

NARC bike-a-thon to roll Sunday

A bike-a-thon sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega to raise money for the Arlington branch of the National Association for Retarded Children (NARC) is set for April 29 at 9 a.m. at the Arlington High School west parking lot.

Project coordinator Marty Simmons said numerous other campus and civic organizations here and area APhiO chapters have been invited to participate.

Dallas Cowboy running back Calvin

Hill, national project chairman for NARC, will lead the bikers. Arlington Mayor Tom Vandergriff and Miss Arlington, Sherry Norvell, will lead an accompanying group of hikers.

An Arlington unit of the Texas National Guard will control checkpoints along the 25-mile bike and 15-mile hike routes.

Each participant will receive, from sponsors, a set amount of money per mile traveled. Arlington ARC project

chairman Sharon Taylor said no minimum or maximum amount has been fixed for contribution pledges. A goal of 1,200 participants is hoped for.

Ms. Taylor said the national campaign includes 40 cities within a 300-mile radius of Arlington and involves every state in the union.

"Seventy per cent of the funds raised will go to the Arlington ARC, 20 per cent to the Texas ARC and 10 per cent to NARC," she said.

Certificates of appreciation will be given to all participants and plaques will be presented to the individual with the most pledges, individual raising the most money, and organization raising the most money.

Applications are available in the Lost & Found Office, room 108 student center. Entry forms have spaces for 15 sponsors. There is no limit to the number of forms per participant.