

**Open Letters.**

The STATE COLLEGIAN invites letters, but the publication of a communication does not necessarily imply the endorsement of the sentiments contained therein. As a guarantee of good faith, the writer's name must be signed but will not be printed if so desired.

To the Editor:--

The interest which is being shown by faculty, alumni, townspeople and a few students in the formation of the State College Country Club for the promotion of golf, tennis and social intercourse should be brought to the attention of every student and every person connected with this college. An organization was started last spring and a farm secured from an alumnus of the college, just back of the experimental farms, for the purposes of the club. A golf course of six holes has been in preparation and has been used for play since the first of May and at the present time is in excellent condition. Three additional holes are in the process of preparation and a complete course will be in condition as soon as the finances of the club warrant. Tennis courts and a clock golf course are to be added in the near future, and the plans call for the fitting up of a club house for both athletic and social purposes.

A proposition of such large undertaking must have the substantial support and hearty cooperation of all to make a success of what in the near future should be one of our strong college institutions. The membership of the club is open to all and about a hundred residents have signified their approval of the proposition. A lively interest is being shown by the alumni and thirty were elected to membership at a recent meeting.

Golf is a game which can be played at almost any time during the year and there are many whom exercise of this kind will benefit beyond their expectations. The dues are five dollars a year for active members and three dollars a year

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for associate members, which consist of students, women and alumni. The officers of the club are: President, H. B. Shattuck; vice president, Dean Jackson; treasurer, E. D. Walker; secretary, E. A. Cottrell; trustees, Dr. Sparks, Dr. Armsby and Prof. Agee. Any wishing to become members of the club or desiring further information should communicate with the secretary at the earliest possible moment.

Edwin A. Cottrell, Secretary

"The Misfortunes of Mickey."

On last Saturday evening the first of the series of Y. M. C. A. entertainments was given in the Auditorium, in the lecture on "The Misfortunes of Mickey" by Judge Ben Lindsey of the Juvenile Court of

Denver, Colorado. The lecture was not only very interesting and entertaining but it was also instructive.

Judge Lindsey is without a peer as an authority on "The Bby Question." During the four years that he has been on the bench most of his time has been devoted to the problems and difficulties that are constantly confronting the little street gamins in their struggle through life. Not only has he confronted them but he has solved them, largely through his ability to understand the youthful law breakers and in knowing the conditions of their environment.

In his story of Mickey, Judge Lindsey has portrayed to us the misfortunes of not only one little street gamine but of the majority of