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LINCOLN RECOGNITION ROSTER

The Lincoln Foundation Advisory Group has submitted its selections of names to be inscribed on the Lincoln Recognition Roster. Eighteen of the twenty members of the group participated in the voting with the result that the following persons received votes from three-fifths of the electorate: Matthew B. Brady, Frances Bucknell Carpenter, John Hay, William Henry Herndon, William Harrison Lambert, John George Nicolay, Augustus St. Gaudens, John Locke Scripps, Leonard Wells Volk and Henry Clay Whitney.

This group includes: five authors, Hay, Herndon, Nicolay, Scripps, Whitney; one collector, Lambert; two portrait artists, Brady, Carpenter; and two sculptors, St. Gaudens, Volk. John Nicolay was the only one to receive a unanimous vote of the electorate.

The suggestion for creating such a list, patterned after the Hall of Fame idea, came from the reactions of many students who have visited the Foundation Library at Fort Wayne and commented favorably upon the cus-

tom of exhibiting pictures of leading authors, now dead, in the bookcases where their printed works are on display.

Following the Hall of Fame plan those eligible for nomination must have been dead twenty-five years and receive votes from three-fifths of the electorate, or in the Foundation ruling, three-fifths of those casting votes.

On the preliminary ballot twenty-seven eligible persons received one or more votes and on the final ballot the number of votes received by each one of the twenty-seven nominees is here tabulated.

The next balloting for the Recognition Roster will occur in 1945 and at five year intervals following that date. The names will be inscribed on an attractive plaque which will occupy a conspicuous place in the Foundation Library.

At intervals during the next few months biographical sketches of these men will appear in *Lincoln Lore* and some emphasis placed on the work they have contributed in the field of Lincolniana.

MATTHEW B. BRADY
FRANCIS BUCKNELL CARPENTER
JOHN HAY
WILLIAM HENRY HERNDON
WILLIAM HARRISON LAMBERT
JOHN GEORGE NICOLAY
AUGUSTUS ST. GAUDENS
JOHN LOCKE SCRIPPS
LEONARD WELLS VOLK
HENRY CLAY WHITNEY

The results of balloting by the Lincoln Foundation Advisory Group show the following totals with ten votes necessary for election.

AUTHORS

Arnold, Isaac Newton, 1815-1884—6
Brooks, Noah, 1830-1903—5
Browne, Francis Fisher, 1843-1913—2
Hay, John, 1838-1905—17
Herndon, William Henry, 1818-1891—16
Holland, Josiah Gilbert, 1819-1891—6
Lamon, Ward Hill, 1825-1893—7
McClure, Alexander Kelly, 1838-1909—1
Nicolay, John George, 1832-1901—18
Raymond, Henry Jarvis, 1820-1869—3
Schurz, Carl, 1829-1906—5
Scripps, John Locke, 1818-1866—10
Selby, Paul, 1826-1913—1
Thayer, William Makepeace, 1820-1898—3
Whitman, Walt, 1819-1892—2
Whitney, Henry Clay, 1831-1906—10

COLLECTORS

Lambert, William Harrison, 1842-1912—11

LECTURER

Ingersoll, Robert, 1835-1899—8

PORTRAIT ARTISTS

Brady, Matthew B., 1823-1896—17
Carpenter, Francis Bucknell, 1830-1900—10
Gardner, Alexander, 1821-1882—7
Healy, George P. A., 1813-1894—4
Marshall, William Edgar, 1827-1906—2

SCULPTORS

Mead, Larkin Goldsmith, 1835-1910—1
Rogers, John, 1829-1904—2
St. Gaudens, Augustus, 1848-1907—11
Volk, Leonard Wells, 1823-1895—17