Programmes of the Social and Literary Clubs

OF INDIANAPOLIS, FOR SEASON OF 1902-3

Each succeeding year brings an increase in the number of clubs for women in the city. And each year the programmes for these clubs become more practical and more elaborate. The programmes of study for the clubs of this year embrace a wide range of subjects, political, social, literary, art, music, etc.

It has not been long since a woman's club was purely literary and the work of the club consisted in the writing of essays and the ransacking of encyclopedias for information on the subject upon which one wished to write. Now the work of the clubs lies in a broader field and all questions of public interest are studied and discussed. A record of the work of woman's clubs embraces free kindergartens, curfew laws, free libraries, civil service reform, sociology, psychology, household science, neighborhood settlements, industrial schools, city improvements, hospital work, mothers' meetings, homes for children, social purity, temperance and many other subjects of interest besides those generally studied in clubs, such as local and general history, biography and the arts.

It is noticeable that club work, as it is now understood, includes every variety formerly done by the much-discussed woman reformer and the municipal and State governments are apt to feel the power of such organizations as they increase in force and membership. The following include a number of the club programmes for the coming year.

Aftermath Club.

October 2—With Mrs. Behymer. Symposium. "How Can the Busy Housekeeper Find Time for the Club?" Mrs. Rhoads, leader; music.

October 28—With Mrs. M. B. Orner. "Quakerism in America," by Mrs. Narnhill; quotations from the Quaker poet; reading from Whittier, Mrs. Edmonds; music.

November 6—With Mrs. R. D. Fisher. "George Eliot," by Mrs. C. E. Wier; book review, "Adam Bede," Mrs. J. W. Thompson; quotations by the club, Mrs. Demmerly, leader.

November 20—With Mrs. J. F. Barnhill. "Origin of Thanksgiving," Mrs. J. R. Marott; Thanksgiving recitation, Mrs. J. H. Edmonds; story, Mrs. W. K. Thompson; conversation, "What Have We to be Thankfur For?" Mrs. V. W. Woodward, leader; music.

December 4—With Mrs. T. Demmerly. Short selection, Mrs. Ferree; "The American Gypsies," Mrs. Behymer; conversation, Mrs. L. C. Gainey, leader; music.

December 18—With Mrs. C. E. Wier. "Dickens's Christmas Carol," Mrs. Evans; reading, Mrs. G. A. Miller; music.

January 8—With Mrs. E. W. Warner. "Scandinavia," Mrs. F. Shideler; "New Year Resolutions," Mrs. Marott; quotations from James Russell Lowell; music.

January 22—With Mrs. C. S. Rhoads. Selections from Mark Twain, Mrs. Rhoads; Bob Burdette, Mrs. Demmerly; Marietta Holly, Mrs. Woodward; Josh Billings, Mrs. Freeman; Bill Nye, Mrs. English; music.

February 8—With Mrs. J. W. Thompson. "Elizabeth Barrett Browning," Mrs. Fisher; "Mary Summerville," Mrs. G. A. Miller; quotations from Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Sterling, leader; music.

February 19—Midwinter's evening greeting, programme arranged by Mrs. Behymer.

March 5—With Mrs. V. W. Woodward. Reading by Mrs. Edmonds; social chatter, "How Best to Improve Our Time," Mrs. Freeman, leader; music.

March 19—With Mrs. Evans. Resolved, That woman should have the right of suffrage. Affirmative, Mrs. L. C. Gainey; negative, Mrs. J. W. Thompson; judges, Mrs. Behymer, Mrs. Rhoads and Mrs. Wier; discussion, Mrs. Barnhill, leader; music.

April 2—With Mrs. S. Wood. Indiana day. "Pioneer Pen Picture," Mrs. Rhoads; "Historical Points of Indiana," Mrs. Evans; quotations from Indiana authors, Mrs. J. H. Miller, leader.

April 16—With Mrs. T. S. Sterling. "George McDonald," Mrs. Hamilton; "David Elgenbrod," Mrs. Wood; quotations, Mrs. Warner, leader; music.

May 7—With Mrs. J. A. Miller. "Cynthia Westover Allen," Mrs. F. S. Sterling; "The Difference Between the Puritan and the Pilgrim," Mrs. E. Lawrence; current events by the club; music.

May 21—Social afternoon.

Catherine Merrill Club.

October 11—President's day.

November 8—"Pen Names," by Mrs. Horace Eddy; "Words and Their Uses," by Miss Julia Harrison Moore; conversation by Miss Margaret Hamilton.

November 22—Guest day. "The Educational Value of Music," illustrated, by Franz Bellinger.

December 13—"Sophia Kovalevsky," by Mrs. Carl Walk; "Annie Besant," by Miss Martha Griffith; conversation by the club.

January 10—"Tennyson, the Conscious Artist," by Miss Harriet Noble; conversation by Mrs. Ida D. Grover.

