

Day of Reunion Marks End of Punahou's Celebration

GENEROUS GIFTS TO PUNAHOU ARE TOLD IN REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Chairman Frank C. Atherton Tells of Contributions Totaling More Than \$350,000

Frank C. Atherton, chairman of Oahu College corporation's committee on increasing the endowment, this afternoon made the report of his committee at the "Punahou Day" meeting.

With gifts totaling almost \$350,000 at 9 o'clock this morning, and more coming in; with one gift of \$75,000, another of \$50,000; another of \$25,000, and several from \$20,000 to \$10,000; with nine families and individuals contributing \$100,000; and with a total of 101 individuals contributing, he expressed the sentiment of his committee as very gratifying. His report emphasizes particularly the appreciation felt for gifts of small amount, declaring that the spirit of the gifts is most appreciated.

His report in full follows:

Mr. Chairman, Fellow Alumni and Friends of Punahou:

About a year and a half ago President Griffiths called the attention of the trustees to the fact that in June, 1915, Punahou would have completed 75 years of her existence. He suggested that as this was such an important event in her history it should be commemorated by a fitting celebration. This recommendation met with the unanimous approval of the trustees and a committee was soon organized to make plans for this notable event.

For many years past the financial needs of the school had become very pressing. On account of the rapid growth of the institution and the necessity of providing suitable education the schools had been raising behind at the rate of \$5000 per year. It was natural, therefore, that in planning for this celebration we thought it would be a most opportune time to endeavor to increase very materially the equipment and endowment of the school. An anniversary finance committee was therefore organized to lay plans and carry out this object.

In considering the financial needs of the school our first thought was that we should aim to raise at least \$500,000 for buildings and endowment. Some felt this was such a large amount that it might frighten some of those whom we might approach so after careful consideration we decided to set our aim at not less than \$250,000, making a decided effort to raise the larger amount if possible, as it is felt that every cent of this was needed for Punahou to develop and properly care for the increasing number of young people who were dependent upon her for their education.

The records of the institution show that since its inception in 1841, and of this number about 2500 were still living. No effort had ever been made to secure gifts from any large body of the alumni or old students. The lands, buildings and equipment which Punahou possessed had been given to it by practically a score of individuals or families. It is well recognized that Punahou is a community school and its graduates and students have become such a vital force in the development of these islands that we felt there were at least hundreds who, after having received their education at Punahou, would be only too glad and willing to now show their appreciation by some gift to the school to help meet its pressing demands and growing needs. We hoped that at least 1000 individuals out of this larger number would feel some responsibility and desire to cooperate at the time of this notable celebration.

Plan Appeal in February.

Early in February the committee sent out its first appeal which consisted of a booklet giving a general outline of the development of the school, its place in this community, its financial condition and its need of an increase in equipment and endowment. This pamphlet was sent to about 2500 individuals and families—practically all of the students and constituents of the school whose addresses we could secure. Almost at once gifts began to come in and by the middle of May quite a substantial sum had been pledged, but from only about 125 individuals.

The committee decided, therefore, the last of May to send out another and final appeal. This resulted in a much more hearty response both as to numbers and amount of gifts and as chairman of the finance committee it became my pleasant duty at this time to make a report to you as follows: It is hard to give exact figures for to the time of the preparation of this report gifts were still coming in but at 9 o'clock this morning the total of gifts and pledges amounted to \$349,254.30, of which \$75,000 is for an assembly hall and \$174,254.30 for endowment. This has been received from 371 individuals. This is certainly very gratifying.

School Must Be Equipped.

Although this response has been so generous the committee feels that there are a large number of old students and friends who may still wish to give and who should be only too glad and willing to contribute at this time. Personally I had hoped that we could raise at least \$400,000 from not less than 500 and preferably 1000 individuals, for the president and trustees realize that if Punahou is to retain her place in this community of usefulness and service, she must be equipped to meet the ever increasing demands made upon her.

Punahou, as you are aware, has never made an annual appeal for funds and I think this is the first time in her history that she has made a gen-

eral appeal to her old students and friends. I feel sure that every individual who has been at the school must feel an aha for it and a desire to help it fill its place in this territory and to contribute his share whether small or large to its progressive development.

