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SINGERS PRESENT POPULAR PROGRAM

Enthusiastic Audience of 500 Applaud Presentation of Negro Songs

The Utica Singers presented a delightful program of negro spirituals and folk songs before an enthusiastic audience of 500, Tuesday evening, August 2.

Judging from the amount of applause, this was the most popular of the evening programs this summer.

Allowed to decide for themselves just what would be on their program, these five singers "put over" an exceedingly well received selection. The announcement of certain favorites such as "Sweet Home Lee" brought an amusing ripple of delighted whispers from the audience. At all times the audience was very appreciative and sympathetic.

The singers have splendid tone quality and perfect blend of voices. Their ease and composure in presenting their songs is particularly noticeable. This is due either to a high grade of self-ship or to a long period of familiarity with the audience, the latter is probably true, in view of the extended times these singers have made, both here and abroad. This case wins an audience from the start.

Without a doubt the audience would have kept these men singing and singing for some time more. The program turned out to be one of the brightest parts of the evening series.

Republican Leader Speaks To Govt. Class

Paul H. Miller, chief leader and counsel for the Albany County Republican committee, addressed the class in "Federal Policy" yesterday morning at the "Federal Policy" class. The class is taught by Paul H. Smith, instructor in government.

Students Will Not Leave Envelopes For Their Marks

Contrary to custom, students are not expected to leave self-addressed, stamped envelopes in the office of the registrar this year in order to get their summer session mail.

The envelopes that students addressed to themselves on request on day are to be used for this purpose. The stamp will be attached by the college, being paid for from the registration fee.

Extension Courses Will Be Organized Upon Petition Of Interested Students

Extension courses will be organized in Albany and at other centers in the state, if there is sufficient demand for them, according to Dr. M. G. Nelson, director of extension

Students Desiring Transcripts Should Make Requests Today

Students who wish certificates of proficiency or transcripts of their records in the summer session sent to boards of education, superintendents of schools, colleges or others, are asked to make arrangements this afternoon or tomorrow morning for this to be done.

Students who wish such transcripts should see Mr. French in room 108 Draper Hall between 12 and 1 o'clock today, between 2 and 5 o'clock today, or between 9 and 1 o'clock tomorrow.

POTTERY DISPLAYED BY PROF. KIRTLAND

He Makes Pottery Vases From Albany Clay, Using Only Potter's Wheel

An interesting display of pottery is now on exhibition in the classroom.

The pottery has been turned of Albany clay by Professor Robinson H. Kirtland, professor of education here, the results of an experiment he has just completed.

Working with the potter's wheel, Professor Kirtland has many hobbies. Two others are the raising of large numbers of flowers in his large garden, and the collecting of colored photographs.

Mr. Kirtland works almost entirely by hand with the help of a simple potter's wheel.

Some of the artful pieces resemble Mexican pottery in that they have a red and orange color and a peculiar mottled appearance. The larger pieces are finished on both interior and exterior, one attractive little pitcher at first attracted a large amount of attention of persons who visit the exhibit.

Miss Emma A. Prince of the school art department has made the display possible at the museum.

Some of the pieces of pottery are for sale, although the exhibit has not been arranged primarily for that purpose.

teaching. Several courses have already been planned for Albany and Schenectady.

Petitions for the organization of additional courses may be addressed to Dr. Nelson.

All extension courses will meet in the evening and the first meeting of each course is scheduled for the week of September 13, at 7 o'clock. A schedule of courses that will probably be offered in Albany at State College follows:

Course	Day
Art: History of Art	Mon.
Comm: U. S. Gov. Geog.	Tues.
Econ: History of Econ.	Wed.
Ed: Phil. of Ed.	Thurs.
Eng: Eng. Lit.	Fri.
Gov: Const. Hist.	Sat.
His: Hist. of Civilization	Sun.
Math: Appreciation	Mon.

Courses which will probably be offered in Schenectady, at the State College of Education, are:

Course	Day
Art: History of Art	Mon.
Comm: U. S. Gov. Geog.	Tues.
Econ: History of Econ.	Wed.
Ed: Phil. of Ed.	Thurs.
Eng: Eng. Lit.	Fri.
Gov: Const. Hist.	Sat.
His: Hist. of Civilization	Sun.
Math: Appreciation	Mon.

Bryant Writes Paper For Speech Journal

Donald C. Bryant, instructor in English, has prepared a research monograph which will be published during the fall in a supplement of the quarterly Journal of Speech. The paper is titled "Burke's Opinions on Oratory."

