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Abbott and Costello, ace Holywood comedians, have finally ecided to come to Lansing to ok over the situation, but their visit won't be funny business; hat is, essentially. The screen uo is coming here to help Laning theaters sell war bonds and tamps by their gags and quips. Their tour began at Salt Lake City July 22 and will bring them o Lansing next Tuesday.

#### ... Surprise Package

Prof. Edward C. Prophet of he geography department was till reeling a little this week rom the surprise his wife delivred him last Wednesday in the form of triplet daugh-

ters, but Mrs. Prophet . B. and the babies were dend C scribed as doing "very nicely."

However, Professor Prophet had recovered enough to get toether with his wife and revise naming plans for the children. though prepared for pairs, the ouple was caught off guard by riplets and had to call them A, B, and C for awhile. Later they ollowed this motif in the middle ames of the infants, calling hem Kathleen Alice, Rosalind Beth, and Suzanne Carol.

... You Bring Lunch

The women of East Mary layo will be hostesses at a picic on the dorm terrace Tuesday t 5 p. m. All off-campus we ave been invited and are acked o bring their own lunches, but e dorm management will furish the beverage. General chairnan of the affair is Mary Jean Wood, and helping with arrangements is Kay Welch.

#### . . Blondes in Demand

Gentlemen prefer blondes and do precision instruments, the coeds at Michigan State this

twill be purchased. Or, if pre-erred, a medal will be given in-tead of cash, the cash being Sparks, Jr., Harry R. Cooley, II, George

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Scott Mixes

scene last night of a violent struggle in which Henry Scott attacked his piano with everything from his elbows to a grapefruit. Measuring the battle by the applause, the audience-came out the winners.

Scheduled time for the program was moved ahead to avoid blackout complications, and many latecomers were surprised to find themselves entering in the middle of the concert.

Scott gave the traditional piano compositions of Liszt . and Chopin their traditional performances, with the technique if not the affectations of a "great concert pianist" whom he presented See SCOTT-Page 3

## **Enrollment Rate** Is 'Four a Day'

Campus army enlisted reserve activity has slowed down to an average of about four enrollees a day, Sgt. Frank Sowers said yesterday. Sgt. Sowers, supervisor of the program on this campus, announced that 37 more men had been accepted since July 29.

Despite being 'in the doldrums," the office will remain open throughout the summer, Sgt. Sowers said. The list of office of . War Information told those accepted since July 29 fol- Motts to . Be Inducted lows:

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## **Free Movie Dates Transferred** to Wednesday **Change to** Accommodate

**Persons Who Travel Home Weekends** 

The second in the series of four Friday night post-season dances will be held in the Union at 9 p. m. tomorrow, while two movies have also been announced to complete second session entertainment.

The movies for this session have been scheduled for 7 and 9 p. m. on Wednesday nights instead of Saturday as formerly, to allow students to attend who are not here week-ends. Both showings are in Fairchild theater, the first Aug. 19 and the second Aug. 26.

Next week's picture is "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," with James Stewart starring, a Frank Capra production. The Aug. 26 film is "Foreign Correspondent," directed by Alfred Hitchcock, with Joel McCrea in the title role. Short subjects will be shown with both pictures.

Admittance to both movies and to the dance tomorrow is by fee receipt. Guests are admitted to the dance, according to Summer Session Director S. E. Crowe, but because of the size of the theater, only students and those holding summer session entertainment tickets will be admitted to the movies.

#### **Econ Department** Loses Two Men To Army, FBI

#### **Today**; Dickerson Leaves for FBI

Dr. H. S. Patton, head of the economics department, yesterday announced the loss of two staff members, one to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the other to the armed forces.

Doctor Patton said that M. B. Dickerson, instructor in economics, was to report in Washington



#### Light in Ag Building, Gas Jets in Home Ec and **Bacteriology Found Burning, Mar** Spotless MSC Record

East Lansing, along with large war production centers and thousands of small municipalities, blacked out Wednesday night in a great drama that veiled three midwestern states.

