

55th Anniversary of Pershing Rifles at UN

This year will mark the 55th anniversary of the founding of the Pershing Rifles. Founded in 1892 by Lieutenant John J. Pershing, then a student at the university, the group has developed from a haphazardly organized drill unit into a national honorary military society with companies in 40 universities.

In 1925, because of the national attention gained by the Pershing Rifles here at Nebraska, other similar units desired to join in a national movement. The first group to join the movement was Ohio State university's which became the second company in the nation, or Company B. It was followed by chapters at the University of Tennessee in 1927 and at the Universys of Iowa, Indiana, Syracuse, and Washington in 1929.

National Convention in 1929. Because of this national rush to become a part of the society, the Pershing Rifles held their first national convention in 1929. The entire organization of the order was changed and it was decided that national headquarters be located at this university.

After that date, applications to join poured in from all over and it soon reached its present size.

The expansion of the society can best be shown in the words of former National Historian Kermit Hansen: "From its inauspicious beginning in 1892 until the present time, Pershing Rifles has maintained the stan-

dards of membership established by our founder, and in military tactics to approximately 35,000 basic ROTC students in 40 companies in universities all over the nation. An organization with such a background does not conclude its history after over 50 years of successful and remarkable life but instead looks to the future with anticipation of many more years characterized by men of fine character and ability in military service."

This year, the Pershing Rifles hopes to increase its size and has started a membership drive. During the war, the "Rifles" were inactive and only since last year have they resumed their former status.

The university Pershing Rifles have their own separate rifle team which competes with teams from all over the country. They are most famous, however, for their famous crack drill squad which appears at special events thruout the state.

As the university campus is the home of national headquarters, the National Commander is always elected from here. The commander at this time is Robert Avner who holds the rank of Brigadier General.

The first meeting of the Pershing Rifles will be held at 5:00 p. m., Monday night, Oct. 6, on the second floor of Nebraska hall, Cadet Tom Brownlee, publicity chairman, announced.

Students Approve Booths

BY PAT NORDIN.

One and all have doubtless been impressed with the colorful new booths which now adorn our Corn Crib. There has been no unfavorable comment concerning them. People probably hesitate for fear they will rip them out and restore the spot to its former shoddy self.

Actually, the booths are quite an asset. Being tall they are conducive to every nature of rendezvous. Students desiring to seek a secluded spot may gather in one corner and be almost completely hidden from sight.

During the installation period, however, one disastrous occasion almost prompted a halt in establishment. Several foxy individuals, plotting to avoid the rush, swathed themselves in read leather and slipped unnoticed into the room. Crouching low, they proceeded to blend beautifully with the landscape until some insane waiter set hot coffee upon them.

Large enough to accomodate six, eight or ten individuals can easily cram themselves into one booth. Think of the advantages. You can enter alone, ask people to join you, they can ask their friends to join them, and in such close quarters, life long friendships can be effected. However, freshmen are advised to look elsewhere for refreshment since the booths are slippery and if one's feet do not touch the floor, awkward situations might result.

And now a word to the wise. You are not to divulge this information, but the old booths are soon to be sold for junk. This would be an ideal opportunity for some shrewd and ingenious person to purchase them for a paltry fee, and set up a concession on the Union lawn. A booming business is guaranteed, no one would patronize the Crib, it would be less crowded, hence more of us could get in.

It Says Here

BY TOTIE FIDDOCK

Our gossip thunder is being stolen by such eager radio bugs as the "snooper" and by **Mary Dye** and **Bill Palmer** who now have two fine programs during the week. Listen for them on Wednesday and Thursday at 10:30. An impending ramonce was nipped in the bud, though, when **Mary** took a rain check on **Bill's** offer of a date, and the next day started going steady with **Bob Baker**. Anybody, especially me, will agree that after an acquaintanceship of three weeks, that's fas wok.

In case you hadn't guessed, this is an attempt to bring you the old date-lineup in a new and more interesting form. Now I don't pretend to be a columnist or even a gossip-gatherer, although a group of Phi Psi's seem to think that I have a private wire to every choice bit of scandal on campus. Got some-**Lou Kennedy** is no longer going thing to hide, boys?

Steady Deal Breaks Up

Thought everybody might be interested in knowing that **Bobbie** steady with **Dick Koch**. Guess **Dick** got a little perturbed when **Bobbie** accepted three different dates for this weekend, but anyhow, she's a fre woman now.

