

100 SOPHOMORES REGISTERED FOR ADVANCED WORK

Enrollment for Course Exceeds Expectations of Department—Only Six Took Work in 1920.

INCREASE SHOWS INTEREST

Recommendations for Commissions Are Made by Instructors at End of Second Year.

Saturday morning the hundredth second year man placed his name on next year's advanced course list. The large number registered equals fully the department's expectations. It means a total of more than a hundred and fifty third and fourth year men for 1923-24.

How greatly interest has increased during the past three years can best be realized by comparison of registrations; a hundred new men this year against forty-nine last year at this time and thirty-one the year before. In 1920 there were only six. The rapid growth is gratifying because it has come as the result of student realization of the actual purposes and value of the work, a realization that makes every old advanced course man a recruiting officer.

In the freshman year the department instructors systematically begin their task of becoming closely acquainted with the new student. A personal knowledge of the man enables the instructor to call into play good qualities apparent in the individual and to begin the elimination of his weakness. Then by the end of the sophomore year recommendations are made to the commandant, of those who are considered eligible as candidates for commissions. Recommendations are based on the student's general intelligence, his interest, leadership, energy, amenability to discipline, physique, bearing, adaptation, self-reliance, judgment and tact. The instructor must answer affirmatively the question, "Would I want this man as an officer in my own organization?" Finally, to be eligible for advanced work, or for promotion after beginning this, he must be making good in all his University courses.

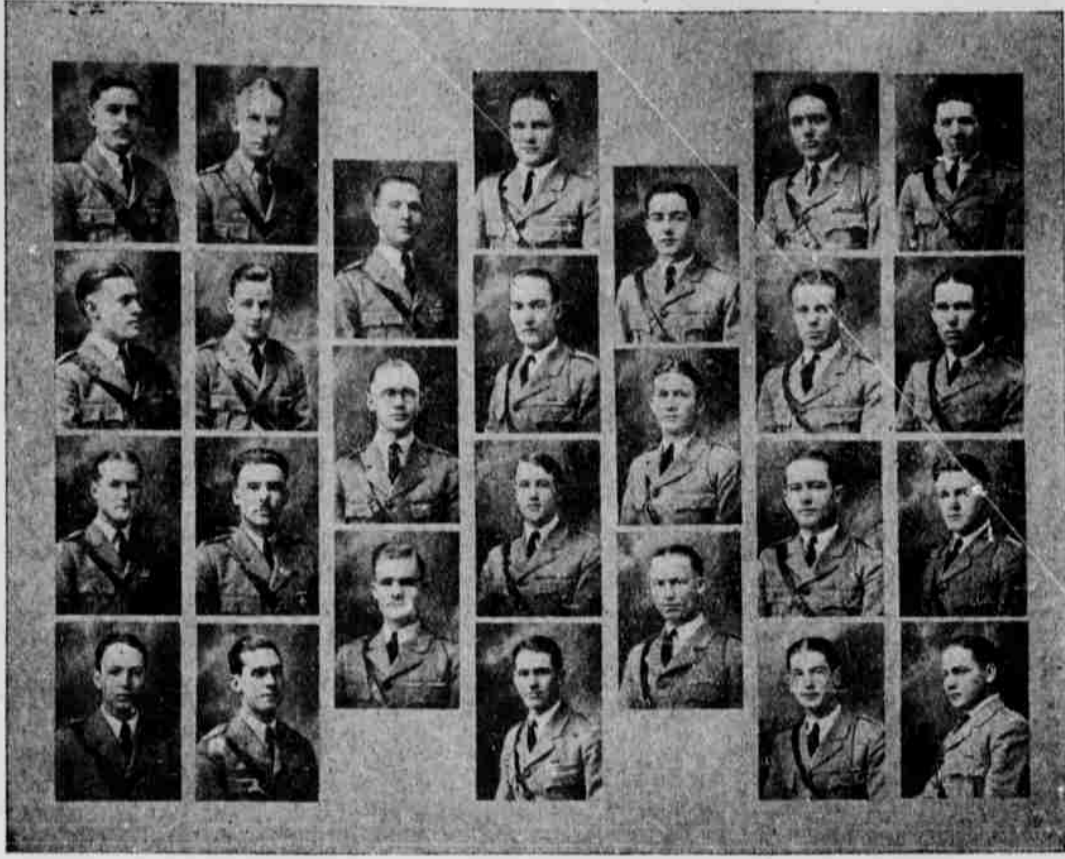
Those whose names follow have with few exceptions served as cadet non-commissioned officers during the present semester, the exceptions resulting from lack of vacancies. Each had to earn and hold his chevrons by showing superior capability and effort.

