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Graphic. For Issue of June 19.

Emmett W. Gulley, who retired as president of Pacific College last week, is executive secretary of the newly organized Oregon Branch of the American Friends Service Committee, which has just been formed, with Chase L. Conover as president. The present headquarters will be Newberg, though the location of the permanent office has not yet been decided.

Much work of Oregon Friends and others not connected with the Friends Church has been done through the hands of the American Friends Service Committee, the headquarters of which are in Philadelphia. It will greatly expedite and add to the convenience of those who wish to assist in the various enterprises of this organization to have a branch located in Oregon. There are only five other such branches in the United States. The two lines of work which the Oregon branch will push at first are those of peace education and overseas relief. Other lines of activity will be taken up as the work develops.

This organization was formed with the full approval and cooperation of the central organization. In addition to President Chase L. Conover, of Dundee, the officers are as follows: Vice President, Hubert E. Armstrong, Newberg; treasurer, Loyde Osburn of Newberg; assistant treasurer, Allie Hinshaw of Newberg. Emmett W. Gulley is for the present serving as recording secretary. His duties as full time executive secretary will begin in September.

During the past week Mr. Gulley has attended Institutes of International Relations at Portland and Seattle. Later he will attend the institute at Whittier, California, and in September he will attend a conference of executive secretaries of branches and other leaders in Philadelphia.

An executive committee has been chosen for this Oregon branch, consisting of the following:

(Names and addresses to be inserted.)

The advisory committee to assist the executive secretary consists of the president, vice president and treasurer, with
of and Ross Miles of
Salem.

The two sections already organized are as follows:

Peace Education,

(Names and addresses to be inserted.)

Foreign Service,

(Names and addresses to be inserted.)

This Newberg branch of the American Friends Service Committee will work in close cooperation with a similar branch in Seattle. A conference of the two executive committees is to be held at Seattle

The American Friends Service Committee, which has for more than thirty years done a great humanitarian service in many parts of the world, has organized an Oregon branch, which will be in full operation with office and executive secretary in September, but which is doing business already in two principal fields, peace education and overseas relief.

Emmett W. Gulley, who retired as president of Pacific College at the close of the college year, is executive secretary of this Oregon branch, with his office at present at Newberg, though the location of the permanent office has not yet been determined.

The organization, which will include all of Oregon and parts of Washington and Idaho, was recently perfected with the following officers and committees:

President, Chas. L. Conover of Dundee.
Vice president, Hubert E. Armstrong of Newberg.
Treasurer, Loyde Osburn of Newberg.
Executive Committee, (Names and addresses to be inserted.)

This Oregon branch is one of only six in the United States. In addition to the work in peace education and overseas relief, other activities will be undertaken as the branch develops.

*Names of section members
could be included.*