Gifts Large or Small Appreciated.

I look upon it not merely as a duty but as a privilege to share in the progressive development of this splendid institution and I appeal to each and everyone of you who have not already contributed to at least send in some pledge or gift, for the opportunity to do so has not yet closed, but will be extended as long as necessary in order that everyone may have a chance to do his part. Some may wish to increase the amount of their pledges or gifts and we can assure you that it is not too late to change your mind. Then again, there may be some who wish to excel our record gift of \$75,000—whichever of course we could not consistently refuse—but gifts all the way from that amount down to \$1 will be equally welcome and acceptable.

It might be of interest to you to know something in reference to the gifts themselves. They range as follows:

Thirty individuals have contributed from \$1 to \$5.

Sixty-one \$10 each.

Thirty-one \$15 each.

Fifteen \$25 to \$30 each.

Thirty-five \$35 each.

Thirty-two \$50 each.

Sixteen \$100 each.

Five \$200 each.

Nine \$250 each.

Several from \$250 to \$500 each.

Fifteen \$500 each.

Thirteen \$1000 each.

One \$2000 each.

Two \$3000 each.

Two \$5000 each.

One \$10,000 each.

One \$20,000.

One \$30,000.

One \$50,000.

One \$75,000.

Families Give Generously.

I think it is only right to say that the larger gifts have been given most generously, nine families and individuals contributing a total of almost \$230,000. Several have said to members of the committee that because they could not give a large gift they did not feel like making a small gift to an endowment fund. While the larger amounts are of course most helpful, we appreciate every single gift that is made. It is not enough, of course, but the spirit in which gifts are made that is most appreciated. Many have made sacrifices known only to the chairman.

For instance, I know of three children who, when their father spoke to them in reference to Punahou, emptied their savings banks and gave their full contents. These banks contained the following sums: 76c, \$1.50 and \$7.50. Another little girl who earns 10c per week for work in the home and had saved up \$1.50 willingly gave \$1 to this sum. Many people of moderate means have given part and some a whole month's salary, which is their only source of income, to Punahou. Such gifts have touched the committee members deeply for they show a genuine love and spirit of self-sacrifice for the old school.

Letters Show Spirit.

Many most cordial letters have been received and I would like to quote from two or three in closing. A recent communication contains the following:

"I most thoroughly appreciate the excellent work and high standing of Oahu College, its influence for good and its great necessity in our island community, and while regretting at the present time I am unable to do more, I beg to assure you that I am willing to do my little at any time."

Another:

"I desire to share in the establishment of an endowment fund for Oahu College, even though to a modest extent. Please find enclosed a check for \$500 with my earnest good wishes for a prosperous future of Oahu College and an increasing sphere of usefulness and beneficent influence in these islands, and for a grain success of all the efforts to be made in this direction."

Still another:

"Enclosed I beg to send you a check for \$50 as a token of my love and respect for Oahu College and I only regret I am not able to send a more substantial gift. Nevertheless, I take this opportunity of expressing my high admiration and esteem for the college, and sincerely hope that providence will be with it during the coming 75 years as it has been during the past 75."

A large number of the old students also, in sending in their gifts, have expressed their deep appreciation for the school and their remembrance of the happy days spent at Punahou.

Such expressions have been an inspiration to the committee in its work for a larger and better Punahou.

PAGEANT PARTICIPANT COMES FROM BROTHER'S GRAVESIDE TO DUTY

Edward Woodward, secretary to the mayor, who took the part of Kalaui, the Hawaiian, in the pageant of the debating society, in the eighth episode, came directly from the graveside of his brother, A. K. Woodward.

Knowing that part of the program of the day depended on him he left before the services were over and hurried to do his duty at Punahou.

