

in the lecture room of the chemical laboratory, beginning at 2 o'clock. After the conference is over the ladies will adjourn to the kitchen laboratory, where the girls who are studying domestic science will give practical demonstrations of the work done in this department. All who are interested in domestic economics are cordially invited.

The Hall in the Grove met Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. B. Patrick and listened to an interesting description of St. Peter's and the vatican, by Miss Watson, while Mrs. Kennard told of the palaces, gardens and museums of Rome. Enthusiastic discussions followed each paper.

The year book of one of the newest accessions to the N. F. W. C.—the Fortnightly club of Wymore—has been received. It is a dainty brochure in a drake blue cover, tied with a light blue silk cord—a combination of colors that suggests the possibility that some of the members of this club are Kappa Kappa Gamma girls from the state university. The course outlined is a very excellent one and comprehends a study of European history and art. The officers are: President, Mrs. Robert Fenton; vice president, Miss Clara Greenwood; secretary, Miss Lura Southwick; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Reuling.

The National American Woman's Suffrage association today elected Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York as president of the association to succeed Miss Anthony, who has been an active worker for woman's suffrage for nearly a half century, and declined re-election to office. With the exception of the president, all the old officers were elected: Vice president, Miss Annie Howard Shaw; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Rachael Foster Avery; recording secretary, Mrs. Alice Stone Blackwell; treasurer, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton; auditors, Miss Laura Clay and Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch.

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Mrs. W. C. Scott the president, entertained the Woman's club of Ashland on Wednesday afternoon. The leader, Mrs. Reynolds, read a paper on the life and work of the great reformer and moralist, John Ruskin. Mrs. Wiggenhorn related the story of his married life, the particulars of consenting to a divorce and his presence at the wedding of his former wife to Sir John Millais. A paper by Mrs. Fuller, "Ruskin as Art Critic," was followed by a concise comprehensive review of "Sesame and Lillies," by Mrs. Rosencrance. To illustrate Ruskin's mastery of the English language and his expression of the most lofty and ennobling sentiments, selections from the following books were read: "Crown of Wild Olives," Mrs. Harford; "Queen of the Air," Mrs. White and Mrs. Mansfield, which was followed by a dialogue, "Valley of Diamonds," from "Ethics of the Dust," by Mrs. Woodberry and five little girls.

The program was interspersed with music by the Misses Wilson, Harford and Shedd. On February 22nd the members of the club will give a Martha Washington reception for husbands, beaux and friends.

The parliamentary department of the Lincoln woman's club will meet Tuesday afternoon. Subject for discussion "Committees; Committee Reports."

In the four years of its existence the woman's club of Fairbury has gained much, and the recognition of its influence in the town is very gratifying.

Visitors and members gather every Thursday in the club room, feeling sure that the meeting will not only be instructive but entertaining as well. The department of home held the meeting February 13th. The music, consisting of both vocal and instrumental, was excellent, and the paper, "Foods—Their Chemical Significance and Values," by Dr. Warren Perry, was listened to with marked attention. One of the privileges granted the club was asking questions, and it availed itself of the privilege. The ten minute talks on Nebraska's philanthropic institutions, hospitals for the insane, home for the friendless, institute for the blind, institute for deaf and dumb, soldiers' and sailors home and penitentiary, showed that the different speakers had thoroughly posted themselves. One of the most enjoyable numbers on the program was a recitation by Mrs. Stebbins entitled "Herve Riel."

Mrs. C. L. Hall entertained Sorosis last Tuesday afternoon. She secured for its entertainment the Rev. J. Lewis Marsh, who read an interesting paper on the psychological problems suggested in Hudson's "Laws of Psychic Phenomena."

The Fortnightly club will meet Tuesday afternoon, February 20th, with Mrs. C. H. Imhoff. The subject for the afternoon is Dostoevsky, and a comparison of his work with Tolstois, Gogol's and Turgenieff's will be made.

ART HISTORY.

Outline of Work Prepared by Mrs. F. M. Hall, Chairman of the Art Committee of the N. F. W. C.

- (a) Architecture.
- (b) Sculpture.
- (c) Painting.

A.

ANCIENT ART.

- I. Egyptian art.
- II. Babylonian and Assyrian art.
- III. Persian, Phoenician, Palestine and art of Asia Minor.
- IV. Greek art.
- V. Etruscan and Roman art.

B.

Christian art to the Renaissance.

C.

Modern art from the Renaissance to the present.

- I. In Italy. II. In Germany. III. In France. IV. In Holland. V. In Belgium. VI. In Spain. VII. In England.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In ancient art architecture and sculpture predominated.

In early Christian art architecture and painting predominated.

In modern art painting predominates. Architecture and sculpture take second place.

LESSON X.

FRENCH ART.

See—Same general authorities named in last lesson; Mrs. Pattison's renaissance of Art in France; See lives of Francois Clouet; Pausan Nicolas; La Seur Eustachi; David and Prudhon.

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