

NEWS DEPARTMENT

Purchasing Books in Europe

Charles W. Smith, Associate Librarian at the University of Washington, is in Europe on a book-purchasing errand for the University Library. In this work he is expected to visit England, Holland, Germany, Austria, Italy and France. Besides purchasing many books on the present low markets, he will establish business arrangements for dealings at even so long a range as Puget Sound.

A Year of Research

Professor Samuel Flagg Bemis of Whitman College, Walla Walla, is a guest Professor of History at the University of Washington during the summer quarter of 1923. In 1924 he will have a year's leave of absence from Whitman College which he will use in research work with the Carnegie Institution of Washington. Professor Bemis earned much applause last year by winning the \$3,000 prize offered by the Knights of Columbus Historical Commission. His book has been published in the Knights of Columbus Historical Series by The Macmillan Company of New York. The title of the book is *Jay's Treaty, A Study in Commerce and Diplomacy*. The dedication page is devoted to the phrase "To My Father and Mother."

Two Guest Professors

Professor Carl Russell Fish, of the University of Wisconsin, and Professor Ralph H. Lutz, of Stanford University, are guest professors in the Department of History, University of Washington, during the summer quarter of 1923.

Seeking Material in Alaska

Victor J. Farrar, Research Instructor in History, University of Washington, is leaving for Alaska in search for materials to use in the course on History of Alaska which he conducts in the University.

Instructor Eddy Leaves

W. W. Eddy, for three years Instructor of History, University of Washington, has accepted a similar position at Lafayette Col-