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Willamette Hits Wartime Stride

New Institute Makes Debut At Willamette

New to Willamette, a five-week Institute of American History and Civilization was begun by the University on the campus September 20. Sponsored jointly by Willamette and the Portland Oregonian, the Institute consisted of an integrated course on various phases of American culture, presented by outside lecturers and faculty members.

Brought to Willamette to participate was Dr. William Warren Sweet, eminent historian at the University of Chicago. Other lecturers who took part were Ernest Haycox, noted western writer; Phillip Parrish, editor of the editorial page of the Oregonian and authority on northwest history; Bishop Bruce R. Baxter, and numerous prominent public officials and special authorities.

The Willamette faculty joined in integrating the program to show the interrelation of cultural and spiritual forces in the growth of American civilization. The development of religion, art, music, literature, science, and social and economic thought was stressed.

Five hours of credit was given students who attended the institute and performed the required work. Many townspeople and some regular students attended as auditors without credit. Students already on the campus when the Institute began were permitted to audit lectures as their time allowed.

Quick to take advantage of enrolling in college at the usual fall opening date were students, new and old, who preferred not to wait until November 1 when Willamette's fall term opened under the new naval training program.

Homecoming Suspended For This Year

The annual fall homecoming, the weekend set aside especially for the alumni's return to the campus, was suspended this year for the first time since its inauguration in 1923. Traditionally bound up with a football game, animated sign competition, noise parade and drama sponsored by the undergraduates, homecoming was suspended because these activities were absent.

Football season ended for Willamette with the close of the summer semester October 23, and too few civilian students were then on the campus to insure adequate preparations. Fraternity houses which used to vie with other living organizations in the sign and noise contests are dormant this semester, and the semester began so late that time to produce a play was inadequate.

Alumni Group Helps Swell WU War Fund

The Southern California Willamette Alumni association has contributed $93 to the Centennial War Fund which the University is seeking to carry through the war period. The campaign is under way with a goal of $50,000 to be reached by next June.

Latest figures on the progress of the drive show a total of $34,972.12 pledged, $22,044.62 of it already paid in cash. The gifts have come mainly from Willamette trustees and friends of the University. The faculty also has contributed as have a number of alumni. The University is now appealing to the great body of alumni to swell the total and aid in fulfilling the quota set.

Spec Keene Enters Naval Service

Lestle Sparks New Director Of Athletics

Absent on leave from Willamette, Roy S. (Spec) Keene is serving as lieutenant commander in the Navy. The position of head coach and director of athletics, in which Keene was beginning his 18th year when he was commissioned in the middle of July, was filled by Lestle J. Sparks, '19.

In taking over his new duties, Sparks, who has been a member of the staff since 1926, has given up the post of general manager of the Associated Students. Succeeding Sparks in the management of student activities is Dr. Robert L. Lantz, member of the education department since 1941.

Keene, stationed in San Francisco, has paid several visits to the campus since entering the Navy, and declares that he looks forward to the end of the war when he hopes to return to Willamette. His most recent visit was in November when he came to Salem to move his family with him to San Francisco.

Coming to Willamette in 1926, Keene pulled the Bearcat teams from a slump to the leading spot in the Northwest conference, chalking up his eighth conference title in football last year as well as the baseball championship and a tie for the basketball championship.

Under the coaching of Sparks and a staff of three chief specialists assigned to the campus by the Navy, Willamette fielded the only intercollegiate football team in Oregon this year, although the University of Oregon Army-Ducks organized a team which Willamette played at Eugene. Only one game, with Whitman was played at Willamette. The third and last game of the season was a return session with Whitman in Walla Walla.

Sparks is producing a basketball team this semester with the assistance of the same three chiefs.

Lieut. Com. Roy S. Keene

Lestle J. Sparks, '19

N. Y. Alumni Hear Smith

President G. Herbert Smith, in the east on a business trip, addressed the New York Willamette Alumni association at a dinner on November 28. Twenty members were present. He is expected to return to the campus December 8.

Dr. Smith had visited alumni in New York on previous trips, the most recent of which was in September, when he attended a two-week navy orientation course for V-12 directors at Columbia University.

N. S. Savage Leaves WU Business Post

After serving as business manager at Willamette for 22 years, N. S. Savage retired from the office August 1. He and Mrs. Savage have moved to their Sunny Crest ranch near Los Angeles.

Taking over the business office at the University in March, 1921, during Dr. Carl G. Doney's administration, Mr. Savage has served under four presidents. He came when the present tower, the third to be erected, was being completed. He saw the launching of a million-dollar endowment campaign which was completed in 1922 and the addition of new buildings on the campus. The new structures include the library aand the Collins science hall, and two buildings which were moved to the campus and remodeled. These latter include the Law building, formerly the Salem postoffice, and the president's residence.

On leaving, Mr. Savage expressed regret, saying that Willamette had become a great part of his life but that he had reached a time when he felt he should be allowed to retire. He had already served, at the urging of the institution, beyond the period he had planned.

Successor to the post of business manager is Robert Fenix who arrived on the campus to assume his new duties on June 15. Mr. Savage continued in the office for several weeks after that date to give the new manager the benefit of his long acquaintance with routine and bookkeeping system which he developed and simplified.

Fenix comes from the College of the Pacific, where he had served as assistant professor of business administration and cashier.

Navy Program Brings Major Readjustments

New Three-Semester Year Alters Calendar; Seamen in Lausanne

Now that the second term of the new three-semester year is well under way, Willamette has adjusted itself to its wartime program and is already sailing forward on a fairly even keel. A major revision in the University's schedule and operation, brought about by the introduction of the Navy College Training program on the campus last July, has been effected with a minimum of confusion.

Assignment of the naval training unit meant first of all the year-round functioning of the university with three full semesters crowded into the calendar year. The first semester opened in July with 262 apprentice seamen of all college levels and a hundred civilian students enrolled. The present semester began November 1 with approximately the same number of seamen and 422 civilian students. The third semester is to begin in March.

The curriculum too underwent modification to meet the Navy's needs, particularly in the fields of scientific and technical study. Although the trainees are allowed a selection of electives in liberal arts courses, the bulk of their studies are prescribed with emphasis on the sciences. Greatest difficulty in planning the program was inadequate information concerning the number of men at each college level and their course requirements. As the program gets under way, however, a fairly constant number of new men mainly at the freshman level will replace the men who leave each semester and course scheduling will be simpler.