The supplement is a new feature of the Journal which is issued by the National Association of Teachers of Speech.

Mr. Bryant has contributed frequently to the periodical, and his monograph will be a worthy contribution. He has also published a paper on "The Art of the Speech."

Library School Has Exhibit Of New Supplementary Books

The methods class of the Library School is displaying a number of recent books of interest to all teachers in primary and secondary schools, on the first floor of Draper Hall. They have been selected particularly all types of material and are available for loan in their section. Are you using these books to supplement your teaching? They can be freely recommended for your own school library, and refer to the petition on the library school.

PRESIDENT GIVES VIEWS ON RUSSIA

Education Is Indoctrinated In Soviet, Dr. Brubacher Declares

By MARK H. CAMPBELL

Soviet Russia "made a bid" for tourists last year, and many Americans anxious to see it had they heard relative to that mad country was not accepted. Among the Americans visiting Russia at that time was Dr. A. R. Brubacher, president of New York State College for Teachers.

Dr. Brubacher, whose life's work has been devoted to our schools, was particularly interested in the Russian educational system. His opinion, formed after seeing the Soviet system in action, should be of interest to all State summer session men and women.

When he is asked whether or not the word "industrial" of Russian schools, athletic events, and factories, seen in their papers were not programly designed to cover up the most serious features of the Soviet system, and Dr. Brubacher replied "Certainly, but then all nations, like all men, strive to put their best foot forward."

Indoctrination in Schools

"The education which is the 'industrial' of our time," according to Dr. Brubacher, "is indoctrination." Dr. Brubacher went on to develop the idea of indoctrination as an educational method. Soviet Russia is trying to put certain definite ideas into the minds of all Russians. It is not trying to give to each individual a mind of his own, but to make the man or woman, boy or girl, a cog in the great communist machine that is Soviet Russia. Hence there is no freedom in Russia of any kind.

"What does the Soviet world? What are the definite ideas the Soviet government is trying to put into the minds of Russians?" "The Soviet educational system is built on the fundamental position that schools are labor schools. They study labor socially, politically, and economically. The laborer receives first consideration when food and clothing are given out, when opinions are sought, and when officials are selected. The white-collar class, teachers, lawyers, doctors, doctors, bureaucrats, all come second to labor.

"The labor school," Dr. Brubacher said, "has nothing in common with our vocational schools. The object is to develop all possible prejudices in favor of labor. The child is made to feel the dignity and importance of labor. He is made to think the laboring class is

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In Retrospect

Now that the summer session nears its end, it is appropriate to review the series of activities that have been carried on this year.

The two outstanding activities have been the evening programs and the Friday Forums. That these have been popular is demonstrated by the attendance.

The evening series has offered something to appeal to the taste of each of the summer session students: the educational series featuring Dr. Kilpatrick and Professor Mearns in sound film; the Italian opera "Pagliacci"; Howard Cleaves' travel pictures and lecture, and the very popular Uteca Singers. A venture it would have been rather difficult to find a better rounded program—especially when one bears in mind that this year's offering was largely experimental, being the first of its kind here in several years.

The Friday Forum lectures have added a decided note of value to the summer session. Beginning with the valuable lesson of Professor Bronson's address, the series continued with a talk on the unit method by Dr. Kamuel, a splendid statement of the case for the junior high school by Dr. Cox, and a useful lecture on materials of instruction by Dr. Stratemeyer.

For the first time, the summer edition of the STATE COLLEGE NEWS has been made available to all students without extra payment. Whereas approximately 300 copies constituted the circulation in other summers, this year every one of the 1,625 summer students has obtained a copy.

The whole program of this summer has been largely experimental. Since it met with general student approval, it is to be hoped that it will be continued and perhaps enlarged another year. It has served to give the State College summer session a decidedly social tone, and to add to the professional spirit of the institution.

The director is to be thanked for offering the students this program of activities.

FOUND: Raincoat, Gloves, Book, Purses, Glasses, Pen, Ink, Etc.

