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The Fall Meeting

The November meeting of the Society has always been held in Philadelphia, the spring meeting in the country. The meeting this fall will be called to order by President J. M. Anders at 8 o’clock, Nov. 14th, Friday evening. The program was arranged some weeks ago and is certain to attract more than usual interest.

These are the speakers: Dr. George P. Donehoo, former state librarian and a Presbyterian clergyman, and Hon. Benjamin H. Ludlow, a member of the legislature and author of the famous “Ludlow Bill.” Mr. Ludlow speaks on “My Job as an Ancestor.” Dr. Donehoo will trace the various lines of migration to this state at the time our ancestors arrived.

Return post card invitations have been sent by the president to members of the society. The courtesy of a reply is asked in order that the caller may know for how many to provide.

The Year Book Issue

So impressed was one member of the Society with the Year Book number of the EXILE HERALD that he sent the treasurer $3 as subscription to the paper for a year. He had been a member of the Society but thought he was too far removed from Philadelphia to get any good from the association and had failed to pay his dues. In case anyone else is moved to do likewise let us hasten to say that the treasurer is Dr. Ralph Getelman and checks sent to him at 2011 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., will be carried safely.

More Members

The list of members of this young Society as printed in the September number surprised many members. They read the long roll of descendants with interest. But they didn’t find six names which were in some unexplained way omitted. They hereby get the extra prominence to which they are entitled because of the previous oversight. They are: D. Webster Anders, 112 W. Willow Grove Ave., Phila.; Mrs. Annie L. Breitenbaugh, 4813 Springfield Ave., Phila.; Burton M. Brown, 2929 W. Lehigh Ave., Phila.; Raymond S. Dresher and Mrs. Ella Anders Dresher, 523 Columbia Ave., Lansdale, Pa.

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News Notes

Dr. Brecht has recently been elected second vice-president of the Pennsylvania German Society. Dr. E. E. S. Johnson and Dr. J. E. B. Buckenham are also officers.

The board of governors in planning for the coming meeting of the Society considered other meeting places, but decided that the rooms of the Historical Society lent a certain atmosphere to the meeting which it is desirable to retain.

Dr. J. M. Anders recently edited a memorial of the diamond jubilee of the Philadelphia County Medical Society of which he is a past president.

Hon. Martin G. Brumbaugh, ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, and former Superintendent of Schools of Philadelphia, a member of this Society, is now president of Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa.

Owen Roberts, former officer of this Society, is busy on the Pacific coast trying the oil lease suits. He and one associate on behalf of the government are pitted against a carload of lawyers taken from New York by the oil interests involved.

Job for Someone

The board of governors of the Society is looking for someone with leisure, or money to buy the work of someone else, to discover just where on the waterfront of Philadelphia the ship St. Andrew landed in 1734 when most of our ancestors came ashore. In two years we will observe the 200th anniversary of the immigration from Harpersdorf and in 1934 it will be 200 years since the first of the exiles reached Pennsylvania. There should be a suitable celebration. Some members would like to have a marker erected at the landing place of the pioneers. Help is needed to find the spot. The Pilgrims of Plymouth have their stone marked and surrounded with an iron fence. The Schwenkfelders brought to this land more enlightened ideas than did the settlers of New England. Let’s mark the first landing place.

New Members

These new members were voted upon favorably by the governors recently: Dr. George L. Masters, Connersville, Ind.; Burd P. Evans, Trappe, Pa.; Sadie S. Daub, Philadelphia, and Wayne H. Rothenberger, Pennsburg, Pa.

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