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CLARK TAKES OVER KNOFF'S CLASS

At the request of those in Dr. Knopf's Bible course wishing to complete the work for credit, Prof. Herman Clark will take over the class this morning.

Provisions for those who will not continue will be made at a meeting this afternoon of the summer session faculty.

Since Prof. Clark's special field is the synoptic gospel, his study will deal particularly with the New Testament and the teachings of Jesus.

In an effort to adjust the class records, Prof. Clark last night asked all students concerned to inform him at once whether they intend to drop.

WALTER ERICKSON TO REMAIN AT WILLAMETTE IN NEW CAPACITY

Walt Erickson, former WU registrar, this week became the University's dean of freshmen and director of admissions. He was released from a contract which made him principal of the Ferrish junior high school by the Salem school board.

In his new capacity Mr. Erickson will take over the advising of incoming freshmen this fall, which for several years had been the duty of R. Franklin Thompson, who has recently accepted the presidency of the College of

FRIENDS MOURN DEATH OF DR. CARL SUMNER KNOFF

Throngs of grief-stricken friends filled and overflowed the mortuary chapel at the memorial services for Dr. Carl

PRESIDENT'S DEATH IS UNEXPECTED

Death came unexpectedly to President Carl Sumner Knopf last Tuesday afternoon at his home on the campus, the result of a heart attack.

Apparently in sound health, Dr. Knopf had met his class in the morning, and had eaten a hearty lunch. A week earlier at Seabeck, however, he had encountered difficulty after climbing in the hills.

Sumner Knopf yesterday afternoon.

Bishop Bruce R. Baxter, personal friend and predecessor of Dr. Knopf at Willamette, gave tribute to the University's deceased president.

Short talks, honoring Dr. Knopf, were also given by two students, Glenn Olds and Clarence Wicks, and by a member of the faculty, Dr. Robert Gatke.

Dean Melvin Geist supplied the vocal music for the services, assisted by a student quartette, composed of Mary Margaret Livesey, Lenore Myer, Jim Glasse, and Arnold Hardman. The organ prelude and accompaniments were played by Prof. T. S. Roberts.

Fall bearers were members of the faculty: Dean Daniel Schulze, Dean Chester Luther, Dean Ray Smith, Dean Walter Erickson, Prof. Murco Ringnalda and Dr. Robert Lantz.

Concluding services and burial will take place Saturday in Los Angeles, the Knopf home for many years. Mrs. Knopf, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Lantz, the president's secretary, left last night for California, where she will remain until Tuesday when she will return to Salem for several weeks.

Classes of the Summer Session were suspended yesterday.

Fuget Sound. Walt Erickson will also assume the task of student placement, formerly performed by Irma Abbott. He plans to visit high schools throughout the state talking with prospective students, and at the same time placid Willamette teachers.

The readjustment of this work has left a vacancy in the position of recorder for which applications are still being considered, according to information received yesterday.

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'The Spirit Shall Return....'

To those who remember his buoyant walk as he crossed the campus, his friendly word of greeting as he passed, and his scholarly approach in the classroom, it seems impossible that Dr. Knopf no longer is on this campus except in influence and memory.

As we realize that our own sorrow can only suggest the extent of Mrs. Knopf's bereavement, we express our sympathy for her in her loss.

To mention all the occasions upon which we were impressed by the greatness of the man our president was would be an impossibility, but there are a few incidents which come constantly to mind.

No one who saw him will forget him as he greeted the radio audience and led the grand march at the Century Ball, showing the friendly, congenial personality which endeared him to those who learned to know him.

No one who heard the baccalaureate address could have helped feeling the magnificence of the man and his ability to make the Bible live and apply to everyday life. At this time when his integrity and adherence to principles had made him misunderstood by others, Dr. Knopf showed his tolerance and bigness.

