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WOMEN'S CLUBS TO OPEN SEASON SOON

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WOMAN'S CLUB OPENS ITS SEASON ON OCT. 4

Calendar Filled With Interesting Subjects For Biweekly Meetings—Twentieth Century Club to Have Its First Meeting Oct. 17—Resume of Club Activities For Year.

The month of October will mark the opening of the season's activities for most of the literary clubs of the city, with the promise of interesting programs presented by the various club calendars and a year of progressive work.

The Marshalltown Women's Club, the largest club of the city, with a membership of 177, has fixed Oct. 4 as the date of its first meeting.

Mrs. Susie White is president and the other officers are Mrs. Etta Arnew, first vice president; Mrs. F. R. Benedict, second vice president; Miss Anna Maude Kimberly, recording secretary; Mrs. Ella McKim, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joseph A. Whitacre, financial secretary; and Miss Minnie Johnson, treasurer.

Of the six different departments of the club, the officers of each follow: Art and music, Miss Fannie Flower, chairman; Mrs. L. J. Jarrett, representative; bible study, Mrs. W. J. Heald, chairman; Mrs. Lizzie Patten, representative; current events, Mrs. E. A. Forkner, chairman; Mrs. Will Wallace, representative; home and education, Mrs. C. A. Newcomer, chairman; Mrs. H. C. Stowell, representative; literature, Mrs. Philip Vogt, chairman; Mrs. C. W. Sparks, representative.

The club program for the year follows:

- Oct. 4—Opening day.
Oct. 18—Travel; address, "Our Country," Maj. S. H. M. Byers, Des Moines.
Nov. 1—Literature; address by Prof. Julian H. Gist of Coe College, Cedar Rapids.
Nov. 15—Current events; "Partnership, the Safeguard of the Feminist Movement," Mrs. Mattie Locke Macomber, Des Moines.
Nov. 23—Bible study; address, "The Making of the Jewish Nation," Dr. C. P. Colgrove, president of Upper Iowa University, Fayette.
Dec. 13—Art and music; recital, Mrs. R. B. Davidson.
Jan. 10—Social day.
Jan. 24—Home and education; address, "The Worth of a Child," Prof. Edwin Diller Starbuck, State University of Iowa, Iowa City.
Feb. 7—In charge of the current events department.
Feb. 21—Literature; address, "Writers of Today," Alfred John Pearson, Ph. D., Drake University, Des Moines.
March 7—In charge of the bible department.
March 21—Annual meeting, election of officers. Address, "Yellowstone Park," Prof. O. E. Klingman, State University of Iowa, Iowa City.
April 4—Art and music; recital, Miss

Bertha Harbaugh, pianist, Highland Park, Ill.

April 18—Officers' day. Subjects for the study of the different departments are: Art and music, "Modern Musicians and Arts and Crafts"; bible study, "Prophecy and the Prophets, in Their Historical Relations"; current events, "The Woman of Today"; home and education, "Home-making"; Lawa Concerning Women and Children; literature, "Modern Writers"; travel, "The United States."

Altruistic work done by the club last year included donations in money to the playground fund, the Salvation Army, the Visiting Nurses Association, and to the scholarship and loan fund of the state federation. Clothing was sent to the Associated Charities, and a large box of clothing and Christmas toys was sent to the school for mountain whites at Hindman, Ky.

The regular meetings of the club are held in the club rooms in Cronkleton's hall, 105-105 East Main street.

Twentieth Century Club. The next largest club in membership is the Twentieth Century Club, a social organization, with a limited membership of 100. Half of the club are women, who are active members and the officers.

During the winter months entertainments are given at irregular intervals, at which outside talent appear in programs of a varied nature. Oct. 17 will be the date of the opening evening this year, when the members will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hull. Officers of the club are Mrs. May Belle Vall, president; Mrs. H. J. Howe, vice president; Mrs. Ruth Buck, recording secretary; Mrs. H. F. Echternaecht, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. W. Stevens, treasurer; Mrs. C. G. Trine, registrar; and Mrs. J. E. Swingley, chaplain.

The following entertainments comprise the season's program: Oct. 17—Lecture, "Art For Life's Sake," Charles H. Coffin; with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hull.

Nov. 17—Dramatic recital, "Fanny's First Play," by Bernard Shaw and Marion Craig.

Jan. 17—Readings from poems, Alfred Noyes; with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Morgan.

Feb. 12—Song recital, Christine Miller, contralto, accompanied by Miss Emily Perkins; with Mrs. Jennie Kirby.

April 17—Illustrated lecture, "France, the Country, the People, and the War," Arthur Stanley Riggs; with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carney, and Mrs. C. C. St. Clair, at the Y. M. C. H.

April 23—Annual meeting with Mrs. F. S. Hynds.

The study class, the literary department of the Twentieth Century Club, will start its regular meetings on Sept. 25 at the public library, when the members will meet at alternate Mondays, "South America" will be the subject of this year's study, which will be led by Mrs. H. J. Howe, Mrs. C. H. Van Lan, and Mrs. Aaron Palmer, with Mrs. C. C. Trine as critic and Mrs. H. S. Lawrence as secretary.