SHOWING OF 'MEMORABILIA' AND RECEPTION FEATURES OF MORNING

Punahou Day Brings Together Students of 50 and 75 Years Ago and Those of Present

With memories of years gone by crowding out of the past to grace an occasion which brought together into one great family the students, former pupils and graduates of Oahu College, Punahou Day was observed with exercises held both this morning and this afternoon. As the pageant yesterday recalled the old and modern Punahou, so did today's exercises unite those who were connected with the school half a century and more ago and those who attend it, or who are associated with it, in the present day.

Throughout the day the campus and buildings were thronged with Punahou's "boys and girls," both old and young. Old acquaintances were renewed. The early days of the school were discussed. Punahou's achievements and needs were cited. Yesterday's pageant was praised. And the celebrants were two distinguished visitors, Arthur Otto Leuschner, professor of astronomy and dean of the graduate school of the University of California, and William Lyon Phelps, professor of English literature at Yale.

It was a truly rare day for Punahou and one of the outstanding features of the 75th anniversary celebration. Unmindful of the showers which now and then sought to molest the occasion, friends of Punahou looked by the hundreds upon the campus and made the school their headquarters for the day.

Owing to inclement weather, it was necessary to hold the trustees' reception in the Cooke library, instead of on the lawn as had been originally planned. In the receiving line with Professors Leuschner and Phelps and their wives were President and Mrs. Arthur P. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Castle, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Judd, Clarence H. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Atherton, A. C. Alexander, William L. Whittey, Hon. and Mrs. Sanford B. Dole, Lorrin A. Thurston, W. F. Dillingham and W. W. Chamberlain.

In the course of the reception Professors Leuschner and Phelps were the recipients of many compliments on the addresses which they delivered at the recent Punahou services in Kamehameha church. In return, both expressed their delight at having an opportunity to visit Honolulu, and sincerely praised Punahou's work during the 75 years of its existence.

Throughout the day the many Punahou families registered in Cooke library, the register forming a document which will be highly cherished by the school in later years. Several hundred names were placed on its pages.

A feature of today's exercises which drew the attention of hundreds of persons was the exhibition of old photographs and other Punahou memorabilia in Cooke library. Many silent stories of old Punahou were told by the exhibit. There were old photographs, many of them in excellent condition, of the classes of 1842, 1849, 1849, 1858 and 1857. A group in one picture was that of students in front of the president's house in the early eighties, while another picture showed a group of girls in front of the boarding school during the same period. The old Punahou stage, reproduced in yesterday's pageant, is shown in one picture in front of the old school hall about 1885.

One of the most striking pictures on exhibition was a painting of Boki, the Hawaiian chief, and Liliuokalani, his wife, in having the former who gave the lands of Punahou to the mission for the establishment of a school. Other pictures showed the Moseley cousins, 1890; the Damon family, 1888; early portraits of Julie Beck with Mrs. J. M. Atherton, J. P. Cooke, Sarah K. Brown, A. S. Wilcox, G. N.

HOW FIGHT STARTED NOT KNOWN; RUMOR MEXICANS ASKED A PARLEY

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struggle from Carranza officers, brought the war here.

According to the fairly well substantiated story told by Hubbe on his arrival here yesterday, the fighting started with the sight of the Santo Domingo ranch. The Mexicans, under Gomez, apparently were on the ground when the American patrol, on its way to Villa Ahumada, the Mexican headquarters, appeared.

American's Ordered Back.

Gen. Gomez seems to have sent an aide-de-camp with a flag of truce to the commander of the American cavalrymen, warning him that he could not proceed, and instructing him to return to the American camp at once, and repeating the warning sent the other day by Gen. Trevino to Gen. Pershing. The American officer refused to withdraw and sent word to Gen. Gomez that he was under orders to proceed direct to Villa Ahumada.

At this point the story of the battle becomes vague, the reports contradicting themselves. The Mexican reports of the affair say that Gen. Gomez sent a second messenger to the cavalry commander, reiterating what the first had said, and that as this second messenger drew close to the American line he was fired upon. American officials here disbelieve this statement, which was made by Gonzales yesterday, but are unable to say definitely

what actually took place as the details of the fight are still missing.

