

LUTHERANS OPEN 169TH MINISTERIUM SESSION AT CHURCH IN READING

Several Hundred Clerical and Lay Delegates Receive Communion at Trinity and Hear Retiring President Preach

RAPS "LUKEWARMNESS"

READING, Pa., June 13.—With between 500 and 600 lay and ministerial delegates in attendance, the 169th annual session of the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and adjacent States opened in Trinity Church here today.

As a preliminary to the meeting, Communion services, in which all of the ministers and laymen participated, took place last night in Trinity Church, and there was delivered the annual address of the president, Dr. J. A. W. Haas, of Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., who had for his subject "The Chief Business of the Church."

In his last message to the ministerium as its president, Dr. Haas found a mighty challenge to the Church in the fact that it was so easy to drift into an indifference and a coldness to religion, and there were thousands of professing Lutherans who have begun to love the world anew.

His remedy for this condition is the infusion of "seeking and beseeching" into our preaching.

There was an eloquent plea for the revival of a deeper pastoral relationship between pastor and people. There was a scathing rebuke of the inefficiency of the great majority of church organizations of the present day as far as the actual work of the Church is concerned.

The Church has allowed herself to become secularized; she has become worldly in her practices and she fails to express, in much of her activity and in much of her organization, the spiritual ideal to which she has been called. It is timely that we should re-examine our methods of work within our churches and ask whether they are directed toward the spiritual purpose that must be not lost. It is possible in our modern ways of conducting the affairs of a church for souls to be lost, even though they are most active in the external forms of the conduct of the Church.

He referred very pointedly to the fact that the ministerium was not giving as careful and courageous attention to the problems of the "drifters" as she should. There are thousands scattered through our towns and cities who claim nominal membership in some church but who are not being fed actually with the bread of life from Sunday to Sunday. It is time that without distinction of city or country, but with a common willingness that Christ shall increase, even though we decrease, that we must enter upon this great question of the better spiritual care of the souls entrusted to us. We dare no longer evade this question as to how we are seeking souls. We need a return of the problems and questions of the salvation of men.

Before this convention will have closed late in the week such legislation may be passed upon as will make it the most important session ever held by this body.

PROMINENT MEN PRESENT. There is strong agitation, that is not without equally strong opposition, apparently, to fix the term of the President at five years at a salary of \$2000 per annum, with the privilege of re-election. Should the new order become effective by a favorable vote of the body, virtually the entire code of the ministerium will undergo changes.

Some of the most prominent Lutherans in the country are on the program for addresses during the convention, among them, the Rev. W. L. Stough, English secretary of the ministerium; the Rev. D. E. Siebert, German secretary, and the Rev. H. E. Weller, secretary, and the Rev. C. M. Sandt, general treasurer; the Rev. C. M. Sandt, editor of the Lutheran.

The Rev. Dr. Jacob Fry, of Mount Airy, former pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, will preach the sermon of ordination on Thursday evening, when 14 young men will become clergymen.

At this evening's laymen's rally in St. James Church, presided over by E. August Miller, of Philadelphia, the speakers will be E. August Miller, of Philadelphia; William H. Hager, of Lancaster, and the Rev. Charles J. Smith, of New York. At the same hour a special session of all the clerical delegates will be held in Trinity Church.

47 Restaurants Out of 50 "Bad" NEW YORK, June 13.—The Health Department restaurant and cafe clean-up has entered its second week with a record of three fairly sanitary and well-served eating places out of 50 examined. The other 47 were rated "bad." Most of the restaurants examined were in the Wall street district, but yesterday afternoon inspectors began to go through those in the Greely Square section, west of Broadway.

Child Seriously Ill From Burns Five-year-old Mildred Donnelly, of 222 Kimber street, Camden, is still in a serious condition in Cooper Hospital from burns. Mildred was supposed to be taking a nap yesterday, but instead busied herself with some matches she got hold of. Her screams called her mother, who beat out the flames.

