

Big Pep Meeting To-day! Be There!

Mass Meeting and Rally Called for 12:45

The first rally of the season is to be held today at 12:45 in the Armory. There is some small items of business to be transacted first, but the real matter to be considered is the hearing of the songs and yells by the new members of the student body.

as the team supported by a loyal student body. A real yell leader is one who not only gets the enthusiasm out of the crowd when the local team is on top, but he gets it when it is needed more, when the team is not having everything its own way. This description applies very closely to George, so the one who is chosen to fill his place has a big job before him.

Athenian Literary Society Holds First Meeting

Green Caps Discussed Pro and Con.

The Athenians gave their first program of the year last Friday evening. This was an open meeting and invitations were extended to anyone who desired to take advantage of the opportunity, the new arrivals at the school in particular.

Arnold Heidner. The Second is as follows: Agricultural College, No. Dak. Sept. 27, 1916.

The program rendered consisted of the following numbers: Song "Welcome to the Freshman Year", Miss Neth, Horne, president.

To the Athenians: Having heard that you are about to discuss the green cap controversy, I wish to advance my opinion of the whole affair, for I realize the opinion of such men as myself carries great weight.

Next in interest, probably, was the debate between Mr. Thorfinson and Mr. Britton. The question debated was stated as follows: "Resolved, That Freshman should not be compelled to wear Green Caps."

To begin with, I am strongly opposed to the whole idea of making Freshmen wear green caps, and still more strongly opposed to the after effects which inevitably follow the breaking of the rule.

The society was particularly fortunate in having two members of the faculty assist in making the program a success. The musical numbers rendered by Miss Grasse and Miss Neth were very much appreciated.

Knowing that you cannot decide this question otherwise than as I am advising, I am Yours truly, Bill Mortinson.

This is to certify that on September 25, 1916 while engaged in the peaceful occupation of blowing a trombone at Music Hall I was attacked by a howling bunch of savages, familiarly known as Sophs, who dragged me out of said hall and placed me in a very uncomfortable position across a bicycle rack, standing at the front of the same hall and proceeded to wear out that portion of my trousers which I usually sit upon.

My usual genial disposition has recently become greatly disturbed by the unmentionable atrocities of the overbearing and bloodthirsty Sophs. These Sophomore bloodhounds are not satisfied with abusing the insignificant members of the Freshman class, but they need more to disfigure such outstanding personalities as mine.

I am very much opposed to treatment of this kind as it increase my account at my tailors', Hagen and Olson's, and makes it necessary for me to carry a sofa cushion in order that I may be comfortable in a sitting posture. Hence I protest against the Green Cap Rule.

The last letter was written by Mr. Britton who evidently overlooked the fact that it might be used against him in the debate. He very strenuously objected to the reading of his letter on the grounds that it might serve to prejudice the judges quite strongly against him.

was a breach of his confidence. Evidently this letter was meant for public perusal; so we take the privilege of including it among the others. It reads:

Agricultural College, No. Dak. Sept. 28, 1916

To whom it may Concern: I think it quite fitting and proper, at this stage of the green cap controversy, to benefit the general public by setting forth my opinion on the matter.

Mr. Britton attacked the arguments advanced by the affirmative on the grounds that they were for the most part opinions advanced by Freshmen, who are a genus incapable of expressing an opinion worthy of serious consideration.

On Friday evening, President and Mrs. Ladd were "at home" to all the members of the faculty and the station staff, at their home on Thirtieth Street North.

The entire house was marvelously decorated, each room being a perfect bower of asparagus ferns, white daisies, purple astors, and brilliantly colored autumn leaves.

Following this, a little dance was given in the Armory, the music being furnished by an orchestra under the direction of Dr. Putnam.

As the guests arrived they were escorted in groups by the members of the cabinet to the Y. M. C. A. room which was artistically decorated with pink roses and dainty candles.

The Phi Upsilon Ommicron girls entertained the Home Economics faculty and the girls of the upper classes at a card party at Lylith Rusk's home Saturday afternoon.

Last Wednesday Weinecke, Heidner and Mortenson were initiated into the order of the S. A. They received marks of distinction for appearing without their green caps.

Other initiations will follow in the near future.

THERE IS AN URGENT NEED for more material in the College Chorus. Everyone is urged to come out. There are no fees or tryouts. Everyone interested report at the Music Hall on Thursday at 4:30.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION AN EVENT OF FRIDAY.

Good Time Promised All Who Attend.

On Friday evening of this week, President and Mrs. Ladd will be at home to all the members of the Student body, 1104 Thirtieth Street North. The hours have been set from 8:00 to 10:00.

After this, there will be informal dancing at the Armory for all. It is hoped that every student of the College will take advantage of President and Mrs. Ladd's hospitality and meet them at their home.

COMING EVENTS.

- Today 12:45, Armory, Election of Yell leader; and "Pepfest." 4:15, Dacotah Field, First Big Rally of the Year. 6:45, Little Country Theatre, Y. M. C. A. Meeting. Friday President's reception. Saturday A. M. Conditional Exams. P. M. Wahpeton Race vs. A. C. Monday 9:00 A. M. Mr. Hollis at Assembly, Subject "Democratic Education." 7:00 P. M. Commission Meeting, Spectrum Office.