Although the hour of the blackout was changed less

Veteran of MSC **Military Staff Is Promoted** 

#### It's **Captain** Atchison **Now After 22 Years** at College

The oldest member of the Michigan State college military department was a captain today -Capt. J. H. Atchison of the Two Lights Found Burning United States army coast artillery corps.

as "Sarge" to Michigan State students for more than 20 years. motion he received in a telethis week.

Captain Atchison first joined the army in October, 1916, as a buck private. After the war, he and the campus lights twinkled was stationed here on the campus in 1919 as a corporal, gradually rising to the highest possi- grade school at Grand River aveble non-commissioned rating cf master sergeant. He received the darkness. A police car exhis discharge as a non-commis- tinguished this light within two sioned officer last week.

re-enlisted in the army before officials reported. receiving his appointment, Captain Atchison said he couldn't President John A. Hannah, who remember, but that "it must have had just returned from a brief been at least seven times."

than two days ago, officials expressed high praise for the manner in which citizens adjusted themselves, and termed the alert a "huge success."

**77 FOR VICTORY** 

MITED STATES WAR

NO.

In East Lansing, air raid wardens and 32 auxiliary police directed by Chief Richard Rogers reported no violations. Meanwhile, Harry Lott, head of the East Lansing OCD, carried out practice incidents with air raid wardens from the control center in the city hall basement.

However, on the college campus, Prof. M. M. Cory, East Lan-"Captain" is a strange title sing air raid warden, reported for a man who has been known two minor violations. Wardens on campus detected a light burning on the fourth floor of Ag But that is the nature of the pro- hall in the northeast corner, and pilot lights of gas stoves in the graphic order from Washington Home Economics and Bacteriology buildings.

Shortly after sirens began to sound at 9:57 p. m., East Lansing into darkness.

Only a flasher light near the nue and Hillcrest street pierced minutes. Absolutely no car Asked how many times he had traffic passed through the city,

> From downtown Lansing See BLACKOUT-Page 4

## 300 Students from 28 United Nations to Meet in Washington for Conclave

**Kellogg** Foundation

Three hundred students from the 28 United Nations-many of

of cash, the cash being urned over to the Red Cross. E. Doran, Jr., Herbert C. Sibilsky.

### Health Center Gets 43,680 Calls In Year, Annual Report Shows

#### Total Persons Hospitalized Drops From 2,363 to 2,167 For School Year; 3.7 Days is **Average Patient's Stay**

#### By Norabelle Wilcox

An appendectomy every week would be phenomenal for most persons, but for Olin Memorial Health center, that s all in the year's work.

According to the Health center report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, prepared by Dr. C. F. Holland, direntor, this type of surgery

tases. The surgical cases than the number of women exchool year. Twelve of these increase of about 33 percent over and adenoids.

Saturday for duties with the FBI, while G. N. Motts, assistant professor of agricultural economics, was to report at Camp Grant, Ill., for induction today. Doctor Patton announced that Dickerson's place on the staff will be taken by Prof. Chester Egner who will come here from Elmhurst College (Illinois). Professor Egner has been completing his graduate work recently at University of Wisconsin.

Dickerson, an honor graduate of Michigan State college and an instructor for the last three years, has been working recently with Prof. E. A. Gee of the economics department, now on leave, in the audit division of the heads the list in number of 43,680. The number of men ex-leave, in the audit division of the cases. The surgical cases amined was three times greater U. S. army ordnance at Flint. Mott has been a member totaled 146, as compared amined, and the total number of of the economics. department with 140 during the previous examinations made showed an since 1939. He was feted by other members of the staff Monwere for the removal of tonsils ind adenoids. The number of calls at the previous year. This denoids at the previous year. Types of conditions treated, linic dropped from 50,145 to day night at the home of Prof.

#### **Grants Scholarships**

In an effort to aid the war effort by encouraging more efficient farm practices, the Kellogg foundation has granted 240 short course scholarships for the coming year, Short Course Director R. W. Tenny announced yesterday.

Recipients will be able to attend either of two eight-week sessions with tuition and all expenses paid. This will be the fifth year the foundation has granted such scholarships, Tenny said. The two sessions this year will be conducted from Oct. from Sept. 2 to 5. 26 to Dec. 18 and Jan. 4 to March 5.

