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versity and the club women of the state, he would like them to have a home of their own on the campus, and to feel more interest in the university extension. He suggested that a committee be appointed to confer with the university authorities in reference to some plan of co-operation.

Miss Barr explained the nature of the instruction given in physical culture. An interesting exhibition followed by the various gymnasium classes. The game of basket ball was explained to the ladies, and enthusiastically played by the girls. Another class went rapidly through the regular gymnasium work from the simplest to the more difficult feats.

The physical director, Dr. Hastings, gave a short talk on the need of introducing physical education into the public schools. In connection with the exposition, measurements are to be taken of the Nebraska school children, and the results compared with the records of other states.

The next program of the club will be confined to no one department, but topics of general interest will be discussed.

At the postponed annual meeting of the city federation held in January, a committee composed of Mrs. Allen W. Field, Mrs. Archibald Scott and Mrs. M. D. Welch was appointed to draft a new constitution, which is herewith given. By the adoption of this plan the Lincoln clubs will have a simple form of union available in case of need, and at no time burdensome.

CONSTITUTION.

Article I. Name.—The name of this organization shall be the City Federation of Women's Clubs of Lincoln, Nebr.

Article II. Object.—The object of this organization shall be to form and maintain a union of the women's clubs of Lincoln.

Article III. Directors.—The presidents of the different clubs belonging to this federation shall constitute a board of directors.

Article IV. Officers.—The officers of the federation shall consist of a president, vice-president and secretary treasurer, chosen by and from the board of directors. The duties of these officers shall be such as usually belong to their several offices in all societies.

Article V. Meetings.—The meetings of the federation shall be at such times and places as the board of directors may appoint. The meetings of the board of directors shall be held at the call of the president or at the request of three directors.

Article VI. Quorum.—The directors present at any meeting of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article VII. Fees.—No regular fees shall be assessed for membership in the federation.

The general reluctance of club women to write simple reports of the meetings of their organizations, either for the club records or for publication seems absurd, in consideration their willingness to write more elaborate papers.

The report as a rule, is a simple relation of known facts, which would con-

sume but a few minutes of time if approached without fear and trembling. But tradition, which woman theoretically seeks to abolish, has surrounded this simple duty with such a dense halo of responsibility, that she shrinks from the task without discovering that the imaginary obstacles would dissolve at her approach.

Reciprocity should be cultivated in clubs. If there is anything of value pass it on. The experience of one club if known, is sure to help another, perhaps where least expected. And no bond of sympathy can exist between organizations, unless some method is provided for learning the movements of each.

It is a selfish spirit of exclusiveness which would keep a club work entirely for its members, and allow no others the benefit of its programs.

Let each club give of the best of its experience and plans to swell the mighty impulse which will raise the club movement to be a real world's blessing.

The Amateur Musical club of York met in the club rooms Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when the following miscellaneous program was given:

Andante from Septette, op. 20.....	Beethoven
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Mrs. McConaughy, Miss Carscadden, Mrs. Sedgwick, Miss Cobb.	
O! Happy Day.....	Gotze
.....	Mrs. Campbell.
Aire de Ballet No. 1.....	Chaminade
.....	Miss Cobb.
a. Etude in G.....	Chopin
b. Etude in G flat.....	Jennie Doty, student.
Rock of Ages.....	Bischoff
.....	Miss Warner.
a. Will o' the Wisp.....	Jungmann
b. Melody.....	Harris
c. Burlesque.....	Lack
.....	Edith Lang, student.
Tell Her I Love Her So.....	De Fay
.....	Mrs. Maude Woods.
Roudbau—"Rage Over a Lost Groschen.....	Beethoven
.....	Mrs. Sedgwick.
Merrily I Roam.....	Schleiffarth
.....	Mrs. Julia Ball.
The Brook.....	Lack
Maiden Wish.....	Chopin-Liszt
.....	Mrs. McConaughy.

The interest of the Lincoln "Athenia" in its study of the "Master Painters," increases as the winter advances. At the meeting with Mrs. Irvine, 1624 A street, on March 11th, papers were given on Rembrandt and David Teniers.

The annual banquet occurs the 22nd, when a 7 o'clock dinner will be given at the residence of Mrs. Lamb, to which the husbands of the members are invited. The next regular program of the club will be on March 25th, at Mrs. J. L. Kelloggs.

Barbieri and Poussin will be the artists under consideration. It has been decided to continue the same line of study next year, adding the nineteenth century painters.

The society of the Hall in the Grove, met with Mrs. Lindly Friday evening. Two papers were given on the Russian topics; Poland and Warsaw by Mrs. Gar-

ten and Riga and Finland by Mrs. Lindly. An interesting discussion on Spanish art was led by Mrs. Bushnell.

"Domestic Service in America," led by Mrs. Zara Wilson, brought forth a lively expression of opinion from all. The program closed with some mandolin selections from Ray Lindly, and light refreshments. At the meeting next week Judge Hall will lead the discussion on "Our Foreign Relations."

A meeting of the Executive Board of the General Federation of Woman's clubs was held in St. Louis, March 9-10, for the purpose of completing arrangements for the fourth biennial convention to be held in Denver the third week in June.