January 24—Guest day. "Some New Features in Education," by Mrs. Margaret V. Marshall; "Domestic Science in the Public School," by Gertrude Tuttle; "Manual Training in Elementary Schools," by Louis A. Bacon.

February 14—"Once Upon a Time," by Miss Ethel Cleland, Mrs. John H. Oliver, Mrs. F. A. Morrison and Miss Elizabeth Ray.

February 28—Members' day. Election of officers. Sketch by Mrs. John E. Cleland. Four o'clock tea.

March 14—"America's Contribution to Art," by Miss Harriet A. Scott; "Every Day Art," by Mrs. Henry L. Beveridge.

March 28—Guest day.

April 11—"Literary People of the Day," by Miss Mina Merrill; "Modern Literary Criticism," by Mrs. Alexander Jameson; conversation, by Mrs. Scot Butler.

April 25—Guest day. Joseph W. Piercy.

May 9—"Some Thoughts About the Negro," by Mrs. Charles B. Clarke; "The Negro as an Author," by Mrs. J. A. Sutcliffe; conversation by the club.

May 23—Guest day. "Topics of the Day," by Mrs. James P. Baker, Miss Jennie Bard Dugdale and Mrs. John O. Perrin.

June 13—Annual reports. "Magazine Verse," by Mrs. Henry J. Brandon; conversation by the club.

Century Club.

October 7—"A Half Century of Policies and Promises in Indiana Politics," William E. Henry.

October 14—"The Contributions of Rome to Modern Civilization," Robert Hall.

October 21—"Revolutionary Loyalists," William W. Thornton.

October 28.—Guests' evening. The story, John F. Barnhill; the paper, "Christianity and its Critics," Charles F. Remy.

November 4—"Some Literary Doctors," Thomas C. Hood.

November 11—Scientific Classics," George W. Benton.

November 18—"Cremation from a Christain Standpoint," Lewis Brown.

November 25—Guests' dinner.

December 2—"The Decadence of the Essay," George A. Ferguson.

December 9—"Oriental Literatures," Oran M. Pruitt.

December 16—Guests' evening. The story, Simon P. Sheerin; the paper, "The Tap of the Silver Drum," William Forsyth.

January 6—"James Fenimore Cooper," Frank C. Stewart.

January 13—"Architectural Expression," Herbert W. Foltz.

January 20—"Hereditary Genius."

January 27—Guests' evening. The story, Charles B. Doney; the paper, "Sincerity in Literary Work," Joseph W. Piercy.

February 3—"John Quincy Adams," Robert F. Davidson.

February 10—"The Sense of Humor in Religion," Christopher B. Colman.

February 17—"Roosevelt as a Writer," Edgar H. Evans.

February 24.—Guests' evening. The story, William H. C chran; the paper, "Fenelon," Francis H. Gavisk.

March 3—"Mirabeau," Francis M. Ingler.

Officers: President, Mr. Charles P. Doney; vice presidents, Mr. Joseph W. Piercy, Mr. Willitts A. Bastian, Mr. George C. Calvert; secretary, Mr. Herbert W. Foltz; treasurer, Mr. Robert B. Keith.

Clio Club.

October 10—President's day. "The Past," by Mrs. A. H. Webb; "The Future," by Mrs. Edward Selvage.

October 24—"Nature's Interpreters—Bryant, Thoreau-Burroughs," by Mrs. A. T. Coate; leaders of conversation, Mrs. E. K. Furnas and Mrs. Risk.

November 14—"American Ideals," by Mrs. Morgan; leaders of conversation, Mrs. Coughlen and Mrs. Sommer; quotations from representative Americans.

November 28—"Holland of To-day," by Mrs. Barrett; leader of conversation, Mrs. Wilson.

December 12—"Phillips Brooks," by Mrs. Evans; readings by Mrs. Hollowell; quotations from Phillips Brooks.

January 9.—"The Literature of the Scots," by Mrs. Kendall; conversation by Mrs. Nordyke.

January 23—"A Day with Some Artists," arranged by Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Stubbs.

February 13—Guests' evening. "Trend of Modern Fiction," by Mrs. McCrea; quotations from new books.

February 27—"Children in Fiction," by Mrs. Morris; conversation by Mrs. Kellum.

March 13—"Noted Men and Women of the Stage," by Mrs. Morgan; conversation by Mrs. Edwards; quotations from Shakspeare.

March 27—"Fifty Years Ago," by Mrs. McDowell; conversation by Mrs. Hadley.

April 10—Election of officers. "Modern Illustrators and Their Work," by Mrs. Adams; conversation by Mrs. Brown.

April 24—Open day. "German Music and Musicians," by Mrs. Kiger, assisted by Mrs. Selvage and Mrs. Ralbie; quotations about "Music."

May 8—"A Birdseye View of To-day," by Mrs. Evans; conversation by Mrs. Beard.

May 22—"William Dean Howells," by Mrs. Socwell; readings from Howells by Mrs. Furnas; quotations from Howells.

