

CLUB NOTES

THE WEEK'S REVIEW

The New Book Review club will give its annual banquet next Friday evening at the pleasant new home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Stonebraker.

Chapter K of P. E. O. met Monday evening with Mrs. C. S. Jones. Miss Clark, who had been appointed to review a book, was not present, hence the evening was devoted to business and sociability, and the hostess served refreshments.

Sorosis held the first meeting of the club year with Mrs. A. S. Tibbets on Tuesday. During the business session it was decided to give \$5 to aid the state federation in supporting a colored kindergarten teacher in the south. The rest of the afternoon was spent in relating vacation experiences which called for many interesting and amusing incidents of summer sojourns among the Rockies and Black Hills, and by lake and sea.

The ladies' whist club met Saturday afternoon to reorganize. Officers elected for next year were: For president, Mrs. R. C. Outcalt; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Hellwig; members of the executive board, Mesdames T. H. McGahey, F. B. Richter, Carl Funké, and E. B. Green. A committee to arrange for a tournament consists of Mesdames W. A. Green and S. H. Burnham, and Miss Pound. The club will meet each Saturday afternoon at the Commercial club parlors.

There are societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and to prevent the killing of birds. Why would it not be a good plan to form societies for the prevention of injury to trees. Mr. J. Sterling Morton, the father of arbor day, had the legend "Plant Trees" made conspicuous about his home. Another, "Save the Trees," might be added. If the children were banded together and pledged not to destroy or damage trees, they would respect the promise, and would no longer be seen swinging around young trees, or carelessly scraping the bark with their knives, as is often the case now. The Audubon society has inspired boys with respect for the lives of birds, and in the same way a similar work might be done for the preservation of trees which are planted along sidewalks, and around school grounds.

The Round Table met for the first time this season with Judge A. W. Field on Monday evening. Judge Field led in the discussion of "Strikes." The discussion narrowed down to the present situation in the anthracite region and became quite heated. Fully two-thirds of those present expressed sympathy with the miners and felt that some concessions with regard to their wages should be made. Previous to the discussion Mrs. Field, assisted by her daughters, served a five course dinner. Those present were Messieurs. H. M. Bushnell, E. E. Brown, S. H. Burnham, H. E. Lewis, L. C. Burr, M. D. Welch, F. S. Stein, F. L. Wharton, Lewis Gregory, J. B. Wright, A. J. Sawyer, I. M. Raymond, F. M. Hall, H. H. Wilson, C. O. Whedon, R. E. Moore, C. H. Gere, Albert Watkins, A. J. Cornish, E. P. Holmes, F. W. Hill, H. B. Lowry.

For several years it has been the custom to open the Matinee Musicals season with a reception—with or without a musical program appended—given by the president to all members of the club. This has come to be called "President's Day" and is pleasant for both old and new members, as there is opportunity to renew old acquaintances and form new ones. Last Monday the president for this year, Mrs. Erwin Hinckley Barbour received the club at her pretty home, 1224 R street. The afternoon was auspicious and the ladies complimented their hostess by

appearing in their handsomest gowns. Miss Eleanor Barbour greeted the guests at the door. Mrs. Barbour and Mrs. H. B. Ward, who is vice president, received in the drawing room, and other officers and board members assisted in doing the honors. Over the windows and the wide doorways were vines gracefully festooned, and scarlet cannas adorned the drawing room. The club colors, green and white, had possession of the dining room. Creme-de-menthe, small cakes and confections were served by Mrs. Paul H. Holm assisted by Mrs. Joseph Grainger, Mrs. Charles Hagenow, Miss Jessie Lansing and Miss Eleanor Raymond. The club had a hun-

Delineator, of a club formed by fashionable young ladies in Brooklyn. She says:

There is in New York a club with an Indian sounding name, which translated means simply, "All Sorts and Conditions of Girls," and the association was formed five or six years ago on an altruistic basis that has never been lost sight of. The yearly ball by which the club name "Asacog" has been kept before the public is the only occasion on which it seeks fame. And the desire is only that the tickets may be disposed of to better advantage, for the chief object of the affair is the raising of funds for the prosecution of the settlement work of the year, the only other available source being the dues of the members, active, associate and sustaining. Yet this ball has labelled the club to many as a "society affair" only. It is true its members all belong to the best families in Brooklyn and are young women whose names will always be found in accounts of fashionable life. In this club, however, they are moving along the line of modern thought in settlement

Some of the senior boys of the high school have organized a society or club, which they call the "T. O. H.," which will meet at the homes of the various members whenever convenient during the school year. Mr. Allen W. Field, jr., entertained the members of the club and a few young ladies at his home Saturday evening at a dancing party. Light refreshments were served.

This has been federation week in Nebraska, and many serious women journeyed to Columbus, the place appointed for the gathering of the faithful, that they might help and be helped. The altruistic as well as the intellectual side of club work received attention. The largest number of delegates ever present at a meeting of the state federation, was in attendance, and the ladies of Columbus were eager and gracious in their hospitality. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Emma Page, of Syracuse; vice president, Mrs. E. J. Hainer, of Aurora; recording secretary, Miss Minnie Becker, of Columbus; corresponding secretary, Miss Miller, of Douglas; secretary of the general federation for Nebraska, Mrs. Belle M. Stoutenborough, of Plattsmouth.

The Lotos club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry E. Lewis. Mrs. C. E. Bessey entertained the ladies by reading some interesting letters from her son, who is traveling in Russia and Siberia.

The first meeting of the Woman's club for this season will be held Monday afternoon in the basement of the new library building. All old and new members are urged to be present.

The Children of the American Revolution met this morning with Earl Wilson, 1620 M street.

PRIZE STORY AWARD.

The next issue of the Courier will announce the winner in the prize story contest, which began before the summer vacation and was open to boys and girls only. Watch for the announcement.

DISGRACE THREATENS AN ACTRESS



Thrillingly interesting is the case of Laura Biggar, the comely actress, whose efforts to have herself declared the wife of the late Millionaire Bennett, of turf fame, and mother of his child, is likely to bring her disgrace, punishment and the loss of her legacy of the \$500,000 left her by the millionaire. The lawyers of the Bennett heirs are turning the tables and will endeavor to prove that Laura Biggar was never Bennett's wife and that the child was not his.

dred and seventy members on its roll last year and the attendance on Monday augurs well for an equally large number this season. The first regular meeting will be held at Fraternity hall Monday afternoon, October twentieth. The officers of the club for this season are Mesdames E. H. Barbour, H. B. Ward, Ross Curtice, E. Lewis Baker, J. W. Winger, D. M. Butler, and Miss Eleanor Raymond. Members of the executive board, Mesdames Carrie B. Raymond, A. R. Mitchell, John B. Wright, E. P. Brown, A. W. Jansen, J. L. Herzog, A. S. Raymond, and Miss Annie L. Miller.

That fashionable women do not, as is often thought, fritter away all their time, is once more proved by the account written by Miss Winslow for the

work and were among the pioneers in the field in Brooklyn.

The Asacog club has a resident in charge of its clubhouse, a free kindergarten, a luncheon club for factory girls, a chair-caning club for boys, a free library, Penny Provident Fund, boys' club (the Stars and Stripes), little girls' club (Sunshine Club), mothers' club, sewing classes for the children and mothers, gymnasium classes for boys and girls, held at the Newsboys' Home, No. 61 Poplar Street; kitchen garden classes, a cooking class and several other minor departments. There are sixty active members, each of whom is on a committee. Associate members have all the rights of the active members except that of voting. The dues for both classes are \$3. Sustaining members contribute \$5 annually. Miss Ethel Valentine is president.

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