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"PERSHING RIFLES" FORMED YESTERDAY

Men Chosen From R. O. T. C. Ranks for Membership in Honor Organization.

Harold Long Elected Captain—Men Will Drill Once a Week.

The "Pershing Rifles" was reorganized yesterday evening at a meeting held in the Armory attended by about fifty members of the R. O. T. C. unit. Harold Long was unanimously chosen captain, Walter Judd, first lieutenant; Carl L. Junge, second lieutenant; Burks Harley, first sergeant; Fred Campbell, right guide; Paul E. Seidell, left guide.

The men in attendance were selected by the officers of each company, who have proven their ability in military tactics, and a number of enthusiasts who came voluntarily to join the organization. Colonel Harold Long acted as chairman of the meeting. No credit will be derived from military work in the "Rifles," but those in the organization will obtain an unlimited amount of experience and their service in drill will be well spent. The cream of the unit is represented in the "Rifles" and it is expected that it will be pitted against some of the crack military companies in the country for superiority in military maneuvers.

Drill will be conducted every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to be present each week in order that the program can be efficiently carried out. The "Rifles" will be composed of eight squads. All the officers, both commissioned and non-commissioned, are officers in the R. O. T. C. unit.

PLANS FOR VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN MADE

While the date for the opening of the Victory loan campaign has not been set definitely as yet, it is announced by the secretary of the treasury that the drive will begin about Easter time.

In order that the importance and necessity of putting this great \$6,000,000,000 loan over the top may be better realized, a few facts taken from the "Victory Reveille," a pamphlet issued in the interest of the government loan workers of the Seventh Federal Reserve district, are emphasized.

Necessity for Loan

New Year's eve, the cost of the war to America stood at \$22,000,000,000. This money had been raised by taxation and by Liberty bond issues. Since the middle of November the treasury has been borrowing money from the banks at the rate of \$600,000,000 every two weeks. Before the end of the fiscal year, June 30, four or five billion dollars will have been so obtained.

In borrowing so extensively from the banks, business is hampered in its normal activities because of the lack of credit thus created.

If the Victory loan fails, business depression will result. If the loan goes over the top as previous Liberty loans have done, the surplus and savings money of the people will be massed for immediate government use, business will be stabilized, enterprise will be encouraged, work will be supplied to increased numbers of applicants. Success in the loan means prosperity, failure means depression.

The "Higher Patriotism"

Discounting the fact that the people must support the Victory liberty loan as a measure of self-interest, they should support it for the better reason that they voted the bills and must honestly pay them.

The war is won, but the national honor is still at stake and must be exonerated.—Exchange.

STUDENT ENGINEERS TO MAKE IRON FENCE POSTS

Freshman classes in Mechanical Engineering have been making patterns for the new fence posts which will be used when the present iron fence is continued around the new portion of the campus. The fence was erected several years ago, and the manufacturers have discontinued making this style of posts, so posts for the new fence will be made in the Mechanical Engineering laboratories.

Students in the power laboratories have been cleaning and overhauling the engines, in preparation for Engineers Night.

UNIVERSITY BUSINESS MEN TO MEET TONIGHT

Reed Will Talk on "Picking Your Man in the Business World."

The members of the University Commercial Club will be entertained Thursday evening, March 27th, at Music Hall in the Temple. This meeting has been planned for several weeks, but on account of the state high school basketball tourney and mid-semester examinations it was postponed until this time.

A special program has been worked out by the officers of the club. President Fred N. Hellner has been fortunate in securing Mr. Guy Reed of the First National Bank of Lincoln to make the address of the evening. He will speak on "Picking Your Man in the Business World." This talk will deal directly with the practical side of an education, and Mr. Reed will tell the commercial students what type of business man appeals most to a man of the world—experienced, and already successful.

A little "feed" has been planned for those who attend this special meeting. All members of the club and those contemplating joining the organization are invited to be present. The program will begin promptly at seven-fifteen o'clock.

COLUMBIA PREPARES FOR BIG JUNIOR PROM

Having reserved the ball room and supper hall of the Ritz-Carlton for the Junior Prom on April 25, the Prom committee has gone a step further in its arrangements and engaged the Waldorf orchestra to play for the dance. According to the committee this is one of the best in the city, and with from eight to ten pieces and Davis as leader will furnish all of the music. With the Prom five weeks off, the selection of favors and the selling of tickets are the principal items still to be worked out.

