Y. M. C. A. Campaign.

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Hill from the University of Minnesota where he was [greeted by an audience of 1,000 men.

cent campaign similar to the one to | graduate of Wofford College, and was be conducted here next week. Stanton



Griffis, editor-in-chief of the Cornell Sun wrote: "Before his visit was finished he had spoken at every fraternity house on "the Hill" and had held the largest religious meeting ever held at Cornell University.

"Cornell University is undenominational. It depends on no creed or system of religious belief. But to Sage Chapel came each Sunday the greatest American divines-preachers, pastors, and theologians. But these young men, said a member of the faculty, referring to Mercer and Farmer, "did more good during their brief stay here than all the preachers in Sage Chapel during a single year.

"'Eddie' Mercer, a college man himon f, knows well the temptations of college men. He knows their battles, their trials, and defeats, and as a college man, he appeals to the better instincts that his listeners have often



easy atmosphere and its lack of restraint. His lessons are concrete and entirely comprehensible. Mercer couldn't preach if he wanted to. His ideas are straight from the shoulder. Mercer comes with a message and a purpose. The message strikes home, his purpose, at least at Cornell, is accomplished."

message has been abidingly helpful to us since. Carolina welcomes his return and expects from it another great moral and spiritual uplift.

Mr. W. E. Willis is a native of South Of his work at Cornell during a re- Carolina. He is an A. B. and A. M.



for several years at the head of Wofentered Vanderbilt University, and received the Master's degree from that institution. After spending several years as an instructor in mathematics at Vanderbilt and teacher in Branham and Hughes school, he entered the service of the Y. M. C. A. He served the Tennessee state committee of the Y. M. C. A. as student secretary two years, and is now associated with Dr. W. D. Weatherford, as international student secretary for the south.

John Edgerton, the great Vanderbilt half-back (for four years) and a college mate of Mr. Willis' says of him, "With an unblemished character, a thorough christian spirit, a splendidly trained mind, and an upusually strong personality. Mr. Willis fulfills the ideal for leadership in the Y. M. L. A. work."

There is no man better known or



forgotten in college with its free and more loved by the students of the west A. G. Spalding & Bros. and northwest than Mr. A. J. Elliott, familiarly known as "Dad" Elliott. Even during his undergraduate days he was an all-western college figure, chiefly so because of his athletic achievements and his conspicuous service in christian association work. He played left end on the Norhwestern University football team four seasons, Mercer was here for two days last and was named all western end in '01. year and the influence of his life and 'He was captain of the University track

team in the spring of '01. In 1895 he attended the first western student conference, at Loce, Geneva, which corresponds in the west to the Southern Student Conference which meets each summer at Montreat, and from that time until the present his relation to the christian life of the western colleges has been one of ever-increasing helpfulness. He was graduated from Northwestern in 1902 and since his graduation has had, as an International secretary of the Y. M. C. A., supervision of the codege christian association work of the west.

Dean E. L. Bosworth, who is well known bere, as everywhere in America, thru his scholarly courses on Bible study says of Elbott's work in the west, "No man in all the west and northwest comes closer to the student body than Ediott. He knows student life thoroughly in all its phases, Ail the n.en, whether christian or not, respect him for his clear, straight forward presentation of the christian life and for his own strong, steady illustration of it in his own personal character. Hundreds look to him as the one who led them into the christian ford Training School. He afterwards life. Pres. Boer, of Occidental College, California, writes, "Mr. Elliott is not only an attractive platform speaker, but he gets under the jackets of the men, and the students appreciate that his red blood is thoroughly consecrated." "Elliott's special strength," says State Secretary Dadisman, of Kansas, "is his virility and his big hearted and contagious enthusiasm. He is strong without being rough. He has been powerfully used among our western men in promoting masculine christianity."

Mr. Elliott is this spring making his first visit to the south. On this trip he will visit Vanderbilt, Georgia Tech., and Carolina. A cordial welcome awaits him at Carolina.

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