The present registration represents more than twenty-five percent of the entire second year group, and a far greater per cent when only those available or recommended are considered. Many who have made excellent showing and whose names would otherwise be listed, must be lost to the course. Some of these go next year to the Medical College, a few to other institutions, others will not be in school, and a small number is not deemed advisable. Appreciating their good efforts, the department wishes for all of these every success in the future.

Follows the list of those who will next September join the sixty or more "veterans" in making 1923-24 Nebraska R. O. T. C.'s greatest year. (And when those of this number who go to camp in 1924, take up their work there, along with the equal or greater number of Basic Course men, there will be no doubt as to who "owns" that particular sector of the "Valley"):

- Allen, David C.
- Arnold, Walter W.
- Bedner, Albert M.
- Blone, Richard E.
- Boomer, Theodore
- Brown, Forest W.
- Bowen, Arthur R.
- Buckingham, Harold B.
- Beuchner, Milton O.
- Button, Albert R.
- Caldwell, Charles C.
- Campbell, Fred F.
- Carpender, Gerald J.
- Clute, Harold M.
- Coats, Robert M.
- Cohen, Jacob W.
- Cooper, Clarence H.
- Curtis, Glen H.
- Dilley, Murray E.
- Drath, Francis H.
- Dunkle, Glen A.
- Eastbrook, Roland S.
- Edgar, Adrian J.
- Edgerton, Harold E.
- Ekstrom, Arthur M.
- Eller, Henry M.
- Fischer, Verna P.
- Footo, Nathaniel
- Foss, Victor
- Francis, Alfred W.
- Frazier, Guy L.
- Fry, Frank F.
- Furse, Dudley R.
- Gish, Harold S.
- Hanson, Francis H.
- Heiden, Orva B.
- Hill, Glen B.
- Hines, Charles H.

Scabbard and Blade, National Military Fraternity, Plays Active Part in Development of R.O.T.C. Here



Scabbard and Blade is a national military fraternity founded for the purpose of creating a greater interest in military service and to preserve and develop the essential qualities of good and efficient officers.

Company C Third regiment of Scabbard and Blade was established at the University of Nebraska in 1920. It started with a small group of men, but has grown in size and recognition until it now includes on its membership list thirty-four men.

All men taking the advanced course in military science are eligible for membership. Qualities which are considered in selecting new members are high scholarship, gentlemanly conduct, ability, personality, and leader-

ship. Under the guidance of the present officers, Harry La Towsky, captain; Joe Nob, first lieutenant; Edgar Tullis, second lieutenant; and George Taylor, first sergeant, the chapter has enjoyed a very successful year and has grown and broadened itself to a considerable extent.

Shortly after school started a smoker was held. Twelve new men who have shown exceptional ability and spirit have been initiated into membership this year.

Meetings have been held bi-weekly, and good spirit has been shown in attending and taking part in these. Scabbard and Blade staged the second annual military carnival just after school

opened. The fraternity also sponsored a national telegraphic rifle meet between all chapters, in which C Company showed up very well. Chancellor Avery, in behalf of the regiment, received the new colors presented to it by the members of Scabbard and Blade.

At the first meeting in April, new officers for the coming year were elected: Kenneth Cozier, captain; Howard Hunter, first lieutenant; Harold Spencer, second lieutenant; and Blanchard Anderson, first sergeant. At the spring election seven new men were elected into the society. With the help of these men and the recent active membership, splendid things are predicted for the coming year.

