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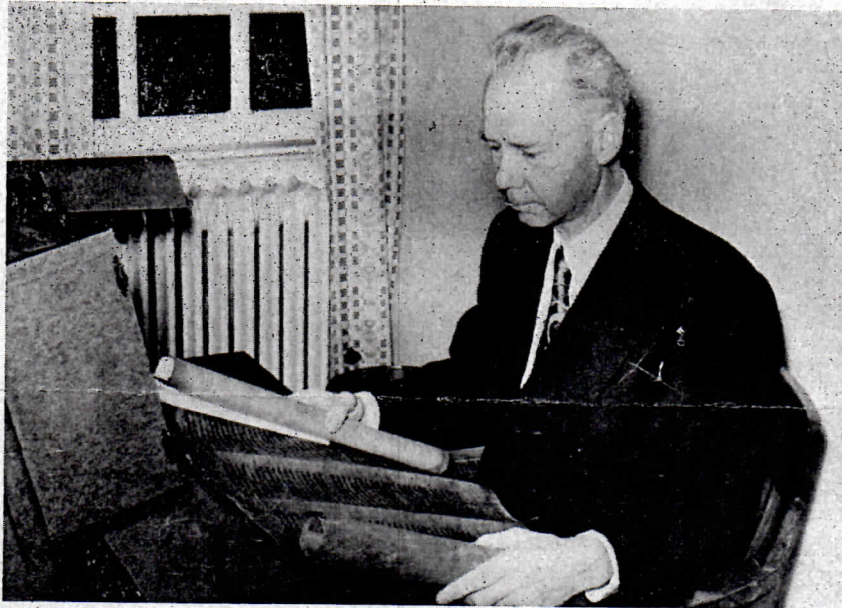
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Dr. Otto F. Linn Honored At New Library Dedication



Birds Eye View of the Life of Our Dean

In the year 1895, Otto F. Linn was just a lad residing with his family on the Cherokee Strip on the Northern Plains of Oklahoma. He received his grade school education in a little one-room school a mile and a half from his home. On completion of the eighth grade, he worked on his uncle's dairy farm in Marquette, Kansas, to earn his way through high school. In spite of his busy schedule, he completed high school in three years—he was very active in sports and made both the football and basketball teams.

In a little church called the Swedish Covenant, the boy, Otto Linn, was converted. During his senior year in high school, he dedicated his life to God's service and the Lord Jesus Christ became Master of his life.

Over a period of 23 years, Otto F. Linn served as evangelist, teacher, home missionary, preacher, student and foreign missionary to the Scandinavian countries. He received his

A.B. degree in 1929 and his B.S. and M.A. in education in 1930. During the summer of 1928, at the Anderson Camp Meeting, he took Julia Lindell, whom he had met in 1921, as his bride. He served on the faculty at Anderson College for six years, and in 1935, he received his Ph.D. degree from the Divinity School of the University of Chicago. It was in the fall of 1942 that Dr. Otto F. Linn joined the staff at Pacific Bible College as dean of the college.

Dr. Linn is recognized by scholars throughout the United States as an authority on the New Testament and has written five commentaries. He served on the Board for the American Revised Standard edition of the New Testament published in 1946.

His greatest contribution came, however, when he was selected for his honesty, integrity, spirituality, and scholarship to represent the Church

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NEW BUILDING NAMED OTTO F. LINN LIBRARY DURING INGATHERING

The much anticipated event of the year has finally arrived. An air of expectancy permeates the atmosphere of our college as visitors invade the campus for the Harvest Ingathering.

The program for this traditional event makes room for the expression of the deep interest which the churches here in the West have for the welfare of the college as well as giving opportunity for the students to express their sincere appreciation for the church's aid.

Dinner on Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30—with free dessert for all—got the activities off to a good start. After the dinner hour, the dormitory had "open house" for all and the ingenuity of the students in the many and varied arrangements of the rooms was the cause of almost as many and varied comments from the visitors.

At eight o'clock following the dinner and open house, there was a service in the chapel where gifts from individual congregations were acknowledged, and the entire group was entertained by the Northwest Champion Barber Shop Harmoniares quartet. Many homes were opened for the accommodation of our guests who were here in the interest of our beloved college.

