

PERSHING RIFLES RECEIVE RECOGNITION AT ILLINOIS

In commenting on an address recently delivered at the University of Illinois by General Pershing, the Chicago Tribune gives favorable notice to the Pershing Rifles of the University of Nebraska in the following extract from his speech:

The prize troop, known as the 'Pershing Rifles,' that General Pershing

mentioned in his speech yesterday, have been in existence for thirty years. In 1892, when the General was military instructor at the University of Nebraska, he organized a troop of forty or fifty cadets, who drilled once a week for fun. It was not unusual to find lieutenants and captains in the regular cadet corps, shouldering rifles and acting as privates in the prize troop.

General Pershing introduced the annual encampment of cadet corps at the University of Nebraska. During Pershing's term at the University of Nebraska, his company was recognized as the best in the country. The university received a set of pictures from West Point with the following remarks: "From the best cadet corps in the United States, to the second best."

DELIAN LITERARY SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

Sixty active and alumni members of Delian literary society were entertained at their fourth annual banquet, Saturday evening at the Lincolnshire club rooms. Mary Ellen Inglis as toastmistress called for the following responses: Fellowship, Arnold Stenikraus; friendship, Robert Inglis; courtship, George Darlington; to the crew, Ruby Wolfenden; to the voyage, Margaret Osborne; to the voyagers, Clarence Foubel. Mrs. Almy Mrs. Sargeant and Dean Lyman, alumni members also gave short toasts. Several songs were given by the Delian quartette. Buttonhole bouquets for the men and corsages for the ladies were given as favors.

Other Worlds Than Our Own.

University of California—A big percent of the student body and many of the faculty are enjoying (?) a vacation at U. of C. because of the flu. None are dangerous but so many are ill that instructors have been notified not to roll call at classes.

McGill University—Announcement has been made of the marriage at Santa Ana, Cal., on February 4, of Dr. Charles Alton Rutherford, Med. '01, of Seattle, Wash., and Pauline Frederick, noted film star.

University of Kansas—Dr. W. R. Robertson, of the department of zoology, who is at present carrying on investigations on heredity in the turkey, is the only scientist so far engaged in this field. One of the most practical results of this research work on the turkey is in finding out which breeds are the most resistant to the disease known as "blackhead", which to the turkey breeder is the most dreaded of all diseases.

University of Wisconsin—There were 3,400 Wisconsin sport fans who gathered on and around Muir knoll recently to witness forty of America's foremost ski-jumpers battle for honors.

University of Michigan—Chances for rowing to be established as a Varsity sport were given a severe set-back when the proposal for recognizing the sport was rejected by the Board in Control of Athletics.

University of Iowa—A beauty contest to choose the three prettiest girls in the University will be conducted by the Frivol with the cooperation of the Des Moines Register. Contrary to the experience of former years, it is desired that this be a beauty contest, not a popularity contest. It is asked that every student to cooperate in the turning in of pictures.

McGill University—The Snowshoers are preparing for the winter Carnival to be held here on February 24th and 25th, when Dartmouth, Vermont, Middlebury, and Williams will compete with McGill in what has become an annual event.

University of Iowa—Iowa University organization heads have placed a strict boycott on ice cream dispensaries, movie shows, dances and all work commonly done by amoral artists. It is hoped by this means to bring down the exorbitant prices.

University of Washington—Training rules, with a close observance of sleep and diet, went into force this week at the University of Washington crew house, where the oarsmen live. Nearly three months will be required for the men to condition for the California race.

Ohio University—Fifteen students were suspended recently at Ohio state for cheating in exams. Students there are no longer heard to brag about their prowess at cribbing and getting away with it.

In Years Gone By.

Twenty Years Ago Today. Mr. Elwood Meade, of the University of California and commissioner of irrigation for the United States department of agriculture, addressed convocation on the question of irrigation in western Nebraska.

Thirteen Years Ago Today. The dramatic club gave the first play of the year at the Temple theater. "The American Citizen" was the title of the play and the cast numbered sixteen.

Ten Years Ago Today. The following piece of poetry was published in the "Rag" concerning probation week:

Will someone please elucidate?
I really want to know
What is the use
Of all the abuse
We freshmen undergo?

The Nebraska high school debating, organized in 1908 with thirty members, opened its fifth annual contest with a membership of seventy, divided into twelve districts.

Six Years Ago Today. Dr. Edward P. Hyde, of the Nela Park research laboratory of Cleveland Ohio, addressed an open meeting of Sigma Xi on "The Modern Attack on the Lighting Problem."

Five Years Ago Today. Much of the Daily Nebraskan was devoted to a discussion of the single tax, comparing Nebraska with other schools which use this method.

As a result of the spread of the scarlet fever epidemic in Lincoln, the Farm House and Alpha Phi house were both quarantined by the department of health.

Four Years Ago Today. It was announced that there was a possibility of the government licensing the wireless equipment set up by students of electrical engineering on the roof of the electrical engineering laboratories. One kilowatt machine

had a sending radius of nine hundred miles.

Two Years Ago Today. The Nebraska Cornhuskers took the first game from the Valparaiso five by the score of 30 to 17. This made a record of five victories on the eastern trip.

The mid-winter session of the Nebraska Press association opened with an address by Governor Henry Allen of Kansas. Hundreds of Nebraska journalists attended the meeting.

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