



THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

CLUBS AND CHARITIES

Club Calendar.

MONDAY—
 Froebel club, Church of the Redeemer clubroom, 4 p.m.
 Columbia club, Mrs. H. A. Knight, 1926 Girard avenue S., 2:30 p.m.
 Disco club, Mrs. I. E. Burt, 2017 Harriet avenue, 1:30 p.m.

Biennial Plans.

Miss Lily A. Long, chairman of the press committee, is sending news of the biennial broadcast thru the country that the women everywhere may learn of the pleasure in store for them at the national gathering in St. Paul in May. So well is this being done that Mrs. Decker is enthusiastic and declares that no biennial has been so well advertised and in such a practical way.

Miss Long is one of the well-known literary women of St. Paul and a story of hers, "Mayne's Lady of Dreams," appeared in the March number of Harper's Magazine. She has written two novels, "A Squire of Low Degree" and "Apprentices to Destiny," as well as a number of short stories and poems which have appeared in the eastern magazines. She is a member of the New Century club of St. Paul, of which she has twice been elected president, and also belongs to the Art Workers' guild.

The other members of the very efficient committee are Mrs. Herbert N.



MISS LILY A. LONG,
 The Chairman of the Press Committee for the Biennial.

McKinick of Stillwater, historian of the state federation; Mrs. J. G. Pyle, who was for some years before her marriage the literary editor of the Pioneer Press; Miss Carrie M. Beaumont, formerly with the St. Paul Globe, and now engaged in literary work in Washington, D. C.; Miss Keith Clark and Miss Minnie K. Bailey of the editorial staff of the St. Paul Dispatch; Miss Alice Forebaugh of the Pioneer Press; Miss Fanning of the St. Paul Daily News; Miss Margaret Fawcett, formerly of the St. Paul Globe; Miss Paul Doty, George M. Ray, F. G. Stutz, the Misses L. B. Howes and Mary Morgan Newport.

The St. Paul armory, in which the business sessions of the biennial are to be held next June, is one of a group of new public buildings of which the city is justly proud. It stands at Sixth and Exchange streets, a location in happy adjacency to the business district and to all the main car lines. For the biennial a special stage will be built in the drill hall, flanked by boxes for the use of distinguished guests. The seating arrangements will give free view of the stage to all. The committee on decorations is already busy with plans for making the large hall and the reception rooms tasteful and artistic as well as convenient. From every point of view the armory building is peculiarly well adapted to convention purposes.

The old state capitol, by permission of Governor Johnson, will be used during the convention for headquarters for all the states.

The use of thirty-nine rooms has been granted. These vary in size from a seating capacity of 300 to small rooms seating fifteen, and will be assigned to the states according to their number of delegates, and also according to the use to which the room will be put. It is expected that some of the states will have exhibits of work done by their women in each exhibit will be placed in the state's headquarters. This is an especial interest of Mrs. Conley Ward's. She is giving it her particular attention, and in her interest in furthering the plans for securing wide notice for women's work which may become a means of livelihood if a market can be obtained, she has given up a pro-

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jected trip to Europe. The beautiful weaving done by the mountaineers of the southern states will be displayed, and probably there will also be a display of some of that work done by Port Rican women whose sales are said to have reached already \$32,000.

Educational and literary exhibits will be made by New York, Colorado, Missouri, Massachusetts and New Jersey. Mr. Hugh Barr Smith, subchairman of household economics, and Walter McNab Miller, chairman of the pure-food committee, are both planning interesting exhibits. Mrs. Lydia Phillips Williams, chairman of forestry, will have space on the first floor for a fine exhibit.

The women of the relief corps of Acker and Garfield posts, G. A. R., have permanent quarters in the capitol and will maintain a luncheon and tea-room during the convention.

A District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the fifth district of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs will be held Thursday, April 30, in the public library. Important plans for the biennial to be held in St. Paul will be discussed, so a full attendance is necessary. In addition to the business meeting there will be the election of treasurer and of the corresponding secretary and recording secretary.

The Travelers' Anniversary.

