INDOOR TRACK MEET FRIDAY.

Men Preparing for Annual Struggle.

With the basketball season closed and baseball not yet claiming attention, track activities have a good chance to come into prominence. Although little has been heard of track activities yet, for a matter of fact, a strange group of men have been training daily in preparation for the annual indoor track meet, which will be held on Friday evening, March 23d, that is to say, the day after tomorrow.

In former years the track meets have never commanded much interest among the students in general, and the girls in particular were conspicuous by their absence. This year, however, matters promise to take a different turn. Coach Hubbard and Manager of Track Sutherland have arranged a set of events which will bring out the best material in the college. Even in practice keen rivalry has sprung up among the men and added to that is the fact that the meet will be an interclass contest, as the men will be divided into the four classes.

There are several events of great importance. One of them is the deciding of the team championship, which will probably be awarded to the class that has the most points. The track meet will be held in the gymnasium and will start at 8:15 p.m.

SCHOOL JOURNALISM.


school journalism in the general acceptance of the term is usually applied to efforts outside of the school to circulate educational information among persons interested in the teaching profession through publications devoted to the science and art of teaching and to circulating, through their columns, news relative to persons and institutions interested in schools. There are many publications in circulation to-day, varying in degree of influence from good to indifferent and bad.

But the school journalism which we will attempt to discuss is something very different. It relates to efforts inside a particular school or institution, to make use of the printed page, composed by members of the particular school and circulated largely among the students, alumni and friends of a particular institution and definitely functioning in the life of the students, the alumni and the institution itself.

The modern pedagogy much is made of the term motivation. We are told by modern pedagogues that the pupil or student has a right to ask and demand an intelligent answer to the question, "How does this or that particular subject, or event, or that particular recreation function in my life? or as the pupils, themselves, more often express the same idea, "What's the good of it to me?" Some of the radicals have even gone so far as to say, that if we desire to discover the function that Latin, Greek, Algebra, Geometry and a large part of Arithmetic perform in life or the preparation for life for the masses of our students, search as we will, it will be impossible to find such function even with the aid of the most powerful microscope. These and other kindred subjects, according to Flexner and others, seem to occupy a prominent position relative to our curriculum, that the spleen does to the human body — impossible to describe its anatomic, yet difficult to sustain life without it.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT SHOWS LACK OF FUNDS.

Dr. A. R. Brubacher Points Out The Efficiency of College Is Threatened.

The failure of the State to appropriate sufficient money annually for the maintenance of the State College for Teachers threatens to seriously impair its efficiency. President Dr. A. R. Brubacher made known in his annual report that the appropriation for the year 1916 was $171,000, whereas the amount appropriated per student falling from $177 in 1913 to $124 in 1917, this figure amounting from one-half to one-quarter the expenditure per student in other colleges of the State. The difficulty under which the college is laboring is emphasized by the assertion of Dr. Brubacher that the normal capacity of the present plant is approximately 900 students, while its enrollment for the year 1916 was 910 students, or almost twice its capacity.

Following discussions of conditions, the report points to the desirability of certain well defined needs, which includes a building for its practice work in the Milne High School, a large recreation hall to house the science and allied arts department, an athletic field large enough for the activities called for in training, and a gymnasium to carry into effect the new physical education program.
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Beginning with this week we are publishing in full a paper read by James Wingate, Superintendent of Schools, Schenectady, N. Y., before the Press Club last Friday afternoon. Although it is usually our practice to give but a brief account of a speech of this kind, we find that the contents of Mr. Wingate's paper are interesting and of such practical value that we deem it advisable to publish the text in its entirety. We recommend its reading to all students connected with the "News," the "Echo" and the Press Club, as well as to others interested in newspaper work.

S. C. ALUMNUS AUTHOR OF INTERESTING BOOK.

Clarence A. Wood, an alumnus of the State College for Teachers, read a paper Wednesday, February 28, at Boston, before the fourteenth annual convention of the Religious Education Association on Recent Developments in the Correlation of Bible Study with the Work of the Public Schools. The paper was based on information which Mr. Wood has been collecting for more than a year relative to the country-wide movement to give credit in public schools and colleges for Bible study pursued in Sunday schools, parochial schools, vacation Bible schools, Y. M. and Y. W. C. A., etc. A book embodying complete information about this significant movement by Mr. Wood, entitled "School and College Credit for Outside Bible Study" has just been published. (See advertisement in the April issue of the "Echo").

The plan of correlating Bible study pursued out of school or college with the State system of education was first adopted in the State Teachers College at Greetle, Colorado, in 1910. Professor A. A. Croon, head of the Department of Literature and English at that college, which corresponds to the State College for Teachers in this State, children, and there are excellent courses of Bible study given together with varying directions as to the best way to secure State or municipal action.

Mr. Wood took A. B. from the State College for Teachers in 1910, B. D. in 1910 and M. A. last June. He also has degrees of Ph. B. and B. M. from the University of Chicago, Ph. M. from Syracuse University and E. L. M. from the State University of Maine and forest the University of Buffalo. He resides at 79 North Allen Street, Albany, and is Superintendent of Calvary Methodist Episcopal Sunday School.

