

## Clubdom

**T**HE striking fact in connection with the library bonds, which needs to be pressed home to voters in the primary of April 20, is that a failure to vote on the bonds is equivalent to a vote against them. A 60 per cent vote of all votes cast is required to carry the bonds. If it were only 60 per cent of votes on that particular proposition, they would doubtless carry, because sentiment for them seems quite unanimous. But there is the careless voter, who does not persevere down a long ballot. He may cast a vote for governor, or for his preferred presidential candidate, and hasten on his way. Such an elector has, through carelessness, cast his strength against the library bonds. This is a topic of discussion among women this week. They are warning their friends and it is probable that all will be fortified on the point before next Tuesday. Women may vote on the bonds.

**Public Speaking Department.** The public speaking department of the Omaha Woman's club has closed its class work for the season 1919-20. A luncheon will be given some time in June at one of the country clubs.

**Arbor Day Celebration.** Omaha Woman's club conservation committee will have charge of the Arbor day program, Thursday, April 22. The ceremony will be held at Seventieth and Lincoln highway at 11 a. m. Automobiles will

leave Forty-ninth and Dodge streets at 10:30 o'clock. Two trees will be planted in memory of William Merritt Moss, brother of Mrs. F. H. Ward, and Lt. E. H. Barrett, son of E. H. Barrett. Rev. Paul Calhoun will deliver the address. Mrs. Grant Williams will give a reading and the Eighth grade pupils of the Dundee school will sing.

**Benefit Entertainment.** The art and literature departments of the Omaha Woman's clubs will give a benefit entertainment for the purpose of raising funds for the ways and means committee, Thursday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. L. M. Lord, 312 South Thirty-seventh street. Among the numbers will be an illustration of French pen work by S. A. Roddier, a returned soldier. Miss Augusta Knight will speak on "Art in the Public Schools." Antique art craft will be displayed. Musical numbers and readings will also be given. The public is invited.

**Funds for Ways and Means.** The current topics and parliamentary law departments of the Omaha Woman's club netted over \$25 from their entertainment Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Mary I. Creigh. The money will be added to the ways and means committee funds.

**Benefit Concert.** Mrs. W. E. Shafer, leader of the music department of the Omaha Woman's club, announces that there are only two more chorus rehearsals before the benefit concert which will be given Thursday evening, April 29, in the Y. W. C. A. auditor-

ium. The program includes the Woman's club chorus; Fred G. Ellis, baritone, and Cecil Berryman, pianist. A number of tickets have been sold and Mrs. Shafer expects the house to be sold out before the night of the concert.

**Correct Diction Class.** will be given Thursday evening, sponsored by the public speaking department of the Omaha Woman's club, will hold its first meeting in the studio of Prof. Edwin Puls, Y. M. C. A. building, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. O. Y. Kring, leader of the public speaking department, announces that the class is open to the public.

**School Forum.** Miss Elizabeth Hewitt, publicity chairman of the School Forum, announces that the members are considering the advisability of creating a welfare fund to be placed at interest and used as needed for teachers who, through sickness or accident, are unable to work.

**Mrs. Sumney to Address Meeting.** Mrs. H. C. Sumney will speak on "The Use of the Ballot" at the meeting of the Miller Park Mothers' circle, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the school auditorium. Marjorie Ackerman will give a whistling solo. Paul Palmantier will sing, accompanied by his sister, Miss Loren.

**Noon Day Club Annual Banquet.** The executive committee and special committees of the Noon Day club of Omaha have now completed all arrangements for the ninth annual banquet of the club to be held

at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on the 18th floor of the Woodmen of the World building on the evening of Thursday, May 6, 1920.

Mr. Frans Nelson, president of the club, will act as toastmaster. The principal speaker and guest of honor will be Dr. Carl G. Wallenius of Chicago, distinguished in both America and Sweden as an editor, scholar and philosopher, who will speak on the subject, "The Emigrant from Ultima Thule." Mr. J. David Larson, commission of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce will respond to a toast, "Douglas County Vikings."

Arthur L. Palmer of Omaha, will deliver the address of welcome to the ladies. The officers of the club are Frans Nelson, president; J. L. Jacobson, vice president; Charles O. Anderson, secretary; Victor Johnson, treasurer; August Westberg is chairman of the entertainment committee. Consul P. A. Edquist and Fritz Sandwall are joint chairmen of the reception committee.

**Woman's Club Party.** Just twenty-seven years ago The Woman's club was born. So twenty-seven cents in dough will fill the festal horn. At Mrs. Ward's the show will be on April twenty-four. A birthday party swell to see So try to bring some more. Home Economics and Psychology invite you to this party. At Wirt St. twenty-one two one. Your welcome will be hearty. The above invitation was sent in by Mrs. R. L. Frantz of the home economics department.

## Women Delegates To a World Congress

Word has been received at the headquarters of the National American Woman Suffrage association from the Swiss Association for Woman Suffrage that the forthcoming International Woman Suffrage Congress in Geneva, June 6-12, has been officially authorized by the Swiss Federal Political department. The central office of foreign police at Berne will facilitate in every possible way the entrance of women delegates into Switzerland, and will give instructions concerning them to their several legations and consulates.

A full quota of women, delegates, alternates and visitors, will go from the United States to this first post-war international suffrage congress. Each affiliated branch of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance has a right to 24 delegates and alternates. The National American Woman Suffrage association announces that its delegates will be as follows:

Mrs. W. E. Barkley, Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. John Baur, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Desha Breckinridge, Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Halsey Wilson, New York; Mrs. Charles F. Spencer, Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson, Denver, Col.; Miss Dorothy Rehfield, Aberdeen, S. D.; Mrs. H. O. Garvey, Kansas; Mrs. J. Hamilton Lewis, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Julia Lathrop, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Marion Horton, Windsor, Vt., and

Mrs. Maud Nathan, New York. Alternates are Mrs. J. G. Munro, Boston, Mass.; Miss Frances Healey, Hampton Falls, N. H.; Mrs. Helen Lippincott, Riverton, N. J.; Miss C. V. Burghardt, Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. J. M. McCown, Emporia, Kan.; Miss Estelle Crane, Plainfield, N. J.; Miss Florence Halsey, New Jersey; Mrs. Wirt Dexter, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Adolph E. Rocquet, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Maria Strand, Chicago Heights, Ill.; Miss Alcyon Robinson, Denver, Col., and Mrs. Arthur Ryerson, Chicago, Ill.

This delegated body will represent as many as 15 of the United States. It will accompany the two American international officers, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president, and Mrs. Stanley McCormick, first corresponding secretary. Miss Marjorie Shuler will be the press representative of the American contingent.

The following visitors will also attend: Mrs. Eric Shatford, Lexington, Ky.; Miss Jane Manner, New York; Miss Ruth Cranston, New York; Miss Dena A. Rehfield, South Dakota; Miss Mary P. Crane, New Jersey, and Miss Gladys B. Wilkinson, Lincoln, Neb.

Headquarters will be at the Hotel de la Paix, Quai du Mont Blanc, Geneva.

**Speaks at David City.** Mrs. John Slaker of Hastings, who has been spending the past week in Omaha, leaves Monday for David City to attend the Fourth district convention, which will be in session April 20 and 21. She expects to return to Hastings about the middle of May.

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