

## PERSHING RIFLES ELECT NEW MEN

List of Members Voted Into Military Organization Announced.

### FIFTY-SEVEN HONORED AS BEST DRILLED MEN

Selected for Good Record Held In the University Cadet Regiment.

The captain of the Pershing Rifles, J. G. Nob, yesterday announced the names of new men elected to membership in the Rifles. The list composed for the most part, of the names of men who have had previous military training either in other colleges, military academies, or in the army. Some names appear, however, of men who have had no military experience previous to entering the university, but who have shown up especially well in drill.

Membership in the Pershing Rifles is one of the highest honors given in the military department and selection is made from among the most soldierly men in the regiment.

The Rifles was organized as the Varsity Rifles by General Pershing when he was a first lieutenant and commandant of cadets at this school. The General still maintains a decided interest in the Rifles and awards a medal to the best military man in the cadet regiment provided he is a member of the Pershing Rifles.

The newly elected men will be initiated Thursday, December 15, at 7:30 p. m., Nebraska hall. They are as follows:

- Walter Ackerman.
- George Epperson.
- Maynard Buchanan.
- Addison Sutton.
- Lester G. Foxwell.
- Thad Livinghouse.
- John Westerman.
- C. M. Horth.
- A. J. Luels.
- Harold Clute.
- L. L. Ewing.
- Edward Buck.
- Edwin Eilers.
- DeFord Latiche.
- Charles Lockwood.
- Blanchard Anderson.
- Edward McMonies.
- Henry Johnson.
- James Houston.
- Herbert Rathack.
- C. J. Sauser.
- F. B. Millson.
- Wm. McDermott.
- Lawton Phinney.
- E. A. Mulligan.
- Raymond Waneck.
- J. B. Burke.
- John Major.
- Donald Pierce.
- Crawford Follmer.
- Monroe Gleason.
- A. T. Procopio.
- H. Hunter.
- Foster Matchett.
- Max Greenberg.
- Marion Scofield.
- Frank Hranac.
- James Berry.
- Robert Craig.
- Harrison Berry.
- Truman Weller.
- Henry Sargent.
- G. H. Tayler.
- E. C. Tullis.
- Dwight McVicker.
- Clarence Rogers.
- Richard Dearmont.
- Grant Lantz.
- Kenneth Cozier.
- Robert Doherty.
- C. E. Pflug.
- J. L. Proebsting.
- Ernest Zschau.
- E. H. Frost.
- M. J. Boder.
- E. L. Senn.
- William Mapes.

### FERGUSON RETURNS FROM BIG MEETING

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course in elementary irrigation engineering. Phillip M. Parker, a graduate of the engineering college of last year is a teacher there at present.

While in Bridgeport, Dean Ferguson met several ex-engineering students, among whom were Dean S. Stokke and William Chaloupka. Chaloupka was prominent in football while in school and is now retained to report upon the White River irrigation project. The project is quite extensive and they expect to develop a natural storage basin by means of earthen dams, the water to be stored by flow through the winter and used during the summer for irrigation of between nine and ten sand acres. The water will be conveyed to the reservoir by large pipes underground for a distance of over five miles.

### DELIAN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ON FRIDAY

A Christmas program and Christmas games will entertain the Delians and their visitors next Friday night at Faculty hall. Mary Ellen Ingles, president of the society will give a reading which will be in keeping with the occasion. Christmas songs and Christmas stories around the glowing fireplace will add to the evening's entertainment. A short skit "The Christmas Toy Shop" will be offered by members of the society. No Christmas is complete without the Santa Claus so each member and visitor is asked to bring a ten cent present for the grab bag. Other action will be taken to help the Community Toy Shop of the city at that time. Every member is urged to be present and all visitors are cordially invited to attend.

### AG. COLLEGE GRID MEN ELECT SMITH CAPTAIN

The Ag. college men interested in football met at a cafeteria lunch in home economics hall to lay plans for college football next year. Dixie Smith was elected captain and Carl Backman was selected as manager. Both men played excellent football this year and promise to make competent leaders of next year's squad.

Due to lack of early organization and practice the Ags lost this year to the Pharmacy eleven but with the capable men chosen to carry out the plans outlined at this peppy meeting the Ags. should have a successful season next fall.

### SIGMA GAMMA EPSILON TO HEAR MR. H. A. REED

Mr. H. A. Reed, prominent lawyer of Lincoln, will address an open meeting of Sigma Gamma Epsilon at the museum Thursday evening, December 15, at 8 p. m. All students are invited to hear him discuss "Mining Law."

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### DR. FRED M. FLING TALKS TO LINCOLN SCHOOL TEACHERS

The problems of the disarmament conference were interpreted to the teachers of the Lincoln schools Tuesday afternoon, December 6, in the high school auditorium by Dr. F. M. Fling of the University of Nebraska.

"There never was in my mind such a crisis in the world's history," said Dr. Fling. "The purpose of the conference," he explained, "is to reduce armament and to settle the Asiatic question. The United States took the initiative because there was a movement in this country for disarmament, the country was groaning under taxation and something had to be done, and the situation in the east was becoming critical."

Dr. Fling told of the chaos in which China was situated. He said that there is no Chinese empire. There is a republican empire at Peking which represents only a very small proportion of the people. A general manages much of the affairs of the country and he is in constant touch with Japan. It is an easy matter for Japan to do as she pleases in China. The question is, what is the conference going to do about it?

What is the Asiatic question? China is as helpless before Japan as the old Persian army was before the Greek army when they marched into Macedonia. What are we going to do? The outcome will depend on what America does. Dr. Fling impressively asked, "Are you going to exercise control in Asia? Are you going to combine to protect China against Japan? After you have made these arrangements, what's to prevent Japan from doing what she has done in the past? It's up to us. Are you going to exercise control in Asia? After you have freed China, are you going to combine with England and the other countries to protect China against invasion by Japan? Unless you fortify Guam you can't carry on war against Japan and she will do what she pleases in Asia. Japan is more powerful than ever before on the mainland. You must put your name to a treaty. If you don't, in twenty-five or thirty years you will have another to settle. You can't get along in the world today without dealing with world questions.

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