

ACTIVITIES IN THE RANKS OF THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

Of Especial Interest This Week Are Elections of Delegates to the City Federation Convention to Take Place February 5.

A regular meeting of the New York City Mothers' Club, Mrs. Julius P. Cohen president, was held last Monday at the Waldorf-Astoria. Miss Sophie Leeb, the speaker, talked on "What Six European Nations Are Doing for Johnny Doe." The club inducted the child welfare bill and the widowed mothers' pension bill.

The National California Club will hold a card party on Tuesday at the Waldorf-Astoria. The bridge tables will be in charge of Mrs. Philip L. O'Neil. Mrs. Russell Bassett will be chairman of coffee, and the prizes will be awarded by Mrs. E. Reimer, jr., of Brooklyn. For the first time since the club was organized the card game, which is an annual affair, will be held on the evening, and playing will begin at 8 o'clock.

The Post Parliament gave its yearly "frolic" last Friday at the Waldorf-Astoria. It was a moot parliament, representing a meeting of a Board of Aldermen. Mrs. John Fowler Trow was president of the board, Mrs. John Francis Yawger President of the Borough of Manhattan, Mrs. William C. Richmond President of the Borough of Richmond and Mrs. Austin Finnegan President of the Borough of the Bronx. The parts of the aldermen were portrayed by the members of the club.

Next Friday the committee on current literature, Mrs. Judd L. Wells chairman, will present for discussion the characteristics assigned to women and men by early Victorian writers and men as compared to those of the present day.

The annual meeting of the Light House Law Society, Children of the American Revolution, was held at the home of the president on Friday afternoon of last week. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. William B. Stewart; first vice-president, Mrs. Simon Baruch; second vice-president, Mrs. Homer Lee; third vice-president, Miss Janet Mowry; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth Fitch; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. B. Stoddard; treasurer, Mrs. L. Curtis Brackett; historian, Walter Arrowsmith; color-bearer, Jerome Lawlor. Within the last year many new members have been admitted to the society.

The last dance of the series now being given by the National California Club will take place on Friday, January 23, at the Hotel Astor. It will be for the benefit of the reserve fund, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Thomas J. Vivian, assisted by Mrs. Louis C. White. Dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock. For those not caring to dance there will be refreshments, with a special table. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Vivian, 407 West 124th st., or from Mrs. White, 127 West 84th st.

The Rutgers Alumnae Association observed its seventy-fifth birthday Saturday, January 9, with a luncheon at the Hotel McAlpin. An essay, which was written and read by Mary Ann Lester at the first commencement, 1840, entitled "The Last Day of Eve," was read by Mrs. A. T. Seymour. Two toasts were given, one "To our oldest living member, Miss Catherine Fryer," and the other to Mrs. Ralph Emerson, of Bedford Hill.

The speakers were Mrs. Florence De York Shaw, of Hamilton Institute, New York City, whose subject was "Is Education Necessary to Happiness?" and the Rev. John Henry, pastor of the Church of All Nations, who spoke on "Educating the Emigrant." Mrs. Joseph J. Price, of Knoxville, Tenn., gave a group of songs.

The luncheon and programme were in charge of Mrs. Charles A. J. Quickener. Resolutions were presented from the classes of 1853 to 1887. Mrs. A. W. Lester presided.

Among those present were Mrs. C. Kennedy, Mrs. Richard Russell, Mrs. James Gill, Mrs. Jersey, Mrs. M. Over-

baugh, Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. E. Oshon, Mrs. M. Van Camp, Mrs. Reuben Dohd, Mrs. M. B. Bogen, Mrs. M. Wood, Miss M. Walker, Miss Turner, Miss Holkins, Miss M. Griswold, Miss P. Acker, Miss Bohle and Miss E. Dierbow.

