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Died October 6, 1907, Age 91

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CAREER OF DR. GEO. F. WHITWORTH.

DR. GEO. F. WHITWORTH, after whom Whitworth College is named, died in Seattle on October 6. The funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian church, Rev. M. A. Matthews, D. D., officiated, and was assisted by his associate, Dr. Wallace Lee, and the Rev. A. L. Hutchison, D. D., of Tacoma. A large representation from nearly all the walks of life and from the different organizations with which he was associated, attended the services to pay their respects to his honored memory. The President and Faculty of the College attended in a body. The services were impressive, in perfect keeping with the greatness of the career of the departed. Dr. Whitworth was one of the worthies of earth, a colossal character who played no small part in the development of the great Northwest. The Bulletin takes this occasion to record its appreciation of his services in Higher Education and the establishment of Christian culture, through the origin and growth of Whitworth College, in this growing land of the Pacific Northwest. The half century which he spent here was full of active service, and the list of his achievements is a long and honorable one.

He came to the coast with an ox team in the spring of 1853. He or-

ganized the First Presbyterian Church of Portland, and was the first Presbyterian clergyman to cross the Columbia river to the north. He organized the First Presbyterian Church of Olympia in 1854. He also organized the churches at Chehalis and Seattle, the latter outgrowing the largest Presbyterian church in the United States.

Dr. Whitworth was not only a great ecclesiast, but a scholar and statesman. He was twice the President of the University of Washington, during the territorial days; the collector of customs for the District of Puget Sound; the champion of Christian education, and the leading spirit in the building of Whitworth College, in which organization he retained his interest up to the last day of his life.

Memorial resolutions were adopted by the Board of Trustees and the Faculty.

Winter Term

Opens December 11, 1907

Students may enroll in all departments of the College and Academy, in the School of Music, School of Expression and the Commercial Department and Engineering Department at the beginning of the winter term, Dec. 11, 1907. For full information and particulars, address the President, Whitworth College, Tacoma, Wn.

December 11, Winter Term Opens
December 20 to January 2, Christmas Recess

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

THE Commercial Department is showing rapid growth under the new director, Prof. W. L. Edwards, M. Acc'ts. New typewriters and desks were installed, and now the cry is for more room. By the opening of the Winter Term it is expected to enlarge the rooms and offices of the department to twice their present capacity. The department is thoroughly equipped, and students are receiving superior training under the experience and inspiration of the Director. Students in the Commercial School have all the advantages of the College. Courses are offered to meet the needs of every student, and a long course or a short one, as the case may be, can be had. Write for a special circular and detailed information to the President of the College.

Another thousand dollars was added to the Scholarship Fund through the generosity of D. K. Abrams of Ridgefield. This is a valuable investment—it is an investment in character.

The Synod of Washington voted \$25,000 toward the building of a new Men's Dormitory. The building will be a handsome one of brick, to cost about \$50,000. The need for this hall is evident from the crowded condition that prevails. It will be the second building on the new campus.

RELIGIOUS LIFE.

THAT which will always stand out as peculiarly characteristic of the Christian college is the ethical and religious atmosphere. The restrictions in this respect are not what they are from necessity in the University. We cannot over-emphasize the religious element in education in this day of liberalism and the assertion of individual independence. The man of Christian culture will ever be appreciated as the best citizen and the most worthy of trust and confidence. There has been no lack of inspiring and helpful talks and addresses along religious lines this fall in the Christian associations, the Chapel and Vesper services. We record with gratitude the blessings obtained from the visits and addresses of Rev. Dwight E. Potter, Dr. Calvin Stewart, Mr. J. E. McAfee of New York City, Dr. Murdock McLeod of Des Moines, Iowa; Rev. L. L. Toten, Rev. E. T. Ford, Secretary Nevius, Mrs. L. Commerford, Mrs. Stacy, Rev. Homer B. Hulbert of Korea, Dr. H. C. Minton and others.

Rev. Hulbert is an authority on Korean matters, having been in Korea for the past twenty years in the closest connection with the educational and missionary work there, and it was a rare treat to hear him on the present situation in that land. He is in America in the interest of the Koreans, pleading

their cause and unfolding the work and benefits of the religious forces among them.

Mr. McAfee is the Junior Secretary of the Home Mission Board in New York, and his lecture on "Being Sweet in a Bad World," with his remarkable array of truths, thoroughly stirred the student body. Life is sweeter at Whitworth because of his visit.

The Synod of Washington, while in session in Tacoma, was given a dinner and reception by the College, and the students had an opportunity to meet nearly 200 guests who are fostering the interests of their institution all over the Northwest. Whitworth is well beloved by the Synod.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS

THE season of foot-ball is at the zenith at this time, and the subject is on the lips of everyone. It is as usual receiving high commendation and severe criticism respectively from its ardent supporters and its foes. Whatever may be said against it, it is evident that the new style of play under the new rules is revolutionizing the sport and is eliminating what has been universally pointed out as detrimental to legitimate sport among young men.

The new style of play is more scientific than the old, and less brutal; in fact, beef is not so important but brains, and the team that still persists in the old style with one displaying skill in the new falls low in the admiration of lovers of the sport. The open play is highly spectacular, full of opportunity for the fertile mind in

the way of tricks and fakes, and elicits the plaudits of the crowd.

It is because of the new rules that the Colleges are doing more successful work against the "big" universities which have heretofore depended upon "beef" and "butchery" for success. Weight stands no chance to win against brains, and it was right here that Whitworth's team, trained by her masterly coach, skillful in the new style of play, won out in the real playing of football with the University of Washington, and showed the Agricultural College of Oregon a difficult task.

Whitworth champions the new game against the old, and though the old dies hard, we will all rejoice when men will meet on the gridiron for trial of skill and genius and not of weight and fist. Athletics need not be bad; it may be a positive good.

Dr. Meylan, of Columbia University, states that ball games, especially football, enable the boys to throw off an amount of steam and force and excitability in a legitimate way, which before universal athletics was expended in unmanly ways, bad morals, drinking and gambling.

If it thus reduces bad habits and bad morals, it is good; but outside the Christian colleges at least gambling and bad blood have not been reduced to a minimum, if reports from the state schools are true. It is sad to find out youth in the absence of restrictions betting on a game which is struggling for honorable recognition. Not the game, but the institution, deserves the condemnation of the public where these bad habits are permitted to have free play. A clean play, as well as a scientific play, must be the demand of the times. Whitworth stands for both.