

*Inauguration Addresses*

A dignified and beautiful brochure has appeared containing without embellishment the addresses delivered at the inauguration of Lee Paul Sieg, Ph.D., LL.D., as President of the University of Washington on October 5, 1934. The Address of Greeting by Governor Clarence D. Martin, and the Induction Address by Edward P. Ryan, President of the Board of Regents, precede the Inaugural Address by President Sieg.

*Honoring Professor Starr*

His friends in Seattle are receiving reports in Japanese of the completion of a monument. Accompanying photographs show Fuji-san and a large white boulder in a nearby park bearing the words: "In memory of Prof. Frederick Starr, 1858-1933."

*A Leader Honored*

*The University of Washington Architectural Annual* for 1934 was dedicated to Professor Harlan Thomas on the twentieth anniversary of the Department, at the head of which Professor Thomas has served for eight years.

*George Davidson*

Henry R. Wagner contributed to the *Quarterly of the California Historical Society* an appreciative biography: "George Davidson, Geographer of the Northwest Coast of America." This has now been issued as a separate with a completely annotated list of Davidson's geographical writings. This makes a valuable item for collectors in the field of Pacific Northwest Americana.

*An Indian War Diary*

Rear Admiral Alfred W. Johnson, of the United States Navy, has presented a typewritten copy of the diary kept by his father, Philip C. Johnson, Jr., while on Puget Sound, a young officer on the U. S. S. *Active* in 1855-1856, during the Indian war days. The diary was serially published in the *Seattle Daily Times* during the summer of 1934. The document is full of observations that are of real value to history. However, pioneer families have found bitter pills to swallow in some of the slurs and ridicules perpetrated by the youthful author of the diary.