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in honor of the Thespians. It was certainly a very enjoyable affair and was greatly appreciated by the fellows.

The following morning, the company left for Clearfield, and as this was a new city for a Thespian performance, it was not without apprehension that the amateurs opened the play.

But here too there was a large audience to greet the boys and the performance was very well received. The manager will be threatened with severe punishment by the people of Clearfield if he does not bring next year's show there.

After the show here, as in Sunbury, the fellows indulged in more dancing, and although they were tired, enjoyment did not suffer on that account. Everybody had a royal time.

Bellefonte was next and the people there will never forget that show. One of the most prominent men of the town said; "We cannot praise it too highly. Not a single flaw can be found in the whole performance. It was wonderful, boys. I don't see how you did it". This performance marked the end of the trip, the most successful ever taken by the Penn State Thespians.

The man who is to be praised for the success with which the show has met is Chas. Leon Downing, the able and aggressive coach. By his untiring and well directed efforts he moulded, for the most part out of raw material, a cast and chorus which made a most favorable impression and a very creditable showing wherever they went. Not only is Mr. Downing a thorough disciplinarian, but a marked success personally, as his congenial manner quickly won him a place in the hearts of the men under his supervision.

If you see it in this paper, it's so

The Ben Greet Players.

On April 9 the Ben Greet Company will give two performances in the Auditorium. "Twelfth Night" has been selected for the matinee, and "Midsummer Night's Dream" for the evening performance. The company has been secured again by the Literary Club only after considerable difficulty. All who saw "Macbeth" and "The Merchant of Venice" last year, and all others who have seen the Ben Greet players before will need no urging to induce them to be present on Saturday.

The delicate pastoral plays, differing altogether from Shakespeare's heavier comedies and his tragedies, and still, quite as strong and attractive, will be entertaining, amusing, and instructive. For if one considers the plays as an extravagance, he should remember that no broad, liberal education is complete without a knowledge of Shakespeare. And the Shakespearian plays are presented by the Ben Greet Players with a minute attention to detail, and with a marvelous artistic power that is equaled by no other companies today. The giving of the plays in the Elizabethan fashion has ceased to be an amusing deviation from the so called "modern" method. It is an instructive, artistic interpretation leading, perhaps, to a much better appreciation of the play and its lines for their own natural beauty.

The players have had a most successful season in New York and are now on a short tour preparatory to their southern trip, when they will play in the largest cities and leading colleges and universities of the South.

The College Orchestra will play at both performances, in the evening giving the complete Mendelssohn score to "A Midsummer Night's Dream".

We should all strive, therefore, to attend both performances on Saturday. The seats have been selling

well at advance sale, but there are still some to be obtained. The prices range from 50 cents up, and are much lower, relatively, than they would be if the plays were given in a large city.

Coming.

Mrs. A. R. Ramsey of Philadelphia who was a popular member of the Penn State party at the Rochester convention will be here next Sunday. Her large mother heart enables her to win and hold the confidence of the boys of Philadelphia. She has a number of interesting stories to tell—one that every man will want to hear—a boy's impression of "Bob" Davis. Mrs. Ramsey is a friend of Judge Ben Lindsey and is, with the Judge, one of the foremost authorities on the "Boy Problem" in the country. You'll want to hear her more than once, so come at 10 to the Old Chapel to the Freshman Bible class, and also to the open meeting in the auditorium at 6:30.

A training class for all men who desire to prepare themselves for more active and intelligent service in christian work will be held every Sunday morning at ten in the Old Chapel in connection with the regular Freshman Bible Class. This class includes all men who want to lead a Bible Class next year, to do Boy's club work, gospel team work or personal work.

The class of 1910 will graduate about 165 members next June. This is nearly 20 more than any preceding class has numbered.

Summer Work

Two well recommended STUDENTS WANTED for work during the summer months, paying \$2 to \$4 a day. Written application, should be made at once. State class, department, home address, and previous employment. P. R.—P. O. Box 217, Philadelphia Pennsylvania