The biggest mechanical adjustment to the Navy program was in the matter of housing and feeding 260 trainees. To meet this problem the University arranged to quarter 45 of them at the YMCA close by and the remainder in Lausanne Hall, formerly the women's dormitory. All the men are fed at Lausanne. The solution meant, however, not only finding other quarters for the women students but also extensive alterations in Lausanne and the staffing of an adequate kitchen.

To provide quarters for the naval administrative personnel, the College of Law, carrying on with five students, has moved into the University library. The law building is now known as the Naval Administration building.

The apprentice seamen training at Willamette are divided into pre-medical and basic science students. From Willamette they go on to further training for naval officers. At present they represent all undergraduate levels. Those entering as seniors get one semester of schooling. Juniors are allowed two semesters, sophomores three, and freshmen four. Pre-medical freshmen, however, are given five semesters. Since practically all entering seamen are to be freshmen hereafter, there will be virtually no upper classmen among the sailors after the present group has left.

But It's USS Lausanne Now

A mere glance at the Willamette campus is enough to indicate changes that the war has brought to the University, for uniformed sailors, 262 of them, constitute a large portion of the student body. Further observation, however, brings rather startling realization for those who have known the campus of old.

Chief among the innovations is the fact that what was once Lausanne Hall, for so many years the dormitory for women, is now USS Lausanne, housing apprentice seamen. All of the naval trainees except 45 quartered at the near-by USS YMCA, live in the "ship." Meals are served there to the entire navy contingent in two shifts three times a day.

The fraternity houses, for lack of member occupants, are not functioning in their normal capacity. But two of them are being leased by the University as dormitories for women. What was known as the Alpha Psi Delta house is now Alpha Hall, and the house of the Kappa Gamma Rho fraternity is simply Kappa Hall, the two halls converted to abodes for women students for the duration. The Sigma Tau fraternity house, not considered adaptable for women's quarters, is to be put on the market for sale.

The three sorority houses continue, of course, to serve as living quarters for their members.

To provide living quarters for women not accommodated by Alpha and Kappa Halls and the sorority houses, the University has taken over the Frederickson boarding house across from USS Lausanne and renamed it Frederickson Hall. A number of women students have been placed by the University in private homes near the campus.

Among all these adjustments in University housing, the transformation of Lausanne remains the chief source of wonderment. For not only has the one-time habitat of women become the quarters for men; it is a ship with decks instead of floors, ladders once known as stairs, and bulkheads which used to be walls. The entrance steps which a swain mounted in the past to call for the lady of his choice are now the gangway, and the lobby where he waited is the quarterdeck. Food is prepared in the galley, formerly the kitchen, and is served in the mess hall. When the men go from one deck to another they go topside or below, and not upstairs or downstairs. They go forward when they turn to the right of the main gangway and aft when they turn left. The main gangway side of the ship is the starboard, and the opposite side is port. There is no basement in USS Lausanne, but only the hold.

The ship is run on Navy time. Apprentice seamen hit the deck (rise) at 0600 (6 a. m. to civilians). They start calisthenics ten minutes later at 0610. The first afternoon class begins at 1325, or 1:25 p. m. civilian time. The men are confined to quarters at 2200, and lights go out at 2400, or midnight. One minute past midnight is 0001.

Civilian students are getting used to navy terminology, and many now understand the time designations without performing of mental calculations. Since the seamen carry over the terminology in speaking of other school buildings, civilians are taking it up. It is not unusual to hear a civilian student refer to the bridge deck, signifying the second floor.

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In Lieu of Homecoming

Homecoming is a tradition which for two decades has been eagerly awaited every fall by the Willamette family. For the alumni who were within traveling distance it has been an opportunity to renew their acquaintance with the campus and to meet old friends of by-gone years. For the University it has been an occasion to welcome returning sons and daughters and to knit even closer the bonds of sentiment and loyalty that is characteristic of Willamette alumni.

And none anticipated the annual Homecoming more keenly than the undergraduates. For them it meant a lot of work, hard work, but they relished it and entered into it wholeheartedly and enthusiastically. It was fun. First there was the organization and planning and all the preparations which culminated in the famous campus clean-up and leaf-rake. Weeks before the event a contest determined the homecoming slogan. Then the living organizations went to work on their animated signs which were to compete for the prize. The noise parade gave them a chance to tax their youthful ingenuity. And of course, there was the football game and the Homecoming play.

It was fun as well as work for the students, and they did their level best to make the Homecoming a success. They looked forward to a time when they too would return to the campus as alumni with just such preparations made to welcome them.

But the Homecoming is suspended this year, for conditions have made adequate preparation impossible. But it will surely be restored as soon as circumstances allow, perhaps by next year. In the meantime the Alumnus will serve to keep former students in touch with the University and bring them news of old friends.

Like a Letter to Old Friends

Response to the first two numbers of the Willamette Alumnus has been gratifying, and the feature that seems most appreciated is the news of what the alumni are doing. The Alumnus has room for more of this news but must depend upon its readers to supply the information.

If you are interested in news of old acquaintances from Willamette, you may feel assured that they too are interested in what you are doing and will welcome news about you. Why not, then, drop a line to the Alumnus to tell something of yourself —where you are, what you are doing? Such news published in the Alumnus is like a letter to many old friends whom you have lost contact with, for the publication goes to every alumnus the University can reach.

And news of other old Willamette friends with whom you are still in touch—why not share your knowledge of their whereabouts and activity with many who are still interested in them? It will not take long to dash off a letter or card to the Alumnus.

So send in a few notes about yourself and your Willamette friends, and do it right away, for the next issue of the Alumnus will be coming off the press very soon. The present number was delayed because of the pressure of adjusting to the new Navy program on the campus and to the three-semester school year that accompanied the program. But the Alumnus is scheduled as a quarterly publication, and the next number will be out next month to complete the four issues during the year.

News therefore must come in almost at once. Information about the campus is easily gained, of course, from the University itself, but news of the alumni must come very largely from the alumni.

In Every Willamette Home

President Emeritus Carl Gregg Doney wrote in a letter quoted in another part of the Alumnus that the "Chronicles of Willamette" "should be in Willamette homes." Already, less than six months from the publication date, about half of the edition has been sold, and naturally a very large share of the books have gone to Willamette homes. Nowhere else can such a book mean so much because memories of student days are stirred to live again. Since war publication conditions proved difficult only 1140 of the "Chronicles" were published, and when this limited edition is exhausted there will be no more as it is not likely that there will ever be another edition. Therefore orders should be placed now.

Christmas time would appear an ideal occasion to see that the "Chronicles" find their way into other Willamette homes—your own or those of Willamette friends.

What The Alumni Are Doing

Information concerning all former Willamette students is welcome for publication in the Alumnus. Welcome also are the names and addresses of former students who do not now receive the Alumnus; they will be placed on the regular mailing list.

