

Scattered far and wide, these early past presidents of Iowa are coming to be present at the dinner which will be a great reunion to them. Three will come from their homes in California: Mrs. James G. Berryhill, Berkeley, Mrs. John A. Nash, Los Angeles, and Mrs. T. E. Fletcher, San Francisco. Mrs. Alice Bailey Gorst, Madison, Wisconsin and Mrs. Warren Thummel, New York, will be the other past presidents now living outside the state who will be present at the dinner.

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Women's Club Departments Announced

A splendid year full of pleasure and profit is in store for the members of the Des Moines Women's club this winter under the direction of Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, president. In a personal letter to the club members Mrs. Weitz points out that with the decrease of community service of the war days, with the biennial past, and much of the civic work done through the city federation, it is possible to strengthen and emphasize the department work of this club, which devotes itself to exclusively intellectual interests.

The first announcements of the club, as made today, give a rough outline of the year's work and name the committees and department heads. Appeals are made to the members to connect themselves with some one department for special work, to attend all the meetings and to take advantage of the programs and courses offered.

The open programs have not been announced as yet but they promise to be unusually attractive. The first meeting of the year will be held Oct.,... with the social department in charge. Some special features will be arranged to make the opening meeting a most pleasant one. The social department is planning to serve luncheons during the year to those attending the morning department meetings, and who wish to continue the discussions after the meeting. This department has for its chairmen Mrs. M. M. Mitchell, B. A. Stockdale, J. H. Nichols, B. H. Hopkins, Ec. E. Budlong and E. N. Hopkins.

The art department will have a series of twelve meetings for the study of painting, sculpture, etching, architecture, landscape gardening, and all subjects closely related to this department. It is possible that lessons in

photography will be given. The chairmen of this department are Miss Harriett Macy, Mrs. Hugh G. Welpton, Mrs. F. E. V. Shore and Mrs. Herbert Moore.

Twelve meetings will also be arranged by the literature department. Poetry, drama and general literature will be taken up at these meetings. A book review will be presented followed by discussion, at each meeting. Miss Julia Robinson, Mrs. Frank Travers, Mrs. R. H. Sylvester, Miss Ella McLoney and Miss Louise Garst are the chairmen of this department.

The drama department will work in close co-operation with the literature department. Miss Louise Garst and Mrs. Josephine Hunter Ray are chairmen of this department.

Psycho-analysis, psychology of self-expression and other popular subjects of this nature are being considered by the philosophy will be given. The department chairmen are Dr. Mae. Mabenicht, Charles T. Cole.

American history thru the study Liography is the plan of the history and travel department. under the direction of Mrs. C. P. Cook and Mrs. Leon Brown. According to the plan the biographies will be presented by leading jurists and political economy students. Other interesting features will be added during the year.

The music department will direct its attention to expression in song, lecture recitals of new piano compositions, illustrated reviews of oratorios and operas and a study of the ensemble both in vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. Frank Callander, Mrs. W. C. Eddy, Mrs. C. A. Isaacs and Miss Daisy Binkley will direct this department.

The home and education department chairmen have not completed their plans, but they will follow some helpful lines. These chairmen are Mms. O. F. Shee, Wesley Darner, Henry Nollen and Clark Brown.

A new department is planned for this year. It will take the form of an open forum for the discussion of current events thru debate and symposium, and will be held at evening meetings during the year.

The reports of the women's exchange show a very successful year just passed, with a profit of \$1,050 for the club, \$18,019.84 was handled and \$11,174.01 was paid out to consignors. This is the club's one business venture and makes possible the philanthropies during the year. It also helps many shut-ins to earn a living, who would otherwise have no income.

Not all the appointments on the subcommittees have been made as yet, but the committees appointed so far are:

Finiance--Mrs. C. H. Morris, chairman, Mrs. L. C. Kurtz and Mrs. L. Sheuerman.

Calendar--Mrs. Paul B. Lessing, chairman, Mrs. M. L. Turner, Mrs. John M. Jamison.

Hospitality--Mrs L. C. Kurtz, chairman; Mms. W. J. Pratt, W.R. Garfield, D. H. Reichard, Eugene Mannheimer, Clyde Herring, Simon Casdy, Ellis Englebeck, Emory English, Alex Fitzhugh, C. M. Cook, J. S. Carpenter, Gardner Cowles, W. L. Harding, C. E. Hunn, C. C. Shope, Maritn Flynn, Warren Garst, Frank Green, W. W. Witmer, John Earl, R. A. Peters, W. W. Littell, Robert Fleming, J. Cummins, C. H. Morris, Ernest Brown, C. S. Medbury, Homer Miller, Frank Waterbury. H. L. Carrell,

B. F. Elbert, Geo. W. Clarke, C. C. Shope, Harry Longley, Howard Clark, Miss Belle Gilchrest and Miss Minne Cady. Program advisory--Mrs. G. A. Kraetsch, chairman, terms expires 1921; Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, term expires 1922; Mrs. W. E. Littell, term expires 1923.

Doorkeepers--Mrs. Crom Bowen, chairman; Mms. Leo Stevens, E. F. Consigny, Geo. E. Carpenter, Carl M. Erdman, Oliver J. Fay, A. C. Bondurant, F. S. Dunshee, T. W. Carpenter, Chas. Pierce, R. S. Howell, B. Frank Prunty, G. Huffman, Geo. Res, C. E. Howland, A. C. Page.

Ushers--Mms. Clarence Cooper, Ely, Raymond Huttenlocher, L. E. Francis, C. M. Post, Ross Clemens, Leon Strauss, R. H. Schwaner, Ralph Bolton, Loren Draling, Rufus Chase. Geo. Hargrove, LaVerne Barlow, F. Frost, Chas. Waldron, Col Sheruerman, Milo Slade, Frank Camp, Granville Ryan, Joe Christy, H. L. Adams, Martin Burns.

House--Mrs. R. M. Galbraith, chairman, 746 Sixteenth St. Drake 367; Mrs. L. C. Deets, house secretary, Hoyt Sherman place, Drake 640.

Special committees--Building; Mrs. H. L. Carrell, chairman, Mms. Howard Clark, J. S. Carpenter, Gardner Cowles, Robert Fleming, Frank O. Green, C. E. Hunn, L. C. Kurtz, C. H. Morris.

Grounds--Mrs. L. C. Deets, chairman, Mms. Webb Souers, Meyer Rosenfield.

Exchange--Mrs. W. W. Littell, chairman; Mrs. Elmed D. Smith, vice chairman and chairman of arts and crafts; Mrs. Frank Horton, vice chairman arts and crafts; Mrs. Frank Waterbury, chairman of cafeteria; Mrs. W. H. Yonkers, recording secretary; Mrs. K. N. MacDonald, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. H. Morris, treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Hallett, publicity chairman; Mrs. F. L. M'ner, personnel chairman; Mms. F. O. Green, H. L. Carrell, J. C. Bernhard, H. H. Decker, H. L. Sheruerman, C. M. Dack, J. C. Cummins, F. S. Stevens, A. K. Banks.

Election committee--Mrs. J. D. Wallingford, chairman, Mms. Henry Elliott, Gordon Elliott; R. H. Collins, E. H. Engelbeck, Fred German, Geo. Brammer, M. L. Turner and Miss Mable Pitt.

The delegates to the City Federation are: Mms. Frederick W. Eeitz, W. W. Littell, R. H. Collins, H. L. Carrell, Geo. W. Blake, D. H. Buxton, Geo. Cosson, Henry Hirsch, M. L. Heilecker, Chas. Whicher, A. M. Linn, H. E. Minnasian, Falk J. Younker, Geo. Mannke, F. W. Sprague, F. M. Donaldson, Geo. E. Bennett, Morgan J. Alexander, Webb Souers, Eugene Cutler, G. L. Hostetler, E. R. Holland, B. F. Hadley, John F. Riggs.

"Happy" is really Emily Stapp, member of D. M. W. C. who organized the Children's Capital in the Des Moines Capital in 1920.

How many of you have ever heard the story of Arachne, who lived in Lydia and was known all over the country because of her skill as a weaver? She was as nimble with her fingers as Calypso, the nymph who kept Odysseus for seven years on her enchanted island. She was just as untiring as Penelope, the hero's wife, who sat weaving day after day as she awaited her

husband's return.

Day in and day out Arachne wove, also. The very nymphs would gather round her loom and the dryads from the trees as well as the naiads from the water.

"Maiden," they cried, shaking the leaves and foam from their hair, "Pallas Athema must have taught you to spin so wonderfully!" This did not please Arachne, as she did not want to say she owed anything even to the goddess who protected her household arts. "I learned not from Athena," she would answer, angrily. "If she can weave better than I, let her come and try."

The nymphs shivered at this and an old woman who was also standing watching said, "Be careful what you say, my daughter; the goddess may pardon you if you ask her forgiveness, but do not strive to rival the immortals."

Arachne broke her thread and the shuttle stopped humming. "Keep your counsel," she said: "I fear not Athena nor anyone else."

As she frowned at the old woman she was startled to see her change suddenly into a tall, beautiful maiden with gray eyes and golden hair crowned with a golden helmet. It was Athena herself. The nymphs bowed low in fear and reverence. Only Arachne looked cross and defiant.

In silence the two began to weave and the nymphs crowded closer, as the looms hummed merrily back and forth like bees. As they looked at the loom where the goddess worked they saw shapes and images come forth in wonderful colors as sunset clouds grow to be living creatures when we watch them. Then they saw the goddess still merciful was spinning as a warning to Arachne the picture of her own triumph over reckless gods and mortals.

In one corner of the web she made the story of her conquest over the Sea God, Poseidon. It will be remembered that the King of Athens had promised to dedicate the city to the god that bestowed on it the most useful gift. Poseidon gave the horse, but Athena gave the olive, symbol of peace and prosperity, and the city was named for her. Again she pictured a vain woman of Troy, who had been turned into a crane for saying she was more beautiful than Athena. Other corners of the web held images and the whole shone like a rainbow.

Meanwhile Arachne, whose head was quite turned by vanity, embroidered her web with stories about the gods making fun of Zeus himself and of Apollo, picturing them as birds and beasts. Still she wove with wonderful skill and her creatures seemed to breathe and to speak. Athena herself was astonished. Not even her anger at the girl's vanity could overcome her wonder. For one instant she stood entranced and then she tore the web across. Three times she touched Arachne's forehead. "Live on, and since it is your glory to weave, you and yours must weave forever!" So saying she sprinkled on the maidens a certain magical powder.

Away went Arachne's beauty and she shrank until she became a spider. As a spider she went on weaving and weaving. You may see her most any time with some of her work in a corner of the porch, perhaps in your room or most any place that you have not watched as carefully as you should. Poor Arachne! Wasn't it sad?

"Happy"

The art department of the Women's club will hold the first meeting of the year Friday afternoon in the garden of Mrs. Harry Rollins, on Greenwood Drive. A study of gardens will be taken up with talks given by Mrs. Rollins, president of the Garden club, and other speakers. It is possible that some of the other fine gardens in this vicinity will be visited. This department plans to study many branches of art during the winter and gardens will be the first one of the series.

The department meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesday afternoons of the month. Following the garden study meeting they will be held at the Hoyt Sherman Place. October 12, Egyptian, Greek and Roman art will be taken up, with pottery demonstrations and slides as a special feature.

Classic architecture and its relation to modern productions will be the subject of October 26. Sculpture of the different periods will be studied at the November 9 meeting, with an interesting demonstration of modeling given. An exhibition of textiles and mediaeval and early Italian art with lectures showing the effect on productions today is arranged for the other December meeting.

The Gothic periods of art and architecture illustrated by slides and Flemish, Spanish and early French painters will be studied in January.

Another open meeting is planned for February with a lecture and exhibition by local artists. The other meeting of this month will be devoted to etchings and important ones will be on display.

Painting will be the topic for the March meetings, with a study made of French painters and the influence on modern art and modern American painters. This study will continue through April with the work centering about the painters in the permanent collection. The exhibit of the Northwestern Society of Artists will also be brought to the city in April.

The chairmen of the art department are Miss Harriet Macy, Mrs. F. E. V. Shore, Mrs. Hugh Welpton and Mrs. Herbert Moore. A wise selection has been made, in choosing for these positions women who are intensely interested in art. Miss Macy is an artist of national reputation. She has exhibited paintings in the galleries of the east as well as in local collections. Her work on the cover of the biennial programs brought favorable comment from many of the delegates. She holds the position of art supervisor at East High school.

Mrs. Shore is a painter and art student and has taken an active part in Women's club activities.

For many year Mrs. Welpton has made the study of art her hobby. She has traveled in Europe visiting the famous art galleries of the world, and has been a leader in this line in many of the clubs of the city.

Mrs. Moore made art a special study in her college work in the east, attending many lectures on the subject. She is the wife of a well known young architect of the city.

Garden Meeting Of Art Department

A garden meeting will be enjoyed Friday afternoon by the Women's club members. This is the first meeting of the art department and is open to any Women's club member. It will begin at 2:30 at Shadow Knoll on Greenwood Drive, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rollins. Here Mrs. Rollins, who is president of the City Garden club will give a talk.

From the Rollins home the club women will motor to Oaklawn, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Consigny on Waterbury Drive. Mr. L. E. Fogelsong, state landscape architect, will be the speaker here. The day is in charge of the art department which has for its chairmen, Miss Harriet Macy, Mrs. F. E. V. Chore. Mrs. Hugh Welpton and Mrs. Herbert Moore.

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Study Course Planned By Federation

Mrs. Emma A. Fox of Detroit, Mich., nationally known parliamentarian will conduct a series of parliamentary law lessons in the city during the first week in October under the direction of the Service Committee of the City Federation of Women's clubs. The course will include five lessons and will be given from 2 until 4 o'clock on 4, 5, 6, 6 and 8 at Harris-Emery's auditorium. The lesson of Oct. 6 will be given in the morning to avoid a conflict with the opening meeting of the Women's club.

The course of instruction is designed to meet the needs of the club women and will be so presented as to be easily understood by those who have not given the subject much attention, and will also be a treat to those more advanced in the work.

The price of the course will be seventy-five cents, and an admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged for single lectures. Tickets may be secured at Liggett's drug store, the Women's Exchange, of Mrs. Emory English, Mrs. H. Jesse Miller and Mrs. John Mulvaney. Tickets should be secured before the lectures begin and members are requested to be in their seats before 2 o'clock as the work will begin promptly at the appointed hour.

Mrs. Fox is an authority on parliamentary law and a most excellent teacher. During the biennial she conducted classes before the opening of the sessions, which were regularly attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Fox is the author of Parliamentary Usage for Women's clubs, which is the parliamentary authority of the General Federation of Women's clubs. This is also used by more than half of the state federations, and by hundreds of other national, state and local organizations. It is Robert's rules in simplified form.

It is the plan of the social committee of the Federation to bring Mrs. Fox to the city. This will be the first undertaking of this committee, which has for its chairman Mma. J.W. Cokenower, H. Jesse Miller, George Hamilton and J. T. Mulvaney.

The committee members are Mms, J. G. Craig, B. F. Carroll, Bart Cavanaugh, E. G. Chhrt. Frank Cotton, J. Davidson,

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W. F. Fitch, Geo. Ferhuson, Bert. Goldman, Albert Graefe, C. E. Harvey, P. E. Hall, J. P. Howe, C. D. Rawson, Sarah Stiles, O. T. Skidmore, Harry Wallace, Sol Wolk, W. Waymack, H. La Mont Youtz and Miss Sue Edcuburn.

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The Garden meeting planned by the Art Department of the Women's club Friday afternoon served as a delightful opening for the Women's club year. The Meeting, which was attended by sixty club members, proved so successful that the department is planning another such meetings for the spring season.

The meeting opened in the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Rollins on Greenwood Drive, where Mrs. Rollins, who is president of the Garden club, talked. She told of the hope which a garden brings to the gardener, in watching the plants grow and of looking forward to the coming of the blossoms. She urged the women to take an interest in gardens, for the broadening effect they have, as well as the healthfulness and the occupation.

The latter part of the afternoon was spent in the formal rose gardens, full of blooming roses, at the E. F. Consigny home on Waterbury Drive. Here Mr. L. E. Goglesong, state landscape architect, who assisted in planning the Consigny gardens was the speaker. He told of some of the problems in arranging a garden to secure the best vista, and in having it in proper relation to the house. He answered questions concerning the arrangements of both public and private gardens.

The afternoon was in charge of the art department chairmen. Miss Harriet Macy, Mrs. F. E. V. Shore. Mrs. Hugh Welpton and Mrs. Herbert Moore.

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The League of Women Voters, which is holding a two day session in the city Thursday and Friday of this week will have as one of its chief speakers, Mrs. Richard Edwards of Peru, Ind. Mrs. Edwards is one of the most successful suffrage workers in the country. In three years time she has led Indiana suffragists to victory, served as director of the National American Suffrag association and at the organization of the National American League of Women Voters in February was elected director at large and treasurer of the newly organized body.

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Dr. Preston Bradley, pastor of the People's church of Chicago will speak before the Women's club on Oct. 20, giving a tercentenary lecture. His subject "Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers." He will be brought to the city by the History and Travel department of which Mrs. Louis P. Cook and Mrs. Leon Brown are chairment.

Dr. Bradley is one of the foremost orators of the day and a great student of the problems confronting the people of America today. A wonderful command of language, great personal magnetism, a refreshing gift of humor, and the ability to grasp the salient points of a theme, all unite to make him one of the great lecturers of the day.

Every Sunday morning he preaches to an average audience of 3000 people, made up of a large degree of practical every day business men, and his ability to attract and hold these men Sunday after Sunday is the surest possible evidence of his power as an orator.

Regular Women's club meeting days from 11 to 12 has been chosen as the time for the meetings for the History and Travel department, biographical lectures will be taken up, with Max Farrand's "Development of the United States from Colonies to a World Power," written in 1918 as the book selected for home reading. It is the thought of the committee in choosing this book, that a modern, up to date view of American history of the period touched in each biographical lecture would make the work doubly interesting.

Johnson Brigham, state librarian in answer to inquiry of book to be studied, says, "I know of no other work that will serve as a background for your winter's study of American Biography as Max Farrand's Development of the United States from Colonies to a World Power." Its author, professor of history in Yale University, has a rare gift of generalization.

It has enabled him to include within the compass of a few more than 300 octavo pages a remarkably clear, impartial and interesting survey of the trend of thought and the march of events in our country during the last 300 years. This is surely a remarkable achievement."

At the remainder of the meetings thirty minute talks by representative men, will be followed by thirty minute discussions. The program so far discussed is announced as follows:

Oct. 20, George Washington, James B. Weaver
Nov. 3, Benjamin Franklin, Harvey Ingham
" 17, John Marshall, Henry Adams
Dec. 1, Alexander Hamilton, Judge W.H. McHenry
" 15, Daniel Boone, Dr. E.E. Higley
Jan. 5, Dolly Madison, Mrs. J.K. Macomber
" 19, John Adams, Lafayette Young, Sr.

Further talks, dates and speakers will be announced later and will lead up to the closing lecture which will be given by Johnson Brigham on Abraham Lincoln.

Pictures of Mrs. Emory English and Mrs. I.H. Tomlinson.

Des Moines Sunday Capital
October 3, 1920.

The Philosophy and Science departments of the Women's club will present Mr. John Cooper Powys, the eminent English scientist and lecturer, at their opening meeting November 3. Mr. Powys has lectured for Oxford, Cambridge and London universities, in nearly every state, and in all the large cities of this country. He possesses unusual power and attractiveness and will be one of the leading speakers at the Women's club this year.

The meetings of the Philosophy and Science department will open October 15 at 4 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place. Everyone is requested to be present at this meeting as the most suitable time for the following meetings will be settled.

Dr. Herbert Martin will conduct a series of six lessons for the first of the twelve meetings. His first two lessons will be over the Psychology of Self Expression and his third one will be on Inhibition. An effort will be made at these meetings to make practical application of all material covered, and that each individual may receive some good from the course.

A list of books will be presented at the first meeting, from which one or two will be selected for study this year. The department will attempt to collect the best that has been written on psycho-analysis.

Twelve meetings will be held during the year. The last six have not been planned, but something very interesting will be presented. The department chairmen are Dr. Mae Habenicht, Mrs. Edward Lingenfelter and Mrs. Charles T. Cole.

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THIRTY FIFTH YEAR OF WOMEN'S CLUB OPENS

by Kathleen Carr

The opening of the Women's club Wednesday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place begins the thirty-fifth year of this organization which busies itself exclusively with cultural subjects, and which has become during the years of its existence, a most important factor in literary, art, music and education circles of the city. The opening meeting is especially significant, since it marks the return to department study work after a few years neglect necessitated by government service which the world war imposed.

A feature of the afternoon will be the presentation of Gardner Symons' painting, "Thompson's Glen," by Mr. G.D. Ellyson in memory of his wife, who served as president of the Women's club in 1909 - 1910. Mrs. Frank O. Green, who was so closely associated with Mrs. Ellyson in club work, will make the presentation.

The picture will be a valuable addition to the collection of paintings begun early by the club, and which was started by a fund of \$1000.00 donated by Mr. F.M. Gilbert in 1890 for the establishment of a public art gallery. Many valuable works of art have been purchased by the club and placed in their gallery which was built a few years ago as an addition to their club home at Hoyt Sherman Place. During Mrs. Ellyson's administration three pictures were purchased and added to the collection. Thomas Moran's "Venetian Castles," "The House by the Sea," by Elihu Vedder, and "Late Afternoon," by Bruce Crane.

This first day will be in charge of the social department and will be day of getting acquainted, as the first hour will be devoted to introductions, exclusively. The receiving line will be arranged on the north side of the auditorium. It will include the officers and the department chairmen, whose offices will be designated by badges. The line will start promptly at 2:30 o'clock and will continue until 3:30, so that club members may have a short time to visit with the department chairmen as they pass down the line. The receiving line, which will be introduced to club members by Mrs. M.M. Mitchell, will include Mesdames Frederick W. Weitz, L.C. Kurtz, Frank Travers, Eugene Cutler, Webb Souers, Clyde Brenton, M.M. Mitchell, B.A. Stockdale, J.H. Nichols, B.H. Hopkins, E.C. Budlong, E.N. Hopkins, Hugh G. Welpton, F.E.V. Shore, Dr. Mae Habenicht, Edward Lingenfelter, C.P. Cook, Charles T. Cole, Leon Brown, Frank Callander, W.C. Eddy, C.A. Isaacs, O.F. Schee, Wesley Garner, Henry Nollen, Clark Brown, and Misses Daisy Binkley, Louise Garst, Ella McLoney, Julia R. Robinson and Harriet Macy.

At 3:30 the meeting will be called to order and a short program will be given. The musical program, in charge of Mrs. Frank Callander, will be in harmony with the setting of the memorial hour for Mrs. Ellyson. Miss Daisy Binkley will sing "A Perfect Day," which she sang at the funeral, and Mrs. Ellyson's favorite song, "Lift Thine Eyes" from Elijah, which will be sung by a women's chorus. A number of musical selections

will also be given by the gallagher trio. The meeting will be in charge of the social and hospitality committees.

The new year book to be issued Wednesday to the 1200 club Women's club members, promises a program filled with good things, both in department work and open meetings. The eight departments have not fully announced their plans, but sufficient information has been given out to suggest a college course on a small scale. All Civic work will be done through the City Federation, leaving the organization free to carry out its original purpose of study.

With the presentation of the picture as a memorial to Mrs. Ellyson many notable achievements of her administration will be recalled. One of the most important of these was the adoption of the City Beautiful plan. The civics committee that year under the leadership was Mrs. Isaac Lee Hillis, brought Mr. Alfred Robinson to the city for a series of lectures. During his several days stay in the city he laid out the City Beautiful, with the river front as the civic center. The plans which were paid for by the City Federation, were adopted by the City Council. So it is the Women's club that is directly responsible for the present day beautiful river front arrangement.

The first get-acquainted day, which later developed into the good fellowship days, which have become annual events, was held while Mrs. Ellyson was president. Another event was the unveiling of the bronze tablet "in grateful remembrance to the charter members" of the Women's club. The tablet was unveiled by Mrs. W.F. Mitchell, December 1, 1909, at a social day of the club.

John Kendrick Bangs and Kate Upson Clark were brought to the city for the first time during Mrs. Ellyson's term of office. Mrs. Clark gave her lecture, "The Essentials and Non-Essentials of Life."

Mrs. Ellyson was known among club women as one of the most active workers and strongest women in club life. By her close associates she was also known as a loyal friend, always sincere and never hasty to form opinions.

Pictures of the officers of the year of the Des Moines Women's Club, Mrs. Frank Travers, Mrs. Eugene Cutler, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, Mrs. Clyde Brenton, and Mrs. Webb Souers.

This below appeared under the pictures:

The Women's club which will open the year Wednesday, has for its officers six of Des Moines' most prominent women. The president, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz has long been identified with club work, specializing in the literary side. She acted as publicity chairman for the biennial and in recognition of her services has been appointed second vice chairman of the press and publicity department of the G.F.W.C. Under her direction the Women's club will undoubtedly have one of its most successful years.

October 3, 1920

Mrs. L.C. Kurtz is first vice president of the Women's club. Mrs. Kurtz has been as active worker in many clubs of the city and has served in different capacities in the Women's club. Mrs. Frank Travers, the second vice president, is a leader among workers in club work. During the two strenuous years of the war Mrs. Travers served as the president of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, around which centered the club and social life of Des Moines as a cantonment city.

Mrs. Eugene Cutler, recording secretary, has been a member of the board of directors of the Women's club and is known as an effective and efficient organizer among club women. Mrs. Webb Souers is serving her second term as corresponding secretary of the club.

Mrs. Clyde Brenton, treasurer, is serving as a Women's club officer for the first time. Her reputation as an efficient club woman became known during the war, and has spread to all parts of the state. She is a member of the housing committee of the I.F.W.C.

October 6, 1920

The History and Travel department of the Women's club will hold the first meeting Friday morning from 11 to 12 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place. This preliminary meeting is made possible by the opportunity to hear one of Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis' illustrated manuscript lectures on "The Influence of Puritanism on Liberty," presented by Dr. Charles S. Medbury. The lecture given will be "The Puritan in the Old World," illustrated by stereoptican slides.

These lectures represent a life time of study and research and in their presentation are intensely dramatic, historically correct, and highly instructive and entertaining. The subject is a peculiarly fitting one for this, the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims in America.

October 7, 1920

The thirty-fifth year of the Women's club was opened Wednesday with a meeting in charge of the social department and attended by over 500 women at Hoyt Sherman Place. Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presided over the meeting and program.

The feature of the day was the presentation by Mr. G.D. Ellyson of Gardner Symons' painting, "Thompson's Bend" in memory of his wife, Alice H. Ellyson, who served as Women's club president in 1909 - 1910.

The year books for the coming season issued at the first meeting shows a program complete with interesting talks and discussions. Dr. Preston Bradley, John Cowper Powys, Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather, Oliver Hinsdell, Salzedo, the harpist, and Bishop Harry Sherman Longley will be the attractions at the opening meetings of the club during the first part of the year.

An illustrated lecture on Greek mythology by Dean C.H. Weller of the State University, a musical tea and Dr. Herbert Martin's lecture on "The Psychology of Self-Expression" are scheduled for next week. The following week two meetings

will be held, aside from the open meeting the first when George Frederick Ogden will give an illustrated lecture on the opera, and Mr. James B. Weaver will talk to the History and Travel department on George Washington. A meeting of the literature department, when the one hundredth anniversary of George Elliott will be observed and the drama section meeting at which Mrs. A. Starr Best, secretary of the Drama League of America, will talk, will close the season.

October 5, 1930

The History and Travel department of the women's club will hold its first meeting Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock at the Woman's Club. This preliminary meeting is made possible by the opportunity to hear one of Dr. Heward's lectures on "The Influence of Christianity on the World." The lecture will be given by Dr. Heward, who is a member of the club.

These lectures represent a life time of study and research and in their presentation are interesting, dramatic, historically accurate, and highly instructive and entertaining. The subject is a particularly fitting one for this, the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims in America.

October 7, 1930

The thirty-fifth year of the women's club was opened Wednesday with a meeting in charge of the social department and attended by over 500 women at the Woman's Club. The feature of the day was the presentation by Dr. Heward of his wife, Alice L. Heward, who served as women's club president in 1900 - 1901.

The year book for the coming season issued at the first meeting shows a program complete with interesting talks and discussions. Dr. Heward's lecture, John Gower's "Confessio Amantis," and Bishop Henry Shuman's lecture will be the attractions at the opening meeting of the club during the first part of the year.

An illustrated lecture on Greek mythology by Dean C. H. Weller of the State University, a musical tea and Dr. Heward's lecture on "The Psychology of Self-Expression" are scheduled for next week. The following week two meetings

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MUSICAL DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR YEAR

Salzedo and the Harp Ensemble presented by the musical department of the Women's club promises to be one of the biggest musical events of the season this year. It will be presented Jan. 3 at one of the downtown theaters, and will be the first open day for the music department. It will be one of the most tremendous undertakings the Women's club has ever attempted.

Besides arranging for the harp ensembles the music department has planned an immensely year for the club members interested in this line of study. The programs will open Wednesday with a musical tea at 2:30 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place. Mary Reichard Wyman, contralto soloist, and Mrs. C.A. Isaacs, accompanist, will furnish the complete program for the afternoon. Following the program a tea will be enjoyed with the chairman of the department, Mms. Frank G. Callander, W.C. Eddy, C.A. Isaacs and Miss Daisy Binkley will act as hostesses for the afternoon.

The study programs will open Sunday afternoon, Oct. 17 at 3 o'clock.

This year the department plans an unusually interesting and instructive course in "The Appreciation of Music," and which will be conducted by the most able musical leaders of the city. The opening number will be given Sunday afternoon, Oct. 17, at 3 o'clock when Mr. George Frederick Ogden will give an illustrated lecture of the opera. He will review the three operas to be given in Des Moines., Cavalleria Rusticana, Pagliacci and La Traviata.

The program for the remainder of the year will be as follows: Ensemble and chamber music, November; The Oratoric, and Mass and Carol singing, December; Russian and Jewish music, January; the Orchestra and its development, February; American music and student recital, March; and an artists program for April. These meetings will be twice a month. Following the program there will be an informal tea given each time. During this tea current musical events will be the only topic of conversation is limited to this one line. This is done to better educate the women along modern musical lines. There members of the department will act as hostesses at each meeting.

A frolic is planned which will be an enjoyable event of the holiday time for the department. The second open meeting has not yet been arranged, but will be announced later, as will the leaders of the study classes in music.

The first meeting of the Art department will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock instead of 2:30 o'clock in order that the members may attend the fiction discussion of the State Library association.

The first meeting of the Philosophy and Science department will also be held this week, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. Herbert Martin of Drake University will give the first of his series of lectures. His subject will be "The Psychology of Self Expression."

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The opening meeting of the music department of the Des Moines Women's club will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock when the department will present Mary Reichard Wyman, contralto soloist, and Mrs. C.A. Isaacs in recital. During the afternoon Mrs. Frank Callander, first chairman of the department, will give a short talk, outlining the plans for the year's work.

Following the musical program tea will be served by Mrs. F.W. Weitz and Mrs. D.H. Reichard, presiding at the tea tables. The hostesses for the afternoon will be the department chairman, Mrs. Frank Callander, Mrs. W.C. Eddy, Mrs. C.A. Isaacs and Miss Daisy Binkley. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

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The Music Department of the Women's club will have charge of an interesting meeting this afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place. They will present Mr. George Frederick Ogden, who will review the operas of the coming week. He will illustrate the lectures by records of the solos and choruses. The public is invited and a special invitation is extended to them.

Pictures of Mrs. Mary Coggeshall, Mrs. Frank Shankland and Mrs. B.F. Longley.

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Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at Younkers in honor of Dr. Preston Bradley of Chicago, who spoke before the Women's club Wednesday afternoon. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Weitz, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kurtz, Dr. and Mrs. Erwin Schenk, and Dr. Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz and Dr. and Mrs. Schenk are members of the same summer colony at Lake Vermillion as Dr. Bradley.

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DR. PRESTON BRADLEY SPEAKS TO WOMEN'S CLUB

"When sufficiency becomes a bigger word than efficiency, we will get over our political bigotries. Then will come the ideal day of our Pilgrim Fathers," said Dr. Preston Bradley in his lecture "Three Hundred Years of American History," before the Women's club at Plymouth church.

In discussing the pioneer days and the leaders produced then, he said, "The old fashioned home made America what it is. We must have a reversal, a renaissance, go back to the pioneer homes to help America.

"Civilization was born in the forest and it will die in the city," Dr. Bradley went back into ancient history, before he took up the Pilgrim Fathers. "We have talked about democracy as though it started with us," he said, "but the world hasn't had a new thought on democracy since Plato's republic. There isn't a battlefield in the world that isn't covered with the blood of men who fought to be free."

"The outstanding sin is the sin of being intolerant. We permit our inherited tendencies race and religion to take precedence over everything."

"There is no country in the world where people jump at conclusions as the Americans do. We are a nation of superficial thinkers."

In speaking of the age, he said, "It is an age of intense verification. We are not living in an experimental age. The last drop of blood for experiment has been shed. Today we experiment with ideals."

He paid a beautiful tribute to Abraham as a pioneer, a leader and a dreamer and to whom some day the American people will build a great monument. "Everything that ever made the world better started in the heart of a dreamer," he said.

Dr. Bradley was brought to the city by the History and Travel department of which Mrs. C.H. Cook and Mrs. Leon Brown are chairmen. Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presided at the meeting and Mrs. C.H. Cook introduced the speaker.

Eighty seven new members have been admitted to the Women's club since May, bringing the club membership to near the 1300 mark. Four hundred and sixty-five attended the meeting Wednesday, among them Mrs. H.A. Tinsley of Rockford, Ill., Mrs. R.P. Brown of Sioux City, Mrs. George Wanberry of Wittier, Calif., Mrs. Sarah Burris of Independence, Miss Perry of Minneapolis, Mrs. W.T. Spaulding of Minneapolis and Mrs. James Cattell of Hollywood, Calif.

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The Literature department of the Women's club will meet Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place. The first part of the meeting will be given to poetry with a study of John G. Neihardt's "Song of Three Friends." Mrs. R.H. Sylvester will be the leader. The latter part of the meeting will be devoted to George Elliott, in celebration of her one hundredth anniversary. Rev. Elmer Nelson Owen will be the speaker. Mrs.

Frank Travers is chairman of the general literature division.

Following the meeting, luncheon will be served for those who wish to remain for the federation meeting in the afternoon. Reservations for the luncheon should be made Saturday with Mrs. Deets. This is the first meeting of the literature department at the club house.

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The Drama section of the Women's club will present Mrs. A. Starr Best, secretary of the Drama League of America at a meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Best makes her home in Evanston, Ill., and is well known in dramatic circles of the city and country.

Miss Louise Garst and Mrs. Harvey Ray are chairmen of the Drama section of the Women's club.

The first department of the literature department of the Women's club will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz will read the poem, the \$500.00 prize poem, "Song of Three Friends," by John G. Neihardt. This will be under the direction of the poetry section. The latter part of the meeting will be devoted to the general literature section and the Rev. Elmer Nelson Owen will give a talk "Atonement in Literature" and emphasize George Elliott and her centennial. Following the meeting the luncheon will be served.

These meetings will be held every two weeks, with the poetry and general literature combined until there is sufficient enthusiasm to separate them and hold two meetings. At the next meeting the program for Tuesday will be discussed. The department chairmen are Miss Julia Robinson, Mrs. Frank Travers, Mrs. R.H. Sylvester, Miss Ella McLoney, Miss Louise Garst and Mrs. Harvey Ray.

The meeting of the Art department of the Women's club scheduled for Tuesday has been postponed, to avoid conflict with the meeting of the City Federation. The meeting will be held at a later date, not yet announced.

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John Neihardt's "Song of Three Friends" was the study and topic of discussion at the opening meeting of the literature department of the Des Moines Women's club Tuesday morning. Neihardt is one of the coming young poets of the country, using the fur traders and purely western subjects as the basis of his poems. His "Song of Three Friends" brought him the \$500. prize last year, awarded by the American Poultry association for the finest American poem.

At the department meeting Mrs. Frederick Weitz, club president gave a talk on contemporary literature and illustrated her talk with selections from Neihardt's poems. Following her talk an open discussion was held.

The latter part of the meeting was given over to general literature division which presented Rev. Elmer Nelson Owen of St. Paul's church in an address, "The Atonement in Literature." His talk dealt especially with the hundredth anniversary of George Eliott and her works.

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Mr. Harvey Ingham will give an address on Benjamin Franklin at the meeting of the history and travel department meeting Wednesday morning from 11 to 12 o'clock. The talk will be followed by a discussion on the events of the period as taken up in Chapter III of Farrnad's "United States from Colonies to a World Power," the book selected for home reading. At the close of the meeting luncheon will be served by the social committee to promote acquaintance among the members of the department. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Deets before Monday night.

INTERESTING NEWS OF FORMER DES MOINES GIRL

Word has been received in the city that Mr. and Mrs. William O. Griffith and children, Helen, Florence and John of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa., will sail on November 5 from Providence, R.I., for Europe, going directly to Paris, France. They will spend a year abroad. John will enter school, the Misses Helen and Florence having made their debut last year. Another son, Hoyt, will remain in this country to finish his schooling at the Boston School of Technology. Mrs. Griffith will be remembered as Helen Sherman Griffith, formerly of Des Moines, and a popular writer of girl's books. The Penn Publishing company has just published her most recent book, "Oh, Virginia," which is a story for girls from 9 to 14.

Mr. Oliver Hinsdell of Chicago will be presented by the drama department of the Women's club Wednesday afternoon at the Unitarian church. Mr. Hinsdell has selected for his reading Eugene O'Neill's prize play "Beyond the Horizon."

Mr. Hinsdell's coming is anticipated with the keenest interest. He is well known in the city, having been here a number of times before as both professional and a social visitor. He has a reputation as an interpreter of plays and as an actor, having played with the Ben Greet players for sometime. His readings are always lifelike and natural and his audience is charmed by his unusual skill.

The play, "Beyond the Horizon" which Mr. Hinsdell will read is one of the greatest American tragedies. It is the story of the misfit man who longs for adventures and travel, but who gives up such a life on the eve of his departure to marry a neighbor girl, who would not accompany him. Trying his hand at farming he proves an utter failure and loses the love of his wife. He finally dies a miserable death, alone, and with his high hopes unrealized.

The play was awarded the \$1000 prize by Columbia University for the best American play; and the Pulitzer prize of like amount. John Deale Bishop has called it "the most successful naturalistic tragedy yet written by an American." He also says "it is unquestionably the finest contemporary attempt to render American life faithfully. O'Neill's characters are as truly living as the men and women who play them."

The first walking rehearsal of the drama department will be held Monday at 3 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place. The play taken up will be "Mary Goes First" and the text book used in connection with it is The Theory of the Theater by Hamilton.

Miss Louise Garst and Mrs. Harvey Ray are chairmen of this department.

The art department of the Women's club will have a special meeting this afternoon in the art gallery of the city library to see the exhibition of etchings being shown there. As this is the last day of the exhibition it is the final opportunity for the club members to see it.

Miss Luella Tupper will talk at 3 o'clock on the etchings. Contrary to the Women's club custom of charging a small fee for all department meetings, this meeting will be open to the public free of charge.

Mrs. Hugh S. Welpton and Mrs. Herbert Moore, chairmen of the art department, and Mrs. Welpton, a member of the Iowa Society of Fine Arts will act as hostesses during the afternoon.

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DREAMS DISCUSSED AT WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

"Dreams as a Club to Character" was the subject of the address given Wednesday afternoon by Horace J. Bridges before the Women's club at the Unitarian church. Mr. Bridges was presented by the philosophy and science department and gave a very scientific and intensive lecture on the subject of dreams.

At no time are we to consider our subconscious selves take precedence over our waking or conscious selves, was emphasized by Mr. Bridges.

Dreams are no indication of our characters, but the dreams we have come from the inner senses. It is this inner consciousness that determines entirely the character of the dream.

The Freudian theory of dreams was reviewed in detail and questioned to some extent by Mr. Bridges.

This was the first open meeting of the philosophy and science department and was attended by a large and interested audience.

New members of the Women's club are Mesdames J. H. Vanderlinden, W. A. Abram, Fred Moore, Adam Weir, A. S. Carleton, Clayton O. Hart, Robert J. Bannister, P. C. Finn, J. E. W. Prescott, Cassie Cohen, Leslie G. Miller, Frank Moorhouse, H. M. Patten, Abe Broody, I. E. Goldman, L. A. Lumbard, Lloyd D. Ross, Walter L. Bennison and Miss Dora E. Stillwell.

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WOMEN'S CLUB SPEAKER ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. Horace J. Bridges, speaker before the Women's club Wednesday afternoon, was the guest of honor at dinner Wednesday evening at Harris-Emery's. The chairmen of the Philosophy and Science department which presented Mr. Bridges, acted as hostesses at the dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lingenfelter, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Habenicht, Mr. and Mrs. Fredireck W. Weitz, Mr. James B. Weaver, Mr. Wilbur Reaser, Dr. Emily Fike, Miss Esse V. Hathaway and Miss Eunice Meers.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT MEETING FOR HOME AND EDUCATION

The first department meeting of the home and education department on the Women's club will be held Thursday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman place. The meeting will be a forerunner of the first open day of this department which will be the next meeting of the women's club, the Thanksgiving service, Nov. 17, when Bishop Harry Sherman Longley will talk on "The Home and the Nation."

As a tribute to the day, Armistice day, a memorial hour will be held during the first part of the meeting.

The main part of the program will be a debate on a question of vital interest to everyone, which was brought about by the war and general world conditions. The question is "Resolved that the progress of the world demands that women seek political offices."

The question will be affirmed by Miss Flora Dunlap, and Mrs. Fred Hunter, while Mrs. Jay Tone and Mrs. Miriam Woolson Broks will take the negative side. The judges at the debate will be Mrs. Warren Garst, Mrs. C. E. Holloway and Mrs. Henry Nollen.

Following the program, tea will be served and a general discussion of the future meetings of the department will be held. The chairman of this department are Mrs. O. F. Schee, H. Wesley Garner, Henry Nollen and Clark Brown.

Members of the Women's club are requested by members of this department to send in names of their favorite hymns to be sung at the Thanksgiving service. Hymns receiving the largest number of requests will be led by a double quartet of men and women and sung by the entire audience. The selections should be sent to Mrs. O. F. Schee, 650 Forty-second, or to any chairman of the committee.

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ART DEPARTMENT OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

The Art department of the Des Moines Woman's club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman place. Mr. Ralph Sawyer will speak on "Classic Architecture and its Influence on Modern Architecture." The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides and will prove of great practical value for anyone planning to build in the future.

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MUSICAL TEA AT WOMEN'S CLUB

Mr. Paul Leuberge and Miss Maude McKenna will be presented by the music department of the Women's club Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. French music will be the subject of which Miss McKenna will read a paper. Mr. Leuberge, a native Frenchman, will give a group of French songs and Piano selection. Following the program tea will be served and the conversation will be devoted entirely to musical topics. The hostesses for the day will be Mesdames George L. Munn, B. Frank Prtunty and A. L. Kreidler. The musical program given will be as follows:

Piano--"Etude en Forme de Valse" (Saint Saens)--Mrs. P. C. Thompson.

Voice--"Saint" (Ravel)--Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy.

Piano--"Prelude" (Debussy)--Mrs. Arthur Neumann.

Duet--"Le Crucifix" (Faure)--Maud McKenna and Paul Lomborg.

Piano--"The Fauns" (Chaminade). "Masurka" (Godard)--Mrs. C. A. Isaacs.

Voice--"Chaut Provencial" (Massenet). "Un Douz Lieu" (Debruck). "Gavott" (Massenet)--Mrs. Katherine Bray Haines.

Piano--"Arabesque" (Debussy)--Mrs. Stewart Witmer.

Violin--"Ballade" (Vieuxtemps). "Meditation" (Massenet), "The Swain" (Saint Saens)--Mr. Roy Young.

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Voice--"Verdun on Passe Pas" (Mercier) "Berceuse Joselyn" (Goddard), "Le Rol D'ys" (Lato)--Mr. Paul Leuberge.

Piano trio--Overture, "The Calif of Bagdad" (Bolddieux)--Mrs. W. N. Hydeman, Mrs. P. C. Thompson and Mrs. C. A. Isaacs.

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MUSICAL TEA AT HOYT SHERMAN PLACE

The music department of the Woman's club will have the second in the series of musical teas Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The program will be furnished by Mr. Paul Louberge and Miss Maud McKenna. The hostesses will be Mrs. B. Frank Prunty, Mrs. George Nunn and Mrs. A. L. Kreidier.

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NEW DEPARTMENT ORGANIZED

The miscellaneous department, a newly organized department of the Woman's club, will hold the first meeting of the year Monday evening at Hoyt Sherman place, when Mr. Howard Clark will talk on the United States constitution. Following the talk the meeting will be thrown open for discussion and a social hour will be enjoyed.

This is the first of a series of evening meetings arranged this department for the benefit of those unable to attend the afternoon meetings. Questions of international importance will be taken up, including the Russian and Japanese situations. An invitation is extended to the husbands of the club members to attend these evening meetings. The chairmen are Mrs. Gardner Cowles, Mrs. C. E. Hunn, Miss Nellie Elliott and Miss Mary Rosemond.

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DRAMA DEPARTMENT MEETING POSTPONED

Owing to a disappointment in the program the meeting of the drama department of the Woman's club, scheduled for Friday morning, will be postponed. The date on which it will be held will be announced later.

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INTERESTING DEBATE AT WOMEN'S CLUB

One of the largest and most interesting department meetings of the Women's club was held Thursday afternoon by the Home and Education department. The feature of the day was a debate on the question: "Resolved, that the progress of the world demands that women seek political office." The affirmative was taken by Mrs. Fred Hunter and Miss Flora Dunlap, while Mrs. Jay Tone and Mrs. Miriam Woolson Books upheld the negative.

The decision of the judges was in favor of the negative side on the grounds that they held to the original question

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better than the affirmative. Good arguments were presented by both sides. The judges were Mrs. Warren Garst, Mrs. C. E. Holloway and Mrs. Henry Nollen. This was the first department meeting of the Home and Education department, which will be in charge of the next open meeting, Nov. 17.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S CLUB

Miss Grace Wilmont will be the speaker at a special meeting of the Women's club Tuesday at Hoyt Sherman Place. Mrs. Wilmont will talk on Interior decorating. The meeting will be in charge of the art department, come, regardless of department affiliation. Mrs. Wilmont is well known in decorating circles in the east.

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Wednesday: Bishop Harry S. Longley addresses Women's club at the Unitarian Church.

History Department of the Women's club at the Hoyt Sherman Place.

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WOMEN'S EXCHANGE FALL OPENING

THE fall opening of the Women's Club Exchange will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Exchange, 610 Walnut. An interesting display of dolls will be shown, including all kinds and sizes, Fancy and practical needlework and baby clothes will also be shown. In the cookery department there will be cakes, pies, cookies, mince pies, jellies and pickles and orders will be taken for Thanksgiving and Christmas supplies.

The hostesses for the afternoon will be the executive committee of the Exchange board and include: Mesdames W. W. Littell, Elmer D. Smith, Frank Horton, Frank Waterbury, D. H. Younker, K. N. MacDonald, C. R. Morris, J. A. Hallett, F. L. Miner, F. O. Green, J. C. Barnhard, H. L. Sheuerman, J. C. Cummings, H. L. Carrell, H. H. Decker, C. N. Dack, F. S. Stevens and A. R. Banks. They will be assisted by Mesdames Ralph Bolton, W. F. Rick, William Cox, D. A. Stockdale, Otis Love, Russell Pratt, Frank Thompson, H. E. Ruynan and Misses Chloris Waterbury, Katherine Mabis, Amelis Rogg, Mary Hippe and Helen Ruffner of Denver, who is the guest of Mrs. Frank Kauffman.

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BISHOP LONGLEY SPEAKS TO WOMEN'S CLUB

The home as the foundation of education, and religion as the bulwark of the nation, was stressed by Bishop Harry Sherman Longley at the Thanksgiving service of the Women's club

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Wednesday afternoon at the Unitarian Church.

"Good homes will find our churches, and good homes will make our education more effective," said the speaker.

Six great enemies are endangering the home life of America today. They are the high cost of living, the boarding house, and in a measure the apartment house, the moral wealth, the woman who does not want marriage, the divorce court, and the attitude of modern women in the world today.

Bishop Longley would like to see the home and education department, take a stand for spiritual education, and urges the adoption of some system similar to the Gary system, where children can receive their elementary education along with the religious education. This, in some measure, would lessen the danger in the modern education system.

Lack of religion is the great danger in the modern education system.

The Thanksgiving service was attended by a large number of the club members. The new members in the club are:

Mrs. William Sandberg, Ed R. Gibson, W. F. Hansen, Frank E. Thornton, T. C. Thompson, Ed. S. Tesdell, Loren W. Jones, J. C. Petty, Mossie K. Meredith, George E. Perley, George B. Lovegrove, Frederick Alden, W. J. Sander, Marian Barr, H. A. Moore, W. W. Pearson, Everett Frazier and Misses Harriet Bacchus, Ruth Lombard and Mary M. Kayner.

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WOMEN'S CLUB OPENING

The annual fall opening of the Women's club Exchange was held Thursday afternoon at the headquarters, 610 Walnut. A beautiful display of fancy work and fancy perfume bottles with gold lace and flower trimmings was shown. A new consignment of Christmas boxes has also been received at the Exchange. Luncheon sets and aprons are also on sale.

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DRAMA DEPARTMENT TO STUDY MODERN PLAYS THIS YEAR

A most interesting way in which the study of modern drama will be taken up in an intensive way is planned by the drama department of the Women's club. The first department meeting when the study will be begun will be Monday afternoon, Nov. 29, at 3 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman place.

The next open meeting of the Women's club, Dec. 1, will be in charge of the drama department, also. They will present Mr. Oliver Hinsdell of Chicago in a reading of "Beyond the Horizon." The play chosen is said to be the "best tragic written in America." Mr. Hinsdell is well known in this city and was formerly with the Ben Greet players.

The plays the Drama department will take up, represent the best modern plays of America and Europe. The Department will

follow an outline compiled by the Drama League of America. It includes ten plays.

The study will be taken up first by a walking rehearsal. By this method the parts are assigned to certain members who sit on the platform and read the play, instead of one person reading it alone. Following the reading a discussion is held. A text book on the drama, The Theory of the Theater, by Hamilton, will be taken up in connection with the plays in order to set the proper structural background. Another good text book is How to Set a Play, by Burton.

The play taken up at the first meeting will be "Mary Goes First" By Henry Arthur Jones. The other nine plays chosen for study are "Patrie" by Sardou; "The Thief" by Bernstein; "Marta of the Lowlands" by Guimeia; "The Sunken Bell" by Hauptmann; "Change" by Francis; "Her Husband's Wife" by Thomas; "A thousand years Ago" by Percy Mackagye; "Kindling" by Charles Kenyon and "The Great Gaeoto" by Echegaray.

The chairmen of the drama department are Miss Louise Garst and Mrs. Harvey Ray.

LITERATURE MEETING

The first meeting of other Women's club departments this week will be of the Poetry section of the Literature departments, which will meet at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Amy Lowell's "Pictures of the Floating World" will be the subject and the poem will be reviewed by Mrs. E. D. Samson. A discussion will follow.

At 11 o'clock the same morning, the General Literature section will meet and take up the study of Child Authors. Mrs. Z. C. Thornburg will review two stories. The Joruna of an Understanding Heart by Opal Whitley and the Daisy Ashford stories. The former was written by a girl between the ages of six and seven and when she grew older they were published in the Atlantic Monthly. They, as well as the Daisy Ashford stories, have been the center of much discussion and the ages of the writers have been disputed.

Luncheon will be served following these two meetings.

ART DEPARTMENT

The Art department will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Hugh Welpton will talk on Early Italian Art and The Florentine School, and Miss Alice McKee on Leonardo da Vinci Raphael. Miss Margaret Hayes of the State University will give a talk on Crafts and Textiles. She will have with her a display of textiles to show the Italian influences of modern products. Her talk will be illustrated with slides.

A meeting of the Women's club board will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

MUSICAL TEA

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Music department will entertain at another in the series of Musical Teas. There will be present Mr. Alfred H. Smith, supervisor of music in the public school work along with musical line. He will endeavor to acquaint the club women with all the phases and plans in the different grades of the schools. His talk will be illustrated by a group of children from the primary department of Crocker school, under the direction of Miss Augusta Kauffman, by intermediate pupils from Brooks school, with Miss Edna Squires as director and by the West High School Girls' Glee Club in charge of Mr.

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Following the program, a discussion will be held and tea served. The hostesses for the afternoon are Mms. J. S. Barnett, W. B. Lutz and Julia Weingardt.

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The building committee of the Women's club met today for luncheon at Hoyt Sherman Place. Plans were discussed for building a large auditorium as an addition to Hoyt Sherman Place which will be the Women's club home for the coming ninety nine years, as a lease for that length of time has just been signed.

The committee are Mrs. H.L. Carrell, chairman; and Mms. Frederick W. Weitz, L.C. Kurtz, Frank C. Travers, Eugene Cutler, Webb Souers, Clyde Brenton, J.S. Carpenter, Gardner Cowles, Howard Clark, R.J. Fleming, F.O. Green, C.E. Hunn and C.H. Morris.

HINSDALL PLEASES WOMEN'S CLUB WITH READING.

Mr. Oliver Hinsdell furnished one of the most enjoyable programs of the year for the Women's club Wednesday afternoon at the Unitarian church when he read that great American tragedy, Eugene O'Neill's "Beyond the Horizon."

Mr. Hinsdell's pleasing voice which carried to all parts of the auditorium, helped him in bringing to his audience the different characters he represented.

The play which deals with the lives of two misfit men, shows the sordid life of the farmer. Robert Mayo, the hero or leading character of the play, gives up an adventurous life at sea, about which he had always dreamed, to marry a neighbor girl and to settle down to farming. His brother, a successful farmer, who had also loved the girl, takes his place on the ship and sails away with his uncle.

The second act shows return of the seafaring brother to the farm, which is now run down and uncared for by Robert who knows nothing about farming. In the three years that have passed, years filled with drudgery, Ruth, the wife, has ceased to love her husband. She hoped that Andrew, the brother will stay and take care of the farm, but instead he sails immediately for South America.

In the last act Robert, is seen as a victim of tuberculosis and dies alone. The play is entirely a tragedy and in order that his audience might it, Mr. Hinsdell closed his afternoon's program by a group of poems of a happy nature.

The meeting was attended by 418 club women, including a number from out of the city. The new members are: Mms. L.G. Lasher, J.L. Lang, Frank E. Clark, R.E. Barrowman, J.P. Condon, R.R. Rollins, C.W. Mennig, Russell J. Pratt, F.R. Hoare, George E. Davis, C.A. Tower, F.D. Kendall, A. Gero, Herman Brown, Frank Fifield, Alice Tone Wells, Miss Helen Mennig, Miss Winifred Deal, and Miss Emily Burnett.

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FAMOUS CARTOONIST AND HUMORIST HERE THIS MONTH

Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather, "the man who made the world laugh in it's darkest hours" will be one of Des Moines' most eminent guests this month, when he comes to the Women's club Dec. 15 at 3 o'clock at Plymouth church.

"Old Bill, Me and the Income Tax" will be the cheery talk which this world renowned humorist and cartoonist and author of "The Better 'Ole," will give here. The talk will be illustrated by original drawings and rapid fire cartoons.

Few men have attained such a worldwide reputation in so short time as Captain Bairnsfather enjoys as both a writer and a artist. His career began in the most critical days of the war, when he contrived to see the humorous side of things though he was in the thick of fighting as captain in the British army, and having many narrow escapes.

In his spare time, between battles, Captain Bairnsfather found time to make laughter provoking sketches on rocks, fences shattered walls, anywhere that he could find space for a comic picture. These inimitable sketches made the soldiers of the British, French and American, and even the Scotch and German armies roar with laughter.

From this beginning Bairnsfather's fame spread to England where his drawings printed in magazines and papers brought laughter to those who remained at home just as it had done to the soldiers with whom he fought. It was at this time that Bairnsfather gained his reputation as "the man who made the world laugh in it's darkest hours."

Later Captain Bairnsfather published his book "Bullets and Billets," which was very popular in England. Then all London was overjoyed when he produced "The Better 'Ole" which brought "Old Bill" and "Alf" of his cartoons to the stage.

The appearance of "The Better 'Ole" for a long run in this country brought the author additional fame and won for him a big place in the hearts of the American people.

The first edition of 500,000 copies of his humorous paper "Fragments" was sold in less than two days.

In spite of the war troubles of England and the present day labor situation Bairnsfather is still optimistic, and believes that England will pull through.

Of the situation he says:

"There are some wiseacres who think that England is played out," wrote Bairnsfather recently. "She is not. I laugh when I hear pessimists weeping over England, for England was never greater or grander than she is today with all her dead about her feet. She may be poor in pounds, but she is not poor in spirit. The English are not afraid of biting off more than they can chew. They have done it for centuries. They will do it once more. They are not quitters. They know how to stay the course. The breed that held the salient can hold the famine and settle the strikes. If we all keep smiling the horrors of peace will not be much worse than the horrors of war."

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An interesting month lies before the members of the Women's club with the announcement of the December calendar. The schedule is lighter in number of meetings arranged but with the appearance of Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather this month and the Salzedo Harp En Semble of Jan. 3, the club activities are in no way lessened. The club life is now assuming a more definite form and plans, begun earlier as experiments, are becoming popular features of the club.

One of these new experiments which is proving so successful and attracting such large audiences is the miscellaneous department, which is holding evening meetings for the benefit of those unable to attend the afternoon meetings.

At the next meeting of this department, Dec. 13, Madame N.M. Selavinova of Petrograd, Russia, will be presented in a lecture, "Russia's Women of the Past and of the Present". Madame Selavinova comes from a wealthy and a noble family. Altho' born in Petrograd, she has spent a great deal of time in Italy and traveling on the continent. She was educated in the schools of Petrograd, the college at Lausanne, Switzerland, and in London. This meeting will be at Hoyt Sherman Place.

The first meeting of the coming week will be the poetry section of the literature department Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. R.H. Sylvester will review Clement Wood's "The Earth Turns South."

Following this will come the general literature meeting when Mrs. Frank I. Herriott will contrast the autobiographies of Henry Adams and Henry Watterson.

The regular board meeting of the club will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the club house.

At the next walking rehearsal of the drama section Monday afternoon, Dec. 13, the play, "Her Husband's Wife," will be taken up. A.E. Thomas, Miss Florence Hunn and Mrs. F.H. Hunter will act as chairmen.

The music department will have no meeting this month, but plans are being made to organize groups of singers for singing Christmas carols in downtown places on Christmas eve. Announcements of these will be made later. Immediately after the holidays this department intends to organize a women's chorus. Those interested and wishing to take part in such an organization should send their names at once to Mrs. Frank Callander, the chairman. This will not conflict with the professional chorus of the organization.

The greatest undertaking of the music department at present is the Salzedo Harp En Semble, which will be given Jan. 3 probably at the Princess Theater. Mrs. Callander requests that members make known to her by Dec. 15 their desire to attend this concert so that all other seats may be sold to non-club members.

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PRESENT DAY RUSSIA DESCRIBED AT WOMEN'S CLUB

Food and education will solve the present day problem in Russia, according to Madame Nina N. Selavinova of Petrograd, Russia in her lecture before the miscellaneous department of the Women's club Monday evening at Hoyt Sherman Place.

The doctrine of hate and violence which is the basis of both the bolsheviki and antibolsheviki parties in Russia will not bring victory to either side. Madame Selavinova is a member of the nobility whose property has been confiscated. To avoid starvation she brought her son and came to America. To stay in Russia one must work for the Soviet government or starve.

Madame Selavinova brought a vivid picture to her audience of the thousands of starving people in Russia today. "There is no soap, no fuel, no milk, no food at all except black bread and that in limited quantity." In her talk she also traced the history of the Russian women.

Miss Nellie Elliott presided at the meeting and introduced the speaker. A social hour closed the evening.

December 16, 1920.

The humorous side of the war was brought to the Des Moines Women's club Wednesday afternoon through the tongue and pen of Capt. Bairnsfather who addressed the club at Plymouth church.

Captain Bairnsfather opened his lecture with a brief account of his life before the war, the start of his artistic career, and of his enlistment on Aug. 5, which he regretted on Aug. 6.

Captain Bairnsfather illustrated his talk with lantern slides of his drawings. The first of these showed "Old Bill" in the early days of the war, with bullets coming thick and fast. These were the first pictures made in the trenches and brought so much happiness to the soldiers that the fame of the artist spread rapidly.

Later Captain Bairnsfather spent time with the Italian army and this trip was shown through a group of very humorous pictures describing the country in which the Italians fought.

The last group of slides shown were those of the American soldiers.

Following the lantern slides the artist drew a number of pictures giving his audience an idea of the evolution of "Old Bill". These cartoons included "Old Bill" in 1914, in 1916 and after the armistice was signed, when he had just received his medal - from the Boer war.

Two of the most popular pictures were "The Man Who Went 3000 Miles" and "Old Bill" in three colors. These last pictures were auctioned off and brought \$55 to the Hoover fund of the Women's club. Mrs. J.K. Macomber acted as auctioneer.

Mr. Jay Darling introduced the speaker of the afternoon. Preceding the talk the Women's club chorus sang a group of Christmas carols.

After a holiday recess the Des Moines Women's club will resume its activities this week. The attractions planned for the second half of the year promise to surpass, if possible, even those offered during the first half. Plans for strengthening the lines of study and the closer organization of the departments have been under way since the last cabinet meeting of all the heads of the departments, Dec. 22, when the work just completed was reviewed with such satisfaction.

The most outstanding features of the club this month will be the two open meetings. At the first one, Monday, the Salzedo Harp Ensemble will appear in concert, and at the second, Wednesday, Jan. 19, the History and Travel department will present Dr. Frank Crane for a lecture, "What is Democracy?"

One of the plans for the coming weeks is that offered by the Philosophy and Science department. Termed as it is, a university extension course, this new study fits in splendidly with the miniature college course already offered by the Women's club.

This new course in the study of philosophy will begin Jan. 21 and will consist of a course of six lectures given by Prof. Herbert Martin of Drake University. It will present a broad general view of the problems in the field of philosophy and will be of great interest to the general public as well as the student of such a subject.

The topics selected for the six lectures are: First, The meaning of Philosophy and Its Relations to Other Forms of Human Experience; second, Logic, the Functions and Methods of Thought; third, Ethics, a Study of Conduct, Its Sanctions and Motives; fourth, Aesthetics, the Nature of the Aesthetic Experience; fifth, Metaphysics; An Intellectual Interpretation and Synthesis of Experience; sixth, Religion: Life in the Service of the Ideal.

Another most interesting course is that of American History offered by the History and Travel department. This course comes as the result of the splendid response made by the club members to the first program offered by this department. The new course will be announced at the next department meeting, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the club house. At this time Mrs. J.K. Macomber will give an address on "Dolly Madison". Chapter VII of the text book will be completed and the discussion which will follow will be led by Mrs. J.E. Kessell. Mrs. S.F. Prouty will give a paper on "The Monroe Doctrine." A luncheon will be given following the meeting, with Mrs. Frank Horton and Mrs. Marion Seevers acting as acquaintance hostesses. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Deets at the club house by Tuesday night.

The Philosophy and Science department will have a regular meeting Friday at 11 o'clock, when Dr. Herbert Martin will lecture on "The Mental Effect of Suggestions." A luncheon will follow this meeting.

Friday afternoon the Drama section will have a walking rehearsal. The Spanish play, "Marta of the Lowlands," by Guimera will be taken up. The cast of characters will be announced later.

The Women's club exchange wishes to thank its patrons for the cooperation of the past year. The business of the exchange has had a wonderful increase over last year's business and the cafeteria is now serving about 300 every day.

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Des Moines club women and music lovers reiterated the statement "it does not seem possible that it can be done on harps" made in so many cities, after hearing the concert of Carlos Salzedo and his six harpists Monday afternoon at the Princess Theater, presented by the Music department of the Des Moines Women's club.

From the moment Salzedo and the six professional women artists, dressed in rainbow tinted gowns, entered the stage and took their places beside the golden harps, until the last silvery sound had died away, the audience which packed the theater, was held spellbound.

The program presented was most exceptional in character. Beginning with a group of French selections of the late seventeenth and early eighteenth century it carried the audience back to the earlier French days.

The numbers given by Salzedo himself, which included two French songs by Marcel Grandjany and two preludes of his own composition were received with particular enthusiasm. Salzedo later showed his ability as a master musician when he played the piano accompaniment for Miss Marie Miller, playing Widor's Choral and Variations.

The closing numbers on the program were those of a later period and included three preludes by Debussy, Danceuses de Delphes, La Danse de Puck and La Cathedrale Engloutie. The last selection had the soft dignified tone of the music of the church and of the cathedral chimes.

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The opening event of the Women's club for this week will be the meeting of the poetry section Tuesday morning at 10:15 o'clock. Marjorie Allen Seifert's "A Woman of Thirty" will be studied.

This meeting will be followed by a meeting of the general literature section when Miss Esse V. Hathaway will review Conrad's "The Rescue". Luncheon will be served at 12:30.

The chairman of the Art Department will give a tea Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to the members of their department. Miss Ruby Workman will give a group of dances and a social hour will be enjoyed. Plans for the study for the rest of the year will be made at this time.

Wednesday morning, a board meeting will be held at 10 o'clock.

The music department will hold an afternoon meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when the organization of the church work of the department will be perfected.

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An interesting debate on a subject of great importance is the program planned for the meeting of the home and education department of the Women's club for Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The subject chosen is "Resolved: That There be Greater Restriction of Immigration to America Than Now Exists."

The subject will be affirmed by Mrs. Clarence Cook and Mrs. J.E. Kessell, while Mrs. C.N. Dack and Mrs. D.W. Morehouse will take the negative side. The debate will be in charge of Mrs. Gertrude B. Eglin, dramatic teacher at West High. The judges will be Mrs. William Wilcoxon and Mrs. Howard Clark.

The meeting will follow a luncheon which will be enjoyed by both the home and education and philosophy and science departments.

Friday morning at 11 o'clock the philosophy and science department will present Dr. Herbert Martin for a lecture on "The Meaning of Philosophy and its Relation to Other Forms of Human Experience."

HAL O'FLAHERTY TALKS ON SCANDINAVIA

Mr. Hal O'Flaherty will be the speaker at the Miscellaneous department of the Women's club Monday evening at 8 o'clock. He will talk on "The Economic and Political Conditions in Scandinavia."

Mr. O'Flaherty is a former Des Moines man, who is visiting his parents here. He was in London six months during the war as a press correspondent. Later he was sent to Stockholm as representative of the Chicago Daily News, and has been in close touch with Scandinavian affairs for the past year.

The evening meetings of the Miscellaneous department are proving one of the most popular features of the Women's club this year. They were arranged to give the members, otherwise unable to attend club meetings, an opportunity of enjoying some of the club privileges. Invitations are issued to the husbands of the club members and any men interested and a large number of them have taken advantage of hearing the programs.

Following the talk a discussion will be held and the evening will close with a social hour when refreshments will be served. The hostesses for Monday evening will be Mms. Robert Fleming, Johnson Brigham, W.B. Sanword and Miss Charlene Sperry.

SOCIAL DAY OPEN MEETING THIS WEEK AT WOMEN'S CLUB

The social committee of the Des Moines Women's club has planned as it's second open meeting of the season, a mid year party to be held Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place. The party will be in the nature of a reception and an introductory courtesy to the wives of the new governor, speaker of the house and the lieutenant governor.

The guests will be introduced to the receiving line by Mrs. M.M. Mitchell, chairman of the social committee. The line will include Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, president of the club, Mrs. Nate E. Kendall, Mrs. Arch McFarlane and Mrs. John Hamill.

The afternoon will be given entirely to a social time and no program has been planned.

The parlor hostesses will be the members of the hospitality committee, of which Mrs. L.C. Kurtz is chairman.

Assisting in the dining room will be Mms. Arthur Bailey, George Lace, Keith Hotchkiss, L.K. Meredith, W.H. Matthews, E.A. Lewis, Phil Worth, Paul Lessing, George Hargrove, Robert Howell, Robert Bannister and Miss Blanche Schooler.

The members of the social committee who have charge of the day are Mrs. M.M. Mitchell, B.A. Stockdale, J.H. Nichols, B.N. Hopkins, E.N. Hopkins, and E.C. Badlong.

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Friday will be an important day in the Women's club schedule. The second series of classes in the study of philosophy and science, which may well be termed a "university extension course" will open Friday morning. Dr. Herbert Martin will talk on the "Meaning of Philosophy and Its Relation to Other Forms of Human Experience." This series of lectures will be popular in character but interesting to those who have made philosophy a special study.

"Problems of Philosophy" by Hibberd will be the text book used by the department and the members are urged to secure this book, as it will help them to understand and appreciate Dr. Martin's lectures. The chairmen of this committee are Mrs. H.A. Habenicht, Mrs. C.T. Cole Jr., and Mrs. E.A. Lingenfelter.

At noon the philosophy and science department will be joined for luncheon by the home and education department. Reservations for this luncheon should be made by Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Deets at the club house.

In the afternoon the home and education department will present an interesting debate: "Resolved, that there be Greater Restriction of Immigration in America Than Now Exists." Mrs. Clarence Cook, and Mrs. J.E. Kessel will take the affirmative and Mrs. C.N. Dack and Mrs. D.W. Morehouse, the negative. Mrs. Gertrude Eglin of the West High dramatic department will have charge of the debate which will be judged by Mrs. William Wilcox and Mrs. Howard J. Clark.

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This will be a busy week for the Women's club, with so many department meetings listed in the bulletin.

The announcement that Dr. Frank Crane will be unable to speak in the city, under the auspices of the History and Travel department, is a disappointment to the club members as well as townspeople who looked forward to hearing the well known writer and lecturer.

Illness which prevents Dr. Crane from traveling necessitates the cancellation of his talk here. However, negotiations are under way for some other famous speaker to appear at the next open meeting of the History and Travel department.

This department has just issued its program for the remainder of the club year, and it promises to be just as interesting as the past lessons have been.

The general plan is a thirty minute address by a representative local man followed by a discussion of the study book, Max Farrand's "United States From Colonies to World Power," by department members. A new feature will be the assignment of special topics to members for discussion, and to be treated in any way desirable with any references used. All discussion will be limited to ten minutes. The plan of having luncheons with hostesses to further acquaintance will be continued.

At the first meeting in this new series Mr. Lafayette Young Sr., talked on John Adams. The speakers for the rest of the year will be Dr. Charles Medbury, Dr. O.B. Clark, Judge F.F. Faville, Johnson Brigham and Prof. S.C. Sonnichsen. The next department meeting will be Feb. 2.

The first meeting of this week will be that of the Poetry Section, Tuesday morning at 10:15 o'clock, when Mrs. W.W. Littell will discuss Sara Teasdale's "Flame and Shadow." This will be followed by the General Literature section. Travel in literature will be taken up using O'Brien's "White Shadows in the South Seas," given by Mrs. Arthur Holmes, and Mackenzie's "Black Sheep" by Mrs. James P. Burling.

The City Federation luncheon will be given at the club house Tuesday noon.

Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 the first lesson on poetry in the series to be given under the direction of Mrs. R.H. Sylvester will be held. Margaret Wilkinson's "New Voices" will be taken up.

Wednesday morning a board meeting will be held and the music department will be guests of Unity Circle Wednesday afternoon.

The Art department will have a most interesting meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. They will have as their speaker at that time Mr. Clifford Snyder, who is showing a group of Dutch pictures at the city library gallery. He will talk on Dutch and Flemish painters.

Friday afternoon the Drama section will meet and will be addressed by Mrs. Stephenson of Des Moines College. Mrs. Stephenson is an authority on dramatic subjects and will give lectures at the alternate meetings of the drama section, taking up the plays that have been studied. The members of the department are requested to read Elizabeth Woodbrudges "The Law and Technique of the Drama."

The Women's Club Exchange over 610 Walnut St. has an attractive line of mats in three or four styles.

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WOMEN'S CLUB EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

by Kathleen Carr

Three open meetings for February, make the shortest month of the year one of unusual interest to members of the Des Moines Women's club, who will have the opportunity of hearing Frederick Landis, John Drinkwater and Nellie Walker and of viewing the art exhibition of Des Moines artists.

Mr. Landis will open the month, on Wednesday of this week. He will be followed two weeks later by the art exhibit and a talk by Miss Walker, Feb. 16.

At the third open meeting which has been added to the club calendar Mr. John Drinkwater will be presented by the literature department for a talk on "A Dramatists View of Lincoln." This meeting was added as it was the only available date for Mr. Drinkwater.

Few writers have won such a high place in so short a time as Mr. Drinkwater, who ranks as one of the foremost English dramatists, and as a leader of the younger English poets. Ten years ago he was an unknown genius engaged in business in Birmingham, England. Today he is termed the English "Walt Whitman."

A prolific writer, he has turned out in the last few years twelve volumes of poems, plays and critical essays, which hold a high place in modern literature.

Among the interesting department meetings arranged for this month is the second manuscript lecture of Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis which is given by Dr. C.S. Medbury on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place, under the auspices of the history and travel department.

The music department will present Mr. George Frederick Ogden at it's department meeting Sunday, Feb. 13, when he will give an illustrated lecture on orchestration, taking up the numbers to be played by the Toscanini orchestra in the city. The music department is also planning some interesting work in connection with their chorus which will be announced later.

The miscellaneous department meeting of Feb. 7 will be a discussion of Joan of Arc. Col. Emory C. Woethington will talk on "Joan of Arc, the Woman," and a paper written by Dr. Gershom H. Hill will be read on "Characteristics and Mental Condition of Joan of Arc." A discussion will follow.

ART DEPARTMENT HOLDS THIRTEENTH EXHIBITION

The thirteenth exhibition of Des Moines artists will be conducted by the art department of the Des Moines Women's club this month.

The paintings entered will be on exhibition at the open meeting of the Women's club, Feb. 16, when Miss Nellie Walker sculptress, of Chicago, a former Iowa girl, will give a talk on art.

This exhibition, which carries with it a \$100 prize and gold, silver, and bronze medals, awarded to the most meritorious paintings, is one of the most important events of the year in art circles. The Women's club, through this exhibi-

tion, wishes to encourage the development of art expression here and take this method as the surest way of cultivating art appreciation.

The contest is open to all citizens doing original work in painting. The artists receiving the three high honors will be given a medal with the inscription denoting the rank and time awarded by the Des Moines Women's club. These small medals which may be attached to the frame will always speak of the honor awarded it wherever the picture may thereafter be exhibited, carrying with it favor and dignity.

From the exhibition, one painting will be given the purchase prize of \$100. The painting will then be retained by the club. Paintings thus acquired will be available for exhibition in public buildings in Des Moines upon proper application.

The chairman of the art department in making the rules for this year's exhibit studied the advanced methods of such contests in other cities. They found that the purchase prize is being used with great enthusiasm in both Indianapolis and Chicago.

In the Prospectus of American Painters in Chicago this fall it reads: "Recognizing that artists value sales more than prizes, we again call attention to the purchasing fund established by the Friends of American Art. Two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars have been expended for American paintings sculpture and prints within ten years."

Miss Lucie Hartrath, the Chicago painter who acted as judge at the State Fair, told of the great encouragement this had given the artists.

In a letter to the committee Mr. Burkholder, curator of exhibits at the Art Institute, spoke of the interest people were taking in art because of their feeling of participation in the progress. The collection which has been acquired there has been divided into groups and exhibited in public schools, public buildings and in the summer at the great Municipal pier.

The rules for this year's exhibition here are as follows:

1. Each competitor must have been a resident of Des Moines at least one year previous to time of exhibition.
2. Each work exhibited must be original. Neither copies nor work done under instruction will be received.
3. Each exhibitor will be limited to these paintings, which shall remain on exhibition two weeks.
4. Paintings must be delivered to Hoyt Sherman Place by Saturday night at 9 o'clock, Feb. 12, 1921. Each painting must be accompanied by a sealed envelope giving name of artist, painting, and paintings competing for the \$100 prize.
5. A committee of selection and a jury of five will be appointed by the art chairmen.

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J. ADAM BEDE AT WOMEN'S CLUB

J. Adam Bede, former congressman from Minnesota and United States marshall, will be the speaker at the Des Moines Women's club tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Unitarian church under the auspices of the History and Travel department. Mr. Bede will speak on "America, It's Problems and Possibilities."

The History and Travel department chairmen feel fortunate in securing Mr. Bede at so late an hour. He comes as a substitute to Mrs. Frederick Landis, who is ill at his home in Logansport, Indiana.

Mr. Bede is in great demand as a public speaker. As a congressman he was known as the "wittiest man in Congress."

He is an ardent advocate of internal development and has done much to improve the educational privileges of the farm people and the small town. He is well known as a writer, and started his career as a newspaper man in the south and the west.

This appearance will be the second time Mr. Bede has spoken to the Women's club. The first occasion was an open meeting when the members entertained their husbands at dinner at Yunkers several years ago.

The music department has arranged a program preceding the lecture. Mrs. A.L. Kreidler and Miss Daisy Binkley and a group of organ numbers by Mrs. C.A. Isaacs. The group will include March Triumphant from "Naam" by Michael Cofta; In Paradisium by Dubois, and Romanza by Brewer.

February 4, 1921.

Two departments of the Des Moines Women's club enjoyed a luncheon today at Hoyt Sherman Place, the philosophy and science and the dramatic.

At 11 o'clock the philosophy and science presented Dr. Herbert Martin, who spoke on "Logic; Functions and Logic of Thought." The chairmen, Mrs. H.A. Habenicht, Mrs. Charles T. Cole and Mrs. Edward Lingensfelder announce that the new study book, "The Problems of Philosophy," by Hibben, has arrived in the city and may be secured at the Riker Book Shop.

In the afternoon at 2:30 the drama department, Mrs. Harvey Ray and Miss Louise Garst will present a walking rehearsal of Echegarewes' "The Great Gateoto" which develops an idea rather than character. The following are in the cast:

Don Julian

Teodora

Ernest

Don Sebero

Dona Mercedes

Pepito

A servant

Mrs. A. Kahn

Mrs. Lew Lyons

Mrs. Gus Strauss

Mrs. Arthur Kirk

Mrs. Philo Clark

Mrs. George Williams

Mrs. Vincent Starzinger

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Note pictures of Mrs. W.B. Lichty, Mrs. C.H. Morris, Mrs. G.W. Williams and Mrs. George Kraetsch.

WOMEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK.

