

NEW CALENDAR PLAN HAS TEN-DAY WEEKS

Philadelphia Engineer Advances Scheme in Opposition to That Given to Congress

TAKES NEITHER SERIOUSLY

A week of ten days with a half holiday in every five and a week of holidays every year is a suggestion for a new calendar advanced by Dr. Carl Hering, an engineer, with offices at 210 South Thirteenth street.

Dr. Hering advances this idea in opposition to one proposed in a bill introduced in Congress establishing a year of thirteen months with each month containing four weeks. Such a calendar would make quarterly payments and other established business customs difficult, Doctor Hering says.

He is not eager to have either proposition taken too seriously by this generation.

"Nothing will be done," he said today. "I merely advance these ideas to show the possibility of changing the abominable calendar we now have."

He was asked how he would name the ten days of the week in his plan, and he said such matters were mere details.

Another suggestion he has is that there be twelve months of twenty-eight business days with two days of legal holidays at the end of each month with a full week of rest at the end of each year.

"Why not change the length of the day?" he was asked.

"That would be impossible," he replied. "The day is based on the length of time it takes for the sun to rotate on its axis and if the day were arbitrarily made any longer or shorter we would soon be working at midnight and sleeping in the day time. Only a change in the solar system could make the day any different and of course that would be a calamity."

Under his plan he said there would be not much difference in business conditions except to add to the convenience of life. With the present half holiday Saturday the world works five and a half days and then rests a day and a half. His system would reduce this to a half day in five or one day in ten instead of three in fourteen as is the custom now.

"But none of us will live to see it," he laughed, "so we won't worry about the details."

GERMANTOWN FRIENDS IN GRADUATION TODAY

Dr. Cheesman A. Herrick, of Girard College, Gives Commencement Address

The annual commencement exercises of the Germantown Friends' School was held this afternoon in the meeting house on the school grounds at Germantown avenue and Coulter street.

Dr. Cheesman A. Herrick, president of Girard College, delivered the commencement address.

The following essays were read: "The Growth of the Red Cross Spirit," by M. Frances David; "Camping Near Home," by Gordon Wold Strawbridge; "Philadelphia in Literature," by Elizabeth Gray; Mabel Macferran delivered the valedictory.

Following the commencement the alumni dinner was held on the lawn, after which, in a business meeting, new officers for the current year were elected. The class of 1917-18 furnished an extensive entertainment, and musical selections were played by the school orchestra, led by Alfred P. Hulme. The officers of the Alumni Association for the next year were Joseph M. Harman, president; Marian Tillinghast, secretary, and J. Craig Janney, treasurer.

This year the Davis S. Forsythe scholarship, awarded to the boy of next year's senior or first class who makes the highest average in his lessons, was awarded to Sunita Fritz, Jr., of the class of 1920. The Susanna S. Kite scholarship, similarly awarded to the girl with the highest averages, was won by Elizabeth M. T. Pearson, of the same class.

Richard H. D. Bullock, president of the graduating class, is came man and Rebecca Glover Smaltz, vice president, is spokeswoman.

City Market Guide

Abundant—Asparagus, strawberries, green beans, lettuce, cabbage, peas and Georgia peaches.

Normal—Lemons, bananas, old potatoes, new potatoes, cucumbers, beets, spinach, rhubarb and radishes.

Scarce—Carrots, apples, grapefruit, cauliflower, oranges and cantaloupes.

Housewives should take the opportunity to purchase fruits and vegetables for cooking. The asparagus season will not last much longer.

GERMANTOWN FRIENDS' CLASS HEADS



Germantown Friends' School's commencement exercises were held this afternoon at the Meeting House, Germantown avenue and Coulter street. Rebecca Glover Smaltz is vice president of the class and spokeswoman; Richard H. D. Bullock is class president and came man, and Mabel Macferran, class valedictorian

CITE GIRL FROM CITY

Miss Gertrude Ely Honored by Gen. Pétain—First Over Rhine

Miss Gertrude Ely, of this city, and Dr. Murray Bartlett, of Rochester, N. Y., Y. M. C. A. war workers overseas, have been cited by General Pétain, commander-in-chief of the French army of the east front for courageous conduct. The citation of Miss Ely is as follows:

"With the approval of the commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces in France, the marshal of France, commander-in-chief of the French army of the east front, confers the citation of the brigade to Miss Gertrude Ely, Y. M. C. A. secretary.