"Grand Opera" will be the subject for the next social meeting of the New York Theatre Club, Mrs. Belle de Rivera, president, to be held on Tuesday evening at the Hotel Astor. The guests of honor are Jacques Colini, director of the Century Opera Company, and Mme. Goini, Mme. King-Clark, Mme. Loreto del Valle, Mme. Alberto Carina, Miss Adelle Rosenthal, M. and Mrs. Henry Weidon, George Curson, Wilfrid Augustin, Mrs. Hugh Reid Griffin, founder of the Club of American Women in London, and Miss Adelaide Prince. Mrs. Louis Ralston will be chairman of the day.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Forum, held Friday morning in the East Room of the Waldorf-Astoria, the subject "Social Insurance" was discussed by J. W. Sullivan, chairman of the social insurance committee of the National Civic Federation.

Clia held its first meeting of the new year on Monday at the Hotel Astor, with the president, Mrs. Charles Milton Ford, in the chair. Mrs. J. Henry McKinley opened the programme with piano selections. Mrs. Thomas E. Snook, chairman of the day, introduced the speaker, Ernest Johnson, who spoke of his friend, "The American Humorist, Mark Twain."

An auction bridge was given by New York Chapter of the Mary Baldwin Alumnae Association last Monday at the home of Mrs. T. Sloan Young, 122 Riverside Drive. Assisting Mrs. Young were her daughter, Miss Cora Young; Mrs. George W. Felter, chairman, and Mrs. Lester A. Wernery.

The State Democratic Forum, Inc., Mrs. Robins A. Lau, president, will have a meeting of its class in the study of Democracy on Saturday evening, January 23, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the first vice-president, Mrs. William P. Jones, 427 1st St., Brooklyn. Senator Griffin and Patrick E. Callahan will be guests of the club and will speak. After the class an informal reception will be held.

The Bel-Canto Club will hold its next informal reception at the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday, January 23. Countess de Castelvich is chairman, and will present the musical programme. Mrs. Benno Bechoff, Miss Esther Cooney and Miss Fannie Goldie will form the reception committee. Last Saturday the president, Mme. Beatrice Goldie, entertained the members of the club at her residence. At the business meeting on Tuesday evening the following delegates and alternates were elected to represent the club at the convention of the City Federation: Delegates, Mme. Beatrice Goldie, Mrs. William Winter and Mrs. Lillian T. Schmidt; alternates, Mrs. Eleanor Walker, Mrs. Lina Kreuder and Mrs. H. J. Ekman. The club unanimously endorsed Mrs. H. H. Cohen, first vice-president of the City Federation.

The monthly musical of the Dixie Club will be held in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor on Thursday afternoon, January 21. The entertainment will be in charge of Mrs. Henry Pierce, Mrs. E. E. Malcolm and Mrs. George Gilmore. The soloist for the occasion will be Percy Richards, the bass-barytone, well known in the opera houses of Italy and Sweden.

The Federation of Sisterhoods, Mrs. Samuel Eklies, president, will hold its nineteenth annual meeting at Delmonico's on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The guests of honor are Mrs. William Einstein, founder and honorary president; Mrs. John Purroy Mitchell, Mrs. Marcus M. Marks, Miss Florence Guernsey, president New York City Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Leopold Blatt, Mrs. A. H. Cohen and Mrs. Elmer Black, president of the Peace Society. The speakers will be Marcus M. Marks, Morris D. Waldman and Mrs. William Grant Brown.

The Cameo Club's "president's night" is scheduled for Thursday at the Waldorf-Astoria.

In concerts with wonderful skill. Signor Salvini examines the larynx, tests the vocal organs and examines the mental, intellectual, physical and musical qualities of each applicant. This voice expert weighs bravely all points and judges separately the case of each individual.

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Richard Epstein, pianist and accompanist and formerly professor at the Conservatory of Art, Vienna, has opened a studio at 46 West 87th st. Mr. Epstein is well known as a chamber musician, in which capacity he has been frequently associated with such artists as Mme. Jacques Kreisler, Eiman, Becker and Fremstad. He has also played with the Bohemian Quartet and the Rose Quartet, of Vienna. He has acted as soloist, and in 1914 he acted as soloist for Julius Culp, Elena Gerhardt, Lulu Mys-Gmeiner, Carl Fleesch, Jacques Thibaud and other distinguished soloists.