The opening event of the week for the Des Moines Women's club will be the miscellaneous department Monday evening at Hoyt Sherman Place. A program on Joan of Arc will be presented. Col. Emory Worthington will speak on "Home Surroundings" of Joan of Arc, Revolutionist of her Time and a paper prepared by Dr. Gershom Hill will be read on "Characteristics and Mental Condition of Joan of Arc." A discussion will follow and will be led by Dr. Frank Ely. The hostesses for the evening will include a group of physicians wives, Mms. H.A. Minassian, Frank Ely, Clarence Cook, R.R. Snyder, and A.L. Haas. The refreshments will be served by Misses J. Ella Baker, Quigley, and Laura Matthews.

Tuesday morning the poetry section will meet at the club house at 10:15 o'clock. Mrs. Ernest will review Edgar Lee Masters' "Starved Rock". This sectional meeting will be followed by the general literature section who will have a discussion of Hugh Walpole's "Captives" led by Mrs. Gardner Cowles. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock and reservations must be made by Monday evening. The first chapter in the poetry section will be taken up following the luncheon at 1:30 o'clock.

The art department will have a meeting Tuesday afternoon. Miss Florence Sprague will speak on methods in sculpture and do some modeling.

A board meeting will be held Wednesday morning.

Sunday the music department will present Mr. George Frederick Ogden for a talk on ensemble and orchestration, taking up the orchestra numbers to be played by Toscanini. His talk will be illustrated.

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The Art department of the Women's club will have charge of the open meeting of the club this week and will present Miss Nellie Walker, former Iowa girl, and well known sculptress. Miss Walker will talk on "Great Memorials" and will show slides illustrating her talk. In order that all the club members may hear the talks she will speak at 1:30 and 3:30 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Miss Walker formerly made her home in Moulton. For the past few years she has studied and worked with Lorado Taft in Chicago. Her statue, "Mother and Son" stands in the Chicago Art Museum. She also made the statue of Chief Keokuk in Keokuk and the Stratton Memorial in Colorado Springs.

The prize for the art exhibit will be awarded Wednesday by the department. The prizes include the gold, silver and bronze medals and the purchase prize.

The opening event of the week for the club will be the talk given by Mr. George Frederick Ogden at 3:30 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place under the auspices of the music department. Mr. Ogden's talk will be on the ensemble and orchestration.

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and will explain the music which will be given by the La Scala orchestration Monday evening.

Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock Dr. O.B. Clark will be presented by the History and Travel department for an address on "Henry Clay." Mrs. Crom Bowen and Mrs. A.L. Haas will lead the discussion of the study chapter. Mrs. H.J. Strack will give a paper on "Science and Inventions." The hostesses for the luncheon will be Mrs. George Newman and Mrs. Erwin Schenk. Mrs. W.J. Souder will be the doorkeeper. Reservations may be made up to Tuesday evening with Mrs. Deets at the club house.

Friday morning at 11 o'clock Dr. Herbert Martin will give another lecture to the Philosophy and Science department, having as his subject "Ethics; a Study of Conduct, Sanctions and Motives."

The Philosophy and Science department and Drama section will have luncheon Friday noon and in the afternoon Mrs. J.P. Stephenson will conduct the drama study class for the drama section.

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WOMEN'S CLUB ART DAY

The art gallery at Hoyt Sherman Place where the pictures entered in the thirteenth annual exhibition were hung was a delightful setting for the second open meeting of the art department of the Women's club Wednesday afternoon. The speaker of the afternoon was Miss Nellie Walker, former Iowa girl, and now famous sculptress, who gave an interesting talk on "Great Memorials."

Preceding Miss Walker's talk, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, club president, announced the winners in the art contest, which closed yesterday. Miss Louise Orwig was awarded the first prize the gold medal and the purchase prize of \$100 for her painting "A Young Girl Sewing." This is Miss Orwig's third time as prize winner of the contest.

Miss Edith Bell took second prize with her picture, "At the Costume Ball" and Miss Harriet Macy received third with "A Vista Through the Oaks." Miss Bell and Miss Macy have both been winners in preceding years.

In introducing Miss Walker, Miss Harriet Macy, chairman of the the art department, spoke of the improved quality of the work offered at this exhibition as compared with that at the first contest held by the department. The contributors this year were: Dorothea Tomlinson, Ora Drummond Wingfield, Linn Culbertson, Mrs. Fletcher Russell, Edna Rounds, Alice McKee, Louise Orwig, Fred Hugh Hartsook, Claude Patterson, Mrs. Hugh Welpton, Louise Garst, Harriet Macy and Edith Bell.

In her talk on "Great Memorials" Miss Walker traced the history of great monuments and war memorials from the time of ancient Egypt, when the mysteries of religion and the arts of peace, instead of war were the subjects for monuments. The Greeks were among the first to erect shrines to glorify their victories. Their monuments were in the form of temples to

protect worshippers from the elements.

In ancient Rome, the Triumphal arch was the favorite monument, and the column also held an important place among tributes to victorious armies and generals.

In France war memorials have been erected at all times, and include stately artistic columns, memorial halls, triumphal arches and beautiful bridges. The star like street arrangement of Paris furnished a fitting place for many columns. Emotion plays a great part in French sculpture of all kinds, especially in the statues Gloria Victus and of Joan of Arc in front of the cathedral of Rheims.

Miss Walker touched upon the brutal strength in the German figures, the similarity in all Italian statues, and the stately monuments of Great Britain.

In our own country, Miss Walker pointed out, the monuments have been chiefly erected to great leaders. The Grant tomb on Riverside Drive, New York, Washington Monument in the capital city, the Lincoln monument in Lincoln Park, Chicago, Shaw Memorial in Boston, Admiral Farragut in Madison Park, New York, and Spirited General Sherman are all examples of such tributes. Of these St. Gauden's Lincoln in Chicago is one of the greatest.

Miss Walker told of the work of her own teacher, Lorado Taft, one of the great sculptors of the country. His statue, which shows the fast vanishing race erected near Oregon, Ill., a site made famous by Black Hawk, and his design of the Ferguson memorial to stand at the head of the midway, Chicago are among his most famous works.

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JOHN DRINKWATER SPEAKS TO WOMEN'S CLUB WEDNESDAY.

John Drinkwater, England's brilliant young writer and author of "Abraham Lincoln," will be presented by the literature department of the Des Moines Women's club Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Plymouth church.

The subject of his talk "An English Dramatist's View of Lincoln" is particularly timely in this month of February, when so much thought is given to the great Emancipator. Speaking on this subject, Mr. Drinkwater is at his best for in it the author of that wonderful poetical play, which has stirred all England, is able to explain why he and the British public have found Abraham Lincoln an unusually dramatic figure filled with intense emotional interest.

It is through this remarkable play, in which he has given such a "heart gripping picture of the distinctive personality and sublime leadership of the great president" that Mr. Drinkwater has become so famous in this country.

Dr. Frank Crane has written an article entitled, "Drinkwater's Lincoln" in which he says:

"An Englishman has given us the best, the clearest, and the most imaginatively true picture of Abraham Lincoln. It is a very difficult feat, one would say impossible, to dramatize such a figure as Lincoln, who is at once, the most idealized character in our national life. It has been done, however. Mr. Drinkwater has accomplished the impossible, and his work has every mark of mastery.

"This play ought to be shown in every community of the United States. It is full of the real sap of Americanism. With all it is so simple, so lacking in stage affectations and cheap bids for sentiment.

"It is just a picture of the greatest man we ever produced, and as he walks, and talks before us our tears run and our hearts beat faster at the sheer majesty and wonder of his human grandeur.

"Lincoln is a member of everybody's family. We never think of his struggles, his humor, and his tragic death without a feeling that it is as if he were some beloved kin of ours.

"For he is ours, yours and mine, and our children's yet to be, in a closer sense than any public man.

"And the play is full of lessons for our time. We have with us today the same characters in different clothes. It is the eternal problem."

The play was first presented in London, where it played for over a year, and in November 1919 was brought to New York. It is now having a successful run in Washington, D.C.

The rise of Mr. Drinkwater in the literary and dramatic world is phenomenal. Less than ten years ago, he was engaged in business in Birmingham, England, where for several years he has managed the Repertory theater, one of the best known of the English playhouses. Today he is ranked as one of the foremost English dramatists and one of the leading poets of the younger group. His poems, plays, and essays, of which there are twelve volumes, have won a high place in the field of modern literature.

His works and lectures have led him to be hailed as a "supreme genius" wherever he has appeared, and the press reports have been most flattering.

The chairmen of the Literature department, who are bringing Mr. Drinkwater to the city, are Miss Julia Robinson, Mrs. Frank Travers, Mrs. R.H. Sylvester and Miss Ella McLoney.

High school, college, and junior high students will be admitted to the lecture for fifty cents. All other non-club members are admitted upon payment of the usual fee, \$1.00.

The Poetry section of the Women's club will take up David Morton and his poems at the meeting Tuesday morning at 10:15 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place. Following this Miss Grace D. Rose will discuss Literature in Nature books. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock and reservations should be made by Tuesday night. The second chapter in the poetry section study book will be taken up at 1:30 o'clock.

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Since the last meeting, the Des Moines Women's club has received into membership the following new members: Mesdames A.W. Beckett, A.L. Cook, W.H. Rasmussen, Harry Armstrong, W.E. Moore, Ben R. Vardemen, A.D. Pugh, James D. Keyes, Laura M. Goodrell and Elizabeth Woodward.

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MANY OPEN AND DEPARTMENT MEETINGS FOR WOMEN'S CLUB

This week brings to a close a month which may be set aside as one of the most brilliant in the history of the Des Moines Women's club, from the point of both open day programs and departmental meetings.

With the announcement of the March club calendar it is plain to be seen that next month will not fall below the usual standard of events.

Two open days are included on the schedule. The first will come on March 16, when the philosophy and science department will present for their second open meeting Dr. Gregory Zillborg, philosopher, playwright, lecturer and member of the Royal Theater at Petrograd, for a lecture at the Unitarian church. Dr. Zillborg will lecture on "The Philosophy of Literature." The second open meeting will be surprise day planned by the executive committee as Club Welfare day.

The music department will have an unusually fine program March 23, the Wednesday preceding Easter, when Dudley Warner Fitch and his boy choir will sing Mander's cantata, "From Olivet to Calvary." Another interesting day planned by the Music department is a program of American music in charge of Mrs. W.C. Eddy March 9.

The Open Forum department, which at the opening of the club year was termed a miscellaneous department, will have a meeting on the evening of March 14. Mr. E.D. Perry will lead the discussion on "The Restriction of Immigration." The hostesses for that evening will be a group of lawyers wives, members of the club. The twenty-five cent fee usual for department meetings has been discontinued by this department.

The History and Travel department will present two more most interesting lectures in its series of historical studies. On Wednesday of this week Mr. Johnson Brigham will give an address on "Abraham Lincoln," and on March 16, Judge Faville of the Supreme court will address the department on "Daniel Webster." At the meeting Wednesday at 11 o'clock Mrs. Addison Page and Mrs. Marion Seevers will lead the study work; and Mrs. R.H. Delmudge will have the special topic, "Economic Development". Mrs. William Wilcoxon and Mrs. Eugene Cutler will be the hostesses and Mrs. J.C. Shoemaker will be the doorkeeper. Reservations for the luncheon should be in by Tuesday night.

Friday of this week will be another big day, when the philosophy and science department and the Drama section have both arranged meetings. For the Philosophy and Science meeting at 11 o'clock Dr. Herbert Martin will give another in his series speaking on "Aesthetics: the nature of the Aesthetic Experience." The fifth lecture in this series will be given on March 18 with the subject "Metaphysics: an Intellectual Interpretation and Synthesis of Experience."

A luncheon will follow the meeting Friday and in the afternoon the Drama section will have a walking rehearsal of the play

"The Thief," by Bernstein. The other meeting of the Drama section will be a continuation of the lectures on the structure of plays.

The cast for the "Thief" will include Mrs. Sam Shloss, Mrs. Vincent Starzinger, Mrs. William McKim, Miss Mary Brigham, Mrs. W.F. Langdon, Mrs. W.W. Littell, and Miss Beryl Parker. Mrs. Russell Reel, and Mrs. Ivan Bloom Hardin will be the hostesses for the day.

The opening meeting of the Poetry and Literature section will be a discussion of Robert Frost, by Mrs. Charles Lyons and Boje "Power of Lie" by Mrs. J. Stevenson. At the second meeting Mrs. Frank Travers will discuss the work of Jessie B. Rittenhouse for the poets of America and Mrs. Zoe Williams Seevers will revive and discuss a group of short stories.

The art department will present for one of its department meetings this month Mr. Benjamin Boyd for an illustrated lecture on "Gothic Architecture."

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The art department of the Women's club will present Mr. Benjamin Boyd Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place for a lecture of Gothic architecture. Mrs. Herbert Moore will be the chairman of the day.

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As a token of appreciation for the use of Hoyt Sherman Place for the two days session, the board of the State Federation of Women's clubs made a gift of \$100 to the building fund of the Des Moines Women's club Wednesday.

Resolutions were passed approving the work of Mrs. Frederick Weitz in the publication of the first Federation bulletin issued recently.

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RUSSIAN PHILOSOPHER SPEAKS HERE THIS WEEK

Dr. Gregory Zilboarg of Petrograd will be presented by the Philosophy and science department of the Women's club Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Unitarian church for an address on "Social Philosophy Revised."

With the appearance of Dr. Zilboarg the club women will have another opportunity of hearing another man of international importance, a leader of great ability in one of the most unusual governments in the world, who has studied situations and problems from all angles. As a philosopher, editor, playwright and lecturer, Dr. Zilboarg has had an interesting career.

Mrs. H.A. Habenicht, Mrs. Charles T. Cole Jr. and Mrs. E.A. Lingenfelter are chairmen of the Philosophy and science department which is bringing Dr. Zilboarg here.

INTERNATIONAL LEADERS SPEAK TO WOMEN'S CLUB

The interests of the Women's club will be shifted this week from exclusively intellectual topics to problems of international importance, with the appearance of two European leaders, Bishop Nicholai of the Orthodox Greek church of Serbia and Dr. Gregory Zilboarg of Petrograd, Russia.

Bishop Nicholai, who will open the week's programs with an address on "The Problems of the Near East" under the auspices of the Open Forum department Monday evening has had a most interesting career. Prior to the late war he was chaplain to the King of Serbia and Professor of theology in the College or Seminary of Belgrade. Since the outbreak of the war he has been continuously engaged in public work on behalf of the country.

In 1915 he was sent to this country by his government to appeal for aid for his countrymen in their struggle with the Central Powers. He was so successful here that he was sent to England to change the adverse opinion in that kingdom that had grown up against Serbia.

Bishop Nicholai was born in 1881 at Valjevo, of peasant parentage. His early schooling was received in the primary

and high schools of Belgrade, and later he studied in the universities of Switzerland and France, England, Germany and Russia. He speaks fluently in English.

The meeting will be held at Hoyt Sherman Place at 8 o'clock and will be open to the public free of charge. The hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. James A. Howe, Marion Seevers, Ernest Olmsted, W.H. McHenry, and Paul Beer.

Edward Marshall, the well known correspondent says of Bishop Nicholai: "He is the biggest man I have met in Europe. I was with him on and off throughout the whole war and no man did better work." He comes to the United States at this time on behalf of the Serbian Child Welfare association of America on invitation of the Institute of International Education and the Federal Council of Churches of America and various universities in this country. He has spoken in numerous educational and church centers since his arrival Jan. 24.

He is the author of various books "Serbia in Light and Darkness," "The Soul of Serbia" "The Religious Spirit of the Slavs," "Spiritual Rebirth of Europe," "Agony of the Church," "Life of Christ."

HISTORY & TRAVEL

The History and Travel will present for their department meeting Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Judge F.F. Faville of the Supreme court, for a talk on "Daniel Webster." Chapters of the book, will be led by Mrs. Elijah Lewis and Mrs. John S. Gilcrest. Mrs. E.D. Perry will talk on "Political Reforms" and Mrs. R.H. Delmege on "Economic Development." Mrs. W.L. Howland and Mrs. C.E. Risser will be the hostesses and Mrs. George Means the doorkeeper. A luncheon will follow the meeting and reservations must be in by Tuesday evening.

PHILOSOPHY AND SCIENCE

Friday will be another complete day, with two departments scheduled meetings. The morning one will be in charge of the Philosophy and Science department, who will present Dr. Herbert Martin for another lecture in his series, his subject being "Metaphysics; An Intellectual Interpretation and Synthesis of Experience." Luncheon will be served at noon.

DRAMA DEPARTMENT

Mrs. J.P. Stevenson will lead the discussion of play construction for the afternoon session of the drama department. "The Thief" the play studied at the last meeting, will be taken up for study at this time.

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WOMEN'S CLUB SPONSORS KIDNAP PLAY

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Philosophy and Science Department of Women's club dinner
for Dr. Herbert Martin.

DR. MARTIN HONORED

Dr. Herbert Martin, who has given a series of lectures before the Philosophy and Science department of the Women's club will be the guest of honor at a dinner party by the department this evening at 6:30 at Hoyt Sherman Place. Dinner will be served in the small dining room, and the tables will be decorated with candles. Covers will be laid for fifty, including the husbands of the department members. Plans for next year, for keeping the department together will be discussed. The chairman of this committee are Mms. H. A. Habenicht, Charles T. Cole and E. A. Lingenfelter.

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WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Philosophy and Science departments and the Drama section of the Literature department of the Women's club have both scheduled meetings for Friday at Hoyt Sherman place. The Philosophy and Science department will present Dr. Herbert Martin for a lecture on "Religion: Life in the Service of the Ideal."

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock.

The Drama section will have a walking rehearsal in the afternoon of Percy Macaye's "A Thousand Years Ago." The parts will be taken as follows:

Altoun, Emperor of China, Mrs. Clark Daniels.

Turandot, his daughter, Isable Travers

Zelina, her maid, Mrs. Franzen

Calif, prince of Astakan, Mrs. Rufus Clark

Barak, his companion, Miss Maud McKenna

Band of strolling players--

Catocomico, Mrs. Marshall Souers

Tampalin, Iola Quigley

Punchinelo, Louise Garst

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WOMEN'S CLUB SPONSORS PRINCESS PLAY THIS WEEK

"Let's Build a Club House," the spirited slogan adopted by leaders of the Des Moines Women's club to arouse enthusiasm for the proposed new building, has more than served its purpose.

The interest shown at the first presentation of plans at Welfare Day Wednesday was even greater than that hoped by the committee, and in a few minutes time, over \$11,000 was pledged by the club women, in sums ranging from \$25 to \$500.

A spirit of rivalry has already grown up between the departments and each one is planning big things in an effort to raise large sums of money for the new building.

The first benefit in the series and the one upon which the most attention is centered at present is "The Willow Tree," presented by the Princess players this week. This production given at ten performances during the week, is sponsored by the entire club with the music department in direct charge of the ticket selling, window displays and arrangement of theater parties. This department as well as the entire club is endeavoring to fill every seat in the house at every performance.

Four nights have been set apart as special occasions. The first, Monday, will be Chamber of Commerce night, when many of the business men and women will attend.

Tuesday night will be Des Moines Women's Club night, and many members will attend in groups. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weitz will have as guests in their box the members of the executive committee and their husbands. The board of directors and their husbands will form another party, and the Conversational club will entertain their husbands at a party.

APRIL-MAY BULLETIN FOR WOMEN'S CLUB ANNOUNCED

The final bulletin for the year, scheduling the events for April and May for the Des Moines Women's club has been issued. The calendar is not so full for these last weeks, and the meetings that are held will be, in a way, summaries of the year's work.

The two regular meeting days include the final open day for the music department, the place and program to be announced later and the annual election, which is one of the most important events of the year.

This year the election is unusually important, due to the fact that the money for the new club house, for which the club is now striving, must be raised during the next year. It will be a critical time in the club history, the progress of the club depending upon failure or success of the proposition. For this reason the club members must deliberate in choosing the new officers, and the twelve new members of the board who must be elected this year.

A dark horse may appear as candidate for president, but at the present one woman seems to be the logical person for the office she, Mrs. Frederick W. Wietz, who during the past year has served as one of the most capable of presidents. Under her leadership the club has returned to its original purpose of study thru departments, and in this and the high character of the programs presented has attracted nation-wide attention. It is the aim of the club leaders to make the club the intellectual center, and their new building a "temple of learning," and no one is more able to lead the club to such a position as Mrs. Weitz.

Two interesting May days are included on the spring calendar one a "personally conducted tour," is arranged by Dr. D. W. Moorhouse of Drake for all the club members, thru the observatory building, now being erected at Waveland park. This will no doubt

prove to be an incentive for scientific study.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Des Moines Women's club night at Princess Theater.
Music department and History and Travel departments of
Women's club theater parties at Princess.

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WOMEN'S CLUB DIVIDED INTO GROUPS FOR CAMPAIGN

An intensive campaign for the new building of the Des Moines Women's club is on, and the next few weeks will be filled with luncheons, teas and informal get-together meetings, which distinguish this campaign from others of a similar nature.

Not to raise money by admission fees are these informal meetings planned, but to review the past years of study and intellectual pursuits, of close association and warm friendships, and through this good fellowship to increase the interest and pride of the club women in their proposed new building.

According to the plans the club members will be divided into twenty-two groups, the first one, the Pioneer group, to include the women who came into the club in the year 1885 to 1901, inclusive. From 1901 on the women will be divided into single year groups. Plans will be made by chairmen appointed for the groups, for the get-together meetings or parties when old times will be discussed, the plans for the new building will be further explained and pledges cards will be distributed. The women will be urged to sign at that time, but if not then at some later date. In this way an every-member canvass will be made in a social way.

The final report of these groups will be a feature of May festival. Officers' day, which is the final meeting of the year.

The initial meeting meeting, a pep meeting it might well be called, was held Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Fred Weitz. Between fifty and sixty at which Mrs. H. L. Carrell, chairman of the building committee, presided.

Mrs. John Cavanagh of the Des Moines National bank attended the meeting at the invitation of Mrs. Wiertz, gave a short talk on the present financial condition and urged the women to build their many reasons, the chief one that it is better for such a building to be erected by the club now than where commercial interests are stake.

Mrs. Gardner Cowles, who has recently returned from California, brought plans from the Friday Morning club of Los Angeles for dividing the women into groups, similar to those adopted by the local club. In her talk Mrs. Cowles emphasized the fact that the campaign is not so much a matter of dollars and cents as it is the good fellowship and enthusiasm which binds the members together that counts.

Mrs. Weitz gave a short pep talk, enthrusing the women to act immediately. Following the meeting the women divided into groups and some of the plans for the parties and meetings were laid.

INITIAL PARTY

The initial party will be on Monday afternoon when the 1921 group will be entertained at the home of Mr. Harry Rollins, 4137 Greenwood Drive. This is a very large group as many new members have come into the club this year. Following the meeting the group will go to the home of Senator Addison Parker for the daffodil party.

Tuesday is the date set for two parties, one given by the combined committees of four years, 1901, 1902, 1903, and 1908. For this event Mrs. L. M. Mann of 1908 will open her home, 1408 Pleasant. The 1909 group will also meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George W. Clarke, 833 Eighteenth. Mrs. Warren Garet is co-chairman with Mrs. Clarke for this year.

Three groups will entertain on Thursday. The pioneer group will have an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. F. O. Green, 1420 Penn. Mrs. Crom Bowen and Mrs. C. H. Morris will have luncheon for the 1907 group at the home of the former, 5115 Grand. The 1911 group will have tea at the home of Mrs. Oliver J. Fay, 2838 Forest Drive.

The 1906 group of which Mrs. Fred Hunter and Mrs. H. M. Elliott are chairmen will entertain their group Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elliott. Mrs. J. K. Elwell will be hostess to the 1914 group Friday afternoon at her home in Walker apartments, 618 Eighteenth.

Thursday, Mrs. George Kraetsch and Mrs. Fred Crowley will entertain the 1910 group at the home of the latter in the Lexington apartments.

Dr. Mae Habenicht, Mrs. O. O. Roe and Mrs. Faalk Younker will entertain the 1913 group at an old fashioned kensington at the home of Mrs. Habenicht, 1428 Germania Drive.

The 1916 group will have a tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. F. Schoe.

Mrs. Leon Brown will entertain just the chairman of the 1918 at a luncheon Monday at Harris Emery's. Covers will be laid for Mms. J. L. Callanan, O. C. Miller, H. L. Carell and the hostess.

Saturday, April 23 is the date for the 1920 party which will be held at the home of Mrs. John S. Gilcrest, 438 Twenty-eighth.

The other parties are not yet announced, but all committees are making plans for some kind of parties.

COMMITTEES CHOSEN

The chairmen of years as selected are as follows:

Pioneer groups--

- 1885-1901--Mms. F. O. Green, H. L. Carroll, J. C. Cummins, L. C. Kurtz, E. H. Carter.
- 1901--Mms. Webb Sourers.
- 1902--Mms. R. M. Gåbraith, A. L. Haas.
- 1903--Mms. Goerge Van Evera, C. E. Hunn.
- 1904--Mms. Gardner Cowles.
- 1905--Mms. J. S. Carpenter, Ernest Brown, George Aulaman.
- 1906--Mms. Fred Hunter, H. E. Elliott.
- 1907--Mms. C. H. Morris, Tom Bowen.
- 1908--Mms. L. M. Mann, J. C. Cummins, M. P. Sproul.
- 1909--Mms. Warren Garet, George W. Clark, Miss Mary Naylor.
- 1910--Mms. Geo. Kraetsch, Fred Crowley.
- 1911--Mms. Oliver J. Fay, Howard J. Clark, W. L. Bierring, Bert Mc Kee
- 1912--Mms. John Wallace, Grant Mc Pherrin, L. C. Kurtz.
- 1913--Mms. O. O. Roe, Faulk J. Younker. Doctor Mae Habenicht.
- 1914--Mms. J. K. Elwell, C. A. Shoemaker.
- 1915--Mms. M.K. Turner.
- 1916--Mms. Frank Travers, Clyde Brenton, F. C. Waterbury. C. L. Herring, O. F. Schee.
- 1917--Mms. Clarence P. Cook, Paul Lessing, A. H. Marshall, W. B. Lutz.
- 1918--Mms. Leon Brown, J. L. Callanan, O. C. Miller, H. L. Carroll.
- 1919--Mms. W. W. Littell, B. F. Hadley, B. F. Klaufmann, H. Teachout, E. S. Olmsted.
- 1920--Mms. John S. Gilcrest, William Wilcoxon, E. C. Sterret.
- 1921--Mms. Eugene Cutler, Alex Fitzhugh, Harry Rollins, J. B. Wallingford, Adams Weir.

BENEFITS PLANNED

The tremendous success of the first financial venture of the club, "The Willow Tree," at the Princess, which was sponsored by the music department, has incited the other departments to action. The card party of the history and travel department and a possible May morning breakfast of the art department are forerunners of other plans which will soon be forthcoming to add to the building treasury.

WOMEN'S CLUB ELECTION IMPORTANT EVENT OF WEEK

The annual election of officers of the Des Moines Women's club will be the most important event in the Women's club circles this week. Much depends upon the selection of efficient officers this year and it is expected that a large number will attend.

The social department will preside at their first benefit on Wednesday when they will serve a 50 cent luncheon to the club members at Hoyt Sherman Place. The proceeds from this will go to the building fund. Reservations for the luncheon should be with Mrs. Deets by Tuesday night if possible, but if not then, not later than 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Reports of the election of the board members were made Saturday after the ballots were all in and counted. The new board includes Mms. H. L. Carrel, F. O. Green, C. H. Morris, F. C. Travers, Paul Lessing, Bert McKee, John Gilcrest, C. E. Hunn, William Wilcoxon, J. D. Wallingford, M. L. Clark, George W. Clarke, Fred Crowley, Alex Fitzhugh, F. C. Waterbury, Falk Younger, C. P. Cook, Leon Brown, B. A. Stockdale, H. A. Habenicht, A. L. Grefe, Emory English and Miss Blanche Wingate.

The delegates to the state federation biennial elected by ballot, also were Mms. Fred Weitz, Ernest Brown, W. W. Littell, Eugene Cutler, Frank O. Green, J. C. Cummins, Gardner Cowles, Clyde Brenton, Webb Souers, F. E. V. Shore, J. S. Carpenter, V. A. Wilkins, H. L. Carrell, C. H. Morris, Warren Garst, F. C. Travers, R. M. Galbraith, E. C. Budlong, R. H. Collins, M. L. Turner, L. Wells, B. A. Stockdale, Howard J. Clark and Miss Blanche Wingate.

The election of officers will be held following the luncheon Wednesday. To be elected to any place on the board or as an officer candidate a member must have affiliated with the club three years. No one is eligible for election as president, who has not previously served on the board.

OPEN FORUM

The first meeting of any department this week will be the Open Forum department meeting Monday evening at Hoyt Sherman Place. Mr. E. D. Perry will present a paper on immigration and a discussion will follow. The Chamber of Commerce glee club will sing. The hostesses will be Mms. Ernest Olmsted, Marion Seevers, E. H. Hoyt.

Tuesday morning at 10:15 the Poetry section will have a "Poetical Revue," including the reading of some twenty famous modern poems by various readers.

This will be followed by the General Literature section, which will review Swinnerton's "Nocturne" and Zona Gale's "Miss Lulu Bett" by Mrs. George Kraetsch. A luncheon will be served at noon on Tuesdays as well as Wednesday.

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TUESDAY FOR WOMEN'S CLUB

The final meeting of the poetry section and literature department will take place Tuesday.

WOMEN'S CLUB ELECTION

One of the most important days in the Women's Club history will be Wednesday when the annual election will be held. The new officers must be elected from those who have served on the board before or are members this year, the new board having been announced Sunday by the election committee. Mms. J. D. Wallingford, Henry Elliott, Gordon Elliott, R. H. Collins, E. R. Englebeck, Fred Graham, George Brammer, M. L. Turner and Miss Mabel Pitt. The new board members are:

Mms. H. L. Carrel, F. O. Green, C. H. Morris, F. C. Travers, Paul Lessing, Bert McKee, John Gilcrest, C. E. Hunt, William Wilcoxon, J. Bowen, Howard J. Clark, George W. Clarke, Fred Crowley, Alex Fitzhugh, F. C. Waterbury, Falk Younker, C. P. Cook, Leon Brown, B. A. Stockdale, H. A. Habenicht, A. L. Grefe, Emory English and Miss Blanche Wingate.

The social committee will add to the building fund by giving a luncheon preceding the election. Plans are being made to serve \$50. Reservations must be made by this evening if possible, although, a few will be received by Mrs. Deets in the morning before 10.

In the afternoon a walking rehearsal of "The Thief" by Bernstein will be given in charge of Mrs. W. W. Littell.

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Mrs. John Gilcrest, Mrs. William Wilcoxon, and Mrs. E. C. Sterrett entertain 1920 group at home of Mrs. Gilcrest.

Dr. Mae Habenicht, Mrs. O. O. Roe and Mrs. Falk Younker old fashioned kendington for 1913 group at Habenicht home.

Mms. Frank Travers, Clyde Brenton, F. C. Waterbury, C. I. Herring, entertain 1916 group at home of Mrs. O. F. Schee.

Philosophy and Science department at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Mms. Ernest Brown, J. S. Carpenter, George Aulman, Fred Hunter, and H. E. Elliott entertain 1905-06 groups at Pecky Top.

WOMEN'S CLUB---ELECTS

Mrs. Fred Weitz and her entire starr of officers of the Des Moines Women's club were re-elected for another year Wednesday at Hoyt Sherman place. The officers besides Mrs. Weitz are:

Mrs. Louis C, Kurtz, first vice president; Mrs. Frank C. Travers, second vice president; Mrs. Eugene Cutler, recording secretary; Mrs. Webb Souers, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Clyde Brenton, treasurer.

The re-election, an unprecedented occurrence in the thirty-six years of club history, is a tribute to the efficient work of the club officers during the year and an expression of confidence

The poetry section meeting will commence at 10:15 o'clock. It will be a poetical review of the season. Poems will be read from the works studied this season. Miss Minnie Cady will read Alfred Noyes "Victory Ball," and Mrs. Henry B Hawley, Edwin Markham's "Lincoln." Mrs. Fred Weitz, the club president, will read Robert Schauffler's "The Scum of the Earth" and "The Prairie Fire" by John Neilhardt..

Poems of Walter Bynner and John Massfield will be given by Mrs. Ivan Bloom Hardin, Mrs. J. E. W. Prescott, Mrs Clifton Morely, Mary Carolin Davies, and Mrs. F. S. Dunshee.

Mrs. H. J. Strack will read Edgar Lee Master's "Silence" and "Carolina Dialogues" by Harriet Monroe. Mrs. W. W. Littell will read "Bauchte and the Babe"

Mrs. George Kraetsch will review Zona Gale's "Miss Lulu Bett."

Following the luncheon the art department will meet at 2:20 o'clock when Miss Harriett Macy will give a talk on "American Artists," and an analytical discussion of the club's paintings.

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WOMEN'S CLUB PARTIES

Members of the Women's club of 1901-1903 and 1908 groups will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. M. Mann 1408 Pleasant.

The hostesses will be Mrs. Welch Souers and Mrs Frank Horton of 1901, Mrs. R. M. Galbraith and Mrs. Alfred L. Haas of 1902 and Mrs. George M. Van Evers and Mrs. C. E. Hunn of 1902.

Mrs. M. L. Turner, Mrs Craig Wright and Mrs. E. R. Holland will entertain this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clark, 833 Eighteenth street. The guests will be the 1908 group.

Mrs. George W. Clark, Mrs. Warren Garet and Miss Mary Naylor will entertain the members of the 1915 class of the Women's club at a musical tea at the home of the latter, Twenty-ninth and Kingham, on Thursday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

A musical program will be given, including a recitation by Mrs. B. A. Stockdale, vocal numbers by Mrs. H. M. Patton and Mr. Parmalee Daniels will play.

The 1905-06 groups of the Women's club will entertain together on Friday at "Pecky Top" at the Brown hotel.

Mrs. J. F. Carpenter, Mrs. George Aulmann and Mrs. Ernest Brown are the committee members of the 1905 group and Mrs. H. E. Elliott and Mrs. Fred Hunter of the 1906 group.

Mrs. Harve Ray will give a reading of "The Lamp of Heaven" by Mrs. Worthington Smith.

Light refreshments will be served

The interest the club members have in the campaign for their new \$100,000 building was shown by the large number present. For president, 241 votes were cast. Mrs. Weitz receiving 205 of them.

During the counting of the ballots many suggestions were offered for raising money for the new building. One of the most popular was offered by Mrs. L. M. Mann, who suggested that the club women open their home to the visiting delegates to the Shrine conclave, and turn the rental to the building fund. It is estimated that \$10,000 could be added in this way, and at the same time the club women would help to solve the housing problem. Other plans suggested were selling buttermilk and sandwiches at the fair grounds, where cars will be parked, and having a downtown eating stand.

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BENEFIT CARD PARTY ADDS TO BUILDING FUND

The next departmental benefit event of the Des Moines Women's club to raise money for the new building will be the large card party and kensington given by the History and Travel department Monday, April 25 at 2 o'clock, at Hoyt Sherman place.

Euchre, five hundred and bridge will be played round robin on both floors of the club house. Mrs. E. H. Carter has donated her services and will have charge of the game. On the upper floor Mrs. W. C. Strock will be in charge. White elephant prizes will be given at each table.

Two of the upper parlors will be given over to a kensington, with Mrs. L. C. Kurtz and Mrs. C. E. Hunn as hostesses. Mrs. H. J. Strack will give several readings before this group.

The tickets for the benefit are in charge of Mrs. F. W. Weitz, Mrs. Crom Bowen and Mrs. A. H. Marshall, Mrs. J. H. Allen and Mrs. A. L. Haas will have charge of the prizes.

MUSICAL AND GROUP PARTIES ON WOMEN'S CLUB CALENDAR

An afternoon of Italian music is the delightful program arranged by the music committee of the Women's club for Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at Hoyt Sherman Place. This will be the final program for the department this year, with the exception of their open day, May 4, when the annual concert of the chorus will be given. The study of Italian music is the final one in a series of studies of music of the nations given this year.

The music meeting, which is the only department meeting this week and the parties given by the yearly groups form the events for the club of the week.

Mrs. L. E. Francis and Mrs. Henry L. Adams will preside as social chairman Wednesday and will preside at the tea table in the dining room. The program will be in charge of Mrs. E. H. Hoyt, Leader who will give a talk on music history,

The initial event in the group parties this week will be that given by the 1912 group Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grant McPherrin, 1082 Forty-fourth. The party will be in the nature of an afternoon tea, when Mrs. H. L. Carrell, chairman of the building committee, will speak. The chairman for this year are Mms. John Wallace, L. C. Kurtz and Mrs. McPherrin.

Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 the 1918 group, the largest of the club groups, 228 having come into the club that year, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hammer, 641 Forty-second. The honor guests will be Mrs. F. O. Green, president of the club during a part of that year; Mrs. Fred W. Weitz and Mrs. H. L. Carrell. A program will be given and a general get-acquainted time enjoyed, and every member of the group is urged to be present. The chairman of this group are Mms. W. W. Littell, L. C. Kurtz, Albert Graefe, Russell Reel and Ivan Bloom Hardin.

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The same progressive policy which has carried the Des Moines Women's Club forward by leaps and bounds this year will predominate in next year's club work, due to the election of the present staff of officers, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, President; Mrs. L. C. Kurtz, first vice president; Mrs. F. C. Travers, second vice president; Mrs. Eugene Cutler, recording secretary; Mrs. Webb Souers, Corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Clyde Brenton, Treasurer.

The officers were elected at the annual business meeting Wednesday, at Hoyt Sherman Place, when 241 members attended one of the largest business meetings ever held.

The new directors who will assist the officers during the coming year are: Mms. Crom Bowen, Leon Brown, H. L. Carrell, George W. Clarke, Howard Clark, C. P. Cook, Fred B. Crowley, Emory English, Alexander Fitzhugh, John Gilcrest, F. O. Green, Albert Graefe, H. A. Habenicht, C. E. Hunn, Paul Lessing, C. H. Morris, Bert McKee, B. A. Stockdale, Frank Travers, M. L. Turner, J. D. Wallingford, F. C. Waterbury, William Wilcoxon, Miss Blanche Wingate, and Mrs. Falk Younker.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mms. Leon Brown, James Callanan, O. C. Miller, H. L. Carrell, O. O. Roe, and Falk Younker entertain 1918 and 1913 groups at Hoyt Sherman Place.

1913 PARTY CHANGED

The party for the 1913 group of the Des Moines Women's club will be held Tuesday at Hoyt Sherman Place, at 3 o'clock with the 1918 group instead of Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. A. Habenicht as the invitations stated. The changes made unnecessary by the illness of Mrs. Habenicht.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Italian day for Music department of Women's club at Hoyt Sherman Place.

WOMAN'S CLUB TEA

The second party to be given by the 1921 group of the Woman's club will be held Saturday at the Hoyt Sherman Place.

This will be a musical tea. The hostesses are the Mms. Harry T. Rollins, Alex Fitzhugh, Eugene Cutler, John T. Wallingford, B. F. Hadley and Adam Weir.

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WOMEN'S CLUB TEA

The 1919 group of the Women's club will meet for an acquaintance tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hammer, 611 Forty-second.

There are 228 women in this group.

The hostesses for the afternoon are Mms. L. C. Kurtz, H. H. Teachout, Albert Graefe, Russell Reel, Ivan Bloom, W. W. Littell.

Mrs. Frank Green and Mrs. W. W. Littell, former presidents of this group will be the honored guests.

Music will be furnished throughout the afternoon by Mrs. Oscar Neumann and Mrs. Marshall Souers. Miss Madge Vest will contribute several readings.

The 1917 group will also be entertained on Friday afternoon, when Mms. Paul B. Lessing, A. H. Marshall, Clarence P. Cook, and W. B. Lutz, the chairman, will preside as hostesses at Younker's tea room at 2:30. The guests of honor will be Mms. Fred Weitz, H. L. Carrell, C. H. Morris, and F. O. Green. An informal afternoon will be enjoyed.

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WOMAN'S CLUB PARTY

Mrs. Harry T. Rollins will preside at the second party in the series of woman's club parties this afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place for the members of 1920 who came into the organization from September until the present time.

Mrs. Nate E. Kendall, Mrs. Frederick Weitz, president of the woman's clubs and Mrs. H. L. Carrell, chairman of the building, will be the guests.

Five other chairmen, Mesdames Alexander Fitzhugh, J. D. Wallingford, Adam Weir, B. F. Hadley and Eugene Cutler will assist Mrs. Rollins

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WOMEN'S CLUB PARTY

The History and Travel club will sponsor a large bridge party on Monday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman place. The proceeds will go to the building fund of the club.

The game will be played round robin and white elephant prizes will be awarded at each table. Euchre, bridge and five hundred will be played on both floors of the club house with Mrs. E. H. Carter and Mrs. W. G. Smock in charge. Two of the upper parlors will be used for an afternoon kensington and Mrs. L. C. Kurtz and Mrs. C. E. Hunn will preside as hostesses. Mrs. F. W. Weitz, Mrs. Crom Bowen and Mrs. A. H. Marshall have charge of the tickets.

The following women will act as patronesses in addition to those announced previously: Mrs. R. C. Renshaw, Harry Graefe, L. H. Reno, James R. Cole, F. J. Rumsey, James E. Thomas, J. K. Wilson, Peter Mullahey, Armand Geor, W. L. Howland, A. D. Castel, James Condon, Ralph Barrowman, Charles Van Slyke, and Ralph Bolton.

1912 GROUP MEETING

The 1912 group of the Women's clubs will meet at Hoyt Sherman Place Thursday at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Grant McPherrin and Mrs. John Wallace will be in charge.

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One of the largest parties of the coming week will be that sponsored by the History and Travel department of the Women's club Monday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place. The party will be in a nature of a card party and kensington, the proceeds going to the building fund of the club.

Mrs. Leon Brown and Mrs. Clarence P. Cook are co-chairman of the History and Travel department, which has been most active this year, and take this method of contributing to the fun.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Meeting of Literature department of Women's club at Hoyt Sherman Place.

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BENEFIT SUCCESSFUL

The benefit card party and kensington sponsored by the History and Travel department of the Women's club Monday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place was a great success in spite of the weather.

Seventy-nine tables were played, and a large number enjoyed the kensington on the second floor of the club house. Prizes donated were given at all the tables and the kensington. The prizes included stationery, handkerchiefs, fruit dishes etc.

The proceeds from the party will go to the building fund for the new club house. Mrs. Leon Brown and Mrs. Clarence P. Cook, chairman of the department had charge of the party. They were assisted by Mrs. E. H. Carter and Mrs. W. C. Strock, who had charge of the card games, and Mrs. L. C. Kurtz and Mrs. C. E. Hunn, who presided as hostesses at the kensington.

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1912 GROUP MEETS

The 1912 group of the Des Moines Women's club will meet this afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place. This will be a business meeting and plans will be made for a future organization of the group.

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1917 GROUP TEA

The second tea for the 1917 group of the Des Moines Women's club will be given Friday afternoon at Younkers tearoom. The afternoon will be spent with sewing. Mrs. H. L. Carrell and Mrs. H. L. Morris will be the honored guests. The chairman are Mms. Paul Lessing, Clarence B. Cook, A. H. Marshall and W. B. Lutz.

Invitations for a meeting at Hoyt Sherman Place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 have been issued to the members and friends of the club between January 1 and September 1, 1920, by the chairman, Mrs. William Villars, John E. Gilchrist, Edward C. Stewart, and Miss Jane W. Lutz. Due to the inclemency of the weather the initial tea given by this group at the home of Mr. John E. Gilchrist was not so well attended as had been anticipated. But the enthusiasm and love for the club was not lessened and all present, at everyone's present signed a pledge card and promised to do all in her power to further the plans of the building committee. It is hoped that the whole group may be present at the Kensington Tuesday, as plans will be made for a working organization. Short talks by the guests of honor, Mrs. F. W. Wells, H. L. Carrell, and W. W. Littlell, will be given followed by informal readings and musical numbers. Refreshments will be served at the close of the afternoon.

WOMEN'S CLUB CHORUS GIVES SPRING CONCERT THIS WEEK

Musicals are delightful programs for the spring days, after the heavier study courses of the year, and in view of this the Music Department has planned a most excellent program to be presented Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Central Church of Christ, as the final open department meeting of the year. This is the second open meeting for this department, the other in January, when the Salzedo Harp Ensemble was presented at the Princess Theater.

The program will be presented by the Women's Club Chorus which has been organized and directed during the winter by Richard Spencer Pearce, Jr. Weekly rehearsals have been held and the chorus is well prepared for this final concert of the season. A number of well known artists will assist the chorus at the concert.

The chorus includes: Mms. F. W. Weitz, Miss Daisy Binkley, Mms. Susan Bender Eddy, C. A. Isaacs, Frank Callander, George Nunn, J. S. Wiengart, Frank B. Prunty, F. M. Kinkead, C. W. Kirk, H. W. Hahn, D. E. Moon, C. A. Barber, Don R. Sterns, Miss Maud McKenna, Mms. Clyde Miller, James Milne, Lloyd Wattell, Otto Jellison, John Carey, W. L. Kell, A. L. Kreidler, Guy E. Logan, C. E. S. Ely, May Day, W. C. Ellis, Ash Davis, Oscar B. Neumann, Mary Reichard Wyman, C. W. Jarnette, K. P. Hotchkiss, Ruah Schwhan and Marcella Knudson.

The final meeting of the Women's Club will be the Officer's day on May 11, when reports of the building committee and the group chairmen will be given.

1920 GROUP

Invitations for a kensington at Hoyt Sherman Place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 have been issued to the members who joined the club between January 1 and September 1, 1920, by the chairmen, Mms. William Wilcoxon, John S. Gilcrest, Edward C. Starrett, and Miss Rose Weitz.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the initial tea given by this group at the home of Mr. John S. Gilcrest was not so well attended as had been anticipated, but the enthusiasm and loyalty to the club was one hundred per cent perfect, as everyone present signed a pledge card and promised to do all in her power to further the plans of the building committee. It is hoped that the whole group may be present at the kensington Tuesday, as plans will be made for a working organization. Short talks by the guests of honor, Mms. F. W. Weitz, H. L. Carrell, and W. W. Littell, will be given followed by informal readings and musical numbers. Refreshments will be served at the close of the afternoon.

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WOMEN'S CLUB CHORUS

A festival of song might be the name given to the concert of the Women's club chorus Wednesday afternoon at the Central Church of Christ. This will be the second open meeting of the music department of the club and promises to be one of the most enjoyable programs of the year.

Richard Spencer Pierce, Jr., has directed the chorus during the year when rehearsals have been held. The chorus includes thirty-four of the best known singers of the city.

This will be the final departmental open meeting of the year.

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OFFICERS' DAY CLOSSES WOMEN'S CLUB YEAR

The closing of the old year and the beginning of the new will be observed at the final meeting, known as Officers' day of the Des Moines Women's club Wednesday afternoon at the club house. This meeting, a garden tea and pageant, and the talk given this afternoon by Mr. George Fredrick Ogden at Hoyt Sherman Place form the three important events for the club this month.

In presenting Mr. Ogden this afternoon for a talk on the New York Philharmonic orchestra which will be heard in the city Thursday, the Music department closes its series of department meetings. Mr. Ogden will go through the entire program of the orchestra explaining all the numbers and illustrate them with piano and victrola selections. The talk will be given at 4 o'clock and is open to the public.

The pageant and garden tea of the Art department is the method adopted by this department of adding to the building fund. Mrs. Gardner Cowles will open her home on West Thirty-seventh for the affair which is scheduled for May 28.

For the meeting Wednesday, the officers are being assisted by the social, hospitality and music committees. It is appropriate that these three committees, who have assisted at so many of the meetings during the year should close the year's program. Special mention should be made of the Social department, whose work has added to the attractiveness of so many of the department meetings, and more than any one other individual committee has brought about a spirit of friendliness and promoted acquaintance. The luncheons served between department meetings have been a prominent feature in their program.

Hoyt Sherman Place will be transformed into a delightful setting for this final meeting, in the nature of a homecoming, when the new members, numbering between forty-five and fifty will be the guests of honor.

A brief program will be given including the reports of the secretary, the exchange, treasurer and the house committee.

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FINAL WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

Mrs. H. L. Carrell of the Building committee of the Women's club will have charge of the tea this afternoon at the Hoyt Sherman place.

All the group chairmen of the Women's clubs will be present and will give their reports to Mrs. Carrell, so that she will be able to make out her final report to present to the president at the meeting of the Woman's club tomorrow afternoon.

Sixty women will be there. The meeting Wednesday will be the final Women's club meeting of the year. The new members and those whose names are now pending will be the guests of the afternoon. The Women's club chorus will contribute a group of songs.

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CLUB YEAR CLOSES

A review of the events of the past year, the promises for even a greater club for the coming year and the splendid report of the building committee served as a delightful program for the closing meeting of the year for the Des Moines Women's club Wednesday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place.

The day was known as Officers day and the officers who have led the club so efficiently this year and under whose leadership the club will work next year were in charge. Mrs. Frederick Weitz, president in introducing her co-workers, assured the club that the work begun this year, as experimental, would be continued during the coming year on a larger scale.

That over \$67,000 has been raised toward the goal of \$100,000 for the new building was the report of Mrs. H. L. Carrell, building chairman. Of this amount \$28,887.50 was pledged by members 571 having made subscriptions to date. This added to a balance of \$20,637.50 taken from the treasury and gifts to the sums added by the different departments brings the total.

The rapid progress of the club's one business venture, the Women's Exchange, was presented in the report of Mrs. W. W. Littell, chairman, and Mrs. C. H. Morris, treasurer. The exchange has grown in the two years time it has been operated by the club, so that this year it brought \$1,250 turned to the club treasury. To start the exchange \$180 was borrowed and this was paid back, and in addition \$2,250 turned into the club treasury. During the year \$25,000 have passed thru the exchange treasury, \$12,515.35 going to the consigners in all parts of the country.

The total receipts for the year amounted to \$21,290.76 according to the reports of the treasurer, Mrs. Clyde Brenton. The balance left after all bills were paid amounted to \$4,733.41, and of this \$3,855.75 has been turned over to the building fund.

Mrs. Eugene Cutler, recording secretary, gave an excellent synopsis of the year's work, recalling to the minds of the members the splendid program offered by the departments and reported the numbers attending such meeting.

Attractions during the year included R. Preston Bradley, J. Adam Bede, Dr. Gregory Zillborg, Dr. Horace Bridges, Oliver Hinsdell, Mrs. A. Starr Best, John Drinkwater, Bishop Harry Sherman, Capt. Bruce Bainsfather, Miss Nellie Walker and the Salzedo Harp Ensemble.

Mrs. R.H. Galbraith, house chairman, reported an attendance of 13,500 persons at receptions, dances, dinners, luncheons, recitals, etc, during the year. This rental brought to the treasury \$3,040.02.

A resolution favoring a world wide agreement for disarmament and urging that President Harding take the initiative in calling a congress of nations for that purpose was presented by Mr. Ruby Eckerson and adopted by the club.

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CLUB WOMEN SPECIAL

A club women's special pullman will be sent from Des Moines to Clinton Monday evening if twenty five club women made reservations for such a train.

Mrs. R. H. Delmege, a member of the transportation committee of the general federation and in charge of the state transportation has been named head of the local transportation arrangements. If it through her efforts that the special pullman was secured and reservations for it should be made with her, Walnut 1630 by Saturday., and as soon as twenty-five are turned in the train will be ordered. It will leave here over the Northwestern Monday evening at 9:45 and arrive in Clinton early the next morning, but the coach will be set out so the women can stay in it as long as they please. Ticket on the certificate plan including sleeper are \$16.24. All the women are urged to ask for the certificates at the time they buy their tickets, as the fare and one-half is not granted unless 350 women ask for the certificates. Delegates who do not leave until Tuesday will take the 11:10 train from the Northwestern, and arrive in Clinton at 5 o'clock that afternoon. Those going on Monday can take the train at the same time that day.

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BENEFIT CARD PARTY FOR W. AND C. HOSPITAL

Plans are rapidly nearing completion for the benefit card party to be given May 24 for the benefit of the Women's and Children hospital. For the affair Mrs. George Frederick Ogden has donated the Cotillion ball room and Mrs. E.H. Carter has donated her services as referee of the games.

Mrs. Florence W. Warren is chairman of the general arrangements for the party and is assisted by a group of women, including Mesdames, Leon Brown, L. H. Chamberlain, Frank Horten and Mark Johnson.

Prizes will be given at all the tables and it is hoped that the ball room may be filled, so that a large sum can be turned over to the hospital committee.

Among the partronesses so far listed are Mesdames L. E. Francis, W. E. Maulsby, E. T. Meredith, R. P. Bolton, Hopkins, O. G. Wilson, William Meyer, Earl Mills, George Harbach, Charles T. Clarke, R. B. McGregor, Betha Rood, M. L. Heihecker, W. W. Sears, Charles P. Waldron, Frank J. Camp, Rufus Scott, George Brecht, W. B. Hight, Clarence Cooper, H. H. Teachout, Allan S. Miller, Will Brecht, Will Clapper, Peter Mulahey, Anthony Collins, Joe Christie, Clarence Cook, C. A. Isaacs, Henry L. Adams, J. K. Macomber, S. C. Chambers, Frank Ely, Rockwood, Starr, Decker, George Rowe, George Messenger, John Cownie, Otil Love, L. E. Geen, Carl Proper, Elmer Loucks, A. H. Marshall, I. H. Tomlinson and Miss Helen Heihecker.

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May 22, 1921

ART DEPARTMENT GARDEN TEA AND MAY PAGEANT

A May garden party and a pageant is the delightful way the art department of the Des Moines club has chosen for adding to the building fund of the club. The affair will be held Saturday afternoon on the lawn of the Gardner Cowles home on West Thirty-seventh.

The entire affair is in charge of the art committee chairmen, Miss Harriet Macy, Mrs. F.E. V. Shore, Mrs. Hugh Welpton, and Mrs. Herbert Moore.

The pageant, which has been written by Miss Esse V. Hathaway and will be enacted by a group of Des Moines children, will begin at 3:15. The synopsis of the pageant is as follows:

The Indian legends are interpreted in the legend Bearers Gift the first, the legend of Spirit Lake goes back to the time when the Dakotas lived on the shore of the Iona lake, and tells the story of a captive youth and maiden who finally escape in their canoe only to be overwhelmed by a storm which sends them to the bottom of the lake, where they live to this day in a wonderful palace of shells.

How the corn grew, the second legend, is taken from Black Hawk's autobiography and recalls the single faith of our own Sacs and Foxes in the beneficence of the Great Spirit who, because of the generosity two hunters show in sharing their meat with a hungry maiden, makes a gift to the tribe of the first corn and beans and tobacco grown in our prairie state.

The fruit elves is the third story, and is a fanciful legend from the Iroquois tribe, telling how the tiny strawberry plant is stolen by the evil one, only to be rescued by a Innbaur and coaxes back to glowing beauty again by the fruit elves.

These three stories are woven into a single plot by the connecting characters of the legend bearer and three of her maids, the latter having their very existence threatened unless their legends are heard and understood. Through the plea of the legend bearer the audience is given the imaginative force to hear and appreciate the tales. In gratitude for their renewed strength the maids leave their birch bark strip with the legends quaintly outlined upon them. These form the gift to be held in trust by the audience.

The members of the building committee will preside at the tea tables on the lawn, who are as follows: Mms. H. L. Carrell, C. E. Hunn, Frank O. Green, J. S. Carpenter, C. G. Morris, L. C. Kurtz, R. J. Fleming, Howard Clark, and Gardner Cowles.

Booths will be arranged around the lawn, and will be in charge of Mrs. Oliver J. Fay. Mrs. Fay will also have direct charge of the flower booth, where flowers will be sold for decoration day. Mrs. Fay will be assisted by Mrs. Alex Fitzhugh, Ralph Bolton, John Blair and Russell Pratt.

At another booth flags will be sold and this will be in charge of Mrs. H. R. Howell. Mrs. J. W. Donovan will be in charge of the booth where ice cream cones are sold. The candy booth, where home made candy will be for sale will be in charge of Mrs. Herbert Moore, assisted by Miss Evelyn Miller and Mrs. F. Holbrook. Mrs. E. R. Posner is chairman of the popcorn booth and a fortune telling will be the feature of the lawn.

Mrs. H. H. Becker has been appointed refreshment chairman and will have as her assistants Mms. E. N. Hopkins, G. W. Nichols, Crom Bowen, G. W. Bogardus, Ernest Brown, D. H. Buxton, Harger Blish, F. C. Chambers, F. B. Crowley, John Gilcrist, B. V. Standing, Clifford Depew, R. H. Delmege, A. M. Linn, B. F. Elbert, Jr., R. S. Hinsdell, J. E. Kessell, E. L. Stewart and H. H. Teachout. Mrs. C. W. Rosene will be one of the gate keepers and will be assisted by Mms. Eugene Kell, C. H. Dexter, S. T. Penberthy, George Breck, and Weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Halliett will be chairman of the lawn hostess committee. Her associates on this committee are: Mms. Alice Saymour, Johnson, Brigham, Grant McPherin, F. J. Riggs, George Towne, E. E. Hunn, and Guy Logan.

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May 27, 1921

GARDEN TEA AND PAGEANT

The largest social event of Saturday will be the garden tea and pageant given by the art department of the Des Moines Women's club on the lawn of the Gardner Cowles home on West Thirty-seventh. This affair has been planned by the department as its method of contributing to the building fund of the club, and is open to the public. "The Legend Bearer's Gift" written by Miss Esse Hathaway and directed by her with the assistance of Miss Christine Corey, will be given. The cast of Characters includes: Spirit Lake, Welthea Vest; three maids, Elizabeth Fatherson, Jean Whinery, Roberta Bruce,

captive boy, Virginia Truehapft; captive maid, Caudice Secor; Star of Day, Dorothy Ellison; Indian, Margaret Habenicht; Indian Brave, Edla Dwyer; Indians, Eleanor Cosson, Mildred Taylor, Jeanette Pollard; corn maiden, Margaret Thomas; grape, Virginia truehaft; cherry, Libby Neer; Evil One, Margaret Best; Strawberry, Maxine Bruce; bugs, Miss Crispin; Sunshine, Dorothy Bennett; violet, Sylvia Scott; Booths where flowers, ice cream and flags will be sold will be arranged about the lawn. Mrs. Grace Clark DeGraff, dressed in costume, will preside at the fortune telling booth, and Mrs. Rufus Scott and others will tell fortunes. Tea will be served, and Mrs. H. L. Carrell, chairman, and the other members of the building committee will preside at the tea tables. Mrs. H. H. Becker is chairman of the refreshment committee; Mrs. C. W. Rosene of the gate keepers and Mrs. J. A. Hallett of the hostesses. If it rains the affair will be postponed for one week, to the following Saturday.

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WOMEN'S CLUB SELLS SHRINE WELCOME EMBLEM

The sale of Shrine Welcome emblems for cars throughout the coming week, is the latest method adopted by the Des Moines Women's club, to add money to their building fund treasury.

The emblems will be sold during the entire week, with one big day, Friday June 3, devoted exclusively to it. Club women will be stationed on all the prominent street corners of the downtown district, and a system similar to the tag day organizations will be worked out. Every one will be given a chance to buy the emblems.

Every member of the club has been appointed a member of the committee to solicit and take orders during the week.

Mrs. H. J. Strack is chairman of the committee in charge and is assisted by Mms. Edward Starrett, R. F. Smith, H. T. Crenshaw, Frederick Alden and H. H. Summey.

Captains will be appointed for all the street corners Friday and will have charge during the day, with lieutenants working under them.

The emblems are sold for \$1.50 and a per cent goes to the club women.

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June 12, 1921

ART DEPARTMENT RAISES LARGE SUM FOR BUILDING

Three hundred forty-five dollars was the sum turned into the building fund of the Des Moines Women's Club as the proceeds from their garden party in May at the Gardner Cowles home.

This is the largest amount turned in by any one department, as the proceeds from a benefit. The Music Department ranked second.

The garden party was planned and arranged by the department chairmen, assisted by a large committee. The chairmen are Miss Harriet Macy, Mrs. F. E. V. Shore, Mrs. Hugh Welpton and Mrs. Herbert Moore.

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September 11, 1921

MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S CLUB ANNOUNCES PLANS

Music, which holds such an important position among cultural subjects, will again be accorded an important place on the program for this department announced today the the chairmen, Mrs. C. A. Isaacs, Miss Daisy Einkley, Mrs. Marshall Souers, Mrs. H. M. Patten, Mrs. W. C. Eddy and Mrs. George Nunn is the first of the department plans to be completed.

Two internationally famous artists, Miss Marion Rous, Pianist, and John C. Freund, editor of Musical America, will be presented on the two open days of the department, Miss Rous on Nov. 16 and Mr. Freund in the spring.

Besides these two open meetings a series of twelve or fourteen department meetings have been planned, beginning on Oct 18, and continuing through the winter, when subjects of vital importance in the music world will be taken up.

Mrs. Rous, who comes for the first open day, is a talented pianist and will be heard in a lecture recital, "What Next in Music." Her program will include many of her ultra-modern compositions.

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September 18, 1921

WOMEN'S EXCHANGE BOARD

The Women's Club Exchange board will have a meeting Monday at 2 o'clock at the exchange room, called by the chairmen, Mrs. Frank Minor and Mrs. W. W. Littell.

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September 20, 1921

WOMEN'S EXCHANGE PLANS

The Women's Exchange, the one business venture of the Des Moines club, will stage the first annual rally week, the last week in October, according to plans made at the meeting of the board Monday afternoon at the Exchange rooms.

The plan is to have the various days of the week devoted to the different departments, each department having a special day. In this way the immediate attention of all the club members will be called to the Exchange.

Many displays of arts and crafts will be arranged and specialties in the cookery department will be sold on the different days.

The Exchange is run by a well organized group---six taking charge of the six different days of the week.

The garden party was planned and arranged by the department chairmen, assisted by a large committee. The chairmen are Miss Harriet Macy, Mrs. F. V. Shore, Mrs. Hugh Welpston and Mrs. Herbert Moore.

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September 25, 1921

MAJOR E. A. POWELL AT FIRST WOMEN'S CLUB OPEN MEETING

Major E. Alexander Powell, great authority on world problems, will be presented for a talk on "The Problem of the Pacific," by the history and travel department of the Des Moines Women's Club, on the first open day of the club, Oct. 19.

The presentation of Major Powell is but the first of a series of splendid programs arranged by this department, of which Mrs. Clarence P. Cook and Mrs. Eugene Holland are chairmen.

The general plan of the regular department meetings will be a "follow up" of the work begun last year, with emphasis on the social and economic as well as the political side of American history. The department meetings will be held on the regular club days at 11 o'clock followed by an acquaintance luncheon.

The coming of Major Powell for the first open day will be one of the important events in the life of the city this year. His subject "Problem of the Pacific," is most timely in view of the coming disarmament conference in Washington, D. C. It includes a balanced, sane, simple explanation of the whole Pacific problem. The Japanese question, Phillippine problem, Shantung controversy, dispute over Yap, open door in China, Japanese penetration of Manchuria, and Siberia, and the Gentlemen's Agreement, subjects which Major Powell makes interesting and understandable with the thread of personal adventure and experience running throughout.

FIRST OF SERIES

The presentation of Major Powell is but the first of a series of splendid programs presented by the History and Travel Department of which Mrs. Clarence P. Cook and Mrs. Eugene Holland are chairmen. Throughout the winter department meetings will be held on regular club days at 11 o'clock and will be followed by acquaintance luncheons.

As consul correspondent of the greatest newspapers, and on special missions for the government, Major Powell has visited virtually every quarter of the globe and has probably seen more great events, known more famous people and participated in more adventures during the last two decades than any American save the late Richard Harding Davis. His brilliant career, combined with his splendid speaker, has made him the man to present world problems in a way no man without such experiences can do.

GREAT WRITER

His articles on World Problems and Travel appear constantly in Century, Harper's Cribner's, Atlantic Monthly, Review of Reviews, Saturday Evening Post, Outlook and practically all first class magazines.

Major Powell as one of the most forceful speakers on the American platform, was borrowed by the treasury department to speak for liberty loans at the time of America's entry into the war.

In order that as many as possible, especially men who will be particularly interested in Major Powell's subject, and students may have the opportunity of hearing him the lecture will be open to the public on payment of usual fee.

DEPARTMENT PLANS

For the History and Travel department meetings the book, "Great American Issues," published by Scribners in February, 1921, has been selected for discussion. The authors, John Hays Hammond, former president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers and Jeremiah W. Jenks, research professor of Government and Public Administration, at New York university, give a highly suggestive and constructive discussion of major questions.

Talks by representative local men will be given on the following and similar subjects to be announced later:

"American Diplomacy and the Relation of Our Country to Foreign Nations."

"The Development of American Resources."

"Financing the Federal Government." (Two lectures)

"Liberty Guaranteed by the Constitution."

"U.S. Trade Relations with South America and the World."

"Development and Economic effects of 'Big Business.'"

"The Part of Health and Sanitation in the Social and Economic Development of the U. S."

"History of Transportation and Industrial Development in the United States."

HOMEcoming PARTY OPENS WOMEN'S CLUB

THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR

October 2, 1921

The Des Moines Women's Club will open its thirty-sixth year with a gay homecoming and social time Wednesday afternoon at the club house, Hoyt Sherman Place.

It is fitting that this first day, which brings together the club members after a summer vacation, should be in charge of the social committee, which plays such an important part in the club life throughout the winter, promoting as it does the spirit of good fellowship and warm feeling among the club members. The members of this committee are Mms. Chester Strock, Charles N. Pierce, Fred German, J. F. Carey, Clarence Depew and Harry Blackburn.

A delightful program has been arranged for the afternoon, which opens with an informal reception. Mrs. Chester Strock will introduce the guests to the receiving line, which will include the officers, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, president; Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz, first vice president; Mrs. Frank C. Travers, second vice president; Mrs. Eugene Cutler, recording secretary; Mrs. Webb Souers, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Clyde Brenton, treasurer.

During the receiving hours, which will continue from 2:30 to 3:30 music will be furnished by a trio, Miss Lenore Mudge at the piano, Miss Nelle Gallagher, violinist, and Mr. Maxon, celloist.

Following this there will be an informal program, with words of welcome from the officers and a short musical program as follows:

Piano---Rhapsodie-----Brahma
Winifred Howell-Sterns

Vocal---Italian Aria from opera

"Figaro-----Mozart

One Fine Day-----from opera

"madame Butterfly"----Puccini

Emma Kellar May

Chorus---Stars of the Summer

Night-----West

The Shepherdess-----Cox

"Women's Club Chorus

Following the program a social hour will be enjoyed. The parlor hostesses will be the members of the hospitality committee. Mrs. L. C. Kurtz, first president, is chairman, and the committee includes Mms. R. R. Peters, D. H. Reichard, B. F. Elbert, J. C. Cummins, H. L. Carrell, Ernest Brown, J. A. Blanchard, F. S. Dunshee, J. F. Beh, George King, George Cosson, C. E. Hunn, C. H. Morris, Gardner Cowles, G. F. O. Green, W. W. Littell, J. L. Callanan, Johnson Brigham, W. R. Warfield, Martin Flynn, Homer Miller, J. S. Carpenter, Warren Garst, S. F. Balliett, Walter Birring, L. J. Kasson, W. H. McHenry, Dr. Lenore Carpenter, Misses Minnie Cady and Belle Gilcrest.

Presiding at the tea tables in the dining room will be Mrs. W. R. Warfield, Mrs. B. F. Elbert, Mrs. Nate E. Kendall, and Mrs. Gardner Cowles.

Assisting in serving will be Mms. Henry Irwin, Ernest Bennett, H. Henry Adams, Roland Harrison, Claude Fisher, L. M. Brainard, W. A. Sharp, C. B. Hextell, R. A. Hinsdell, George Means, Harold Bruner, Howard Gray, H. A. Minassian, Nate Frankel, and Thomas Maddison.

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Oct. 3, 1921

RALLY DAY PLANNED

Plan's for the rally day for the Women's Club Exchange are being completed, and the special days on which the various departments of the club have been invited have arranged.

The Home and Education and the Music departments will be guests on Monday, when Mrs. J. C. Bernhard is in charge. The Open Forum and Art departments will be invited for Tuesday. Mrs. John Strief is in charge. Wednesday will be the day for the Literature department, with Mrs. H. E. Hershey as chairman. The Philosophy and Science department will come on Thursday, Mrs. E. C. Gibson's day. Friday will be the History and Travel day and Saturday the Social department day. Mrs. Anna Flemmeng and Mrs. L. Harter are chairmen for these two days.

The department members may come on any day of the week but these special days are planned when a short program will be arranged suitable to the department members.

03:2 This week is planned that the club women may better understand and see the work of the exchange, which is the one business venture of the club, carried on by a few volunteer workers.

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October 5, 1921

WOMENS CLUB OUTLINES BUSY AND INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER

The initial bulletin for the year for the Des Moines Women's Club, outlining the events for the month of October will be issued this afternoon to the club members at the first open day, a social afternoon and homecoming at Hoyt Sherman Place.

All of the departments, with the exception of the Open Forum will open the year's work this month.

The second open meeting will be in charge of the history and travel department, presenting Major Alexander Powell, authority on world problems, in an address--"The Problem of the Pacific," Wednesday afternoon, Oct 19, at Plymouth church.

The literature department will start department meetings, Tuesday morning, Oct 11, at 10:15 o'clock at the club house.

Frank Yuther Mott of Iowa City, author of "Six Prophets Out of the Middle West," critic and publicist will be speaker. This meeting will be in charge of the poetry section. This will be followed immediately after by the general literature section, with Mrs. J. C. Hume, speaker, on "Certain Eminent English Gossips." Luncheon will be served by the social committee.

The same day has been chosen for the opening of the art department at an afternoon meeting. The outlining for the year's work will be presented and if possible Mrs. Rose V. S. Berry of Berkeley, Cal., chairman of the Fine Arts department of the G. F. W. C. will speak.

Friday, Oct. 14, has been chosen as the opening day for both the philosophy and science and the home and education departments planning morning and afternoon meetings with luncheon at noon.

The philosophy and science department will present Dr. Herbert Martin of Drake university for his first lecture on "Greek Philosophy and Their Contribution to Modern Thought."

An exhibition of Norwegian and Italian fabrics and carvings and a talk about them by Mr. Ditlev Tillisch will be the program for the home and education department. Following Mr. Tillisch's talk a tea will be held for the department members with the chairmen as hostesses.

A parlor musicale and tea will be the opening program for the music department, Tuesday afternoon, Oct 17, at the club house. The officer of the club will be the guests of honor and the department chairmen the hostesses.

The history and travel department will follow last year's custom of holding meetings in the morning, preceding the afternoon open meeting. Thus their first department day will come on the same day.

Oct. 19 when they will begin their study of their book "Great American Issues" with Chapter 1 led by Mrs. B. O. Gammon. Mrs. James B. Weaver will be the speaker on "American Diplomacy and the Relation of Our Country to Foreign Nations." Following the program there will be a discussion and an acquaintance luncheon. Mrs. Leon Brown and Mrs. Marion B. Seevers, hostesses.

The drama section of the literature department will open Oct. 21 with a lecture by Prof. W. H. Bridge of Grinnell on "The Present Status and Future Trend of the Drama."

The art department on Oct. 24 will begin the study of "The Story of American Painting" by Charles H. Chaffin. Mrs. E. F. V. Shore and Mrs. Herbert Moore, leaders. Oct. 25 will be the closing activity day for this month. The poetry section will take up "Poetry Origins and the Ballad" by Louise Pound. The general literature program will be announced later, and will be followed by a luncheon, which precedes the second day of the Des Moines Federation of Women's Clubs.

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FAMOUS SPEAKERS AND MUSICIANS ON WOMEN'S CLUB WINTER PROGRAM

With such names as Percy Mackaye and Dugold Walker, Royal Cortissoz and Ralph Carson, Major E. Alexander Powell, Lewis K. Armstockler, Dr. F. P. Ryan, Harriet Frazier, Marian Raud and John C. Freund heading the list of winter speakers, the Des Moines Women's Club opens another year of cultural activities, thru which it is attaining its place as the intellectual center of the city.

The coming week sees the opening of these activities in the form of departmental meetings, many of the departments opening their programs during this period.

The Literature will be the first to start work, both the poetry and general literature sections scheduling meetings for Tuesday morning, from 10:15 to 12:45.

Prof. Frank Luther Mott of Iowa City, critic publicist and author of "Six Prophets Out of the Middle West," will be the speaker at the first part of the meeting, having for his subject "Poetry and the People." Mrs. J. C. Hume will follow Professor Mott with a talk on "Certain Eminent English Gossips."

A social tea and exhibit of clay modeling and pottery will open the year for the Art department on Tuesday afternoon.

TWO DEPARTMENTS

Friday has been chosen by both the Philosophy and Science and the Home and Education departments for opening days. The former will meet in the morning at 11 o'clock, when Dr. Herbert Martin will speak on "Greek Philosophers and Their Contribution to Modern Thought." This will be the first in a series of five lectures by Dr. Martin on the Greek influence upon modern philosophy.

An exhibition of Norwegian and Italian fabrics and a talk about them by Mr. Detliv Tillisch will be the afternoon program for the Home and Education department. Following the program tea will be enjoyed, with the department chairmen presiding as hostesses.

Other activities of the week are a luncheon on Tuesday and one on Friday in charge of the social department, a board meeting Wednesday at 10 o'clock, and chorus rehearsal at 11 o'clock.

MUSIC PLANS

The Music department, who have planned a complete program for the year will open with a parlor musicale and tea Tuesday, Oct. 18, with the club officers as guests and the department chairmen as hostesses.

The chairmen are Mrs. C. A. Isaacs, Miss Daisy Binkley, Mrs. Marshall Souers, Mrs. H. M. Patten, Mrs. W. C. Eddy, and Mrs. George Nunn.

This year's study will include a series of four lectures by Mr. Wallingford Reigger of the Drake Conservatory on subjects pertaining to "Forms in Music" and will include "philosophic and artistic aspects of form," "origin of form," "primitive music," "folk songs," "dance forms," "Early sonata," "later sonata," "Symphony," and "pure music versus program music."

OPEN DAYS

Miss Marian Rous, in a piano recital of ultra modern compositions and lecture recital "What Next in Music" on Nov. 16, and Mr. John C. Greund, editor of Musical America, on March 15, will be the two open days of the Music department, as previously announced.

The annual club chorus will be the program for May 9. Another interesting program will be an artist-student recital with the program in charge of the department chairman. A program of Christmas carols and a short Thanksgiving program will be two days preceding the holiday season.

Other departmental days will be devoted to the study of American composers, living composers, Russian and Polish music, oratorio and organ music, old and modern classics, reminiscences of music in Des Moines national and folk music, Negro spirituals and Indian music.

FAMOUS TRAVELER AND WRITER SPEAKS AT WOMEN'S CLUB OCT. 19

The most important event on the calendar of the Des Moines Women's club this month will be the presentation of Major E. Alexander Powell by the History and Travel department, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 19, at Plymouth church.

Major Powell has probably seen more great events, known more famous men and participated in more adventures during the past two decades than any other American, save the late Richard Harding Davis.

As consul, correspondent, explorer and on special missions for his own and foreign countries, he has visited virtually every quarter of the globe.

His subject, "The Problem of the Pacific," is of unusual interest at this time, and is one which can be explained only by one through travel and contact with the world's leaders is familiar with the historical background of the demands of each nation.

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Oct 16, 1921

MAJOR E. A. POWELL SPEAKS ON PACIFIC PROBLEMS THIS WEEK

Questions which will figure prominently on the disarmament conference program next month in Washington will be presented to a Des Moines audience this week by an authority on these world problems, Major E. Alexander Powell, who comes to the city under the auspices of the history and travel department of the Des Moines Women's club for an address on "The Problems of the Pacific," Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Plymouth church.

Major Powell's presentation will be the second open day for the Women's club and the first day for the history and Travel department of which Mrs. Clarence P. Cook and Mrs. Eugene Holland are chairmen.

Perhaps, no other American, save the late Richard Harding Davis, has seen more great events, known more famous men and participated in more adventures than Major Powell, who as usual, correspondent, explorer and member of special missions for this and other governments, has visited over six-score countries, in every corner of the globe, in the last dozen years.

Such experiences have enabled him to study and better understand the historical facts back of the nation's demands which will come before the great disarmament conference, and which are of vital interest to all thinking men and women.

Major Powell's subject, "The Problems of the Pacific," is a sane simple explanation of the Phillippine problem, Japanese question, independence movement in Korea, Yap, gentlemen's agreement, open door in China, Japanese penetration of Manchuria and Siberia, Far Eastern republic and the French advance in Yunnan--complex questions, every one, but which Major Powell is able to make intensely interesting by linking them with his personal adventures and experiences.

SPOKE IN MANY CITIES

As a speaker Major Powell has addressed audiences in over two hundred cities in Europe and America, was a Liberty loan speaker during the war and has recently returned from conducting a motion picture expedition in Malayasia and Indo-China.

As a writer he has contributed to many of the leading magazines in this country and Europe, and during the war was correspondent for three of the world's largest newspapers. Of his book, "Fighting in Flanders," Lord Northcliffe says "It is the best book that has been written about the war."

Major Powell lists among his friends the world's greatest leaders, the late President Roosevelt, ex President Poincare, King Constantine of Greece, the Khedive of Egypt, Lord Northcliffe, Lord Kitchener, Field Marshal French, Premier Hara of Japan and many others.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN'S CLUB

A parlor musicale, the opening of historical study and an acquaintance luncheon, an afternoon devoted to the drama and a more prosaic meeting for the board of the Women's club exchange comprise the departmental activities of the Des Moines women's club for the coming week.

The opening event is the exchange board meeting at the rooms, over 510 Walnut, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Final plans will be made for the rally the last week in October, when the various departments will be entertained on the different days of the week. The regular board meetings are held on the third Monday of each week.

The music department will open its activities with a social afternoon Tuesday at 2:30, when the officers of the club will be the honor guests and the department chairmen the hostesses.

The guests will be received by the officers---Mms. Fred W. Weitz, Louis C. Kurtz, F. C. Travers, Eugene Cutler, Webb Souers, and Clyde Brenton, and the department chairmen---Mms. H. M. Patten, Marshall Souers, W.C. Eddy, George Nunn and Miss Daisy Eleanor Binkley. Mrs. C. A. Isaacs, first chairman, will introduce the guests to the line.

Assisting as parlor and dining room hostesses will be Mms. H. Matthews, Helen Quick, Dunlap, Robert Howell, Carl McCague and Roy Gresham. Mrs. Nate E. Kendall and Mrs. Frank Callander, former chairman of the department, will preside at the tea table.

