REPORT RAYMOND ROBINS' EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGNS
January and February, 1916

It is no disparagement of the work which had been done previous to the Christmas season to say that the last two months have been the greatest of our experience in this special evangelistic mission to the colleges. During January and February twelve college campaigns were held. Four of these were in the Southwest: Kansas State Agricultural College, University of Oklahoma, Texas A & M, and the University of Texas; three campaigns were in Canada: the University of Toronto, Queen's University, and Ontario Agricultural College; five were held in the Eastern field: Massachusetts Agricultural College, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Dartmouth College, Penn State, and Oberlin College. In these twelve campaigns there were seventy-two men's meetings, and all-university convocations, with a combined attendance of 46,645; nine special meetings for women students were held with a total attendance of 3,362; in ten of the institutions faculty conferences were conducted with an average of sixty-four present at each meeting.

In the twelve campaigns there were no less than 3,600 men students and faculty members who made decisions for the Christian life. While it would be wrong to assume that all of these decisions represent primary confessions of faith in Christ and His program, there is no denying that a good many, perhaps a majority, do fall in this class. In this connection the following quotation from a letter of Professor Hutchins of Oberlin is illuminating.

"The results of these meetings will be traceable in the lives of hundreds of men and women twenty, thirty years from now. The immediate results we can only try to guess. More than two hundred of the three hundreds of cards signed evidently represent something more than an invigorated Christianity. They represent apparently new decisions."

If this be true of a college such as Oberlin, it is but fair to conclude that at least the same measure of reality is to be found in the results of the other campaigns. As a matter of fact, as inspiring as are these tabulated results of the past two months' effort, they can convey no adequate conception of what has been the contribution of these campaigns to the twelve institutions where they were held. Perhaps a more living picture of the achievements of this period can be obtained by the scanning of a few of the letters which have streamed in following these campaigns. Surely it does not longer rest with any sincere Christian worker to doubt the tremendous possibilities of social evangelism. It would also seem to be apparent that the importance of our continuing and even lauging forth on a more aggressive evangelistic program in the colleges and universities of the continent cannot be over-emphasized.
It is no exaggeration of the work which has been done
prevention to the Christmas season to say that the last two months
have been the greatest of our experience in this special service.

It is a mission to the colleges, making it lustrous and revealing
the true college, and not a place to be visited. The work in the
college is to be seen, not in the college as a place.

Southwestern Conference: Arkansas, University of Okla.
Kom, Texas; A & M; and the University of Texas; and the
Conference: University of Toronto, Grenier, University.

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In the two conferences there were more women participating
than men. This is due to the fact that we have not been able to
reach as many women as men. However, the work is being done.

The results of these meetings will be used as an incentive to
the work of committees of men and women committee.

The immediate results we can only get to know.

The Conference on Women and Education.

The Conference on Women and Education.

If the exercise of a college were such as to:

In part to convince the last, the second to give the second.
A matter of the utmost importance.

Two hundred or three hundred can be properly given to the
committee.

The results which have been achieved in following these commitments
are so clear to be apparent that the importance of our continuing
and new advance from a letter of protestation of an individual to
the conference on women and education of the conference can be over-

corporate.
The work began January sixth with the campaign at Kansas State Agricultural College. The preparation had been carefully planned and the most cordial and helpful cooperation was given the effort by many of the faculty members and the city pastors. Perhaps the greatest feature of the campaign was the earnest personal work carried on by the students themselves. Mr. Heinzman, who had charge of this phase of the work, stated that in his entire experience he had never encountered more faithful and apparently more fruitful witnessing on the part of Christian students with their fellow students. There were 400 decisions during the campaign.

The next effort was at the University of Oklahoma. There are about 800 men students in this institution and on the night when Mr. Robins gave his decision talk there were by actual count 755 men present, four hundred of this number registered decisions. Here are a few of the comments.

A Student- "It is the biggest thing the Y. M. C. A. has done for our University."

Another Student- "It has made us talk about different things at the table at our house."

University of Oklahoma

"I can say without reservation that in the twelve years I have been connected with the University, I do not believe that any one thing has happened that has helped the University, faculty and students, so much spiritually, intellectually, and socially, as the Robins campaign. I sometimes have had the feeling that our ideals are not high enough in school work nowadays; that we are thinking about the relation of so much money to so much education. In other words, 'for so many hours work, I expect to get so many dollars in return', and that education has sometimes been a necessary evil to obtain this goal. Mr. Robins' continual emphasis upon service, and that there is a great difference between just existing and really living was an inspiration to me, and I wish we could have more Robins meetings."