NOTICE TO EVERYONE The Spectrum is the College paper. Why not use it to announce your programs, social affairs, class and literary societies meetings, etc.? We will start a special column for that purpose. Use it. It is yours.

Weekly Meeting Changed To Wednesday.

It has been thought advisable by the committee in charge to change the time for the regular weekly religious meeting of the Y. M. C. A. from Thursday evening to Wednesday evening at the same hour.

LITTLE COUNTRY THEATRE WEDNESDAY EVENING—8:45

Suggestions For The Improvement Of The Campus.

This department will be made a permanent one if conditions warrant such action. We realize that at present our campus is not absolutely perfect. There are many spots that are an aggravation to the eye.

Demonstration Train to be Run

Farmers to See Typical Specimens of Breeds of Cattle.

The extension department of the Experiment Station will very soon stock a special train which will visit various sections throughout the state for the purpose of demonstrating and emphasizing pointers in the selection and breeding of the leading types of beef and dairy cattle.

These demonstrations will cover the selection of cows for maximum milk production, bulls for grading up a dairy herd, good beef cows, good feeder steers, good beef bulls, and the feeding and care of both dairy and beef cattle.

The stock that will be used in the demonstrations is composed of splendid types for illustrating the points to be made. Miss Ormsby Queen holds the official state record for Holsteins. The Jersey cow Roxanne Maid holds the state record for the breed.

Thomas Cooper, Director of the North Dakota Experiment Station, will be in charge of the meetings. He will be assisted by W. H. Peters, animal husbandman of the Station, Frank Sanford, who has made a great success with beef cattle, and John Christianson, one of the most successful dairymen west of the Missouri river.

The Northern Pacific Railroad will furnish a special train to transport the speakers and the cattle; and this will make it possible to hold more meetings in the same number of days than if the regular trains had to be depended on.

ings will be held in the open, otherwise, they will be held indoors. Men, women, and children are invited to come to the meetings.

This is an unusual opportunity for the people of the state to see the breeds and types of cattle illustrated with fine specimens of the different breeds. The lectures and demonstrations will be made by men who are expert cattlemen and familiar with the conditions in North Dakota.

The following dates have been arranged so far with more probably to be added later.

- Monday, October 9th. Hazelton 9:00 A. M. to 11:15 A. M. Linton 2:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. Tuesday, October 10th. Fort Rice 9:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M. Soren 12:30 P. M. to 2:30 P. M. Timmer 3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. Wednesday, October 11th. Flasher 9:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M. Carson 12:30 P. M. to 2:30 P. M. Elgin 3:15 P. M. to 5:15 P. M. Thursday, October 12th. New Leipzig 9:30 A. M. to 11:30 P. M. Mott 2:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. Friday, October 13th. Killdeer 9:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M. Dunn Center 12:30 to 2:30 P. M. Werner 3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. Saturday, October 14th. Halliday 9:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M. Carson Valley 12:30 to 2:30 P. M. Beulah 3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. Monday, October 16th. Hagen 9:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M. Stanton 12:30 P. M. to 2:30 P. M. Fort Clark 3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.

SPRING TERM GRADES OUT

Showing For School is Pretty Good

The term marks for the Spring Term of 1916 have been compiled and are printed in the following columns. The marks show a good standing for the college as a whole, the average of all students in all departments being 82.4 per cent.

work was carried in the spring when the interest manifest is sometimes not of the best. For the different courses, the students in Veterinary Science and Medicine maintain their place as leading the other courses.

Inc. This article deals with the composition at the various stages of growth and contains numerous tables showing the analyses made. Investigation showed that the corn plant reached the greatest food value at the glazing stage so no corn should be raised in the state which does not reach the glazing stage of growth.

Alpha Mu Quarterly Out.

The fourth number of the Alpha Mu Quarterly appeared this past week. This issue was put out by the Alumni members and is full of interesting material.

There are also notes from the members of last year's graduating class, telling how each is succeeding in his new work. Harold Bachman is directing a band at Harvey, and from all reports is having a great success as he did with the undertakings he engaged in while here at the college.

Cando, and although he hasn't been enjoying especially good health for some time, he is improving and before long he will again be on the job. Kelly and Bolsinger are both working in town and are seen frequently. "Kel" is assistant coach of the football squad, and will undoubtedly turn out a good second team.

NORTH DAKOTA APPLE GROWERS.

Those of the Spectrum staff who reported for duty on Saturday morning were given a treat. The Commissioner of Publications had some samples of apples grown at his home and all who were privileged to try them were unanimous in expressing the sentiments that New York, or any other apple-growing section of the country would have to "go some" to excel these specimens.

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NEW BULLETINS ISSUED.

Interesting Material Found in Each.