The officers and the board members will be served in the dining room and the rest of the guests in the main auditorium.

HISTORY-TRAVEL

The history and travel department will open the year's studies with an address by James B. Weaver on "American Diplomacy and the Relation of Our Country to Other Nations," Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place. At this time the opening chapter in the book "Great American Issues" will be reviewed, with Mrs. R. F. Smith as leader. An open discussion will follow.

An acquaintance luncheon will be served at 12:30 with Mrs. Leon Brown and Mrs. Marion B. Seevers the hostesses. Mrs. H. J. Strack will be the doorkeeper. Luncheon reservations should be made with Mrs. Deets by Tuesday.

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EXCHANGE RALLY EVENT IN WOMEN'S CLUB CIRCLES THIS WEEK

Taking precedence over all other events of the Des Moines Women's Club this week will be the homecoming and rally at the Women's Exchange, the successful business venture of the club, over 610 Walnut street.

The homecoming will open on Monday with a tea from 2:30 to 4, and continue all through the week. The various departments have been invited to come for stated days, that the club members may become better with the work of this branch of the club. While departments are assigned to various days of the week, the women are asked to come any day convenient.

The co-chairman of the exchange, Mms. F. L. Miner and Mrs. W. W. Littell and the day chairman will be assisted by the department chairmen and other club women as hostesses.

Mrs. Elmer Smith, chairman of the arts and crafts division, has announced the following women as her assistants during the week: Mrs. Frank Thompson, Monday; Mrs. H. W. Campbell, Tuesday; Mrs. J. H. Vogt, Wednesday; Mrs. K. Hamilton, Thursday; Mrs. O. Taft, Friday and Mrs. Thomas Watson, Saturday.

The departments days and the day chairmen are as follows: Monday, Mrs. J. C. Bernhard, Music and Home Education; Tuesday, Mrs. John Strief, Open Forum and Art Wednesday, Mrs. H. E. Hershey Literature; Thursday, Mrs. E. C. Givson, Philosophy and Science; Friday, Mrs. Anna Fleming, History and Travel; Saturday, Mrs. L. Harter, Social.

MONDAY

The hostesses for the various days will be as follows:

Monday; Mrs. Frederick Weitz and the two exchange chairmen, Mrs. Frank L. Minor and Mrs. W. W. Littell, together with the chairmen of the Music department, Mms. C.A. Isaacs, H. M. Patten, Miss Daisy Bickley, Mms. Marshall Souers, W.C. Eddy, George Nunn, and the chairmen of the Home and Education department, Mms. G. W. Bogardus, O. G. Wilson and Robert Bannister will receive the guests during the afternoon, with Mms. T. S. Stevens, J. C. Bernhard and Elmer Smith, acting as chairmen for the day.

The hostesses from the Music department are Mms. F. W. Swanson, George Burberry, J. W. Cokenower, H. H. Teachout, H. A. Habenicht, George Harnagel Thomas Guthrie, A. H. Todd, George Aulman, M. L. Bolton, C. E. Daniels, Charles De Jarnett, Frank Proctor, Ed Gibson, Irwin Henry, F. C. McKein, Dr. Carry Dickey, Miss Blanche Wingate, Kathleen Carr, Mms. Casper Schenk, B. E. S. Ely, R.S. Patrick, C. E. Harvey, Webb Souers, James Van Evera, Albert Greffe, C. M. Friedberg, Katherine Hale, Nora Harsh, W. F. Johnson, Eugene Kell, W. H. Matthews, Harvey Ray, Eugene Manheimer, Curtis Stream, F. L. Townsend, Charles Hutchinson, Curtis Hunt, Charles Maxwell, R. O. Gresham, J. S. Wilson, C. B. Van Slyke, A. J. Starr, Fred Hunter. The hostesses from the Home and Education department are Mms. J. C. Cumming, C. H. Morris, A. C. Bonourant, Crom Bowen, Harold Bruner, T.F. Duhigg, Ellis Engelbeck, George Ferguson, R.B. Dennis, A. D. Castle, J. G. Craig, John Riggs, E. A. Rosene, Florence Russell, W. B. Sanford, M. T. Scanlon, Emil G. Schmidt, F. W. Anders, Emory English, M. A. Hagensick, J.R. Hanna, I. A. Potwin, L. K. Bolton, Jesse Miller, A. H. Wilson Henry Elliott, and W. A. Spurrier.

The Emerson Chautauqua members will assist in serving tea on this day. They are Mms. George Barnes, F. Cotton, C. E. Harvey, Edgar Hearshman, M. Jacobs, C. E. Risser, Lloyd Ross, T. M. Simms, J. E. Smalley, W. W. Waymack, Ralph Mackintosh, Harry Watts, and Rex Large.

TUESDAY

Tuesday: Mrs. H. H. Stief, chairman of the day, assisted by the Art chairmen, Miss Harriet Macy, Mrs. Hugh Welpton, Mrs. Oliver J. Fay, Mrs. D. H. McKee, and the Open Forum chairmen, Mms. Leon Brown, chairman, Marion Seevers and R. H. Sylvester, will receive. A demonstration given by two of Miss Harriet Macy's East High Pupils. Lilly Field and Theodore Sanders. The hostesses will be Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, Nate E. Kendall, F. B. Crowley, F. E. V. Shore, Herbert Moore, Addison Parker, Clyde Brenton, Ernest Brown, Frank Camp, O. F. Schee, L. C. Kurtz, H. L. Carrell, O. O. Roe, W. E. Ballard, J. A. Hallett, George Harpel, W. H. Harwood, C. H. Martin, F. W. Fitch, R. S. Keith, Harris Brown, F. Armstrong, Harger Blish, Johnson Brigham, D. H. Buxton, J. M. Allender, E. H. Carter, F. C. Chambers, M. Cohen, H. E. Crenshaw, Eugene Cutler, E. J. Davidson, R. H. Delmege, Dr. Emily Fike, Mms. William Goodwin, H. F. Gross, F. L. Hill, C. E. Lundt, C. L. Holloway, Elmer Loucks, C. L. Lundt, William McHenry, A. H. Marshall, Miss Mary Rosemond, Mms. George Royal, H. H. Van Evera and M. L. Turner.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday: Mrs. W. E. Hershey on Wednesday will be assisted in receiving by the Literature chairmen, Mms. W. W. Littell, F. C. Travers, Ivan Bloom Hardin and Russell Reel. The assisting hostesses will be Mms. Harry A. Ankeney, J. B. Burling, E. C. Budlong, Walter Brown, Bart Cavanagh, H. G. Conger, Clarence C. Cooper, C. M. Dack, W. W. Follett, Frank Ely, Warren Garrst, Katherine Haley, Charles Lyon, W. E. Maulsby, Bert McKee, Homer R. Miller, J. E. Mershon, Addison Page, H. L. Parsons, Florence Warren, J. H. Wyman, Charles Rawson, F. C. Waterbury, Frank A. Youngerman, Misses Dorothy Tuttle, Blanche Wingate and Kathleen Carr.

THURSDAY

Thursday: Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Day chairman, will be assisted by the Philosophy and Science chairman, Mms. George Kraetsch, Carl Weeks, H. A. Habenicht, and Mms. Frederick Weitz, W. L. Harding, I. H. Tomilson, C. N. Dack, K. N. MacDonald, A. L. Banks, W. P. Cox, George Mahne, F. C. Waterbury, H. F. Bentley, H. Dana, Leslie Miller, H. L. Sheurmann, H. L. Adams, W. P. Artist, Miss Laura Bass, Miss Laura Ensign, Mms. W. L. Bennison, James Callanan, R. H. Collins, Alex Fitzhugh, F. O. Green, D. J. Haines, H. B. Hawley, E. R. Holland, B. C. Hopkins, George Kitzerman, J. E. Mershon, H. A. Miller, C. B. Minnis, Harriett Mott, George Peak, J. C. Petty, Ralph Plumb, Milo Slade and Dr. Lola Taylor.

FRIDAY

Friday: Mrs. Anna Fleming and the History and Travel chairmen, Mms. Clarence P. Cook, and Eugene Holland, will be assisted by Mms. W. F. Barr, W. L. Bierring, J. G. Black, Herbert Blish, Geis Bostford, Guy Brewer, D. W. Finlayson, I. H. Carothers,

H. H. Coggeshall, A. H. Corey, John Cownie, Harry Evans, W. G. Harvison, Charles Holland, E. C. Hunn, A. K. Knowles, A. M. Linn, Guy Logan, Oswald Lorenz, Grant McPherrin, James R. Martin, C. F. Miley, John Mulvaney, Gerald Nollen, Ira D. Payne, E. R. Posner, George Rickey, L. D. Rood and E. R. Wilmer.

SATURDAY

SATURDAY: The Social department chairmen, Mms. W. C. Strock, Harry Blackburn, John F. Carey, Charles Pierce, Fred German, and Clarence DePew will assist the Saturday chairman, Mrs. L. H. Harter in receiving. Assisting hostesses will be Mms. H. M. Havner, L. H. Akers, R. P. Bolton, Rufus Chase, E. E. Gadd, C. T. Gadd, P. W. Hall, Edward Harnagel, James Hewitt, Frank Horton, George Hughes, Miss Adah Harris, Mms. Alyde Hull, Charles Medburry, Frank S. Morris, C. W. Rosene, R. H. Schwarner, Walter Sexton, W. J. Souder, John Wallace, C. D. Wadsworth, F. D. True, J. D. Wallingford, T. L. Wilson, H. T. Summery, Harry Wingate, H. Bentley, H. S. Blount, F. L. Wells, Charles Weitz, Harry Wallace, H. A. Gruw, Don Hopkins, A. H. Tilia, Q. K. Stewart, George Seick, Misses Cora Brotherton, Georgia Quigley, Blanche Schooler.

WOMEN'S CLUB WEEK

The Art Department of the Des Moines Women's club will hold its initial study meeting of the year Monday at 2:30 at Hoyt Sherman Place. They will begin the study of "The Story of American Painting," by Charles H. Chaffin, talking up Copley, Peak, Stuart, Trumbull, F. E. V. Shore, and Mrs. Herbert Moore will speak.

The Literature department will meet at Hoyt Sherman place Tuesday morning at 10:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank C. Travers will review "Poetry Origin" and "The Ballad," by Louise Pound. Professor Mott of Iowa City, who recently appeared before this department, considers Miss Pound one of the most discriminating commentaries on literary development.

The general literature section will present Miss Bernice Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, who is fiction editor of Collier's Magazine. Miss Brown will tell of New York literary personalities; also of her magazine work.

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1917 Group of Des Moines Women's Club at Younker's.

1920 Group of Des Moines Women's club "pot luck" luncheon with Mrs. R. F. Smith.

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THREE OPEN DAYS FEATURES OF MONTH FOR WOMEN'S CLUB

A brilliant program, featured by three outstanding speakers, Percy Mackaye, Miss Marion Rous and Mr. Royal Cortissoz, and in addition a splendid group of departmental days, is presented to the Des Moines Women's club for this month.

The callendar is so arranged that three departments hold open days, the literature, on Nov. 2, presenting Percy Mackaye; the music, Nov. 16 with Miss Rous, the art department, with Royal Cortissoz on Nov. 30.

A new departure will be made in the club with the introduction of classes in French and public speaking. The latter will be begun on Friday afternoon when Professor Ryan of Grinnell will lecture on public speaking and demonstrate the accomplishments of able public speaking. The class will be organized at this time.

The classes in French will be led by Mrs. Amos Emery. Members wishing to join should notify Mrs. G. W. Bogardus.

The first meeting of the new month will be that of the music department Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the club house, when Mr. Wallingford Riegger, teacher of Theory and Composition and the Cello, at Drake university, will be presented for the first time in his series of illustrated lectures on "Form in Music." His first lecture deals with "structure of the Phrase as shown in the evolution of folk music from the most primitive form to the highly developed folk songs, and the analysis of phrase structure of the difficult composers. He will illustrate on the piano and cello.

Mr. Riegger will make assignments for study, the first on the determining of phrase structure in specified movements of the Beethoven piano Sonatas. To get the most of these lectures the members should bring pencil and paper and the collection of Beethoven's Sonatas. The hostesses will be Mms. John F. Corley, W. B. Lutz, Guy Logan, and W. N. Hydeman.

MUSIC LECTURE

"What Next in Music" will be the great educational lecture which Miss Marion Rous will give under the auspices of this department Nov. 16. Miss Rous' commentary on the group of modernist composers is illuminating to both laymen and musicians. Her critics give her the highest praise, one saying: "When she plays you listen with complete satisfaction and pleasure. When she talks you marvel at the amount of fun she is able to give her audience at the same time that she is pouring into their ears the result of her really serious study of modernism, impressionism, futurism and all the rest of the new musical ideas."

The second departmental day will be the History and Travel meeting Wednesday at 11 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place, when Mr. Harvey Ingham will speak on "Real Bases of Americanism." Chapter 2 of "Great American Issues" will be taken up by Mrs. C. E. Risser, followed by a discussion. The hostesses will be Mrs. H. T. Summey and Mrs. H. H. Crenshaw.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Wallingford Rigger lectures to Music department of Des Moines Women's club at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Percy Mackaye speaks to Des Moines Women's club at Plymouth church.

Harvey Ingham lectures on "Real Bases of Americanism" to History and Travel department of the Des Moines Women's club.

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NOTED POET IS SPEAKER AT PLYMOUTH

Percy Mackaye, poet, dramatist, critic, will be a famous visitor in the city this week, coming to speak to the Des Moines Women's Club Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at Plymouth church, under the auspices of the literature department.

As a poet Mackaye is one of the most widely known in America, his popularity no doubt being due to his thorough knowledge of the American national life. His volume, "The Present Hour," which includes stirring poems of peace and war, is one of the most popular books published in recent years.

As a dramatist, Mackaye is accorded a leading place by all dramatic critics in the country. One of the most stirring of his early productions was "The Canterbury Pilgrims", which he was commissioned to write by E. H. Sothern, who had become interested in his work. This was published in 1903, and was followed by his removal the following year to the artists' colony, Cornish, N. H. where he did some excellent creative work along the lines of dramatics and pageantry.

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VERRAN PARTY IS BIG SOCIAL EVENT TONIGHT

This week is unusually brilliant in the social world. The teachers coming for the convention, will be the inspiration for many courtesies the last of the week, and prominent visitors in the city share honors at other affairs.

Two affairs of immediate interest will be given this evening. At the larger party Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Verran will preside, entertaining the members of the Minuet club at a dinner and hard times party at the Hyperion club. About one hundred will participate, among them Mr. and Mrs. John Verran of Portland, Ore. Prizes will be given for the various stunts.

The other party is a dinner given by the Iowa Press and Authors' club at Harris-Emery's complimentary to Percy Mackaye,, who addresses the Des Moines Women's club this afternoon at Plymouth church. Covers will be laid for forty. Mr. Mackaye will read a number of his own poems. While in the city, Mr. Mackaye will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Weitz on forty-second.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Thompson entertained at dinner at their home on Forest drive as a farewell courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finkbine, who return to their home in Pasadena, Cal., this evening. Covers were laid for thirty, and the after-dinner hours were spent with cards.

Mrs. John Allen Dougherty of Washinton, D.C. who will be the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Meredith, will be honored at two parties, Saturday noon Mrs. Meredith will preside at an informal luncheon for her guest at her home on Forty-second. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Meredith will entertain at a dinner at the Des Moines club.

Pre-nuptial parties of importance today honor two prominent brides of next week.

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PERCY MACKAYE

The literature department of the Des Moines Women's club will present Percy Mackaye for an address this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Plymouth church. Mackaye is one of the foremost poets and dramaticists in the country. The Literature chairmen are Mms. W.W. Littell, Frank Travers, Ivan Bloom Hardin, and Russell Reel.

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Nov. 3, 1921

PERCY MACKAYE PROVES DELIGHT TO WOMEN CLUB MEMBERS AT PLYMOUTH

The literature department of the Des Moines Women's club presented Mr. Percy Mackaye, America's foremost playwright, dramaticist and poet, for a lecture Wednesday afternoon at Plymouth Church.

Mackaye read a number of his own poems and a scene from his ballad play "Washington."

Perhaps the most striking of his readings was his closing number,, a poem entitled "The Unknown Dead," which he has written as a tribute to the unknown soldier who will be buried in Arlington cemetery on Armistice day. The poem, written especially for the disarmament conference, will be published for the first time in a New York newspaper next Sunday.

Mackaye has written a number of patriotic verse on such occasions when the national heart has been stirred. Of these he read a number, "Goethal's Hymn," one written on the return of Perry from the north pole, at the time of the centenary celebration of an old New England academy at Meridan, N. H., and upon the return of Ellen Terry to this country.

Two poems which the poet puts in the class of poems written for oneself were "The Rain Reverie" and "The Song Sparrow," written in his studio shack at Cornish, N. H.

Two of his poems from the collection of war poems published in 1915 were read, one of them, "The Prayer of the People."

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. W. W. Littell, first chairman of the literature department. Her co-chairman are Mms. Frank Travers, Russell Reel and Ivan Bloom Hardin.

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1920 GROUP HOLDS BAZAR WITH UNIQUE PROFESSIONAL TABLE

A most unique demonstration combating the theory that women prominent in club and professional life lose their home qualities will be presented by the 1920 group of the Des Moines Women's club at a bazar Wednesday at 3:15.

The demonstration will be in the nature of a table full of home cooked articles made by some of the leading club and business women in the city. The articles will include bread, cake and doughnuts such as were made for the boys in France and many other culinary delicacies.

The bazar will be conducted all day and many things will be on sale besides the food. Many of the things will be suitable for Christmas gifts and will be sold at a reasonable price. A feature of the afternoon will be a talk between 2 and 2:15 p.m. on palmistry and the various types of hands. This will be followed by palms readings, appointments for which may be made by calling Mrs. R. F. Smith.

The list of contributors to the Professional table will be as follows:

Literary women:

Helen Cowles LeCron, poet will contribute a Martha Hart poem.

Margaret Walker, author of books, "Lady Hollyhock," "Birds and their Nestings," "Bird Legend and Lives." in "Who's Who" of America.

Bernice Brown, Wells College girl, formerly associate editor of the Delineator and Collier's. Contributor to various magazines.

Priscilla Wayne (Holds her job because she keeps back from the public the real recipe for "How to be Happy Though Married." In all sensible talk, she never once mentions to the suffering wife that she "feed him with good home cooked food," first. She is a good cook herself.

Martha Porter---Who will bake the same kind of doughnuts that she served to the boys in France.

Mrs. Z.C.Thornburg---Contributor to Educational Journal," etc. Was a "Dollar a Year" woman during the war as Iowa representative for the U. S. Children's Bureau.

Blanche Wingate---society editor The Register-Tribune

Kathleen Carr---Society editor The Capital

Alice Marple---Assistant curator, State Historical department.

Julia Robinson---Secretary Iowa Traveling Library association in "Who's Who" in America.

Mrs. Nate Kendall---Wife of the governor of Iowa

Flora Dunlap---Director of Roadside Settlement, her life work; president for four years of Iowa Equal Suffrage association; first president of Iowa League of Women Voters; member of Public Health Nursing association.

Teachers:

Stephanna Balliet---Well known West High teacher.

Christine Corey---Dramatic art teacher at East High school.

Mae Goodrell---Truancy officer in public schools, former principal at East High,

Business women:

Mrs. Almeda Brenton Harpel---Genealogist; prominent D. A. R. member, Abigail Adams chapter; was state registrar of Iowa for six years; past president of Women's Rotary club active Chautauqua, having graduated from Chautauqua in 1886, has been active since; member Unity circle.

Dr. Hedges---Professionsl woman since she was 14 years old; had first grade certificate at that age. Is now masseuse and chiropodist.

Musicians:

Grace Clarke-DeGraff---Composer, teacher, soloist.

Daisy Binkley---Soloist, teacher.

Genevieve Wheat-Baal---Soloist, teacher.

CLUB WOMEN

Home women active in public life:

Mrs. George Richter---President, vice-president and secretary of Political Equality club; president of Eliza Hunter Suffrage club one of committee of three who circulated petitions which were presented to city council, resulting in the establishment of rest rooms and comfort stations in East and West Des Moines; served as county chairman of Polk County Democratic women; does all her own housework, and has for 20 years.

Mrs. George Harnagel---Club woman, church worker and active in politics; campaign speaker during presidential election.

Mrs. Fred Weitz---President Des Moines Women's club, etc.

Mrs. Louis Kurtz---Vice President Des Moines Women's club.

Mrs. Frank Travers---Second vice president of Women's club.
 Mrs. Eugene Cutler---Secretary of Women's club.
 Mrs. Webb Souers---Corresponding secretary of Des Moines Women's club
 Mrs. H. C. Carrell---Chairman Building committee.
 Mrs. I. H. Tomlinson---President Des Moines Federation of Clubs. Likes to cook. When desirous of clearing brain of worries goes into kitchen enters into an orgy of cooking.
 Mrs. Gardner Cowles---State Federation Worker.
 Mrs. Homer Miller---State and General Federation worker.
 Miss Bonnie Marshall---Second Vice-president of Des Moines Federation.
 Mrs. Fred Hunter---First Vice-president of Des Moines Federation.
 Mrs. Emory English---Ex-president Des Moines Federation.
 Mrs. Henry "J." Spaulding, Grinnell---Ex-president of State Federation.
 Mrs. Henry C. Taylor, Bloomfield---Vice-President State Federation.
 Mrs. W. E. Maulsby---Club woman, public speaker.
 Mrs. W.W. Littell---Past president Women's club, chairman Women's Exchange, parliamentarian of Des Moines Federation and chairman of the literature department of the Women's club.

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ART DAY

The Art Department of the Des Moines Women's club will meet Tuesday at Hoyt Sherman Place. Mrs. Gardner Cowles will review the study of Munich influence on American art. Miss Flora Laird will give current events. The hostesses will be Mms. F. K. Penberthy and George Wells.

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MRS. WEITZ HOSTESS

Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, president of the Des Moines Women's club, will open her home to group 1919 Monday for a social afternoon.

Hostesses will be members of the executive group and the group chairmen, Mms. W.W. Littell, Ivan Bloom Hardin, Alfred Hammer, Albert Grefe, H. H. Teachout and Russell Reel.

ANNOUNCEMENT

1920 Group of Women's club bazar at 315 Sixth Ave.

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Nov. 9, 1921

BOOK FAIR

Edgar Guest, well known writer of home poems will open the second annual book fair at the Harris-Emery store in the auditorium today at 2:15. He will also speak at 4.

At noon Mr. Guest was complimented with a luncheon given by the Harris-Emery company. Guests were personal friends of the poet and a few Des Moines admirers.

Members of the Iowa Press and Author's club will assist Miss Ruth Eberhart in conducting the fair. Hosts will be Mrs. Newton B. Ashby, Mr. Charles Darlington, Mrs. James D. LeCron, Miss Blanche Wingate, Miss Julia A. Robinson, Mrs. L. H. Tomlinson, Mr. Detliv, and Glayds Denny Schultz.

Honore Willsie, well known novelist, will be the guest of the book fair Thursday, speaking in the auditorium at 3:30. In the evening she will be the guest of honor at a buffet supper given by Mrs. Frederick Weitz at their home, "The Dormers" at Forty-second. Mrs. Willsie will be a guest at the Weitz home during her stay in the city.

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Nov. 15, 1921

ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Marion Rous presented at Plymouth church by music department of Women's club.

1920 LUNCHEON

The 1920 group of the Women's club will have a pot luck picnic luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. George Meanes, 2420 Forest avenue. All members are urged to attend, and members who have never attended these meetings and wish to know more about what a pot luck luncheon is may call Mrs. H. J. Strack.

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Nov. 16, 1921

MISS MARION ROUS

Miss Marion Rous, head of the music department of Rollins college and a famous musician, will be presented to the Des Moines Women's club by the Music department this afternoon at Plymouth church.

Miss Rous will give a modernist lecture, "What Next in Music," illustrated with numbers from some of the well known composers.

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MARION ROUS LECTURES ON MODERN MUSIC

An afternoon with modern compositures as presented by a charming young southern pianist, Miss Marion Rous of Winter Park, Fla. was the program of the Des Moines Women's club Wednesday afternoon at Plymouth church. Miss Rous was presented by the music department of the club of which Mrs. C. A. Isaacs, Miss Daisy Binkley, Mrs. H. M. Patten, Mrs. Marshall Souers, Mrs. W.C. Eddy, and Mrs. George Nunn are chairmen.

"What Next In Music?" was the subject Miss Rous gave to her lecture recital, in which she classified the modernist composers as futurists, imagists and impressionists, talked about each of the composers and played selections from their compositions.

To really appreciate modern music one must be born again, according to Schoenberg; one must come to the music with no preconceived ideas about it, according to Ornstein, and according to the Englishman, Cyril Scott, one must cultivate the pineal gland and the pituitary body.

"All tones are created free and equal and any two tones sound equally good together," is the theory of this modernist music, in which the most revolutionary step is the introduction of the twelve note scale.

Miss Rous opened her program with an example of the whole tone scale, Palmgren's "The Isle of Shadows," which was followed by examples of the futurist composers, "The Cathedral" by Ornstein and a "Piano Piece from Op. 11" by Schoenberg, both filled with discords which show the revolt of the futurists against the composers of the past.

She next gave a group of compositions from the impressionistic composers, opening with "The Gibbet" by Ravel which gives a picture of the man on the gallows, a single measure being repeated throught the piece. Others were the more cheerful "Bear Dance" by Bela-Bartok, the Hungarian; the was piece, "I Partenti," by the young Italian artist, Malipiero; the "Valse" from "Album des 6," which is a reaction from the war and impressions by a young Frenchman Poulenc, and the ballad of spooks, "Scherzo," by the young American Griffes.

Following her intermission Miss Rous presented a program of Russian Compers, in which one chord is developed throught the piece. These pieces were "Poem, Op. 61, No. 2," by Scriabin; "Berceuse" from "l'Oiseau de Feu" by Stravinsky, and "Sarcasme, Op. 17, No. 3," by Prokofieff.

Her last group included the young British composers, among them "The Funeral March of the Rich Aunt," showing the efforts of the young man to restrain himself and his conflict of emotions, composed by Lord Berners. Others were "Dance Memories" and "marionette show," which she gave also as an encore, by Goosens; "In the Forest" by Cyril Scott and "sheperd's Hey" by Percy Grainger.

Guests included Mrs. Charles McConnell, Omaha; Mrs. John S. Strock, Sterling, Ill.; Mrs. H. C. White, Redfield; Miss Pearl Johnson, Iowa City; Miss Helen Davitt, Boone; Mrs. A. H. Johnston, Pasadena; Mrs. Grace Clark, Peoria; Mrs. George B. Irish, Boone; Mr. Leroy Shields and Miss Eva Gauthier, Mr. Wallingford Reigger, Mr. George Frederick Ogden, Mr. Dudley Fitch and Mr. and Mrs. Arcule Sheasby.

New members are: Mms. W. A. Cordingly, O. J. Meredith, Clyde B. Pollock, Henry W. Spaulding of Grinnell, Lilly M. Brown, Alfred Cohen, John Shuler, L. B. Huguenor, C.D. Mott, Emily Wagner Wilcox, Carl P. Blaise, George B. Peck, Russell VanTyul, W. H. Johnston, J. O. Reaver, Alvin G. Hammer, Misses Myrtle Bussey and Fannie Kingsbury.

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YEAR GROUPS RAISE MONEY FOR NEW CLUB HOUSE

Group meetings form some of the most important events on the calendar of the Women's club this week, many of the meetings for the purpose of making plans to raise money to add to the building fund. The building plans are now complete and will go to the builders in a few days for bids, and with this step the plan of the new Women's club house seems almost complete.

Four groups will meet on Monday, three of them those for the years 1910, 1911, and 1912 holding a joint get-together at Hoyt Sherman Place. The 1912 group has its organization with the officers, Mrs. Grant McPherrin, Mrs. John P. Wallace, chairmen, Mrs. John Gordon Elliott, treasurer, and Miss Flora Laird secretary. The 1911 chairmen are Mms. O. J. Fay, W. I. Bierring Bert McKee, and Howard J. Clark. The 1910 leaders are Mrs. George Kraetsch and Mrs. Fred B. Crowley.

The 1916 group will have a pot luck luncheon Monday at the home of Mrs. Frank Travers, 4242 Woodlawn. An effort will be made to have cars at Forty-second and Ingersoll at 12 o'clock to meet members from the street car. Members not having their own cars full are requested to come that way at 12 o'clock. The chairmen of this group are Mrs. Travers, Mrs. F. C. Waterbury, Mrs. Clyde Brenton and Mrs. O. F. Scheel.

The 1914 group will entertain Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Mullane, 410 Fifty-sixth. Mrs. G. N. Close will be the assisting hostess. These group chairmen are Mrs. J. K. Elwell and Mrs. C. A. Shoemaker.

The 1917 group has been meeting every Friday afternoon for the past nine months at Younker's tearoom, and making dolls and toys. Most of these have been sold, adding over \$300 to the building fund. This group will continue to meet in this way.

1919 BAKE SALE

The 1919 group will have a bake sale of Thanksgiving food on Wednesday at 705 West Grank. Mrs. A. H. Blank is chairman of the sale and Mr. Blank has donated the building for the sale.

This group met last Monday at the home of Mrs. Frederick Weitz, when a permanent organization was formed, with the new chairman elected, Mms. Harry Haskins, R. J. Baird, E. J. Harnagel, Charles N. Kinney, E. C. Gibson, D. J. Van Liew, Raymond Writht, T. J. Madden, and H. M. Havner, and Mrs. J. C. Bondurant was elected recording secretary; Mrs. J. C. Brooks, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Richard Homann, treasurer. The hostesses at the meeting were the club officers and the group chairmen.

The 1920 which met for a pot luncheon Friday with Mrs. George Meanes held a most successful bazar and food sale a short time ago and have contributed several hundred dollars to the sale. They will have a table of articles which were received too late for the bazar at the Literature department meeting Tuesday morning at Hoyt Sherman Place. The group chairmen were Mms. William Wilcoxon, E. C. Starrett, John Gilcrest, Miss Rose Weitz, Mrs. Henry J. Strack, Mrs. R. F. Smith, secretary and Mrs. H. T. Summey, treasurer.

The 1921 group held the first meeting of the year Thursday with Mrs. J. T. Annesser. From now on meetings will be held every two weeks at Hoyt Sherman Place, these meetings being in the form of sewing and card parties and afternoon social gatherings. The chairmen are Mms. Eugene Cutler, Alex Fitzhugh, Harry Rollins, J. D. Wallingford, B. F. Hadley, Adam Weir, J. T. Annesser, Robert L. Finch, secretary and Thomas L. Watson, treasurer.

WOMEN'S CLUB EVENTS

"The Bookshelf in the Home" will be the subject of a talk given by Mrs. Gardner Cowles Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman place before the Literature department of the Des Moines Women's club. This will be followed by a luncheon.

The Art department will have its meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2, being called earlier than those staying for the luncheon may also attend this meeting. Miss Alice McKee and Miss Margaret Hayes will speak on "American Painters of the French School." Miss Hayesis from Iowa City, and was formerly assistant instructor in art at the university. Mrs. Charles Pierce will speak on the life and art of Abbott Thayer, and the work of her sister, Miss Grace Dredge, did with Mrs. Thayer. Mrs. Oliver J. Fay will be in charge of the afternoon.

A board meeting and chorus rehearsal will be the events for Wednesday.

The Philosophy and Science department will close the week's events by presenting Dr. Herbert Martin for a talk on "Plato's Theory of the State." In December this department will begin the study of Aristotle.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Meeting of 1916 group of Des Moines Women's club with Mrs. Frank C. Travers.

Meeting of 1910-1911-1912 groups of Women's club at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Mrs. Gardner Cowles speaks on "The Bookshelf and the Home," before Des Moines Club.

1914 group of Women's club meeting with Mrs. J. T. Mullane.

Board meeting of Des Moines Women's Club.

Women's club chorus rehearsal at Hoyt Sherman Place.

1919 group of Women's club bake sale.

1917 group of Women's club sew at Younkers.

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WOMEN'S CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR NEW HOUSE

Mrs. Warren Garst will open her home, 4004 West Grand, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 for the members of the 1901, 1902, 1903, 1908 and 1909 groups of the Des Moines Women's club.

This is another meeting in the series held by the various groups of the club, with one purpose in view to make plans for raising money for the new club house, the plans of which are now in the hands of the builders. The bids will be returned to the women in a few days and then the campaign begun last spring will be carried on with greater energy until the necessary amount has been raised. Already \$75,000 has been pledged and the benefits in the form of bake sales, card parties, toy sales, etc., have added large sums to this mount.

The meeting Saturday at the Garst home is the first this year for these groups, which are so small, that the chairmen thought greater ends could be reached by combining. At this time permanent organization will be effected and permanent officers chosen to hold office until the building is erected.

Mrs. H. L. Carrell, chairman of the building committee, will be present to make suggestions and explain plans. Mrs. Frederick Weitz, president of the club, will also be present.

Mrs. Garst, who is co-chairman of the 1909 group with Mrs. George W. Clarke, will be assisted in receiving the members by the other group chairmen, Mms. Webb Souers, Frank Horton, 1901; R. M. Galbraith, A. L. Haas, 1902; C. E. Hunn, George Van Evera, 1903; L. M. Mann and M. P. Sproul, 1908.

Mrs. Souers and Mrs. Mann will preside over the tea tables.

Any of the group members not having received notice of the meeting are requested to come anyway.

FRANCHISE LUNCHEON

One of the largest meetings of today was the luncheon sponsored by the Women's division of the Citizens' Franchise committee at 12:30 at Harris-Emery's.

Following the luncheon Mr. C. L. Nourse and Mr. Henry Adams discussed the franchise situation. Mrs. Frank C. Travers presided as chairman, assisted by Mrs. H. H. Coggeshal.

Immediately following this meeting and in the same room another program was presented by the same speakers and Mrs. J. K. Macomber, for the benefit of those interested who could not attend the luncheon. At this meeting Mrs. I. H. Tomlinson presided as chairman, assisted by Mms. Dante Perce, Frank Armstrong, J. E. Groves, A. H. Marshall, M. Rosenfield and L. C. Kurtz.

These meetings are of especial interest to the women and children of the city, and hundreds of women have already enrolled as interested and active workers in the Women's division of the Franchise committee, which is being directed by Mrs. W. E. Maulsb.

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CORTISSOZ SPEAKS TO WOMEN

The study of the best living composers, a program on the Philippines, a women's exchange and a board meeting and the most outstanding event, a talk by Royal Cortissoz, famous art and literary critic of New York make up the program for the Des Moines Women's club this week.

Mr. Cortissoz comes to the city under the auspices of the Art department of which Miss Harriet Macy, Mrs. Hugh Welpton, Mrs. David McKee and Mrs. O. J. Fay are chairmen. He will speak Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Unitarian church on the subject of "The Modernists," an intensely interesting subject and one in which he will be able to clear up many questions concerning the new movements of the day.

Cortissoz is a forceful thinker and speaker as well as a student of architecture and painting. For thirty years he was art critic and literary editor of the New York Tribune, and is the author of several books and many magazine articles. He has written the biography of John LaFarge, a monograph on Augustus Saint Gaudens and a collection of essays on "Art and Common Sense." While art is his specialty he is also interested in politics, as shown in his recently published Life of Whitelaw Reid.

MUSIC MEETING

The music department will study at the regular departmental meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 at Hoyt Sherman Place, the compositions of the best living composers. The discussion of Moskowski, Rachmaninoff, Chamanade, Spross, Elgar, Lehmann and Paderewski will be led by Mrs. E. H. Hoyt, Mrs. Gertrude Huntoon Nourse, Mrs. W. B. Lutz, and Miss Maude McKenna.

The afternoon will close with a short Thanksgiving program of community singing led by the club chorus and director, Mr. R. S. Pearce.

HISTORY AND TRAVEL

Mrs. C. E. Wright, who is spending the winter in Des Moines will address the History and Travel department Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place, on the Subject "Industrial and Political Condition in the Philippines, China and Japan."

Mrs. Wright has spent many years in the Philippines, some time in China and Japan and has been twice around the world. She had charge of one of the first domestic science classes in the islands and it will be interesting to hear a woman's viewpoint on this subject.

Chapter 4 of the book, "Great American Issues" will be reviewed by Mrs. H. J. Strack. Open discussion will be followed by an acquaintance luncheon for which the hostesses will be Mrs. Edwin Schenke and Mrs. R. M. Galbraith. Mrs. B. Waldt will be the doorkeeper.

The 1917 group will have a table of dolls, toys aprons and tea towels for sale, carrying out the motto, "Make your Christmas help build the club house."

The Women's Exchange board will meet Monday at 2:30 at the Exchange rooms. All members are urged to attend this meeting as plans will be made to have a special Christmas week.

1916 GROUP RAISES MONEY FOR BUILDING

"A dollar a member" is the goal set by the 1916 group of the Des Moines Women's Club, in the campaign for funds for the new club house. The money which is to be raised if possible, but turned in anyway will be collected at a pot luck luncheon for the committee early in January.

The initial meeting this year for this group was held at a luncheon Monday at the home of Mrs. Frank C. Travers, 4242 Woodlawn. The chairmen of this group are Mms. F. C. Travers, F. C. Waterbury, Clyde Brenton, and O. F. SCHEE.

MUSIC MEETING

The music department will study at the regular departmental meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 at Hoyt Sherman Place, the compositions of the best living composers. The discussion of the program will be led by Mrs. E. H. Hoyt, Mrs. Gertrude Munson, Mrs. W. B. Hoyt, and Miss Marie McNamee. The afternoon will close with a song and Thakagiving program of community singing led by the choir and directed, Mr. R. S. Pearce.

HISTORY AND TRAVEL

Mrs. C. E. Wright, who is spending the winter in Des Moines will address the History and Travel Department Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place, on the subject "International and Political Conditions in the Philippines, China and Japan." Mrs. Wright has spent many years in the Philippines, some time in China and Japan and has been twice around the world. She had charge of one of the first domestic science classes in the islands and it will be interesting to hear a woman's view upon this subject. Chapter 4 of the book, "Great Asian Issues" will be reviewed by Mrs. L. J. Strack. Open discussion will be followed by an audience question period for which the hostesses will be Edwin Schenke and Mrs. R. M. O'Brien. Mrs. S. Walter will be the doorkeeper. The 1916 group will have a table of dolls, toys aprons and tea towels for sale, carrying out the motto, "Make your Christmas help build the club house."

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WOMEN PLAN PAGEANT TO SECURE FUNDS

A great pageant in the late spring or early summer depicting some event of interest to the entire community is one of the latest plans evolved by the Des Moines Women's Club members for adding to their building fund. The pageant of groups 1901, 1902, 1903, 1908 and 1909 who have combined for the year, and who held a most enthusiastic meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Warren Garst, 4004 Grand.

A number of smaller things have also been arranged by this group as a means of contributing to the fund. One of these is a children's holiday party to be held at Hoyt Sherman place, between Christmas and New Years'. This is in charge of Mrs. A. L. Haas and Mrs. Noel Griffiths.

Other plans are the sale of an excellent hand lotion, called in former years, "Presidential Dope," because various club presidents made it. Orders for the lotion will be taken by Mrs. George Carpenter, Thirty-first and Grand. Stickers bearing the name and address will also be sold, Mrs. Webb Souers taking the orders for these.

Mrs. Garst was made temporary chairman and Mrs. A. L. Haas secretary of the combined groups.

Other benefits planned by groups are card parties and bazars. The 1910, 1911 and 1912 groups will have a card party Dec. 9, at the club house. Mrs. Walter I. Bierring is in charge, and is assisted by Mrs. Howard Gray, George W. Hughes, '10; Mrs. Elmer Loucks and Mrs. Nate Frankel, '11; Mrs. George Carpenter and Mrs. George W. Seick, '12; Reservations may be made with Mrs. Frankel or Mrs. Gray.

The 1913 group will also have a card party on Dec. 30. Mrs. E. H. Carter will donate her services. Mrs. Harry Haskins is chairman of the group and has chosen as the committee for the card party Mrs. John C. Brooks, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Kirk, David Kruidenier, Russell Reel, Ivan Bloom Hardin, Homer White, Raymond Wright, William Cox, A. H. Blank, Thomas Madden, Joseph H. Allen, Harry D. Rawson and Hollis A. Rawson.

The 1905 group and the 1906 group will meet Wednesday at 1:30 at the Unitarian church, preceding the Cortissoz lecture to perfect the organization. The chairmen are Mrs. J. S. Carpenter, Ernest Brown, George Aulmann, Fred Hunter, and H. E. Elliott, Mrs. James B. Green is secretary.

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CLUB PROGRAM

The home and education department of the Des Moines Women's club, of which Mrs. Robert Bannister is chairman for Friday, has planned an instructive program for the meeting on Friday at Hoyt Sherman Place.

The fact that the club women are vitally interested in home making arts as well as cultural arts will be demonstrated.

Mrs. L. K. Bolton will have charge of demonstrations of bread making. All kinds of breads, including light rolls and buns, will be made.

Cookies, plum puddings, and fig and date puddings will also be on display.

Mr. Fitzpatrick will demonstrate for the Boston Market how to order proper cuts of meat.

All members of the club are invited to attend.

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SENSATION SEEKERS TOO PROMINENT IN MODERN ART AVERS CORTISSOZ

The spirit of P. T. Barnum is predominant in the present day modernist artists, according to Royal Cortissoz, art critic and literary editor, who was presented by the art department of the Des Moines Women's Club Wednesday afternoon at Unitarian church for a lecture on "The Modernists."

Cortissoz classes all of these modernists, such as the futurists and cubists, the impressionists and expressionists as sensation seekers, who paint their picture like the "stop, look and listen" signs.

"The Modernist doesn't propose to show the real thing, but the symbol of it. If the symbols were beautiful or presneted a true picture the fad might be forgiven."

Mr. Cortissoz told how he had visited many exhibits of modernist paintings, tried to find out what they were doing, to get them to explain their own works, but in the end he says "They all come down to this queer sort of hanky-panky thing, that they don't know what they are doing."

There are two ways of taking the modernists, according to the speaker, to turn back from them, or to look them in the face and find out what they are doing.

"I don't want to be dictatorial in saying there isn't any meaning in the modernist art. There may be, but I can't see it," was the fair criticism Mr. Cortissoz gave of the modernists.

In closing he said "The most important thing on earth for the artist to do is to play the game--to make his pictures technically correct. I ask you to look these things in the face, to think them over, remember the comparisons and you may possibly agree with me."

Mr. Cortissoz' lecture was illustrated with slides. Showing the representative pictures of the modernists and the pictures of old masters.

Miss Harriet Macy was chairman of the afternoon. Miss Macy has as her co-chairmen of the art department, Mrs. O. J. Fay, Mrs. Hugh Welpton and Mrs. D. H. McKee.

Wednesday evening Mr. Cortissoz was the honor guest at a buffet supper given at the Cumming Art studio by the Iowa Press and Author's club. Following the supper an informal evening was spent in Mr. Cumming's studio, where Mr. Cortissoz talked on art and architecture.

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TALKS BY COLLEGIANS AND MUSIC PROGRAMS FOR WOMEN'S CLUB

December is a holiday month, for many, but for the Des Moines Women's Club member it, like all other months, is a feast of well developed programs and inspirational meetings.

Only one open meeting is planned for the month, that in charge of the philosophy and science department, Mms. George Kraetsch, Carl Weeks and H. A. Habenicht, chairmen, who will present Miss Caroline Sheldon, former West High teacher and now a member of the Grinnell college faculty, who will speak on "Dante and His Philosophy," on Dec. 14 at the Unitarian church. Since Miss Sheldon left the city in 1902 she has had an interesting and varied career, including a year in Europe in 1913, much of the time being spent in Italy and Dante's birthplace. She spent one year at Columbia university doing research work and devoted an entire summer to the study of Dante and his works.

Several other meetings might well be made open meetings so interesting are the programs. At one of these the speakers will be Dr. Raymond A. Pearson, president of the Iowa State college, who has recently returned from an extended stay in Washington, where he attended the unemployment conference.

Upon this subject, which is an outstanding feature in the present day events, he will, speak to the open Forum department, Monday evening, Dec. 12, at Hoyt Sherman Place. His lecture will be followed by a discussion, in which the club women will be joined by the men, with whom these evening meetings have become so popular.

MUSIC PROGRAM

Another meeting of which will attract the attention of many is the Ensemble day and carol singing program for the music department, Monday Dec. 12 at the club house. This program which has been arranged by Henrietta Emmons Isaacs, Miss Daisy Eleanor Binkley, two of the department chairmen, Edith Pierce Hydeman given by twenty-four of the leading musical artists of the city, besides the club chorus under the direction of Richard Spencer Pearce Jr.

An unusual feature of the program will be the mixed quartette numbers given by the Central Church of Christ Quartette, composed of Miss Binkley, Mrs. Kreiller, Mr. Otto Jellison and Mr. George Young; and the mixed double quartette with these singers in addition: Mrs. George L. Nunn, Mrs. Russell Van Tuyl, Mr. Edgar Hearshman, and Mr. Frank Prunty, who will lead the community in carol singing, for which booklets of traditional and modern carols will be provided the audience.

IN THREE PARTS

Present day music in three numbers will take up Part 2 of the program, the mixed quartet having a group of choice selections in one group, the Women's club chorus giving a group of three in another, and an Arensky, two piano fantasies for the concluding number.

Part 1 represents some of the greatest composers of the period from 1730-1880. There will be three piano ensemble numbers, one string trio and two duets. The piano ensemble numbers are played by different groups of artists. The two piano numbers are two short Mozart sonata movements, Wagner's "Tannhauser March," Weber's "Invitation a la Valse."

The secular mixed quartets on the program will be one from the opera "Rigoletto," Milly's "The Kerry Dance," and Pinsuti's "Moonlight and Music" in Part 1. Others are "How Sweet the Moonlight sleeps" by William Rud., "Stars of the Summer Night" by Gaul (from Longfellow's "The Spanish student"). "Blow Breezes Blow," by W. Peterson-Berger (From Bjornson's "Synove Solbakken").

ARTISTS TAKING PART

The artists participating in the program besides the club chorus and director and committee in charge are Mms. Eugene Mannheimer, Clifford DePuy, Stuart Witmer, Winifred Sterns, Reuel Sylvester, I. N. Rumble, Dorothy Dyer-Everett, George Brammer, George . Munn, A. L. Kreidler and Russell Van Wickersham and Leah Reidesel, Messrs Otto Jellison, Edgar Hearshman, Frank Prunty and George Young.

The personnel of the chorus, with Mrs. N.E. Kendall, first lady of Iowa, a member in the soprano section, is as follows: Mms. Karl Blaise and Lillie M. Brown, Miss Daisy Binkley, president Mms. Frank Callander, John F. Carey, C. F. Christy, Clyde Donnell, C. D. DeJarnett, Ash Davis, May Day, Susan Blener-Eddy, W. C. Ellis, B. E. Ely, Stanhope Fleming, J. H. Green, Roy O. Gresham, H.F. Gross, H. W. Hahn, W. N. Hydemann, S. Herndon, Robert Howell, H. T. Hotchkiss, H. Howell, C. A. Haven, Frank Jordan, A. L. Kreidler, F. M. Kincaid, C. Walter Kirk, E. L. Kell, Guy E. Logan, Sonia Leibson, D. E. Moon, James Milne, George L. Munn, Oscar Neumann, Harry Paul, B. Frank Prunty, H. M. Patten, Hanna Potter, John G. Philips, J. O. Reaver, Winifred Sterns, R. R. Van Tuyl, E. S. Veatch, Lloyd Waddell, Mary Richards Wyman, Helen Ladd-Warren, George Young, J. S. Weingart, Miss Maud Mc Kenna, Mrs. Fred E. Neumann, Mrs. George A. Ricketts.

OTHER MEETINGS

Besides these meetings all of the department have scheduled meetings for the month. The Literature department will have a study of the Bible and religious poems, the art department a study of American painters of realism; the philosophy and science department will conclude its study of Aristotle under Dr. Herbert Martin; the drama section will have a lecture by Prof. L. W. Smith and a walking rehearsal, and the History and Travel department a talk by Judge W.H. McHenry.

The board will have two meetings and the club chorus will have one rehearsal during the month.

WOMEN CONTINUE CAMPAIGN FOR NEW BUILDING FUNDS

"Every dollar invested in the club house assures added joy in the future" is the idea in the minds of the members of the Des Moines Women's club this year, as they wage their active campaign for funds for their new building.

On Wednesday Mrs. H. L. Carrell, chairman of the building committee, will receive from the architects the completed plans and specifications for the new building and present them to the board meeting for ratification. They will be immediately submitted to the builders and upon receipt of the low price steps will be taken to provide for the necessary funds above those already subscribed.

In the meantime the various groups busy themselves with plans for benefit parties and money-making schemes, many of them of a social nature to fill the holiday season.

A large event of the post holiday week will be an Orpheum night, when the club women and their husbands will attend the Orpheum theater, the club receiving a per cent of the receipts. This is the plan of the 1915 and 1918 groups, Mrs. M. L. Turner and Mr. E. R. Holland, chairmen of the former group, and Mms. Leon Brown, O. C. Miller, J. L. Callanan, and H. L. Carrell of the latter group.

The largest party of interest this week will be the card party conducted by the 1910, 1911 and 1912 groups on Saturday, Dec. 10, at Hoyt Sherman Place. Mrs. E. E. Carter has donated her services for the games. While the affair is called a card party the guests will be privileged to play whatever they choose, or may bring their Christmas sewing if they so desire. The games will be played round robin and as prizes dainty handkerchiefs of linen and pongee will be given. The group met Friday with Mrs. Nate E. Frankel to make the handkerchiefs, and closed the afternoon with a social hour with Mrs. Frankel serving tea. All those who have donated handkerchiefs for the party are asked to have them with Mrs. Walter Bierring by Friday.

CARD PARTY PLACES

Reservations may be made with any of the committee, which includes Mrs. Walter Bierring, chairman; Mms Nate Frankel, Elmer Loucks, Howard Gray, George Hughes, Anna Carpenter, and George Seick.

A large number of reservations have already been made and others are gathering together groups of friends to enjoy the afternoon. A partial list of those making reservations includes: Mms. Carl Weeks, R. H. Sylvester, H. H. Teachout, O. J. Fay, Ashton Clemens, James Alerich, R.A. Schwanter, M. L. Turner, L. K. Meredith, Alex Fitzhugh, Harley Stipp, Carl Stutzman, Howard Clark, Elmer Loucks, George Burberry, Taylor Grimes, Eli Grimes, T. H. Duhigg, C. T. Beezley, W. W. Snuggins, R. C. Crowell, Clarence Cooper, F. E. Shore, Clark Elmer Loucks, George Harpel, Carl Pray, Harriet Mott, M. L. Heilhecker, Hurst, Grant McPherrin, Robert Howell, T. W. LeQuatte, H. L. Adams, John Riggs, E. S.

Veatch, Alexander, G. W. Brecht, Carlson, F. R. Koons, C.D. Wadsworth, James A. Hallett, Casper Schenck, Mose Cohen, E. A. Lingenfelter, L. H. Reno, H. J. Tillia, C. P. Cook, Dan Reinking, F. D. Frost, Nate Frankel and Miss Jennie Young.

1921 MEETING

Another meeting of this week which attracts the attention is the meeting of the 1921 group on Monday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place. There will be a short business meeting followed by a social afternoon. These meetings, which are held every two weeks, are of a purely social nature for the purpose of giving the new members who come into the club this year a chance to become better acquainted. The afternoons are spent with sewing cards, dancing or any way the members choose. Mrs. J. T. Annesser is in charge of the afternoon.

The 1917 group will continue their Friday afternoon sewing bees at Younker's tea room to make dolls and fancy work to be sold.

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TWO MEETINGS OF CLUB WOMEN ARE HELD TODAY

Two large meetings today of interest to the club women are those arranged by the civic art and improvement committee of the Des Moines Women's Federation at home of Mrs. Emory H. English, 530 Forty-fourth, and the 1921 group of the Des Moines Women's club at Hoyt Sherman place.

At the former meeting the members will plan for the work of the year, and especially the program for the January meeting of the federation. The hostesses will be the chairmen of the beautification and the housing departments, including Mms. English, Raleigh Snyder, Bert McKee, George H. France, J. L. Sheuermann, J. S. Carpenter, L. C. Kurtz, Howard J. Clark, Gardner Cowles, C. C. Shope, Charles H. Morris, Homer A. Miller and W. H. McHenry.

The second meeting, that of the 1921 group, of which Mrs. J. T. Annesser and Mrs. Harry Rollins are chairmen, Mrs. Robert L. Finch, secretary, and Mrs. Thomas Watson, treasurer, is another in the series of meetings for this group, which gives the new members a chance to get acquainted. The afternoon will be spent with cards, dancing and sewing. The advisory chairmen of the group are Mms. Alex Fitzhugh, Eugene Cutler, J. D. Wallingford, B. F. Hadley and Adam Weir.

A new plan has been made by the group for raising money for the building fund. The Cascade laundry has agreed to give 25 cents to the women for every member who will present a ticket and spend twenty minutes in going thru the laundry. The plan will be carried out thru this month and tickets to the distributed were issued with the December bulletin.

Another group meeting this week is that of the 1914 members who will meet Wednesday at 2:30 at Harris-Emery's lounge. Mrs. G. N. Close is chairman and Mrs. J. W. Mullane. Mrs. C. A. Shoemaker and Mrs. J. K. Elwell are advisory chairman. All members are urged to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Literature department of Des Moines Women's club meeting at Hoyt Sherman Place.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Philosophy and Science department at Hoyt Sherman Place.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETINGS

Two meetings of unusual interest are planned for Friday by departments of the Des Moines Women's club. In the morning the Philosophy and Science department will present Dr. Herbert Martin of Drake university for his concluding lecture on Aristotle.

The Drama section has planned as an afternoon meeting a talk by Prof. Lewis Worthington Smith of Drake, on the subject of "Play Construction." Following this talk a walking rehearsal which Prof. Smith will use as an example in his talk.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Club Exchange Christmas sale day.

Music department of Des Moines Women's club ensemble and carol singing day.

History and Travel department present Judge W. H. McHenry, followed by luncheon at Hoyt Sherman place.

GROUP MEETING

The 1901, 1902, 1903, 1908 and 1909 group committee chairmen of the Des Moines Women's club will have a meeting Monday at 1:30 at Hoyt Sherman Place.

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1921 GROUP RAISES MONEY IN NOVEL WAY

The 1921 group of the Des Moines Women's club will hold another of its semi-monthly meetings next Monday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place. This group is one of the largest in the club, many new members having come in this year, and these meetings which are of a purely social nature, are to give these new members a chance to become acquainted.

The group has been divided into subdivisions, alphabetically and the group, containing the C's and a part of the D's will preside as hostesses at the next meeting. A musical program will be given by Mrs. H. D. Cohen and Mrs. Charles F. Christy and the rest of the afternoon will be spent informally.

A unique plan to raise money is worked out at these meetings, when the expert card players teach those desiring to learn to play, receiving for their services, 25 cents which goes to the building fund. The same plan is carried out with those who wish

to learn to dance.

Instead of giving a card party or some other benefit each member of the group is asked to bring \$1 to the next meeting to be turned over to the building fund.

The hostesses at the Monday meeting will be Mms. H. D. Cohen, W. L. Combs, Fred Crowell, W. R. Cunningham, A. L. Cook, W. N. Cathcart, A. Carson, C. W. Davison, A. H. Daley, Ashton Clemens, Roy Carps, Charles F. Christy, W. H. Cordingly, William Alfred and Misses Margaret Collins and Kathleen Carr.

Another novel way this group has of adding money to the fund is thru the co-operation of the Cascade Laundry and Dry Cleaning company, who have agreed to give 25 cents to the club for every member who spends twenty minutes in going thru the establishment. The group of women who will act as hostesses Monday planned to go thru together on Wednesday at 2 o'clock and the members are requested to meet at the laundry at that time. From the laundry they will go directly to the open meeting at the Unitarian church.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES TODAY

The Christmas spirit is made manifest today in many of the club programs and social affairs. One of the largest of such affairs will be afternoon of ensemble music and carol singing planned by the music department of the Des Moines Women's club at Hoyt Sherman Place. Twenty-four prominent musicians will take part besides the club chorus under the direction of R. S. Pearce Jr. A double mixed quartet and the chorus will lead in community singing of the carols.

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Judge W. H. McHenry speaks to History and Travel department of Des Moines Women's club at Hoyt Sherman Place, followed by luncheon.

Philosophy and Science department presents Miss Caroline Sheldon for talk at Unitarian church.

EXCHANGE SALE SUCCESS

The Christmas sale of the Women's Club Exchange, over 610 Walnut, was a very great success. Among the articles on sale now are handkerchiefs for little tots, fancy embroidered garters, composition beads, hand decorated tea trays and unique shopping bags. The articles are all hand made and turned over to the exchange by the consignors, who receive 85 per cent of the invoice price.

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MISS SHELDON SPEAKS ON DANTE AND PHILOSOPHY

An inspirational talk on "Dante and His Philosophy" as expressed by Miss Caroline Sheldon, head of the department of Romance languages at Grinnell college, was the program presented at the Des Moines Women's club Wednesday afternoon at the Unitarian church by the philosophy and science department, of which Mrs. George Kraetsch, Mrs. Car. Weeks and Mrs. H. A. Habenicht are chairmen.

"Dante's philosophy," said Miss Sheldon, "is founded on belief in the love of God, not a God of love alone but a God of justice and wisdom."

Miss Sheldon has been a student of Dante for many years, beginning when she was a high school student, and expresses the opinion that the more one goes into the works of the old philosopher the more beautiful his philosophy becomes.

The speaker led up to her talk on his philosophy by giving a short talk on his philosophy by giving a short history of the times, when the world was filled with the feeling of mystery, when Dante's town, Florence, was a little city republic, when the common people and merchant classes were beginning to come into their own and the spirit of co-operation was developing. Dante was a leader of a group of intellectual leaders, many of whom wrote poetry.

Of Dante's poetry Miss Sheldon said "If he had done nothing but write lyric poetry he would still be a great figure."

Not content to serve as a literary leader Dante took a leading part in civic affairs, and for his participation was exiled from Florence. Then he dreamed of a unified Italy, believing that the will of God lay in peace and unity. He supported the Holy Roman empire because it was the one existing organization, which could bring about the harmony of nations.

Dante's love of God is the whole foundation of his divine comedy in which he says that progress must begin with humility.

In the 600 years since Dante lived we have not come so far in knowledge, thinks Miss Sheldon, who says that Dante's idea of the universe was created and kept in balance by the will and love of God was not so far different from our own law of gravitation, which no one can define.

Following the lecture Miss Sheldon, who is a former West High teacher, held an informal reception for her former pupils and friends.

The lecture was attended by 201 members, and the guests were Mrs. A. G. Moore, Mrs. H. H. Carter and Mrs. Minnie Colgrove.

WOMEN VISIT LAUNDRY

An appeal has been made by the 1921 group of the Des Moines Women's club for all members to visit the Cascade laundry and present the tickets sent to them by this group. For every ticket turned in the club receives twenty-five cents toward the building fund, but the tickets must be turned in by the women themselves when they visit the laundry.

The 1921 group has arranged to have the women meet Friday at 2:30 at Hotel Fort Des Moines, where there will be cars to take them to the laundry. Mrs. J. T. Annesser, group chairman and her assistants will be at the hotel to see that the women get in the right cars. This is a very easy way for the club to earn \$400 if all the tickets are redeemed. If the plan works out well the same proposition will be presented to the Women's club by other business men.

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WOMEN'S CLUB PLANS LARGE SOCIAL EVENTS FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

The rush of the holiday season brings no letup in the activity of the Des Moines Women's club, whose members are bent on building their new club house at the earliest possible time.

However, the events for the next two weeks will be of social nature entirely and include bridge and sewing parties, a children's party and an informal get-together.

The first of such events will be a social time planned for the 1921 group of the club, in view of making these new members acquainted. It will be held Monday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place, with the hostesses as the women in the group whose names begin with C and D, the group having been divided alphabetically.

A musical program will be given by Mrs. H. D. Collen and Mrs. Charles Cgristy, and the afternoon will be spent in dancing and playing cards, the group planning a unique way to earn money by having the expert card players and dancers teach those who wish to learn to play and dance, receiving for their services twenty-five cents, which is turned into the building fund.

Each member is asked to bring \$1 to the meeting Monday, to be turned to the building fund, the group taking this way of making their contribution. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mms. H. D. Cohen, W. L. Combs, Fred Crowell, W. R. Cunningham, A. L. Cook, W. N. Cathcart, A. Carson, C. W. Davison, C. W. DeJarnette, Clyde Donnell, A. H. Daley, Ashton Clemens, Roy Capps, Charles F. Christy, W. W. Cordingly, William Alfred and Misses Margaret Collins and Kathleen Carr.

CARD AND SEWING PARTY

Two large parties are planned for the week after Christmas, a card party and sewing party by the 1919 group and a children's party by the combined groups of 1901-02-03-08 and 09.

The party planned by the 1919 group will be a double event on Dec. 30, those desiring to play cards being entertained at Hoyt Sherman Place and those wishing to sew meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Rawson, 723 Fourth.

Mrs. Harry Haskins is general chairman of this party and has appointed as a committee to arrange the card party Mms. J. C. Brooks, E. J. Harnagel, Reuel H. Sylvester, A. H. Blank, David Kruidenier, Arthur Kirk, Russell Reel, Ivan Bloom Hardin, Homer White, William Cox, Raymond Wright, C. N. Kinney, Joseph Allen, H. A. Rawson, H. D. Rawson, Thomas J. Madden and H. H. Teachout.

Those who have made reservations so far are Mms. J. E. Mc-Cambridge, B. C. Culbertson, T. C. Sharpnack, Elwood Royer, Delia Meredith, A. P. Stoner, Fred Swanson, Clyde Frazier, George Bogardes, Charles P. Waldron, Edna Rendall Kraft, Stephen A. Swisher, Jr., Lida Wilkins, Hugh Harter, Bert N. Mills, Arthur Jayne, Harley Stipp, Vincensnt Starzinger, Clifford DePuy, Frank S. Cummins, Richard Homann and Miss Margaret Collins.

Mrs. E. H. Carter has donated her services for the party and the sale of tickets will be limited to \$400.

At the same time the card party is going on those not wishing to play cards will have a Christmas party and informal afternoon at Mrs. Charles Rawson's. There will be a Christmas tree and all those present will bring white elephant presents to be exchanged.

Mrs. H. M. Havner is chairman of this entertainment and has as her assistants Mrs. Marshall Souers, who will have charge of a musical program; Mms. Charles N. Kinney, Delia Meredith, Mary B. Spurrier, A. L. Clinite, A. C. Bondurant, E. D. Sampson, Truman S. Stevens, Harry A. Wingate, Harry Longley, Hugo Schnabel, Frank Davis, S. P. Aldrich, H. E. Ankeny and Charles Rawson.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

The party planned for the children will be held on the afternoon of December 28 at Hoyt Sherman Place. Mrs. Warren Garst, Mrs. A. L. Haas, Mrs. Noel Griffiths and Miss Katherine Haley form a committee in charge of the program and have arranged a most delightful afternoon for the young children and the boys and girls home from school.

The afternoon will be divided into two parts, from 2 to 4 for the younger children and from 4 to 6 for the older ones.

During the first half a program will be given by some of Mrs. Carolyn Putnam Crawford's pupils and Miss Margaret McKee, assisted by Miss Katherine Haley, will have charge of all sorts of games. Misses Josephine Warren and Florence Moore will be at the piano. Arranged throught the rooms will be booths where Eskimo pie and tarts will be sold, where there will be a fish pond containing all kinds of prize packages and a Jack Horner pie with many surprises for the children.

One of the most interesting groups of children attending the party will be those from the Children's Home, who will be the guests of the board members. Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, superintendent, will accompany the children to the party.

Miss Florence Moore will take the part of the Queen of Hearts and will preside at the tart booths, where her mother, Mrs. Lillie Moore, is chairman, assisted by Mms. Jessie Miller, Frank Horton, Byron Henry and Geis Botsford.

At the Eskimo pie booth Mrs. John Wallingford will be the chairman, assisted by Mms. Wallace Chapman, M. P. Sproul, Bayard Hough and Horace Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Noel Griffiths is in charge of the Jack Horner pie booth and has as her assistants Mms. Oswald Lorenz, D. W. Finlayson, Lyman Kirkpatrick and W. A. Guild.

The fish pond will be in charge of Mrs. Clay Slinker, chairman, and Mms. James P. Burling, E. C. Budlong, Griff Johnson, Charles Cownie, Reson Jones and Henry Klingman.

The doorkeepers will be Mms. Webb Souers, John Gilcrist and B. E.S. Ely. Mrs. L. M. Mann will preside in the dining room and will also assist Mrs. Warren Garst in the buying. The hostess committee for the party includes Mms. R. H. Delmege, L. M. Mann, Hugh Welpton, Miss Blanche Wingate and Miss Kathleen Carr.

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The Women's Club Exchange over 610 Walnut, has a bargain table of gifts for the last minute shopper. The articles include breakfast sets, luncheon sets, pillowslips, dresser scarfs and many other articles.

CHILDREN'S PARTY HELPS BUILDING FUND

A holiday event planned especially for the children, is the benefit party sponsored by the groups, 1901, 02, 03, 08, and 09, of the Des Moines club, to be given Wednesday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place, when all the children, not only of Women's club members, but of the city, are invited to come and make merry and add to the building fund of the new club house.

Everything to delight the hearts of the children and give pleasure to the young college people home for the holidays has been planned by the committee, of which Mrs. A. L. Haas and Mrs. Noel Griffiths are general chairmen.

The forenoon will be divided into two parts the hours from 2 to 4 being for the younger children, who will leave as the high school and college people come for the tea dancant from 4 to 6. A number of parties are planned for the afternoon, Mms. A. L. Haas, Noel Griffiths, Howard Gray, and Hugh Welpton expecting to bring groups of children and a party of about thirty-five children will include those from the Children's Home, who will be guests of Mrs. L. M. Mann and the other Home board members.

Miss Margaret McKee and Miss Katherine Haley will have charge of the games during the early afternoon. They will be assisted at the piano by Josephine Warren and Florence Moore. Games will be interspersed with a program of dances arranged by Mrs. Carolyn Putnam Crawford, with the assistance of Mrs. Ethel Feacht Schmidt.

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1901-2-3-8-0 group children's party at Hoyt Sherman Place.

1919 group of Des Moines Women's club card party at Hoyt Sherman place, and sewing at the home of Mrs. Charles Rawson.

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INTERESTING WOMEN SPEAKERS AT WOMEN'S CLUB THIS MONTH

Miss Helen Fraser, England's foremost woman orator, and Miss Besse Bousquet, recently returned from four months in Siam, where she was a guest of the royal family, will be two of the chief speakers at the Des Moines Women's club for the first month of the new year.

Miss Fraser will be the speaker at the first open meeting of the month, on Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 2:30 at the Unitarian church. She will be presented by the Home and Education committee of the club, of which Mms. Horace Hollingsworth, O. G. Wilson, G. W. Bogardus and Robert J. Bannister are chairmen, and will have as her subject "Some Personalities in British Politics."

Des Moines audiences will recall Miss Fraser's visit late in the year 1918, when she visited the city on her tour of America, which she made 232 lectures in 216 days. She is now receiving a great deal of publicity as a candidate for a seat in the English Parliament.

During the war she wrote many stories on women in war work, and was a speaker on the Board of Agriculture, under the ministry and as a representative of the Salver committee of Grand.

At present she is a commissioner the National Savings committee, isurer of the joint committee for liament; member of the British Institute of International Affairs;

Miss Besse Bousquet, will be presented by the open Forum department on the evening of Jan. 9 at Hoyt Sherman Place, and while in the city will be a guest of the Nollun family, to whom she is related. Miss Bousquet, is a graduate of Grinnell college and has had a interesting experience in the four months in Bangkok, Siam. Her talk will deal with this Oriental country, and will be illustrated in pictures which she brought home.

DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Besides these two lectures all of the departments have planned most interesting meetings for the last half of their year.

The first of these will be the Music day on Tuesday, when Mr. Wallingford Riegger will talk. Two days are planned by the music department for this month.

Judge R. L. Parrish will be presented by the Historical and Travel department on the morning of Jan. 9 at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Judge Parrish made a trip to South America last year and will have for his subject the trade relations of the United States and other countries of South America. This will be followed by a luncheon and in the afternoon this department will have a second open day, the speakers which will be announced later. The literature department will have three meetings, two for the nature and poetry sections and for the drama section. At the one, Jan. 10, Mrs. A. B. Funk will review "If Winter Comes" by Robinson. Mrs. Funk has made exhaustive study of the book as will at the criticisms and her talk would be most enlightening. One and the same day Mrs. Reuel H. Sylvester's book "New Voices" taken up by the poetry section.

DRAMA MEETING

Jan. 20 the drama section presents the play "Arms and Man" by Rosene and Mrs. Stanhope.

The third meeting is scheduled Jan. 24 when Mrs. Addison Parker will review the poetry of One St. Vincent Millay, and Mr. Brigham will talk on "Anaas France" and the Nobel Prize.

The art department will present Miss Irma Kahn of Rock Island as speaker at their first meeting this year, on Jan. 10. Miss Kahn will talk on American Landscape. Independent American writers will be the study for the meeting, Jan. 24, when Miss Tupper will be the leader.

The Home and Education department has planned one department aside from their open day, and present Miss Florence Weaver and her talk.

THREE MUSICAL DAYS PLANNED FOR WOMEN'S CLUB THIS MONTH

The Music Department of the Des Moines Women's club, under the leadership of Mrs. C. A. Isaacs, Miss Daisy Eleanor Binkley, Mrs. W. C. Eddy, H. M. Patten, George Nunn and Marshall Souers, has planned one of the most complete programs of the year, as well at the year of the entire club, for the coming month, which will include three musical afternoons.

The first program is scheduled for next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at Hoyt Sherman place, when Mr. Wallingford Riegger will give the second in his series of lectures. This will be followed by a day with "American Composers and Music" on Jan. 17, and on Jan. 30 "Russian and Polish Music Day."

Mr. Riegger's lectures cover a general analysis for musical appreciation and are very instructive. At the same time, as would be expected of Mr. Riegger, he handles the subjects in a very interesting and entertaining manner.

The subjects analyzed and illustrated in his Tuesday lecture are the "Two and Three Part Forms, As Shown in Folk Music and the Works of the Great Composers," "The Song Form with Trio," and "The relation of the Trio to the Principal song."

Mr. Riegger is an accomplished pianist, as well as an artist on the cello, and his illustrations presented are excerpts from the World's greatest compositions. Some are strains or themes from symphonies, sonatas or concerto, to illustrate his points. Other times he gives bits from the choicest of program music, or it may be folk music put into an attractive group of varied selections.

All club members are privileged to attend these meetings, and others may come on payment of the usual fee.

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HELEN FRASER, BRITISH WOMAN ORATOR, HONORED BY DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

Miss Helen Fraser, famous English woman orator, who speaks this afternoon before the Des Moines Women's club at Hoyt Sherman place was the guest of honor at a very informal luncheon today at Harris-Emery's given by the club chairmen of the Home and Education department of the club, who are bringing Miss Fraser to the city.

While in the city Miss Fraser is the guest of Mrs. James C. Hume and covers at the luncheon were laid for Mrs. Hume, Mrs. Frederick Weitz, president of the club, and department chairmen, Mms. Horace Hollingsworth, O. G. Wilson, George Bogardus and Robert J. Bannister.

Miss Fraser is the first woman speaker of the Women's club open meeting this year, and is also the first speaker presented by the Home and Education department.

Her lecture will be on "Personalities in British Politics," a subject which she is well able to give thru her many years of official life in England and her close-up view of British political life.

Miss Fraser is an ardent suffragist and is at present a candidate for a seat in the British Parliament. She is also treasurer of a joint committee for securing the election of women to parliament. She notices a radical change in the attitude of women in America since their enfranchisement and feels that already their power is felt in governments policies.

Miss Fraser was a visitor to Des Moines in 1918, during her tour of America, when she gave 232 lectures in 216 days. She was a consistent war worker and has written a book "Women in War Work."

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HELEN FRASER SPEAKER AT THE WOMEN'S CLUB

The sacrifice by the British of their navy at the peace conference was the result of trusting for the first time the power, with the biggest navy, the United States, next to theirs, according to Miss Helen Fraser, famous British woman politician

and orator, who addressed the Des Moines Women's club open meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Unitarian church.

Miss Fraser, who is a typical English girl won her audience with her stirring recital of what the navy means to the British, who think of it as a protective thing, not only to defend but to preserve freedom, and to whom it has become a great heritage and tradition, thru the hundreds of years that it has been built up.

The naval discussion came at the close of Miss Fraser's lecture on "Personalities in British Politics," in which she gave interesting pictures of such leaders as Lloyd George, Asquith, Balfour, Winston Churchill, Chamberlin, Lord Roberts, Clines and Hodges, the labor leaders, and Lady Astor, the first woman to sit in the British Parliament.

Miss Fraser closed her American tour with her address to the Women's club, leaving Wednesday night for London, where she will attend important conferences and be a candidate for a seat in parliament from Glasgow, Scotland. She explained that it was simpler for a woman to be elected to parliament in England than in America, for there one does not have to be a candidate from the district in which one lives, and a brilliant woman may run for office in some district where she does not have to oppose so many brilliant men.

In speaking of Lady Astor and Mrs. Worthington, who have succeeded their husbands and are now in parliament, Miss Fraser told of the women political leaders desires to see women elected to parliament without any "entangling alliances," but on their own merits.

Miss Fraser was presented to the club by the Home and Education department, of which Mms. Horace Hollingsworth, O. G. Wilson, G.W. Bogardus and Robert Bannister are chairmen.

New members admitted to the Women's club are Mms. Louis Rea Myrtle Bickle, C. H. Shreoder, H. J. Hills, Thomas Bond, Dwight Israel, D. J. McMurray, and Christine Corey.

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Open Forum department presents Miss Bess Bousquet at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Mrs. Reuel H. Sylvester leads poetry discussion at poetry section of Women's club at Hoyt Sherman Place.

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TRAVELER FROM SIAM ADDRESSES WOMEN'S CLUB OPEN FORUM DEPARTMENT

A trip to the fairy capital of a fairy country, Bangkok, Siam, was in word and picture presented to the members of the Open Forum department of the Des Moines Women's clubs Monday evening at Hoyt Sherman Place by Miss Bess Bousquet, who a short time ago returned from such a trip on which she was the guest of the Crown Prince and other members of the royal family of Siam.

The crown prince had been a student at Harvard, but was called home to attend the cremation ceremonies of the queen mother. While in his native country it was decided he should be married. His fiancée was then in school at Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Bousquet was asked to accompany her home.

The journey from Boston to Bangkok took two months, and two weeks' stops being made in Japan, Singapore, Shanghai, China, and Hong Kong. The last city Miss Bousquet described as the meeting pot of all the nations, where one meets on the streets a native of almost every country in the world. All the boats, both east and west, on their way around the world, stop at Hong Kong.

Bangkok, is called the "Venice of the Orient," being built on a network of canals. It is a very isolated part of the country but its isolation has not kept out modern conveniences, for beautiful boulevards and bridges have been built, rivaling those of the most beautiful European and American cities. Water systems, Electric lights, gas plants, telephones and other modern improvements have been installed. Nowhere does one see such contrasts as the Bangkok streets with the tram-cars, motor cars, 'rikshahs and ox wagons,--side by side.

About one-half of the people in the city live on boats, and many of the markets are on boats, the housewives drifting from boat to boat to purchase their supplies.

The craftwork of the Siamese is very unusual, but is little seen outside of the country the natives making their articles on a small scale.

The Queen Aunt of Siam is very keenly alive to modern ways and the uplift of women and is educating a number of native Siamese in this country.

While in Bangkok, Miss Bousquet was a guest of the Presbyterian Mission school. Every day at noon she went to the royal palace. During her stay the birthday of the Queen Aunt was celebrated at an elaborate two-day festival. The cremation ceremonies of the former crown prince, brother of Miss Bousquet's host, who died while she was in Siam, were most elaborate. A special temple was built for the ceremonies, which was torn down after they were over.

The temples and towers are unusually beautiful and odd, many of them built of brick and plaster, tiny pieces of china and porcelain being stuck in the plaster to make it sparkle in the sun.

Among Miss Bousquet's hosts, during her stay was Prince Tritok, former ambassador from Siam to France, Germany and the United States.

Siam is the only independent country in the world with Buddhism as the state religion.

Miss Bousquet was presented by Mrs. Marion Seevers, one of the chairmen of the Open Forum department. While in the city she was the guest of Mrs. John Nollen and daughters, Sara and Hanna. She left today for her home in Boston.

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FORMER CONGRESSMAN PICKETTE SPEAKER ON WOMEN'S CLUB PROGRAM

Charles E. Pickett of Waterloo, former congressman, and one of Iowa's foremost orators, will be presented by the

by the History and Travel department of the Des Moines Women's club, of which Mrs. Clarence P. Cook and Mrs. E. R. Holland are chairmen, at an open meeting Wednesday at 2:30 at the Unitarian church.

Former Congressman Pickett's address Wednesday will be one in a series of meetings for the women's club this week, the others planned by the various departments including a day of American music Tuesday; an address by Judge R. L. Parrish Wednesday morning, and a walking rehearsal arranged by the drama section for Friday afternoon.

The subject of Mr. Pickett's address will be "Our Form of Government," in which he will discuss the theory of government from the standpoint of its framers. The fact that the part of the study book, "Great American Issues," which deals with the problems of government, has just been completed, makes this subject of particular interest to those following this line of reading. In view of the tremendous problems confronting our government today there is the greatest need of thorough understanding of the ideals and principles upon which it is founded.

Mr. Pickett will also deliver the principal address at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening.

MUSIC DAY

The music department has planned a most interesting program as the first event of the week for the club. It is a day of American music and composers on Tuesday afternoon at the club house and will be in charge of Mrs. Henry E. Sampson, Mrs. George Brammer, Mrs. Clifford De Puy and Mrs. A. M. Piper.

Besides the members of the department appearing on the program Mr. Hiram Hunn, one of the younger tenor soloists of the city and the club chorus will also sing.

HISTORY AND TRAVEL

The history and travel department will have a departmental day on Wednesday, as well as presenting the speaker for the open day. In the morning at 11 o'clock they will be addressed by Judge R. L. Parrish on the subject "United States Trade Relations with South America and the World."

Judge Parrish during a six months' stay in South America last year had the unusual opportunity to study conditions at first hand. With such growing public interest in South America at the present time, it will be especially interesting to have one with such wide business experience give his views on the subject.

