

# IN THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

Continued from preceding page.

anger was chairman, Mrs. John Jordan and Mrs. Charles Otten. The club maintains a room at the City Federation Hotel for girls. The luncheon and regular fortnightly meeting of Eclectic on Wednesday brought out a large attendance of the club's members. Mrs. Douglas Robinson read an original poem, "Sagamore." In honor of her brother, the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt. The Rev. Dr. Nathan A. Seagle spoke on "Women in Citizenship," and Dr. Edwin Lefford read a number of his own poems. Other guests of honor who spoke were Mrs. George D. Hewitt, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs; Miss Mary Garrett Hay; Miss Elisabeth Marbury; Mrs. Benjamin Prince and Miss Evelyn Goldsmith of the Fox Hills Hospital for Soldiers.

The artists who contributed to the program were Miss Hilda Lanning, Rodgers, contralto, and Norman Joffis, baritone. They were accompanied by Max Lieblich, Mrs. George V. Blackburne and Miss Mary Garrett Hay. Mrs. Darwin W. Trust, chairman, Mrs. Louis Henry Mattox, chairman of reception. Other chairmen who assisted in making the entertainment a success included Misses Charles H. Griffin, Adolphus Ragan, Thos. E. N. Nielsen and Charles G. Braxmar.

Eclectic will have its next card party on March 23 at the residence of Mrs. Richard Rodriguez, 135 West Seventy-fifth street.

The Daughters of Indiana, Miss Mary Garrett Hay president, will have their March meeting to-morrow at the Hotel Astor. Mrs. Bird S. Older, Commissioner of Charities and Correction, will speak. Mrs. Martinus Andersen is chairman of the day.

The Society of Illinois Women in New York. Mrs. Thomas Slack president, will have its next meeting at the Hotel Astor on Thursday. A musical will be the feature of the day and Mrs. M. W. Oldham will have charge of the program. To this Miss Louise Stallings will contribute a group of songs by Mrs. Constance Herzschoff, who will sing. Mrs. Oldham will read a paper on the "Early Pioneer Days in Illinois" and a review of the convention of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs will be given by Mrs. H. W. Oldham. Mrs. Slack will speak on current events.

The Manhattan Matinee Club, Mrs. Jessie Emerson Moffat president, which supports a French orphan and two American girls, will hold its luncheon, business meeting and dance in the future at the Waldorf-Astoria. A large theatre party to see Clifton Crawford in "My Lady Friends" at the Comedy Theatre was held last Tuesday. Mrs. Lowell Mason was hostess. Next Wednesday, March 17, the club will see "Monsieur Beaucaire" at the New Amsterdam Theatre, following a luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mrs. H. C. Clark is the chairman of arrangements. New members include Misses Edward B. Williams, Jacob Berry, William Spring, E. D. Tierner, Masumi Esaki, W. M. Crozier, L. S. Hastings and G. M. E. Lind.

Theatricals. Mrs. George Harold Wood president, will give a rose bridge and dance in the ballroom of the Plaza Hotel on April 17. Plans for the entertainments were discussed on Wednesday at a business meeting which preceded the club's monthly luncheon in the Old Dominion rooms at Murray's. At the close of the luncheon the orchestra played a medley of patriotic and popular songs, in which those present joined. There were about 250 members and their guests, who later attended the matinee performance of "The Acquittal." Mrs. Wood made a brief address at the luncheon and introduced the guests of honor, Miss Nancy O'Neill and Miss Rita Welman, author of "The Acquittal." Mrs. Marie Burroughs Livingston recited. The club will have a special luncheon for members only on March 24 and afterward attend the performance of "Monsieur Beaucaire."

Under the patronage of the auxiliary committee of the New York Clinic for Speech Defects a rummage sale will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 441 Third avenue for the benefit of the clinic. The doors will open at 10 o'clock. Articles of every description will be gratefully received on Wednesday. Mrs. Charles O'Neill is chairman of the auxiliary committee, Mrs. William B. Chase, secretary and Mrs. John E. Mackenty, treasurer. Associated with them are Mrs. Smith-Thompson, Mrs. Charles M. Cornfield, Misses S. McCullagh, C. D. Russell, R. Degener, Charles McKay, Dudley Cooper, Harmon Smith, M. A. Spencer, William P. Howe, G. Van Santvoord Camp, Grace Hartley Jenkins, Augustus P. Montant, Ralph H. Graves, James Bowen, E. Howard Martin, E. Osborn Smith, Louis Livingston Seaman, Albert Bice-low Paime, Ralph Johnson, Miss Edith O'Connor and Mrs. Slocum.

