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Plan for May Meeting

The Board of Governors at a recent meeting in Judge Porter's office in Philadelphia carefully considered plans for the spring meeting of the society and Pennsbury was selected again as the meeting place this spring, as a year ago. The date will be May 23, Saturday, at 3 P. M.

Last year the meeting was held in Perkiomen Seminary on Sunday afternoon, but many members thought such a gathering should not be held on the Sabbath, even though it were a meeting in memory of the settlers of Pennsylvania who fled from Silesia because of their religious faith.

Weather last year prevented many going, who had planned. There is much of interest to Schwenkfeldian descendants in the library at the school, and the governors thought another meeting there would be appreciated, although Mr. Henry Kriebel and his wife extended an invitation to meet again at their home in North Wales. Mr. Kriebel graciously offered to invite the society another year.

Oldest Member?

Josephus Roberts, of Germantown, aged 90, is one of the newest members of the society. Mr. Roberts in other years was active in Philadelphia politics, but now rejoices at the activities of his son, Owen, in fighting the apparent scandal over the government oil preserves. Is he the oldest member in point of years? Who knows of an older Schwenkfelder?

Five Years Old

This society is now five years old and has over 200 members. Many similar societies with more years to their credit have a smaller list.

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But there are other people who are eligible. The secretary will be glad to send them application blanks.

New Members

Here are recent new members: Josephus Roberts, Germantown; Marvin S. Gerhart, Norristown; Arthur M. Brecht, Manoa; Miss Marion B. Weber, Norristown.

Cash Grows

Report of the treasurer showed to the Governors that February 9th the society had on hand \$715.64, an increase of over \$100 above the balance a year ago. During the year \$418.74 was spent in printing and postage. Plans are under way for the enlargement of the annual year book number of the EXILE HERALD so that a number of the addresses delivered before the society may be published. This paper has passed through its first year in very modest form. We do not care to see it grow too much, but we do desire to give members of the Society information about the organization.

Brief Notes

Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, a Schwenkfeldian, and former Governor of Pennsylvania, is now president of Juniata College.

Burd P. Evans, a member of the society, and a member of the State Legislature, was the originator of the celebration which opened the newly completed highway between Norristown and Pottstown not long since.

Among those who attended the Fall meeting of the society were Judge and Mrs. Walter A. Powell, of Dover, Del. Mr. Powell was formerly Judge of the Circuit Court of Kansas City, Mo.



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