

Busy Season for Marshalltown Club Women Is In Prospect For 1910-11

Another club season is beginning for the women's literary organizations of Marshalltown, with several of the clubs already meeting. The middle of October will find most of the others in full swing. All indications point toward a very successful year in all of the clubs.

One new organization, the Anson Mothers' Club, which has been added to the list, and one, the Ladies' Reading Circle, of many years' standing, has permanently disbanded. A resume of the various study clubs, their officers, and the work planned, is given below:

The Woman's Club.
The name of Marshalltown's largest literary organization of women, numbering 120 active members this year, has been officially changed from Women to Woman's club. It will open its twenty-fourth season on Wednesday, Oct. 5, meeting again this year in Red Men's hall. Each member is privileged to take a guest on the opening day. Beside the various phases of regular club work, this organization does considerable altruistic work and is included in the latter is a pledge of \$1 a month to the Visiting Nurse Association. The courses of study in the departments are even more systematically arranged this year than usual, with some of them much harder than ever before. The art and music department study German music, the business department, the history and bible study, "The Life of Christ," the home and education will have mixed programs, all pertaining, however, to the home and family, the travel, a new department which takes the place of the mothers' club study, will enjoy a year in Italy, and the literature department will take up early poems of the European nations. With a president of especially good executive ability, supported by able helpers in the other officers, the club looks forward to a prosperous season. Following are the main features of the annual announcement:

OFFICERS.
President—Mrs. May F. Montgomery.
First Vice President—Mrs. Will Wallace.
Second Vice President—Mrs. E. S. Hynds.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Eadie.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Susie L. White.
Literature Secretary—Mrs. George W. Darling.
Treasurer—Mrs. David Lennox.

DEPARTMENTS.
Art and music—Mrs. F. G. Stewart, chairman; Mrs. B. F. Cummings, representative; Mrs. Charles Myers, musical director.
Business—Miss Minnie B. Russell, chairman; Mrs. A. P. Pratt, representative.
History and bible study—Mrs. L. R. Willard, chairman; Mrs. F. R. Benedict, representative; Mrs. Ella McKim, leader.
Home and education—Mrs. James Zug, chairman; Mrs. J. F. Pound, representative.
Travel—Mrs. J. D. Vall, chairman; Mrs. R. E. Sears, representative.
Literature—Mrs. S. P. Kelsey, chairman; Mrs. F. E. Northup, representative.

STANDING COMMITTEES.
By-laws—Mrs. R. E. Sears, Mrs. C. H. Van Lan, Mrs. James McNeely.
Entertainment—Mrs. B. H. Cummings, Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mrs. W. F. David, Mrs. F. M. Harbord.
Finance—Mrs. A. P. Pratt, Mrs. Albert Glett, Mrs. F. P. Lierle.
Printing—Mrs. C. E. Noles, Mrs. W. J. Van Derveer, Mrs. R. Brown.
Reception—Mrs. J. F. Pound, Mrs. J. A. Martin, Mrs. E. H. Keller.
Room—Mrs. F. R. Benedict, Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mrs. G. S. Thompson.
Flower—Mrs. D. T. Denmark, Mrs. W. C. Payne.
Custodian of scrap book—Mrs. F. S. Hynds.

CLUB CALENDAR.
Oct. 5—Reception. Talk on "The Passion Play" by Miss Elsie A. Quail.
Oct. 19—Art and Music Department in charge.
Nov. 2—Travel department. "Pamphlets of Rome" by Mrs. W. B. Kibbey.
Nov. 16—Home and Education. Antique Day.
Nov. 30—Business Address. "Marshalltown. A Better Place in Which to Live" by C. H. B. Gardner.
Dec. 14—Literature. "Religion in Our Public Schools" by Principal J. C. Nelson.
Jan. 4—Annual social day.
Jan. 18—History and Bible Study. Address by Rev. T. E. Fleming.
Feb. 1—Home and Education. "Some Phases of Nations. Expansion and Prostration" by Dr. Cora Williams Choate.
Feb. 15—Public Library. Founders' Day. "The Library and the People" by Miss Anna Maude Kimberly.
March 1—Literature. Address, "Early Poems," by Judge D. E. Coyle, of Humboldt.
March 15—Travel. "Switzerland," by Mrs. S. C. McFarland.
March 29—Art and Music. An afternoon with Wagner.
April 12—Election. Business department. Address, "The Relation of the Citizen to the City," by Mr. F. G. Pierce.
April 26—History and Bible Study. Address by Rev. B. S. Martin.
May 10—Annual day.

