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SYDDUM HALL ENTERTAINS FACULTY

Syddum Hall entertained Dr. and Mrs. Brubacher and Miss Agnes Futterer at dinner, Thursday, March 6. After dinner Miss Futterer gave a delightful presentation of Barrie's one-act play, "The Twelve Pound Look," and also Kipling's "When Earth's Last Picture is Painted." Miss Wilson, Miss Perine, Miss Jewett, Miss Tuttle, and Miss Murtough were guests of the evening.

CHEMISTRY CLUB

The regular meeting of the Chemistry Club was held on Friday, March 7. Miss Carmody, one of the instructors in the Chemistry Department, gave a talk on perfumes, touching on the history and manufacture of them.

Perfumes were first used in the Oriental countries, especially China and India. After a time their use spread into Europe and grew very much there. Ancient Greece and Rome were the chief centers of the industry. At the time when the Huns and Goths invaded the country, the manufacture was almost entirely obliterated. When the Crusades were taking place, however, it came back and has grown ever since. At one time laws were passed in the English Parliament to prohibit the industry. At present the countries most engaged in it are France, Italy, and England. They rank in the order in which they are named. Grasse, in France, leads the other cities of Europe in the production of perfumes.

Four methods of extraction of oils are used. They are expression, distillation, maceration, and enfleurage. These methods were discussed quite extensively. Very few perfumes consist of the individual perfumes for which they are named. Perfumes are of two kinds, natural and synthetic. The natural ones are of vegetable and animal origin. The animal perfumes are musk, civet, and ambergris. The synthetic consist of proper mixtures of various organic compounds most of which are of higher carbon content. Several samples of perfumes made by a class in organic chemistry were inspected.

NEWS ABOUT ONE OF OUR ALUMNI

Kolin Hager, '17, who took such an active part in all musical affairs at State College, is continuing his activities in France. Private Hager is stationed at Dijon. When last heard from he was rehearsing for a minstrel show to be given at the Red Cross Hospital at Dijon. He himself is baritone singer in the New York State Quartette. Another member of the quartette is Frederick Whish, brother of Mary Whish, '21.

Besides doing his share of helping to keep up the morale of our men "over there," Pvt. Hager is acting as interpreter for the men on sight-seeing expeditions, thereby increasing the interest and pleasure of the trips. State College is proud to know that one of its sons is doing more than his duty at such a time as this.

Student Assembly

Class Nominations to Occur March 21

The regular student assembly was held Friday morning, March 7. After "Alma Mater" had been sung, the Senior president, Earl Sutherland, made several announcements, the most important being the one concerning class nominations on Friday, March 21, and election of officers in all the classes two weeks later. Miss Dorothy Roberts, '19, of the Pedagogic Board, then made a short appeal, urging everyone to subscribe for the "Pedagogue," and after-

wards distributed slips to all the students, on which they voted for the most popular senior, the best looking one, the best dancer of the class, the class doll, the best sport, the wittiest one of the class, the best athlete in College, the biggest grind, the biggest bluffer, and lastly for their favorite professor. Two more songs were sung, and then the classes adjourned to separate rooms where class meetings were held.

INTERCLASS GYM MEET

Freshmen Win Honors

The Freshmen reached the height of their success on Friday last when they carried away the honors of the evening. They not only won the meet but also carried away the first, second, and fourth prizes.

The meet consisted of marching tactics, calisthenics, folk dancing, and apparatus work. The Freshmen first had the floor and were followed by the Sophs. Then came the Majors and Minors with their advanced work. The meet closed with a relay race between the Sophs and Frosh. Due to a foul on the Freshman side the race had to be run over by a member of each class, Carol Traver for the Freshmen and Lillian Hopper for the Sophs. The Blue and White came out victorious.

During the endless five minutes in which the judges had withdrawn to decide to whom the honors of the evening should fall, both classes yelled and sang with a spirit of which S. C. T. is proud. When the judges appeared, however, and announced that the Freshmen had won the meet, '22 yelled as she had never done before.

