

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY ADDS EFFICIENCY

Important Changes in Faculty Will Be Made at Opening of Term in Fall.

MISS WAGGENER ADVANCED

Graduate Will Become Acting Director in Conservatory of Music and Mrs. Hutchinson, of Portland, Will Head Vocal Department.

A number of important changes in the faculty of Pacific University have been arranged, effective at the beginning of the Fall term, and it is announced by President Bushnell, with materially increasing the efficiency of the school.

Some of the principal changes will affect the conservatory of music, the acting director of the conservatory will be Miss Wilma P. Waggener, a graduate of the school, and who acted as director for a year in the absence of Professor F. T. Chapman, the retiring director.

Miss Waggener has had the advantage of two trips to Germany, where she studied piano and organ under Alberto Jonas and Bernhard Irrgang. She was for three years in charge of the piano department at McMinnville College and for the past four years has held a similar position at Albany College.

Postmaster to Teach Vocal. The head of the vocal department will be Mrs. Virginia Hutchinson, who is known in Portland as a contralto soloist. For two years she has studied in New York under Theodore Bjorksten, A. A. Fattous and Signor Sella. She also was soloist in the Church of the Good Shepherd in New York. For two years she was contralto soloist in the First Presbyterian Church and for the past four years has been contralto soloist in the White Temple. She has given concert tours in various parts of the country.

William Wallace Graham will have charge of the violin department. Mr. Graham, too, studied the advantage of studying music in Germany. For more than six years he attended the Royal High School of Music in Berlin under the instruction of Joseph Joachim, and later served two years as assistant instructor in the Royal Academy.

He is a master of the violin. He has taught some of the most successful violinists in the Northwest. Some of his pupils also have gained fame in other parts of the country.

New Teachers Are Selected. Among the assistant teachers in music will be Mrs. Charles Walker, of Forest Grove, who has a wide reputation as a successful teacher.

Two other new teachers will be Sheridan R. Jones, who is to have charge of the biology department, and Ralph Tippet, who will head of the department of chemistry.

Mr. Jones is a graduate of the University of South Dakota, where he took his master's degree and afterward taught for several years. He comes to Pacific from the head of the department of biology at the University of Wisconsin. He has taught for nine years.

Mr. Tippet, who will have charge of the chemistry department, was given the Ph. D. degree by the University of Illinois, where he taught for the last three years. He was a football player of note at the University of Wisconsin. He will become athletic coach at Pacific.

Reorganizations Are Proposed. Other reorganizations are intended to increase the efficiency in the department of modern languages. The history work will be in charge of Mrs. Robert F. Clark, wife of the dean of the college. She is a daughter of the former dean of the college, and she also received her undergraduate training.

She took her master's degree in history at Columbia University, New York. She afterwards taught history at Downer College and Washburn College with marked success.

The French and German work next year will be in the hands of Miss Anna E. Bugstad and the French work will be carried the French work for the last few years. She has had wide training as a German teacher, also.

RATE IS HELD INVALID NORTH BANK-O-W. R. & N. COMMON USER CASE TO BE APPEALED.

Commission Award Set by Railroad Commission Set Aside by Judge Kavanaugh.

The award of the Railroad Commission of Oregon, determining the compensation to be paid by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway to the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company for the use of the Steel bridge across the Willamette was held invalid by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh yesterday. The case will go to the Supreme Court.

Unable to agree on terms for the use of the bridge, the railroad companies submitted the matter to the Railroad Commission, as provided for by an ordinance of the Port of Portland. The commission found a reasonable compensation to be 85 cents per car, for freight cars, loaded or empty, and \$1.70 for locomotives, providing the minimum compensation should be \$100 a month.

The ordinance provides that the user of the bridge should have equal rights and privileges with the owner of the bridge, "upon payment of a reasonable compensation." The O-W, R. & N. appealed from the ruling of the commission to the Circuit Court.

In setting aside the award, Judge Kavanaugh said that the important interests involved in the suit can only be determined by a court of last resort. If affirmed, the parties should be given an opportunity to agree amicably upon the compensation, he said.

REED EDITOR GOES EAST Alexander Lackey Is Selected for Place With Spelling Board.

Alexander Lackey, editor of the Reed College Quest and a member of the 1916 graduating class, has been appointed an assistant in the revised spelling board of the simplified spelling board. The position will allow him enough spare time to enter Columbia University next Fall as a graduate student in English.

Lackey will leave for New York by way of San Francisco and New Orleans on June 8 and will be accompanied by Dr. Max Pearson Cushing, assistant professor of history at Reed College, who will teach in the Columbia University Summer school.

FIVE TEACHERS ADDED TO FACULTY OF PACIFIC UNIVERSITY.