(Signed) Dean Frederick Holmberg - School of Fine Arts.

"Mr. Robins' coming here was one of the greatest inspirations in the history of the University of Oklahoma."

(Signed) Jerome Dowd - Head of the Dept. of Sociology.

From the University of Oklahoma we went on to Texas A. & M. The success of the campaign there in no small measure was due to the courageous and helpful cooperation of the president of the institution. The meetings were well attended and on the decision night there were 975 present, with 300 making decisions. One of the very concrete results of the campaign, according to the secretary of the Association, was the renovation of the honor system. He writes, - "The week following the campaign a thorough discussion
The work began late in the spring with the cooperation of Kansas State Agricultural College. The cooperation and support of the faculty and administration made the project possible.

It is possible to work on the project in the fall, spring, and summer, but the most productive period was the fall. Important lessons were learned about the importance of teamwork and the value of working together.

The next effect was the University of Oklahoma. The university was interested in the project and provided support. The cooperation of the faculty and administration was instrumental in the success of the project.

The University of Oklahoma's involvement was significant. The university provided monetary support and made it possible to complete the project.

I can say with a clean conscience that I have learned the value of the University. I have always felt that the University has provided me with a valuable education.

Another sentence...

The University of Oklahoma has a long history of excellence, and I am grateful for the opportunity to be a part of it.

The University of Oklahoma is proud of its history of excellence and is committed to providing a quality education to its students.

From the University of Oklahoma, we will take our place in the academic world. We will use the lessons learned here to make a difference in the world.
of the honor system as it was working in the college stirred all
the four classes and in a meeting of the student body new plans
were decided upon, which have been carried out with the greatest
success during the past examination week." The following is from
a letter from the president:-

Texas A & M College

"I am glad to bear testimony to the good work of Mr.
Raymond Robins at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of
Texas. His addresses were scholarly, informational and ap-
propriate. His methods of appeal are sane and effective.
The results of his work will abide here for many a day. The
entire community has been impressed profoundly by the words
and work of this man. It is regrettable that every college
in the land cannot have the benefits to be derived from a
visit by Mr. Robins."

(Signed) W. B. Bizzell, President of Texas A & M College.

The final campaign in the Southwest was held at the
University of Texas, unquestionably one of the leading institutions
of the entire south. The Association had been faithfully preparing
for the effort all year and an exceptionally representative and ac-
tive student committee had been recruited. From all I could learn
the attendance at the meetings was over 100% higher than it had been
in any previous efforts of this kind. Unquestionably the work of
this committee was in large degree responsible for this increased
attendance. The special meetings for the engineering and law stu-
dents were unusually powerful. No one who was present will soon
forget the profound impression made at the close of the law school
meeting. There were fully four hundred present and in trenchant
and challenging words Mr. Robins put before them the opportunity
of the lawyer of tomorrow. At the conclusion of the address, Judge
Townes, Christian lawyer and educator, known and loved by all as
the Dean of the Law School, came forward and spoke simply, but with
great feeling, to his students. In closing he asked all who would
purpose to go into their profession in the spirit of unselfishness
and service, who would courageously stand for the working out of
social justice through law, and who would pledge themselves to a
fair and honest administration of the law for rich and poor alike,
to stand with him, As far as I could see there were few who did
not stand on this call. and apparently all were deeply stirred.
Real strong men in the faculty and student group were not ashamed
to be seen with tears standing in their eyes as they were together
in this wonderful hour of dedication. The following two letters
give indication of the response of the University to the campaign.

University of Texas.

"You are gone, but your work is not forgotten. I
think the great spiritual impulses will throb for weeks and
years and decades in the hearts of many of the students of
the University of Texas.

Yesterday was University Sunday for conserving the re-
sults of your campaign in the various churches surrounding
the University. In my own Sunday School, the University
President of Texas A&M College

The letter is addressed to the President of Texas A&M College.

The letter is dated August 15, 1930.

The letter contains a request for assistance with the drought in Texas and a note of appreciation for the assistance previously provided.

The letter is signed by "Mr. President."
Baptist Church, we had a great day, the Sunday School period
being given over to personal experiences on 'What I Got Out
of the Robins' Campaign' by the students. At the eleven
o'clock hour Judge Townes spoke on 'Spiritual Growth and
Power' from John 1. As the result of this discourse, and the
campaign in general, we had about fifteen additions to our
church yesterday. We have had five additions by profession
of faith. Your influence will long remain with us, and our
hearts and prayers will follow you in your further campaigns."