Fall From Scaffold Fatal While working at the Girard Point grain elevators yesterday afternoon, William Gaul, a machinist, of 204 South Juniper street, fell from a scaffold, a distance of 80 feet, suffering a fractured skull. He died shortly

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HARVARD "GRAD" BREEDS YALE-COLORED PIGS; BARBER-POLE STRIPED ZEBRAS MAY COME NEXT



Frescoed Domestic Animals May Soon Be the Mode of the Barnyards and Zoos. Checkerboards on Elephants' Backs Would Be Decorative and Furnish Amusement for Riders

A blue pig doesn't mean that it's melancholy. Nor will the color affect the quality of pork. His success in pig art has suggested artistic fresco breeding in other animals. It is pointed out, for instance, that checker-colored elephants would be especially appropriate. Natives who have long journeys across the desert could while away dull hours with interesting games of chess or checkers atop the elephant's back. It is possible, too, that the animals themselves would enjoy the distinction of being different from their brothers and sisters.

A polka dot hippopotamus, many believe, would also be a relief to the eye. Most hippos are homely and of ungainly figure.

\$600,000 BENEFACTION TO DELAWARE COLLEGE TO DELAWARE COLLEGE \$75,000 for New Dormitory Swells Sums Given in the Course of Semester Just Ended

NEWARK, Del., June 13.—Reports of more than usual interest, showing the work of Delaware College during the year just closing, were submitted to the trustees at a meeting of the board here today by President Mitchell, H. Rodney Sharp, Joseph H. Fosinger, chairman of the Committee on Agriculture; Chancellor Curtis, chairman of the Women's College Committee, and Dean Winifred J. Robinson, of the Women's College.

President Mitchell's report stated that an unknown donor had given \$75,000 for a new dormitory building, bids for which will be opened by July 1. This gift makes \$600,000 that this "unknown" friend of the college has given during the present session, \$200,000 for endowment, \$200,000 for Wolf Hall and the commons, \$25,000 for a pension fund and \$75,000 for the new dormitory. This sum of \$600,000 is in addition to a previous gift of \$218,000 for the purchase of the new campus.

It is reliably understood that the "unknown donor" is Pierre S. du Pont, president of the du Pont Powder Company.

Only One Signal in "L" Smash NEW YORK, June 13.—Only one danger signal, and that of the ordinary type, was set against Motorman Francis Kerrigan when he was killed last Thursday as his train dashed into an "L" local at 3d avenue and 149th street. Coroner Flynn made this discovery shortly after he began his inquest into the cause of Kerrigan's death. Edward P. Grove, the trolleyman, who is under \$2500 bail on criminal charges growing out of the wreck, admitted he did not set signal No. 2 against Kerrigan. Had he done so when he saw Kerrigan's train the signal would have caused the other train to stop and the crash still would have been inevitable.

Push Civilian Recruiting for Navy Navy recruiting officials at 1310 Arch street still continue to receive enrollments in the civilian training cruises on United States battleships until July 15 and for the motorboats until August 1. The cruises will last from August 15 to September 12.

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VIVACIOUS YOUNG CHIMPANZEE THREATENED TO WRECK ZOO HOME

Mimi, Pretty and Intelligent Female, Recently Donated, Sets Her Cap for Mr. Congo, Though He's Already Married to Old-Fashioned Johanna

When the pangs of jealousy get going in a woman things are likely to happen and happen quickly, but when the green monster clutches at the heart of a female monkey it's time to be hating to the bomb-proof collar. So say the keepers of the monkey house at the Zoological Gardens. And they know, too, for at present Johanna, the big female chimpanzee at the Zoo, is giving about as pretty an exhibition of jealous rage as ever afflicted the heart of a female monkey. Johanna is "peevish," sore and mad clean through because a rival has appeared for the affections of Congo, a young and dashing male chimpanzee, who has been a resident of the Zoological Gardens for about a year.

