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MOTT CAMPAIGN FOR THIS WEEK

Full Program of Mass-Meetings, and Conferences—Mott Comes Thursday

The first meeting of the Mott campagn will be in the chapel tonight and will be led by Mr. E. C. Mercer.

Following the meeting tonight the program will consist of morning, afternoon and evenings for four days, including two University assemblies —on Friday and Saturday from 11.15 to 12.15.

Dr. Mott will make his first address at 8 p.m. on Thursday in the chapel. His other addresses will be on Friday at the University assembly and again at 8 that evening. At 3 o'clock that afternoon he will address the faculty in Newcomb Hall. On Saturday Dr. Mott will speak at the University assembly at 11, in Tucker Hall—to the law students—at 3 that afternoon and again at 8 that evening in the chapel. On Sunday Dr. Mott will speak at the chapel at 11 in the morning and at 8 that evening. On Friday afternoon at 4 Dr. Mott will make an address at the Fresbyterian church, to which everyone is invited. The men in town are invited to all of his addresses in the chapel, but ladies will be admitted only at the two University assemblies.

Mr. Mercer will tell the story of his life in the chapel on Friday evening at 8. He will also make several talks to smaller gatherings of students.

Among the other leaders who wil be here during the Mott campaign, and who will make talks are, S. W. Magill, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at Nashville, Tenn., William Miller, C. S. Osbourn, W. J. Wilcox and C. B. Bare, all of whom are well known alumni of W. and L.

A schedule of personal interviews has been arranged with Dr. Mott and Mr. Mercer. An unusual amount of enthusiasm has been shown by those who have been making arrangements for the coming meetings, and there is every reason to believe that a large per cent of the students will take advantage of this opportunity to hear these speakers. On page five will be found a detailed program of the four days of the campaign and elsewhere in the paper will be found articles telling more about the speakers who will be here.

Both the law and academic faculties have agreed to lighten work during the Mott meetings. Mott and Mercer have the right of way this week.

The World's Greatest Christian Statesman

John R. Mott, M. A., LL. D., F. R. G.S. is considered by many to be the greatest single personality in the world today. Not only along religious lines but especially in the politic.. life of the Eastern nations in the upbuiling of newly awakened empires, does exert more influence than any other living man of the present generation. It is on this account that Washington and Lee should be congratulated on securing a visit from a man of Dr. Mott's caliber and commanding eminence, an event which will not be duplicated for many a long day.

The man himself in all his actions, is n keeping with his mission. Vigorous in action, dominating and direct in speech, with a matter of fact view of life, void of the sentimental emotion of the revivalist, animated with the zeal a Crusader, and yet equiped with the organizing genius of a modern captain of industry, that is John R. Mott.

What Wilson Thinks of Mott

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 7, 1913

My dear Mr. Miller:

I am very much interested to hear that Mr. John R. Mott is to conduct evangelistic services in the University this winter and heartily congratulate you upon the fact. Mr. Mott is recognized everywhere as one of the leading forces in the modern Christian world. I know of no more admirable representative of the things we ought all to set our hearts to.

Sincerely yours,

Woodrow Wilson

Mr. Francis P. Miller,
Washington and Lee University,
Lexington, Virginia.

MERCER TO MAKE OPENING ADDRESS

His Subject—Why College Men Fail In Commercial Life

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the University chapel Mr. E. C. Mercer will fire the opening gun of the Mott campaign. "Ted" Mercer, as he is familiarly called, will speak on "Why College Men Fail to Make Good in Commercial Life," and with his strong personal magnetism he is sure to appeal to every man who hears him. A brief survey of hisremarkable career follows:

Mr. Mercer was born in Savannah, Ga., in 1873. His family, one of the most prominent in the state, have played an important part in the life of the South for many generations.

He entered the University of Virginia in 1889 and soon found his place as a leader of the social and athletic life of that institution. He became a member of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity, two of the leading social clubs, and a member of the Senior society, and played on the baseball team.