Mrs. Virginia Spencer Hutchinson, Miss Wilma P. Waggener



William Wallace Graham, Ralph Tippet, Sheridan R. Jones

CAR MAN ACQUITTED

Judge Langguth Personally Tests Streetcar Speed.

COMPLAINANT EX-EMPLOYEE

Charges Against Irvington Line Motorcar Fall Flat—Same Procedure Convicts Truck Driver of Exceeding Limit.

By a thorough test, made under conditions similar to those described by the complainant yesterday, Municipal Judge Langguth yesterday assured himself that the charge of speeding, brought against O. N. Wilson, motorcar of an Irvington car, was without basis of fact. The court ordered the case dismissed.

The motorcar was arrested on Wednesday, on complaint of V. T. Kindall, a Special Deputy Sheriff. The warrant was served by G. L. Alexander, who also is a special deputy. Kindall and Alexander were driving an auto west on Fifth street, at the Oak street intersection, when the Irvington car approached, going south on Fifth street, at a speed they estimated to be at least 25 miles an hour, according to their subsequent testimony in court. The car had halted at the Pine-street intersection, according to the testimony of the witnesses and the crew.

Judge Langguth raised the question of whether it is possible for the streetcar to attain a speed of 20 or 25 miles within the block, and ordered an actual test to be made with the same car mentioned in the complaint. Accompanying the car with his auto, Judge Langguth personally supervised the test. Although the motorcar applied the full power between Pine and Oak streets, the rate of speed attained was only 14 miles an hour. The court held that the defendant motor-

car was cleared of the charge of reckless driving. Cross examination of George I. Alexander, Special Deputy Sheriff who made the arrest, disclosed that he was at one time employed by the streetcar company as a conductor and had been discharged. Later, it is said, he was connected with the local chauffeur's union.

Test Convicts Truck Driver. Elated by the manner in which justice had been expedited, Judge Langguth ordered a similar test to be made in the case against Charles Cullinan, a truck-driver, who was arrested by Motorcycle Patrolman Ervin for speeding. The course followed had been from Mississippi avenue, running over the brow of the hill, from Skidmore street south to Shaver. The officer charged that the truck had traveled at a 27-mile rate. Cullinan declared that an automatic governor on the machine made this an impossible feat and the court decreed an actual test. Carrying a lighter load than at the time of the arrest, Cullinan, with Patrolman Ervin keeping him company, convinced himself that the truck had gone at least 22 miles an hour, aided by momentum. He was fined \$10.

WOODLAND TO CLEAN UP Week of June 5-10 Is Designated and Prizes Offered.

WOODLAND, Wash., June 3.—(Special.)—In keeping with action taken in former years, the Woodland Commercial Club has named the week of June 5-10 as Clean-Up, Paint-Up week and has named a committee to cooperate with owners and tenants in the work.

The Woodland State Bank again has offered the sum of \$25 to be used by the committee in providing premiums for the best appearing premises, and this sum is at the disposal of the committee, who will announce the manner of distribution, and an inspection will be made about July 5 to determine the winners.

In order to insure more and better premises the committee has decided to exclude the owners of premises that were awarded premiums last year from competition this year.

"Rose Time in Oregon." The new song, is a song worth while. A splendid souvenir of the Rose Festival, Mrs. Chevelley, Mrs. Ella Graves, Mack's and Lipman, Wolfe's—Adv.

BENEFIT FOR NEWSBOYS' VACATION FUND PLANNED

Leota Players' Club to Give Performance for "Newsies" at Baker Theater June 23.—Cast Is Selected.



Jesse Russell Talbert

romance runs through the play, and human interest abounds. The role of Lord Goring will be played by Jesse Russell Talbert, a young thespian who has played in both Portland and the East. Mrs. E. J. Mann will have the part of Lady Chiltern.

The following is the cast: Ray Ward, Sir Robert Chiltern; Mrs. E. J. Mann, Lady Chiltern; Jesse Russell Talbert, Lord Goring; Mrs. Arthur Hazen, Mable Chiltern; Mrs. D. DeKeyser, Mrs. Chevelley; Mrs. Caroline Joseph, Lady Markby; Dan Homan Tomby, Lord Caversham; Miss Purnell E. Fishburn, Lady Marchmont; Miss Apple-gate, Lady Basilidon; Hale Davis, Mr. Montford; Earl Mills, Count Nunglac; Miss Esther May, Duchess of Burg-

mont, and Lloyd Lydick, Mason. Great Britain is divided into eight nation areas.

MERGER PROPOSAL INTERESTS ALUMNI

Pacific University Signifies Willingness to Unite With Albany Institution.

BIG BENEFITS FORESEEN

No Definite Action Has Been Taken Yet by Either Institution on Move Indorsed by Resolution of Forest Grove Trustees.

