

### COMMENCEMENT SET FOR JUNE 19 AT PENN

Week of Festivities and Observances Opens With Alumni Hosts to Graduates

### GENERAL WOOD WILL SPEAK

Commencement week at the University of Pennsylvania will begin Friday, June 13, and with the commencement exercises at the Metropolitan Opera House, Thursday, June 19.

The week promises to be one of the most memorable in the history of the institution.

June 13, between 6 and 10 p. m., the members of the graduating classes of the College, Wharton and Towne Scientific Schools, will be entertained by the College Alumni Society, after which the classes will go to the Merion Cricket Club for an informal dance.

Saturday, June 14, the senior class and its guests will attend the campus and later join the annual alumni day parade at 2:30 on Franklin Field, after which the new and old graduates will witness the baseball game with Cornell.

Before the game the Alumni will meet by classes in the various dormitory and fraternity houses, organize and join the general parade, which this year promises to be unique in many respects, as a result of the service of many alumni in the great war. Special efforts are being made by the classes that this year will celebrate their tenth, twentieth, twenty-fifth, thirtieth, fortieth and fiftieth anniversaries.

Most of the classes after the game will hold their annual reunions in local hotels and restaurants.

### Sermon at St. Peter's

The graduation sermon will be delivered Sunday, June 15, at old St. Peter's, Third and Pine streets, by the Rev. Dr. Edward M. Jefferys. The trustees and officers of the university will assemble in the parish building, 319 Lombard street, at 10:10 a. m., and proceed to the church in a body. The provost, vice provost and deans of the faculties will wear academic dress. The students will occupy the auditorium.

Monday evening, June 16, the College, Wharton and Towne Scientific School seniors will hold their last annual dinner of undergraduates at the Bellevue-Stratford.

It has been customary for many years to hold the commencement exercises on the morning of the third Wednesday in June. This year the provost and trustees postponed the commencement until Thursday, June 13. Wednesday afternoon, June 12, will be devoted by the college seniors to the annual class day exercises. The seniors will assemble in the "triangle" of the dormitories, when the usual program will be given, including the valedictory, ivy ode and other features.

Class of Fifty Years Ago  
In the evening the class of 1869 will hold its fiftieth anniversary of graduation from college. It is expected that at least fifteen of the surviving members will be present. They will be the guests of George H. Stuart, Jr., 923 Clinton street.

The commencement exercises Thursday morning, June 19, will be held at the Metropolitan Opera House, and will have quite a military aspect. Major General Leonard Wood will be the orator of the day, and on the stage with him will be a large number of high ranking officers of the army and navy. The ceremonies will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. The students will assemble as usual at Mercantile Hall at 9, will don academic costume and march to the opera house, south on Broad street to the stage door. The provost, vice provost, trustees, deans and members of the faculties and guests of the day will meet in the grandstand of the Metropolitan Opera House and bring up the rear of the student procession. The students will occupy the parquet and the members of the faculty and guests the stage. Immediately after the exercises the provost and trustees will give a luncheon to the guests at the University Club.

### GOLDEN WEDDING OBSERVED

The Rev. and Mrs. Leighton W. Eckard Keep Anniversary

The golden wedding of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Leighton W. Eckard is being quietly celebrated today at their home, 4828 Pine street.

Fifty years ago Doctor Eckard married Miss Elizabeth Engstrom in the Central Presbyterian Church, this city. His father, Prof. J. R. Eckard, of Lafayette College, officiated. Soon afterward Dr. and Mrs. Eckard went to China, where they were engaged in missionary work for nearly five years.

Upon their return to this country in 1875 Doctor Eckard was appointed pastor of the Presbyterian church at Abington, Pa., a charge held by him for sixteen years, when he went to the Brainard-Union at Easton, Pa. He stayed at Easton for another sixteen years, and then came to Philadelphia to be general secretary of the American Bible Society, with offices at Seventh and Walnut streets. He has recently retired from active work.

### MOTHER CHURCH ELECTS

Christian Scientists to Have Committee on General Welfare

Boston, June 3.—(By A. P.)—A resolution adopted by the Christian Science board of directors, providing for the formation of a committee on general welfare, was read at the annual meeting of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, (the mother church), yesterday. The committee is to be composed of seven members of the mother church, to be selected by the readers of the branch churches in New York, London, Chicago, Minneapolis, Los Angeles, Kansas City and Washington.

John W. Doory, of Leeds, England, was elected president of the mother church for the next year. Charles E. Jarvis and Edward L. Ripley were re-elected clerk and treasurer, respectively.

Who Owns Auto "Delaware 226X"?  
Two men and two women left a car in the garage at 80 North Second street, Camden, on Saturday night and promised to return for it on Monday. The police believe it to be a stolen auto. The license tag is Delaware 226X.



DR. NETTIE C. TURNER  
Who has been elected president of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Association at the twentieth annual convention at Lancaster last week. Doctor Turner is the first woman chosen to head a state osteopathic association. She is a Philadelphian, who for the last two years has served the association as secretary.

### WRECK AT OVERBROOK

Traffic Held Up One Hour When Freight Cars Crash

Traffic on the Main Line was held up for more than an hour during the rush period late yesterday afternoon when three tracks were blocked by a freight car wreck between Overbrook and Fifty-second street. People waiting their trains congregated in Broad Street Station and in stations along the line until there was a large crowd at every stop.

