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The Baseball Out Look.

The indoor baseball practice has now reached an interesting stage. Within a week or so the final 'Varsity squad will have to assume some sort of definite shape, since it is only a month now until State's nine will leave on their Southern trip.

Kilmer behind the bat, Captain McIlveen and Haverstick in the box, Mason on third, Cree at short, Moorhead in right, are six men who form a strong nucleus for a winning team; but the vacant spots at first base, second base, middle field, and also an extra man for the pitcher's box must be filled in with players of 'Varsity calibre in order to give the "White and Blue" a winning combination. One or two weak spots will surely prove fatal, and this calamity will surely be averted if possible by strenuous efforts on the part of Captain McIlveen, Director Golden, and Coaches Sebring and Atherton.

A glance over the promising candidates is interesting. For first base Ross, last year's middle fielder is showing up strong, with McGee and Putnam also in the running; while for the middle garden "Tommy" Thompson, who played on State's '04 nine, will surely fill the bill.

The second base dilemma looks more puzzling. John Mahaffey, '06, who played that position on the Southern trip last year, has been practicing steadily and doing well; while Ryan, '08, Leathers, '08, and Newton, '07, are also working hard and conscientiously. Of the Freshman candidates, Mullen and Pierce, both look promising, and will receive a thorough trying-out; and Yeckley, '06, football captain, is

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Band Concert.

It is reported that the college band contemplates giving a concert in the near future for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a saxophone. If the fellows turn out and support this entertainment as they should, it is probable that the band will give a series of free open air concerts on the campus during the spring.

Fellows, it should not be necessary to say that your support is needed at this coming function. We have a band that is equal to any college organization of this kind. At present what little money the band receives from stags, goes to buy music, there being no money available for new instruments. We are sure that the fellows will realize these things and turn out in a body when the time comes.

M. E. Society Feed.

The Mechanical Engineering Society had a "feed" last Friday night after the basketball game with Lebanon Valley. About forty hungry engineers sat down to the "festive board" which held a liberal amount of chickens and waffles. McAllister Hall was the scene of activities. Profs. Reber, Ayars, and Wood were present and each did his full duty to the edibles. Godard, '03, was the guest of the evening, and after the tables had been cleared, he enlivened the occasion with piano playing. Rafter, '06, was master of ceremonies, and called for "spouts" from all the Profs. present. At 11.30 the society adjourned for the evening.

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Basketball Game.

Last Friday evening in the College Armory our Varsity basketball five won an easy victory from the Lebanon Valley college team, although the visitors must be given credit for playing a hard and nervy game throughout, their captain, Maxwell, displaying especially good form. For State, Yeckley secured his usual abundant crop of field goals, while Moorhead did very accurate work in the foul throwing, securing 9 out of 10 chances. Heaton and Kilmer also shot well. Hollinger, '06, gave the best of satisfaction as referee and a large crowd was in attendance.

So far as home games are concerned the Varsity basketball season is now at an end, unless Manager King succeeds in getting the Carlisle Indians here for a fare-well contest. One more basketball trip is scheduled, beginning March 2nd, and games will be played with Allegheny college, Westminster, Geneva, W. U. P., and West Virginia. Thus far this season Captain Heaton's five has won 4 games, and lost 2, which is a good record, and can be improved upon by good, consistent playing on the Western trip. Here is the score of Friday's game.

STATE 41	LEBANON VALLEY 14
Moorhead, Ross	forward . . . Schall
Foltz	forward . . . Kraier
Yeckley	centre . . . Knause
Kilmer	guard . . . Maxwell (Capt)
Heaton (Capt)	guard . . . Linden

Goals from field—Yeckley, 7, Heaton, 5, Kilmer 3, Moorhead 1, Krider 2, Maxwell 2.
Goals from foul—Moorhead 9, Maxwell 0.
Referee—Hollinger. Time of halves 20 minutes

Do not forget the Tuesday evening meetings held in 529 Main at 6.15 o'clock. They break the monotony of the week's work and are helpful. All are invited.