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for the past twelve or fifteen years. There are some restrictions, but from forty to fifty women matriculate each year, and one university alone now counts two hundred women among its members. The whole people are musical, and during the long winters find time for both literary and musical pursuits.

Mrs. S. B. Pound announced that a Revolutionary exhibit would be held on Friday and Saturday of this week (and possibly continuing all next week) at her home 1632 L street, to raise funds for the transportation of colonial exhibits to the Trans-Mississippi exposition. A motion was also presented to the club, that the annual dues be increased to \$1.00, with \$1.00 initiation fee to be paid by new members. This will be voted upon at the next meeting.

A vote of sympathy was extended to William Reed Dunroy who is recovering from a long illness, in appreciation of his uniformly kindly reports of the Woman's club.

The next meeting will be the annual election which will close the year's work.

The last meeting of the Current Events department will be held today and officers chosen for another year.

The following verse has been sent in as a fitting motto for a large club, expressing as it does, the need of mingling with our fellow-men:

Not alone to work for humanity  
But to work with humanity  
Makes us all more  
Christ-Like.

The history department of the Woman's club met on Thursday. Two short papers were given: "Northern Indians," by Mrs. Jones, and "King Phillip's Wars," by Mrs. Lyman.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Leader, Miss Brackett; associate leader, Mrs. Henry; secretary, Mrs. Hatfield.

A week from next Thursday Prof. Caldwell will give a special lecture for this department.

Sociosis met Tuesday with Mrs. J. E. Miller. An interesting paper on "The Philippine Islands" was read by Mrs. W. Q. Bell, who depicted the pitiable condition of the inhabitants under the mistaken policy of Spain. The insurgents are ready to fight within, whenever the force attack from without.

The Islands are backward in all points of civilization. There are only sixteen miles of railway in all. Mrs. Tibbetts will have the next meeting, and Mrs. Burlingim will present a paper on Mexico.

The parliamentary section of the Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon for the last session of the season. The chief order of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Nellie M. Richardson was unanimously re-elected leader, with Mrs. Nettie McLennan assistant, and Mrs. F. A. Harrison secretary. The executive board is comprised of Mesdames Frank Gage, Milton Scott and J. A. Piper. After this absorbing matter of business had been safely and satisfactorily disposed of the ladies fell to and indulged in cakes and ices and other concomitants of a delicious spread, spiced with fragments of conversation that could be not otherwise than witty and agreeable.

The revolutionary exhibit now being held at the home of Mrs. S. B. Pound, 1632 L street, consists of a remarkable collection of early relics. There is a drumstick made from the human forearm and taken from the grave of Lucas

in South America, which is computed to be 3,000 years old. Ancient clocks, a sampler of 1738, brass candlesticks, army musketry captured from the British, spinning wheels and carders, textile fabrics, and a host of beautiful china, are among the attractions.

The admittance fee of ten cents is to raise a fund for the transportation of the relics to Omaha. The school children have been invited to attend the exhibition today.

A question seriously affecting the future growth of the Woman's club, will be voted upon at the next meeting. In these first years of its existence the club has opened its doors to all desiring membership, the nominal dues of 50 cents excluding no one. But with its marvelous growth, expenses have likewise increased, and the problem presents itself, how best to meet them. It is proposed to make the annual dues \$1.00, with an initiation fee of \$1.00 for all new members. The 570 members now enrolled would be required to pay but the \$1.00, but for others desiring to enter, there would be \$2.00 to pay. It is questionable if the slight extra gain derived from an initiation fee would compensate for shutting any from the benefits to be derived from the club. The \$1.00 due is necessary, and will probably not materially affect the membership, but many of the wiser members deprecate any additional tax.

Three years ago the "Wednesday Afternoon" club met and organized at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Rehlaender. It was fitting therefore that the third birthday of the club should be celebrated last Wednesday at the hospitable home of the president.

Instead of the usual program, the afternoon was devoted to social enjoyment. A charming game called "A Literary Love Tale," created much amusement, and brought into use the results of the varied reading of the members. The cutting of the birthday cake was a serious matter. Adorned with pink candied, the club color, it was placed in the centre of the ring. Mrs. Stonebraker cut the cake and gave the prophecy for the club future. Delicious refreshments were served, a club picture taken and regrets expressed that all the members could not have been within the circle.

Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Cooke April 27, which will be the last meeting of the year. A full attendance is wished.

University Place Sociosis was at home to their husbands and friends with Mrs. McPherrin one evening recently. The invitations were dainty pink and contained the names of the entertaining committee, Mrs. McPherrin, Rose Warfield, Robert Kriindick and Don Carlos. The rooms were beautifully decorated in club colors. Each lady wore a geographical emblem which the gentlemen were obliged to guess to secure partners for supper. Music was furnished by Miss Nellie McPherrin and Mr. Bower.

Each person present was presented with a piece of paper on which was written a title of some familiar song and requested to illustrate in pencil drawing on opposite side. This proved a very interesting amusement. During the evening a flash light picture was taken of the company.

The city improvement society held its regular semi monthly meeting in the parlors of the Union-Commercial club Wednesday morning with the president in the chair. Mrs. M. D. Welch for the committee on street cleaning reported that a sample can had been constructed which was as nearly perfect as any that they had been able to find or devise, and an improvement on those used in Kansas City and Denver.

A spirited discussion arose over the

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manner of disposing of the refuse which is cleaned from yards and vacant lots and allowed to accumulate to become the annoying playthings of the winds. The practice of many in leaving heaps of such refuse on the curbs to be scattered about was most heartily condemned, as was also the negligence of persons unknown who are prone to detach old posters from the bill boards and allow them to float about the streets to the everlasting shame of the cleanliness and order of the city.

Mrs. Marshall commended the excellent work being done by the authorities on the high school grounds in the way of grading, new walks and a general cleaning up.

Mrs. Hartley on the committee for the formation of a program to be given in the public schools reported that such a program had been suggested for arbor day and copies were submitted.

Papers were read on the characteristic features of New York, Philadelphia and Denver, by former residents of those cities who are now residents of Lincoln.

Mrs. Nellie M. Richardson reported that postal cards had been printed to send to the city officers whenever any violations of ordinances were observed. These were distributed among the members of the society.

Mrs. W. B. Ogden was appointed chairman of a committee to see to the construction and placing of seats at street car intersections.

The Chicago Branch of the Catholic Women's National League is one of the strongest and most influential clubs in that city of strong and influential clubs. Organized in 1893, and duly incorporated it has up to the present time existed as a Chicago organization solely. From the first, however, as is evidenced by the