- The following articles have been found but not called for. Owners should call at once at the office of the director.
- 2 pairs white gloves.
- Charcolets
- 1 small orange purse
- 1 large purse
- 1 fur pin
- 1 pair glasses
- 1 fountain pen
- 1 cellophane pencil
- 1 note book
- 1 text book
- 1 rain coat

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Cortland Alumni Meet At Sulphur Springs

The annual steak-roast of the Cortland Normal alumni who are attending the summer session at State College was held at White Sulphur Springs Thursday. During the afternoon the party enjoyed swimming which was followed by a steak supper. Mr. Ray Alexander was presented with a token for being the champion watermelon eater.

The early evening was spent in playing games and baseball. The latter was one between the men and women. It was marked by the brilliant base stealing of Ray Alexander, class of '28, and Katherine Pascoe, class of '30. The singing of the alma mater at twilight ended the social gathering.

Plans were discussed for an alumni banquet at the Eastern Conference to be held in Albany this fall.

Municipal Government Class Hears Address

If the individual wishes the adoption of a better government, he must accept the responsibility of public office, participated in by the party organized in organization of the most interest himself in governmental affairs, Albert H. Hall, director of the bureau of training and research for the New York State Conference of Mayors, told the class in municipal government Monday morning. Mr. Hall presented significant new trends in modern municipal government, and recounted observations concerning city government. The class is taught by Paul H. Sheats, instructor in government.

New Superintendent Is A State Graduate

Austin R. Condon, who took office as superintendent of schools in Albany last week, is a graduate of State College in the class of 1923. Mr. Condon obtained his M. A. degree here in 1925.

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Dr. Stratemeyer Addresses Last Forum; Teacher Is 3-Fold Individual, She Says

Dr. Florence E. Stratemeyer, of Teachers College, Columbia University, spoke on "Effective Use of Curricular Activities" at the last of the Friday Forum meetings, last Friday. Excerpts from her address follow:

"When we think about the 'Effective Use of Curricular Materials,' we may want to add to that expression, 'Their Effective Use to Meet Pupils Needs.'"

"During the last century, many of the social forms of living have been re-made by science and inventions to replace the work of men. The application of the principles of scientific industry have given wings to transportation eliminating distance as a barrier to communication.

"As industries and professions have multiplied, there has been an increased tendency to group activity, and an increase in the amount of leisure time.

"Essentially a new society is being built. To face the larger prizes of the machine world, we must increase power definitely for the good of the individual, and for the good of the group.

"The development of such a society must be very carefully planned and directed. It is the peculiar privilege of the teacher to play a large part in the development of this social order, cognizant of its wide range. The teacher of 1912 or 1913 may well ponder the query of Spenser, 'What knowledge is of most worth?' She can't stop there. How shall children become equipped with these materials in a way to develop these powers and to stimulate these processes to meet the tasks of the new social order?"

"I am more and more inclined to think of the teacher as a three-fold person perhaps:

"1. She is an individual before anything else.

"2. She is a member of the community.

"3. Last in importance, she is a teacher of children."

"I wonder if we teachers would have experienced the difficulties we had over the so-called 'project method' if we really understood, really believed, really knew, in a fundamental way, that real freedom is based up on social order and organization and not letting John and Mary come in and then say, 'What would you like to do today?'"

"There emphasis upon children as the active agencies underlying the teaching-learning process. The interests and needs and abilities of the pupil group become the starting point in the direction of the movement toward the goal set."

"We seem to find classes where every one has his hand up every minute. Probably the best times happen when no one is raising any hand."

"The teacher's place in the educative process is as a member of a group on the basis of larger ex-

periences, as a recognized leader, to select influences which so affect the learner as to bring him into contact with those things which are fundamental, and to assist him to properly respond to these conditions. . . . The exact materials are not so important. More significant is the way we help children to work with these materials. We have such an abundance of material available for use. Let it not be said 'We are poor in our wealth.' We are within a very mine of educational material. It is so bountiful. We have to choose between the good and the bad. Some of it is very poor. Selection becomes increasingly greater. Let it not be said 'We are poor in our wealth'; poor in our use of meager materials; poor in the way we help children; poor in the way in which we use children to envisage human relationship, and to participate actively in their relationships."

Men Are Conducting A Tennis Tournament

A tennis tournament is being held by the men students of the summer session of this College under the direction of Richard Parley. The matches take place at either Washington or Lincoln park in the afternoons and evenings. Doubles as well as single matches are being added interest to the tournament this year. Each set chose its own referee. The first and second rounds were completed Monday.