El Paso is ablaze with excitement and fury. The receipt of the news of the fight, and of the capture of a number of men by the Mexicans set the city wild. Mrs. Francisco Villa, who arrived here yesterday afternoon from New Orleans, declaring that she is on her way to search for her husband, was arrested by the special order of Mayor Lea of El Paso and deported to Juarez, without any reason being given. The patriots of the streets have been subdued and the international bridge is being carefully watched.

DAYLIGHT SAVING SCHEME.

Hamilton, Ont., will start the daylight saving scheme on Sunday, June 25. Toronto is hoping to introduce the scheme on July 1. Ottawa is discussing it.—Exchange.

One thousand students at Erasmus Hall High school, Brooklyn, engaged in a rioting when teachers locked the doors to prevent them from obtaining their lunch outside.

Lalla Rookh, Tom More's famous poem, was published 100 years ago. It was written under a publisher's curious agreement, whereby he was to receive for an eastern poem 3,000 guineas, success failed.

Assignment of Mrs. Fred Carter to Waipahu Raises Protests; Teachers Honor Her

A petition asking for the retention of Mrs. Fred Carter as principal of the Central Grammar school has been circulated and signed by 19 teachers of the school and forwarded to Superintendent of Public Instruction Henry W. Kinney. When the list of teachers was published it was found that Mrs. Carter had been transferred to Waipahu school.

At a luncheon today at noon 20 teachers of the school presented Mrs. Carter with a watch and bracelet as a token of the regard in which she is held by the instructors. Every one of the teachers in the school regretted that Mrs. Carter had been transferred as the standard of the school has been high during her term of office.

When seen today the teachers were unanimous in stating that Mrs. Carter had made a great record as the head of the school, and the luncheon in her honor was given as one of the testimonials to her hard work in making the school a success.

A committee of teachers have joined together to make a statement of the record made by Mrs. Carter during her occupancy of the position, and in these statistics will be brought out a number of figures which will show that Central Grammar school has set a higher standard than other schools.

"As an instance of the creditable work that has been done by Mrs. Carter," said one teacher today, "I might mention that out of the 44 graduates from McKinley high school this year 22 of them are graduates of the Central Grammar school. The honor student is also a graduate of the school. This is only one instance of the standard that has been established during the time Mrs. Carter has been at the head."

Every teacher asked regarding the situation stated that Mrs. Carter had made a good record, and that they could hardly believe the news that she was to be transferred. This morning a number of the mothers called upon Mrs. Carter and expressed their sorrow that they would have to lose the principal as the head of the school.

A petition was to be circulated among the mothers urging the board to reappoint Mrs. Carter at the head of the institution, but Mrs. Carter asked that the petition be withdrawn. When seen today Mrs. Carter said: "I have received the news of the transfer. I regret, of course, that I must leave Central Grammar school, but I shall always take the same interest in the students of the school."

Superintendent Kinney stated this morning that the transfer was made on account of the character of the school and the addition of eight

rooms for next year. He stated that the work of the school was of a high standard, and announced that there were no complaints of the work of Mrs. Carter during her term as principal. Mrs. Carter will receive the same salary at Waipahu.

YEAR'S WORK OF ACADEMY ENDING WITH EXERCISES

Next Friday, Saturday and Monday mark the graduation of the Punahou Academy class of 1916. Class Night is Friday, June 23, at 8 o'clock at Charles R. Bishop hall, with a program by the 1916 class; the commencement exercises are on Saturday, June 24, at 3 o'clock, Charles R. Bishop hall, and the class-dance is on Monday night, June 26, at the Country Club.

The graduating exercises of the Punahou academy class of 1916 will be on the same plan as those of last year. Commencement parts presented by members of the class will be illustrative of the work done in the classroom. There will be no address by outside speakers. All the numbers on the program, including the music, will be furnished by the class.

Parts are Assigned.

The faculty has assigned commencement parts to the following students. These parts represent work in various departments of the school:

English—Kenneth Emory.

Latin—Glady's Traut.

French—David W. Withington, Maud Neal, Mary Smith.

Physical training—Katie Singlehurst, Glady's Traut, Dorothy Walker, Catherine Johnson, Ruth Seybold, Florence Davis.

