

### DONEY ADDRESSES OPENING CHAPEL

Chances Are Freshman Will Not Graduate; Dancing Is Still Under Ban

"The chances are two to one that a freshman will not graduate from college," declared Dr. Carl

Doney, president of Willamette university, in his address at the first chapel service of the school year at Willamette. The title of his address was "Difficulties in Securing a College Education." Dr. Doney declared further that only 35 out of every 100 who attend college attain a degree. In giving the reasons for this surprisingly small percentage, he said: "Some come with just enough enthusiasm to come, and have not enough to carry them on. Others find college is not what they expected. They come with the idea of a lotus land and a rosy atmosphere, and when they find they have to work and sweat, they throw up the sponge. Others find themselves not fitted for the intelligent life, and have neither capacity nor interest to carry on their work. Still others become tangled with essentials, specialize in social activities and athletics instead of studies. They allow themselves to be tied hopelessly, then commit suicide gracefully."

When asked what the policy of the administration would be in regard to dancing, Dr. Doney stated that it would be the same as formerly, and that the barring of dancing at Willamette is "part of the immutable."

### CITY SCHOOLS ARE CONGESTED AGAIN

Housing Problem Becomes Acute and Many Students Have Not Enrolled

The housing problem for the public schools in Salem has become acute, George W. Hug, city school superintendent, declared Thursday. Salem has been growing rapidly and the schools have not been able to keep up with the growth.

Especially is congestion noticeable at Lincoln grammar school and at the J. C. Parrish junior high school. At Lincoln 325 students are now enrolled, while only 200 can be taken care of comfortably. The enrollment at the school exceeds last year's by nearly forty.

At the Parrish junior high approximately 350 students are now enrolled. There are 34 girls taking sewing in one class at the school, and it is declared that no more than 20 should be grouped together in one class.

Mr. Hug asserted that at the present time he can see no way out of the situation, because the school board is unable to secure sufficient funds to carry out the building program that is necessary.

Under the six per cent limitation law, not more than an increase of six per cent can be levied for schools over the levy of the year previous. The money the city schools receive from the state fund has been reduced, and that has added to the shortage of funds.

During the summer several of the schools had to have repairs in order to make them habitable for the winter, and the school fund was drawn on heavily for that. Besides, an unusual number of teachers have remained in the Salem schools from last year, resulting in increased salaries, allowed to teachers that stay with the Salem schools at the rate of yearly increases of \$5.00 a month for three years.

All the room available in the high school is now in use, and congestion there will necessitate the building on of another wing within the course of a short time, members of the school board declared.

The only method the school board can resort to to obtain additional funds is to hold a special election asking the people for more money. Mr. Hug stated he knew of no plans on foot to call a special election, but said he was at a loss to see how the program that should be carried out in the Salem schools can be accomplished.

### HEILIG VAUDEVILLE HAS MUCH NOVELTY

Five Excellent Acts Are Billed for Friday; Three Shows Scheduled

Building up a reputation for presenting only the highest class of vaudeville entertainment, the Heilig theater management offers an exceptionally enjoyable and versatile program to theater goers tomorrow. Five excellent acts are to be presented. Three shows will be held Friday—a matinee at 2 o'clock and two evening shows at 7 and 9 o'clock.

"Merry Moments of Melody" is billed as one of the few different musical acts on the vaudeville stage today. Two artists, a girl and a boy, besides being vocalists of exceptional merit, can do anything with marimbaphones, violins, pianos and ukuleles. "The Blacksmith Rag," said to be a distant relative of "The Anvil Chorus," is one of their feature numbers.

A sure-fire surprise is promised by Fox and Sarno, in gymnastic specialties and feats of strength. "The Ginger Jaz Revue," a fast moving combination of music, song and dance, is produced by three snappy young men and two clever girls with no dull moments. Gene Austin, whose personality

and fine tenor voice won for him a place with the Victor Talking Machine company from the ranks of the Greenleaf Folies, will be heard in person. Mr. Austin's records of popular numbers have been released by the Victor people for the past few months. He will be a guest of the Lions club at noon today. His partner is Miss Kathryn Arnold, an attractive and versatile young woman who sings character songs and dances.

Rural comedy of an original sort will be introduced by Mills & Duncan, "Two Wise Crackers" as they are called. Real life characters are depicted by these expert funsters who spent many weeks in the back woods studying types which congregate in cross-roads grocery stores.

### FRESHMEN GIVEN TESTS

485 PASS AND 378 FAIL AT STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Of the 863 first-year students who took the compulsory freshman English examination as part of registration procedure, 484 passed and 378 failed. Those who failed will take a special freshman written English course this term while others will be exempted.

The percentage of failures, a little more than 43 percent, is slightly greater than those who failed at the examination last fall, when 40 percent of the first-year men and women were required to take the compulsory course.

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### FRANCE MAKES OFFER IN DEBT PROCEEDINGS

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which lasted only an hour Secretary Mellon reconvened his colleagues and they shut themselves in the conference room for an hour and a half longer. Late in the afternoon they met a second time.

All members of the two commissions, temporarily abandoned the task before them tonight, however, and gathered at the White House as guests of the president at dinner.

Gold bullion to the value of \$1000,000 has been received from France as semi-annual interest on her \$400,000,000 debt to this country growing out of the purchase of leftover A. E. F. war supplies.

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**FLIER IS SAFE**  
EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan, noted dawn to dusk flyer, arrived at Fort Bliss here at 6:30 o'clock tonight after a flight from Douglas, Ariz.

**THE Bungalow Christian Church Restaurant**  
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