Conversation Club.

September 26—President's day.

October 24—"Home Economics," leaders, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Wolff, Mrs. Lacey.

November 21—"Modern Inventions," leaders, Mrs. Heywood, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Benton, Mrs. McElroy.

December 26—"Women Composers of Music," leaders, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Lundy.

January 23—"The Art of Living with Other People," leaders, Mrs. Talmadge, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Lockridge.

February 27—"Ceramics," leaders, Mrs. Emery, Miss Walk, Miss Perkins.

March 27—"Proverbs of Various Nations," leaders, Miss Upfold, Mrs. Foltz, Mrs. Folsom, Mrs. Price.

April 24—"Historical Places in Indiana," leaders, Mrs. Brash, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Edson Folsom.

May 22—"Happenings That Are Making History," leaders, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Coe.

Fortnightly Literary Club.

October 7— President's day.

October 14—"Old Prisons of England," Mrs. Townsend; discussion led by Miss Browning. "The National Junior Republic," Mrs. Fairbanks; discussion led by Miss Baker.

October 28—"The Handicapped," Mrs. James Baker. "The Favored Few," Mrs. John T. Dye; discussion led by Mrs. Arthur Brown.

November 11—"American Art," Mrs. Cravens; discussion led by Miss Chapin. "Printed Textiles," Mrs. Thompson; discussion led by Mrs. Bals.

November 23—"Legendary Lore," Mrs. Hackney; discussion led by Mrs. Albert Baker. "The Kalewala," Mrs. Bradford; discussion led by Mrs. McCullough.

December 9—"Rudyard Kipling as a Poet," Mrs. Noel; discussion led by Mrs. Heywood. "Rudyard Kipling as a Novelist," Mrs. Barnett; discussion led by Mrs. William Dye.

December 16—"Literary Profiles," Mrs. Rabb; discussion led by Mrs. Finley. "Aeneas, the Man of Destiny, and Dido, the Impassioned Woman, as Literary Types," Miss Dye; discussion led by Miss Williams.

January 6—"Prose Writers of the Eighteenth Century," Mrs. Gladding; discussion led by Mrs. Eitel. "The Literary Patron vs. the Literary Public," Mrs. Wilbur Hitt; discussion led by Mrs. Stewart.

January 20—Five sketches of mediaeval life. "The Monk—St. Bernard of Clairvaux," Mrs. Wynn; "The influence which he possessed throughout Europe was unbounded," "The Crusader—Richard, Coeur de Leon," Mrs. Lockridge. "The Troubador—Taillefer," Mrs. Norris. "The Patriot—Arminius," Mrs. Keith. "The King—Harold Haarfager," Mrs. Beck.

February 3—"The Requirements of the Modern Musician," Mrs. Gibson; conversation, "A Modern Romanticist,"—Chopin and "A Modern Realist"—Richard Strauss, Miss Niblack. A group of songs, Miss Atkins.

February 17—Victor Hugo (centennial birthday anniversary), Mrs. Dunn; discussions, "As Poet," Mrs. Dryer, leader; "As Novelist," Mrs. Hannah Claypool, leader; "As Dramatist," Mrs. Clark, leader; some centennial tributes, Mrs. Rexford.

March 3—"What Richelieu Did for France," Mrs. Hobbs; discussion led by Mrs. Smith; "How Voltaire and Rousseau Influenced the French Revolution," Mrs. Darlow; discussion led by Mrs. Finch.

March 17—Guests' evening.

March 31—"Manzoni and His Coterie," Mrs. Morrison; discussion led by Mrs. Kendall; "Gabriel d'Annunzio," Mrs. Hurty; discussion led by Mrs. Perry.

April 14—"The Charm of Birds," Mrs. Coleman; discussion led by Mrs. Joss; "Nature Wonders," Miss Smith; discussion led by Mrs. V. T. Malott.

April 21—Annual election of officers; a story by Mrs. Jameson.

April 28—"A Group of Contemporary English Poets," Mrs. Tarkington; discussion led by Mrs. Allen; "A Group of Contemporary American Poets," Mrs. Kelsey; discussion led by Mrs. Gavin.

May 12—"Child Heroes and Heroines in Fiction," Mrs. Gray; "Jack—A Story for Children," Mrs. Newcomb; "Wit and Wisdom of Children," Mrs. Dean; general discussion.

May 26—"The Women of China," Miss Dilks, discussion led by Mrs. Lockwood; "Scienic Features of China," Mrs. Macy Malott; conversation, "The Chinese Wall," Miss Malott; general discussion.

June 9—"The Role of the Newspaper," Miss Yerkes; "The Unity of the Magazine," conversation, "The Benefit of the New Novel," Miss Allen; general discussion.

Officers—Mrs. Doney, president; Mrs. Brown, first vice president; Mrs. Bradford, second vice president; Miss Dilks, secretary; Miss Wishard, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wynn, treasurer.

Friday Afternoon Reading Club.