Music—John Gifford, Myrtle Taylor, Glady's Traut, Ruth Farrington, Olive Villiers.

Following are the members of the class of 1916:

College Preparatory Course—Tim Hunk Auyang, George Herbert Catter, Bromley, Herbert Francis Cullen, Kenneth Pike Emory, Ruth Farrington, John Sweeney, Gifford, Mrs. H. L. East, Sharon Lane, Ernest Campbell, Mott-Smith, Maude Lulani Neal, Katie Gibson Singlehurst, Mary Blossom Smith, Lorrin Potter Thurston, Glady's Traut, David Little Withington, Jr.

General—Theodore Awana, Florence Spring Davis, Marion Pauline Hiloookawe de Fries, Glady's Traut, Hilda Halstead, Catherine Helen Johnson, Dora Linsgate, Emily Louise Lightfoot, Oy Cum Lee, Elizabeth Carlotta Rosenbaum, Ruth Lemon Seybold, Emily Myrtle Taylor, Olive Marian Villiers, Dorothy Maudie Walker, Florence Alice White.

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HEAD OF CENTRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL GIVEN TRANSFER

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At noon came the big event of the day when the various Punahou families gathered in the shade of the campus trees and opened basket lunches. It was one of the largest "family" picnics Honolulu has seen in years. Hot coffee, salads and other goodies were supplied by a caterer to those who had come without them.

The program this afternoon was to include gym and sports, with dancing and amusements in the lower field under the direction of Mrs. Agnes P. Driver. At 3 o'clock it is to be held by the student body, including company competition for the Castle cups. This will be followed by battalion drill.

At 1 o'clock a general meeting of those associated with Punahou was held on the lower field with former Governor Walter F. Frear presiding.

The meeting closed with cheers led by David L. Withington, Jr., and Leola Eberholz.

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William A. Deemer, prominent resident of Middletown, N. Y., shot and killed himself in his office there.

An advance of 10 per cent. in the wages of 900 operatives in Piteburg cotton yarn mills was announced.

Thirty-three small woolen mills in various parts of Connecticut have raised the wages of their employees 10 per cent.

A resolution to admit the public to all executive sessions of the Senate, except those where treaties are considered, has been introduced by Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

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School Year Is Closing, Pupils Ready For Play

Today is "packing up" day for all of the children in the public schools and tomorrow will be the reddest red letter day in the year's calendar for the young folk. It is June 23 and it is "33" for school.

For weeks and days the scholars in the public schools have been counting the days that remained in the present school year. At last the impatient wait comes to an end and there is joy in many a young heart over the prospect of a long play time.

Teachers, too, have been looking forward to a well earned rest and laying plans for the summer vacation time, long days of recreation and enjoyment, time to "catch up with all those things I have been wanting to do."

Graduates are not the only ones who take pleasure in these closing school days that are now coming to an end, though it is true that they occupy the public eye as cannot be done by those who return to school work another year. And so there will be closing exercises for others besides the graduating classes in most of the schools tomorrow.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY.

In speaking of a person's faults, Pray don't forget your own; Remember those with homes of glass Should seldom throw a stone. If we have nothing else to do But talk of them who sin, 'Tis better we commence at home And from that point begin.

We have no right to judge a man Until he's fairly tried; Should we not like his company We know the world is wide; Some may have faults—and who have not The old as well as young; Perhaps we may, for aught we know Have fifty to their one.

I'll tell you of a better plan And find it works full well; To try my own defects to cure Before of others tell; And though I sometimes hope to be No worse than some I know, My own shortcomings bid me let —the faults of others go.

Then let us all, when we commence To slander friend or foe, Think of the harm one word may do To those we little know; Remember curses, sometimes like Our chickens, "roast at home" Don't speak of others' faults until We have known our own.

—Sent in by JOAN, Norwich Bulletin.

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A Sensible Cigarette

rooms for next year. He stated that the work of the school was of a high standard, and announced that there were no complaints of the work of Mrs. Carter during her term as principal. Mrs. Carter will receive the same salary at Waipahu.

Honolulu Star-Bulletin:

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June 21, 1916.

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