

Milo Chapman to Succeed Dr. Linn at Pacific Bible

Dr. Otto F. Linn, who has served as dean of Pacific Bible college here since 1942, was forced by failing health to resign his position.

His resignation was accepted, reluctantly, in the college business meeting held here this week during the West Coast Ministerial Assembly of the Church of God.

He will be succeeded by the Rev. Milo Chapman, teacher in the departments of theology and Old Testament. He joined the staff in 1950.

Dr. Linn's formal education began in a one-room grade school in Oklahoma. He worked his way through high school in Marquette, Kas., completing in three years the four-year course. He also was active in sports. During his senior high school year, he dedicated his life to Christian service. He has served as evangelist, teacher, home missionary and foreign missionary. He received his AB degree in 1929 and his BS and MA in education in 1930. He then served on the faculty of Anderson college, Anderson, Ind., for six years, and in 1935 received his Ph.D. from the divinity school of the University of Chicago.

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, and later was selected to



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represent the Church of God on the advisory board for the revision of the complete Bible which was published in 1952.

Dr. Linn's contributions to Pacific Bible college have been appreciated. The new campus library was dedicated last fall as the "Otto F. Linn Library," paying tribute to his untiring efforts on the campus not only in his prescribed duties, but also in selecting and securing many thousands of excellent volumes for the library.

A SPECIAL SERVICE of the West Coast Ministerial Assembly was allotted to Pacific Bible college for the annual victory march. The offering received, which totaled over \$20,000, will be applied to the building fund of the college.

Another important result of the annual business sessions of the college was the decision to deepen the curricular offerings of the college with full accreditation in the Northwest Accrediting association as the aim. Consequently, the catalog of courses and majors offered will be revised to include not only the four current majors of Bible, theology, religious education and music, but also three additions—general education, history and English. The Rev. Mr. Chapman earned a certificate of education in 1934 from the Southern Oregon College of Education; a Th.B. degree in 1939 from Anderson college; a BD degree in 1948 from the Pacific School of Religion, and is at present a candidate for the Th.D. degree from the same institution.