Dr. Harrison Retires from Active Service

Advancing Years Cause Pennsylvania's Greatest Leader to Give up Duties of Provostship.

Great Progress Due to Him.

Provoost Charles Harrison, after sixteen years of service, has resigned his office from the University of Pennsylvania. His resignation will come into effect not later than December 31, 1910, and tendered to the Trustees in 1876, and will continue to assume the duties of the office.

Though Provost Harrison's influence has greatly been spent in the service of the Trustees and to his friends, the words of his resignation follow:

"To the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania:

"Gentlemen: No member of our Board has more reason to feel a sense of sorrow at having to announce the retirement of Mr. Charles Harrison, Provost, and the obligation to hand him over to the care of his beloved family.

"This change has been upon my mind for a number of months, and has often been brought before me by my colleagues of the Trustees. In deference to their wishes, and in accordance with the desire of the Trustees, I have for some time been conversing with Mr. Harrison regarding his future plans.

"There are, today, but three of our Board who were members of the Board which elected Mr. Harris to the Provostship in 1876. To them, and to all who have since joined us, I wish to offer my grateful thanks for the confidence and affection which have surmounted me—for beyond our share which I could have either expected or deserved—from the beginning until this day.

"During the whole term, I have the consciousness of knowing that an accent of importance has ever been taken on behalf of the knowledge and up- guarding of the Board.

"Thus, in the interest of our mind to retire from the Provostship some months ago, but it seemed to be right to remain in office until that a better time might arrive. The minutes of the University were started at the beginning of the new academic year, 1918, and I wish to say that in my resignation I take part in the confidence of the Board and the University.

"Charles C. Harrison.

"Provoost resigns his office, and the duties of Provostship.

on motion was referred to the following Committee of the Trustees, with the request that they report at the next meeting of the Trustees as to what steps should be taken:

Mr. Harland Morgan, Mr. Joseph B. Rosen- merten, Mr. J. Levering Jones, Mr. Samuel Mclaren, Mr. Arthur Latham Church, Bishop Ogd Whiteaker, Mr. Samuel P. Houston and Dr. S. W. Mitchell, Chairman.

Provost Harrison was born in this city May 5, 1842. He was educated at the Episcopal Academy, and entered the University in September, 1860, taking honors during all four years. He graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in July, 1862, at the head of his class. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and delivered the Greek oration at Commencement.

During his college career he won many prizes, including the Henry Reed Prize for the best English essay. He had first intended to study law, but instead engaged in business, and was for many years, until 1902, President of the Franklin Sugar Refining Company. He was elected one of the Trustees in 1876, and became a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the Trustees in 1878.

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Many Crew Candidates


One hundred and fifteen men reported at the Boat House yesterday afternoon as candidates for the class and department crews which will race for the championship of the University a month hence. This number easily exceeds any other year’s first-day enlistment, and Coach Ward, Captains H.Itt and Manager Smith were highly elated. As was hoped and expected, the Freshmen responded admirably; 41 men signed up for the College Freshman crews; 40 have so far come out for the other College class crews. The response for the department crews was rather a disappointment, but many have promised the management that they would report today, so Freshman and upper class crews from each department are practically assured. Last fall at least twenty-five men were signed up for the Boat Time on the day following the appointed time, this year’s list is expected to reach fully 150.

No boats were sent out on the river yesterday, but today they will be launched as soon after 3 o’clock as the men arrive to fill them. As the majority of the men cannot leave the gymnasium until the 5 o’clock car, it is necessary that as many men as possible be on hand by that time. Carfare both too and from the Boat House will be paid by the Athletic Association. Candidates must, however, provide their own rowing clothes—the regular gymnasium suit being insufficient.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association yesterday afternoon it was decided to award medals to each member of the winning crews in both the Freshman and Inter-Department races. Cups and sweaters will be given to the winners of the final race.

Compulsory Gym. in Sight.

First Roll Call Scheduled for October 31—New Instructor Added.

Classes in the gymnasium will commence Monday, October 21. When the delightful autumn is enjoyed by the student body will be disturbed and the undergraduates, in order to escape the gymnasium until the end of the year, will begin paddling regularly to the gymnasium for classes. Because of the expected increase in students this year, Oscar H. Gurney has been added to the staff of instructors.

Eight hundred Freshmen have reported at the gymnasium for the annual physical examinations and have been assigned lockers for the year. This number indicates a twenty percent increase over previous classes registered at this time in other years. Thirteen hundred upperclassmen have received single lockers so far, but the supply is limited, so persons coming late will be compelled to double up.

Notice.

A meeting of the “Peach Bowl” Board will be held in 141 Lippincott at 7:30 o’clock. Candidates invited. All copy due.

The members of the class in Municipal Government will meet Dr. Rowe today at 11 o’clock in his office, Room 241, Lang Hall.

There will be a meeting of the Northeast Manual Training High School Club at the Houston Club at 1:00 P.M. today.

All new Buffalo men are invited to attend a meeting to be held Saturday, October 5th, at 4:00 P.M., in Room 235, Craig House, Dormitories.

Track candidates for both “Varsity and Second” teams report on Thursday, October 6th, in the north dining-room of the gym, at 3 P.M. All men are urged to be present at that time.

A postoffice in College Hall moved.

A dozen carpenters were busy last night finishing a small postoffice and making up the business office. The former has been taken down and placed in the alcove on the other side of the track room, and the new room has been given over to the financial department of the University.

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