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THE NEW CATALOG

To the general reader the advent of the college catalog has no such import as the apearance of the season's first seed catalog. It has no such gay colors to catch the eye and fire the imagination; its promises are more sophisticated and veiled. Outwardly it is usually a genteel gray reminiscent, perhaps, of the gray stone monastery walls. Inside lies (some will say the word is well chosen) an entanglement of strange matters set forth in unfamiliar terms: units, semester hours, majors and numerous courses on the principles of this or that.

But this book, guiltless as it is of all the art of the advertising expert or of any hint of super-salesmanship, has its clientele. The alumnus scans it with a certain critical aloofness, doubtful as to the wisdom of any changes whether of faculty personnel or method of procedure. More eagerly the prospective student catches it up, pores over its pages, dreams dreams inspired by its words. They, the oncoming generation, scan its pages in search of the door of opportunity and end with eager anxious minutes, or it may be hours, over the page headed expenses.

It is expected that this year's catalog will be ready for distribution in February

A perusal of its pages reveals the following characteristics: In the organization of its work the University subordinates formal requirements to a reasonable program of study to meet the individual student's needs. No subject is rigidly required for the freshman year, but at the time of entrance each student plans, under advice, a two-year program of study which will give familiarity with the several fields of learning and lay the foundation for upper division specialization in a subject of the student's choosing. No student is admitted to upper division classes until he has completed the lower division work and not then unless he has made it evident that he can and will do creditable work in his special subject.

In the upper division, also, the effort is to get away from hour and course requirement; nor is the University work organized on the familiar departmental basis. Instead, related subjects are grouped together and the student is encouraged to gain a reasonable mastery of his subject in part by taking courses offered and in part by directed reading. The program as a whole is rounded out by a comprehensive examination near the end of the senior year. The end sought is an education rather than the completion of a college course.

Radio Programs

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Willamette University

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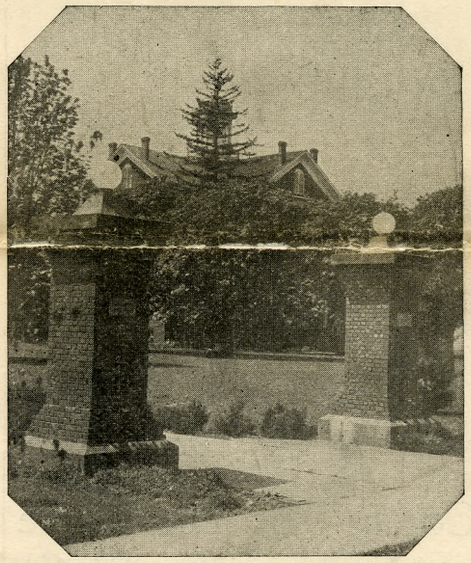
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Sunday Afternoon

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You Will Enjoy Them



Enter Here—Why?

Before investing time and money in an education one should use at least as much caution as in making a similar investment in other securities, say $1,000 or more in bonds or life insurance. The following points among others are offered for your consideration:

Willamette has adequate endowment, more than a million and a half dollars. Money has not been spent on buildings beyond actual requirements, hence income is available for instruction.

The faculty numbers forty members chosen for character, scholarship and teaching ability Library and laboratories are adequate.

The students are selected on the basis of scholarship, purpose and character. They come from good homes. The student body numbering about six hundred is everywhere counted the ideal size.

The work of Willamette is accredited by the Association of American Universities. There is nothing higher. Willamette credits are legal tender in the academic world.

GOING TO COLLEGE?

"Where do we go from here?" was a question often asked by the doughboy in the late war. To him it was merely a request for information; he had no voice in his destination. In 1933 this same question is the perplexed inquiry of the student who is completing his high school course.

What next? Suitable occupation is difficult to secure; overcrowded technical and professional lines give little encouragement for entering a school of that kind. Where can one employ his time more profitably than in the college of liberal arts?

The purpose of the arts college is to familiarize the student in some degree with the various fields of thought and investigation; to train him in the methods of creative thinking in his chosen field; to prepare him for more effective participation in the life of his time; to help him to see life whole and in its true values and to find and enjoy the deeper satisfactions of life.

