

'Busy Man' Directs Library's Activities

By NISMA BANTA

The title, "busiest man on the campus," might well be applied to Willis C. Warren, who in August was named acting librarian to succeed Matthew H. Douglass, retired as librarian emeritus after 34 years of service.

An interview with the new library head was punctuated by frequent jangling of the telephone and wedged between

business-letter dictation and consultations with staff members, students, and various information-seekers. Aside from library duties, Mr. Warren is engaged in two activities of a war nature—assistant aircraft observer in charge of personnel of the first relief for the campus observation post and campus air-raid warden assistant.

While a sophomore at the University he began to do part-time work at the library as student-assistant in the circulation department.

Asked what field he had expected to engage in upon graduation, Mr. Warren replied, "I entered school in 1926 during the balmy pre-depression days when everyone who received a diploma found a wonderful opportunity awaiting him. No one worried about a position. My major was economics, but I wasn't quite sure what I wanted to do, although library work interested me. Then came the lean years, and people were glad to keep the jobs they had."

While doing graduate study for his M.A. degree in economics, received in 1934, Mr. Warren worked full time at the library. In the spring he attended the University of California, where he received a certificate in librarianship. Warren also engaged in graduate study at Yale and served as graduate assistant for Dr. Fred R. Fairchild, taxation expert.

"The double-barreled title of reserve librarian and executive assistant was given me at the University of Oregon library in '36," he said. "It was my lot to take charge of moving books from the old library at Fenton hall as well as 35,000 volumes and all bound newspapers from the basement of Friendly hall to the new library building. But that," he added, "is a story in itself!"

While the moving took place

services of the circulation and reference departments were interrupted for only three days—from 10 Thursday night until 8 Monday morning.

There is nothing stiff and starchy about Acting Librarian Willis C. Warren. He not only spent nine days of his summer vacation hauling four-foot slab wood for the Manerud-Huntington fuel company—70 cords to the Sigma Chi house (and his hands still show evidence of splinters and callouses)—but just as a favor to friends he helped to saw up 17 cords of wood with a buzz saw.

"My nearest approach to a hobby is gardening," he said, but the major part of my spare time is spent playing football with my two sons or fixing bicycle tires for them.

A coincidence connected with Mr. Warren's assumption of official duties this summer is that he became acting librarian in August, 1942, at the age of 33, his 34th birthday falling on September 16. His predecessor, Mr. Douglass, became librarian in August, 1908, at the age of 33, his 34th birthday also falling on September 16.

ISA Schedules

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ing will be open for questions from all independents. A short history of the ISA and its aims and purposes will be given. Platt will describe the functions of the independent organization with emphasis on the senate.

Specific suggestions for activity opportunities will be brought out by the speakers.

Award

Plans for annual awarding of a cup to the most active independent organization will be revealed at tonight's meeting. The award will be made spring term to the group which has shown the best spirit through participation in campus activities, and been the most democratic.

Tonight's meeting will not be a session of the ISA senate as was announced in Tuesday's Emerald.

All Independents are urged to attend this meeting as it is the first and probably the only all campus meeting of independents that will be held this year, according to Larsen.

More than 91 per cent of the 873 new full-time students who entered Wayne university in September were given "Class A" ratings in physical examinations recently completed.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. in room 104 journalism building.

Badminton club will meet Wednesday night at 7:30 in Gerlinger hall. All old members and prospective members, both boys and girls are invited to attend. Those attending should bring rackets and shuttlecocks. Faculty members are also invited.

Hot dish will be served to all members of the YW luncheon club this noon.

Red Cross Canteen course will be held for the first time this afternoon from 4 to 6 in room 3 Oregon. Those who successfully passed the nutrition course are eligible.

All YWCA members and students interested in publicity are urged to attend the publicity forum this afternoon at 4 in the YW bungalow.

The **Sophomore commission** will meet for the first time this year in the YWCA bungalow Thursday afternoon at 4.

YW members are urged to attend the regular YWCA tea Thursday afternoon at 4. Alpha Chi Omega members will be guests.

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Erb Names Faculty Aides For New Year

Dr. Donald M. Erb, University president, has made a change in the faculty committee by adding Dr. Luther S. Cressman, professor of anthropology, to the membership of the University lectures committee.

The following 1942-43 committees of the University chapter of the American Association of University Professors have been announced by Robert D. Horn, president of the chapter:

Executive: Dr. Robert D. Horn, associate professor of English; Dr. Samuel H. Jameson, professor of sociology, secretary; Dr. Ray Bowen, professor of Romance languages; Orin Burrell, professor of business administration; Dr. Calvin Crumbaker, professor of economics; Dr. John Ganoe, associate professor of history; Orlando Hollis, professor of law; George Hopkins, professor of piano; Dr. Carl Kssack, instructor of mathematics; David McCosh, assistant professor of drawing and painting; Dr. Waldo Schumacher, professor of political science; Harriet Thomson, professor of physical education; and Pierre Van Rysselberghe, assistant professor of chemistry.

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Summer sessions: Dr. Andrew

Athletes Induct Ten Into Order

New Lemon O wearers will be initiated into the Order of the "O" when the organization holds its first meeting of the year today at 12 in the Beta Theta Pi house. New members include Lloyd Jackson and Wally Borrevik, who won their letters in basketball; Stan Skillicorn, Don Wilson, Stan Wray, Fred Foster, Ralph Kramer, and Warren Fink, track; and Dick Burns and Bob Farrow, baseball.

Plans for the annual Oregon Alumni Order of "O" banquet, held each year at Homecoming, will be discussed at the same meeting. Appointees will include a chairman and a committee to arrange the event.

The Order of "O" will also hold an election to fill the position of vice-president of the organization, left vacant by the graduation of Bill Carney.

Moursund, associate professor of mathematics, chairman; Roy Andrews, instructor in chemistry; Dr. Clarence Boyer, professor of English; Eyer Brown, associate professor of architecture; and Dr. Dar Clark, professor of history.

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