

Woman's Clubs.

The seventh annual banquet of Sorosis was given at the home of Mrs. A. J. Sawyer, November 11. That they had a delightful time goes without saying Mrs. Sawyer as president of the club was toastmistress. She filled the office in her usual brilliant way and left nothing to be desired, when, at the end of the evening, she conferred a high sounding Latin degree upon each member.

It must be understood that on these banquet occasions Sorosis is hospitable, for she invites the "wise, the good and lawyers" in the form of husbands, to enjoy the pleasures of the evening. In return for this favor the husbands help to furnish music and toasts.

Prof. E. H. Barbour gave a "Chalk Talk" which might properly have been named evolution. He drew the popular advertisement with its accompanying "See that hump?" and evolved from it the fast biker and later an interrogation point. A simple egg plant in perspective was made the foundation for a long line of bloomed wheelers with a domestic husband in the foreground. Mr. W. S. Summers contributed a humorous poem on "The Old, Old Story," while four other gentlemen contributed most of the music.

Mrs. H. H. Wheeler responded to the toast "Our Presidents," in an eloquent way, while Mrs. A. S. Tibbetts' resume of "The Past Year" was most witty.

The banquet committee showed humor and originality in getting up the illustrated cards for selection of partners and in "The Symposium" on "Truth."

The regular meeting of Sorosis was held November 17, Mrs. Burlingim leading. Her subject was "The Chicago Drainage Canal." Her paper was timely and comprehensive. She told of the problems that confronted Chicago in the matter of sewerage and commercial water ways. She gave a history of experiments tried before this canal was projected. She told of the demand of citizens for a sanitary district, how financial and legislative difficulties were overcome, what the present condition of the project is and its future possibilities.

The Woman's club of Asbland has again taken the study of United States history which proved so successful last year. The work this winter will cover the early history of the government under the Constitution.

At the Monday afternoon meeting of the Matinee Musicale the following German program was given before a large number of appreciative ladies. Every musical number on the program was well executed and the biographies graphically presented. The program was:

- Current Events.
 Mrs. Doane, Mrs. Holoyoke, Mrs. Will Owen Jones.
 Biographical Leader—Mrs. Holm.
 Biography.....Haydn
 Mrs. Herzog.
 Piano Duet.....Haydn
 Mrs. Wurzburg, Mrs. Becker.
 "O Had I Jubal's Lyre!" (from Joshua).....Handel
 Mrs. Harriet Blair Ward.
 Biography.....Bach
 Mrs. Nisley.
 Gavotte (from 2d violin Sonata).....
 Bach-St. Saens
 Miss Scofield.
 Biography.....Beethoven
 Mrs. Noble.
 (a) "Gottes Zeit".....Bach
 (b) "In Questa Tomba".....Beethoven
 Mrs. E. Lewis Baker.
 Allegro (from Sonata op. 2, No. 3).....
 Beethoven
 Miss Scofield.
 Biography.....Handel
 Mrs. Herzog.
 Largo.....Handel
 Mrs. Holoyoke, Miss L. Miller, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Watkins.
 Accompanist—Mrs. Will Owen Jones.
 A charming reception was given by

the Woman's club to their gentlemen friends Friday from eight to ten, in the rooms, on Twelfth and M streets. The following program was much enjoyed.

- "I Want to Hear the Old Band Play".....James Whitcomb Riley
 T. A. Maxwell.
 "The Slumber Song".....
 Mrs. C. S. Lippincott
 "Tradin' Joe".....James Whitcomb Riley
 T. A. Maxwell.
 "The Sweetest Story Ever Told".....
 Mrs. C. S. Lippincott

The numerous encores given these numbers were gracefully acknowledged. Miss Maud Oakley was unable to sing on account of a cold.

The refreshments were served in the south part of the hall under the management of Mrs. M. H. Everett and the committee on domestic economy. The remainder of the evening was agreeably passed in conversation. Credit is especially due Mrs. Oliver Rodgers for the success of this reception.

The New Book Review club met with Mrs. Kelly. Mrs. Campbell, our guest of honor, treated us to a musical selection as an opening to our afternoon. Miss Erb gave an interesting account of Mr. Harold Frederic, the writer of "March Hares." Mrs. Rehlander reviewed the book most charmingly. Had the afternoon been longer they would have called for a more thorough reading of the pretty story. Over the coffee cups toasts were given by our hostess. In that way many interesting topics are discussed. Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Scott were made delegates to the city Federation from the New Book Review club. Adjourned to meet with Miss Erb, December 2.

Club ladies of the city closed the old and opened the new year at the club rooms Thursday. The meeting opened with roll call, Mrs. H. H. Wilson presiding. Recording Secretary Mrs. Archibald Scott reported that there were eighteen clubs with 667 members and, in all, over 500 club women in the city.

Thirty-seven letters and 147 postals had been sent.

Mrs. Helwig, treasurer, said that \$85.60 had been received and \$68.45 expended.

Mrs. H. H. Wilson gave a comprehensive report of the year's work and made some recommendations for the future.

Three meetings had been held, one at the university art rooms, two in the Universalist church.

The press committee reported briefly. Mesdames H. B. Ward and Minnie Rothschild Herzog played with spirit Saint Saens' "Marche Heroique."

The old board was then formally dissolved and the new one formed. Mrs. Wilson was made temporary chairman and Mrs. Scott secretary. The following officers were unanimously elected: President, Mrs. George Meissner; first vice president, Mrs. Kelley; second vice president, Mrs. Myron Wheeler; recording secretary, Mrs. Will Green; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Milton Scott; treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Richards; program committee, Mesdames A. W. Field, E. T. Hartley and A. R. Mitchell; reception committee, Mesdames Stuart, C. I. Jones, Lansing; press and social, Mrs. Bushnell.

It was voted that the president be made chairman of the committee on room.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Langworthy Taylor wished to push the village improvement plan and desired all ladies to co-operate.

The delegates to the federation are as follows: Renaissance, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. H. H. Wilson; Lotos, Mrs. J. L. McConnell, Mrs. Stewart; Century, Mrs. Dr. Garten, Mrs. C. I. Jones; Sorosis, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. McGahey; Athena, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Lansing; Matinee Musicale, Mrs. D. A. Campbell, Mrs. Mitchell; Fortnightly, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Will Green; Sorosis, Jr., Mrs. Meissner, Mrs. C. R. Richards; Wednesday Afternoon, Mrs. Tait, Mrs. Stevens; Woman's, Mrs. A. W. Field, Mrs. A. Scott; Faculty, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. G. E. MacLean; Hall in the Grove, Mrs. Bushnell, Mrs. Zara Wilson; New Book Review, Mrs. H. W. Kelley, Mrs. A. Scott; Young Woman's Christian association club, Mrs. Elmen, Miss Laura Wild.

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