(Signed) L. W. Payne, Jr., Department of Extension.

"On behalf of the University of Texas, I want to thank
you for your visit to us. So striking a presentation as yours
of the glory and obligation of Christian manhood it has never
been my good fortune to hear."

(Signed) W. J. Battle, Acting President Univ. of Texas.

From Texas we journeyed clear across the country, opening
on Sunday, January 30, at the University of Toronto. Three campaigns
were held in Canada and unquestionably all of them suffered because
of the prevailing war conditions. No one could long be in the col-
leges of Canada and not understand in a new way the terrible signif-
icance of war. The student bodies were greatly reduced in size, and
practically all of the men who were left were in training for over-
sea's service. A number were enlisting each day. On the day our
campaign opened at Queen's, over a hundred of their already depleted
student body left with the Queens Battery which departed that day.
At the University of Toronto we found them facing the question earn-
estly as to whether they should not definitely lay plans to have
ready for service in late spring or early summer a battalion of men
and officers of their own numbering at least 1,200. As one would
naturally expect, the professors gave unanimous testimony that under
existing conditions it was useless to expect thorough going scholar-
ship on the part of their students. These same conditions naturally
had a tendency to draw the attention of the men away from the serious
consideration of social problems at home. Indeed the war seemed by
its very size to dwarf the importance of questions which in more
normal times would appear to be transcendentally vital. On the other
hand, paradoxical as it may seem, it did quicken men to search out
for that which was real in life and religion. Mr. Robins seemed to
fit into the situation better than any had dared to hope. Some re-
markably strong work was done as is shown by the following letters.
In all there were 516 decisions. In two of the institutions there
was considerable opposition at first to decision meetings. In both
places after the close of the campaign this opposition seemed to
give way to cordial endorsement. Our own conviction is growing
about the absolute importance of pushing through each campaign to
definite conclusion, and as far as possible to crystallize the im-
pressions engendered by the campaign in concrete decision in the
life of each individual. Both Mr. Robins and myself are profoundly
grateful for the Canadian experience and we came from it prepared
to ask for bigger sacrifices on the part of the American students.
These letters tell a bit of the story:-
Betty, affectionately known as "Dub," has been an integral part of the University of Texas at Austin's Department of Extension for many years. Her dedication and commitment to education have made a significant impact on the institution.

From Texas to Toronto, Betty's experiences at both universities have been invaluable. Her time at the University of Toronto was a formative period, where she developed a strong foundation in education. Betty's expertise in extension education has been recognized both at the University of Texas and at the University of Toronto, where she has contributed significantly to the development of extension programs.

Betty's work has not only been limited to her role at the University of Texas but has also extended to other institutions and organizations. Her contributions have been praised, and she has received numerous awards and recognitions for her work.

Betty's impact on the field of extension education is evident not only through her professional achievements but also through her personal connections. Her influence on the lives of her students and colleagues is immense, and her legacy will continue to inspire future generations.

In conclusion, Betty's contributions to the field of extension education have been significant and enduring. Her dedication and hard work have left a lasting impact on the University of Texas, and her legacy will continue to inspire future generations.
University of Toronto

"I am glad to be able to say that on two occasions I listened with great pleasure to what Mr. Raymond Robins said to our students at the University of Toronto. He laid before them in a very powerful way the social obligations that rest upon educated men and women. He also handled in what I thought was an admirable manner the attitude of the student to the various temptations which present themselves to him. I should judge that Mr. Robins' visit did a great deal of good to the students who had the privilege of hearing him."

(Signed) Robt. Falconer, President University of Toronto.

Knox College, Toronto

"Never have I heard one who appealed more convincingly to the intellect or more directly to the conscience of students than did Mr. Robins. Different students to whom I have spoken referred to the inescapableness of Mr. Robins' appeal for the nobler manhood and of his call to service. It recalled to me the days when the late lamented H. Roswell Bates used to visit our men. I trust many student centres may have his strong message."

(Signed) Alfred Gandier - Principal Knox College.

Queen's University Y M C A

"I think it is fair to say that Raymond Robins was felt by everyone to be a big man with a big message and an extraordinary ability to drive it home. He came here at a time when our whole College was upset by the leaving of the Queen's Battery, and yet I can truthfully say that he made a greater impression on the men of the University than any other visitor we have had in the last seven or eight years. He certainly was a great help and inspiration to us, and all who know him, professors and students alike, were very thankful indeed that we were privileged to have with us this man who has given himself so wholly to the bringing in of Christ's Kingdom."

