

TEACHING ASTRONOMY IN ANTE-BELLUM AMERICAN COLLEGES

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- Ante-bellum US College
- The Astronomy Course
- Astronomy at Yale
- The Astronomy Lectures at Yale
- Remarks about O. M. Mitchel

U.S. College

- Small
- Local
- Sectarian
- A stepping stone to a professional care

Astronomy Course

- Why study
- Components
- Recitations
- Lectures
- Practical Exercises

Denison Olmsted



Yale Observatory



The Lectures