Members of the alumni of both Pacific University, at Forest Grove, and Albany College, at Albany, were deeply interested yesterday in the possibility of a merger of the pioneer educational institutions.

Pacific University is the second oldest college in Oregon. It was founded in 1849. Albany College has also had an interesting history. As affairs stand no definite action has been taken by representatives of either school in regard to the proposed merger. Trustees of both have the plan under advisement, however, and it doubtless will be one of the principal topics of discussion at the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Albany College, to be held at Albany, June 13.

Merger Suggested by Trustees. "The question of the merger was first suggested by friends and trustees of both institutions," said S. B. Huntington, a member of the Pacific University board of trustees, yesterday in a meeting in February the trustees of Pacific University adopted a resolution declaring their willingness to unite the two colleges.

"This resolution expressed the belief that such a union would be to the best interests of both and of higher education in the Northwest. It made no conditions or terms whatsoever, but authorized the executive committee to negotiate with the trustees of Albany College the willingness of Pacific University to consider a union of the two."

Members of this executive committee, which commended the resolution to the Albany board, Mr. Huntington said, were E. P. McCormack, of Salem; Dr. C. J. Bushnell, president of Albany University; Harrison G. Platt and himself.

No Definite Action Taken. "That is the status of the matter at this time, no definite action having been taken by trustees of either institution. As it stands, there has simply been a proposal, which the trustees of Albany trustees of their willingness to discuss a union."

"Some time following the adoption of the resolution, several trustees of Albany College held a luncheon in Portland, to which some of the Pacific University trustees were invited. The question was informally discussed, Mr. French, of the Presbyterian Educational Board of New York, at this luncheon expressed his approval of the proposed consolidation."

Mr. Huntington emphatically denied that President Bushnell had gone East to consult the trustees of Albany College in the endeavor to enlist their support.

Dr. Bushnell has not been East and he has had no interview with the Presbyterian Board of Education," he said. "There had been absolutely no attempt by the trustees of Albany to force Albany to come to Pacific. That phase of the proposed merger has hardly been discussed, and it was the intention of the trustees of Albany to have the proposal be worked out later if the proposal to unite should be received favorably."

Discussions so Far Informal. Fletcher Linn, of the Albany College board of trustees, said that yet the merger had been discussed only in an informal way.

"Nothing has been definitely settled about this," he said. "It will come up at the meeting of the Albany College trustees on June 13, and a decision may be reached at that time."

Pacific University has a paid-up endowment of \$235,000, in addition to an investment of approximately \$480,000 of real estate, and the Albany College has an endowment of \$350,000. It had been planned to erect new buildings, to have college on grounds donated to the college on condition that they be used for college purposes.

The Rosarians first formal appearance will be the coronation of the Queen, on Tuesday evening. They will be on hand again on the following day for the children's parade on the East Side and for the highway dedication at Multnomah Falls.

Ball to Be Thursday Night. Some of the principal officials of the Rosarian organization will take prominent parts in the tableaux incident to the highway dedication. On Thursday night the Rosarians themselves will officiate at a big ball at Cottillion Hall. They will appear

GROWTH RETARDED BY LATE PLANTING DUE TO RAIN. Greatest Difficulty Is Thinning as the Youngsters Find It Hard to Pull Up Good Vegetables.

SCHOOL GARDENS THRIVE

School garden work has been active during the past two weeks as the weather has been fairly good for this work. Whenever the weather permits, children can be seen in the gardens industriously weeding and thinning out their respective plots.

Most of the gardens are considerably behind those of previous years owing to the bad weather in April, which delayed planting. It was the intention of W. H. Durum, supervisor, to have all gardens except the popcorn and potato pieces, planted before the Easter vacation but the cold rains during the month held back the work until well on in May. The gardens that were planted early are in splendid condition.

At the Creston school the garden is in a protected place and was planted early. The children in this school are enthusiastic about the work and are being encouraged by their principal, Mrs. Allhands.

One of the hardest difficulties to overcome is the thinning. Pupils are not inclined to pull up perfectly good vegetables so as to let the remaining ones have room to mature. Practical demonstrations of this work are being given.

DECLAMATORY TEST HELD John Robbins Winner at Canby, With Maple Cole Second.

CANBY, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—The fifth declamatory contest of the Canby High School was held Wednesday evening.

John Robbins, a freshman, whose subject was "Horatius at the Bridge," won first place. The second was won by Maple Cole, sophomore. Her subject was "The Theater Party."

The third was a tie between Miss Myrtle Burgess and Claire Haines, both juniors.

The judges for the contest were Mrs. Boyer Smith and Miss Little, of Portland, and Mrs. V. L. Holt, of Eugene.

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