Special praise is due to the class of '21 for the wonderful sportsmanship
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FACULTY ENJOY INFORMAL SOCIAL EVENING

The Faculty enjoyed a social evening Wednesday, March 5, in the gymnasium. The committee in charge have planned that there shall be several such affairs before the end of the semester.

JUNIOR HIGH HELPS CAMPAIGN

For the past week the Junior High school has been working industriously in its drawing classes on posters for the spelling campaign now going on in Milne High. The work is excellent and the young artists deserve merit for the spirit they showed in putting it forth.

SECOND CAMERA TALK

Professor Kirtland Discusses Composition

Monday afternoon at 4:45, in the Chemistry Room Professor Kirtland gave his second talk on Photography. He explained "Principles of Composition" in camera pictures and "Means of Achieving Atmosphere," illustrating with camera slides, of his own making. Professor Kirtland presents his material in his usual characteristic and attractive manner, never failing to interest his listeners in this somewhat abused art. Not only do students of photography find these lectures extremely profitable but admirers of Professor Kirtland enjoy the opportunity of these informal talks. Monday, March 24, the lecture will be on "Time Exposures" and "Developing and Printing" with practical demonstrations.

STANLEY HEASON GETS FINE POSITION

Stanley E. Heason, '18, recently discharged from an army cantonment at Vancouver, Washington, has just secured a splendid position at Ellenville, N. Y. Mr. Heason is superintendent of schools at Ellenville, having supervision of 24 teachers and a school of 780 pupils. Mr. Heason was a senior editor of the "News" last year, a member of Miksanika, and of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity.

SALE

Omicron Nu will hold ice cream sales on the afternoons of Thursday, March 13, and Tuesday, March 18.

LECTURE BEFORE COOKERY STUDENTS

The Home Economics students taking cookery heard Miss Nancy H. McNeal speak today on the subject of "Rural School Lunches." Miss McNeal is at the head of Junior Extension Work in Cornell University.

ATHLETIC BOARD RESOLUTIONS

The Athletic Council has drafted a set of resolutions expressing the appreciation of the council and of the college of the services rendered by the basket ball manager and the girls who volunteered in assisting at the games.

LENTEN ORGAN RECITALS

A series of organ recitals will be given by Harry Alan Russel, ex-'18, organist of the Cathedral of All Saints, during Lent. The recitals will be given at the Cathedral Tuesday evenings at 8:15 o'clock.

MARTHA STUART, '19, REPRESENTS STATE COLLEGE

The Y. W. C. A. of New York State College was represented by Martha Stuart, of 1919, at the National Students' Y. W. C. A. Convention in Evanston, Illinois, February 21-24. There were 409 delegates at the conference, including 209 college students. Colleges and universities from all parts of the country were represented. Among them were University of Oregon, University of Texas, Agnes Scott College, Georgia; Randolph, Macon; Vanderbilt, Mt. Holyoke; Sweet Briar, Bryn Mawr, and many others. The purpose of the conference was to present to the college women the many problems that face them now that the new era is before them, and to show them the part that each Y. W. C. A. can take in the great work.

MUSIC CLUB

A regular meeting of the Music Club was held Monday afternoon, March 10th, at 3:40, in the auditorium. The following excellent program was presented:—Piano solo, Marion Posson, '19; reading, Gertrude Green, '20; vocal solo, Esther Miller, '21; reading, Mary Grahn, '21; piano solo, Clara Lavery, '20. Plans were discussed for a Music Club dance to be given some time in the early spring.

LECTURE AT THE HISTORICAL ART ROOMS

On Thursday, February 28, the art department students had the great pleasure of attending a lecture and tea given by Mrs. J. Townsend Lansing at the Historical Art Rooms. Mrs. Lansing gave a most interesting explanation of the pictures known as the J. Townsend Lansing collection, which was given by that gentleman to the Historical Art Society. The many little anecdotes which Mrs. Lansing related in connection with
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EDITORIALS

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENTS

In Ed. II Prof. Sayles stresses the matter of keeping appointments until there is no excuse for a senior who is late in keeping an appointment. At least he knows better than to be late or to cut. If he does so, Mr. Sayles can't be blamed. Seriously though, there is nothing more exasperating than to wait endlessly for some person to keep his appointment. To be on time and then to be kept waiting is good reason for anger and disgust.