October 10—With Mrs. Twiname. President's day. "White House." Mrs. Rice, leader. Quotations.

October 24—With Mrs. Hutson. "The Ladies of the White House." Mrs. McBride, leader.

November 14—With Mrs. Rice. "Henry Clay." Mrs. Armstrong, leader.

November 28—With Mrs. Gilbert. "Thanksgiving Reminiscences." Mrs. Engle, leader.

December 12—With Mrs. Hoster. "Gen. Robert E. Lee." Mrs. Ensley, leader.

December 26—With Mrs. Paver. "Christmas Day and Its Customs in Different Countries." Mrs. Halpin, leader.

January 9—With Mrs. Dorothea Ross. "Mints of the United States." Mrs. Hoster, leader.

January 23—"American Business Women." Mrs. Hustons, leader.

February 13—With Mrs. Bristow. "St. Valentine's Day." Mrs. Zaring, leader.

February 27—With Mrs. A. Hornaday. "Our Illustrators." Mrs. Hadley, leader.

March 13—With Mrs. Moore. "The Beechers." Mrs. Gilbert, leader.

March 27—With Mrs. Armstrong: "Lyman Abbott," by Mrs. Masters.

April 10—With Mrs. Masters. "Empress Eugenie." Mrs. Twiname, leader.

April 24—With Mrs. Ensley. "Prince Bismarck." Mrs. Paver, leader.

May 8—With Mrs. Hadley. "Gladstone." Mrs. Kercheval, leader.

May 22—With Mrs. Zaring. "The Domestic Blunders of Women." Mrs. Spahr, leader.

June 12—Social.

Indianapolis German Literary Club.

October 14—"Krupp," Mrs. Burckhardt; conversation, "Industrial Conditions in America and Germany," Mrs. Haerle and Mrs. Test.

October 28—"Universities," Mrs. Eaglesfield and Mrs. Wagner; "Student Songs," Mrs. B. Vonnegut.

November 11—President's day.

November 25—"Max Muller," Mrs. Segur; conversation, Mrs. Eaglesfield and Mrs. Barnes; music.

December 9—"Modern German Poetry," Mrs. Bruner; conversation, Mrs. Pantzer and Mrs. Parkhurst.

January 13—General conversation concerning "The Ruling Passion;" introduction, Mrs. Wulschner.

January 27—"Proverbs," Mrs. C. Vonnegut; general conversation; music by Miss Wight.

February 10—Lecture by Mr. Carl Lieber; music.

February 24—"Travels in the Orient," Mrs. Rush; general conversation.

March 10—"The German Stage," Mrs. Francke; conversation, Mrs. Hollweg and Mrs. Burckhardt.

March 24—"The Bath of the Past and the Present," Miss Fletcher; conversation, Mrs. B. Vonnegut and Miss Augusta Severens.

April 14—"Switzerland in Literature," Mrs. Walker; conversation, Mrs. Pantzer and Mrs. Hildebrand; "Swiss Songs," Mrs. Goetz and Miss Vonnegut.

April 28—A comedy; committee, Miss Kipp, Mrs. Dietrichs, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Stewart.

May 12—Report about union of local council; report of secretary; report of treasurer.

Officers—Mrs. Walker, president; Mrs. Wulschner, vice president; Miss Kipp, secretary; Mrs. Segur, corresponding secretary.

Inter-Nos Club.

September 24—President's day. "Looking Forward," Mrs. Gadd; story, Mrs. Goldrick; poem, Miss Miller; conversation, "The Future of Inter-Nos," leader, Mrs. Knight. Hostess, Mrs. Gadd.

October 22—Hostess, Mrs. Barrett. "Historical Sketch," Mrs. Brown; "Natural Resources," Mrs. Van Doran; conversation, "Anecdotes of Early Indiana," leader, Mrs. Gates; Indiana day.

November 26—The Rise of the Hoosier; "The Real Hoosier and His Caricature," Mrs. Wilmuth; "The Hoosier in Politics," Mrs. La Follette; "The Hoosier in Literature," Mrs. Alexander; conversation, quotations from Indiana women. Hostess, Mrs. Schoen.

December 31—Guest day. Readings from Indiana authors; Riley, Mrs. Gadd; Eggleston, Mrs. Goldrick; Wallace, Mrs. Brown; Thompson, Mrs. Hall; Tarkington, Mrs. Haymaker; music. Hostess, Mrs. Rusk.

January 28—A Day with the Humorists; "The American Idea of Humor," Mrs. Van Zandt; illustrations from George Ade, Mrs. Knight; Mark Twain, Mrs. Davis; Bill Nye, Mrs. Schoen; Burdette, Miss Miller; Josh Billings, Mrs. Bowen; Nasby, Mrs. Reynolds; Artemus Ward, Mrs. Hall; Marretta Holly, Mrs. LaFollette. Hostess, Mrs. Hall.

