

medium through which the progressive spirit of the age must make progress. There is no doubt that most of the problems arising in club work can be illuminated by free, honest discussion. One of the best results to be obtained from club life is the ability to differ conscientiously in opinions and yet entertain an honest respect for the opinion of others. As women, we are charged—more or less justly—with being too narrow, too personal, in imparting or receiving ideas. This defect, or weakness, is half corrected, when recognized, the entire cure, we hope, may be secured through interchange of thoughts, theories, plans, in fact through a discussion of all subjects beginning with principles underlying the thought and making the application general, not personal. The trite saying "the greatest good to the greatest number" has become one of the watchwords of club life. It seems to me that one of the surest ways of realizing it is in interchange of the newest and freshest thought among club women. When you have a good idea—a new thought—express it *briefly* not only to your club, but send it to your club paper—you will always find that the editor of this department welcomes advice, criticism and suggestions.

A woman's club has been organized in New York for the blind women of that city. It has not been named but it has been inaugurated by a few noble women and it is intended that it shall offer opportunities to the blind who are not only shut off from most of the pleasures of life but too often become wards of the public. It is intended to make this club a blessing to the blind. The plan, which is still tentative, is to fit up a club house suited to the special needs of the blind. In this house instructions will be given in occupations that will make them self-supporting. Also this club house will be made a place of exchange for the sale of their handiwork. At the same time systematic arrangements will provide for the social and intellectual culture of these unfortunate women. Regular readers are to be employed who will read aloud the newspapers while the women work. There will also be a regular course of study for the hours of leisure.

We are in receipt of the year book of the History and Art club of Seward, whose honored president, Mrs. S. C. Langworthy is our beloved state president. This club has the inspiring motto "No footsteps backward" and has entered upon a year's study of German history. Each page is headed by appropriate and helpful mottoes, as, for the October meetings "Autumn is here and we will cull his lingering flowers. Another motto tells us that "Nature when she adds difficulties adds brains." That "Tis the mind that makes the body rich," and that "Strength grows with burdens." One feature of this program I should like to emphasize. The carrying through the year's study one thread of thought. Another feature presented by this year book is the length of its club year—the first meeting is held October 7, the last meeting—which is purely for business, viz: election of officers, report of program committee, etc.—is held May 29. While on May 27th the club enjoys an annual picnic. We might hear from the History and Art club as to the advantages or disadvantages of weekly meetings as it is the only club in Nebraska which holds weekly meetings.

The Century club held its first meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Milton Scott. This club will study this season, Holland and her characteristics. This will be an unusually interesting study just at

present when all the world is watching the trouble brewing between the Boers and England. The subject under discussion at this first meeting was "Ancient and modern Holland; the early inhabitants." It was very entertainingly presented by the leader Mrs. G. G. Waite. While refreshments were served, instead of the usual discussion the club decided to indulge in summer reminiscences. Mrs. M. E. VanBrunt is leader for the next meeting which will be held October 10.

The first meeting of Lincoln Sorosis each fall is a business session. Last Tuesday afternoon at this annual business meeting—which was held at the home of Mrs. Guhrle, the following officers were elected. President, Mrs. H. H. Wheeler; vice president, Mrs. T. H. McGahey; secretary, Mrs. A. S. Tibbets; executive committee, Mrs. J. E. Miller and Mrs. N. Z. Snell; delegate to the state federation at York, Mrs. M. D. Welch, with Mrs. E. H. Barbour, as alternate. The executive committee which is composed of the two ladies elected and the president was requested to present at the next meeting some changes in the constitution. After the transaction of business there was a general discussion as to ways and means of assisting in the effort to restore the public library of the city. Suggestions were made of donations of money, books or magazines. The city library was discussed and suggestions made relative to aiding it. Mrs. Welch was appointed a committee to ascertain how many and what volumes of old magazines and periodicals could be secured by Sorosis members from their own files or from eastern friends or from any other source to assist in replacing those lost in the fire. Dates for readers were appointed for the coming year. After adjournment refreshments were served and disposed of to the strains of music furnished by Mrs. Guthrie's oldest son. The next leader is Miss Anna Miller, subject "The Growth of the American Press." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Barbour. Miss Miller's outline is as follows:

- The growth of the American press,
- Modern newspapers—what they are,
- Origin of printing,
- The first newspapers,
- The political party press,
- Transition period,
- Women as journalists,
- Papers of other countries,
- Subjects for discussion: The influence of the press; is it decreasing?

The executive board of the Woman's club held a business session last Wednesday afternoon at which plans for the coming season's work were discussed. Upon the new basis of representation this club is entitled to five delegates besides the president and these were elected at this meeting. Mrs. Milton Scott was elected last Spring, the additional ones elected on Wednesday were Mrs. W. D. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Abel and Mrs. I. N. Baker. These with the president will entitle this club to six votes at the coming annual meeting to be held in York Oct 10th to 13th inclusive. The standing committees for the year were appointed and all general business arranged. Those desiring membership tickets can obtain them from Mrs. Richardson in the Burr block or from any member of the board. One of the pleasant entertainments provided for this club is a Shakspeare recital to be given by Mr. Eames. The first regular meeting will be held in its old quarters—the Salisbury block—Oct. 9.

Britisher—England expects every man to do his duty.
American—But will our heroines hold out.

WHY DEWEY CUT THE MANILA CABLE,

Being asked by an intimate friend if he really cut the cable between Manila and Hongkong, not to shut off the Spaniards from home orders, but rather to get beyond quick reach of the United States Navy department, Dewey suavely said: "We had no apparatus for cabling on board ship. But even if we could have obtained it, the cable company would have been obliged to refuse to receive or transmit messages in that way. It could not have afforded to do anything that would enable the Spaniards—in case they returned to power in Manila after the war—to withhold payment of their subsidy. Don't you think these reasons are good enough?"—October Ladies' Home Journal.

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