Wednesday morning our visitors were treated to a ham and egg breakfast in the college dining room, after which the Ingathering Program got into full swing. Briefly, the parts of the program are somewhat as follows: the traditional first appearance of the college a cappella choir; congregational singing led by Jerry Wilson, Washington pastor and graduate of PBC; words of welcome by President Gray; expression of appreciation from the

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students, through student body president, Gale Hency, for the generosity and kindness of the churches; responses by J. C. Perry, layman, and by Howard Kernutt, a pastor; tribute to former alumni director, Harold Summers, for his fine efforts in the past to establish these annual Ingatherings, by present director, Percy Gottier; presentation of college needs and the offeratory prayer by Pastor A. Clarence Roper. The presentation of the Harvest Ingathering Basket, symbolic of all the gifts, by Clarence Perry and its acceptance by Dr. Gray in behalf of the college climaxes the program which will be brought to a close by a prayer of thanksgiving that will be offered by Glen Henrichs.

The high point of the two-day celebration will be the dedication of the new "Otto F. Linn Library." Not only is this an important event in the history of the college, but it is also an event honoring our beloved Dean, Otto F. Linn. May it stand for many decades to honor this humble man of God, who has spent himself so unselfishly and untiringly in serving the best interests of our College.

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**GET YOUR
PICTURE CHRISTMAS CARDS
OF OUR NEW
OTTO F. LINN LIBRARY
FROM THE FRESHMAN CLASS**

**REMEMBER
HARVEST
INGATHERING
and
LIBRARY
DEDICATION
Wednesday, Nov. 24
We'll be looking for You!**

DEDICATION CEREMONY

The dedication ceremony holds some elements of surprise as Dr. Otto F. Linn receives the honor of having the spacious new, red brick Library Building named "Otto F. Linn Library." The enthusiastic response to this proposed name from the students and administration alike, is expressive of the love and admiration unanimously felt for our Dean.

The name "Otto F. Linn Library" is appropriate in that not only did his untiring efforts make the Library possible, but the first PBC library was located in what is now Dr. Linn's office.

In the year 1949, the school possessed 500 volumes in the library, which was on the third floor of the Administration Building and until November 23, 1954, this area was known as the Pacific Bible College Library. During this period of five years, the number of volumes was ever increasing. Now our library boasts over 9,000 volumes. On the crisp, clear morning of November 16, 1954, the students and faculty participated in a book brigade. Each individual carried approximately six books at a time from the third floor of the Ad building to the new library structure until the old library was emptied and the new one beautifully lined with books.

We stand in heartfelt thanksgiving to God, our Maker and Provider, for opening the way and providing the means for His gift to us—"The Otto F. Linn Library."

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of God on the advisory board for the revision of the complete Bible. This edition, the Revised Standard Version, is becoming more and more widely accepted by churches, religious scholars, and the general public across the nation, and has sold more volumes than any other book since its publication in 1952.

Dr. Linn has been faithfully serving the Master to the maximum of his ability since the day he made his decision in the little Swedish Church in Marquette, Kansas, 1900. He is to us an example of the ideal in courage, stamina, and untiring effort. Truly, his life is full and abundant. . . the reward of those who follow the Lord and serve Him with love and humility.

He is widely known for his schol-

arship, but for those who know him best, he is the devoted disciple and follower of the lowly Nazarene, both in precept and example.

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What The New Library Means To Me

Terry Barnes:—progress in the Lord's kingdom and a growth in school spirit. This library should unite us more as a school.

Vonna Claire Millard:—the advancement of the Church of God movement and the furtherance of the kingdom of God. It will be a great contributing factor in turning out young men and women dedicated to the cause of Christ.

Paul Ashton:—A great step in boosting the campus spirit among students and personnel. It will promote more initiative for study. This can be a great means for reminding us of the necessity of more new buildings on the campus. "And the people had a mind to work. . . so built we the wall." (Neh. 4:6)

Rachel Walker:—expansion of the kingdom of God. Through study we might prepare ourselves to go out to all the world and preach the Gospel. May God help us to do our part.

Dick Hubacek:—a great advancement for the Lord's work. Young people have the privilege of furthering their study. A big step has been taken for the benefit of many people. Truly we should be thankful to God for such a beautiful building.

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For summer's bloom and autumn's blight,

For bending wheat and blasted maize,
For health and sickness, Lord of light,
And Lord of darkness, hear our praise!

We trace to Thee our joys and woes—
To Thee of causes still the Cause—
We thank Thee that Thy hand bestows
We bless Thee that Thy love withdraws.

We bring no sorrows to Thy throne;
We come to Thee with no complaint.
In providence Thy will be done,
And that is sacred to the saint.

Here, on this blest Thanksgiving night
We raise to Thee our grateful voice;
For what Thou doest, Lord, is right;
And, thus believing, we rejoice.

—Josiah Gilbert Holland