Three pupils of Henrietta Speck-Seeley made successful appearances last week—Janice Jackson, contralto, sang and Audrey Laurie, soprano, sang "The Messiah," at the musical service in the Church of the Advocate. Both are soloists in Park Hill Reformed Church, Yonkers. Mrs. Iva Belle Squires was soloist for the annual meeting of Woodmen in Jamaica.

Joseph Malkin, the well known cellist, appeared in Boston last Friday with the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Beginning to-day he will teach at the Malkin Music School. A concert has been given at this school by Maurice Kaufman, violinist, and Traubman, singer. The next concert at the Malkin Music School will be held one week from to-day.

Edith Milligan King, pianist and teacher, studio, Pouch Gallery, Brooklyn, gave a successful pupils' recital on last Saturday afternoon. She also last Saturday afternoon, on Wednesday, January 6. She was assisted by Herbert Corduan, violinist, and Mr. and Mrs. William G. Hammond.

The art of teaching the voice, from an artistic, medical and anatomical standpoint, has been mastered by Signor Mario Salvini, of 114 West 80th st. His pupils sing in present opera and



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The programme, of which Dr. Fairfield Mortimer is chairman, will consist of recitations of some of the lyrics and of the late Madison Cawein, by Mrs. Cawein; an address on "The Reconciliation of Spirit and Material Science," by Mrs. Alice Herring Christopher, of Boston; violin solos by Clarence de Vaux-Royer, and a piano solo by Miss Henschel. The guests of honor will be Mrs. Madison Cawein, Mrs. A. H. Christopher, Mrs. Samuel Untermyer, Mrs. Simon Baruch and the presidents of the New York City clubs. On the reception committee are Mme. Clarence de Vaux-Royer, Mrs. George H. McCandless, Mrs. Grace Gun, Mrs. Frederick Baker, Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Mrs. Fairfield Mortimer and Baroness von Stammer.

The New York County Woman Suffrage Association held its annual meeting last Monday and elected the following officers: Mrs. Nellie B. Van Slingerland, president; Mrs. Frank L. Cohen, vice-president at large; Countess de Castelvich, Mrs. Harry Hastings, Dr. G. de Quadra, Mrs. Edith A. Reiffert and Mrs. Ella Borden, vice-presidents; Mrs. Marion March Welch, recording secretary; Mrs. Marian Mintock, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. C. Van Norman, auditor; Mme. Frabasilis, chairman of ways and means; Hon. Frank L. Cohen, chairman of press.

The artists of yesterday afternoon's musical of the Rubinstein Club at the Waldorf-Astoria were: Daniel Burnham, Lucy Gates and Arthur Hyde—all Americans; Mrs. Chapman, the president, received after the programme, assisted by Mrs. Eugene H. Porter, Mrs. Samuel J. Kramer, Mrs. Samuel Lane Cross, Mrs. Alexander H. Candlish, Miss Mary Jordan Baker and Miss Emma Thurby. On the reception committee with Mrs. Alfred W. Cochran and Mrs. R. H. Buckner, chairman and vice-chairman, were Mrs. Simon Baruch, Mrs. J. D. Beale, Mrs. Elmer Black, Mrs. Lawrence Braine, Mrs. J. J. Brown, Mrs. W. G. Brown, Mrs. G. G. Burke, Mrs. R. F. Wright, Mrs. W. G. Crump, Mrs. W. Ford, Mrs. T. P. Gilman, Mrs. Morrison Gilmore, Mrs. H. B. Grubbs, Mrs. G. R. Howe, Miss Guernsey, Mrs. A. H. Leary, Mrs. Junius Love, Mrs. Walter McElroy, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Sprague, Mrs. T. S. Young, Mrs. D. W. Truss, Mrs. Dudley Van Holland, Mrs. Edward van Wageningen, Mrs. J. L. Weinert, Mrs. Elizabeth Woolsey. After the musical programme a collation was served in the East and Myrtle rooms, followed by dancing.