During the summer months several bulletins and circulars have been issued by the Experiment Station. The first of these was a bulletin on "Preservation of Food in the Home," by May C. McDonald. This takes up the subject from several points of view, giving the reasons for spoiling; the different preservatives that may be used, such as spices, sugar, and vinegar; and different methods of canning.

The question of the construction of poultry houses was considered in a circular issued in August, and written by Enoch J. Peterson. "The Rural Hot Lunch," by May C. McDonald and Julia O. Newton, also appeared in August. Suggest-



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Music Department

The work of both the Girls' and the mixed quartettes is getting under way. Both are scheduled to appear in Convocation in the near future.

The special music for Convocation next Monday will be furnished by Mr. Hendrikson of the violin department.

LARGE ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL.

The first orchestra rehearsal for the year was largely attended. Nineteen members were on deck when the time for starting came. This is far more than usually come out, and "Doc" is very optimistic over the prospects. He says that by January 1 he will have at least thirty pieces in the A. C. Concert Orchestra. Plans are already being made for the Commencement Concert in June.

EXCHANGES.

Five hundred undergraduates of Northwestern University engaged in a fight at Evanston last week. Seventy-five freshmen were thrown into the waters of Lake Michigan. The police were called but were helpless to prevent the excitement.

D. B. McConachie was chosen editor-in-chief of the Praelceptor, the Moorhead Normal School annual. Miss Maude Hanson was elected managing editor and Arthur Storms athletic editor.

Wise is the instructor who learns more than he teaches.

75 WATERMELONS MASSACRED BY 75 MEN AT Y. M. C. A. STAG.

Thus read the headlines of an article in the current issue of the Huron Alphomega. They must have been close to the supply.

This is what a freshman is: "An unfeathered, unlettered, omnivorous biped, with or without breeches." At least that is what Mr. Stansell called them in a recent magazine article.—Huron Alphomega.

FRESHMAN - SOPHOMORE HOSTILITIES AT MACALESTER.

Sophomore girls filled Freshman beds with corn meal and decorated the dining room with the pictures of the Freshman girls' gentlemen friends. They thought it was good to see the blushing Freshies go up, grab their men and run. But when the Sophomore clothes and radiator received a liberal coating of limburger cheese, hand to hand fights began.

ALPHA KAPPA PHI ANNOUNCE PLEDGES.

The Alpha Kappa Phi announce the pledging of Laban Cochrane, George Mayone, Otto Kinneberg and Rudolph Frigstad.

FIRST MEETING OF ROUND TABLE THIS EVENING.

The Round Table Club will hold the first annual meeting this evening at the Gardner aoter. All of the old members are expected to be there in force in order to perfect the organization.

The club meets once every week or every other week at which time some outside speaker is present who gives an informal talk on some subject which relates to the affairs outside of college life.

This is the second year that the club has been in vogue and judging from last year's success it should be again popular.

I didn't raise my boy to be a bonehead.

At the recent automobile show in New York little Marjorie had a booth to collect money for her big battleship. Directly opposite Boy Scouts were soliciting contributions for the Red Cross. Isn't this a bit premature?

Equipment Added To.

The equipment of the Spectrum office has been augmented considerably by the addition of a new L. C. Smith typewriter. Its advent was very opportune, as there was a demand for typewriters in the office on Saturday. The equipment now has three typewriters and it is the fault of the members of the staff if they do not learn how to use a typewriter this year, as the work is all expected to be handed in typewritten.

Miss Grasse is organizing a college chorus and is desirous of having more members. There is a place for such an organization on the campus and membership in the chorus will be of great advantage to all who join. The equipment now has three typewriters and it is the fault of the members of the staff if they do not learn how to use a typewriter this year, as the work is all expected to be handed in typewritten.

In order to get back at those militarists who are always calling them "mollycoddlers" some Pacifist has invented the term "militwoddlers."

OH! I SAY.

A snobbish young Englishman visiting Washington's home at Mount Vernon, was so patronizing as to arouse the wrath of guards and caretakers; but it remained for Shep Wright, an aged gardener and one of the first scouts of the Confederate army, to settle the gentleman. Approaching Shep, the Englishman said: "Ah—er—my man, the hedge! Yes, I see, George got this hedge from dear old England."

SOME CAN.

A junk dealer in Joliet shipped a consignment of tin cans and scrap iron to a Chicago handler. The shipping bills got mixed, and the shipment was sent to the Flivver Automobile factory. A week later the junk dealer got this letter from the famous Flivver president: "We are shipping you a new Flivver today. Yours was the worst wreck in our experience."—Green Book Magazine.

WATCHFULLY WAITING.

"How's times?" inquired a tourist.
"Oh, pretty tolerable," responded the old native, who was sitting on a stump, "I had some trees to cut down, but a cyclone came along and saved me the trouble."
"Fine."
"Yes, and then the lightning set fire to the brush pile and saved me the trouble o' burnin' it."
"Remarkable. But what are you doing now?"
"Oh, nothing much. Just waitin' for an earthquake to come along and shake the potatoes out of the ground."

All classes or society officers in the High school who want to put something before the students are asked to use this column which is for the High School department.



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