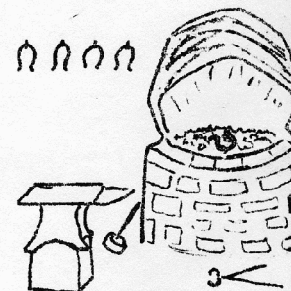


Jefferson College Historical Society



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MARCH MEETING

"Eighteenth Century Life in Williamsburg, Virginia", a color-sound film, will be shown at the meeting to be held at 8 PM Wednesday, March 19th., in the second floor meeting room of the Canonsburg Municipal Building.

The film depicts a day in the life of a cabinet maker and his family from breakfast to bedtime. It relates to the crafts, the processes of law and order, and the responsibilities of citizens when America was young.

As the capital of Virginia from 1699 to 1780, Williamsburg was a proving ground for both ideas and leaders from a much larger region than the State of Virginia now represents. The area that is now Washington County, Pennsylvania, although claimed by both Pennsylvania and Virginia, was controlled by the jurisdiction of Virginia for a period of several years. It was named the District of West Augusta, and residents of this district were represented at the Virginia Conventions of 1775 and 1776, held in Williamsburg. Col. John Canon and other local officers of the militia and courts functioned, prior to the Revolutionary War, under the laws of His Majesty King George III's Colony of Virginia.

Actually, we should have more than a passing interest in the story of Williamsburg - it is a part of our direct heritage of ideas and culture.

For those who have seen a film produced by Colonial Williamsburg no additional inducement is needed. If you have not had the opportunity previously, it would be worth a special effort to see this one.

Keep the date in mind. Come, and bring a friend.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance forward 1/1/68	0.
Income from memberships	\$660.00
Expenditures	35.00

Balance forward 12/31/68	\$625.00

OLD COLLEGE BELL

In reply to a letter from our Society, the Canon-McMillan School District stated they would be more than happy to make the old Jefferson College bell available for our proposed museum. The bell was removed from Providence Hall several years ago and now hangs in the First Ward School in Canonsburg.

MUSEUM IN 1969 ?

Probably not. The space, about 2200 sq. ft., allotted to the Society by the Canon-McMillan School District is on the ground floor of the present Junior High School auditorium. It will probably not be available until the new Junior High School building is completed and the present building razed. Until that time, the contents (books and furnishings) of the Franklin and Philo Society library rooms as well as the contents of the old Jefferson College Memorial Society museum are being stored for us by the school district.

It is time to re-new your annual membership in the JEFFERSON COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY for 1969.

The Society arranged to have two of the 1876 maps from Caldwell's Atlas of Washington County reproduced. The maps are those of North Strabane Township and Chartiers Township. They are 11 by 17 inches and show the roads, streams, churches, schools and houses, as well as the acreage of the farms and the name of the occupant at that time. (1876)

Each renewal membership or new member will receive whichever map he chooses. The maps will not be for sale.

Fill out the form at the bottom of this page; detach and mail to K. L. Taylor with your dues. Your map and membership certificate will be forthcoming.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

JEFFERSON COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Class of Membership:

- Individual Student.....\$ 1.00
- Individual Active..... 5.00
- Contributing..... 10.00
- Business or Institutional... 25.00
- Sustaining..... 50.00
- Life..... 100.00

Map Requested:

N. Strabane Township

Chartiers Township

Please indicate the class of membership and the map desired.
Enclose your check and mail to: M. L. Taylor
439 Canyon Drive
Canonsburg, Pa. 15317