

WOMEN'S CLUBS AND THEIR WORK

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THE NEW AMERICAN HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

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During the last ten or fifteen years the interest in the subjects suggested by such a term as "Home Economics" has been constantly growing, and various independent organizations, mostly local, have been formed from time to time to promote it. One of the oldest and most widely influential of these was the Lake Placid Conference of Home Economics. In September, 1909, a group of fifteen or twenty persons, mostly writers and teachers of domestic science and allied topics, were invited by the trustees of the Lake Placid club to meet at the clubhouse in the Adirondacks to discuss means of increasing the general and intelligent interest in subjects affecting home life.

This band of enthusiasts divided itself up into committees which during the following year collected information on such topics as: The best names and classification for the main subject and its sub-divisions; the available literature bearing on the problems of the home; the introduction of the home into the curriculum of schools, universities and colleges; the training of teachers in this new department of science; the means of bringing knowledge obtained in schools and universities to the practical homemakers in town and country; and the simplification of methods of housekeeping.

These committees reported at a second and larger conference held at Lake Placid in July of the following year, and the work was continued along the same lines, with ever-increasing influence until last year, when its promoters felt that the interest in it had become too general to permit of its longer retaining its character as a local summer conference. There was therefore held at Chautauque, N. Y., by special invitation, a general association of the United States department of agriculture, which should unite all associations and individuals who were interested in the solution of problems relating to the home throughout this country and Canada, and which by so uniting should increase the efficiency of all. The following committee on organization of the American Home Economics association was therefore appointed to report at a meeting of the so-called teaching section of the Lake Placid conference to be held in Washington, D. C., December 1909, to January 2, 1909. Dr. C. F. Langworthy, secretary of the United States department of agriculture, chairman; Miss Isabel Bevier, professor of housekeeping, University of Illinois; Mrs. Melville Dewey, Lake Placid club, Essex county, New York; Mrs. Alice Norton, professor of domestic science, University of Chicago; Miss Adelaide Nutting, professor of domestic administration, University of Wisconsin; Mrs. Ellen M. Richards, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, chairman of the Lake Placid conference; Professor Benjamin R. Andrews, secretary, departments of domestic economy, teachers' college, and Maurice LeBosquet, director of the National School of Home Economics, Chicago.

Somewhat in advance of the Washington meeting, this committee of twenty-five persons, representing the various departments of the United States department of agriculture, and the various associations and individuals who were interested in the solution of problems relating to the home throughout this country and Canada, and which by so uniting should increase the efficiency of all. The following committee on organization of the American Home Economics association was therefore appointed to report at a meeting of the so-called teaching section of the Lake Placid conference to be held in Washington, D. C., December 1909, to January 2, 1909. Dr. C. F. Langworthy, secretary of the United States department of agriculture, chairman; Miss Isabel Bevier, professor of housekeeping, University of Illinois; Mrs. Melville Dewey, Lake Placid club, Essex county, New York; Mrs. Alice Norton, professor of domestic science, University of Chicago; Miss Adelaide Nutting, professor of domestic administration, University of Wisconsin; Mrs. Ellen M. Richards, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, chairman of the Lake Placid conference; Professor Benjamin R. Andrews, secretary, departments of domestic economy, teachers' college, and Maurice LeBosquet, director of the National School of Home Economics, Chicago.

Some time ago I wrote you we were trying to secure a city park. We have accomplished it in this way: The civic improvement committee bought 10 acres of desirable ground, half of this they sold to the city and the other half they sold to the city. From what the city paid for the land, the committee was to be used to improve the park and the \$250 belongs to the club to do with as it pleases.

At our meeting Saturday the question of lifting the limit to our club membership will be voted on. Our present limit is 25.

ONE LITTLE STAR, BUT IT STARTS SOMETHING

Wallis Wallis, Wash. Feb. 6.—When A. Van Ausdale was recently elected to the office of constable at College Place, a suburb of Wallis, he was to get the considerable sum of \$25, which the people of that little city had presented to his predecessor, Lew Donkard, with Donkard was elected, but he wouldn't hand it down.

In perplexity, Van Ausdale came to the justice court here and secured a writ of replevin. When he tried to serve this, he was met by Donkard's angry wife and a pot of boiling water. By means of his official hip cannon he persuaded the woman to let him search for the star, but he didn't find it.

"Yes, we agreed to hand it to the next man who was elected, but—" and looked something of a man. Now both sides have consulted an attorney and the matter will come up before Justice McKinney of the local justice court.

By tagging birds in eastern Prussia, the migration of lake fow has been traced to Tunis, while a tagged stork was shot near Fort Jameson, Rhodesia.

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In this country into the food and nutrition of our people and into other features of home life represent a very important part.

