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SENIOR MEN WILL COACH

Will Give Methods In Physical Work

First steps in extension of the men's athletic program for this year to include a larger percentage of the college men were taken Monday night when Dr. Brubacher addressed a meeting in the gymnasium. He outlined parts of the athletic program for this year and announced the inauguration of a new plan whereby all men will receive regular training in athletic coaching. It is Dr. Brubacher's opinion that the male high school teacher finds his usefulness to the school board and consequently his salary appreciably greater if he is able to coach a team as well as instruct in a subject.

Coach Baker also spoke regarding athletics. He appealed for support for himself and the team. The coach has announced that there are several assistant managerships in men's sports open at present which afford students who are not on teams an opportunity to work toward the official "S." Next year's sport managers, he announced, will be chosen from this year's assistants. Harvey Fenner is manager of basketball this year. Stephen Merritt, manager of baseball, has been acting as temporary manager of football, pending action by the athletic council to fill the place of Charles H. Cole, who is not in college.

STUDENT ASSEMBLY

Strict enforcement of college traditions and full scope for violation penalties were promised by Edmund Crane, Student Association President, speaking last Friday at chapel. Women students who violate college traditions will not be eligible for sorority bids by State College sororities unless they apologize publicly through Myskania to the student body, and no student who breaks the college's traditions can run for or hold class or association office, he reminded the meeting.

Mr. Crane restated the rules adopted by Myskania, the intersorority council, and other bodies last year. Edith Higgins, a member of Myskania, read college traditions and interclass rivalry rules. Sitings for senior pictures for the Pedagogues have been begun, it was announced. The orchestra will welcome instrumentalists to complete its ranks.

Alma Falle, song leader, led the singing of several college songs and the freshmen were introduced musically.

REGISTRATION

The registration for this year has at last been tabulated. The total number is still far in excess of the normal capacity of the school, although entrance requirements were much stricter than heretofore. There are 8 graduate students, 33 specials, 176 seniors, 205 juniors, 272 sophomores, and 347 freshmen. The total registration therefore is 1,041.

Football Schedule Begins Next Week Six Games Planned



Captain Lyle Roberts

Dates for the college's six football games were announced this week, as follows:

October 11, Worcester Tech at Worcester.

October 18, Colgate Freshmen at Albany.

October 25, R. P. I. Freshmen at Troy.

November 1, Union Freshmen at Schenectady.

November 8, Manhattan College at New York.

November 15, Springfield College at Albany.

FINE PROGRAM PLANNED

The Dramatics and Art Association, true to its habit of furnishing interesting and instructive programs to the student body, is planning a varied program of inestimable value for the coming year. Although definite plans have not as yet been formed, the president of the association, Gwendolyn Jones, states that every effort is being made to favor State with lectures from people prominent in the dramatics and art world. Acting under Miss Futterer's and Miss Perine's valuable advice, the association hopes to surpass all former successes. A more definite account of its plans will appear later.

PAY DUES!

Seniors—pay your class dues! If you have five dollars, turn it over to Dorothy Haight as soon as possible. If you haven't five dollars—find it!

Dr. Brubacher Will Represent State Centennial Celebration

Dr. Brubacher will represent State College at the Centennial Celebration of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute held at Troy, Friday and Saturday of this week. Delegates from more than two hundred colleges, engineering schools, and universities of Canada and the United States will assemble to listen to men of national and international importance in the educational world. Among the speakers will be: Secretary Herbert Hoover; Luigi Luiggi, C.E., D.S.C., President of the Society of Civil Engineers of Italy; Arthur Surveyer, C.E., President of the Engineering Institute of Canada; Sao-ke Alfred Sze, L.L.D., Ambassador from China to the United States; President Livingston Farrand, of Cornell; President Angell, of Yale; President Berge, of Wisconsin; President Stratton, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and President Michelson, of the National Academy of Sciences.

AT BANKERS' ASSOCIATION

"The Permanent Values in School Savings" will be the subject of the address Dr. Brubacher will give Friday, October 10, at the annual convention of the State Bankers' Association to be held at the Westchester-Baltimore Country Club.

SPOKE AT KINGSTON

At Kingston, September 25, Dr. Brubacher addressed the annual teachers' convention of Ulster County on the subject of "Education for Freedom." The preceding day Professor Hutchinson spoke to the same body on "The World Court."