The section of the Ritz which will be occupied by the Prom will accommodate three hundred as a maximum. Because of the plans for Senior co-operation in this year's ball and the promised support of the Columbia Club and many alumni, the committee in charge has decided to make the Prom largely an upper class event. This has been the custom in the pre-war affairs.

A meeting of the Prom committee has been called for this noon, by the chairman for consideration of favors and the arrangement of a patroness list.

Arrangements have been completed for the publication of a booklet of Junior Week activities by Spectator. The business manager of the paper is planning this on a line similar to the magazine Yale gets out for the Junior Prom in New Haven.

Some men would rather tell agreeable lies than disagreeable truths.

Competition works both ways. It is either the life or death of trade.

Y.W.C.A. CONDUCTS ANNUAL ELECTION

Cabinet Will Consist of Members to Be Chosen by Y. W. President.

Girls Urged to Attend State Student Volunteer Conference at Wesleyan.

Mary Waters, '20' was elected president of the Y. W. C. A. for next year at the monthly business meeting held Thursday evening at Woman's Hall. The following officers were also elected:

Vice-president—Ruth Hutton, '20. Secretary—Jean Landale, '20. Treasurer—Grace Stuff, '21.

It was unanimously voted by all the girls to allow the president to choose the new members of the cabinet.

Miss Fannie Drake lead the devotional exercises and Ruth Welch presided. Miss Drake, university secretary, has received her passports and will leave to do reconstruction work in France within the next month.

The "Grace Coppock" campaign was scheduled for the week after spring vacation. Miss Coppock was graduated from the university of Nebraska and has been doing missionary work in China for the past several years. The University Y. W. C. A. pays for her support. Every girl on the campus will be solicited from April 7 to April 12. Ruth Hutton is in charge of the campaign.

Miss Drake urged every girl to attend the State Student Volunteer conference which will be held the latter part of this week at Wesleyan. It is given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Dr. Minakuchi of Japan will speak. The Association Training conference will also be held Friday of this week at Wesleyan.

EIGHT TEAMS PLAY IN STATE TOURNEY

LINCOLN, KY., March 20.—Lexington high school won the championship of Kentucky over Somerset by a 21 to 17 score in the final round of the state high school tournament here in the university gymnasium Saturday night. Eight teams battled for the honors, Lexington winning three games and losing none, thereby capturing the silver loving cup awarded by the university.

The Lexington girls' basketball team also won the state championship by defeating the Paris co-eds by a score of 22 to 4.

CONVOCATION

Thursday, 11:00 A. M. Temple

Dr. Minakuchi of Japan, closely associated with Raymond Robbins and Fred B. Smith in the "Men and Millions" movement a few years ago, and who was one of this party that took a trip around the world, will speak Thursday morning in the Temple theater, at convocation, on the "Yellow Peril vs. the White Peril." Dr. Minakuchi comes very highly recommended, and is considered one of the best speakers on the platform in this country today.

Dr. Minakuchi is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and is the author of a large number of books. He is an admirer of the Hindu poet, Tagore.

He will be at the Y. M. C. A. state officers' conference and the state student volunteer conference, which open at Wesleyan University Thursday. He will speak every day.

SHOULD REPORT FIRST SYMPTOMS OF SMALLPOX

Although no additional cases of smallpox were reported among university students Wednesday, authorities are still insistent that students who may possibly have been exposed to the disease guard carefully against an outbreak.

Symptoms of smallpox may be noted by backache, severe headache and nausea. Students who have not been successfully vaccinated will be given free treatment by Dr. R. G. Clapp and Dr. Hallie Ewing.

FOOTBALL IS POPULAR WITH YANKS IN FRANCE

Former Husker Star Plays in Backfield With 89th Division Team.

Football, the great American college sport, is a popular pastime among the soldiers of the A. E. F. in France, and former college stars have developed the game "over there" fully as well as when they played it on the gridirons of American universities, according to the following sports story in a French paper. It was sent to the Daily Nebraskan by C. S. Spaulding, '17, who is now in France.

On the line-up of the 89th division team which is playing for the championship honors of the A. E. F. appears the name of Harold F. Wilder, former Husker star.

The 89th American division's football outfit, which annexed the Third Army title, will be putting in some hard work during the next ten days in preparation for the trip to Paris to compete in the finals for the gridiron honors of the A. E. F.

