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Dr. Anders Has Resigned

The resignation of Dr. Anders as president of the Society was read at a recent meeting of the Board of Governors. Action was postponed, but it is the wish of Dr. Anders that it be accepted. He has for some years wished to be relieved of his work at the head of the organization, but he has been persuaded to continue in the past.

The Board is at a loss whom to suggest as the successor of our first president and asks for suggestions from members.

Dr. Anders has lent a dignity and charm to the regular gatherings of the Society and of the Board, and has been largely instrumental in obtaining the excellent speakers who have addressed us. He will be greatly missed. It is difficult to think of the Society without him at the head; his services have been invaluable.

Another Pilgrimage June 6

"I understand you had a very interesting meeting. I wish I had been there." Thus spoke to himself several members of the Society who did not attend the spring meeting last year. The program this year is better than ever, a progressive meeting which will appeal to everybody. Read this program, arranged by a committee of the Board:

The spring meeting will be held on Saturday, June 6. This meeting will take the form of a pilgrimage to churches and cemeteries in the Perkiomen region. The members of the Society are also invited to attend the Commencement Exercises of the Perkiomen School, which will be held in the morning, starting at 10 A. M., daylight saving time. The members are invited to be the guests of the school at luncheon. This will allow time to spend an hour or two inspecting the books and relics in the Historical Library and Museum.

In the afternoon the Society will first visit the cemetery at Kraussdale, arriving there about 2 o'clock, where the inspection of the graves and surroundings will be made, with explanations of resting places of the immigrant exiles.

From Kraussdale, the Society will visit the Hosensack Cemetery, arriving there about 3 o'clock. Brief explanation of the graves will be made. The Hans Heinrick Yeakle Cemetery is close by and a stop will be made to inspect the graves at this place. The Society will then proceed to the Washington Cemetery near Clayton, Pa., where numerous of the immigrant exiles are buried; notably the great leader, Christopher Schultz. The members expect to assemble at this place at about 4 o'clock. Following this the Society will return to the Palm Schwenkfeldian Church, arriving about 4:30 P. M., where a brief literary program will be held.

The speakers will be Rev. Elmer F. Krauss, of the Lutheran Theological Seminary of Chicago; Dr. Elmer E. S. Johnson, professor of Church History of Hartford Theological Seminary, and Professor S. K. Brecht, who will speak on John Krauss and the Hosensack Academy.

Following the program, refreshments will be served. It is hoped that we shall have a large attendance of the members as this is the first pilgrimage to the graves of the ancestors of many of the members of the Society. The invitation to the Commencement Exercises to the Perkiomen School is an added attraction for those who are able to spend the entire day in this section.

The success of the meeting a year ago led the committee to plan a similar occasion for this year, and it is hoped that the meeting will be as successful as the one last year.

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