Common courtesy demands that we, as students, wait a reasonable length of time for faculty fulfillment of engaged its. But does it demand that the period of waiting be indefinite in length? Take a case in point. If a practice teacher have a two o'clock appointment with a critic, should he be required to wait until three for the critic to come? Is it not just that the practice teacher concerned considers that the critic has broken his or her part of the mutual verbal contract, and that the appointment is cancelled? Should he be blamed if he leave, after waiting a reasonable length of time? Again common courtesy intrudes its demands. If one party must be an hour late, or is unable to keep an appointment, courtesy insists that the other party be notified.

Another phase of the question:—If a student have an appointment with the President, Dean, or Dean of Women, and if he be punctual in keeping the appointment, should he be forced to sit outside for a half hour, or more, while other faculty members make urgent or casual calls upon the other party concerned in the appointment? Any student would be reasonable enough to step aside for a few moments if asked to do so by a faculty member. But to give way before three is an imposition—especially when one or all of the three usurp the time without even a "pardon me."

True enough, "faculty are faculty," but it is equally true that "appointments are appointments."

ONLY 75 CENTS

Will buy you a Song Book if you get it this month? Everybody get into line for the March Sale!

PEDAGOGUE SLAMS

"Slams" are funny. They are often the most entertaining part of college publications. They have a legitimate place in all such publications, but, like all good things, they have a limit in their places.

Apt jokes, class-room brilliancies (?), favorite quotations, kindly humorous characterizations are allowable. But the borderland lies close. Upperclassmen will remember the famous "Kolletch Kolum" which ran for some several weeks in the first volume of the "News." At first it was purely amusing, then it became so harsh and personal and cutting, that President Brubacher had it dropped from the regular departments of the "News." This measure was preventive rather than curative. It was a highly commendable measure.

The Pedagogue slams are final. They cannot be cured, nor can they be prevented.

The spirit of the board of editors as evidenced thus far seems to be praiseworthy. There is one instance to the contrary. Is it really funny, and is it not a bit unkind to picture and announce in the college year-book the person who is the biggest bluffer? An extreme case, perhaps, but an instance is known in which a student lost an opportunity for a good position because he was considered by his colleagues as a bluffer.

Again, it is generally true that every person knows his own weak points, his own faults, better than his associates know them. It is unnecessary, then, for a college publication to "rub" these sore spots.

Yes, we know it is true that "people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones." The "News" has been guilty of this same offense. But it is our honest effort to be careful in this respect. And as the medium of student expression, the "News" should make this suggestion.

Because the Pedagogue slams are final, it is to be hoped that they will be moderate. It is most ardently desired that no student shall have the happy memories of four years at State College obliterated by nasty slams in the year-book. And it is to be hoped that the 1919 Pedagogue will be a book which every student will be proud and anxious to show to all his friends, not such a book that hurt pride will cause him to conceal it from even his closest friends.

AGREE?

How about it, folks—don't we all feel the same way—that sniffling, sniffling "sprig is cumbering" feeling? Of course Spring is coming—(just notice the hats if you doubt it)—but wouldn't it be better to sniff it naturally instead of thru the folds of a handkerchief? It's only a matter of personal care. Just curb for a while that desire to bring forth the regarnished old last year's suit, or to present the new to public gaze. Low shoes are especially conducive to colds. Just because the "flu" epidemic is over is no reason for carelessness in dress. We all know that poor health works in a direct ratio with poor work, and lowers the standard of the college. Therefore, let's be careful. Take the necessary precautions, and give the State College our best.

'21, HERE'S TO YOU!

