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THE CAMPAIGN WORK

Y. M. C. A. Campaign Has Marvelous Effect on Students.

"DAD" ELLIOTT IS GREAT LEADER

Auditorium Crowded Every Night Throughout the Week By Men Anxious to Hear the Teachings of This Strong Character. College Already Feels Influence His Spirit Has Left Here.

At no time in the history of the institution was there a more widespread interest taken in a Y. M. C. A. campaign as was made manifest last week by the arrival of "Dad" Elliott and his strong cohort of religious workers. The spiritual and moral uplift of the student body that would naturally follow such a movement cannot be better exemplified than by the sincere religious atmosphere that has been pervading the college since the start of the campaign and which no doubt will leave its influence for some years to come.

The work of "Dad" Elliott, the former football star of Northwestern University, in giving the campaign the impetus that it has received, is worthy of not a little praise. Many have failed where "Dad" has succeeded. The influence alone that he wields can be readily seen by the numbers he is able to bring out after they once heard him. At every meeting held in the Auditorium fully twelve hundred students in college were on hand to listen to the messages that this man of marvelous personality had to bring to them. Straight from the shoulder, he never faltered in expressing his beliefs on subjects that confront the young man, especially the college man, in every day walks of life. Only men who have had wide experiences in the world and who know men, are capable of dealing with affairs of such import that require the careful consideration of the men who wish down in their hearts to lead a better Christian life. Ever ready to make clear any doubtful question that might enter the mind, or to give advice to those who so desire it is the willingness with which this broad-minded man of strong character helps his fellow men.

Some of the subjects that "Dad" lectured on during the campaign and which were forcibly brought home were, "Men of Character," "College Quitters," "Some Facts College Men Must Face," "The Three Fundamental Reasons Why I am a Christian," and "The Face that Wins."

J. W. Pontius and R. S. Shade who were here to assist in giving personal interviews to men, brought many to the realization of the fact that they were not living a steady, satisfactory life. The entire time of Elliott, Pontius, and Shade, together with Jos E. Platt, Dr. Hutchins of Oberlin, Rev. Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Huston of Coatesville, N. G. Oliver, and W. A. Coe of Bucknell University was taken up by this work. Many availed themselves of the opportunity and were well rewarded.

In addition to the regular evening meeting led by "Dad" Elliott, various group and prayer meetings were held throughout the town and college so that all could derive some benefit from the campaign. The



"DAD" ELLIOTT

untiring efforts of Secretary Frank Buchman and his assistants "Tom" Piollet and Buck in making this campaign a success show the sterling worth of these men in this form of college activity which is an absolute necessity for the advancement of the college and its students. The entire campaign committee consisting of many business men and students did wonderfully well in sounding the men together and in advertising the meetings.

This campaign that has only begun will continue for some time under the direction of the local Y. M. C. A. The prayer meetings held during the week have been an incentive for the men to continue in the good cause actively, so that higher things may be expected of them in the future and that they may strive for better and nobler ideals to the best of their ability.

Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

Under the reorganization and combination of the Glee and Mandolin clubs of Penn State college, the following men have been elected to office. Treasurer, W. Cottrell, faculty manager, James Clark 1911, Asst. managers, Gheen, 1912, and Duncan, 1912.

Glee club leader, Alex Gray. Mandolin club leader, Westerman. Mr. Clark has secured the services of a professional leader to direct both the Glee and the Mandolin clubs. Mr. James Gibbs has consented to coach for the remainder of the year, at a sacrifice to his own work, on account of the great possibilities for a good club. He held trials here earlier in the year and was delighted with the quality of the voices, and the possibilities for a good club.

A trip has been partly arranged, and will be taken about April 1st, after the concert at College.

There is not the least doubt in the minds of all Penn State men but that we could have as good a club as Princeton or other colleges, which have the same number of students.

There is no doubt, that in the past years our musical clubs have been far below that standard.

The management is advancing no small amount of money to establish the clubs on a better basis, and the

result at the end of this year will depend on the support of every man in college. It all depends on the students. If you can sing, come out. If you cannot sing, give your support in the concert.

Mr. Gibbs will meet all old men and all new men who wish to come out, on Friday at 5 p. m., Jan 13. Men playing all kinds of string instruments are urged to attend.

Glee club will meet Gibbs at 6:30 Friday evening. All old men and new men out. There will be rehearsals each Friday and Saturday for the remainder of the year.

CALENDAR.

THURSDAY, JAN. 12.

7:00 p. m. Engineering building. Meeting of the Civic club.

FRIDAY, JAN. 13.

8:00 p. m. Auditorium. Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth Y. M. C. A. course.

6:30 p. m. Engineering building. Business meeting and Smoker of Harrisburg club.

SATURDAY, JAN. 14.

8:00 p. m. Auditorium. Illustrated lecture by G. O. Shields, President of League of American Sportsmen. (F. L. C.)

8:00 p. m. McAllister hall. Senior Cotillion.

SUNDAY JAN 15.

11:00 a. m. Auditorium. Col. Charles W. Larned, United States Military Academy, West Point.

6:15 p. m. Old Chapel. Y. M. C. A. prayer meeting.

MONDAY, JAN. 16.

7:00 p. m. Armory. Basketball. Penn State vs. Pittsburg Collegians.

Courses in Public Speaking.

The following courses in public speaking will be offered during the second semester.

Foren. 10. Orators and Oratory. 2 hrs. a week. Professor Crockett.