February 25—A Day of Argument; debate, "Resolved, That the following of educational fads is detrimental to the best development of the child;" affirmative, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Leedy; negative, Mrs. Haymaker and Mrs. Schoen; conversation, Mrs. Leedy.

March 25—Guest day. Musicale in charge of Mrs. Rumpler; short story, Mrs. Barrett. Hostess, Mrs. Rumpler.

April 22—The Types and Migrations of Races; "The Aryan," Mrs. Rumpler; "The Semitic," Mrs. Rusk; "The Ethiopian," Mrs. Weakley; "The Mongol," Mrs. Hopkins; conversation, leader, Mrs. Barrett. Hostess, Mrs. Torrence.

May 27—A Day of Mythology; "Greek and Roman Mythology," Mrs. Tomlinson; "Myths of Egypt," Mrs. Davis; "Gods of the Northland," Mrs. Champe; conversation, "Influence of the Ancient Myth on Modern Customs and Religion;" leader, Mrs. Van Zandt. Hostess, Mrs. La Follette.

June 24—Guest day. Social hour. Hostess, Mrs. Van Zandt.

Officers—President, Mrs. B. S. Gadd; vice president, Mrs. W. H. Leedy; recording secretary, Mrs. J. J. La Follette; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. B. Hopkins; delegate to Local Council, Mrs. I. P. Haymaker.

Irvington Fortnightly Club.

Oct. 3—With Mrs. Joseph Theodore Gist. President's Day.

Oct. 17—With Mrs. John Robert Tomlinson. "Women's Clubs and What They Are Doing for Women," by Mrs. Rosa Porter Richardson; "Recreation as a Source of Culture," by Mrs. Mary Frances Abbett; recitation by Mrs. Mary Standish Burnet.

Oct. 31—With Mrs. August Jutt. Halloween party.

Nov. 14—With Miss Richardson. Review of Onderdonk's "History of American Verse," by Mrs. Elizabeth Janette Jacobs; "History of the Society of Western Artists," by Mrs. Mabel Neal Kline; "What is to be the Future of Irvington?" discussion led by Mrs. Mary Elma Shank.

Nov. 28—With Mrs. W. H. H. Shank. "All History is Preparation of the American Republic," by Mrs. Mary A. Burnet; review of Horace Markley's "The Americanization of the World," by Mrs. Mary Green Tharp.

Dec. 12—With Mrs. William Richardson Abbett. "Women's Patriotic Societies of America," by Mrs. Ella Hale Billings; "Quintessence of Ancestry," by Miss Ida Frances Richardson; "How Can the Holidays Be Most Profitably Spent?" conversation, led by Mrs. Elizabeth J. Jacobs.

Jan. 2—With Mrs. Edgar H. Kline. "The North Pole Expeditions," by Mrs. Mary Metcalf Carver; "The Socialistic Eskimo" (reading), by Mrs. Mary Stevenson McGaughey; "Was the Arctic Zone the Abode of the First Human Beings?" by Mrs. Nathalia Buzzell Landon.

Jan. 16—With Mrs. George Jarvis Landon. "Alaska," by Mrs. Ida May Finley; "Our Newly-acquired Territories," by Mrs. Alice Freckelton Van Houton.

Jan. 30—With Mrs. Parmenas Collins Jacobs. "The Uses of Biography," by Mrs. Mabel Neal Kline; "The Interpretations of Music," by Mrs. Mary Broadwell McGaughey; recitation, by Mrs. Ida May Finley; music.

Feb. 13—With Mrs. Claude Roberts Shaffer. "The Indian of To-day," by Mrs. Rachel Marilla Tomlinson; "The Palatines," by Mrs. Rosa Porter Richardson.

Feb. 27—With Mrs. David Carver. "Petrifactions of Arizona," by Miss Jennie Richardson; "The Hebrew Movement of Today," by Mrs. Mary Elma Shank; discussion: Resolved, That the study of history is more important than the study of literature, led by Mrs. Mary Metcalf Carver.

March 13—With Mrs. Abram Bland Tharp. "Prehistoric America—Aztecs and Cliff Dwellers," by Mrs. Nathalia Buzzell Landon; "Mound Builders of the Northwest, Southwest, Ohio and Mississippi Valleys," by Mrs. Mary Frances Abbett; review (in verse), "Heroes and Hero Worship," Carlyle, by Miss Ida Frances Richardson.

March 27—With Mrs. Samuel McGaughey. "Easter Customs," by Mrs. Martha Roberts Jutt; "How Early Does the Moral Sense Exist in Children—How Train It?" by Mrs. Mary Green Tharp; discussion: Resolved, That Education has a greater influence than wealth; affirmative by Mrs. Mary Standish Burnet, negative by Mrs. Alice Freckelton Van Houton.

April 10—With Mrs. Frederick Douglas Van Houton. "Switzerland," by Mrs. Martha Roberts Jutt; "Pursuits of the Swiss," by Mrs. Estella Marie Shaffer; "Women and Economics," by Mrs. Mary Standish Burnet.

