

## LECTURE AND CONCERT COURSE.

The Lecture and Concert Course to be given this year by the Young Men's Christian Association promises to be by far the best ever given at State College. The Course this year will consist of five numbers, and the following strong attractions have been secured :

Cora Morris Griffin, on Oct. 7th.

Jacob A. Riis, on Nov. 4th.

The Katherine Ridgway Company, on Dec. 3rd.

The Chicago Lady Entertainers, on Jan. 28th.

Packard, the Humorist, on March 4th.

Cora Morris Griffin, Reader, appeared here last May, and those who had the pleasure of hearing her were delighted with her entertainment. She will give an entirely new program, and will be assisted by local music.

To any one who has had the privilege of reading "The Making of an American" or "How the Other Half Lives," Mr. Riis, who has been styled "New York's most useful citizen," needs no introduction. Mr. Riis is one of President Roosevelt's most trusted friends, and a successful author. He is to give his lecture, "The Battle with the Slums," illustrated by lantern slides. State College is certainly fortunate in having the opportunity of hearing Mr. Riis.

Katherine Ridgway has a national reputation as a reader, and ranks second to none in her profession. Her company consists of Nellie Mae Brewster, Soprano; Mr. Lamberson, Pianist, and U. S. Kerr, Basso.

The Chicago Lady Entertainers appeared on the course two years ago, and their work was in every way satisfactory. Their program consists of readings, duets, trios, and quartets.

Mr. Packard, who gives the last number, is an all-around funnyman. He combines with his other accomplishments caricaturing and crayon work.

## LIGHTING PLANT ALTERATIONS.

Several alterations were made during the past summer in the lighting plant at the Engineering Building. A new Bradley triple expansion engine has been installed. Directly connected to it is a 125 K. W. alternating current generator to deliver current at 2200 volts. This generator will furnish light for all the new buildings on the campus. The current will be transformed at each of the buildings to a voltage of 110.

The old Harrisburg engine, which the new engine replaces, has been taken out of the plant. The two direct current machines have been connected to the Westinghouse engine and will furnish current for the Main Building, the Armory, and the Chemical Laboratory.

Steam connections to the boilers have been changed so that either engine may be run with high pressure.

These changes will give a very efficient plant.

## THE TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

In a discussion in "The Opportunities in the Electrical Business," a paper presented to the Electrical Section, Western Society of Engineers, Mr. Francis Raymond made this statement :

"It is interesting to note that President James M. Dodge, of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers of New York, on December 1st last, allotted to technical graduates an income of only \$650 at the age of 22, \$900 at 24, \$1,350 at 26, \$1,800 at 28, \$2,050 at 30, and \$2,150 at 32. He rated shop-trained men at \$675 at 22, \$780 at 24 to 32 years. Trade school men receive \$850 at 22, \$1,000 at 24, \$1,200 at 28, and \$1,250 at 32."

These figures will show at least the financial reasons for securing a technical education.

## BAD ROADS.

In returning from his summer vacation Prof. F. E. Foss traveled to this place from Portland, Me., in an automobile. His route lay through parts of seven States. In all of these, with one exception, the roads were found to be in fairly good condition. The exception, however, was Pennsylvania. Her roads were decidedly the worst encountered. This does not speak well for one of the richest and most prosperous States in the Union.

## Resolutions

At a mass meeting held in the Auditorium Monday morning, September 19th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Omnipotent Father to call unto Himself the Hon. A. E. Patton, Senator from the 34th district, it is hereby

Resolved, By the students of The Pennsylvania State College, in mass meeting assembled, that in his death the College has lost an earnest, true, and faithful supporter; the students a loyal and generous friend; the cause of learning a strong and helpful patron; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved wife and family; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his wife and also be published in the College papers

E. G. FRAZER  
W. H. ROBINSON  
W. L. LORAH  
G. W. GROFF  
W. T. DUNN } Committee.

On Friday, September 30th, the Sophomores met in the Armory and adopted the following set of resolutions :

WHEREAS, By the death of John Henry Barnett, of the class of 1907, of the Pennsylvania State College, we, his fellow classmates, have sustained the loss of a beloved companion and a true and manly friend; be it

Resolved, That, while we humbly bow before the infinite wisdom of Almighty God, we sincerely mourn the death of our departed classmate, and extend our most heartfelt sympathy to the family whose fondest hopes were centered in him and his future; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and that copies be published in the STATE COLLEGIAN, in the *La Vie* and be spread upon the permanent records of the class.

For the class of 1907. { CHAS. V. WOODWARD,  
GUY L. MCINTYRE,  
H. B. WOODWARD.