Mrs. Emma Stannus Crowe, '87, died at her home in Seattle July 21. Daughter of a pioneer family which came west by covered wagon in 1853, Mrs. Crowe was born in Albany, Oregon, in 1861. After graduating from Willamette she moved to Tacoma where she was identified as a virtuoso, pianist and teacher for the greater part of her life. After the death of her husband, William H. Crowe, in 1918, she moved to Seattle. Surviving her are a daughter, Helen Crowe Snelling, Seattle music leader, and a son, W. Stannus Crowe, chief engineer for American Mail Lines ships.

Mrs. Gertrude E. Dellinger, '95, is manager of the Dellmoor Cranberry company at Warrenton, Oregon.

John H. Whitaker, '96, a son of Dr. George Whitaker who was president of Willamette 1891-93, is now connected with the work of the Good Will Industries at San Diego, Calif.

Dr. Smith J. Mann, '07, colonel in the US Army, died April 30 in the Veterans Hospital at Livermore, Calif.

Dr. Royal Bisbee, '08, has been serving many years in India as a missionary. **Merle H. Davenport, '08,** of Portland, reports that Dr. Bisbee writes from Poona, India, that he has entertained in his home hundreds of American soldiers stationed in India.

Robert H. Allen, '14, is pastor of the Methodist church at Selah, Wash.

David L. Cook, '16, is teaching in the Japanese relocation center at McGehee, Ark.

Mrs. Aetna Emmel Olson, '17, is teaching school in Milwaukie, Oregon.

Louis O'Hepp, '17, is teaching in the Porterville, Calif., junior college and is principal of the evening high school there.

Homer Tasker, '19, has been directing a staff of engineers on a special research problem on radiation carrying on the research at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. As he is on "loan" from Paramount the family continued at their home at Van Nuys, Calif.

Margarette Wible Walker, '19, was elected first vice-president of her national honorary music sorority, Mu Phi Epsilon, at its national convention in Denver. Her home is in Los Angeles where she teaches music.

C. Murray Keefer, '20, is pastor of the Congregational church at East Grandy, Conn. His daughter Grace was recently selected to be listed in "Who's Who Among American Colleges," a book that lists the most outstanding of college students.

Robert C. Story, '21, is the Pacific Northwest representative for Prentice-Hall and as such covers all of the colleges of the region. This gives him a chance to make frequent calls at Willamette and maintain his contacts with the school.

The late Ralph Barnes, '22, foreign correspondent for the New York Herald-Tribune, killed in a plane crash in the Balkans in 1940, will have a liberty ship named after him. The ship is to be launched this month at the Oregon Shipbuilding plant in Portland. **Mrs. Barnes (Esther Parounagian, '23)** will be present at the ceremony, tentatively set for December 13. She is employed at the state library in Salem.

Truman Collins, '22, is a lieutenant in the Navy, making his headquarters and home in Seattle.

Fred Patton, '24, is superintendent of schools at La Grande, Oregon.

Maj. Clyde Ellis, Law '22, has been assigned to duty with the army engineers legal staff at San Francisco.

Dr. Cecil Shotwell, '22, is in the army medical corps serving overseas. A cablegram received May 4 from an undisclosed point of origin announced that he had arrived safely at his destination.

Everett Craven, '22, is serving in the army in a capacity that links with his YMCA training.

William B. McKittrick, '22, who had his first military training during World War I, is a major in the army recently located at Camp Haan, Calif.

James Fred McGrew, '22, and his wife **(Glyde Ausman, '21)** are living in Fresno, Calif. McGrew is professor of public speaking at the state college there.

Louise Rumohr Irving, '23, is living in Madras, Oregon, with her husband, Lewis H. Irving. They are engaged in grain storage, grain buying, petroleum distributing and insurance there.

Major Dorsey E. Dent, ex-'23, has arrived at the Jefferson Barracks training center of the AAF training command in Missouri for duty as station hospital chaplain. He had spent 14 months overseas as chaplain assigned to American combat troops which helped push Rommel out of Egypt and later took part in the allied invasion of Africa. He doubled as chaplain and athletic coach, coaching a signal corps baseball team to the "championship of Africa." In the desert lands of Egypt he was under fire numerous times, and braved bombings and front line fire again in the fighting in Western Africa. Chaplain Dent was serving as minister at Sandy, Oregon, when he entered the army in January, 1940. He had served also as high school instructor, forensics and athletic coach at Gresham, Oregon, for 12 years. Returning to the United States September 21 on leave, he was assigned his new duties after visiting his family in Portland.

Leroy H. Walker, '25, is pastor of the Methodist church at Nampa, Idaho.

Orlo M. Gillett, '25, is city recorder in Harrisburg, Oregon, and also manager of the Jenks-White Seed company.

R. Leonel Gray, '25, is assistant field director in the Red Cross, stationed at Fort Worden, Wash., and looking forward to assignment overseas. He reports that Red Cross work is hard with long hours but that he wouldn't change jobs with anyone. Sold on the Red Cross and its work, he says many more men and women are sorely needed to do the job right. He urges anyone interested in joining "the finest and most soul satisfying work on earth" to get in touch with the Military and Naval Welfare Service, Pacific Area, San Francisco.

Paul G. Trueblood, '28, was a campus visitor this summer. He teaches in Stockton Junior college.

Hugh McGilvra, '28, has built one of the finest smaller-town papers in Oregon at Forest Grove.

Vernon R. Taylor, '28, was employed by the war department in 1942 as civilian personnel technician at Miami Beach, Florida, to help set up the classification system for the army air corps. Shortly after he was commissioned and is now a captain. His wife **(Georgia Fairbanks, '29)** and nine-year-old daughter Ellinor have been at Miami with him.

Edwin L. Goodenough, Law '29, is in charge of compensation insurance matters for the Moore Dry Dock and Shipbuilding company in Oakland, Calif.

Ralph Raymond Derrick, Law '29, is a prisoner of war held by the Japanese in camp No. 1 on the Philippines, according to a card received in August by his brother-in-law, R. Leonel Gray, '25. Two years before the outbreak of war Derrick went to the Philippines and became general manager of a motor transit company. Before the war he was made evacuation officer of the island of Luzon. When the Japanese struck he took his trucks and buses on Bataan and joined the army under MacArthur in the Q.M.C. motor transportation. His brother-in-law reports hearing from him three times while he was in the army before the fall of Bataan, but the card of last August indicated that he has been quite ill.

Bruce Spaulding, '30, has resigned from his position as district attorney in Polk county and has opened offices in Salem.