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BRIEF BITS OF NEWS IN THE COLLEGE WORLD

Indiana—There are thirteen hundred and thirty men and two hundred and eighteen co-eds registered in the university this semester. Five hundred and ninety-six belong to twenty fraternities or four house clubs, and one hundred and fifteen girls belong to the five sororities.

Kansas—Courses in printing will be offered at the Normal next year. The print shop is not a school proposition, but is under the control of the committee on visual education.

Ohio—The Chi Omega and the Kappa Phi sororities were installed at the university.

Trophies from the war collected by Ohio soldiers will form a new section in the Archeological and Historical Museum.

Massachusetts—The Technology swimming team will send a strong delegation to the Eastern United States intercollegiate meet, which will be held in New York City March 22.

Michigan—The 1919 medical class will be the first medical class to graduate as early as March in forty years. Commencement will be held Thursday, March 20.

Kentucky—Over three hundred students attended a Y. M. C. A. tea given at the club rooms at the gymnasium, Wednesday.

Iowa—The fraternities at Iowa City will no longer pledge high school students was the decision of the interfraternity council at a recent meeting. Members of the Greek letter organizations in the university are also opposed to toppling members of high school fraternities.

CORNHUSKER SNAPSHOTS

The box of Martha Washington chocolates and the Junior Prom ticket are still waiting at the Cornhusker office for the industrious man or woman who turns in the best collection of snapshots for the year-book. The time limit has been extended to Thursday noon.

MEN SELECTED FOR KANSAS CITY MEET

Nebraska Will Send Sprinters to Uphold School's Fame in Track World.

McMahon, Gibbs, Bryans, Smith Win Berths on Cornhusker Relay Team.

The final tryouts for the indoor meet of the Kansas City Athletic Club were run off yesterday and Coach Stewart has picked the men who will compete in the K. C. Coliseum Saturday evening. This athletic exhibition is free to all colleges, athletic clubs, and individual stars, which makes it one of the class events of the year. No records were broken in the tryouts yesterday on account of the slow condition of the track, but the Cornhusker spike gang can be depended on to grab a few points.

As a result of the showings made in the tryouts, the following men have been chosen to represent the Scarlet and Cream Saturday:

Quarter Mile Relay

McMahon, Gibbs, Bryans, Ted Smith.

Mile and 1000 Yards

Graff.

Low Hurdles

Becker.

An extra fifty yard heat will be run off this afternoon between Morearity, McMahon and Deering. If Morearity grabs first or second he will also go to K. C. "Mory" is also a high jumper and he may be entered in this event. McMahon will run the fifty besides the quarter mile event. No weight man will be taken along.

Result of tryouts yesterday:

50 Yard Dash

Deering, first. Becker, second. Gibbs, third. Time: 5:4.5.

Low Hurdles

Becker, first. Gish, second. Flood, third. Time: 6:4.5.

440 Yard Dash

McMahon, first. Gibbs, second. Bryans, third. Time: 56:01.

880 Yard Dash

Harper, first. Campbell, second. Davis, third. Time: 2:22 2-5.

Mile

Graff, first. Harper, second. Campbell, third. Time: 5:08.

Nebraska vs. St. Louis Athletic Club In the relay event which is the main attraction of the evening, the Cornhuskers will be matched with the St. Louis Athletic Club team. Coach Stewart agreed to this match by a long distance talk with the president of the Kansas Athletic Club yesterday. This understanding was reached after K. U. and the Missouri Tigers had been paired. The Kansas-Tiger affair will have a little of the old ginger in it due to the fact that the Kansans won this relay on a foul in the dual at Columbia two weeks ago and there has been a hot discussion as to which school has the best team. The match was arranged with the purpose of settling this dispute. Last year K. U. ate humble pie at the hands of Harold McMahon, "Mick" Townsend, "Chet" Grau, and "Art" Yort, and the match with Missouri will delay their attempts for vengeance on the Cornhuskers till later in the season.

High Class Meet

The annual K. C. A. C. meet is high class in all respects. Being a free-for-all, the stars of the whole valley will be present. Such men as Talbot, who won world renown with 12 and 16 lb. shot, and Rodkey of K. U. will be there. Colleges are not restricted by the ordinary Missouri Valley rules, but may enter whom they choose. In

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