Other short coursers will come from counties south and west of the assembly, it was announced. tend the two sessions. Men stu- Henry A. Wallace, Dr. Hu Shih, dents will study general agricul-ture while women will take up a home economics curriculum. Ambassador of Chine, and Har-old Butler, British minister to the United States. home economics curriculum.

them in uniform coming directly from the world's battlefrontsand others from the Latin-American republics not yet at war, will meet in Washington next month at an International Student assembly, it was announced yesterday by Trude W. Pratt, general secretary of the U.S. Committee of International Student Service.

The purpose of the assembly will be to discuss the contribution students can make toward winning the war and toward shaping the peace that is to follow the war. The assembly will meet at American university

Prominent speakers already have consented to address the varoius sessions and panels of Mt. Pleasant, with about 120 Among them are Mrs. Franklin such students expected to at- D. Roosevelt, Vice President Page Two

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## **Faulty Choices Hold No Pleasure**

LONG time ago, some deep thinker said, "The most that in the present World war it supervision of Miss Candace producing candy is a part of the delicate, the most sensible of all pleasures, consists has more than half of its living Appleton, R. N. Miss Appleton regular army field ration, and in promoting the pleasure of others."

Couldn't this statement be applicable to the teaching profession? It is our opinion that members of the teaching profession should derive pleasure from their work; not school where military science appear bored and wearied by the monotonous nature of the classroom procedure.

Certainly the amount of pleasure and knowledge to be locale of a dramatic story based lifted from a course depends to a large degree on what on the 67 year old history of the the student puts into it. But we have to overlook this premise to reach our more specific problem.

If a member of the teaching profession receives no pleas- bracing the military, agricultural ure from his work, he is not helping to reflect pleasure and mechanical background of from his students. This in turn provokes a bored and unreasoning attitude from his students. In the end, a vicious cycle has developed.

True, as our deep thinker put it, "The most delicate . . . pleasure, consists in promoting the pleasure of others." However, this does not appear to be a case of delicate an MSC coed. She wasn't in pleasure. It stands out more boldly and it boils down to school this summer, and did she fitting the proper person in the proper place.

Brilliant research men sometimes are lacking in classroom finesse, and their pleasures and other person's pleasures can be protected only by keeping them out of the class- where her pappy doesn't own an room.

The pursuit in which we cannot ask God's protection must be criminal: the pleasure for which we dare not thank Him cannot be innocent .-- Richard Fuller.

## First Birthday of Atlantic Charter

NE year ago Aug. 14 President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill announced that they had signed a I was looking the other way at common statement of aims and principles for the kind of a fellow whom I hadn't seen neace free men can make. I got in deeper

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# **OUT LOUD**

By Sheldon Moyer

UST noticed that Old Gold cigarettes are beginning to take advantage of the plug supplied by that monthly, pocketsized magazine, "Weeder's Digest."

between Dallas and Houston, slight increase. stretched over the flat lands is a crossroads called College Station. This is the home of Texas A. & M., another land grant in-

stitution like Michigan State. College Station takes its name rom the railroad stop. There is to town or village to speak of, only the school which stretches ut over the plains.

Insignificant as this institution nav sound, Texas A. & M. is well known for its football teams and its most recent All-American, John Kimbrough. But ac- ing post session, there are usu- aren't getting ready for Christtually, the school has more im- ally between 10 and 20 patients mas yet, Quartermaster Corps portant things to boast of, name- in the hospital during the regly, that it has graduated annu- ular school year,

ally for the past 20 years more generals and seven brigadier vacationing in Sault Ste. Marie. troops. generals, in the service.

Texas A. & M. is indeed a and training has been a major part of the curriculum. Now the school has been selected for the college. The title will be "We've Never Been Licked," and will be of the inspirational type, emthe college.

School must be a good place for people to stay out of trouble. Or isn't it?

Regardless, here are some excerpts from a letter written by have her troubles! She'd been vacationing at a Michigan lake with her folks, and was headed back to her home in the east "X" card.

