

TO CONTINUE FIGHT FOR OBERHOLTZER

Storm Center of Film Controversy Himself Asks That Agitation Stop

GRAMMER CALLS MEETING

Friends and supporters of Dr. Ellis P. Oberholzer will continue their fight to have him removed as a voting member of the Board of Motion Picture Censors. Despite a public request by Dr. Oberholzer himself direct to the Rev. Dr. Carl E. Grammer, leader of the fight for his reinstatement, that the vigorous campaign being waged in his behalf be stopped, this attitude of Dr. Oberholzer will not be accepted, but the fight will be pushed with renewed effort. "I can really realize that it is unpleasant for Dr. Oberholzer to have this storm raging about him," said Dr. Grammer, "but this is no longer a personal question. Dr. Oberholzer has become a symbol of what we are fighting for. We cannot drop the fight for personal reasons." Dr. Oberholzer, who was formerly secretary of the censorship board, was recently made "director" of the board by Governor Sproul, a position never created without the consent of the Hoary State Republicanism was appointed to Dr. Oberholzer's vacant place on the board. Great efforts have been made to have Dr. Oberholzer returned to his former position. A luncheon will be given on Friday at the City Club for workers in the movement. Dr. Grammer, who is pastor of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, will speak on the censorship situation. "I sincerely hope that all agitation for the reinstatement of a voting member of the Board of Motion Picture Censors would stop," Dr. Oberholzer said. "The governor has appointed me to my present position, and I am unwilling to do all I can to cause it a success. I did not seek my present position. Personally I would be preferred to remain a voting member of the board. But having accepted my present post, I shall do all in my power to better the film situation in Pennsylvania." Before Dr. Oberholzer made public

University Activities Scheduled at Penn Today

10:30 o'clock—Debate council meeting, College Hall.
1:00 o'clock—Mask and Wig Club luncheon, Downtown Clubhouse.
1:00 o'clock—Senior class meeting, Houston Club.
5:00 o'clock—Lunch Bowl board meeting, 3425 Woodland avenue.
5:15 o'clock—Interfraternity council meeting, Houston Club.
7:00 o'clock—Marinus Club meeting, Houston Club.
7:45 o'clock—Dramatic night meeting, College Hall.
8:15 o'clock—Business school, Engineering Building.

RELIGIOUS STUDY IN SCHOOLS URGED

Dr. Phillips E. Osgood Tells Sunday School Body Scheme Is Necessary

TO INSTRUCT TEACHERS

Introduction of religious education as a part of the curriculum of the public schools was advocated last night by the Rev. Phillips E. Osgood, at a meeting of the West Philadelphia branch of the Sunday School Association of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, held in St. Philip's Protestant Episcopal Church. A school of instruction for teachers

has already been opened in West Philadelphia. Officials in educational circles are inclined to favor the suggestion, but the churches will have to demonstrate success in the several "weekly schools" now established. The weekday religious instruction plan is to permit children to be released from public school one or two hours during the week and give them religious instruction in churches of their own religious affiliation during these periods. It has received considerable attention in New York. In this city, Dr. Osgood said, an interdenominational committee has been quietly working on the proposition for a year, and has opened a school of instruction for teachers of the weekly schools. Dr. Osgood said the present one was one not only of "spiritual illiteracy but also of cultural illiteracy."

When we find education putting an emphasis upon utilitarian things; when we hear sneers at the fine arts and boys and girls turning their backs upon the classics; when we find Wharton schools, excellent though they may be, outnumbering the college courses for fine arts, you realize that educational methods are breaking down," the clergyman said. "The educational trend of the day is toward business efficiency, and that, I claim, is not education. There is such a thing as a materialistic education that can turn out well-educated but uneducated citizens. If you doubt whether our educational system has broken down, look at Fifty-second street, or many other popular thoroughfares of an evening, and behold the standards of our young people."

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