Twentieth Century Club.
The membership limit of this, the next largest literary club in Marshalltown, in which gentlemen are associate members, is 100, which is already filled for this season. There is a large waiting list, also. The study class will begin its work this month, but the entertainment season does not open until November. Following are the officers, committees and entertainments for the coming season:

OFFICERS.
President—Mrs. G. W. Burnham.
Vice President—Mrs. William Barrie.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Aaron Palmer.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. G. F. Kirby.
Treasurer—Mrs. T. I. Wasson.
Auditor—Mrs. C. H. Van Lan.

Directors.—For one year, Mrs. R. W. McCreevy, Mrs. W. H. Gilbert; for two years, Mrs. C. C. Trine, Mrs. H. J. Howe.

COMMITTEES.
Chairman study department—Mrs. H. J. Howe.
Historian—Mrs. John B. Simmons.
Custodian of scrap book—Mrs. Maude Parke.

Entertainment.—Mrs. R. W. McCreevy, Mrs. William Barrie, Mrs. L. O. Kemble.
Refreshments.—Mrs. T. I. Wasson, Mrs. B. A. Morgan, Mrs. C. R. Spens.

ENTERTAINMENTS.
Nov. 2—Plans read by Alfred Carzine, with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Morgan.
Dec. 12—Puppet stories. A story by Lucine Finch, with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Turner.
Jan. 17—Song recital by Garnett Hedger, with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Willard.

Feb. 8—Song recital by Mrs. Luella Teasbury, with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Norris.
April 12—Dramatic readings from Dickens by Mr. Frank Shalinger, with Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Keller.
April 28—Annual meeting with Mrs. C. H. B. Gardner.

LITERATURE DEPARTMENT.

The literature department, or study class of the Twentieth Century Club, which has been under the leadership of Mrs. H. J. Howe for several seasons, will continue to meet on Monday afternoon at the Howe home, beginning Sept. 19. A comprehensive study of George Eliot will be taken up this season and the study programs prepared are fully up to the high standard of previous seasons.

Beethoven Club.

Marshalltown's well known musical club, the Beethoven, will hold its first meeting of the fall on Oct. 4, and will meet on alternate Tuesday afternoons, as last year. The study this club year is to take up Russian and French composers and to work the outline of work being planned. The meetings will be held upstairs in the Marshall School of Music apartments instead of in private homes as heretofore, affording an opportunity for right-hand piano work and an attractive historical calendar year is anticipated. A by-laws committee, consisting of Mrs. J. H. Spurr, chairman, Mrs. C. A. Durham and Miss Ella Zug, has been added this year as it is proposed to revise the constitution somewhat. The calendar and program committee consists of Mrs. J. W. Grace, Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Lloyd, and Miss Catherine Stupben, while Mrs. Robert Valentine, Mrs. J. A. Cook and Mrs. George McNeely comprise the reception and entertainment committee. The other officers follow: President—Mrs. B. G. Spurr; Vice President—Mrs. P. L. Hayward; Recording Secretary—Mrs. Clifford Under; Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. P. Tol; Treasurer—Mrs. Miriam Andrews; Musical Director—Miss Grace Seaver.

Anson Mothers' Club.

Last fall, owing to the efforts of Miss Alice B. Lincoln, principal at the Anson, was organized a new club, which has already established itself firmly as an energetic and profitable organization. The Anson Mothers' Club, which will not suspend during vacation, meets once each month at the Anson school, discussing topics of interest to the home and the school, and every three months a social meeting is held at the home of the members. There are now thirty-five members and the officers of the Anson are honorary members. Committees for this year have not yet been appointed, but the officers are:

President—Mrs. F. O. Hinckley
Vice President—Mrs. Plum
Secretary—Mrs. P. N. Wilke
Treasurer—Mrs. R. T. Thompson.

Chapter BB of P. E. O.

This secret society organization, known as Chapter BB of P. E. O., has for its officers this season the following:

President—Mrs. Aaron Palmer
Vice President—Mrs. P. F. Allen
Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. M. Sullivan
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. L. P. Kibbey
Treasurer—Mrs. L. O. Kemble
Chairman—Mrs. Ella M. Kim
Organist—Mrs. H. T. Mairs.
Journalist—Mrs. James McNeely.
The club will hold every two weeks, beginning with Oct. 4, and social days will be held on Oct. 31, Dec. 12, 1910, and a Christmas tea party, Feb. 14, Valentine party, and May 1. A ball will be given at the club on March 9. So fascinating

has the chapter found its previous bible study courses, that it will again pursue studies in the teachings of Jesus and his apostles.