"Splendid example of the devotion of the American woman. Attached to one of the best regiments at the front since the beginning of the campaign, she has followed it in every sector giving her moral and material help to the soldiers during the hours of difficulty."

Miss Ely is still with the First Division, now a part of the Army of occupation near Coblenz. She was with this division most of the time since she began overseas service in September, 1917, and marching with it was the first woman from the Allies to enter Germany following the signing of the armistice.

CONVICTED AS WIFE BEATER

Philadelphia Lawyer Found Guilty After May's Landing Trial

May's Landing, N. J., June 11.—John Best, sixty-three years old, a Philadelphia lawyer, was convicted yesterday in Criminal Court of assault with intent to kill his young wife, thirty.

Mrs. Best on the stand testified he had taken her children away from her and she had learned one of them was ill. When she asked where she could see the sick child he turned on her with the declaration that it would be better for the children "if both of us were dead."

Then he knocked her down and beat her over the head with a hammer. His defense was that they quarreled, that she reached for a hammer and during the struggle the wounds were accidentally inflicted.

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HAHNEMANN ALUMNI PLAN FINE BANQUET

George W. Elkins to Act as Toastmaster at Adelphia Dinner

CLINICS START TODAY

George W. Elkins will act as toastmaster at the annual banquet of the Alumni Association of the Hahnemann Medical College at the Hotel Adelphia tomorrow night. The principal speaker will be former Governor William M. Barr, United States Senator Harding, of Ohio, who will address the graduating class of 1919 at the commencement exercises in the Garrick Theatre on Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock, also will deliver an address.

president of the association will speak on matters of peculiar interest to the Alumni, while Doctor Melick, will speak for the newly graduated class of 1919.

Numerous surgeons who were with the colors will recount their war experiences at the dinner. Among those will be Captain William Sylvius and Captain William Doyle. Captain Sylvius went abroad after service on the Mexican border. He was first lieutenant in the 110th Regiment formerly the old Third Regiment of this city. He won his captaincy after he had been wounded when a dugout collapsed after it had been fairly hit by a German shell.

Captain Doyle went overseas as a first lieutenant in the medical corps. He was attached to the British forces, was raised to the rank of captain and was decorated by the British war office for bravery. There will be numerous other alumni of Hahnemann who will tell of their war experiences.

Reunions of many classes will be held. The largest of these will be that of the class of 1894, of which Dr. William M. Hillegas, of this city, is president. Thirty-eight of the fifty-five members of this class will be present. Hahnemann's commencement period will open today and close Saturday.

Hundreds of the alumni will attend and it is expected that a record will be set. Many physicians will stop off in this city for the exercises on their way to Asbury Park, N. J., to be present at the meetings of the American Institute of Homeopathy, which will open June 15.

Hahnemann authorities have arranged the most elaborate program of clinics in the history of the college. These will be held today and Friday. When the wards of the hospital will be open to visiting physicians.

NC-3 RETURNS TO AMERICA

Wrecked Seaplane Brought Back From Ponta Delgada

New York, June 11.—The United States naval tender Melville, which established the seaplane base at Ponta Delgada, and acted as a supply and repair ship there, arrived yesterday with the wrecked NC-3, which was towed into port under her own power after being adrift fifty-three hours. The damaged plane is virtually beyond repair.

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Salvation lads and lassies will give a reception tonight in Memorial Auditorium, Broad street and Fairmount avenue, to five of their comrades who have recently returned from service overseas.

The five workers are Chaplain Ernest Holz, son of Colonel Richard E. Holz, commanding officer of the Salvation Army of this city; Staff Captain William Hinkle, of Philadelphia; Adjutant Hertha Platt, of Manassas; Adjutant William Black, of Potomac, and Adjutant William Fox, of Carbondale.

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