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**COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS BEEN FORMED**

Students of Keokuk High School Organize to Study Local Business Affairs and Conditions.

**M'MANUS IS PRESIDENT**

Officers Were Elected and Several Business Men Will Form Associate Membership.

A commercial club for the purpose of studying local business affairs, was organized in the Keokuk high school on Thursday afternoon. A. S. Gill, head of the commercial department of the Keokuk high school, acted as chairman during the organization, and will be the supervisor of the club's activities. A number of local business men have made application for associate membership in the club.

The organization was affected by students in the business department who are enthusiastic over the proposed organization. The students chose the name, K. H. S. Commercial club.

John McMannus was elected as president; Ruth Bivin as vice president and Bertha Pflug as secretary.

The following committees were named:

Program committee—Francis Lutz, Collin Davidson, Mr. Gill.  
Entertainment committee—Katheryn Haubert, John Robinson, Miss Reck.  
Membership committee—Thornton Hodge, John Breheny, George Opstelton.

**Constitution is Adopted.**  
A constitution and by-laws were adopted. The constitution provides that the object is the cultivation of business-like habits, the securing of information relative to local business affairs and practice in parliamentary discussion. The club will meet in the high school auditorium. Any student of K. H. S. studying one or more commercial subjects may become an active member.

The officers will be chosen from the active membership and will serve for one semester.

**Business Men Eligible.**  
The by-laws provide for associate members in the following provision: "Any person of good moral character who is actively engaged in business or a profession in Keokuk may apply for associate membership in the club. The application must be in writing, signed by the candidate, and accompanied by the written endorsement of an active member in good standing. When the application has been received, the club shall proceed to consider and vote upon it. Associate members shall have the right of discussion, but shall not have the power to vote."

Several business men of the city have asked to become associate members, and the club expects to enlist others. The club's ideals will appeal to many of the business men, and they feel that an organization of this sort will prove beneficial to everyone.

The meetings of the club are to be held on the third Thursday of every month except in June, July and August.

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**WOMAN IMMIGRANT IS BIG PROBLEM**

What to do With Large Increase of Foreign Women Coming to These Shores, Being Discussed.

**Y. W. C. A. IS INTERESTED**

Responsibility to the "Lily Greenhorn" is Feature of Work Being Discussed This Year.

What are we Americans to do about the prophetic increase of women immigrants during the past year? Heretofore two-thirds have been men and boys and only one-third girls. Today the proportion has changed and the latest government records show that little less than fifty per cent now is women. During the first year of the war 326,700 immigrants managed to find their way to America, counting only those who intend to reside permanently in the United States—one-third of a million, and forty-seven different races. The proportion is considered in the following from the publicity secretary of the National Y. W. C. A. board:

These women and girls are principally from the rural sections of the old world. They do not understand city life and city ways, and because of this there is always some one waiting to exploit them, waiting to take the little money they have brought with them—which has been turned into American cash—and give them in return some petty bauble. Like any other woman, the immigrant is interested in dress and the first difference that catches her eye as she trips down the gang plank and into America, is the clothing of her new-found sister. Hence her first expedition out into the new world is to buy American clothes that she may not be an odd one; that she may not bear the stigma of a "lily greenhorn." This she does in the company of some friend or relative who has been here longer than herself.

**First Study is Undertaken.**  
Nine years ago a University of Chicago graduate, Edith Terry, (now Mrs. Harry M. Bremer, secretary for immigration and foreign community work for the national board of the Young Women's Christian association, who was doing resident work at the University of Chicago settlement, came in contact with the problems and needs and the worth-whileness of the foreign people and their ambitions as she saw them in the stockyard section.

She first made a study of the industrial conditions of women, especially women organized in trade unions; assisted in the investigation of the juvenile protective work in Chicago in connection with the juvenile courts. Both these things brought her in touch with foreign families. Then came her work with the immigration commission of the federal government which offered a unique chance, not only to study the problems of immigration in the large, but to come to an intimate understanding of hundreds and hundreds of families and to absorb their own point of view which Mrs. Bremer believes to be the fundamental need in all immigration work. The great trouble with American people is that they make no effort to understand foreigners.

Mrs. Bremer resigned in order to

take a trip to Italy for the purpose of studying the Italian girl at home and on this trip both her camera and her sociological bump were kept constantly busy.

**Is Made Secretary**  
Returning from her trip abroad, she became social service secretary of an institutional church in New England. The national board of the Young Women's Christian association was then facing its responsibility to immigrant girls. They looked for a person who was a student of social problems and who had had special experience with foreign people themselves, and knowing of Mrs. Bremer's sympathy with the large ideals of this organization, because some of the student leaders had first met her at student conferences when she was in college, they asked her to undertake a study of the immigration problem in connection with the national board. It was pioneer work. They first determined to find out what foreign girls needed. Mrs. Bremer did not attack her experiment with any preconceived notions, but went at it scientifically to adapt the resources of this organization to the point of view and prejudices of the foreign people themselves. It was only after this study and experiment had taken form as a workable plan, launched and successfully carried on for two years as the International Institute for young women, that Mrs. Bremer became the national secretary for foreign community and immigration work of the national board of the Young Women's Christian association for the purpose of introducing a similar work in other parts of the country.