The interclass meet last Friday night was one of the best examples of class spirit seen in State College for a long time. We cannot let this opportunity slip by without commenting highly upon that spirit. Even though the frosh surpassed the sophs, did the loyal supporters of the latter sit back and sulk? Not much! They applauded just as vociferously for the opponents as they did for '21. They gave credit where credit was due. And then, when the announcement was made that the frosh were victorious—a faint clapping from the sophs? No. The words were scarcely uttered before the sophs gave the best, snappiest, and the peppiest yell for '22 that you would ever wish to hear.

'21, we're proud of you, and of your splendid sportmanship. We hold you up to the college as an example of the real spirit that should be manifest in all our rivalries. Again, '21, here's to you!

CAN YOU AFFORD TO WAIT?

Bring that 75 cents to the table in the Main Hall and own a Song Book.

HOME ECONOMICS NOTES

Miss Agnes Austin, '18, who has a position as H. E. teacher at Belvidere, New Jersey, was a recent guest at the college.

Miss Rachel Hendrickson, '18, was a visitor at college last week. The present group of girls in the Practice House is Arlien Bearsley, Marjory Wood, Mildred Haswell and Leona Bacon.

Miss Wilson spent the week-end in New York. Mrs. Peterson was a guest at the house over this week-end.

Miss Helen Davies and Miss Laura Haswell were dinner guests at the Practice House.

The cafeteria catered for the Faculty Party held Wednesday, March 5, and for the Faculty tea Tuesday, March 4.

An electric dish washer has been installed in the cafeteria.

Y. W. C. A. SWIMMING

There are girls who can play,

There are girls who can swim,
But girls who can't swim—

That's an awful thing.

Get busy, girls. Here's the schedule for this week. Remember the place: Central avenue and Ontario street.

Friday, March 14th, 5—6 p. m.

Saturday, March 15th, 9:30—11 a. m.

Tuesday, March 18th, 4:45—6 p. m.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

To save a quarter. Don't rest until you get a copy of the Song Book. Only 75 cents this month.

1919

The sedate and solemn seniors are planning their final rites with true 1919 spirit. The following important committees have been appointed by our president, Earl Sutherland, who was welcomed back to his old place leadership last Friday:

Senior Ball—Harold Elliott, chairman; Arthur Burns, Marion Curtis, Bernice Bronner, Fannie Plusch.

Moving-Up Day—John Becker, chairman; Josephine Brown, Rachel Lee, Jeanette Keller, Gerald Curtin.

Class Day—Marie Barry, chairman; Mildred Button, Max Nickowitz, Francis Fitzgerald, Katharine La Rose.

Alumni Day—Hazel Beyers, chairman; Henry Wood, Viola Brownell, Beatrice Bartlett, Cordelia Haight.

Class Breakfast—Harriet Poole, chairman; Marjorie Wood, Katherine Pollock.

The class passed a resolution providing that the Senior Memorial be a donation to the Athletic Field Fund, and that it carry with it the desire that the field be dedicated to Leonard A. Blue.

1920

At a junior class meeting last Friday, Florence Stubbs was elected class song leader in place of Edward Springmann, who has resigned.

1921

At sophomore class meeting last Friday morning a committee was appointed to take charge of the sophomore stunt for Moving-Up Day. Beatrice Buchanan is chairman, and her co-workers are Gertrude Bussy, James Bucci, and William Lawyer.

REQUEST

Students are asked not to remove chairs from the "News" office, as they are needed for use.

COLLEGE HAS S. A. T. C. PICTURE

A mounted grouping of photographs of all the men of Company "A," State College S. A. T. C., size 32-in. by 50-in., has been received by President Brubacher. This is to be framed and hung in the upper or lower hall of the main building.

KAPPA DELTA

The Kappa Delta girls were given a delightful tea by Miss Bennett and Miss Jewett on Sunday afternoon, March 9. Miss Cobb poured.

Harriet Rising, '20, is ill at her home in Hoosick Falls.

Viola Brownell, '19, and Marjorie Bryant, '20, were at their homes over the week-end.

