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## MANY HUSKER MEN AT CADET SUMMER CAMP

Annual R. O. T. C. Camp To Be Held at Fort Snelling Minnesota

Forty-six Already Signed For Outing

Basic and Advanced Camps To Start Fifteenth of June For Six Weeks

The summer camp for cadets of the R. O. T. C. will be held at Fort Snelling, Minn. Those who attended last year and plan on returning will no doubt be highly pleased over the location, for they well remember what an ideal place it was for a six weeks outing. Snelling is in the midst of the Lake region and for a camp of this kind there could be no better selection. Everything will be in readiness to receive the cadets on the fifteenth of June; training will begin on that date and will continue until the twenty-seventh of July—a period of six weeks.

There will be two general divisions. A basic camp for the first and second year cadets, and an Advanced Camp for the third and fourth year cadets.

The training at camp will be a continuation of that received at the University. The hours from 7 a. m. to 12 noon daily will be devoted to military subjects. During this period a great deal of time will be devoted to rifle marksmanship. The record course will follow the instruction practice, affording all an opportunity to qualify as expert sharpshooter or marksman. Towards the end of the camp, an inter-collegiate rifle match will be held. Six or seven of the best shots will be chosen to represent the Seventh Corps in the R. O. T. C. national rifle matches to be held at Camp Perry in September. Last year the rifle team of the Kansas Agricultural College won the match; the University of Nebraska made a very creditable showing.

### Individual Lists

Individual proficiency tests will be held in each military subject covered and the relative standing in each company and college compiled from time to time. Last year considerable college spirit and a keen desire to outdo the "other fellow" was displayed by all in the various tests.

The afternoons will be devoted to athletics. All cadets will be required to enter at least one sport. The program includes track, baseball, boxing, swimming and mass athletics. A regimental baseball league will be organized from the various companies and from the league a team will be chosen to represent the camp. Track and baseball engagements will be arranged between the camp and the Third Infantry stationed at Snelling and other athletic organizations of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Cups and medals will be provided for the different events by the citizens of the two cities.

During the latter part of the camp a boxing and tennis tournament will be held to determine the champions of the different divisions. For each first place suitable medals will be awarded.

### Entertainment for Cadets

During the camp the cadets will be entertained with dancing, picnics, swimming parties and sight-seeing trips under the direction of the service club of Fort Snelling and other

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## Nebraska Rifle Team



One of the splendid opportunities of the University of Nebraska Reserve Officers' Training Corps is the gallery practice, record firing and competitions. There are twelve gallery targets on the range in Nebraska Hall

and four at Ag College. The rifle used is the caliber .22 issued by the Ordnance Department of the army. The ammunition is issued by the government and costs cadets nothing. Training in shooting in the various

positions, prone, sitting, kneeling and standing, and in trigger squeeze, breath control, sighting and aiming, etc., are all under the supervision of instructors and coaches of the military. (Continued on Page Two)

## VIKING ELECTION OF OFFICERS IS HELD

The Vikings, Junior men's honorary society, elected officers at a meeting held at Alpha Gamma Rho house last week.

The following men were elected: George C. Smaha, president. Homer Clouse, vice-president. Kenneth Cozier, secretary. Joy T. Berquist, sergeant at arms.

## PERSHING RIFLES HAS LONG HISTORY

Honorary Cadet Organization Organized Almost Thirty Years Ago

Almost thirty years ago, a young man, just out of West Point, was commandant of cadets at the University of Nebraska. He was then practically unknown and his work of organizing the University Rifles was done without anyone taking particular notice of the event. For a long time this body of expert drillers went under the name of Varsity Rifles but, in 1893, the name was changed, to do honor to the founder, Gen. John J. Pershing.

Today the Pershing Rifles hold a very unique place in military circles. Although Nebraska is not a military school, the members of the Rifles, picked as they are from the ranks of the cadets, are classed among the best drilled units in the United States. We are proud of this fact. Our general is proud of it too and is kind enough to give us credit in his various speeches throughout the country. The ambition of every man in the company is to live up to this reputation and to fit himself for service in a military way in time of need.

During, and immediately after the war, the Pershing Rifles, like every other organization, went into a period of depression. Little work was done and it was only this past fall that the work began to pick up rapidly. And it picked up very rapidly indeed for this spring finds us with a full quota and an enviable record for the 1921 year's work.

### Selection of Officers.

The officers of the company are selected by vote of the members of the company. This year Joe Noh served ably as Captain assisted by Lieutenants Norris Coats and Stephen King. The Rifles are a democratic body. A captain of a company may find himself drilling beside a private in the rear rank, and under the command of some other private. Former regi-

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## SCABBARD AND BLADE INITIATES FOUR MEN

Honorary Military Fraternity Completes Active Year at Nebraska U.

