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**General Pershing A Born Fighter**

The eyes of America are turned today upon Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing, chosen by President Wilson to command the first division of American troops to be sent to France. In the nation's capital old military men are recalling his rapid promotion to his present place as division commander. University faculty members recall General Pershing as a lieutenant sent here by the war department to build up the system of military training. They saw in him, in his work as commandant of cadets, the same qualities of a true leader of men which caused President Roosevelt to pick him, when only a captain of cavalry, for confirmation as a brigadier general.

Easterners are hailing General Pershing as the type of soldier known in American history as the Indian fighter—the rugged, vigorous man of the west.

There are many stories known to Nebraskans concerning General Per-

shing's service here. Before he came, drill was in many respects of an elementary nature, more of a formality than a system. General Pershing organized the cadet companies and paved the way for the introduction of the cadet regiment. He injected into the organization an enthusiasm which has made service in the military department one of the most respected of student activities. Students were not slow in learning to admire this commandant, and showed their esteem in many ways. The Pershing rifles named in his honor, still remain as a tribute to his leadership.

General Pershing's rise has been swift since he was called back into active service. As first lieutenant attached to the Tenth cavalry, the crack negro regiment, he earned the name "Black Jack," which has stuck ever since. Following the Spanish-American war, President McKinley gave Captain Pershing a place as head of

the customs and insular in the war department. Captain Pershing chafed under the monotony of routine work and upon his request was sent back to the Philippines where, after acquainting himself with the Philippine problem, he took active command of the expedition to subjugate the Moros, a feat which he accomplished in his characteristic, thorough and efficient manner. He was made military governor of Mindanao and the Moros so respected the executive ability of the former Nebraska commandant that they made him a datto, or ruler. It is recorded that in his subjugation to this fierce and bloodthirsty tribe only two American lives were lost.

He was later recalled to America for cavalry service in the south and west. When serving under General Funston, patrolling the border during the unsettled times of the recent Mexican trouble, he was put in command of the historic "flying column" sent in pursuit of the bandit Villa. It was while on this expedition that a British attaché after inspecting General Pershing's command called it "the finest body of soldiers of its size in the world." Upon General Funston's death last winter, General Pershing succeeded to the command of the southern division.

General Pershing is fifty-three years old. He was born in Laclede, Linn county, Mo., and was appointed to West Point in 1882, four years later he was graduated as senior cadet captain, the highest honors which come to any under-graduate of the military academy.

**PHARMIC FACILITIES OFFER HELP OF SCHOOLS**  
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The war department has recognized the value of the services that this conference will be able to render, and in reply to the above letter, expressed the opinion that at least certain parts of the proffered services will be accepted. Writing May 16 from the war department, Lieutenant-Colonel H. Fisher of the medical corps says:

"The surgeon general directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, addressed to the president, tendering the good offices of your conference to the United States, and so far as the army is concerned to express the appreciation of the department for the same.

"The medical department will not hesitate to avail itself of your patriotic offer as occasion therefor arises and expects at an early date to take advantage of so much of it as relates to the microscopical and chemical examination of drugs purchased."

**STUDENT COUNCIL BALLOT FOR ELECTION TOMORROW**

**STUDENT COUNCIL CONSTITUTION**

If this Constitution meets with your approval, vote for it as a whole.

Do not vote either "For—as a whole" or "Against—as a whole" if you wish to vote against any of the separate articles.

For—as a whole   
Against—as a whole

If it does not meet with your approval, vote for the sections which do and against the sections of which you do not approve.

Article I. The name of this organization shall be the Student Council of the University of Nebraska.

Vote (X)  
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Article II. The purpose of this organization shall be the relating of all extra-curricula activities to one another and to the University as a whole; the creation of such other expressions of student life as shall supplement those already established; the direction of such other matters of student interest as shall be initiated by or referred to the Student Council. The council shall also act as a student court to investigate and make recommendations in such cases of minor discipline as shall be referred to it by the executive dean and the dean of women.

Article III. The council shall be composed of the following representatives:

- Eleven members apportioned as follows:
  - Six junior men, one each from the colleges of agriculture, arts and sciences, engineering, law, and pharmacy—and one from the school of commerce.
  - Four junior women, one each from the colleges of agriculture and arts and sciences, one from the school of fine arts, and one from the teachers college.
  - One man or woman from the graduate college.

These eleven representatives shall be nominated from the floor at a mass meeting of their own college or school held at a time set by the Student Council, and shall be voted upon by the members of their own college or school at the regular Student Council election, the time of which shall be set by the Student Council.

- Four seniors—two men and two women—nominated from the floor at a mass meeting of the senior class and elected by the student body at the regular Student Council election.

At the first election for members of the Student Council this number shall be increased to eight seniors—four men and four women—the additional four members to take the place of those provided for in article 3 following.

- Four seniors—two men and two women—nominated and elected by the Student Council from the junior members of that body, to serve during the following year.

- The sophomores who shall be non-voting members. The highest man and highest woman officer of the freshman class chosen at the second semester class election shall serve in this capacity.

Article IV. The regular Student Council election shall be held not earlier than April 1st and not later than May 15th of the year preceding that in which members are to serve. Within these limits the date for election shall be set by the Student Council. Voting shall be by preferential ballot. Mass meetings for nominations shall be held at least one week before the election.

Article V. Candidates to be eligible for election shall be members of the specific school or college and class as determined by the regular University rulings in such case, and shall have a scholastic average of at least 75 per cent for the preceding semester.

Article VI. A meeting of the newly elected Student Council shall be called by the outgoing chairman within one week after the election day.

At the establishment of the Student Council the first meeting shall be called by the senior receiving the highest number of votes.

At this meeting the necessary officers shall be elected and the organization of the council perfected. A chairman and vice-chairman—one of whom shall be a man and the other a woman—shall be chosen in order to provide a chairman for separate men's and women's section at such times as shall seem expedient.

Article VII. Mass meetings of students shall be called by the chairman of the Student Council at the discretion of the council, or upon the written request of fifty students of the University.

Article VIII. Amendments to this constitution or revisions of it may be presented to students in mass meeting assembled, and upon a majority vote of those present, shall be submitted for adoption to the student body at an election called for that purpose.

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