No one who ever took a course from him will forget his keen mind or his ability to make his classes sparkle with enthusiasm. This was never more apparent than in his last Bible literature lecture Tuesday. It seems coincidental that he discussed the book of Ecclesiastes, and that he closed with the words, "And the

spirit shall return unto God who gave it."

Probably the study of no other book of the Bible could have revealed more parallels to his own philosophy than did the one with which he closed his career as an educator, and perhaps no verse could better apply to his life than this: "Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man."

An Old Friend Is Still With Us

The most heartening news that has come to Willamette in a time when news has been largely discouraging is the announcement that Walt Erickson has decided to remain here in a new capacity, as dean of freshmen and director of admissions. With so many familiar faces gone it is satisfying to know that he will still be here.

Since he came in 1929 as registrar, students and faculty have been won by his genial manner and willingness to cooperate in any worthwhile enterprise. Not only has he the students' interests at heart, but he also has worked diligently to make a greater Willamette; he has helped many a student iron out difficulties concerning requirements, quality hours, transfer of credits and other technicalities that lead toward graduation.

Not only will incoming freshmen find in him an able adviser, since he was once a Willamette freshman himself, but through his many acquaintances with school officials, Walt will be able to help place successfully the right teacher in the right place.

Most of us who have been on the campus any time at all are familiar with the good natured stories Walt laughingly tells on himself---one of which is the cigar smoking man. Another of his favorites is the one he tells about a commencement held two or three years ago in the Elsinore theatre. He, in cap and gown, marched out with the faculty, and when the graduates had filed out, an elderly lady came up to him, shook his hand, and said, "Well, young man, I know just how you must feel facing the world for the first time."

DR. KNOPF'S CAREER FILLED WITH ACTIVITY

By Mary Barker

The untimely death of President Carl Sumner Knopf Tuesday came less than nine months after he first arrived on the Willamette campus. He came from the University of Southern California, where he had served as dean of the school of religion and chaplain.

Dr. Knopf was born in Columbus, Ohio. He received his A.B. and A.M. from the University of Southern California and then completed B.D. and Ph.D. degrees at Yale. He was recognized throughout the U.S. for his keen and extensive studies and interpretations in Biblical literature and archeology. Phi Beta Kappa is only one of many honoraries which claim him for a member.

In 1913 he married Florence Nelson, talented musician and beloved first lady of the W.U. campus.

In previous years Dr. Knopf served as professor of psychology at Fullerton junior college, dean of Biblical literature and archeology at USC, and visiting professor of Semitics at Yale.

His record as lecturer also is impressive. He was lecturer in Great Britain in 1932 under the Committee on Interchange of Speakers. Lectures in his special interests of Biblical literature and archeology have been his main interest.

Important as he was in his special fields, however, he was particularly noted as a man. He was

ever willing to undertake common tasks, and many were the times students saw him working on the campus, or moving the lawn often in overalls.

Those acquainted with him marveled at his talent and special abilities. He played the organ well, in fact, had planned an organ career before he adopted the more practical life of speaker. Dr. and Mrs. Knopf often played duets together. He sang, wrote poetry. He even showed

remarkable training in building and construction; he understood electricity, and he was even an accomplished typist and could take shorthand.

His vitality and dynamic personality impressed everyone who came to know him. Dr. Knopf will remain characterized by his talent, his energy, and his Christian faith, but particularly as a man who was human, a real and sincere friend to anyone who came to him.

WEEK AT SEABECK REVEALS DR. KNOPF IN PLAYFUL MOODS, BRING NEW FRIENDS

When Dr. Knopf returned Sunday from a week at Seabeck, he had won his way into the hearts of college student leaders from all of the Northwest States and was acclaimed by them as friend and scholar. The reserved attention shown at first toward his talks had grown into enthusiastic response as Dr. Knopf unfolded his theme, "Make the Bible Live".

Increasing interest in our president's theme in the first few days required a special overflow class.