'Yeh, we finally got home, but it isn't my fault. I'm sort of in the doghouse. In the first place, left our suitcase at the hotel. Secondly, I left the dog at a gas station in the ration zone, and didn't discover it until we were six miles away. Thirdly, I drove about one-half the way home. and after arriving safely, I side-

when at night I started with the pooch for the drugstore and ended up playing bridge until after the store closed . . . Anyway, I brought home some fellows from the G. O. G (grand old gang) and they wouldn't get out 'cause they wanted to talk. My mother was not happy with me, I think."

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PARTY--Who picked up instructor incost in Olds Hall has been reporter void trouble by returning it to Mat

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office in Morrill Hall.

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### HEALTH

(Continued from Page 1) and for the hospital, run through the alphabet from abscess to vein ligation; the most frequent complaint in both departments being "upper respiratory infection." Measles attacked 226 students in their college years. Vaccinations totalled 5,226.

The number of persons hospitalized dropped from 2,363 in 1940 to 2,167 during the past recuperating from a broken leg school year, while the average suffered in the battle with the number of days spent in the Japs somewhere in the Pacific. Out in the middle of Texas, hospital, 3.7 per person, shows a His complete address is Pvt.

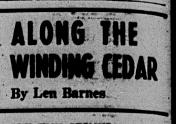
#### **Pneumonia** is Frequent

Dr. Holland states that pneumonia is alarmingly frequent, and is increasing during the summer sessions. Overwork and a decrease in vitality may be contributing factors here.

The causes of the three campus deaths for the past year were acute nephritis, poliomyelitis, and suicide.

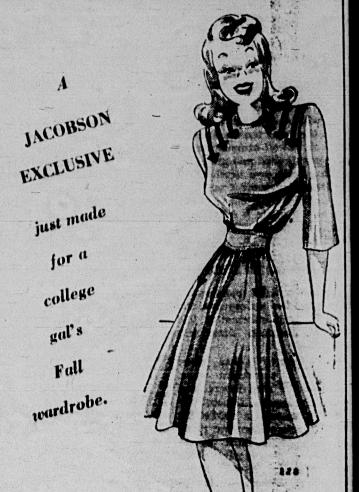
While the number of students percent load. hospitalized is much lower dur-

army officers than West Point; in the health center, under the men explain that the energygraduates, including two major is spending the month of August will be sent with overseas.



OFF THE SPINDLE-A letter brings information that former last Lansing editor of the State News, Chuck Wells, is in Texas Charles W. Wells, A. C., 6153100. W-9, Wm. Beaumont Genl. Hos. pital. El Paso, Texas . . . The third M. S. C. graduate to be-come a WAAC is Miss Dorothea Hilliard, '36. Her former home was in Lansing. Said her mother: "If I were younger, I'd join myself." . . . Reason for shortage of watermelons on the market today is not crop failure, but a ruling prohibiting trucks from traveling anywhere without a 75

THOUGH THEY CLAIM they men are looking for somewhere to buy 2,500,000 pounds of hard About 10 nurses are employed candy (assorted flavors). QM



#### Sporti Scene By BRUCE M ITH the Chi College All game schedul two weeks urday, the kin tball, is once a itself on th e. From that t games on Jan ts will be side ren now the ball squads are

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That statement became known as the Atlantic Charter. It was adopted in the United Nations Declaration signed in the White House on New Year's day, 1942, by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill for the United States and Great Britain, by Ambassador Litvinov for Russia and by Foreign Minister Soong for China. On the following day representatives of 22 other countries signed the Declaration and the number of United Nations rose to 28 when Mexico and the Philippines adhered to the Declaration June 14.

The Charter has thus become the central statement on the kind of peace that the United States and United Nations are now fighting for the chance to build. It is a world-wide charter, as its text plainly states. It applies to all the world's peoples, to those who live on the Pacific and Indian oceans as well as to those who live on the Atlantic. It is called the Atlantic Charter because it was signed aboard a battleship on the North Atlantic during last summer's meeting of the President and Prime Minister.