PLAY TO BE GIVEN

The Advanced Dramatics class will stage its first play in the college auditorium in the near future, under Edith Higgins' capable direction. Miss Higgins, who played the role of Mrs. Crawshaw with such perfection in the play staged last year, is choosing her cast with great care. A definite report of those filling the various roles will appear soon.

EXTENSION COURSE

Mr. Simonin and Dr. Beik of State College are numbered among the instructors of the extension courses of New York University, the administrative offices of which are located at Washington Square in the City of New York. Such courses are of college grade and university credit may be secured on their completion. A fee of fifteen dollars is required for enrollment.

Any interested student should consult either Mr. Simonin or Dr. Beik. The former is instructing in Elementary and Advanced French, while the latter offers the Outlines of Psychology. Classes are held weekly in the Albany Academy for Girls and auditorium of Harmanus Bleecker Library and begin this week.

REPUBLICAN VOTERS TO FORM CLUB

Coolidge Supporters Will Campaign

State College will take its place in the 1924 political fray with five hundred other universities and colleges next week when prominent Republican students will begin the organization of a Republican club to campaign with a slogan of "Coolidge and common sense."

Edmund H. Crane, a senior, made this announcement today on behalf of a non-official committee of Republicans. Emphasizing that the organization can not, because of its partisan nature, have any official connection with the student organization, Mr. Crane made clear that his position as president of the association is in no way connected with his political efforts.

"The club, when organized," he said, "will begin a vigorous campaign for Republican votes in State College. Speakers of prominence will be provided and literature necessary to instruct the voter will be distributed. In addition, each student will be apprised of the absentee voting law and all its ramifications and will be assisted in properly casting his ballot under this regulation."

State College's organization will be one of the student clubs now being organized by the Republican National Committee in about five hundred colleges," he went on. "Two hundred and fifty thousand students are being enrolled at present in these clubs, and approximately 150,000 will vote for President Coolidge in November. State College in entering the ranks assumes its proper place in the affairs of government and undertakes what should be from every standpoint a proper and progressive step."

Mr. Crane pointed out that students who are twenty-one in many cases neglect their right of franchise and that it is particularly appropriate that future teachers take an active interest in politics. All students, whether twenty-one or not, will be eligible for membership.

Two hundred of the five hundred schools already have had Republican clubs functioning for some time. The remaining three hundred are perfecting organization for an active campaign.

For preliminary organization, an executive committee of seven students, including three seniors, two juniors, and two sophomores is being chosen. The executive committee will elect its chairman and will meet the first Tuesday of each month. Other committees for publicity, membership, finance, absentee voting, and speakers will be chosen later when the club's membership is partly enrolled.

Official faculty sanction to organize the club has been secured, Mr. Crane said. Edward Easton, chairman of the Republican committee in Albany county, has been assisting in preliminary work and in communicating with the National Republican Committee at Washington.

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GET INTO THINGS

"All the world's a stage, but most people sit in the gallery and throw things at the performers." Take the advice of upper classmen, class of '28. Don't be critics or mere spectators but be energetic actors. Get into things at State, and make the college realize you are you, not as a class but as individuals. If you are athletically inclined, watch the G. A. A. bulletin board and sign up for events scheduled there. The News and the Quarterly invite contributions from you who are interested in literary pursuits. For you who have musical talent, there is the college orchestra and the chorus. Find your place and fill it to the very best of your ability. In so doing you will become better acquainted with other students and with your professors; you will take greater interest in your college, and you will become a personality here, rather than one of three hundred and forty-seven freshmen!

FORMER EDITOR MISSES S. C. T.

A bit of news from the class of '24 comes to us in a letter received by Miss Tallmadge from Dorothy Bennit, former editor-in-chief of the News. She says: "To describe my present haunts and customs midst the peaceful tribe of redskins—Mohawk is a great place. The school is all that anyone could desire in the form of light, heat, good looks, and students. My discipline will grow rusty from want of use. In the afternoons I supervise the grades in drawing. I seem to have struck a responsive chord in the hearts of the very young, because when they are not presenting me with flowers and fruit they are hanging on me three deep. Really it seems that the town is ideal. The only drawback is the lack of young folks—those with a "twenty-one" point of view. The young ones are all in high school, and the rest are busy bringing up young hopefuls to fill the seats in the grade school. Outside of that all is well. I walk a lot, eat a lot, talk a bit, and get downright lonesome for S. C. T."