Gertrude Blair, '19, has accepted a position as instructor of French and Spanish at the Peekskill High School, Peekskill, N. Y.

"Pat" Casey, '14, was a visitor at college on Monday.

Kappa Delta entertained informally Sunday evening, March 9, several of the local fraternity men.

DELTA OMEGA

Delta welcomes Dorothea Adams, '21, and Gertrude Bussy, '21, as pledge members, and Almada Becker, '20, as a member.

Dorothy K. McCabe, '15, dietitian of Base Hospital 33, has returned from England.

Maude Rose, '18, was a dinner guest at the House last Friday evening.

Delta Omega extends its sincerest sympathy to Miss Helen Odell and Mrs. Katherine Odell Anderson in their late bereavement.

Miss Elizabeth K. Becker, of Utica is spending the week with her sisters, Margaret and Almada, at the House.

ETA PHI

Eta Phi is glad to welcome, as pledge members, Harriet Woolsey, '20, and Madeline Cummings, '20. A group of Freshmen were entertained at the House Saturday evening.

Harriet Woolsey, '20, and Madeline Cummings, '20, were week-end guests at the House.

Hazel Byers, '19, and Harriet Church, '19, were dinner guests at the House Thursday night.

Arlien Beardsley, '19, is spending two weeks at the H. E. Practice House.

The girls extend sympathy to Peggy Van Ness, '20, who is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

KAPPA NU

Margaret Burlock, ex-'20, was the week-end guest of Florence Degan.

The girls enjoyed a pre-Lenten theater party at the Grand Saturday night, followed by a chafing dish party at the House.

Mrs. O'Connor visited her daughter, Betty, '20, last Sunday and Monday.

Loretta Blanchfield, '15, was a visitor recently.

Betty O'Connell and Mary Carney visited Sister Gonzaga, K. N. '17, at the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, Rensselaer.

Mrs. Katherine Schmitzler, of Kingston, was a guest at dinner Tuesday night.

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN!**Bargain Day on Song Books**

Someone has said that "opportunity knocks frequently and she sometimes wears mittens." This may be true in some cases, and it certainly isn't true in regard to YOUR opportunity to buy a College song book at a reduced price. Just think of it! You who have begrudged a dollar for one of the best song books on the market can change your tune now because by purchasing a book this month you will save a quarter—and you can buy a thrift stamp with that change if your patriotic conscience nicks you.

Surely, you are not going to let a bargain like this slip away. Here's your chance to get your money's worth. Let people see that we are a real college by showing them that we have a song book full of tuneful melodies that can take their places beside those of any other live, progressive college. Then beg, borrow or earn that seventy-five cents!

GYM MEET

(Continued from page 1) which they showed in cheering their rivals upon their success.

The prizes were awarded as follows:

First prize (silver cup)—Helen Walsh, '22.

Second prize (letters)—Dorothy Tuttle, '22.

Third prize (numerals)—Gladys Teetsell, '21.

Fourth prize (numerals)—Isabel Peck, '22.

Honorable mention—Alida Ballagh, '21; Catherine Ball, '21; Lillian Hooper, '21.

In the individual meet Nellie Parkhurst and Ellen Donohue won the prizes. Ernestine Owen received honorable mention.

The girls in the meet presented Miss Bennett and Miss Card and each of the five judges with beautiful corsage bouquets of violets as tokens of appreciation.

The judges were as follows:—Miss O'Keefe, of the Albany High School; Miss Osborne, her assistant; Miss Mason, of the Girls' Academy; Miss Mather, of Schenectady; and Miss Slocum, State Supervisor of Physical Education.

ART LECTURE

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The paintings gave them a personal touch which her audience will not forget. Mrs. Lansing has also been so generous as to invite the society to her home some time in the near future to view her own private collection of paintings.

