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Introducing
The Members of the Faculty
of the
College of Liberal Arts
Willamette University
to
Prospective Students
their Associates and Friends

The desirability of introducing the members of the Faculty of the College of Liberal Arts, Willamette University, to the prospective students is seen in the large number of new students who are looking towards Willamette University.

Evidences of a greatly increased attendance are seen in the fact that applications for rooms in Lausanne Hall, the Woman's Building, already indicate an increase of 50 per cent, and it has become necessary to add extra rooms to the Hall to accommodate the large number of young women who are applying. These rooms are being made convenient, attractive and modern in their appointments. Such evidence is also found in the unusually large circulation of the catalogue.

Further this year's Freshman class promises to be much larger than those of the past two years, which showed a great increase over the former years, and we learn indirectly of many coming from whom we have not heard directly.

The faculty is also strengthened in number and personnel, as may be observed in the following pages.

It should be noted that only actual contact with the members of the Faculty and student body can enable one to realize the spirit prevailing in the college. The following poem is the result of breathing the atmosphere of the university for a few days commencement week. It was the climax of a very felicitous speech at the Alumni Banquet. The author, George L. Cleaver, an active member of the board of trustees, is not an alumnus but he and his wife have come to be firm supporters of "Old Willamette."

IN OLD WILLAMETTE

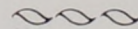
The sunshine is the brightest
O'er Old Willamette,
The hearts are always brightest
In Old Willamette.
The blue skies seem the bluest,
The Alumni are the truest,
And troubles are the fewest
In Old Willamette.

The campus is the greenest
In Old Willamette;
The buildings, not the meanest
In Old Willamette.
The President is the fairest,
The management is the squarest,
And instructors are the rarest
In Old Willamette.

The Seniors are the wittiest,
In Old Willamette;
The Juniors are the prettiest
In Old Willamette.
The Freshmen are the haziest,
The Sophomores are the laziest
And the baseball fans the craziest,
In Old Willamette.

The shade trees are the greatest,
In Old Willamette,
The lovers stay out latest
In Old Willamette.
The athletic field the neatest,
The runners are the fleetest,
And maidens are the sweetest
In Old Willamette.

Endowments are the surest,
In Old Willamette;
Its friends are not the poorest,
In Old Willamette.
To those who hold it dearest
Its future seems the clearest
And peaceful days the nearest
For Old Willamette.



FLETCHER HOMAN

Was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Simpson College, from which institution he later received the degree of Master of Arts. He is also a graduate of the Garrett Biblical Institute, Northwestern University, having received the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Upper Iowa University. He was Vice-President of Simpson College from 1905-1908, President of Willamette University 1908—

President Homan is now engaged in the greatest financial campaign ever conduct-



ed on the Pacific Coast in the interest of collegiate education. It is an effort to secure an Endowment of \$500,000 for Willamette University, \$100,000 having been promised by Honorable R. A. Booth of Eugene, and \$50,000 by James J. Hill, the great railroad President.

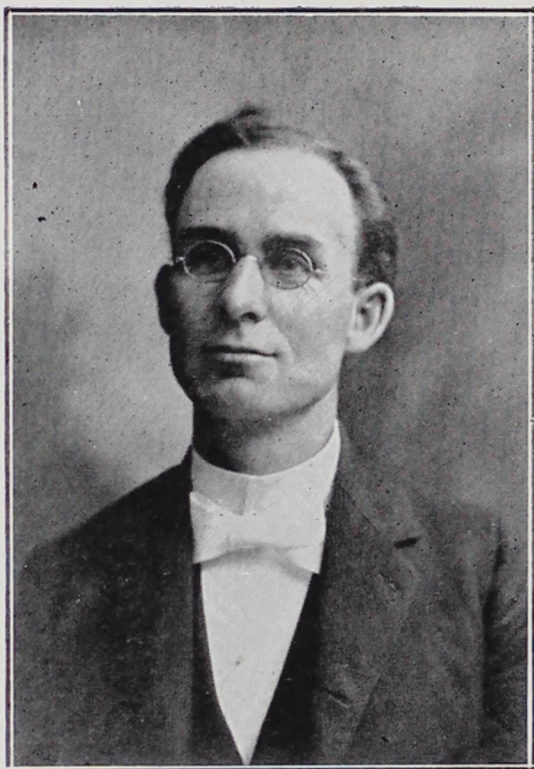
On every hand great interest is being shown in this campaign and the interest is being manifested in a substantial way. The city of Salem is profoundly interested and her citizens are enthusiastic over the prospects of soon having a one million dollar institution within the borders of the city. Methodists all over the Pacific Northwest are inspired by the thought that they will soon have one of the strong Methodist Colleges of world-wide Methodism located in the far-famed Willamette Valley.

