

Pershing Riflemen Reactivate Society

BY NORM LEGER.

Members of the reactivated Pershing Rifles, national honorary military society, held their first meeting of the year last Wednesday to reorganize the local chapter and to discuss the year's program.

With 40 men already pledged to Pershing Rifles, the group hopes to take in as many as 60 more men from the R.O.T.C. department to comprise a crack drill team that will equal the teams that drilled in the pre-war years.

The organization specialized in perfecting military movements, and individual competition is stimulated by the presentation of medals to the outstanding cadets in Pershing Rifles. An active member of Pershing Rifles may be distinguished by the blue and white cord he wears around his left shoulder; a pledge wears blue and white ribbons beneath the lapel.

"Black Jack."

In the fall of 1892, Pershing Rifles was chartered at the University of Nebraska under the guidance of John J. Pershing, who was then a lieutenant instructor on the R.O.T.C. staff. The group was first known as the Varsity rifle squad, but after Lieutenant Pershing left the present title was assumed in commemoration of his

work in starting the organization. Pershing Rifles has grown to the extent of having a chapter in almost every state from coast to coast, including California, Ohio, Minnesota, Kansas, and many others.

National Headquarters.

Located here at the university are the national headquarters of Pershing Rifles. The national commander is John D. Cooper, who holds the Pershing Rifle rank of colonel. Second in command is Robert B. Avner, whose rank is lieutenant colonel. Maj. Eugene Lingenfelder is adjutant, and Sam Avner, also a major, is in charge of personnel.

While the main purpose of the Pershing Rifles is to perfect drill routines, there are other activities as well. Each year there are several social affairs that are outstanding on the campus social calendar. Work and play will coincide for the squad members at their first performance of the year. Second only to the presentation of Honorary Colonel, the drill routine to be featured by the Pershing Rifles at the Military Ball will highlight the evening's program, and the spectators will view the Pershing Rifles' initial performance since the organization has been reactivated.

Any men taking R.O.T.C. who See PERSHING, Page 2

Dr. Bragg Speaks To Students Today

In the second All-University Convocation of the year, students will hear Dr. Raymond Bragg lecture in the Union ballroom this afternoon at 3.

Dr. Bragg's subject will be "Europe's Rehabilitation — How Far to Go?", Prof. Carl Arndt, chairman of the convocation committee, has announced.

Foreign Relations.

Students attending the convocation will hear a speaker who has won much recognition as a lecturer on foreign relations and social and religious topics, according to Prof. Arndt. Dr. Bragg is the associate editor of the "Humanist" magazine and has traveled widely in Europe and Asia.

Dr. Bragg attended Brown University and the University of Chicago as well as the universities of Frankfurt and Hamburg in Germany.

In addition to his editorial duties and lectures, he has been the minister of the First Unitarian Church in Minneapolis since 1935.

Theta Sigma Phi, honorary journalism fraternity, will meet today at 5 p. m., in Ellen Smith.

Nebraska Art Show Opens At Morrill

The University's art exhibition has a record breaking entry list, with 165 paintings and sculptures representing artists from 13 Nebraska towns and cities.

Now on display at the University of Nebraska art gallery, the exhibition is sponsored jointly by the University and the Lincoln artists. The exhibits will hang in the university's galleries until November 11.

Artists and cities represented include: Lincoln—Anna Fay Albin, Oscar Alexis, Clara Marie See NEBRASKA ART, Page 2

Kosmet Klub Selects Two Skit Judges

Max Whitaker and Romulo Soldevilla, instructors in the speech department, have been chosen to judge the skits in the final tryouts for the fall Kosmet Klub show, according to the club president, John Dale.

The judges with a committee of Kosmet member will view the skits of the 16 fraternities who have entered prospective numbers for the show tonight and Thursday evening. After viewing a complete presentation of all skits the judges will pick eight which will be included in the show to be presented in the coliseum Friday evening, Nov. 22.

Committee Members.

Members of the committee viewing the entries for the show will meet in the lobby of the Union tonight and Thursday night at 7 p. m.

Fraternities which have entered skits in competition for the show are: Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Sigma Psi, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Sigma, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Mu, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Zeta Beta Tau.

Notice to Veterans

Veterans who have not received their subsistence checks may consult with representatives of the Veterans Administration in Room 212, Mechanics Arts Hall, from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. on November 6 and 8, and from 8:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon on November 9. No conferences will be held on November 7. Each veteran should bring his C-number with him.

J. P. COLBERT, Director. Veteran's Consultation Board.

Experimental Theatre Holds Play Tryouts

Tryouts for two university experimental theatre plays will be held Friday from 3 to 5 in room 201 of the Temple. All university students are eligible to participate in the plays, and no previous experience is necessary for students who wish to try out.

The two one-act plays, "Gloria Mundi," by Patricia Brown, and "Ile," by Eugene O'Neill, will be presented on Dec. 5 in the studio theatre. Both plays are psychological dramas; "Gloria Mundi" takes place in an insane asylum, and "Ile" centers its plot aboard a whale boat sailing the Arctic seas.