Wendell M. Keck, '30, is enlisted in the V-6, naval reserve as seaman first class. He is working in the branch public relations office of the eighth naval district in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Carlton J. Frazier (Violet Beecher, '30) moved with her husband last May from Fort Covington, N.Y., to Lowville, N.Y.

Paul W. Ellis, '31, is with the New York office of the National Industrial Conference Board. Since his work at Willamette he has completed his Ph.D. work in economics.

Cornelius C. Bateson, '31, has recently bought a farm in the Pratum district some dozen miles from Salem. He is for the time being continuing his work as investigator for the federal civil service commission but is anxious to give full time to his farm as soon as possible. In the meantime Mrs. Bateson **(Mildred Gilbert)** and the three young Batesons will look after the farm.

Raymond C. Waddel, '31, has been doing research in physics for the navy at the Naval Research laboratory in Washington, D.C., for the past three years. Prior to his present work, he studied and taught at New York university, receiving a Ph. D degree there.

Mrs. Clinton G. Roys (Jennie Lilly, '31) writes that she and her husband have a farm at Bridgeport, Wash., which is their permanent address until the government builds the proposed Foster Creek dam across the Columbia river. The project will take the farm. Married in 1934, the Roys have four children, the oldest six years old, the youngest two.

Harry Morton Craig, '31, is Bonneville power plant operator. He and Mrs. Craig **(Eva Gorham, '31)** live at Cascade Locks, Oregon.

Leon Joseph Norris, '31, is editorial clerk in the bureau of finance, interstate commerce commission, in Washington, D.C. He had been in the coast guard but was given a medical discharge.

Isabel Childs, '32, city editor of the Oregon Statesman, has been a member of the staff since her return from graduate work at the University of Minnesota. She is secretary of the Willamette University Alumni Association.

Claire M. Miller, '32, is in the marine corps at San Diego.

Rev. Chester Finkbeiner, '32, is Methodist pastor at Cashmere, Wash.

Dr. Elizabeth Bishop, '33, is director of the Baker County Department of Health with her office at Baker, Oregon.

Joseph B. Felton, Law '33, is on leave from his position as justice of peace at Salem and is in the military police located at Camp Adair.

Lt. Earle K. Stewart, '33, has been in charge of the J. firing range at Camp Roberts in California during the recent weeks. Before entering the service Stewart spent a year as instructor of history at WU.

Victor D. Carlson, '33, is regional representative in the federal bureau of public assistance in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Esther McMinimee Folquet, '33, is head of the English department at Castle Rock senior high school, Castle Rock, Wash.

Dr. Richard H. Upjohn, '34, is on the staff of King County Hospital in Brooklyn.

Roberta Brainard, '34, is working on her father's paper, Kellog Evening News, at Kellog, Idaho.

Joseph N. Hershberger, '34, is on active duty in Sydney, Australia, as storekeeper third class with the navy.

Rev. Eugene L. Smith, '34, is pastor of the Wesley Methodist church in Roselle, N.J.

Samuel Bowe, '35, paid a brief visit to the campus in the early fall. He is established in legal practice at Grants Pass, Oregon.

William A. Mosher, '35, makes his home at Wilmington, Delaware, applying his knowledge of chemistry in the research conducted by one of the great powder plants.

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More News of What Willamette Alumni Are Doing

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Luman F. Ney, '35, is a captain in the chemical warfare service of the army, doing technical work in the Edgewood arsenal in Maryland.

Wendell R. Brainard, '35, is staff sergeant in the engineers stationed at Camp Beale, Calif.

Vincent S. Carter, '35, has been attending the navy aerial torpedo school at San Diego. He has been or expects to be shortly assigned to a carrier or advanced base from which aerial torpedo bombers are used.

Waldo Orrin Mills, Jr., '36, is resident thoracic surgeon at the University state tuberculosis hospital in Portland.

Donald John Egr, '36, is regional farm labor supply assistant in the US farm security administration in Oregon City.

Lois Lenore Weiler, '36, graduated in September from the Naval Reserve Midshipman's school at Northampton, Mass., and is now an officer in the WAVE.

Maurice R. Dean, '36, and **Clara Wright Dean, '35,** are living in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where Mr. Dean is teaching music.

Rev. John W. Finkbeiner, '37, has a Methodist pastorate at Okanagan, Wash.

Brongwyn K. Williams, Law '37, is a naval lieutenant (j.g.) on the USS Lexington.

Charles Benjamin Perry, '37, is serving with the US army in England as a technician, fourth grade. He has been in England since the end of August, 1942, according to word from his sister, Mrs. Roger E. Baker, who lives in Sea Gate, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Pauline Winslow Elgin, '37, is with her husband Lt. Harrison W. Elgin, Jr., at Camp Roberts, Calif. Willamette contacts are maintained by close association with **Florence Steele Stewart, '33,** whose husband is also located at Camp Roberts.

Robert M. Hart, '37, left his work in personnel management with the state of Minnesota last May to establish himself in Kansas City as a consultant to private industry in personnel management problems.

Margaret Nunn, '37, is advertising manager of Bruener's, home furnishing store in Oakland, Calif.

Rev. Warren W. Peters, '37, is the new pastor of the Methodist church in Tilton, N.H. He went there from the Hays Park Methodist church in Spokane, and is completing theological studies at Boston university.

Stanley P. Freeman, '38, is collection manager for the Merchants Association of Redwood City, Calif.

Herman Estes, '38, is a lieutenant in the army air corps, stationed at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla. He graduated last January at Miami Beach AAFOC. His wife is the former **Alice Speck, '38.**

Charles Nevelle, '38, is rector of the Episcopal church at Toledo, Oregon.

John Oravec, '38, is a corporal in the army, presumably serving overseas.

Oscar Specht, '39, is a captain in the army ferry command and has been ferrying planes across the Atlantic for more than a year.

Helen E. Smith, '39, is employed by the US employment service in the office at Astoria where many difficult problems have faced the office in supplying labor in the large construction jobs in that region.

Virginia Bendikson, '40, was married August 4 to Jose O. Gonzalez and is living in Brownsville, Texas.

Eleanor Perry Baker, '40, and her husband, **Lt. Roger E. Baker** who attended WU 1936-38, are parents of a son Roger Douglas, born May 7, 1943. Lt. Baker is with the coast artillery. They are in Sea Gate, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mabel Lenz, '40, is employed in the Oregon state parole office. Her engagement to **Lt. Michael Balkovich, '36,** stationed with the army combat intelligence at Pueblo, Colo., was recently announced.