The sacrifices of the missionaries and early settlers who founded this institution

in 1844 and maintained it at great cost and by heroic efforts are now to be honored by making this institution one of the strongest on the Pacific Coast. Princeton University of Princeton, New Jersey, was over a hundred years old before it had \$15,000 Endowment. All of the great Universities of the East have been made great within the last fifty years.

Oregon with its unsurpassed facilities for the development of wealth will one day make Willamette University one of the best educational institutions of the United States.

The coming Conference to be held in Salem September 20-25 will be full of overflowing enthusiasm for this great work. With the aid of the friends, the Faculty, and the students of Willamette University we may expect nothing else than great success to result in this movement for a "Greater Willamette."



EDWARD H. TODD

Was graduated from Simpson College with the degree of Bachelor of Science, and later received his Master's degree from the same institution. He is also a graduate of the Boston University School of Theology with the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Simpson College. He was corresponding secretary of the University of Puget Sound 1903-09.

Vice-President of Willamette 1910—

Dr. Todd has been very successful in raising funds for current expenses. He has organized a Current Expense League with local chapters in churches and Sunday schools throughout the conference. This means enthusiastic and systematic support of the institution for years to come, as young people are interested in the League and its work. His genial optimism is contagious. He is in great demand for inspirational addresses at Institutes and various public assemblies.

GAYLARD H. PATTERSON, Dean

Received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Ohio Wesleyan University, his Master of Arts degree from Harvard University, where he was awarded a fellowship. Further graduate work was done at Yale University, from which institution he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Professor Patterson attended the lectures of F. G. Peabody at Harvard and those of W. G. Sumner at Yale. He is a member of the American Historical Association, of the American Economic Association, and of the American Political Science Association.

Professor of History and Social Science in Willamette 1907—

The proximity of the State House, State institutions and the State Library afford unusual opportunity for special research work in Social and Political Science, in which courses are provided with a view to training the student in methods of gathering, handling and presenting data in the study of social and political problems.





MARY E. REYNOLDS

Teacher Training.

Miss Reynolds graduated from the College of Liberal Arts of Willamette University with the degree of Bachelor of Science. After having had some experience in teaching in the elementary schools Miss Reynolds was elected a teacher in Willamette where she has taught Methods and other educational subjects and has had charge of Teacher Training. She, like Professor Matthews, has had the pleasure of imparting something of her enthusiastic spirit in educational work to many teachers who have gone out to mould the young life in the elementary schools of the State.

MORTON E. PECK

Biology

Was graduated from Cornell College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, from which institution he also received his Master's degree. He spent about three years in research work in Central America, collecting specimens for the University of Iowa and other institutions. A number of specimens were sent to the Gray Herbarium, Harvard

University, whose curator, Dr. B. L. Robinson, corroborates Professor Peck in the discovery of several new species. Descriptions of some of these new species have appeared in the Proceedings of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Immediately following commencement Professor Peck spent a few days at Hood River and in the vicinity of Multnomah Falls, collecting material for the University herbarium. Many specimens were secured, some of which were of unusual scientific interest.

