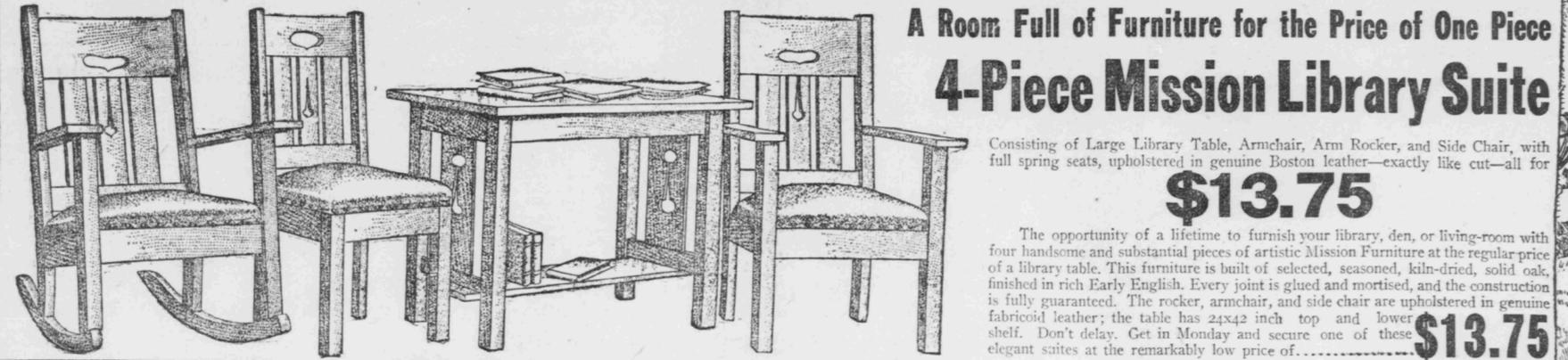


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ROOSEVELT VISITED BY PAPAL NUNCIO

Neither Gives Hint as to Its Significance.

VIENNA IS PUT BEHIND

After Day of Receptions and Audiences and a Trip with Prince von Furstenberg Over the Hunting and Sporting Exhibition Buildings, Party Starts for Budapest.

Vienna, April 16.—Mar. Pignatelli, the papal nuncio, clad in his scarlet robes and accompanied by his secretary, made an official call on Col. Roosevelt this afternoon. The colonel received the nuncio in the big drawing room of the hotel, where he held a reception.

Neither Roosevelt nor the nuncio will say a word as regards their conversation of half an hour at the Hotel Bristol, but it is clear that the call pleased Roosevelt. The nuncio not only went to the Hotel Bristol to Ambassador Kerecs' reception, but, with his auditor, Mgr. Rossi, he left cards at Roosevelt's hotel. Roosevelt's secretary left the nuncio's cards at the nunciature a couple of hours later.

Significance Is Conjectured.

When the audience at Rome was refused, the Vatican clearly and specifically pointed out that to the last moment there had been no actual request for an audience before the Vatican, as all the correspondence and interchange of communications of any kind were, to use Cardinal Merry del Val's own words, only preliminary. The cardinal also pointed out that the Vatican would not have published a word of the abortive negotiations. The nuncio's call may therefore have been of little importance. Roosevelt did not offend the Vatican by countenancing the Methodists in Rome. His application for an audience was never formally and actually made, so there is no reason for the papal nuncio in any capital not paying the courtesies which the courts to which they are assigned are paying.

After Mr. Kerecs' reception, Roosevelt, using the royal phaeton, drove with Prince von Furstenberg, who took him to the hunting and sporting exhibition buildings in the Prater. These are in a chaotic state of incompleteness. From here Roosevelt drove to his hotel, where he made a quick change, and then went in a closed carriage from the Emperor's stables to the palace of Schoenbrunn to dine with his majesty at 6 o'clock. The dinner was private. Thirty-five covers were laid. The guests included Kermit Roosevelt, the staff of the American Embassy, Prime Minister von Aehrenthal, the minister of war and minister of finance, Baron von Hengelmüller, Austrian Ambassador at Washington, and the Princess of Montenuovo and Palfy. The dinner occupied exactly an hour. There were no toasts.

Hears Opera Briefly.

From the palace Col. Roosevelt dashed to the opera, where he spent a short time. Then he went to receive the American colony at the embassy offices. Never was the need of an embassy building so emphasized. Long before Roosevelt arrived the small rooms were blocked by an almost impenetrable mass of people.