Alfred E. Vosper, '40, is working for the Liberty Mutual insurance company in Boston to earn his way through school at Boston university. By attending summer session and carrying a heavier schedule he expects to earn his bachelor of sacred theology by May, 1944, in two years instead of the customary three. He plans to enter the Oregon pastorate.

Rederic W. Barklow, '40, is civil service representative with the labor board, US naval air station, Moffett Field, Calif.

Wayne Ashby Brainard, '40, is a lieutenant in the army air corps serving overseas. He is a pilot of a P-47 (Thunderbolt) pursuit plane.

Thomas T. Oye, '41, is a technical sergeant in the army stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Lt. James K. Anderson, '41, is in the air transport command, now stationed in Brazil. Mrs. Anderson **(Margaret Taylor, '39)** is employed by the Sperry Gyroscope company in New York, testing electronic flight instruments for the government and the company.

Frances Pickard, '41, graduated last May from the naval reserve midshipman's school at Northampton, Mass., and is now an officer in the WAVE.

Jessie May Ruhndorf, '41, is an officer in the WAVE, having graduated from the Naval Reserve Midshipman's school at Northampton, Mass., last January.

Everett E. Wilcox, '41, is a pharmacist's mate second class in the navy. Mrs. Wilcox **(Frances Gorsuch, '41)** had been working in the national office of NYA in Washington, D.C.

Mildred G. Williams, '41, has enlisted in the WAC.

Taul Watanabe, '41, is attending the University of Denver in Denver, Colo.

John R. Christopher, '42, is pharmacist mate third class in the naval reserve, assigned to recruiting duty in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Lt. Joe VanWinkle, '42, and **Beulah Briggs, '43,** were married May 29 at Corpus Christi, Texas. Van Winkle is in the marine air corps.

William Harrington Evans, '42, is graduate assistant in physical chemistry, engaged in teaching and research, at Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa.

Luann Green Enz, '42, is living in East Douglas, Mass., with her husband, Rev. Clark S. Enz, who is attending the Boston university school of theology and who will complete his work there next May. Mrs. Enz writes: "If you know of any recent graduates of Willamette that are in the service and stationed in the Boston area, I would like to have their names. We have a large house and perhaps we could entertain some of them." The address is 7 Bowen Court, East Douglas.

Harold V. McAbee, '43, was awarded the bars of a second lieutenant in the marine corps November 17 at Quantico, Va., after completing four months of basic training there and at other east coast marine bases. He is attending an advanced officer training course at Quantico for ten weeks.

Have You Current Addresses for These Names?

Below are listed the names and class numerals of Willamette alumni whose current mailing address is sought by the University; mail sent these former students has been returned. Readers are urged to send in to the University any of the addresses they may know. Response to the list published in the last number of the Alumnus was gratifying, but many addresses have changed since that publication. Since the next Alumnus will be published in January, a prompt communication is necessary to insure that the publication will reach these alumni.