But social prestige and athletic ability were not sufficient safeguards, and Mercer began drinking. As the habit grew, he became a confirmed drunkard and finally touched what seemed the very bottom of the social scale. Homeless and penniless, and spurned by his old friends and associates, he spent nights on the benches in a public park and not infrequently walked the streets day and night hungry.

In 1904, with a desperate desire to have done with the old habits, he made his way into the the famous Jerry McAuley Water Street mission in NewYork City, and there as in the case of thousands of others, a wonderful change occurred in his life. In the place of the helpless derelict, he became an earnest Christian and a great friend to fallen men, and as assistant superintendent of the McAuley Water Street mission he helped many hundreds of drunkards, gamblers, and thieves back to decent llves.

His effectiveness in reaching this class of men, combined with acceptability as a speaker at Yale, Princeton, Cornell, University of Pennsylvania, and other eastern colleges, led a number of Chris-

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"Ted" Mercer in the Chapel Tonight, 8 P. M.

MOTT IN NON-RE-RELIGIOUS FIELDS

Universities, Corporations, and the United States Have Sought His Services

John R. Mott is known over the world for his active interest and endeavor in the various lines of Christian work, and, indeed, this is the controlling motive in his life's labor; but his achievements along other lines are equally noteworthy and "John R. Mott as a man of the world" furnishes a very interesting line for the study of the power of this wonderful man.

His reputation is not local, nor is it merely nation wide, but he is a man of international fame who is known in every quarter of the civilized globe, and his opinion on matters of international importance has frequently been sought. President Woodrow Wilson persistently endeavored to have him become the ambassador from the United States to the new Chinese Republic, and it was on his return from the last tour of the world that the President asked him to come to Washington for a day's conference on the foreign relations of this country. A number of prominent Universities have offered him their presidencies and some of the largest corporations in the East have sought his services, one of them offering him an annual salary of $100,000.00 to become its head. All this is merely a tribute to his recognized genius and executive ability. That he has consistently refused these offers is because as head of an organization numbering 350,000 members, his whole time is needed, and he feels that his present position enables him to serve humanity as he can in no other.

As a speaker it might be noted that the largest theatre in Cairo, the largest theatre in China, located in Canton, the great hall of the Provincial Assembly in Tsinanfu, China, and great pavilions erected at different places throughout the east, have all been too small to hold his audiences.

Yuan Shi Kai, the president of China, had a conference with Mr. Mott at Peking in the early part of last year, and received from him a message from President Taft. The Governor of Manchuria, while Mr. Mott was in that country, arranged for his visit, and, at his own expense, erected a pavilion seating 5,000 people for his addresses.

In the same country a governmental Congress adjourned from important business to have him speak to them. It is due to these facts that Mr. Mott is today recorgized as the greatest authority among foreigners, on Chinese affairs.

On several occasions he has displayed a wonderful talent for managing great conventions, notably at the great World's Missionary Conference held at Edinburg, Scotland, some years ago, in which were gathered delegates from nearly every nation on the globe. Mott presided and it was said on all sides that he was the only man who could have harmonized the conflicting elements and made the Conference the wonderful success that it was.

These instances which have been enumerated serve, in some small degree, to give an idea of the prominence of the man who will be the main speaker at Washington and Lee in the coming campaign.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state:

"The one man who is best fitted to represent the interests of Christianity and of his country in the newly established republic of China."

Justice David Brewer of the U. S. supreme court:

"Two of the greatest diplomats is this country has ever seen are the late John Hay and John R. Mott."

Chancellor E. E. Brown, New York University:

"John R. Mott has brought to bear some of the most effective influence for the uplift of student life in this country and in many other lands."

President Butler, Columbia University:

"Mr. Mott has exercised and is constantly exercising a powerful influence in behalf of the peace and good order of the world."