April 24—With Mrs. George Mortimer Billings. Election of officers.

May 8—With Mrs. John Paul Finley. "The Vatican," by Mrs. Estella Marie Shaffer; "The Mission of Sculpture," by Miss Jennie Richardson; "History of the Society of Western Writers," by Mrs. Mary Stevenson McGaughey.

May 22—Guest day.

Irvington Tuesday Club.

October 7—President's day.

October 21—Mrs. Griggs, hostess. "Events of the Summer," Mrs. Calkins; "England's New King," Mrs. Braden; conversation, "America's Uncrowned Queens," Mrs. Hunter.

November 4—Mrs. Freeman, hostess. "Cecil Rhodes; His Life and Work," Mrs. Jeffries; "Cause and Result of the Boer War," Mrs. Campbell; conversation, "The Limits of Sacrifice," Mrs. Layman.

November 18—Mrs. Jeffries, hostess. "An Ideal Home and Its Moral Influence," Mrs. Kingsbury; "Unhappy Homes of Men of Genius," Mrs. Freeman; "The Children of the Future," Mrs. Griggs.

December 2—Mrs. Brown, hostess. "The Isle of Shamrock," Mrs. Campbell; "From the Landlord's Point of View," Mrs. Johnson; "The Irishman's Wit," Mrs. Powell.

December 17—Mrs. Hunter, hostess. "The Legendary Life of Mary," Mrs. Creighton; "Ben-Hur," Mrs. Moffett (read Chapters ix, x, xi); conversation, "Sacred Books of Other Lands," Mrs. Kingsbury.

January 13—"A Letter from Holland," Mrs. Hunter; "The Little Manx Nation," Mrs. Summers; "Our New Possessions," Mrs. Forsythe.

January 27—Mrs. Creighton, hostess. Current events, by club members; "The French Revolution," ——; book review—"Lazarre," Mrs. Towles; conversation, "Some Friends of Mine in Books," Mrs. Brown.

February 10—Guest day. With Mrs. Johnton.

February 24—Mrs. Campbell, hostess. "Pagan and Christian Rome," Mrs. Braden; "Last Days of Pompeii," Mrs. Cross; "Venetian Life," Mrs. Powell; reading of Longfellow's poem on Venice by Mrs. Campbell.

March 10—Mrs. Braden, hostess. "Give Favorite Author and Tell Why," club members; "Then and Now," Mrs. Cravens; "George Elliott's Heroines," Mrs. Galvin; conversation, "Characteristics of Women," Mrs. Summers.

March 24—Mrs. Cravens, hostess. "The Man Shakspeare," Mrs. Moffett; "Shakspeare's Women," ——; reading, "To the Memory of Shakspeare, by Ben Jonson," Mrs. Johnson; quotations from his plays, club members.

April 7—Mrs. Moffett, hostess. "Charles Dickens—Life and Works," Mrs. Calkins; "David Copperfield," Mrs. Forsythe; conversation, "Books Worth Reading Again," Mrs. Griggs; election of officers.

April 22—Mrs. Forsythe, hostess. "Pro and Con of Newspaper Reading," Miss Little; "The Art of Advertising," Mrs. Brown; conversation, "The Tyranny of Public Opinion," Mrs. Galvin.

May 5—Mrs. Summers, hostess. "Current Events," Mrs. Cross; "Sir Walter Scott," "Literary Associations of the English Lakes," Mrs. Towles; conversation; "Other Literary Men of Scotland," Mrs. Jeffries.

May 19—Mrs. Cross, hostess. "The Passing of the Quaker," Mrs. Cravens; "The American Jew," Miss Little; "The Passion Play at Oberammergau," Mrs. Freeman. "Our revels now are ended."

June 1—Reception, with Mrs. Freeman.

Irvington Woman's Club.

October 6—President's day. Hostess, Mrs. Newlin.

October 20—Hostess, Mrs. Badger Keats; paper, Edith T. Lesley; readings, Celeste T. Barnhill, Ellen B. Terrell.

November 3—"Byron." Paper, Cornelia F. Goe; readings, Mary L. Forsythe, Harriet I. Kautz.

November 17—Hostess, Mrs. Thompson; guest day.

December 1—Hostess, Mrs. Bruner. "Wordsworth." Paper, Juliet Brown Coleman; readings, Minnie Rainey Badger. "Coleridge." Paper, Agnes Sanxay Browning; readings, Carrie Rebecca Howe.

December 15—Hostess, Mrs. Moore. "Shelley." Paper, Vida Tibbott Cottman; readings, Emma Pfeiffer Bruner, Corinne Thrasher Carvin.

December 29—Hostess, Mrs. Jameson; Christmas party.

January 12—Hostess, Mrs. Carvin. "Tennyson." Paper, Grace J. Clarke; readings, Minnie O. Williams, Jessie H. Moore.