Although the liberal arts college is often contrasted with professional schools it is closely related to them. Nearly all professional schools of high grade require at least two years of college work for admission and the best require graduation from college. This is true of schools of business administration, colleges of law and medicine and even for admission to the army aviation school.

On the other hand much of the work of the college is of a practical nature, aiding directly in vocational preparation. Willamette graduates without other professional training have in recent years become conspicuously successful in the field of journalism. The courses in economics cover most of the usual courses in business administration; Willamette graduates hold important positions as college teachers and as teachers, principals and superintendents in public schools. Others are winning distinction in the graduate and professional schools of Washington, Oregon, California, Stanford and in important universities in the east.

Ability to adapt oneself to new conditions, to know how to secure the enduring satisfactions of life is probably the best insurance against the vicissitudes of our time.

A national survey committee, after inspecting foremost universities in all parts of the United States, said of Willamette: "A very progressive spirit has been shown in academic matters." " the curriculum in general shows evidence of unusual academic leadership and farsightedness."

The Philharmonic Choir

The Philharmonic Choir is well-known to the people of the Northwest because of its unusually fine ensemble singing. The Choir is a selected group of about thirty-two members, chosen from the credited chorus class which is open to all students of the University

The Philharmonic Choir was introduced to the Northwest in its spring tour last year, which took it to north central Oregon towns. This summer its members enjoyed a wonderful four weeks while on their extended tour through most of Washington, Idaho and Oregon. Extraordinary plans are under way for this summer trip. Mr. Cameron Marshall is the director.

Alternating with the Willamette University broadcasts the choir has been presented every other Sunday over KGW at 3:00, and its reputation as an artistic musical organization has steadily gained thereby

The Bohemian Girl

A most ambitious undertaking of the spring season is the opera "The Bohemian Girl" by Balfe, under the direction of Cameron Marshall, head of the School of Music. The speech department and music school are cooperating to make this an outstanding event. The opera will be given at one of the larger Salem theaters and will have special costuming and scenery by a Chicago company. The Philharmonic Choir constitutes the main part of the chorus.

"The Bohemian Girl" is a favorite of many music lovers because it contains so many numbers that are in every good singer's repertoire, and recognized by everyone. Through the cooperation of its various departments Willamette will present a very creditable performance of the popular opera.

The Little Theatre

Three years ago, under the able leadership of Professor H. E. Rahe, students who were interested in dramatics built the Little Theatre which has progressed steadily until this year the Theta Alpha Phi group who are sponsors of the Little Theatre were able to put on the play "The Rivals," by R. B. Sheridan. This play required additional flaps and set pieces with the result that an attractive unit set as well as the elaborate period costumes used by the women in the play were added to the permanent collection which will be useful in future productions. The season will be ended with the Junior play which has not been chosen as yet and although produced by the Junior class will be aided by the collection of the Little Theatre. It is probable that instead of giving just the three three-act plays this year as has been the custom, the Little Theatre may give several one-act plays, affording opportunity for a large number of students to participate.

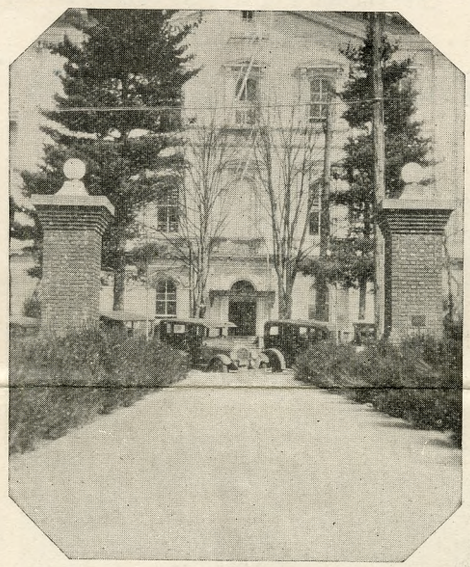
Forensics, also, play an important part in the university program. Students are encouraged to go in for debate, oratory, after-dinner and extemporaneous speaking as a continuation of their work in the Speech Making courses. Last year both the men and women's debate teams enjoyed the extensive trips taken to Vancouver, B. C., California and eastern Washington and Idaho. However, while the value of these trips is in itself significant, the major emphasis is placed on the value of the training to be received, not on the trips to be taken.