There was an amusing incident at the luncheon which the Travelers gave Thursday at the Concord to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the club, which had not been arranged by the committee in charge of the affair. The Travelers are a most social group of women. There are few study clubs which have more social gatherings, and at most of them the husbands of the members are honored guests. Consequently the husbands felt slightly aggrieved when the plans for the anniversary were made without apparently any thought of them. They took their revenge in a most charming way, however, and after Mrs. W. C. Harvey had toasted "Our Husbands, Dear Boys," a huge bunch of roses, dozens of them, tied with a great bow of ribbon, was brought in as a remembrance from the husbands. Nor was that all, for one of the husbands, a well-known lawyer, had written a special response to Mrs. Harvey's toast under the general title of "Topic," which was heard with enthusiasm, and no wonder. Here it is:

There are many things that show it. (And, in fact, the men all know it.) But woman is advancing more than "Hub." But the good that's most compelling. Awe-inspiring, doubt-dispelling. Is when wifery "gives a topic" at the club.

There are many anxious reasons Which for very obvious reasons Are both urging and distracting. But I tell you there's misgiving Whether life is worth the living. When a traveler has her "topic" on her mind.

In this traveler of care and worry Even women sometimes hurry; They have troubles with their husbands and their cooks. But for downright soul-distraction, Mental anguish, and distraction, See the woman with a "topic" and no books.

In the days of long ago If the baby bumped his toe All he did was just to cry for mother dear. Now for any ache or pain Little darling yells in vein For his mamma has a "topic" and can't hear.

If while strolling down the street A poor man you chance to meet Who has safetypins and nails to hold his clothes, You may know that that poor cuss Is most surely one of us. For a woman with a "topic" never sews.

If you see a friend go by And she looks up the eye And then "cuts" you just as dead as you can be, Don't conclude right on the spot That she just hates you a lot. For the lady has a "topic" and can't see.

If you're riding on the car And the lady sitting 'cross And she asks you to imagine she's insane, Don't go out and better "help" Or for a policeman's rap. For she only has a "topic" on the brain.

Splits of present allotment Of the old-time wife affection, There's one hope that cheers the hearts of us 'Tis that some day you will know All there is to learn below. And then husbands will be "topics" once again.

Now I'll quit this awful verse Just for fear it might get worse And it ought to be inspired from above; For there's no such a theme, To inspire a poet's dream As the Travelers—they're a "topic" that I love.

International Kindergartners.

Miss Stella Louise Wood, superintendent of the Kindergarten normal school, will leave tomorrow, and Miss Helen Sherman, kindergarten teacher; Miss Elizabeth Hewitt, Unity kindergarten; Mrs. Henry Brookman of Downy cottage kindergarten, will leave tonight to attend the annual meeting of the International Kindergartners' union, which will be held in Milwaukee Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. In the absence of the corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. S. S. Harrison of Boston, Miss Wood will take her place. An interesting feature of Tuesday afternoon will be the conference of teachers and supervisors on the training of kindergartners, Tuesday evening Mrs. Alice H. Putnam of Chicago, Miss Betty Hill of Louisville and Miss Ada Van Stone of Rochester, N. Y., will speak on "The Persistence of Play Activities Through School Life." Wednesday afternoon there will be a parents' conference, with addresses by Mrs. Lynden Evans and Mrs. Porter Landor McClintock. President Charles McKenney of the Milwaukee normal school and Mrs. Andrew McLeish of Glencoe will speak on "Visiting Kindergartners." A reception at Milwaukee-Dowry college will follow and in the evening Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick of New York will speak on "The Instinct Feelings at Play."

Thursday morning there will be a round table led by Miss Hill and Miss Elizabeth Harrison, and Miss Stella Louise Wood will direct an hour on excursions and nature work. A luncheon will be served to the visitors at the Masonic Temple and in the afternoon there will be addresses by Dr. W. N. Hallman and James L. Hughes, inspector of schools at Toronto. In the evening the women's clubs have planned a reception at the Athenaeum. Officers will be elected Friday morning and in the afternoon Dr. J. R. Angell of Chicago university will speak on "Child Study."

