

The Y. M. C. A. Speakers.

Last Saturday and Sunday were gala days for Penn State in the way of group meetings and strong speakers. Dr and Mrs Scheffelin of New York, Ted Mercer and General Beaver were busy all the time. It is interesting to note in connection with Dr. Scheffelin that he is a direct descendant of John Jay, the first supreme court justice of the United States.

Dr. Scheffelin, as a chemist, addressed the Berzelius Chemical Society on Saturday, and as a citizen addressed the Civic Club. He spoke at 17 meetings, Mrs. Scheffelin spoke at 7, and Mercer at 25. At three different times were large meetings held simultaneously, conducted by Dr. Scheffelin, Mrs. Scheffelin, General Beaver and Ted Mercer. A Boy's Club meeting and a special town meeting were held on Saturday, and at the lumber camp at Alto, a few miles out along the railroad, an interesting meeting was held with the audience seated on the logs and sawdust.

The Groff day program was carried out successfully but netted poorer results financially than were expected. About \$700 was raised. A personal canvass is to be made this week to obtain a sufficient amount to support "Daddy" Groff. \$1,010 were raised last year, but it is hoped that the amount this year will exceed that figure.

Mr and Mrs. A. L. Groff of Harrisburg were here to attend the exercises in honor of their son.

A New Series of Lectures.

Tomorrow evening in the Old Chapel at 7:30 p. m., Prof. E. A. Cottrell will lecture on the subject, "What is the Suffrage?" This is the first of the series of lectures to be given by instructors in the School of Liberal Arts under the auspices of the newly formed society of that school.

The next lecture will be given on

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Friday, March 11 by Prof. E. V. Gage on the subject, "The Spirit of Old Japan." Prof. Dye's lecture on "Midsummer Night's Dream" as announced last week for April 17 should have been April 7. These lectures will begin at 7:30 sharp and are free to all.

College Work in the Altoona Shops

On Wednesday afternoon last, Prof. Harding and Mr. Brownscob made a special trip to Altoona for the purpose of organizing a special class of apprentices, gathered from those enrolled in the Altoona shops of the Penna. Railroad. It is the

intention of the School of Engineering, for a limited time, to teach this class the elements of certain physical and industrial subjects consistent with intelligent shop work.

This movement is made as an experiment and if it proves successful it will be continued by the P. R. R. Co. under the general supervision of the college.

The work differs from that which is now being carried on in Williamsport inasmuch as that here the object of the college is to point out the way to an industrial corporation, whereby its younger men can be