FACULTY EXPLAINS ATTENDANCE SYSTEM

Students are expected to attend every class exercise for the same reasons that regular attendance is expected in all employment. Absences for reasons beyond the control of the student, for example, sickness, may be excused in accordance with the rule expressed in the following paragraph.

EXCUSING OF ABSENCES

A statement covering the reason for every absence from class exercises of all kinds, whether recitation, lecture, or laboratory, must be filed with the registrar within one week from the date of such absence. If the absence is protracted, the statement must be filed within one week from the date of the resumption of attendance upon college exercises. Statements not filed within this time limit will not be acknowledged by the Attendance Committee. In the case of absences for one full day or more on account of illness the statement of reasons must be accompanied by a doctor's certificate and in case of enforced absence from town, the statement must be accompanied by written certification of the necessity of the absence from parent or guardian. The acceptability of the reason given as an excuse for the absence will be determined by the Attendance Committee of the Faculty Council.

PENALTIES FOR UNEXCUSED ABSENCE

Students who persist in absenting themselves from classes will be disciplined by placing them upon probation or penalized by forfeiture of credit points or both. Unexcused absences within forty-eight hours of the beginning or end of a vacation or a semester will be penalized by forfeiture of credit points.

A student who is absent, for any cause whatever, from more than 25 per cent of the exercises in any course, in one semester, shall be debarred from the final examination or semester examination in the course. In exceptional cases, however, the student may again be made eligible to take the examination by favorable action of the Attendance Committee upon recommendation of the department in which the course is given.

The instructor may require all work missed by reason of absence, for whatever cause, to be made up.

FACULTY ATTENDANCE COMMITTEE.

RULES FOR FALL ACTIVITIES ANNOUNCED

Section I. Committees and Duties.

1. A committee of five sophomores appointed by the President of the sophomore class shall purchase the hats and buttons for freshmen.

2. A committee, which shall be called the Board of Censors, consisting of three members of each of the upper classes, appointed by Myskania, shall report offenders and breakers of rules.

3. The members of the Board of Censors shall wear a button bearing the class numerals as identification.

4. Myskania shall have the power to inflict penalties and provide for supervision of these traditions and keep the score in class contests.

5. The names of those who are reported as having broken college traditions will be published by Myskania in the weekly News.

Section II. Respect.

1. Seniors shall march out of Assembly before all other students.

2. All members of the student body shall remain standing until all seniors are out of the Auditorium.

3. Freshmen shall remain standing until the juniors and sophomores have left their seats.

4. Freshmen shall greet all upper classmen and sophomores with respect at all times.

5. Freshmen must be segregated from sophomores and upperclassmen at basketball games.

6. Freshmen shall enter through the side or rear doors, not the front, from the first day of recitations until Moving-Up Day.

7. No freshmen shall sit in the rotunda.

HOME ECONOMICS TEA

Miss Winchell, professor of Home Economics was chosen member and faculty advisor of the Home Economics Club at its first tea which was held on September 24.

A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Zelma Gorman, member of the club. Miss Steele, Miss Fillingham and Miss Keimpoued.

AROUND THE COLLEGE

It is announced that Beta Zeta has been elected to membership in Inter-sorority Council.

Chi Sigma Theta welcomes as pledge members: Anna Gaynor, '27, Pauline Smith, '26, Agnes Hallenian, '27, and Jane Flannigan, '26.

Margery L. Bayless, '24, was a week-end guest at Kappa Delta house.

Mary Cornell, '25, spent the week-end visiting friends at Hartford, Conn. Mildred Cornell, '24, spent the week-end at the Gamma Phi house.

The following members are living at the Delta Omega house, 55 South Lake Avenue: Helen Means, '25, Ruth Moore, '25, Mary E. Vedder, '25, Esther Eldridge, '25, Alice Spencer, '26, Rachael Westfall, '26, Helen Deitz, '26, Pat Barber, '26, Mildred Balcock, '26, Helen Elliott, '26, Ethel Du Bois, '27, Marion Day, '27, Ethel Nevins, '27, and Esther Milnes, '27.

