Exiles to Gather for Fall Meeting

The annual Fall meeting of the society will be held in the usual place, the rooms of the Historical Society, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, but the meeting will be unusual. It will mark the official homecoming of one of the students of Schwenkfeldian matters, Rev. Lester K. Kriebel, who will deliver an illustrated address on Silesia and recent conditions in the birthplaces of our ancestors. He has spent a year studying in Germany and is now working on the “Corpus.”

The fall meeting always attracts a large audience. Friends and relatives who see one another only once or twice a year, perhaps, cherish the opportunity for social intercourse which this gathering offers. Members at a distance will have some account of the speeches in later numbers of this slender periodical.

Hon. Frederic A. Godcharles, director of the State Library and Museum, at Harrisburg, will be the other speaker at this meeting—and we nearly forgot to mention the date, didn’t we?—Friday evening, November 16th, at 8 o’clock. Mr. Godcharles will speak on “Exiles in Pennsylvania History.” This is a topic which will bring out information which will be of interest to every member.

Members have received official invitations and permission to invite guests.

New Board Member

Mrs. A. Conrad Jones, of Conshohocken, has recently been elected to fill a vacancy on the Board of Governors of the Society. She is well known among historians and others of Montgomery County.

Brief Items

Dr. James M. Anders, our president, had conferred upon him, since the last issue of this publication, the degree of Doctor of Science by the University of Pennsylvania. He was offered another degree the same day by another institution, but could not be in two places at once.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Governors, Rev. Lester K. Kriebel was elected a member of the society.

Dr. Buckenham, secretary of the Society, had an extensive trip in Europe during the summer and gathered some material for the Netherland Society during a few days in Holland.

Pins for Sale

Officers of the Society will have for sale at the Fall meeting, the recently adopted pin of the Society. The pins are similar to the seal of the society at the bottom of this page. They range in price from $2.25 to $9.00, depending upon the shape and amount of gold.

Any New Members?

Each member is supposed to bring in new members. The dues are only $3 a year, and the Society aims to include every descendant of a Schwenkfelder. Ask any officer to send an application blank to prospects.