The little done vanishes from the sight of him who looks forward to what is still to do .- Goethe.

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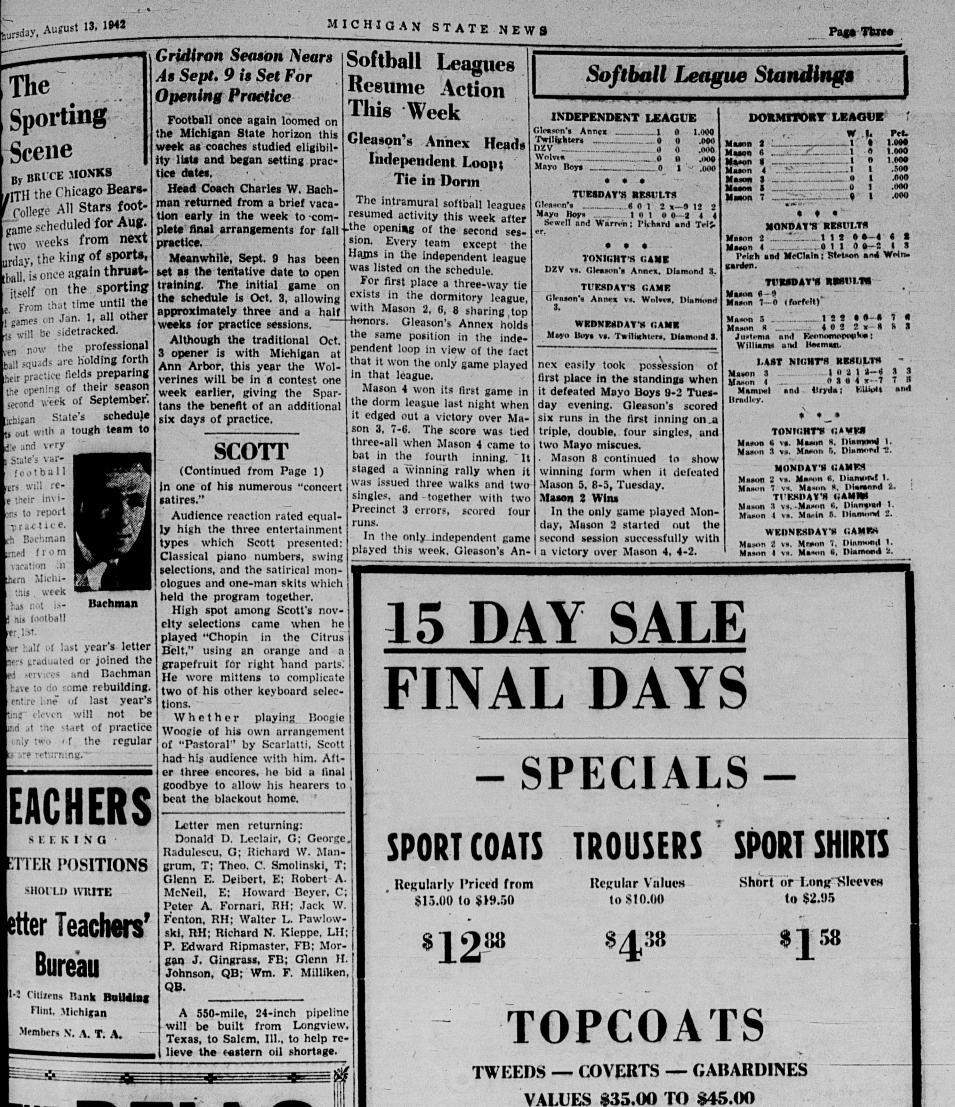
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## **Farmhouse Takes First Place In Spring Term Scholastics**

Repeat Leadership of Winter Term; Averages Higher Than Expected

#### By Barbara Dennison

Bettering their first place average of winter term, the men of FarmHouse fraternity again took top honors spring term with a 1.932 active average.

In second and third places were Theta Chi with 1.655, and Alpha Gamma Rho with 1.605 active averages. Two

of these three groups also had pledge averages within pity men held up very well this the top three.