Mrs. Henrotin, president of the federation; Mrs. Barnes of Louisville, recording secretary; Mrs. Phillip N. Moore, of St. Louis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. B. Shattuck of Chicago, Miss Laws of Cincinnati and Mrs. Laura Scammon of Kansas City, were in attendance.

On the evening of March 9th, the members of the board were the guests of the Wednesday club (the Conventional "Woman's club" of St. Louis) of which Mrs. Moore was formerly president. The program for the evening was the rendition of Omar Khayyams "Rubaiyat" as set to music by Liza Lehmanns; this was followed by a delightful informal reception in the club parlors. The Wednesday club is particularly interested in the coming Biennial since Mrs. Phillip Moore is frequently mentioned as one of the strongest of candidates for the presidency of the General Federation.

It does not require the gift of prophecy to foretell that at some future day, Mrs. Moore will be called upon to assume the responsibilities of that high office. As a parliamentarian she has no superior. Her executive ability is unquestioned, and with it all she possesses a fine courtesy that includes every one, and a charm that finds expression in good taste and gentle breeding.

Mrs. Moore is vice-president of the General Federation of Musical clubs as well as corresponding secretary of the General Federation of Woman's clubs. She is a graduate from Vassar.

Mrs. Alice Ives Breed of Massachusetts, has already announced herself as a candidate for the presidency of the Federation, and as all western women know, Mrs. Sarah S. Platt of Denver, is being strongly urged by many club women for the office.

In conversation upon club matters, Mrs. Henrotin spoke of the marked increase in the last four years of State federations. In 1894 there were only five; now there are twenty-nine. Every state east of the Mississippi, has been federated save Maryland. The State federations have all taken up practical work. Maine has the public school federation; Pennsylvania, civics; New Jersey, the kindergarten, and Ohio, the Public library. Others have taken up household economics, village improvement, and Iowa has the largest State federation in individual memberships.

Mrs. Henrotin has become convinced that the genius of woman is for the constructive and educational movements and co-ordinating. She says: "The federation is largely composed of members who are co-ordinating as heads of families. The club extension in the less populated states is doing a great deal toward accomplishing the co-ordinating of town and city clubs, and thus giving a finer and broader social life to all. The most needed lesson is to work from the top to reach the masses, to develop the idea of sisterhood in all women. The federation is destined to be the co-ordinating force for women. It has no platform nor abiding place, and all its movements are constructive when aggressive.

Mrs. Barnes, the recording secretary of the federation, is a most interesting

woman. Upon the death of her husband, a leading jeweler of Louisville, she stepped into his place as head of the firm, and is a most successful business woman. She strongly advises women to try this new field of enterprise as she thinks woman's eye for the beautiful and her artistic sense is more needed in the jewelry business just now, than in millinery or notions. Mrs. Barnes is a leader in educational matters in her state, and this is her fourth year as recording secretary of the federation.

The New Book Review club met Wednesday at Mrs. Murette's on Locust street, with the president in the chair. Mrs. E. Baker sang sweetly, an opening solo. The book reviewed, was the Hon. Peter Sterling, by Paul Leicester Ford, a most interesting author. The story is one of American politics in New York City, strong and full of interest from the first chapter to the end. Current events with dainty refreshments, and we adjourned to meet with Mrs. G. N. Baker in two weeks.

The Ingleside club of David City are making a thorough study in history. The secretary writes: "The club has worked very hard this winter. We have been doing the history work outlined in 'Progress,' that with current events is our line of work. Our club never worked more harmoniously since its organization."

The North Bend Woman's club met in regular session Saturday afternoon and the hearts of all were again gladdened to see the Pres., who has been very ill for the past four months. After calling the meeting to order, she made a brief address which was well received by the club.

Roll call was responded to by quotations from Ella Wheeler Wilcox. The literature lesson, the completion of the poem "How they brought the good news from Ghent to Aix," was conducted by the leader, Miss Smith. After this followed an excellent book review of "Quo Vadis." The program was concluded by criticisms and discussions of this book.

A memorable social event of the Social and Literary club of Crete was a reception tendered to Lieut. and Mrs. Hardin previous to their returning to his regiment, now located at El Paso, Tex. The club members, with their husbands and a few friends, assembled at the spacious home of Prof. and Mrs. Doane. Lieut. and Mrs. Hardin were assisted in receiving by the president of the club, Mrs. Jilison, and her husband. After an hour of greetings and social intercourse, the guest were invited to be seated at tables where Crokinole and Archarena were provided as games for the evening. There were no prizes offered, but much interest was aroused in winning a place at the head table where the new game, Archarena, was placed. Later in the evening refreshments were served from daintily spread tables. But the occasion of the gathering was not to be forgotten, though the evening was an enjoyable one. The ladies especially regretted the departure of Mrs. Hardin from their club and all felt they would miss the genial lieutenant and his wife from their midst. Many good wishes were extended as the company dispersed. Though the government can order their withdrawal from our town, it cannot withdraw them from our friendship and high regard. Much credit is due Prof. and Mrs. Doane, who acted as host and hostess for the club and assisted so much in making the occasion a pleasant memory for Lieut. and Mrs. Hardin during their last days of the Lieutenant's assignment here.

Mrs. Belle M. Stoutenborough of Plattsmouth, president of the State Fed-

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