Marshalltown Chapter, D. A. R.

This chapter of the D. A. R. will not begin its monthly meetings until Friday afternoon, Sept. 23, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Downing. The study will take up the revolutionary statesmen, and after that, a general history of the early American period. The calendars are to be out very soon. The work of compiling a history of Iowa industries for presentation to the public library when completed, which was begun last year, will be continued. The officers are:

Regent—Mrs. Merritt Greene.
Vice Regent—Mrs. H. H. Center.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. A. T. Elder.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. B. H. Hoag.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. E. Northup.
Registrar—Mrs. William Andrews.
Historian—Mrs. Helen A. Clarke.
Chairman—Mrs. E. B. Downing.
Program Committee—Mrs. H. H. Center, Mrs. W. C. Payne, Mrs. Anthony Day, Mrs. A. T. Elder and Mrs. Merritt Greene.

Spinning Wheel Chapter, D. A. R.

This patriotic organization of ladies, which meet on Monday afternoon, Sept. 19, meeting at the home of Mrs. W. B. Widman. Meetings are to be held monthly as formerly and the study will be a continuation of early American history taking up the various colonies, some most interesting programs being arranged. The officers are as follows:

Regent—Mrs. C. A. Eadie.
Vice Regent—Mrs. J. B. Simmons.
Recording Secretary—Miss Ruth Balch.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Katharine Balch.
Treasurer—Mrs. A. G. Glick.
Registrar—Mrs. G. F. Kirby.
Historian—Mrs. C. R. Wiley.
Chairman—Mrs. L. C. Abbott.
Managers—Mrs. C. C. Trine and Mrs. R. W. McCreevy.

The City Federation.

One meeting of the federated clubs of the city has already been held, the first day of September, with Mrs. May F. Montgomery. The regular monthly business meetings are held the first Thursday in every month, and the annual meeting for election of new officers and the completion of a program for the year's work, will be held on the last Friday in October. About a dozen clubs of the city are now members of the federation, whose present officers are:

President—Mrs. D. T. Denmark.
Vice President—Mrs. May F. Montgomery.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. A. Janney.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. F. B. Garvin.
Treasurer—Mrs. L. C. Abbott.
Auditor—Miss G. F. Schmidt.

Entre Nous Club.

President—Mrs. R. W. Stevens.
Vice President—Mrs. George W. Darling.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Susie L. White.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Harry Waterman.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. B. Simmons.
Meetings will be held weekly, as usual, on Tuesday afternoons, and Oct. 4 will be opening day this year. November 29, Jan. 31 and May 30 will be social days. Until the holidays, the programs will be on Spain, with Spanish life in Town and Country as textbooks. Beginning with the new year, the study of Norwegian life will be taken up, and after that in March, a study of Holland and its people.

The Literary Club.

President—Miss Mary Hall.
Vice President—Miss Della Whinery.
Secretary—Treasurer—Miss Ella Zug.
The club holds its meetings weekly, on Monday evenings, the membership book largely composed of teachers. This year it will enjoy a travel study program with the Hal View in "Travels" Vol. 12 and Burton Holmes' "Travels" Vol. 2 as text books, and for fiction, Dumas' "Three Musketeers." A club picnic was held Sept. 5, and the study season opened Sept. 12, when the president was hostess. Oct. 20 will be a social day, and the election of officers occurs on the last meeting, on May 29.

Hawthorne Plans.

The Hawthorne Club will study Hawthorne this year, taking "Mosses and Indian Art" by Popple & Head as a text book, after several seasons of

bible study. It will hold its first meeting of the fall on Oct. 4. Study meetings are held every Tuesday afternoon, with a monthly social affair, in which the husbands and invited friends participate. The officers follow:

President—Mrs. C. C. Trine.
Vice President—Mrs. R. W. McCreevy.
Secretary—Mrs. A. F. Balch.
Treasurer—Mrs. L. C. Abbott.
Program committee 1910-11—Mrs. C. C. St. Clair, chairman, and Mrs. A. G. Glick; program committee, 1911-12—Mrs. D. T. Denmark, chairman, and Mrs. C. C. St. Clair.

