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## Lincoln Clubs.

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## OFFICERS OF THE CITY FEDERATION.

President, Mrs. Geo. L. Meissner, 152 D street.  
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 Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Milton Scott, 202 South Thirty-third street.  
 Treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Richards, 21 North Sixteenth street.

The "Woman's Club" seldom gives a musical program in its regular routine of work but the last meeting held at Mrs. Arthur Wellman's was an exception. After the ordinary routine of business, and the hour's study of the lesson which was the beginnings of Roman history the program for the afternoon was taken up. Four carefully prepared essays were read. Mrs. Moore gave a paper on "Lowell Mason," Mrs. Edwards on "Camilla Urso," Mesdames Daggy and Gilbert gave a vocal duet. This was followed by papers on music and on educative forces, namely Mrs. Street's on "Music in the Home," and Mrs. Stewart's on "Influences of Sacred Music." Mesdames Munson and Street rendered a vocal duet and Mrs. Gilbert followed with a vocal solo which closed the afternoon session. Mrs. Walker W. C. T. U. state president was present and gave a short helpful talk which was appreciated by the members of the club. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Love.

York, March 29, 1897.

It was New York women who first assumed the responsibility of keeping the streets and sidewalks of the city cleaned. Chicago and various other cities followed until one after another the cities of this country were cleaned according to the thorough rules of feminine house-cleaning.

The city improvement society met Tuesday in conjunction with the department of civics of the Woman's club at the club rooms. The attendance was good and interest unabated. The object of this organization is co-operation with city officials in securing the execution of ordinances relating to the health and beauty of the city and the cultivation of civic pride by all citizens. Both officers and citizens have shown cordiality to the new movement and as the object becomes understood there is no doubt that Lincoln will put on its new dress simultaneously with the new business life into which it is just entering.

Mrs. Langworthy Taylor was in the chair and Mrs. Coffroth in her place as secretary.

A communication from the Junior

Sorosis club expressed appreciation of the society's work, accompanied with a check for \$5, was received with smiles and vote of thanks.

Mrs. Tatc, chairman of the committee on streets, reported a conference with the street commissioner as to ordinances and difficulties in enforcement throwing light upon questions that had been raised at previous meetings.

Mrs. Wheeler reported progress of work at the Capital school inviting visitors as soon as the grass is green.

Mrs. Kelly, of the Vine street school, had secured interest of teachers and scholars in window boxes and is making haste slowly. Mrs. Bushnell, for the Prescott building, reported meeting of patrons, Mr. Hackney of the school board being present and promising trees. Professor Bruner also was interested and promised to assist in securing trees.

Mrs. Nellie M. Richardson reported her visit to Denver for information as to the improvements prosecuted there. The ladies there have been organized for a year, but were glad to learn of Lincoln methods. The streets and alleys are well kept, the walks are washed frequently the cars are clean, the children at work and she could learn about the society from almost anyone, as it is one of the most popular institutions in the city. The ladies planned to purchase garbage cans in the principal streets, but before the purchase was made the council took up the matter and attended to it in fine shape. Everybody who sees fruit or paper or anything that can be taken in the hand on the pavement picks it up and puts it in the can. The most aristocratic ladies do this. Placards explaining ordinances and penalties are placed in suitable places. Mrs. G. M. Lambertson gave her experience in California cities, in which fines and imprisonments were the penalties executed for spitting on sidewalks. The following resolution appreciative of our own city council was passed unanimously:

"Whereas we have heard with pleasure of the action taken by the city council upon motion of Councilman Woodward that steps be taken toward the placing of spittoons upon our streets that the filthy practice of expectorating upon our sidewalks be suppressed and that the health officer be instructed to strictly enforce the more important of the health ordinances; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we heartily endorse the action taken and congratulate both council and city upon this advance step looking to the great improvement in the general appearance and health of the city."

The current events department of the woman's club hold a meeting this afternoon and are under the management of Mrs. Hohman of the commercial parlors 1116 P street. A full attendance was present last week. The program consisted of items of news from the United States and other countries.

Every inch of available space in the Y. W. C. A. rooms was filled with happy, eager people Monday evening, when Mrs. Irene McMichael read in a clear

and pleasing voice, Tennyson's poem, "The Dream of Fair Woman." In the corner of the room a stage had been improvised with half drawn curtains.

During the reading of the poem, a bevy of pretty girls appeared in tableau representing the fair woman spoken of in the poem. The costumes in every case were handsome and appropriate. The assignments were: Beauty, Helena Redford; Anguish, Miss Holbrook; Helen of Troy, Gertrude Lyon; Rosamond, Nellie Griggs; Eleanor, Marian Smith; Cleopatra, Ruby Prindle; Joan of Arc, Dora Auman; Jephtha's daughter, Rose Thorne. Miss Redford sang quite sweetly, "The Beating of My Own Heart." Her encore was "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot."

Miss Griggs sang the Irish folk song, "My Darling," in a pleasing manner. She responded to an encore with a German song. A conversation followed the program.

Miss Cora Hardy will have charge of the entertainment committee for the next two months, at least. Mrs. G. M. Lambertson is the chairman of the committee of twenty efficient ladies. The evening at home will consist of a course of lectures on practical and interesting topics. These meetings, instead of Fridays, will occur every Monday evening in the club rooms.

It is the desire of the ladies to have on the second evening of the month a musicale; on the third, games, and on the fourth miscellaneous entertainment.

During the summer these meetings will be held at the homes of the ladies. The members meet in the rooms will walk to the house and there listen to the program.

Various outings in connection with the amusements are in prospect, such as tennis clubs, lawn parties, etc.

The first evening under the management of the new committee will be April 19th, Tuesday, April 6th, Prof. Bessey will lecture in the club rooms on "Elocution and the Bible," at 7:30 before the regular bible class. All are invited.

Wednesday, April 7th, the magazine club will meet at 7:15 at club rooms.

Thursday, cooking class meets at 3 o'clock.

Miss Wild, secretary, expects to leave the first of the week for Detroit, to attend the bi-ennial convention of the association of the United States and Canada. A secretaries' conference of this country follows. She will be gone two weeks.

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