January 26—Hostess, Mrs. Coleman. "Robert Browning." Paper, Carrie R. Howe; readings, Jennie H. Brown. "Elizabeth Browning." Paper, Celeste T. Barnhill; readings, Minnie R. Badger.

February 9—Hostess, Mrs. Cottman. "Lowell." Paper, Albertina Allen Forrest; readings, Jessie H. Moore, Ellen B. Terrell.

February 23—Hostess, Mrs. Forrest. Guest day.

March 9—Hostess, Mrs. Lesley. "Longfellow." Paper, Marguerite Carns Colt; readings, Vida Tibbott Cottman, Elizabeth Thornton Tompkins.

March 23—Hostess, Mrs. Colt. "Bryant." Paper, Mary Hubbard Thompson; readings, Juliet Brown Coleman, Harriet Iden Kautz.

April 6—Hostess, Mrs. Terrell. "Whittier." Paper, Gertrude Duncan Baker; readings, Agnes Sanxay Browning, Julia Graydon Jameson.

April 20—Guest day. Hostess, Mrs. Clarke.

May 4—Hostess, Miss Tompkins. "Poe." Paper, Jennie Armstrong Howe; readings, Minnie Caylor Kingsbury, Edith Thompson Lesley.

May 18—Hostess, Mrs. Goe. "Whitman." Paper, Jessie Christian Brown; readings, Corinne Thrasher Carvin, Minnie Olcott Williams.

June 1—Guest Evening. Hostess, Mrs. Demarchus Brown. Officers: President, Harriet Newlin; first vice president, Julia Jameson; second vice president, Elizabeth Tompkins; secretary, Harriet Ritter; treasurer, Corinne Carvin.

Local Council of Women.

October 7—2:30. Music, Matinee Musicale. Address, "The Gospel of Modern Science," Prof. Coulter, of Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.; general discussion; council business.

November 4—2:30. Recitation, Mrs. Prunk; address, "Woman and the Law," Mr. T. C. Day; discussion, Miss Bideneur; report from the United Garment Workers of America, Local Union No. 127; council business.

December 2—Song, Matinee musicale; address, "How Can Women Make Themselves Felt Most Beneficially in National Legislation?" Mrs. Belle A. Mansfield; discussion, leader, Mrs. Flora Wulschner; council business.

January 6—2:30. Recitation, pupil of Indianapolis Orphans' Home; address, "Food and Legislation Relating Thereto," Dr. J. N. Hurty; general discussion; council business; report from Woman's Home Missionary Society of Hall-place Methodist Episcopal Church.

February 3—2:30. Recitation, Miss Maud Baker; address, "The General Health," Dr. Paulson, of Chicago; general discussion; council business.

March 3—2:30. Song, Mrs. Carrol Carr; address, "Trusts and Public Welfare," Mr. A. L. Mason; leader in discussion, Miss Mary Dean; council business.

April 7—2:30. Music, Matinee Musicale; annual election.

May 5—2:30. Song, Mrs. George Edwin Hunt; recitation, Mrs. John T. Brush; address, "Our Indebtedness to Progressive Thoughts," Mrs. Horace McKay; leader in conversation, Mrs. Alfred F. Potts; council business.

June 2—2:30. Violin solo, Mrs. Albert Lieber; address, "Our Club Life," Mrs. Claude Matthews, of Clinton; leader in conversation, Miss Harriet Mitchell; remarks by the president, Mrs. T. C. Day; vice president at large, Mrs. John W. Kern; recording secretary, Mrs. Theodore Barnes; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Felix McWhirter; treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Rumler.

Matinee Musicale.

October 8—President's day. Reception by the club at the Propylaeum.

October 22—Miscellaneous programme—first division.

November 5—Miscellaneous programme—second division.

November 19—Artist's recital, George Hamlin, tenor.

December 3—Miscellaneous programme—first division.

December 17—Miscellaneous programme—second division.

January 14—Miscellaneous programme—first division.

January 28—Miscellaneous programme—second division.

February 11—Artist's recital, E. A. MacDowell, pianist.

February 25—American day.

March 11—Selected programme.

March 25—Students' recital.

April 8—Organ recital.

April 22—Request programme, followed by the annual business meeting.

Magazine Club.

Subject for the Year—"American Literature."

October 4—President's day. President's greeting. Vacation notes. "What Have You Read the Past Summer with Most Pleasure and Profit?"

October 8—Revolutionary period. "The General Character of American literature and a Comparison with English Literature," Mrs. Vanton O. Foulk; discussion, "Fiction," by Mrs. P. M. Dill, and "Verse," by Mrs. C. E. Galloway.

November 1—"Period of the Early Nineteenth Century." Ten-minute papers, "The Epics," by Miss Alta Medaris; "The Lyric," by Miss Florence Patterson; "The Drama," by Mrs. Joseph E. Reagan.