S. C. I. Club.

The S. C. I. Club of Taylor township is another organization that takes no vacation, meeting every two weeks on Thursday, the year around. The annual election comes in March. The club is taking up a variety of subjects this year, with special programs occasionally, and has for its officers:

President—Mrs. George Ferguson.
Vice President—Mrs. O. J. Parsons.
Secretary—Miss Ida Reese.
Treasurer—Mrs. P. L. Collins.
Chairman—Mrs. George Lewis.
The social committee consists of Mesdames Parsons, Hunsche and Weatherston.

Der Deutsche Unterhaltungs Kreis.

President—Miss Susie Sawyer.
Vice President—Mrs. W. B. Kibbey.
Secretary—Treasurer—Mrs. C. F. Schmidt.
The season for this well known and prosperous German club will begin Sept. 30, and meetings will be held every two weeks on Fridays, as usual. The study of "Leander Traumerlein," which was begun last year, will be the first text to be taken up this fall. Delightful social affairs, in which the families of the members participate, are occasional features of the Kreis.

The Calisophian.

This club will probably continue its study of the Burton Holmes travels, begun last year. The course of study will be decided on definitely at the opening meeting, on the first Tuesday in October. The club meets weekly, and has the following officers for this year:

President—Mrs. J. G. Van Orman.
Vice President—Mrs. Stewart Eason.
Secretary—Mrs. C. Roadhouse.
Treasurer—Miss Ella Austin.
Historian—Mrs. W. L. Place.

Witenagete Club.

The first Thursday in October will mark the opening of the study season for the Witenagete Club, which meets once a week. Election of officers comes in the fall with this club, and at the first meeting this will occur. The course of study will also be determined then. The hold-over officers are:

President—Mrs. T. Binford.
Vice President—Treasurer—Mrs. C. J. Seaver.
Secretary—Mrs. A. C. Abbott.

The Shakespeare Society.

"The Merchant of Venice" will be the first play on the new calendar program of study for the Shakespeare Society, which will begin its weekly meetings on the last Tuesday in this month. Its present officers are as follows:

President—Mrs. H. H. Nichols.
Vice President—Mrs. A. C. Daly.
Secretary—Treasurer—Miss Gertrude Tomlinson.

Political Equality Still Organized.

The no regular meetings of the Political Equality Club were held last season, it is still in existence, and though no plans are made yet for this year, it is not likely that the members will disband. The officers are the same as they have been for some time. Dr. Pauline Myers-Townsend, president; Mrs. Harriet Sutton, vice president; and Mrs. M. E. Whitehead, secretary-treasurer.

Ladies' Reading Circle No More.

After thirty years of existence, the Ladies' Reading Circle, a well known study club, disbanded last fall, and will not renew its existence. Eight of the members are dead, many have moved away, and of those remaining here, so many are unable to attend the meetings that the above action was deemed best.

"See here, Luella, I thought you promised me that you would come away from that ball early."

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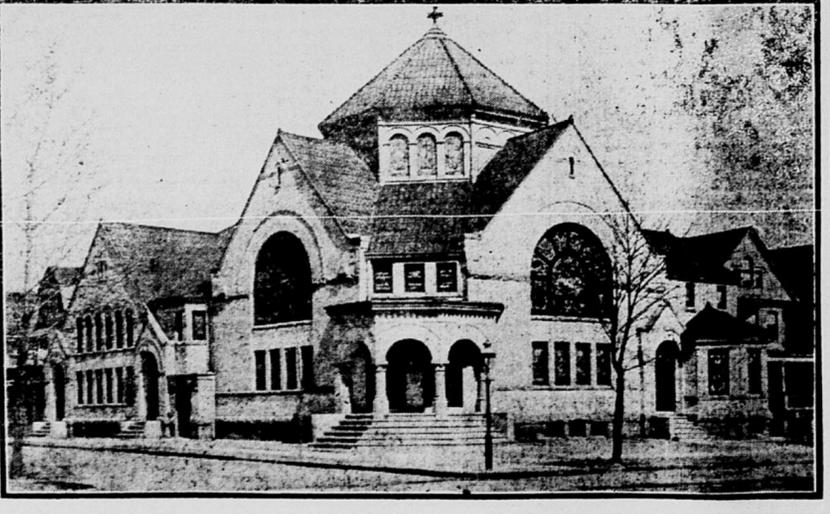
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