Mrs. A. H. Marshall will review Chapter VI and Mrs. J. E. Kessell Chapter VII of the study book. Following open discussion luncheon will be served with Mrs. E. J. Harnagel and Mrs. L. E. Kelly as hostesses; Mrs. Crom Bowen, doorkeeper. Luncheon reservations should be made by Tuesday evening.

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WOMEN'S CLUB PROGRAM

The history and travel department of the Women's club will have a full day Wednesday, presenting Judge R. H. Parrish at 11 o'clock to the department and former Congressman Charles E. Pickett of Waterloo at the open meeting in the afternoon at 2:30 at the Unitarian church.

Congressman Pickett is one of Iowa's foremost orators and will speak here on the subject "Our Form of Government," taking it up from the standpoint of the framers.

Judge Parrish's lecture will be on "The United States Trade Relations with South America and the World." Judge Parrish spent six months in South America last year and studied conditions thoroly. This lecture will be followed by the review of Chapter VI and VII of "Great American Issues" by Mrs. A. H. Marshall, and Mrs. J. E. Kessell. Luncheon will be served at 12:30.

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JANE ADDAMS OPENS EVENTS OF WEEK AT UNIVERSITY CHURCH

The Women's conference at Geneva and the future possibilities women thru an international alliance will be brought to a Des Moines audience this week by one who has seen the women of the world--Miss Jane Addams, who will speak Monday night at the University church of Christ, under the auspices of the Drake Park Community course.

Perhaps no one is better fitted to speak on such subjects of vital importance to women of America and the world as Miss Addams, who serves as chairman of the woman's peace party and chairman of the International Committee of Women for Permanent, and was president of the International Congress of Women in 1919.

The coming of Miss Addams adds another name to the long list of speakers, artists and musicians presented to the city this year by the various cultural and civic agencies.

Ralph Clarkson, famous Chicago artist, Mrs. James Paige, social worker of Minneapolis, who comes to the Des Moines Federation of Women's clubs on Jan. 31, and John Neiharct, the Nebraska poet, who will be the guest of the Iowa Press and Authors club on Feb. 2, will be other interesting people following Miss Addams.

Ralph Clarkson will be presented on the afternoon of Feb. 1 at the Unitarian church by the art department of the Des Moines Women's club, of which Miss Harriet Macy, and Mrs. Hugh Welpton, Oliver J. Fay, and David H. McKee are chairmen.

Mr. Clarkson is one the best known artists of the country, having portrait painting as his specialty. He is a member of various art clubs in many of the large cities and is an instructor at the Art Institutet in Chicago. His paintings have won many prizes in the art galleries where they have been exhibited.

MUSIC DAY

The music department has planned a most interesting day for Monday, January 30, at Hoyt Sherman Place when it will present a program of Russian and Polish composers.

One of the features of this program will be a typical Russian dance arranged by Mrs. Carolyn Putnam Crawford, who will present Miss Aletrias Katzenmeyer. Miss Katzenmeyer will appear in a beautiful Russian costume designed especially for this event. Classic Russian music will go with the dance.

Mrs. Marshall Souers, Mrs. H. M. Patten and Mary Reichard Wyman are in charge of the program and will present in a number of well known artists in a program of modern classic compositions.

OTHER EVENTS

The initial event of the club this week will be the meeting of the poetry and general literature sections on Tuesday morning at Hoyt Sherman Place followed by a luncheon. For the former meeting Mrs. Addison Parker will talk on Edna St. Vincent Millay and for the latter meeting Mr. Johnson Brigham will give a talk on Anatole Frances and the Nobel prize. This will be followed by discussion.

The art department of the club will present Miss Luella Tupper on Tuesday afternoon at the club house for a talk on "Independent Painters." These include Horatio Walker, Abbey, George de Forest Brush and Whistler. Mrs. Charles Rawson will give current events.

On Friday morning Dr. Herbert Martin will give another in his series of lectures before the philosophy and science department at the club house.

Friday afternoon Miss Florence Weaver will talk before the home and education department at the club house. Her subject will be "Backgrounds," in connection with interior decorating.

Two business meetings will be held this week, one a board meeting of the Women's Exchange Monday at 2 at the rooms, over 610 Walnut and the other a club board meeting Wednesday morning at 10 at the club house.

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Board meeting of Women's club at Hotel Fort Des Moines.

Mrs. Addison Parker speaks on Edna St. Vincent Millay at Poetry section of Women's club at Hoyt Sherman Place.

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WOMEN'S CLUB OPENS MONTH WITH RALPH CLARKSON'S LECTURE

The celebrated Chicago portrait painter and widely known artist, Ralph Clarkson, will open the month of February for the Des Moines Women's club, speaking on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the open meeting of the club at the Unitarian church.

Mr. Clarkson, who is presented for the second open day of the art department, of which Miss Harriet Macy, Mms. Hugh Welpton Oliver J. Fay and David H. McKee are chairment, will be the only open day speaker for this month, the second, Feb. 15, being in charge of the social department.

Mr. Clarkson has been praised by all the art critics, many comparing all the art work to the great Sargent. He is a New Englander by birth and has studied with Grudeman and Crowinshield at Boston, Dannant, Boulanger and Lefebvre at Paris. All of this, one critic reminds us, contributed to his mastery, but add little to that "individual expression of his works known as style."

He ranks high as a leader in all movements for the uplift of art and serves as president of the municipal art commission, as well as being an instructor in the Chicago Art Institute. He is a member of the National Academy, the New York Water Color club, the Society of Chicago artists, and the Chicago Water Club. Many of his pictures have received awards in the various galleries where they have been hung. One of his portraits, that of William King, hangs in the Iowa historical gallery.

While in the city Mr. Clarkson will act as one of the judges at the annual art exhibit of the club, which will be opened to the public Wednesday for two weeks. The pictures were all left at the club house Saturday and the prize winners will be announced at the Wednesday meeting. Assisting Mr. Clarkson in judging the pictures will be Mrs. Gardner Cowles, Mrs. Alice Seymour, Mr. August Bliz and Herbert E. Rich.

ENTRIES MADE

Among those who entered pictures in the contest were Miss Alice McKee, Miss Edith Bell, Mr. Linn Culbertson, Miss Dorothea Tomlinson, Miss Harriet Macy, Miss Zelma Wallace, Miss Louise Orwig, Mr. Clarence White and Miss Edna Rounds.

The prizes include gold, silver and bronze medals and a \$100 purchase prize made by the club.

Mr. Clarkson's program will be one of a number of attractive features of the club this month. Other events of this week will include the music department's Russian and Polish day Monday afternoon at the club house and the regular meeting of the history and travel department Wednesday morning at 11 at the club house, when Mr. Alex Fitzhugh, secretary of the Greater Des Moines committee will speak on "Economic Expansion of the Missouri Valley Through Development of Inland Waterways."

HISTORY AND TRAVEL

Production of the food producing area of the country is hampered by the lack of transportation facilities, a problem which will be solved when the lakes and rivers, thru deep water canals, are working on a more efficient basis. The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association and the Canadian Deep Waterways and Power association advocate the connection of the Great Lakes with the ocean thru the St. Lawrence to benefit the west.

Mr. Fitzhugh is interested in the deep waterways projects and will explain some of the proposed workings and possible affects of them. Chapter VIII will be reviewed by Mrs. R. R. Snyder and Chapter IX by Mrs. A. S. Carleton. Open Discussion will be followed by luncheon with Mrs. C. A. Shoemaker and Mrs. A. Carson, the hostesses. Mrs. Frederick Alden will be the doorkeeper.

DRAMA DAY

The drama section of the club has planned a most interesting day for February 10, when Prof. Joseph Gifford of Drake university will be presented in a lecture recital with illustrations from "Romeo and Juliet." This section has studied thruout the year a number of the modern plays and playwrights, will now have an afternoon with Shakespeare. Students from dramatic art studios in the city will be admitted to the afternoon's program.

The French classes sponsored by the home and education department and under the direction of Mrs. Amos Emery, will begin a new series of lessons Tuesday, February 7, and any one wishing to join should see Mrs. Emery at 10 o'clock at the club house Tuesday morning, January 31.

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Ralph Clarkson, the Chicago artist, will be the speaker at the Women's club Wednesday afternoon at the Unitarian church, and serve as one of the judges at the art contest of the club, the winners of which will be announced at the meeting. Two social events will be given in Mr. Clarkson's honor the first a luncheon by Curator E. R. Harlan of the historical building, and the second a dinner sponsored by the art department chairman, Miss Harriet Macy, Mrs. Hugh Welpton, Oliver J. Fay and David H. McKee.

1921 MEETING

The 1921 group of the Des Moines Women's Club, of which Mrs. J. T. Annesser is chairman, will meet Friday at Hoyt Sherman Place, instead of today as usual.

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MODERN ART SCORED BY CHICAGO ARTIST TO WOMEN'S CLUB

A scathing denunciation of modern art as seen in the works of the post-impressionist, the futurists and the expressionists, was made by Ralph Clarkson, famous American artist of Chicago, speaking before the open meeting of the Des Moines Women's club Wednesday afternoon at the Unitarian church.

"It is a crime to exhibit some of the modern pictures in this country today," was the statement of Mr. Clarkson, who calls the Impressionistic art the most vicious of the modern art.

"The modern art is filled with the spirit of synthetic psychology, which is indecent, but is coming into the art, the literature, the music and life of America, degrading it and pulling it down," said the speaker, who pointed out that the pictures produced by lunatics in asylums are so closely related to the modern art that they cannot be told apart.

Four qualities necessary to make a work of art last enumerated by the artist were craftsmanship, a great subject, the imprint of a strong individuality and last the soul expression, which is necessary to make a portrait something more than a mass, a landscape more than a veneer.

The failure of the layman to reorganize art and the ignorance of the dealer are two things responsible for the popularity of the modern art.

Mr. Clarkson was presented by the art department of which Miss Harriet Macy and Mrs. Oliver J. Fay, Hugh Welpton, and David McKee are chairmen, and was introduced by Prof. Charles Cumming.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Ruth Mougey Worrell of Dayton, O., Red Cross pageant author and director; Mrs. Day Mills of Texarkana, Ark.; Mrs. F. M. Battershall of Glen Falls, N. Y., and Curator E. R. Harlan.

New members of the club are Mrs. Harry V. Smith, John F. Hyland, Miss Pearl Johnson, Mrs. L. S. Hill, E. Edith Moore and David Oransky.

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TOLSTOY'S TALK AND WOMEN'S CLUB PARTIES ON FEBRUARY CALENDAR

The remainder of the month of February will be devoted to more or less social activities by the Des Moines Women's club, the various holidays serving for the festivities, which will include a Valentine matinee as the second open day on Feb. 15, two Valentine teas, Feb. 14 for the music department and the 1921 group and a studio tea for the art department, Feb. 21.

Count Ilya Tolstoy, son of the greatest of all Russian writers and thinkers, Leo Tolstoy, will be the only out of town speaker on the program for this month, appearing before the open forum department on Monday evening, Feb. 13 at 8 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place, with Mrs. Leon Brown, Co-chairman of the department, with Mrs. Reuel H. Sykvester and Mrs. Marion Seevers, presiding.

In his talk on "Russia 's Past, Present, and Future" Count Tolstoy will tell of the homes and families of all Russia wiped out by the war, of the famine of a country where eighty per cent of the factories are closed, of the high prices for food and clothing, of all the conditions which decrease the population and increase the birth rate, of the larger number of marriages now than in the past years, caused by the lax marriage and divorce laws, and of other Russian events.

Count Tolstoy, brought up and educated under the direct supervision of his father, has absorbed much of his depth and clearness of vision, and thru his teachings, as well as his own scientific and philanthropist study, is able to look at the present crisis in political and economic conditions at the bolshevism of Russia from a purely moral point of view.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

General Literature section of Des Moines Women's club meets.

Art Department of Des Moines Women's club meets.

DRAMA DAY

The closing event of the week will be the presentation by the drama department, Mrs. Russel Reel and Mrs. Ivan Bloom Hardin, chairmen, of Prof. Joseph Gifford, head of the dramatic art department of Drake university, Friday at 2:30 at the club house. Professor Gifford will give a lecture-recital on Shakespeare's genius for pure drama. While at the Emerson School of Oratory in Boston Professor Gifford made an exhaustive study of Shakespeare memorizing the complete plays--"Othello," "Romeo and Juliet," "Hamlet," "Julius Caesar" and "Macbeth."

Another interesting event of the month will be a studio tea planned by the art department for February 21 at the Cumming studio, where those attending the meeting may see the students at work. The hostesses will be the art chairmen, Miss Harriet Macy, Oliver J. Fay, Hugh Welpton, and D. R. McKee.

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GROUP MEETING HELD

The 1913 and 1916 groups of the Des Moines Women's club held a meeting this morning at 11 o'clock at Harris-Emery's to make plans for the theater night, February 20, when they will take over the Princess theater, the proceeds going to the club building fund. "Peter Ibbetson" is the play for that week. Mrs. H. A. Habenicht and Mrs. Frank Travers are chairmen of the groups and ticket chairmen appointed are Mrs. O. F. Schee Clark Brown, Raleigh Snyder, R. H. Hinsdell, and Clarence DePew.

The 1916 group will have another in their series of monthly pot luck luncheons Feb. 16 at the home of Mrs. O. F. Schee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Poetry section of Des Moines Women's club led by Miss Minee Cady.

General literature section of Women's club meets at Hoyt Sherman place.

Art department of Women's club Hoyt Sherman Place.

The morning musical which opens the winter garden party of the Women's club Wednesday at Hoyt Sherman Place will be given at 10:30 instead of 10 o'clock as previously announced.

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LARGE SUM GOES TO BUILDING FUND FROM WINTER GARDEN PARTY

A large sum will be contributed to the building fund of the Des Moines Women's club this week as the proceeds from the Winter Garden party given Wednesday at Hoyt Sherman Place, when hundreds of club women and their friends crowded the club house from early morning until midnight enjoying the festivities arranged by the groups 1910, 1911 and 1912.

Oriental costumed women and children greeted the guests as they entered the club house, which was arranged as a summer bower with arbors, greenery and spring flowers used in profusion. On the east of the entrance a quaint Japanese tea garden was fitted up where Mrs. Grace Clark De Graff told fortunes, while others enjoyed a cup of tea seated at dainty tables. Little Barbara and Margo Frankel, in Japanese costumes, were doorkeepers for this attraction.

On the west of the entrance another dainty booth was arranged with butterflies, where home-made candy was sold.

At noon a luncheon of waffles and chicken was served to over 300 guests in the dining room, which was decorated with flowers.

The morning program was a musical one, contributed by Mrs. Grace Clark DeGraff, Mrs. Alice Davis, Miss Virginia Broome and the Harmony Girls, Bernadine True, Mabel Roseland, Ruth Stafford and Emma Louise Anderson.

Following the luncheon a musical program was presented by Mrs. William Frith, who gave musical readings, accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Haas and Prof. Paul Stove. Miss Christine Corey of East High presented a number of her pupils in a play, "The Masque of Two Strangers," and readings were given by Myra and Eunice Messenbrink.

Following the program the guests played cards for which prizes of home made candy were given. At 5 o'clock they were joined by the men for an oyster supper.

Mr. Tynne Buck opened the evening program with musical numbers and was followed by a pantomime "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," with George Hamilton taking the leading role.

His former sweethearts, dressed in costume passed before him. They included Dr. James Hallett as the society girl; Dr. Harry True, the winter widow; Thomas Dye, the school girl; Ellsworth Daughtery, actress, and Karl Keffer as the summer girl. The final one was the bride, Dr. Frank A. True, who entered to the strains of the "Lohengrin" bridal chorus. Cards and dancing closed the evening.

1917 PARTY

The 1917 group of the Des Moines Women's club will entertain at the fifth in their series of twelve card parties on Friday afternoon at Younkers'. Mrs. J. W. Tyrrell will be the hostesses.

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WOMEN'S CLUB GROUPS RAISE BUILDING FUND

The chief interest of the Des Moines Women's Club members outside of their regular club meetings is the new building and the raising of the necessary funds to erect it, and in this work the club women are sparing no efforts.

Following the winter garden party which was such a success of the past week the next benefit will be the Princess theater night, Feb. 20, sponsored by groups 1913 and 1916, of which Mrs. H. A. Habenicht and Mrs. Frank Travers are chairmen.

"Peter Ibbeson" is the play chosen for presentation this week, this being its appearance in this city. The play is a charming one based on Ce Maurier's famous novel "Peter Ibbetson" and has met with great success wherever it has been shown.

A number of theater parties are being planned for the evening, one party of twenty coming from Dallas Center. The tickets are being sold by the club women, and cannot be secured from the theater. The ticket sellers have been divided into groups, with captains as follows Mrs. J. Edward Kirby, L. A. Rehmann, R. A. Weiser, J. E. Wenks and Dr. Lola Taylor for 1913, and Mrs. O. F. Schee, I. A. Potwin, L. E. Kelly, Clark Brown, R. S. Hinsdell, Raleigh Snyder and A. H. Edwards for 1916.

A number of groups have chosen this week for their get-together meetings, the 1921 group being among these. This group will entertain at a Valentine tea and musical program on Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 at the club house. The musical program will include a group of songs by Mrs. Carl Balise, with Mrs. Marshall Souers at the piano; Mrs. C. F. Christy, vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. E. O. Carter; piano numbers by Miss Louise Wickersham and two dance numbers by Mrs. Carolyn Putnam Crawford's pupils, Aletrious Katzenmeiler in Russian costume and Dorothy Schlessinger, Mrs. Robert T. Finch will present the program.

Following the program a social hour will be enjoyed with Mrs. Nate E. Kendall and Mrs. J. T. Annesser presiding at the tea table. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. W. J. Price, J. I. Capps, E. A. Rosene, J. Norwood, Ralph Sloan, C. F. Christy, Frank Cathcart and J. H. Gilliland.

CLUB WOMEN PLAY IN RED CROSS PAGEANT

A mobilization meeting of all 2,500 participants and 500 chorus in "The Pageant of the Red Cross" at the Coliseum March 7 to 11 will be held at University Church of Christ at 3 o'clock this afternoon. In preparation for the mobilization meeting today, enlistment of characters was practically completed yesterday, according to the enlistment committee.

Humanity, the outstanding lead role, has been assigned to Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, president of the Des Moines Women's club. The Greatest mother in the world is to be impersonated by Mrs. Jansen Haines.

Other important leads will be Mrs. David Tillisch as Community, Mrs. Russell W. Van Tuyl as Columbia, Mrs. Harold Thomas as Carelessness, Mrs. Ivan Bloom Hardin as Florence Nightingale, Mrs. Fred B. Crowley as Queen Helena and Miss Isabel Travers as Daughter Constance.

Judge Hubert Utterback as the Good Samaritan will be the first character to appear in the opening processional.

One of the most interesting figures in the pageant will be Henri Dunant, founder of the International Red Cross, play by Dr. Charles S. Medbury.

Byron Bennett Boyd will take the role of the Wounded Soldier, Roy Nye of Peter the Hermit, Dean Warner of Indifference and Professor Gifford of Drake university of Ignorance.

Mrs. Frank Travers, as chairman of the pageant, will preside at the mobilization meeting this afternoon. Attorney General Ben J. Gibson, Judge Hubert Utterback, J. W. Studebaker, Mayor H. H. Barton and H. B. Dickson, Organizing secretary of the pageant, will speak.

I. TOLSTOY AND PLAY FOR CLUB

A talk on "Russia's Past, Present and Future" by Count Ilya Tolstoy and the presentation of the Grinnell Community Players, in Haddon Chamber's "Passers-By" will be two important events on the Des Moines Women's Club, calendar and with the talk by Dr. O. B. Clark before the History and Travel department, make up the club events for the week.

Count Tolstoy, who is the son of the Great Russian writer and thinker, Leo Tolstoy, and himself a great reformer and social worker, will be presented by the open forum department Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place. His lecture before the club women will be the first in a series he will give during his three-day stay, other talks being given at the three high school assemblies, Drake and Des Moines universities, Waveland and Ad club, and Kiwanisclub. The Women's club meeting is open to the public.

The presentation of the Grinnell Community Players will be the second open day of the club this month and will be held at the Fourth street Auditorium, where the social committee will act as hostesses, this being their second open day of the year. The chairmen of the department are Mms. Chester Strock, Fred German, C. N. Pierce, John F. Carey, Clarence DePew and Harry Blackburn.

"Passers-By" is a four--act play chosen by the Grinnell Players as their contribution to the Dram League circuit, an organization of community players in Iowa towns, exchanging with each other in the interest of a deeper study of the drama and to help in supplying a better grade of plays to the smaller towns in the state. Iowa is the first state where the circuit plays are being tried out under the direction of the Drama League of America and other states are watching its development. The players aim to present plays of real merit of varied and popular interest in a way worthy of the community's support.

The play deals with the experiences of Peter Waverton, a young and wealthy bachelor, whose apartment in London looks out upon Picadilly and the various classes of humanity that daily pass the house. Their philosophy and views of life form the theme of an interesting story.

HISTORY AND TRAVEL

The history and travel department will present for its regular meeting Wednesday at 11 o'clock Dr. O. B. Clark of Drake university for a talk. "The Lincoln Poor White Legend," in which he gives a new and especially interesting viewpoint to the study of Lincoln which represents much intensive research work on the part of Dr. Clark.

This is the same address that Dr. Clark gave at the state university last fall on invitation of the University club. It is indeed an opportunity for those interested in the study of Lincoln to hear this address.

Mrs. Erwin Schenk will lead the discussion of Chapters X and XI. Luncheon hostesses will be Mrs. Ralph H. Parker and Miss Flora Laird. Doorkeeper, Mrs. W. H. Waers.

Make luncheon reservations as early as possible.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The music department valentine tea, planned for Tuesday, has been indefinitely postponed because of Mr. Wallingford Reigger, who was to have talked, being called east by the illness of his mother.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Des Moines Women's club valentine tea and presentation of Grinnell Community Players at Auditorium.

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A large Valentine tea of this afternoon will be that given by the 1921 group of the Des Moines Women's club at Hoyt Sherman place. A musical program will be presented by Mrs. Robert Finch and will include songs by Mrs. C. F. Christy, accompanied by Mrs.

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1920 GROUP LUNCHEON

A pot luck luncheon has been planned for Friday at 1 o'clock by the 1920 group of the Des Moines Women's club. The luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Saverude, 557 Country Club, and will be followed by a special business meeting to complete plans for the benefit party at the Des Moines theater on March 20. Mrs. Carl Osterstrom will read a story, "Why."

All members attending should notify Mrs. Saverude, Mrs. George Means or Mrs. H. J. Strack by Thursday noon.

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RAISE MONEY FOR CLUB HOUSE

A total of \$1000,000 must be subscribed for the new club house of the Des Moines Women's club before ground is broken for the structure, according to an announcement made by Mrs. H. L. Carrell, chairman of the club building committee. Of this amount a total of \$86,000 in pledges and assets has been reached, Mrs. Carrell said.

The recently appointed finance committee includes Mms. H. A. Habenicht, Harry T. Blackburn, John F. Carey, Russell Reel, Eugene Cutler, and Miss Florence Harsh, with Mrs. Carrell and Mrs. Frederick Weitz as advisory chairmen. This committee will begin an intensive campaign immediately among the club members.

The benefit theater party held Monday night at the Princess theater netted \$372.62 for groups 1912 and 1916.

Group 1920 will have charge of the ticket sale for the Des Moines theater on March 20 as a benefit for the building fund.

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PROMINENT SPEAKERS ADDRESS WOMEN'S CLUB OPEN DAYS IN MARCH

BY Kathleen Carr

Historians, philosophers, dramatists and artists, musicians and club women of whatever interests will delight in the program of the Des Moines Women's club this month, which brings Dr. J. A. James, head of the department of history and dean of the graduate school of Northwestern university, and Dugald Walker, noted pageant leader and artist, and has for a third open meeting, the annual club welfare day.

The political pot of the club will also start boiling this month, with the distribution of the nominating ballots, a new feature in the club this year. These ballots, which will be mailed this week with the bulletin, will be filed out and returned by March 22. Preceding the election day the ballots will be counted and the high names posted. The polls on election day, April 12, will be open from 9 to 3, the results being announced at the close of the meeting that day.

Much depends upon the selection of efficient officers this year, to carry on the work of building the new club house.

The March program will open on Wednesday of this week at the club house, when the Philosophy and Science department will present Dr. J. A. James for a talk on "American Ideals and European Reconstruction," which he will discuss from the philosophical viewpoint. Dr. James last year delivered a course of lectures on American Ideals at the University of Prague, and following his two months' residence in this new republic of Czecho-Slova-Kia, he traveled three months in Switzerland, and his lecture here will deal with these experiences.

Dr. James is a former Cornell college professor and well known to Iowa people. He will be presented by Mrs. George Kraetsch, chairman of the day.

Dugald Walker, who will be the second open day speaker, will be presented by the Drama section of the Literature department on March 15 at the Unitarian church. Mrs. Walker is one of the foremost figures in the development of pageantry, stage craft and art, and while here will tell of his work at Christodora Settlement House, New York, where he has built up an invisible village, in which he works out through the drama the development of character.

WELFARE DAY

Club welfare day, on March 29, has become one of the most precious and memorable days of the club year, in that it furnishes a time for discussion of the intimate affairs of club life, for the binding closer together of the club women. The annual memorial hour and luncheon are features of this day.

Another important event of the month will be the Open Forum dinner on the evening of March 13, when the department will present an outstanding speaker. The outstanding affair this week will be the History and Travel meeting Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the club house, when B. F. Kauffman of the Banker's Trust will speak on "Big Business and Finance." It will be especially interesting to hear Mr. Kauffman, who had wide experience in local finance circles and with the Federal Reserve board.

Chapter 12 will be reviewed by Mrs. Leon Brown and chapter 13 by Mrs. F. H. Potter. Open discussion will be followed by luncheon with Mrs. Goerge N. Ayres and Mrs. O. C. Miller, hostesses. Mrs. A. Carson will be the doorkeeper.

MUSIC DAY

The Music Department will present two artists, Mrs. George Polk Hippee, and George Frederick Ogden, at their meeting Thurs. afternoon at 2:30 at the club house. This program is the first of three afternoon programs planned for the month and will be in charge of Mrs. Eugene Cutler and Mrs. Ogden. The program they will offer will include compositions from the classic, modern-classic and modern, under the subject "Old and New Classics."

ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT HELPS BUILDING FUND

The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Rudolph Ganz, will be presented to a Des Moines audience by the music department of the Des Moines Women's club on the afternoon and evening of April 18 at the Coliseum, a certain per cent of the proceeds going to the building fund of the club.

This will be another benefit affair added to the spring months which already include the Des Moines Theater day sponsored by the 1920 group of the club, on March 20, when Norma Talmadge will appear in "Smilin Through" for the first time in this city. An additional feature of the day will be the presence in the city of Miss Juanita Thomas of Jessup, winner of the contest conducted last year by the Capital and A. H. Blank to find a representative girl for the movies. Miss Thomas took part in the film to be shown here.

The coming of the great orchestral body is greeted with enthusiasm by music lovers of the city and state who have been disappointed that no orchestra has been included in the various musical concert series this winter. Popular prices will prevail so that thousands may have the opportunity of hearing the concert.

Another benefit in the very near future is the dance and card party given Monday night by the 1921 group of the Women's club at Hoyt Sherman Place. Prizes will be offered for both the dancing and cards. Four hundred tickets have been issued for the affair, the proceeds of which will be added to the \$60 raised by the group thru their Thursday afternoon card parties conducted at the Shops Plaza.

Mrs. J. T. Annesser, Mrs. C. G. Van Ginkle and Mrs. Charles De Jarnette make up the committee chairmen in charge of the dance and tickets may be secured from any of these women.

These affairs should add a large amount to the building fund which has already reached \$86,000 but must reach \$100,000 before the ground can be broken for the new \$165,000 club house. A recently appointed finance committee to work with Mrs. H. L. Carrell, chairman of the building committee and Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, club president, will begin an intensive campaign soon to secure the additional money to start the building. This committee includes Mms. H. A. Habenicht, H. T. Blackburn, John F. Carey, Russell Reel, Eugene Cutler and Miss Florence Harsh.

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1921 PARTY

The 1921 group of the Women's club will contribute another sum of money to the building fund, following their card party and dance this evening at Hoyt Sherman Place. Mrs. J. T. Annesser and Mrs. Harry Rollins are chairmen of the group, and Mrs. Roberr L. Finch is secretary. Four hundred invitations which concludes the series of card parties held at the Shops on Thursday afternoons have been issued.

The committee in charge of this evening includes Mrs. C. G. Van Ginkel, Mrs. Charles DeJarnette, and Mrs. E. A. Rosene.

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NORTHWESTERN ALUMNI HONOR DEAN OF GRADUATE SCHOOL AT DINNER TONIGHT

Dr. James A. James, head of the history department and dean of the graduate school of Northwestern university, who comes to speak to the Des Moines Women's club this afternoon, will be the guest of honor at a dinner at Younkers' this evening, given by the Northwestern university alumni and friends in the city.

Following the dinner, at 7:30 Dr. James will show stereoptical slides and lecture on the places he visited last summer in Europe, while giving a course of lectures at the University of Prague and traveling in various continental countries. This lecture is open to the public.

Covers at the dinner will be laid for Mrs. and Mrs. Fred. W. Weitz, Mrs. and Mr. George Kraetsch, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Habenic, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Welpton, Prof. and Mrs. O. B. Clark, Prof. and Mrs. Herbert Martin, Prof. and Mrs. F. Herriott, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Lynch, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Scheuer, Mr. and Mrs. James Le Cron, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford De Puy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Connor, C. D. V. Royal, Miss Frances Keith, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haas, Mr. and Mrs. James Burroughs, Mrs. and Mrs. Rufus Scott, Mrs. and Mr. O. W. Follett, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Gray, Bess Martin, Russell Barker, Mrs. Miriam Woolson Brooks, Miss Miriam Miller, Mrs. Willia, Dr. George Cullen, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Kennedy and Dr. Joseph R. Condon.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Music department of Women's club presenting Ruth Eaton Hippee and George Frederick Ogden in musical at Hoyt Sherman Place.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Mrs. George Polk Hippee and Mr. George Frederick Ogden will present a program of old and modern classics at the regular music department meeting Thursday at 2:30 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Mr. Ogden will make introductions remarks, contrasting the old and new schools of composition.

1917 BRIDGE

The 1917 group of the Des Moines Women's club will entertain at a bridge party Friday at Younkers'. Mrs. W. H. Faulkner and Mrs. C. E. Harvey will be the hostesses.

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DR. JAMES SPEAKS TO WOMEN'S CLUB ON PRESENT DAY EUROPEAN CONDITIONS

Czecho-Slovakia, the central-European country founded on American ideals may become the bulward of all Europe, is the opinion of Dr. James A. James, dean of the graduate school and head of the history department of Northwestern university, who spoke Wednesday afternoon to the Des Moines Women's club at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Dr. James who was presented by the Philosophy and Science department, and introduced by Mrs. George Kraetsch, spoke on "American Ideals and European Construction."

Last year, Dr. James spent five months in Europe, two months of the time giving a course of lectures on American Ideals at The University of Prague, capital of Czecho-Slovakia, which he says is destined to become the center of Slavic influence.

The Hoover Relief expedition, the Red Cross, the American Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. and the Rockefeller Foundation have done much to help the new republic of central Europe get on its feet and to establish American ideals there.

Following his lecture course at Prague Dr. James traveled in Germany, France, Austria, and Switzerland.

"Germany" said the speaker, "is a changed Germany, a defeated Germany." The Germans have no resentment against England or United States. They think the war against these countries was the mistake of the Hohenzollerns. However he said their hatred for France exhausts their capacity for hating.

Austria, Dr. James said, is the most hopeless country in the world today. Their factories are not open, their farms are not tilled and were it not for the Red Cross thousands would have died long ago.

Paris is unchanged from what it was twenty or ten years ago, except that no young men are seen on the streets. The peasants of France are sticking to the soil and France is being reconstructed in a remarkable way.

Dr. James was the guest of honor at a dinner Wednesday night given by the Northwestern alumni in the city, at Harris-Emery's. Following the dinner he showed stereopticon slides in the auditorium of places he visited in Europe. He will speak this evening before the Bankers club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1917 group card party at Younkers".

1921 group meeting at Hoyt Sherman Place.

1921 MEETING

All money and tickets from the 1921 dancing and card party Monday night at Hoyt Sherman Place must be turned in at the Meeting of the group Friday afternoon at the club house. Those unable to attend the meeting should send their money to Mrs. C. G. Van Ginkle by that time. The regular dancing and bridge party will be held during the afternoon.

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WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL ELECTION IMPORTANT EVENT NEXT MONTH

Of premier interest to Des Moines Women's club members at this season of the year is the annual election on April 12, the initial step being taken this week when the nominating ballots were issued.

With the club in the midst of a whirlwind campaign for a new \$165,000 club house the selection of efficient officers is the most important thing in the life of the organization. With this in view club leaders are impressing upon the members that great responsibility of choosing wisely their new officers, that the policies of the administration of the past two years may be carried on, that the democratic spirit may prevail and the club maintain its place as the cultural center of the city.

In nominating officers club members should keep in mind that to be eligible for board membership a woman must have been a club member for three years. A member must have served on the board one year before being eligible to serve as an officer.

The committee for the selection includes Mrs. H. A. Stockdale chairman; Mrs. B. J. Davison, George Mahnke, Raleigh Snyder, George Ayres, Bart Cavanaugh, Lilly Moore, George Brammer and Guy Logan.

DEPARTMENT MEETINGS

The poetry, literature, art and philosophy and science departments will all have meetings this week.

The initial one will be for the poetry section, when chapters in the textbook on "Certain Radical and Certain Conservative Poets" will be taken up. At the general literature section Mrs. John Corley will review Ernest Poole's "Beggar's Gold." Mrs. George Kraetsch will lead the discussion. Luncheon will be served Tuesday at 12:30.

PROF. CUMMING SPEAKS

The art department will present at its regular meeting Tues. at 2:30 Mr. Charles Cumming, who will talk on American painters. Miss Harriet Macy will be chairman.

The regular board meeting of the club will be held Wednesday morning at the club house and the club chorus rehearsal at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium the same morning.

Dr. Herbert Martin will speak on "Berkley's Idealism" Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the philosophy and science meeting.

An important event of the following week will be the open forum dinner at Hoyt Sherman Place, for which members are requested to make reservations early. Following the dinner Mr. Alex Fitzhugh will speak on "The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterways."

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1917 GROUP

The 1917 group of the Women's club will entertain at another in their series of card parties. Friday afternoon at Younkers. Mrs. Charles Maxwell will be the hostess.

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INTERESTING WEEK FOR DEPARTMENTS

Unusual activity is shown by the departments of the Des Moines Women's club this week, who have planned a dinner and program, a musical afternoon and a talk on the Orient, besides the opening day, when Dugald Walker will speak.

The initial event will be the dinner Monday evening at 6:30 at Hoyt Sherman Place, planned by the Open Forum department, with Mrs. Leon Brown, Mrs. Reuel H. Sylvester and Mrs. Marion Seevers, chairmen.

Following the dinner Mr. Alex Fitzhugh will be presented for a talk on Economics Development and Inland Waterways, in which he will take up the question of easier and cheaper transportation of the western farm products through the more efficient use of the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes waterways.

Small table groups may be formed at the dinner, and all reservations should be with Mrs. Deets at Drake 640 by Sunday night.

An interesting feature of the evening will be the election returns which the committee has arranged to have phoned into the club house as fast as they are reported.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at Hoyt Sherman Place the music department will present Wallingford Riegger, for the third time in his series of talks before this department. His subject will be "Analysis as an Aid to Musical Enjoyment." He will illustrate his talk with piano and cello selections. Mrs. John F. Carey will be chairman of the afternoon, and tea will be served during the discussion hour.

The third department meeting will be the History and Travel, who will present P. J. Mills, who recently returned from a trip to the Orient. This meeting will be at 11 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman place followed by a luncheon.

It will be unusually interesting to hear what Mr. Mills has to say on the countries in the far east which he visited. Chapter 14 will be reviewed by Mrs. R. H. Delmege and Chapter 15 by Mrs. B. O. Gammon. Luncheon hostesses will be Mrs. John Strief and Mrs. John Strief and Mrs. J. J. Taggart. Mrs. George Meanes will be the doorkeeper.

I.F.W.C. MEETING CLOSES

The annual spring board meeting of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs closed Friday afternoon after a three day session at Hoyt Sherman Place, where 150 representative club women gathered, to hear reports on the progress of the club work in the state and to pass resolutions indicating the active interest club women

are taking in all state and national affairs.

The Iowa club women were linked closer to the General Federation through the pledge of \$5,000 made by the executive board of the state organization toward the headquarters fund of the G. F. W. C. In Washington, D. C. In addition three Iowa club leaders, Mrs. W. Watsek of Davenport, Mrs. Homer A. Miller of Des Moines, and Mrs. B. H. Clark of Red Oak have given \$500 each toward the fund.

Mrs. Watsek reported on the plans for the General Federation biennial in June at Chatauqua Lake, which many women from this state will attend.

PASS RESOLUTIONS

The club women were most progressive in their recommendations and resolutions, which were as follows:

"Whereas, there is often a lack of opportunity to enjoy religious and recreational privileges in country institutions;

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs recommends that members of their clubs request their county board of supervisors to appoint a committee of women with authority to arrange regular religious services and suitable recreation for the inmates of county homes.

"Whereas, economic conditions have greatly increased the already large number of homeless men dependent upon municipal care for lodging places;

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs recommend that in each community the club women ascertain the kind of free lodging offered and where advisable secure from the city council permission to do what is necessary to make those places of refuge for the unfortunate fit for human habitation."

These resolutions were offered by Mrs. Laura Bowman Galer of Mt. Pleasant, chairman of the civil service and reform committee.

DUGALD WALKER NOTED PAGEANT LEADER HERE FOR WOMEN'S CLUB DAY

The coming of Dugald Stewart Walker, "king and interpreter of the invisible world," illustrator, story teller, designer and producer of carnival and pageants, will be the outstanding event of the month of March for the Des Moines Women's club.

Mr. Walker who comes at the invitation of the drama section of which Mrs. Russell Reel and Ivan Bloom Hardin are chairmen, will speak Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Unitarian church. He will tell the story of his interesting "Invisible Village," of Christadora House, on the east side in New York, where he evolved a system of play, which caused hundreds of young incorrigibles to reveal their hidden desires for moral advancement.

In these interesting sociological experiments, the young people, by living according to the rules of the "Invisible Village," were able to find their right places in life, and after a period of eight years, all except one are living illustrations of the success of Walker's self-improvement theories, the first of which is that work must not be regarded as something compelled by necessity, but as play and a means of individual and social betterment.

Mr. Walker, breathing an atmosphere that is most unusual, is said to be one of the most entertaining men appearing before the public today. With an original and charming manner, he appeals to the child spirit of his audience, be they children or the parents of children. He is the "romantic philosopher of the world of dreams, the beautiful fabrics the imagination builds to please the soul.

GAVE MERCIER PAGEANT

Mr. Walker has an international reputation as a leader in pageantry, one of his greatest triumphs being the presentation of a pageant in New York, in honor of Cardinal Mercier, in which 10,000 people took part. More recent successes are the New York Fashion Show, put on by the David Frohman show, in which he was able to carry out his ideas in designing costumes and stage effects. The costumes in the Mercier pageant were made at a cost of less than forty cents each.

Next month Mr. Walker will be in charge of the Feen show in New York, in May a pageant at Richmond, Va., and in August a great Baltimore pageant.

ILLUSTRATES BOOKS

Mr. Walker is also an illustrator of books and will bring with him exhibit of his original drawings in black and white and in color. Many of them were made to illustrate two books, Anderson's "Fairy Tales," and his own book, "Dream Boats." Each one of Mr. Walker's pictures has an incident or story connected with it. A critic of his work has recently said: "This artist is possessed of a great spiritual power. Someone asked, 'Do you think his work is art, or the effect of a personality?' If, in the words of Lafcadio Hearn, 'the impression of great art is to make us feel more kindly to our fellowmen, more unselfish in our action, more exalted in our aspirations,' then Dugald Stewart Walker is a great artist."

The exhibit of pictures will be placed in the auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place for a few days following March 15th.

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Open Forum department of Women's club dinner at Hoyt Sherman Place and talk by Alex Fitzhugh.

Music Department of Women's club presents Wallingford Riegger in lecture at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Drama section of Women's club presents Dugald Walker at Unitarian church.

Literature department of Women's club dinner at Younkers' for Dugald Walker.

History department presents Pl J. Mills in talk at Hoyt

Sherman Place.

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Mrs. C. H. Morris, the only woman candidate for city council, was in evidence at the polls today--and so were her supporters. Here she is shown handing out her cards to some of her workers. Mrs. Morris is a popular candidate not only with women but with the men. It is predicted that she will be one of those named today for the finals two weeks hence.

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DINNER AND LITTLE THEATER PARTY HONORS DUGALD WALKER TONIGHT

Dugald Walker, "king and interpreter of the invisible world," who is in the city today to speak to the Des Moines Women's club at the Unitarian church, is the guest of honor at two social functions.

This evening the Literature and Drama department of the Women's club, which brings Mr. Walker, will entertain at dinner for him at Younkers'.

Covers will be laid for representatives of the little theater society, Fine Arts Association, and Women's club, including Mms. Ivan Bloom Hardin, W. W. Littell, Frank C. Travers, Fred Weitz, L. C. Kurtz, Eugene Cutler, Webb Souers, Clyde Brenton, Miss Louise Orwig, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carpenter, Miss Harriet Macy, Miss Esse V. Hathway, Mr. and Mrs. Harfey Ray, Mrs. Henry Taylor of Bloomfield, and Rev. Mr. Moore of Newton, and Mr. Walker.

Following the dinner the Little Theater society will entertain for Mr. Walker at the home of Miss Louise Garst, 4004 West Grand. A feature of the entertainment will be the Puppet show presented by Miss Beryl Parker. The show is one made by the kindergarten pupils at the Drake Elementary school.

The committee in charge of the evening committee includes Mms. Fred Lehiann, John Woolson Brooks, and Miss Beryl Parker.

While in the city Mr. Walker will be the guest of Mrs. Fred Weitz at her home, The Dormers, on Forty second street. He will go to Red Oak and Grinnell for the rest of the week, and may return to Des Moines on Sunday.

An exhibit of his pictures will be shown in the lounge of the Unitarian church today and will then be taken to the city library for exhibition for a few days.

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TALK ON TEXTILES BY AMES EXPERT AT WOMEN'S CLUB

Miss Ana M. Henderson, Of the College of Applied Arts at Ames, was presented by the Home and Education department of the Women's club Friday afternoon, at Hoyt Sherman Place, for a talk on "decorative textiles for Home and Dress."

Miss Henderson brought with her a large collection of silk garmenting, scarfs, coverlets, stick printing plates for cretonnes and silks. The work shown was all done by the students, with no special training.

Mere cheese cloth was dyed in patterns like silk, showing how anyone with ingenuity and a few dyes may brighten every corner of the house.

The most effective dyeing material is batik, which is painted with wax and dyed. Through the tie dye process lovely silk kimono's, dresses and blouses of exquisite colors are made. Lamp shades are also made by this process.

At noon Mrs. O. G. Wilson, who entertained Miss Henderson during her stay here, entertained at luncheon for her having as her guests the other department chairmen, Mrs. G. W. Bogardus, Robert Bannister, Horace Hollingsworth and Mrs. Fred Weitz, the club president.

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ANNUAL WELFARE CLUB DAY

by Kathleen Carr

The Des Moines Women's club will observe its annual club welfare day on Wednesday at Hoyt Sherman Place. Of all club days the one that seems to stand out most in the minds of the women, is Welfare day, with its get-together luncheon, its memorial hour, its program and the opportunity it gives for discussing, in an informal and intimate way, the vital things of the club life, which in the hurry of programs and meetings, the entertainment of famous personages and the other privileges of the year are sometimes forgotten.

An additional feature of Welfare day this year will be a very happy surprise, which is in store for the members, and will be divulged at the afternoon session. This will come following the announcement of the nominees for board of directors. The nominees for offices will be posted one week later, and one week preceding the election on April 12.

The day will open at 11 o'clock with the regular meeting of the History and Travel department, at which time Dr. W. L. Bierring will be presented for a talk on "The Part of Health and Sanitation in the Social and Economic Development of the United States." The department chairmen feel that no year's study of economic and social problems of our country would be complete without consideration of this subject. Dr. Bierring has had such great opportunities to know what is being done in these lines and will tell of the progress of the work and its connection with the prosperity of the world.

Chapter sixteen of the book will be reviewed by Mrs. John L. Ruf. Luncheon hostesses will be Mrs. Sherman Kirk and J. A. Gunn, Mrs. W. A. Cordingley will be the doorkeeper.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 and it is anticipated that several hundred of the club women will attend. At the luncheon hour reports on the ticket sale for the St. Louis Symphony orchestra concert, April 18, will be made.

Immediately following the luncheon the sacred memorial hour will be held, more impressive and more significant this year, that the list includes some of the pioneer women, and those who have been most active in its work.

Mrs. W. E. Ballard has been chosen to give the memorial tribute. Special music will be furnished by Mrs. Percy L. Potter, who will sing "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" by Roma; and a trio composed of Mms. Vernon Forbes, Paul Carool and Carl Blaise will sing "Praise Ye The Father" and "Lift Thine Eyes."

The women to whom tribute will be paid at this time are Mrs. J. C. Cook, charter member; Mrs. W. W. Witmer, president in 1898-99; Miss Harriet Ankeny, Mrs. P. J. Sullivan, Mrs. Martin Flynn, a club member since 1895; Mrs. W. E. Wissler, Mrs. S. H. M. Byers, who was most active in the art department and with Major Byers left a large collection to the club; Mrs. George H. Ragsdale and Mrs. Simon Casady.

Reports will also be made at the meeting by the department chairmen, summing up briefly their attainments during the past year.

TICKET SALE FOR ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OPENS

Elaborate plans are being completed for the presentation of the St. Louis Symphony orchestra in two concerts at the Coliseum the afternoon and evening of April 18, for the benefit of the building fund of the Des Moines Women's club.

During the past week an intensive ticket selling campaign was begun with the tickets in the hands of the group chairmen and special committee women. Several club women report having sold nearly 100 tickets each, already.

Special emphasis is being laid on the sale of tickets to school children, the committee believing the orchestra concert is as much an educational feature as any event of the year. Admission for children to the afternoon concert is 25 cents.

The programs for the two concerts will be entirely different, and many will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the orchestra twice.

Rudolph Ganz, the conductor of the orchestra, is one of the most interesting figures in musical America today. As a pianist he had already won world-wide fame, before he accepted his present position. Born in Switzerland, pupil and friend of the great Busini, debut at the age of twelve, distinguished honors at several important European conservatories, success in America and abroad as a pianist and composer these are some of the high lights of his remarkable career.

The orchestra itself is no less interesting than its leader. It is one of the oldest organizations of its kind in America. One of its most valued treasures is a well preserved program of a symphony concert given by forty musicians, known as the St. Louis Philharmonic society in 1860.

ORCHESTRA VERY OLD

The present organization a direct descendant of that society, was organized in 1881. Its conductors have been Joseph Otten, Alfred Ernst, Mac Zach, and Rudolph Ganz, who has been the leader since 1921.

Like all other symphony orchestras the St. Louis organization operates at a deficit amounting to nearly \$100,000 annually, which is met by popular subscription, donations ranging from \$5 to \$5,000.

The home season of the orchestra includes fifty-five winter concerts. In addition ten concerts were given in Kansas City this year.

FAMOUS LEADERS

Frederick Fischer, assistant conductor, is a musician and conductor of ability. He has won distinction as a composer, and founded and for eight years has conducted the St. Louis Pageant Choral society, one of the leading American choruses. Mr. Fischer plays first bassoon in the orchestra.

Michel Gusikoff, the concert master, is a pupil of Franz Kneisel. At the age of twenty-one he became concert master of the Russian Symphony, holding that position until 1917 when he came to St. Louis. He is the proud possessor of a genuine Stradivarius violin, which cost \$10,000.

H. Max Steindel, solo violicellist of the orchestra, is a nephew of Bruno Steindel, formerly solo cellist of the Chicago Symphony orchestra and now occupying that position with the Chicago Opera company, and a descendant of a noted musical family. His career began at the age of seven and his concert work has taken him all over America and Europe. His instrument is a genuine Amati, a gift from his famous uncle.

CONTRALTO SOLOIST

Miss Ellen Rumsey, contralto soloist with the orchestra, sings two numbers in the evening, an Aria with orchestra accompaniment, and a group of two numbers, Haydn's "Spirit Song," and the great "Hymn to the Creation," by Beethoven. Miss Rumsey comes from New England and is a pupil of Herbert Witherspoon.

The soloists for the matinee program are Michel Gusikoff, violinist, and H. Max Steindel, cellist. The violin solo number will be the "Meditatio'n' from "Thais," and the cello solo Saint-Saens' "The Swan."

A unique feature to the afternoon program will be the huge school chorus under direction of Alfred H. Smith, giving a group of very attractive and well prepared selections, as a twelve minute prelude to the regular matinee orchestra program.

SCHOOL CHILDREN SING

The choruses from the different school have been rehearsing these songs for two weeks already; Mr. Smith has full orchestrated score for the Symphony orchestra accompaniment.

A very new orchestra number to a Des Moines audience will be Debussy's Prelude to "The Afternoon of a Faun" on the evening program.

The Symphonic offerings will be the great Tchaikowsky E Minor Symphony and Liszt's Symphonic Poem No. 3 "The Preludes" in the evening.

ORCHESTRA NUMBERS

The opening number will be von Weber's Overture to "Der Freischütz."

The matinee orchestra program has Brahms' "Hungarian Dance" No. 5 in G. Minor, two of Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite: "Anitra's Dance" and "In the Hall of the Mountain King;" the much beloved Overture to William Tell, and Tchaikowsky's "March Slave". The Syphonic number is Schubert's Allegro moderato movement, from the "Unfinished Symphony".

Music department members are especially urged to come to an important meeting of the committees and year group chairmen Wednesday at 12:30 at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Luncheon reservations may be made with Mrs. Deets. All ticket sellers and club women interested in the new club house and the concerts who desire information about the orchestral activities are requested to attend.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

History and Travel department presents Dr. Walter Bierring for morning talk at Hoyt Sherman Place.

1917 group twelfth card party at Younkers'.

1920 group pot luck luncheon with Mrs. R. R. Morden. Reports are asked on the \$1. to be earned by members..

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DR. BIERRING SPEAKS

The history and travel department of the Women's club will have as the regular departmental meeting Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place the study of health and sanitation. Dr. Walter Bierring will be presented for a talk on "The part of health and sanitation in the social and economic development of the United States." Dr. Bierring will tell of the progress along this line and its connection with the prosperity of the country. Mrs. John L. Ruf will review Chapter XVI. Luncheon hostesses will be Mrs. Sherman Kirk and J. A. Gunn. Mrs. W. A. Cordingly will be the doorkeeper.

1920 LUNCHEON

The 1920 group of the Women's club will have its monthly pot luck luncheon Friday with Mrs. R. Morden, 708 Forty-fourth. All those attending are requested to notify Mrs. Morden before Thursday.

1921 LUNCHEON

The 1921 group of the Des Moines Women's club will enjoy a pot luck luncheon Friday at Hoyt Sherman Place.

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FIRST GROUND TURNED AND CONTRACT AWARDED FOR WOMEN'S CLUB HOUSE

With the turning of the first sod for the new building of A Des Moines Women's club house this afternoon and the awarding of the contract for the new building the annual club Welfare Day is a most momentous day in the thirty-six years of the club life. The program, which opened with a luncheon attended by over 300 women and included the memorial hour, was brought to a climax by the report of the building committee that over \$35,000 had been raised to date and the announcement that the contract for the new club house had been let to the Charles Weitz Sons, the work to begin at once.

Mrs. H. L. Carrell, who has served so efficiently as the building committee chairman, made the report, and was presented with a new spade, tied with the club colors, with which she turned the first ground at the spot where the doors of the club house will be, thus opening to the future generations the club.

This part of the program came as a complete surprise to the club women who opened their intensive campaign for the new club house just one year ago today. At that time the club had an available sum of \$35,000 for a new building, and in the last year has realized thru benefits, subscriptions and gifts the present sum. Thirty-four thousand dollars came from subscriptions of the club women.

An additional feature of the afternoon was the announcement of the new board of directors elected by nominating ballots by the club women. The new board includes Mms. H. L. Carrell, F. O. Green, George Kraetsch, Crom Bowen, Paul Lessing, Bert McKee, B. A. Stockdale, Leon Brown, H. A. Habenicht, Albert Grege, Clarence Cook, Emory English, Alex Fitzhugh, J. D. Wallingford, M. L. Turner, Fred Crowley, W. W. Littell, Gardner Cowles, Grant McPherrin, G. W. Bogardus, John P. Wellce, H. H. Decker, Ellis Englebeck, Misses Blanche Wingate and Flora Laird.

The day opened with the regular meeting of the history and travel department, which was addressed by Dr. W. L. Bierring. At 1:30 a luncheon was served and was followed by the memorial hour.

Mrs. W. E. Ballard gave the memorial tribute, honoring the memory of Mms. J. C. Cook, W. W. Witmer, Martin Flynn, W. E. Wissler, S. H. M. Byers, George H. Ragsdale, Simon Casady and Miss Harriet Ankeny.

The memorial hour was followed by an informal resume and close up of the achievements of the past year made by the department chairmen.

In the financial reports Mr. Carrell spoke of the gifts of \$1,000 made by a friend of the club, of the gifts of \$200 from the City Federation of Women's clubs. She told of the various benefits given by departments and groups thru which over \$5,000 has been raised.

Following her report short pep talks were made by Mrs. E. Carter, who represented the pioneer members of the club, and Ivan Bloom Hardin and others representing the younger club women.

Preceding the outdoor ceremonies Mrs. Fred Weitz, the club president, made a short address in which she spoke of the high place the club had held in the thirty-six years of its organization, what it has meant to the city to have such a cultural organization, and touched upon what the future holds for the club.

The women then adjourned to the east lawn of the club grounds, where the club chorus sang a group of numbers and Mrs. H. L. Carrell presided at the ceremonies.

The new club house will be erected to the east of the present Hoyt Sherman Place, and will consist of an auditorium seating 1,500 persons. It will have a balcony, a well ventilating system.

The present auditorium will be doubled, extending to the north the entire room to be known as the Byers room, where the art collection of Maj. and Mrs. H. S. M. Byers will be placed. This room will be completed, the old and new buildings attached and the new auditorium entirely enclosed on the funds now in the building treasury.

It will require approximately \$160,000 to complete and furnish the new club house.

1921 LUNCHEON

The 1921 group of the Women's club will have a pot luck luncheon Friday at 12:30 at Hoyt Sherman Place. The committee includes Mrs. Lillie Brown, chairman and Mrs. William Gordon, John Martin C. C. Pugh, Thomas Watson, Frank A. Meredith, and E. E. Carter. Mrs. Fred Weitz will be an honor guest. A musical program will be given.

ACQUAINTANCE TEA

The 1919 group of the Des Moines Women's club will be entertained at an acquaintance tea Friday from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. E. Frances, Forty second and Grand.

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WOMEN'S CLUB MEETINGS

Two departments of the Women's club have scheduled meetings for Tuesday. The opening meeting will be of the poetry section, when a branch of the Poetry Society of America will be formed under the direction of Mrs. Fred Weitz. This meeting will be at 10:15 and will be followed by the literature section, when Mrs. Laura Goodrell will review the Japanese book "The Gold Demon."

In the afternoon at 2:30 the art department will meet when Mrs. J. S. Carpenter will talk on "Modern American Painters."

NINETEEN-SIXTEEN LUNCHEON

The 1916 group of the Des Moines Women's club met today at Harris-Emery's for luncheon, to take the final plans and appoint committees to take care of the tire sales. Mrs. E. B. Wilbur is chairman.

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FORMAL BALLOT FOR NEW WOMEN'S CLUB OFFICERS ANNOUNCED

An announcement in which nearly 1,500 club women are vitally interested is made today, that of the formal ballot for officers of the Des Moines Women's club for the season of 1922-1923.

The nominees are as follows: Mrs. Frank Travers and Mrs. Walter Bierring, president; Mrs. Eugene Cutler, Mrs. Gardner Cowles, first vice president; Mrs. H. A. Habenicht and Mrs. Bert McKee, second vice president; Mrs. Clarence P. Cook and Mrs. Emory English, recording secretary; Miss Flora Laird and Mrs. Fred B. Crowley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clyde Brenton and Mrs. Horace Hollingsworth, treasurer.

Mrs. L. C. Kurtz, present first vice president who received the second highest number of votes for president. and Mrs. Fred Weitz, who has served the club as president for two years and again received a large number of votes, declined the honor of having their names go on the ballot this year.

Mrs. Frank C. Travers has served the club as second vice-president for the past two years and has been one of the chairmen of the 1916 group of the club, which is now conducting an intensive campaign for the sale of auto tires and oil, for the benefit of the building fund. Other activities of Mrs. Travers have included two years as president of the City Federation during the strenuous war period, and the chairmanship of the Red Cross pageant presented in the city this spring.

Mrs. Walter Bierring, the other candidate for president, is likewise well known in club circles and an active worker in the Women's Club. She is one of the chairmen of the 1911 group, which with the 1910 and 1912 groups put on the Winter Garden party earlier in the season as one of the most successful benefits this year.

Mrs. Eugene Cutler, candidate for first vice-president, has been the recording secretary for the past two years. Mrs. Gardner Cowles, her opponent has been active in various branches of the club life. She became well known among club women of

the country when she served as local biennial chairman during the General Federation Biennial in 1920.

Mrs. H. A. Habenicht and Mrs. Bert McKee, candidates for second vice-president are both active club women, the former serving for the second year as one of the chairmen of the Philosophy and Science department, and Mrs. Bert McKee being one of the 1911 chairmen, as well as taking part in many other clubs and civic activities.

Mrs. Clarence P. Cook, Nominee for recording secretary, has served for two years as first chairman of the History and Travel department, and has been a member of the club board. Mrs. Emory English is a former City Federation president, and a board member.

Miss Flora Lairdis at present club historian and a new member to the board. Mrs. Fred B. Crowley is prominent in art circles and is co-chairman with Mrs. J. S. Carpenter of the pottery department of the General Federation.

Mrs. Clyde Brenton, is a candidate for her third term as treasurer and Mrs. Horace Hollingsworth, a candidate for the same office, is chairman of the Home and Education department.

The ballot was made from the informal ballots sent in by the club members. The election will be held April 12 from 9 to 3 at the club house, the result to be announced at the close of the day.

The election committee included Mrs. B. A. Stockdale, chairman, and Mms. E. J. Davidson, George Manke, Raleigh Snyder, George Ayres, Bert Cavanaugh, Lilly Morgan, George Brammer, and Guy Logan.

1917 PARTY

The 1917 group of the Women's club will be entertained at a bridge party Friday afternoon at Younkers'. Mrs. Clarence P. Cook and Mrs. William A. Sharp will be the hostesses. Rules will be announced for a new series of bridge parties.

WOMEN SELL TIRES

The women who had charge of the Des Moines Women's club sale of tire and oil coupons today were Mms. W. E. Maulsby, A. H. Todd, Gerard Nollen, L. E. Kelley, A. H. Edwards, E. H. Royer, Clyde Brenton and Rufus Chase.

Mms. E. B. Wilbur, Milo Slade W. E. Davy, R. B. Parriott and Rufus Chase, Jr., had charge of the sale on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Kelley will be chairman in charge on Thursday.

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WOMEN CLUB MEMBERS MANAGE TEN CENT STORE TO AID BUILDING FUND

Members of the Des Moines Women's club will enter the business world for the first time on Friday when they undertake another benefit affair to add to their building fund. This new venture is the management of the Kresge ten cent store on Walnut, which will be the center of activities for the club all day Friday,

the 1919 group having taken over the store, receiving a large per cent of the proceeds.

Mrs. Harry Haskins and Mrs. W. W. Littell will act as store managers for the day, while a large number of other club women will preside at the various counters assisting the regular sales girls in the routine of the day.

The floor walkers will be Mms. Reuel H. Sylvester, Russell Reel, Homer White and W. W. Littell.

At the lunch counter another group including Mms. Joseph C. Picken, Hugo Schnable, Roland Harrison, Frances A. Robinson, Truman Stephens and Randall Klein will be in charge. A number of men are planning on taking lunch at the store instead of their club.

The notions department will be in charge of Mms. Ernest Olmstead, A. C. Bondurant, and J. A. Allen.

At the candy counter Mms. E. J. Arnagel, Austin Haines, Clyde Frazie, and Oscar Neumann will be in charge.

The hard ware department will be managed by Mrs. C. E. Kinney, The aluminum by Mrs. Frank Travers and Mrs. C. W. Kirk and the tin ware by Mrs. R. J. Baird.

Mrs. E. C. Gibson will take charge of the stationery counter, Mrs. D. J. Van Liew of the seeds and bulbs, and Mrs. Thomas Madden, the glass ware and crockery.

The art goods will be in charge of Mrs. Arthur Kirk and Mrs. Harry Wingate, while Mrs. A. H. Blank, and Mrs. Frank Armstrong will manage the toy department. Mrs. J. C. Brooks and Miss Bonnie Marshall will sell hair ornaments. Mms. David Kruidener, William Mathews, Robert Sturgeon, and Miss Dorothy Tuttle, novelties; Mrs. Raymond Wright, hosiery, lace and underwear and Mrs. Carl Carryer and Mrs. Frank Ely, handkerchiefs.

Other departments where the women will take charge are Mrs. H. M. Hayner and Mrs. A. L. Clinite, wooden ware and brushes; Mms. S. I. Fuller, B. F. Hadley, L. M. Barlowe, and Guy Koeningsberger, lighting fixtures; Mrs. Taylor Grimes and Mrs. Ray Anwyl, ribbons; Mms. Richard Holman, Howard Gray, Fred Freis, George Ulch, toilet articles, and Mrs. H. F. Bentley millinery.

Mms. Marshall Souers, Clifford DePuy, Ivan Bloom Hardin, Josephine Hunter Ray, and Mrs. Robert Howell will be at the music counter, where musical programs will be furnished during the day.

The Women's Club board will be at the jewelry department, with Mrs. William Wilcoxon, in charge.

WOMEN WILL SELL JELLIES

The board of the Des Moines Women's club Wednesday morning accepted a proposal made by the Charles Hewitt Co. for the club women to sell jelly to aid the building fund.

1919 GROUP OF WOMEN'S CLUB ACT AS SALESGIRLS

The 1919 group of the Women's club will manage the Kresge ten cent store Friday, for the benefit of the new building fund, the club receiving a large per cent of the proceeds.

Prominent club women will be stationed at all the counters and assist in the sale of goods.

Mrs. W. W. Littell will be the co-manager with Mrs. Harry Haskins. Mrs. A. Havner will be at the wooden ware booth; Mrs. J. C. Brooks at the hair ornament counter and Mrs. Frank Armstrong at the toy department.

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WOMEN SELL TIRES

The 1916 group of the Women's club are making an unusually successful drive this week for the sale of tires and Manhattan oil coupon books. Mrs. E. B. Wilbur is chairman and has as her assistants for today Mrs. John MacVicker, Gerald Nollen, Laurence Kelly, E. H. Royer, J. D. Wallingsford, Ernest Olmstead, H. H. Decker, and Frank C. Travers.

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EASTER SALE AT EXCHANGE

Mrs. Elmer D. Smith, chairman of arts and crafts at the Women's Club Exchange, over 605 Walnut, announces an Easter sale Monday afternoon.

The consigners for this sale represent every state in the union and white aprons for both adults and children will be the real attraction. There will be a large stock of fancy and plain collar and cuff sets, linens of all kinds, laces, housewives, shopping bags, laundry bags, pettybockers, bibs and many Easter gifts for both children and grown-ups.

Some splendid oil paintings and etchings tourists have brought from Europe are to be disposed of at a remarkably low price.

Those who will assist, not previously mentioned, are: Mrs. K. N. McDonald, C. N. Dack, C. H. Morris, A. K. Banks, T. S. Stevens, J. H. Strief, H. Hershey, O. Tuft, F. C. Brock, F. O. Waterbury, L. Hampton, A. W. Kohn, Albert Greife, F. E. Thompson, H. J. Vogt, George Manke, Charles Flemming, H. E. Elliott, J. A. Hallitt, H. L. Dana, W. P. Cox, H. F. Bentley, Ruby Eckerson, M. N. Becker, W. A. Spurrier, H. T. Summey, George Burberry, J. E. Swalley, J. D. Wallingsford, E. C. Gibson, Adaline Harter, R. S. Patrick, Florence Russell, Clark Daniels, Lester Lugenbill, Earl Needham, W. A. Reid, Lilly Brown, Harrison Brown, M. J. Lake, D. H. Buxton, H. Anderson, and the Mrs. Blanche Wingate, Kathleen Carr, Hazel Betts, Margerie Lake and Clara Johnson.

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Women of the Des Moines Women's club yesterday commanded the Metropolitan 5-to-50 cent store where they sold merchandise, the proceeds of which the store shared with the clubs. The fund derived from this sale will be used in the fund now being raised for a new home for the clubs.

The pictures show: Mrs. Harry Haskins selling flowers to Mrs. W. W. Littell and Mrs. Sarah Nollen; and Mrs. Russell Reel selling candy to Mrs. D. S. Engler.

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ELECTION IMPORTANT EVENT AT WOMEN'S CLUB FOR THIS WEEK

An orchestra lecture, and artist-student recital, a history meeting and most important, the annual election day, comprise the events for the Des Moines Women's club this week.

The election will be on Wednesday, the polls being open from 9 o'clock until 3, with the results announced at the close of the open meeting in the afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place. The program for the afternoon will be given by the Drama section of the literature department, who will present a play "Ever Young," by Alice Gerstenberg. The parts will be taken by Mms. Russell Van Tuyl, Carrell, Russell Reel and Ivan Bloom Hardin.

The club leaders are urging all the club women to take advantage of their voting privileges and give the candidates their heartiest support.

The formal ballot for officers announced during the past week by the election committee was received with enthusiasm by the club women, who feel that any of the candidates would be capable, efficient officers.

The ballot includes the names of Mrs. Frank C. Travers and Mrs. Walter Bierring for president; Mrs. Eugene Cutler, Mrs. Gardner Cowles, first vice-president; Mrs. H. A. Habenicht, Mrs. Bert McKee, second vice-president; Mrs. Clarence P. Cook, Mrs. Emory English, recording secretary; Miss Flora Laird, Mrs. Fred B. Crowley corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clyde Brenton and Mrs. Horace Hollingsworth, treasurer.

The music department of the club has planned two delightful programs for the week, the first to be given this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place, when Mr. Wallingford Riegger will give an illustrated analysis of the symphony orchestra concert program. This will be the fourth and last in the series of lectures Mr. Riegger has given. All the club members and friends are invited to attend the lecture which will be about an hour in length.

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BENEFIT ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN'S CLUB GROUPS INCREASE BUILDING FUND

The enthusiasm manifested by the 1,500 Des Moines Women's club members for their new club house, and the high standards and extraordinary character of the study classes and extension courses of the departments will have its results this spring in a great increase in membership, hundreds of non-club women having made known their desires to become members of this great cultural body. Predictions are made that the largest number of new members to enter the club at one time will be admitted at the last meeting of the year, May 10, which is also the first meeting of the 1922-1923 year.

Applications for membership in time for this meeting should be with the president by April 16 that names may be presented at the April 19 board meeting.

Prior to the final meeting one more open day is planned, election day, on Wednesday of this week. The polls will be open from 9 until 3. During the afternoon a musical program of a half hour's length will be given in charge of Dean Holmes Cowper, in preparation for Music Week. The drama section will present a play, "Ever Young." At the close of the meeting the results of the election will be announced.

While not neglecting their cultural activities the club women are forging ahead with their benefit enterprises to add to the building fund. The 1919 group will contribute at the close of this month thru the sale of comforters, their 10-cent store project and thru the cooperation of a flower shop.

Of this amount over \$300 was realized from the 10-cent store day, which the women conducted last Friday. The coverlets and comforters they are selling are secured thru Miss Beryl Parker of the Drake elementary school from the Federated Farm Women's Bureau of the South. They are made by the farm women of the Blue Ridge mountains from wool they are unable to sell. Many of the patterns are reproductions of old English counterpanes.

Thru the co-operation of the American Horticulture company, 200-206 East Grand, this group will receive 25 per cent of the flowers sold this spring.

A total amount of \$700 will be contributed to the club by the group this year, this sum including the amount raised from the Christmas sewing and card party. The chairmen of the group are Mrs. Harry Haskins, first chairman; Mrs. A. C. Bondurant, recording secretary; Mrs. J. C. Brooks, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Richard Homan, treasurer; Mrs. W. W. Littell, group representatives, and Mrs. E. J. Harnagel, R. J. Baird, Charles N. Kenney, E. C. Gibson, D. J. Van Liew, Raymond Wright, T. J. Maddox and H. M. Havner.

Another project the club is handling is connected with the Nycraft studios, 1304 Thirty-fourth. Mr. Nye will donate 10 per cent of all sales made thru the club to the building fund and 33 1-3 per cent of sales of "Kiddie Tourists" to the fund. All kinds of interior and garden decorations as well as toys are made at the Nycraft studios.

The 1916 group will continue their sales of tires and Manhattan oil coupons books the rest of this week, this group expecting to make a large amount of money in this way.

A sale today which indirectly aids the building fund is the Easter and apron sale at the Women's Club Exchange over 610 Walnut.

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APRON SALE CONTINUED

The apron sale begun at the Women's club exchange over 610 Walnut, Monday will be continued at the meeting of the club Wednesday at Hoyt Sherman Place. In spite of the rainy weather the sale netted the exchange \$100. The ladies who will sell Wed. are Mrs. Frank Miner, W. W. Littell, Elmer D. Smith, J. C. Bernhard, and Thomas Watson.

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DES MOINES WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL ELECTION IMPORTANT EVENT TODAY

Today is a momentous occasion in the history of the Des Moines Women's club, with its annual election of officers and the initial try-out of the new election plan, where the polls are open from 9 until 3, after which the ballots will be counted and the result announced at the close of the program.

The day for many of the club women opened at 11 o'clock when the History and Travel department, and the chairmen and committee members who are handling the ticket sale for the St. Louis Symphony orchestra.

The afternoon program will open at 2:30 with a musical half hour in charge of Dean Homan Cowper, who will present students from the Drake conservatory. This program will be as follows: Concerto for two violins in D Minor.

Annabelle Russell and Roma Vinzant-----Margaret Murray accompanist.

A Summer Night-----Goring Thomas

Ma Lil Batteau-----Strickland

Tally-Ho-----Leoni

Gretchen Winterrowd-----Leah Riedessel, accompanist.

Aria-----Schumann

Sonata Opus 53, Allegro and Rondo-----Bethoven by Lorraine Wood.

The rest of the program will be in charge of the Drama section, who will present a play. "Ever Young," by Alice Gersetenberg. Those taking part will be Mms. Russell Reel, Ivan Bloom Hardin, Ross Carrell and Russell Van Tuyl.

The election committee includes Mms. B. A. Stockdale, E. J. Davidson, George Mahnke, Raleigh Snyder, George Ayers, Bart Cavanagh, Lilly Moore, George Brammer and Guy Logan.

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1917 CARD PARTY

The 1917 group of the Women's club will have a card party Friday afternoon at Younkers. Mrs. Herbert P. Rossier and Mrs. R. G. Durette will be the hostesses.

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ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT CITY FEDERATION TUESDAY

With the close of the club year near at hand the minds of Des Moines club women turn to the selection of new officers to carry on for the coming year the policies of the various organizations.

It is this decision that delegates to the Federation of Women's Clubs will be called upon to make on Tuesday afternoon at the annual election of officers, opening promptly at 2 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place.

The election of Federation officers is an important one, as its executives are called upon to take the lead in all problems of civic betterment, the Federation serving as a central clearing house for such matters.

So far only one candidate has been mentioned for the presidency, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, an experienced club woman and a logical person for the position. Mrs. Armstrong has served the federation as corresponding secretary and as second vice president, and this year has come in contact with women of the entire county through her position as Polk county chairman of the Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Armstrong has likewise been a leader in playground work, serving as president of the Des Moines Playground association for many years and as chairman of the playground committee of the federation for a similar period.

Of the present board two members, Miss Bonnie Marshall and Mrs. M. L. Turner, are ineligible for re-election, having served their three consecutive years on the board.

The other officers this year are: Mrs. I. H. Tomlinson, president; Mrs. Fred Hunter, first vice president; Mrs. C. A. Shoemaker, recording secretary, and Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott, treasurer.

Mrs. Fred Hunter will preside at the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Tomlinson, who is attending the Pan-American conference in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. W.W. Littell will be chairman of the election. The tellers will be Mrs. Clark Daniels, A. O. Follett, A. H. Marshall, Earl Needham, Emory English, I. A. Potwin, Ellis Engelbeck, W. W. Waymack, Raleigh Snyder, J. C. Bernhard, R. W. Zuch, Webb Souers and N. C. Miller.

During the intermission of the voting reports of the standing committees will be given.

This is the last meeting but one for this year, the final one being the installation of officers in May.

WOMEN'S CLUB CHORUS ANNUAL CONCERT OPEN MEETING THIS WEEK

Music Week closes today, but the coming week will be a brilliant aftermath, with two concerts, that of Schumann-Heink on Monday evening at the Coliseum, and the annual spring music festival of the music department of the Des Moines Women's club chorus at Plymouth church, this being the open meeting of the club for this week.

An additional feature of the Women's Club concert will be the appearance of Coe Pettit of Chicago, a remarkable boy pianist and former Iowan, who will be the solo artist of the afternoon.

This program will be the second and last open day of the Music Department, which has two remaining departmental meetings, an organ and oratorio given by Dudley Warner Fitch and Mrs. Addie Van der Tuyl Barnett on Sunday afternoon, April 30, and a May morning breakfast and reminiscence program on May 3 closing the year.

The Wednesday program will open with a solo number by Mr. Petit, and include two other groups by the youthful artist and three groups of numbers by the chorus one number with violin obbligato accompaniment.

Mr. Petit is a former Iowa boy, his boyhood having been spent in Mason City, where he attended the public schools until a few years ago, when he entered the Oak Park high school, from which he graduated. He is at present a student of Chicago university. His piano instruction has been received largely thru scholarship won because of his talent and natural artistic ability. Several of his first years study was under a teacher from the Oberline conservatories. He has had three years with Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, the world renowned pianist-teacher and study also with other distinguished teachers.

The music chairman and a group of musicians heard Mr. Petit play last fall in Des Moines and were so much impressed with his artistry as to desire a benefit concert put on by him for the building fund, but the year's schedule was already made and completely full, so they are now very happy that it has been arranged to present him in the second open program of the year, which is in charge of Mrs. Frank Callander and George L. Nunn and Mr. R. S. Pearce, director of the chorus.

All club members are privileged to come. It is open to the public upon payment of \$1 admission fee.

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1916 ACTIVITIES

The 1916 group of the Women's club will take over Mrs. Lacey's Shop for the month of May and receive five per cent of all goods sold during that month. Lingerie, hose and all kinds of wearing apparel are sold at the shop. The proceeds will go to the building fund of the club.

1917 PARTY

The 1917 group of the Des Moines Women's club will have a bridge party Friday at Younkers. Mrs. Payl B. Lessing and Mrs. Henry Nollen will be the chairmen.

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WOMEN'S CLUB SELLS AUTO CLUB MEMBERSHIPS FOR BUILDING FUND

The Des Moines Women's club will open a drive next Monday, May 1, for new members to the Des Moines Automobile club, the Women's club receiving a generous per cent of the membership fee for their building fund.

The initial meeting of the club women with the Auto club officers was held Tuesday at Hotel Ft. Des Moines when thirty-five of the club women heard the plans for the campaign. Plans will be completed Friday morning at 10 o'clock at a meeting at Hotel Ft. Des Moines.

The drive will open Monday morning with the women making a house to house canvass. The old block sergeant system will be used with the club women doing the canvassing supplemented by the block sergeants wherever necessary.

The general committee there are seven captains---Mms. Leon Brown, J. D. Wallingford, Albert Graefe, J. C. Bernhard, J. L. Ruf, J. S. Carpenter, Ellis Engelveck, Paul Lessing, Frank Lyman, and A. H. Marshall.

The general committee in charge of the drive includes Mms. Fred Weitz, Eugene Cutler, Dr. Mae Habenicht, Mms. Clarence Cook and Albert Graefe.

The officers of the Auto club are John P. Wallace, president; Charles Deuman, vicepresident; Ross J. Clemens, treasurer, and O. K. Palmer, secretary.

An additional feature offered with Auto club membership this year is free emergency service to members. This service includes mechanical, first aid on the highway inside the city limits in case of emergency; towing service to nearest service station any place, in city limits; delivery of gasoline, and changing member's spare tire and rim from rack to wheel. This free service is expected to prove especially pleasing to women drivers.

The annual dues are \$5 and the membership fee is \$5.

WOMEN'S CLUB CONCERT

The annual spring concert of the Women's club chorus and a concert by Coe Petit, boy pianist of Chicago, was the delightful program presented at the open meeting of the club Wednesday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Mr. Petit, a former Iowan, and now a student at Chicago university, showed his ability as a pianist in the most difficult numbers, and as a memorizer, his opening number, a sonata by Brahms continuing for nearly twenty-five minutes.

The Women's club chorus under the direction of Richard Spencer Pearce, Jr., sang two groups of numbers and finished their part of the program with the "Fantasia on a Russian Folk Song" by Pletecheyeff and Gaines, which won the \$1,000 international prize.

Mr. Arcule Sheasby furnished the violin obligato for this number Mrs. C.A. Isaacs was the able accompanist throught the afternoon.

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WOMEN'S CLUB SELLS AUTO MEMBERSHIPS AND JELL AS BENEFIT by Kathleen Carr

The Des Moines Women's club, which has always stood for the best in civic affairs, will this week enter a campaign for the benefit of two projects worth of the support of all Des Moines citizens, the new Women's club house being erected on Hoyt Sherman Hill and the increase in membership for the Des Moines Automobile Club.

Simultaneously with this campaign the women will take orders for Opal Jell, this benefit project being offered to the women by the Charles Hewitt Sons, through Mr. John A. Blanchard.

According to the plan the women will conduct an intensive campaign during the coming week for the Auto club membership and throughout the summer for the sale of the jell. A generous share of the proceeds of both projects will be given to the building fund.

The Auto club campaign is an unusually attractive one for the club women, who will find it easy to secure membership to the club since the adoption of a service program, whereby emergency service is given free to all members.

In addition to the per cent given to the building fund by the two organizations, attractive prizes have been offered to the champion campaigners.