THE TOWN OF "NO-GOOD"

My friends, have you ever heard of the town of "No-Good" on the banks of the river Slow, where the some-time-or-other scents the air and the soft Go-Easies grow? It lies in the valley of What's-the-Use, in the province of Let-Her-Slide; it's the home of the reckless I-Don't-Care, where the Give-It-Ups abide. The town is as old as the human race, and it grows with the flight of years; it is wrapped in the fog of the idler's dreams, its streets are paved with discarded schemes, and are sprinkled with useless tears. —Copied.

DR. BEIK TALKS AT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

On Wednesday evening, March 12, Dr. Beik discussed "Some Characteristics of the Child Mind" before an audience in the Memorial Baptist Church of this city.

The discussion was of particular interest to parents and teachers, since it was the result of Dr. Beik's studies on the mental processes of the child and their application to teaching discipline and general methods of control.

DR. BRUBACHER SPEAKS TO FRESHMEN

The regular conference hour for Freshmen at four o'clock was occupied on Wednesday, March 12, by a talk delivered by Dr. Brubacher. Both men and women members of 1922 were present.

HELEN REITZ RETURNS

Students at College are welcoming back Helen Reitz, '20, after her long absence on account of illness.

NEW YORK STATE COLLEGE FOR TEACHERS**OFFICIAL CALENDAR**

FRIDAY, March 14—
9 a. m., Student Assembly.
Lecture, "The Balkan Situation," Mr. C. A. Hidley; Auditorium.

SATURDAY, March 15—
3 p. m., College Dancing Class; Gymnasium.

MONDAY, March 17—
4 p. m., French Club, Room 100.

SENIOR PRESIDENT SECURES POSITION

W. Earle Sutherland, '19, is among the first of the Seniors to sign contracts for the ensuing year. Mr. Sutherland will teach at Peekskill, N. Y. He will have charge of the physics and chemistry departments, in addition to athletics.

PROFESSOR RISLEY TO ADDRESS ALBANY CITY CLUB

At the first luncheon of the Albany City Club, held at the Hampton Hotel Saturday, March 15, Professor Risley will speak. His subject will be "The League of Nations." The other speaker of the occasion is one also well known to State College students—Dr. J. V. Moldenower, pastor of the State Street Presbyterian Church.

PROFESSOR STINARD MEETS WOMEN'S CLUB

Professor Stinard was in charge of the Spanish section of the language department of the Albany Women's club at its last meeting.

FRENCH CLUB

There will be a regular meeting of French Club on Monday, March 17, at the usual time.

AMERICANIZATION INSTITUTE

The Institute will be addressed Saturday morning, March 15, from ten till twelve o'clock, by Dr. Walker and Dr. Finch.

SENIORS, TELL US!

Senior, the "News" wants to know when you had a nice job for next year. All college is interested, and the "News" wants to tell everybody of your success. Moreover, the more accounts we publish of successful appointments acquired, the better standing State College gets in inter-collegiate circles.

So, give us your write-up. And subscribe for next year if you can. Pay by November first, 1919.

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SMILES

Cause for Tears.

The youngest came crying to his mother.
 "Why, dearie!" she exclaimed, "what is the matter?"
 "Dad was lifting a big box and it fell on his toes," explained the child between sobs.
 "But," continued the mother, "that is hardly anything to cry about; you should have laughed at it."
 "I did," said the boy.

There's a Reason

"But why did you name him Bill?"
 "Well, you see he was born on the first of the month."

Intellectual Test

It's quite stylish these days for college profs to invent intellectual tests. The would-be student takes 'em to see if it's worth his pater's pocketbook's while to send him through college. If he flops on the attic tests, according to the profs, there ain't no use in him going through college except with a broom as junior janitor. Here's a sample, brother. Get out the pencil and ticker. If you can't go through it in 30 seconds without a stumble, there's nothing left for you to do but be a ballplayer.

Mark with yes or no. Is raspberry jam a jelly?—If eggs were selling for 13c a dozen, could you get two dozen for a cent and a quarter?—Is corned beef and cabbage a fruit? If so, write PEEP backwards—if not give the last name of the gent who invented the Ford.—If a mole can wink, cross the f in cough, and if the 4th of July falls on the 5th give the right answer to this wrong problem, 2x7 equals 9—.