The University Forum of America will have a St. Patrick eve celebration on Tuesday night at its headquarters, 203 West Ninety-third street. The president, Dr. Alexander Cumming, will talk on "St. Patrick the Crusader." There will be Irish games and favors. During the evening a Virginia reel will be danced. Mr. Robert M. Fulton will be the chairman and Miss Katharine A. Lovell hostess. The club had a dance last week when the guest of honor, Mr. Royal Dixon, made an address. Miss Eleanor P. Phillips was the hostess. The club's calendar for the balance of the season includes an informal dance on March 25, a cotillon at the Hotel des Artistes on March 30, another informal dance on April 8 at the club's headquarters, where there will be dances on April 13 and 20, and a military ball on April 27 at the Hotel des Artistes.

The Marquette Club will have a St. Patrick's celebration. It will be on the evening of March 17 and will be held in the ballroom of the Plaza Hotel. The musical performance by one hundred boys of the Cathedral College, under the direction of the Rev. John J. McQuinn, which is being given throughout the city, will be the chief feature of the entertainment and will be followed by a dance. Fifty members of

the club are on the committee of arrangement of which Mr. John Thomas Egan is chairman. They include Misses Julia Browner, Isabelle Jennings, May Brannon, Florence Buckley, Clara Conway, Louise Jacob, Ann B. Keegan, Elmore Levasseur, Mirna Logsdon, Antoinette Mardrus, Katherine McCall, May Murphy, Elisabeth Murphy, Marjorie Pennefather, Katherine O'Donoghue, Fay Winston and Marie Saphore, Mrs. Harriet Levasseur, Mrs. Norah McCall and Mrs. Bernard L. O'Donnell. Also Messrs. J. Murray Ambrose, John A. Blake, Joseph L. Behr, Carroll Brewster, Pierce Davies, John F. Broonan, John E. Donnelly, F. E. Fonseca, W. J. Finan, John P. Egan, Kenneth B. Fox, Paul T. Kammerer, Roger J. Heiler, Robert Kunzinger, Frank A. McHugh, Peter J. McGovern, Jr., Raymond McDonald, John A. McCall, William F. McManus, George E. Morrissey, Frank O'Brien, Joseph A. McLaughlin, Warner O'Byrne, Thomas E. Rudden, William E. Shadour, James Smith, Jr., Thaddeus Ughetto and Chester A. Williams. The president of the club is Ambrose McConnell. John H. Keegan, Frank E. Eds-bolla, Dr. James Moran and Frank Coleman, Jr., are the vice-presidents. Willams is the secretary; Daniel A. Cullinan treasurer and the chaplain is the Rev. Dr. A. N. Archibald, S. P. M.

The Women's Motor Corps of America, which did such excellent service during the war under the direction of Col. Helen R. Bastedo, will give a dance at the Ritz-Carlton on April 15. Col. Bastedo hopes to raise at least \$2,000 through the entertainment. This will be preceded by a reception to the members of the theatrical profession. The Women's Motor Corps and the stage have been closely allied since the former's organization.

Under the patronage of Mrs. S. Hinman Bird, Mrs. William B. Dinmore, Mrs. Stuart Duce, Mrs. George Kobbe, Mrs. Clarence G. Campbell, Mrs. Frederick Osborn, Mrs. Richard Trimble, Mrs. Herbert Shipman, Mrs. Otis Skinner, Miss Elia Maxwell and Mrs. Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews a children's song and story was given yesterday morning by Miss Nancy Van Kirk at the Plaza Hotel. She came here by invitation from those interested in the establishment on a permanent basis in this city of a children's theatre.

Miss Van Kirk divided her entertainment into two groups of songs and stories, those of Colonial days and others in which Dutch nursery rhymes and stories figured, as well as the songs which are popular in this part of the world when New York was settled by the Dutch. It is planned to make the playhouse for the children an interesting and novel and entertaining as the places of amusement devoted to their diversion, and if Miss Van Kirk's plans are successful the scheme will become national in scope and theatres will be arranged in all the large cities which will cooperate.