The College of Law

The College of Law will celebrate its golden anniversary next year at the same time that the Liberal Arts College is celebrating its one hundredth anniversary Age of itself is little to boast of, but coupled with a creditable history it means reputation, a considerable body of alumni, prestige.

The work of the college, always eminently practical, is made even more so this year by the addition to the faculty of several new instructors who are practicing attorneys, several of them with many years of experience in law teaching. Unusual interest is shown in the moot court which meets each week. All but one member of the last graduating class passed the state bar examination.

The college has a unique advantage in its location at the state capital and immediately across the street from the supreme court building and the state law library



University Gate and Entrance to the State Capitol

Comes The Legislature

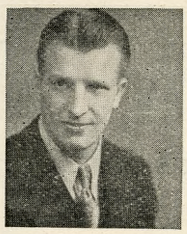
The legislature is in session. Other considerations aside this is an event of major importance every second year to university students. Since the legislative halls are directly across the street from the main university building, students are frequent visitors at legislative sessions and any of special importance quickly draws a crowd. Members of the legislature, too, are brought in to address the students at the daily chapel assembly

There is a clear educational advantage in this juxaposition, not least in keeping before university and students a keen sense of the opportunity and responsibility of educated men and women in service to the state.

Andy Goes Pro

Andrew C. "Andy" Peterson will not mystify and wreck the batting averages of Willamette's opponents in baseball this season. He has gone pro. Andy has signed a contract with the New York Yankees and leaves in March to join the team at Clearwater, Florida, for spring practice. He played ball last summer in Japan with a team from Hawaii. Andy is not only a pitcher of unusual skill, but a fine, outstanding student.

The Student Body President



"Do football players think?" They do. It didn't take Braven Dyer's celebrated article in the Saturday Evening Post to prove that to us. Walt Erickson's been proving it to us for four good years. Not only in football, though certainly he has thought and kicked and run his way to the glory of old Willamette many-a-time on the football field; but in basketball and baseball, and in various student activities on the campus, Walter has been an able and willing participant.

Fellow members of the "W" Club, Blue Key fraternity, Interclass Rivalry committee of 1931-32, as well as his fraternity brothers and nine-tenths of the student body,—all are glad to call him "friend." He has been a favorite member of his class from the beginning, always holding one office or another and caring for his duties most efficiently

There's something about his cool reasoning and quiet good humor that makes people like to have him around. If there's work to do he does it. If there's a bit of time for fun Walt makes the most of it. His teachers agree "he's a good fellow—a steady student."

And now Walt Erickson is president of the Associated Student Body, the highest office any student can hold on a college campus.

"Fame does not always err; sometimes she chooses well."

Willamette Library Grows

In recognition of the wide influence of Willamette in the Pacific Northwest the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace has selected the Willamette library as a depository for its publications. This means that all of the many valuable volumes of documents of international conferences, and studies of international law and relations published by the Foundation will be sent to the University. The first shipment will consist of almost four hundred items, after which new publications will be sent when they are issued by the Foundation. This will greatly strengthen the library for work in international law and history of American foreign relations, courses stressed by the political science department.

The Carnegie Foundation interests itself in publishing the materials that are needed for research in international affairs, feeling that one of its greatest contributions toward establishing peaceful relations among the nations is to have the studies of international affairs made in the light of the actual facts. The contact with the officials of the Foundation, which made it possible to secure the depository. was made by Dr. R. M. Gatke, of the political science department, during the past summer when he was a guest of the Foundation at its first seminar of international law teachers which was held at the University of Michigan.