Under appointment as agent of the United States Biological Survey, Professor Peck started on July 5th on a tour of inspection of the national bird reservations on the coast of Washington. These reservations consist of numerous small rocky islands lying off the coast, and extending from Copalis to Cape Flattery, and comprise the breeding grounds of vast numbers of sea-birds. These birds are protected by the government for the same reason that other natural features of uncommon interest are guarded—merely for their scenic and educational value. This part of the Washington coast is at present almost uninhabited, except for a few Indians gathered on scat-



tered reservations. Formerly the Indians killed the seabirds and took their eggs in large numbers for food. Indian wardens have been appointed to prevent this destruction, and it is the duty of the inspecting agent to visit the reservations, see that the wardens are performing their duties, and make recommendations for the appointment of new wardens when necessary.

Professor Peck reports a very pleasant trip, full of novel and interesting experiences among the Indians, of whom he conceived a very favorable opinion.

FREDERIC CRAMER

Is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He received his Master's degree from Berea College. He was a graduate student in the University of Cincinnati, where he studied Philosophy with the well-known R. W. Benedict. He also studied abroad in the Universities of Halle and Berlin. In Halle he attended the lectures of Professor Riehl, now of Berlin, and in Berlin he attended the lectures of Professor Lasson. He is professor of Philosophy and Education.



WILLIAM E. KIRK

Latin and Greek.

Professor Kirk was graduated from the University of Nebraska with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He afterwards specialized in Latin and Greek in the same institution. He was Secretary of the Latin Teachers' Association of Nebraska for some time. After a few years' experience in teaching he did graduate work at Columbia University 1902-05 in Latin, Greek and Sanskrit. He came to the College of Liberal Arts of Willamette University as Professor of Latin and Greek in 1906. Professor Kirk is a natural enthusiast in the classics.

ELVERTUS F. BIDDLE

English Language and Literature,

Was graduated from Northwestern University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Mr. Biddle took his major work in English at Northwestern University, having several courses with Professor J. Scott Clarke, that well-known teacher of English. He also studied under Professor Thorndyke of Columbia University, having had a thorough course in Shakespeare with him. Professor Biddle has done graduate work in the Uni-



versity of Chicago, where he is now completing the work of the summer quarter, having had courses in Anglo-Saxon, Chaucer, and Wordsworth.

Mr. Biddle has combined with his literary training a special course in Oratory, having graduated from the Cumnock School of Oratory, Northwestern University, gaining thereby a special ability in literary interpretation. Mr. Biddle has that rare appreciation of literature which comes to those who study to give dramatic interpretation, combined with the special gift of inspiring interest and appreciation.

General regret has been expressed in several quarters that there has been little development of the drama lately and the suggestion has been made that the teachers of literature in our colleges should do more to develop the dramatic instinct. Men of such training as Mr. Biddle are well qualified to do this. His dramatic training is also of inestimable value to him as a teacher.

As Mr. Biddle will have assistance in English he will teach Expression, two hours throughout the year, in Academy, and Public Speaking, two hours throughout the year, in College. Those desiring work in Oratory beyond this may make arrangements with Professor Biddle for private

instruction. His training has been such as to qualify him for placing stress upon the fundamentals of the Oratory of power today, viz: pure diction, high ideals of style, etc. Mr. Biddle was on the program of the National Speech Arts Association, Chicago, in 1908.

When giving recitals Mr. Biddle's work is said to be suited to those who delight in the popular while the educational and inspirational selections are enjoyed by all.

R. L. Cumnock of the School of Oratory, Northwestern University, says: "Mr. Biddle is a strong and tried man. He is thoroughly up in English and Elocution, able to handle debates and all college work in English.

He may be characterized as "A man of the world amongst men of letters, a man of letters amongst men of the world."

Professor Biddle will train all those who enter the public oratorical contests.

Mrs. Biddle is a musician of rare ability, being a graduate of the School of Music, Northwestern University, and having been a member of the faculty of the North Shore School of Music, Chicago.

