College Publications in a New Form.

During the past year information concerning the college and its new courses has been sent out in a new form. In addition to the regular annual catalog which is called Bulletin No 1, seven other bulletins were issued.

In previous years, only a general catalog was issued, each one requiring from ten to twelve cents postage. This year the increased size of the catalog brought the postage up to thirteen cents. There was such a great demand for them and for information concerning the various departments that it was deemed advisable to issue all the matter as bulletins and thus get a second-class rate of postage. This brought the postage on the large catalog down to less than two

Altogether 44,000 bulletins have been issued since March. The demand for the large catalog, Bulletin No. 1, required 4000 copies. In April 2,000 copies of Bulletin No. 2 were issued relating to the courses in Agriculture; in May 5,000 copies of Bulletin No. 3, relating to Requirements for Admission; in June, 2000 copies of the Mines and Metallurgy Bulletin No. 4 and in July 7,000 copies of Bulletin No. 5 on Home Economics. Bulletin No. 6 related to the School of Engineering and required 2,000 copies. In September 2,000 copies of Bulletin No. 7 entitled The Abridged Catalog were published, and in October 20,000 copies of Bulletin No. 8, The Winter Course in Agriculture, were issued. It is to be understood, of course, that not all of these publications have been sent out, but that they are to be mailed during the year in response to inquiries concerning the work of any department.

Besides being an advantage to the college by reason of the reduced postage rate, the issuing of these Bulletins can be appreciated by the



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person receiving them, for the in formation contained in them relates only to that particular course for which it is issued. They are called fasciculi, being an exact copy of the material in the general catalog which deals with that course. This plan does away with the confusion arising from a hasty search for anything in a large catalog.

The New York Alumni.

Nearly fifty State graduates attended an informal dinner given on Oct. 30 by the P. S. C. Alumni Association of New York City in the rooms of the Graduates Club. Mr. James G. White, '82, presided at the meeting following the dinner, at which the following elections were made: Dr. F. J. Pond, '92, president; N. P. Findley, secretary; and

A. S. McAllister, '98, treasurer. Several hours were spent in discussing the various phases of college life. The desire of all present for more active alumni work was strongly emphasized. Another meeting is proposed for some Saturday evening in January. The names of all State men residing within a radius of fifty miles from New York City should be sent to Norman P. Findley, Manager Empire Engineering and Supply Co., or to A. S. McAllister. Associate Editor Electrical World. 114 Liberty street, both of New York City.

Reports from Battle Creek, where Prof. Butz has gone to recuperate from the effects of overwork, indicate that he is slowly regaining, his health.