Foren. 14. Comparative Oratory. 2 hrs. a week. Professor Frizzell.

Miss Martin Visits Penn State.

Miss Eliza J. Martin, of Lewisburg, visited the college the week of Dec. 2 for the purpose of seeing the German play. She is a teacher of German, and the daughter of Dr. Martin, librarian and professor of anthropology at Bucknell University.

OF INTEREST TO YOU.

Courses in English Offered by the College.

During the second semester, the Department of English will offer a number of attractive courses in English literature. A college man, the department believes, should be acquainted with the names and works of the men who have made the language, not only because the information is essential to a well educated man, but also because of the pleasure and profit that may be obtained from a perusal of the masters of English.

The following courses may be elected by the students of the College; Eng. Lit. 12 and 28. This course is a combination course treating of the literature of the Nineteenth Century. Professor F. L. Pattee will conduct the course. Eng. Lit. 12 is a regular course in the literature of the period, and Eng. Lit. 28 is a special course that will be open to the public and will consist of lectures on the message of the literature of the century. The latter will be given one hour a week, possibly at 4.30 in the afternoon and will be required of all who elect Eng. Lit. 12.

Eng. Lit. 4. Anglo-Saxon, 4 hrs. a week. Professor Espenshade.

Eng. Lit. 6. Poetics 4 hrs. a week during the second half of the semester. Professor F. L. Pattee.

Eng. Lit. 8. Early English literature, 4 hrs. a week. Professor G. K. Pattee.

Eng. Lit. 16. The Beginnings of English Prose. 3 hrs. a week. Professor Frizzell.

Eng. Lit. 18. Literature of the Period of Queen Anne. 2 hrs. a week. Professor Espenshade.

Eng. Lit. 22. The Poetry of Browning and Tennyson. 2 hrs. a week. Professor Crockett.

Eng. Lit. 24. American Literature since 1870. 2 hrs. a week. Professor F. L. Pattee.

Eng. Lit. 26. Contemporary Poetry. 2 hrs. a week. Mr. Dye.

Rhet. 2. Advanced composition. 3 hrs. a week. Mr. Dye. In this course only those who have completed the work required in Rhet. 1, with a grade of 80 will be admitted, and the instructor reserves the right to exclude from the class any one whose preparation is not satisfactory enough for a successful pursuit of the work.

Those students who desire to take any of the courses should immediately consult the instructor concerned about hours of recitation, preparation required, etc.

Government Engineers Here.

By arrangement with the School of Engineering, Mr. Dodge and Mr. Gebhart of the United States, and State Departments of Highways respectively, are at State College supervising the preparation of models for illustrating to the people of Pennsylvania the best methods of road construction in different sections of the State and with the means available.

Lecture on Boilers.

At 11:20 on Friday, Jan. 6, Mr. Price of the Engineering department of the Babcock and Wilcox Co. gave a very interesting talk before the junior and senior engineering students on the developments of water tube boilers and superheaters. The lecture was illustrated with a large number of excellent slides, so that the general arrangement and construction of common types of water tube boilers was clearly brought out.

BASKETBALL TRIP

Penn State Five Shows Remarkable Speed on Eastern Trip in Spite of Reverses.

SHORE PLAYS BRILLIANT GAME.

Scores Were Close and Every Contest Was Doubtful Until the Final Whistle. Captain Blythe Injured at West Point in Extra Period.

While our five lost three out of four basketball games on the eastern trip taken just before the Christmas vacation, they met some of the foremost college teams in the East and upheld the Blue-and-White valiantly. Penn downed us by three points less than last year. Pratt was defeated by fourteen more, Columbia won by two points more than on the 1909 trip taken at the same time of the year, and West Point's supremacy was measured by the same margin, so that in all it looks as though our five is at least a shade stronger than last winter's good aggregation.

At Penn, Captain Blythe's team was two points ahead when Referee Sharpe had Shore removed from the game for alleged roughness. Haddow played an especially strong game there, while he and Shore starred in the extremely rough game at Pratt on the night following the Penn game. Shore, McEntire, and Blythe played well in the very fast Columbia game and every man, including those already mentioned—Young, Greene and Sheldon, were on hand tired but determined in the contest at West Point. Here the first half ended 13 to 3 against us yet the loyal sons of Penn State came back so strong in the second period that the score was tied at 19 before it ended. Early in the extra five minute period captain Blythe was hurt and had to be carried off the floor and Sutton's two foul goals turned the tide in favor of the Army. Indeed the foul shooting of the West Pointers who caged 9 out of 12 fouls against 3 out of 6 for us saved the day for the home five. "Big Jack" Haddow especially played a splendid game against the Army. He did the work of every man was all that could be desired on the entire trip and an account of the Columbia game taken from the columns of the New York "Evening Post" Dec. 17 indicates the kind of basketball the Penn State team played and what kind of a plucky five we are rooting for this year;—

"Basketball of the lightning variety was on exhibition in the Columbia gymnasium last night when Penn State matched its skill with the New York team. It was a nip-and-tuck game from start to finish and the Pennsylvanians walked off the floor at the end of the last half completely fagged, with Columbia in about the same condition.

"The score stood 24 to 16 in Columbia's favor but many a more one sided game has resulted in a closer score. It took the best Columbia had to pile up those 24 points and there was never a time when the local collegians could safely say that they had the game salted away. Penn State loomed up threateningly even in the second half when Shore sank winded on

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