The Froebel Club.

The Froebel club, at its last meeting, had the unusual pleasure of entertaining as a guest a pupil of Friedrich Froebel's, who is visiting friends in

WASHINGTON SOCIAL

Special to The Journal.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—Mrs. Roosevelt's contemplated Cuban tour is certainly one of the most agreeable jaunts she could undertake, and if she receives even a tith of the good from it which Representative and Mrs. Longworth did all her fatigue from the strain of the past winter will be but a memory. Mrs. Longworth has regained her color and her plump cheeks, and gives the impression of being the happiest wife in this or any other vicinity. Her automobile is a source of great pleasure, and there are few afternoons that the promoters on Connecticut avenue fail to meet her, going at a good pace over the asphalt. She has besides the unusual experience of being able to wear a new diamond or other or-

Mme. George Bakhtmetieff, wife of the recently appointed Russian ambassador to Japan, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John R. McLean. This lady, with her brother, came in for the lion's share of the Beale fortune and Mrs. McLean got only \$10,000, on the plea that her husband was already a rich man. Marvelous to say, the three are still on speaking terms and this shows that the wife of the Cincinnati man is the fine woman her friends know her. Bakhtmetieff owes much of his success as a diplomat to his wife, whom he met when secretary of the Russian legation at Washington, and whom he married in Vienna while her father, General Edward F. Beale of California, was American minister to Austria in the seventies. Mme. Bakhtmetieff has good American



MME. DO AMARAL,
 The Charming Wife of the First Secretary of the Brazilian Embassy.

representative every time she puts on evening dress, as her wedding gifts offer a supply of great beauty. At the ball of the states Thursday night her long ostrich feather fan, with turquoise sticks was suspended by the gold chain studded with small diamonds which she wore throughout the past winter. In addition to the quantities of fans, purses, etc., among her gifts, there were twenty-six clocks of all sizes and kinds.

The benefit to be derived from the cruise undoubtedly is Mrs. Roosevelt's chief object in making her trip in West Indian waters, she will combine business with pleasure—if the obtaining of certain treasures for her household may be called business. She will bring back a supply of linen for her home in Oyster Bay. Soon after she went to live in the White House the Porto Rican government presented to the executive mansion a full supply of the finest lawn linen that is a staple of the islands. Mrs. Roosevelt admires this gift more than anything which has come to the White House in her time. She has planned to visit Cuba and Porto Rico and select patterns for gowns, as well as table covers and doilies. This year the first opportunity has presented itself.

Silver gray maple has been chosen by Mrs. Roosevelt for the refurnishing of the boudoir in the White House that used to be the possession of Miss Ethel. The room is in the northeast corner. Mrs. McKinley preferred it to any other room and had it furnished in cherry. Miss Alice Roosevelt had brass furniture. Miss Ethel likes blue, and the walls have been covered with soft blue paper. The curtains are of dimity, with blue silk cords to hold them in place.

Representative and Mrs. Longworth will be present at the marriage of Representative Swager Sherry to Miss Mignon Giffen, on April 21. The wedding will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. De Fries Critten, at Grymes Hill, Tompkinsville, Staten Island. It is probable that aside from the Taft Philippine party, only the immediate family will be present.

Mrs. Garret A. Hobart was hostess at a charming luncheon on Tuesday. Her guests were Mrs. Holmes, Hale, Alger, Carter, MacVeagh, Pinchot, Schley, Wallace, Audenreid, Butler, Hornblower, Spalding, Gordon Cummings; Misses Clayton, Sherrill, Thompson, Sherman, Sowers and Briggs. Mrs. Hobart, who has been in Washington at the Willard for the last two months went to New York on Thursday for two weeks' visit, after which she will return to her home in Paterson, N. J.

Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, has fixed April 23 as the date when he will sail from New York for a brief visit to England. It is his present plan to return to Washington early in June, before going to Lenox, Mass., for the summer. Herbert Watson, who is now in the foreign office in London, has been assigned to Washington as third secretary at the British embassy.

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