- Mrs. Willard studied the higher subjects by herself in order to teach new female teachers (solid geometry, trigonometry, geography) with limited resources
  - Students responded with gusto -> preset Address to Gov. Clinton (seminary including the sciences)
- 1828-1829 Frances Wright friend of Lafayette edited her own paper the Free Enquirer
  women lecturer advocated for equal women's rights
- Oberling open to all race,color,sex graduated Lucy Stone (outstanding speaker) and Antoinette Brown (1st woman minister) - but stay within the sphere of motherhood (college not feminist)
- Catharine Beecher seminary 1823-1827