The Auto Club prizes consist of two memberships in the club, one to the woman selling the most membership in West Des Moines, and another to the champion seller in East and South Des Moines. Second prizes will include six Auto club radiator emblems for the six individuals any where in the city selling the most memberships. The third prizes include six auto club penants to the next six individuals anywhere in the city selling the most memberships.

Three prizes have been offered by the Hewitt company, consisting of three sets of two dozen packages of Opal jell, of assorted flavors, to the women in East, West and South Des Moines selling the most jell.

The general committee in charge of the drive, includes Mms. Eugene Cutler, Fred Weitz, Clarence P. Cook, H. A. Habenicht, Albert Graefe, and H. H. Crenshaw. These women assisted by the seven ward captains who have charge of lieutenants and block sergeants, are cooperating with the auto club officers, John P. Wallace, president; Charles E. Denman, vice-president; Ross J. Clemens, treasurer, and O. K. Palmer, secretary.

The service offered by the auto club consists of mechanical first aid on the highways inside the city limits in case of emergency.

Towing car to nearest service station, from any place on the highways inside the city limits, when the car is disabled so that it will not operate on its own motor power.

Delivery of gasoline to you when your tank goes dry on the highway, gasoline to be paid for by members.

Changing members spare tire and rim, from rack to wheel.

The old block sergeant system has been used to some extent in conducting the campaign, which will open Monday morning when the women start out on their house to house campaign.

Mrs. Leon Brown is first ward captain, Mrs. J. D. Wallingford, second ward; Mrs. Albert Grefe, third; Mrs. J. C. Bernhard, fourth; Mrs. John L. Ruf, fifth; Mrs. Ellis Engelbeck and Mrs. Anna Gilchrist Carpenter, sixth, , and Mrs. Frank Lyman, seventh.

Mrs. Brown will be assisted in the first ward by the following women: Mms. F. R. Skinner L. M. Brainerd, C. E. Hunn, W. B. Sandford, John Wallace, L. E. Humphey, H. C. Hargrove, A. H. Blank, Elijah Lewis, Ray G. Miller, M. W. Ricker, Adam Wier, Crom Bowen, Geo. Rex, Harry Taylor, Homer White, Roderick Watts, Harry M. Harris, G. W. Young, Jr., P. S. Fuller, B. T. Haley, E. N. Close, J. W. Studebaker, E. H. Ford, C. C. Fugh, M. T. Giltner, R. S. Smith, Emory English, H. E. Aldrich, Ben Weinberg, S.W. Walker, Harrson Brown, H. H. Techout, V. A. Wilkins, Frank Fifield, H. S. Longley, Paul Beer, A. Brody, F. H. Hunter, E. G. Rafensperger, Robert Barnister, C. C. Morrison, Ed Hopkins, Bart Cavanaugh, Charles Lynde, R. C. Kendrick, J. Crowley, W. W. Littell, W. Holbrook, R. C. Norton, C. N. Dack, Edward Wilson, H. M. Patten, Warren Garst, Carl Pray, Clyde Herring, C. Hutchinson, W. W. Riddell, R. H. Collins, Ross Houston, E. H. Rosene, Fred Weitz, I. A. Potwin, W. A. Abrams, D. Needham, Carl Stutzman, J. A. Blanchard, Charles Englin, Harry Ginsberg, Frank Morris, Catherine Myerly, H. N. Decker, Gordon Elliott, Scott Crawford, F. D. Cathcart, R.B. McGregor, A. H. Knowles, J. T. Strawn, Ed. Rosene, W. B. Shepherd, Catherine A. Haley, T. S. Steven, Erwin Schenk, M. J. Alexander, A. D. Stoner, E. H. Royer, W. E. Martin, Arthur Kirk, Hugh Harter, E. A. Slininger, B. U. Standring., H. L. Horner, G. M. Ayers, Henry Nollen, J. E. Goldman, E. L. Kell, J. M. McPherrin, and T. Marion Simms.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT CLOSES YEAR'S WORK WITH TWO PROGRAMS

The music department of the Des Moines Women's Club under the chairmanship of Mms. C. A. Isaacs, H. M. Patten, Susan Bender Eddy, Marshall Souers, George Nunn and Miss Daisy Eleanor Binkley, will close a most successful year this week, with two brilliant programs.

An organ and oratorio this afternoon and a reminiscence program will be the two closing programs for this year, which has included a musical tea, a series of illustrated lectures by Wallingford Riegger, an ensemble and carol singing day, a artist-student recital, the Women's Club Chorus concert and a lecture recital by Miss Marion Rous.

Addie Van der Tyl Barnett and Dudley Warner Fitch have arranged the program for this afternoon, which takes place at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist church, and will present the following artists, Susan Bender Eddy, soprano; Clara Davison, soprano; Robert Parker, boy soprano; J. Otto Jellison, tenor; Ernest F. Harwood, baritone; Hannah Roe and Dudley Warner Fitch, Organists; and Pearl Rice Capps and Mr. Fitch accompanists.

The Tuesday meeting will have a program of reminiscences of Des Moines musicians, Indian melodies and Negro spirituals. It will follow a May morning breakfast given in honor of the club chorus. Wednesday morning at Hoyt Sherman Place and will be in charge of Susan Bender Eddy, Mrs. B. E.S. Ely and Mrs. Eli Grimes, who will present Miss Ella Bear, Mrs. Taylor Grimes, Mr. Walter Roosa, Dean Raymond Carr and Mrs. Carr George Frederick Ogden, Mrs. Frank Callander and the Women's club chorus.

The social department will have charge of the breakfast, which will be served at 9 o'clock for 75 cents. Reservations for this which should be made with Mrs. Deets will not be taken after Monday night. The reservation list is limited to 200 guests.

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1921 LUNCHEON

The 1921 group of the Women's club will hold a luncheon Monday at 1 o'clock at Younkers.' Reservations should be made before Saturday night with Miss Bayliss at the tea room. Mrs. Harry Rollins, the chairman, has called a meeting of the executive committee and the captains for 12 o'clock at the tea room.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The 1921 group of the Women's club will have a luncheon and important business meeting Monday at 1 O'clock at Younkers'. Reservations should be made today with Miss Bayliss at the tea-room. The executive committee will meet with the captains at 12 o'clock preceding the luncheon.

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WOMEN'S CLUB CLOSSES OLD YEAR AND OPENS NEW AT WEEK'S MEET

The Des Moines Women's club, which has so often been termed the cultural center of the city, will on Wednesday of this week celebrate a most momentous day, observing the final day of this year and the initial one of next year.

The meeting, which is usually held at Hoyt Sherman Place, has been transferred to the Unitarian church, the former meeting place being in the process of reconstruction.

The honor guests at the meeting, which is scheduled for 2:30 in the church auditorium, will be the forty new members whose names are now pending; the old officers, Mms. Frederick Weitz, L. C. Kurtz, Frank Travers, Eugene Cutler, Webb Souers and Clyde Brenton, to whom the club will bid farewell and the new officers, Mms. Frank Travers, Eugene Cutler, H. A. Habenicht, Clarence P. Cook, Miss Flora Laird, and Mrs. Clyde Brenton, who will be welcome by the club members.

A short program will open the meeting. A report will be given by the secretary, Mrs. Eugene Cutler, of the many inspirational meetings both those open to the public and the more informal departmental affairs, which have made the past year such a momentous one.

Mrs. H. L. Carrell, chairman of the building committee will tell of the status of the building fund, its increase in the past year and the prospect for the future.

Mrs. Frank Miner, chairman of the Women's Exchange, the club's one business enterprise, will report on the year for the Exchange. The report of the house committee will be given by Mrs. Paul Lessing, the chairman.

In addition a most important announcement, which will come as a surprise to the club women will be made.

At the close of this program Mrs. Fred Weitz will introduce Mrs. Frank Travers, who in turn will introduce her co-officers.

Following this an informal reception will be held in the Unity Circle parlors, with the new officers receiving the guests. The reception will be in charge of the social chairmen, Mms. Chester Strock, Fred German, Charles N. Pierce, Clarence DePew, J. F. Carey and Harry T. Blackburn.

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The annual officers' day of the Des Moines Women's club will be observed Wednesday at the Unitarian church.

The new officers to take their places are Mrs. Frank Travers, President; Mrs. Eugene Cutler, first vice president; Mrs. H. A. Habenicht, second vicepresident; Mrs. C. P. Cook, recording secretary; Miss Flora Laird, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Clyde Brenton, treasurer.

They take the places of Mrs. F. W. Weitz, president; Mrs. L. C. Kurtz, first vice president; Mrs. Frank Travers, second vice president; Mrs. Eugene Cutler, recording secretary; Mrs. Webb Souers, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Brenton, treasurer.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Women's club officers' day at Unitarian church.

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1917 MEETING

The 1917 group of the Women's club met for luncheon Monday at Younkers', with an attendance of over seventy-five women. Twenty nine of the thirty captains were present. Plans were made for benefit work to be done later for the building fund.

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WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

The final meeting of the Women's club will be held this afternoon at the Unitarian church. Mrs. Fred Weitz will preside over the first part of the meeting, when reports will be made by the secretary, treasurer and building fund chairman.

Mrs. Weitz will introduce the new president, Mrs. Frank Travers, who will introduce her co-officers. Following a reception in the Unity circle room with the new officers receiving the guests. Honor quests will be the forty new members whose names are pending.

Preceding the meeting Mrs. L. C. Kurtz and Mrs. Falk Younker entertained the board at luncheon at Harris-Emerly's.

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The Des Moines Women's club closed its thirty-sixth and opened its thirty-seventh year Wednesday afternoon with a program and reception honoring the new officers at the Unitarian church.

The program was devoted to the reports of the officers and committee chairmen, telling of the activities of the past year.

The feature of the afternoon which came as a surprise to the club women, was the announcement of the bond sale conducted by the Des Moines Bankers and the Greater Des Moines committee, who sold the \$60,000 bonds issued by the club. This gives the club sufficient funds to complete their club house, which will be dedicated about the first of the year.

Mrs. Fred Weitz presided at the early part of the program, when the reports were given, and then introduced her successor, Mrs. Frank Travers, who in turn introduced her co-workers, Mms. Eugene Cutler, H. A. Habenicht, Clarence Cook, Clyde Brenton, and Miss Flora Laird.

Mrs. Travers in her initial address to the club outlined five plans for the coming year which she will carry out. They are the erection of the new building and completion of the building fund; the continuation of the high standard of departmental work, and of the open meetings; the increase of attendance at all departmental and open meetings; and better support for the Women's Club Exchange, the club's business enterprise, over 610 Walnut.

Following the meeting the new officers were welcomed by the club women at a reception in Unity Circle rooms.

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IN THE PICTURES TODAY

Mrs. L. C. Deets is known to hundreds of club women who gather at Hoyt Sherman Place, as the house secretary of the Des Moines Women's club, but to five little tots is "Grandma."

Four of the children are here with are Betty Jean and John Deets Marsden, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marsden, and Barbara Eleanor and Sherlei Ruth Reinke, daughters of Mrs. and Mr. Paul Reinke. Two weeks old Gloria Marsden was too young to be photographed.

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MRS. BROWN HOSTESS

Mrs. Leon Brown entertained at luncheon today at the Hyperion club for the outgoing and incoming officers of the Women's club. Her guests included Mms. Fred Weitz, Frank Travers, Eugene Cutler, H. A. Habenicht, Clarence Cook, Clyde Brenton, Webb Souers, F. O. Green, Crom Bowen, H. L. Carrell, Howard Clark, Fred Crowley, Emory English, Alex Fitzhugh, John Gilcrest, Albert Grefe, C. E. Hunn George Kreatsch, Paul Lessing Ellis Engelbeck, Misses Flora Laird and Blanche Wingate.

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FORTY-FIVE NAMES ADDED TO WOMEN'S CLUB AT END OF YEAR

Forty-five new names have been added to the Des Moines Women's club as it starts on its thirty-eighth year under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Travers, president. The names were presented for the final reading at a board meeting Wednesday morning, preceding a luncheon extended to the board by Mrs. Leon Brown at the Hyperion club. The club now has a membership of about 1,500 women.

The list of names is as follows: Mms. E. B. Van Auken, F. H. Harvey, F.D. Carr, Earl E. Jones, Frank S. Root, James E. Dyson, H. Ward Ballard, Roland S. Conklin, LeRoy W. Shotwell, J. C. Atkins, B. F. Williams, Sadie Evans, Wilson, Edwin G. Prunty, C. F. Eales, John G. Little, F. E. McMahon, E. B. Barnum, I. H. Dusenberry, C. Ray Brand, James Hurst, Bert Vance, Arthur Schwanke, Jesse H. Casebeer, Verlin W. Cubage, Edwin R. Hansen, Alfred E. Thomas, W. P. Brady, D. M. Schrenk, Dring G. Needham, D. L. McCarthy, W. B. Chase, LaVerne Braucht, W. E. Byerts, George F. Peck, W. R. Sargent, H. E. McBride, J. R. Howard, E.G. Randall, Elizabeth B. Stookey, Cloe Swegle, E. P. Graves, Misses Jennie M. Park, Emma C. Wilson, Clara Edenburn, Carolyn V. Burghardt and Bessie Hall.

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PIONEER GROUP OF WOMEN'S CLUB PLANS PEONY SHOW MONDAY

The Pioneer group of the Des Moines Women's club will sponsor a peony party on Monday afternoon from 2 to 6 at the country home of Mrs. W. L. Read, just north of Grand View park, for the benefit of the building fund.

Hundreds of the blossoms will be sold at a very reasonable price and the group hopes to add a large contribution to the fund in this way.

Phone calls will be taken, in case of rain the party will be given Tuesday at the same time and place.

The Douglas avenue car passes the entrance to the Read grounds. Get off at Riggs station and walk west to the home. Going by auto one should pass thru the south gate to Grand View, drive straight north to the golf links then one half block east to the place.

The pioneer group of the club is composed of women who joined between the years of 1885 to 1900. The chairmen are Mms. F. O. Green, J. C. Cummins, H. L. Carrell, E. M. Carter, and L. C. Kurtz.

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The 1920 group of the Des Moines Women's club will have its last meeting Friday at 1 o'clock at the Greenwood Park cabin. A picnic pot luck luncheon will be served. This is the last meeting during the summer.

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WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

A large luncheon party on Wednesday will be that given by Mrs. H. A. Habenicht and Miss Blanche Wingate at Younker's, honoring the retiring and incoming board of the Des Moines Women's club. In addition to the club women they will have their guests Mrs. N. E. Kendall, Mrs. Florence W. Warren, Mrs. Rufus L. Chase, Jr., and Miss Gracia Hall. The affair will honor Mrs. Frederick Weitz and Mrs. Frank Travers. A board meeting will follow the luncheon.

The same day Mrs. C. D. Miller will entertain at an informal afternoon party honoring her daughter, Maniam, and Miss Florence Moore.

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FIRST OF WOMEN'S CLUB COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED TODAY

Although the dawn of another club year is some months in the future, club leaders are not spending their summer vacationing as they would perhaps choose, but are busy appointing their committees and making plans for another year of constructive study, cultural thought and inspirational meetings.

Such a year will be enjoyed during the coming winter by the Des Moines Women's club, whose president, Mrs. Frank Travers, makes her first announcement of committees appointed today.

The summer and early fall months will be those of anticipation for the Women's club members, who watch with interest the progress of the new club house, their Temple of Learning, on Hoyt Sherman hill. Such anticipation will reach its climax in January when the building will be dedicated.

In spite of the intense interest in the new building the Women's Club will maintain its present high standard in cultural activities and bring to the city a great number of brilliant artists and speakers this year.

In so far as the Women's club is conducted in a business way it is fitting that the first committees to be announced should be those of administration.

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EXCHANGE BOARD, OPEN FORUM AND LITERATURE ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE by Kathleen Carr

Each week sees the completion of additional plans for the Des Moines Women's club's thirty-seventh year, these plans including the announcements of department study classes and open meetings, group benefits and today the complete board of the Women's club exchange is made known.

Other plans presented today are those of the literature and open forum events and problems will take precedent over all other matters and will form the interesting discussions for the year.

This is especially true of the open forum department, of which Mms. W. H. McHenry, Marion J. Seevers, J. F. Auner, and Miss Charlene Sperry are chairmen. The initial meeting of the department will be a dinner at the club house on the evening of Oct. 12 with Mrs. Horace Mann Towner of Iowa and Washington, D.C., chairman of the international relations committee of the G. F. W. C. as leader and chief speaker. Mrs. Towner will speak on the development of international relations, a subject which she has studied extensively.

The Open Forum meetings will be held once a month with their subjects those of most vital importance at the time of the meeting. Because of their peculiar nature the complete plans cannot be announced at this early date, but will be made known from time --to time.

This is the third year for the Open Forum department, the one department of the club in which the husbands of the club women are invited to participate. By holding the meetings in the evenings they also furnish club programs for teachers and other members who are unable to attend the afternoon sessions.

LITERATURE PLANS

The literature department has planned a most interesting year, somewhat different from those of other years, in that the poetry and general literature sections will be separated entirely this year, and will meet on alternate Tuesdays of the month, thereby allowing an entire meeting for each section.

The general literature section which opens its meetings on Oct. 10, will have two fiction and one non fiction day, before the holidays.

At the initial meeting two French books, Marie Chapdelaine, by Hemon, and "Nene" by Perochou, will be revised and discussed. These are ranked as excellent illustrations of modern fiction. At the Nov. 7 meeting Robinson's "Mind in the Making," one of day, will be discussed. This is an analysis of the present social unrest. On Dec. 5 Mrs. Fred Weitz will review Joanna Godden, as an example of realism in modern literature.

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PHILOSOPHY-SCIENCE DEPARTMENT BRINGS FAMOUS MEDICAL MAN

Dr. Ludvig Hektoen, professor of pathology at Rush Medical school, University of Chicago, and a man of international reputation in the medical world, will be presented to the Des Moines Women's club on November 1, by the Philosophy and Science department, of which Mms. Daniel Glomset, Eugene Mannheimer, John T. Mulvaney and Miss Anna M. Olson are chairmen.

Dr. Hektoen is the initial open day speaker to be announced this year, as well as the speaker at the first open day of the Philosophy and Science department, which will present a second speaker at an open meeting on March 14.

The growth of Medical Science, will be the subject of Dr. Hektoen's lecture, in which he will tell of the history and development of the science, showing that at the basis of all medical science lies experiment. In addition to bringing this noted authority in the scientific world, the department has planned a most interesting series of fifteen meetings and lectures, differing from those of other years, in that wide cover such a wide variety of subjects.

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WOMEN'S CLUB TEA

The 1910-11-12 groups of the Des Moines Women's club, will open the season's activities today with a benefit tea at Hoyt Sherman Place. About 200 women will attend the affair, which will be in the nature of a musical.

The affair is in charge of the group chairmen, Mms. Walter Bierring, R.H. Collins, Howard Gray, Emory English, G. L. Elliott, Frank Dunshee, George Kraetsch, and Miss Flora Laird.

The afternoon's program will be furnished by Mrs. Sam Shloss, who will read Mark O'Dea's "The Song of Solomon," and Mrs. Emma Keller May, who will sing "Cast From Thy Brow," by Handel; "As When the Dove Laments Thy Love," by Handel, and "A Birthday," by Woodman.

The guests will be seated at small tables where refreshments will be served.

This is the first event at the club house since it was opened with the exception of the wedding of Louise Bennett Weaver and Mr. Alexander George on Saturday morning.

From now on it will hum with activity, meetings for the various departments and groups as well as other organizations taking much of the time.

On Friday the 1918 group will have a pep meeting at the club house, while the following Friday will be given to a pot luck luncheon.

On Oct. 2 the Junior Federation will hold the second meeting there, to be followed on Oct. 3 by the Des Moines Federation of Women's clubs. The following day, Oct. 4, will be the first open day for the Women's club, which will be in the nature of a reception.

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WOMEN'S CLUB TEA

A lovely fall tea served as the opening event for the new west auditorium at Hoyt Sherman Place for the Des Moines Women's club. The affair, which served as a benefit for the furnishings of the new club home, was sponsored by the 1910-11-12 groups, of which Mrs. Walter Bierring is general chairman.

Some tea tables were scattered about the art gallery, where the pictures, recently cleaned, have been hung, and where special lighting effects are arranged. The small tables were set with silver while two large tables were in either end of the room,

one bearing the Bierring silver sets, French pastries, tea and coffee were served during the afternoon.

Mrs. Bierring was assisted by her committee of women, each one having charge of two or three tables.

During the afternoon readings were given by Mrs. Sam Shloss, and vocal numbers by Emma Keller May, accompanied by Mrs. Curtis Stream. Major S. H. Byers, who called at the art gallery to see the pictures, not knowing that the meeting was in progress, was invited to give a short talk.

One of the parties given in connection with the tea was that given by Mrs. J. A. Blanchard, who entertained Mrs. Frank Armstrong, president of the Des Moines Federation of Women's Clubs, and the chairmen of the service committee of the Federation, of which Mrs. Blanchard is first chairman. With the Mrs. Armstrong the guests included Mms. R. G. Durette, J. C. Bernhard, A. W. Kahn, W. W. Waymack, Andrew Mitchell and J. A. Woodmansee.

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September 22, 1922

Announcement

The Des Moines Women's club is assembling the flowers to be used for decoration of the various meeting places of the G.A. R. next week. A room at the southeast corner of Ninth and Walnut will be used to bring the flowers on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. All donations will be appreciated and if any neighborhood or community has flowers but no way of getting them down town will call Drake 2222 or Drake 4191, they will be called for.

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WOMEN'S CLUB BRINGS SOUSA AND HIS BAND HERE NEXT MONTH

Sous and his band will play at the Coliseum on Wednesday evening, Oct. 18, according to announcements made today by leaders of the Des Moines Women's Club, who will sponsor the concert of this great band for the benefit of their building fund.

In sponsoring the band concert the Women's Club is repeating its success of last year, when they brought the St. Louis Symphony orchestra to the city for a double engagement.

The work of the concert will be managed by the building finance committee and the group chairmen, who will receive a large per cent of the proceeds for their building fund.

The building finance committee includes Mms. H. L. Carrell, J. F. Carey, Harry Blackburn, Russell Reel, Fred Weitz and Miss F. A. Harsh. They will have the assistance of the group chairmen who are Mms. F. O. Green, J. C. Cummins, E. H. Carter, L. C. Kurtz, C. E. Hunn, L. M. Grimes, Webb Souers, J. F. Gilchrist, Alfred Haas, W. J. Chapman, Byron F. Henry, Lillie Moore, Noel Griffiths, L. M. Mann, James Burling, E. C. Budlong, Gardner Cowles, Frank L. Miner, J. S. Carpenter, Ernest Brown, George Aulmann, Fred H. Hunter, H. E. Elliott, C. H. Morris, Crom Bowen, Walter Bierring, Howard Gray, R. H. Gray, R. H. Collins, Emory English, Gordon Elliott, O. O. Roe, H. A. Habenicht, R. W. Weiser.

J. W. Mullane, A. D. Struther, E. S. Veatch, Roy Gresham, J. K. Elwell, Milo Slade, L. E. Kally, Paul B. Lessing, Clinton Sayre, Clarence P. Cook, A. H. Marshall, J. W. Tyrell, Frank L. Townsend, Delpha Brainard, H.C. Evans, George Breck, Bert Jackson, M. M. Mitchell, L. E. Frances, W. B. Hight, George Hargrove, A. D. Hindman, George L. Rowe, Gibson, Harry Wingate, S. F. Fitch, A. H. Blank, Ray Anwyl, C. W. Kirk, Vincent Starzinger, Clyde Frazier, L. C. Burt, H. H. Crenshaw, Miss Harriett Bacchus, Mms. Leroy Briar, E. R. Gibson, C. J. Luthe, Ray Smith, Fred Potter, Homer Zook, Harry Rollins, Roy Capps, Charles Van Ginkel and Ed. Rosene.

Preliminary meetings of the women's club board were held on Tuesday and Thursday to discuss sponsoring the affair, while the group chairmen have been called together for Monday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place, when further plans will be made.

Lieut. John Philip Sousa, the famous commander of the band to appear here, has been before the American public for more than fifty years. His earliest conductor-ship or note was that with the United States Marine Band, which he organized more than fifty years ago in Washington, D. C..

He has played in all the principal European capitals and has made thirty tours of this country. Last year he made a tour of Cuba, where he won national recognition from the Cuban government.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

New club members added to the Des Moines Women's Club at their last board meeting were: Mrs. Franc B. Charleton, 1621 W. 10th Street; Mrs. J. B. Craven, 400 Lincoln Court; Mrs. Maud Weaver Sullenberger, 331 28th street; Mrs. E. C. Stibgen, 2419 Cottage Grove avenue; Mrs. R. M. Candee, 3307 Ingersoll avenue; Miss Malsy Boone Schreiner, Mrs. Dante M. Pierce, 1126 36th Street.

The Des Moines Women's club has issued calls for all members to donate flowers for the decoration of all G. A. R. convention rooms this week. Flowers may be brought to a room at the southeast corner of Ninth and Walnut where a committee of women will receive them. If any neighborhood or community has flowers but no way of getting them down town they will be called for if they will call Drake 2222 or Drake 4191.

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WOMEN'S CLUB OPENS THIRTY-SEVENTH YEAR WITH SOCIAL MEETING

By Kathleen Carr

The Des Moines Women's club, which officially opens its thirty-seventh year in October, has before it a most brilliant year in which speakers of international reputation will be presented, benefits of unusual attractiveness will be staged for the building fund, and departmental programs of unequalled merit will be arranged.

Its opening day on Wednesday at Hoyt Sherman Place, when the club as a whole, will first take possession of its new west auditorium, will see all departments in good running order, all groups organized and plans underway and the members looking forward to a most successful year.

Even the intellectual standpoint October will be a most brilliant period, with three national figures, Prof. Richard A. Burton of the University of Minnesota; John Phillip Sousa, "The March King," and Will Irwin, writer and renowned lecturer, as well as a group of state literary leaders appearing on its program.

The opening meeting on Wednesday will be the traditional social day in charge of the social department, whose chairmen are Mms. Bart Cavanagh, Thomas Madden, B. F. Hadley, Harrison Bown, A. L. Haas, Harold St. John, A. C. Bondurant, H. J. Strack and Miss Bonnie Marshall.

The officers of the club, Mms. Frank C. Travers, Eugene Cutler, H.A. Habenicht, Clarence P. Cook, Clyde E. Brenton and Miss Flora Laird, will receive the members and their guests. The hospitality chairmen, Mms. Eugene Cutler and L. C. Kurtz, with the club women, welcoming back the old members and greeting new ones.

At 3 o'clock a brief program will be given in charge of Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy, first chairman of the music department. It will be as follows:

Mrs. C. A. Isaacs will play Etincelles by Moszkowski.

Mrs. Zoe Pearl Park will sing, "Hark my Soul," Beethoven; "Within Thine Eyes," Franz; "Just Before the Lights are Lit," Gene Branscomb; "The Blind Plowman," Clark.

Following the musical Mrs. H. C. McCahan of Kirksville, Mo., chairman of the literature department of the Missouri State Federation and of the Missouri Press and Authors Guild, will give a short talk on modern poets and poetry.

A social hour will follow the program.

The only other meetings scheduled for this week will be a regular club chorus rehearsal on Wednesday morning, and the initial meeting for the Philosophy and Science department on Friday at 11 o'clock, when Dr. Herbert Martin will be presented for the first in a series of lectures. His subject will be "Good Will."

OPEN FORUM ACTIVE

The Open Forum department will be very active this month, presenting two speakers at evening meetings. At the first on the evening of Oct. 2, Mrs. Horace Mann Towner, chairman of the International Relations committee of the G. F. W. C. will be the honor guest at a dinner and speaker. Her subject will be "International Relations."

Will Irwin, famous writer on vital questions of the day, will be the second contribution of this department. He will be presented on the evening of Oct. 27 at 10 o'clock at Plymouth church. Mr. Irwin is perhaps best known as a war correspondent. He represented a large number of American publications, chiefly the Saturday Evening Post in the war zones from the beginning of the World War and was decorated by both the French and Belgian governments. He is known as the author of several well known books and plays.

HISTORY AND TRAVEL

The History and Travel department will open its work on Oct. 18 with "A Challenge to History Clubs from the G. F. W. C.," by Mrs. F. W. Weitz as the opening number on the program. Five minute surveys on the first chapter of the study book "Fundamentals in a Scientific Study on International Relations by Dr. Stephen P. Duggan, will be given by Mms. H. J. Strack, Fred Potter, B. O. Gammon, George Kraetsch, C. N. Dack and William Wilcoxon.

The speaker of the morning will be Prof. Lavell of Grinnell college who will talk on "History as a Guide." Following the program luncheon will be served with Mms. Leon Brown and C. P. Cook as hostesses, Mrs. R. F. Smith, doorkeeper.

The second meeting of the Philosophy and Science department will be held on Oct. 20 when Dr. Herbert Martin will give his second lecture on "Culture."

A musical tea will open the year for the music department on Oct. 25.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Women's club chorus first regular rehearsal.

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WOMEN'S CLUB OPEN THIRTY-SEVENTH YEAR AT NEW AUDITORIUM

A reception for new and old members, a musical program, a short talk on poetry and greetings from the officers served as a delightful opening for the thirty-seventh year of the Des Moines club on Wednesday afternoon.

The newly decorated west auditorium and the new Byers room were the settings for the initial meeting, which was attended by 346 members.

The officers of the club, Mms. Frank Travers, Eugene Cutler, Clarence P. Cook, Clyde Brenton, and Miss Flora Laird received the guests and were assisted in extending hospitality by the social department chairmen, Mms. Bart Cavanagh, B. F. Hadley, Thomas Madden, Harrison Brown, A. C. Bondurant, A. L. Haas, Harry St. John, Henry S. Strack and Miss Bonnie Marshall, who had charge of the day.

In greeting the new club members Mrs. Travers spoke of the years of club life in which the foundations for the present building and progress of the club were being laid. She spoke of the purpose of the Women's club in raising the intellectual and moral standard of the city.

The chief speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. H. C. McCahan of Kirksville, Mo., who talked on modern poets and poetry illustrating her remarks with selections from many of the best known modern poets.

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WOMEN VOTERS LEAGUE HOLDS THIRD ANNUAL MEET HERE OCT. 11-13 by Kathleen Carr

Des Moines will be hostess this week to the third annual convention of the Iowa League of Women Voters, which will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at Hotel Ft. Des Moines, and to which 500 delegates from thirty-seven different states will come.

The endorsement of the Shepherd-Towner bill, and the amendment to the constitution giving women the right to serve in the general assembly and the completion of this year's legislative program will be the threefold aims of the league leaders at the three-day session.

Mrs. George Gelhorn of St. Louis and Mrs. Walter J. Millard will be speakers of national importance, who will address the meeting, in addition to a group of well known Iowans.

The election of officers will be a most interesting event of the Friday afternoon session, with two prominent Iowa women in the race for the presidency. The candidates are Mrs. I. H. Tomlinson of Des Moines and Mrs. Florence Kock of Cedar Rapids. Both women are well known in club and suffrage circles of the state and attended the Pan American and National League of Women Voters meeting in Baltimore last spring. Mrs. Tomlinson in addition to her work with the league, has been president of the City Federation and a leader in all club and civic activities. With the League headquarters established in the city she seems to be the logical candidate for the office.

The board meeting will be called to order Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by the President, Mrs. Florence P. Porter. This will be followed by a 12:30 local league luncheon with Mrs. H. S. Van Alstine of Gilmore City presiding. Addresses by League chairmen will feature the luncheon program.

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1920 CARD PARTY

The 1920 group of the Des Moines Women's club, which will entertain at a benefit card party Wednesday evening at Hoyt Sherman place announces the additional list of patrons for the affair who will include Messrs. and Mms. F. C. Waterbury, E. S. Short, Adam Weir, J. Blanchard, and Miss Dorothy Beh.

1918 CARD PARTY

The first afternoon card party at Hoyt Sherman Place will be held on Tuesday, October 17, sponsored by the 1918 year group, whose officers are: Mrs. Frank Townsend, president; Mrs. C. M. Brainard, vice president; Mrs. Harry C. Evans, secretary-treasurer. The game will be played round robin and hand made handkerchiefs will be given as prizes.

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WOMEN'S CLUB ELECTS VICE PRESIDENT

The Des Moines Women's club, board of management Wednesday selected Mrs. Webb Souers to the office of vice president to succeed Mrs. H. A. Habenicht, who resigned.

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1920 GROUP MEETS

Mrs. Harry Rollins, first chairman of the 1920 group of the Women's club invites all members of the group to a get-acquainted tea Monday afternoon at her home, Shadowknoll, 4137 Greenwood. The other officers, Mrs. Roy J. Capps, Mrs. C. A. Housh, Mrs. J. H. Gilliland, vice chairmen; Mrs. C. G. Van Ginkel, secretary; and Mrs. C. A. Rosene, treasurer; will be in the receiving line. The captains will be assisting hostesses. Plans for the year will be made.

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LITERATURE GROUP OF WOMEN'S CLUB BRINGS PROF. RICHARD BURTON

Prof. Richard A. Burton, head of the Literature department of the University of Minnesota, will be presented to the Des Moines Women's club on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place, by the Literature department, of which the chairmen are Mrs. Warren Garst, John S. Corley, Charles T. Cole, Jr., R. S. Sylvester, Charles Lyon and Herbert Moore.

"The Use of Literature in Every Day Life," is the subject chosen by Prof. Burton, who has been called the Dean of American Literature.

As a pioneer in raising the cultural standards of the middle west, as an author, as a lecturer, and as a leader in the Drama League of America, Prof. Burton has become internationally famous. He is well known to Des Moines people, having spoken several years ago before an open meeting and at other occasions of the Women's club.

Prof. Burton is a graduate of John Hopkins university where he was later professor. Before coming to Minnesota he was professor at the University of Chicago, and for many years has been at the Minnesota school. While still holding this position at present he is devoting much of his time to lecturing, and has his headquarters in New York. He is the author of twenty books dealing with literary and dramatic subjects and is the former president of the Drama League of America.

Mrs. Warren Garst will preside at the meeting Thursday, which is the first open day program of the club, at which a speaker is presented.

HISTORY AND TRAVEL DAY

Wednesday has likewise been chosen as the opening day for the departmental work of the History and Travel department, who will present at their morning meeting Prof. Lavell of Grinnell college for an address "History as a Guide."

Preceding Prof. Lavell's talk a forty-five minute program will be given by the club women. Mrs. F. W. Weitz will open the program with greetings from the Chautauqua biennial, in a talk "A Challenge to History Clubs from the G. F. W. C." The first text book lecture, "Fundamentals in Scientific Study on International Relations," by Dr. Stephen P. Duggan, will be reviewed in five minute surveys by Mms. H. J. Strack, Fred Potter, B. O. Gammon, George Kraetsch, C. N. Dack, Mrs. William Wilcoxon will give references from James Price.

Following Prof. Lavell's talk luncheon will be served with Mms. Leon Brown and C. P. Cook, the hostesses. Mrs. R. F. Smith will be the doorkeeper.

The only other departmental meeting of the week will be that of the Philosophy and Science department, at which Dr. Herbert Martin will give his second lecture "Culture."

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PROF. RICHARD BURTON TALKS TO WOMEN'S CLUB ON DAILY LITERATURE

"The Welfare of literature in the future depends upon the literary clubs of America, in whose hands lies the fate of all modern literature," Prof. Richard A. Burton, head of the department of Literature of the university of Minnesota, told members of the Women's club, Wednesday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Prof. Burton deplored the large number of degenerate books being written today and warned his audience against allowing the self-styled intelligensia to be the nation's literary critics.

"There never was a time when we have more obligations to remain wise, sane and balanced in our reading as now. When all the old traditions have gone by the board," said the speaker, who gave as his recipe for the "Daily Use of Literature" the reading of some worth while things every day.

Prof. Burton praised the efforts of Andrew Carnegie in establishing public libraries, but at the same time urged his hearers to collect their own libraries, told the mothers to allow their children to start libraries, to form the book buying habit, for he said: "No one can really know and love a book until he or she owns it."

Professor Burton was presented by the literature department of the club, with Mrs. Warren Garst, chairman.

Following his talk Lieut. Commander John Philip Sousa gave a short talk to the club women, who sponsored his Wednesday night concert.

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1922 GROUP MEETING

The 1922 group of the Women's club held its first organization meeting Tuesday at Hoyt Sherman Place with a large number of the members present. Mrs. Ralph Orwig acted as temporary chairman and Mrs. O'Neill temporary secretary. Mrs. H. L. Carrell gave a talk on plans for earning money for the club. Several plans were discussed. A nominating committee was appointed.

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WILL IRWIN, FAMOUS WAR CORRESPONDENT AT WOMEN'S CLUB FRIDAY

The coming of Will Irwin, lecturer, correspondent and magazine writer, to Plymouth church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Open Forum department of the Des Moines Women's clubs, is an event of unusual interest to both men and women.

From his early years in a Colorado mining town to his present place as "The Ace of Correspondents," Will Irwin's life has been one adventure after another, all of which he has incorporated in a most interesting way in his writings and lectures.

His talk here Friday night will be on vital questions of the day. Members will be admitted by membership card and others by payment of the usual fee. \$1. The chairmen, presenting Mr. Irwin are Mms. W. H. McHenry, J. F. Auner, Marion Seevers and Miss Charlese Sperry.

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WOMEN'S CLUB GROUPS PLAN UNIQUE BENEFITS FOR FURNISHING FUND

This week as well as those to follow will see the Des Moines Women's club groups meeting to plan benefits or carrying out previously planned affairs, to add to the \$20,000- furnishing fund, which the women are now raising.

Today the 1919 group of which Mrs. John F. Carey is chairman will meet at Hoyt Sherman Place. Mrs. Carey is also chairman of the brick selling venture, planned for the entire club by the finance committee, which hopes to raise \$10,000 in this way. Paper bricks will be sold at twenty five cents apiece, each member taking thirty to sell. The sale will be conducted through the group chairmen, who will in turn appoint team captains.

Tuesday the 1913-14-15 groups will have a picnic luncheon at the home of Mrs. A. D. Struthers, and on Friday the 1920 group will have a pot luck luncheon at the club house, to which members are urged to bring their gifts for the bazar of Nov. 8.

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WILL IRWIN---HERE FRIDAY

Will Irwin, one of the most foremost correspondents of the world, and a famous lecturer, will be presented to a Des Moines audience on Friday night at 8 o'clock at Plymouth church by the Open Forum department of the Des Moines Women's club of which Mms. W. H. McHenry, J. F. Auner, Marion Seevers, and Miss Charlene Sperry are chairman.

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MUSIC DAY

The music department of the Des Moines Women's club opened the year Wednesday with a musical tea in the Byers room.

An informal reception opened the afternoon, with Mrs. Frank Travers, the president; and Mms. Susan Bender Eddy, Winifred Howell Sterns, Gertrude Huntoon Nourse, Clark Daniels, Oscar Neumann and George Brammer, the department chairmen receiving.

Vocal selections were presented by Miss Daisy Eleanor Binkley and Mrs. Faye Arnold Kreidler, piano numbers by Gertrude Huntoon Nourse and marimba numbers by Parmalee and Eleanor Daniels.

In addition to these artists the Women's Club Chorus made its first appearance this year under the direction of R. S. Pearce, Jr. Their numbers included "To A Wild Rose," "The Bells of Shannon" and "Arcady by Moonlight."

A social hour followed the program, with Mms. Nathan E. Kendall and Carl M. Garver presiding at the tea tables.

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DR. HEKTOEN, JENS JENSEN AND DR. CLARK NOVEMBER SPEAKERS

Dr. Ludvig Hektoen, of the University of Chicago and the McCormick Institute, Jens Jensen, famous landscape architect, and Dr. O. B. Clark of Drake university, will be presented as open day speakers of the Des Moines Women's clubs during November, according to announcements made today.

In addition to these three open day speakers, Dr. Howland Hanson, Dr. Herbert Martin, Miss Florence Weaver, Mrs. A. R. George and Mrs. Ellsworth Richardson of Pella will be presented at departmental meetings.

Dr. Hektoen, who opens the month, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at Hoyt Sherman Place will be presented by the Philosophy and Science department of which Mrs. Daniel Glomset, Mrs. Eugene Mannheimer, Mrs. John Mulvaney and Miss Anna M. Olson are chairmen.

His subject will be "The Growth of Medical Science," Dr. Hektoen is professor, pathology in the University of Chicago and Rush Medical college. Ever since its foundation in 1902, he has been director of the John McCormick Institute for Infectious Diseases, which was incorporated as an institution for the study and treatment of scarlet fever and other infectious diseases

and the investigation of allied problems. Dr. Hektoen, thus is one of a small number of men, who give their entire time to medical research, and it is through their painstaking and unselfish efforts that the anti-toxin treatment for diphtheria and tetanus, the serum treatment for meningitis and the preventive inoculation of vaccine against typhoid fever have been developed. Dr. Hektoen has had a big part in the investigation and application of these methods. In addition to the open day program the Philosophy and Science department will have two lectures by Dr. Herbert Martin of Drake, the first on Nov. 3 on Moral and Religion and the second on Nov. 17 when by special request he will present "The Iowa Plan for the Teaching of Morals in the Public School." These meetings are morning at 10:30.

HISTORY AND TRAVEL

The History and Travel department will have its second department meeting Wednesday at 11 o'clock at the club house. Chapters of the study book will be reviewed by Mms. R. H. Delmege, H. H. Decker, C. E. Risser, Sherman Kirk and Clarence P. Cook. At 11:45 Dr. Howland Hanson will be presented for a talk.

Nov. 29 will be a full day for this department, with a departmental meeting in the morning and the first open day program in the afternoon, at which time Dr. O. B. Clark of Drake will be presented for a talk on International Relations. At the morning session the chapters will be reviewed by Mms. James P. Burling, Charles E. Hunn, D. W. Finlayson, Gordon Elliott, Raleigh Snyder and George Cosson.

HOME AND EDUCATION

The Home and Education department will open its year on Friday, Nov. 3, when Miss Florence Weaver of Weaver and Tupper, Harris-Emery's, will be presented for a lecture on "Arrangements." Mrs. A. R. George will speak on Health Giving Meals for the Average family."

MUSIC MEETINGS

To November meetings are planned by the Music department, the first on Nov. 8, when American Indian Music will be presented by Mrs. F.W. Weitz. At the second, Nov. 22 the mountain whites of Kentucky will be the subject.

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HISTORY DEPARTMENT

The History and Travel department of the Women's Club will have the second meeting of the year Wednesday at 11 at Hoyt Sherman Place. Chapter two of the study book "The History and Nature of International Relations" will be reviewed by Mms. R. H. Dalmege, H. H. Decker, C. E. Risser, Sherman Kirk, Clarence P. Cook, Reverences will be given by Miss Caroline Laird.

At 11:45 Dr. Howland Hanson will be presented for a talk on some subject relating to the lesson.

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DR. LUDVIG HEKTOEN TALKS ON PROGRESS IN MEDICAL SCIENCE

An interesting lecture on the progress in medical science made possible by experiments on animals and human beings was presented to the Des Moines Women's Club Wednesday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place by Dr. Ludvig Hektoen, professor of pathology at the University of Chicago and Rush Medical School and director of the John McCormick Memorial Institute for the Study of Infectious Diseases.

An appeal was made by the speaker for the continuation of vivisection, against which some states are now legislating, that the medical research may be continued, human suffering relieved and life prolonged.

The progress is fighting the most deadly diseases, small pox, scarlet fever, yellow fever, typhoid fever, diphtheria and other diseases as well as the use of antiseptic methods, antitoxin, vaccination and other medical discoveries was traced by the speaker.

The discovery of anesthesia and the care for yellow fever are the two greatest contributions of American doctors to the medical world.

Dr. Hektoen was presented by the Philosophy and Science department of the club and introduced by Mrs. Daniel Glemset, first chairman of the department.

Preceding the talk a number of announcements were made including the old fashioned supper on Nov. 16 by Mrs. A. B. Stockdale, the sale of bricks and towel reels by Mrs. Eugene Cutler; the coming of "The Emperor Jones" to the Iowa Theater Nov. 16-17-18 by Mrs. Allen Friedrich, and the 1921 group Orpheum party by Mrs. C. G. Van Ginkel.

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BRILLIANT FIGURES IN MUSICAL WORLD HERE COMING WEEK by Kathleen Carr

The second week in November will be one of the most outstanding in the musical world that the city will have this winter, with four musical events of importance scheduled.

Opening on Monday with the most brilliant of the events, the concert of Gerladine Farrar, the week will include Maurice Dumensnil, French pianist on Tuesday night at East High School, a program of American Indian Music by the music department of the Des Moines Women's club on Wednesday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place and the presentation of Jacques Thibaud, foremost French violinist, by the Fornightly Musical club Friday morning at 10:45 at Hotel Fort Des Moines.

The coming of the "Glorious Geraldine" Farrar to the Coliseum on Monday night under the local management of George Frederick Ogden, has been heralded for many months and brings to the city a large number of music lovers from over the state.

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WOMEN'S CLUB MEETINGS

Three women's club departmental meetings will open the week. The Home and Education department will open its year this afternoon at the club house, with Miss Florence Waver of Weaver and Tupper's Harris Emery's, speaking on "Arrangements;" and Mrs A. R. George speaking on "Health Giving Meals for the Average Family."

The Literature department will have a review of Dr. James Harvey Robinson's "The Mind in the Making," Tuesday morning at 10:30 at the club house, given by Mrs. George Way Williams. Mrs. George Royal will lead the discussion.

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OLD FASHIONED PARTY

Extensive plans are in the making for a most unusual old fashioned party on Thursday evening, Nov. 16 at Hoyt Sherman Place, with the 1904-5-6-7 groups as hostesses. Those in charge include Mrs. Gardner Cowles, general chairman; Mrs. B. A. Stockdale, entertainment chairman; Mrs. George Aulman, supper; Mrs. W. B. Hazard, Jr., tables; Mrs. J. B. Carpenter, decorations; Mrs. H. E. Elliott, telephones; Mrs. W. W. Littell, finance; Mrs. Erwin Schenk, booth; and Mrs. Guy E. Logan, press.

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1922 MEETING

The 1922 group of the Des Moines Women's club, which now includes over 200 women, held its organization meeting Friday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Mrs. Ralph Orwig presided as temporary chairman for the business meeting and promanent officers elected were Mrs. Zoe Pearl Park, chairman; Mrs. John O'Neil, vice chairman; Mrs. B. W. Cabbage, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. James Garner, chairman; of the teams. The nominating committee which nominated the officers included Mrs. Melvin Johnson, Miss Alice Hoffman and Mrs. Fordyce Van Hoesen.

A rummage sale is planned by the group in the near future. Mrs. A. L. Lynch is chairman of the committee in charge.

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OLD FASHIONED PARTY HEADS WEEK'S BENEFIT LIST OF WOMEN'S CLUB

The largest benefit party for the Des Moines Women's club to be giben this week will be the old-fashioned supper and entertainmen Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place given by the 1904-05-06 and 07 year groups.

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Plans are now in progress for great fun that evening at the club. Tables loaded with old-fashioned food in old-fashioned style will be set before the guests and the evening hours will be spent in old-fashioned games, dancing and singing.

An orchestra playing old-fashioned music will be furnished by T. Fred Henry and his band and Mrs. A. M. Piper in costume, will sing a group of appropriate songs, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Dye.

A group of eleven couples, Messrs. and Mms. E. E. Evans, Felix Brach, Will Ryan, W. C. Jarnagin, Rufus Chase, Oliver Lorenzi, Guy E. Logan, M. A. Scruby, A. G. Hammer, and Dr. and Mrs. H. A. True will lead the old-fashioned dances which include polka, schottische, rye and lancers. The grand march will be led by Mrs. and Mr. Frank Travers, Mrs. and Mr. Gardner Cowles, followed by members of the building committee and their husbands, the board of directors and their husbands, the members of committees and their husbands and all the guests.

OLD CURIOSITY SHOP

A feature of the evening will be an old curiosity shop which will contain family heirlooms, jewelry, silver sets, combs, earrings, etc., which will be for sale. Old-fashioned candy will be sold at another booth as well as candles and candle sticks, useful for Christmas gifts. Orders will also be taken for quilts made by the southern mountain girls.

Reservations may be made for the party with Mrs. Deets, Drake 640. About four hundred may be served so reservations should be made early. The supper and entertainment will be \$1 and entertainment alone fifty cents.

1921 PARTY

The largest benefit of the following week will be the Orpheum party on Monday, Nov. 20, sponsored by the 1921 group, of which Mrs. Harry Rollins is first chairman. A large number of tickets have been sold and reservations may be made beginning Monday, Nov. 13 at the box office.

The four boxes will be occupied by four prominent groups of persons. Mrs. Rollins will have as guests in one box the board of the Des Moines Garden club, while Mrs. Charles Van Ginkel, secretary of the group, will have a party of friends in another. The Current History club and the Conversational club will occupy the other two boxes.

Those in charge of the party announce that there will be no speechmaking, no solicitation for funds, no sale of candy or other articles, but that a great special feature will be contained on the bill.

Tickets may be secured from any of the group members.

The 1919 group of the club is today in the midst of an ice cream campaign, from which they receive a large per cent of the sales of Hutchinson's ice cream, Saturday, today and Monday. The women have advertised the cream in the papers, had it shown in the movies and have the announcement in a number of church bulletins today. In addition they have carried on an extensive telephone campaign.

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1922 MEETING

The organization meeting of the 1922 group of the Women's club was held Friday afternoon at the club house. New officers elected were Mrs. Zoe Pearl Park, chairman; Mrs. John O'Neill, vice chairman; Mrs. B. W. Cabbage, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. James B. Garner, team chairman.

These were nominated by a committee including Forayce Van Hoesen, and Miss Alice Huffman.

A rummage sale in charge of Mrs. A. L. Lynch will be held soon.

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JULIAN STREET BROUGHT TO WOMEN'S CLUB BY HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Mr. Julian Street will know writer, humorist and traveler, will be presented to the Des Moines Women's club on Dec. 2, at the Unitarian church, by the History and Travel departments, of which Mms. J. E. Kessell, Howard Clark, H. L. Adams and A. H. Marshall are chairmen.

Mr. Street will speak on Japan, discussing it from the standpoint of view and history and international relations, this fitting in with the departmental study of International Relations pursued this year. It will also be in keeping with his book "Mysterious Japan," published recently.

Mr. Street has recently returned from a trip to Japan with an American commission of which Frank A. Vanderlip was a member, when a study of the Japanese American question was made.

The announcement of Mr. Street's coming will be made to the department at its regular meeting Wednesday morning at Hoyt Sherman Place, when Father John T. Noonan will speak.

OLD FASHIONED PARTY

Plans are being completed for the old fashioned dinner to be given by the 1904-05-06--07 groups of the Des Moines club Thursday evening at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Unique features are being planned and everything to furnish the old fashioned atmosphere is being done. Everyone is invited to the dinner, but need not come in old fashioned costume to be admitted. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Deets at the club house, by Wednesday night.

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Nov. 15, 1922

ANNOUNCEMENT

1904-05-06-07 old fashioned party at Hoyt Sherman Place.

1917 BRIDGE

Mrs. Charles F. Maxwell and Mrs. B. J. Cavanagh will be hostesses at the 1917 group bridge party Friday at 2:30 at Younk-

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ers. The fee of twenty-five cents is charged, refreshments are served and prizes given. Instruction will be given to beginners.

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OLD FASHIONED PARTY TONIGHT'S SOCIAL EVENT AT HOYT SHERMAN PLACE

An old fashioned dinner followed by a grand march, dances of two generations ago, and other old fashioned entertainments, will be one of the largest social events of tonight. It will be held at Hoyt Sherman Place, where the 1904-05-06-07 groups of the Des Moines Women's club will act as hostesses, contributing to the building fund.

Over 400 will attend. Dinner will be served in the auditorium and Beyers room. Many family parties will be in the group among those making larger reservations will be Mrs. Howard Gray, Mrs. Alfred Hammer, Mrs. V. S. Wilkins and Miss Katherine Haley.

A large number of guests will come to the party following the supper the grand march will be formed under the direction of Miss Alma Hammer. It will be led by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Travers, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Cowles, members of the board and their husbands and committee members and their husbands, followed by the remainder of the guests.

T. Fred Henry's orchestra will play old fashioned music and Mrs. A. M. Piper will sing a group of songs in costume, accompanied by Mrs. T. A. Dye, Mr. H. W. McCord will play an old fashioned mouth harp solo and Mrs. Fannie Wilkins Ryan and a quartet including Grace Clark D. Graff, Stella Rich Wells, Tyne Buck and Currie Chase will give a program of old fashioned songs.

A group of ten couples in costume will entertain with a number of old time dances. The Dancer include Mr and Mrs. H. A. True, Messrs. and Mms. E. E. Evans, Felix Brach, Will Ryan, W. C. Jarnagin, Rufus Chase, Jr., Oliver Lorenz, Guy a Logan, M. A. Scruby and A. G. Hammer.

The tables for the dinner and the entire club house will be decorated with old fashioned heirlooms, furniture, and table appointments. A feature of the party will be an old curiosity shop, where family relics of all descriptions will be shown. Old fashioned candy will be sold as well as Christmas candies. Orders will be taken for quilts, made by southern mountaineer girls.

The chairmen in charge of the evening include Mrs. Gardner Cowles, general chairman; Mrs. George Aulman, supper; Mrs. J. S. Carpenter, decorating; Mrs B. A. Stockdale, entertainment; Mrs. W. S. Hazard, Jr., tables; Mrs. H. E. Elliott, telephone; Mrs. Erwin Schenk, booths and Mrs. Guy Logan, publicity.

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WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

"The public has a chip on its shoulder where artists are concerned and there is constantly a strained hostility between artists and the public."

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Llewellyn Jones, literary and art critic of the Chicago Post, told members of the Des Moines Women's club Wednesday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Mr. Jones was presented by the Art department of the club, and introduced by Mrs. Nathan E. Kendall, first chairman. He came to take the place of Jens H. Jensen, who was unable to come.

All artists, whether poets, musicians or painters, have fundamentally the same things in common. One cannot criticize paintings as one does literature.

The speaker urged his hearers to meet the artists on their own grounds, to believe in their sincerity, and to stop thinking that there is no excuse for art being unless it conveys a moral lesson.

Mr. Jones, who is more of a literary critic than an art critic discussed at length Shakespeare's Hamlet, which he says is explained by psycho-analysis, then unknown but based on the same principles as today.

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One of the largest and most successful benefits planned by groups of the Des Moines Women's club for contributing to the building and furnishing fund was the old fashioned party given Thursday evening at Hoyt Sherman Place by the 1904-05-06-07 groups.

Several hundred members and their husbands attended the affair, many of them coming in old fashioned costume. Old fashioned songs were sung, and a number of old fashioned dances given by prominent club members.

Among those dancing the old time dances were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. E. Evans. Mrs. Evans wore an old time plaid silk dress and large cameo pin. Mr. Evans wore the costume of an old English gentleman.

Dr. and Mrs. Erwin Schenk were among others in costume. Mrs. Schenk wore a wine colored velvet and satin gown belonging to her mother, the late Mrs. George H. Lewis. Her fichu was of point lace worn by her mother as a bride, and a unique pin, also belonging to her mother, made of fine fold net and the hair of her mother's four sisters.

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DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS OF WOMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. Ellsworth Richardson of Pella, a board member of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, will be the speaker at the art department meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the club house. This is but one of the events for the club this week which includes a poetry section meeting and afternoon musical program.

Tea will be served following Mrs. Richardson's talk. Preceding the meeting the art department chairmen will entertain Mrs. Richardson at luncheon at Harris-Emery's.

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POETRY PROGRAM

The Poetry section at its meeting Tuesday morning at the club house, will have a comparative study of Keats and Alfred Noyes, Mrs. Rufus Scott discussing the former and Mrs. Gowan C. Wilson of two poets will be led by Mms. Herbert More, Earl Linn, Cole Martin and Will H. Zaiser, Jr.

The Music department will have for its subject at its regular departmental meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the club house the Southern Highlanders of more commonly known as the Mountains Whites of Kentucky, Mrs. Clark Daniels will present the program which will deal not only with the music of these people but their characteristics, life, history etc.

The board of the club will have its regular meeting Wednesday morning.

1920 GROUP MEETS

The 1920 group of the Des Moines Women's club will enjoy a social meeting Friday afternoon at the club house. The afternoon will be in charge of Mms. Frederick Alden, Leroy Brown, and A. W. Harned. The program will include piano numbers by Mrs. C.A. Isaacs, solo dance by Mildred Blank, songs by Mrs. H. M. Patten, a reading by Mrs. Walter Roberts. There will also be a secretary and treasurer's report concerning the success of the group up to this time. The meeting will be for members of the group only.

RUMMAGE SALE

The 1922 group of the club will sponsor a rummage sale Wed., Thursday and Friday in the Kirkwood hotel, 226 Fourth. Members and friends are invited to cooperate and articles will be collected by Mms. Zoe Pearl Park, B. W. Cubbage, J. B. O'Neil and Edna Lynch.

The sum of \$400 was cleared by the 1904-05-06-07 groups of the club at their old fashioned party Thursday evening at the club house. This will be turned into the furnishing fund of the club house.

The 1917 group will have the regular bridge party Friday afternoon at Younkers'. Mrs. Stanhope Fleming and Mrs. Clyde Hull will be the hostesses.

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WOMEN'S CLUB MEETINGS

The Art Department of the Women's Club will present Mrs. Ellworth Richardson of Pella, a board member of the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, for a talk Tuesday at 2:30 on "Utilizing Native Shrubs for Home Gardens." This is in line with the study this year, of art in relation to the home, and of this month's study of landscape architecture. Preceding the talk the art department chairmen will entertain Mrs. Richardson at luncheon at Harris-Emery's.

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1920 Meeting

The 1920 year group of the Des Moines Women's club will enjoy a social meeting Friday afternoon at the club house. The afternoon will be in charge of Mms. Frederick Alden, Leroy Brown and A. W. Harned.

The program will include piano numbers by Mrs. C. A. Isaacs, readings by Miss Ruth Eno, a graduate of the Philadelphia Dramatic Art club, solo dance by Mildred Blank, songs by Mrs. H. M. Patten, a reading by Mrs. John Waite, songs by Miss O'Connell and readings by Mrs. Walter Roberts. There will also be a secretary and treasurer's report concerning the success of the group to this time. The meeting is for members of the group only.

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WOMEN'S CLUB FURNISHING FUND REPORT

The Des Moines Women's club is each day coming nearer to its goal of \$20,000 required for furnishing the new auditorium, which is to be completed soon after the first of the year. Through parties, sales and various enterprises the year groups and individuals are adding to the fund, and reports are being turned into the building committee chairman, Mrs. H. L. Carrell.

The 1921 group is the banner group so far this year, having cleared a sum of \$389 through the sale of stockings from the Rollins Hosiery Mills and \$661.43 from the Orpheum party last Monday night, making a total of \$1050.43.

The 1916 group, through the sale of Standard Biscuit products has raised \$335.74 while the 1919 group with its three day sponsoring of Hutchinson's ice cream raised \$92.85.

The 1922 group has raised approximately \$300 through a silver tea and rummage sale conducted last week.

The old fashioned party of this month given by the 1904-05-06-07 groups netted \$400, while the evening card party and bazar of the 1920 women brought in \$450.

The 1910-11-12 groups through a tea early in the year turned in \$78.61, and are planning a second winter garden party for later in the year, the one given last year having been one of the most successful benefits of the season. The 1918 group has turned in \$89 from a card party and still has a final report to make.

In addition to these sums the building finance committee has turned in \$475 from various enterprises and a miscellaneous collection nets about \$300.

Mrs. John F. Carey, chairman of the brick sale, announces that this sale will be continued until Dec. 15, at the request of several women who are still selling the bricks. Each one whether a club member or not selling \$1 worth of bricks will be given a complimentary ticket to some open meeting of the club.

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JULIAN STREET OPEN DAY SPEAKER FOR WOMEN'S CLUB DEC. 2

Julian Street, author, lecturer and traveler, will be presented by the History and Travel department of the Des Moines club Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2 at the Unitarian church. Mr. Street comes as the first open day speaker of this department and his appearance on Saturday will make possible the attendance of a large number of teachers and students who would otherwise be unable to hear him.

"Mysterious Japan" will be the subject of the lecture which will be illustrated with colored slides of exceptional beauty, many of them from photos taken by Mr. Street on his recent visit to the Far East as a member of the distinguished American party headed by Frank A. Vanderlip.

No writer has had greater facilities for seeing Japan, meeting her leading citizens and getting on the inside of Japanese life and thought than Mr. Street, who precedes the illustrated section of his lectures with a discussion of Japanese history in its relation to the life of the people today, current politics, liberalism vs. militarism, and Japanese-American questions, including the immigration question. The illustrated part of his lecture gives a sweeping impression of the country, the people, customs, work, amusements, garden scenes, silk and tea industries, seaside villages, wrestling matches, the No drama, fortune telling, geisha dance and many other subjects.

WELL KNOWN WRITER

Mr. Street is a Chicagoan by birth, but began his literary career as a New York newspaper reporter at the age of 19.

During the past fifteen years he has had articles published in the leading magazines of the country. At the same time he has traveled extensively and has written of his experiences both at home and abroad. A few years ago he decided he would discover America and thru his books written later, "American Adventures" and "Abroad at Home," his native land was presented in a most interesting and amusing way.

DEPARTMENTAL MEETING

The only other meeting of the Women's club this week is also that of the history and travel department, who on Wednesday morning will have the regular departmental meeting. Prof. O. B. Clark, head of the history department of Drake university, will be the speaker, having for his subject "The Origin and Development of Our Policy of Isolation."

Preceding his talk the chapter on the development of diplomacy in modern times will be taken up. It will be reviewed by Mms. James P. Burling, John W. Million, D. W. Finlayson, Gordon Elliott and Raleigh Snyder. Mrs. George Cosson will review the corresponding lesson in Bryce's book.

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JULIAN STREET AND FAMOUS ORGANIST ON WOMEN'S CLUB PROGRAM

The Des Moines Women's club will have two inspirational open day programs during December, the first on Saturday when the History and Travel department will present Julian Street at the Unitarian church and the second on Wednesday, Dec. 13, when Charles M. Courboin, Belgium's greatest organist, will be presented for a recital at the Des Moines Theater by the Music department.

In addition city and state educational leaders will address the various departmental meetings.

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Dec. 2, 1922

JULIAN STREET GUEST AT PRESS--AUTHORS AND WOMEN'S CLUB DINNER

The Iowa Press and Author's club and the History and Travel department of the Des Moines Women's club will be joint hosts at a dinner tonight honoring Mr. Julian Street, who speaks to the Women's club this afternoon at the Unitarian church.

The dinner will be served at 6:30 at Younkers', with covers laid for about forty guests.

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Dec. 3, 1922

WOMEN'S CLUB MUSIC DEPARTMENT BRINGS BELGIUM ORGANIST

A rare occasion will be presented to the Des Moines Women's club and music lovers of the city on Dec. 13, when the Music department of the club will present Charles Courboin, Belgium's greatest organist, in recital at the Des Moines theater. This is the only other open day program of the month, following the talk by Mr. Julian Street on Saturday at the Unitarian church, first open day of the History and Travel department.

Mr. Courboin came to this country at the invitation of the Wanamaker store managers, who have recently installed in their New York auditorium a large pipe organ, and who chose the Belgium artist as one familiar with an instrument of such size and possibilities. Mr. Courboin has made such an impression on American musicians that he has extended his tour to cover the United States. His appearance in Des Moines depended upon securing a suitable place and thru the courtesy of A. H. Blank the Des Moines theater was secured.

A few extra tickets for music lovers outside of the club are available and may be secured from any of the Music department chairmen, Mms. Susan Bender Eddy, Winifred Howell Sterns, Gertrude Huntoon Nourse, Clark Daniels, Oscar Neumann and George Brammer, or from the Youngerman Music shop in the Rawson building. Club members will be admitted upon presentation of their membership cards.

In addition to this feature of the month leaders in educational circles of the city and state have been invited to address the club departmental meetings, preceding their adjournment for the holiday season on Dec. 20.

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

The opening event of this week will be the Home and Education meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 at Hoyt Sherman Place, when Miss Estelle Hayden, supervisor of art in the Des Moines Public schools, will bring a most interesting and worth while message to club members and friends.

On Tuesday the Literature department will have the monthly meeting at 11:30 at which time Miss F. W. Weitz will review Sheila Kay Smith's Story of Joanna Godden. This will be followed by a luncheon and in the afternoon Prof. W. H. Bridge of Grinnell will read scenes from Clarence Davies' "Will Shakespeare" before the Drama section.

The board of the club will have two meetings this month, Dec. 6 and Dec. 20.

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Announcements

Home and Education department have talk by Miss Ethel Hayden at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Mrs. Frederick Weitz reviews "Joanne Godden" at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Prof. W. H. Bridge of Grinnell gives Shakespearean program at drama section of Women's club at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Des Moines Women's club board meeting.

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Dec. 4, 1922

ANNOUNCEMENT

Literature meeting of Women's club at Hoyt Sherman Place.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETINGS.

Miss Estelle Hayden, art supervisor in the public school will be the speaker this afternoon at the Home and Education department meeting of the Women's club at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Two departmental meetings are planned for Tuesday with a luncheon in between. At the morning meeting of the Literature department, Mrs. Frederick Weitz will review "The Story of Joanna Godden" by Sheila Kay Smith.

Prof. W. H. Bridges of Grinnell will be presented by the Drama section at 2:30 for a reading of scenes from Clarence Davies "Will Shakespeare."

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. John W. Million speaksto Open Forum department of Women's club.

Dr. MILLION SPEAKS

The Open Forum department of the Des Moines Women's club, will present Dr. John W. Million, president of Des Moines University Thursday evening at Hoyt Sherman Place for a talk on "Foreign Relations." The meeting is free and club members and their friends are invited. Mrs. J. F. Auner will preside.

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1922 MEETING

The 1922 group of the Women's club met Friday at Hoyt Sherman Place. The rummage sale reported a profit of \$275 from that project. The Capitol Battery and Electric company project will be continued until Jan. 1. The group also voted to assist Miss Agnes Flannery in the sale of her Des Moines Booster son, receiving 10 per cent of the sales. Miss Flannery will furnish them with singers and players to advertise the song.

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT BRINGS GREAT BELGIUM ORGANIST THIS WEEK

Charles M. Courboin, heralded as the greatest concert organist in the world, will be presented to a Des Moines audience for the first time on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Des Moines theater.

Mr. Courboin, whose recital will be one of the outstanding events in the musical world this year, is brought to the city by the Music department of the Des Moines Women's club, whose chairmen are Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy, Gertrude Huntoon Nourse, George Brammer, Winifred Howell Sterns, Clark E. Daniels and Oscar Neumann.

Courboin, who was formerly organist of Antwerp Cathedral, came to this country as the guest soloist of the Wanamaker auditoriums in New York and Philadelphia, the latter having the largest organ in the world. He has also been organist at the Hickory street Presbyterian church, Scranton, Pa., and has been heard with such enthusiasm in the east that he is making a tour of the country. His appearance in Des Moines was made possible through the courtesy of A. H. Blank, who offered the Des Moines Theater for the concert.

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The story of Courbain's rapid rise in the concert world is most interesting. He is a native of Antwerp, and at the age of seven could play selections from Mozart and Hayden from memory without an error. Such accomplishments attracted the attention of Jan Blockx, director of the Antwerp Conservatory, who took him as a pupil. At ten he entered Notre Dame college at Antwerp, where at twelve he played the organ in the great college chapel for all the services. After that he studied four and a half years in Brussels with Alphonse Maily, famous organist to the Court of Belgium. He he won many coveted prizes, the greatest of which was the gold purse in the International Organ Competition in 1902 against competitors from all Europe.

After his graduation he became organist at the Antwerp cathedral, the largest organ in Belgium. Every Sunday morning his audience numbered 12,000 people and more. In addition, he played in London, Paris, Rheims and other European cities.

The artist first came to America in 1904, where he was church organist in several large churches in the east and did concert work. In 1919, he was invited by the Wanamaker auditoriums to dedicate the New York pipe organ. Since then he has been playing the two auditoriums organs, as well as giving other concerts.

His playing has won for him national honors from many countries and universal recognition.

His concert in Des Moines will be as follows:

Concert Overture.....	Mailand
Serenade.....	Grasse
Allegretto.....	DePouch
Passacaglia.....	Bach
Invocation.....	Mailly
Chorale No. 3.....	Franch
Sketch, No. 4.....	Schumann
Bells of St. Anna De Beaupre.....	Russell
Chinoiserie.....	Swinnen

DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS

In addition to the organ concert a number of departmental meetings are planned for the week. Following the concert a luncheon will be served at the club house, which will be followed by the regular meeting of the History and Travel department, changed from its regular hour on account of the concert.

The lesson for the day will be presented by Mms. Fred Hunter, George Harnagel, J. A. Downing, J. H. Quigley, Miss Belle Foss, Mrs. L. A. Kelly and Mrs. T. A. Burman will be hostesses and Mrs. Edward Posner the doorkeeper.

Mrs. J. K. Macombees will be the speaker, having for her subject "The Refractory Balkans."

The Philosophy and Science department at its meeting Friday morning at 10:30 will present Dr. Amy Daniels of the Children's hospital at Iowa City, for a talk on "recent Advances in the Science of Nutrition."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Music department of Women's club presents Charles Courboin in concert at Des Moines Theater.

History and Travel department afternoon meeting at Hoyt Sherman Place.

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GERHARDT AND COURBOIN PRESENT UNUSUAL MUSICAL PROGRAMS HERE THIS WEEK

The Christmas season with its carols and Christmas songs will be preceded this week by three concerts, to which music lovers of the city look forward with great enthusiasm.

Today the Fortnightly Musical Club and St. John's Lutheran church will present Madame Elena Gerhardt the world's greatest lieder singer, and on Wednesday the music department of the Des Moines Women's club brings Charles Courboin, foremost Belgium organist to the Des Moines theater for a morning recital.

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1917 BRIDGE PARTY

The 1917 group of the Des Moines Women's club will sponsor a bridge party Friday afternoon at Younkers. The committee has provided an instructor for beginnings and the hostesses will include Mrs. A. W. Kahn and Mrs. George Ayers.

A quilt, which the group hopes to sell, will be on exhibit. It is made of Peter Pan cloth and is appliqued in blue and white and was donated by Mrs. Ellen Lyman of Omaha, mother of Mrs. Stanhope Fleming of this city.

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DR. DANIELS SPEAKS

Dr. Amy Daniels, nutrition expert at the Children's hospital at the Iowa State University, will speak on the recent advances in the science of nutrition before the Philosophy and Science department of the Women's club Friday at 10:30 at Hoyt Sherman Place.

All members are invited and non-members may attend upon payment of twenty five cents.

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WOMAN'S CLUB PROGRAM

The Music department of the Des Moines Women's club has arranged a program of ensemble music and carol singing for Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the club house, this being the final event of the club before Christmas. Mrs. Gertrude Nourse will present the program, which will be as follows:

Fantasie, Op. 48.....Arensky
Mrs. Wm. Hydeman, Winefred Stern
Morning.....Oley Speaks
My Johnny Was a Shoemaker.....Old English
Women's Club Chorus
Mr. R. N. Pearce, director; Mrs. A. C. Isaacs, accom-
panist.
Scherze.....Saint Saens
Mrs. N. Nourse, Miss Ella Bear
Vocal duet.....Rose Of My Heart.....Lohr
Mrs. Vernon Forbes, Mrs. Clyde Donnell
Romance.....Arensky
Feurolent.....Rolling Fire.....Duvernoy
Mrs. Holmes Cowper, Miss Lenore Mudge

The afternoon will close with choral singing by the audience, led by the chorus.

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WOMEN'S CLUB PROGRAM

The Music Department of the Women's club will present a program of ensemble music Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place. Mrs. Gertrude Huntoon Nourse will be in charge of the program, which will close with carol singing by the audience, led by the club chorus.

In the morning at the club the regular board meeting will be held.

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1917 PARTY

The 1917 group will have their regular card party at Younker's Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The hostesses will be Mms. D. E. Moon and J. W. Tyrrell. This is open to the public, upon payment of twenty-five cents.

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NEW CLUB MEMBERS

New members admitted to the Des Moines Women's club at its business meeting Wednesday were:

Mrs. Zeno Campbell, 1069 45th; Mrs. John A. Fairall, 3833 Beaver Ave.; Mrs. Harriet Metcalfe, 1940 Arlington Ave.; Mrs. J. B. Corcoran, 4601 Harwood Drive; Mrs. F. M. Frederickson, 694 37th; Mrs. Harold R. Sterrett, 401 Sixth St.; Mrs. James C. Clapp 5206 Waterbury Road; Miss Lenore Ash, 4006 Cottage Grove Ave.; Mrs. Carl Sturgis, 1000 20th, Apt. 5; Mrs. J. E. Aldrich, 1060 35th; Mrs. Glenn L. Tidrick, 1634 Oakland Ave.; Mrs. Roy M. Bishop, 1354 4th, Mrs. Grace Salisbury, 1040 19th; Mrs. Goldwin Smith, 1054 44th, Mrs. Norman L. Cassidy, 1525 41st.

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WOMEN'S CLUB CONCERT

The Women's club will have two unusual programs for spring, the first a harpsichord recital by Frances Pelton Jones, April 25; and the second a concert by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, which was heard in two concerts last spring under the auspices of the music department. This Number will be on May 4.

The closing concert for the Fort-nightly Musical will be given April 26, when Arthur Kraft, New York tenor will be presented. A few days later on April 29, the second annual music week, sponsored by the Fortnightly will open. Placing the music week on this date makes it correspond with music weeks all over the country.

The final musical event of the year will be the concert of Lucrezia Bori, Spanish prima donna, whose recital will close the 1922-23 season in a brilliant fashion.

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WOMEN'S CLUB DAY

Dr. Elizabeth Young of Chicago will be presented by the Home and Education department for the first open day speaker of the Women's club Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the club house. Dr. Young's subject will be "Humanity," in which she tells why you and what you are. Dr. Young, who is one of the most popular lecturers, is an exponent of the theory that by intensive study of understanding of one's own constitution temperament and principal chemical elements, success, happiness and prosperity can be attracted.

The History and Travel department will have its opening meeting of the new year Wednesday evening at the club house, when Lafayette Young, Sr., will speak at 11:45. Preceding his talk Mrs. Fred Hunter will review "Economic Factors in International Relations" and Mrs. Eugene Cutler will review "Specific Agencies for the Proper Conduct of International Relations."

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DR. ELIZABETH YOUNG GIVES UNIQUE CHARACTER ANALYSIS AT WOMEN'S CLUB

Asserting that what you are and why you are is determined by the chemicals in the food you eat, and later proving her statements by true analysis of prominent club women, Dr. Elizabeth Young of Chicago gave an interesting lecture before the Des Moines Women's club Wednesday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman.

"Humanology" was the subject of the Dr. Young's lecture. It held the attention of the 338 club women for over an hour and a half. The speaker was presented by the Home and Education department of the club and introduced by Mrs. John F. Carey.

That a careful study of the chemical properties contained in an individual will bring about a greater understanding, more tolerance and greater happiness was the contention of the speaker. She illustrated with a family, in which the mother and daughter have too much phosphorus. An over-supply of phosphorus brings about irritation and a clash between the older and newer ideals. The phosphoric person cares more for the aesthetic things and would rather play the piano, paint and create than scrub floors and wash dishes.

On the other hand, the sodium chemical gives an individual a nervous temperament. He is unable to sit still but must be active in the outdoors. He loves to create but does his best work between 11 p.m. and 2 a.m.

Calcium chemical individuals are more quiet. They find it hard to express themselves. Men who would rather remain at home in the evening than go to a party with their wives are the calcium types, asserted the speaker, who encouraged the wives of such men by saying these men are more constant in their affections.

Dr. Young further proved her statements by analyzing Mrs. F. Travers, Mrs. W. Littell, Mrs. Rufus Scott, Mrs. A. M. Peiper and other prominent club women.

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NEW CLUB MEMBERS

New members admitted to the Des Moines Women's club this week are:

Mrs. Watson Powell, 903 Forty-fifth; Mrs. H. W. Phelps, 1330 Pennsylvania; Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, 1434 Twelfth; Mrs. Elmer H. Ball, 1245 Thirty-fourth; Mrs. G. V. Orr, 2909 Forest; Mrs. Geraldine Jones Foster, 2920 Brattlebore; Mrs. W. Lenton Hinds, 1940 Arlington; Mrs. H. H. Dodge, 1121 Twenty-fifth; Mrs. R. W. Wilkinson, 1332 West Thirty-ninth; Mrs. L. M. Gingsby, 936 Eighteenth; Mrs. Ralph Faxon, 641 Forty-eight; Mrs. Arthur C. Baker, 1428 Thirty-first; Mrs. Harry E. Chalmers, 528 Fifth; Mrs. George C. Carpenter, 4020 Welker; Mrs. W. A. Peairs, 3125 Kingman.

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WOMEN'S CLUB CARD PARTY

The Des Moines Women's club exchange board will sponsor a round robin card party on Monday afternoon at the exchange room, over 604 Walnut. The party will be one of a series to which an invitation is extended through the press to card players to attend upon payment of 25 cents. The game will start at 2:15 and will be in charge of Mrs. Leslie Miller and Mrs. E. D. Smith. Prizes will be awarded to each table.

The board will hold its regular meeting Jan. 22 at 1 o'clock at Harris-Emery's.

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WOMEN'S CLUB AUDITORIUM OPENS JAN. 23

But two departmental meetings are planned for the coming week for the Des Moines Women's club, whose members eagerly await the formal opening of the new auditorium on Jan. 23. The opening, however, will be followed by a large number of benefits, given to complete the furnishing fund, several such enterprises being announced this week.

The History and Travel department will present a program of unusual interest on Wednesday morning in the art gallery of the club house. At 11 o'clock Mrs. Edith Redmon Dewell will review the text book chapter, "The Evolution of International Private Law," by the Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs. Mrs. A. M. Piper will give the following chapter, "Latin America as a factor in International Relations" by Leo S. Rowe.

At 11:30 Mr. Ray Weirick, landscape architect, will give an illustrated talk on "Latin American Characteristics." This will be a delightful opportunity for travelers who have visited South America to review pleasant memories and those who have not may anticipate a treat.

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Mr. Weirich made several trips to various parts of the country and in long stays to fulfill professional commissions, touched national and family life as a casual tourist could not do. He brings out the exotic beauty, the warm cordiality and many points of historical interests. Not the least interesting are scenes in Cartagena, with all its attractions, the oldest city of either American continent, whose school histories teach their budding patriots of the defeat in 1741 of the expedition under the English Admiral Vernon. This they proudly and erroneously teach was a North American colonist expedition and hence a victory over the embryonic Uncle Sam. Cannon balls and other mentoes of this event are exhibited in their museums.