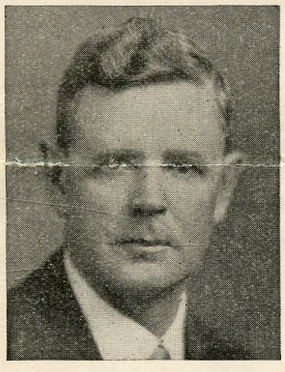
Birds

Out of college halls into the jungles of Central America—such was the unusual experience of Professor Morton E. Peck, professor of biology at Willamette University. Graduating from Cornell College, Mr. Peck, with a companion, floated down the Mississippi to New Orleans where he took passage to British Honduras to spend three years in the study of the flora and fauna of that tropical land. This expedition started a career as a bontanist and ornithologist which has brought wide recognition to Professor Peck and Willamette University

On Wednesday evening, January 25th, his friends and the general public are invited to hear Mr Peck deliver an address in the Waller Hall auditorium on "The Feathered Tribes." Perhaps he will tell them about the times he has looked across the Willamette River from Fairmount Hill and watched the blue herons build their nests on the island west of Salem. Or perhaps he will tell them how the little Wandering Tattler

"Feeds where whirling foam-flakes play,
Where black clefts spout the hissing spray,
And the spent surge breaks where he lightly clings."

Whatever he chooses to say that evening is sure to be a special treat, for Professor Peck has made not only a very thorough scientific study of our feathered friends, but he knows and can interpret for us the meaning and poetry of their little lives as related to our own.



"Birds have played no small part in the intellectual life and cultural progress of mankind. They have supplied a transcendant symbolism for all great ambition and aspirations, from the falcons and eagles of conquering king, to Him that would have gathered Jerusalem to his heart as a bird gathered her young beneath her wings."

Professor Peck became a member of the faculty of Willamette University in 1908. He has established himself as an authority on flowers and plants and has collected between 17,000 and 18,000 specimens of Oregon plants for the institution's herbarium. His articles have appeared in the national botanical publications and in various bird magazines, including the "Condor," published bi-monthly by the Cooper Ornithological Club of California. As an adjunct to his study of bird life Mr. Peck has a splendid collection of cabinet skins of Oregon birds. Four years ago he made an extended tour of the East and of Europe inspecting the outstanding herbaria. Displaying interest in other than scientific fields, he has also published a collection of his poems—"The Book of the Bardons," which reveals the deeply philosophical nature of his poet-scientist soul.

He is now working on a manual for the identification of all seed plants of Oregon which he speaks of as the "Flora of Oregon." It promises to be a most worth-while book, particularly, since there is nothing like it on the book lists at present.

Professor Peck is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Iowa Academy of Science, Cooper Ornithological Club, Botanical Society of America, American Association for the Advancement of Science. His home is on Court street, Salem, and in the hearts of some three thousand men and women whom he has instructed and inspired.

On The Air

Members of the Willamette faculty began the season "over the air" with a series of programs over KOAC in November and December. The programs combined music provided by the School of Music with a brief address by a member of the faculty. The speakers and their subjects were: President Carl G. Doney, "The Young Man Under the Tree"; Dr. S. B. Laughlin, "Will the American Farmer Become a Peasant?"; Dr. Robert M. Gatke, "Bramblebush Leaders"; Professor E. S. Oliver, "Are Authors People," and Dr. D. H. Schulze, "The Swan Song of Religion."

A second series over KGW began in November. These half-hour programs are largely musical, but a speaker is presented every second week. Those who have spoken thus far are President Doney, "The Magic of Speech," November 27, and Dean F M. Erickson, "Education and Life," January 8. A very fine musical program has been arranged for January 22 when Miss Frances Melton, pianist, and Mr. William Wallace Graham, violinist, of the Willamette School of Music, will offer a joint recital. The addresses on February 5 and February 19 will be given by Professor James T Matthews and Professor William C. Jones. Music is provided by soloists, the Willamette University Trio, the Women's Quartette, and the Willamette Philharmonic Choir. The choir programs will continue through the spring.

In January the state department of education began a series of addresses over KOAC on "The Citizen and His School." Dean Erickson was the first speaker in the series, his subject being, "The New Humanities."

Freshman Glee

Another year and another Freshman Glee. Already committees are enthusiastically working to make this year's contest another "greatest Freshman Glee in history" Paul Hauser, newly elected manager, has announced that this year's song is to be a serenade, and that by February 17 all songs must be submitted to the Glee committee. The contest is held the evening of March 4.

