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The XIX Century club of Aurora have been studying pleasant people this month. April 1, the club met with Mrs. McKee. Mark Twain was given by Mrs. Farley; Bob Burdette by Mrs. Hainer; J. Whitcomb Riley by Mrs. Hyde; Bret Hart by Mrs. Hurlburt. Roll call responded to by Josh Billing's Philosophy. Mrs. Dietz gave an interesting talk on the origin and authors of our popular songs.

April 8, the club met with Mrs. Rogers. Whittier was the author. Mrs. M. B. Jones gave a sketch of his life. Mrs. I. N. Jones reviewed Our Persecution of Quakers. Mrs. Mather read the Tent on the Beach. Mrs. McKee gave an interesting lesson on the Arctic Explorations.

April 15, the club met with Mrs. Steenburg. Edward Everett Hale author. Mrs. Rogers reviewed A Man Without a Country. Mrs. Shean gave readings from My Double and how He Undid Me. Mrs. Stanley told us about the trouble in Egypt.

April 22, the club met with Mrs. Shuman. Mrs. Steenburg gave the life of Gail Hamilton and selections from her writings. Mrs. Wales read from Fanny Fern. Mrs. Waddle had a selection from Louise Chandler Moulton. The current events consisted in the subject nearest the heart of every American, The War, discussed by the whole club.

There is no more striking difference between a man's and a girl's education than the very way in which they start out to get that education. I mean that, in the selection of their colleges, they show wonderfully dissimilar motives. A man decides upon a certain college because his father and his grandfather went there before him, or, more possibly, because he admires the captain of the foot ball team extravagantly, or because from his preparatory-school record he thinks he will have a chance on the crew. I know small boys of twelve or thirteen who have been proudly wearing a blue-and-silver pin in the lapel of their Norfolk jackets and telling their astonished relatives that they "have decided to go to Yale," ever since last November, and who will promptly and cheerfully put on the orange and black of the "Tigers" should Yale happen to be defeated this year in the great contest.

But the girl has no such precedents or ambitions or aims. "Going to college" is yet so new and important a thing with her, and is so frequently for the purpose of studying, that she conscientiously de-

clines upon the institution where she can get the hardest and most thorough course in her most difficult elective. I have known sisters to separate, on going to college, because one was convinced that a certain institution possessed the most advanced electrical apparatus and the other had been assured that the department of history was superior in the college she had decided to enter.—From "Undergraduate Life at Wellesley," by Abbe Carter Goodloe, in May Scribner's.

The Plattsburgh Woman's club devoted most of their allotted time Friday evening in discussing plans for the coming year and trying to come to some satisfactory conclusion as to what departments should be dropped; its being the unanimous opinion that last year so many departments created a division of interest which was not conducive to the general well being of the club. The friends of the household economic department met the proposal to do away with that with such a storm of protest and a like proposal for child study and English literature created such a discussion that the president concluded that another week must go by, before the matter was finally decided and each member must give the subject careful consideration.

Mrs. Travis leader of the current topic department took charge of the program. The subject "Cuba" being the all-absorbing topic, no regular program was prepared, the meeting being thrown open for a general discussion. Mrs. Atwood read a paper on the Carlist party; Mrs. Streight spoke of the necessity of the U. S. intervening in favor of Cuba; Mrs. Rawls read the resolutions adopted by Congress and Mrs. Shipman the ultimatum sent to Spain. An account was also given of the recent meeting of the Spanish Contex, at which the Queen and the young King were enthusiastically welcomed. An animated discussion on mines and torpedoes followed and lasted until the club adjourned.

On Monday the Lincoln Woman's club met for the closing session, the annual business meeting. The president, Mrs. A. A. Scott presided. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the treasurer, Mrs. Stonebraker, gave the year's report, showing that the club had received during the year \$487.93, including the profit from the James Whitcomb Riley lecture. Of this sum \$248.54 had been expended, leaving a balance on hand of \$239.39. There are

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still a number of expenses to be met, among them \$50 for the share of the Auditorium stock. Besides the money assets, the club also owns 300 chairs, fourteen dozen cups and saucers, spoons, etc. The club now has 577 members.

