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Mark Your 'X' . . .

Students will trek to the polls today to cast their ballot in the year's first student election. In past years the turnout for this election has been high, and it should continue to be the same this year.

Voting is a privilege which too many assume but do not take the time or trouble to exercise. If the offices and honorary positions on this campus were elected by one person or a small group of persons, the general student body would rise up in protest. When the student is given the opportunity, however, to voice his individual opinion by voting, he sometimes neglects to take advantage of the opportunity.

In our college "state" the officials we elect and people we name to honorary positions are just as important as the officials who represent the state of Nebraska in the different governmental positions. It is just as essential that we name good officials here on the campus as in the state government, since the students we name today represent us, not only on the campus, but out in the state as well.

Balloting will be conducted today for senior class president, junior class president, six eligible bachelors to be presented at the Mortar Board party, and an amendment to the Student Council constitution which gives proportional representation on the holdover members of the council according to the ratio of the preferential vote of the two political parties at the spring election.

This amendment should be passed in today's election since it gives each party an opportunity to name at least a portion of the holdover members of the council. As it now stands, the party with the majority vote on the council has the opportunity to name all holdover members if it so desires since it has the controlling vote.

The passage of this amendment will insure better representation of all students on the campus and will thus make better student government. If there is to be government at all on this campus, it should be representative government which does not exist now in election of the holdover members of the council.

Every student is given an opportunity to cast his ballot today. Every student should take advantage of that opportunity.

Reserves Must Maintain Grades . . . In All Subjects

One phase of the semester having been completed, students in the Enlisted Reserve Corps must continue to maintain their academic work on a high plane so as not to jeopardize their standing in the reserve.

Spiking rumors that a certain number of hours must be kept above a certain average, T. J. Thompson, dean of student affairs, asserted that "Everyone in the reserve is expected to put his best efforts along the academic line. Each was selected on potential ability exhibited previously and he must show interest enough to justify his position in the ERC."

The dean emphasized the fact that there are no statutory academic standards set up by the government, compliance with which is mandatory to stay in school, BUT that the university at any time could weed out those in the corps not putting forth the necessary effort.

"We have to send in reports concerning progress of each student in the ERC at the end of the semester. Before the end of the semester it is up to university officials to deal with those who appear to be completely befuddled in their class work," Thompson said.

"Of course, we will try to be liberal and give the students the benefit of every chance. Anyone experiencing trouble now should see advisors and instructors and iron out the difficulties," he summarized.

So if the student in the ERC is putting forth the proper effort and at the end of the semester can turn in a satisfactory academic record, he can rest assured that he will be given an opportunity to continue his education.

Ray L. Wilbur Terms Youth Draft 'Poor'

The teen age draft bill is a "national disgrace," charged Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford university, speaking before a group of Stanford alumni last week. He said that the law would ruin the nation's colleges.

There has already been a 10 percent reduction in Stanford enrollment. Passage of the bill would probably mean no enrollment at all for the summer semester, he stated. "Where will we get our engineers, technicians and doctors for the winning of this most technical war?" Wilbur queried. Why haven't there been delegations to Washington to protest this taking of youth?"

Student Council Judiciary Committee Interprets Rules Governing Elections

Elector's Note: These are the rules governing student election proceedings. They were formulated by the judiciary committee of the Student Council and will be rigidly enforced in today's election.

The judiciary committee agrees on the following definitions and interpretations of Article IV of the rules of student elections:

Article IV.
No vote shall be solicited at the polls or in the building in which election is being held during election day. No money shall be spent in behalf of any candidate. No printed, mimeographed, typed, or otherwise published material in behalf of any candidate shall be permitted except the impartial

announcements of the candidates appearing in the press. Any candidate violating these rules either in person or thru his supporters shall thereby become ineligible.

"No vote shall be solicited" shall mean: No person eligible to vote for any candidate shall be influenced in any way at the polls or in the building in which the election is being held by means or the spoken or written word or any other means, to cast his or her vote for any particular candidate; nor shall any such person be influenced in any means to vote at all.

Place of Election.

"At the polls or within the building in which the election is being held" shall mean: Any place

within said building or within one hundred feet from any part of the building. Exception: Any regularly assigned offices on the third floor of the Union for Infraternity and Barb Council. The phrase "at the polls" shall mean: At the place or places, where passing out of ballots to voters; marking of ballots by voters; and placing of ballots in the ballot boxes is taking place.

"During the election day" shall mean: Shall be exchanged at any time from 12 midnight of the day preceding the election to the time that the polls are officially closed.

"No money" shall mean: No cash, checks, mail orders, drafts, stamps, credit or any other article of value.

"Shall be spent" shall mean: Shall be exchanged, traded or given away in any manner.

Backing Candidates.

"In behalf of any candidate" shall mean: No money shall be spent which would in any way influence the results of the election, or in any way influence a voter to cast his vote for any particular candidate or candidates, whose name or names appear on the ballots. The term "candidate" shall include both persons whose names appear on the ballots, and also the political parties with which they may be affiliated. This definition of candidates shall be followed wherever the term appears in this article. A person whose name is to appear on the ballot shall be considered a candidate from the day of his filing for office.

"No printed, mimeographed, typed, or otherwise published material" shall mean: No handbills, posters, papers, newspaper or any other type of materials or advertising on which appears any writings, typing, printing, cartoons, drawings, photographs, or any other type of pictorial representation of thought, which material is to any voter by any means whatever or is posted in any place except the inside of a private home, boarding house, rooming house, fraternity house, or sorority house

except the official posters of the elections committee of the Student Council. Any such material posted in the university residence halls, for women except official publicity of the elections committee shall be considered "published material."

Publicity.

