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## CLOSE ELECTION

SENIORS ELECT F. N. MENELEE OF OMAHA FOR PRESIDENT.

Menefee Receives 87 Votes, Mills 85, and Sullivan 40—Intense Interest Prevalled.

F. N. Menefee was elected president of the Senior class yesterday morning by a very close margin over F. A. Mills and G. L. Sullivan, Mills receiving 85 votes and Sullivan 40. President Alden announced that the candidate receiving a plurality of votes would be elected. A vote of 87 for Mr. Menefee declared him elected president.

Mr. Fenion made the first nomination. He maintained that they should elect a man of scholastic attainments, moral courage and executive ability. He presented Mr. George L. Sullivan as a man who embodied these qualities.

Other nominations were called for. No response was made and F. C. Bullta moved that the nominations be closed. His motion was not seconded, however, and Arthur Jorgenson nominated F. A. Mills. Mr. Jorgenson argued for the election of Mr. Mills and undoubtedly gained many votes for him. It appeared that he was a formidable candidate.

Mr. C. Hrbuesky nominated Mr. Menefee. His nomination speech was not long, but helped to put his candidate in a strong position.

The voting was very close and no one could surmise who would be elected until the last ballot was read. Two votes more for Mills would have tied the election and necessitated another ballot.

Menefee's home is in Omaha. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and president of the Interclass Athletic Board. He has been popular in class affairs throughout his University career and has maintained a standard of high scholarship. His election brought to a close a political fight which has been waxing warm for the past few weeks.

Besides the election of officers, several important business matters were disposed of. The Senior play caste was read and the treasurer reported a balance of \$76.48. J. C. Knode presented a plan whereby Ivy Day should be made a University holiday. The class considered the matter favorably.

### Joint Meeting of Volunteer Bands.

The Student Volunteer Bands of Cotner, Wesleyan and the State University had a joint meeting last night at the Y. W. C. A. rooms in the Temple. The fore part of the meeting was given up to eating and roasting weenies by the fire place; the latter to discussing plans for increasing the work, to exchanging ideas and to becoming better acquainted. It was a sort of enthusiasm meeting, so to speak.

Pies like mother tried to make. Baked fresh twice a day by an expert woman pie baker, at The Boston Lunch.

LINCOLN HOTEL

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## JUNIOR PROM

FORMAL

TICKETS 3 DOLLARS

### MIRTH IN GEOLOGY.

Comical Answers in Geology I Examinations.

In the Geology 2 lecture Tuesday morning, Professor Barbour spent a part of the period in reading to the class a few of the ridiculous answers which appeared in the recent final examinations in Geology 1. Some of the Rhetoric professors who complain of the monotony and lack of humor in theme work, would have no cause for complaint had they received some of these specimens.

One enterprising student gave for the geologic ages: Human, Reptilian, Mammalian, Perusic, Jussic, Silicesus, Igneous, and Cutacicus. Another one said "Talk (referring to talc, or soapstone) is used in making soap." In answering the question, "Give the uses of sand," one student said, "Sand is used by birds for digestive purposes." A certain boy, in discussing mineral veins, said, "Mineral veins are veins of mineral. They are called veins because they look like veins." In explaining the nebular hypothesis, some one said, "The nebular hypothesis is a mass. It sometimes collects in a ball and sometimes it has a tail." One prospective P. B. K. said, "Mountains are made by nature, tourists and railroad officials." In the class there were evidently a great number who favored the reformed spelling. Among the most radical changes were "cirrounding," "Nigra Falls," "macanical," "crake" (for crack), "McLures Magizin," "ruppecher" (rupture), and "Glasa times" (glacial). Still another student said, "The rock disturbing agents are powder and dynamite."

Professor Barbour said that some of the students, however much they were wanting along certain lines, lacked nothing in originality.

### "Practical Christianity."

Mr. Fisher, a student of the University, will talk on "Practical Christianity" at the men's meeting tonight. Mr. Fisher was for several years connected with association work while studying abroad and will without a doubt have something of interest and worth for those who attend.

The meeting commences at 6:50 and lets out at 7:30, and the association feels that it is worth any one's time to spend forty minutes once a week.

