

WORK OF THE WOMAN'S CLUBS

New York Woman Gives Her Sisters Some Advice.

TOO MANY CLUBS IN EXISTENCE

Time Taken from Other Work by the Organizations and Still the Situation is Not Bettered by the Result.

This is the election season of the women's clubs, and many diverse views of the advantages and disadvantages of clubs generally are to be heard wherever club women gather.

"My conviction at this time is that we have too many clubs; they offer temptations which the ordinary woman cannot resist; I haven't been able to resist them, and most of my friends confess to the same weakness that I have to confess.

"In trying to curtail the time that I have given to clubs in the past, I have found myself in new difficulties, for I am told 'now that you are not taking such an active part in club affairs you can take the chairmanship of this and that committee, which is not popular because it entails much hard work and very little credit.

"Of course, all these drawbacks are not so apparent early in the season when the pleasure is greatest in greeting old friends and welcoming new members.

"After all, I think it is these elections that bring most of us to a state of reflection and pessimism; women are very like men in their desire to hold office, only women take the greatest satisfaction in such honors, because it is supposed to express in tangible form the liking or admiration of their friends; their power, in most cases, amounts to very little.

"The situation grows better from year to year, or there would be more serious consequences; presidents are re-elected with greater frequency in order to reduce competition to the minimum, and a number of clubs have adopted the sensible course of electing officers early in the club year.

"The committee on amendments to the constitution of the Young Women's Christian association propose the following to be acted upon at the annual meeting, April 12:

Article 5, Section 1. To increase the number of directors from "fifteen" to "twenty."

Section 6, which reads "Not more than two of the fifteen members shall be members of the same religious denomination," to change "two" to "four" and "fifteen" to "twenty-one."

To change section 6 requires unanimous consent of the active membership. The members are requested to send in their votes. L. R. Harford, Ida V. Tilden and Emma F. Byers, committee.

Woman's Club Notes. The regular business meeting of the Omaha Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held in the Young Women's Christian association rooms Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The household economics department will give a lessoning at the home of Mrs. C. H. Rich, 216 South Thirty-first avenue, Friday afternoon, April 10. Assisting Mrs. Rich will be Mrs. W. J. Bradbury, Mrs. E. L. Stone, Mrs. H. L. Beard and Mrs. J. C. Downing.

The department of philosophy and ethics will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club rooms. Mrs. Mary D. Newton will continue the discussion on the book entitled "The Substance of Faith," by Sir Oliver Lodge.

The social science department will have charge of the meeting Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. Charles Gifford, president of

the State Medical society, will serve as chairman. The subject for the afternoon will be, "Tuberculosis, its Cure and Prevention." The speakers will be: Mrs. Charles Glover, who will represent the club women of Co-operation; Miss Nan Dorsey will represent the Visiting Nurses' association; Miss Dorsey will represent the "Preventive Measures." Miss Dorsey has been spending several weeks in the east studying this subject. S. P. Morris, representing the Associated Charities, will speak on "Federal and State Activities." Representatives from the various state societies and institutions have been invited to be present.

At 4 o'clock Secretary Taft will give a fifteen-minute talk to the Women's club. The musical department of the Women's club will meet Thursday at 2:15 o'clock, when the program will be from the works of Johannes Brahms. Mrs. Edward Johnson will read a paper on that composer's life and Miss Mary Lupen will play the First Rhapsodie, and Miss Jessie Barton will sing the "Vain Soul," Queen, "Dost Thou Rejoice in My Heart" and "Cradle Song," while the "Hungarian Dance, 1, 2," will be played by Miss Emily Cleve, violinist. "That Night in May" and "Meine Liebe ist Grün" will be sung by Mrs. Walter Dale, while Mr. Ira B. Pennington will sing two of Brahms' serious songs, "One Thing Befalleth" and "So I Returned."

Mrs. Samuel Katz will close the program by playing the "Ballade, Edward Edwards." Thursday morning, musicals will meet next Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall, when a Scandinavian program will be given under the direction of Mrs. Samuel Katz. Miss Cora Herlick, one of Lincoln's best known young pianists, will play the "Grieg Ballade, Op. 24," and with Miss Grace McBride, violinist, will play the "Concerto, Op. 27" by Gade, "The Light of the World," Ahnfeldt; "Im Kahne," Grieg, and "Byones Song," Kjerulf will be rendered by Miss Mary McShane, while Mr. Frank J. Rosier will sing "Kund Lavard," Gade; "Herdman's Song," Berg, and "In Days of Yore," by Kjerulf. Miss Myrtle Moses will be heard in three songs—"Solveig's Wiegellied" and "A Swan" by Grieg and "Sunset Song," Oloson.