Luncheon will be served at 12:45 and reservations should be made at the club house before 5 on Tuesday.

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BENEFIT BRIDGE PARTY

Year groups 1913, 1914 and 1915 of the Women's Club will sponsor an afternoon bridge party Friday, Jan. 26 at the home of Mrs. Morris Mandelbaum, Fifty-second and Waterbury. The game will start at 2 o'clock and everyone is welcome. Tickets will be 50 cents.

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HISTORY AND TRAVEL

The History and Travel department will present as the speaker at its morning meeting Wednesday Mr. Ray Weirick. The meeting will open at 11 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place, when Mrs. Edith Redmon Dewell and Mrs. A. M. Piper will review two of the chapters in the lesson book.

Mr. Weirick, who speaks at 11:30 will discuss various phases of South American life, his knowledge gained from his years of residence there.

1921 GROUP PARTIES

The 1921 group of the Des Moines Women's club will hold a social afternoon Thursday at 2:30 with Mrs. J. Norwood, 4220 Grand. A program will be given by members. This group will sponsor a card party Thursday, Jan. 25 at Younkers. Mrs. H. Armstrong will be chairman. Miss Lyda Baylis, who is a group member, has donated the use of the tea room.

ART DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S CLUB PLANS MANY EVENTS FOR THIS MONTH

January 31 will be a memorable day for the Art department of the Des Moines Women's club, who on that day will present their second day speaker, Charles H. Burkholder, secretary of the Art Institute of Chicago, and will announce the results of the fifteenth annual art contest.

This will be but one of a series of events planned by this department, of which the chairmen are Mms. Nathan E. Kendall, Hugh Welpton, Ralph Orwig, O. F. Schee, Alice Seymour and H. W. Garner. The plans for the department work were presented to a group of newspaper women at a luncheon given Tuesday at Harris-Emery's by the chairmen.

The fifteenth annual art contest for which artists of the city are now preparing canvasses, will be closed Jan. 29. All pictures must be in at Hoyt Sherman Place by 9 a.m. on that day.

The judging of the pictures will be done on the morning of Jan. 31 with Mr. Burkholder acting as head judge. He was assisted by four Des Moines artists.

The pictures entered in the contest will be on exhibition at the club house for two weeks following the contest. On Sunday afternoons, Feb. 4 and 11 the art chairmen will preside as hostesses at a reception honoring the exhibitors.

The art department event nearest at hand in the departmental meeting on next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at Hoyt Sherman Place. At this time Miss Laura Joy Hawley, field secretary of the American Federation of Arts of Washington D. C., will be the speaker. This meeting has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday on the account of the opening of the club house Tuesday, and Miss Florence Weaver will speak at the February meeting instead of January. Miss Hawley's subject will be Art in the Home.

Miss Hawley arrives Monday evening. She will be in the city Tuesday and Wednesday. On Monday evening Mrs. Hugh Welpton will open her home to all those interested in art who desire to meet Miss Hawley and are interested in the art federation.

In February the art department will sponsor an exhibit of paintings by American modern artists, at the city library art gallery. This is a loan exhibit of the works of forty painters. Many of the pictures are especially lovely ones for the house. The exhibit will open on Jan. 31, and a feature of it will be gallery talks given to clubs, groups of students, etc.

1921 SOCIAL MEETING

The 1921 group of the Des Moines Women's club will meet for a social gathering Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Norwood, 4220 Grand. Mrs. C. S. Christy will give several vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Van Ginkle, who will also give instrumental numbers. Mrs. Harry Cohen will read and Mrs. Wilma Comb's daughter Leona, will present a solo dance.

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WOMEN'S \$160,000 CLUB OPENS by Kathleen Carr

The Des Moines Women's club, which has made such progressive strides in the thirty-seven years since a small group of pioneer women banded together for their cultural betterment, will reach on Tuesday of this week when its new \$160,000 club house is formally dedicated.

A triumph indeed the dedication will be, for it not only marks another step in the progress of this organization, which now numbers over 1,6000 women, but it preserves for coming generations the historic home of one of the Des Moines' most famous pioneers, Hoyt Sherman, and links the spirit of hospitality and sentiment manifested by the early day home-maker with the spirit of the modern woman, forging ahead in new paths of civilization.

With the opening of the new building a brilliant future lies before the Women's club, unhampered by lack of room for its department and group meetings, which form the greater part of the cultural program, and possessed of the city's finest auditorium, where nationally known artists and inspirational speakers will be presented, and where representatives of the womanhood of the city, state, and nation may assemble to discuss their problems.

Simplicity will characterize the dedicatory program and time will be given for the promotion of goodfellowship among the members and the inspection of the new building, where the final touches are being added this week end.

DECORATION SCHEME

The walls of the new auditorium are of a soft French gray, and harmonize beautifully with the silver gray finish of the wood-work. In the auditorium the ceiling and panels are in two tone gray finish high lighted with turquoise, heliotrope and old rose. The proscenium arch will have an elaborate curtain in tableaux effect. Two turquoise pendants will hang from the center, while the turquoise valance with its trimmings of burnt orange and turquoise bullion fringe, will hang in festoons. The exit hangings will be similar to this curtain.

A color scheme of turquoise, combined with soft blue, heliotrope and black will be used in the wicker furniture on the lounge of the mezzanine floor. In the vestibule a tile floor has been placed, and the wide paneled walls will be hung with several canvases from the club art collection.

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IN THE PICTURES

Tuesday will be a gala day for Des Moines Women's club members, who on that day will dedicate their new \$160,000 club house.

Mrs. Frank Travers, president of the club, will preside over the ceremonies, and receive the keys of the building on behalf of the club.

Mrs. Travers has been prominent in club circles for many years, and is a past city federation president.

To Mrs. Henry L. Carrell will fall the honor of presenting the keys of the building to the club. Mrs. Carrell, as chairman of the building committee, has been the leader in the movement for the new club house, and to her goes much of the credit for its erection.

Mrs. Eugene Cutler, first vice president of the club, is also chairman of the building finance committee, and oversees all the benefits undertaken by the groups for increasing the fund.

Mrs. R. R. Peters, one of the pioneer members of the club, will bring greetings to the members from the past presidents at the opening. Mrs. Peters is the earliest past president in the city, having served the club in 1896-97.

Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, whose absence from the city will make it impossible for her to attend the opening on Tuesday, has been one of the most enthusiastic backers of the club house. Under her regime as president, the club house was started in

March, 1921, and it was again her pleasure, while still serving as president of the club to see the new building started last spring.

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BOOK OF JOB HERE THIS WEEK

The Book of Job, an actual dramatic presentation of the Old Testament text, arranged and produced by Stuart Walker, will be the most remarkable dramatic offering of the coming week.

The presentation of this drama here is of double significance, it being the only dramatic number on the Ogden concert series, and is the dedicatory program for the new Women's Club Auditorium at Hoyt Sherman Place. It will be presented Wednesday night for the regular Ogden series patrons and Thursday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Women's club building fund.

The drama as arranged by Mrs. Walker is simple, dignified and beautiful and distinguishes Mr. Walker among dramatists of the day. Mr. Walker has produced many other plays, including "Seventeen," "The Goldfish," and several of Lord Dunsany's plays.

He first presented The Book of Job in a series of Lenten matinees in the Booth theatre in 1918. This was followed by a season of thirty-four performances at the Punch and Judy and a tour of eastern cities.

While the play is a spoken drama the musical settings are most exquisite, based on the old Hebrew Chants. The ensemble includes harp, violin, cello, piano, organ, chimes. The scenic effects are most spectacular in places with the storm and the voice in the whirlwind.

For the opening performance here on Wednesday evening the audience will be a most brilliant one, including music lovers, state officials and many out of town guests.

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WOMEN'S CLUB TO OPEN

The Des Moines Women's new auditorium at Hoyt Sherman Place will be formally opened on Tuesday when all day festivities will be held. The opening event will be the Literature section meeting, at which Mr. John Cowles will discuss Lothrop Stoddard's "Revolt of Civilization."

At 12:15 a luncheon will be served to several hundred club members and their non-resident guests.

At 1:30 an informal reception will be held with the officers receiving the guests. At this time the club members will be privileged to inspect the club house.

At 2:30 the program will open.

Mrs. A. L. Frisbie will give the invocation. Mrs. H. L. Carrell, as chairman of the building committee, will present the keys of the building to Mrs. Frank C. Travers, the president, who will receive them on behalf of the building fund.

Mrs. R. R. Peters will bring greetings from past presidents. She is the earliest past president in the city. A musical program will be given by the Women's club chorus, Mr. Arcule Sheasby and Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy.

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WOMEN'S CLUB OPENS NEW AUDITORIUM WITH ALL DAY FESTIVITIES

Pioneer club women joined with their younger sisters today in the most auspicious event of the winter's club season, the dedication of the Women's club auditorium at Hoyt Sherman Place.

The day will go down in the annals of the club as the most important and the happiest occasion, for it not only fills the long felt need in Des Moines music and art circles of a new theater and concert hall, but it marks for the Women's club a new era, with the opening of a temple of learning, a social and cultural center of the city.

The program for this afternoon will be a simple one, but will be a simple one of rejoicing and celebration over the completion of a task begun by the earliest club leaders and accomplished by the combined efforts of the 16000 club members.

Seated on the stage of the auditorium will be the president, Mrs. Frank C. Travers, who will preside all of her executive board and the members of the building and finance committees, committee chairmen and past presidents.

Mrs. A. L. Frisbie, one of the pioneers of the club, will give the invocation. Mrs. Henry L. Carrell, who has served several years as the chairman of the building committee, will present the keys of the building to Mrs. Travers who will receive them on behalf of the club. Mrs. R. R. Peters, the earliest past president of the club, will bring greetings from the past presidents.

The second part of the program will be of music, furnished by the Women's Club chorus, directed by R. S. Pearce and with Mrs. C. A. Issacs accompanist; by Susan Bender Eddy and Arcule Sheasby.

Preceding the program a reception was held with the club leaders receiving the guests. This time was also spent by the club members in inspecting the new building.

At the noon hour over 500 club women and their non-resident guests were served luncheon in the Byers room.

The morning's program was in charge of the general literature section of the Literature Department, who presented John Cowles for a discussion of Lothrop Stoddard's "Revolt of Civilization."

On Wednesday evening at 8:15 the new club house will be opened to Des Moines as a theater by George Ogden, who will present "The Book of Job" for its first performance in the city. The drama will be repeated Thursday afternoon at 3:45 and Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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WOMEN'S CLUB OPENS TUESDAY WITH SERIES OF BRILLIANT EVENTS

The brilliant opening on Tuesday of the new Women's club auditorium was the forerunner of a large number of events this season, taking place at the club house. Departmental meetings, concerts, dramatic productions and group gatherings are events planned for every day of this week.

This afternoon at 2:30 the art department will present Miss Laura Joy Hawley of Washington, D. C. field secretary of the American Federation of Art, in the small auditorium. Miss Hawley will discuss pictures for the home, laying down no hard and fast rules, but pointing out the difference in choosing pictures for the home and the museum. In a home the pictures are usually backgrounds for other articles, chosen from the decorative and the aesthetic point of view. Only in rare cases are pictures so beautiful that the home is subordinated to them. She also discussed the choice of pictures for nurseries the arrangements of family portrait and the proper use of photos in the drawing room.

Miss Hawley complimented Des Moines on the excellent art collections at the library and Women's club, saying that few cities this size have such fine collections, and that very rarely does a Women's club have such a collection as does the local ones.

Miss Hawley spoke Tuesday evening before a group of art lovers at the home of Mrs. Hugh Welpton. She hopes to organize a local chapter of the American Federation of Art, which holds its annual convention May 17-19 in St. Louis. She will be the guest of the Des Moines Fine Arts Association at an informal tea given late this afternoon at the City Library.

This evening the Women's club auditorium will be the scene of the presentation of the Book of Job, which will be repeated Thursday afternoon and evening.

Friday evening Louis Graveure will be presented in the auditorium. Other attractions to be presented at the auditorium this year include Harold Bauer and Pablo Casals, Feb. 9; Benno Moiselewitsch, Feb. 16; Heifetz, March 16; Flonzaley Quartet, March 23; Guy Maier and Lee Pattison and Thurlow Lieurance, April 12; and 13; Frances Pelton Jones, April 25; St. Louis Orchestra, May 4;

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BENEFIT BRIDGE PARTIES

On Friday two of the year groups of the Des Moines Women's club, 1916 and 1920 will meet at the club house for their respective meetings. Group 1916 of which Mrs. Milo Slade is president, will meet for luncheon at 1 o'clock and group 1920, of which Mrs. H. H. Crenshaw is chairman, will meet for a 12:30 pot luck luncheon. At the home of Mrs. Morris Mandelbaum on Waterbury road, the 1913, 1914 and 1915 groups will entertain at a benefit bridge party on Friday afternoon.

1917 BRIDGE PARTY

The 1917 year group of the Des Moines Women's Clubs will entertain at their regular weekly benefit bridge party Friday afternoon at Younkers'. Hostesses will be Mms. Bart J. Cavanaugh, Edcison E. Gadd and S. J. Perberthy. Admission istwenty-five cents and instruction is furnished beginners. All legislative women in the city are cordially invited.

1922 TEA COMING

The officers and captains of the 1922 group of the Women's club will entertain at an acquaintance tea Friday Feb. 3 at Hoyt Sherman Place, for all members of the group.

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ART CHAIRMEN BRING BURKHOLDER AND HOLD TWO UNUSUAL EXHIBITS

BY Kathleen Carr

January and February are red letter days for the Art department of the Des Moines Women's club, who will open their activities on Wednesday at Hoyt Sherman Place by representing Mr. Charles H. Burkholder, secretary of the Chicago Art Institute, as the open day speaker.

On that same day four Des Moines artists will have their ambitions realized when their paintings are adjudged the winners and awarded the gold, silver and bronze medals and the \$100 purchase prize in the fifteenth annual art exhibit, at Hoyt Sherman Place, sponsored by the Art department of which Mms. Nathan E. Kendall, Hugh G. Welpton, Ralph Orwig, Alice Seymour, H. W. Garner and O. F. Schee are chairmen.

Mr. Burkholder will act as chairman of the judges, and will be assisted by Mrs. David McKee, Miss Belle Hunt, Mill Luella Tupper and Miss Josephine Wallace. The judging will be held Wednesday morning in the club house art gallery and the result will be announced at the meeting Wednesday afternoon.

In addition to these events the Art department will sponsor an exhibit of paintings by American artists at the city library art gallery, opening Wednesday and continuing for two weeks. This exhibit is sent out by Mrs. Melville J. Johnson of Richmond, Ind., who will be in the city on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 10 and 11 and give gallery talks at the art gallery.

In presenting Mr. Burkholder as open day speaker the Art department is following the tradition established in other years of planning an open day, when the art exhibit results are announced. His talk will be "Stories in Art." Interspersing the talk will be musical selections given by Miss Lenore Mudge, who will play Rachmaninoff's Prelude, Cyril Scott's Bergeronette and DeBussey's Clair de Lune.

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1922 Group Party

The captains and officers of the 1922 year group will entertain the other members of the group at a get-acquainted tea on Friday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place. It is urged that every member be present as a special program has been arranged by the committee. At this time plans for future benefits will be made. Mrs. Harold Weitz is chairman of the committee for the tea. Aesthetic dances will be given by Lensie Mae Goodman and Bernard Owen who will be accompanied by Miss Owen. After a group of readings Mrs. Zoe Pearl Park will sing.

VALENTINE PARTY

The 1921 group of the Women's club are sponsoring a Valentine dance and card party on Wednesday evening at 9:15 at Hoyt Sherman Place, with Mrs. C. G. Van Ginkel acting as general chairman. This will be the first large social event in the new club house and all club women and their friends are invited. There will be many prizes for both dancing and cards and very fine music is assured. There will be beginners' tables in cards. Tickets will be \$1 a couple of fifty cents single admission.

Mrs. Van Ginkel will be assisted by the following committee chairmen. Prizes, Mrs. W. H. Halverson; decorations, Mrs. William Gordon; cards, Mrs. H. Armstrong; check room, Mrs. A. J. Starr; doormen, Mms. C. A. Housh, E. A. Rosene and J. R. Capps; tickets, Mms. W. J. Price, W. N. Neumann, and E. A. Jackson, R. L. Watson, J. R. Burns, E. E. Carter, F. D. Cathcart, F. H. Luthe, C. F. Christy, J. F. Beardsley, J. A. Bramhall, Gustave Simon, E. E. Evans, E. E. Dewell, L. D. Ream, L. G. Harter, C. D. Amos, H. Armstrong, A. L. Cook, D. E. McDaniels and E. B. Winnett.

ROUND ROBIN PARTY

The 1920 group of the Women's club will entertain at a round robin bridge party at the Hoyt Sherman Place on the afternoon of Feb. 13 at 2:15. Tickets will be 50 cents and Mrs. E. H. Carter will direct the play. Mrs. Harry Coggeshall and Mrs. Alice Tone Wells will be in charge of the dining room.

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MANY ACTIVITIES FOR WOMEN'S CLUB THIS WEEK AND NEXT MONTH

Wednesday, the last day of the month, will bring to the Des Moines Women's club a series of unusual events, while the club bulletins issued to members today promise a busy and worthwhile program for February.

On Wednesday morning the art gallery at the club house will be the scene of the fifteenth annual art contest judging, with Charles H. Burkholder, secretary of the Chicago Art Institute, acting as judge, assisted by Mrs. D. H. McKee, Misses Ballet Hunt, Luella Tupper and Josephine Wallace.

The History and Travel meeting, usually held in the morning has been changed in time to avoid conflict with the Fortnightly Musical presentation of Guiomar Novaes, Brazilian pianist, in the large auditorium at 10:45.

Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock immediately after the Fortnightly recital, to the History and Travel department members. At 1 o'clock the regular departmental meeting will be held. Miss Caroline Laird will review the lecture delivered at Georgetown university last year by Dr. Paul Reinsch, who died last year in China. Its subject is "The Far East Relations."

Mrs. Gardner Cowles will be the chief speaker of the meeting, talking on her experiences one day in Constantinople.

At 2:30 the entire club will be assembled in the large auditorium, where the art department will present Mr. Burkholder in Stories in Art, accompanied by Miss Lenore Mudge.

Wednesday evening at 5:45 the Des Moines Association of Fine Arts will entertain at a buffet supper in the art gallery at the city library for Mr. Burkholder.

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WOMEN'S CLUB BRINGS BURKHOLDER FOR ANNUAL ART DAY WEDNESDAY

That art is as old as the first man, who tried to beautify his surroundings, Charles H. Burkholder, secretary of the Chicago Art Institute, told the Des Moines Women's club at the annual art day program Wednesday at Hoyt Sherman auditorium.

Mr. Burkholder's lecture was one feature in the art day, which included the judging and announcement of the winners in the fifteenth annual art contest for Des Moines artists, the opening to the public of an exhibit of American artists works at the city library and a buffet supper Wednesday night given by the Des Moines Association of Fine Arts.

Art and War have never been friendly playmates, Mr. Burkholder said as he explained the important part in the late war which art played, of the wonderful paintings made of scenes at the war front by world famous artists.

Mr. Hugh Welpton announced the awarding of the prizes: The gold medal to Miss Harriett Macy, art instructor at East High; George White, the silver medal for his painting called "Spring" and the bronze medal to Miss Alice McKee for the painting of a girl's head, "Letitia." The purchase prize went to Miss Louise Orwig for a brilliantly colored floral picture, different from any owned by the club.

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WINTER GARDEN PARTY, LARGE BENEFIT SOCIAL EVENT, OF THE WEEK
by Kathleen Carr

One year ago Feb. 8 a group of enthusiastic women, members of the 1910-11-12 organization of the Des Moines Women's club, sponsored one of the largest and most successful parties of the year, a winter garden party for the benefit of the Women's club building. Their object was attained with the dedication of the new club house a few weeks ago.

On Thursday of this week at Hoyt Sherman Place the same women, of which Mms. Walter L. Bierring, Howard Gray and R. H. Collins are chairmen, will sponsor a similar affair, the proceeds of this endeavor going to the furnishing fund of the Hoyt Sherman auditorium.

The club women will be assisted in their venture by singers, dancers, ministers of the gospel, who for the day desert the pulpit for the stage, school girls, business men and house wives. Miss Flora Laird is general chairman of the party, assisted by a large number of committees.

This second winter garden party on Thursday will open at 10:30 in the morning. The rooms of the club house will be transformed into a garden with palms, ferns, plants and gaily decorated booths in all corners.

LUNCHEON SERVED

Luncheon will be served from 12 to 2, for fifty cents per plate, and reservations may be made with Mrs. James Howe or Mrs. Jacob Shoemaker. The luncheon committees includes Miss Flora Laird, Mms. James H. Wyman, C.C. Shope, F.S. Dunshee, E. E. Girton, Charles Hutchinson, J. W. Campbell, Frank L. Hall, J. M. Leiser, J. M. Linnane, J. E. McDermitt, J. M. Noble, R. H. Parker, Granville Tyan, F. W. Sprague, A.K. Stewart, Thomas Watters, George B. Rex, R. L. Cornich, W.W. Lyons, William A. Lawrenson, E. G. Linn and Miss Mary Ashworth.

Perhaps the most elaborate part of the day's program will be the operetta given in the afternoon at 2:30 by Grace Clark DeGraff and a company of forty players and singers. "The Man from Mars" is the name of the operetta, which Mrs. DeGraff has written, and directed for presentation at this time.

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MUSIC MEETING

The music department of the Des Moines Women's club will have its Iowa composers day on Wednesday at 3 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place. The Iowa composers to be studied include Edward B. Scheve, Mrs. G. Perle Smith, Frederick Knight Logan, Arcule Sheasby, Clifford Bloom and Elias Plum.

Miss Myrtel Bussey will give two piano numbers by Scheve and Mrs. Harry Paul, accompanied by Mrs. George A. Cheney, will sing Mrs. G. Perle Smith's "The Spirit of Iowa" and "Dream Again." Mrs. Gladys Winterrows Neumann, accompanied by Winifred Howell Sterns will sing "But Why" and "Pale Moon," while Miss Emma Louise Anderson, accompanied by Andrew Riggs, will play Sheasby's "Esquisse" and "Frolic."

JUNIOR FEDERATION BENEFIT

The girls of the Junior Federation of Des Moines Women's club announce that the total amount raised by their benefit Orpheum party recently was \$425. Monday evening a demonstration was given by the boy scouts and the Rev. Ben Hamilton of Shenandoah talked in behalf of them. The Sigma Delta girls have a dress review and a solo dance was given by a girl representing the Des Moines Dental Assistants club.

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1910-11-12 GROUPS WINTER GARDEN PARTY LARGEST EVENT TODAY

The largest social event of today will be the second annual winter garden party sponsored by the 1910, 11 and 12 groups of the Des Moines Women's club, which opened at 10:30 at the Hoyt Sherman club house. The affair was attended by several hundred Women's club members and their guests. A luncheon was served to 250 and 200 will attend the dinner tonight.

The morning's program opened with orchestra numbers by the kindergarten and primary children of Lucas school. This was followed by dance numbers by juvenile pupils of Carolyn Putnam Crawford and readings by Janet Winnett, vocal numbers by Maxine Hankammer, numbers by Cecilia Gladys Williams.

At 2:30 the leading feature of the day was presented, an operetta, "The Man From Mars," by Grace Clarke De Graff. The leading parts were taken by Mrs. Oliver Thompson as Queen of the Earth, the Rev. Frank C. McKean as the Queen's Herald, Clifford Bloom as the Man from Mars and Mrs. De Graff as Princess Scheherazade, the bride of the man from Mars. They were assisted by a cast of forty local singers.

Following the operetta, cards were enjoyed and the guests visited the various booths where flowers, candy and coffee were sold.

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DRAMA PROGRAM AND GLENN FRANK WOMEN'S CLUB ATTRACTIONS

A variety of programs will be presented to the Des Moines Women's club this month, especially on the open days, which bring a group of three one act plays on Wednesday Feb. 14, and Glenn Frank, editor of the Century Magazine as speaker on Monday, January 26. The first program is the offering of the drama section of the Literature department at next week's open meeting, while Mr. Frank will be presented by the History and Travel department on Monday, Feb. 26 instead of Wednesday Feb. 28 to conform with his schedule. The time of the meeting has been changed to 1:30 o'clock.

The Drama section of which Mrs. Allen Friedlich and Mrs. Ross Carrell are the acting chairmen, has chosen the Little Theater society of Des Moines to present its program of three one act plays, "Rameses Dreams," "The White Chapel Episode" and "The Garden of Wishes."

In presenting these plays the Women's club will be given a demonstration by the Little Theater, which as a part of the Drama League of America, is the local embodiment of the principles which stand for production of high class plays in church, school and theater, and for the enlargement of the discriminating theater going public. The society this year has over 200 members, many of them being active in the scenic, and costuming work as well as acting.

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DRAMA SECTION PLAYS AND PIONEER GROUP PARTY CLUB EVENTS

The Drama section of the Women's club on Wednesday afternoon opened for the club activities which continue throughout today. They presented their annual open day program, a group of three one-act plays produced by the Little Theater society. Today's events include a benefit sponsored by the Pioneer group of the club for the benefit of the furnishings fund. It is in the nature of a cabaret luncheon, matinee and parcel post sale.

The plays presented Wednesday were of wide variety and gave the Women's club members fair sample of what this local branch of the Drama League of America, in its fourth season, is doing to uplift the modern drama, amateur and professional.

1916 LUNCHEON

The 1916 group of the Women's club will have a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday, Feb. 23, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Auner. Mrs. Milo Slade is chairman of the group and reservations should be made with Mrs. Clark Brown before Wednesday. The luncheon will be fifty cents.

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CHILDREN'S PARTY

The 1901-02-03-08-09 groups of the Women's club will sponsor the second annual children's party on Saturday from 2 to 5 at the Hoyt Sherman club house. The affair is open to all children, whether their mothers are club members or not.

A program will be given in the auditorium from 2 to 3 and dancing and games enjoyed in the art gallery from 3 to 5. Candy and tart booths, a Jack Horner pie and other features are being arranged. Mrs. Nole Griffiths and Miss Katherine Haley are in charge of the games.

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PRIZE CONCERTS AND OTHER ENTERTAINMENTS BENEFIT WOMEN'S CLUB

An announcement of unusual interest today is that made by the 1919 group of the Des Moines Women's club of the date set for the prize concert, which will be held Tuesday evening, March 6, at Hoyt Sherman Place.

This concert was the prize offered by last year's chairmen of the Music department to the group selling the most tickets to the St. Louis Symphony orchestra concert last April. It will be given by the music chairmen, Mms. C. A. Isaacs, George L. Nunn, Marshall Souers, W. C. Eddy, H. N. Patten and Miss Daisy Binkley, assisted by other local artists. The 1919 group of which Mrs. John F. Carey is chairman, sold the greatest number of tickets and are using this means of contributing to the building fund.

During the coming week the groups of the club will be unusually active, holding informal meetings as well as planning two benefits, a children's party on Saturday and a Princess party on the following Monday, Feb. 26. In addition to these benefits the club as a whole will sponsor a repetition of "The Man from Mars" on Thursday evening at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Year groups 1913, 1914 and 1915 of the Women's club are making elaborate plans for their benefit Princess party Monday, Feb. 26, when "East Side, West Side," will be presented. A number of special features will be given between acts, among them being a solo dance by Ethel Veatch Schmidt.

The Current History club will make up one party, while Mrs. Frank Travers and the executive committee will occupy another box. Still another party will be composed of Senator and Mrs. Reed. Representative and Mrs. C. A. Knutson, Representative and Mrs. E. P. Healey, Commissioners Chas. Webster and F. T. Woodruff and their wives, Elliott Woodruff and E. L. Gardner.

Mrs. A. O. Weiser is in charge of the affair and is being assisted by Mms. J. W. Mullane, O. O. Roe and Roy Gresham.

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PRINCESS BENEFIT PARTY

The benefit princess party which groups 1913, 1914, 1915 of the Women's club will sponsor Monday, Feb. 26, will attract a large number of club women and many parties have been planned. "East Side, West Side," a comedy drama will be given.

The committee in charge announces that Dean Cowper and a number of his fellow musicians have taken over the entire gallery and a number of surprise features will be staged between acts.

Mrs. F. O. Green will entertain a party of ten guests in honor of her daughter, Marjorie's birthday anniversary.

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WOMEN CLUB MEMBERS

The following women have been elected to membership in the Des Moines Women's club:

Mrs. Lou Prine, 2600 Kingman Blvd.
Mrs. J. S. Bateman, 2838 University Avenue
Mrs. Graham Stewart, 560 Twenty-ninth.
Miss Pauline Bel Barr, 734 Thirty-second.
Mrs. T. H. Dalbey, 305 Forty-second.
Mrs. Frank D. Harsh, 10 South West Forty-second.
Mrs. W. C. Hoff, 1328 Forty-second.
Mrs. J. H. Ramsay, 1015 Nineteenth.
Mrs. J. Paul Hatfield, 413 Thirty-eighth St. Place.
Mrs. C. J. Evans, 1300 Forty-fourth.
Mrs. Laura B. Williamson, 718 Clinton Avenue.
Mrs. J. J. Bittle, 903 Thirty-first.
Mrs. Grace G. Burnam, 5200 Grand Ave.
Mrs. G. R. Brown, 1526 Fifth.
Mrs. Florence B. Grinspan, 732 Eighteenth.

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CHILDREN'S PARTIES GIVEN BY WOMEN'S CLUB AND BLUE BIRD SAT.

Children of the city will be the center of interest at two of the largest social events of the week-end. At one of the affairs the 1901-02-03-08-09 groups of the Women's club will be hostesses, at this, their second annual children's party, while the Blue Birds, the Juniro Camp Fire organization, will be entertained at the other.

At 3 o'clock the children will be taken into the club house parlors where there will be games and dancing directed by Mrs. Griffiths and Miss Katherine Louise Haley. The older children will have ballroom dancing during the latter part of the afternoon.

Candy, cookies, popcorn and ice cream booths will be arranged and a Jack Horner pie will be a feature of the Party.

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RICHMOND AND DR. SLOSSON, MARCH WOMEN'S CLUB SPEAKERS

Art lovers, students of present day political problems and scientists look forward with great anticipation to the coming of Jens Jensen, Chicago landscape architect, Irving B. Richmond, former congressman, historian and diplomat, and Dr. Edward Slosson of Washington, D. C., literary editor of the Independent and author of "Creative Chemistry" in the next few weeks.

Two of these speakers will be brought during the coming week, Mr. Richmond by the History and Travel department of the Women's Club on Wednesday and Jens Jensen by the Garden Club, cooperating with the Women's Club Art department on Thursday.

Mr. Richmond will be the last open day speaker of the club in February. The two open days in March as announced in the new bulletin issued today, will be devoted to Dr. Slosson, presented by the Philosophy and Science department, and the annual club welfare day.

In addition to the open day meetings departmental days of unusual interest are planned, at which time Iowa educators, artists and musicians will be presented.

In bringing to the city Irving B. Richmond, the History and Travel department is presenting to the club, an Iowan who has taken his place among the leading historians of the country. Mr. Richmond was born and educated in Iowa and for a time served the state in the house of representatives.

CAMPAIGN FOR ART FEDERATION MEMBERS

The Art department of the Des Moines Women's club has been appointed the local representative of the American Federation of Art and will this month and next join with other cities of the United States in a contest to secure members for the Federation.

The selection of the Art department as local representatives is a distinct honor for the department and is the outgrowth of the visit of the field secretary, Miss Laura Joy Hawley a few weeks ago.

The Federation invites as members those individuals in a community who really care about art, architects, painters, interior decorators. Membership costing \$5 per year gives one a subscription to the American Magazine of Art, one of the best art magazines published admittance to all public and private galleries in America and Europe, free of charge, and other privileges.

Valuable prizes have been offered to the city securing the most new members on a percentage basis before April 1. The first prize is a valuable painting "Listening to Music" by the distinguished artist, Francis C. Jones.

The second and third prizes offered are etchings by Joseph Pennell and Ernest D. Roth.

If the local organization wins any of the prizes, they will present them to the Women's club for hanging in their art gallery. With the club busy building and furnishing their new club house, it would in all probability be several years before another picture could be added to its collection and to win such a prize would mean much to the club as well as an art center.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

1913-14-15 groups of Women's Club benefit Princess party.

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BENEFIT THEATER PARTY

Groups 1913, 1914, and 1915 of the Des Moines Women's club will sponsor a benefit party at the Des Moines theater Monday. The admission will be the same as usual and the proceeds will go toward the furnishing fund. "The Little Church Around the Corner" will be the picture. It is said to be an appealing play abounding in heart interest. All club women, their families and friends are asked to make Monday their Des Moines theater day.

HISTORY AND TRAVEL DAY

The History and Travel department of the Des Moines Women's club will have a full day Wednesday at Hoyt Sherman Place. In the morning Prof. F. L. Herriott of Drake university will be presented for a talk on "Realism and Idealism in International Affairs," Mrs. C. P. Cook will review the lesson.

At 2:30 the department will present Irving B. Richmond, well known Iowa historian and former consul general to Switzerland for a talk on "Radicalism and the American Tradition." Mr. Richmond will arrive in the city this evening.

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WOMEN'S CLUB AND GARDEN CLUB BRING FAMOUS SPEAKERS

The Des Moines Women's club and the Garden club are this week bringing speakers of national reputation to the city, and, with the co-operation of other organizations, extending social courtesies to them.

Today the Women's club gave as its open day speaker Irving B. Richmond, famous historian and former consul general to Switzerland who spoke on "Radicalism and the American Tradition." The Iowa Press and Authors' club, of which he is a member, will entertain for him at dinner at 6:30 at Younkers. Guests include the chairmen of the History and Travel department, who are presenting Mr. Richmond and include Mms. J. E. Kessell, Howard J. Clark, A.H. Marshall and Henry Adams.

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WOMEN'S CLUB SPEAKER

That America's greatest tradition in its individualism was the thought expressed to the Des Moines Women's Club by Irving B. Richmond, well known historian and diplomat Wednesday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Mr. Richmond refuted the arguments set forth by many writers that America has no traditions. "America is a nation, primarily because we have a past, a unity based on history and tradition," said the speaker, who analyzed the factors which make up America's past as the Anglo-Saxon racial element; the spirit of the Protestant reformation and the spirit of America's frontier.

The typical American documents, according to the speaker, are the Declaration of Independence and the Emancipation Proclamation. The constitution is only a secondary machine to rendering individualism.

In a clash of ideals a nation with a past has something to fall back upon and can advance.

The assault upon the eighteenth amendment is an assault upon the principle of denying the rights of individuals, but the net result is for the advantage of the American individuals and the preservation of American traditions.

Mr. Richmond was presented by the History and Travel department and introduced by the first chairman, Mrs. J. E. Kessel.

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JENS JENSEN DECRIES FREAK GARDENING BEFORE WOMEN'S CLUB

Urging the preservation of the native plants and shrubs instead of cultivating "freak plants from lurid catalogs," Jens Jensen, famous Chicago landscape architect, painted a charming picture of the small garden before the Des Moines Women's club and the Garden Club Thursday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place.

"All are eager to have too many plants in the garden, to spend too much money on them. We must become acquainted with a few plants, if we would have our garden something more than experiment stations."

Jensen deplored the Italian formal gardens on the estates of many wealthy Americans. "They are not copies but corruptions of the famous old gardens of Europe, and are but a shell for the people who own them. The Italian nobleman with his gorgeous cloaks and his retinue of servants has a place in these Italian gardens, which the American business man in his shirt sleeves cannot hope to fill."

In offering practical suggestions for gardens the speaker suggested the planting of cioletts and phlox under the crab apple trees; the combination of iris and gladioli, of lillies and daisies, and advised placing such tall plants as hollyhocks against a wall, instead of on a walk next to the lawn.

Jensen touched upon the beauty to be found in the vegetable garden, with its even rows and its variety of bushes.

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VARIETY OF EVENTS FOR WOMEN'S CLUB

No open meeting for the Des Moines Women's club is being planned for this week, but a number of interesting departmental and group affairs are scheduled.

The first of these events will be the monthly meeting of the home and education department on Monday afternoon at the club house. J. W. Studebaker will be speaker. He will discuss the proposed building plan.

On Tuesday morning the poetry section will present Prof. Lewis Worthington Smith for a talk on "Poetry."

The third departmental event will be the American music day of the music department Wednesday afternoon at the club house, with Mrs. Winifred Howell Sterns as leader.

The opening benefit affair will be given by the 1913, 1914 and 1915 year groups who will entertain at a benefit party at the Des Moines theater Monday. "The Little Church Around the Corner" will be presented and all club women of the city are asked to go as the bill is said to be very good and a special picture will also be run. The committee in charge includes Mrs. R. O. Gresham, E. S. Veatch, Harrison Brown and G. W. Bogardus.

Tickets are on sale at Mc Nerney's drug store. Tickets bought at the window will not be of benefit to the club women.

The Women's Club exchange will have its regular card party Monday afternoon at the exchange room over 610 Walnut. Admission is 25 cents and all friends of the exchange are invited.

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POETRY TALK

Prof. Lewis Worthington Smith of Drake university will give a talk on "Poetry" before the Poetry section of the Women's club Tuesday morning at 10:30.

The opening departmental event of the week will be a talk this afternoon by Supt. J. W. Studebaker, who will tell of the proposed building plan. This will be sponsored by the Home and Education department.

On Tuesday evening the 1919 group will sponsor as a benefit concert a program by last year's music chairmen, assisted by other artists.

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MUSIC DAY AT HOYT SHERMAN PLACE

The music department of the Women's club will observe an American day program this afternoon at the club house, with Mrs. Winifred Howell Sterns as leader. The program will be as follows: An Informal Talk by Nora Babbitt Harsh; Songs by Mrs. Robert Evans, Mrs. Howell Sterns, Mrs. Oscar D. Neumann and Mrs. L. Stoner.

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LUNCHEON AT----HOYT SHERMAN PLACE

Group 1921 of the Women's club will give a pot luck luncheon at Hoyt Sherman Place on Monday at Hoyt Sherman Place on Monday at 12:30 o'clock. A musical program has been planned and bridge tables will be arranged for those who wish to play.

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STEVENSON SPEAKS TO CLUB

Prof. W. H. Stevenson of Ames, representative of the United States for sixteen months at the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome, Italy, will be the open day speaker of the Des Moines Women's club Wednesday at 2:30 at the Hoyt Sherman auditorium. Professor Stevenson, who will speak on "The Mussolini and Fascist Movement," will be presented by the Philosophy and Science department of which Mrs. Daniel J. Glomset, Eugene Mannheimer, John Mulvaney and Miss Anna Oleson are chairmen.

Prof. Stevenson will tell of this interesting movement in the Italian government, which is not against the government, but a movement strongly in favor of it.

The program for the opening departmental event of the week, the History and Travel meeting, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, has been changed. Instead of the debate originally planned there will be an open discussion on questions of international relations led by department members.

Benefit Bridge Party at Younker's

The 1917 group of the Des Moines Women's club will entertain at their regular benefit bridge party on Friday afternoon at Younker's. Game will start at 2:30 and the hostesses will be Mrs. W. B. Lutz and Mrs. Don Gallespie.

YEAR GROUP PARTIES

The 1922 year group of the Women's club will entertain their husbands at a 6:30 box supper and St. Patrick's party Wednesday at Hoyt Sherman Place. A feature of the evening will be the presentation of the gifts of the members to the building fund. Mrs. Verlin Cubbage, treasurer, is receiving the checks of the group members. Community singing will be led by Mrs. Zoe Pearl Park and Miss Vassie Crow will read. Decorations will be carried out in St. Patrick's style and Irish songs will be sung. There will be tables for bridge and music for those who wish to dance. Mrs. Melvin Johnson is chairman of the committee in charge and is being assisted by Mesdames James O'Neil and B. S. Stibgen. All group members and their husbands are asked to attend.

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BOX SUPPER AT HOYT SHERMAN

The 1922 year group of the Women's club will entertain their husbands at a 6:30 box supper and St. Patrick's party tonight at Hoyt Sherman Place. A feature will be the presentation of the gifts of the members to the building fund.

Community singing will be led by Mrs. Zoe Pearl Park. Miss Vassie Crow will read and Irish songs will be sung. There will be tables for bridge and music for those who wish to dance. Mrs. Melvin Johnson is in charge and is being assisted by Mms. James O'Neil and Mrs. B. S. Stibgen.

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TED SHAWN, CALICO BALL AND JAZZ TALK AT WOMEN'S CLUB WEDNESDAY

A calico ball, a talk on jazz, a lecture by Ted Shawn,, the dancer, and a number of departmental and groups meetings are planned for the next ten days for the Des Moines Women's club.

The opening event of the week will be the drama section meeting on Monday at 2:30, when "The Bill of Divorcement" by Clemence Dane will be studied. Mrs. Russell Reel will give a sketch of the author, Mrs Sam Shloss will give readings from the play, Mrs. J. P. Stephenson will lead the disussion and Mrs. Marshall Souers will give current events. Mrs. Ross M. Carrey will be the leader.

The same afternoon the Women's Exchange will have a card party in the exchange rooms over 610 Walnut.

On Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock the literature department will meet at the club house. Mrs. Jay Tone will review the letters of Walter Hines Pages. A 12:30 luncheon will be served.

At 2:30 in the afternoon the art department will present Miss Florence Sprague for a talk on "Statuary in the Home and Garden".

JAZZ TALK

Wednesday morning the regular board meeting will be held and in the afternoon at 8 o'clock at the club house the music department will present George Frederick Ogden for a talk "Where is Jazz Leading Us?" This is a subject of vital interest to all musicians and they are all invited to attend.

TED SHAWN SPEAKS

On Monday, March 26, the music and drama departments will unite in presenting Ted Shawn for a lecture on "Music and Drama and the Dance of the Present Day." It will be free to the public and given at 11 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place. Special guests at this time will be members of the Fortnightly Musical club, Little Theater society and St. Cecelia's Music Guild.

The largest social event for the week for the club will be the calico ball on Thursday evening at the club house. This event is sponsored by the building finance committee.

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March 20, 1923

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETINGS

Today at the Women's club two meetings were held. This morning for the Literature section, Mrs. Jay Tone reviewed the Letters of Walter Hines Page. This afternoon Miss Florence Sprague spoke to the art department on "Statuary in the Home and Garden."

The club president, Mrs. Frank Travers, is receiving the ballots from the club members for the election. The results will be announced at Welfare day Wednesday, March 28 followed two weeks later by the election.

Mrs. George Kraetsch is election chairman this year.

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March 27, 1923

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Des Moines Women's club will observe its club welfare day Wednesday at Hoyt Sherman Place. The day will open at 10:30 with the History and Travel department meeting. Miss Helen Burling will speak on "Political Personalities and the Hague." Senator A. B. Cummins will speak on "The Present Situation."

At 11:30 the annual memorial hour will be held in charge of Mrs. Howland Hanson. Others on this program are Fannie Wilkins Ryan, Hiram Hunn and Mrs. Charles Risser.

At 12:30 luncheon will be served by the Women's Exchange.

Following luncheon a reception will be held in the new building at 2:30. Mme. Bergljot Aalrud Tillisch, accompanied by Miss Helen Birmingham will sing English and Norwegian songs.

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1922 GROUP OFFICERS

At a business meeting Monday of the 1922 year group of the Des Moines Women's club, the following were elected: Mrs. W. E. Smouse, chairman; Mrs. George McCreight, second chairman; Mrs. V. W. Cubbage, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Mary Byington, chairman of team captains.

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WOMEN'S CLUB FINAL BULLETIN ANNOUNCES INTERESTING FEATURE

Frances Pelton Jones with her harpischord April 25, the St. Louis Symphony orchestra concert May 5, a reception, the Iowa state music teachers and visiting musical artists, the election of officers, will be features for the remainder of the Women's club year, according to the April-May bulletin issued this week.

The Music department will be the most active, sponsoring two departmental days, a benefit concert and the St. Louis Symphony orchestra concert. The initial event will be the benefit concert Friday evening at the Hoyt Sherman auditorium, given by the club chorus assisted by the Chanters. The proceeds will go toward a new piano.

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MRS. L. C. KURTZ TO BE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE DES MOINES WOMEN'S CLUB

Mrs. L. C. Kurtz, prominent club woman, will be the next president of the Des Moines Women's club, according to the report of the elections committee, Mrs. George Kraetsch, chairman made today. Mrs. Kurtz has no opposition for the election which will be held Wednesday, April 11. Mrs. Kurtz has been a member of the club since 1900 and for the years of 1920-22 served as its first vice president. She is active in many other club and civic groups, including the Ladies of the Bankers club, of which she is a past president, and of the South Side Community House.

Nominations for other officers will include Mrs. Eugene Cutler and Mrs. H. A. Habenicht, first vice president; Mrs. Paul Lessing and Mrs. R. M. Galbraith, second vice president, Mrs. C. P. Cook and Mrs. George Kraetsch, recording secretary; Miss Flora Laird and Mrs. Crom Bowen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clyde Brenton and Mrs. Ellis Engelbeck, treasurer.

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WOMEN'S CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The annual election of officers for the Des Moines Women's club will be held Wednesday at the club house. The polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The ticket of officers includees:

For president, Mrs. L. C. Kurtz.

First vice-president, Mrs. Eugene Cutler and Mrs. H. A. Habenicht.

Second vice-president, Mrs. Paul Lessing and Mrs. R. M. Galbraith.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Clarence P. Cook and Mrs. George Kraetsch.

Corresponding secretary, Miss Flora Laird and Mrs. Crom Bowen.

Treasurer, Mrs. Clyde E. Brenton and Mrs. Ellis Engelbeck.

Mrs. George Kraetsch is election chairman.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 and in the afternoon a short program will be held, followed by an announcement of the officers elected.

On Monday afternoon the Women's club exchange will have its regular card party over 610 Walnut.

Dr. D. W. Morehouse will speak on astronomy to the Philosophy and Science department Friday morning at 10:30.

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April 10, 1923

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

The annual election of the Des Moines Women's club will be held Wednesday at Hoyt Sherman Place. The polls will be open from 9 to 3 and the result of the election announced at the close of the meeting. Luncheon will be served at 12:30. At the afternoon session reports will be given and a musical program presented.

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NEW WOMEN'S CLUB LEADER

Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz, prominent Des Moines Club woman, was elected president of the Des Moines Women's club at the annual business meeting Wednesday afternoon. Other officers elected were Mrs. Eugene Cutler, elected first vice-president, Mrs. R. M. Galbraith, second vice-president, Mrs. Clarence Cook, recording secretary, Miss Flora Laird, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Clyde Brenton, treasurer.

Mrs. Kurtz is a life member of the club and a member of the pioneer group. She has served as treasurer, first and second vice president, chairman of the house committee, and was chairman of the war emergency committee during the war.

Dues of the club were raised from \$7 to \$10 by a vote of the board.

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DEPARTMENT WORK OF WOMEN'S CLUBS FORM INTERESTING REPORTS

Two open meetings remain upon the calendar for the Des Moines Women's club, the presentation of Frances Pelton Jones and her harpischord by the Music department, April 25 and the installation of officers at the final meeting, May 9.

Concluding departmental events will include one more talk by Dr. D. W. Morehouse on astronomy before the Philosophy and Science department, the annual students' recital before the music department May 2, and the presentation of Miss Estelle Adams of St. Louis for a talk on "Salads and Sandwiches," before the Home and Education department May 1. The art department will conclude its year's work Tuesday, when Hubert S. Richards of Brinsmaids will speak on "Ceramic Arts in America," and show an exhibit of pottery loaned by Brinsmaids.

At the opening of the last week interesting department reports were given by all the chairmen, and showed what splendid things have been accomplished during the year.

Mrs. J. E. Kessel reported that the History and Travel department has followed the outline suggested by the International Relations department of the G. F. W.C. Among the speakers have been Prof. Cecil Lavell, Dr. Howland Hanson, Father Noonan, Prof. O. B. Clark, Mrs. J. K. Macomber, B. Clark, Mrs. J. Cowles, Mrs. H. B. Hawley, and Miss Helen Burling, while Julian Street and Irving Richmond have been the two open-day speakers.

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1921 GROUP CARD PARTY

The 1921 group of the Women's club, of which Mrs. Harry Rollins is chairman, will entertain at a card party Monday afternoon at Harris-Emerly's. Hostesses will be Mms. W. H. Halverson, R. Sloan, George Peck, E. E. Evans, J. A. Cravens, J. F. Beardsley and E. Roene.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Womens club annual board meeting.

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ART DEPARTMENT MEETS

The Art department of the Des Moines Women's club held its final meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon when Hubert S. Richards of Brinsmaid's talked on "Ceramic Arts in America." He exhibited a large number of fine pottery and fine china samples made in America. Tea was served with Mrs. Frank Travers presiding at the tea table.

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1922 TEA

The 1922 group of the Des Moines Women's club will entertain at a musicale and tea Thursday afternoon May 3 at 2:30. All members who have not contributed their \$2 are asked to do so at once.

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FRANCES PELTON JONES AND HARPSICHORD AT WOMEN'S CLUB CONCERT

The closing open department program of the Des Moines Women's club was held Wednesday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place, when the music department presented Frances Pelton-Jones, and her harpsichord for a most enjoyable program.

With the installation of the new officers on May 9 the Women's club year will come to a close. During the spring and early summer months, however a number of events are planned. On Tuesday May 1 the Home and Education department will present Miss Estelle Adams of St. Louis in a talk. On Wednesday, May 2 the music department will sponsor its annual student artist recital, as their contribution to music week. That week will close with the presentation of the St. Louis Symphony orchestra for two concerts.

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1917 BENEFIT BRIDGE

Mrs. Charles Weitz and Mrs. Harry Watts will be hostesses at the regular bridge party Friday afternoon at Younker's. The game will start at 2:30. These bridge parties are being sponsored by the 1917 group of the Women's club.

MUSICALE AT HOYT SHERMAN

The 1922 group of the Women's club will meet for a musicale and tea at Hoyt Sherman Place Thursday afternoon, May 3. All members are urged to be present to meet the new officers.

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May 2, 1923

WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

Mrs. Ellis Engelbeck and Mrs. W. W. Littell presided as hostesses at a luncheon today at Younker's complimentary to the old and new board members of the Woman's club.

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ARTIST STUDENT RECITAL

The music department of the Women's club presented as its annual contribution to Music week the Artist Student recital Wednesday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place. Instrumental numbers were contributed by Miss Marjorie Merkle, a pupil of Lucy Logan Alice Boggs, a pupil of Edith Usry; Cornelia Williams, pupil of Gertrude Huntoon Nourse; Harold Reeve of Coon Rapids, pupil of George Frederick Ogden, and Helen Birmingham, pupil of Paul Stoye,

SYMPHONY CONCERT

The St. Louis Symphony orchestra which the Des Moines Women's club brings to the city for two concerts Saturday at the Coliseum is completing this month one of its most successful seasons. These include visits to cities in thirteen states, Iowa cities on the list are Davenport, Iowa City, Cedar Rapids and Des Moines. The orchestra will be supplemented Saturday afternoon by the school children's chorus of 1,8000 voices, under the direction of Alfred H. Smith. Saturday evening Caroline Lazzari, contralto soloist with the Chicago Grand Opera company will sing.

MUSICAL TEA

The 1922 group of the Women's club will entertain at a musical tea and reception this afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place, honoring the retiring club officers and the year group captains. New officers and new captains. Mrs. Frank Travers and Mrs. H. A. Habenicht will preside over the tea tables.

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1920 GROUP CHAIRMEN HOSTESSES

New officers of the 1920 group of the Women's club entertained the retiring officers at a luncheon today at Younkers. Mrs. Frank W. Newton is chairman of the group assisted by Mms. J. W. Studebaker, John Hopkins, W. J. Souder, Charles Saverude, E. Harrington, R.R. Morden and Ray Newton. Guests of honor included Mms. H. H. Crenshaw, R. S. Smith, Ed Gibson, C. J. Luthe, Roy Briar, Fred Potter, Clayton Graham and H. J. Strack.

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WOMEN'S CLUB CLOSES THIRTY-SEVENTH YEAR WITH DEDICATIONS

Des Moines Women's Club on Wednesday of this week will close, in a blaze of glory, its thirty-seventh year, a history making period indeed, with the opening of the new club house as the outstanding feature.

Dedication of the art gallery to Mrs. W. F. Mitchell and the Byers room will be features of the closing day, which opens at 11 o'clock with reports, includes a luncheon, the final meeting of the retiring board and installation of new officers.

The dedicatory programs promise to be inspirational. Mrs. Paul Carroll will sing a group of songs, preceding presentation of the bronze tablets. Mrs. C. E. Hunn will present the art gallery tablet, which bears the name of Eliza Cox Mitchell, who served the club as president from 1901 to 1906 and through whose efforts Hoyt Sherman Place was secured as a home for the club and the art gallery erected. It was Mrs. Mitchell's great desire to see the club in its permanent home, such as it has today and the art gallery was the first step toward such a home.

Johnson Brigham will present the bronze tablet which bears the names of H. S. M. Byers and Margaret Byers, who presented their art collection to the club. Mr. Brigham will read a letter from Major Byers in California. This collection, which was shipped from California this winter, includes many antiques.

Mrs. Hugh Welpton, first chairman of the art department, will receive the tablets on behalf of the club.

During the morning session reports of the doorkeepers, ushers, grounds and house committees will be given.

CLOSING BOARD MEET

A noon day luncheon will be served. At this time the last conference of the retiring board under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Travers will be held.

The afternoon session will open with a short business session and reports of the building, and building finance committees.

These reports will be followed by installation of new officers. Musical numbers will be given by Parmalee and Eleanor Daniels on their xylophones.

DES MOINES WOMEN'S CLUB CLOSES THIRTY-SEVENTH YEAR WITH REPORTS AND PROGRAM

Reports of a brilliant year, installation of new officers and dedication ceremonies marked the close of the Des Moines Women's Club thirty-seventh year Wednesday, at an all day session at Hoyt Sherman Place.

The morning session, opening at 11 o' clock, was featured by dedication of the art gallery to Eliza Cox Mitchell, president in 1901-06, and through whose efforts Hoyt Sherman Place was secured as a club house and the art gallery erected; and the dedication of the Byers room, which contains the collection of paintings and carved furniture presented by S. H. M. and Margaret Byers. John Brigham presented the bronze tablet for the latter room, and Mrs. C. H. Funn for the former. Mrs. Hugh Welpton received them.

Reports of committees were made by Mrs. Lawrence Kelley, Crom Bowen, Rufus L. Chase, Jr., Alex Fitzhugh, Mrs. E. F. Elbert Sr., W. W. Littell, and George Kraetsch were made.

Following the luncheon the annual reports were made by the outgoing officers. Mrs. Eugene Cutler, who has served as chairman of the year groups, and of the building finance committee, report on the activities of her committees. Mrs. Webb Souers, second vice president, had charge of the welfare drive and made this report.

Mrs. C. P. Cook, recording secretary, reported on the year's activities in a department way. Seventeen open day programs have been held, and eighty-two departmental meetings with an average attendance of sixty-five. The social department has served 2,202 meals at a profit of \$591.14.

Mrs. Charles H. Morris, Treasurer of the Women's Exchange, reported a balance in the treasury of \$1,517.83, with 204 new members or renewals during the past year.

The most outstanding reports of the day was that made by Mrs. H. L. Carrell, chairman of the building committee, who reported that the club is able to pay all of the floating debt \$21,277.84, if the \$1,800 in unpaid pledges are paid immediately.

This will leave the club free to pay the \$5,000 borrowed from the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs, next year, and begin the payment of \$50,000 bonds in October, 1925. These sums will be met from the club dues.

Mrs. Carrell reported a total expenditure on the club house \$170,462.96. Of this sum, \$145,319.20 went to Charles Weitz and \$6,385 for miscellaneous items.

Mrs. Clyde Brenton reported a balance in the treasury of \$11,986.75, with profit of \$5,772.32. Two hundred eighty-one members have come into the club in the last year. The new auditorium since its dedication has brought in rentals of \$3,292.73.

Following these reports the new president, Mrs. L. C. Kurtz, was installed, and she in turn installed her co-officers, Mrs. Eugene Cutler, first vice-president; Mrs. R. M. Galbraith, second vice president; Mrs. C. P. Cook, corresponding secretary; Miss Flora La corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Clyde Brenton, treasurer.

Mrs. Frederick Weitz, former president, who has just returned to the city after several months' absence, brought greetings to the club women, who welcomed her home.

WOMEN'S CLUB CHORUS AND SHRINE CHANTERS IN CONCERT FRIDAY

The closing event in musical circles of the city this season will be the concert Friday evening at Hoyt Sherman Place given by the Women's Club Chorus and the Shrine Chanters. This is the first time these two great musical organizations have given a combined concert. Each group will give two numbers. Mrs. C. A. Isaacs is pianist for the Women's Club Chorus and Mr. R. S. Pearce, director, Mr. George Frederick Ogden is pianist and director for the Chanters.

Proceeds from the concert will go to the Women's Club furnishing fund.

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The first of such affairs was held last Tuesday at the A. D. Struthers home, while the party for this week will be given at the Hyperion club of the Hyperion have donated the use of the clubhouse and the Hyperion ladies will assume the responsibility for the party. The Party which will open with a sewing, include a luncheon and bridge party. The committee in charge includes Mrs. C. C. DePew, Fred German, Chester Crock, Clarence P. Cook, R. S. Hinsdell, William Clapper and George M. Cronley. Reservations should be made with Mrs. DePew or at the club house.

May 22 has been chosen by the 1921 group for a 2 o'clock bridge party at Younker's, with Mrs. J. A. Eady in charge. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Harry Armstrong, W. L. Combs, Ed Evans, C. W. DeJarnette, C. B. Capps. Refreshments will be served. On the following day Mrs. S. F. Ellis will open her home, Fifty-third and Waterbury, to the 1916 group for their card party. The game will begin at 2 o'clock and will be progressive. Tables will be arranged for beginners. Reservations should be made early with Mrs. Clark Brown, Drake 4628 or Mrs. J. L. Walling, Drake 5058. An additional feature of this party will be fortune telling by Mrs. Milligan of Valley Junction.

On Friday of this week the 1917 group will meet at 12:30 at Younker's to plan its party, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank O. Green, Friday, June 1. A business meeting will also be held and new officers elected.

On June 6 Mrs. Clyde Herring will open her home for the party sponsored by the 1913-14-15 groups, with Mrs. O. O. Roe and Mrs. J. W. Mullane chairmen.

Mrs. Gardner Cowles will be hostess for the party of the 1904-05-06-07 groups on June 13, with Mrs. W. W. Littell and Mrs. Frank Miner, general chairmen.

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ARMSTRONG TEA

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WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS

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NOTED FLOWER EXPERT ADDRESSES GARDEN CLUB IN INTERESTING LECTURE

To develop a nation-wide love of flowers is the aim of Mr. J. Horace McFarland of Harrisburg, Pa., well known rose specialist, who addressed the Garden Club Monday Afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place. Mr. McFarland, pleading for "A Rose for Every Garden" declares that the raising of roses breed contentment and good citizenship.

There has been an added increase in garden interest recently especially in America, Mr. McFarland declared. He spoke of women as being the prime factor in pushing flower culture.

The rose, the queen of flowers as it is often called, is a true American flower although it came originally from Europe, McFarland said. It is one of the oldest cultivated flowers, having been alluded to 452 years before the birth of Christ. The lecturer emphasized the fact that although 10,000,000 roses were planted last year in America the result averaged only one-half rose to every home. He spoke of an unusual rose interest in Canada and of the Annual "Rose Day" in Portland, Ore. There are over 200 members of the American rose Society in Oregon.

An interesting feature of the lecture was the showing of many different varieties of roses grown in this country and some of the most beautiful of the American rose gardens. The meeting was well attended by rose lovers of the city.

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WOMEN'S CLUB PRESIDENT PLEADS FOR CAMPAIGN TO FURTHER CAUSE OF PEACE

WATERLOO, IOWA, May 23—A challenge to the women of Iowa to carry on the campaign for world peace was given to the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs, meeting in Waterloo today by the president, Mrs. E. F. Armstrong, of Fort Dodge. Mrs. Armstrong said:

"In the great cause of world peace which challenges the interest of all thinking people, I urge you to "carry on" to put aside all partisanship and to stand out firmly and openly for a constructive plan for world peace, in which our government shall plan a part. Let us think, plan, pray, and educate for peace in our own communities now. It is our great opportunity."

Mrs. Armstrong spoke of the federation achievements of the last ten years. A bulletin has been established; county chairmen have been appointed, and a good start has been made toward county institutes such as are recommended by the General Federation. A speakers bureau has organized, a trained social worker placed at the head of the social relations committee, the illiteracy campaign has been pushed vigorously, interest aroused in conserving national parks and the work of the federation extended in general.

One of the most interesting features of the convention was a debate late Wednesday over a proposed amendment to the constitution that

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"no one shall act as a delegate who is not a member of a club directly federated with the federation." As passed, this amendment bars women of the rural districts who are members of rural federations and prohibits members who are secret or religious societies from acting as delegates.

THREE FOR PRESIDENT

Mrs. Henry C. Taylor of Bloomfield and Mrs. Calen Tilden of Ames are avowed candidates for the office of president of the federation. Mrs. George B. Perkins of Sac City is also a candidate.

Mrs. John Fox Lake of Shenandoah, for first vice-president, is the only other candidate for any office in the field, and it is expected that Mrs. S. J. Sayers, of Jefferson, Mrs. William Milchrist of Sioux City and Mrs. V. G. Coe of Clinton will be reelected corresponding secretary, treasurer and auditor respectively.

The report of Mrs. Frederick E. Fribie, former state D. A. R. regent, who is serving as "education for peace" chairman, was enthusiastically received Wednesday afternoon. "We want peace, whether it be through a world court or a league of nations," said Mrs. Fribie. "We must conduct a campaign for peace as we conduct a campaign against tuberculosis, and through the efforts of the women of the United States we may secure peace throughout the world."

The work of the illiteracy committee was presented by Mrs. E. H. Snider of Davenport. Mrs. Snider told of her work for three months in Washington, D. C., in securing a list of the illiterates in Iowa, numbering over 22,000. No appropriations have been made in Iowa for the fight against illiteracy, and it is expected that the club women will pass resolutions calling for such an appropriation that Iowa may maintain its place with the highest per cent of literacy.

The scholarship and loan fund report was given by Mrs. W. H. Davison of Burlington and Mrs. Henry Halte of Marshalltown. The former reported 326 girls now using the fund of the federation.

SOCIAL COURTESIES

A number of social courtesies are being extended to the visitors by the local women. The local press committee entertained at breakfast for the visiting press women this morning at the home of the chairman, Mrs. L. C. Hemworth. Thursday evening they will compliment them at a dinner at the Sunnyside Country Club.

The opening courtesy was a dinner extended to the officers Monday evening. Tuesday evening a dramatic entertainment was given at West Waterloo High School. This afternoon a D. A. R. Tea will be given at the home of Mrs. E. T. Alford and a P. E. O. tea at the home of Mrs. C. O. Balliet and Mrs. H. G. Plumb. An informal reception honoring Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, G. F. W. C. president, will follow her address this evening. The Daughters of Isabella and the O. E. S. will entertain Thursday.

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1916 GROUP MEETING

The 1916 group of the Women's club will meet Friday at 3:30 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place to elect a chairman of the group for the coming year. All members are urged to be present as there is important business to be transacted.

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CARD PARTY GIVEN

The 1901-02-03-08-09-groups of the women's club will sponsor another party in a series of benefit card and sewing parties Wed-

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nesday at the Wakonda club. The game will start at 2:00 O' clock and automobiles will meet guests at Eighteenth and Ingersoll, between 1 and 2 o'clock for transportation to the club house. Luncheon may be secured at the club house before the game if the guests desire. Reservations for the luncheon should be made at the club. Reservations for the card party may be made with Mrs. Frank Horton, Mrs. Byron Henrym Mrs. J. S. Gilchrist and Mrs. E. C. Budlong.

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MRS. W. H. SNIDER ANNOUNCES FIRST STATE FAIR PLANS

Mrs. W. H. Snider, head of the women's department for the 1923 Iowa State Fair, announced this week that preparations have already begun for another great program of interest to every woman in Iowa to be put on in connection with this year's exposition.

The general outline of the women's fair will follow that of 1922 but will be considerably enlarged in a number of departments. Particular emphasis will be laid upon nutrition, art in dress, artistic furnishings in the home, better health for women, little theater work and baby health.

An effort is being made in drawing up the outline for the women's department this year to make it of genuine interest to every group in the entire state. The complete program will be announced within the coming month.

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WOMEN'S CLUB FIRST DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN ARE ANNOUNCED TODAY

The opening of the Des Moines Women's club thirty-eighth year in October is being preceded by intensive organization work on the part of the executive board and the president, Mrs. L. C. Kurtz, who announced her first department chairman today.

These chairmen, together with Mrs. Kurtz and the program advisory committee shared honors at a luncheon given today by the past president, Mrs. Frank C. Travers at her home on Woodlawn drive. Following the luncheon a conference was held, when preliminary plans for the year were made.

In selecting her first chairman, Mrs. Kurtz has chosen wisely, selecting women who are leaders in their particular lines as well as in all general club activity.

The chairmen include Mrs. A. L. Haas, Social; Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy, Music; Mrs. Gardner Cowles, literature, Mrs. H. A. Habenicht, philosophy and science; Mrs. J. E. Kessell, history and travel; Mrs. C. E. Hunn, home and education; Mrs. Miriam Woolson Brooks, open forum and Mrs. Hugh Welpton, art.

All of the chairmen are active club women. Mrs. Haas has been one chairman of the 1901-02-03-08-09-groups; which has put on two successful children's parties at holiday time. Mrs. Eddy is prominent in local music circles, a member of the Des Moines university music faculty and has done active work on the music committee for the past few years. Mrs. Cowles has taken an active part in the literature department in previous years as well as serving as a board member, group chairman, past president and in other capacities.

Mrs. H. A. Habenicht is prominent in scientific circles of the city and state, and has been connected with the Women's Foundation for Health in New York. She has served as a department chairman and on the executive board in other years. Mrs. J. E. Kessell, was one of the most successful of department chairman last year, bringing to the city Julian Street and Irving Richmond and sponsoring a thorough study of international relations.

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Mrs. Miriam Woolson Brooks, a more recent member of the club, is prominent in educational and literary circles of the city and will serve this year as the first chairman of the open forum department, whose evenings meetings are especially designed for members who cannot participate in the afternoon activities.

To Mrs. Hugh Welpton, who has been one of the most intensive workers for the art development of the club, falls the honor of serving as first chairman of this department. During the past year this department under Mrs. Welpton's leadership, was a most active one, bringing nationally known speakers, rare exhibits, as well as conducting the annual art exhibit, supervising the care of the club's art collection during the remodeling of the building and placing the Evers collection.

Members of the program advisory committee, who were also guests at today's meeting were Mrs. Frederick Weitz and Mrs. W. W. Littell.

MRS. REISS HONORED

Mrs. Clifford Reiss, who is leaving soon to make her home in Akron, O., will be the honored guest at a bridge luncheon Wednesday at the Wayside Inn. Mrs. Park Findley, Frank Keighley and Joseph Hughes are hostess. Mrs. Robert Harrison of Sioux City who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Waymack, will be an out-of-town guest.

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WOMEN'S CLUB LEADERS CHOSEN BY PRESIDENT

The return to cultural activities, pursued through intensive department study and inspirational open day addresses will mark the thirty-eighth year of the Des Moines Women's Club, under the leadership of Mrs. L. C. Kurtz, who today makes known the chairmen of various administrative committees as well as the chairmen of the four departments.

The club will open Oct. 3 with the traditional social day at Hoyt Sherman Place. This will be followed by the two open days each month. The departmental meetings will also begin in October and continue through April with constructive programs presented each time.

The work of completing payments on the building will be carried on as in the past two and a half years, the year groups continuing their organization, under which they have worked so successfully. The personnel of the building and the building finance committee is left unchanged by Mrs. Kurtz, that the final work in connection with the building and its payments may be completed by the women who begun it. The building committee, with Mrs. H. L. Carrell as chairman includes Mrs. J. S. Carpenter, Gardner Cowles, Webb Souers, R. J. Fleming, W. W. Littell, F. W. Weitz, F. O. Green, C. H. Morris, C. E. Hunt, Frank C. Travers and L. C. Kurtz.

The building finance committee includes Mrs. Eugene Cutler, chairman, Miss Florence Marsh, treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Carrell, J. F. Carey, Russell Reel, H. A. Habenicht, H. T. Blackburn and F. W. Weitz. In connection with this committee, Mrs. Cutler also acts as chairman of the year groups.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

The election committee, whose chairman, Mrs. Fred German, was recently elected by the board, will include Mrs. B. A. Stock-

dale, M. L. Turner, Falk Yunker, Ernest R. Bennett, J. W. Mullane, G. E. Cromley, Jacob Shoemaker and Rufus L. Chase Jr.

The chairman of the finance and calendar committees are both chosen from the club board. Mrs. W. W. Littell is chairman of the former, and has as her co-workers Mrs. H. L. Carrell and Miss Florence Marsh. Mrs. Ellis Engelbeck is chairman of the latter group, with her assistants, Mms. Leon Brown, Webb Souers and H. E. Ankeney.

A third administrative group which includes three past presidents is the program advisory, which has for its members Mms. Frank Travers, chairman; Frederick W. Weitz, and W. W. Littell.

Mrs. R. M. Galbraith, second vice-president, is retained as chairman of the house committee, a position she has held for the past few years. Her co-workers are Mrs. Crom Bowen and Mrs. Gerry Clark, while Mrs. J. C. Deets is re-appointed house secretary.

Other committees closely allied with the house are the auditorium, which rents the auditorium and the grounds committee. The former includes Mrs. Frank O. Green, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz and Mrs. Ivan Bloom Hardin. The latter committee includes Mrs. Paul Lessing, chairman, Mms. Bert McKee, Alex Fitzhugh, H. H. Rolins, Ralph Orwig and L. C. Deets.

Mrs. B. F. Elbert is re-named trustee of the Mrs. A. B. Cummins Memorial and Miss Flora Laird custodian of records.

DEPARTMENT CHAIRMEN

A second chairmen announced today are those of four departments, art, music, history and travel, home and education, whose first chairmen were named last Tuesday along with the other first chairmen, when they were honor guests at a luncheon given by Mrs. Frank C. Travers, complimenting Mrs.-- Kurtz.

The art department, which is headed by Mrs. Hugh Welpton, is composed of artists and art lovers, six in number, including Miss Harriet Macy, Mms. R. R. Delmege, Alice Seymour, Carl Weeks and Charles N. Pierce. Of this group Mrs. Welpton and Miss Macy have both been art chairmen in previous years and Mrs. Seymour was a member of last year's committee. The other members are active club workers, and especially interested in art. Under Mrs. Welpton's personal supervision the art collection of the club was removed to the city library last year and returned to the club house, after it was remodeled. She also directed the placing of the Byers collection in the Byers room of the club house.

Mrs. W. E. Eddy heads the music committee, and has as her co-workers Mms. Im. Nourse, Winnifred Sterns, Frank G. Callender, Clifford DePuy and Robert S. Howall. These women are leaders in musical circles in the city as well as in the club, and have all had leading positions in the department in other years.

Under Mrs. Eddy's direction the club chorus has become one of the leading musical organizations of the city, and has added much to many of the club's open day programs. Mrs. Nourse and Mrs. Sterns were co-workers with Mrs. Eddy during the past year, while Mrs. Callender, who has spent the past year studying music in Europe was first chairman a few years earlier. Mrs. DePuy and Mrs. Howell are both well known musically.

Mrs. J. E. Kessell, whose executive ability was so conclusively demonstrated before the club during the past year, will head the history and travel department. She has as her co-workers, Mms. Homer

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J. Clark, Charles A. Rawson, Harry T. Blackburn, Raleigh R. Snyder and J. T. Mulvancy, all of whom have served the club in various capacities in other years.

The home and education department will be headed during the coming year by a past president, Mrs. C. E. Hunn, who will have as members of the committee Miss Laura Bess, Mrs. W. F. Barn, James Hewitt, J. A. Blanchard and Miss Anna M. Olson. A wide variety of study topics may be expected on the program of this group, which includes as chairman leaders in educational, literary, scientific and civic work in the city.

From time to time other announcements will be made by Mrs. Kurtz giving the personnel of the departments. First chairman were announced during the past week as follows: Mrs. Gardner Cowles, Literature; Mrs. Miriam Woolson Brooks, open forum; Mrs. Alfred L. Haas, social, and Mrs. H. A. Habenicht, philosophy and science.

New members of the club this week are Mrs. M. M. Scheur, Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggins MacDowell, Mrs. E. N. Manbeck, Mrs. F. N. Stevens.

One group meeting is planned for the coming week, that of 1910-11-12 groups, which will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place for a business meeting.

DES MOINES WOMEN'S CLUB EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT TO ANNOUNCE COMMITTEE
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Of interest to Des Moines club women today is the announcement of the personnel of the exchange department of the Des Moines Women's club for the 1923-24 club year. This department is one of this cultural club. Mrs. J. M. Bowie will serve as manager of the exchange this year and the chairman of the group will include Mrs. F. L. Miner, Mrs. B. J. Cavenagh and Mrs. J. C. Bernhard.

Mrs. H. T. Summey is recording secretary, Mrs. W. P. Cox is corresponding secretary and Mrs. C. H. Morris is treasurer. Miss Elmer B. Smith has been named chairman of the art and crafts while Mrs. Albert Greife and Mrs. E. C. Gibson have been appointed in charge of the personnel. Cashiers will be managed by Mrs. Ed Mosene chairman, and Mrs. T. S. Stevens and Mrs. George Mahnke are chairmen of the employment group. Mrs. T. L. Watson is in charge of the catering.

The members of the advisory board will include Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz, Mrs. H. L. Carrell, Mrs. W. W. Littell, Mrs. Frank C. Waterbury and Mrs. Frank Travers.

The personnel of the committee includes Mrs. H. Jesse Miller, S. E. McMahon, George Leston, R. N. McIntire, R. S. Partrick, K. N. MacDonald, John E. Hood, J. L. Pawter, Harriett L. Dana, H. H. Decker, L. G. Harter, William Spurrier, A. L. Clinite, Walter Seeburger, George Hamilton, J. H. Strief, J. F. Bergen, F. W. McIntosh, G. S. Clark, Ruby Eckerson, W. O. Payne, J. H. Matthews, Florence Russell, W. B. Matthews, A. C. Baker, O. F. Franklin, V. F. Johnson, R. L. Parker, F. A. Youngerman, Miss Florence A. Harch and Miss Mary Kingston.

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YEAR GROUP OF WOMEN'S CLUB ANNOUNCE PERSONNEL

Coming with the first weeks of the autumn season is the initial announcement of the plans for the year of the Des Moines Women's club. Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz, president, announces that, in the main,

the work of the club women this year will be devoted to departmental and social work instead of emphasizing the money-making side of the club work as was so essential last year. Now that the furnishing fund has been practically provided for, with just a slight obligation on the part of the club women, the various year groups will not be obliged to entertain at benefit parties this year unless they choose to do so. The aim of the year groups this year will be directed more toward the beneficial movement for greater sociability among the groups and for more extensive departmental work rather than to provide for the money making fund. Many of the groups have combined and are already making extensive plans for their year's work.

Mrs. Eugene Cutler is chairman of the building finance committee with Mrs. Russell Reel, secretary; Miss Florence Marsh, treasurer; Mrs. H. L. Carrell, Mrs. F. W. Weitz, Mrs. Frank C. Travers, Mrs. H. A. Habenicht, Mrs. John F. Carey, Mrs. Harry T. Blackburn, the other members of this committee. The members of this committee will have a large share of the responsibility of the new building and its finances and these women are all experienced in executive affairs.

The pioneer year group which includes all members joining between the years of 1885 and 1900 is headed by Mrs. E. H. Carter, chairman; Miss Minnie Alma Cady, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Cokenower, treasurer and Mrs. W. L. Read and Mrs. W. R. Marshall, assistant chairmen.

Year groups 1902, 1903, 1908 and 1909 of the women's club will be in charge this year of Mrs. Bayard T. Hough, general chairman, and Miss Mary Naylor, general secretary. The 1901 chairmen will be headed by Mrs. C. D. Littler and Mrs. B. E. S. Ely and the 1902 chairmen will include Mrs. D. W. Finlayson and Mrs. W. J. Chapman; the chairmen of the 1903 year group are Mrs. Byron S. Henry and Mrs. Lillie B. Moore while the chairman of the 1908 section are Mrs. L. M. Mann and Mrs. Noel Griffiths and the 1909 chairman are Mrs. Jesse Miller and Mrs. Geis Rotsford.

1904-05-06 and 07 PLANS

Year groups 1904, 1905, 1906, and 1907 will be in charge of Mrs. Frank L. Miner, general chairman, Mrs. John Mulvaney, general secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Gardner Cowles, 1904 chairman; Mrs. G. W. Aulman, 1905 chairman; Mrs. H. E. Elliott, 1906 chairman; Mrs. Olivia Lorenz, 1907 chairman. This year group is planning an old fashioned party at the club house on the evening of Nov. 8.

MRS. SHOPE HEADS 1910, 11 and 12 GROUPS.

Mrs. C. C. Shope has been named general chairman of the 1910, 1911 and 1912 year groups and Mrs. Jacob Shoemaker, secretary, Mrs. Gordon Elliott, treasurer; Mrs. George Mahnke, Mrs. A. Winterroud, assistant chairmen. This general year group have practically completed plans for a concert to be given at the club house, Oct. 5 by the music faculty of Drake university.

Mrs. R. A. Weiser is general chairman of the 1913 and 1914 year group while Mrs. J. W. Mullane is general secretary and treasurer. Dr. Lola D. Taylor is the 1913 chairman, Mrs. Sidney Mandlebaum is the 1914 chairman. This group is making extensive plans for an indoor circus which will be given at the club house on Dec. 6.

Mrs. Milo Slade and Mrs. R. O. Gresham have been elected chairmen of the 1915 and 1916 year group while Mrs. E. J. Cavenagh will serve as chairman of the 1917 group, and Mrs. A. W. Kahn, secretary.

Mrs. George H. Ayres and Mrs. W. H. Faulkner will be assistant chairmen of the group; this group will entertain at a card party every Friday afternoon at 'Younkers'. Mrs. Zephia M. Brainerd is chairman

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of the 1918 year group.