One of New York's ablest men said:

"Mott is the greatest man I know, unless possibly it be the President himself. Mott thinks in terms of continents; he plans for the world."

McGILL DELAYED

Mr. S. Waters McGill will not be able to reach Lexington before Friday, according to a letter just received from him by F. P. Miller. Unexpected contingencies at first led him to think he would not be able to come at all, but urgent telegrams from the Y C. A. leaders and from President Smith resulted in his decision to leave other very pressing demands on his time and come to W. and L. anyway.

JIM MONTGOMERY COMING

A telegram was received yesterday from Jim Montgomery, B. A., 11, and one of the most popular men in his class, saying that the Columbia faculty had arranged his work so that he could come to Lexington for the Mott meetings. He will arrive tomorrow morning.

Wilson's Telegram to Harper's Weekly

The White House,
Washington, D. C.,
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Principal Universities of Europe and Many Others Visited by Mott

During the past two years John R. Mott has appeared in most of the important university centers of Europe as well as America. He has circled the globe several times, and addressed mass meetings of students in almost every large foreign university. Invariably he has made a distinct impression upon the religious life, and made himself known as a speaker of power and influence over students.

Some years ago, he held a campaign among the students of London. The opening meeting was held in Royal Albert Hall which was filled with an audience of 10,000 people, including students from all the London colleges and the leaders of aggressive Christianity in Great Britain. The meeting arrested the attention not only of the metropolis, but also of the British nation.

On several different occasions, Mr. Mott has been received very heartily at Oxford University. One campaign lasted nearly a week and was the most largely attended series of lectures in the history of the University.

Mr. Mott's meetings at Cambridge University, as at Oxford, attracted wide-spread interest and drew large audiences each night.

The students of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland have a high regard for Mr. Mott, whose series of meetings in Copenhagen and Helsingfors had an attendance of over 1,000 students each night for several nights.

Mr. Mott has also conducted meetings among the students of Russia. He spent six days in Moscow among the 20,000 students there and eleven days in St. Petersburg, which, with its 40,000 students, is the largest student center in the world.

In Holland, France, Germany, Sweden and Turkey, conferences of the World's Student Christian Federation have been held, and always attended by special addresses by Mr. Mott in the universities of the country.

In 1911, Mr. Mott devoted two weeks to the universities of Switzerland. In the Swiss universities, nearly fifty-five per cent of the students come from foreign lands. In each of three of these universities are representatives from over thirty different countries. Mr. Mott gave four addresses daily, and it is estimated that considerably more than half of the student population of the country heard one or more of his messages.

About two years ago Mr. Mott made a tour around the world, visiting especially the various countries of Asia where missionary work is being done. In Turkey, India, China, Japan, and other countries he held conferences with Christian leaders, high officials, and other prominent men, making a profound impression among the nations of the East.

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Norman Hapgood On Mott

One of the most brilliant editorial writers in America is Norman Hapgood. He made this name for himself as the editor of Collier's Weekly, from which paper he resigned because he and the owners were at cross purposes on national politics, they favoring Roosevelt, and he, Wilson. He has now become independently the Editor of Harper's Weekly, and is wielding a fearless pen on the side of reform. As chairman of the great Fusion Committee which nominated John Purroy Mitchell for Mayor of New York, he gave the Tammany Tiger an almost mortal wound. We cannot do better therefore than to quote his opinion of the man who comes to Washington and Lee tomorrow night.

"What things matter? It is the special function of Harper's Weekly to select elements in American life which it believes do matter, and to give them emphasis. Religion matters. It matters emphatically in this age of disappearing sanctions and of new standards. Who is doing most to connect religion with the lives of men today? Some observers of ability answer, "John R. Mott." That opinion explains why one of the most quietly influential men in the country called Mr. Mott 'the greatest man alive.' It is a startling opinion but it is based on thought.

