

## Why I Believe in Willamette

I believe in Willamette because of its Aims and its Accomplishments.

Willamette's Aims are to fit young men and women to serve well their "generation, by the will of God."

To do this, the school provides an unmistakable Christian atmosphere in which students will be encouraged to make Christ their guide and motive; an atmosphere in which it will be easier to do right than to do wrong; a serious devotion to high scholarship. Willamette exists only for earnest students. To allow a student to loaf is to put an unpayable mortgage on his future; to permit a student to do less than his best is to train him for a fractional life.

Willamette's Accomplishments reasonably fulfill its Aims.

First, as to religion. Every professor is a Christian who sincerely desires his students to be Christians and whose instruction encourages faith in religion's fundamentals. I have known of no student leaving us with his faith impaired because of what he received at Willamette; I have known hundreds who have become Christians or whose religious life has been strengthened because of what came to them here.

Second, as to scholarship. The instructors are great scholars and inspiring teachers. As a result, Willamette is in the highest class of standard colleges according to the United States Bureau of Education, the University Senate, the graduate schools of Harvard and Johns Hopkins. Its graduates are widely sought for positions of trust and leadership.

Is it a mistake to believe in Willamette?

*Carl G. Doney*

## IT CANNOT BE DONE



WE HAVE all heard it. Sometimes we have believed it. Some of us have said it—Willamette University cannot raise its \$1,250,000.00. There is much truth in it too.

It cannot be done by a few. There is no single small group of people in this Conference who can raise this money for Willamette. It cannot be done easily. It will take all the time and strength, grit, grace and generosity of all of us to put it over. It cannot be done without cooperation. When we pull together we double our strength. If we pull apart, each for himself, each after his own plan, the day is lost.

It cannot be done, it will not be done, by a few large gifts. There have been some such. When the goal is reached it will be by means of a multitude of gifts that mean sacrifice and heroism to the point of actual pain.

It cannot be done without faith. The University faces the greatest opportunity of the years. If our faith in its future is limited, our gifts will be limited and the University will be crippled in all future service.

This is the cause of our Lord. It is He whom Willamette University exalts and glorifies. His standards control the policies of this Institution.

It can be done with everybody under the load and now; with everybody cooperating; everybody giving until it hurts and then giving until it does not hurt any more; with everybody praying and believing and with God's good help—that way lies Victory December twenty.



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WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

Someone has said that a great character is most to be admired. Equally should we admire a noble Institution that molds great characters.

Willamette University has fashioned the lives and directed the courses of many useful citizens whose work in the upbuilding of the West has been conspicuous.

In that historical old Institution of learning, the young have come in contact with the teachings of the masters and have received an inspiration for good that obtained throughout their lives.

No University could have performed better its chosen activities than Willamette, and no Institution is deserving of a greater regard, nor entitled to more reverent treatment, than this splendid Institution.

*Chas. L. McNair*

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**T**HE COLLEGE stands, a beckoning light on a high tower, sending out its appealing ray to every capable boy and girl, urging them to light the candle of their highest aspirations and let it shine for humanity's sake."

"The College is a voice, the voice of Wisdom, standing in the tops of high places by the way where the paths meet, at the entry of the city, at the coming in of the doors. A voice crying aloud and saying that Wisdom is better than silver and gold and rubies and that all the things that men desire are not to be compared unto her."

"The greatest service that men and women can render is to give freely of their means to endow and equip Christian colleges so that they may everywhere send out an increasing number of educated men and women who will dedicate their trained abilities wherever most needed in unselfish service after the mind of Christ."

*Joseph R. Harker, President*  
Illinois Women's College

Willamette Needs \$1,250,000 By December 20