

**RECENT ORIGIN OF COLLEGE ENTHUSIASM**

**Yale Had Wonderful Campaign Last Year—Many Universities Have Like Campaigns.**

Why a "campaign" at all? Because it is the most natural and normal way to put a big proposition across in a great institution. The Yale campaign, led by Sherwood Eddy, was managed so far as advertising and organization was concerned, by the manager of the victorious Yale crew of last year. In all probability all the ingenuity necessary for the first job was utilized in the second. Certainly the campaign was conducted with all the care regarding details which Yale is accustomed to associate with any other great event which occurs during the year.

The preparation for such campaigns as these may properly be said to have begun in the class room of William James. He showed how useless it was to get men to listen to appeals if they were not energized to act on them. This gave a scientific basis for registered decisions. When John R. Mott and Sherwood Eddy dared act on this the results were so remarkable that there were few who did not recognize the reasonableness and value of the program.

The campaigns conducted at the University of Michigan; Ames, Iowa; University of Texas, and University of North Dakota were of splendid proportions and awakened great interest on the part of the student body. "Dad" Elliott had a campaign at the Iowa State Normal which practically made a clean sweep of all the men in the institution. At Yale several hundred men registered their decision, which was of this general character: "It is my purpose, with the help of God, to pay what it costs to be a sincere follower of Jesus Christ."

In the campaign at Vanderbilt University, under the leadership of Brockman, Weatherford and Mercer, the entire university, including professional schools, was stirred as never before, and hundreds of men committed themselves to the practical Christian life.

Mr. Mott reports a wonderful campaign at the University of North Carolina. Practically every man in the institution was reached by the messages and groups of Jewish students manifested great interest in the addresses.

At Penn State, in addition to the great addresses of Mr. Mott, Henry Wright met a large group of professors each day in discussion of religious questions, and Professor John Douglas Adams addressed the overflow meeting; 150 influential Christian leaders were brought to the institution from outside, and rendered great service in personal work among all classes of students. More than 700 men definitely decided to become Christians.

Here in Nebraska we are especially interested in the great campaign which has just been closed in the University of Kansas. Dr. John R. Mott and Raymond Robins, together with about thirty outside workers, have stirred that institution with their great messages. Over 2,500 students have been in attendance at convocations, and last Friday night, in the face of a tremendous storm, over 1,000 men gathered to hear the speakers. In spite of their large force of workers, they did not have enough men to give the interviews to all the men that desired them.

The campaign here is made possible by the fact that Raymond Robins serves without cost. The churches and the two associations are bearing the incidental expense, so no collection will be asked from the student body for the support of the meeting.

How the campaign will succeed in Nebraska remains to be seen. When Ames and K. U. have been turning out 1,500 men to hear the speakers it is very likely that the Temple theater is going to handle some capacity houses this week.

**Nebraska Graduates Who Are Now Ministers in America and Missionaries in Foreign Countries**

Formerly the young men who chose the ministry for a life work received their training in the New England and other eastern colleges and universities. The catalogues of the theological seminaries now show this interesting change in the source of ministerial supply. Even the eastern seminaries are drawing the greater number of the students from the west and the western institutions. New England and the Middle Atlantic states formerly furnished the churches with candidates for the ministry, but now more than half come from states west of the center of population. The following forty-four men who have taken degrees at the University of Nebraska are ministers:

- Oren W. Fifer, '89, Denver, Colo.
- Fred W. Collins, Rocky Ford, Colo.
- James E. Baker, Rupert, Idaho.
- Herbert D. Ford, Duluth, Minn.
- Henry M. Scott, New York City.
- Edwin E. Shaufer, Deposit, N. Y.
- Francis W. Russell, St. Louis, Mo.
- John H. Boose, Pontias, Ill.
- Lewis H. Stoughton, Alfred, Mo.
- Vernon J. Emery, Columbus, Wis.
- Robert Lebew, Manhattan, Kas.
- Arthur Marsh (a Rhodes scholar), State of Oregon.
- Wm. J. Marsh, Whittier Cal.
- Henry J. Seeley, Harlan, Ia.
- Alfred O. Elliott, Canton, Ill.
- Henry McClanahan, Rapid City, So. Dak.

- David D. Forsyth, Denver, Colo.
- Wm. H. Forsyth, Coner D'Alene, Idaho.

- Norman D. Barr, Chicago.
- Herbert E. Covell, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Charles E. Tingley, Grand Forks, N. Dak.

- Herman Lindeman, Red Lodge, Mont.

- Wm. J. Lowrie, Brainard, Min.
- Edwin C. Tobin, East Lynn, Ill.
- Lee P. Builta, Morocco, Ind.
- John M. Raasch, Lake Mills, Wis.
- Henry J. Kirschstein, Omaha, Neb.
- Edwin H. Willisford, Glendale, Cal.
- Gaylord Bennett, Roseman, Omt.
- Neville R. Miles, Lenox, Ia.
- James W. Ayres, Wilton, N. Dak.