"The leading business men and philanthropists just referred to, when pressed to say wherein Mott is "great," told why. Mott has united the missionary effort of the world. Christianity on the foreign field has been brought into the "Christian Unity" and harmony, talked about for generations, but not realized until under his competent leadership. . . . . He is known throughout the world by the student body—the leaders in intelligence. He has had much influence on the Chinese situation of the last decade. . . . . His student movement at home in the College Y. M. C. A.'s has altered the tone of student life, and bettered many thousands of men. Finally he is great because he is skilled in administration, a master of detail, large in vision, exact in statement, a canny raiser of funds, gifted with insight in the choice of helpers, strong-willed, convincing."

A Western View

We quote below the latter half of an able ediotrial in the Daily Iowan. It needs no comment, and is its own excuse for publication. Read it:

John R. Mott is a man of the word in the fullest sense of the word. He is more a man of the world than many socalled "busy" ones who have no time or religion.

Financial leaders in our country do not offer $250,000 salaries to a man unacquainted with the "filthy lucre" of this world. Intellectual recluses are not urged to go as ambassadors to a foreign nation as important in its relations to the United States as China. Yet, this man is the strongest, most zealous and most consecrated apostle of Christianity in the present age.

Is not the message of such a one worth hearing? Is he not preeminenty fitted to tell the man of affairs why religion should be a vital concern in his life?

Are the daily grind of student, business or professional life, and sncere Christian faith and works—are these two as oil and water? Do the oft heard phrases "Business is business" or "Well, this is politics," and other of their kind, imply the right attitude toward the influence of religion on comonplace ife? We shall hear such questions discussed and presented in a straightforward manner within the next few days. We shall find out from a man of experience just what religion should mean every day that we live.

To the already earnest Christian, the message of Dr. Mott will bring new faith and zeal; to the indifferent, his missicn will be one of awakening; and to the skeptical and doubting, his presence will be a living testimony of the all compelling vitalizing force of true religion.

"Ted" Mercer

The commanding stature of Mott should not lead us to overlook the fact that he has an associate in the coming campaign who—in his way—is as remarkable a man as his chief. Those students in the University who have heard him elsewhere save that he is peculiarly gifted as a speaker, and that some how he makes an impression that lasts. The Carolina Tar Heel said in an editorial this spring, speaking of the Mercer-Harvey meetings held there, that through the Vice President of the United States, the Secretary of the Navy, land the President of Yale University had within recent time spokenat Carolina, none of them had made the impression that Mercer did. We shall tonight be given the opportunity to see for ourselves wherein lies his power, but perhaps one reason is that Mercer is a man with a history. It is given to few men to start so high, the nephew of President Arthur and the leader of the most exclusive social set in the most exclusive Southern university; to fall so low, a penniless drunkard in the slums of New York; and then to rise again to be the most effective worker in the world among the class of men, who like himself have been "too good fellows." "Ted" Mercer has a story to tell—that is one reason why men crowd to hear him.

COMING OF MOTT RESULT OF SIX YEARS' EFFORT

No Efforts Spared to Make Great Leader's Visit Successful

For over six years a visit from Dr. Mott to W. & L. has been sought in vain. During the latter part of June, 1913, the delegation from this university to the Southern Student Conference at Black Mountain, N. C., sent a telegram to him at Northfield, Mass., with an earnest plea for a visit during the present session. It was not until Jan. 1, 1914, however, that a definite promise was received. Meanwhile a campaign committee had been organized, and steps were being taken to prepare for an event of such moment. The services of other well-known Christian leaders were secured, and a number of alumni were invited to return. A daily meeting of men for prayer was held from the beginning of the fall term, and requests were sent out for intercession to many of the Southern colleges.

During the second term plans began to materialize rapidly. More than twenty group prayer meetings were organized in the various fraternity and boarding houses. Announcements were sent out to prominent men throughout the country, secretaries were appointed for the leaders during the campaign, and committees were formed to have charge of such phases of the work as advertising, meetings, and personal work.