The following members are living at Gamma Kappa Phi house, 304 Quail Street: Aileen Evans, '25, Mary Cornell, '25, Anne Evans, '25, Katherine Woodward, '25, Catherine Birmingham, '26, Blanche Merry, '26, Marie Nixon, '26, Sarah Petherbridge, '26, Helen Quackenbush, '26, Mary Mellon, '27, and Mildred Schmitter, '27.

Kappa Delta Rho welcomes Harold Elliott who has returned to State to work for a master's degree.

Among the marriages of former State College students which have recently been announced are: Nina Johns, '18, to Gordon Haggerty of Saranac Lake; Marion M. Benedict, '22, to Hanford Closson of Lancaster, Massachusetts; Castilla Hees, '22, to Charles Durand of Newark, New Jersey; and Marie Matheron, ex-'27, to George Howser of Peekskill.

Mix up about thirty girls, counselors with a sense of humor, delicious eats, and everyone on the "qui vive" for a jolly time and the result is the likeness of the Canterbury reception given at St. Andrew's rectory last Thursday.

Plans were made for a corn roast to be held on October 4, for all members and their friends.

Mrs. Howard Smith, formerly Louisa Vedder, '20, and Marjorie Mathewson, '23, visited at the Delta Omega house over the weekend.

Eta Phi welcomes Mary Neville, '27, Neva Stoddard, '27, Cornelia Williams, '27, as pledge members.

Eta Phi announces the marriages of Eleanor C. Wilson, '26, to Arthur Sullivan of Lawrence, Long Island, on September 26, 1924; and of Helen Ormsby Leitzel, '20, to G. Franklin Mosher of Northville, N. Y., on September 24, 1924. Miss Florence M. Van Ness, '20, and Miss Theda Mosher, '16, who were Miss Leitzel's bridesmaids, were guests at the house last week-end.

Beatrice Pearce, '26, who intends to return to State next semester was a guest at Eta Phi house last week-end. Miss Ethel Lucy Huyck, '22, has returned to N. Y. S. C. T. as assistant librarian and is living at the house.

Margaret Lynch, '25, has resumed her studies at State College after a long absence due to illness.

"Peg" Underwood, '22, and Dorothy Jones, '24, spent the week-end at the Psi Gamma house. Miss Underwood is teaching at Peekskill this year and Miss Jones at Clinton.

MR. HIDLEY ATTENDING MEETING

Mr. Hidley will attend the meeting of the State Historical Association to be held October 1, 2, and 3 at Niagara Falls. The main subject of investigations will be the study of the history and the historical places of Western New York in an endeavor to better understand the French-American War.

NEWS MAKES CORRECTION

The News wishes to correct errors in the announcement of the marriage of Dr. Brubacher's son whose name is John S. Brubacher. The bride was Miss Winifred Wemple, '19, a sister of Ruth Wemple, '25.

BAKER PROMISES SUCCESS

State men Monday evening enjoyed their first genuine talk from the new coach and physical director, Mr. Rutherford Baker. Perhaps State's former spirit has come back; perhaps it is merely the natural expression of men anticipating a fight. At least, every man sensed a greater feeling of responsibility, a bigger field for opportunity. Behind it all was the vision of the gridiron. State can come back! The only prerequisite is that the appeal for new men be recognized. Mr. Baker promises the winning of approximately a dozen games of the three major sports—if the men come out!

In the college gym each man will control and discipline in turn those interested in physical education. By this plan every graduate will have a working knowledge of each particular phase of the work itself and the attained initiative to govern a student body of considerable size. Co-operation alone is our secret for success.