Adams, Gertrude, '82
Ailor, Eloise Levering, '30
Alban, William T., '83
Alden, Hiram R., '83
Alexander, E. V. H., '69
Amick, D. B., '68
Anderson, Edward T., '98
Andrus, George E., '24
Aquino, Vicente V., '27
Baker, W. D., '68
Barber, Ralph, '36 Law
Bass, Frederick, '85
Beach, William W., '74
Bean, James A., '73
Beasley, George S., '15 Law
Beers, Charles W., '96
Bell, J. N., '69
Bennett, Laura B., '01
Berreman, Joel V., '27
Bieber, Flora Mae, '26
Bigby, Max C., '35
Blankinship, Frank, '94
Blue, Earnest, '13 Law
Bonney, Merl E., '25
Bostwick, E. Ordway, '89
Bottsford, Florence V., '93
Bowersox, Isabel Clawson, '24
Boyd, W. E. H., '81
Branson, Vera, '26
Breck, George, '89
Breeden, Grace Gilchrist, '06
Bruneau, Nellie M., '29
Bryant, W. E., '73
Buckley, E. V., '81
Burch, Ruth Eva, '31
Burke, Lucile Jeffery, '22
Burkhart, Marguerite Alderson, '95
Burney, Eleanor Simpson, '69
Burrell, Alice Unruh, '42
Bush, Ellen Kelley, '69
Byrne, Elizabeth, '78
Callahan, Josephine, '90
Carlton, C., '79
Catlow, Chester J., '05
Channell, Dudley B., '94
Chapler, Karl A., '17
Chatten, Esther Collins, '97
Cheadle, E. M., '81
Chiu, Young H., '32
Cleaver, Gertrude C., '93
Collins, R. S., '91
Cox, D. W., '75
Cox, H. W., '79
Crane, Lettie Gregson, '12
Crawford, Marvin F., '34
Crossan, Arno G., '98
Davidson, J. E., '68
Davis, L. L., '75
Davis, R. M., '78
Dennison, J. E., '72
Derrick, R. Raymond, '29 Law
Dingle, Dorothy, '40
Dodge, Edward E., '66
Dodson, Z. T., '77
Dohse, Mellie Emma, '98
Drake, Mildred, '26
Eschwig, Connie F., '26 Law
Estes, L. J., '82
Everest, Ernest D., '85
Fenscke, Ida Clara, '06
Ferguson, Eugene W., '32 Law
Ferrey, Florence Moore, '24
Fleming, Robert J., '94 Law
Fleming, T. M., '00 Law
Fletcher, James D., '17 Law
Foley, Lemuel, '70
Fowler, Dorothy Altermatt, '94
Fryer, Claude P., '06
Gale, D. Gans, '01
Gillette, Beatrice E., '38
Glenn, Louise Ida Liere, '29
Gillis, Anna Krebs, '92
Goldson, Malinda, '84
Goode, George, '92 Law
Gray, Alice B., '25
Grubb, W. P., '72
Gutschow, Marguerite A., '21
Hales, Mary Price, '90
Hall, James, '07
Hammer, Frances Gilbert, '87
Hanson, Ora Beamer, '94
Harris, Frederick P., '35
Harris, Laura A., '90
Harris, Nora, '94
Hart, John R., '14 Law
Hart, May Louise, '08
Haskin, Anna Lawrence, '77
Heimsoth, Nettie Snyder, '13
Helm, A. C., '69
Heltzel, Samuel H., '09 Law
Henderson, Ida Smith, '85
Hendrix, J. F., '79
Hetzler, William F., '88
Hewitt, Edwin E., '93
Hewitt, Mary A., '90
Hickox, Clarence G., '13 Law
Hiebert, Alvin L., '42
Hiebert, John C., '38
Hiebert, Waldo D., '38
Hill, Dan B., '18 Law
Hill, Elva Blanche, '24 Law
Hill, Harry G., '99
Hill, Sarah Marquam, '90
Hodgin, John S., '98 Law
Hoffman, Peter, '26
Hogue, Shannon, '29
Holt, Robert D., '98
Horne, Walter J., '95
Hornschuh, Fred C., '08
Howard, James W., '73
Howell, Frank T., '94
Howell, W .A., '80
Hubbard, Bertha H., '94
Hulbert, Ronald A., '32
Hume, John R., '93
Huth, Sigmund H., '28
Irvine, J. F., '76
Jacobs, George E., '92
Jeffries, James, '09 Law
Johnson, Jr., H. A., '00 Law
Johnson, Lelia Clutter, '22
Jones, Frances P., '83
Jones, Helen Newland, '42
Judd, W. C., '06
Kaufman, Rosetta Smith, '32
Keefover, Frank A., '12 Law
Kennedy, J. H., '71
Kinney, Carol Cheney, '24
Knickerbocker, Lena, '91
Knutson, K. J., '14 Law
Kucera, Franklyn J., '38 Law
LaVatta, George E., '42
Lawton, Earl M., '27 Law
Lawyer, Mylie Rose, '34
Ledbetter, W. Glenn, '29
Lee, Chai Whan, '31
Leitch, Josephine I., '95
LeMiller, Antonium J., '06
Lewis, Edna Parrish, '03
Lewis, Pauline Livesay, '35
Lindberg, Evelyn Marie, '29
Lloyd, Virginius L., '11 Law
Locke, D., '70
Luther, Muriel, '18
Lyall, Robert E., '82
Lynch, Frank, '27 Law
Lyons, John, '95 Law
McAllister, Joseph L., '22 Law
McClure, Fred H., '92
McCormac, J. T., '82
McCormick, Blanche, '96
McFarlane, Andrew C., '99 Law
McGhee, Genevieve Avison, '16
McIntyre, Ella Dorrance, '92
McKee, Ernest R., '13 Law
McKee, Mary K., '28
McLain, W. Harvey, '22
McMaster, Joseph W., '93
McWilliams, Flora, '22
MacDonald, Belle Schmeer, '86
Ma, Te Chun, '26
Mackie, Edith G. Hughes, '89
Malvin, Nannie B., '98
Marker, Andrew R., '07 Law
Marquam, Lulu M., '95
Martin, Edgar L., '12 Law
Martin, John L., '67
Mashina, Hashashi, '06
Matteson, F. S., '73
Medcalf, Clinton H., '06 Law
Meldrum, George W., '32
Miller, Mabel Ingersoll, '92
Miller, Victor J., '87 Law
Moll, Juanita Henry, '25
Moore, Edna Noel Fones, '96
Morgan, Ivy D., '92
Morgan, John, '77
Moser, Robin E., '30
Mulkey, Olive Riddell, '09
Murphy, J. T., '10
Myers, Eugenie D., '23
Myers, Mattie Jory, '81
Nakadate, Katsumi, '36
Nakaki, Kiyohide, '05
Neal, Winifred L., '41
Nelson, L. O., '78
Nelson, Rachel H., '23
Nicklin, John, '73
Odell, G. W., '72
O'Dell, Marjory A., '33
Oliver, Olive Rosche, '17
O'Shea, John, '90 Law
Otsuki, Teruye, '30
Palmer, Martha B., '86
Parker, E. E., '01 Law
Parker, T. T., '00 Law
Patton, Mathew J., '88
Payne, Iris M. Chenoweth, '21
Pease, Vesta V., '06
Perry, William E., '90
Plurad, Frederico B., '26 La w
Powell, F. F., '80
Power, Howard L., '06
Quigley, John M., '92
Rainey, Cecil D., '32
Ramos, Felix, '26
Randall, E. T., '22
Randle, Henry C., '07
Rasor, Julia Philp, '37
Reid, W. Curtis, '29
Reinhart, A. J., '15 Law
Richards, Ruth M., '22
Richardson, Boyd M., '00
Richie, Edna Adams, '90
Riemenschneider, W. F., '09 Law
Roberts, Homer, '31
Roberts, W. H., '69
Robertson, George M., '08
Robinson, J. W., '78
Ross, Esther A., '31
Rowland, Raymond H., '14 Law
Russell, Venita M., '19
Ryley, Eugene W., '14 Law
Sanders, I. Newton, '30
Sawtelle, C. M., '73
Schmidt, Louvera B., '41
Schubert, Emil, '92
Schweining, Walter, '30 Law
Seamster, A. L., '15 Law
Shimada, Kaname, '03
Shipley, L. L., '70
Shisler, Lloyd W., '16
Shroeder, August C., '97
Shumway, Erma, '10
Skidmore, Joseph H., '93
Smith, Gustavus H., '86
Smith, J. R., '78
Smith, J. S., '88
Smith, Walter C., '09
Smith, Ward Lee, '12 Law
Smith, W. M., '69
Smith, William W., '24 Law
Snyder, William P., '06
Spaulding, Mary Burcham, '94
Spoor, Ruth H., '18
Stafford, Mernie A. Hug, '07
Stearns, Willard E., '97
Stimson, Walter C., '13 Law
Stocker, Jacob, '15
Stover, Philip, '08 Law
Strickler, Henrietta A., '96
Stuart, James E., '09
Sturges, Paul G., '39
Swimmer, Robert O., '41 Law
Takabatake, Y., '08
Tallman, Ed, '14 Law
Taylor, Esther L., '17
Tefft, Harold G., '33
Thieme, Mary Louise Aiken, '29
Thomas, F. W., '37
Thompson, Ada May, '36
Thompson, Edna, '30
Tower, Charles W., '70
Trenholm, Margaret A., '01
Turner, H. H., '01 Law
Vanderpool, Mary F., '82
Van Valin, O. J., '15 Law
Van Woudenberger, Bernice Mulvey, '28
Vinson, Walter I., '32 Law
Wait, Nellie Cline, '86
Walling, Bertha A. Jennings, '02
Ware, H. H., '10 Law
Warrington, Ruth, '30
Watt, Gordon, '20 Law
Webb, Lois, '37
West, Roscoe J., '33
Westley, L. E., '13 Law
Wetzell, J. F., '89
Whetham, James, '82
Whitelaw, Alvis Love, '33
Whitney, G. A., '72
Whitten, F. C., '92
Wickner, Frances D., '15
Wiegand, Clyde, '40
Williams, Elva Wheeler, '72
Williams, H. C., '79
Willoughby, Antonette, '78
Wilson, Charles A., '13 Law
Wilson, G. T., '12 Law
Witty, Robert G., '28
Woodworth, Miles E., '34
Yarnes, Lawrence E., '34
Yarnes, Rose Huston, '30
Yates, Charles F., '10 Law
Yeargain, E. L., '79
Young, Theresa Akers, '85
Zarsadias, Sofio, '25

Alumni Asked To Return Coupon

The Alumnus is reprinting below the coupon from the previous issue and urges all alumni to fill out the blanks and return to the University. The information is desired because Willamette is eager to know what its alumni are doing and because the data are valuable for surveys.

