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## 1915 TRACK TEAM ORGANIZED.

Freshmen to Make Several Trips. Will Meet Sophomores April 20.

For the first time in the history of Penn State, a freshmen track team will compete with teams other than those representing the three upper classes of this college. Manager Hancock of the 1915 team has scheduled a meet with the Harrisburg High School for April 3, but owing to the poor condition of the track in Harrisburg the meet will in all probability be postponed until April 10. April 27 and May 4 are two dates which will be filled, and it is very likely that Bellefonte Academy will be the freshmen's opponents on the former date while Lock Haven Normal will probably be met on the latter date. The freshmen will also clash with the Penn State sophomores in a dual meet on New Beaver Field on Saturday, April 20. The management of the 1915 team has also signified its intention of entering the team in the general interclass meet which will be held on New Beaver Field this June. The schedule is being so arranged as to allow the first year team to use the freshman varsity men.

### Student Hospital Benefit.

"The Shepherd of the Hills", interpreted by Mr. G. C. Williams, in the Auditorium, Friday March 29, 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cts. No reserved seats. This entertainment promises to be equal to any of those offered by the Y. M. C. A. lecture course, and the proceeds, it is to be remembered, are to be given to the Student Hospital Fund. Mr. Williams has cut his price 50 per cent. for this cause. The Woman's Club, through its Hospital Committee, under whose auspices, this entertainment is given, is vigorously pushing the movement for a student hospital and dispensary. Plans for a building are in preparation. Fellows, rally around this cause Friday evening and give it another good boost. Mr. Gray, the Mandolin and Glee Clubs are preparing an interesting musical program for this occasion.

### Cordoba and Sevilla.

In illustrated lectures possibly the illustrations are of more consequence than the discourse but on Friday night Mr. A. S. Riggs evidenced especial proficiency in both factors. His collection of pictures contains probably some of the most superb that have been shown here.

Photographs of the old Moorish temples, the Mosks, and of the beautifully intricate Mosaic-work were shown, and they were described in a very interesting and capable manner.

Mr. Riggs in describing Cordoba and Sevilla, paid his greatest attention to the works of arts in these cities, and by his treatment, especially, of the phase of oil-paintings, we may recognize him as an art critic.

At the meeting of the Motive Power Club tomorrow evening in Room 202 Eng. Bldg, Mr. Krumrine will show the model of the locomotive in operation under steam and will give experience of six years on the road. Mr. J. A. Kinney speaks on "Draft Gears", giving results of recent important tests at the Westinghouse Air Brake Works.

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### Mr. Ellis Lectures.

Probably no man is more fascinating to be listened to, than a broad minded man. A man becomes broad minded by diverse experiences—in other words by travel. On Saturday night, those attending the lecture on "The Americanization of the World" had the privilege to hear a man who has probably travelled, and seen as much as any other great tourist to-day.

In discussing some of his experiences in the far East, Mr. Ellis especially touched upon the remarkable strides that American influence was making in these various semi-civilized localities.

Those who had an opportunity to interview Mr. Ellis during his sojourn at State College, certainly listened to a man whose knowledge of world customs is surprising, and whose keen understanding of conditions in the East is amazing.

### Hats Off to the Junior Civils.

With perfect alignment, angles checking naught-naught, with the strains of "Hula, Hula" resounding through the atmosphere, the 1913 Civil Dance, arranged by the wide-awake committee—Mr. G. Transit, Mr. Y. Level, Mr. S. Chain, Mr. Bob Plumb and Miss Stakes, was held last Friday night in the new ball room of the Nittany Inn. The affair was the first section dance that has been held in State College and stands bounds in its praise for the loyal Junior Civils.

### Average Age of Seniors.

The average age of the members of the Senior Class, at the time of their graduation, will be 23.5 years. The average age of last year's class was 23.3. The average age of the class of 1910 was 23.4.

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The senior and junior chemists, in charge of Professor J. B. Churchill, assisted by Professor F. J. Kaufman left on Tuesday morning for a ten day inspection trip of the principal industrial plants in Northern New York and the western part of this state.

Two days will be spent in Buffalo, three at Niagara Falls, five at Pittsburgh, the headquarters at these places being at the Stafford, Imperial, and the Seventh avenue, respectively.

A luncheon will be tendered by Dr. Pond at the close of the trip on Saturday, April 5 at Pittsburgh.

The first meeting of the Penn State men in Cleveland, Ohio, and vicinity was in the form of an informal dinner at the Colonial Hotel on Saturday, March 23. Full reports of the meeting have not been received at this time, but it was expected that about 30 Penn State men would be present.

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