Maryland University Plans Anniversary Celebration

Dr. Lotus D. Coffman Will Address Guests

Each county in the State will be represented when the University of Maryland celebrates its 130th anniversary at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore on Thursday, February 11th.

The affair is being sponsored by the Alumni Associations and the affiliated organizations of the University. The program for the evening will recall the successive steps in the history of the University from the time in 1807 when it included only Medicine and Law until today, when it embraces every phase of modern education.

Leader in Education

The only speaker for the evening will be Dr. Lotus D. Coffman, president of the University of Minnesota, who is recognized as a leading authority on the organization and function

DR. LOTUS D. COFFMAN

of educational institutions. During the past ten years, at the request of state officials, Dr. Coffman has made educational surveys in the following states: North Dakota, Missouri, California, Georgia, Kansas, Texas, North Carolina, and New York.

Tydings to Be Toastmaster

Senator Millard E. Tydings, of the Class of 1910, will be toastmaster at the affair, and Governor Harry W. Nice, also an alumnus, will be an honored guest. Dr. H. Clifton Byrd, of the Class of 1908, president of the University, will extend a message of greeting.

According to Colonel Lindsey M. Silvester, of Fort Meade, Md., general chairman of the Banquet Committee, alumni groups from every county in the State and representatives from the University's twenty-four affiliated organizations will participate in the program.

Committee Chairmen

The general chairman and the vice-chairmen are as follows: General Chairman, Colonel Silvester; Vice-Chairmen, John F. Wannerwertch, Pharmacy; John E. Magers, Esq., Law; Dr. Frank E. Kirby, Medicine; Dr. Arthur I. Bell, Dentistry; Miss Bessie Lee Maston, Nursing; Dr. Frank B. Hines, College Park; and Lewis W. Thomas, Jr., the "M" Club. Each vice-chairman is president of his respective alumni group.

The chairmen of the various committees are: Reception Committee, Judge Edwin T. Dickerson, Baltimore; Dinner Committee, Charles L. Silvester, Baltimore; Program and Entertainment Committee, C. Walter Cole, Towson; Invitation Committee, Tates J. Hahn, Mount Washington; Tickets Committee, Willard M. Hillegeist, Baltimore; and, Publicity Committee, Paul E. Welsh, Baltimore.

Among those organizations cooperating for the celebration are listed such groups as the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association, Maryland State Dairymen's Association, Maryland Vocational Educational Association, Federation of Women's Clubs, Maryland Homemakers' Club, Maryland State Grange, Maryland Farm Bureau, Baltimore Retail Druggists' Association, the Maryland State Firemen's Association, and the Maryland Tobacco Growers' Association, and a number of others.

Plenty of Pollen

There are 133,000 varieties of plants in the United States that produce pollen.

"Curfew" Is French

The word "curfew" is from the French couvre feu, meaning cover fire.

Human Sacrifice in Rome

The first record of human sacrifice in Rome is in 266 B. C.

Outlook Justifies State Participation In New York Fair

Whalen Voices Opinion in Inviting Governor and People to the 1939 Exposition

NEW YORK, (Special).—In a letter of invitation to the governors of 47 States, Grover Whalen, President of the New York World's Fair 1939 Corporation, points out that the commercial consequences of the international exposition under construction in New York City are so great and important that they alone would justify the active participation of every state in the nation.

"Fifty million persons from every walk in life, from every state in the United States, from every country in the world are expected to attend the Fair," writes Mr. Whalen. "The great American market with its tremendous consumer purchasing power will be represented by these visitors. They will comprise a true cross-section of America."

The World's Fair, according to Mr. Whalen, will be a magnificent spectacle, entertaining and instructive. It will attempt to answer the questions: "What kind of a world have we built? What kind of a world are we building? What kind of a world can we build?" With collateral improvements, it will represent a total investment of more than $125,000,000 by the Fair Corporation and the governmental, industrial and other participants. The Fair site park is a tract of 1216½ acres, almost at the geographical and population centre of New York City.

Construction of buildings and roads, grading, dredging, planting and landscaping are already under way, based upon a schedule which calls for completion of all construction operations before January 1, 1939, to allow four months for final decorations and installation of exhibits preparatory to the opening of the Fair on April 30.

The opening date commemorates the inauguration, on April 30, 1789, of George Washington as the first President of the United States.

In the government area, and near an imposing federal hall to be erected by the United States Government, the Fair will provide a "Hall of States" in which the significant contributions of each state in laying the foundations for the better World of Tomorrow can be proudly displayed, says Mr. Whalen.