The wreck occurred when an engine, which was hauling eighty-six empty freight cars, was suddenly stopped by a mishap to the brakes. The cars buckled, one car was demolished and two others were badly damaged.

Tracks Nos. 2, 3 and 4 were blocked at 5:15 o'clock, and track No. 2 was not opened until 6:35. Track No. 4 was opened at 6:40, and track No. 3 at 6:50 o'clock.

### BALLOTING NEARS END

Tomorrow Last Day in Bitter Contest for Y. W. C. A. Management

The annual election of the Philadelphia Y. W. C. A. will be concluded tomorrow unless more voters present themselves than are able to cast their ballots. This was announced by John M. Scott, master of election, upon the adjournment of the session last night, at the end of which 753 votes for the entire election had been polled.

Upon the suggestion of Benjamin O. Frick, attorney for the insurgent group, Mr. Scott decided there would be no session today.

At a hearing yesterday of the case between the insurgent and administration factions before President Judge Martin and Judge Staack, in Court of Common Pleas No. 5, the court decided to defer final hearing and decision on the question of what constitutes an active member until after the receipt of the report of the master of election.

### CATTLE BREEDERS IN BIG CONFERENCE HERE

800 Delegates to Open Session at Bellevue-Stratford Tomorrow—To Sell Prize Cow

### Record of the Greatest Producing Cow in World

The animal is Rolo Mercena De Kol. It is due here tomorrow, and it will be sold on Friday to the highest bidder, along with its three-year-old daughter. It has produced 8.57 pounds of butter in a day, 51.93 pounds in a week and 200 pounds in thirty consecutive days. And it's only five years old. Some cow!

Breeders of aristocracy in cattle are meeting in this city this week.

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Association will open its formal sessions in the Bellevue-Stratford tomorrow. More than 800 representatives of the 15,000 members of the organization will attend the two-day sale of 100 prize bulls and cows beginning Thursday, at Thirty-seventh and Market streets.

Interest of the delegates is centered about Rolo Mercena De Kol, the champion performing cow of the world, who will be sold Friday afternoon. This cow is not a champion in tricks. She is the greatest producer of milk and butter among the Holstein-Friesians of the world. She is owned by Burrell Hamore, of Norwich, Canada.

The board of directors of this nationwide organization opened its meeting yesterday and will conclude its business today. Tomorrow's session will begin with an address by the president of the association, D. D. Aiken, of Flint, Mich. He will be followed by Prof. E.

### V. McCollum, of Johns Hopkins, whose subject is "The Newer Knowledge of Nutrition."

Friday the delegates will be the guests at the du Pont Farms in Wilmington. A boat has been chartered for the trip.

### ALL MINTS WORK ON CENTS

Odd Penny Taxes and Car Fares Cause Unprecedented Demand

Every mint in the United States has been put to work by Director Ray Baker turning out one cent pieces in an effort to keep pace with the enormous demand for the nation's least valuable coin.

By instituting a twenty-four-hour day the output has been pushed to 90,000,000 cents a month.

"There have been approximately 3,500,000 cent pieces coined in this country," Mr. Baker said today in Washington, "but where they have gone is a mystery nobody seems able to solve. The subtreasuries are inundated with orders from banks, which keep issuing the copper coins for use in payment of odd-cent taxes and street car fares, but the demand continues."

The May output of the mints was 64,984,000 coins, of which 60,973,000 were one-cent pieces. Nickels also were in large demand, 2,643,000 being coined, the remainder of the production being 822,000 half dollars, 176,000 quarters and 370,000 dimes. The money value of the output was \$1,233,880. All of the pennies being made are of the Lincoln design.

### Held for Running Down Child

Frank Karsac, twenty-eight years old, 4344 Wayne avenue, today was held under \$400 bail by Magistrate Price, at the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue police station, for running down eight-year-old Nora Komesky, of 1737 Doughton street, yesterday. The accident occurred at Wayne and Junata streets. The child was taken to St. Luke's Hospital, where she is suffering from fractures and severe lacerations.

### TODD ASKED TO SOLVE JOHNSON ART PROBLEM

Orphans' Court Names Former Attorney General to Find Plan for Housing

The problem of housing and caring for the \$4,400,000 art collection of the late John G. Johnson in a house which "can never be anything better than a firetrap" has been placed in the hands of M. Hampton Todd, former attorney general of Pennsylvania, by the Orphans' Court.

According to the will of Mr. Johnson, which was dated January 22, his mansion at 510 South Broad street must be maintained as the permanent museum for the valuable collection of 1500 paintings. But Joseph E. Widener,

head of the Mayor's art jury, after a long investigation by experts in fire-proofing and art exhibitions, declares the house to be "impossible," because it is a firetrap.

While investigations were being made as to the desirability and practicality of the house for permanent exhibition purposes the collection was placed in storage. The Mayor and Councils and the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, as executors, have suggested to the Orphans' Court that the sale of the "firetrap" mansion and erection of a \$500,000 Johnson art gallery on the Parkway will be the proper and legal way of fulfilling the Johnson will.

### Ask Guard Inquiry

Harrisburg, June 3.—The Senate passed unanimously by a viva voce vote the resolution requesting Congress to investigate alleged unfair treatment of former National Guard officers by regular army officers during the war.

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