Tuesday afternoon, April 7, at 2 o'clock at the meeting of the current topic department there will be an election of officers. Mrs. A. G. Matter, assistant leader, will have charge of the program, which includes:

Foreign events, Mrs. L. J. Healey. Current topics, Mrs. Ben Baker. "Talk on Cremation," Mrs. William Alderson.

Vocal solo, Mrs. J. A. C. Kennedy. Paper, "Reclaiming Arid Lands by the Government," Mrs. W. A. Baldwin. Reading, Mrs. W. A. Baldwin. Vocal solo, Mrs. J. A. C. Kennedy.

COSTS A SMALL FORTUNE The New Soda Fountain Installed by the Myers-Dillon Drug Company.

Although the formal opening of the new Myers-Dillon soda fountain will not be held until April 18, the new store and fountain was open in a complete state yesterday afternoon and the store was filled all day and evening with people, many of whom are anxious to see the finest fountain ever set up in the west. The fountain, which has not a stick of wood in its construction, cost \$12,000 with its accessories, consisting of ice cream manufacturing plant, carburetor, etc., and to go with this was provided the finest set of furniture money could buy. Girls in uniform will wait on the customers.

The new-old store at 16th and Farnam street has been doubled in every detail; taking in the store room next door, doubling the number of employees and more than doubling the size of the fountain, until it is the largest store room in the west. President Myers has moved his office down stairs where he will have personal supervision of his new ethical pharmacy.

Two new telephone booths have been installed for local and long distance calls, but the free phone of both telephone companies is still kept. More attention will be paid to the prescription department, as the space for this has been doubled and that orders may be speedily delivered a motorcycle service is used. A telephone central has also been added, by which orders may be received quicker and patrons may be assisted in calling their friends.

The Myers-Dillon Drug company has been in business on the principal corner of Omaha for thirteen years and the business has doubled every two years, or at the rate of 50 per cent a year.

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The fountain was built by the Liquid Carbonic company of Chicago, of which William S. McAlister is the local representative.

FIGHT FOR AIR IN CITY HALL Council Starts Crusade and Mayor Suggests Filling the Lungs Outside.

C. H. Withnell, city building inspector, and Harry McVea, city plumbing inspector, Monday will make a thorough inspection of the city hall and see where it is lacking in ventilation, and make recommendation for improvement of the same to Dr. R. W. Connell, city commissioner of health.

The health commissioner in turn will embody this report in a communication he will send to the council Tuesday evening, asking that something be done to make the city hall more sanitary.

The health commissioner says he has been unable to get sufficient fresh air in the city hall.

Mayor Dahlgren takes no interest in the fresh air crusade.

If a lot of these objectors who work from 9 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon would get up a little earlier in the morning and do an hour's work in preparing their garden or in raking dead leaves on their lawns, they would fill their lungs with enough fresh air to last for some time, and there would not be this strange wrangle about ventilation in the city building," he says.

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MRS. CLARK AIDS Y. W. C. A. Gives Over Four Thousand Dollars to Furnish Second Floor.

LARGEST GIFT YET RECEIVED Much Money is Coming In to Equip the New Building and the Young Women are Happy.

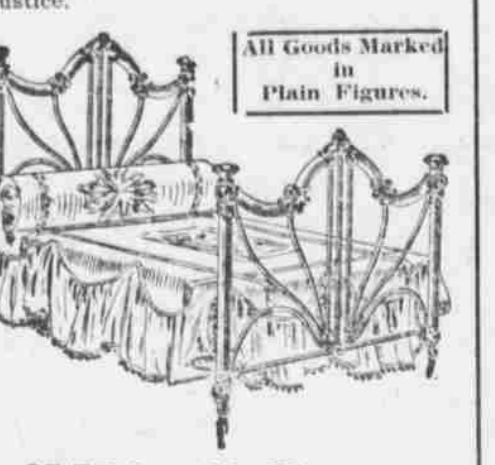
Mrs. S. H. H. Clark of St. Louis, who made her home in Omaha for a number of years when Mr. Clark was head of the Union Pacific, has given the sum of \$4,000 for the furnishing of the entire second floor of the new building being erected by the Young Women's Christian association of Omaha.

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