Think the funniest thing I've heard in a long time is the "Eligibility List" which **John Cover** and **Bob Partridge** are keeping. Te procedure consists o fa search through the **Cornhusker** for a grou of good lookered the boys no oned and works fine, except for one ing girls, and then a check on their qualifications. The system smal hitch, which has embittat's the fact that most of the gals are going steady, pinned, married, engaged, or are hopelessly entangled with some other man.

Theta-Phi Psi Feud

The continuation of the feud between the Thetas and the Phi Psi's proves awfully interesting to their near neighbors, especially when some big hunk of man charges down the steps with a screaming girl over his shoulder and disappears for an unestimated period of time. Lots of the gals are a little perturbed at losing some of their most interesting (to the fellas) articles of clothing as a result of the second floor invasion Monday night. And **John Ayers** is mildly hysterical over the state in which his car was left by **Helen Gillespie** and sister **Rusty**, whose artistic ability runs rampant when they get hold of a brush and a can of paint. Everyone is wondering now just how long the Thetas will be able to barricade themselves in their house without being ambushed.

Tau's Will Celebrate

Don't look for any ATO's in class Monday . . . they're planning a big weekend, which could very easily carry over a lot longer, in celebration of their 50th anniversary this year.

The Farmers Formal Friday

night promises to be a big affair, I say, as the Ag editor breathes down my neck . . . AGR's will pretty well monopolize the Chi O house for the evening and Farm House boys will be dating Pi Phi and Gamma Phi houses, as usual.

It must be true love for **Dick Folda** and **Marianne Srb**, who can be seen together almost every night . . . **Dick** manages to get out to the home management house to see her daily, even though a bad cold keeps him from making it to class most of the time. Perhaps she has the remedy.

Mimi Loomis is exercising her fatal charm again . . . young **Claude Retherford**, having gotten his ring back from **Carolyn Westervelt**, is a steady and irreplaceable fixture at the DG house these days.

Someone tried to tell me that the crib is more popular than ever these days as a spot for romance . . . as they pointed out **Jo Ackerman** and **Lee Goodwin** tucked into a back booth with **Shirley Eskilsen** and **Bill Mooney** . . . quite a perennial foursome, that . . . some pins ought to start flying soon in that direction.

Peggy O'Donnell has the peculiar distinction of being chased in the Sig Ep house by **Bob Axtell**, or so the note from that house informs me. Evidently **Bob** had a good time with **Peg** on a little picnic last Friday, for he's severed all his connections in the Gamma Phi house.

That's all for now . . . be sure and let us know whether you want It Says Here to stick with the Rag . . . see ya.

New Members Of Law Board Learn Duties

The first meeting to acquaint new members with the duties of the Nebraska Law School Board of Advisors was held Sept. 30. The new members, selected for high scholarship and interest in Moot Court activities, are:

- Gerald Jorgenson
 - Robert Vench
 - Dean Kratz
 - Stanley Scott
 - Charles Chase
 - Richard Hunter
- Members from last year:
- Albert Detmer
 - Morris Hoobler
 - Dale DeKolste
 - Lloyd Hall
 - Donald Ross
 - Ward Urbom

Secretary elected for this year is **Gerald Jorgenson**, **Donald Ross** was appointed Chairman of a committee to secure case facts for fall moot court competition. **Dean Kratz** is the publicity chairman, and **Ward Urbom** retains his position as chairman of the board.

Cornhusker Lists Week's Schedule

The following organizations will have their pictures taken at the West Stadium, Visual education department, managing editor **Nadine Anderson** announced Thursday.

Miss Anderson stated that organizations must be ready at the appointed time. No other appointments for pictures missed will be made.

- Friday, Oct. 3.
- Theta Sigma Phi, 5 p. m.
- Tassel, 5:30 p. m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 7.
- Ag YWCA, 5 p. m.
- Phi Chi Theta, 5:30 p. m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 8.
- Panhellene, 4:30 p. m.
- Newman Club, 5:30 p. m.
- YWCA cabinet, 5 p. m.
- Thursday, Oct. 9.
- Nu-Med, 5 p. m.
- Sinfonia, 5:30 p. m.
- Friday, Oct. 10.
- Mu Phi Epsilon, 5 p. m.
- Delta Omicron, 5:30 p. m.

Home Ec Head, Sponsor Attend Workshop In K.C.

Miss Alice Hosier and **Priscilla Flagg** left today for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the Home Ec club workshop to be held there Thursday thru Saturday.

Home Ec clubs from Province 9 will be represented at the workshop which is held to assist individual groups in planning their program of activities.

Miss Hosier is state Home Ec club adviser in addition to her duties as instructor in the department here. **Priscilla Flagg** is president of the Nebraska organization.



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