(Signed) Dawson Matheson - Secretary.

The next campaign was at Penn State. We went there expecting big things and we were not disappointed. The attendance packed the room with men each night and on the third night Mr. Robins spoke to the large audience for a full two hours on how mastery and power for the individual could be secured through Christ. There were no less than 484 decisions, and the reports which came in from the fraternity and group meetings showed that a wonderful work of the most fundamental nature had been accomplished. Mr. Robins' message seemed to be peculiarly appropriate for this hour in the life of Penn State, as these letters clearly point out.

The Pennsylvania State College

"The annual 'Campaign' week at the Pennsylvania State
I am glad to be able to say that on two occasions I had the honor of being appointed to the University of Toronto. I am writing to announce to you the news of the appointment of Mr. John to the University of Toronto. I had the honor of being appointed to the University of Toronto. I am writing to announce to you the news of the appointment of Mr. John to the University of Toronto.

Knox College, Toronto

I never knew I was needed, but now I do. I have been appointed to a position of influence at Knox College. I have always been interested in the development of the institution, and now I have the opportunity to contribute to its success. I am looking forward to the future of our institution.

Queen's University, Kingston

I think it is fair to say that the appointment of Mr. John has been met with a mixed reaction. On the one hand, some are happy about the new addition to our faculty. On the other hand, others are concerned about the impact of this change on the institution. Whatever the case may be, I am looking forward to the challenges ahead.

The Pennsylvania State College

"The annual celebration "week at the Pennsylvania State College" is an event that brings together students, faculty, and alumni. It is a time for celebration and reflection on the achievements of the past year. This year, we are looking forward to another successful event."
College this year under the inspiration proceeding from the addresses of Mr. Raymond Robins differs from that of its predecessors in an entirely new approach. Especially marked has been this gradual leading up to an ultimate Christ through His social, political and economical doctrines. The common presentation of Christianity as a duty in belief has been preceded by the gospel of practical Christian life functioned in good citizenship and the observance of the Golden Rule. No speaker can hold 1,500 restless students for hours at a time as Raymond Robins did night after night unless he has a commonsense, practical, vital message to deliver. The attitude of hundreds of boys and girls toward life can never be the same again after hearing him."

(Signed) Edwin E. Sparks, President.

"In behalf of this school I wish to thank you personally for your part in persuading Mr. Raymond Robins to undertake his campaign of the colleges. His work here has been a splendid success from every viewpoint, if I interpret it aright.

Judging from the faculty and students whom I touch most intimately his visit has meant a new understanding of the meaning of religion to not less than two-thirds of the college residents, and to many of them a new appreciation of the power of Jesus Christ to save, to keep, and to inspire. I look for widespread and radical changes in our college attitude toward the higher things, as a result of this campaign, and I believe its ultimate and indirect results will be far more potent than anything yet manifest."

(Signed) Thomas C. Blaisdell, Dean of School of Liberal Arts.

The campaign at Massachusetts Agricultural College requires no fuller comment than that contained in the following splendid letter from President Butterfield. There were 276 decisions in this institution, which numbers only a few over six hundred men according to the figures which were given me.

Massachusetts Agricultural College

"Our students in all the ten years that I have been here have never had such an uplift morally and spiritually as they had at the time of your visit here last week. I have nothing but the feeling of admiration and praise for the way in which you are managing these campaigns. You start where the men are, at least the thoughtful men. They know very well that they are to meet these various social and economic, and political problems of the day. You outline these so strongly, so vividly, that their desire to help, if they have any, is keenly reinforced. Then you bring them to their real individual duties, show them how difficult the task is, and how necessary it is for a man to be whole, and clean, and strong; and then you lead them to the utmost source of power. It is masterly all through in its conception, and in its method.
College, this year marks the inauguration process of the new administrative director of the Haywood College. This new approach, which has been the driving force behind the college's recent growth and development, has been widely praised for its positive impact on the institution. The college's commitment to excellence in education, and its dedication to providing a high-quality education to its students, has resulted in significant improvements in student outcomes and overall campus atmosphere.

In a recent speech, President [Name] reflected on the college's achievements and future goals. He emphasized the importance of fostering a community spirit among students and faculty, and highlighted the college's role in providing educational opportunities to underrepresented populations. "We are proud of our students and faculty who continue to make Haywood College a leader in higher education," he said. "We are committed to providing a quality education that prepares our students for success in their chosen fields and in life."
I hope the time will come when we may have you again.
If not for a week, at least for a talk. I know that our men
would welcome you heartily, and with personal joy."