Professor and Mrs. Biddle have been in the habit of giving public entertainments once a quarter where they have been. They are spoken of as having given the people of the community much pleasure in a musical and literary way.





FLORIAN VON ESCHEN

Physics and Chemistry

Received his Bachelor's degree from Simpson College and the Master's degree as well. He was a graduate student in the University of Chicago 1905-07, and in Washington University 1907-08. He is Professor of Physics and Chemistry. Professor Von Eschen is spending the summer in the employ of a big corporation investigating mineral conditions in Southern Oregon and California. He has been making a special study of the mineralogical and geological conditions in Oregon, and has secured a number of interesting specimens for the University. A special assay department is maintained by him.

STELLA A. CHAPPELL

Matron of Lausanne Hall, and Assistant in Academy.

Miss Stella A. Chappell, A. B., the new Matron of Lausanne Hall, who will have charge of the social training of the young ladies rooming and boarding in the Hall, is a graduate of Northwestern University. She comes strongly endorsed for this im-

portant position as a result of her experience and association with young people. A sister has been preceptress in Dakota Wesleyan University.

It is pleasing and reassuring to know that Miss Chappell has enjoyed many of the associations and privileges which were those of Grace Harris Keller, her predecessor. This knowledge will be especially gratifying to the young ladies who so greatly appreciated the tactful administration and gracious influence of the former matron.

Those who know Miss Chappell speak of her as "patient and quiet in manner and method, but exceedingly firm. She governs by appealing to the politeness and thoughtfulness of the students. She exercises tact and good judgment and perfect control of herself. She is very successful in trying situations."

As assistant in the Academy she is also a splendid acquisition, being known as "a thorough scholar and a teacher of more than ordinary ability." Her instruction is said to be "based on broad and independent plans and is thorough in the extreme. It has attracted especial attention "because of the responsive attitude of students towards her requirements, even while these requirements are quite rigorous."

"Of a strong personality, Miss Chappell possesses the power of inspiring her pupils with her own ideals of scholarship and right living. She has secured and maintained a

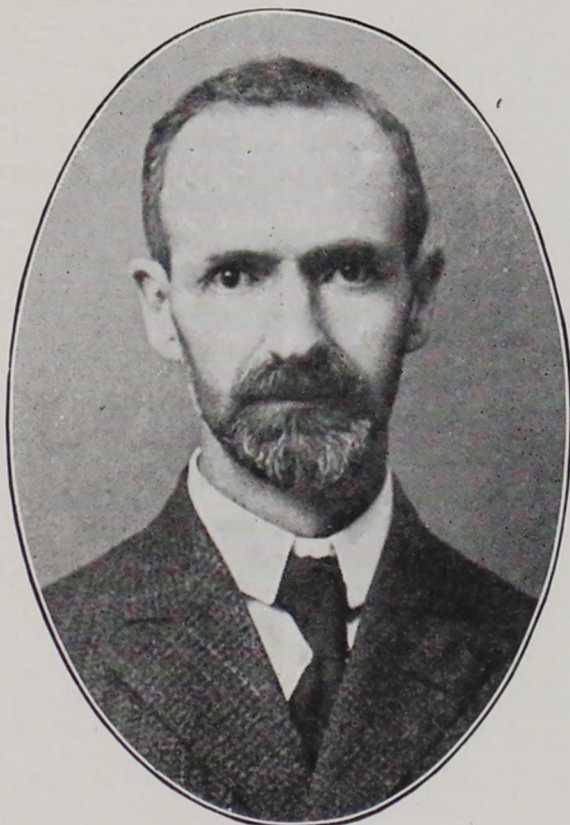


strong personal influence among the people where she has been. She is very popular socially and the life of gatherings of young people."

J. T. MATTHEWS

Mathematics.