To stimulate more investigation of this kind and give people at large a just sense of its value and dignity will be one of the tasks of the new association. It can accomplish this by encouraging research in schools and universities, by urging upon congress the practical and scientific importance of the continuance of such work as the nutrition investigations made under the United States department of agriculture, upon which a large share of the present knowledge of American food materials and the food habits of American families is based, and by impressing upon people generally the fundamental importance of accurate, systematic knowledge of the conditions of living.

Such technical knowledge is valuable in more ways than simply as a basis for philosophizing on the structure of society. It can be made of practical help to the women who are actually responsible for the individual training of children, and it can be found of getting it to them in usable form. Of the important links between the abstract research and the concrete utilization of its results in the home, one of the most far-reaching consists of the teaching of these subjects in schools

and colleges throughout the country. Every one knows how rapidly this work is spreading through educational institutions of almost all grades.

The American Home Economics association has a splendid opportunity of reaching the future homemakers of the country, the school children, through the large and increasing body of teachers in these lines. The newness of the subject is perhaps most strongly felt in the lack of uniformity which now exists in the standards for teachers and for the courses which they are expected to provide. The new association hopes to aid in establishing proper standards, besides providing the means by which teachers all over the country may come into closer and mutually inspiring touch with one another.

It also aims to reach the homemakers more directly even than through the regular schools and the children. It believes, not only that it can be of real assistance to them by furnishing practical suggestions for their work, but also that it can be of great assistance to them by inspiring them with a consciousness of the fundamental importance of that work to society, but also that the homemakers can be of great assistance to the investigator or teacher when he sees the seed he has sown bearing useful fruit.

The American Home Economics association therefore earnestly seeks the cooperation of all persons interested in the intelligent study of home conditions, and hopes to number many practical homemakers among its members, either personally or indirectly through affiliated clubs and societies. It stands

ready to furnish suggestions for home or club study along the lines of home problems, and to aid as far as possible in furthering teaching lectures, schools and other extension agencies for making the people in American homes more familiar with the great scientific and economic truths which underlie their daily life.

MUSIC ITEMS

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sing "The Star Spangled Banner" by request and will lead the audience in "America."

Miss Freda Hockenjos won the vocal scholarship offered by The Journal for study with Mrs. Rose Courten Reed, and has begun work with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Fleischner and Miss Flora Fleischner, of the Sol Blumauers and Miss Hazel Blumauer are together in Nice, France.

George H. Street will sing at the morning service today at Grace Methodist church, "Hear Me When I Call," by Bruno S. Hulsh.

Mrs. Rose Courten Reed will present Mrs. Helen Lytle Ellis and Miss Clara Howell in recital next month.

The United Scandinavian singing societies will give a banquet tonight in

honor of Madame Norelli at the Knights of Pythias hall.

Dr. Gustave Baar and his sister, Mrs. Berti Baar, are now in Los Angeles, prolonging their California visit.

"Lechitzky is married," announces a French paper, again, on still—change.

Andrew C. Montgomery

Special Dispatch to The Journal. Eugene, Or., Feb. 6.—Andrew C. Montgomery, 40 years of age, early pioneer of Oregon and an Indian was veteran, died at the home of his son at Acme, Lane county, last night, being found dead in bed this morning. He leaves the following children: Mrs. Jesse Bounds, Eugene; Mrs. Josie Demmick, Spokane; Mrs. Ruby Fitzgerald, Shinghal, China; Frank Montgomery, Spokane; William Montgomery, Walla Walla; George Montgomery, Acme.

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Portland, Or., Jan. 5, 1909. Chicago Painless Dentists, Raleigh Building, Portland, Or. Gentlemen: In reply to your letter to have the bridge of seven teeth examined that was put in by you a year ago, will say that I hardly think it necessary as I have never had any trouble and had almost forgotten I had any artificial teeth until I received your letter. MRS. KATHERINE CLARK, 428 Columbia St.

Salem, Or., Jan. 11, 1909. Chicago Painless Dentists, 6th and Washington Sts., Portland, Or. Gentlemen: I am sending some of my friends to you who are leaving today for Portland to have some bridgework done. The work you did for me is so satisfactory I consider it a duty I owe my friends to recommend your work. MISS FLORENCE CHADWICK.

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 22, 1908. Chicago Painless Dentists, 6th and Washington Sts., Portland, Or. My Dear Dentists: I wish to compliment you on your wonderful skill in supplying teeth without plates. I have 11 artificial teeth you put in for me and sometimes almost believe I have all my natural teeth. Several of my friends, who have teeth without plates, have so much trouble with theirs that I think it my duty to compliment you on your perfect work. Mrs. Jno. Mondeau.

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