Name in full ..... Year of Graduation or Attendance .....

Name of wife or husband ..... Year of Graduation or Attendance .....

Present address .....

Permanent forwarding address.....

Branch of military service..... Rank.....

Present Occupation .....

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Is this work Government Elective, Appointive or Civil Service?.....

City ☐ County ☐ State ☐ Federal ☐

Return to ALUMNI OFFICE, Eaton Hall, Willamette University, Salem, Oregon.

Doney Shares Memories In Intimate Little Book

Death of Son Paul Inspires Volume By Former Willamette President

"The Broken Circle, The Life of Paul Herbert Doney" by Carl Gregg Doney, published by Fleming H. Revell Co., 158 Fifth Ave., New York City. Price $1.75.

By ROBERT MOULTON GATKE, '19

This snug little book of 187 pages, just off the press of Fleming H. Revell, is an invitation to the friends of Dr. and Mrs. Doney to draw up chairs before the Doney fireplace for a heart to heart sharing of memories. Memories largely centering in Paul, whose death on August 9, 1941, broke the family circle.

This sharing is not from the hour when, as Dr. Doney says "our thoughts had no coherence —confused, dim, clear, blotted out then coming back again, like fireflies flashing and in an instant black. A whirling chaos of emotion." Rather it comes from the time when "memory gathered up so much of retrospective beauty that in it we found a flame of light and warmth; even the barrier that had fallen at the world's end broke apart and we could see that death is but an incident of life."

Recreates Doney Fireplace

As the little book in imagination helps us draw up to the Doney hearth we find the homely Doney touches which correspond to the basket of red apples and the generous bowl of newly popped corn which friends so often have found by the actual fireside of the Doney home. We find Dr. Doney's own philosophy of life, home, education, religion and many other things upon which he has been thinking through the abundantly rich years of a long life. His philosophy of life is threaded upon a slender narrative of recollections of Paul's life, as perfectly matched pearls are held together in the necklace created by the master-jeweler.

The style of expression is that of the man who many years ago apprenticed himself to the great writers of English prose and who found joy rather than resentment in years of toil under their mastery.

Out of the memories of rich lives unusually closely knitted together Dr. Doney selects the incidents which picture Paul and his life. It is as though he takes out the old snapshot albums treasured by the family and lovingly shows the pictures, some of which are already fading and not as clear as they once were. Pictures of childhood days, of travel, of camping trips, school life, and about the home. In newer albums are found the pictures of Paul's own family, of his life as a college teacher at Dickinson. The pictures are not new or unusual, for as Dr. Doney suggests, "our family is a type of other families, this story is their story too."

Doney Friends Feel Spell

This is no objective biography, such could scarcely be written by a loving father stricken with grief over the loss of his son. The pictures, both in the old and worn albums and in the newer ones of recent years, must be seen as the father interprets them to us. It is his Paul who comes to us from the loving and reverent pages of "The Broken Circle." Those who have known and loved the Doneys will close the book gently as not to break the spell it has cast upon them of sharing an evening with Dr. and Mrs. Doney as Dr. Doney talked in hushed and gentle way of the son who had been called from them that August day when "in the sea he loved, with the winds around him, the sun upon his upturned face, he himself fell forward and did not move." As Bunyan said:

"So He passed over
And the Trumpets sounded for Him
On the other side."

Religion Staff Adds Member As Counselor

Increasing emphasis on religious education and activity at Willamette is embodied in the addition this semester of Rev. John L. Knight to the department of religion. Besides teaching courses in Bible and religion, Prof. Knight is serving as counselor in the religious life of the students on the campus and is representing Willamette in the churches throughout the Oregon Conference.

He has already launched an active religious program among the students, and is engaged in a full schedule of out-of-town speaking.

He completed his theological graduate work at Boston University and at Vanderbilt, from which he holds his S.T.B. and M.A. degrees. His undergraduate work was done at Brothers College of Drew University. He was minister of the Bellevue Methodist church in Tennessee and in coming to Willamette relinquished a fellowship to do further graduate work.

Ralph Dobbs, Noted Pianist, Joins Faculty

Ralph Dobbs, eminent concert pianist, joined the faculty of the College of Music at Willamette in September. A soloist who has toured extensively, Dobbs has appeared with outstanding symphony orchestras, including the Chicago under the direction of the late Frederick Stock and the Los Angeles Philharmonic conducted by Artur Rodzinzky, now conductor of the New York Philharmonic.

He studied under the Austrian pianist Alexander Raab in Chicago exclusively. His playing came to the notice of Percy Grainger, and that pianist-composer was so impressed that he chose Dobbs to appear in the Hollywood Bowl to play Grainger's own compositions.

Dobbs is an additional member of the music faculty. The death of Clara Eness early this year left a vacancy in the piano department, but Bennett Ludden was employed to fill the post.

Still another new member was added to the music faculty this semester in the person of Evangeline Merritt, instructor in voice and public school music. She has a master's degree in voice from the Eastman School of Music and was a supervisor of public school music in Missouri.

The addition of two members to the music faculty enhances the qualifications and reputation of the College of Music which had already achieved national recognition by election to full membership in the National Association of Schools of Music, a distinction held by only two schools in the northwest.

Ross McIntire, '19, Bishop Bruce Baxter Awarded Doctorates

Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, '12, surgeon general of the navy and personal physician to President Roosevelt, and Dr. Bruce Baxter, former president of Willamette, were awarded honorary doctor's degrees at the University commencement exercises May 30.

Admiral McIntire, who delivered the commencement address, had conferred upon him the degree of doctor of laws. Bishop Baxter received the degree of doctor of literature.

WU Collegian Again Rates 'All American'

The Willamette Collegian was notified in November that it had won, for the fifth consecutive semester, the rating of "All-American" for its publication during the spring semester of 1943. The rating was given by the Associated Collegiate Press, which judges and ranks college newspapers throughout the country.