Professor Matthews pursued the classical course in the College of Liberal Arts of Willamette University, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts, from Willamette he also received his Master's degree. He became Professor in Willamette University in 1893 and has had the satisfaction of teaching many students who have gone out to make a place for themselves in the world, some occupying such positions as W. A. Manning at Leland Stanford Jr. University, and of seeing Willamette University moving upward to a high place in the field of education. Through his summer school work he has had the privilege of instructing many of the teachers of Oregon, thus sending that inspirational influence for which he is noted in Willamette throughout the State.



ROBERT B. WALSH

French and German.

Mr. Walsh succeeds Professor W. J. Keller, who accepted an invitation to the University of Wisconsin.

After his graduation from the State University of Kentucky with the Bachelor of Arts degree. Mr. Walsh did graduate work in Syracuse University. Later he spent two years in travel and study abroad, pursuing his studies in the Universities of Heidelberg and Berlin.

Mr. Walsh is an experienced and strong teacher, having been successful as the head of the department of Modern Languages in two strong institutions and having been appointed exchange Professor from the United States to an institution in Germany in 1910.

Professor Hatfield of the Department of German Language and Literature, Northwestern University, says: "Through my association with Professor Walsh both in this country and Germany, I gained a very high idea of his capacity, training and efficiency."

He is spoken of as a gentleman versatile, optimistic and unusually delightful socially.

"He is an excellent teacher, energetic in building up his department, thorough in instruction, and especially successful in making the work attractive and interesting to students." "His methods and aims are such as to make the modern languages both cultural and useful."

One who had a son and daughter in his classes and who was associated with him in the faculty, said: "Professor Walsh is a gentleman of culture and winning personality. His scholarship in his line of work is unquestioned and his teaching power is strong. He is always ready to give his time and energies to helpful work in all college activities and is popular with his associates and the student body." "His knowledge of French and German life and customs, gained by residence and study abroad, has been extremely helpful in his work. Professor Walsh is a man of fine personal appearance."

Another says: "His character, personality, scholarship, and teaching power are all of the best."

In speaking of him President Race of Chatanooga University says: "Professor Walsh is unusually fortunate in having for a wife a young woman who was for some years a very enthusiastic teacher of modern languages with a most wholesome interest in the Professor's work. This makes their home life a very beneficial factor. Their home is always open to the students of their department. A lively interest is thus inspired in the work."

LELIA BASSETT WALSH

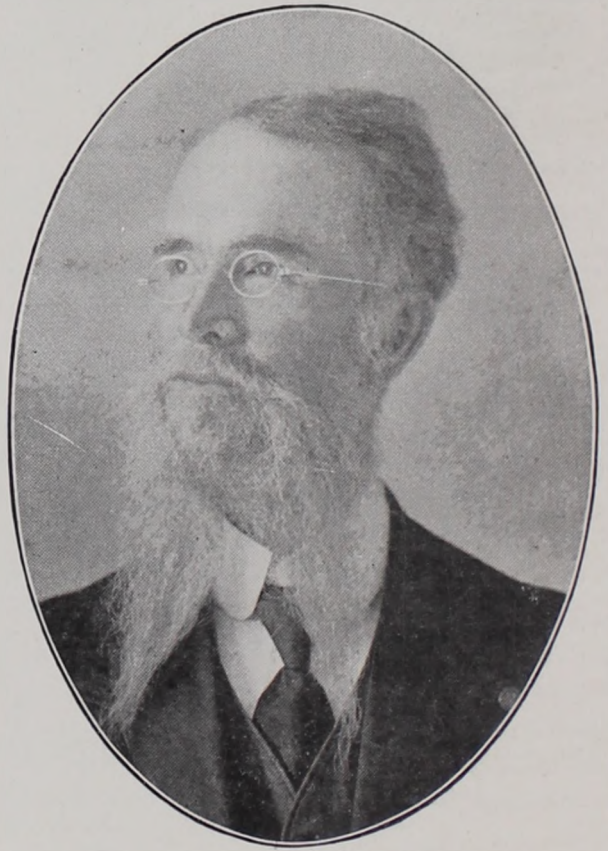
Spanish.