#### Averages Are High

Pledges of Theta Chi led with 1.705, followed by Alpha Gamma Rho with 1.618, and in third place was Sigma Nu, making a 1.570 pledge average.

"Spring term averages are usually the highest," according pledge groups made higher to Ron Heath, housing director grades than the active members for men, and this may be proven in part by the fact that no fraternity had an active average below a one-point.

The remaining active grades in order are: Kappa Sigma, 1.524; Alpha Epsilon Pi, 1.518; Phi Delta Theta, 1.516; Delta Chi, 1.491; Pi Kappa Phi, 1.468; Phi Kappa Tau, 1.446; and Sigma Nu. 1.396.

#### All-Frat Average is 1.46

Sigma Alpha Epsilon placed next with 1.389, followed by Beta Kappa, 1.385; Hesperian, 1.379; Alpha Tau Omega, 1.341; Delta Sigma Phi, 1.292; Lambda Chi Alpha, 1.272; and Phi Chi Alpha, 1.231.

pring in spite of the fact that they were under unusual pressure due to war conditions. The all-iraternity average for spring term was 1.46."

Following previous records, pledge averages as a whole seemed to be slightly lower than active averages. Only three of the chapter.

In fourth place the pledge group of FarmHouse fraternity made a 1.497. Others are Kappa Sigma, 1.458; Beta Kappa, 1.447; Pi Kappa Phi, 1.391; Alpha Tau Omega, 1.258; Phi Kappa Tau, 1.237; Delta Chi, 1.229; Lambda Chi Alpha, 1.166; Delta Sigma Phi, 1.121; Alpha Epsilon Pi, 1.050; Phi Chi Alpha, 1.036; Sigma Alpha Epsilôn, 1.014; Hes-perian, .950; and Phi Delta Theta, .845, finish out the list.

#### Anthony to Speak

Dean of Agriculture E. L. Anthony will address an annual banquet of 4-H club members in tht upper peninsula this evening

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#### BLACKOUT (Continued from Page 1)

vacation Wednesday, said only the WKAR and state police radio towers could be seen in East President Hannah Lansing. praised Professor Cory and W. F. Davenport, college air raid warden, for Michigan State's efforts in making the blackout a success. President Hannah observed the blackout from atop the City National building.

Early reports from air raid wardens and central control stations in this vicinity indicated that citizens were not totally taken by surprise.

Only 34 hours were allowed to overcome more than a week's publicity on the scheduled time for the blackout. The change was ordered by army officials because the original 11 p. m. alert coincided with the change of shifts at several large war production plants in Detroit.

The half-hour blackout-which covered 50,000 square miles in Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin-affected more than 12,000 persons in this area.

Approximately 500,000 officials were on duty to guard against emergencies such as accidents, fires or burglary.

In Michigan, a total of 41 counties were veiled in darkness. Various state officials were to turn in reports of the blackout's success to the state defense council Thursday.

Observers in key cities were Gov. Murray D. Van Wagoner and Capt. Donald Leonard, state commander of the citizens' defense corps, Detroit; Lieut. Col. Harold Furlong, administrator of the state defense council, Lansing; Capt. Caesar J. Scavarda, of the state police, Flint; Ford M. Hutchinson, deputy chief of raid warden, Battle Creek.

college campus.



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# CAMPUS CHURCH

**Playing at Dells** 

TOMMY REYNOLDS

. now at popular spot .

At 10:30 a. m. Sunday mo ing the college Lutheran chu will hold its regular work service in the State theater. T Rev. William Young, pastor Michigan State college Luther students, will preach a serm on the theme "The Remarks Jesus.'

Father C. M. Winters will of masses at St. Thomas Aqui church at 9 and 11 a. m. for Roman Catholics in East Lans and on campus. At Peop church the Rev. N. A. McCu will conduct the morning w ship service at 11 a. m. and w preach the sermon.

The First Church of Chr. Scientist, will hold Sunday se ice at 11 a. m. This service w be preceded by a meeting of a Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.







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Considering the position many men were in concerning the draft, Heath stated, "I think the at Camp Shaw, near Chatham,