This rival is none other than Mimi, an intelligent chimpanzee recently presented to the Zoo by Dr. William Henry Furness, a scientist. Mimi can speak three or four words quite plainly, and is said to be the most intelligent monkey in the world, which is all the more reason for Johanna being jealous. The keepers of the monkey house say they are certain that a week ago last Saturday Johanna got wind of the fact that she was going to have a rival. On that day she pried off the top of the tunnel leading from the monkey house to the outside cage and was at liberty for nearly three hours in the Zoological Gardens. Johanna weighs 140 pounds, has a back as wide as a roll-top desk and arms with cords of steel. Johanna first made a raid on the store-stripped breed of bovine would be along the lines of progress. With such a color, they could readily frighten off tramps and crows. Then, too, the hue would contrast nicely with the deep green of the meadow. When it comes to dogs, fanciers say there could be bred with zebra stripes. When on the watch at night, they would soon scare burglars away, not only by a vicious bark but by the colors alone, which would remind the intruder of the stripes coming to him if captured. It is agreed by authorities on the subject that the griffins should be bred in red and white. In this way the animal could be used as an animated barber pole. It would be easy, incidentally, for him to watch in the window and signal passers-by as to the chances of being "next."

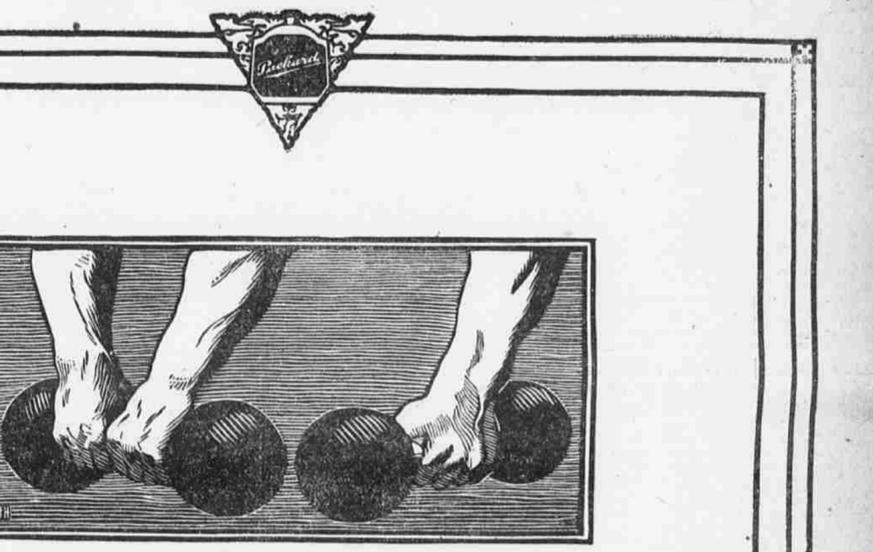
BAPTISTS IN SESSION AT CHESTER CHURCH

Delaware Association Commemorating Its Second Anniversary in Two-Day Meeting

A two-day session celebrating the second anniversary of the Delaware Baptist Association is being held today and tomorrow at the First Baptist Church, Chester. The session opened this morning with devotional services, conducted by the Rev. Frank MacDonald. Addresses today were given by the Rev. W. G. Russell, Philadelphia, who spoke on the subject, "The Association of the Five-year Program and the Association of the Stewardship Program"; and the Rev. B. P. Hope, Media, whose subject was "Things New and Old in the Association Work."

Others on the two-day program include: The Rev. L. Charles W. Harris, the Rev. Andrew Gooden, the Rev. C. R. Engle, the Rev. J. R. Bennett, the Rev. Frank S. Dobbins, D. D., Philadelphia; Mrs. Robert White, returned medical missionary to India; the Rev. E. C. Kunkle, West Chester; the Rev. W. R. McNutt, W. O. Weston, the Rev. Frank G. Lewis, Philadelphia; the Rev. E. B. Pollard, the Rev. B. D. Stelle, Upland; the Rev. J. L. Elsenberg, James L. Rankin, Chester; Joseph K. McLean, Chester; Isaac Crowther, the Rev. H. M. B. Dore and the Rev. Samuel G. Neil, Philadelphia.

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