

Pershing Rifles Founded At Nebraska 57 Years Ago

Adding to the pomp and ceremony of the Military Ball this year will be a performance of the Pershing Rifles Crack Squad. Elaborate formations and precision manual of arms have been planned by this group.

The following men have been chosen for this performance: Wayne Bailey, Bob Bauer, John Gauger, Robert Gilmore, Lloyd Keller, James Kostal, Frank Major, jr., R. L. Massey, Darrel Meinke, Don Morgan, Robert Munger, John Swanson, Loren Tiango.

These men are members of Company A-2, the Nebraska chapter of Pershing Rifles, which is the oldest military fraternity in the United States.

Various Functions.

The color guard for the football games, a firing squad for military funerals, ushering details for special events, and crack squad performances for various clubs in Lincoln are only a few of the functions of the organization.

The Crack Drill Squad of the University was founded in 1892 by Lt. John J. Pershing. At that time he was an instructor in Nebraska's military science department. It was formed to provide a group of students who would serve as an example for the rest of the military science department.

Founded 57 Years Ago.

Since it was founded 57 years ago Pershing Rifles has become a national organization, with companies in 55 universities and colleges throughout the country. It now boasts, instead of the original 60 members, nearly 3,000 members. The national organization is broken down into eight regimental areas.

Nebraska, which is in the second regiment, competes annually in a drill meet at one of the second regimental schools. Other schools in the regiment are: Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa and Iowa State. In 1948, Nebraska won the crack squad competition in the meet which was held in Madison, Wis. The 1950 meet will be held in Ames, Ia.

National Headquarters Here.

Pershing Rifles National Headquarters located in the Armory in Lincoln. All of the paper work for the national organization is handled by this group, which is headed by Brig. Gen. William R. Mook.

Pershing Rifles Crack Squad plans performance yearly for the Military Ball, an annual event on the campus—originally a Pershing Rifles event which was later expanded to include the entire university.

Pershing Rifles was not active at Nebraska during the war, but

Innocents to Dine With Chancellor

Innocents will host Chancellor R. G. Gustavson at a luncheon Monday noon at the Cornhusker hotel.

The thirteen members of the men's senior honorary society will discuss needs of the University with the top administrative official.

was re-established soon afterward.

Derald Lembrick, serves as company commander of the Nebraska chapter. Other officers are: Fred Bauer, George McQueen, Charles Bressman, Wendle Baumann and Duke Westling.

Well Modulated

BY DUTCH MEYERS

Women kill us. You'd think that men were the furthest thing from their minds. But we're on to them. Just the other day we saw a girl go into the Crib, nonchalantly swinging her bear-traps over her shoulder. Very nice shoulders we might add. The rest of the topography wasn't so bad either. At any rate, she lounges into a booth, and her eyes start making like pool-balls rolling around, that is.

One of the smoother boys floated over, and starts making with the light conversation. He was stalled, like a four-ton truck in the La Brea tar pits. She seemed to have other interests. The other interests seemed to be a rather studious fellow in the next booth. This we had to work on a while until we realized the truth. Was this young lady the intellectual type? Was she interested in the finer things of life? Huh, uh, this was six-week exams.

Don't think we're bitter with women, we've had girls chase us. One time a girl chased us for weeks before we finally caught her. There's one girl down here in this office, or one of the neighboring offices, who won't let one man kiss her. Not one. She slaps 'em down. Only thing is she has some trouble hitting their chins while sitting on their laps.

"Raillery thy name is woman." Studio B will present, "A Special Announcement," by William Saroyan. This is one of Saroyan's better known works. It concerns what happens in several peoples' lives when the radio makes "A Special Announcement." 9:30, Wed., KOLN.

NU Crop Judgers Win Third Place

Nebraska crops judgers were the third ranking team in two crops judging contests last week.

In Kansas City the Nebraskans ranked behind Oklahoma A. & M. and the Texas Tech, although they made 4,934 points out of a possible 5,400.

Team member Wayne Neilson scored 1,686 points, Lloyd Wirth, 1,627, and Jim MacDowell, 1,620 points out of a possible 1,800. As individuals Neilson ranked fifth, Wirth 13th and MacDowell 16th among the 27 judgers in the contest.

After the Kansas City meet the team traveled to Chicago to participate in a contest held in conjunction with the International

Livestock show.

In Chicago the team consisted of Neilson, MacDowell and Dale Flowerday. In this contest Neilson placed 9th, MacDowell 7th, and Flowerday 15th.

Team members received bronze medals and a \$50 cash award at the Kansas City meet and white ribbons for third place at Chicago. They were accompanied by their coach, Dave Sander.



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