

The Katharine Ordway Natural History Study Area

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STUDENTS at ORDWAY - An Invitation.

As each year moves through the summer and into the salubrious autumn season it corresponds with the seasons of the academic year. Summer, the carefree maturing-season makes way for autumn, the colorful ripening-season. In like manner the students' summer of carefree activities makes way for the re-opening of the scholastic year's classes and the serious involvement in classwork and academics.

Soon, however, that analogy begins to reverse itself: While the natural year is beginning to complete its course and autumn is the sobering season which reminds us of winter's coming and the end of the year, the autumn re-opening for the students is filled with hope and youthful activity. Each year's new contingent of students reminds us of renewed aspirations and new entries into the challenges of college-life.

Throughout the year Ordway beckons all students and especially this year's tyros to join and share in its entire milieu, to become steeped in the atmosphere of quiet and tranquility and autumn is a good time to do it.

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