The City Federation. Civic improvement is the object of the City Federation of Women's Clubs, which is composed of fifteen clubs of the city. Mrs. David Lennox is president, Mrs. D. R. Jackson recording secretary, Mrs. E. M. Singleton corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. B. White treasurer, and Mrs. Charles Thompson auditor.

Through the efforts of the federation, with the aid of the Marshalltown Club, the public comfort stations in the court house were installed by the city last year.

"Clean Up Week," which was inaugurated a year ago by the federation, was carried on again with more good results. Money and a great amount of time were donated to the suffrage movement. Since the mothers' clubs of the city joined the federation much aid has been given them. Lecturers were brought before the clubs and children of the schools last year and "Baby Welfare Week" was conducted by the federation and mothers' clubs, with all expenses paid by the federation. Donations of money were also made to the playground fund, and to the scholarship and loan fund, and to signs for the playgrounds.

Spinning Wheel Chapter, D. A. R. With a membership of thirty-five, and seventeen non-resident members, Spinning Wheel Chapter, D. A. R., will hold its first meeting of the year on Sept. 29, after which the regular meetings will be held on the third Friday of each month.

The calendar for the year promises an interesting program of a varied character, special days being devoted to programs on patriotism, national parks and institutions and national music, while the special program of the year will be held on flag day, June 14. The members are also planning to hold a social day during the year.

During the past year the chapter made large contributions, including donations to the scholarship and loan fund, the city federation for civic improvement, the marking early Iowa trails, Memorial Continental Hall in Washington, D. C., and also helped buy land to build an annex to memorial hall. In co-operation with Marshalltown Chapter, the members sold Belgian flags on April 8, King Albert's birthday, for the aid of the Belgian sufferers and made \$103.60.

Officers for the year are Mrs. C. S. Heitsch, regent; Mrs. May F. Montgomery, vice regent; Mrs. Mary Berri-man, recording secretary; Mrs. Marie McFarland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Maude Battis, treasurer; Mrs. Jennie Kirby, registrar; Mrs. J. B. Simmons, historian; Mrs. L. C. Abbott, chaplain; and Mrs. H. J. Howe and Mrs. J. B. Loeffel, managers.

Tuesday Musical Club. A club, which is based on both literary and musical lines, is the Tuesday Musical Club, which is the only musical club of the city. The club will resume its study this year on Tuesday, Oct. 3. Most of the forty-three members are active and appear on the programs during the year. Mrs. Roy McKinnon is president, Mrs. R. G. Stewart vice president, Mrs. C. E. Darling recording secretary, Mrs. Maude Kimberly corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. J. Twogood treasurer, and Miss Lea Scheeler chairman of the program committee.

This year's study will be devoted to living artists and composers and their work, including both foreign and American. Last year the club studied American and foreign composers, both living and dead.

The meetings of the club are held every Tuesday, and during the year special programs are given for the entertainment of members and their friends. Last year the club gave its annual musical at the end of the club season, with a social meeting to the members and friends, at which Sidney Silber, of Lincoln, Neb., pianist at the head of the University of Nebraska conservatory of music, gave an interesting program, followed by a reception of the guests. The plans for the attraction this year are not perfected.

but the club will bring some well-known artists during the year.

Der Deutsche Unterhaltungs Kreis. Der Deutsche Unterhaltungs Kreis, a German literary club with a limited membership of fifteen, will start its fourteenth year on Saturday, Oct. 7, when it will resume its regular meetings on Tuesday alternate Saturdays. The members of the club include both Germans and students of German, and each year the club work comprises a thorough study and reading of some famous German author. Last year the members read "Iphigenie auf Tauris," by Goethe, and this year will take up Freytag's "Jorn Uhl."

Each year the club entertains at a banquet on Shrove Tuesday, just before the beginning of Lent, at which their families and friends are guests, and also an annual picnic in the spring at the close of the meetings.

The officers are Miss Elizabeth Weltemeyer, president; Mrs. E. H. Keller, vice president; and Mrs. C. J. Scheeler, secretary and treasurer.

Marshalltown Chapter, D. A. R. Fifty-three women, thirteen of whom live in State Center, compose the members of Marshalltown Chapter, D. A. R., which meets on the first Friday of each month. A general study of Iowa was the subject of the work last year. This year the members will take up a general study of the work of the D. A. R.

The chapter donated last year to the Martha Berry School, in northern Georgia, a school for mountain whites, who are descendants of revolutionary ancestors. The school is conducted under the auspices of the D. A. R. The chapter also donated to the marking of early Iowa trails.

Officers for this year are Miss Minnie Russell, regent; Mrs. D. R. Jackson, vice regent; Mrs. H. H. Center, recording secretary; Mrs. Helen Clark, corresponding secretary; Miss Fannie Russell, treasurer; Mrs. P. M. Adamson, registrar; Mrs. J. F. Schultz, historian; and Mrs. J. E. Swingley, chaplain.

