

### ALUMNI OF PENN MEET TOMORROW

Delegates Will Discuss Financial Affairs of University. May Lose Large Sum

#### TO PLAN ENDOWMENT FUND

An annual deficit of half a million dollars may be caused at the University of Pennsylvania by the resignation of Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, as provost, to take effect June 30, it became known today.

Means of meeting this annual loss will be discussed tomorrow at Wilmington, Del., at a meeting of the Associated Pennsylvania Clubs.

Doctor Smith personally has obtained from the State Legislature a half million dollars each year to help meet the expenses of the University. He was able to persuade the lawmakers of the state to apportion this sum with no aid from the trustees or other University organization.

Alumni say this sum for which Mr. Smith accounted annually must be replaced.

When Doctor Smith became provost in 1911 it was with the understanding that he have no worries over finances. But the rapid growth of the University and the greatly increasing budgets necessary made it imperative that financial aid be needed. Doctor Smith came to the rescue.

The assembling of a \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 fund for endowment purposes is to be one plan that will be presented before the 1000 alumni who meet at Wilmington. It is proposed that, rather than attempt to continue legislative appropriations to the University, prominent and wealthy graduates, Philadelphians and Pennsylvanians be appealed to as are the alumni of all other large eastern schools. It is said that half the amount desired for the endowment fund will be adequate to meet Penn's annual deficit of more than \$500,000.

For several years a campaign for an adequate endowment fund has been advocated by Pennsylvania alumni. With the announced retirement of Provost Smith immediate action is necessary.

The resignation of Doctor Smith will precipitate the convention into several other important discussions, the committee announced today. Among them will be the discussion of possible successors to Doctor Smith. It is understood that an effort will be made to recommend an alumnus for this position.

Dr. J. Norman Henry, chairman of the committee, announces that Provost Smith has consented to speak at the banquet at the Bellevue-Stratford Saturday night, following the two days' convention at Wilmington.

Other speakers will be John W. Heisman, the new football coach; Dr. J. W. Adams, chairman of the University council on athletics; Judge John Marshall Gest and Joseph E. Widener, the two newly elected trustees of the University.



**ALFRED G. HERMAN**  
Young college graduate, seventeen years old, dies at home, 1242 North Sartain street, after week's illness

#### YOUNGEST GRADUATE DIES

Alfred G. Herman was Only 17 When He Completed College Course

Alfred G. Herman, of 1242 North Sartain street, one of the youngest graduates who ever went out from the classrooms of La Salle College, died Sunday night at his home. He was seventeen years old.

Graduating from St. Peter's School, he entered La Salle and completed the college course in two years. Since graduation he had been employed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

The young man had been ill one week of pneumonia.

A brother, Fred, was killed in action in France while fighting with Company B, 315th Infantry, Seventy-ninth Division. The parents, two sisters and two brothers, survive.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, with interment in the Holy Redeemer Cemetery, at Bridesburg.

#### DISMANTLE LIQUOR SIGNS

All Must Be Down by Next Monday, Is Order

Dismantling of liquor signs began throughout the city today in obedience to a federal order that all such advertisements must go not later than next Monday.

Leo A. Crossen, supervising prohibition agent in this city, said sufficient time has now elapsed for saloonkeepers to comply with Section 1 of the enforcement act, which provides a fine of not more than \$500 for displaying liquor signs.

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### TENANTS MAY BUY ELMWOOD HOUSES

Fleet Corporation Offers Homes on Easy-Payment Plan. Over 1300 Dwellings

#### 150 ARE ALREADY SOLD

Tenants of homes in the Elmwood tract, Seventy-second street and Elmwood avenue, will all have opportunity to buy the houses in which they live and ample time will be given them to make the purchase.

There are more than 1300 such houses in this section erected by the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and real estate speculators will receive no consideration.

Announcement to this effect has been made by W. F. Wilmot, head of the housing division of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. Tenants' associations, composed of many of those now living in the Elmwood section, will meet tonight at the Morton School to consider plans for taking advantage of the opportunity to buy their homes.

In discussing the proposition to sell the homes, Mr. Wilmot said:

"We are ready to sell every house in Elmwood to the present tenant. Personally I want to see the tenants buy them. Under our terms of sale we are getting back for the government virtually 99 per cent of the amount of money invested in the development. We are not anxious to sell the property to any real estate dealer or combination of dealers."

"One thing I would like to emphasize. When it was proposed to dispose of the property in that way there was a specific understanding with the prospective buyers that the purchasers of the Elmwood development would not interfere with the tenants employed at Hog Island until after the completion of the work in the shipyard. We sold one house today and have already sold 150 of the houses in the tract to tenants, or outsiders, wishing to locate in that section of the city."

The tenants may buy these houses on a basis of 10 per cent of the cost price down and the balance to be secured by first and second mortgage. The fleet corporation will look after the collection of future payments for a period of ten years.

### CITY MAY GET USE OF THREE U. S. PIERS

Completion of Negotiations Would Be Great Boom to Local Shipping Interests

#### WOULD ACT AS AGENT

Philadelphia will have the use of three great army piers at the foot of Oregon avenue if negotiations now being conducted between the city and the United States Government are successfully concluded.

The piers, which are in close proximity to several storage houses at this point, will be a big boom to the development of the port and it is generally believed that the War Department, through which the negotiations are being conducted, will agree to the propositions advanced by the city.

The almost certain acquisition of the piers and the extension of Delaware avenue at this point will make a big improvement in the city's riverfront development.

Under the plan suggested to the government none of the city's money is to be invested in the piers and the city is to act merely as an agent for the government and use the piers for commercial development and the advantage of the port. The government will receive the revenue from pier rentals and will have the right to take them over in any emergency.

Men interested in the development of the port started the negotiations yesterday at a conference with Mayor Moore. The piers which the city will have the privilege of using are 1500, 1200 and 1170 feet long. At one of the piers, known as Pier B, six steamships were loaded recently at one time.

Representatives of Community Service and Friends Invited

Mayor Moore has invited representatives and friends of Community Service of Philadelphia to attend a conference in his reception room at City Hall this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The conference has been called for the purpose of discussing plans for the development of Community Service neighborhood organizations throughout Philadelphia.

Otto T. Mallory, treasurer of Community Service of Philadelphia, and a member of the executive committee of the national organization Community Service, Inc., will preside at this meeting. Among those who will attend, in addition to Mayor Moore, will be Ernest L. Tustin, director of the Department of Public Welfare, and Fred A. Moore, executive director of Community Service of Philadelphia. The presidents and other representatives of the various Community Service Associations already organized will attend.

#### MILLS SEEKS DELEGATESHIP

Head of Home for Blind is Republican Candidate From Sixth District

Frederick H. Mills, broom manufacturer and superintendent of the Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, has announced his candidacy for delegateship as delegate to the Republican National Convention from the Sixth congressional district.

This comprises the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-seventh, Thirty-fourth, Fortieth, Forty-second, Forty-fourth and Forty-sixth wards.

#### 3000 ATTEND BALL

Turngemeinde Revives Annual Fair Stopped Since War

"A Midsummer Night's Dream," a brilliant playlet in which fifty persons participated, was a feature of the revived annual ball masque of the Philadelphia Turngemeinde. It was held at the club house, Broad street and Columbia avenue, last night, for the first time since the beginning of the war.

More than 3000 persons attended the ball, which was one of the most colorful of the seventeen annual events. Three hundred favorites, awarded prizes, turned out to be men. A prize was given to Mrs. Pauline Kuenzel and J. C. Mais, valentine girls, and to a group of the "Irish Home Guard."

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