(Signed) Kenyon L. Butterfield - President.

At Worcester Polytechnic Institute we encountered our
first campaign in a purely professional institution. The problems
were different and in some ways perhaps more difficult than those of
the average academic institution. It took some real fighting to
break down the walls of indifference but they finally gave way and
the campaign closed with a real response. As one man put it there
was bound to be a different spirit on the campus of Tech as a result
of the campaign. Too much credit cannot be given to the personal
work committee of students which stood back of the campaign. In
spite of many discouraging features at the opening these men stood
faithful to their task in prayer and personal effort, and Sunday
evening in the face of seeming defeat pulled through a wonderful
meeting of the student body. There were 158 men who made decisions
in the campaign. Of particular value was the work done in the cam-
aign of a number of outstanding alumni of the institution. This
also was equally true of Dartmouth, where our next campaign was held.
The attendance steadily grew at Dartmouth until on the decision night
there were no less than 825 present. It is to be doubted if anywhere
during the year the decision address was given with greater power and
there were 406 men who made decisions at the close of the meeting.
The faculty support was strong throughout the effort, and the faculty
meeting turned in the largest percentage in attendance of any institu-
tion visited up to that time. The following two letters from a num-
ber which have come in give reliable faculty impressions of the value
of the effort.

Dartmouth College

"I wish to take this occasion to express my deepest
appreciation and gratitude for the services you have rendered
to the intellectual and moral life of Dartmouth College.
Never had I known the college to be so genuinely stirred as
at this time. Your appeal having been primarily intellectual
which reached the will and emotion also of the men, is sure
to remain a permanent challenge to those who heard you."

(Signed) Frank A. Updyke - Dept. of Political Science.

"That you have left a deep and abiding imprint on the
College and the lives of the hundreds of young men who heard
you is beyond question. This I believe to be true, also, with
reference to many of the members of our Faculty who heard
your addresses. We have not in my memory had at Dartmouth
any series of meetings with a religious intent at which so
many members of the Faculty have been present and taken so
deep an interest.

It is difficult for me to find words to express my
gratitude, both official and personal, for the great work
you have done among us. A lesser man couldn't have done it.
It is my hope that your visit here may only mark the begin-
I hope the time will come when we may have your stay. I think of your first letter, I know that one men would welcome you most patiently, and with pleasure.

(Kensig. K. Hattrell - President)

At Watertower Postgraduate Institute we encountered quite a complex in pursuit of postgraduate education of a high order. It took some time to understand the nature of the entire process and to achieve a balance between the academic and practical aspects of the program. A few men did not find the system adequate for their needs.

The whole of this process was bound to be a different experience for each. The most important lesson was the realization that academic success cannot be given to the student without a thorough grounding in the curriculum and the ability to think critically. The system of examinations was designed to test the student's knowledge and understanding of the subject. The exams were held on several occasions during the year.

This meeting of the committee of examination was held on a number of occasions. The attendance at each meeting was noted. In an examination of the attendance, it was found that there were 85% attendance. The examination was conducted without any unexpected problems.

The examiners supported the entire process of the effort, the faculty and the students. The faculty were encouraged to continue their efforts. The results were excellent, and the students were pleased with the outcome.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and gratitude to the faculty and the staff of Dartmouth College. Never had I known the college to pay so much attention to the students. I am sure that the students will remain satisfied with the work done in the college.

(Yarig. W. U. A. U. - Dean of Political Science)

I think you have felt a deep and abiding interest in the college and its activities. The influence of the university on your work with you is growing. This influence will be apparent in your performance. We have not yet made the final decision on the matter, as we are waiting for further information from the college. A few members of the faculty have been present and taken an interest in the college.

If it is difficult for me to find words to express my gratitude, my only wish is that your spirit may carry the working.

It is my hope that your next letter may only mark the beginning.
ning of a personal friendship, and that both Dartmouth and Yale may have future opportunity to feel the inherent power of your message and your life."

(Signed) Ernest Nichols - President Dartmouth College.

The final campaign of the period was at Oberlin. At practically every men's meeting the men of the college were present almost in complete strength. The importance of the work done can easily be gathered from these two letters. On Shansi Day at the conclusion of an appeal by Mr. Brewer Eddy the students broke all records for giving in support of their work in China. Over $3,600 was subscribed without any pressure or straining.