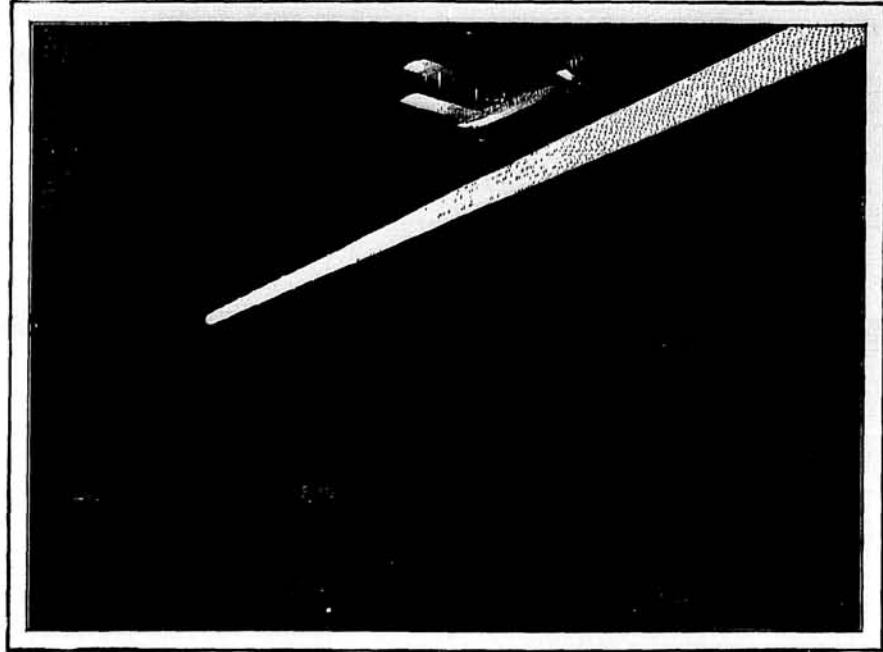
IMPRESSIONS OF A FRESHMAN

Everyone has his zero hour at some one stage of what apparently seems to be a rather dangerous undertaking. I'll confess I had mine, when State's rear door closed behind me and I was numbered one of her freshmen. To all outward appearances I was very calm, very collected, as all freshmen are upon registration day, but at heart it was bewilderment rather than calmness. I had anticipated being chased through the corridors by a howling mob which would undoubtedly be the sophomores. However nothing of this sort has happened. As a matter of fact things have run their course almost too smoothly, making me still undecided in regard to the sophomores. I attended all the lectures on my schedule, and attempted to answer the many and varied questions asked in the Intelligence Tests. With the commencement of lessons my troubles began. As all upper classmen realize the radical difference between a college and a high school, picture my dismay upon receiving a history assignment of five chapters and one hundred pages in a reference book. According to the time worn statement that "the worst is yet to come" my prospects are exceedingly bright with the tortures of the Sophomore Get Wise Party yet to be endured.

Y. W. RECEPTION

Y. W. gave a hearty welcome to the members of the "Campaign" Class on Friday evening, September 26, at its annual reception to the freshmen. Generous portions of genuine fun were served at the beginning of the program arranged. "The new State College Band" is one to be proud of" everyone who had the great opportunity and honor of hearing it at its first appearance of the season unreservedly agreed. Mr. T. F. H. Candler was present particularly to hear the result of his efforts and was agreeably impressed. Those green curtains in the Gym which for many, many social occasions have revealed representations worthy of fame on Broadway disclosed the pick of Broadway in "One Rainy Day," a charming little dance; the second number portrayed real anguish of broken hearts; the third represented true contrast between the inaudible and the audible. Truly nice things always are short, as this part of the entertainment proved.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing, the music being furnished by college talent. During the intermission refreshments were served and dancing continued until eleven o'clock.



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TELEPHONE DIRECTORY WITH STUDENT NAMES WILL BE ISSUED SOON

The official student telephone directory, the first in the college's history, will be issued within two months, Eleanor Callery, chairman of the committee, said yesterday. Tabulation of the cards collected in assembly last Friday has been going on this week, she said. The directory will be issued in convenient pamphlet size and will be sold to students at a nominal rate to cover the cost of preparation.

The new directories will fill a long-felt need, the committee believes. Students have been unable to communicate with many of their friends by phone during the evening, because the instruments at their residences are listed under other names. During the day students can be located at the college, but in the evening this is not possible.

The committee appointed from the student association is: Eleanor Callery, chairman; Elizabeth Johnson, Harriet Balter, Abbie Crawford, and Genevieve Keaveney.

WILL ROGERS GREAT HISTORIAN

You have all thought of Will Rogers as one of the foremost comedians of the day, but did you ever view him as a teacher of history, the history of current events? Professor Risley maintains that "Will Rogers has one of the greatest minds in the country." Well versed in the news of the present day "Will" spouts it to the public from the stage in a most popular and fascinating manner.

"Mr. Rogers," said Professor Risley, "is the most sought after man in New York as an after dinner speaker and as a guest in private homes." Surely, the Prince of Wales showed his good taste when he expressed his liking for Will Rogers.