At the last initiation of Scabbard and Blade, held a few weeks ago, one associate member and three cadet members were admitted into the fold during one of the most impressive ceremonies ever performed at Nebraska.

Those initiated were: Associate member—Capt. Butler L. Knight, U. S. A. Active members—Maynard A. Buchanan, Howard Willey, Geo. H. Taylor.

The total membership of Company C, Third Regiment, Scabbard and Blade now includes twenty-one active members and eleven members on the faculty. The faculty members are: Chancellor S. Avery, Prof. J. B. Burt, Colonel Americus Mitchell, Major Sidney Erickson, Capt. Robert Nix Jr., Capt. J. H. Hagan, Capt. W. G. Murphy, Capt. Forbes, Capt. B. L. Knight, First Lieut. Max Oliver.

The National Society of Scabbard and Blade was founded at the University of Wisconsin in 1893 and now has an organization of three regiments or an organization of a division of thirty-three companies located throughout the state. It was installed as the twenty-fifth company on May 25, 1921. Since then it has grown rapidly and is exercising a great influence over the military affairs of the University.

### Purpose of Scabbard and Blade.

The purpose of the society, as expressed in its constitution, is to raise the standard of military training in American colleges and universities, to unite in closer relationship their military departments, to encourage and foster the essential qualities of good and efficient officers and to promote good fellowship among the cadet officers. In addition to this, the members are endeavoring to spread the doctrine of military preparedness and to encourage a liking for military service in the part of college men.

### Social Activities

Early in the fall, Scabbard and Blade put on one of the most successful "Wild West" carnivals that has ever been staged at this university. Anyone who attended the party will remember the thrills of the evening. In January a formal dinner dance was given at the Lincolnshire for the active and associate members, which also afforded great merriment to all who attended—and of course all were there. On May 26th, this week, the

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## HONORED CO-EDS TO REVIEW CADETS

Sponsors to Play Important Part in Programs This Afternoon

When the bugle starts the annual cadet review, the hearts of the pretty co-ed sponsors will skip a beat or two. The sponsors in their dainty frocks will have a special booth from which to observe the drills of the afternoon. A half-concealed fluttering of a handkerchief or an additional wave of pigment will announce the entrance of her company and a hearty burst of applause from the multitude behind will add greatly to her pleasure.

The winning companies will be called up to the reviewing stand and the sponsors of the lucky companies, assisted by the regimental, battalion and Pershing Rifle sponsors, will award the ribbons.

After the completion of the review, the companies will return to the drill field and the captains will escort and present the sponsors to their companies.

In closing, the regiment will pass in review for the sponsors and the class of 1922.

A complete list of the sponsors appears below:

- Regiment: Colonel Richard C. Talbot; regimental sponsor, Miss Lillian Lewis.
- Pershing Rifles: Captain Joseph G. Noh; sponsor, Miss Pearl Swanson. Band: Sponsor, Miss Edna M. Brodhead.
- First Battalion: Major Joe L. Ryons; sponsor, Miss Zella Gilmore.
- Company A: Captain Ivan P. Hanson; sponsor, Miss Harriet Wilson.
- Company B: Captain Norris W. Coats; sponsor, Miss Marvel Anne Seymour.
- Company C: Captain Edgar C. Tallis; sponsor, Miss Marion Boynton.
- Company D: Captain James L. Proebsting; spcn., Miss Mary Marsball.
- Second Battalion: Major Richard E. Deatman; Miss Libuse M. Tomes.
- Company E: Captain Harry R. LaTowsky; sponsor, Miss Arvilla M. Johnson.
- Company F: Captain T. Pierce Rogers; sponsor, Miss Lillian Blanchard.
- Company G: Captain E. Grant Lantz; sponsor, Miss Vera E. Cleveland.
- Company H: Captain Ernest Zschau; sponsor, Miss Dorothy Davis.
- Third Battalion: Major Clarence F. Rogers; sponsor, Miss Leta Markwell.
- Company I: Captain Dwight S. Mc-

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## ANNUAL COMPETITIVE DRILL OF CADET CORPS THIS AFTERNOON

Big Review of Nebraska Reserve Officers Training Corps by Chancellor and Commandant to Start at One O'Clock On Drill Field

ALL CLASSES DISMISSED FOR STUDENTS TO WITNESS THE OLDEST TRADITION OF CORNHUSKER INSTITUTION

Company Competition on Athletic Field to Be Followed by Individual Compet and Presentation of Prizes by Colonel and Sponsors

Promptly at one o'clock this afternoon, the annual competitive drill, popularly known as "Campy" will be held. This drill has been a university tradition for over fifty years. In fact it is almost as old as the university itself. It is a long step from the few gray-clad men who composed the corps of cadets in the early days of the university to the cadet regiment of 1922, with its twelve khaki-clad companies comprising over a thousand men. Nebraska's cadet corps has advanced by leaps and bounds since its reorganization as an R. O. T. C. unit after the world war.