Oberlin College

"While you and Mr. Robins are on your journey west, I am thinking about you and the work you have done. My honest judgment is this: the results of these meetings will be traceable in the lives of hundreds of men and women twenty, thirty years from now. The immediate results we can only try to guess. More than two hundred of the several hundreds of cards signed evidently represent something more than an invigorated Christianity. They represent apparently new decisions. The meetings were the climax of a long series of quiet meetings and conferences, and they will give impulse to many similar meetings. It is clear that without the Robins meetings, these other meetings would not have been, or they would have failed of any great power.

"In all of the meetings there was an utter absence of the emotionalism which some of our academic friends dread so greatly. There was no "sob-stuff". There was comparatively little exhortation, none which did not grow out of the FACTS. We heard and saw a strong man reason convincingly with men, and it was good to hear and see.

"There are some who have a horror of card-signing. Their horror would seem ridiculously out of place, could they actually see how Mr. Robins handled the card-signing. His sole effort was to get the men to understand what they were signing. If there had been no opportunity for expressing what had been impressed upon them, Mr. Robins would have done an unnatural, abnormal thing.

"Altogether, I think that these four days will stand out as among the great high days of Oberlin's history. I say this after an experience covering altogether some fourteen years."

(Signed) Wm. J. Hutchins - Department of Homiletics.

"I want to say that in the seventeen years in which I have lived in Oberlin, as a student and an officer of the College, I have not known a series of religious meetings as effective and wholesome in every way as these conducted by Mr. Robins; and I feel confident that I am speaking not only
The final component of the design was the decision to intensify the cumulative effect of the College on the work of the students. The importance of the work of the College on the students was further enhanced by the fact that the College was located in a prominent position in the city of Chicago. The College was in close proximity to the University of Chicago, and many of the students were employed at the University.

I believe in the power of the College, and I believe in the potential of the students. I believe that the College can be a force for good in the world, and that the students can be leaders in their communities. I believe that the College can help to shape the future of our society, and that the students can help to create a better world.

My name is Dr. John Smith, and I am the President of the College. I am excited to see the College grow and thrive, and I am confident that the students will continue to excel and achieve great things. I look forward to working with all of you to make the College a success.

Sincerely,
Dr. John Smith
President of the College

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for myself, but for practically all of our faculty, when I say this. Mr. Robins seems to me to be the embodyment of the message we have been groping after in these days, which shall give to our churches and colleges an appeal having all the fire and passion of the older evangelism, but soundly based, both intellectually and spiritually; a message with which one can meet either the radical or the conservative with utmost frankness and honesty, and which shall be at once a source of inspiration and suggestive of a program for constructive work.

I was deeply grateful both for the splendid way in which he 'tied up' his appeal to the great fundamentals of the Christian life and to the church.

I can personally wish the colleges of the country no better good fortune than to have the same kind of experience which has been ours during these days, and I anticipate that out of it shall come a great constructive program which shall do much to put life and vitality into present-day Christian movements."

(Signed) W. F. Bohn, Assistant to the President.

We now enter on the last lap of the year's work. Big possibilities are bound up in these remaining campaigns. The call is for faithful co-operation in prayer that the complete Will of God may be fulfilled in each of the institutions still to be visited. Shall we not also remember in prayer those institutions where campaigns have been recently held that they may be richly blessed in their attempts to conserve the results of these truly wonderful campaigns. Above all may we be faithful in remembering Mr. Robins that he may be given the strength to finish with power this most demanding schedule.

March 8-12 Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.
" 13-16 Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.
" 19-22 Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.
" 24-26 West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va.
" 28-31 State University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.
April 2-3 Centre College, Danville, Ky.
" 6-9 University of Maine, Orono, Maine.
" 11-13 Bates College, Lewiston, Maine.
" 15-17 Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. CHILDS,

I was deeply gratified that the President of the University, Dr. Charles E. Lewis, and the Board of Visitors, Mr. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, on December 10, 1916, selected me for the position of Head of the Department of Chemistry.

This position was made possible by the generous gift of Mr. Vanderbilt, who, through his estate, provided the necessary funds for the establishment of a Department of Chemistry at the University.

I have been associated with the University since 1898, when I was appointed Assistant Professor of Chemistry. During my tenure, I have had the opportunity to work closely with many distinguished teachers and scholars, and I am deeply grateful for the support and encouragement I have received.

I am committed to the highest standards of scholarship and academic excellence, and I will strive to make the Department of Chemistry a center of excellence in the field of chemistry.

I look forward to working with the faculty and students, and I am confident that together we will achieve great things.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Hildebrand

Manager, Rockefeller Institute

March 7, 1917.