"Impartial announcements" shall mean: A list of all candidates for all offices to be filled by the elections, in which list the candidates names must all appear correctly spelled, in the same kind of type, in the same color and shade of ink with no extra markings of any sort beneath, over, or beside any particular names which markings does not appear in the same way by all the names in the list. Such lists may contain the political affiliations of all candidates but no other information about them. Official posters by the elections committee of the Student Council shall be considered impartial announcements.

"The press" shall mean: Any publication which has the approval of the University of Nebraska publication board. In all cases the editors of the publications shall be held directly responsible for what appears in the publication.

Breaking Rules.

"Violating these rules" shall mean: In any way causing the rules of this article to be broken or infringed.

"Either in person or thru his supporters" shall mean: Either by a personal action or by the action of any one of his supporters or by any member of the political faction with which he is affiliated, no matter whether or not he knows such action will be taken, is being taken, or has been taken.

In considering the definition of the term "candidate" the penalty of violation of a rule shall apply only to the individual with whom the violation is concerned. If the violation is concerned with a political party, then the penalty shall apply to all nominees affiliated with that party.

Ignorance No Excuse.

Ignorance of this article and its interpretations shall not be considered a valid excuse for the violation of the rules of this article either by an individual, a group of individuals, or a political faction.

Regular news items appearing in the press (defined above) and concerning any candidate shall not be considered as violations of this article unless they contain editorial comment about the candidate or unless they are not impartial.

In Seventy-First Year . . . Palladian Society Holds Annual Alumni Banquet

Alumni members from as far back as '83 attended the 71st annual Founders' day banquet of the Palladian Literary society last Saturday night at which Judge E. B. Perry presided.

Mrs. Samuel Avery, wife of the late Chancellor Avery, who was head of Nebraska U for over one-quarter of his life, was introduced at the dinner along with Mrs. C. M. Beach and his granddaughter,

Mr. Beach's daughter was also a Palladian.

President Speaks.

Introduced by Judge Skiles, a alumni association president, Judge Perry presented the active president, Ralph Marlette, who spoke briefly.

Other speakers included Mrs. John Sigler, alumni, and Dave Mayvin, active. Mrs. Sigler, a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan, discussed "In-laws"—those people who marry Palladians and are thus initiated into the spirit of the society, and Marvin spoke on "Out-laws," the present Palladians.

Give Humorous Debate.

Two alumni and two active members, Charles Coale and Janet Hutchinson, gave a humorous debate on the question: "Resolved: That the by-laws of the Palladian constitution should be abolished." Due to the absence of the judges, Supreme Court Judge and Mrs. Robert Simmons, no decision was rendered, but Mr. Chauncey Smith offered the traditional "Critic's Report," given at every Palladian business meeting.

Musical numbers included a piano solo by Betty Toothaker and a vocal duet by Mary Helen Alexis and Mary McDermid, all actives. Singing of Palladian songs in honor of "John Jones," typical Palladian, and the "Palladian Sweetheart," with Bert Anderson at the piano, closed the program.

Coed Counselor Book Reviews Start Tonight

First meeting of the Coed Counselor Book Reviews will be held in Ellen Smith tonight at 7:30.

The topic of discussion will be recent new books of 1942 with special emphasis on a review of Andre Maurois' "I Remember, I Remember" and a few other works of fiction.

Book Reviews meets every other Tuesday night in Ellen Smith from 7:30 to 8:30 and all university women are invited to attend.

Miss Constance Syford, the main speaker, is active in Lincoln reviewing literary works. She is at present leading a group in AAUW in book-reviewing. Pat Douglas, Palladian pledge.

If Students Agree . . .

Coed Cheerleaders May Prove Colorful Addition to Pep Squad

Nebraska may have girl cheerleaders if the student body approves of the female addition to the pep squad of last week's game. Scarlet and cream clad coed who performed before the crowd Saturday was Janet Mason.

According to Jack Hogan, yell

YWCA News For Today

Vespers will be held today at 5:30 at Ellen Smith. Rev. Ray Kearns, student pastor at the Presbyterian church, will speak on "Religious Home."

Sharon Group will meet today at Ellen Smith in the dining room at 4:30 p. m.

Vesper Staff will meet at 4:30 in the drawing room at Ellen Smith today.

Two Freshmen Commission Groups will meet this afternoon. Loraine Will lead one group at 3:30 at Ellen Smith, and Myra Colberg will lead the other at 4:30 p. m.

Committee which is studying membership practices on this campus will not meet tonight, but Sunday at 9 a. m. Members of this committee are: Bonnie Seldin, Bonnie Hinrichs, Betty Hof, Joyce Junge, Dorothy Anderson, Hazel Starn, Helen Christophulos, Helen Kelly, and Miss Eliza Gamble, supervisor of social sciences in Teachers College high school.

king, the addition to the squad was merely an experiment to determine student opinion on the subject. If opinion is favorable, every effort will be made to pass a rule providing for girl cheerleaders in time for the basketball season.

Any student who feels strongly on the subject may come to the Daily office and present his opinion. In the event of the passing of such a rule, tryouts for the positions will be held.

Menoher Finds Meat Rationing Not a Hardship

Hitting a happy medium, the nationwide "share-the-meat" campaign should work a hardship on no one, it was discovered at a meeting of the state nutrition committee on ag campus at which Miss Ruth Menoher, home economist of the Consumers Public Power district, spoke Wednesday. The allowance of two and one-half pounds of meat per person per week is more than low income families have been getting and less than high income families.

The program is very simple, calling merely for everyone voluntarily cutting himself down to 2½ pounds of red meat each week as recommended by the food requirement committee.

Dr. Ruth Leverton, of the ag college faculty, was chairman of the meeting and presided, outlining the state's participation in the "share-the-meat" campaign.