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WILSON BLAMED AT REPUBLICAN MEET

N. W. Durham and Charles P. Lund
Denounce Wilson Administration.

The republican party opened its campaign in Cheney last Wednesday night with a rally at the Normal school auditorium. A special train brought speakers and candidates from Spokane. The speakers of the evening were N. W. Durham of Spokane and Charles P. Lund, a former trustee of this institution. Senator W. J. Sutton presided.

Senator Sutton first introduced Charles Heberd of Spokane, chairman of the republican central committee of Spokane county, who spoke briefly of the importance of the county and state tickets. Opposed to the strong county ticket of the republicans, he said, the democrats were offering to the voters a "sticker" ticket, offering to the people candidates who had not been elected at the primary election. He congratulated the people of Cheney on the excellence of the Normal school.

N. W. Durham spoke on national issues, which, he said, "ought not to be issues." He admitted that he could not understand how people might differ on the question of tariff or the disposal of the Philippine Islands, but he could not understand, he said, how Americans could differ when American lives and American property were at stake. His whole address was a bitter denunciation of the Wilson administration, which he accused of vacillation and ineptitude.

The policy of President Wilson and his former secretary of state, William Jennings Bryan, the speaker characterized as "shameful abandonment." "Men and women have been slain by hundreds on our southern border," he said, "and villages have been sacked. Their blood is unavenged. Supporters of Mr. Wilson admit these things to be true, but say, 'He kept us out of war.'"

"But we have not been kept out of war. By flinching and vacillating we have invited one outrage upon another. Had there been a demonstration of force in Mexico in the beginning, there would be a different story to tell today."

Mr. Durham maintained that the present administration had violated the tenets of the Declaration of Independence and the sacred constitutional rights of American citizens. The Adanson law, the "so-called but mis-called" eight hour law, he said, was a wage increase law, "pure and simple." A special interest, he said, representing less than one-fourth of the voting population of the country, went down to Washington and forced the president and congress to enact radical legislation without due

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President N. D. Showalter has devoted practically all of his life to educational work. He has attended the University of Idaho at Moscow, the Washington State Normal school at Ellensburg, the Idaho State Normal school at Lewiston, Washington State college at Pullman, and has done graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia university. Mr. Showalter graduated from the normal school at Lewiston. He took both his B. A. and M. A. degrees at Pullman. Mr. Showalter first taught in the rural schools of Washington for two years. He was a high school principal for four years and a city superintendent for two years. He served as county superintendent of Whitman county for two terms, and from that position he was called to establish a rural department in the State Normal school at Cheney. Before he had occupied that position a year he was elected to the presidency of the institution.

President Showalter is now finishing a manuscript which will be published by the American Book company. The book will be called "A Handbook For Rural School Directors, Teachers and Patrons." The book, which will be fully illustrated, will deal with problems of administration.—Ed.

KINNIKINICK WILL BE CONTINUED AS QUARTERLY

The student body of the institution voted unanimously at assembly last Wednesday morning to discontinue the publication of Kinnikinick as a monthly magazine and to accept the State Normal School Journal as a weekly newspaper in its stead. Mr. J. E. Buchanan, of the department of physical science, said that the Journal would be increased from a two-page bulletin to a four-page newspaper. Kinnikinick, he said, will be published as a quarterly magazine. The first issue will be published by the faculty, and the others by the various graduating classes.

The Journal was designed primarily, as was stated in the original editorial, to act as a medium of communication between the institution and the editors of the state. The favorable reception given it by the students, however, led the members of the faculty committee on student publications to consult the wishes of the student body with regard to the adoption of it as a weekly newspaper. A staff of reporters and assistant editors will be formed immediately. Mr. Buchanan said.

KINGSTON BACK FROM EAST.

Ceylon S. Kingston, vice principal of the Normal school, has returned from an extensive visit to eastern schools and universities. Mr. Kingston visited three normal schools in the state of New York, two in Michigan and three in Wisconsin. He visited three normal schools in Illinois, including those at Normal and Keokuk, two in Missouri, one in Kansas, one in Nebraska and one in Colorado. He was also at the University of Michigan, the University of Nebraska and the University of Chicago.

Mr. Kingston said that the purpose of his trip was to study the following topics: (1) The course of study in two and three year normal schools; (2) systems of curriculum and plan of student record system, and (3) buildings and equipment.

Faculty Will Talk Shop.

Faculty meetings will be devoted to a study of administrative problems as twice each month.

Students Have Special Assembly.

Every Wednesday will be special students' assembly day. Mr. J. Werner Hoppe will preside.

NORMAL FACULTY SPEAK AT W. E. A.

Faculty Members of Normal School
Will Address W. E. A.

Dr. Charles F. Alred of New York City, one of the prominent members of the "Ford Peace Mission" to Europe last year, will give the principal address at the thirtieth annual convention of the Washington State Educational association, which will be in session at Spokane from October 25 to 28. Other prominent speakers will be Dr. Ernest O. Holland, president of the State college at Pullman, President E. P. Westbrook of the University of British Columbia and M. P. Shaway, state superintendent of public instruction of West Virginia.

The following faculty members of the State Normal school at Cheney are on the program:

Curtis Merriman, head of the department of education; Alfred W. Phillips, of the department of mathematics; Hope Mowbray, supervisor of primary grades in the training school; Josephine Fitzgerald, supervisor of grammar grades in the training school, and Mrs. Louise Anderson, of the hot lunch department.

Mr. Westbrook will give the following addresses. He will speak on the following subjects: "An Hour of Problems," "The Art of Questioning," and "Causes of Success Among Teachers."

Miss Mowbray will speak on the subjects of "Hand Work and Busy Work" and "Methods in Academic Subjects." Miss Fitzgerald will have charge of some of the discussion in the kindergarten section. Mrs. Anderson will give a report of the committee on hot lunches. Mr. Phillips will discuss "The Development of a Mathematical Sense."

Bulletin.

The enrolment of the Normal school has passed the 600 mark already, Mr. Showalter announced yesterday. In last week's issue of the Journal, the number given was 240. This story was true so far as the office directory was concerned, but that directory needs revising to include the names of the many students who were somewhat late in enrolling.—Ed.

HAWAIIAN SINGERS COMING.

Some of Kapaeha, Wai Sing, of Cheney, Folk.

Kapaeha, Wai Sing, of Cheney, Folk, is the first member of the Normal school faculty to be elected to the National Board of Education for the year 1916-17. The board will be held at the University of California, Berkeley, on December 29, 1916. The board will be composed of the following members: Samuel S. Stratton, secretary, January 7, and John Kenrick, Bay City, on April 13.