MRS. KIRK CHAIRMAN --OF 1919

The 1919 year group of the club will be headed this year by Mrs. C. W. Kirk, chairman; Mrs. E. C. Gibson, secretary and Mrs. F. W. Fitch, treasurer. The assistant chairman will include Mrs. Loren Burt, Homer White, Oscar D. Neumann, Mrs. H. L. Bump, Mrs. Homer White, Mrs. Charles F. Nutt and Mrs. Julius Weingart.

Mrs. Frank W. Newton has been elected chairman of the 1920 group and Mrs. Charles Saverude is secretary and treasurer. The assistant chairmen are Mrs. J. W. Studebaker, Mrs. John O. Hopkins, Mrs. Ray D. Newton, Mrs. R. R. Morden, Mrs. W. J. Soulder and Mrs. B. Harrington.

Mrs. J. R. Cappe is chairman of the 1921 group, Mrs. Walter V. Neumann, secretary and Mrs. L. C. West, treasurer. The assistant chairmen are Mrs. J. W. Price, Mrs. George Peck, Mrs. A. J. Starr and Mrs. R. A. Sloan. This group is planning a series of card parties and an Orpheum party.

The 1922 group will be headed by Mrs. W. O. Smouse, chairman; Mrs. V. W. Cubbage, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. George McCreight assistant chairman. The joint chairman of the 1923 group, the newest organization in the club, will include Mrs. W. L. Hinds, B. F. Mahan and W. S. Ayres and Earl R. George.

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NEW MEMBERS OF WOMEN'S CLUB

The Des Moines Women's club announce two new members who are Mrs. George A. Davis, 1443 Thirty-second and Mrs. Cyril L. Coussens of 1403 Washington.

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WOMEN'S EXCHANGE PARTIES

The initial party in a series of bridge parties which will be given during the winter by the Women's club Exchange Board will be held Monday, September 24 at 2:30 o'clock at Harris Emery's. Mrs. Frank Miner and Mrs. Louis Kurtz will receive the guests and the awarding of prizes will be in charge of Mrs. Elmer D. Smith, K. N. MacDowell, W. C. Cox and H. T. Summey.

Following is a partial list of the table hostesses for the day: Mrs. W. W. Littell, C. H. Morris, Ed Rosens, Thomas Watson, George Mahnke, J. C. Bernhard, R. S. Partick, E. C. Gibson, Walter L. Seeburger, H. H. Decker, A. L. Clinite, W. O. Payne, Frank Proctor, Gary Clark, J. W. Murray, C. N. Deck, John F. Riggs, George Tones, W. E. Tenich, R. A. Green, John H. Riggs, Robert Darling, Florence Warren, A. W. Peterson, J. W. Cousins, George Marcellus, Mary Kingston, J. M. Bowie, W. F. Johnston, O. F. Franklin and Frank Cotten.

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MRS. L. C. KURTZ HOSTESS

Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz will be hostess on Friday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place at an afternoon tea when she will entertain the ushers and doorkeepers of the Des Moines Women's club at 3 o'clock. At this time plans for the year's work will be discussed.

MRS. KURTZ HOSTESS

Mrs. L. C. Kurtz will entertain the ushers and doorkeepers of the Des Moines Women's club today at Hoyt Sherman Place at a tea when plans for the coming year will be discussed.

Mms. Gordon Elliott, A. H. Edwards, A. L. Clinite and J. C. Bernhard will serve as chairmen of doorkeepers, who are Mms. B. N. Waller, J. A. Blum, J. H. Strief, C. F. Howland, C. E. Slinker, C. J. Luthe, Thomas Watters, Alva Stoner, George Howe, H. H. Crenshaw, J. L. Ruf, H. W. Garner, Guy Logan, George Harnagel, L. M. Grimes, T. P. Sharpnack, Orrin Wiseman, W. E. Maulsby, R. S. Hinsdel, F. W. Swanson, Clark Brown, Elmer Loucks, H. H. Teachout, Thomas Guthrie, Erwin Sherck, E. H. Nout, Philo Clark, E. C. Starrett, Miss Mary Nallor and Miss Dorothy Beh.

Mms. Curtis Stream, Marshall Souers, Raymond Huttenlocher, and J. F. Auner are the chairmen of the ushers who are Mms. Clyde Frazier, Harry True, Paul Beer, Arthur Wallace, W. H. Matthews, Rufus Scott, D. J. Van Liew, Milo Slade, Eugene Holland, John Stark, Earl Linn, H. D. Gary, Frank Camp, H. S. Hoyt, Zephia Brainard, Frank Ely and Misses Dorothy and Ruth Lambert.

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EMINENT MEN TO ADDRESS WOMEN'S CLUB

A splendid year of pleasure and profit is in store for the members of the Des Moines Women's club this winter under the direction of Mrs. Louise C. Kurtz, president. The department work of the club is to be particularly stressed this year and the social side of the club life is also to be emphasized, as last year the new club house caused members to devote the majority of their time to sponsoring benefit affairs.

The first open meeting of the year will be held Oct. 17, and will begin auspiciously under the direction of the art department of which Mrs. Hugh Welpton is chairman. Mrs. Welpton announces the speaker for this meeting will be Mrs. Walter Pack of New York, a noted author and lover of art, who will address the club on the subject "Modern Art and What It Has Taught Us of Ancient Art." He has spoken before the Omaha Fine Arts club, but this will be his first appearance in Des Moines.

Musical activities at the club have already begun under the leadership of Susan Bender Eddy, who called the former members of the club chorus in a luncheon conference last week and elected as director and accompanist for the coming year George Frederick Ogden. The latter anticipates with the support of the women to make the chorus one of the best singing organizations among the women of the city.

The history and travel department will be in charge of the meeting on Oct. 31 and they have secured as their speaker Sir Robert Falconer, president of Toronto university and a member of the Tri-State Medical association.

On Nov. 14 the philosophy and science department will sponsor the meeting and will present as their speaker Mr. John Cowper Powys, noted English lecturer and author, whose subject will be "Salvaging Civilization." Mrs. W. A. Habenicht is chairman of this department; Mr. Powys has lectured at all of the large universities both in this country and abroad, and is the author of several sociological books.

Mrs. C. E. Hunn as chairman of the home and education department announces that they have secured as their speaker for their open meeting Nov. 28 Mrs. George Maynard Menor, president of the National Society of American Revolutions, from 1920 to 1923.

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At the open meeting of the literature department, Jan. 16 Mrs. Garoner Cowles Chairman, Mr. Louis R. Anspacher, distinguished American dramatist and lecturer, will be the speaker, having as his subject, "Drama as a Social Force in a Democracy."

On Feb. 27 the history and travel department will present their second open meeting lecturer, William McFee, author, Mr. McFee, is an Englishman and this will be his first American lecture tour.

Mrs. Kurtz will be hostess to the members of the social department and hospitality committee at an informal tea on Friday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place. At this time plans of the year's work will be discussed.

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1917-18 YEAR GROUPS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Bart J. Cavenagh and Mrs. Zelpha Brainerd will be hostesses to members of the 1917 and 1918 year groups of the Women's club at a luncheon at Younkers' Friday. Those wishing luncheon should make reservations with Miss Bayliss at Younkers'. Bridge will be the diversion for the afternoon.

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MRS. LOUIS KURTZ HOSTESS

This afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place Mrs. Louis Kurtz will be at home to the members of the social department and hospitality committees, which play a prominent part in the initial day affairs.

Members who will be entertained this afternoon will be Mms. Homer A. Miller, Meyer Rosenfield, R. R. Peters, D. H. Reichard, C. S. Medbury, Harvey Ingham, E. H. Carter, Johnson Brigham, Harry S. Longley, Howland Hanson, C. B. Van Slyke, Robert Fleming, S. F. Pro-uty, D. W. Morehouse, Frank McKee, John W. Million, J. W. Studebaker, Isaac Lea Hillis, Henry Hirsch, Clyde L. Herring, Ernest Brown, Howard Clark, I. H. Tomlinson, W. H. McHenry, Thomas L. Cavenaugh, F. S. Carpenter, Walter S. Brown, H. R. Howell, H. L. Carrell, W. R. Marshall, Warren Garst, Frank C. Waterbury, J. C. Cummins, and Miss Belle Gilchrest.

The social department, which includes in its personnel 350 is headed by Mrs. A. L. Haas with eight co-chairman, Mms. W. E. Davy, James H. Wyman, W. E. Maulsby, J. C. Fauch, Katherine Haley, F. F. Fuller, Thomas L. Watson, and George O'Dea.

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OPENING MEETING OF WOMEN'S CLUB HELD

The thirty-eighth consecutive year of the Des Moines Women's club, under the able leadership of Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz, will be opened with an informal social day Wednesday at the new club house, which was opened last year. As the president has remarked, the opening of this club year "brings a revival of spirit, a renewal of activity and a rededication to the ideals and purposes of the club. The departments, committees and year groups are fully organized, are ready for work and await a co-operative response in the matter of interest and attendance to assure an enthusiastic and successful year."

A varied program which will be of interest to all club women of the city has been planned by the various department chairman and their assistants and all indications point to a most profitable and constructive year. The month of October will chronicle several interesting programs and noted people who will make addresses to the club women.

On Wednesday the initial meeting, on special program has been arranged but a purely social afternoon will be enjoyed in charge of

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the social department, Mrs. Alfred L. Haas, chairman. Assisting Mrs. Haas will be members of the committee who include Mms. William Davey, W. E. Maulsby, Thomas I. Watson, F. I. Fuller, J. C. Bauch, George O'Dea, Katherine Haley, J. L. Wyman.

This committee will be assisted by the hospitality committee who will serve as parlor hostesses. These women will include Homer A. Miller, Meyer Rosenfield, R. R. Peters, D. H. Richard, C. D. Medbury, Harvey Ingham, E. M. Carter, Johnson Brigham, H. S. Longley, Howland Hanson, C. B. Van Slyke, Robert Fleming, S. F. Prouty, D. W. Morehouse, Frank McKee, John W. Million, J. W. Studebaker, Isaac L. Willis, Henry Hirsch, C. L. Herring, Ernest Brown, Howard Clark, I. H. Tomlinson, W. M. McHenry, Thomas L. Cavanaugh, F. S. Carpenter, Walter S. Brown, H. R. Howell, H. L. Carrell, W. R. Carrell, W. F. Marshall, Warren Garst, C. H. Morris, Frank C. Waterbury, J. C. Cummins, Webb Souers, W. E. Odell, Misses Minee Alma Cady, Belle Gilchrest.

At 3:30 o'clock a reception will be held with officers of the club in the reception line; Mrs. Kurtz, president; Mrs. Eugene Cutler, vice-president; Mrs. R. M. Galbraith, Second vice-president; Mrs. Clarence Cook, recording secretary; Miss Flora Laird, corresponding secretary.

The club members will be introduced to the receiving line by Mrs. Alfred L. Haas. The tables will be presided over by the eight social chairmen, assisted by members of the social committees. Members are asked to come and enjoy the afternoon during which a trio will render an orchestral program.

On Tuesday the club chorus will hold a rehearsal at 10:45 o'clock directed by George Frederick Ogden at the club house. In the evening the open forum will meet at 6:15 o'clock at Harris-Emery's. Senator Smith Brookhart will be the honor guest and principal speaker. The senator will give impressions from his summer European tour. Reservations may be made at the tea room or with Mrs. Miriam Woolson Brooks, Drake 5502 J.

On Friday, Mrs. H. A. Habenicht chairman of the philosophy and science department will present prof. F. I. Herriott of the political science and sociology department of Drake university, who will lecture on "Fazio Facts and Force in Social Evolution," at 11 o'clock. This lecture will be the first in a series of six on "Sociology and Social Progress."

Year groups 1910, 11 and 12 will present Dean Cowper and the Drake conservatory of music faculty members in a recital concert in the auditorium in the evening. Admission will be fifty cents. These artists are contributing the program for the benefit of the building fund. It is hoped the general public, as well as the members of the club, will respond generously.

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OPENING WOMEN'S CLUB

The thirty-eighth year of activity will commence this afternoon for the Des Moines Women's Club, with a reception and social afternoon beginning at 2:30 at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Mrs. A. L. Haas, chairman of the social committee, will introduce the members of the club to the receiving line; which will include Mms. L. C. Kurtz, Eugene Cutler, R. M. Galbraith, Clarence P.

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Cook, Clyde Brenton and Miss Flora Laird.

There will be no formal program for the afternoon but an orchestra will play after which refreshments will be served with the social chairman presiding at tea tables.

WOMEN'S CLUB OPENS

The thirty-eighth year of the Des Moines Women's Club was opened Wednesday afternoon at the club house with an informal reception and tea, at which the social committee of the club acted as hostesses. Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz, president, in a work of greeting, called attention to the splendid department courses as outlined by the chairmen and urged members to attend department meetings. She also spoke of the social side of the club as a means of furthering acquaintance among the 1,678 members.

Over 500 women of the called during the afternoon and were served at the tea tables, one of which was presided over by Mrs. Thomas L. Watson, Mrs. F. I. Fuller, Mrs. J. C. Bernard and Mrs. J. C. Rauch and the third by Mrs. George O'Dea, Mrs. W. E. Maulsby, Mrs. W. E. Davy and Katherine Haley.

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INTERESTING PLANS ARE MADE BY WOMEN'S CLUB

The winter season for the Des Moines Women's club has been fully launched and is beginning in earnest with the work of the various departments and committees now fully organized, under the leadership of Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz, President. A number of brilliant speakers have been secured for the various open day programs, which will be given by the different departments and all that is now needed for a most enthusiastic and successful club year is a co-operative response on the part of the entire membership.

An interesting feature of the week will be the garden tea given by members of the music department at the home of Mrs. Fred W. Weitz, on Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock, to which all members of the club are invited. The hostesses for the affair will be Mrs. F. W. Weitz and the chairmen of the music department, who include Mrs. W. C. Eddy, L. M. House, Winifred H. Sterns, Clifford De Puy, Frank L. Callender and R. S. Howell.

Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz and Mrs. B. E. S. Ely will pour and orchestra music will play during the afternoon. A very interesting program has been arranged including a group of Norwegian Mountaineer songs by pupils of Carolyn Putnam Crawford. Dorothy Saunders will dance the birthday baby and the French dolls will include Mary Louise Rollins, Clede Truehaft, Mary Louise Winslow, Betty May Huston, Barbara Gresham, Jeanette Hall and Helen Walker while the birthday cakes will be Harriet Eldred, Mary Hart, Annabelle Snuggins, Elizabeth Guild and Dorothy Jane Griffith.

Miss Betty Carlson will dance the rag doll and the little butterfly will be danced by Adeline Gross, Gretchen Gearhart, Frances Tigun, Marguerite Sweezy, Elizabeth Foster, Mary Margaret Sunley and Dorothy Bell.

OPEN FORUM DINNER

The next feature of general interest to the club members will be the open forum department dinner which will be held on Wednesday evening at Harris-Emer's. At this time Senator Smith W. Brookhart will be the honor guest and speaker, his subject being "Impressions From a Summer in Europe." Mrs. Miriam Woolson Brooks as chairman of the open forum department will preside at the dinner and will introduce the speaker of the evening. Seated at the guest's table will be a number of prominent local citizens.

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A noted lecturer and prominent artist, Mr. Walter Pack of New York City has been secured by the art department Mrs. Hugh Welpton, chairman, for the club which will be Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 17. Mrs. Welpton states that members of the department feel highly pleased with Mr. Pack's promise to speak as he is considered one of the foremost art critics and lecturers of the present day. Mr. Pack's subject will be "Modern Art and What it Has Taught Us of Ancient Art." A number of Des Moines people heard Mr. Pack last year when he addressed the Omaha Society of Fine Arts and announced him very fine.

OTHER MEETINGS

Other meetings this week will include a tea on Tuesday at the club house given by members of the 1921 group when plans for an Orpheum party will be made. Hostesses for the affair will include Mrs. Roy Capps, W. J. Price, A. J. Starr, George Peck, R. A. Sloan, L. C. West and Walter N. Neumann. The board of directors will meet Wednesday morning and on Thursday the club chorus rehearsal will be held at 10:45 o'clock.

On the second open day program, Oct. 31, Sir Robert Falconer will be presented by the history and travel department in the oak room of Hotel Fort Des Moines, the club house on that date being given over to the Tri-State Medical association. Sir Robert, who is president of the Toronto University, will be introduced by Mrs. J. H. Kessel in behalf of the department.

DR. FOGDALL SPEAKS

Before the history and travel department on Oct. 17, Dr. S. P. Fogdall of Des Moines University will deliver the first in a series of review lectures on the Pulitzer Prize History by Charles Warren, the one chosen for that morning being, "Early History of the Supreme Court."

Tuesday, Oct. 23, the literature department will meet, the poetry section at 10 o'clock in the morning when "The South in Poetry" will be studied. At 11:15 o'clock the drama section will meet and theatrical current events will be studied. Miss Jean Birdsall will read scenes from "Ice-Bound."

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1922 LUNCHEON

Year group 1922 of the Des Moines Women's Club will meet for a pot luck luncheon Thursday at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. George W. Gottstein, 417 Thirty-eighth street place. Members are to bring dishes, sandwiches and one covered dish.

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AUTUMN GARDEN TEA AT WEITZ RESIDENCE FOR CLUB WOMEN

An attractive Autumn garden party of interest to club women of the city will be the reception and musicale given by the chairman of the music department of the Des Moines Women's Club, Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, 403 Forty-Second. Members of the club are invited to attend this social gathering. An elaborate program has been planned for the afternoon.

Presiding as hostesses at the affair will be Mrs. Weitz and the chairman of the music department, Mrs. W. C. Eddy, Mrs. L. M. Nourse, Mrs. Winifred Howell Sterns, Mrs. Clifford

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De Puy, Mrs. Frank L. Calander and Mrs. Robert S. Howell.

The guests will be received between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock. Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz and Mrs. E. E. S. Ely will preside at the tea tables and orchestra music will play during the afternoon.

Madame Ahred Tillisch, soprano, will contribute a group of Norwegian mountaineer songs and a dance cycle will be given by pupils of Carolyn Putnam Crawford. The solo dance of the birthday baby will be done by Dorothy Saunders and the French dolls will include Mary Louise Rollins, Clede Truehart, Mary Louise Winslow, Betty May Huston, Barbara Gresham, Jeanette Hall and Helen Walker while the birthday cakes will be impersonated by Harriett Eldred, Mary Mart, Annabella Sniggins, Elizabeth Guild and Dorothy Jane Griffiths.

Miss Betty Carlson will dance the rag doll and the little butterfly will be danced by Adeline Gross, Gretchen Gearhart, Frances Tigue, Marguerite Sweezy, Elizabeth Foster, Mary Margaret Dunley and Dorothy Pell.

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WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS

New members of the Des Moines Women's Club elected at the last board meeting, include Mrs. M. N. Becker, J. C. Venable, Harold J. McCoy, C. W. Deming, D. H. Manley and David P. Allen.

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PROMINENT ART CRITIC IN CITY WEDNESDAY

Of unusual interest in artistic circles of the city will be the appearance of a well known art critic and painter this week, Mr. Pach of New York City. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Pach will speak on "Modern Art and What It Has Taught Us of Ancient Art," at the first open meeting of the Des Moines Women's club this year, under the auspices of the art department, which Mrs. Hugh Welpton is chairman.

Mr. Pach is a painter and etcher, his work being represented at the Metropolitan Museum in New York public collections. For more than twenty years Mr. Pach has written on art, his articles being published in Harper's, Century, Scribner's, and other well known publications. Abroad his works were published in La Gazette des Beaux, l'Art et les Artistes, La Vie, and others.

The critic has lectured for the Metropolitan Museum and other museums for the University of California, and the University of Mexico, at both of which he gave summer courses and at other colleges and universities he has given single lectures or short series.

During the many years he lived in Paris, Mr. Pach came to know most of the important artists of what is called the "Modern School" and among many of them are his most intimate friends. Since he returned to America ten years ago in connection with International Exhibition, which first showed the work of the Post Impressionists and Cubists to the public, he has organized a number of exhibitions of their work here. Mr. Pach, although he usually speaks on some phase of the modern movement, has always been a student of the ancient schools, the Renaissance and the Greek.

MR. PACH HONORED

On Wednesday evening Mr. Pach will be the honor guest at a dinner given by member of the art department at Harris-Emery's. Anyone interested in this line of work is invited and is asked to call reservations either direct to the room or to Mrs. Welpton.

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ART DEPARTMENT OPENS

The first meeting of the art department will be held Monday afternoon at the club house and will be of a purely social nature. Guests of honor and speakers of the afternoon will be Mrs. Henry Ness of Ames, chairman of the art department of the State Federation, and Mrs. Harry Everett and daughter, Miss Louise, formerly of this city and now of Los Angeles. At one time Mrs. Everett was chairman of this department of the Women's club. Music and refreshments will follow the addresses of the afternoon.

WORK THIS YEAR.

The work of the art department this year will include a study of art in the city and a comparison of similar work in other cities, in order to see what has been accomplished elsewhere. The first meeting will be devoted to civic art and the following meeting the department members will enjoy an excursion through the city to view the subjects studied at the previous meeting.

A talk on mural decorations and sculpturing will be followed by a trip around the city to the court house and state house where they will be viewed at first hand and following a study of art treasures in local homes, the members will go in a body to observe them.

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ART DEPARTMENT MEETING

The art department of the Des Moines Women's club met for an afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place and adopted for their slogan, "Art Begins At Home." This slogan will be the central idea of the work of the department this year and club members will be given addresses on art treasures in the city, both in public buildings, and in private homes.

Personally conducted automobile tours of the city, when these treasures will be visited, will follow the addresses.

Mrs. Henry Ness of Ames, chairman of the state art department of the L. F. W. C. urges a state art commission for the supervision of plans for public buildings, memorials and monuments. Mrs. F. B. Crowley described the rise of American art pottery to a position of international artistic note. Miss Louise Everett, who has been studying sculpture at the Otis Art Institute in Los Angeles, spoke in regard to art interests in the west. A musical program by Miss Christine Corbett and Miss Catherine Corbett, opened the program.

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HISTORY AND TRAVEL MEETING

The first meeting of the History and Travel department of the Des Moines Women's club will be held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at Hoyt Sherman Place and will be followed by a luncheon. Reservations for luncheon should be phoned to the club house today.

Dr. S. P. Fogdall will be the chief speaker and will deliver the first in a series of review lectures on Pulitzer Prize History, by Charles Warren, "The Supreme Court in the History of the United States." The subject Wednesday will cover the Early History of the Supreme Court. Mrs. W. E. Maulsby will give a survey of the "Chronicles of America, Yale University Series."

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PROMINENT GUEST IN CITY TODAY HONORED AT VARIOUS AFFAIRS

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The presence in the city of a number of distinguished artists and critics is occasioning a series of social functions today. Mr. Walter Pach of New York City, who addressed the Women's club this afternoon on "Modern Art and What It Has Taught Us Of Ancient Art." Mrs. H. G. Everett and daughter, Miss Louise, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Mabel Packard of Pasadena, Cal., a miniature painter, are among the honored guests of the day.

Mr. Pach, who arrived in the city last night from Ames, where he delivered a lecture at the Iowa state college, Tuesday, is a guest in the F. R. Holbrook home. Dr. and Mrs. Holbrook entertained a few friends at an informal gathering Tuesday night and this noon presided over a small luncheon party for him.

Following the open meeting this afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place when he presided as chief speaker, Mr. Pach will be the guest of honor at a dinner given tonight at 6:30 o'clock at Harris-Emery's sponsored by the art department of the Des Moines Women's Club, of which Mrs. Hugh Welpton is chairman.

Mrs. H. G. Everett and Miss Louise were guests of honor at a luncheon today at Harris-Emery's given by Miss Louise Orwig. Places were arranged for eighteen intimate friends of the honored guests.

Following the regular meeting of the Des Moines Garden Club tonight in the auditorium of the Public library, the club members will be guests at the reception given by the Des Moines Association of Fine Arts which will honor Mr. Pach, Miss Packard, Mrs. Everett and her daughter, Miss Everett.

The affair will honor the opening of an exhibition of their paintings done mostly this year in California. During the evening the visiting artists will give short talks about their work. Mrs. Everett is represented by a portrait of her daughter, also some beach and flower pictures. Miss Everett has a number of sea paintings, in which she excels. One called "Sea Garden" won for her a prize for the best marine at the Laguna Art Association in September.

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WOMEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Departmental activities of the Des Moines Women's club are now fully organized and are holding their various meetings to plan for the year's study. This week a number of these affairs are scheduled on the calendar at the club house. On Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock the home and education department of the club will hold its initial meeting of the year, which will take the form of a social afternoon at Shadow Knoll, the home of Mrs. Harry T. Rollins, 4137 Greenwood Drive.

Mrs. C. E. Hunn and her co-chairmen, Mesdames W. F. Barr, James Hewitt, J. A. Blanchard and the Misses Laura Barr and Anna M. Olsen, assisted by thirty members of the department, will be hostesses.

Presiding at the tea tables for the afternoon will be Mesdames Louis C. Kurtz, Eugene Cutler, J. C. Cummins, Emory H. English, Clyde L. Herring, H. T. Rollins, Chester Strock, Jay E. Tone and the Misses Florence A. Harsh and Lida Wilkins.

During the afternoon the year's work will be outlined and Mrs. Rollins will speak on "The Furnishings of a Home." All members are cordially invited to come and become better acquainted with their fellow members.

GROUP MEETING AND TEA.

The 1920 group of the Women's club will meet for a social tea and musicale Monday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock at the home of

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Mrs. Henry Frankel, 301 Tonawanda Drive.

Mrs. Frankel will give a talk on birds during the afternoon. Mrs. Frank Newton is chairman of the group and Mrs. Charles E. Saverude is co-chairman, while their co-workers include Mesdames J. W. Studebaker, J. O. Hopkins, R. R. Morden, Ray Newton, B. Hairington and W. J. Souder.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS MEET.

On Tuesday the literature department of the club will meet at 10 o'clock with the poetry section when "The South in Poetry" will be studied with Mrs. Lew Lyons chairman and Miss Mava Wadsworth, reader. At 1 o'clock the drama section will meet. "Icebound" by Owen Davis, will be read by Reta Rauch Strauss, and Mrs. George Way Williams will give a synopsis of the play. Mrs. Allen Friedlich will give a digest and review of current plays. At the meeting of the general literature section Johan Bojer, the man and his books, will be given by Mrs. J. P. Stephenson. Mr. Bojer will visit the United States during this fall and will be much discussed.

MRS. HOFMAN TO SPEAK.

The board of directors will meet at 10 o'clock. In the afternoon Mrs. Frank P. Hofman, chairman of the music department of the I. F. W. C., will give a talk on "National Federation of Music" biennial at Asheville, N. C., to members of the music department. Thursday the club chorus will hold rehearsal at the club house at 11:45 o'clock.

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1923 GROUP ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. W. L. Hines, Mrs. E. F. Mahana, Mrs. W. S. Ayres, and Mrs. R. H. George have issued invitations for an "at home" to be given Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hines, 1950 Arlington. The guests will be members of 1923 year group of the Women's club, and will serve as a get-together and all are urged to be present. Plans for raising their quota of money will be discussed.

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LITERATURE DEPARTMENT OPENS.

The literature department of the Des Moines Women's club opened the year's program this morning when the poetry section gave the program. Mrs. Lew Lyons gave a talk on the "The South in Poetry" and Miss Mava Wadsworth as reader and Mrs. Paul Wells sang two poems of Sidney Lanier set to music. The committee chairmen are Mrs. Warren Garst, Holliw Rawson, Herbert Moors and Miss Grace Rose.

At 11:15 this morning, Mrs. Daniel J. Glomset gave a paper on "John Bojer--the Man and His Books" following which luncheon will be served. The drama section held this afternoon heard the synopsis of "Icebound" given by Mrs. George Way Williams with readings of scenes by Reta Rauch Strauss. Mrs. Allen Friedlich will lead in discussion, of dramatic current events.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Mrs. H. H. Decker entertains Women's club board and guests at Harris-Emery's.

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WOMEN'S EXCHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mrs. Elmer D. Smith of the Des Moines Women's Club exchange announces an unusually attractive line of children's and infant's wear, including dresses, jackets, booties and hoods.

Social Calendar--Thursday

Women's club chorus rehearsal at Hoyt Sherman Place.

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NEW MEMBERS OF WOMEN'S CLUB

Newly elected members of the Des Moines Women's club include Mrs. A. G. Ostrander, 2812 Brattleboro; Mrs. Elmer S. Wellslager, 1311 Thirty-ninth; Mrs. R. E. Whitehead, 1427 Seventh; Mrs. Irving I. Erbstein, 3200 Ingersoll; Mrs. W. C. Nelson, 4024 Grand; Mrs. Henry C. Adams, 3440 Grand; Mrs. Courtney G. Talcott, 412 Thirty-eighth; Mrs. Robert T. Kenworthy, 3601 Ingersoll.

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SIR ROBERT FALCONER TO DELIVER ADDRESS

One of the outstanding events on the Women's club program for this year is the lecture which will be delivered on Wednesday afternoon in the ball room of Hotel Fort Des Moines by Sir Robert A. Falconer, president of Toronto University, Toronto, Canada. Sir Robert has been secured by the history and travel department of the club for their first open day program. Mrs. J. E. Kessell, chairman of the department, will preside at the meeting and will introduce the speaker.

BRILLIANT SPEAKER

Sir Robert is reported to be one of the most brilliant after-dinner speakers in the British Empire as well as an orator and lecturer of note. A profound scholar always, he has been president of the university of Toronto for sixteen years and by reason of the great developments which he has furthered there, honorary degrees have been conferred upon him by nearly every great educational institution in the world.

"CITIZEN OF THE WORLD"

Though a Canadian by birth he may well be called a "citizen of the world" for he is author of many broad and authoritative books and articles of public interest. Interest and anticipation may well be seen for this address for his knowledge of places and people is said to be one of his most famous attributes.

On Wednesday night he will be one of the guests of honor and principal speakers at the banquet of the Tri-State Medical Convention which will be held at Hotel Fort Des Moines.

At 11 o'clock Wednesday morning in the oak room of the hotel, the second of the delightful series by Dr. Cogdall will be given. Mrs. Clarence P. Cook will give the survey of a second group of the "Chronicles of America" series. Mrs. Russell will present Mrs. Homer J. Clark, Harry T. Blackburn, Charles A. Rawson, Raleigh E. Snyder and John T. Mulvaney.

The Women's Club meetings this week are being held at the hotel as they have donated the services of their club house to the visiting physicians in the city this week. The club bulletins will be mailed to the members on Tuesday.

MUSIC PROGRAM

Another interesting feature of the week will be the program presented by the music department of the club, Mrs. W. C. Eddy, chairman on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place. At this time all music supervisors attending the convention, will be the guests of honor.

Music will be given by children of the Des Moines schools and a business meeting will follow. A model grade singing lesson will be demonstrated by Alice C. Inkeep of Cedar Rapids and a model orchestra will be demonstrated by H. E. Maddy of Richmond, Ind. The meeting will close with an operalogue, "Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdinck (interpreted in costume by Reda Rauss Strauss.)

OPEN DAY SPEAKER

Judge Harry Olsen, chief Justice of the municipal court of Chicago, has been announced as the open day speaker for the Women's Club, home and education department, on Nov. 28. Judge Olsen will take the place of Mrs. George Maynard Minor, president of the general society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who is still touring Europe.

OLD FASHIONED PARTY.

One of the interesting parties given by the Women's club will be the one sponsored by the 1904-05-06-07 year groups when they entertain at an old-fashioned party at Hoyt Sherman Place on Thursday Nov. 8.

Mrs. Frank L. Miner is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. B. A. Stockdale, chairman for this party. Mrs. Gardner Cowles, assisted by Mrs. Harvey Ingham, has charge of the unique program, which will consist of an old-fashioned spelling school conducted by Mrs. J. K. Macomber; several selections on the harmonica by Mr. W. C. Martin accompanied by Mrs. Martin; a group of strolling Dixie singers composed of W. C. Martin, Raymond Sayler, George Wright and Thomas Dye, accompanied by Mrs. Sayler; old melodies, including "Carry Me Back to Old Vieginnny," "Ben Bolt" and "In the Gloaming", by Mrs. Sciota Herndon, accompanied by violin obligato and Mrs. Thomas Dye as accompanist; an original monologue by Mrs. H. S. Towner; violin selections by Judge W. M. McHenry, and the calling of old-fashioned dances. T. Fred Henry's orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing which will follow in the evening.

An old-fashioned supper will be served with Mrs. Katherine Haley and Mrs. George Fulmann in charge. Old-fashioned dishes and silverware will be used on the tables and the dining room will be in charge of Mesdames W. S. Hazard, Jr., A. P. Stoner, M. G. Dudley, H. Liebbe, E. R. Mason and James Sheark.

A feature of the evening will be an old-fashioned curiosity shop at which old whals, silver and curios will be on sale. Those in charge of the shop are Mrs. Erwin Schenk, chairman, Mrs. Oliver Lorenz, Eli Hunn, James E. Green, E. M. Davison and L. H. Chamberlain.

Other committess consist of Mrs. J. S. Carpenter and Mrs. H. E. Elliott on decorations; Mrs. Guy E. Logan on publicity, and Mrs. John Mulvaney, assisting Mrs. Miner, on the general committee.

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WOMEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

The activities of the Des Moines Women's club will open the week with a meeting of the art department on Monday afternoon at 2:30 O'clock. A feature of the program which has been arranged will be a talk by Mrs. Fred Crowley, on "Inspirations From the Beautiful Cities of Europe."

On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the members of the literature department, of which Mrs. Gardner Cowles is chairman, will meet. Mrs. Persis Weaver Robertson will speak on "The Poetry of James Stephens," which will be followed by a review of "The Hawkeye," by Herbert Quick, by Mrs. Francis E. Whitley of Webster City, Iowa.

DRAMA SECTION MEETS

Luncheon will be served at noon at the club house, for which reservations may be made with Mrs. Deets by Monday noon. In the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock the drama section will meet. Mrs. Ernest Brown will give a synopsis of "The Adding Machine" by Elmer Rice. The Mrs. Harry D. Ohen will read a number of scenes from it and theatrical current events will be given by Mrs. Cole McMartin and will be followed by a general discussion.

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OLD FASHIONED PARTY

The board of directors will meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the club house. Thursday the Women's club Chorus will hold rehearsal in the morning and in the evening at 6 o'clock the second annual old-fashioned party will be staged by year groups 1904-1905, 1906 and 1907 of the club.

A progressive benefit card party will be held Monday afternoon Nov. 12, at Hoyt Sherman Place, sponsored by the Women's Exchange. Table reservations at twenty-five cents a person may be made with Mrs. W. F. Cox, Mrs. J. C. Bernhard, or Mrs. H. T. Summey.

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YEAR GROUP MEETING

The 1922 year group of the Women's club will enjoy a pot-luck picnic at the home of Mrs. W. C. Smouse, 2223 Grand., Thursday. Plans will be discussed for the rummage sale and the card party which will be sponsored by the division. The hostesses will be Mrs. D. W. Cabbage, George McCreight and William Byington.

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BENEFIT BRIDGE

The 1917 and 1918 year groups of the Women's club will resume their benefit bridge parties on Fridays at Youngers'. The hostesses for this week will be Mrs. C. P. Cook and Mrs. Clinton V. Sayre.

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OLD-FASHIONED PARTY IS FEATURED AT HOYT SHERMAN PLACE

Hoyt Sherman Place will afford the setting this evening for the second annual old-fashioned party sponsored by year groups 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907 of the Des Moines Women's Club. A number of attractive booths will be especially featured, and the Old Curiosity Shop will furnish additional entertainment. A delicious supper will be served at 6 o'clock and will be followed by dancing and a musical program.

Many antiques will be for sale, including an embroidered crepe shawl and tablespoons made from silver coins of seventy-five years ago. Several rare old editions will be on sale at the book booth as well as articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Ford has contributed cake, candy and party decorations for the candy booth which is in charge of the same committee which is in charge selling cider, doughnuts and other refreshments.

Mrs. B. A. Stockdale, chairman of the program committee, assisted by Mrs. Gardner Cowles has arranged an interesting program for the hour following dinner. Six young girls from Rose Lorenz Dance studio will dance the minuet in costume. Mrs. J. K. Macomber will conduct an old-fashioned spelling bee and Mr. W. E. Martin will contribute several selections on the mouth harp while Miss Miriam Francis, harpist, will also entertain with a number of selections.

A group of strolling Dixie singers, composed of Messrs. W. C. Martin, Leomon J. Saylor, George Wright and Thomas Dye, accompanied by Mrs. Saylor will precede solo numbers by Mrs. Sciota Herndon. Mrs. Herndon will sing "In the Gloaming," "Ben Bolt", and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny", accompanied by the Dixie quartet with a violin obligato, and Mrs. Thomas Dye at the piano. Selections from the "Children's Songs" will be given by Mrs. Fred Cowley, Mrs. Marshall Souers and Mrs. George Polk Hippee.

After an original monologue by Mrs. H. C. Towner, Judge William McHenry will entertain with selections on the violin, calling some old-fashioned dances.

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A number of dinner groups have been arranged, one of the largest being the one composed of the board members of the Women's club and their husbands.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS

New members of the Des Moines Women's club, elected at the last board meeting include Mrs. Pauline Given Swalm, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Harry Eaton, Commodore hotel; Mrs. Robert L. Leach, Adel Iowa; Mrs. Guy A. Miller, 1065 Forty-fourth; Mrs. Harry H. Hill, Adel, Iowa; Mrs. H. C. Chaffee, 1525 Forty-first; Mrs. Loren D. Osborn, 829 Oak Park ave.; and Mrs. Ezra B. Fagen, 1410 Germania drive.

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BEBEFIT BRIDGE PLANNED

Year groups 1913 and 1914 of the Des Moines Women's club, of which Mrs. R. A. Welsar is chairman, will entertain at an evening bebefit beidge party Saturday, Dec. 8, at Hoyt Sherman Place. Mrs. Henry L. Adams is chairman for the affair and will be assisted in planning by Mrs. Sidney Mandelbaum and Dr. Lola Taylor.

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POT LUCK LUNCHEON

Year group 1920 of the Women's club will hold a pot luck luncheon Friday at 12:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. M. Black, 1010 Nineteenth. All captains are requested to report on the sale of tickets for the Capitol theater party on Nov. 21, 22 and 23.

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THE WEEK---WEDNESDAY

John Cowper Powys addresses Women's Club under auspices of Philosophy and Science department.

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WOMEN'S CLUB PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR MONTH

Activities of the Des Moines Women's club this month will be many and varied. The most outstanding event of the calendar week to the women of the city will be the lecture delivered on Wednesday afternoon at the club house by John Cowper Powys, under auspices of the Philosophy and Science department of the club.

Mr. Powys, who is noted author of psychological books as well as lecturer, will have as his subject "Salvaging Civilization Through the Arts of Self Culture," this being another number on the sociology course which is being studied by this department.

CHAIRMEN OF DEPARTMENT

The chairmen of this department, who include Mesdames H. A. Habenicht, Daniel J. Glomset, Eugene Mannheimer, A. S. Maffox, Roy Gresham and Dante M. Pierce, have arranged a most interesting program for the fall, which include a course of lectures which is being delivered by Prof. Frank I. Herriott of Drake University on Sociology. Two other for Nov. 30. Mr. Powys' home is in London, England and he is a lecturer of international note, having been identified with Oxford College, as well as being a poet and critic. He is said to be a most inspirational speaker and is well known in this country, where he has delivered a series of lectures on psychological subject. His appearance in the city Wednesday will occasion a great deal of interest.

JUDGE OLSON TO SPEAK

Another speaker engaged for the second open meeting of the club

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this month is Judge Harry Olson of Chicago, a judge of the municipal court, who will appear here Wednesday, November 28, under the auspices of the home and education department.

Chairmen of this department include Mms. C. E. Hunn, W. F. Barr, James P. Hewitt, J. A. Blanchard, Miss Laura Bass and Miss Anna Olson.

OTHER MEETINGS

Other meetings scheduled at the club house this week, other than Mr. Powys lecture will include a progressive benefit card party at Hoyt Sherman Place, sponsored by the Women's Exchange Board. Reservations for the affair may be made with Mrs. W. B. Cox, Mrs. J. C. Bernhard or Mrs. H. T. Summey.

On Wednesday morning the history and travel department of the club will meet at 11 o'clock for a review of the "Chronicles of America, Yale University Series," "The Fort-niners by Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz. Another feature of the morning will be a review lecture of Sr. S. P. Fogdall of Des Moines University on "The Supreme Court and International Cases." Mrs. Harry T. Blackburn will be chairman of the morning.

A club chorus rehearsal will be held Thursday morning at the club house and on Friday the philosophy and science department of the club will meet at 11 o'clock to hear the fourth lecture by Prof. Herriott on "Civilization--Its Disciples and Objective." Mrs. A. S. Maddox will be chairman of the morning. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. C. E. Germane, dean of education of Des Moines University will speak on "The Psychology of Relaxation" to the members of the Home and Education department. Mr. Germane has just returned from a summer at Columbia university and has some most interesting data on "Why We Laugh and Why We Play." Mrs. W. F. Barr will be chairman of the morning.

ART DEPARTMENT NEWS

On Monday, Nov. 19 the members of the art department of the Women's club will visit the applied arts exhibition in the city library art gallery.

Tuesday, Nov. 18 will feature the regular meeting of the literature department of the club. Miss Grace Rose will speak on "Recent Anthologies" and "Damaged Souls" by Gamaliel Bradford, will be reviewed by Mr. Addison M. Parker. The drama section will meet at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon when "Loyalties" by John Galsworthy will be studied. Mrs. Fred Crowley will give a synopsis of it and Miss Mary Loane, ingenue of the Princess Company, will read a number of scenes from it. Theatrical current events will be given by Mrs. Lawrence R. Fairall.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT PROGRAM

The music department of the club Susan Bender Eddy, chairman, will present Beda Rauch Strauss in an operalog, "Madame Butterfly," interpretation in costume with Mr. George Frederick Ogden, accompanist, on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 21 at 3 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Year groups 1913 and 1914 of the Women's Club have planned an evening benefit bridge party for Saturday, Dec. 8 at Hoyt Sherman Place. Mrs. R. A. Weiser is chairman of the groups and Mrs. Henry L. Adams has been appointed chairman for the party. She will be assisted in planning by Mrs. Sidney Mandelbaum and Dr. Lola Taylor.

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NOTED ENGLISH CRITIC ADDRESSES MEETING OF DES MOINES WOMEN

"Salvaging Civilization Through the Art of Self-Culture" was

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the subject of the address delivered this afternoon by John Cowper Powys to the members of the Des Moines Women's Club. Mr. Powys is the author of many important books, including "Psycho-analysis and Morality," "The Complex Vision" "Wolf's Bane" "Visions and Revisions" and many others have been highly praised by great critics.

the meeting this afternoon was in charge of the philosophy and science department, of which Mrs. H. A. Habenicht is general chairman. The first meeting of this department will be on Friday morning when Mrs. A. S. Maddox will preside as chairman and Professor Herriott will give a lecture on "Civilization-Its Discipline and Objective." On the afternoon of the same day C. E. Germane, dean of education at Des Moines University, will speak on "The Psychology of Relaxation."

Mrs. Harry T. Blackburn presided as chairman over the history and travel department of the club which met this morning at the club house. A feature of the meeting was the review of "The Forty-niners" in the study book "The Chronicles of America" by Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, Dr. S. P. Fogdall addressed the meeting on "The Supreme Court and International Cases."

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GROUP MEETING

Year group 1920 of the Women's Club will hold a pot luck luncheon Friday at 12:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. M. Blac., 1010 Nineteenth. All captains are requested to report on the sale of tickets for the Capitol theater party on Nov. 21, 22 and 23.

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BENEFIT AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK

Plans now are materializing for various clubs and organizations of the city for their annual benefit parties, the proceeds of which will be used for educational and club projects. Two of these affairs are scheduled for this week, one being the annual Junior Federation Orpheum party and the other a benefit evening party at the Capitol theater planned for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday by group 1920 of the Des Moines Women's club.

Mrs. Frank Newton, chairman of the 1920 group of the Women's club, and her co-chairmen, who include Mrs. J. O. Hopkins, Mrs. R. R. Morden, Mrs. Charles Saverude, Mrs. Ray Newton, Mrs. J. W. Studebaker, Mrs. E. Harrington and Mrs. J. W. Souder, are promoting their threenight theater party at the Capital.

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

Speical features have been secured in addition to the regular bill. Miss Kathryn King and her assistant, Miss Josephine Hayes, are donating a special dance act.

Tickets are now being sold by the group captains at the regular price of admission. The proceeds of this benefit will be donated to the building fund of the Des Moines Women's Club.

JUNIOR FEDERATION

The Junior Federation of the Des Moines Federation of Women's clubs, the largest organization of its kind in the country, will on Monday night sponsor a benefit theater party at the Orpheum.

Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, has several times spoken publicly of the fact that there is nothing in the work of the federated clubs of America more important than that being done by the junior clubs.

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VARIOUS PARTIES

The following clubs of the Junior Federation have made a special reservations for the theater party: Margaret Maulsly, Kappa Beta Omega; D. S. C. Frances Liddle, Ken Kehlms, Ibones and G. V. A. Mothers; also the Modoja club and their husbands.

Other reservations have been made by the I. F. S. Club and a large group from the Capital City Commercial college.

Another party will consist of the following members of the policy and medical departments of the Equitable Life Insurance company of Iowa--Elsa Berberich, Alta Fall, Regina Cox, Edith Hadden, Hilour Stady, Helen Marmon, Annis White, Ruby Morris, Lona C. Maltbee, Stel Morris, Helen Weissinger, Esther Hadden, Edith Schilcher, Cathryn Pennington and Florence Hakanson.

Owing to the Junior Federation theater party conflicting with the regular meeting night, the members of the Delta Kappa club will hold their meeting Wednesday with Miss Gladys Kueiner, 715 Parnell.

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NEW WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS

New members of the Des Moines Women's club, who were elected by the board at a recent meeting include, Mrs. Martha R. Trick, 3780 Cottage Grove; Mrs. Mabel Hillweg, 826 Boyd; Mrs. Wesley M. Kubec, 2831 Rutland; Mrs. Rudolph A. Meisner, 2831 Rutland; Mrs. George McMahon, Wauke; Mrs. Arthur Neumann, 4324 Woodland.

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MEETING AT HOYT SHERMAN PLACE

The Des Moines Women's Club, home and education department, of which Mrs. C. E. Hunn is chairman, presented Judge Harry Olson this afternoon at an open meeting of the club. Judge Olson, who is from the municipal court of Chicago, had as his subject "Crime and Heredity."

Following the address, tea was served by the home and education department, in the art gallery of Hoyt Sherman Place. Presiding over the tea tables were Mrs. Clark Brown, Frank Horton, Clyde Herring, E. H. Hoyt, Florence Russell and Walter L. Blerring.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. Clay Slinker, Frank Clark, Fred German, Chester Stock, E. J. Davidson, George Z. Rex, O. V. Moon, A. E. Johann, E. A. Slininger, Frank Root, Walter Neumann, A. W. Becket, E. R. Bennett, Fred Morris and Watson Powell.

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WOMEN'S CLUB PLAN DECEMBER PROGRAM

"Three Centuries of American Song," will be the subject of the afternoon's program on Wednesday, December 12, when the music department of the Des Moines Women's Club will present their open meeting. A host of other novel and unusual programs are also scheduled for the month's program at the club.

Mrs. W. C. Eddy, chairman of the music department, will present Olive Nevin, soprano and Harold Vincent Milligan, lecturer-pianist, in a costume recital outlining the development of American music from its inception down to the present day. Mrs. Marx Oberdorfer, music chairman of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, writes, "I wish every women's club in America might hear this program, for it presents the truest and best of American music."

The Eighteenth century is represented by a group of songs by composers of the revolutionary period. The Nineteenth century is devoted to two composers, Stephen Foster and Ethelbert Nevin, and the Twentieth century is exemplified by music of the hour, the finest

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achievements of American composers. Mr. George Frederick Ogden, well known local music impresario, will serve as accompanist to the club chorus, which will make its initial appearance preceding the regular program.

OTHER MUSIC ACTIVITIES

The music department is bringing the renowned Flonzaley String Quartette for an afternoon concert before the club and an evening concert open to the public on March 26. Other interesting lectures which will be enjoyed by the club members and which have not been previously announced include a lecture by Mrs. Rosika Schimmer, who will be presented by the Philosophy and Science department on Wednesday, Jan. 1.

Madame Schimmer is a Hungarian and has served her country as minister to Switzerland, the first woman in the history of the club to be so honored. On the evening of Jan. 7, Harold H. Peat, world famous Canadian, will be the speaker for the open forum.

Private Peat is now representing the Association for Peace Education with headquarters in Chicago, and his topic for the evening will be "The Inexcusable Lie Of The Century."

LITERATURE DEPARTMENT MEETING

On Tuesday the literature department of the club will hold their regular session. At 10 o'clock the poetry section will meet, when the Children's Poets will be studied, including Walter De La Mere, Rose F. leman, Mary C. Davies and others, with Miss Linn Jones in charge.

The general literature section will meet at 11:15 o'clock with "Up Stream" by Ludwig Lewisohn, contrasted with "The Americanization of Edward Bok." Mrs. Frank L. Herriott will be chairman of the meeting.

DRAMA PROGRAM.

Following luncheon at the club house, the drama section will meet at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. Rose Carrell giving theatrical current events. Mrs. Lawrence Fairall will contribute a synopsis of "Robert E. Lee" by John Drinkwater and Mrs. W. B. Berger will read scenes from the play.

On Wednesday Dec. 12 the history and travel department will meet in the morning, preceding the music program in the afternoon. A feature of the morning will be the fifth in a series of lectures by Dr. S. P. Fogdall of Des Moines University on "The Court and the Civil War."

1923 GROUP PLANS

The 1923 group, Mrs. W. L. Hinds, chairman, has adopted several methods of raising money for the building fund. The savings department of the Central State bank will give one dollar to the club for every deposit of five or more dollars left in the bank for two months. Cards may be obtained from members of the group or from Mr. Metcalfe at the bank. Please write on the card, "For the 1923 Group".

OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST.

Orders for Christmas cards are also solicited. Look for book of sample cards at the club meetings in charge of Mrs. Walter Seeburger and Mrs. Charles A. Phares.

Another feature of Dec. 12 at the club house will be the exhibit and sale of the Women's club Exchange, Consignors from many states have sent exquisite needlework, including all kinds of embroidered linens, luncheon sets, bridge table covers, towels, pillow slips, fancy aprons and dainty gifts for the baby.

On Tuesday the arts craft exhibition will close and the exhibitors are asked to call Tuesday for their art collections.

ANIMAL ART CONTEST

The art department has been unusually active this year and are making elaborate plans for the new year's program. Opening Jan. 30,

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the annual art contest will be held at the club house. Des Moines artists are invited to compete under the following rules:

The competitor must have been a resident of Des Moines at least one year previous to the date of the exhibit. Each exhibitor may submit not more than three paintings which shall remain in the exhibition two weeks. Paintings must be delivered to Hoyt Sherman Place by 9 O'clock Saturday morning, preceding the exhibit. Each painting must be accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the title, name and address of the painter, and the price of the picture.

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EVENTS OF INTEREST SCHEDULED TODAY AT HOYT SHERMAN PLACE

Hoyt Sherman Place is affording the setting today for two meetings of importance. This afternoon the regular meeting of the art department of the Des Moines Women's club was held while tonight the Junior Federation of Women's Clubs will hold their annual Christmas party at the club house, preceded by an address by Mr. John Cowles.

"Des Moines Cream, a Municipal Art Gallery," was the subject of the art gathering this afternoon. Four speakers of interest were scheduled for appearance to discuss this proposed building, Mrs. Hugh Wolpton, chairman, introduced Mr. James B. Weaver, prominent art connoisseur of the city, who talked concerning the activities of the Des Moines Association of Fine Arts.

Mr. Paul Beer, representing the town planning commission, told by this organization and Mrs. Charles H. Morris of the city council, talked on "What the City Council Has Done For the Art Gallery and What It May do."

The fourth speaker was Miss Alice McKee, who had as her subject, "What It Will Mean To Art Interests of Des Moines to Have An Art Gallery."

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LITERATURE MEETINGS

Tuesday at Hoyt Sherman Place the literature department of the Des Moines Women's Club will hold their regular meeting. In the morning the poetry section will meet, when the Children's Poets will be studied including Walter De La Mare, Rose Fyleman, Mary C. Davies, and others, with Miss Linn Jones in charge.

The general literature section will gather following the poetry meeting and will study "Up Stream" by Ludwig Lewisohn as contrasted with "The Americanization of Edward Bok." Mrs. Frank L. Herriott will be chairman of the meeting.

Following luncheon the drama section will meet with Mrs. Ross Carell contributing theatrical current events. Mrs. Lawrence Fairall will give a synopsis of "Robert E. Lee" by John Drinkwater, and Mrs. W. B. Berger will read scenes from the play.

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WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS.

Year groups 1917 and 1918 of the Women's club will have a get-together luncheon at Younkers' tea room Friday. Please phone reservations to Miss Bayliss at the tearoom before Friday. The usual bridge party will follow at 2:30 with Mrs. J. Davidson and Mrs. P. L. Gruespan as hostesses. Instructions in Mah Jongg will be given at 50 cents per lesson.

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NEW WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS.

At last conference of the board members of the Des Moines Women's

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club, the following women were elected to membership in the club; Mrs. Frederick O. Bohlen, Bolton apartments; Mrs. Kenneth L. Wilson, 3207 Ingersoll and Mrs. Albert J. Robertson, 331 Twenty-eighth.

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THE WEEK--WEDNESDAY

Music department of Des Moines Women's club presents Olive Nevin and Harold Vincent Milligan in costume recital in open meeting.

OPEN MUSIC PROGRAM AT WOMEN'S CLUB

"Three Centuries of American Song," a most interesting lecture recital by Olive Nevin and Harold Vincent Milligan will be given Wednesday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place under auspices of the music department of the Des Moines Women's Club of which Mrs. W. C. Eddy is chairman.

Another interesting feature of the afternoon's program will be the initial appearance of the Women's club chorus, who will present a group of songs, accompanied by George Frederick Ogden at the piano.

In their costume recital Miss Nevin and Mr. Milligan have an offering distinctly different from all others, and which, because its patriotic, artistic and educational phases, is making an especially wide appeal to the general public as well as to musicians. Unique in material, form and presentation, it outlines the development of American musical composition from its inception down to the present day.

Miss Nevin and Mr. Milligan have an offering distinctly different from others. Miss Nevin and Mr. Milligan gave this same program at the biennial convention of both the National Federation of Music Clubs in 1921 and the General Federation of Women's clubs in 1922, where it was most enthusiastically received.

Miss Nevin is endowed with a most appealing voice of broad range and much richness. Mr. Milligan has made a considerable study of his subject and what he has to say is very interesting.

OTHER MEETINGS OF WEEK.

Other meetings of interest are the conference of the history and the conference of the travel department on Wednesday morning when Mrs. R. F. Smith will be in charge of the review of the *Chronicles of America, Collective Survey, Vol. 35, "Our Foreigner."* Following the review Dr. S. P. Fogdall of Des Moines university will deliver the fifth in a series of review lectures on the book, *"The Supreme Court in the History of the United States."* This lecture, which will cover *"The Court and the Civil War,"* will be in charge of Mrs. Raleigh Snyder.

All day Wednesday the Women's club exchange will hold an exhibit and sale at the club house. Christmas gifts for the most fastidious may be procured. Consignors from many states have sent exquisite embroidered linens, luncheon sets, bridge table covers, towels and dainty gifts for the baby. These consignors receive eighty-five per cent of the sale price, the other fifteen per cent going to the exchange treasury.

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OPEN MEETING AT WOMEN'S CLUB

Following the recital given by John Charles Thomas at the Hoyt Sherman Place Wednesday, there will be a luncheon served with plates costing 40 cents. In the afternoon there will be an open meeting of the music department of the club for the program of Nevin and Milligan. Reservations should be made before Tuesday evening for luncheon.

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MUSIC PROGRAM TODAY.

"Three Centuries of American Song," an unusual costume recital outlining the development of American music from its inception to the present day, and the initial appearance of the Des Moines Women's club chorus will be given at the open meeting of the music department of the Des Moines Women's club this afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Eddy, chairman of the department, will introduce the Miss Olive Nevin, soprano, and Mr. Harold Milligan, lecturer-pianist. Mrs. Eddy is assisted in her work by the following co-chairmen: Mrs. Winifred Howell Sterns, Mrs. Gertrude Huntoon Nourse, Mrs. Effie Proffit Callender, Mrs. Clifford DePuy, and Mrs. Robert S. Howell, all accomplished musicians of the city.

CLUB CHORUS PROGRAM

The Women's club chorus will present the following numbers this afternoon, with Mr. George Frederick Ogden, pianist director, accompanying them: "Welcome, Sweet Pleasure," by Harris; "Little Brown Baby," by Bassett, and "Springtime," by Watkins.

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WOMEN'S CLUB ENJOYS INTERESTING MUSICAL PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

The largest audience of the year was present at the Des Moines Women's club house on Wednesday afternoon to hear the open music program given under the auspices of the music department of the club. A double program, consisting of the initial appearance of the women's club chorus and a costume recital entitled, "Three Centuries of American Songs," were the features of the afternoon.

The club chorus, which was accompanied by the director, Mr. Geo. Frederick Ogden, gave three most pleasing numbers, "Welcome, Sweet Pleasure," "Little Brown Baby" and "Springtime," which were enthusiastically received by the audience. The chorus has been working hard this year and the results of their efforts are very gratifying.

COSTUME RECITAL ENJOYABLE

Miss Olive Nevin and Mr. Harold Vincent Milligan presented one of the most novel and interesting programs of the year. Mr. Milligan gave an instructive talk concerning the song writers of the eighteenth and nineteenth and twentieth centuries, after which Miss Nevin, who is possessed of a most pleasing soprano voice, sang groups of songs indicative of these three periods.

Mr. Milligan explained that Frances Hopkinson, as well as being the most versatile man of the eighteenth century, was also the first American to compose serious musical numbers. Among others of his numbers Miss Nevin sang "O'er The Hills" which was dedicated by Mr. Hopkinson to his good friend, George Washington.

The nineteenth century was represented by Stephen Foster, Ethelbert Nevin and Mrs. H. W. Doach. The speaker compared Mr. Foster and Mr. Nevin as the former was a genius with no musical education and the latter received all the country afforded at the time. Mr. Foster is best known by his "Swanee River." Mr. Nevin was possessed of the most perfect technique of any musician of his time.

Miss Nevin, who is a niece of the great composer, sang numbers by Gen. Branscombs, Phillip James, Winter Watts and three periods were very attractive and her charming personality added materially to the recital.

HOMECOMING EXHIBIT.

The art department of the Des Moines Women's Club has arranged a "homecoming exhibition" of the work of artists, formerly residents of this city. The exhibition opened in the Eyers room at the club

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house Wednesday and will be open throughout the holidays.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE CHILDREN AT HOYT SHERMAN PLACE

One of the most interesting social affairs of the week-end will be the children's party which will be enjoyed Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place by all children of club members and their guests. The courtesy is being extended by the music chairmen of the Des Moines Women's Club.

Mrs. W. C. Eddy, chairman, will be assisted in entertaining by her co-chairmen, Mrs. Robert S. Powell, Mrs. Frank Callander, Mrs. Winifred Howell Sterns, Mrs. Gertrude Huntoon and Mrs. Clifford DeFuy.

The Christmas party will continue until 12 o'clock and there will be games and a musical program. Members who have no children are asked to bring other children as guests as there will be fun for all.

Miss Margaret McKee will be in charge of the dancing and games and promises some novel features for the program. Mrs. Carolyn Putman Crawford will present a group of her dancing pupils in a short sketch and solo numbers will also be contributed.

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CLUB WOMEN WILL STUDY WORLD PEACE

"World Peace," that all important question before the American public today, will be presented to members of the Des Moines Women's Club in two different meetings this month. Addresses will be made by two different internationally known lecturers, the first to be Madame Schimmer, a Hungarian woman who was the first woman to represent her country at a foreign court.

The second lecture on peace will be made on the evening of Monday, Jan. 7, by "Private Peat" a young Canadian war veteran, who is also an author and lecturer. The other month at the club house, when an orator, will speak under the auspices of the Literature department. The Art department announces a lecture for Jan. 30, by Prof. E. H. Wuerpel, of the School of Fine Arts, Washington university, St. Louis. At this time Mr. Wuerpel's subject will be "Development of Painting in America."

PROMINENT IN PEACE MOVEMENT

The Philosophy and Science department, of which Mrs. H. A. Habenicht is chairman, will present Madame Schimmer on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the auditorium at Hoyt Sherman Place. Madame Schimmer has been taking a prominent part in peace deliberations since the close of the World War, being included at many conferences, so her message to the club women of Des Moines is being eagerly anticipated.

Madame Schimmer, whose name is in Budapest, was secretary of the international Women's Suffrage Alliance, at the time when a million women of Europe petitioned the women of America to help bring the war to an end. From the countries of Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, Austria, Italy, Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Holland, she carried an appeal to President Wilson, urging him to have all neutral countries send delegates to unite on a peace plan.

INFLUENCES MR. FORD IN MOVEMENT.

As the result of this action the peace movement was started, directly from her influence. In 1915 she carried the peace plan to Henry Ford and through her investigations and activities the plan of the peace ship was inaugurated. Because of the failure of the

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plan to be carried through to a successful conclusion, does not argue against the value of the plan, says Madame Schimmer.

SPEAKER ENTERTAINED.

On Wednesday evening a company of interested citizens will be entertained at the H. A. Habenicht home on Germanis Drive, in order to meet Madame Schimmer, who will give a brief talk during the evening.

DEPARTMENT MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

On Wednesday morning a meeting of the History and Travel department of the club will be held. They will study, "The Chronicles of America," Yale University series, with special emphasis placed on the Cleveland Era, through the Hispanic Nations of the New York. Mrs. Miriam Woolson Brooks will act as leader at this time.

At 11:45 the same morning Mr. S. P. Fogdall of Des Moines University will give the last of his series of review lectures, his subject being, "The Court and Reconstruction." At this time Mrs. Charles Dawson will serve as chairman for the morning.

On Thursday morning at 10:00 the regular club chorus rehearsal will be held with Mr. George Frederick Ogden directing. On Friday morning the Philosophy and Science department will continue their discussion of sociology in the second series of six lectures.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE CLUB.

Mrs. R. A. Weiser, chairman of the 1913-1914 year group, announces an evening card party on Thursday, Jan. 24, at the Hoyt Sherman Place. Playing will begin promptly at 7:15 and tickets will be \$1 a couple.

The 1923 year group will give a luncheon and card party at the Golf And Country Club on Thursday, Jan. 10. Luncheon will be 75 cents and cards will be 50 cents. Card tables need not be reserved unless desired but luncheon should be ordered by Tuesday at the club house.

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MEETINGS AT WOMEN'S CLUB

The regular club chorus rehearsal of the Des Moines Women's club was held this morning at Hoyt Sherman Place with Mr. George Frederick Ogden directing and accompanying the chorus.

On Friday morning the members of the Philosophy and Science department will meet for their regular study hour at the club house. At this time Professor F. I. Herriott, professor of political science at Drake University, will give the first lecture in a series entitled "Basic Facts in Social Welfare." His first subject for lecture will be "Property and Social Progress." Suggested readings for the first two meetings are Clay, Economics for the General Reader; Marshall and Lyon, Our Economic Organization; Mollack, Labour and the popular Welfare.

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ART DEPARTMENT EXHIBITION

The art department of the Des Moines Women's Club announces a showing on Sunday afternoon of the collection of paintings by Des Moines artists, now residents of other states. The Exhibition will be held in the Byers room at Hoyt Sherman Place between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock.

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PRIVATE FEAT TO LECTURE ON PEACE TO CLUB WOMEN

Two departmental meetings of unusual interest to the members of

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the Des Moines Women's Club are chronicled for today. The open forum department of which Mrs. Fred Hunter is chairman, will present Private Harold R. Peat, Canadian war veteran and author, in lecture this evening at Hoyt Sherman Place. The art department will hold their first meeting of the new year this afternoon when Professor F. D. Kershner of Drake university will give a talk.

Private Peat was the honored guest at a 1 o'clock luncheon given today at Harris-Emery's tea room. Places were arranged for the honored guest, Mrs. Miriam Woolson Brooks, Mr. J. W. Studebaker, Mr. Harvey Ingham and the host and hostess.

"The Inexcusable Lie of the Centuries" will be the subject of Private Peat's address tonight. He believes that this lie is teaching the succeeding generation of children chivalrous struggle of war, that it is a romantic, glorious and chivalrous struggle. His lecture, as does his recent book of that title, will set for the advantages of peace and will be a plea for complete revision of text books with the idea of eliminating racial and national prejudice from the minds of the children.

Mrs. Hunter will preside at the meeting and will introduce the speaker at 8 o'clock. Admission will be the same as for all club programs a special ticket sale will be extended for the privilege of students who attend.

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1923 YEAR GROUP PARTY.

The 1923 year group of the Des Moines Women's Club will sponsor a bridge luncheon Thursday at the Golf and Country Club. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 with plates costing 74 cents. The card game will start at 2 o'clock with reservations at 50 cents. For the convenience of those attending the luncheon of the bridge, the committee consisting of Mrs. Gus Scurlock, Mrs. Brad Mahana, Mrs. W. S. Ayres and Mrs. L. Hines, has arranged for cars to meet the University and Ingersoll street cars. Reservations are to be made with the club by calling Drake 1456.

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LITERARY DEPARTMENT MEETING

Mrs. Frederick Weitz addressed the meeting of the literary department of the Des Moines Women's club at 11 o'clock this morning on "Iowa Writers." She also gave sketches and personal stories concerning the writers. At the 1:30 meeting, Mr. Byron B. Boyd spoke before the drama section on "The Theater in Europe."

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BENEFIT BRIDGE

Year groups 1917 and 1918 of the Des Moines Women's club will meet Friday afternoon at Younkers' tearoom, to resume their regular weekly bridge parties. Mrs. Herbert Roser and Mrs. C. E. Harvey will preside as hostesses.

There will be a table for beginners and also tables arranged for those who wish to play man jongg.

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THE WEEK--WEDNESDAY

Louis K. Anspacher addresses open meeting of Des Moines Women's club under auspices of literature department.

ANSPACHER SPEAKS TO THE LOCAL WOMEN

"Powys at his best" has been attributed by one brilliant critic to Louis K. Anspacher, noted dramatist, poet and lecturer, who will appear on Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place under the auspices of the literature department of the Des Moines Women's club. Mr. Anspacher will be presented by Mrs. Frank C. Travers, chairman of the literature department, who has mistaken the place of Mrs. Gardener Cowles for the remainder of the year.

Assisting Mrs. Travers as chairmen of the department, are Mrs. George Kraetsch and Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz. Miss Grace Rose is chairman of the poetry department. The other issue of this three-fold department is the drama section of the club, which will take an unusual interest in Mr. Anspacher's lecture. The chairmen of this department include Mrs. George Way Williams, Mrs. Fred Powell, Mrs. Allar Freidlich, and Mrs. George Maurice Miller.

LECTURER A TRUE AMERICAN

"Drama as a Social Force in the Democracy" will be the subject of Mr. Anspacher's talk on Wednesday afternoon. The speaker is a lecturer as well as a renowned poet, dramatist and author. He was born and raised in America, received his various degrees and post graduate work at various foremost American universities and colleges and so is unusually well qualified to speak of the subject in this country.

Mr. Anspacher, is the husband of Kathryn Kidder, the popular actress, and he is the author of many brilliant plays, the most outstanding of these being, "The Unchastened Women." Other successful plays produced by his pen are "The Embarrassment of Riches," "The Glass House," "That Day" "All the King's Horses," and "The New House," which is his latest production. "The New House" was recently produced in London with marked success under the title, "Daddalums."

The dramatist's lectures are said to be a brim full of life, color and intellectual bits as Mr. Anspacher is a philosopher and scientist, as well as playwright, having received his degrees in these subjects.

OTHER MEETINGS OF WEEK

Preceding the open meeting on Wednesday afternoon the History and Travel department will meet at 11 o'clock when "The Spirit of Places," a group of interpretative sketches, will be the opening number of a series of travel programs for the latter half of the year. On Wednesday Mrs. Harry T. Blackburn will be in charge of the subject will be "Glimpses of American Frontier Today." Mrs. Fred Crowley will follow this study with a talk on "An American's Impression of the New Ireland."

"Influence of Lombardy in Italian Politics" will be the subject of Mrs. J. K. Macomber's talk when Mrs. James E. Kessell will preside as chairman. Luncheon will be served at 12:45 o'clock.

HOME AND EDUCATION MEETING

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the Home and Education department will hold their regular meeting. Miss Anna E. Richardson, Dean of the Iowa State College, will speak on the "Value of Vocational Education as Related to Women and Economics." Prior to her position at Ames, Miss Richardson was with the Home Economics Education Service of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

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Last summer Miss Richardson with three other instructors, had charge of the conference of state superintendents of the home economics and members of teachers training staff which was held at Ames.

Following her lecture on Friday afternoon, Mrs. Helen Wagner, director of home economics in the Des Moines Public schools and Mrs. Schenk will tell of the value of home economics to the homemaker. Miss Anna Olsen will be chairman of the day.

MEETINGS OF NEXT WEEK

"The Poetry of Louis Untermeyer" by Mrs. Howard J. Clark and "Crowding Memories" by Mrs. Thomas Bailey Aldrich, by Mrs. Frank O. Green will be two addresses made at the poetry luncheon, Tuesday morning, Jan. 22. Following the luncheon "Queen Victoria" will be the subject of study for the members of the drama section. Mrs. Fred Hunter will give a synopsis of the play, and Mrs. Ross Carrell will give the theatrical current events.

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YEAR GROUP AT COMMODORE

1920 year group of the Des Moines Women's club will entertain at a bridge and mah jong luncheon and guest day on Friday afternoon at the Commodore. Presiding as hostesses will be Mrs. I. Silberstein and Mrs. Charles Saveruce, chairman of the group. Following the luncheon the members will meet guests. Reservations for the luncheon may be made at the hote.

BENEFIT BRIDGE AT YOUNKERS'

Year groups 1917 and 1918 of the Des Moines Women's club will entertain at their weekly bridge party, Friday at 2:30 o'clock at younkners'. Mrs. H. C. Parker and Mrs. R. F. Partrick will serve as hostesses. The usual tables for beginners will be given.

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WOMEN'S CLUB PLANS

The drama section of the club calls attention to its program, to be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Hoyt Sherman Place. "Queen Victoria" the play by Walter Pritchard Eaton and David Carb, will be studied by this meeting, the play is proving a great success in New York. Des Moines is particularly interested in its production, as it is directed by Priestly Morrison, formerly director at the Princess theater.

A synopsis of the play will be given by Mrs. Fred Hunter, and Mrs. Harold Thomas will read from the play. A resume of current events will be offered by Mrs. Ross Carrell.

The little theater plays have been chosen to appeal to all to artical tastes. "The Sweetmeat Game," By Ruth Comfort Mitchell is a poetical Chinese play in which is Dittliv Tillishch, Lan Veta Mc Cleanhan and Josephine Hunter Ray appear. In the play, San Chi (Mrs. Ray) is the ill-natured sone of Yion-Yveng (Mr. Tillisch and Woo-lie Miss Cleanhan.) His mother has invented a sweet-meat game in which the blind boy searches the room for a bit of candy. During a festival the husband returns home to find his wife being kissed by a "White Devil". This causes trouble in the family--- the man tells the woman she must eat some poisoned candy. While the woman is weeping the boy plays his game- he got the candy and soon died. This causes the man and woman to think about things and makes a very interesting story.

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LITERATURE DEPARTMENT MEETING

The members of the literature department of the Des Moines Women's club will meet on Tuesday morning at Hoyt Sherman Place. At this meeting Mrs. Howard J. Clark will speak on "The Poetry of Louis Untermeyer." At 11 o'clock Mrs. Frank C. Green will review "Crowing Memories" by Mrs. Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

Following the 12:30 o'clock luncheon at the club, "Queen Victoria" by Walter Prichard Eaton and David Carb, will be studied. Des Moines persons are particularly interested in this production as Mr. Priestly formerly director at the Princess theater, is directing it. Mrs. Fred Hunter will give a synopsis of the play and Mrs. Harold Thomas will read scenes from it. Mr. Ross Carrell will offer a resume of current theatrical events.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED

Mrs. J. R. Capps, chairman of the 1921 year group, has called a special meeting of that group at the Hotel Fort Des Moines mezza-nine floor, for 2:30 o'clock. Thursday the purpose is to discuss the plans for the club stunt day.

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NEW MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S CLUB

New members of the Des Moines Women's club elected at a recent meeting include Mrs. Frank Beinhart, 1908 Mondamin and Mrs. W. J. Pilkinton, 1324 Thirty-first.

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1923 YEAR GROUP LUNCHEON

The 1923 year group of the Des Moines Women's club will have a 12:30 o'clock luncheon Wednesday at Hoyt Sherman Place. Plans will be discussed for stunt day and a full attendance is desired. Make reservations with Mrs. Deitz by calling Hoyt Sherman Place by Monday.

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YEAR GROUP MEETING

The 1917 and 1918 year groups of the Women's club will have a business meeting Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Ft. Des Moines. At this time plans will be made for the stunt day given by the club, on Feb 25.

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THE WEEK--WEDNESDAY

Art department of the Women's club presents E. H. Wuerpel in open lecture on Art at Hoyt Sherman Place.

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WOMEN'S CLUB ARRANGES WELL ROUNDED PROGRAM

The month of February promises to be replete with programs of varied interest to the members of the Des Moines Women's club. The club bulletins, which have just been issued, announce a number of attractions for the March programs, including the coming of former president Melkiejohn of Amherst on March 12 and the recital to be given by the Flonzaley Quarter on March 26, and under auspices of the music department.

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ARTIST ADDRESSES WOMEN'S CLUB

Prof. Edwin H. Wuerpel, head of the St. Louis School of Fine Arts, urged the encouragement of art to members of the Women's club in an address Wednesday afternoon.

Prof. Wuerpel explained how the development of American Art to members, could be helped by the encouraging of local artists and he also stated that the midwestern painters should be encouraged and their art fostered in their own communities.

The speakers sketched the influences which had determined and retarded art in America and at the close of his lecture gave a most interesting talk concerning a group of pictures which he had shown.

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WOMEN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Activities at the Des Moines Women's club will open this week with a meeting of the art department on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Francis Asbury Robinson will be the speaker of the afternoon, having as his subject, "Civic Art". He will illustrate what should be done to make a city beautiful.

Mr. Robinson's address will be followed by an excursion two weeks later which he will conduct to show later which the club members and their friends what Des Moines has done and has yet to accomplish before it can be known as an artistic city.

Members of the garden club and Des Moines Fine Arts society are invited to attend this meeting. These lectures and excursions, planned by the art department alone, of the club, are open to anyone interested and these not members of the club paying a small fee for the privilege.

ART EXHIBIT HOSTESSES

The two art exhibits now being held under the auspices of the art department of the Des Moines Women's club will be open this afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock. At Hoyt Sherman Place the pictures entered in the annual art contest will be shown and pictures by Elmer Scholfiedl in the city library art gallery.

Hostesses for the Scholfiedl exhibit for this week will be Mrs. Sam Eillis, Sunday; Mrs. George Messenger and Mrs. J. T. Haitfied, Monday; Mrs. E. W. Riddell, Tuesday; Mrs. D. E. Lingley, Wednesday; Mrs. Oliver J. Fay, Thursday; Mrs. Will Goodwin and Miss Belle Hunt, Friday. Mr. Oliver P. Thompson recently purchased one of Mr. Scholfiedl's paintings which has been on display.

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BUSY WEEK OPENS TODAY FOR LOCAL CLUB WOMEN

A number of outstanding meetings of Des Moines club women are scheduled for the current week with departmental meetings as the Women's club taking an important place on the calendar with various political organizations, which will gather for their regular sessions.

Mr. Francis Asbury Robinson, prominent local architect, will speak before the art department of the club this afternoon. "Civic Art" will be Mr. Robinson's subject this afternoon and he will illustrate with a number of colored slides.

Two weeks from today, Feb. 18, Mr. Robinson will conduct the excursions over the city and will show the club women what Des Moines has done and should do to make it beautiful. Members of the Des Moines Garden club and Fine Arts association, have been invited to attend the feature today and the excursion which they follow.

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WOMEN VOTERS MEET.

The February meeting of the Polk County League of Women Voters was held this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock in the auditorium of the city library. Mr. Fred Hunter of the county board of supervisors, spoke on "Managing the County's Affairs." County Auditor C. W. Rhoads outlined the registration and election laws. He also explained how caucuses, primaries and elections are conducted. Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott presided during the afternoon.

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MUSICAL DAY AT HOYT SHERMAN PLACE

The annual ensemble day of the music department of the Des Moines Women's club will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place. Mrs. Gertrude Huntoon Nourse has arranged the program for the day and a number of talented Des Moines musicians will appear on the program.

The artists will be presented by Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy, chairman of the department, and will give an interesting group of songs by French composers. The program will be opened by the club chorus with Mr. George Frederick Ogdne directing and accompanying the group, assisted by Mr. Walter Rosa on the violin.

Among those on the program will be Mms. R. N. Carr, T. C. Thompson, Ed Hansen, John Rehamann, W. C. Eddy, Frank Collander, A. L. Kreidler, James Harvey, A. D. Gogarty, Gertrude H. Nourse, H. Paul, C. E. Lee, George Caney, Jon Phillips, Winifred H. Sterns, Eugene Mannheimer, Henry Adams, D. D. Needham, P. B. Sherriff and Miss Ella Bear.

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WOMEN'S CLUB MEMBERS

New members of the Des Moines Women's club, elected at a recent board meeting, include Mrs. M. H. K. Malone, 2838 Kingman; Mrs. Charles W. Owens, 1131 Thirty-fifth; Mrs. N. R. Reed, Commodore hotel and Mrs. Jessie Seem Childs, 511 Twenty-ninth.

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UNIVERSITY PLAYERS TO GIVE DRAMA PROGRAM

The University Theater players from Iowa city will be featured at the joint open day program of the drama and social departments of the Des Moines Women's club Wednesday at Hoyt Sherman Place.

The players will offer "To The Ladies," the clever satire on masculine foibles, by George Kaufman and Marc Connelly. The production is staged under the direction of Prof. E. C. Mabie, director of the University Theater, and Vance M. Morton of the University speech department. It has been one the most successful offerings to the Iowa City players, and promises to make popular appeal to members of the Women's club.