The cooperation of the university authorities has also been secured. A thorough program of mass-meetings, conferences, and special gatherings has been mapped out and is published in this issue of the Ring-tum Phi. Arrangements haue been made for the leaders to visit the fraternity and boarding houses and for them to meet men in personal interviews. Preparations have likewise been made for especially good music, and every phase of the campaign has been given a marked degree of publicity.

Why Mott is Called the "Man of An International Mind"

PROGRAM FOR ENTIRE CAMPAIGN

Wednesday, April 29

3.00 p.m.—Setting-up Conference.—Y.M.C.A. room, Library Building.
8.00 p.m.—E. C. Mercer—Chapel. Subject: "Why College Men are Failing to Make Good in Commercial Life."
9.00 p.m.—"How to Deal with Temptation."—William Miller. French room.
"Winning in the Fight for Character."—C. S. Osbourn. History room.
"Sources of Power."—W. J. Wilcox. Commerce room.
"Things Worth While."—C. B. Bare. English room.

Thursday, April 30

E. C. Mercer—Athletes. English room.
8.00 p.m.—John R. Mott.—Chapel. Subject: "The Demand of the Modern Age on our Universities and Colleges."
9.00 p.m.—"The Supreme Thing."—C. B. Bare and W. J. Wilcox. French room.
"After College, What?"—W. M. Miller. History room.
"Essentials in College Life."—D. J. Wilcox. Commerce room.
"Undergraduate Problems."—C. S. Osbourn. English room.

Friday, May 1

1.00 a.m.—John R. Mott—University Assembly. Chapel.
3.00 p.m.—John R. Mott—Faculty. Newcomb Hall.
E. C. Mercer.—Fraternity men. Chapel.
4.00 p.m.—John R. Mott—Presbyterian Church. (A special train will be run from Staunton to this meeting.)
6.00 p.m.—S. W. Magill—Those who wish to know how to pray. English room.
8.00 p.m.—E. C. Mercer.—Chapel. Subject: "The Story of My Life."
9.00 p.m.—"College Men and the Church."—C. S. Osbourn. History room.
"The Association and the College Man."—C. B. Bare. French room.
"Community and Campus Social Service."—W. J. Wilcox. Commerce room.
"The Y. M. C. A. Secretaryship."—S.W. Magill. Engineering room.
"Principles for Life Work Decision."—W. M. Miller. English room.

Saturday, May 2

11.00 a.m.—John R. Mott.—University Assembly. Chapel.
3.00 p.m.—John R Mott.—Lawyers. Tucker Hall.
6.00 p.m.—S. W. Magill.—Those who wish to know how to pray. English room.
8.00 p.m.—John R. Mott.—Chapel.
9.00 p.m.—"The Y. M. C. A. Secretaryship."—C. S. Osbourn. History room
"The Foreign Field."—C. B. Bare. French room.
"Why I Am Going to India."—W. M. Miller. Commerce room.
"The Ministry."—S. W. Magill. Engineering room.
"Christian Stewardship."—W. J. Wilcox and T. McP. Glasgow. English room.

Sunday, May 3

11.00 a.m.—John R. Mott. Chapel.
3.00 p.m.—E. C. Mercer.—Chapel. Subject: "College Men and the Liquor Problem."
W. D. Weatherford.—Blue Ridge Conference. Y. M. C. A. room, Library Building.
6.00 p.m.—S. W. Magill.—Those who wish to know how to pray. English room.
8.00 p.m.—John R. Mott.—Chapel.

Prayer-meeting daily at 8.00 a.m. in the Y. M. C. A. office.

Meeting of leaders for conference daily at 9.00 a.m. with Dr. J. L. Howe.