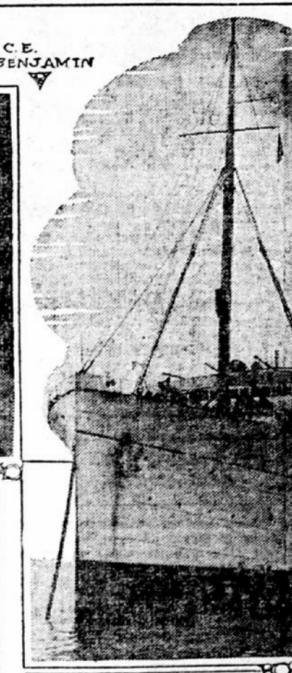
**More Intelligent Sympathy**  
The idea of the international institute plan is a more sensible, more intelligent sympathy between Americans and foreigners. It is based on the belief that to render any effective service to them as individuals is to work amongst them as a group; to really assist in the difficult aim of "assimilation," which again is mutual, amongst foreign women we must get out to where they are, meet them on their own ground of experience, consider their peculiar national characteristics, their previous environment and do for them the humanizing sort of thing they most need to have done when they first settle as well as put within their reach opportunities for personal development.

It is called "international" because it represents a place which is inaugurated by Americans out of friendliness to women of all nationalities equally.

**YANKEE PUTS PEKING ON MAP**



By a new arrangement made through C. E. Benjamin, known to every railway man in the United States as "Ben," between the Canadian Pacific and six Oriental railways, namely, the Imperial Government Railways of Japan, the Railway Bureau of the Government General of Chosen, the South Manchuria Railway Company, the Peking-Mukden Line, the Tientsin Pakow Line, and the Shanghai-Nanking Line, it is now possible for the ordinary traveler to include in his tour Peking and other cities of Eastern China, which have hitherto been extremely difficult of access. The conflicting interests of these railways have been reconciled so that one through ticket covers the whole journey from Yokohama through Japan and Korea to Mukden, thence to Peking, Nanking, and Shanghai. The Forbidden City is now no longer concealed from the gaze of the foreigner, and its truly



imperial splendor of marble palaces make it one of the sights of the world. While Europe is practically closed to the tourist, the Orient is open, and the Orientals, principally the Japanese, are taking full advantage to put Peking and other cities of China, Korea and Japan on the line for tourist travel to the flower festivals and fairylike scenery of the Far East. The Empress Columbia, is their western port.

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There has been quite a demand for quilted table and bed pads and we now have a nice line in sizes for round and square tables and full size beds. Prices .....  
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**Suits, Coats, Dresses**

It is absolutely impossible for us to describe the many beautiful garments we are showing this season, but if you will give us the opportunity of showing you our line, we know you will say that we have more pretty up-to-the-minute styles than you can find in Keokuk. Besides you will also find that our prices are from 20 per cent to 30 per cent less than others. Most of the suits we show are exclusive designs.

Suits from \$9.75 to \$32.50; Coats from \$3.98 to \$19.50; Dresses from \$4.98 to \$22.50.

**NOTICE**  
Be sure and see our \$1.00 cotton and silk waists and our \$1.98 crepe de chein waists.

**SILK SKIRTS**  
We are now showing some good numbers in plain and flowered taffeta petticoats. Great values at .....  
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**TABLE DAMASK**  
Mercerized table damasks are very popular for medium grade cloths because of the great advance in linens. We have the fine grade that is two yards wide for ....49c

**CRETONE**  
There is a big demand for pretty patterns in cretones and we have a very pretty line at 19c yd. which cannot be sold later for less than 25c.

**AUTO CAPS**  
The new styles in auto caps are very pretty this season and we are showing a much larger assortment. A good range of colors and all extra values at .49c and 98c

**CHILDS' DRESSES**  
You cannot find in Keokuk as good values in children's gingham dresses as we have for 50c in sizes 6 to 14 years. We also have a fine line of better grade gingham dresses in sizes 6 to 14 years at 98c. Materials good and fast color.

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We now have the largest line of bib and kimono aprons we have ever shown and the prices are still low. Good values at 25c and 49c, and a 75c value for ....59c

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It is called an "institute" because it is a word known in many languages and always stands for something dignified and of an educational nature, and it represents something one may belong to. Lastly, "Young Women" had to be added to the title to convince foreign gentlemen that it did not belong to them, because the usual reaction among the men when an "institute" is started is, "I come. My woman—she stays at home."

The whole plan includes the inter-relationships of all different organizations working together for the immigrant girl. It realizes the need for international co-operation and hopes eventually to be able to station specially equipped women at foreign out-going as well as our incoming ports; also to have a follow-up system of protection after they have reached their American destination, thus forming a complete chain of protection from the home in the old world to that in the new.

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