Delegates elected to the convention of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, to take place February 5 at the Hotel Astor, are Mrs. D. C. Van Norman, Dr. A. Josephine Sherman and Miss Annie S. Peck. The association has decided to work for the election of Mrs. Elmer E. Black for the third vice-presidency of the City Federation.

An invitation was extended to the officers of the association by Mrs. Frank L. Cohen to a reception to be given at the Hotel Ansonia.

Mrs. Hector Geiger, assisted by Mrs. Titterton, entertained the Iowa New Yorkers at her home, 327 West 89th st., on Friday afternoon, January 20. Delegates were appointed to the annual convention of the City Federation of Women's Clubs. The club has decided to have a special meeting every other Friday, when they will sew for the war sufferers. At last Friday's meeting four dozen flannel dresses for children from two to four years old were finished. Mrs. Mary Latay was hostess.

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The Committee on Child Study, Mrs. Benjamin Steinmetz, chairman, held a meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Francis W. Young, Harvey J. Higgins was the principal speaker. Mr. W. Kance presented the chairman with a gold watch bracelet in appreciation of his three years' work. On Thursday there was a conference of the officers.

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Mrs. Clayton L. Graham will be hostess at tomorrow afternoon's meeting of the Philomath Club. There will be papers on "The New German Empire," by Mrs. Horton; "Novellen," Mrs. Come, and "Gems of the Galleries of Dresden, Munich and Berlin," Miss Kimball.

Tomorrow evening at the headquarters of the Political Equality Association Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, president, Miss Beatrice Brown will speak on "Woman's Duty to the Vote."

The second Literary Afternoon was held on Thursday, January 14, when a musical programme was given by Miss Collette, a graduate of the Paris Conservatory, assisted by an stereopticon lecture on "The Panama Canal and a Trip Across the Continent" by Professor James Ross Lynch, of Rochester University.

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The Metropolitan Life Glee Club, under the direction of Wilbur A. Luyster, gave its first evening concert of the season in the Assembly Hall, 1 Madison av., last Tuesday evening. The singing of the glee club was listened to with pleasure by a large and interested audience of music lovers. The assisting artists were Mme. Buckhout, Gertruda Ina Robinson, Isoline Harvey, violinist, and John M. Cushing, pianist.

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National Society of New England Women to Celebrate Its Twentieth Birthday—Post Parliament's "Frolic" a Frivolous Affair.

Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Charlton Weisman, Mrs. William H. Corbin, Harry Corbin, Robert Corbin, Mrs. Frank Anton Peteler, first vice-president of the Athene; Mrs. Arthur Elliot Fish, second vice-president; Mr. and Mrs. George Beckel, Mrs. John Philander Hapson, Mrs. William H. Chapman, Baroness de Meyer and Lou-Telegen.

At the last meeting of Eclectic Club, Miss Florence Guernsey, president, held Wednesday at the Waldorf-Astoria, the programme was presented by Mrs. Frank G. Burke, chairman of the day. The subject was "Education," and the speakers, Mrs. N. Archibald Shaw, jr., Dr. Rosalie Slaughter Morrison and Mrs. Loster. Mrs. Richard H. Stearns, discussed Gertrude Atherton's book "The Pariah of the Devil." Miss Claire Lillian Peteler sang two groups of songs. The guests of honor were Mrs. Albert H. Hildreth, of Syracuse, president of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. James Griswold Wentz, president of the Women's Republican Club. The next meeting will be held on January 27. The subject of the day will be "Current Drama," under the chairmanship of Mrs. Norman Kerngood and Mrs. Joseph T. Fanning.

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