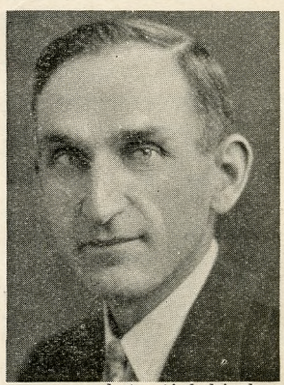
Willamette claims the distinction of being the only university in the United States which sponsors an annual song contest such as Freshman Glee. It was originated by the class of 1912 in its freshman year and is now one of Willamette's favored traditions. Each class presents an original song on a specified theme, and the songs are judged as to words, music, adaptability and rendition. The winning class receives the Freshman Glee banner for one year and the losing class goes for a swim in the Millstream.

Willamette has unsurpassed facilities for the practical training of teachers. Observation and independent class teaching are carried on in the Salem high schools under the supervision of Mr R. W Tavenner, supervisor of Salem high school. The system includes a large senior high and three junior high schools.

Long Ago

Can you picture a time when the Willamette Valley was an arm of the ocean; when lava flowed where now is the McKenzie Pass and Crater Lake was in the making? Information on these and many other interesting matters were woven into the geological story of Oregon as presented in Waller Hall on the evening of January 11 by Professor Herman Clark, in the first of a series of faculty lectures. Professor Clark's lecture followed a most delightful half-hour of organ music by Professor T S. Roberts. In spite of the dense fog which shrouded the city an audience of well over 200 enjoyed the joint lecture-recital.

This was first in a series of six programs which the faculty of Willamette University is sponsoring. Each will consist of a half-hour of organ music by a well known Salem organist and a lecture by a member the University faculty The course was inaugurated in the belief that many people are turning in these times of depression to interests of the more substantial kind, or have now the time which was lacking in the mad years of prosperity to take up interests long held in abeyance. The results seem to justify the opinion.



On January 25, the program will consist of an organ recital by Miss Minnie Miller, organist at the First Baptist Church of Salem and a lecture on the subject, "The Feathered Tribes," by Professor Morton E. Peck. On February 7, Mrs. W H. East, organist at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, will supply the music and President Doney will deliver one of his delightfully informal addresses. Dr. Helen Pearce, professor of English, was to have appeared at this time, but because of illness her lecture on the subject, "Our Oldest and Newest Best Seller," will be given on February 22 following a half hour of music by Miss Lois Plummer, organist at the First Christian Church, Salem.

The remaining lectures are scheduled for March 7 and March 29. On the first program Mr. Frank E. Churchill, organist at the First Presbyterian Church of Salem, will play the organ and Dr. Charles L. Sherman, professor of psychology, will deliver the lecture. Dr. A. A. Vazakas, professor of modern languages, will be the lecturer on March 29. His subject will be, "Post-War Developments in Europe." Mr. T S. Roberts will again be the organist for the evening.

It is probable that Dr. George H. Alden, professor of history, who was scheduled for an earlier date but had to cancel it because of a serious illness, will be able to add a seventh lecture to the course on April 12. His subject has not been announced.

Howard Maple, assistant coach at Willamette during the winter, is a catcher of the Washington Senators baseball team. He leaves early in March to join his team in Mississippi for spring training.

Willamette is a member of the Northwest Athletic Conference participating in all branches of sport.



The Oregon State Basketball Tournament is held here each year. The date this year is March 15 to 18

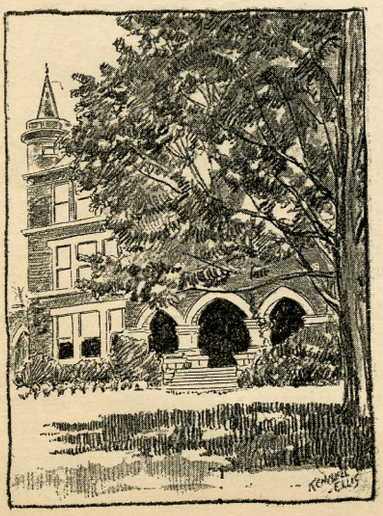
Years are valuable. Do not waste one.

If you will attend one summer session you can complete the college course in three and a half calendar years, graduating in June 1936. a year earlier than if you enter in September 1933. Begin to earn one year earlier. Assume that you earn $1,000 per year. This is half the cost of a college course. Or if you must work part time through college this extra half year will make possible your graduation in 1937.

Second Semester begins February 6.

Write for a catalog or any information.

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