

WOMEN TAKE PART IN HUMAN AFFAIRS

Clubs No Longer Confine Time to Culture, Demonstrated at Meeting

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—Cultural studies of a stiff and stilted nature which for years occupied the time and attention of women's clubs, have given way to definite and active participation in essential matters that have to do with the conduct of human affairs in the world today. This was conclusively demonstrated in the resolutions adopted by the General Federation of Women's clubs at its annual meeting held recently in Grand Rapids, Mich., the president, Mrs. John Dickenson Sherman, presiding.

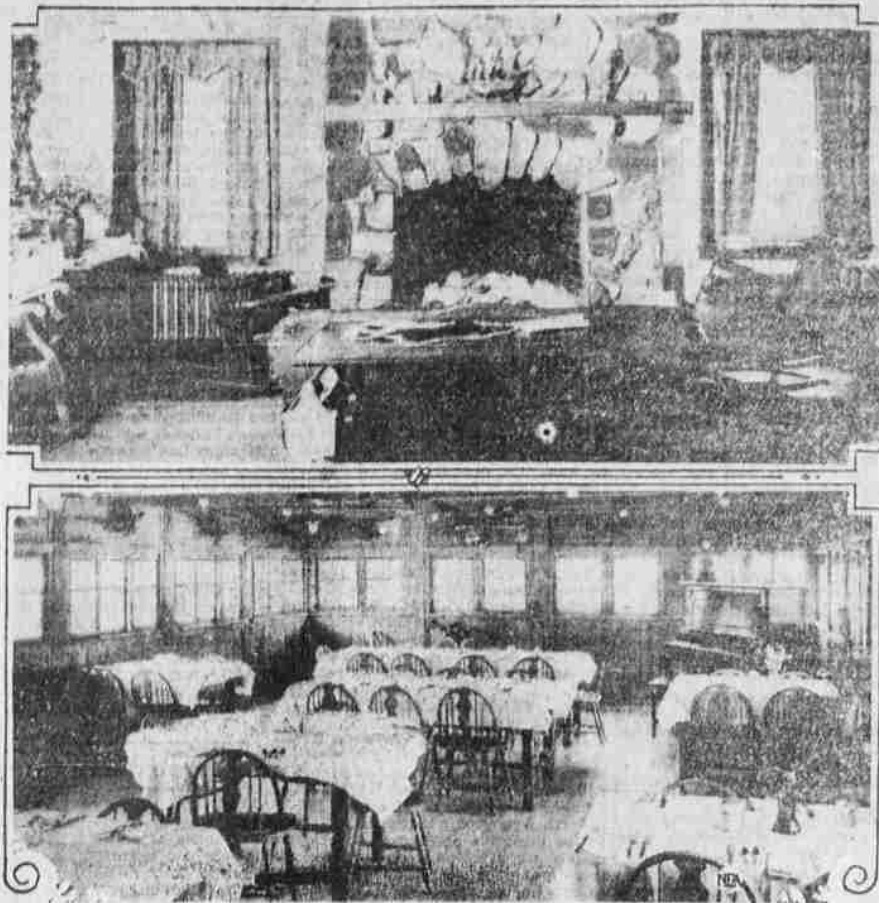
The federation, which represents more than 7,000,000 women, urged the adoption of a national policy for flood control that will prevent the recurrence of any such flood catastrophe as that which has just swept through the Mississippi valley and will ultimately eliminate the flood menace in all parts of the United States. The council asked for immediate action looking toward construction of the 90, Lawrence dam to the west of St. Louis. The council also urged the passage of legislation 242 for a general survey of the conditions of the Indians of the United States and legislation looking toward decentralization of the activities of the Indian bureau to state governments as indicated by the policy of the secretary of the interior. Reaffirmation was given to legislation designed to give the Indian his rights as a citizen.

In its effort to have as many home demonstration agents placed in the agricultural counties of the country as there are farm agents, the federation proposed that support only such legislation for securing federal funds supplementing the Smith-Lever appropriations as will insure more equitable proportion of service to the farm home and home maker. The request which had previously been made in the federal government, requesting that women be employed in the 1929 census as homemakers, was supplemented with a request that essential facts concerning the equipment of the home be enumerated in the census.

In her opening address, Mrs. Sherman presented a fearless and far-reaching defense of the maternity and infancy act in the enactment of which the general federation played a conspicuous part and of the children's bureau an authorized arm of the government, both of which are under attack by persons who are either grossly ignorant or malicious. Mrs. Sherman deplored the honors being made by members of congress and athletes in this country and warned the women to keep their club platforms free from these insidious influences.

American Home Keynote
The American home, the keynote of Mrs. Sherman's administration, was a popular topic of discussion, Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, chairman,

Where the President Will Rest and Eat



These two interior views of the state game lodge in the South Dakota Black Hills show the simple character of the dwelling in which President Coolidge will spend his vacation. Above is the living room, with its great fireplace of native stone. Below is the dining room, stuffed game birds being the only ornaments.

...of the great success of the urban and farm survey of home equipment and unannounced plans for the following year, in which the club women are cooperating with public officials and utilities men in popularizing more and better equipment for the home. Mrs. J. L. Gawler, chairman of the division of home economics teaching, deplored the criticism of the modern art, saying that she still prefers marriage and a home to a movie career. Definite practical assistance in home management and a keener spiritual vision of what makes a home, are said to be the two greatest needs of the American home today, according to Mrs. Harry A. Burdette, chairman of the division of home making.