The auditor certified to the correctness of the treasurer's report. A double amendment to the constitution was then proposed. There shall be an initiation fee of \$2 covering the first year's dues for each new member. There shall be an annual fee of \$1. The first part of the amendment was last, and the second part carried after a prolonged discussion. The club was loth to raise the dues, fearing its influence might thereby be restricted, and some one kept from membership. But the present fee of 50 cents is insufficient for expenses.

The chairman of the nominating committee read the ticket prepared from the informal ballot. This had been a more difficult task than the club appreciated. As many as twenty five names had appeared for one office and these names were duplicated for other offices. Many members wished a full report from the committee, which could have been given in less time than the discussion occupied. As some names were withdrawn as candidates, it was found necessary to read the greater part of the report, omitting the scattering votes. Ballots were distributed among the members with the understanding that any name could be changed if desired. With the exception of the president two names appeared for each office. Following is the result of the election:

- President, Mrs. A. W. Field.
- First vice president, Mrs. H. M. Bushnell.
- Second vice president, Mrs. T. H. Leavitt.
- Secretary, Mrs. T. J. O'Connell.
- Treasurer, Mrs. O. M. Stonebraker.
- Corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. W. Bartruff.
- Auditor, Mrs. W. M. Morning.
- Delegate State Federation, Mrs. F. S. Stein.
- Delegate National Federation, Mrs. Nellie M. Richardson.

During the counting of the ballots, reports were read by the department leaders. Mrs. Richardson, leader of parliamentary practice reported an enrollment of fifty-nine members. The programs had been carried out promptly on time, and had been enjoyed by all. As the Irishman said, the only unhappy ones there were those not present. Mrs. S. B. Hohmann reported a membership of about twenty for current events. The year's study had been devoted to foreign and home affairs. Miss Brackett, leader of the history department, told of good work done by small numbers. Prof. Caldwell lectures to them Thursday, and a final social meeting will be held with Mrs. Henry.

Mrs. Wolfe gave a full and interesting report for the child study department. The most valuable results of this work have been the patrons' meetings at the schools and the interest aroused in the mothers. Miss Towne, leader of the literature department was not present, and her report was read by Mrs. Hibner, giving the Browning and Tennyson out-

lines followed through the year. Mrs. Upton reported for the art department, and spoke especially of the loss to this section in the absence of Mrs. McConnell and Dr. Ruth Wood. The former had been an inspiring leader, whom they could not soon replace. Providing pictures for school buildings had been an important feature of the work. Mrs. Milton Scott reported thirteen meetings of the household economics, with an average attendance of forty at each meeting. The secretary's report followed. There are eight active departments in the club, with two others which simply give one program during the year.

Each leader takes entire charge of her own program, which relieves the other officers. Fifteen meetings have been held. The report of the corresponding secretary was very short and also that of the room committee. The president announced that the delegates and club members attending the Biennial were requested to reach Denver by Monday noon and to wear a bright blue ribbon.

The club committee of Denver women will wear orange and white ribbon. The vote was officially announced, and the retiring president made a graceful speech transferring to the care of her successor the future welfare of the club.

With an unanimous vote of thanks to all the officers for their unselfish labor, the club adjourned till the fall.

Harper's Bazar has an unusually interesting club department this week, covering a wide range of topics. Ella Boyce Kirk considers the "duties of officers" in a careful article. In regard to the treasurer she states that while it is absolutely necessary for the treasurer to keep an accurate account of the smallest items paid out in the society, in her annual report it is not necessary to give these details. If this rule were generally followed much tiresome waste of time would be saved the club members. The auditing committee makes an exhaustive report unnecessary. The club blackball is not yet regarded in the west with the impersonality mentioned in the Bazar:

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