The college prof's got the wrong rope. If a fellow can't pass those tests, he ought to go to college and get something drilled into his belly.
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His Point of View

"Who can tell me a thing of importance that did not exist a hundred years ago?" asked the new teacher.
 "Me," piped the small boy in the class.

No Excuse Accepted

The evangelist was entreating his hearers to flee from the wrath to come.
 "I warn you," he said, "there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth."
 At this point an old lady in the gallery stood up.
 "Sir," she interrupted, "I have no teeth."
 "Madam," said the evangelist, sternly, "teeth will be provided."

Shameful

Two very pretty girls met on the street and kissed each other rapturously. Two young men watched the meeting. "There's another of those things that are so unfair," said one.
 "What is that?" said his friend.
 He pointed to the scene: "Women doing men's work!"

Obvious

Teacher: "Why are all the muscles in my head smaller than those in my arm?"
 Pupil: "Because you don't use them so much!"

Get It?

"How did that private ever get in here?" asked a corporal of a captain as he looked at a boy who seemed to be a physical weakling.
 "Walked in backward," said the captain, "and the guard thought he was going out!"

Poor Man

"Nora," said Mrs. West to her cook, "I think we will have some chicken croquettes today out of that left-over pork and calves' liver."
 "Yes'm," said Nora, "An' we got a little bread-dressin' what went wid the pork, mum; shall I make some apple sauce out'n that?"

Did You Ever?

A minister, with two lovely girls, stood entranced by the beauties of a flowing stream. A fisherman happening by, and mistaking the minister's occupation, said: "Ketchin' many, pard?"
 "I am a fisher of men," answered the preacher with dignity.
 "Well," replied the fisherman, with an admiring glance at the girls, "you sure have the right bait."

An Obedient Hen

Father: "Joe, why do you suppose that old hen persists in laying in the coal yard?"
 Joe: "Why, father, I think she has seen the notice: 'Now is the time to lay in coal!'"

The Hand to Hold

If I might hold that hand again,
 Clapsed lovingly in mine,
 I'd little care what others sought—
 That hand I held lang syne!

That hand! So warm it was and soft!
 Soft! Ne'er was a softer thing!
 Ah, me! I'll hold it ne'er again—
 Ace, ten, knave, queen and king.

Bitter Revenge

"My sister's feller kicked my dog yesterday," said Willie, "but I'll get even with him."
 "How'll you get even with him?" said Willie's friend.
 "I'm going to mix quinine," said Willie, "with my sister's lip rouge!"

Spared Feelings

"Can you tell me, Johnny," asked the fair young teacher, "where shingles were first used?"
 "Yes'm," answered modest Johnny, "but I'd rather not, ma'am!"

The Absent-Minded Motorist

"There's an automobilist in distress. Suppose we stop and ask him if there is anything we can do?"
 "Are you referring to the man who is sitting still, with a far-away look in his eyes?"
 "Yes."
 "I know that fellow. He's probably wondering where he's going to get the money to pay the next installment on his car."

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Not Much Bait

Two men were discussing as to what Noah did to pass away the time on board the ark. "I guess he did a good deal of fishing," suggested the ardent angler.
 But someone is always ready with a wet blanket. "He couldn't do much fishing with only two worms," was the retort.

In a Friday Quiz at 3:25

Dr. Beik: "On what ground did Luther nail his theses?"
 Voice: "Pardon me, Dr. Beik, but he nailed them on the door!"

Lickin' and Larnin'

A school teacher in one of the counties of New York State recently received the following note from the mother of one of her pupils:
 "Dear Mis. You writ me about whipping Sammy. I hereby give you permission to beet him up any time it is necessary to learn him lessons. He is just like his father. You have to learn him with a club. Pound nolege into him. I want him to git it and don't pay no attention to what his father says. I'll handle him."

A Clever Plan

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