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THURSDAY, MAR. 14, 1907.

EDITORIAL.

It seems that the time has come when a few words should be said about the observance of college customs, a subject which naturally affects chiefly the members of the freshman class. These customs, it must be remembered, are not aimed at the class of 1910; they are not intended to humiliate any class, but they are the results of the experience of generations of State students. Like other laws—for they have practically become laws—they have been inaugurated only after having been found advisable; and like other laws, their success must depend upon their enforcement.

In the first place, green caps are to be worn during the entire freshman year. The majority of the present freshman class have complied with this custom, but there are a considerable number who have

taken to wearing hats. The reason has been advanced by some that the caps are insufficient protection during the cold weather. This may have been the case with a few, but spring is almost here and the reason given will no longer hold good. By all means every man in the class should be wearing a green cap at the opening of the spring session.

If the members of the class have the proper spirit, as we believe they have, other matter, such as respecting the rights and prerogatives of upperclassmen will take care of themselves. Care must be exercised, however, and every man should realize that although he has been in college six months he is still a freshman, and as such he is bound to obey the customs and regulations which have been laid down by the upper classes. So, in all kindness, we advise every freshman to wear the proper style of green cap and to refreshen his memory in regard to all the other college customs.

The track schedule has been practically completed and is without doubt the best that has ever been arranged for Penn State. All that remains to be done is for Captain Henry and his men to "produce the goods." With about sixty men now out the prospects look very favorable and more men will probably turn out later on.

Bowling Schedule.

MARCH 15.

ΒΘΠ vs. ΣΧ.

ΦΓΔ vs. ΦΣΚ.

MARCH 18.

ΚΣ vs. ΣΑΕ

ΦΔΘ vs. ΦΚΣ.

Some men are willing to pay cash for everything except their debts.

Calendar.

THURSDAY MARCH 14.

6.30 P. M. Class in parliamentary law. Seniors, 384 Main; Juniors, old chapel; underclassmen, either place.

FRIDAY MARCH 15.

4.30 P. M. Officers' School.

SATURDAY MARCH 16.

7.00 P. M. Debating Club. 340 Main.

SUNDAY MARCH 17.

11.00 A. M. Chapel. Mr. Clayton S. Cooper of New York City will speak.

4.30 P. M. Episcopal Service. 130 Main.

6.15 P. M. Y.M.C.A. Old Chapel. Mr. Cooper will address the students.

MONDAY MARCH 18.

7.00 P. M. Class in After-Dinner Speaking.

8.00 P. M. Agricultural Society Dairy Bldg.

TUESDAY MARCH 19.

6.15 P. M. Y.M.C.A. 529 Main.

7.00 P. M. Officers' school.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20.

6.30 P. M. Electrical Engineering Society. Engineering Bldg.

7.00 P. M. St. Andrew's Brotherhood Meeting.

8.00 P. M. Natural History Club. 206 Main.

Theses.

Some of the seniors at Georgia Tech have selected the following subjects for thesis work:

Electrolysis of a commissary milkshake.

The variation of the e. m. f. of a pair of mules between no load and full load.

Determination of leakage coefficient of a sprinkling cart.

Saturation curve of a sponge.

Why Washington didn't cross the Delaware on a Wheatstone bridge.

When to plant potatoes in the shunt field of a dynamo.