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HOW MOTT WAS RECEIVED BY THE IRISH STUDENTS

Students in Trinity College, Dublin, Writes Letter to F. P. Miller

Probably nowhere outside of America has John R. Mott so stirred the students of a country as in Great Britain and Ireland. Mr. F.P. Miller, chairman of the Mott campaign committee at Washington and Lee, received a communication recently from Mr. Bolton C. Waller of Trinity College, Dublin, in which he writes as follows:

"Mr. Mott's influence upon our students has been of two kinds, direct and indirect.

"Among the indirect influences may be reckoned the impetus which has been given by him to our Christian Student Movement as a whole, both at its commencement and throughout its history, by his contact with the leaders of our movement through the World's Christian Student Federation, by his much valued meetings with our officers and General Committee, and by his constant advice about matters of moment.

"But more can be said about the direct influence exerted by Mr. Mott on our universities and colleges, especially as seen in the great evangelistic campaigns he has conducted. Such campaigns have been held in Oxford, Cambridge, London, and other centers, but here it will be sufficient to speak of the most recent, held in the two large Irish student centers, Dublin and Belfast, in March, 1912. In Belfast between 300 and 400 men students attended Mr. Mott's meetings on each of three nights, and it was estimated that over ninety per cent of the university were present at least once.

"But it was not merely numbers that made the meetings remarkable. They made a marked impression on the life and thought of the whole university, and were the means of bringing men to a complete change of life and victory over sin. About twenty students signed the Student Volunteer declaration.

"In Dublin, the largest hall in the university was taken, and was filled for four evenings with about 300 men from the university, and the smaller Dublin colleges. The results, though perhaps less remarkable than in Belfast, were similar, and have been apparent ever since.

"It is certain that no man within recent years has so stirred the enthusiasm and captured the loyalty of the men in the two Irish universities. They felt that here was a man to whom all that he said was real; who understood students, their needs and their hopes; who spoke plainly and straightforwardly; and who had a message of hope which was real to himself and which he was eager to pass on to others. And so the power of God was shown forth."

Dan Mahoney, who has so successfully coached the White and Blue baseball team, and who with his wife has made a host of friends among students and townspeople left for his home early Monday morning.

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ALUMNI LEADERS ARRIVE TODAY AND TOMORROW

Osborne Comes From Yale—Miller From Alabama

The alumni leaders in the campaign will all be here by tomorrow. W. M. Miller came in on the early morning train, W. J. Wilcox arrives at 3 o'clock this afternoon, "Pat" Osborne at 6:30 tonight, while Jim Montgomery comes tomorrow morning. The state student secretary, Mr. Carl B. Bare, also arrived early this morning.

W. M. Miller was president of the student body and the Y. M. C. A. last year, and stroke of the Harry Lee crew, besides being identified with numerous other college activities. For the past year he has occupied the position of director of religious education and professor of English at Marion Institute in Alabama.

C. S. Osborne, more familiarly known as "Pat" was one of the greatest all round athletes of his day, playing tackle on the football team for four years, center on the basketball team, and stroking the Harry Lee crew. He is now doing post graduate work at Yale.

W. J. Wilcox, '12, law, and general secretary of Y. M. C. A. for 1911-'12, comes from Scranton, Pa., where he is practicing law.

J. N. Montgomery, B.A., '11, was general secretary of the Y.M. C. A., 1911-'12. He has been one of the travelling secretaries of the Y.M. C. A. work in the South, and is now studying in Columbia, S. C.

CLASS HOURS UNCHANGED

Faculty Reconsiders Decision to Begin at 8.45 a. m.

Last night at the urgent request of the Y. M. C. A. leaders, the faculty decided to make no change in the regular schedule of work, as was at first decided on. Classes will therefore begin at 9 o'clock as usual, and end at 2 o'clock. The University assemblies will come at 11 o'clock on Fr day and Saturday, and the classes at those hours will be omitted.

In the law school, the classes from 11 to 12:30 will be omitted on both days.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

At the night meetings seats for card holders will be reserved only until 7:30. From 7:30 to 8:00 seats will be open all men whether ticket holders or not.

