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THE REPORT

Now that we are publishing the *Twenty-eighth Report* we note with pleasure an increasing interest in the work of the Society, indicated by our growth in membership. The roster of members is now larger than at any other time in the 66 years history of the organization. Our publications have met with increasingly favorable publicity inside and outside of the State.

We consider it our task to keep our readers abreast with publications dealing with the various aspects of German immigration into Maryland and with the history of the Maryland Germans. Dr. Cunz printed a complete bibliography of all such books and articles appearing before 1948 in his recent book, *The Maryland Germans*. Since that date the following studies have been published:

- Dorothy M. Quynn, "Johann Friedrich Amelung at New Bremen," *Maryland Historical Magazine*, XLIII (1948), 155-179.
- Mary V. Mish, "Jonathan Hager of Hagerstown," *American German Review*, XV (1949), iii, 20-23.
- Anne Beadenkopf, "The Baltimore Public Baths and their Founder, Rev. Thomas M. Beadenkopf," *Maryland Historical Magazine*, XLV (1950), 201-214.
- Felix Reichmann, "German Printing in Maryland," *Twenty-seventh Report of our Society* (1950), 9-70.
- Stanley N. Werbow, "Goethe Celebrations in Maryland 1949," *Ibid.* 71-73.
- Klaus G. Wust, "Mathias Bartgis' Newspapers in Virginia," *American German Review*, XVIII (1951), i, 16-18.
- Dieter Cunz, "John Gruber and his Almanac," *Maryland, Historical Magazine*, XLVII (1952), 89-102.
- John C. French, "Otto Sutro and Music in Baltimore," *Ibid.* 260-262.
- R. M. Torrence, "The Rev. Philip Otterbein and Susan LeRoy Otterbein," *Ibid.* 264-266.
- Harriet N. Milford, "Amelung and his New Bremen Glas Ware," *Ibid.* 1-10.

The business of the Society has proceeded in the usual manner. The speakers at the annual dinners held traditionally in the second half of February were:

- 1951, Professor Dieter Cunz (University of Maryland): "The German Americans, Immigration and Integration";
- 1952, President Richard D. Weigle (St. John's College): "St. John's College in Historical Perspective."

Again we take this opportunity to express our thanks to the Enoch Pratt Library for housing our book collection, while special thanks go to the librarian, Miss Amy Winslow, and to Miss Elizabeth C. Litsinger, head of the Maryland Room of the library.

A. E. Z.

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