- Huddleston, Arthur N.
- Hudson, Ralph R.
- Hyatt, John N.
- Hyde, Dayton, F.
- Issenhuth, John M.
- Johnson, Milo
- Johnson, Richard M.
- Jones, A. Edward
- Joy, Oliver
- Kellogg, John H.
- Kiffin, Eldon W.
- Keen, Oscar H.
- Lee, Evard
- McCague, Thomas J.
- Mann, Hartley B.
- Marshall, Ralph B.
- Martz, Fay A.
- Maun, Emmett V.
- Meier, Judson, M.
- Mekeel, Nelson M.
- Morrison, Arlo A.
- Morton, James N.
- Musfelt, William
- O'Hanlon, Phillip
- Patterson, Loise B.
- Perso, Edward
- Pritchett, Don.
- Randall, Gerald A.
- Randolph, Roy F.
- Richardson, David G.
- Ricker, John A.
- Rider, Frank E.
- Roebing, Frank E.
- Ross, Isaac R.
- Ross, Jack William
- Rumsey, Cleo E.
- Scott, Homer H.
- Shapiro, Morris M.
- Shellenberger, Raymond C.
- Shepard, John C.
- Shultz, Harold W.
- Skinner, David D.
- Skold, Otto E.
- Sick, Alfred O.
- Smith, Donald
- Sperry, Charles F.
- Shoup, Berton T.
- Sunderland, Freeman W.
- Swezey, Lewis T.
- Ullstrom, Elmer T.
- Voltz, Mathias G.
- Walla, William
- Wakelin, Blanchard I.
- Warren, Harold E.
- Weaver, Darrell R.
- Widdersheim, George A.
- Wilson, John J.
- Wolf, Carl R.
- Wong, Ivan
- Woodman, Arthur W.
- Zimmerman, Paul

FOREMOST SOCIETIES PRAISE R. O. T. C. OFFICERS (Continued from Page One)

what to do, but to have to obey develops character, and character overlaps manhood. Our country needs protection and by giving us this sort of educated protection, our country may never need to go to war." (Signed) HAROLD S. HARTLEY, 1922 Football Captain.

"The R. O. T. C. unit on this campus is a growing institution worthy of all the student recognition it enjoys. Each year has witnessed an increased spirit and loyalty in and toward the military department. Nebraska University is ranking as

a leader in all of her activities. With the military work occupying such an enviable position in campus esteem it is very reasonable to hope that she will realize another honor at the hands of the War department during this present inspection." (Signed) CHAUNCEY NELSON, President of the Innocents.

"Observation has shown us that military training develops the highest standards of manhood, both physically and morally. The competition tends to raise the ideals of those participating, for every individual knows that he must be developed to the highest degree of fitness in order to win the coveted honors. It trains both for leadership and submission to authority. It develops close comradeship and strict co-operation. A foundation is therefore laid not only for the development of an admirable college but also for a future successful citizen." (Signed) LUCILLE JOHNSON, President of Valkyrie.

ANNUAL COMPET DRILL SCHEDULED FOR MAY 22 (Continued from Page One)

member of the winning company is presented with a blue ribbon. Each member of the second best company is presented with a red ribbon and the members of the third best company receive white ribbons. The members of the winning company are permitted to wear a special ribbon on their uniform as long as they are members of the Corps. This ribbon corresponds to the service ribbons worn in the army and is of scarlet silk with a horizontal stripe of cream. Immediately after a company has completed its drill in the company competition it is taken over by another set of judges and an individual drill or "spell down" is held to determine the best ten per cent in the company. The best ten per cent in each company is then entered in an individual drill to determine the most proficient cadet in the manual of arms and school of the soldier. Individual loving cups are presented to the first, second and third best cadets.

The interest in the "Compet" is unusually keen this year as all of the companies have been working hard in preparation for the War Department inspection and all are in first class shape. The program will start with a review of the regiment by Chancellor Avery and Major Ericson, followed by the inspection and competitive company drill. The individual competitive drill will be held immediately after the company drill. The prizes will be presented by Major Sidney Erickson assisted by the sponsors. The program will close with a final parade and the regiment will pass in review before the sponsors and the officers who are graduating from the Corps of Cadets this year.

The afternoon on which the "Compet" will be held will be a half holiday and every student should be present to cheer his favorite company and to assist in the proper observance

- 1905 Co. D, Capt. John Hyde.
- 1906 Co. C, Capt. L. G. Syford.
- 1907 Co. C, Capt. C. D. Slaughter.
- 1908 Co. A, Capt. H. S. Stevens.
- 1909 Co. D, Capt. F. A. Crites.
- 1910 Co. D, Capt. Vallery White.
- 1911 Co. C, Capt. C. A. Bennett.
- 1912 Co. I, Capt. C. K. Paine.
- 1913 Co. K, Capt. C. B. Perry.
- 1914 Co. J, Capt. R. B. Dawson.
- 1915 Co. B, Capt. S. K. Clark.
- 1916 Company C, Capt. M. H. Schlesinger.
- 1917 No competitive drill—World war.
- 1918 Company E, Capt. H. B. Long.
- 1919 Co. A, Capt. J. B. Harley.
- 1920 Co. A, Capt. G. S. Salter.
- 1921 Co. D, Capt. J. L. Proebsting.
- 1922 Co. G, Capt. E. G. Lantz.

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