He pushed his way through into a room that was practically filled with members of the Vienna Men's Choral Society, who sang for him at the White House. Tonight they sang three glees, during which a majority of the guests were ignorant of Roosevelt's arrival.

Larger crowds than ever gathered today to watch Roosevelt's arrival and departure. Scattered "Hochees" were now replaced by quite hearty "hurrahs" for "The President." He is recognized and saluted wherever the royal carriages or automobiles, with imposing coachman, footman, or chauffeur, in the royal liveries, take him. When the carriage calls at the hotel the coachman always goes to the door of Roosevelt's suite and precedes him to the carriage, a whole procession in himself.

Roosevelt will start for Budapest at 9:30 to-morrow morning. He will break his journey to lunch with Count Apponyi, ex-premier of Hungary, who will send an automobile to meet him at an intermedi-

ITALIAN PREMIER REPLIES TO ROOSEVELT'S GREETINGS.

Rome, April 16.—Prime Minister Luzzatti today sent the following reply to Col. Roosevelt's telegram of thanks for the hospitality he had received while in Italy:

"All Italians reciprocate your greetings with cordial gratitude. I recommend that you and our admirable, frugal workmen who are on the free soil of the United States, co-operate toward the economic greatness of one of the most wonderful countries in the world. Under your auspices we should tighten the emigration and labor treaty and thus from your journey through Italy an indelible memory will remain in good and fruitful actions in behalf of two great nations."

OREGONIANS HEAR BARRETT.

Director of Pan-American Bureau Lands Northwestern States.

The Society of the Oregon Country held its regular monthly meeting last night in Pythian Temple and listened to an address by John Barrett, of the Bureau of American Republics.

"What the census will do for the Oregon country" was the subject of Mr. Barrett's address. He declared it would reveal that no other State has made the relative increase in population and general development as Oregon and the far Northwestern country.

Evening of Song Enjoyed.

Mississippi Society Holds Regular Meeting at Pythian Temple.

Sons and daughters of Mississippi met last night in Pythian Temple and enjoyed an evening of song and story.

It was decided that the Mississippi Society give an outing, August 22, to Chesapeake Beach, and invitations will be sent to the other Southern societies to join. Humorous sketches were given by G. C. Ramsey, and Benjamin Lineback sang several solos which were well received. He was accompanied by Miss Marie Smith. Mrs. Helen D. Deyo, accompanied by Byron Blodgett, gave a solo, while James U. McCormick gave a short talk on the favorable prospect of a Southern society in this city.

AUTO AND CARRIAGE IN CRASH

Speed Reduced by Up-grade Prevents Injury in Accident.

An automobile runaway, with Mrs. A. W. Thomas, of the Grafton Hotel, striving vainly to check the speed of the vehicle, which dashed through Mintwood place at an alarming pace, three fashionable Washington Heights into excitement yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock.

JOHN'S NOSE GOT IN WAY.

Five-year-old Negro Has His Face Chewed Up by Dog.

John Smith, negro, of 621 N street northwest, has learned early in life that it is unwise to stick his nose into others' affairs, especially if that "affair" happens to be a dog's mouth.

Negro in Cuban Cabinet.

Havana, April 16.—The new members of the cabinet, Senors Morua, Garcia, Kohly, and Del Junco, were installed at noon today. Senor Garcia is the first negro to hold a cabinet position.

MRS. SCOTT ASSAILS HER D. A. R. RIVALS

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exclusion from membership of all women of the higher and finer types must certainly result."

This was her introduction, and she went on to scold Miss Gerald, declaring the young clerk had been guilty of an "offensive manner" toward several Daughters on account of factional differences. This was her only charge against the girl whose means of support were taken away.

Has Refused Interviews.

"Threats of lawsuits and even of impeachment have been manufactured to meet and satisfy the cravings of the morbid appetite for 'exposures.'" Mrs. Scott went on. "It is true the peace and dignity of the Daughters of the American Revolution have been most causelessly and grievously assailed; but I have deemed it my clear duty to refuse to be interviewed, or in any way drawn into the public discussion of an action that was clearly required of me, and as clearly within my powers and duty as executive and responsible head of an institution annoyed and discredited by persistent insubordination and bad manners on the part of a minor employee."

