

U. A. M. CONVENTION BRINGS 300 DELEGATES FOR ANNUAL ELECTION

Mayor Welcomes Visitors and
Senator Penrose Makes
Address at Opening
Session

MANY ENTERTAINMENTS

Delegates from all parts of the State, 300 in number, assembled today in the Hotel Adelphi for the annual convention of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. The opening exercises were held at 9:30 this morning and consisted of a musical program, followed by a welcome address from Mayor Smith, of Philadelphia; a response to Mayor Smith's address was made by Frederick J. Shoyer on behalf of the order.

Mrs. M. P. Dickson rendered a violin solo, followed by an address by United States Senator Boies Penrose. The Rev. W. E. P. Hays also made an address to the assembled brothers.

The afternoon was devoted to a tour of the city by the out-of-town members of the order. This evening the members of the order will be entertained by the Spring Garden Council in their rooms at 1215 North Sixth street.

One of the most important meetings to be held during the session will be held Wednesday morning. This meeting will determine the election of State officers of the order for the coming year. So far few candidates for the many offices have offered their names. The keenest contest for an office so far disclosed will be for the office of State vice counselor. This contest is staged between A. M. Fordling and Samuel McGraw.

The present State vice counselor is E. B. Baldwin, and it is rumored that he will give up to the position of State counselor. This afternoon's meeting will disclose the names of those who will be candidates for the offices of the order.

The bulk of the time to be spent in this city by the members of the order will, with the exception of a few business meetings, be devoted to entertainments and sightseeing. Special sightseeing tours have been arranged, and the evening program shows that the visiting members will be well entertained with receptions and music.

Wednesday evening they will be received at the Eagles' Temple, 1336 Spring Garden street, where a dinner and entertainment has been arranged for their benefit.

THREE CONVENTIONS AT STATE CAPITAL

Sealers of Weights and Measures,
Postmasters and Coroners
in Session at Harrisburg

HARRISBURG, Sept. 12.—Three State conventions, the Pennsylvania Association of Sealers of Weights and Measures, the State Coroners' Association and the Pennsylvania Postmasters' Association, are in session here.

The postmasters' convention opened at 11 o'clock in the caucus room of the House of Representatives. Sessions will continue until tomorrow afternoon. Among the subjects to be discussed are rural mail service, marketing by parcel post, retirement of unexpended employees, postal savings and penny postage. Postmaster W. D. McGinnis, of McConnellsville, presided over the opening session. Speakers this afternoon will be: T. T. Corbly, of Philadelphia; leader Sobel, of Erie; Lewis B. Flohr, of Washington; Clyde S. Yother, Mount Pleasant, and Harry W. Fee, Indiana, Pa.

The sealers met in the Senate chamber and addresses were made by State Sealer James Sweeney, Senator Biddleman and Secretary of Internal Affairs Henry Houck. Theodore F. Seraphin, of the Philadelphia Bureau of Standards, in an address on testing and sealing of gasoline measuring pumps, this afternoon, said that Philadelphia motorists paid half a million dollars in 1915 and a quarter of a million last year for gasoline which they did not get because of defective pumps. Charles F. Burge, of New York; Thure Hanson, Commissioner of Weights, of Massachusetts, and George B. Marquart, of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Standards, were other speakers this afternoon. Marquart declared that every public market place should have a correct public scale for the benefit of consumers.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

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Isadore Zalesna, a six-year-old mute, who disappeared from his home at 3417 Brunswick avenue on Sunday morning, was found this afternoon at Eastington by George Gardner. He recognized the boy through descriptions in the newspapers. The boy indicated by signs that he would be glad to go home.

District Detectives Quigley and Prints, of the Sixty-fifth street and Woodland avenue station, brought him home this afternoon. He received a joyous welcome from his mother and five brothers and sisters. Another brother of Isadore, who is also a mute, will endeavor to learn by the sign language where Isadore has been since Sunday.

HOMEOPATHS DISCUSS INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Fifty-third Annual Convention
Begins in Reading—Many
Philadelphians on Program

READING, Pa., Sept. 12.—Infantile paralysis is the leading topic on the program of papers to be read at the fifty-third annual convention of the Homeopathic Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, which opened here today.

This is the first gathering of its kind since the epidemic of infantile paralysis has been sweeping over this section of the country.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, is expected to tell the convention what has been learned out of its experience. The papers to deal with infantile paralysis will be read by Dr. C. S. Rane, professor of diseases of children at Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia; Dr. Charles B. Reitz, pathologist of the State Homeopathic Hospital for the Insane, at Allentown, and demonstrator in neuro-pathology at Hahnemann Medical College; and by Dr. W. F. Baker, also of Philadelphia.

At the opening of the convention the society was tendered a formal welcome by Dr. Frederick Wilson, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. D. C. Kline, for the Hahnemann Society of Berks County. These were responded to by Dr. G. B. Moreland, of Pittsburgh.

This afternoon the ladies attending the convention were entertained at a tea at the home of Mrs. C. H. Ruhl, and this evening there will be a reception for them in the Berkshire ballroom, while the visiting physicians will attend a smoker.

PHI BETA KAPPA OPENS TRIENNIAL CONVENTION

Distinguished Men Present at
Meeting of Great College
Honor Fraternity

The national council of the Phi Beta Kappa, the college honor fraternity, whose members include men and women with records of notable achievement in literature, politics, education and other fields, met in triennial convention this morning at Drexel Institute. Thirty-second and Chestnut streets.

The convention opened with a session of the senate, closed to outsiders. Attending this were such men as President Lowell, of Harvard; Dr. Hamilton Wright Mabie, of the editorial staff of the Outlook; and of the Ladies' Home Journal, and Dr. Talcott Williams, director of the Pulitzer School of Journalism.

The society, to which belong such men of divergent pursuits as President Wilson, Charles Evans Hughes, Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, Secretary of State Lansing, Senators Lodge and Root, Professors Gammon and Schelling, and other prominent persons, was beginning its one hundred and forty-first year when it met this morning for the two-day session. From the beginning, in a little room—the Apollo room, to be exact—of the Raleigh Tavern, in Williamsburg, Va., it has been closely identified with the progress of the nation. Washington, Jefferson and other Presidents were members of the society, which was the direct descendant of the "Flat Hat Society" started by Thomas Jefferson.

George Wharton Pepper and Morris Clothier are two business men of this city who are members, in addition to men of letters and academic distinction, Owen Winter, Elihu Perry, Dr. Hollis Godfrey, president of Drexel Institute; Prof. John Bach McMaster and Dr. L. W. Reid, of Swarthmore College.

A luncheon was given the delegates at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Drexel Institute, to be followed by a council meeting at the same place. The big meeting of the day, to which 1400 Phi Beta Kappa men of this city and vicinity have been invited, will be held at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the institute. As has been the custom, R. M. Hughes, rector of William and Mary College, the Alpha chapter of the fraternity, will deliver the invocation after Dr. Hollis Godfrey, chairman of the committee in charge; Dr. L. W. Reid, president of the Philadelphia Alumni Society, and Dr. Edwin A. Grosvenor, national president, have spoken. Those associated with Doctor Godfrey on the committee are Doctor Reid, of Haverford College, and Dr. George D. Hadzitz, of the University of Pennsylvania.



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