"Gloria Mundi" with a cast of four women and two men will be directed by Dortha Duxbury; one woman and six men will comprise the cast of "Ile," which will be under the direction of Dean Graunke.

League Confers Campus Co-ops

The eighth annual conference of the Central League of Campus Co-ops is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week on the Nebraska campus, conference chairman Bruce Flesher announced.

Convention hosts will be Pioneer co-op, Brown Palace co-op and Cornhusker co-op, Flesher stated. Forty delegates from mid-western states, among them Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Baker University and National Training for Christian Workers, will register for the convention. Interested persons may attend conference sessions, Flesher said.

McNeill, Filley Speak.

The League is organized to discuss and solve problems common to campus co-ops across the country, and meets for this purpose each year at a member university in the midwest. Nebraska professors C. E. McNeill and H. C. Filley are slated to address the convention, whose theme this year is "Why Campus co-ops?"

Convention program is scheduled thus:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8
6:30 p. m. Registration, Parlor X, Student Union.
7:00 p. m. Opening Session. Welcome, address, Bruce Flesher, Conference Chairman (Nebraska U.) Introductions. Report on National Campus Co-op Conference, Nell Meidrick (Baker U.) Panel Discussion — "Campus Co-op

Nightmares." Bruce Flesher, leader, with one speaker from each campus co-op.
Some FUN.
Durward G. DeWitt, OCA Youth Director, leader.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9.
9:00 a. m. Assembly, Announcements, Committee Appoints, Faculty Lounge, Student Union.
9:30 a. m. Address—"Why Campus Co-ops." Dr. C. E. McNeill, Professor of Economics, Nebraska U.
10:00 a. m. All-Out Discussion of Campus Co-op Problems, Mildred Johns, leader (National College for Christian Workers). Co-ops on Campus — Your Newspaper, Ed Whiteway, Editor, from National Co-operatives, Inc., Chicago.
Luncheon. Tour of the two Nebraska U. campuses and Nebraska's State Capitol.
3:00 p. m. Re-convene in Student Union. Address—"Why Federate?" Durward G. DeWitt, Youth Director, Consumers Cooperative Association.
3:30 p. m. Discussion, led by Bruce Flesher.
5:00 p. m. Conference Committee Meetings. Nominating Committee, Recommendations Committee, Planning Committee.
7:00 p. m. Banquet, A & B room, Student Union. Toastmistress—Guess Who?
Greetings from South America, Gustavo Porras, Cooperativa Estudiantil, University of Cauca, Popayana, Colombia. Special numbers (one from each campus represented at conference).
Address—"Why the Cooperative Movement?" Dr. H. C. Filley, Professor of Rural Economics, Nebraska U. Dance.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10.
9:00 a. m. CLCC Annual Business Meeting, BBI Baker CLCC Presentation (Registration Fee—\$2.00)

Corn Crib Rumor Mystifies Prunella

BY PRUNELLA, Herself

Once upon a time, in a village by the shores of beautiful Salt Creek, where the Betas and the Thetas play, lived a sweet little maid named Prunella.

Prunella was a freshman in a huge sanitarium called the University of Nebraska. The lunatics, pardon me, students, confined therein, all thought they were circular bodies capable of turning on a central axis. As they wandered down Amber street (17th in from Spencers to the stupes without an all-university average) they made noises like wheels on cobblestones.

The very first week after she was committed Amber, I mean Prunella, began to hear rumors of something tremendous about to happen. Just when she had discovered that the word they were whispering was a noun and not an adjective, she saw one of them. Not only that, but he smiled in her direction as he handed the cashier a bus chip. What if a kappa was sitting right behind her, Reginald had noticed our shrinking violet.

But suddenly, into her '47 model, skymaster pink cloud dream crept murmurs of the late, great social whirl, as perpetrated in the only lately lamented era when the Fancy Five were in pre-war fettle. Metal it could be, meaning brass knuckles, of course. Or kettle, meaning fine fish of which they were in most of the time. Warm water, too.

The beasties in the Cribs next booth were discussing a momentous event. Something which far outshone the importance of intramural football games, six weeks down slips (pink, of course), raggle-taggle edges, queen nominations, queen elections, queen presentations, intercollegiate football games, coke dates, movie dates, or even the latest recipe for fudge cooked over the hair dryer in the Phi Phi laundry room.

This world-shaking event . . . what could it be? As Prunella sat there craning her neck to hear what the goona-gonna gals were discussing in such fervid, impassioned language, a geology student calculated measurements without the slide rule.

Then, at last, one of the ghouls, girls, mentioned these fatal words. At length, after all this waiting she knew. She Knew. SHE KNEW! A seven weeks' wait had not been for naught. She's heard about the real thing! She now knew it was (To Be Continued.)

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