

kindly contributed to the success of the enterprise. The net proceeds were turned over to the library board and amounted to fifty dollars.

The Century club joined the general federation last Tuesday and the Hall in the Grove on Friday. Two in one week is creditable to Lincoln. And the Lotos club voted to retain its membership. Let the good work go on all over the state.

The Hall in the Grove of Lincoln is one of the most progressive clubs in the state. Although not large, it is interested in all large movements. Proof of this was given at the last meeting when it unanimously decided to join both state and general federations. That makes the sixth club from Lincoln that has resolved to have a voice in the general federation. Two or three more are considering the matter and we hope the number will be increased to at least ten before the Nebraska delegation starts for Milwaukee the first week in June. The question of reorganization which will be voted upon at this biennial makes this the most important convention yet held by the general federation. Club women should be anxious to express their choice for president. One prominent candidate, Mrs. D. N. C. Brock of Pennsylvania, has at least shown her unfitness for the place by the practical demonstration of her unfitness to act as chairman of a committee in which there were two strongly opposing elements existing. There is an unwritten code which forbids the using of official position to influence votes. But by press and pamphlet this candidate emphasized her opinions on reorganization. The re-election of Mrs. Lowe will vindicate her position on this most vital question, while the election of Mrs. Brock means the exclusion of the six hundred and fifty individual clubs which now largely compose the general federation. There are a dozen more cities in this state that should be represented at Milwaukee. It is not too late. Send for application blanks.

Dr. Lowry gave a very instructive and interesting lecture upon the architecture of Rome before the Hall in the Grove of Lincoln at its last meeting. At the next meeting, which will be held April 24, "The Government and Education of Modern Italy" will be discussed. The annual election of officers will also be held.

The last meeting of the Lincoln Century club was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Hartley. Delegates from this club to the state and national federations will be elected at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Davison, 1526 K street. "What Holland has Done for the World in Agriculture, Charitable and Reformatory Work" will be discussed. Mrs. F. E. Campbell presented the subject for discussion at the last meeting, which dealt with the "Music, Drama, Literature and Science of Holland."

The annual meeting of the Woman's club of Lincoln will be held next Mon-

day afternoon. This is a very important meeting, as the officers for the following year are to be elected, as well as the delegates to the state and general federations. It will also be interesting, as a complete report will be given from each department of the past year's work. The consolidation of some of the departments has been talked of. The Denver experiment of consolidating into four departments, about a year ago, has proven a success and other women's clubs are considering the plan.

Mrs. H. P. Eames was unanimously re-elected leader of the department of music of the Lincoln Woman's club at its last meeting, which was held at the home of Miss Lashly on East O street. Miss Ida C. Young was elected associate leader and Mrs. G. F. Fisher secretary. Haydn was the composer discussed for the afternoon. Mrs. Birkner and Mrs. Fleming presented the subject, while Miss Florence Worley played one of his selections. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Eames for her excellent leadership during the year. The assistance of the students from the university school of music during the year was also remembered in a similar manner.

One of the delightful plans for the pleasure and entertainment of the biennial at Milwaukee is a Venetian canal carnival. The Citizens' Business league, which invited the biennial to come to Milwaukee, will co-operate with the ladies in perfecting plans for this fête. It is proposed to make this a great spectacular entertainment, to gaily decorate the street cars that go to and from the river front, while on the river every sailing craft will be decorated with colored lights and vari-colored bunting. The residents along the river and the Art Students' league will endeavor to produce Venetian effects. The residents will be able to do much in the way of artistic illumination, while the students can pose in artistic groups, on which may be turned the soft glow of calcium lights, at various points along the river front. This spectacular effect is to be accentuated by wandering bands of singers, on small gondolas and on the banks. Visitors need only throw away dull care, enter heart and soul into the spirit of the occasion and spend a veritable night in beautiful Venice.

One of the greatest benefits derived from the systematic training of the club woman is the learning to decide promptly what she wants to do.

One of the brightest and cleverest writers in the field of journalism is Miss Minnie J. Reynolds of Denver. It was largely due to her efforts and ability as an organizer that the press women of the country were so well treated at the time of the Denver biennial. New recognition of her ability was recently made by the press club of her home city. It voted unanimously to have the name plate on one of the boxes of the traveling library engraved with the name of Miss Minnie J. Reynolds in compliment to her untiring efforts in organizing the traveling library. She has been the

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