

### VOTING BY WOMEN IN AUTUMN SEEN

Schaffer Says It's Hardly Possible They Will Participate in May Primary

### SUFFRAGE HEADS DISAGREE

William J. Schaffer, state attorney general, believes women of this state will vote at the general elections next November if the suffrage amendment is ratified in time.

Mr. Schaffer has returned to his home at Chester after a week's absence, due to illness.

He said he thought it would be impossible for the women of the state to vote at the spring primaries, as there would not be time enough between the ratification by the final two of the thirty-six states and the date of registration to permit calling of a special session of the Legislature.

### Women's Predictions

Elated at Mr. Schaffer's assurance in connection with the November election, some of the women announced that the strength of the women's vote will be thrown intact to the support of an issue commanding greatest feminine interest.

Others predicted the Young Women's League of the state will decide which candidate shall receive the votes of this state in the electoral college.

Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton, chairman of the Republican women's committee, took exception to the opinion that the women would vote in accord. She believes they will vote along established Democratic or Republican lines.

Several prominent suffrage leaders believe they will be enabled to participate in the spring primaries.

"It is true the time is very short," said Mrs. John O. Miller, president of the Pennsylvania League of Women Citizens, "but things that seemed impossible have been done before."

Miss Ingham Confident

Miss Mary H. Ingham, chairman of the National Woman's party in Pennsylvania, is fully confident women will vote this spring.

"I don't see how it would be possible for the women of Pennsylvania to vote at the May primaries," Attorney General Schaffer said. "The two state Legislatures, which will have to ratify—those of Delaware and Washington—convene on March 22, and the last registration for the primaries will be on April 14. It is physically impossible."

"If the two states ratify, the amendment probably will not be placed upon the statute books of Delaware and Washington until after the customary three re-readings, which would make it law on April 1. That would leave two weeks in which to call a special session of the Pennsylvania State Legislature. Even if one then were called, it would require from ten days to two weeks to send out the necessary notices to the members of the Legislature. As I have said before, it is physically impossible."

Against Special Session

"But after all, I think no special session of the Legislature should be called unless absolutely necessary. It must not be forgotten that such a session involves a cost of about \$500,000. However, I think everything possible should be done to give the women a fair deal."

"I can understand the eagerness of the women to vote at the primaries. First of all, they want, naturally, to win as soon as possible, and, secondly, it may have political advantages in one way or another."

But the important thing, after all, is that they should be able to vote at the general elections in November. And

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### BANK CLERKS GUILTY

Were Charged With Embezzlement of Federal Reserve Funds

Two men, formerly clerks in the Federal Reserve Bank, were found guilty by a jury in the United States District Court on a charge of conspiracy to embezzle the funds and credits of the bank for the manipulation of Liberty Bonds.

They were Charles N. Jenks and Elmer E. Patton. Sentence was deferred pending a motion for a new trial. The jury recommended the court to extend mercy to the prisoners. Jenks and Patton were not in court, it being explained they had misunderstood their counsel's instructions concerning the hour.

### FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF MUSICAL ACADEMY

Huge Crowd in Academy of Music Greeted Founder and Principal Director

The Zeckwer-Hahn Philadelphia Musical Academy celebrated its fiftieth anniversary of its foundation by a concert at the Academy of Music last evening before an audience composed to a large extent of the music lovers of Philadelphia, many of whom have been associated with the institution as pupils at one time or another.

The stage was filled with the pupils of the orchestra, augmented for the occasion by a number of the leading professional musicians of the city, and in a lower promenade box were seated Mr. John Himmelsbach, who founded the academy

fifty years ago; Mr. Richard Zeckwer, who presided over its destinies in the year, and a number of friends who have been connected with the school as advisers, alumni or both.

The concert consisted of four numbers by the orchestra, which was ably conducted by Mr. Frederick E. Hahn, one of the present directors of the academy, one of the selections being a graceful gavotte written by Mr. Hahn. The other numbers were the Oberon Overture, the dances of Edward German and Beethoven's First Symphony. Two highly talented pupils of the school, Israel Viehman, pianist, and Grisha Mosnawitch, violin, played with fluent technique and excellent musical understanding, and the three directors of the academy, Messrs. Camille V. Zeckwer, Frederick E. Hahn and Charlton L. Murphy, performed a trio for piano, violin and viola composed by Mr. Zeckwer, a beautiful work which has been given in public several times and always with the success to which its merits entitle it.

The anniversary portion of the program consisted first of a short address

by Mr. Charlton L. Murphy, who narrated the history of the institution briefly and read a letter sent by Mr. Himmelsbach, the founder, who was called upon by the audience to rise and acknowledge the applause which greeted his epistle. Mr. Murphy then introduced Mr. Walter Johnson, who brought Mr. Richard Zeckwer upon the stage with him, and in a neat address of congratulation presented him with a large silver loving cup, the gift of the alumni. Mr. Zeckwer made a brief response, being much affected by the evidence of appreciation from his former pupils and his friends. Mr. William Tucker, introduced as "a member of the class of 1872," then closed with a few words of congratulation and appreciation to Mr. Richard Zeckwer and the present directors.

The Philadelphia Musical Academy has had a remarkable career in the education of many of what later came to be the leading musicians of Philadelphia, a goodly number of which appeared in the orchestra last evening, either as former instructors or as pupils. Mr. Richard Zeckwer, now retired as a directing force in the insti-

### WOMAN ON SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. J. C. Sellers, Jr., Named for Lower Merion Body

Mrs. J. C. Sellers, Jr., of Merion, has accepted the appointment to the Lower Merion school board. She succeeds J. Harmon Wilson, of Cynwyd. Mr. Wilson acted during the war as director of foreign freight for the United States railroad administration. He leaves Sunday for Norfolk, Va., where he takes up new duties with the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

Mrs. Sellers has three children attending the Cynwyd school. She has taken no part in public affairs heretofore. Mr. Sellers is connected with a New York firm.

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