The highest honor was awarded on the basis of general excellence. After detailed analysis of all the issues of the semester the judges wrote: "The Collegian is a bright, newsy paper that meets the acid test of being interesting even to an outsider! Keep up the good work."

Editor of the Collegian for that semester and for the preceding one, also "All-American," was Dix Moser, '44.

The Collegian was published in the summer semester this year and carried on in Moser's tradition despite the lower enrollment and smaller staff. Moser's successor is Nadene Mathews, '44.

Football Team Finds Scarcity Of Opponents

Willamette alone put forth a full-fledged college football team in Oregon this year, and the team played three games although it looked for a while as though scrimmage among themselves was all the action the players would see.

The nearest competition lay in the state of Washington, and only one of the two college teams there was willing to play Willamette. That was Whitman, which, like Willamette, had a team composed of Navy V-12 students. Navy regulations restricted the men of both teams to 48 hours away from their base.

Two games were arranged, with Whitman, however, the first at Willamette on October 9 and a return game at Walla Walla on October 23. The Bearcats trounced the Missionaries 20-0 after the visitors had sat up all night on the trek south. For the return game the situation was reversed, and the travel-weary Bearcats lost 12-7 on the final day of the summer semester.

Between the Whitman games the University of Oregon came forth with a team of Army-Ducks. The Bearcats promptly traveled to Eugene to drown the ducks 25-6.

Basketball is in full swing this semester with ample supply of competition.

Brennen Returns To Teach Drafting

Released from his vital war job of draftsman in the shipyards to take over the equally vital work of teaching engineering drawing and mathematics to naval trainees, Maurice Brennen returned to Willamette in July. Formerly on the music faculty, he now directs the band as his only musical activity.

Alumni Applaud 'Chronicles of Willamette'

Since June when the "Chronicles of Willamette" by Robert Moulton Gatke, '19, was released from the press of Binfords & Mort in Portland many letters of appreciation have been reaching the author and the University from widely scattered parts of the country. The Alumnus shares a few scattered paragraphs from these letters.

Alumni Letters Praise Book

Herbert C. Hardy, '34, wrote from his law office in Portland on July 10: "Your book came yesterday and unfortunately my curiosity got the better of me in the middle of the afternoon with the result that little work was done the remainder of the day. Up to the time I went to bed last night I had gone through the first hundred pages, and if the remainder of the book is as fascinating as the first part of it I shall be unending in my praise thereof. . . . The detail which you have given and the manner of its being set forth transports one's mind back to the days of the actual events and you can become as deeply engrossed in the book as though it were a novel of the times."

That the book belongs to no one student generation is happily suggested by **Harold S. Mumford, '28,** writing from his home in Walnut Park, Calif., when he said, "I am half through it and enjoying every word. I also sent a copy to my mother who graduated in 1891. She is equally enthusiastic and writes that she is reading every word with interest."

Jay D. Coulter, '23, wrote from Washington, D.C.: "'Chronicles of Willamette' fills a long felt need and any person who is now or ever has been interested in Willamette should read it." After speaking of what he termed his "vacuum of knowledge" of the history of Willamette, Coulter explains that the vacuum was not due to lack of interest but "to a lack of means of obtaining the facts without extensive research" and that the "Chronicles" will now supply the needed historical facts in readable form.

Recent Graduates Find It Fun

The reception accorded the "Chronicles" by the most recent of graduates is well illustrated by snatches from letters from two of the young married couples in the service. **Jean Longley Sherman** wrote from Columbia, S.C., where she is with her husband **Lt. Keith Sherman, '42:** "How much fun we've had reading your 'Chronicles of Willamette'! It is so interesting to read on a subject that is familiar and all-important to two people who feel that their school is tops. You have done an excellent job and all of us appreciate your effort to put Willamette down in black and white." **Beulah Briggs Van Winkle, '43,** writes from Kokomo, Indiana, where she is with her husband **Lt. Joe Van Winkle, '42,** "we read sections aloud to each other and thus relish it even more. You must really feel that all the years spent on that book were worth while; so many people are reading it with keen interest."

Dr. Thomas Acheson, '24, pastor of the Methodist church in Boise, Idaho, wrote: "I am enjoying brousing through it, and I think you have done a grand job for Willamette and have left a record which will stand the institution in good stead in the years ahead."

Fay Peringer Thomas, '21, wrote from her new home in Olympia, Wash., where she has taken up social service work: "The book is good. I am glad you took 23 years to write it; it makes it just that more complete from our middle-age point of view. I have very much enjoyed reading it, and find some of the notes at the chapter endings bring more chuckles than the chronicle itself. That is why you included them, of course. And I find after reading in it, that I have not only had a refresher course at Willamette University, but that I have also had a real visit with Robert Moulton Gatke."

Dr. Doney Says "Monumental"

Many letters have been received from others than alumni. A portion of Dr. Doney's letter must be shared. He writes that "One should use the word 'monumental' cautiously, especially when applied to a book; but it appears to me that this is a proper characterization of the 'Chronicles of Willamette.' It will be valued by all persons who have had association with the University and by others who are interested in its fascinating history. The volume should be in the Willamette homes and in all the libraries." Later in the same letter Dr. Doney said, "You have written a great book. When an author is obliged to record hundreds and thousands of incidents, to verify and appraise them, to assemble them logically or chronologically he has a task requiring superhuman care, industry and ability. That you have done this so well is an admirable tribute to what you are and what you can do."

Outsiders Enthusiastic

From outside the Willamette family many interesting letters have been received. One of the most distinguished church historians on the Pacific Coast, Dr. C. M. Drury, wrote: "Surely this will be the source book for decades to come not only on the history of your school but also upon the history of education in Oregon."

Dean of the graduate division of the Oregon State System of Higher Education, Dr. Larsell, wrote "I have not yet completed it but have read enough to be delighted with it. You have done a great job and I congratulate you, both for yourself and for the University."

Dr. Henry D. Sheldon of the U. of O. who a few years ago wrote the history of the University of Oregon wrote a long appreciative letter of which just a portion can be shared. "I think you have made a most valuable contribution. It is careful, scholarly, and exhaustive. You have been particularly successful in combining a thoroughly sympathetic attitude toward your subject with an exact candor which in disputed questions presents the facts quite objectively without any tendency to slur over any consideration which might militate against the institution. I especially prize your early chapters in which you thread your way through the somewhat thorny thickets of certain controversies in an admirable manner."

In somewhat less than the first six months since the "Chronicles" came from the press about half the edition has been sold. Orders may be sent to the Willamette University Bookstore and the book will be mailed promptly. The price is $3.75 postpaid. Dr. Gatke will autograph the "Chronicles" upon request.