Authoritative speakers of national repute, whose addresses related to the different departments of federation work, were features of the evening program. George H. Maxwell of Washington, D. C., the nation's foremost authority on flood control, discussed measures to obviate another Mississippi valley disaster. F. A. Arnold of New York City, vice president of the National Broadcasting company, told of the cultural value of the radio. Dr. C. C. Little of Ann Arbor, president of the University of Michigan, spoke on "Education in the Home." Frederick Telford, of Washington, D. C., discussed civil service and personal legislation.

The gigantic conservation work of the federation was pleasingly reflected in the stereoscopic lectures, slides of places and projects in which club women have worked being shown. The department of floor art, Mrs. L. A. Miller, chairman, recounted as its accomplishments the opening of the Club Corner in Scribner's magazine, the award of \$1000 in prizes by that magazine for lists and essays involving a knowledge of creative American art, also the art forums established by the art chairman, the Katherine Lee Bates contest, children's book week, the universal observance of National Drama week, the music memory contest and music week.

Long lists of worthy achievements and stimulating plans for the future were enumerated by Mrs. William H. Ayvord, chairman of the department of American Citizenship. Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, chairman of the department of Public Welfare; Mrs. Frederick W. Walls, chairman of the department of Press and Publicity; Mrs. Rufus Dawes, chairman of the department of International Relations; Mrs. William E. Blackman, chairman of the department of Education; and Mrs. Duncan S. Johnson, chairman of the department of Legislation.

"A Junior Department in every club" is the ambitious slogan of the junior department of which Mrs. H. M. Johns is chairman. She reported six junior clubs now belonging to the general federation. Mrs. Johns deplored the lack of adult leaders needed for the ever increasing number of groups of girls.

Dr. Clark B. Burdette, correspondent of foreign territorial clubs announced new clubs from Buenos Aires, Bogota, Tientsin, Kobe, Shanghai, Yokohama and Prague, making a total of 20 clubs and federations of English speaking women in foreign countries now affiliated with the general federation. Mrs. Frederick G. Smith, chairman of membership, reported more than 1200 new clubs joining the general federation during the last year.

Mrs. Rose Rosen of Albany, N. Y., New Mexico won the cash prize of \$20 for the best advance news story of a club event submitted by any club in the country. A broadcast of congratulation upon the great achievement of her son was sent to Mrs. Dorothea Lindbergh by telegram on the occasion of the birth of her second child, christened in honor of the secret seedling and Rogers H. Lawson, chairman of the club, was supplemented by stories by the audience conducted by Mrs. division of music.

Have Open Forums
The afternoon sessions were devoted largely to open forums at

which club problems, especially those related to the department program, were discussed from both the platform and the floor. At one of these forums, Dr. Burdette, chairman of the board of trustees, reported the recommendation of the board of directors, that in view of the Mississippi valley disaster, raising of the \$5,000,000 foundation fund be postponed until some more propitious time. This recommendation was adopted. The usual opportunity to contribute to the headquarters maintenance fund resulted in pledges of more than \$1800.

Luncheon conferences held by the several departments proved delightful and inspiring in their addresses and discussions. A large and elaborately appointed dinner was given for the "official family" of the federation, the evening before the opening of the annual, the Michigan women acting as hostesses. Following the first evening session a reception in honor of Mrs. Sherman was held at the Paulink hotel.

The entire second floor of the armory where the council was held, was devoted to exhibits of the several departments, all of which attracted great attention. Saturday was designated as "play day" and before of women took auto drives

to Grand Haven, Holland and Muskegon, where they saw the great sand dunes and were entertained by the women's club of those cities or luncheon.

Mrs. Corbin M. Russell was local division chairman and she was assisted by a large committee which left nothing undone that could in any way contribute to the success of the meeting or the personal pleasure of the several hundred women in attendance. Mrs. Guy H. Sproule of New Hampshire was chairman of the program committee and Mrs. Catherine Frazer, of Delaware and Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar of Oregon, headed the evaluation committee.

ARRIVES IN ENGLAND
PLYMOUTH, Eng. — Taking about 40 tons as long as Emily in the crossing Captain Thomas Drake has arrived here from Charleston, S. C. He also is travelling alone, but in a 25-foot ketch. Unlike the lone Eagle, however, Captain Drake got his regular ship.

After the reign of Mary Tudor in England there was a decline in Roman Catholicism and fisherman began to suffer. Queen Elizabeth, to save the situation, passed the following decree: "Eat fish every Wednesday or pay me £20!"

SEARCHING FOR SAFE DANCE FOR RUSSIAN YOUTH

MOSCOW (AP) — "Nationalization" has been extended in principle to the dance, in a suggestion put forward by the Moscow Council of Physical Culture.

In referring to the popularity of the tango and foxtrot, handed as national, the council has considered it unwise for the time being to prohibit dancing by couples, "but at the same time finds it advisable that couples change partners in the course of the dance."

A special conference has been summoned to go into the subject of "ground dancing" and to create a new dance, if possible, less wearing upon morals of youthful adults.

It has been estimated that there are 8,000,000 habitue dancers in the United States.

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