November 15—An afternoon with Hawthorne. "The Marble Faun," an outline, by Miss Ida Foudray; "Greek Sculpture," by Mrs. M. H. Shaw; "Faun of Praxitiles," by Mrs. D. W. Tibbs; "The Catacombs," by Mrs. V. O. Foulk; "Miriam's Studio," by Miss Blanche Gregg; "Hilda's Studio," by Mrs. J. R. Francis; discussion, leader, Mrs. N. T. Perine.

November 29—"Irving's Short Stories," by Miss Ida Foudray; discussion, "Is Novel Reading More Profitable than the Literature of Fact" pro, Miss Medaris; con, Mrs. A. J. Clark.

December 13—"Period of the Later Nineteenth Century." "Nature as Seen with Poet's Eyes." "Lowell," by Mrs. W. J. Sumner; "Longfellow," by Miss Carrie Fisher; "Whittier," by Miss Genevieve Miller; "Bryant," by Mrs. Eliza M. Hopkins.

January 10—"Humor and Humorists," by Miss Blanche Gregg; discussion of juvenile literature, led by Mrs. J. L. Benedict.

January 24—"The Indian in American Literature," by Mrs. Herbert Adkinson; "Boots and Saddles," by Mrs. L. N. Poyser; "Ramona," by Mrs. A. L. Lane.

February 7—The short story; "Stories of New England," by Mrs. C. E. Busby; "Stories of the South," by Mrs. M. H. Shaw.

February 21—Guest day. Committee, Mrs. P. E. Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Busby, Mrs. Chauncey Clark, Mrs. William Wildhack and Mrs. J. R. Francis.

March 7—The short story; "Stories of Western Life," by Mrs. Abner Lewis; discussion, "American Short Story Writers," led by Mrs. C. E. Galloway.

March 21—Indiana day. In charge of the president, Miss Adelaide Carman, assisted by the club.

April 4—Election of officers.

April 18—"The American Novel of Today;" by Miss Ida Foudray; "Your Favorite Novel, and Why?" by the club.

May 2—"Women in Journalism," by Mrs. O. E. Fifield; "Magazines—Pictorial," by Mrs. D. W. Tibbs; "Magazines—Literary," by Mrs. Abner Lewis; discussion, "The Virtues and Defects of Our Magazines," led by Mrs. Herbert Adkinson.

May 16—A day with the negro; "The Negro as a Writer," by Mrs. L. N. Poyser; discussion, "Negroes That Have Become Prominent," led by Mrs. Joseph E. Reagan.

May 30—"Our Newspapers," by Mrs. Eliza M. Hopkins; "The Use and Abuse of the Cartoon," by Mrs. A. L. Lane; "Slang of To-day," by Mrs. N. T. Perine.

June 6—Club outing.

Monday Afternoon Literary Club.

October 13—Music. President's day. With Mrs. Moore. Duet, Mrs. Paquette and Mrs. Strong. Address by retiring president, Mrs. Masters; address by president, Mrs. Moore; vocal solo, Mrs. Swain.

October 27—Hostess, Mrs. P. E. Johnson. Music; "Its Ancient History," Mrs. Scott; "Its Necessity to the Human Race," Mrs. Toph; illustrations, Mr. Paul Teichert.

November 10—Hostess, Mrs. A. J. Clark. Music; "In Modern History," Mrs. Fleener; "Its Artistic and Esthetic Value," Mrs. Evans; illustrations, Mr. Paul Teichert.

November 24—Guest day. Hostess, Mrs. Ida Gray Scott. Musicale, in charge of Mrs. Francis and assistants.

December 8—Literature. Hostess, Mrs. C. McNaul. "How to Review a Book," Mrs. Virgil Lockwood; discussion, Mrs. Showers and Miss Cox.

December 22—Hostess, Mrs. C. A. Paquette. "The Unchanging East," Mrs. Strong; "Japanese Literature," Mrs. Hall; "Onoto Watanna," Mrs. Rumpler; discussion, Mrs. McCray.

January 12—Guest day. Annual party. Hostess, Mrs. Showers. "Thackeray," Mr. Hector Fuller.

January 26—Hostess, Mrs. E. C. Rumpler. "Life and Work of Henry Bergh," Mrs. Comstock; "Lives of the Hunted," Mrs. P. E. Johnson; "Bob—Son of Battle," Miss Anna McCullum.

February 9—Hostess, Mrs. J. P. Hoster. "Aucassin and Nicollette," Mrs. H. B. Long; "The Story of the Other Wise Man," Mrs. Hodell; "L'Aiglon," Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

February 23—Hostess, Mrs. V. C. Kendall. America. "Our President as a Man of Letters," Mrs. Busby; "American Statesman in Literature," Mrs. McNaul; "Reading," Mrs. Clark.

March 9—Hostess, Mrs. Jarvis. "Character Sketch of Jacob Riis," Mrs. Mallory; "The Making of an American," Mrs. Matlock; "A Ten Year's War: A Battle with the Slums," Mrs. Hoster; discussion, Mrs. Lo