

PORTLAND MASONS HONOR WASHINGTON

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Hundreds of members of the Washington Masonic lodges of Portland, with their wives and families, commemorated the birthday anniversary of George Washington, a master Mason, at an open meeting held in the hall at East Eighth and Burnside streets last night.

The programme was strictly patriotic and the speakers—Judge Robert Tucker, Judge George W. Stapleton and George L. Rauch—dealt with the life of Washington as a Mason.

George Washington was made a Mason at Fredericksburg, Va., remained such to his death and was considered the ideal American Mason, declared Judge Stapleton.

Masons' Activities Recalled. The Boston tea party was composed of members of St. Andrew's lodge of Boston. Paul Revere, that famous rider of revolutionary history, and the man who set the beacon light in the tower of the old church were Masons.

More Activity Advocated. George L. Rauch, who followed Judge Stapleton, declared that the Masonic institutions of the country should make themselves more active in civic affairs and should stand more ardently for the enforcement of laws and for the establishment and keeping of the principles upon which the order was founded.

WASHINGTON'S IDEALS LAUDED Sons of American Revolution Pay Tribute at Birthday Dinner.

Speakers drew striking contrasts between the humble start in America and the great nation she now is, stressing the part she will play upon to play in the new role of international leader, at the annual dinner of the Sons of the American Revolution, held in the main dining hall of the University club last evening.

The dinner was well attended, the dining room filled to capacity. Before being seated, the diners sang "America," after which B. B. Beckman, president of the society, toastmaster, presented the silent toast to George Washington.

At the conclusion of the dinner, toastmaster Beckman made a brief speech in which he portrayed Washington and Lincoln, saying that America did these two men honor, not because we are a nation of heroes, but because the whole world has and always will honor the good and the great.

Dr. Richard F. Scholz, president of Reed college, was introduced when he spoke at length on the subject of "Washington and the American Tradition." He said America should preserve its early ideals and constantly build new ones, ever striving to reach those ideals which she cast for herself.

"The government means the people and the people mean the government, that is what we hold to here in America," said Dr. Scholz. Again he said, "Democracy is a recent structure—we are still building it." He pointed out that wars are not merely destructive, but also constructive, serving ever to knit the world more closely into one great unity.

Dr. Scholz concluded by saying that the foundation for a true democracy, spelled with a small "d," was a realization that we are all different. Democracy is a spirit, not a contrivance, he pointed out.

Professor Alfred E. Zimmerman, formerly connected with Oxford university and later with the University of Wales, was another speaker. Professor Zimmerman is at present lecturing in American colleges on "The Present International Situation," and chose that as the subject of his speech.

"Washington had two objects in view," said he. "The first was to disentangle the new settlement from the old world, with its maze of politics and intrigue, and the second was to build a new democracy."

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