"I still refuse, notwithstanding the public scandal and unfounded shame that has been brought upon our organization, to treat it other than as a matter for our own private consideration in the board of management."

"If a defeated faction has been at the bottom of the extraordinary publicity, worked up out of this episode—if we are forced, after investigation, to believe the national and international publicity has been methodically obtained; if the preposterous attitude taken by the dismissed copyist has been promoted or abetted by a disloyal and obstructive element, resolved either to rule or to ruin—all this, so we must face the situation and meet it."

"I am calling your attention thus to my dismissal of a clerk for insubordination: an employee in the department of which I am chief, as chairman of the Continental Hall committee, employed by the board at the request of the former president general for the specific purpose of 'copying Continental Hall records,' and, therefore, perhaps, imagined by herself and her advisors to be immovably entrenched in this position."

Office Force Partial.

"Our office machinery cannot be run on the personal likes and dislikes of our clerical force. It is a clerical force supported by dues paid by all the members, and, of course, no member of such a force can be allowed to intrude either personally or on behalf of her own into her official relations with members of this society."

"No charge has been brought against this young lady as a D. A. R. Her standing in the society to-day—except so far as recent events may have affected it—is the same as it was formerly."

"The authority in such instances resides in the president general. Her right to decide and act in such cases cannot be regarded as to suffer herself to be regarded as a mere figurehead and puppet. I have laid this case before you, because, while I have unquestionably full legal right as chief executive officer to take this action, I feel that you, as members of my official family—as it were—are entitled to know my reasons for a step, the necessity of which I now deplore more deeply than did I."

"I will say in addition that in my opinion there is no further need for any special details in copy the Continental Hall committee records; they have been brought up to date, and this being the case, it will be an easy matter for the official stenographer to keep the records abreast of the proceedings from meeting to meeting, as should always have been done."

Ridicules Her Circular.

Attorney Worthington, in his opinion supporting Mrs. Scott, ridicules Mrs. Wilcox's circular which brought down the censure of the board. He says:

"Recently I have received a copy of a printed circular, dated March 13, 1910, signed 'Mary R. Wilcox, recording secretary general, N. S. D. A. R.' in which the writer claims that you, as president general, had no right to dismiss Miss Gerald, and refers in support of that contention to the Declaration of Independ-

ence, the Constitution of the United States, Articles III and XVI of the National Society, D. A. R., and Verse X of Chapter VII, in the Book of Zechariah of the Holy Bible.

"After giving careful examination and due consideration to the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States and the whole of Chapter VII of the Book of Zechariah, I have been unable to find in them anything which in my judgment throws any light upon the question whether you, as president general of the National Society, D. A. R., have the power to remove a clerk employed by the society."

In a lengthy legal opinion, Mr. Worthington analyzes the case from every point, finally ending with positive statement that the president general acted within her rights.

Indignation Is Expressed.

Though the so-called insurgents had expected that sooner or later the board would go on record approving the discharge of Miss Gerald, their action on the eve of the national congress, which begins to-morrow morning, created a wave of indignation and considerable bitterness.

"It means that all bridges are burned," said an "anti" leader yesterday, "and that we shall take the case before the congress, with the high-handed removal of Mrs. Guss from national committees as a punishment for something she did not do, and fight both issues out if it takes every minute of the convention."

Mrs. Story Resent.

That was the unqualified opinion of every anti-administration Daughter, Mrs. William Cumming Story, whom the "antis" hail as the next president general, would say nothing except that the action of the board had been expected, and that the real struggle would be on the floor of the congress. Most of the other "conservatives," as the anti-administrators call themselves, were not so reticent, and all agreed that Mrs. Scott would have to fight for her life as head of the society.

Mrs. Wilcox was censured by the board for sending out circulars attacking Mrs. Scott for discharging Miss Gerald for "insubordination," which the so-called insurgents say consisted of merely snubbing Mrs. Amos G. Draper. Though Mrs. Della D. G. Smallwood, State regent, stated positively that Mrs. Guss' part in the adjournment of the district conference just before a resolution endorsing Mrs. Scott was put before them had not aimed at the president general, Mrs. Scott summarily dropped her from committees as a punishment.

Her action in regard to Mrs. Guss, the "antis" claim, was a confusion of national and State matters, and not legal.

Introduced by Tennessean.

Mrs. C. B. Bryan, of Tennessee, and vice president of the society, introduced the resolution backing up Mrs. Scott yesterday morning. The succeeding resolution, concerning Mrs. Wilcox's part in the fight, recommended the national congress take official cognizance of her circular, condemning the president general.