Early in the week, tired Dr. Knopf admitted to his secretary, Maxine Lentz, that a mountain climb Sunday was more of a strain than he had realized. Wednesday he had recovered from a Tuesday night illness and spent the evening dictating before a fire.

As the week sped on, Dr. Knopf relaxed. He practiced students with his subtle humor and homely puns. He

stole the stunt night show dressed as Privolous Floosey and later depicted a charade on Russia by stair "Steps" leading up to a sign "Hurry". Watching her relaxed husband, Mrs. Knopf was reported as saying, "Now he is like my old 'Carl'".

By Sunday noon the Willamette group stopped at the famous "French Cafe." Feted with fine cuisine and special songs, the group waited for Dr. Knopf who was affectionately bidden adieu by the prettiest of the waitresses.

Those who accompanied the Knopfs from Willamette to Seabeck expressed gratitude for the opportunity to share the weeks experiences with the great man.

Besides Dr. and Mrs. Knopf, eight Willamette Y and YW members and Maxine Lentz represented this university at the Seabeck student conference this year.

CLARK TO POLL NEED FOR COURSES

Prof. Herman Clark, director of the Willamette summer school, asked yesterday that students make their desires known concerning the second session.

Courses, whether listed or not, may be offered if the administration is able to find the needs of students.

Those planning to attend the next session are urged to plan courses ahead so as to be able to indicate desires when questionnaires are handed out in the classrooms next week.

Unless courses are suggested in this way, only courses listed in the catalog will be offered.

LIBRARY ADDS NEW VOLUMES

Because of a surplus in the budget, a shipment of new books arrived in the library this week including 14 books for the recreational reading list, 10 volumes of the Christian Advocate, and a large number of supplementary selections, some ordered by professors and some merely added to supplement lost copies.

The 10 bound volumes of the Christian Advocate complete the copies already in the library, while the recreational reading books are a start for next year's list and were selected by the committee composed of Fet Short, Bob Albert, Dix Koser, and Luella Ibach.

The new books will be available next week.

Golf Course Offers Rates To Students

Students who have been offered rates of \$1 per month at the Salem Golf Course, according to Gil Lieser, W.U. golfer. Upon presentation of fee and tuition receipt students may use the course with the exception of Sunday mornings and afternoons on Saturday.

TOO LITTLE— NOT TOO LATE, YET

Registration for the proposed first aid class on the campus had reached nine out of a required 15 yesterday.

Officials of the Red Cross stressed immediate registration in order to complete the 20 time hours necessary for certificates during Summer Session.

Sponsors of the Willamette class pointed out that students who contend that they would like to take the course but have not the time should ask themselves, "What would I do in an air raid?" and register on the Eaton Bulletin board.

DON TASKER ELECTED CO-CHAIRMAN OF SEABECK STUDENT CONFERENCE

Don Tasker of Willamette University and Margaret Lindley, student of Washington State college, were elected last week at the Sebeck Student Conference to head the region for next year.

Co-chairmen of the regional council have as their duties the initiation of the student Y-YW programs of the various

FUTURE LAWYERS FINISH BAR EXAM

Tuesday at 9 o'clock marked the end of a grueling two days of bar exams for law school students.

Starting at 8 o'clock Monday morning, the ten WU law men, along with 44 other students and four service men on special leave, spent eight hours a day for two days on a reportedly all-time difficult exam.

The results of the test will be released in approximately two weeks.

TWO STUDENTS GET SCHOOL JOBS

Two more Willamette students have received teaching positions according to word released this week by the placement bureau.

Gayle Dennison, major in mathematics, has been chosen to teach in that field at the Junction City High School.

Gertrude Westohel has signed a contract with the Jefferson, Oregon, High School, where she will teach Biology.

areas which include the colleges of Montana, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon. Such items as visits to the area conferences as well as to the colleges of the states are a part of their program.

Next year as a senior, Tasker will continue his work in the campus YM as vice president of that organization.