Wittenagets Club. This club is not only the oldest club in the city, but the oldest in the state. Last year, on Thursday, Oct. 14, the members celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the club at the home of Mrs. Merritt Greene with a large reception, at which non-resident former members of the club were present. The club has a membership of twelve. Mrs. S. P. Knisely is president, Mrs. Lillie Palmer vice president, and Mrs. May Belle Vall secretary.

The first meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 28, on Friday, following during the year. At this meeting the members will decide on their year's reading and study.

Hawthorne Club. Tuesday, Oct. 3, is the opening day for the Hawthorne Club, which is the next oldest literary club in the city, having been organized thirty-seven years ago. Sixteen active members compose the club, which meets every Tuesday. Last year the members took up the study of Holland, Spain, Norway, and Sweden, from the Bay of Biscay to the North Pole, under the government of Iowa and current events. Once a month the members entertain their husbands and other guests at a dinner, which is always a pleasant social affair.

The officers of the club for this year are Mrs. L. C. Abbott, president; Mrs. L. J. Patterson, vice president; Mrs. R. W. McCreery, secretary; Mrs. C. C. St. Clair, treasurer; Mrs. I. O. Kemble is the new member of the program committee.

Chapter BB, of P. E. O. Chapter BB, of P. E. O., a secret organization which is among the larger clubs of the city, with thirty-one resident members, will hold the first meeting of this year on Monday, Oct. 2. The meetings will then continue to be held on every alternate Monday during the club year. Mrs. M. S. McFarland is president for the new year. The other officers are Mrs. W. S. Devine, vice president; Mrs. E. L. Kinman, recording secretary; Mrs. E. M. Singleton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. O. Parks, treasurer; Mrs. L. E. Kellogg, chaplain; Mrs. Robert Stevens, journalist; Mrs. C. C. Trine, guard.

The life of Hawthorne and some of his works was the study taken up last year, while "Mexico From the Past to the Present" will be the subject of this year's study. A special program has been arranged for P. E. O. day on Oct. 30, and five social meetings will be held during the year, which will include the celebration of anniversary day on May 21.

Shakespeare Club. As implied by the name, the members of this club devote their year's work to the study of one or more of

Shakespeare's works. Last year the study of "The Taming of the Shrew" was taken up, and this year the members will read "As You Like It." The Shakespeare Club is also one of the older literary clubs of the city, and has a limited membership of fifteen.

Tuesday, Oct. 3 will be the opening day of the club this fall and after that the meetings will be held on every alternate Tuesday. During the year informal social affairs are held at intervals, and the members enjoy a luncheon on the day of the annual meeting, at the close of the club year. Officers of the club are Mrs. F. A. Moscrip, president; Mrs. F. E. North-up, vice president; Mrs. J. H. Crabtree, secretary and treasurer.

Entre Nous Club. With a membership limited to twenty, the Entre Nous Club, which was organized in 1889, will hold its opening meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 3, after which the regular meetings will be held every Tuesday. "Uarda," a story of Egypt, by George Ebers, was read by the members last year, and this year the program will consist of papers on "The Civilization of the Eighteenth Century," with a historical outline and a study of the government of the eighteenth century.

The officers elected at the annual meeting in the spring, who will take up their work this fall, are Mrs. T. L. Wasson, president; Mrs. Jennie Wilson, first vice president; Mrs. Fannie Sheldahl, second vice president; Mrs. Mary Kidder, recording secretary; Mrs. M. U. Chesire, corresponding secretary; Mrs. P. C. Nichols, treasurer; Mrs. C. J. Scheeler, leader; and Mrs. J. B. Simmons, critic. Like other clubs a luncheon is enjoyed on the day of the annual meeting.

Harland Reading Club. Members of the Harland Reading Club of Marietta township, a progressive rural literary club, will hold its first meeting on Sept. 20, and will continue to meet every second Wednesday of the month during the winter. Officers for this year are Mrs. W. L. Woodward, president; Mrs. H. B. Tomlinson, vice president; and Mrs. Chris Wardman, secretary and treasurer.

Last year the members spent a profitable season with the study of American literature, and will take up the study of miscellaneous subjects for the coming year's work. Interpersed with the regular meetings, the members hold social meetings and at intervals give social affairs for their husbands and friends.

S. C. I. Club. Another progressive rural club is the S. C. I. Club, of Taylor township, with a membership of twenty-six. From this number the officers chosen for the coming year are Mrs. O. C. Soules, president; Mrs. H. A. Cole, vice president; Mrs. O. J. Parsons, secretary; Mrs. George Hunsche, treasurer; and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, chaplain.

On every second and fourth Thursday during the entire year this club holds its meetings, and at intervals social gatherings are held at which the members entertain their husbands and friends. South America was the subject of last year's study, but this year the study will be divided into two parts. In the fall, "Government and the Study of Children and Their Education" will be the subject, and at the beginning of the year a study of the bible will be taken up.

The club was organized in 1897, and will celebrate its twentieth anniversary with a homecoming on May 10. On Dec. 14 the annual banquet of the club will be given, and special programs and days have been arranged for husbands' day, children's day, and memorial day.

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