Griffin Will Speak On Opening Of School

Francis F. Griffin of the rural education bureau of the state education department will speak over radio station WJAY, Friday, August 12, at 1:20 o'clock. His topic will be "Are Your Schools Ready to Open?". This is one of the series of radio talks sponsored by the rural education bureau. Mr. Griffin is a graduate of State College.

Persons Taking Courses Here Need Not Take State Exams

Persons who obtain credit in State College for courses taken at other colleges for courses taken at other colleges should not take the State examinations for certification, according to a notice issued by Dr. M. G. Nelson, director of the summer session.

Graduate earned at State College in these subjects will be accepted by the state education department in lieu of the examination.

If persons earn credit for an one of the English in a course, they will not receive "honors" credit for taking the state examination in English. Honors, once and only once, will be accepted by the department.

Regulations For Examinations Are Announced By Dr. Nelson

Regulations regarding final examinations and grades are announced today by Dr. M. G. Nelson, director of the summer session.

No student who has been absent more than twice will be admitted to examinations without the written consent of the instructor.

All students who have been in regular attendance but who have not completed the required work will have their grades recorded as "Incomplete." This will include students who have been absent from final examinations.

Persons who are absent from classes which are held after the final examinations will forfeit credit.

PRESIDENT GIVES VIEWS ON RUSSIA

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the best class, and a strong prejudice is created in the child's mind against white-collar jobs.

"Here in America many of our wealthy men's sons pride themselves on having learned a trade, and at working at menial jobs in their father's plants, but these same young men never intend to remain at their menial tasks. They have a feeling that labor is a low work beneath them. They are prejudiced against labor. This sort of natural prejudice the Soviet Russian educational system is trying to reverse."

Dr. Brubacher went on to tell how all children must perform some useful labor in connection with their school work. Little children may be made to pick up scraps and keep the room and room clean. Older children may be made to distribute propaganda. When a little older they may be made to do various kinds of labor.

School Graduation

The lowest form of school in Russia is the nursery school. A great deal is made of this school, perhaps because it lasts longer than the other schools. It starts with youngsters of a year to a year and a half old. In this school particular emphasis is placed on health. The school has little in common with our kindergarten. The child is taught to take care of himself, to dress himself, to clean his teeth, and to be an orderly little community.

In the second, or elementary school the child learns to master the tools of learning, language, numbers, geography, and history. There is nothing in this school that Americans would recognize as an enriched curriculum. It merely teaches thoroughly one three R's. This schooling is in theory for all Russian youths, but because of the nature of the country does not reach all at present.

At the end of seven years in this secondary school a rigid selection is made on the basis of ability. The best choice always being given to the children of laborers, to see who

60 ARE ENROLLED IN RURAL CLASSES

Two New Paltz Instructors Teach These Courses This Summer

Nearly 60 students are enrolled in the special courses in rural education here this summer. These courses, which are not listed in the catalog, were organized by District Superintendent Mildred H. Crab of Rensselaer.

The courses are taught by Miss M. Elton Rich, supervisor of rural training in the New Paltz Normal, and Miss Ruth Bennett, assistant in the art department at New Paltz. The courses include: curriculum, school management, methods of reading, and three art courses.

These courses are intended for credits toward normal school diplomas and professional elementary certificates. They are an experiment this year, and those people interested in having them repeated another summer may consult Mrs. Crab.

Those going on to the next school, a sort of technical high-school lasting two years. After this technical high-school another election is made as before and a small group is sent on to the university.

Russian Universities

There are a great variety of universities in Russia. Most of them are merely technical schools with very few of them devoted to what we would call liberal education. Russia today being interested in engineering. The writings of Karl Marx are the Gospel of Sovietism, and as such are thoroughly studied. Among the large universities are Lening University and the Karl Marx Institute.

Religion

Part of the Soviet educational policy is to drive out religion completely. The child is taught to believe that science answers all things, and that all religion is nonsense. All manner and means of propaganda are used to ridicule religion. Posters are used profusely and these posters are nearly always false and disgusting.

Vacation Schools

The vacation schools are another feature of the Russian system. They are much like our Summer camps for boys. Of course they are for boys and girls, no discrimination being made between the sexes in Russia. The principle object of the camps are propaganda and health.

Positively No Freedom

In conclusion, Dr. Brubacher developed the idea that there was positively no freedom in Russia. The state takes upon itself exclusively the education of the child, as well as every other social, political, or economic right. No one, parent or otherwise, has any right to educate children. Libraries are not freely open. In a word one may not study and develop as one wishes.