Is a graduate of DePauw University with a Master's degree from Northwestern University. She spent three years abroad dividing her time between the University of Berlin (Germany), and the Sorbonne (Paris). A part of this time was spent in the Spanish department of the Oriental Seminar.

JOHN OVALL, M. L.

Swedish.

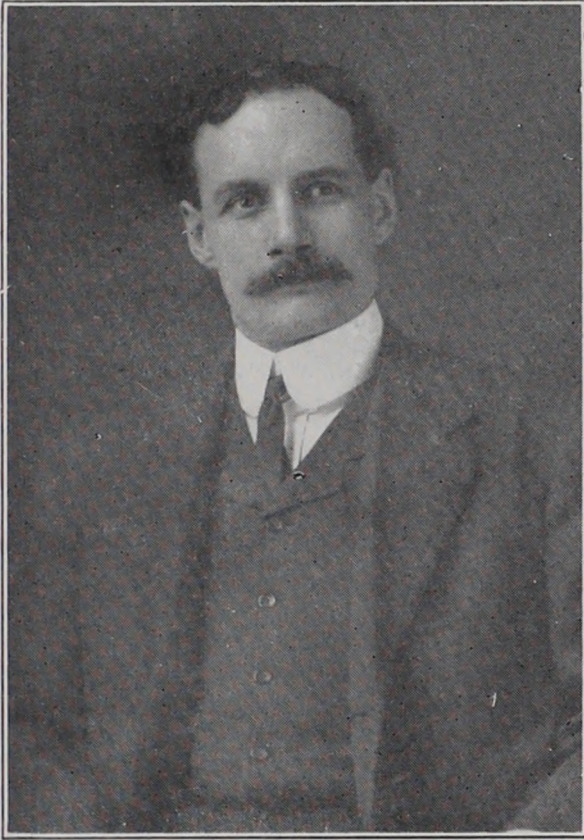
The increasing number of Swedish immigrants to the Pacific Northwest has resulted in a demand for a speaking and technical knowledge of Swedish and Willamette is glad to be able to offer a course in the Swedish language in the College of Liberal Arts. Mr. Ovall is especially qualified for instruction in this language.



JAMES LISLE

Librarian

Mr. Lisle received the degree of Master of Arts from Iowa Wesleyan University and bears the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Hedding College. He is recognized as having a wide acquaintance with historical and scientific writings as well as with general literature, being able to direct students interested in special subjects to unusual sources.



J. G. SWEETLAND, M. D.

Physical Director.

Dr. Sweetland was graduated from Hobart College with the degree of Bachelor of Literature. He has had large experience as a physical director and a coach in athletics. He supports the Faculty in requiring good work in their studies on the part of those who take part in athletic contests. Since his coming to Willamette there has been a great improvement in athletic interests in their various phases, several teams coming up to first place in athletics contests.

The gymnasium has been greatly improved during the summer. Additional dressing rooms, shower baths, and all desirable conveniences make it adequate to the needs of general athletics and all physical training.



The selection of a room adjoining the chemical laboratory in the Chapel building as quarters for the analysis of the waters of Oregon by the United States Geological Survey means a special privilege for students in chemistry. Mr. Walton Van Winkle, chemist in charge of this work, generously plans to have certain days for visitation and inspection by general students while additional privileges will be accorded special students in chemistry.



The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. will be glad to assist those planning to room in the homes of the city to find suitable quarters.

As the schedule of studies is arranged it is suggested that all students in such proximity that they can conveniently do so, arrange their work at as early a date as possible and thereby make the work of registration easier at the opening of the year, September 26th.



Owing to the large number of new students coming it is desirable that all send in their credits as early as possible so that registration may be facilitated as much as possible. Entrance blanks will be furnished upon request.





Some of Willamette's Buildings