The afternoon, which is a half-day for the entire university, will begin with a review of the regiment by the Chancellor and the Commandant. This review will take place on the

## NEW UNIFORMS FOR ALL CADET OFFICERS

Students in Advanced Courses to Blossom Forth in Gray Next Fall

Next year the advanced course students will blossom forth in new uniforms. Cadet gray is the selected color, with English cut coat, breeches, black puttees and shoes and black Sam Browne belts. At drills gray shirts with black ties will be worn and at other times white shirts and collars with black ties will be worn. Various adjectives have been used in describing the new garb. Neat, nifty and natty covers it well. No longer will the freshmen find it hard to pick out the cadet officers. Among the student body that will be found in gray next September are the following:

- Joseph G. Noh, James L. Proebsting, Chancy B. Nelson, Harry R. LaTowsky, Ernest Zschau, E. Grant Lantz, Edgar C. Tallis, Norris W. Coats, Ivan P. Hanson, T. Pierce Rogers, Donald R. Hewitt, Dwight S. McVicker, Eldery H. Frost, H. Stephen King, Frederick H. Free, Norris G. Kemp, Edward L. Senn, Howard A. Willey, George H. Taylor, John L. Parker, Charles E. Pflug, Ernest H. Hickman, Louis K. Hughes, Robert Roberts, M. A. Buchanan, Edward L. McMonies, Edward C. Richardson, Miller H. Getty, Francis B. Milson, James F. Miller, Carl O. Kruger, Donald W. Pearey, Win. A. Garretson, Howard H. Turner, Henry Johnson, Lemont B. Kier, John A. Cameron, Edward M. Buck, Charles H. Spencer, Charles M. North, Herbert W. Rathack, Monroe D. Gleson, Dallas W. Perry, Russell F. Richmond, Willard W. Peary, Paul Carosa McGraw, Robert F. Craig, Sidney G. McGlasson, Jay W. Anderson, Charles M. Whitney, Blanchard R. Anderson, Thad H. Livinghouse, John D. Westerman, E. K. Leaming, Earl C. Rohrbaugh, Leland H. Anderson, Howard J. Hunter, Ernest A. Mulligan, Thomas R. Curran, Charles G. Orman, Newell E. Freeman, Alfred O. Stenger, Joe B. Wood, George DeFord, Edwin W. Morris, Henry A. Bachu, Theodore E. Cable.

parade ground north of Social Science building. Those who have watched any of the reviews that have been held during the past month in preparation for this event know something of what can be done. Those who have not seen the full regiment in review will have an opportunity to see it at this time. The band has been issued new instruments by the government and will be out in full force.

Following the review the crowd will go to the athletic field to watch the competitive company drill that will be held there. Each company is to be inspected on the drill field before entering the competitive drill. In this way much time will be saved. After the company and plan maneuvers, the company which has just finished them will be lined up at one end of the field and "spelled down" in the manual of arms to determine the best ten percent of the men. The chosen ones will be permitted to enter the individual competition.

### Drill by Companies

The competitive drill by companies will consist of a thorough and comprehensive test of each company in their ability to go through the various movements under the command of their officers. Each company will be carefully observed by expert judges and graded according to rigid standards. The judges of the company drill are Lieut. Colonel C. H. Mueller, Cavalry, R. O. T. C. Inspector for this corps area; Major W. C. Schaus of the Officers' Reserve Corps, and Captain Bernard G. Westover. The judges of company inspection will be Major Sidney Erickson, Major H. C. Stein and 1st Lieut. J. Burks Harley, head of the cadet regiment at Nebraska last year.

Following company competition the best ten per cent of the men in each company will compete for the three "loving" cups which Colonel Mitchell offers as prizes for the three best men in individual drill. Cadet officers are barred from this competition. The manual of arms and the ratings and marches will be given to the men in succession until all are eliminated but the best three, who will then battle for first place. Some lively competition is expected. The judges of this drill are Lieut. Colonel Wilbur A. McDaniel, Infantry; Major C. J. Frankforter of the Officers' Reserve Corps and Captain George W. Fawell Jr. of the O. R. C.

### Presentation of Prizes

Following the individual competition Colonel Mitchell, Commandant of the Cadets, assisted by the sponsors, will present the prizes. The Omaha cup will again be presented to the winning company who have earned the right to have its engraved upon it and to keep it for a year. Blue ribbons will be awarded to each member of this company by the Commandant and the sponsors will decorate each man accordingly. The company receiving second place will be decorated in like manner with red ribbons and the organization placing third will be entitled to white ribbons. The winners of first, second and third places in

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## Cadet Officers Club



## The Pershing Rifles



# SHIRT-TAIL PARADE

Starts at 7:15

# ARMORY