- The following live in Nebraska:
- H. H. Harmon, Lincoln.
- Evans W. Worthley, Lincoln.
- John Marshall, Lincoln.
- Frank E. Volck, Blair.
- Ingovard M. Anderson, Blair.
- Thomas A. Maxwell, Fairbury.
- Henry W. Langley, Laurel.
- Earl E. Bowen, Neligh.
- B. C. Brethouwer, Normal.
- Wm. J. N. Robinson, Plattsmouth.
- W. O. Reynolds, Seward.
- Henry Poston, Stromsburg.

The following Nebraska graduates are missionaries in foreign lands:

- J. N. Worley, Kucheng, China.
- Minnie C. Ellis, Lintsingchow, China.
- Arthur W. Jorgenson, Tokio, Japan.
- Francis F. Tucker, Pang Chuang, China.

- George J. Babcock, Mexico City, Mexico.

- Samuel Anderson, Constantinople, Roberts College.

- Wilber T. Elmore, Rampstan, India.
- Newell J. Elliott, Jalopa, Mexico (Appartardo).

- Alfred A. Gilman, Changsha, China.
- Wm. Axlino, Tokio, Japan, (Baptist Board).

- Grace L. Coppock, Shanghai, China.
- Arthur W. Billings, Foo Chow, China.
- Roy G. Coddling, Khardi, India.
- August F. Turner, Appartardo, Mexico.

- Orrilla F. Washburn, Manila, P. I. (Missionary School).
- Harry W. White, Madra, India.
- Leroy E. Troyer, Puebla, Mexico.
- Stella W. Loughridge, Gesaria, Turkey.

- Lena C. Nelson, Meerut, India.
- W. G. Hiltner, Shanghai, China.
- Claude W. Mason, Chiemgmai, Siam.
- Kenneth P. McDonald, Legaspi, P. I.
- Carrie K. Schultz, Shanghai, China.

**NEBRASKA GRADUATE WORKING IN CHINA**

Miss Grace L. Coppock, U. of N. 1905, is now National Secretary of Y. W. C. A. of China.

It is difficult sometimes for us to realize that before the present generation of University students were here there were other students who were receiving the same kind of inspiration which is making us eager to be of real service to others. One of those former students is Miss Grace L. Coppock, U. of N. 1905, who is now the national secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association of China. Under her leadership the association is proving of inestimable benefit to Chinese women.

It has seemed a very natural thing, therefore, that University of Nebraska girls should assume the support of Miss Coppock and thus have their share in world service. The idea was presented to a group of University girls last spring during the visit of Miss Leslie Blanchard, the national secretary for state universities, and Miss Frances Taft, who had come to us directly from association work in China. Little was said at first by anyone. Then one by one the girls, with earnest, purposeful faces, rose and spoke. All agreed that it was an opportunity to put into operation some of our ideals of service.

In the fall came our campaign week, when we had Miss Blanchard with us again. At that time, too, we enjoyed a visit from Miss Abby Shaw Mayhew, the national physical director for the association in China. During this week almost \$800 was pledged by University girls, and this amount has been increased by alumni and interested people.

Through the year we have had letters from Miss Coppock telling us of the work which she is doing and of the wonderful response which Chinese women are making. Thus we are constantly brought in touch with the work of "our secretary," as we like to call her. As by-products there have come to us very many benefits. It has given us a broader vision of the world and its needs. It has made us want to know more about missions both at home and abroad. It has caused many girls to make more real in their own lives the Christ ideal of service.

- Agriha T. Anderson, Constantinople.
- F. Wm. Voss, Necaya, Mexico.
- Carrie White, Madras India.
- Emma B. Tucker, Pang Chuang, China.

- Luella A. Elliott, (Jalope) Mexico, Appartardo.
- Lucinda W. Burrows, Foo Chow, China.

- Paul Morrison, Arabia.
- Olive Griffith, Damoh, India.
- Alice Compton McDonald, Legaspi, P. I.
- Ray Rice, India.
- Merle Thomas Rice, India.

**Student Employment**

From September 1st to March 1st the employment bureau of the Y. M. C. A. has secured one hundred and twenty-one permanent positions for students. To date these positions have netted the students approximately \$5,090.00. It has also filled one hundred and forty-eight odd jobs for students, paying them \$247.00. Through both classes of work the students have earned approximately \$5,337.00. About seventy per cent of the students receiving these positions were freshmen. This is due primarily to the fact that the freshmen are not as well acquainted with the city and student conditions. It is the purpose of the employment bureau to serve all alike, having regard to the needs and capability of the student, and the demands of the position offered.

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