NEWMAN HOUSE NOTES

Newman House has organized for the year 1924-25 with the following officers: President, Eleanor Callery, '26; Secretary, Kathryn Kelliher, '27; Treasurer, Vivian McGrath, '26; Rep., Marion Reiley, '27. Miss Agnes K. Maxwell, formerly of Goucher College, is the Social Directress at the House this year.

Over the week-end, Newman House entertained Mrs. Thomas Kelliher of Kingston, who visited Kathryn Kelliher; Mrs. Henry Smyth of Poughkeepsie, who visited Margaretta Smyth, '28; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Flick of Kingston, visiting Agatha Flick, and Miss Katherine McGrath of Lowville, who stayed with her sister, "Petite" McGrath.

The following members of '28 are in residence at Newman House this year: Mildred McCarthy, Sue Subick, Margaretta Smyth, and Catherine Tracy. Edna Fitzpatrick and Katherine Hodge, '25, and Vera Rochefort, '27, are also living at Newman House.

CLUB MEETING

Newman Club held its first meeting of the year on Thursday, October 2, at four-thirty in Room 211. Miss Mary Driscoll, '25, president of Newman Club, presided. Activities along the lines of religious, charitable, and social endeavor were discussed and approved. Two councilors were also elected to fill vacancies in the 1924-25 staff of officers. Alice Daly, '25, the Newman delegate to Cliff Haven, gave a report of the conference, and, lastly, plans for the Annual Pledge Party were announced. Newman Club extends a hearty welcome to its prospective members in the class of 1928 and in all other classes at State College.

Frosh To "Get Wise" Tonight, Sophomores Promise Acid Test

"When a feller needs a friend" (with apologies to Briggs)



Freshmen will "get wise" tonight. Sophomores announced all preparations ready yesterday. Myskania has approved the arrangements and they have been given Dean Pierce's sanction.

Despite the guarantee against sudden death or serious injuries afforded by the official approvals, the sophomores assert they have prepared an initiation program that no freshman will ever forget. According to the committee members who were appointed by President Ralph Harris two weeks ago, nothing has been left undone to provide all possible fun for the sophomores. Advantage has been taken of the devices and schemes in use in former years and these have been im-

proved upon and supplemented so that tonight's affair promises to be very interesting.

Following the initiation program, which all freshmen are required to attend, the sophomores will turn hosts and entertain the class of 1928. Dancing has been arranged. Members of Myskania and faculty representatives will attend. Medical men and first aid appliances will be provided by the sophomores. Dr. Croasdale will be in reach by telephone.

Alma Falle is general chairman for the sophomores. Melanie Grant has charge of music and De Witt Zeh of refreshments. Subcommittees are working with them.

CORN ROAST

Corn Roast, Saturday, October 4. What does it mean? It means that Canterbury Club and their friends are going to explore the byways around the Country Club, and plan the events of the coming year. It stands to reason that this year will bring inspiring speakers, peppy programs, and novel activities to the Club; for the food, fire, and friends will clear minds and encourage ideas.

Let everyone interested come and bring a pet project for exploitation. Meet at the end of the Country Club car line at four o'clock.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Can you swim 75 feet, do a straight front dive, and float? If not it is your duty and privilege to report at Bath 3 on the corner of Ontario Street and Central Avenue at eight o'clock. If you can fulfill these requirements, the nine o'clock division for the study of life-saving, diving, speed, and form swimming will be for your benefit.

Instruction in these swimming classes, from eight to nine for beginners, from nine to ten for those more advanced, will be given by Miss Johnston and Dot Hoyt, '25, assisted by Elizabeth Bender, '27, and Helen Tompkins, '27. Courses begin Tuesday, October 7. The fee for the entire course will be \$1.50.

LIBRARY SERVICE

Albany Public Library

State College students may become borrowers at the Albany Public Library by presenting cards countersigned by an officer of the college. Such cards may be obtained either at the library or at the college office. Mr. Deyo will countersign the cards when presented to him.

Y. W. LECTURES

Dr. Moldenhauer, pastor of the Westminster Church, will begin a series of four talks under the auspices of Y. W. His subject will be a discussion of "Christian Fundamentalism." The first of the series will be delivered next Tuesday, October 7, at 3 o'clock in the college auditorium at the regular Y. W. meeting.

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