So tense are faction lines, and so engrossed are both sides strengthening their plans of attack, that the official programme completed yesterday received little attention.

Mrs. Scott will call the congress to order at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning for what promises to be one of the stormiest sessions in the history of the society. President Taft will welcome the Daughters to Washington. Mrs. Scott's address of welcome will be responded to by Mrs. John R. Walker, Mrs. Daniel Lathrop, Mrs. Sarah E. Morgan, and Mrs. John E. Swift.

John Barrett to Speak.

John Barrett, Director of the Bureau of American Republics, will make an address, followed by remarks of Morris B. Bardsley, president general of the Sons of the American Revolution. There will be State and committee reports in the afternoon, and committee meetings at night.

Programme for the Week.

Tuesday, 10:30 o'clock a. m.—Presentation of reports of national officers. The president general as chairman of the national board of management, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, the vice president general in charge of the organization of chapters, Mrs. Miranda Barney Talbot; the chaplain general, Mrs. Esther Frothingham Noble; the recording secretary general, Mrs. Sarah H. Swemsted; the register general, Miss Grace M. Pierce; the treasurer general, Mrs. William D. Hoover. Followed by the report of the auditing committee, Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, chairman; finance committee, Mrs. Lyman B. Swemsted, chairman; the historian general, Mrs. Charles Darby; the assistant historian general, Mrs. Henry S. Booren; the librarian general, Mrs. Short A. Willis.

Report of Continental Memorial Hall Committee.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, chairman; Mrs. Amos G. Draper, secretary; Mrs. John R. Walker, treasurer; Mrs. Daniel Lathrop, recording secretary; Mrs. Sarah E. Morgan, librarian; Mrs. John E. Swift, historian; Mrs. Charles Darby, assistant historian; Mrs. Henry S. Booren, assistant librarian; Mrs. Short A. Willis, assistant historian.

report of Revolutionary relics committee, Mrs. Sallie Marshall Hardy, chairman; Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mawry, secretary; Mrs. John R. Walker, treasurer; Mrs. Daniel Lathrop, recording secretary; Mrs. Sarah E. Morgan, librarian; Mrs. John E. Swift, historian; Mrs. Charles Darby, assistant historian; Mrs. Henry S. Booren, assistant librarian; Mrs. Short A. Willis, assistant historian.

8 o'clock p. m.—Reports of standing committees. Committee on patriotic education, Mrs. Samuel A. Amos, chairman; Mrs. H. E. F. Madson, secretary; committee on interchangeable banners, lectures, and slides, Mrs. Henry S. Booren, chairman; Children of the Republic, Mrs. Edwin S. Gardner, Jr., chairman; address by Master Louis Schneider, president Sons of Republic Club of the Children of the Republic, Cincinnati, Ohio, U. S. A.; entertainment to prevent desecration of the flag, Mrs. J. M. Dickinson, chairman; committee on child labor, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, chairman.

8:30 o'clock p. m.—Report of the magazine committee, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mawry, chairman; report of editor and business manager American Monthly Magazine, Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, editor; business manager, Miss Minnie F. Mickley; nominations of vice presidents general.

3:30 o'clock p. m.—State requests reports.

Thursday, 10:30 o'clock a. m.—Reports of standing committees; committee on real daughters, Mrs. William Lawson Peck, chairman; Franco-American committee, Mrs. George M. Scarborough, chairman; committee on National Day, Mrs. Alexander Emma Fenton, chairman; committee on preservation of historical spots and buildings, Mrs. Alexander Fenton, chairman; committee on historical research, Mrs. Francis Batcheller, chairman; committee on State requests and State vice regents; rest business. Resolves 12:15 o'clock.

1:30 o'clock p. m.—Reception of the Children of the American Revolution by the president general at the Arlington, from 9 to 11 o'clock. Thursday evening reception by the president general to the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Arlington, from 9 to 11 o'clock. Friday, 10:30 o'clock a. m.—Reading of the minutes; report of committee on the recommendations of national officers; unfinished business; confirmation of State requests and State vice regents; rest business. Resolves 12:15 o'clock.

6:30 o'clock p. m.—Reception of the Children of the American Revolution.

