

nated. The students love the school, its faculty and its honor, and will not allow the slightest stain on its fair name."

This is not a tempest in a teapot. Newspapers and the public do not commonly realize the importance of what the high-school boys and girls are doing and thinking until they have entered the society, and business world of Lincoln. Then society, business and municipal politics are what the recent high-school scholars are. We have but a few years the start of them. They are at our heels. In a few years they will take our superannuated places. And they will run things well or ill according to the ideals they chose in the most impressionable period of their lives. The editorial I have quoted is convincing evidence that the high-school students appreciate their responsibilities and disavow participation in a disgraceful occurrence as a school. Even if two or three hundred hissed, the disapproval of the school as a school is sufficient to make the recurrence of such conduct extremely unlikely.

CLUBS.

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CALENDAR OF NEBRASKA CLUBS

February

18, Matinee Musicale, Music of all Nations	Lincoln
18, W's. c., Household Economics	Norfolk
18, W's. c., French Conversation	Omaha
19, W's. c., The Home	Wakefield
19, Sorosis, Pathogenic Bacteriology	Lincoln
19, Century c., Pharaohs	Lincoln
20, New Book Review c., Eben Holden	Lincoln
21, Lotos c.	Lincoln
22, Self Culture c., Washington Day	St. Paul
22, W's. c., Washington Day	Minden
22, W's. c., Greek History	Plattsmouth
23, Fin de S. c., Washington; Patrick Henry	eward
23, Round Table, Browning	Crete

Tecumseh Sorosis met at the home of Mrs. Leach Thursday, January 3rd, to informally celebrate the first anniversary of the club. The house was prettily decorated with the club colors, pink and white, interspersed with evergreen and smilax. Bride's roses were sent as a New Year's greeting from our president, Mrs. Scott, who was unable to be with us. Our entertainment being "An Originale" each member contributed some interesting or amusing story, reminiscence, music or verse. The only thing to mar the pleasure of the afternoon was the knowledge that Mrs. Lattan, our first vice president, and one of our most faithful members, was with us for the last time, having decided to remove to Chicago. Mrs. Laura Leach was elected first vice president in her place. As a memento from Sorosis, Mrs. Leach, in a well chosen phrase, presented Mrs. Lattan with a souvenir spoon, also a dainty sketch book containing a few words of love and friendship from her club friends. Dainty refreshments were served and "over the teacups" we felt we could dispense with the matters of the lesson on English literature and Shakspeare's tragedies, and enjoyed our little comedies.

S. E. Harman, Sec'y.

The Fairbury Woman's club met on February 15th, listened to a paper on patriotism, historic mothers of the present century. (1) Discussion of American celebrations. (2) Is noise essential to true patriotism? (3) Incidents and anecdotes of Fourth of July celebrations

The calendar of the Boys' History club of Plattsmouth, compliments of Mrs Stoutenborough, comes in a green binding tied with a pink ribbon. "Take care of the happiness of others and God will take care of yours," is the senti-

ment that heads the first meeting. Mrs. Stoutenborough has made practical expression of the thought in her earnest work in starting the club and in keeping its life so wholesome and refreshing. The club was organized in November 1898, has thirty-one members and meets every two weeks. The topics under consideration are some of the main points in American history with character sketches of John Jay, Benjamin Franklin, Ethan Allen, Daniel Boone, James Madison, John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson, Daniel Webster, Edward Everett, William Cullen Bryant and Washington Irving. How distinctly and entirely this is a boys' club is emphasized by the number of character sketches chosen as subjects, for fondness for biography is decidedly a masculine trait and one that every man of strong character generally possesses. The club is at home to its friends May 6th. The officers are: President, Fred Waugh; vice P., Robert Windham; sec., Willie Hassler; treas., Roy Boyd.

The history department of the Lincoln Woman's club met Thursday at three P. M. The program consisted of a paper by Mrs. Henry on the Western and Northwestern Territory, followed by talks by Miss Martin on the Claims of the States, and by Mrs. Broady on the Ordinance of 1787.

The Tecumseh Deka club entertained at the home of Miss Ethel Harman on Tuesday evening. Whist, music and dancing was the order of entertainment. Each one was presented with an American Beauty rose to which the score card was affixed. Refreshments were served from five small tables, each table presenting a different color.

Secretary McLeran reports that the Louisville Woman's club held a very enthusiastic meeting at I. O. O. F hall Thursday evening, January 31st, in the interest of the proposed public library it is trying to establish. Mrs. Belle Stoutenborough of Plattsmouth, gave an exceedingly interesting account of the Library and the benefits to be derived. A musical and literary program had also been prepared by the club. The result of the meeting was most satisfactory, \$100 being pledged toward the library fund.

The first of a series of monthly receptions given by the W. K. P. C. club, was held at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Yates, 1108 H street, on Friday evening, February 8. The members of the club have been divided into four committees, each in turn responsible for the entertainment of a reception. Accordingly about forty persons, postal clerks and members of their families, gathered at the above place and spent the evening very pleasantly. Slips were distributed containing verses of popular songs, arranged in quarters, two ladies and two gentlemen, in each. It was very hard for the judges to decide which numbers were the best or worst, but the rendition of the music provoked a great deal of merriment. An old fashioned "spell-down" with Mrs. George Shively as schoolm'am. Chief Clerk Butler and Alex. Sinclairas captains, furnished considerable amusement. Mr. Sinclair's side won the laurels.