His letter supplements an invitation to participate in the Fair extended to the governors on November 30 by Governor Herbert H. Lehman of the host state of New York. Governor Lehman pointed out that the State of New York has already appropriated, to date, $2,130,000 for commencement of construction of boulevards, service roads, bridges, and certain other basic improvements the State will make at the exposition site or its approaches. The New York legislature, further, during 1936 passed an act creating the New York World's Fair Commission of 18 members and providing funds in aid of this body's preparation of plans for a state building and exhibit and for active state participation in the Fair.

Phoenix Sacred in China

The phoenix, called in Chinese "feng huang," is one of the four sacred creatures of the country, the others being the dragon (perhaps the most important of them all), the tortoise, and the unicorn. The unicorn is recognized as the king of the quadruped world, says Nature Magazine, the phoenix, ruler of all feathered life.

Poultry Hints

Poultry ailments are prevented much easier than cured.

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One-half the annual production of eggs is produced during the four months of March, April, May and June.

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The chief cause of leg weakness in young birds is said to be overfeeding.

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In color the Rhode Island Red is a rich, dark red, approaching a mahogany.

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One hundred hens not laying will eat approximately 19 pounds of feed a day, 100 hens laying 50 per cent will eat around 24 pounds and 100 hens laying 70 per cent will eat about 26 pounds a day.

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Size of the egg depends on hen's breeding; size runs in the blood.

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The Hebrews and ancient Irish used the hen's eggs as their unit of measure of capacity.

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Chicken incubators of Soviet Russia are expected to produce 18,600,000 chicks this year.

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Segregate the sick birds and use a mild disinfectant in the drinking water to prevent spread of disease.

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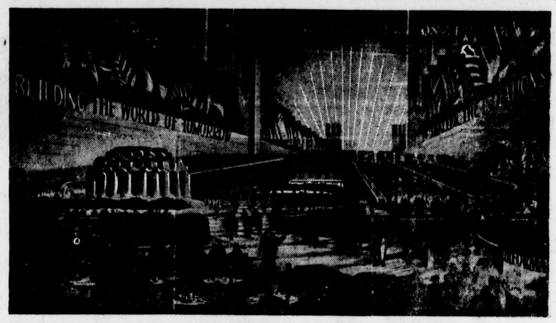
THROUGH BROAD AND BEAUTIFUL ENTRYWAYS VISITORS WILL PASS TO THE NEW YORK FAIR



NEW YORK, (Special).—Forty thousand persons an hour—visitors from every state and every nation—must be accommodated in comfort at but one of the entryways to the New York World's Fair of 1939, according to arrangements the Fair Corporation is completing to handle a maximum daily attendance of 800,000. The artist's drawing, as reproduced above, calls for a magnificent double-decked entryway with underpasses, overpasses, pedestrian walks, bus terminals, comfort stations and bridge connections assuring comfort while providing an area of architectural splendor.

Shown is a ramp leading from the exposition grounds toward the I.R.T.-B.M.T. subway terminal, at a point where it is necessary to cross over the Long Island railroad tracks and to avoid undue congestion of pedestrian traffic. Shown in the left foreground is a domed restaurant within a fountain basin and a concourse bordered by grown plane-trees, and, nearer, an open-air cafe and an information kiosk. Along the flanking walls the artist has delineated the Fair's world concept which looks to the building of a peaceful, happier World of Tomorrow.

Everyman's Fair, Says Whalen

NEW YORK, (Special).—Grover Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation, announces that official support and foreign participation in the New York World's Fair of 1939 are reaching new "highs", and that here is an already obvious opportunity for every state to display advantageously its accomplishments and future possibilities and to join in making it one hundred percent "Everyman's Fair."

Queen's Endowment

In ancient Egypt a queen's endowment consisted of donating to the priests 15 loaves of bread daily, 15 vessels of beer monthly and three oxen annually. And the queen undertook that this would be continued by her children and children's children forever on penalty of being slain by the sword if they failed to be [illegible]

Simple Dignity

Do what thou hast in hand with perfect and simple dignity and feeling of affection, and freedom and justice; and so give thyself relief from all other thoughts.

Bats Classed as Mammals

Bats are classed as mammals, not birds, and are among the most interesting of creatures. When captured, they protest with a shrill, squeaky voice.

Spaniards Named California

The Spaniards named California after an imaginary island in a sixteenth century romance and considered to be an earthly paradise.

Cartridges Were Convenient

The National Rifle Association says that in the Rugged West, it was customary for men to carry a rifle and revolver in which the same cartridge could be used. The 32-20, 38-40 and 44-40 cartridges fitted both revolvers and rifles.

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