Saturday, 10:30 o'clock a. m.—The congress called to order by the president general, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, as chairman. Mrs. Esther Frothingham Noble, reading of the minutes; new business; business of adjustment of the nineteenth Continental Congress.

D. A. R. NOTES.

Every parlor and corridor of local hotels are crowded with Daughters. "Pancake Alley," in the New Willard, was a-beam with color last night with brilliant gowns and flashing jewels.

Instead of only four pages, as has been the rule heretofore for the president general, Mrs. Scott will have eight attendants, who will walk before her when she enters the congress. Their other duties will be to take the messages of the president general, Mrs. Louis Forman will be speaker for the day. The other president general's pages will be Miss Elizabeth M. North, Miss Violet Bacon Foster, Miss Helen M. Drake, Mrs. Wallace Hanger, Miss Helen Bond Hanly, Miss Mary Hogsett, and Mrs. S. A. McCarthy.

The honorary vice president general and the honorary presidents general are elected for life. All of the former presidents general have been made honorary vice president general. There are twelve vice presidents general, which include the three founders of the D. A. R. They are Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, Mrs. Ellen H. Walworth, and Miss Mary Desha. Mrs. Roger A. Pryor was the first honorary vice president general.

Mrs. de B. Randolph Keim has done much work for Continental Hall as the first daughter to be elected honorary vice president general without first having first served as vice president general.

The new chaplain general elected last year is Mrs. Thomas K. Noble.

Mrs. Short A. Willis, the librarian general, is the youngest and prettiest national officer.

Mrs. Elroy M. Avery is entering on her tenth year as editor of the National Monthly Magazine. Miss Minnie Mickley, the new business manager of the magazine, has placed the magazine upon a paying basis. The National Monthly is the organ of the society, and all loyal Daughters consider it their duty to subscribe. The watchword of the magazine committee during the congress is "Read it in the magazine."

Many of the newly arrived State regents and out-of-town vice presidents general have expressed astonishment and admiration for the beauty of the completed board room in Continental Memorial Hall.

The programme committee has arranged a programme so that every minute of the week will be put to advantage. Some of the Daughters coming from afar are in favor of extending the session of the congress from one week to ten days.

On account of a misunderstanding of the term at the last congress a notice has been put in the programme this year stating that "a request to do something that is out of order is not a question of privilege." Most of the State elections will take place Monday evening or afternoon. The State meetings will take place

in the various hotels and in the State rooms in Continental Hall, the regents giving their delegation notice in time.

The Daughters who heard Mrs. Noble Newport Potts sing the State song of Illinois last year are glad to know that she will sing at the opening session to-morrow morning.

Many of the members have sent word that they will have some valuable Revolutionary relics to present to the completed museum this year. The chairman of the Revolutionary committee is Mrs. Sallie Marshall Hardy.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, who is investigating the child labor problem for the government, is chairman of the D. A. R. child labor committee, and her report is always most interesting.

Mrs. J. M. Dickinson, wife of the Secretary of War, is chairman of the committee for the prevention of desecration of the flag.

The only elections this year will be the election of ten vice presidents general. There are twenty vice presidents general in all, ten being elected each year.

Mrs. Francis Batcheller, daughter of Mrs. Theodore Bates, vice president from Massachusetts, will sing during the Wednesday evening session.

Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, who was elected vice president general from Iowa last year, is much interested in genealogical and historical research. Her ancestors served in the Revolutionary War, as well as that of 1812. This is Mrs. Bushnell's second term of office that she is entering into, and she has always distinguished herself by her brilliant work.

Mrs. Egbert Jones, of Mississippi, is the youngest vice president general of the year.

One of the most popular women in the society, who is known for her strictly nonpartisan standing, is Mrs. Althea Randolph Bedle, of New Jersey. Mrs. Bedle served on the national board for many years, and during her term as vice president general worked hard for the furtherance of the patriotic work of the society. She comes to this congress as regent of the Paulus Hook Chapter, of Somerville, N. J.

Three pastors have invited the Daughters of the American Revolution to attend patriotic services to-day. These pastors are Rev. Charles Wood, of the Church of the Covenant, at 320 o'clock; Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, at 8 p. m.; and Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow, of the First Congregational Church, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Sherman, wife of the Vice President, is a daughter of the American Revolution. Among the other official people who are daughters are Mrs. Dickinson, wife of the Secretary of War; Mrs. Jonathan P. Dilliver, wife of Senator Dilliver; Mrs. Cullip, wife of Representative Cullip; Mrs. Robert Taylor, wife of Senator Taylor; Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, wife of Senator Elkins, and many others.