At the meeting held February 4th of the New England Women's club reports were heard and endorsed of the action of the Massachusetts delegates at the Milwaukee biennial. The following resolution was also adopted:

"Whereas, the action of the General Federation of Women's clubs at Milwaukee, in refusing to endorse the admission of a colored women's club—the Women's Era club of Boston—has thus presented a national problem to the

women's clubs of the United States, therefore

Resolved, That we, the New England Women's club of Boston, hereby express our belief in the wisdom as well as justice of admitting women's clubs to fellowship and giving them equal opportunities, regardless of race, creed or politics.

The music department of the Lincoln Woman's club met Friday with Mrs. Henry P. Eames. The subject of the afternoon was the violin and its virtuosi from the first to those of the present day. Time was also devoted to the last chapter in the text book used, which treats of some of the late composers. Mrs. Eames had entire charge of the program and made it one of interest and information. The next meeting will be held on next Thursday.

The New Book Review club met on Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. S. E. Cook. Miss Erb read a paper on Hawthorn's Scarlet Letter, and Mrs. Widener gave a sketch of Hawthorne's life.

The Athenae club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Green. Mrs. E. L. Holyoke read an interesting paper on Renaissance Architecture.

The Fortnightly club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Barbour. Mrs. Ricketts had the afternoon's paper, Italy of the 19th Century. She spoke chiefly of the three great liberators, Victor Immanuel, Garibaldi and Cavour.

The patronesses of the Capital school met Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Morning read a scholarly paper on Heredity and Mrs. J. W. Johnson had the subject, Environment. A very animated discussion in which many took part followed.

Last Friday evening the Fremont Woman's club gave the first of a series of entertainments to raise funds for the paying for a piano, which it has lately installed in its club rooms. Supper was served at the opera house from 6 until 8 o'clock, and notwithstanding the very severe weather a number of people were there. The ladies served over one hundred people and the affair netted them about \$20. On Saturday evening they held an open meeting at their club rooms, at which the members and a few invited guests were present. A program was rendered, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections, a recitation, several papers, and closed with a very able discussion of the question, the nature or education the greater influence in the formation of character?

At the last open door meeting of the Chicago Woman's club Miss Jane Adams spoke of her trip to the Paris exposition.

Around the world is the moral if not the motto of the woman's club movement. For certainly in the most unexpected of places a club is continually being formed and then in a very short time there are acceptable results. Word has lately been received by the Boston Transcript of the conference of women held in Shanghai last November. Lady Blake, wife of the governor of Hong Kong, traveled eighteen hundred miles in order that she might be present at the conference. Many of the speakers were missionaries, but four Chinese women aroused the enthusiasm of all by their earnest words and hope that a better state of affairs might soon come to China and to Chinese women. A Chinese woman, a doctor, who was graduated in the United States and has since

practised in China, spoke of the domestic slavery in China in so touching a way that she received a round of applause and her audience voted to hold an extra meeting in order that men might have the pleasure of hearing her. The intention was to hold the conference three days, but so intense was the interest that it was continued during five days.

The Work of the Society of the D. A. R.
(For The Courier.)

The following is a brief sketch of some of the features of the work done by the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the past, especially in the late war, and suggests some of the general aims and purposes of the society.

In accordance with an act of incorporation passed by the fifty-fourth congress and approved by President Cleveland, February 20th, 1896, the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is required to make a report of its work each year to the Smithsonian Institute. The first report covers the work of the society from its organization in 1890 to 1897, the second report is from October 1897 to October 1898, and is divided into two parts. Part 1 gives a complete report of the work of the society as a whole. Part 2 gives a report of the work done by the chapters.

Some idea of the magnitude and importance of the work done by the society during the year 1898 may be gained by reading the report of the war committee of the D. A. R. of which Dr. Anita Newcomb Magee was chairman. One thousand and eighty one trained nurses were examined by the D. A. R. hospital corps and sent to the different hospitals, over fifty thousand garments were received and distributed together with a vast amount of other supplies estimated to be worth between fifty and sixty thousand dollars. In addition to this, the different chapters throughout the United States contributed to a relief fund which the report shows was spent for those things most needful for the relief of the sick and the wounded. A steam launch was presented to the hospital ship Missouri which proved of great utility at Santiago in conveying the sick on board the ship. A diet kitchen costing over five hundred dollars was built at Fort McPherson, sterilizing apparatus was supplied to hospital ships, and in very many instances cash was sent to the Surgeon General for the different hospitals. In addition to the aid given to the D. A. R. Relief Association, the Pacific Coast chapters also contributed liberally to the Red Cross Society, and the identification medal which was given to 10,687 enlisted men going to the Philippines, originated with, and was designed by a member of the Oakland chapter. The Massachusetts chapters also assisted the Massachusetts Volunteers Relief Association, the Rhode Island chapters the Sanitary and Relief Association, and just one half of the great fund raised by the Woman's National War Relief Association, which was organized by Elinor Hardin Walworth and Helen Gould, the one a founder, the other a member at large of the D. A. R. was given by Daughters of the American Revolution. The special work of the Army and Navy chapter of Washington, D. C., of which Mrs. Grant and her daughter, Mrs. Sartoris, and Mrs. Nelson A. Miles are members, was to look after the families of the soldiers and sailors of the regular army. This work they still continue and it extends to all the army posts in the United States.

Beside the relief work carried on in 1898, many chapters offered gold medals in the public schools for the best historical papers, others prizes for the best examination paper in American history,