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To Honor Dr. Anders

The tenth anniversary of the Society is a notable event. Just who had the original idea of gathering together the Descendants, the editor does not know. It was a good idea! For the entire ten years Dr. J. M. Anders has been president, and now is president emeritus for life. The meeting this fall is to commemorate the ten years of the Society, and the ten years of his service.

The place of meeting has been changed. We shall meet at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Friday evening, November 13. No need to say it out loud, but we save money by meeting in the hotel. The Governors thought we would try a meeting there. Let's see how we like it.

New President Elected

The Board of Governors at its fall meeting some weeks ago elected Herbert H. Smith as president of the Society for the coming year. He has sent his stiff shirt to the laundry, bought a copy of "What a Presiding Officer Should Do in a Tight Pinch" and has confided to the editor of this none-too-dignified publication that he hopes he will not stammer from stage fright when he presides on November 13.

Who Was Your Ancestor?

If there is time at the meeting on November 13 there will be a roll call of the Immigrants by Dr. Brecht, historian. As

the names are read, those in whose veins flows blood from each immigrant will be asked to stand. One officer has run his line back to 14 Immigrants. Another to nine. Better get out your Genealogical Record and make a list of your own ancestors and be ready to stand as often as any one!

Dr. Comfort to Speak

Thanks to the persuasion of Dr. Brecht, President Comfort, of Haverford College, will speak at our coming meeting. As we pat ourselves on the back again, will someone please point to another ten-year-old organization which has had a more notable list of speakers on its platform! There will be a surprise speaker too!

Life members will be enrolled by Dr. Getelman on payment of \$50. Good investment. Join the growing number. No more dues for life!

Dr. Anders was in the hospital recently with grip.

Interest in the Society is growing. Treasurer had less trouble with delayed payments this year than last.

Saving those dollars for Silesia in 1934? If we go back only once in 200 years we ought to return with as many people in the party as came here in the first place.

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