Students are not required to have tickets. The ground floor seats will be held for them until 7:55.

The galleries will be open to the ladies and men of the town at the two University assemblies.

CONSPICUOUS MEN

Editorial in Carolina Tar Heel of April 23rd: "Some one asked the bureau of extension who, in its opinion, were the six most conspicuous men in the world today. The answer was Woodrow Wilson, Bernard Shaw, Theodore Roosevelt, David Lloyd-George, Andrew Carnegie and John R. Mott. . . . . Can you make a better one?"

IMPORTANT

The greatest opportunity of the campaign is to have personal interviews with the leaders. Over thirty men have secured dates for interviews already. Call at the Y. M. C. A. office and make one for yourself.

INTERFRATERNITY BASEBALL

Interest Waxing Warmer as Time Approaches—Probable Batteries

Several practice games have been held during the past few weeks between he fraternities in preparation for the coming championship contests. Although and indefinite, as far as could be learned the Delta Tau Deltas beat the S. A. E.'s; the P. N. A.'s trounced the Sigma Chis; while the Kappa Sigmas and Phi Gamma Delta's tied.

The batteries for the various championship games will probably be as follows:

Phi Kappa Sigma vs. Sigma Chi: Haynes and Fowlkes; Seeley and Bain.

Sigma Nu vs. Phi Gamma Delta: Thornton and Jackson; Stribling and Forbus.

Ph Delta Theta vs. Kappa Alpha: Somerville and Bagley; Phil Laughlin and Berking.

Kappa Sigma vs. Kappa Alpha: Sam Williams and Davidson; Childers and Barrow.

Delta Tau Delta vs. Alpha Chi Rho: Martin and Kirkpatrick; Rhodes and McCown.

S. A. E. vs. A. T. N.: Miles and Frost; Gadney, Buford and Flowers.

Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Phi Psi: Batteries could not be learned.

"Ted" Mercer arrived yesterday afernoon and already has made a large number of acquaintances, proving his reputation for being a good mixer. While here he is staying at the home of Mr. H. C. Wise, who went to school with Mercer at the University of Virginia.

A letter from "Tommie" Glasgow states that it will be impossible for him to leave his work in Danville to come to the Mott meetings.

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MERCER TO MAKE OPENING ADDRESS

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tian business men and leaders of religious work among students to secure Mr. Mercer's services for the colleges of the country. To direct his visits, a committee was formed, and under their supervision, practically all of the large student centers from coast to coast have been visited by Mr. Mercer with results which have been remarkable in the extreme. Probably no man in the country is more acceptable in the fraternity houses and athletic circles of the colleges.

E. C. Mercer

This is what he does: Each year he travels over the country conducting within the men's colleges campaigns for elevating the morals of college men. He is crying to revoke the license, which college men have had, permitting them to spend four years in debauching themselves under the guise of conviviality and acquiring ruinous habits under the deceptive name of popularity. Manliness and correct living have been his themes in 90 per cent of the colleges in the United States. He addresses annually 75,000 young men, has met each year 15,000 of them and has talked privately and confidentially with 3,000 more. Many of the latter class have come to him for help, confessing shame and baring hidden secrets.

Recently Mr. Mercer was at theUniversity of North Carolina, and the work which he accomplished was strongly commended by the "Tarheel," the students' weekly. He is also endorsed by President Wilson, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and by the presidents of over ninety per cent of the American colleges and universities.

Here are some comments that have been made by college presidents:

President Jordan of the Leland Standford Jr. University writes: "I regard Mr. Mercer's lectures as extremely valuable in turning the thought of college men in the right direction."

President Kane of the University of Washington says: "I believe that Mr. Mercer has caused our students to think more clearly on individual questions than any other one moral leader who has helped us in our work here."

President G. H. Matheson of the Georgia School of Technology writes: "You have a genuine message for college students and know how to present it effectively. We have never had a visitor who appealed more forcefully to our students than you did."

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