The Pot-pourri and the Banner, the two year-books of Yale University, have been combined under the name of "The Yale Banner and the Pot-pourri." Formerly, one was published in the spring and one in the fall, but under the new regime, the combined books will be put out in the spring.

### FRESHMAN LAWS MEET.

R. A. Van Orsdel Elected President—Other Business Transacted.

At a meeting of the Freshman Law class yesterday morning officers were elected and plans were made for a smoker.

The meeting was called to order by ex-President Peterson. After discussing the plans for a smoker, it was finally decided to have it Thursday evening. Chairman of the Committee Syford will wait on any who wish to pay their assessment. The following officers were then elected:

President—R. A. Van Orsdel.  
Vice President—R. E. Waldon.  
Secretary—C. G. Adams.  
Treasurer—R. D. Fuller.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—F. A. Peterson.  
Class Attorney—F. P. Johnson.

### Issuing Guns.

At drill hour Monday guns were issued to Company "A" of the Cadet Battalion and the other companies are being furnished as rapidly as possible. This action is taken to indicate that the cadets will soon abandon class instruction and resume actual drill. Yesterday Company "B" spent an hour in target practice, using the new sub-target machine. Each man fired five times and the individual record-cards were filed away for comparison with future efforts.

### Sophomore Class Election.

The Sophomore class meets in Memorial Hall Thursday at 11:30. Three candidates are in the race for the presidency, S. A. Mahood, Harry Ingles and R. E. Moseley. It is important that every Sophomore attend this meeting. Three worthy men are aspirants for this office, and it is only proper that each one cast his or her vote for one of them.

### Senior Play.

The Senior play caste will meet in U. 106 at 11:30, Thursday. The committee has appointed understudies for the girls' parts. Through an error these names were omitted from the caste as published in the Nebraskan. They are Pearl Fitzgerald, Winnifred Gould and Glaldeth Denny.

### A Correction.

Freshman Hop tickets will be sold at \$1.50 instead of \$2.00, as was first announced. Tickets will be on sale within a few days. The date for the hop is March 13.

Neil Cronin, a Nebraska graduate now located in Minneapolis, looked up old friends in Lincoln Saturday and Sunday.

## R. G. ZON LECTURES

FIRST OF SERIES TO BE GIVEN TODAY AT 4:00 P. M.

Professor Zon, Author of Many Authoritative Articles—Former Nebraska Students Under Him.

Forestry students will be glad to know that R. G. Zon, chief of silvics in the United States Forest Service, and undoubtedly the best technical man in that line, will give a series of lectures here.

He is fluent in six languages and hence a valuable man in comparing results as achieved in this country with those secured abroad. His writings are numerous and authoritative in their line. His publication on the chestnut in Maryland is considered by Chief Forester Pinchot the best silvics publication in this country.

His bulletins on lobeolly pine in eastern Texas and the management of second growth hardwoods in the southern Appalachians are also unexcelled.

His articles in the technical forestry journals have been accepted by writers of forestry text books as the very strongest scientific contributions to our forestry literature and show that he is an exceedingly strong, original investigator.

Mr. Zon's lectures before the Nebraska students in forestry will be on the following subjects:

1. Forest Types.
2. Tolerance of Trees in Light of Latest Experiments.
3. Silvicultural Problems on Matured Forests, with maps showing silvicultural regions and types within them.
4. Relation of Forests to Stream Flow.
5. Forest Measurements.

The first lecture will be given in Room 2 Nebraska Hall at 4 p. m. today and announcements will be made then as to lectures to follow.

Mr. Zon is a graduate of St. Petersburg University and took his degree of forest engineer at Cornell.

Two of Nebraska's graduates, Carlos Bates and Mr. Pierson, are doing work under him.

The forestry department is especially fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Zon and it is hoped that the lectures will be well attended by the forestry students and others interested in scientific work.

### Senior Laws Elect.

The Senior Laws have elected the following officers for this semester: G. H. Heinke, president. F. W. Bachus, vice president. G. E. Hendricks, secretary-treasurer.

A. C. Huff, sergeant-at-arms.

### Freshman Politics.

M. C. Barker of David City, who until very recently was alone in the race for the presidency, now has a rival. The latter is Lewis Wallace of Lexington. He announced his candidacy yesterday and his friends are making an active canvass for votes.