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Lincoln Clubs.

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ACCEPTANCE.

'Tis murmured through the waving trees
This message on the shifting breeze,
No earthly words fall on the ear
But plainly in the soul rings clear,
'Dear friends our meeting will be soon
We come in June.'

From clubs afar the brightest, best,
Will wend their journey towards the west,
And form a faithful pilgrim band
With faces set towards Denver land,
'We wait not long, the day's here soon,
We come in June.'

Sweet harmony and love we bring
Of banded woman's power we sing,
If frail alone, by thousands strong,
To wield resistless force 'gainst wrong;
'Our souls harmoniously attune,
We come in June.'

If gifts by vote fall east or west
We still will say it is the best,
And claim no woman's club would be,
The least in generosity;
'We yearn to prove this truth, and soon
We come in June.'

We bring entrusted to our care
The greatest treasure we can bear,
Our true sincerest loyalty
For her, whoever she may be,
'The leader we elect now soon
This coming June.'

Professor Caldwell will lecture before
the history department next Thursday
afternoon at their room in the Salisbury
block.

So few attended the meeting of the
art department of the Woman's club on
Monday, that no program was given.
The election was postponed to May 10,
when the paper sent by the leader, Mrs.
J. L. McConnell, will also be read.

The current events department met
Saturday. The leader, Mrs. S. B. Hoh-
mann and the associate leader, Mrs. F.
A. Brown were both re-elected for an-
other year. Mrs. G. B. Simpkins was
made secretary. "War" in all its phases
was the subject for discussion. It was
decided to give a kensington on Friday
at the home of Mrs. C. E. Loomis, and
to invite the leaders of other depart-
ments and the board of directors of the
club.

It is informally announced that the
secret balloting for the nomination of
officers at the Woman's club resulted
practically in the unanimous choice of

Mrs. A. W. Field for president. This
leaves no doubt as to the result of the
election at the meeting Monday, and the
club may be congratulated in advance on
their wisdom, in choosing a leader with
the qualifications and ability to success-
fully represent so large and important
a body of women.

The Pickwick club met with Mrs.
Newell Friday evening. The parliamen-
tary practice was conducted by Mrs.
Richardson, the leader of that depart-
ment of the Woman's club.

After the thirty guests present had
partaken of an elaborate supper (which
is always a pleasant feature of this club's
meetings) the evening was devoted to
crokinole and social enjoyment. The
next meeting will be with Mrs. Mc-
Millan.

The circle at Rose Cottage has com-
pleted the study of the Iliad and Ody-
sey, and now have scattered like the
petals of their fragrant namesake, bear-
ing away with them the spiritual sweet-
ness of Homer's great epics garnered in
a year and a half's study.

The leader, Miss Eliot, says the cir-
cle may never be revived. Yet, if any
source of inspiration arise,—a question
to be discussed, a book to be learned—
the roots of the rose plant will be found
carefully preserved, and ready to bloom
forth in as sweet a blossom as of old.

University Place Sorosis has been do-
ing excellent work this winter. It has
made a thorough study of the "Mer-
chant of Venice" with the help of ques-
tions and under the direction of Mrs.
Day, Prof. of English literature at the
Wesleyan University. Now the class is
deeply interested in King Lear.

In addition to the weekly meetings
for the study of Shakspeare's plays, an
additional monthly evening meeting is
devoted to the current magazine articles.
The election and final meeting occurs in
May.

The annual meeting of the Lincoln
Woman's club will be held on Monday
afternoon. Reports from all the depart-
ments will be read, followed by the elec-
tion of officers.

With the exception of the one name
for president, Mrs. A. W. Field, entire
secrecy has been observed in respect to
the names on the ticket prepared from
the ballot of the members at the last
meeting. It is especially desired that



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the officers elected shall be the unbiased choice of the club members, and all wire-pulling is prevented by the withholding of the names of candidates.

A varied and interesting program was presented at the Woman's club of Fremont last Saturday, Mrs. J. F. Reynolds presiding.

Mrs. Wolcott's parliamentary practice was of great value to the club, and very clearly explained.

In her paper upon Palmer Cox's Brownies, Mrs. Thad Quinn gave a delightful description of those mysterious little people, whose antics have so long pleased the children.

"Josiah Allen's Wife" and her experiences at a lawn party at Saratoga, as described by Mrs. Hinman, were a source of great amusement to the club.

The music of the afternoon, by Mesdames Blumenthal, Paul Colson and the Ladies' Quartette—Mrs. Reynolds and Harrison and Misses Anderson and Haas was especially pleasing, each number receiving a hearty encore.

Next week's program will be devoted to kindergarten work, and the parents of children taking part, are cordially invited to be present.

Crete Sorosis met with Mrs. A. D. Root April 1. The teacher of history suggested that the lesson might be an "April Fool" as it was treated, but instead we were much interested in the defeat of the Spanish Armada, hoping silently that the Spanish torpedoes, now in our waters, may meet with the same

fate, encountering the fatal fury of the elements, thus "falling into the hands of the Lord," as David chose. A carefully prepared paper on the Prince of Orange, by Mrs. Morse, current topics by all and Parliamentary drill conducted by Mrs. Mason made the time pass very pleasantly. Choice edibles were made doubly choice by the pleasant sociability they gave.

At the last meeting of the Lincoln Woman's club, it was decided to organize a musical department if ten members signified a desire to undertake the work. Lincoln already possesses a strong club which practically includes all the musical talent among the women; and a department of the Woman's club conducted on similar lines to the Matinee Musicale, might weaken that organization a little, but would of itself be fore-doomed to failure.

At present it seems most unwise to undertake a department for the interpretation of music. But there is a field left open. We cannot all be executive musicians, but more of us might learn to be intelligent listeners. It is only of late years that the science of music has been added to the curriculum of eastern colleges. A winter's study will often be devoted to one of the world's greatest poems, and at the same time a chance hearing or two is thought sufficient for comprehension of the more elusive tonal poem of a great composer.

If the Woman's club would study

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