Gordon Johnson of Des Moines has the leading masculine role, that of Leonard Beebe, the struggling employee of the Kincad Piano company.

pany. Mr. Johnston has achieved previous successes in the players' productions of "The Merchant of Venice," "The Faith Healer," "The Copperhead," "Liliom" and "The School for Scandal." Other members will be seen as Leonard's wife, Elsie, Harry Jones as Chester Mulin; John Phillips as John Kincaid; Edith Rule as Myrtle Kincaid; Glenn Jonsson as Tom Baker; Paul Wagner as Henrici; David Scott, the toastmaster and E. Douglas Branch, the politician at the banquets.

VALENTINE LUNCHEON SERVED

The social luncheon at noon, at a Valentine luncheon at noon, at which 300 club members are expected to be served. Following the play, the department will serve a Valentine tea, with the players as honored party at the club will start promptly at 8:15 and forty-five tables will be arranged and a surprise for the members is arranged. Thursday evening, the informal auction party in charge of Mrs. Rank Donohue will welcome the new members of the club and guests.

LUNCHEON HARRIS-EMERYS'

The wives of the delegates of the hardware dealer's convention will be entertained at a luncheon and Valentine party Thursday at the Harris-Emery tearoom. The party will be in charge of Mrs. Florence Knudson and Mrs. C. T. Gadd. Other entertainments being arranged for the visitors include a luncheon Wednesday at Hoyt Sherman Place prior to enjoying the regular meeting of the social and drama departments of the Des Moines Women's club.

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WOMEN'S CLUB PROGRAM.

The drama and social departments of the Women's club will have charge of the open day meeting Wednesday at Hoyt Sherman Place. In the morning the history and travel department of the club will hold an interesting program.

A special Valentine luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock at the club house and at 2:30 o'clock the University Players of the State University of Iowa will present the comedy, "To The Ladies." Following the play a Valentine tea will be enjoyed in the art gallery of the club when the young players will be guests of honor.

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INTERESTING PROGRAM IS ENJOYED AT WOMEN'S CLUB

An all day program of varied interest is being enjoyed today by members of the Des Moines Women's Club at Hoyt Sherman Place. Activities opened this morning with a novel meeting of the History and Travel department. This was followed by a special Valentine luncheon served in the club house and this afternoon at the open day program, the drama and social departments of the club will present the University Players from the State University of Iowa, in that clever comedy, "To The Ladies."

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Mrs. James Kessell presided at the history and travel meeting this morning at 11 o'clock when traditions of Russia, Norway, Italy, England, Scotland and Ireland were represented by authentic contributors in their folk dances, music, traditional stories and customs. The program was divided into three parts, including beliefs and customs, narratives and sayings and art.

Rosa and Felix Barbour gave the Tarentelle, the traditional dance cure for the tarantula bite in Italy, John Baker presented Italian customs both festival and ceremonious and a Rumanian folktale was recited by Mrs. Meyer Sutton while proverbs and jingles of Poland were contributed by Morris Matulef.

Madame Bergoit Tillisch, accompanied by Miss Helen Birmingham, contributed a group of folk songs, including a number of popular Norse selections. The final number was a talk on Russia, contributed by Mr. John Cowles.

VALENTINE LUNCHEON

Following the Valentine luncheon at which time red and white predominated in the color scheme, the feature of the holiday will be presented in the auditorium of the club house. Appearing in the cast of "To The Ladies," are a number of young people well known in the city, and including Gordon Johnston, Marjorie Key, Harry Jones, John Phillips, David Scott, Edith Rule, Glen Johnson, Paul Wagner and E. Douglas Branch.

The play has been staged under direction of Vance M. Morton of the university speech department. Following the play, the cast will be honored guests at an informal tea in the Byers room, with members of the drama and social departments presiding as hostesses.

Social department chairmen for the day include Mrs. Alfred Haas, W.E. Davy, F. E. Haley, J. H. Wyman, F. T. Fuller, W. E. Maulsby, J. C. Bauch and George O'Dea. The drama section have arranged for the play are Mrs. George Way Williams, Allen Friedlich, Fred M. Pownall and Maurice G. Miller.

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YEAR GROUP MEETING

Year group 1909 of the Women's club met at Hoyt Sherman Place at 2 o'clock this afternoon for a special session.

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STUNT DAY PLANNED AT WOMEN'S CLUB

Monday, Feb. 25 will be a glad day for the members of the Des Moines Women's club when Hoyt Sherman Place will be afforded the meeting place for an all day session of the club when an elaborate stunt program will be the feature of the day's entertainment. The program will open at 11 o'clock in the morning and will be followed at the club and the afternoon will be devoted to the continuation of the program.

Each of the various year groups of the club will present a stunt but many of the groups are combining their talent. All of the acts are to be kept a secret until their presentation on Monday. The day will be open to club members and their friends and a small admission fee will be charged.

The program, will be opened at 11 o'clock. It will be marked by

the presentation of groups 1910, 1911 and 1912's sketch. This will be followed by the stunt of groups 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907. Group 1920 will then present their act and this will be followed by the program of group 1921. Luncheon will then be served and the program, will be continued in the afternoon. Luncheon will be sever cabaret style and a special ladies' orchestra will furnish music throughout the day.

ART DEPARTMENT DAY

The members of the art department of the Women's club will enjoy an interesting day Monday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place. Mr. Francis Asbury Robinson will be there, lecturing at 2:30 o'clock on "Civic Art" using lantern slides to show the beauties of cities noted for the artistic planning.

At the close of the short lecture the art department and their friends will go on an automobile excursion under the guidance of Mr. Robinson to see the beauties and the needs of Des Moines. During the trip a stop will be made at the Des Moines Water Plant where Mr. Charles Denman will serve tea to his guests. Not alone the members of the art department but members of the Women's club invited. Members of the club can bring guests on the payment of a small fee. Women desiring places in automobiles or who will have extra room in their cars are asked to telephone Mrs. J. C. Shoemaker or Miss Yetta Sheuerman.

Des Moines movie fans will learn how stars act "behind the scenes" in a talk which Dulcie Cooper, leading woman with the Princess Players will give Tuesday at 1:30 at Hoyt Sherman Place, under the auspices of the drama section of the Des Moines Women's Club. Miss Cooper's subject is "Behind The Scenes with the Movie Stars." She has appeared in a number of screen productions in knows many stars intimately. She will tell how they live their daily lives, and whether Hollywood is as bad as it is painted. Her own motion picture experience has been with such well-known stars as Clara Kimball Young, Tom Mix, Betty Blythe, Lowell Sh rman and other notables. She achieved her greatest triumph as leading woman for Charles Ray in his stage production of "The Girl I Loved," and has acquired an enthusiastic following during her engagement at the Princess.

The entire program of the drama section will be devoted to motion pictures Tuesday. "Des Moines Reaction to the Motion Picture," will be the title of a talk to be given by Dorothy Gray, press representative of the A. H. Plank enterprises, and Dorothy Ashby Pownall will give reviews of noteworthy screen offerings of the past year.

The meeting will be postponed, which was scheduled for Monday night as an open forum.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and in the afternoon the music department of the club will enjoy a special program of modern and dance music. On Thursday the regular club chorus regearsal will be held at 10:30 o'clock.

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ART DEPARTMENT DAY.

Members of the art department of the Women's club are enjoying and interesting session today. This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Mr. Francis Asbury Robinson will lecture on "Civic Art" at Hoyt Sherman Place, using lantern slides to show the beauties of cities noted for their artistic planning.

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At the close of the lecture the art department and their friends will go on an automobile excursion under the guidance of Mr Robinson to see the beauties and landscape needs of Des Moines. During the trip a stop will be made at the Des Moines Water Plant where Mr. Denman will serve tea.

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STUNT DAY PROGRAM AT HOYT SHERMAN PLACE

Following a two year period of stress and strain working to raise money for the benefit of the Des Moines Women's Club's beautiful new home, the members will cast off all worries and trials on Monday and will enjoy the glad day that has been planned. The auspicious day will open at 11 o'clock when the day's festivities will be featured by twenty minute sketches which will be presented by the various year groups.

"Just For Fun" is the slogan of the day and the entertainment of the day will be open to all members of the club and their friends upon payment of a small admission fee. A special six-piece orchestra has been secured and a varied program of classical numbers, rag time and old-fashioned melodies will be enjoyed.

The stunts will be judged by a group of three, women, non-club members who will judge the stunts from the standpoint of length of time, efficiency, ability, appeal to the audience and the appropriateness of the costumes. The first prize will be \$100, the second, \$75, the third, \$50, and the fourth, \$25.

Guests are urged to be on time as one of the most elaborate stunts of the series will be presented at 11 o'clock by year groups 1910, 1911 and 1912. The act has been placed on account of the necessity for extensive stage settings and a number of novelties will be introduced at this time.

Among the prominent women who will take part include Mms. Harriett Mott, Casper Schenk, Bert McKee, George Kraetsch, E. R. Bennett, George Cosson, Carleton Garver, Howard Gray, W. E. Tone, John Wallace, William Wilcoxon, Grant McPherrin, John McPherrin, H. A. Minassian and Addison Page. The committee in charge of the stage include Mms. L. H. Reno, chairman, assisted by Mose Cohen, George Seick, L. W. Snuggins, J. C. Bernhard and C. T. Beezely.

YOUTHFUL STUNT PLANNED.

Year group 1923 will present the next act, which will be given under the direction of Miss Laura Ellis. At this time the guests will be taken back to the days of their youth when they were in pinafores and pigtails.

The latest New York novelties will be introduced in year group 1913 in their stunt. Mrs. R. A. Weiser is chairman of this group and promises a number of unusual features which will be of interest.

An original sketch will be given by group 1921, when the events chronicled will be a series of historical events, which are closely identified with present day happenings.

CABARET LUNCHEON ENJOYED

These four stunts will close the morning's program, which will be followed by a clever cabaret luncheon served from 12:30 until 2:20 o'clock, in the gallery of Hoyt Sherman Place. The cabaret features will equal any up to date cabaret in the east and an additional feature of interest will be a program of latest songs and dances contributed by

well known artists. Mrs. Deets announces that 600 reservations have been already been made for the luncheon.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

The afternoon program will close the morning's worries, troubles and all. The curtain will rise promptly at 2:30 o'clock when an entire change of program will be introduced by year groups 1902, 1903, 1908, and 1909. They will produce a stunt offering which will offer an opportunity for a full play of the imagination of an artist. In charge of this unusual offering will be Mrs. Frank Horton, Mrs. Webb Souers and Mrs. Hugh Welpton.

Just a breath of the quaintness and charm of the old world will be the keynote of the offering given by group 1922 of the club. The players will be extremely good, because by Mrs. Detliv Tillisch they have been trained and this is said to be one of the most unusual of the afternoon's stunts.

Mrs. Loren O. Burt and Mrs. Marshall Souers are in charge of the stunt which will be presented by the 1919 group of the club. A suggestion of the stunt is given by the title, "Hiawatha, a Burlesque Pantomine." Among those taking part in the burlesque will be Miss Daisy Einkley, Mrs. Oscar Neumann, Mrs. Hugh Harter, Mrs. Walter Barnes, Mrs. Julian Weingart, Mrs. Naraall Souers and Mrs. Harvey Ray.

MRS. MINER PLANS STUNT.

"A Glance Back at the Beginning of Things Just To See From Whence We Sprung" will be the title of the act presented by year groups 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907 with Mrs. Frank Miner in charge of the stunt. Mrs. Miner's adaptability as a poet, and comedian has been proven before at the club house so this number is occasioning a great deal of interest.

One of the most novel stunts at this time by the Pioneer group of the Women's club with Mrs. Harold Ribers Howell in charge, will be presented. Those participating in this number will demonstrate to the present club membership that while they are classed as pioneers, they are far in advance of present day affairs.

ACT OF FOREIGN RACES

The final stunt will be presented by year group 1920 with Mrs. Charles Saverude in general charge. It is sometimes necessary in order to emphasize our exuberance to borrow some thoughts and ideas from other races and the members of this group will demonstrate with a group of novelty numbers.

All members of the club are urged to be in attendance at this time as one of the gayest times ever held at the club is being made that time. Reservations must be made immediately for luncheon with Mrs. Deets at the club house.

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MR. WILLIAM MCFEE WILL ADDRESS WOMEN'S CLUB

for the second time this year, the history and travel department of the Women's club will present the speaker for the regular open day program. Mr. William McFee, distinguished traveler and author, has been secured by the department to speak on Wednesday afternoon on the subject, "Latin Contrasts." Mr. McFee's work will be in keeping with the last half of the department's work for the year, which has for a subject, "Viewpoints In Travel."

Mr. McFee, a sea-going engineer, has gone steaming about the world for many years. Born of a family of sea-loving men and a British subject, his home has nevertheless been in United States for some years since the war though America has never furnished the background for his stories.

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MR. MCFEE'S WORKS.

Some of Mr. McFee's books "Command" written by him in 1922, "Captain Macedome's Daughter," "Harbors of Memory," "Allens" and "Casuals of the Sea."

It has been planned that Mr. McFee will lunch with the club at the club house Wednesday, following the regular 11 o'clock departmental meeting and the luncheon will be served by the social departments Mrs. Howard J. Clark will introduce Mr. McFee for the history and travel department.

MORNING SESSION WEDNESDAY

The History and Travel department of the Women's club will hold, their regular meeting Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The subject for the Morning's discussion will be "Women of Many Lands." Miss Emma Wilson who was formerly engaged in educational work in Egypt, will relate some of her experiences. Greetings on the part of the Iowa will be extended following Miss Wilson's address.

Mrs. H. T. Blackburn will describe the women of Japan. Hostesses who will preside for the morning will include Mrs. Henry I. Adams and Mrs. L. G. Lasher. Mrs. John Mulvaney will be chairman of the morning's program.

Others who will appear in short talks of the morning will include Miss Fannie Malone, who will talk on "My Spanish Days," Mrs. S. P. Fogall, "Denmark From Within," Mrs. W. F. Young, "A Scottish Lassie," Miss Alice J. Powers, "My Girls in India," Mrs. S. J. Mathieson, "Motherhood in New Zealand," Miss Kirschen Holland, "Home Life in Norway," Miss Cecelia Frumer, "A Breath From Russia," and the Cecelian quartet from the club chorus will sing "My Own United States," as the closing number of the program.

On Thursday morning there will be a club chorus rehearsal as usual at 10:30 o'clock. The regular meeting of the philosophy and science department will be held at 11 o'clock Friday morning, when the fifth lecture by Prof. Frank I. Herriott of Drake university will be given. At this time Prof. Herriott's subject will be "Constitutional Government and Social Progress."

HOME AND EDUCATION MEET.

At 12:44 o'clock a luncheon will be served at the club house, for which reservations may be made with Mrs. Deets. In the afternoon the members of the club, in the home and education department, will meet for their regular study hour. "Educational and Vocational Guidance of the Junior and Senior High School," will be the subject of Mr. Studebaker's address. Mr. Studebaker's talk will be followed by an open discussion on "Qualifications a Successful Teacher Should Possess," which will be led by Mrs. Ernest S. Olmstead and Mrs. Jay E. Tone.

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NOVEL PROGRAM ENJOYED TODAY BY WOMEN'S CLUB

A day replete with fun, frolic and elaborate entertainment is being enjoyed today at Hoyt Sherman Place by members of the Des Moines Women's club, the slogan for the day being, "Just For Fun." Following a two year period of intensive campaigning for the purpose of raising money for their beautiful home, the women are enjoying a day of complete relaxation.

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Each of the various year groups is presenting a twenty minute stunt today and three masked judges, non-club women, who are presiding, will judge them and will award prizes to the most novel, appealing and cleverly staged. The program opened at 11 o'clock this morning when "The Circus Side Show" was presented by year groups 1901, 1911, and 1912. Among the main features this act were Hula, Hula, dancers, the snake charmer, Siamese twins and the wild man from Borneo.

Miss Laura Esteelle Ellis had charge of the 1923 stunt, entitled "Mother Goose" which followed the first number. Among those who interpreted the characters in the nursery rhymes were Mrs. J. B. Heefner, Mrs. Vernon Forbes, Mrs. Robert Kenworthy, Mrs. George Cheney and Mrs. Dean Tricke.

"The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," a novelty dance number with unusual costumes and scenic affects were presented by the 1913 and 1914 group of the club. Mrs. H. A. Habenicht impersonated the role of the officer, Mrs. Eugene Cutler was drum major and the soldiers were Mrs. Miriam W. Brooks, Mrs. O. O. Roe, Mrs. A. H. Upham, Mrs. D. J. Glomsett, Miss Estelle Smith, and Mrs. Ra. A. Welser.

The program will close with this version of "Shuffle Along"

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PRIZES AWARDED FOR STUNT SHOW

Four cash prizes were awarded at the stunt show given by the various year groups of the Des Moines Women's club Monday at the Hoyt Sherman Place, when 700 women attended the unusual performance.

The first prize of \$100 was awarded to year groups 1901, 1902, 1903, 1908, and 1909 who presented a "Metropolitan Art Gallery" in which seven paintings and four pieces of statuary were presented with living models. The second prize of \$75 went to the stunt, "Three Little Tunes From Norway" led and directed by Mme. Detiv Trillisch for year group 1923.

"Hiawatha" a burlesque pantomime, given members of the 1922 year group, was awarded the third prize of \$50 and the fourth prize of \$25 was won by the "Mother Goose" stunt with forty-five in the cast, trained and sponsored by year group 1923.

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DISTINGUISHED TRAVELER HONORED IN DES MOINES

"Latin Contrasts" will be subject of an address made before an open meeting of the Women's club this afternoon at Hoyt Sherman place by Mr. William McFee, traveler, author and lecturer, who appears here under the auspices of the History and Travel department of the club. The speaker will be introduced by Mrs. Homer J. Clark, chairman of the department.

Preceding his lecture this afternoon, Mr. McFee will be the honor guest at the regular club luncheon this noon at the club house, which will follow the regular history and travel department meeting this morning. Some of the lecturer's most noteworthy books are "Harbors of Memory" "Command," and "Captain Macedoine's Daughter."

Judge and Mrs. R. L. Parrish will entertain at a 6:30 o'clock dinner this evening at Harris-Emerys tearoom for Mr. McFee. Fol-

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Following dinner the guests will adjourn to the home of Mrs. James F. Harvey, 4211 Grand, where they will enjoy an informal evening.

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MR. WILLIAM MCFEE CHARMS AUDIENCE AT WOMEN'S CLUB

"My Mediterranean" was the title of the delightful excursion on which Mr. McFee took his audience of Women's club members Wednesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the club. Mr. McFee, who appeared under the auspices of the History and Travel department, charmed the members by his thumbnail sketches, as he called them, of various native cities along the shores of the famous sea.

The lecturer, who is one of the most traveled authors of the work gave a few interesting pointers which he suggested for a trip of maximum comfort and enjoyment. Mr. McFee advised all travelers who were planning a trip to that region of the world to embark on a freighter or tramp steamer from Liverpool so that they might enjoy the Mediterranean to the uttermost at their leisure.

Everything in the cities of southern Europe appear on a small scale to Americans, the speaker declared, so the traveler must first have a knowledge of the past and its history before he can fully enjoy the true worth of these quaint cities.

Humorous anecdotes and extremely interesting character sketches of the natives of the various cities furnished the bulk of Mr. McFee's sketch. He briefly described Samoa, Lavanola, Smyrna, Alexandria and Algiers.

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LUNCHEON OF YEAR GROUP.

An interesting luncheon was formed this noon at Younkers' tearoom, by the women who took part in the second prize winning group in the stunt day program at the Women's club, Monday. The stunt, "Tunes from Norway," was directed by Madame Berjlot Tillisch, whom the luncheon will honor. The group includes Mms. William Byington, Melvin Honson, J. B. O'niel, John Hyland, L. W. Shotwell, Earl MacMahon, W. E. Byerts, C. Sturgis, Leon Goodman and S. L. Reeves.

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MARCH PROGRAM FOR WOMEN OF INTEREST

The month of March promises a varied program of unusual interest to local club members according to the bulletin of the Des Moines Women's club, which was issued last week by the committee. The annual election of officers will take place late in the month, an attractive program will be presented by the music department at their open day meeting and a noted educator will address and women.

The concert which will be given by the Flonzaley String Quartet on Wednesday, March 26, will be a memorable event in the history of the club and should have the support of the entire membership. This quartet, which will be presented by the music department of which Mrs. W. C. Eddy is chairman, is acknowledged to be the foremost of its kind, and is known in every center of good music. Since its organization twenty years ago, there has been but one change in its personnel.

The music department will also sponsor an evening concert, in order that all music lovers of Des Moines may have an opportunity to attend. Assisting Mrs. Eddy in planning this unusual concert are Mrs. L. M. Nourse, Mrs. Frank Callander, Mrs. Winifred Howell Sterns, Mrs. Clifford DePuy and Mrs. Robert S. Howell.

NOTED EDUCATOR TO SPEAK

Mrs. C. E. Hunn, chairman of the Women's club, announces that for the open day meeting of the club on Wednesday, March 12, the home and education department will present Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, formerly of Amherst college, who will speak on "The College of Tomorrow." Mrs. Hunn will be assisted by her co-chairmen, Mrs. W. F. Barr, Mrs. James Hewitt, Mrs. J. A. Blanchard, Miss Laura Bass and Miss Anna Olson.

BOARD MEETING AND BUSINESS SESSION

By Wednesday, March 12, the blanks for the informal ballots will have been mailed to the members who are eligible to vote for the officers for the coming year, also the election of delegates to the General Federation biennial meeting at Los Angeles, Cal. Club members are asked to manifest their interest by voting and returning their ballots promptly. The results of the informal ballots will be announced March, 26, on which date the business meeting is called for 1:45 o'clock and will precede the Flonzaley concert.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Mrs. J. K. Macomber will speak at a meeting of the art department of the Women's club Monday at 2:30 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place. This lecture will be of value to those who are interested in selecting articles for practical purposes that are also works of art.

Following the lecture, Mrs. Macomber, will be the honored guest at an informal tea served in the Byers room when Mrs. N. E. Kendall will be purser. The lecture is open to the public although those who are not members will be asked to pay a small fee.

LITERATURE MEET TUESDAY

The regular meeting and study hour of the literature department of the club will be held on Tuesday with a meeting of the poetry section scheduled for 10 o'clock. "The West in Poetry," will be studied, led by Miss Vina E. Clark and Mrs. Chilo Clark, Mrs. J. Q. Thompson will discuss Will Cather and her books at 11 o'clock, which will be followed by the luncheon hour. In the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, "outward Bound," by Sutton Vane will be studied by the drama section. Mrs. J. S. Corley will give a synopsis of the play and Mrs. Sam Shloss will read scenes from the play.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock and on Thursday the regular rehearsal of the club chorus is scheduled.

HISTORY AND TRAVEL PROGRAM

An unusual program will be enjoyed by members of the history and Travel department on Wednesday morning, March, 12. Adventures and Unusual Journeys will be the subject of the morning's lesson when Mrs. P. H. Mills will talk on "China and Korea," Mrs. F. O. Green will speak on "Egypt and Palestine," Miss May Villa Patten will discuss "India," and "A Trip Without Baideker," will be the subject of Miss Fannie J. Kingsbury's address. A group of three minute talks on "The Most Exciting, of the Most Ludicrous Adventure of My Life," will be given by ten prominent club women.

PHILOSOPHY AND A SCIENCE PLANNING

The sixth lecture by Prof. Frank I. Herriott on "The Menace of Popular Government," will be enjoyed by members of the Philosophy and Science department of the club, on Friday morning, March 14; professor Herriott will give a summary of his observations and conclusions in an investigation of the actual workings of the initiative Referendum and Recall in the Pacific Coast states.

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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES FOR MONTH.

The Friday card parties being held at Younkers' by the 1917 and 1918 year groups, will continue and will be enjoyed through March and April. Year group 1923 will enjoy a pot luck luncheon at the club house on Thursday, March 12. Mrs. Harry H. Green will open her home Tuesday for a pot luck luncheon of the 1915 and 1916 year groups of the club.

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WOMEN'S CLUB ELECTS.

Mrs. M. J. Flint was elected to membership in the Des Moines Women's club at the board meeting Thursday.

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MRS. CAPPS HOSTESS

A hostess of today will be Mrs. Roy Capps, who will entertain informally this afternoon the members of the group which presented "Building The Club House" at the Women's club stunt day program recently. Mrs. Capps' guests will include Mms. J. J. Boyd, Harry Johnston, M. H. Burns, Willard Halverson, Gustave Simon, H. C. McDaniels, Charles Van Ginkel, L. C. West, J. A. Roland, Ed Rosene, E. R. Olmsted, A. J. Starr, W. J. Fenton and C. H. Elgin.

HISTORY AND TRAVEL MEETING

The regular meeting and study hour of the history and travel department of the Des Moines Women's Club will be held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at Hoyt Sherman Place when Mrs. Harry T. Blackburn will preside as chairman of the morning.

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LUNCHEON AND DINNER GIVEN FOR VISITOR

A distinguished visitor in Des Moines today is Dr. Alexander Meillejohn, one of the foremost educators in the world and a former president of Amherst College. While in the city Dr. Micklejohn will address an assembly of Drake students this morning and at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon will speak on "The College of Tomorrow" before an open meeting of the Des Moines Women's club, under the auspices of the home and education department of the club.

Dr. Meiklejohn was honored at a 12:30 o'clock luncheon given this noon at Hoyt Sherman Place by the chairmen of the home and education department of which Mrs. C. E. Hunn is chairman. Places at the luncheon were arranged for the honored guest, Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz, Mrs. Eugene Cutler, Miss Anna Olson, Mrs. Miriam Woolson, Miss Laura Bass, Mrs. C. E. Hunn, Dr. and Mrs. John E. Million, Dean and Mrs. W. F. Barr, Mrs. Jay Tone and Mr. Jo. W. Studebaker.

HISTORY AND TRAVEL MEETING

Mrs. Harry T. Blackburn presided at a meeting of the history and travel department this morning at the club house when a number of travel talks were given by Mrs. P. J. Mills, who spoke on "China and Korea," by Miss Fannie Kingsbury, who told of her work as a mission-

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ary in Panama, by Miss Mae Villa Patten on "India" and Mrs. Frank Green, who described her recent Mediterranean tour.

"Thirty Minutes of Adventure" was the title of the last half of the program when Mrs. Rueel Feal, Mrs. Ben Boyd, Mrs. H. O. Adams, Mrs. Fred Deitz, Mrs. Mary Pierce Hammond, Mrs. Clyde Brenton and Mrs. Frank Horton gave three minute talks on the most exciting adventure in their lives.

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DR. MEIKLEJOHN ADDRESSES WOMEN

"Tomorrow will begin for the colleges when they have ceased to grow," was the statement made by Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, former president of the Amherst college, who addressed an open meeting of the Des Moines Women's club Wednesday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place. Dr. Meiklejohn, who introduced by Mrs. C. E. Hunn, stated that the colleges of America have been so concerned with external problems, that they have not been able to do the best teaching, which is their main function.

According to Dr. Meiklejohn, the colleges of tomorrow will be characterized by three changes in their present educational system, which will include; the faculty and students will be engaged in separate phases of a common enterprise; the colleges will stop trying to instruct its American youth and will let him find things out for themselves; the colleges of tomorrow will be entirely in charge of the faculty, they are now in the hands of outsiders who handle them as business propositions.

Other views of this noted educator, which are considered radical by some include his view of unified knowledge, abolishment of the lecture system and a tutorial system in its place and his idea that the first duty of a teacher is to study.

Dr. Meiklejohn asserts that the conditions in American colleges tomorrow will be reflections of the conditions in American life and that the only way an education can be completed is by a sense of purpose and a responsibility of the task to be accomplished.

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WOMEN'S CLUB ELECTION OF GENERAL INTEREST

The approach of the close of the official club year for members of the Des Moines Women's club is marked by the approaching election of officers which is of paramount interest to the club women at the present time. Other events of equal interest will be the concert to be given next week by the renowned Flonzaley quartet, which will be presented by the music department of the club, of which Mrs. W. C. Eddy is chairman.

The election ballots are now in the hands of club members, who are requested to vote for the board of directors and their choice of delegates and alternates to the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs which will be held in Los Angeles in June, at the same time they make their choice for officers for the year 1924-1925. Ballots will be in the hands of the president by Wednesday.

Members of the club who are not eligible to the board but who are

eligible to serve the club in an official capacity and to attend the coming convention in Los Angeles, include Mms. Crom Bowen, Clyde Brenton, Leon Brown, Clarence Cook, Fred E. Crowley, H. L. Carrell, Eugene Cutler, George Kraetsch, Louis C. Kurtz, Alex Fitzhugh, Fo Green, Albert Grefe, H. A. Habenicht, Paul Lessing, Bert McKee, Webb Souers, B. A. Stockdale, F. C. Travers, M. L. Turner and Miss Blanche Wingate.

FLOZALEY QUARTET TO PLAY HERE

There are many music lovers in Des Moines who remember the Flozaleys when they first made a bid for public favor in America. It took several years of unremitting work under discouraging conditions to win the following which the quartet has today, a following that fills Aeolian hall completely for each of its three New York subscription concerts, and numbers hundreds of music lovers in cities large and small from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The season 1923-24 marks the twenty-first milestone in the career of the quartet, during which time tours have been made which covered the entire United States and Canada and the principal music centers of Great Britain and the centers of Great Britain and the continent. They will be heard Wednesday afternoon and evening at Hoyt Sherman Place, March 26. In the afternoon club members will be admitted by presentation of club tickets but the concert in the evening, which will be a different program, will be charge admission for all. The seat sale opens Wednesday at 810 Walnut or 504 Victoria.

ART MEETING MONDAY

A change has been made in the plans of the art department of the Women's club from the one previously announced. The afternoon will be spent at the J. S. Carpenter home, enjoying the wonderful art collection and those attending will go directly there instead of to the club house. The pictures will be shown at 2:30 o'clock. Those planning to use the street cars will take the Douglas avenue car directly to the Carpenter home.

LITERATURE DEPARTMENT MEETING

The regular meeting of the literature department will be held Tuesday at the club house. At 10 o'clock the poetry section will meet when "New Voices in the Magazines" will be taken up with Mrs. D. H. Reichard as leader. Mrs. W. W. Littell will review "Druidia" by John Frederick at 11:15 o'clock and luncheon will follow.

At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon the months' new plays will be discussed by the drama section. Mrs. Allan Friedlich will discuss the plays; Miss Marie Shloss will give a synopsis of "Study of Rain" adapted from Somerset Maugham, by John Colton and Clarence Randolph, Mrs. Josephine Hunter Ray will read scenes from the sketch.

GROUP MEETING WEDNESDAY

Year group 1921 of the Women's club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for an informal tea at the home of Mrs. J. E. Burns, 645 Forty-fourth. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. T. A. Burcham and Mrs. E. R. Olmstead.

PICTURES

Miss Bonnie Marshall as vice president of the Greater Des Moines council Camp Fire Girls. She has been an active member of the Camp Fire board during the past two years.

Mrs. W. E. Maulsby has the distinction of being honorary president of the Greater Des Moines Council Camp Fire Girls, as well as, being honorary president of the Junior Federation of Women's clubs and seventh district chairman of the Junior Girls' work of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Maulsby was the first president of the local council and through her untiring efforts, the Camp Fire Pro-

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gram has advanced from a few hundred girls to more than twelve hundred.

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LITERATURE MEETING TODAY

The regular meeting and study hour of the Literature department of the Des Moines Women's club was held today at Hoyt Sherman Place. New Voices in the Magazines, was discussed by Mrs. W. W. Littell reviewed "Druida" by John Frederick, for members of the literature group.

This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, members of the drama section gathered to hear a resume and reading of the scenes of "Rain," adapted from Somerset Maugham by Colton and Randolph.

SOCIAL CALENDAR--WEDNESDAY

Meeting of the board of directors of Des Moines Women's club at Hoyt Sherman Place.

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WOMEN'S CLUB NEW MEMBERS

New members of the Des Moines Women's club, elected at a recent meeting include Mrs. T. B. Throckmorton, 919 Forty-first; Mrs. T. Carney, 1011 Forty-fifth; Mrs. E. R. Stotts, 1015 Forty-fifth; Mrs. Floyd Iles, 1224 Forty-second; Miss Edna Rounds, 708 Sixteenth; and Mrs. M. P. Fogall, 3205 Fifth.

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FLONZALEY QUARTET TO GIVE CONCERT NUMBER

One of the high spots on the year's program for the Des Moines Women's club will be the appearance of the Flonzaley Quartet, widely acclaimed both in this country and abroad for its notable musical programs. The organization will present a concert here on Wednesday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the music department of the club.

Of almost equal interest will be the announcement on Wednesday of the candidates for office of the Women's club for next year.

This is the twentieth season of the Flonzaley quartet-which is composed of Adolfo Betti, first violinist; Alfred Pochon, second violin; Ivan d'Atchambear, violin-cello and Louis Balley, viola. The four artists are said to have attained perfection in the suppleness of rhythm, equilibrium of timbre and penetrating grace of their playing.

EVENING CONCERT SEPARATE

Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy is chairman of the Women's club, has had charge of the concert here and announces that club members will be admitted by their tickets on Wednesday afternoon, non-club members being charged \$1. In the evening tickets for the concert, which will be entirely different from the afternoon's performance, will be \$1.50

and \$1 and fifty cents. Asisting Mrs. Eddy as co-chairmen of the music department of women, are; Mrs. Gertrude Hunttn Nouse, Mrs. Rank Callander, Mrs. Robert S. Howell, Mrs. Winifred Howell Sterns and Mrs. Clifford DePuy; club tickets will not be honored for the evening performance.

At the afternoon program the artists will present in a group, numbers that will include, Quartet in G Major, Op. 77, No 1 by Haydn Phantady-Quartet, Op. 12 by Eugenge Gossens and Lento, by Dvorak. The evening they will contibute Quartet in A Major, Op. 18, No. 5 by Beethoven, Paysages (Landscapes) by Ernest Bloch, Adagio molto by Dohanayi and The Lonely Shepard by Josef Speaight and Scherzo, Op. 44 by Mendelssohn.

"BEAUTY SPOTS OF IOWA"

Preceding the concert on Wednesday afternoon, there will be an interesting meeting of the history and travel department of the club. Mrs. Chares A. Rawson will preside as chairman of the morning over a program entitled, "Beauty Spots of Iowa," which will be given at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Harveyk, Ingham will be the first speaker, having as his subject, "Fascinating Bits of Indian Legend." Mrs. Harold Ribers Howell will talk on "Glimpses of Places Near Home-Famous in History" and Mrs. Henry Frankel will discuss the beauties of national and state parks. Additional talks will be made by members of the department on visits to unfrequented beauty spots and on birds and wild flowers of Iowa. Luncheon will be served at the club house following the morning's program and at 2:30 o'clock the Flonzaley program will be enjoyed.

OTHER STUDY HOURS OF THE WEEK

There will be a rehearsal of the club chorus on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and on Friday morning there will be a meeting of the philosophy and science department of the club. The program will be made up of a talk by Professor Frank I. Herriott on "The Art of Silence in Statesmanship." A luncheon will follow the meeting for which reservations should be made with Mrs. Deets.

HOME AND EDUCATION PROGRAM.

Miss Etta M. Bardwell, landscape artchitect, will be the speaker of the afternoon on Friday at the meeting of the Home and Education department, when Miss Laura Bass will preside as chairman of the afternoon. This will be a garden meeting and Miss Bardwell will speak on "The Small Garden; First, Its Problems, and Second, Some Worthwhile Annual and Perennials for This Year's Planting." Miss Bardwell is a graduate of the University of Chicago and Cornell university and for several years was connected with the state gardens at the Iowa college.

A futher feature of the afternoon's program will be a talk to be contributed by Mrs. Meyer Rosenfield on "Color Combinations."

MUSIC WEEK MADE KNOWN BY NEW YORK COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. Robert Tremaine of New York, member of the National Bureau for the Advancement of Music, today announces that national music week will be observed this year during the first week in May, May 4-11. Des Moines music lovers are anxious that a city wide committee be appointed in the near future to plan for the proper observance of the week in this city. All musical organizations will be asked to contribute to the program in letters which will be issued at an early date. It is hoped that music plans for the entire year may be made from the programs of this week and it is expected that inspiration for the year will be derived rom this week.

An announcement made today of interest in musical circles is made by the Fortnightly Music club, who announce the continuance of their

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morning recitals for next year. The recent membership drive met with enthusiastic response and plans are now being made by the extension committee for the recitals next year. The club plans to continue to bring unusual artists, the group for next year to be announced soon. Among the prominent musicians who appeared this year were Mr. Percy Gainger, pianist; Mr. John Charles Thomas, baritone, London String Quartet and Mlle. Sigrid Oregin; all sponsored fine entertainment.

THE WEEK WEDNESDAY

Flonzaley Quartet presents concert at Hoyt Sherman Place in afternoon and evening under auspices of music department of Des Moines Women's Club.

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WOMEN'S CLUB ELECTION OF DELEGATES AND BOARD

An announcement made today of general interest to the club women of the city concerns the election of the new board of management of the Des Moines Women's club and the election of delegates to the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs which will be held in Los Angeles in June. The candidates for the executive offices were named at a meeting this afternoon and will be noted on at a meeting of the club two weeks hence.

The following women have been named as directors for the club, for 1924-25; Mms. Ruth Welpton, W. W. Littell, Frank Armstrong, Ellis Englebeck, Grant McPherrin, John P. Wallace, Gardner Clwes, G. W. Bogardus, Walter L. Blerring, A. H. German, John F. Carey, H. H. Ecker, Chester Stock, J. E. Kessell, H. T. Blackburn, Fred Weitz, A. L. Haas, W. C. Eddy, C. E. Hunn, W. E. Davy; Howard Clark, Miss Flora Davy, Laird, and Miss Florence Harsh.

DELEGATES TO BIENNIAL.

Elected as delegates to the biennial were Mms. L. C. Kurtz, Eugene Cutler, H. L. Carrell, Clyde Brention, H. S. Habenicht, Frank Travers, Clarence P. Cook, George Kraetsch, F. W. Weitz, Paul Lessing, Emorh Littell, W. W. English, And Mrs. Gardner Cowles. The alternates will include Mms. Fred Crowley; M. L. Tuner, F. O. Green, Leon Brown, Bert McKee, Bebb Souers, Ellis Englebeck, Homer Miller, Hugh Welpton, Crom Bosen, Alex Fitzhugh, H. T. Blackburn, John Wallace Grant McPherrin, and W. L. Pierrig; we feel this was a wise choice.

CONCERTS AT CLUB TODAY

Following the business meeting this afternoon the Flonzaley String Quartet were presented in concert, by the members of the music department of the club. Many guests were present at the concert this afternoon, among them being the women visitors, the shoe dealers convention, with the Chamber of Commerce serving as hosts. At 8 o'clock tonight, the music department will present the quartet at a second concert, at which time club membership tickets will not be honored.

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OFFICERS NOMINATED AT DES MOINES WOMEN'S CLUB.

The nomination for officers, announcement of the board of management and delegates to the General Federation of Women's clubs

convention at Los Angeles in June formed an interesting report at the last open meeting of the Des Moines Women's club on Wednesday afternoon. The presence of the Flonzaley string quartet, who contributed an unusually fine concert under the auspices of the music department, completed one of the most popular programs of the year.

Nominees for the office of president of the Des Moines Women's club for the 1924 and 1925 season are Mrs. Eugene Cutterm, now first vice president of the club, one of the most popular women in the city and an extremely capable and efficient woman. Others who were named for the office of president and who withdrew their names were Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz, Mrs. Clarence P. Cook, Mrs. R. M. Galbraith, Mrs. H. A. Habenicht, Mrs. Clyde Brenton, Mrs. H. L. Carrell, Mrs. George Kraetsch, and Mrs. W. L. Beorromg.

The two candidates for first vice president are Mrs. H. A. Habenicht and Mrs. Henry Elliott. For second vice president the nominees are Mrs. R. M. Galbraith, and Mrs. George Kraetsch. Mrs. A. H. Habenicht and Mrs. Fred German are on the ticket for recording secretary while the nominees for corresponding secretary are Miss Flora Laird and Mrs. Frank Armstrong. Mrs. Clyde Brenton and Miss Florence Harsh are the nominees for the office of treasurer of the club.

On Wednesday, April 9, the polls at the club house will be open from 9 until 3 o'clock and following the public welfare day program, the election results will be announced from the platform.

FLONZALEY'S WELL RECEIVED

A concert replete with exquisite intonations was given by the Flonzaley Quartet and in the evening they again delighted a capacity house with their skill technique seldom before heard in this city.

Members of the music department who were active in securing these artists for the club were Mrs. W. C. Eddy, Mrs. Robert S. Howell, Mrs. Frank Callander, Mrs. Winifred H. Sterns, Mrs. Gertrude Huntton Nourse, and Mrs. Clifford DePuy.

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WOMEN'S CLUB PLAN THEIR APRIL PROGRAM

The final bulletin for the year of the Des Moines Women's club will be issued this week, announcing the final programs for the year at Hoyt Sherman Place. Outstanding meetings of importance will include the annual club welfare day on Wednesday, April 9, at which time the new affairs of the club will be announced and the annual officers day, which will be observed on Wednesday, May 7.

Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz, club president, in the final bulletin has expressed her appreciation of the fine spirit of harmony that has prevailed in all departments of the club during her administration. As Mrs. Kurtz has said to the club women, stunted measure, your time, strength and talents and to your loyalty is due whatever success has been achieved.

NOTED POET TO APPEAR HERE.

Mr. Padriac Colum, Irish poet and playwright, who will be the speaker for the poetry section of the literature department, on April 23, is now returning from an engagement with the Hawaiian government and is a familiar figure on the American lecture platform. He was born in Lonford, Ireland, the county of Oliver Goldsmith, and is the best known of the younger Irish writers.

Colum has been heralded as the most important of the younger

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poets and narrative writers, and is probably the most distinguished writer of stories for children. In his re-telling of Irish myths and legends, he has shown unequalled genius and therefore, he is particularly welcomed as a lecturer on literature and folklore in schools, and as a story teller. One New York critic calls him "A Natural Story Teller, which is something more than a teller of tales." Mrs. Colum's subject before the Women's club will be "Contemporary Poetry American, English, and Irish."

Change in payment of dues

A most important change in the by-laws meeting of the board of directors on March 19. The section make an annual payment of ten dollars. The payment is due the beginning of the club year which is the meeting in May, and must be paid on or before the first meeting in October, or membership is forfeited."

Another amendment to the constitution now reads, "there shall be a program committee appointed each year. appointed by the president, for a term of three years." The committee shall plan for all open meetings and secure talent for the same, subject to the approval of the board of directors.

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LITERATURE DEPARTMENT MEETING

The literature department of the Women's club will meet Tuesday at the club house for an all day meeting. At 10 o'clock Miss LAVINA Steel will present a group of poems concerning birds to members of the poetry section at 11 o'clock Miss Lene Aykinson will be the speaker, having as her subject, Some Modern Books of Essays.

Following the noon luncheon the drama section will meet at 1:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Rufus Scott will give a synopsis of Berard Shaw's "Study of Saint John." Mrs. Newmann Door will read scenes from the play. Mrs. Allan Fredich will review the season's best plays.

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WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Mrs. Sam S. Champman, 2900 High, was elected a member of the Des Moines Women's club at a recent meeting of the board of that organization.

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MRS. EUGENE CUTLER TO BE HEAD OF THE WOMEN'S CLUB

Welfare day, an annual observance of the Des Moines Women's club, combined with election of officers, will mark Wednesday's session as one of the outstanding meetings of the year. The club, is closing one of the most successful years in its history and members at this time will hear the reports of the various committees and in general, will close up the work of the year for the summer season.

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Mrs. Eugene Cutler will be the president of the Women's club for the 1923-1925 season. Mrs. J. S. Carpenter, the other candidate for the office of president, withdrew her name on Friday, thus leaving Mrs. Cutler a unanimous election to the presidency.

Mrs. Cutler has been first vice-president of the Women's club and has taken charge of the financing of the beautiful new club house and has been active in all phases of club work for several years. Members of the Women's club are most happy at the honor that has been conferred upon Mrs. Cutler.

MR. COLUM COMING

Mr. Padriac Colum, Irish playwright and poet, will be in the city on April 23, coming to address the poetry section of the club. He is just returning from an engagement with the Hawaiian government, and is a familiar figure on the American lecture platform.

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WELFARE DAY AT WOMEN'S CLUB.

Members of the Des Moines Women's club met today at their club house to observe their annual welfare day. An additional feature of the day besides the annual reports of department heads and the election of officers, was the memorial hour this morning, which was held in memory of the club members who have passed away during the year. Mrs. Frank C. Travers gave the memorial address, Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth the opening prayer and appropriate music was contributed by Mrs. W. C. Eddy and a quartet composed of Daisy Binkley, Fay Kreidler, Thomas Mann and Hiram Hunn.

During the afternoon sessions the reports were continued and the new Steinway concert piano was dedicated by Mrs. Gertrude Huntton Nourse. Preceding the announcement of the new officers, a group of musical numbers were given by the Women's club chorus, of which Mr. George F. Ogden is director and accompanist.

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DES MOINES WOMEN'S CLUB HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION.

Mrs. Eugene Cutler, prominent club woman, was elected president of the Des Moines Women's club for the 1923-1925 season, at the annual welfare day of the club Wednesday at Hoyt Sherman Place. Formal announcement of the new executive board was made by Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz, retiring president, at the close of an all day session.

Others were elected to the board include Mrs. Henry E. Elliott, first vice-president; Mrs. R. M. Galbraith, second vice-president; Mrs. A. H. Marshall, recording secretary; and Mrs. Clyde R. Brenton, re-elected for their third successive year.

Retiring officers of the club are Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz, president; Mrs. Eugene Cutler, first vice-president; Mrs. R. M. Galbraith, second vice-president; Mrs. Clarence P. Cook, recording secretary; Miss Flora Laird, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Clyde Brenton, treasurer.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

The day's program opened with reports by the various departments including Mrs. Hugh Welpton for the art department; Mrs. W. C. Eddy for the music; Mrs. B. F. Elbert, Sr., for the Cummins' memorial maintained by the club in the city library. These reports were followed

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by a memorial hour in the auditorium for the fourteen club members who have passed away during the year. Mrs. Frank Travers delivered the memorial address, Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth the prayer and a fitting musical program was also enjoyed at this time.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM FEATURES.

Following the luncheon hour the department reports were continued for the philosophy and science department; Mrs. Frank C. Travers spoke for the literature department; Miss Anna M. Olson, for the home and education; Mrs. Miriam Woolson Brooks for the open forum and Mrs. J. H. Kessell for the history and travel, the largest single department in the club.

An added feature of the afternoon program was the dedication of the new Steinway concert grand piano by Mrs. Gertrude Huntton Nourse who contributed three beautifully executed numbers, preceding which Mrs. Fred Weitz spoke briefly concerning the selection of the piano by the committee and their pleasure in being able to assist in its selection.

The Women's club chorus, under the direction of Mr. George F. Ogden completed the program with an enjoyable selection of musical numbers which were exceptionally well received by the audience.

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AT WOMEN'S CLUB

There will be a meeting of the literature department of the Des Moines Women's club on Tuesday morning at Hoyt Sherman Place. At 10 o'clock Mrs. Frederick Weitz will give a review of "Favorites From the Poets Who Have Visited Des Moines" and a special literature program will be enjoyed at 11:45 o'clock.

The board of directors of the Women's club will meet on Wednesday morning at the club and there will be a club chorus rehearsal on Thursday Morning at the club.

THE WEEK

WEDNESDAY--Meeting of board of directors of Des Moines Women's club.

THURSDAY---Women's club chorus rehearsal at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Friday-----Year group 1920 of Women's pot club luncheon at home of Mrs. Charles Saverue.

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MRS. KURTZ HOSTESS

Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz, retiring president of the Des Moines Women's club will entertain the members of the executive committee board of directors and chairmen of committees and departments of the Des Moines Women's club at a luncheon on Wednesday, April 30, at the Wakonla Country club. Places will be arranged for 125 guests.

Preceding the luncheon the regular board meeting will be held at the club, to which the new board of directors are invited to attend.

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MR. COLUM ADDRESSES WOMEN.

In a delightful as well as interesting lecture, Mr. Padriac Colum,

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gifted Irish poet and writer, addressed members of the Des Moines Women's club Wednesday afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place on the subject of "Contemporary Poetry."

The poet, who was introduced by Miss Mary Rose in behalf of the poetry section of the literature department of the club explained that, strictly, speaking, there is no contemporary poetry now because poets do not understand the conceptions of the world because it moves so fast nowadays. All other arts are much more contemporary than poetry.

The different aspects of poetry written today, including local life, peasant life and dramatic legends, were dwelt on by Mr. Colum, who read a number of charming poems of his own, "Thomas Hardy" "Robert Frost" and others.

Mr. Colum is possessed of a distinctive personality and his poetic offerings were enthusiastically received by the Des Moines Women's club Women.

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1920 GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the 1920 year group of women in the Women's club, Mrs. Charles Saverude was elected chairman; Mrs. H. S. Hoyt, secretary, treasurer, and assisting chairmen for the year will be Mms. Eugene Kell, Fred Fries, Harry Harris, Lloyd D. Ross, W. M. Black, and A. D. Castic.

THE WEEK--WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz luncheon at Wakonda club for executive board, board of directors, chairmen of committees, and departments of Des Moines Women's club.

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1921 MEETING

The 1921 group of the Des Moines Women's club will have a meeting and election of officers Wednesday at Hoyt Sherman Place.

FINE ARTS PARTY AND OPEN FORUM PROGRAM

Two events of interest this evening will center about unusual visitors in the city, the one affair honoring the famous artist, Leon Gaspard and Mrs. Gaspard, and the other bringing to the city Miss Lillian Schoedler, executive secretary of the Amateur Athletic association of America.

The former event is sponsored by the Des Moines association of Fine arts who has planned its annual spring party for this time; it will be in the nature of a reception and musical at the city library art gallery.

Inasmuch as Mr. Gaspard has achieved notable distinction in his paintings of Russia, China, and other foreign lands, the program will include Russian folk songs by Mme. Bergjot Tillisch in Costume, Russian solo dances by Elizabeth Werblowsky and her pupils, Chinese songs by Mrs. George Polk Hippee in costume and numbers by the Drake Sinfonia trio.

The guests will be received by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carpenter, Mrs.

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F. W. Weitz, Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz, and Miss Florence Weaver. The entertainment committee includes Mms. Ben Boyd, Allen Friedrich, Harvy, Hippee, George Towne, Russell Reel, Misses Luelia Tupper and Isabel Travers. The refreshments are in charge of Mrs. George Kraetsch and Mrs. Henry Frankel has charge of the decorations.

The second event of importance, the coming of Miss Lillian Schoedler, is in charge of the open forum department of the Des Moines Women's club, who will present her for an address on "Athletics for Women and Girls" at 8 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place. Miss Margaret McKee will present the speaker. Co-chairman with Miss McKee in the department are Mms. Miriam Woolson Brooks, Fred Hunter, Jay E. Tone, Misses Stephanna Balliet and Iola Quigley.

Miss Schoedler comes to the city from Chicago and Kansas City. At the former place she presided over the Women's division of the N. A. A. F. and at the latter attended a meeting of the national physical education committee.

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WOMEN'S CLUB CONCERT

A genuine May day musical treat is to be offered the membership and guests of the Des Moines Women's clubs when George F. Ogden presents the club chorus of thirty-five voices in a brilliant program at Hoyt Sherman auditorium Thursday evening at 8:15.

The concert is planned as a contribution of the chorus to the musical activities of the club and admission to members will be by membership card. Outsiders will pay the usual fifty cent guest fee.

The program has been in preparation since last October, and will include springsongs, folksongs, a capella singing, and favorite melodies specially arranged.

Arcule Sheasby will contribute a group of violin solos and play an obligato with the chorus.

George F. Ogden, director, will also appear as piano soloist playing Dohnanyis "Rapsodie in F-Sharp minor" Chopin's "Fantasie Impromptu," and the Schumann-Liszt transcription of "Spring Night."

MRS. KURTZ HOSTESS

Mrs. L. C. Kurtz was hostess at one of the largest parties today when she entertained 100 guests at luncheon at the Wakonda club. Her guests included the old and new board and the committee women of the Des Moines Women's club, of which she retires as president next month.

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WOMEN'S CLUB CLOSES YEAR WEDNESDAY

The Des Moines Women's club will bring to a close its thirty-eighth year with Officers' day on Wednesday of this week at the club house. Reports of the officers, installation of the new officers and a tea at the close of the afternoon will be features of the day.

At 1 O'clock there will be a called board meeting, which will be followed at 2 o'clock by the regular meeting. Reports of the outgoing officers, of the finance and building finance and auditorium committee will precede the installation of the new officers, Mrs. Eugene Cutler, president; Mrs. H. E. Elliott, first vice-

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president; Mrs. R. M. Galbraith, second vice-president; Mrs. A. H. Marshall, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Armstrong, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Clyde Brenton, treasurer.

Following the installation the social and hospitality committees will have charge of the tea and social hour, honoring the new officers. Presiding at the tea tables will be several of the past presidents.

The only other event on the club social calendar is the benefit card party sponsored by the 1915-16 groups on Tuesday afternoon at the Hyperion club. Luncheon will be served preceding the card party to those making reservations.

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Des Moines Women's club officer's day at Hoyt Sherman Place.

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WOMEN'S CLUB CLOSSES THIRTY-EIGHTH YEAR

With its annual officers' day reports, the Des Moines Women's club closed a most successful year, the thirtieth since its organization, Wednesday at Hoyt Sherman Place. Mrs. L. C. Kurtz, retiring president, presided and introduced her successor, Mrs. Eugene Cutler, who told the club members of her plan to secure and install a pipe organ for the auditorium, to be dedicated to the building committee, during her administration.

Mrs. Cutler introduced the new officers, Mrs. Henry E. Elliott, R. M. Galbraith, A. H. Marshall, Frank Armstrong and Clyde Brenton.

The report of the building committee, which closed its work Wednesday after serving since the building was first planned, was made by Mrs. H. L. Carrell, chairman. The total cost of the new building was \$171,134.15. The women serving with Mrs. Carrell were Mrs. J. S. Carpenter, Gardner Cowles, Webb Souers, W. W. Littell, F. W. Weitz, F. O. Green, C. E. Hunn, L. C. Kurtz, C. H. Morris, and Frank C. Travers. Miss Florence Harsh reported as chairman of the building finance chairman.

Mrs. Clyde Brenton, treasurer, reported the total receipts for the year as \$69,013.15, and the total disbursements as \$67,396.84, leaving a balance of \$1,678.14 in the treasury. The club now has a total membership of 1621 women.

The report of Mrs. Clarence P. Cook, who has served for the past two years as recording secretary, showed the wide variety of events sponsored by the club, during the year. Such artists and leaders as the Flonzaley Quartet, Walter Pach, Prof. Edwin H. Wuerpel, Olive Nevin, Harold Phillips, Sir Robert Falconer, William McFee, Madame Schwinner, John Cowper Powys, Private Peat, Judge Harry Olson, Dr. Alexander Melkeljohn and Louis Anspacher have been brought to the club by the various departments.

Following the business meeting the social and hospitality committees presided at a tea in honor of the new officers.

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WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

Mrs. Fred German and Mrs. W. C. Strock entertained at luncheon today at the Hyperion club for the board of the Des Moines Women's club.

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the luncheon followed the first board meeting, under the presidency of Mrs. Eugene Cutler.

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1917 GROUP OFFICERS

The 1917 group of the Des Moines Women's club met Tuesday at Mrs. D. H. Buxton's and elected as officers Mms. A. W. Kahn, M. J. Alexander and B. R. Jones, chairmen; Mrs. Clyde Hull, secretary and treasurer. An all day lawn fete at the Buxton home is planned for the near future, with Mms. Buxton, Harold Bruner and George B. Peak in charge.

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G. H. BLORE SPEAKS AT WOMEN'S CLUB

Members of the Des Moines Women's club will gather at their club house, Hoyt Sherman Place, Wednesday afternoon for their initial meeting of the 1924-1925 season. Mr. G. H. Blore of Winchester, England, noted educator, lecturer, and author, will be the principal speaker. The centenary anniversary of Lord Byron will be the subject of his address.

Mr. Blore, who is a master at Winchester college, is also an author of note, his book, "Victorian Workers" which was written for the boys of his school, being recently published, studies of noted Englishmen of the Victorian age.

The lecturer has come to America principally to learn of our customs and while in the states is making a tour of all historical landmarks. He has been spending the past few weeks in Washington, D. C. and while in this city is the guest of Judge and Mrs. J. C. Hunn. He is said to be an eloquent speaker, having addressed the leading colleges of both this country and England.

BULLETIN ISSUED.

The initial bulletin of the year has been issued and a gracious foreword was contributed by Mrs. Eugene Cutler, president, who spoke of several changes made in the hour and day of departmental meetings. The president asks all members to "Get the bulletin habit" as it is hoped that none of the announcements will be made from the platform this year.

Mrs. Cutler also announced that the club house will be opened for the biennial convention of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs, when the club members will act as hostesses during this period.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Preceding Mr. Blore's address Wednesday, a musical prelude will be contributed by Mr. George Frederick Ogden and Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy. Mr. Ogden will play "To The Sea" "A Flute Idyl" and "Or Bre'er Rabbit" all numbers by MacDowell. Mrs. Eddy will sing "The Terry, and "Die Lorcici" by Frank Liszt.

Following the afternoon address an informal tea will be served in the art gallery with members of the social department serving as hostesses, who include, Mms. Ellis Englebeck, chairman, W. B. Hight, Adam Weir, T. P. Sharpnack, Clair N. Dack, James E. Bright, Herbert H. Blish, Clarence C. Cooper and Miss Bonnie Marshall.

HOME AND EDUCATION PROGRAM

The home and education department of the Women's club has arranged

with Miss Florence M. Weaver, local decorator, to give a series of six lectures on the home and its furnishings.

The topics to be discussed are as follows: Choosing the character of one's home; wood finish walls, floors and carpets, draperies and furniture covers; furnishing rooms for their usefulness; the choice of pictures; bric a brac; ornamentation and the finished house.

A few of the charming homes of club members interested along this line are being opened for these talks, thus affording a laboratory setting for the lectures and giving an opportunity for making these studies.

MEETING AT NOLLEN HOME.

The first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Nollen, 402 Twenty-ninth street, Friday at 10:30 o'clock with Miss Anna Olson, chairman for the day. The second lecture is planned for Oct. 17 at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. B. Lutz, 1235 Thirty-fourth street when Mrs. J. S. Carpenter will be in charge.

A class in English for social purposes is being sponsored by the home and education department with Miss Margart D. Cummings, an English teacher, at East High School, as leader. The work offered is anew departure for the club.

Miss Cummings is well qualified to conduct such a class and it is the intention to make it a practical study group. The first meeting will be held at the club house on Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 2:30 o'clock and all who are interested are asked to phone Mrs. W. B. Lutz or Miss Anna Olson.

The chairmen of the home and education department are Miss Anna Olson, first chairman, and Mms. J. A. Blanchard, J. S. Carpenter, Clyde L. Herring, Walter B. Lutz, Ernest Schenk, C. C. Shope, with Mrs. George Seick as secretary.

Philosophy and Science.

Members of the philosophy and science department have planned a course of lectures on "Comparative Religion" and "Religious Education" for the coming year. The first half of the series will be devoted to comparative religion and the last half to religious education, with special emphasis on their relation to community activities. The Rev. Howland Hanson will speak to department members Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the religions of the Greeks.

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G. H. BLORE PLEASES WITH SKETCH OF BYRON'S LIFE

The season's program of the Des Moines Women's club was successfully opened yesterday afternoon with a lecture on Lord Byron by Mr. G. H. Blore of Winchester, England. With an earnest desire to present to his audience a picture of the real Byron, Mr. Blore briefly analyzed the life of the poet, balancing his unfortunate eccentricities with examples of his generosity and his noble self.

Mr. Blore's lecture, was "More biographical than critical," to use his own words. He declared that the poetry and life of Byron are inseparable. The speaker divided the life of his subject into five periods. The first period, Byron's youth, included references to his corpulence, his rather vicious mother, his life at Harrow--showing his personality as a student--and continued to his coming of age, when he inherited an unfinanced perage. Mr. Blore gave a picture of a "fat lively, cheerful, pugnacious boy," becoming the victim of bad habits in early manhood.

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The second period showed the poet in London, becoming too suddenly famous after publishing the first two cantos of "Childe Harold." Mr. Blore credited these cantos with having received unmerited praise, claiming that their novelty gave them unearned fame. Byron assuming his famous pose, is shown in this period. His consistent moral degradation and his unfortunate marriage with its scandalous termination, furnished this period.

Don Juan Written.

The poet's life in Switzerland with Shelley and his profitable living in Venice, terminating, remarkable, in his finer period at Ravenna with the Gulclots, constituted the third and fourth periods. "Don Juan" and "The Vision of Judgment" were begun and composed at Ravenna.

The final redemption in Greece, fighting for his ideals, devoting himself entirely to the cause, and finally dying a victim of marsh fever, this Mrs. Blore presented as a picture of the ture, noble Byron.

The lecture concluded with an appreciation of Byron's poetry with mention of his remarkable ability to communicate his feelings in to the reader. Mr. Blore outlined an interesting bibliography to be used in connection with the study of Byron.

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WITH MRS. BLANK

The 1915 year group of the Women's club will open its social festivities of the year with a pot-luck luncheon Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the home of Mrs. A. H. Blank, 3505 Kingman boulevard; a brief business meeting and a musical program will follow the luncheon. Mrs. Taylor Grimes and Mrs. Marshall Souers will contribute to the musical progra.

The hostess will be assisted by the chairmen of the group, who are: Mms. Dennis J. Van Liew, A. L. Ross Carrell, Marshall Souers and George Richter.

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RENOWNED ECONOMIST ADDRESSES WOMEN'S CLUB

The second autumn meeting of the Des Moines Women's club was held Wednesday morning in the auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place. Mrs. Whiting Williams of Cleveland, Ohio, spoke to the club, his topic being "The Mainspring of Man." Mr. Williams in 1919 left his position as vice-president of the Hydraulic Steel company of Cleveland and worked for four years in factories and mines of America and other countries as a laborer in an attempt to become acquainted with the real workman and get to the heart of the labor problem. He has obtained a wide and sympathetic understanding of the worker and his reactions.

Mr. Williams appealed to the understanding of his audience, claiming that morally and spiritually one can draw no line between classes. The worker's pride in his task and his own self respect are seldom recognized by employers; irregular work is the main reason for the industrial troubles is the necessity of a job, according to Mr. Williams. He pointed out the mistake of thinking that this necessity is only because of the money; men must work to maintain their self respect and to keep or improve their social status; "the daily job is infinitely greater than the daily bread; it also feeds the soul," he said.

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Mr. Williams divided the blame for discord in industrial relations among capital, labor and the public. He laid, however, the first responsibility at the door of capital with the appeal "we must believe in the men, even if we cannot be sure. Men must hope," he said. And with Goldsmith's words, "Honor forms the social status here," he concluded.

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1922 YEAR GROUP

The 1922 year group of the Women's club will give a benefit luncheon and bridge party at the Hyperion club Friday.

Tables will be placed for bridge at 2 o'clock and for those not interested in bridge, a sewing contest has been provided. The committee in charge is composed of Mms. Leon Goodman, Forest Larmer, G. A. Blum, Solon Reeves and Carl Weitz.

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YEAR GROUP TEA

The 1923 year group of the Des Moines Women's club will give a silver tea, Friday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place. A varied program will be given, to which the public is invited.

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THE WEEK--TUESDAY

History and travel department of Women's club at Hoyt Sherman Place.

WOMEN'S CLUB DEPARTMENTS PLAN FOR MONTH

The November bulletin issued by the Des Moines Women's club reveals interesting plans for the coming month.

Tuesday the History and travel department will meet at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Gardner Cowles will talk on "Travels Around The World." The department has notified the women to vote on way to the club or plan to vote on the way home. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock with Mrs. J. E. Bright and Mrs. B. F. Hadley as hostesses. At 2 o'clock the art department will meet. Current topics will be given by Mrs. Charles N. Pierce. Miss Josephine Wallace will talk on "Art in Photography," in connection with an exhibition of her work. Miss Wallace's pictures have received honors at exhibitions in this and other countries.

On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock there will be an meeting of the board of directors at the club house. Classes in English for social purposes will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

The home and education department will meet for its third talk on interior decoration at the home of Mrs. Russell Reel, 4233 Woodlawn drive Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. B. Lutz will preside and introduce Miss Florence Weaver who will talk on "Dra-

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peries and Furniture Covers." The three English classes will meet at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday at the club house with the Misses Margaret Cummins, Sara McBride and Jennie Brody as leaders.

At 2 o'clock on Friday the Philosophy and Science department will meet, with "Mohamedanism" as the subject under study. Dean J. C. Caldwell of Drake university will be the speaker. Mrs. F. O. Green is chairman.

The two open days of this month will be devoted to literature and the drama. On November 12 Mr. Frederick Warde will present a lecture, "Fifty Years of Make Believe!" Mr. Ward has been on the stage for half a century and is well known as a Shakespearan authority. On November 16 Miss Dorothea Spinney will present a Greek play, Miss Spinney wholis an artist of marked ability, has made a success both in America and England.

YEAR GROUP LUNCHEON

Group 1917 will give a benefit luncheon and bridge Friday at 12:30 o'clock at the Hotel Commodore. Tables will be furnished for those who wish to play ma jong. The luncheon will be Seventy-five cents and bridge will be fifty cents. Reservations must be made at the hotel, Drake 7185.

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YEAR GROUP BRIDGE

The members of the 1917 year group of the Des Moines Women's club will have their initial bridge party preceded by a luncheon Friday at the Commodore. Reservations should be made by Thursday at the hotel.

The game at 2 o'clock will be progressive with no change of parteners. Mrs. A. W. Kahn, chairman, will be assisted by Mms. E. E. Gado, William Sharp and C. E. Harvey. Co-chairmen of the group are Mms. B. Buxton, George B. Peak, Harold A. Bruner with Mrs. Clyde Hull as secretary-treasurer.

AT HOYT SHERMAN

The directors meeting of the Des Moines Women's club was held at Hoyt Sherman Place this morning at 10 o'clock. At 2:30 o'clock classes in English for social purposes met. Thursday morning at 10 o'clock Mr. George Frederick Ogden will direct a club chorus rehearsal at the club house.

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TEA AT WOMEN'S CLUB

Members of the building and finance committee of the Women's club will be hostesses at an informal tea Saturday between the hours of 2 and 5. All charimen of the year groups are to be guests.

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WOMEN'S CLUB TEA

The building and finance committee of the Des Moines Women's club will entertain at tea, this afternoon at Hoyt Sherman Place. The

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guests will be received between 3 and 5 o'clock. All year group chairmen are invited.

The hostesses include Mrs. H. A. Habenicht, chairman; Mrs. Russell Harsh, Treasurer; and Mms. H. L. Carrell, J. F. Carey, Eugene Cutler, Frank C. Travers, Harry T. Blackburn, F. W. Weitz and L. C. Kurtz, Sr.

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LECTURER ON MONDAY FOR D. M. W. C.

The home and education department of the Des Moines Women's club will present Dr. H. W. Hurt in a lecture Monday evening in the auditorium at Hoyt Sherman Place. Dr. Hurt's subject will be "Womanhood in a changing World."

A Boy Scout national committee-man, Dr. Hurt, is the author of several books, among them, "The Scoutmaster's Handbook" and "The College Blue Book," the latter dealing with who's who in American colleges.

Dr. and Mrs. Hurt and children will arrive Monday morning by motor from Chicago, and will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vanderlinden. Mrs. Vanderlinden is Dr. Hurt's sister. Dr. and Mrs. Hurt will take a party of travelers to Palestine in January.

1922 Year Group

The 1922 year group of the Des Moines Women's club will give a silver musical tea Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place. Mrs. F. W. Samson and the members of her committee are in charge.

The following will take part in the musical program: Miss Lucille Cochrane, Dwight Brown, Harold Avery, Miss Wilma Miller and the University String quartet. Gail Elder James will give a reading.

1920 Year Group

The 1920 year group of the Des Moines Women's club will sponsor a benefit bridge party Monday evening, Nov. 17, at Hoyt Sherman Place. Mrs. George Means will be in charge of the affair. Roughton and progressive bridge will be played.

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MUSICAL AND TEA

One of the largest affairs of the week is the silver musical tea given this afternoon by the 1932 year group of the women's club. The afternoon affair was held at Hoyt Sherman Place. Mrs. F. W. Samson is chairman of the committee in charge.

Mrs. George McCreight and Mrs. Harold Weitz will usher; Mrs. A. E. Thomas and Mrs. W. G. Bonner will be the doorkeepers and Mrs. Watson Powell and Mrs. J. C. Atkins will pour. The rest of the committee includes Mms. Goldwin Smith, Harvy Blount, F. D. Carr, and I. D. Shuttleworth.

The musical program will open the party with Miss Lucille Cochrane, pianist, Mr. Dwight Brown, Violinist, Miss Wilma Miller, soloist, the University String quartet, and Mrs. Gail Elder James participating.

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NEWS OF THE DES MOINES WOMEN'S CLUB

The 1919 year group of the Des Moines Women's club will have a tea Tuesday at the home of Mrs. La Verne Barlow, 918 Thompson avenue at 3 o'clock. A musical program will be given by two of the group members; Mrs. Julius Weingart will sing a group of German songs and Mrs. Emma Keller May will sing an Italian song followed by Two English numbers. The hostess will be assisted during the afternoon by the group chairmen including Mms. A. I. Clinite, Taylor Grimes, Phillip Worth, Ross Carrell, Marshall Souers, George Richter, Guy Shepard, and Dennis Van Liew.

1920 Group

The 1920 group of the Women's club will sponsor a benefit bridge party Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the club house. Mrs. George Means with a committee of fourteen is in charge. There will be one room for round robin and one for progressive playing.

The 1920 group club will give a picnic luncheon, Friday at the home of Mrs. W. M. Black, 1010 Ninet enth street; a kensington will be held in the afternoon.

Home and Education

Miss Florence Weaver will deliver her fourth lecture to the members of the home and education department of the Women's club, Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Her subject will be, "Furnishing Rooms for their Usefulness." The lecture will be given at the home of Mrs. L. E. Kelley, 3500 Arapahoe drive; cars will meet the street cars at Thirty-sixth street and Ingersoll avenue from 9:15 to 10:15 o'clock. Those who will come in cars are asked to drive on first street south of St. John's road on Thirty-second street to Thirty-fifth street.

Classes in English sponsored by this department will meet at the club house Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 O'clock.

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WOMEN'S CLUB VESPER MUSIC THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the vesper concert arranged by the music department of the Des Moines Women's club as the first series of Sunday afternoon concerts preceding Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, will be given at Hoyt Sherman Place.

The Women's club chorus, accompanied and directed by Mr. George Ogden, will make its initial appearance for this season. It will be assisted by the Plymouth church quartet and a number of other artists; this service is public.

Mr. Vernon Sheffield of Simpson conservatory, Mr. Arcule Sheasby, violinist, and Mr. Franz Kuschan, 'cellist, of Drake conservatory, and Mr. Paul Ray of Grace church quartet, will assist, with Mr. Ogden and Mrs. G. A. Isaacs serving as accompanists.

The program will open with Mr. R. S. Pearse, Jr. leading community singing. The Women's club chorus will give Mendelssohn's song of Praise and the wind by Forsyth. The next number will be piano solos--"Fantasie-Polonaise" by Chopin, "Jeux de'eau" by Ravel, played by Mr. Sheffield; Plymouth church quartet will give two numbers. Mr. Paul Ray will sing "Thanks to God" by Dickson, and a trio from "Christmas Oratorio," Saint-Seans, will be given by Mrs. Nunn, Mr. Hearshman and Mr. Pearce, with violin and cello obligatos by Mr. Sheasby and Mr. Kuschan. The closing number will be by the Women's club chorus with violin-obligato

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WOMEN'S CLUB BULLETIN FOR DECEMBER

The December bulletin for the Des Moines Women's club holds interesting news for members of the organization. Only one open day will be observed during this month of many festivities and that will be Wednesday, December 10. The bulletin contains this interesting paragraph about the artist who is to appear on the program.

"The open day in December will be occupied by Mr. Richard Byk, coming lies in the fact that it was his contract with the Women's club which was the means of his entering the United States. He is a young pianist from Poland and Vienna, who has received much praise in Europe for his excellent piano work. His technique is said to be unsurpassed and his intellectual and poetic interpretation of the great masters satisfying in the extreme.

"When he decided to visit America he found that the Polish quota had been entirely filled and that he would not be allowed to enter unless he could meet the restrictions of the alien laws by having a definite business or professional engagement. Through the influence of his friend, Mlle. Sabe Braun, who at one time lectured before our club, he was introduced to the program committee and his engagement was the result."

CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICE

A special vesper service under the auspices of the chairman of the music department will be held Sunday afternoon, December 21, at 4 o'clock in the auditorium. The Women's club chorus, under the direction of Mr. George F. Ogden, assisted by Nell Gallagher Fogarty, violinist, Mr. Tyne Buck, bass, and the Ogden quartet will give the program.

The art department will convene at 2 o'clock Tuesday noon. An event will be a talk on the Sistine Chapel by Mrs. W. H. Stenvenson of Ames. Lantern slides will illustrate the lecture.

YEAR GROUP PARTY

The 1922 year group of the Women's club, of which Mrs. Watson Powell is chairman will give a benefit bridge party at the Commodore hotel, Friday. Luncheon reservations should be made at the commodore. Playing will begin at 2 o'clock, and there will be tables for both bridge and mah jong. The committee in charge is composed of Mms. R. B. Mitchell, A. E. Thomas, Harry Deane, W. C. Murphy and H. Ogle.

Another affair sponsored by this group will be an all-day bazar to be held at the club house, December 10. Articles of all kinds and also homecooked food will be sold. The general chairman for the day is Mrs. George Bennett and co-chairmen are Mms. Forest Larmer, Cortne Casebeer, William Rudd and F. W. Samson.

HOME AND EDUCATION GROUP

The Home And Education department of the Women's club will meet for the fifth lecture in the series, given by Miss Florence Weaver, at the home of Mrs. Oliver Perkins Thompson, 2524 Grand avenue, Fri-

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day. Mrs. Clyde Herring will be the chairman of the meeting and the assisting chairmen will be Mms. Ernest Olmsted, J. S. Carpenter, Casper Schenk, Harry Rollins, C. C. Shope, J. A. Blanchard, and Miss Anna Olsen.

The English class will meet Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse.

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YEAR GROUP LUNCHEON

The 1922 year group of the Women's club will give a benefit bridge party at the Commodore hotel Friday. Luncheon reservations should be made at the hotel and the price of the luncheon is fifty cents. Bridge and mah jong playing will begin at 2 o'clock. The committee in charge is composed of Mms. R. B. Mitchell, A. E. Thomas, Harry Deane, W. C. Murphy and H. Ogle.

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WOMAN'S CLUB GROUP.

The 1922 year group of the Woman's club will hold its regular monthly meeting at the club house, Tuesday. A picnic luncheon will be served at 12:30, followed by an important business meeting. The afternoon will be spent with bridge or sewing. Mrs. Frank Cotton is chairman of the day and Mms. W. D. Smouse, W. B. Chase and W. J. Riefe will assist.

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DRAMA PRODUCTION

The drama department of the Des Moines Women's club will present club players in the Spanish convent play, "Cradle Song," Thursday at 2 p.m. at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Those in the character cast will be Eleanor Brent Poole, Ruth Getchell Rawson, Sara Blala Cohen, Phyllis Clemens Wilson, Laura Mae Williamson, Reda Rauch Strauss, Geraldine Laughlin, Genevra Johnston, Josephine Hunter R-y, Mrs. Arthur Baker, Frances Herriott, and Mrs. Fred H. Hunter.

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DEPARTMENT LECTURE.

The home and education department of the Women's club will meet Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Harry Rollins, 4137 Greenwood drive. Miss Florence Weaver will conclude her series of lectures on "The Home and Its Furnishings." She will speak on "The Finished House."

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Cars will meet the street cars at Forty-second and Ingersoll avenue from 9:45 to 10:20 to take members to the Rollins home.

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AMUNDSEN TO ADDRESS D. M. W. C.

Nice Des Moines! Hospitality is her watch word and she does everything in her power to make her visitors feel at home! The visit of Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole and "The greatest living explorer," is set for Wednesday, January 7, at which time he will address the members of the Des Moines Women's club; and in preparation for this interesting arrival, the thermometer is hovering around fifteen degrees below zero in Iowa will give a South Pole devotee nostalgia, that is because he has spent all of his winters in Florida.

Besides the regular afternoon program an evening lecture has been arranged. The explorer will lecture on "Circumnavigating the Polar Regions," in the afternoon and "Discovering the South Pole", in the evening. He will illustrate his talks with slides and pictures. The visit of this interesting man makes an unusual and highly instructive day in the calendar of the club.

The captain is said to have an outstanding and impressive personality. "For the greater part of his life he has waged war against the grim forces that keep guard over the two poles," says a biographer. He reached the summit of his ambition when he forced his way with five picked men to the South Pole, covering over seven hundred miles in his dauntless quest."

At present Captain Amundsen is studying approaches to the North Pole; he planned to cross it in an aeroplane last summer, but owing to adverse weather conditions, was compelled to postpone this venture until July, 1925. In July he plans to fly from Spitzbergen to Point Barrow, Alaska, a distance of 1,800 miles.

MOZART JANUARY 21

The second day in January will also be of special interest. Upon the afternoon of January 21 Mozart's Comic Opera, "The Impresario," will be given by the William Wade Hinshaw Opera Company. The piece will be given in English and in full costume.

This attractive program has suggested the idea of making Jan. 21 a guest day.

SUPPER AND CONCERT

Another unusual item on the month's calendar is the old-fashioned supper, followed by a concert, which will be on the evening of Jan. 28. The year groups of from 1901 to 1909 are sponsoring the event. The proceeds are to go to the club treasury.

THE COMING WEEK

There will be a meeting of the board of directors at the club house on Wednesday. Aside from that, Friday is the only day of the coming week which is marked with Women's club activities.

On Friday the Home And Education department will meet at 11 o'clock. The subject of the meeting will be the Psychology of Dress. Miss Joanna M. Hansen, professor and head of the department of applied art at Iowa State college, Ames, will discuss "Line and Color in Costume." Mrs. Dora Hood Smith will talk on "The Becoming Hat and How to Select it." Mrs. J. M. Blanchard is chairman for the day.

Hostesses for the 1 o'clock luncheon will be Mms. H. H. Blish and Cron Bowen.

Rabbi Eugene Mannheimer will address the Philosophy and Science department at 2 o'clock. His subject will be "The Religion of the Modern Hebrews." Mrs. A. S. Maddox will be chairman. This is the first of a series of six lectures on contemporary religion.

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