The James Henry Parker Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. Charles Goldsboro president, will have its annual President's Day entertainment to-morrow afternoon at the Hotel Astor. Mrs. Douglas Robinson and Mrs. Herbert Corey will be the speakers. The guests of honor will include Mrs. Harry Lilly, president of the City Federation of Women's Clubs; Miss Helen Varick Boswell, Mrs. James Henry Parker, Mrs. Sarah Trautman, Mrs. Walter Comly and Mrs. Herbert Corey.

The Dramatic Art Society, Alfred E. Henderson president, will have its first social evening on Thursday at the Hotel Astor. The subject for discussion will be "The Modern Quiet Method of Handling Dramatic Situations." This will be in line with the object of the new society. Miss Alice Mertens, contralto, will sing a group of songs, accompanied by Raymond Vickers. Mrs. Florence Foster Jenkins will be chairman of music. Mr. Henderson will read "A Well Remembered Day," by James M. Barrie. Guest cards may be obtained from the secretary, room 1140, Aeolian Hall.

A bridge party was given recently at the Hotel Marcellis for the benefit of the Porto Rican earthquake relief fund, of which Mrs. Clarence E. Ferguson is secretary. It was arranged by Misses James MacManus, M. E. Oltzer, Forrest Spann Figeby and Clarence E. Ferguson.

The officers of the organization are Mrs. Thomas J. Vivian, president; Mrs. Henry L. Harrison, Mrs. Milton V. Snyder, Mrs. G. Upton Hallett, vice-presidents; Mrs. George E. Gordon, recording secretary; Mrs. Louis W. Butler, corresponding secretary; Miss Margaret E. McCann, treasurer, and Mrs. Bert Munday, recorder. The directors are Mrs. Angier B. Hobbs, Mrs. George W. Severn, Mrs. Russell Bassett, Mrs. Louis C. Smithgall, Mrs. Wolsey W. Coates, Mrs. J. T. Odell and Mrs. William T. Martin.

The meeting held Thursday at Hotel Gregorian by the Congress of States Societies was in charge of the Wisconsin Women's Society, with Mrs. Charles J. Pearson, chairman; the Daughters of Indiana, Mrs. William C. Cauble, chairman, and the Daughters of New Jersey, Mrs. Emma Kip Edwards, chairman. Present also was Mrs. Pearson, president Kenneth McGowan, director of the Drama League, who gave a twenty-five minute talk on "The Organized Theatre."

Musical recitations also were on the program, which began at three o'clock.

The regular meeting of the New York Browning Society was held Wednesday at Waldorf-Astoria, the business session called at two o'clock by the president, Mrs. John Holley Clark. At twenty minutes to three there was an unusual programme with Mrs. Olcott Payne of Philadelphia, the chairman, who, after ap-

propriate preliminary remarks, read "By the Fireside." Two other poems for discussion were "Any Wife to Any Husband" and "James Lee's Wife." Mr. William Griffith, poet and editor, spoke on "The Marriage of Poets." The afternoon closed with a discussion from the floor, each speaker being allowed two minutes.

The New York Legislative League, Mrs. Thomas Slack president, held its March meeting on Thursday at the Waldorf-Astoria. There was a large attendance and the following new members were received in the league: Mrs. Martin T. Ford, Mrs. Henry M. Olmsted, Mrs. Elia O'Gorman Stanton, Mrs. Carlos A. Borum, Mrs. C. L. White, Jr., Mr. John L. Pettit, Mrs. W. L. Mahon, Miss A. J. McGuire and Mrs. Emma Landau.

The league president arranged an open forum, taking up many bills now pending at Albany and in Congress. Among those who spoke from the floor were Mrs. Janet Hoynnton on bill 69, anti-vice; Mrs. E. A. Guilford, repeal of capital punishment; Mrs. Lillian Eire, for daylight saving bill; Mrs. John Joseph MacDonald, favoring the farmers, spoke against the daylight saving bill; Mrs. Josephine Smart, against breaking down civil service laws in policeman's bill; Mrs. Nellie B. Van Slingerland, for civil service; Mrs. W. B. Hale, bill for placing Roosevelt's medallion on two cent coins; Mrs. Julia Goldfarb, on welfare and industrial bills.

The league president, Mrs. Slack, gave an interesting explanation of the five Presidential disability bills now before Congress. She also spoke of the rent profiteering bill, tenement laws, teachers' increase in pay, victory hall, etc. Mrs. E. A. Alspaugh reviewed the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs convention. Mr. J. J. Malloy, confidential clerk at Sing Sing under five successive wardens, gave an instructive lecture regarding his "Work with Discharged Prisoners."

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