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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE.

Bennington College opened its second semester at nine o'clock this morning with eight new students, three students re-admitted, and one student returning from a non-resident semester. Six students will be doing non-resident work this half year, and a total of nine students has withdrawn from College since last September. Robert Woodworth and Mrs. Fergusson have returned from sabbatical leave, and Wallace Fowle, Charles Smith and Catherine Osgood will be on leave of absence this semester.

Dr. Karl Polanyi is remaining at Bennington during this semester and will give a seminar following the outline of his public lectures. Miss Madeleine Lelievre will teach French during the second half year, and Yvette Hardman, Bennington '36, who was a Teaching Fellow in Science during the fall semester, will be a Teaching Fellow in Literature for this semester. Miss Hardman majored in literature while at Bennington. Miss Blanche Hudson, formerly of the WPA Nursery School in North Bennington, will ~~will~~ take the place vacated by the resignation of Miss Jane Buckley as Assistant in the College Nursery School. ~~Justin~~ Purves of the art division is not returning, and Hans Alexander Mueller, on leave of absence from the Columbia University School of Architecture, will take over his classes in painting. Mr. Mueller will also advise some of the advanced students in graphic arts.

Although not announced in the Banner, word may have circulated of a piano recital to be given this Wednesday at the College by Gregory Tucker. Unfortunately, the recital has had to be cancelled because of the illness of Mr. Tucker.