COLLEGE MUSICAL CLUB ORGANIZE.

New Organization for the Musically Inclined.

Last December, in English 10A, the desirability was discussed of having in this college an organization for the purpose of gathering together the musically inclined. As an outcome of that discussion the college Musical Club was formed with about one-half of that class as a nucleus. It means of a small monthly assessment a piano is being acquired. The meetings are held in room 111 at 3:45 on alternate Mondays. It is planned to have each program consist of both literary and musical numbers, with the emphasis strongly on the musical. The executive work, arrangement of programs, and other business is carried on through committees. The organization being kept as simple as possible will serve the purpose.

The society consists at present of twenty-two active members. Every member of the club, upon entrance, signs his willingness to pay the assessments for the piano, and to serve on the programs whenever called upon. Names of candidates for membership are submitted by members of the club, together with a statement of the kind of contributions the candidates are willing to make to the club. The aim is not to have only the accomplished, but rather those who are ready to do what they can and will be congenial members of the group.

At the meeting of March 19 the program was:


The next meeting will be held Monday, April 2, at 3:45.

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For four years this training will have the rank of a reserve officer of the U. S. volunteer army, will make the man, on account of graduation for or for some other reason, cannot put in the required four years, will be given credit for the amount of work done and will be offered an opportunity to complete the training at one of the centers of the service. In case the company is established here the government will completely free all men, giving them uniforms, shoes, tents, etc.

This second offer has been met with much favor among the men and a petition is now being signed by all who favor the plan.

Before adjournment of the meeting A. Miller '19 and Joseph Walker '18 read resolutions drawn up by the committee, the first being to President Wilson endorsing his stand, the second being to the U. S. government asking for the establishment of a company at State College.

KAPPA NU.

Kathryn Beske '18 entertained Miss Alpha Moore from Morrisville last week.

Mrs. John Russell, of Saratoga, visited the house March 15 on her way to New York.

Julia Erle '17 spent the week end at Schaghticoke.

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**ETA PHI.**

Eta Phi had its annual party for Freshmen girls at the house Saturday evening, March 16th. Doris Smith '16 spent the week end at the house recently.

**Y. W. C. A.**

Girls—election of new officers is to occur very soon now. A nominating committee consisting of Marion Payne, Helen Kelso, Mildred Bentley, and Mildred Worthington has been appointed to act with Miss Pierce in making nominations. If you have suggestions of names of girls for office, give them to any one of these persons. Remember, too, that these nominations which will be made are not the only ones that can be made. You elect and nominate too.

Miss Marion Payne, our annual member, attended the Northeastern Field Committee meeting at national headquarters, New York City, March 12, 13 and 14. At this time annual members from all colleges of the Northeast were present. On Monday afternoon all annual members were entertained at Union Theological Seminary at tea. Miss Payne was entertained at Teachers College, Columbia University. Splendid meetings were held during these three days, and our representative has brought many helpful ideas and suggestions back to our college organization.

**PSI GAMMA.**

Psi Gamma held its annual formal on Saturday evening in the college gym. The Sorority colors—blue and gold—were carried out in the scheme of decoration and refreshments. Those in line were Emma Johnson, c, 5 r, 5 f; Laura Smith '17, Ethel Reynolds '15, Marjorie Horning, Ruth Sidman, and Eleanor Kiffney were house guests over the week end.

**PROMETHEAN.**

The Promethean Literary Society held their regular semi-monthly meeting in the High School Auditorium last Thursday evening. Miss Adele Hedges, vice-president, presided. After a brief business meeting an interesting program concerning the life and works of Robert Service, with two musical numbers, took place. A paper on the "Life of Robert Service" was read by Ernest Puderbaugh, followed by selections from the "Spell of the Yukon," by Miss Mildred L. MacEwan and Harold Elliott. Miss Carolyn Bennett rendered a poem taken from "Rhytines of a Red Cross Nurse," with a musical accompaniment by Miss Arline Newkirk. Miss Veronica Farrel pleased the members with a vocal solo and Miss Eileen Keefe with a piano solo.

Several new names were proposed for membership and will be voted upon at the next meeting, Thursday, March 29th.

**NOTICE TO GRADUATE STUDENTS AND SENIORS.**

A week ago a notice was placed on the bulletin board asking that students who expect to graduate in June hand their full names (as they desire it on their diploma), the degree expected, and hometown to Miss Bodley or Miss Burdick. Up to date about three-quarters of the students have responded. It is absolutely necessary that this matter be attended to at once if students hope to receive diplomas.

**FRESHMEN DEFEAT MILNE HIGH SCHOOL.**

Score 31:23.

The basketball season was finally closed last Thursday afternoon when the Freshmen took the Milne High School five into camp, the score being 31:23.

The first half of the game, due perhaps to the absence of Captain Springman, was very close, the period ending with a score of 14:10 in the college men's favor.

In the second half the Fresh, with Springman in the line-up, had little trouble in running away from the High School boys. Peckham featured the game with several clever shots from the field. For the High School boys Davidson, Axle, and Ward were the stars.

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