Mrs. Robert Taylor has planned many luncheons for visiting daughters, and a reception for the Tennessee delegation during the week.

The Buffalo City Chapter has 62 members, and is the largest chapter in New York State. The chapter does a vast amount of patriotic work, which consists in giving illustrated lectures to the foreign element in the different languages on the history of the United States. Mrs. John Miller Horton, the regent, is known as one of the best dressed women at the congress. The other delegates from Buffalo City Chapter are Mrs. Edgar O. Cheney, Mrs. Robert J. Cant, Mrs. Milton Brown, Mrs. Charles A. Lux, Mrs. Anna Katherine Green Rohlfis, and Mrs. Guy L. Baker.

The house committee, of which Mrs. Lyman B. Swemsted is chairman, has arranged everything for the comfort of the delegates, and seen to the decoration of the auditorium.

Headed by Mrs. Wallace Delafield, vice president general from Missouri, the delegates from that State, numbering eighteen, arrived in Washington last evening. Prominent in the delegation are Mrs. C. A. Norris, regent of the Joplin Chapter; Mrs. John N. Booth, delegate from St. Louis Chapter, honorary regent of the chapter and State chairman of patriotic education; Mrs. Theodore Shelton, first

vice regent of the St. Louis chapter, and the following delegates from the same chapter: Mrs. B. Y. Skinner, Mrs. Weston Hascome, State chairman of the Children of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Philip Hale. Other delegates from Missouri are Mrs. R. Oliver, State vice regent, and Mrs. S. M. Green, State regent.

Among other Missouri chapters, Miss Woodson, Richmond Chapter; Miss Aster, Columbia Chapter; Miss Jane Glover, regent Laclede Chapter; Mrs. D. Oencl, regent Jefferson Chapter; Mrs. Chamberlain, Laclede Chapter; Mrs. Frisco, Jefferson Chapter; Mrs. Seelye, Elizabeth Benton Chapter, Kansas City.

One of the favorites among all the delegates, irrespective of party, is Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton, vice president general from Pennsylvania. Mrs. Patton is one of the cleverest women in the organization. She made a brilliant record as State regent of Pennsylvania, and did much to raise the money to finish the marble vestibule which was the gift of Pennsylvania. An indefatigable worker, Mrs. Patton is on the reception committee, and as chairman will report to the congress for the committee on the National University. She is accompanied to the congress by her sister, Miss Edith Dill, who is one of the pages from Pennsylvania.

The Congressional Club will entertain the Daughters at a reception at their clubhouse on Tuesday afternoon, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

PHI SIGMAS AT FEAST. G. W. F. Fraternity Gives Tenth Annual Banquet.

Phi Sigma Kappa, Lambda Chapter, of the George Washington University, held its tenth annual banquet at Rauscher's last night.

George Van Ness Bullough, acting as toastmaster, introduced Dr. Charles W. Neekham, president of the university, who gave a short talk on "Aristocracy" in the university. Joseph D. Sullivan followed with "A retrospect."

Harold E. Stonebraker spoke about fraternity as applied to college life, while Ernest F. Wenderoth gave a resume of the active chapter. William T. Peake spoke of "Yesterday, to-day, and to-morrow," and Donald H. McLean gave a message from the council.

Following are the active members of the chapter: P. R. Boesch, G. W. Burns, George V. N. Bullough, W. W. Burns, W. B. Cash, W. C. Carpenter, H. E. Cookrell, Max W. Davis, D. M. Earl, A. H. Eberling, H. V. H. Ellis, J. R. Fehr, Lucian Garner, Jr., E. L. Lasher, M. Richardson, J. W. Schaffer, A. R. Thomson, S. H. Udy, F. J. Walker, C. E. Walker, E. F. Wenderoth, and Fred E. Kunkel.

TROUSERS AND \$72 STOLEN.

Percy Talbert's Residence Entered and Ransacked While He Slept. Through a rear window, an entrance was effected into the residence of Percy Talbert, 146 H street northeast, in the early hours of yesterday morning, and a pair of trousers, in the pockets of which was \$72 in cash, and several trinkets stolen.

Thieves also visited the Center market yesterday and abstracted from the money drawer connected with stand No. 25, \$5 in bills. The stand is kept by J. J. Lightfoot.

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