

An Evening of Music

The Schwenkfelders are lovers of music; are great singers. Our ancestors doubtless spent many a long evening on the way over here singing hymns they had learned in Silesia.

Why not have an evening of music as the Spring meeting of the Society?

The idea was proposed to the Board of Governors and at once found ready acceptance.

The date is May 14, a little earlier than usual, but June has many busy Saturdays.

Palm is the place. Mrs. Carlotta Schultz Hoffman is in general charge. (Remember her management of the pageant at Pennsburg in 1926?)

There will be a double meeting. At 4:30, daylight time, will be the first part of the program: Several selections of German songs, and an address by Mrs. Helen Schultz Cook on "Early Religious Poets of the Schwenkfelders." This is one of the few times that a woman member of the society has made an address. Be sure to come for this meeting.

And bring your supper. Coffee will be served gratis with the compliments of a member of the Board. We will have supper together with plenty of time to talk.

At 7:30 the evening meeting will begin, with over 50 voices in a choir, the pick of all the Schwenkfelders within fifty miles. Groups have been practicing for some time. We expect the church at Palm to be crowded. Not a long meeting!

Invite your friends. Come early. Bring the children. Teach them about their ancestors.

New Officers

Mrs. John Y. Huber, daughter of Mrs. J. F. Miller, is the newly-elected second vice president of the Society. Walter Schultz has been elected to the Board of Governors.

Dr. Anders Honored

Dr. James M. Anders, President Emeritus of the Society, was one of nine physicians recently given signal honor by the Philadelphia County Medical Society. The Dr. I. P. Strittmatter award was presented for the first time. It was established

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to honor those who make outstanding contributions to the science of medicine or surgery.

Membership Dues

The Board of Governors has been discussing the question of dues. The finances of the Society are in good shape, but the officers desire to enlist the interest of every Descendant. The finance committee is considering a fair way to establish a second class of membership at a rate lower than the regular \$3 rate. Would a lower rate bring in more members? Give your ideas to the officers.

Honored David Rittenhouse

Dr. Anders and Dr. Brecht were representatives of our Society on the committee in charge of the Rittenhouse Bi-centennial Celebration. On several occasions our representatives sat on the platform with proper decorum. Rittenhouse was contemporary with our ancestors, and one of Pennsylvania's greatest men.

After the coming meeting, give officers your suggestions for the meeting next Spring.

Life memberships are still only \$50. Pay once and the interest furnishes your support of the Society.

In 1934 we sail back to Silesia. Getting ready?

The secretary of the Society is Dr. J. E. B. Buckenham, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.

Musical Meeting of the Exiles, Palm, May 14