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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO NEW STUDENTS

November 1, 1944

You have a most sincere welcome to the Willamette campus and I hope you may soon find yourself a very real part of the Willamette family. In gaining the best education, you must get more than academic preparation in the classroom. Your associations on the campus and your participation in extra-curricular affairs will develop qualities of leadership and personality.

At Willamette we are interested in the well-rounded individual. From the outset I hope you may enter enthusiastically into the program of student affairs as well as give your best attention to the academic work of the university. This combination will assure you a successful and rich college life.

Sincerely,

G. HERBERT SMITH

President

### To All New Students:

The executive council and other returning students join with me in welcoming you as members of the Student Body of Willamette University. We sincerely hope that you will actively participate in all phases of our student body program, and through such participation realize the opportunities that are yours.

In order that you may become better acquainted with some of the features, facts, and traditions pertaining to our school, we have presented here a few interesting questions. By familiarizing yourselves with them, you too can quickly become a loyal supporter of Willamette.

RICHARD WICKS

Student Body President

1. What President of the United States was an honorary member of one of the student societies on the Willamette campus?
2. What former President of Willamette U was chairman, for many years, of the Ways and Means Committee in the House of Representatives?
3. What graduate of Willamette is a Vice-Admiral in the Navy and personal physician to President Roosevelt?
4. What former Dean of the Willamette Law School was minority leader in the United States Senate?
5. Why was the athletic field named Sweetland?
6. Where did Jason Lee build the old Indian Mission Training School?
7. Why is the building named Waller Hall and when was it built? Hint: for the first part, his name was Alvin or "Poppa" and to the second part, pick a date from 1800 to 1900.
8. Where did they get the name Lausanne and when was the building built?
9. Why does the concrete walk from Waller to State Street, crossing in front of the Music building, have such curved lines?
10. Where did they receive the red brick that they used for building Waller? This is easy; all you have to do is analyze the clay in the bricks and compare it to all the other samples of clay to be found in these United States, until you come to one that matches.
11. Why is the house east of the library called "Chresto Cottage?"
12. Where was the Oregon State Legislature meeting when it granted Willamette its charter as an Institution of Higher Learning?
13. How is the money that you pay for member-



ship into the Student Body of Willamette used? Figures may be found in the Student Handbook.

14. What Willamette man recently won the Sperry award for achievements in aeronautical engineering? He designed the Boeing "Flying Fortress."
15. In 1942, what noteworthy recognition came to Willamette grad, Ken McCormick, in the field of literary publishing. See English Department for help on this one.
16. What two Willamette Profs recently gained public recognition for their work on penicillin?
17. What prominent Admiral in the United States navy was recently given an honorary doctor's degree by Willamette?
18. What well known Pacific Coast College conferred an honorary degree on President Smith this past summer?
19. Read and be familiar with the constitution of the Associated Students of Willamette University.
20. What is the name of the newly created honorary for sophomore boys?
21. How will your class get representation on the ASWU Executive Council?
22. What Willamette Profs, now on the campus, are authors, or co-authors of the following books:
  1. **Chronicles of Willamette**
  2. **Higher Plants of Oregon**
  3. **Development of European Civilization**
  4. **In the Old Days**
  5. **Reading for Form and Idea**
  6. **Oregon Law of Family Relations**
  7. **The Moral Self**
  8. **Beyond Dilemmas**

23. Name the three fraternities that were active on the campus before the war and which will resume activity when the war is over. One of them burned and the other two now have women living within their sacred halls.
24. Name the four sororities on the campus.
25. What are the Student publications on the campus?
26. Actually, how many students are there on the Willamette campus. Careful, now, this calls for a good definition of "student." Anyway, the registrar's office won't tell you, so start counting.
27. What is the glacial erratic?
28. Where and what is the "Temple of the Centuries?"
29. Learn and be able to sing all four verses to our Alma Mater, "Old Historic Temple."
30. What honorary organization is composed of the highest ten per cent of the Senior class?
31. What is Freshman Glee? Don't ask a Junior, he wouldn't know.
32. What are the honor organizations for senior men and for senior women? Membership is based upon scholarship, leadership, and character.
33. On what occasion will you be allowed to go swimming in the cool waters of the mill race?
34. What was housed in the structure which covered the hole in the front of the library?

35. Get the signature of each of the following student body officers:

President

Richard Wicks

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First Vice-President

Wilma Froman

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Second Vice-President

Emma Lou East

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Secretary

Mary Bennett

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Collegian Editor

Catharine Thomas

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Wallulah Editor

Jean Fries

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Publication Manager

Janice Patterson

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