WOMEN'S CLUBS AND THEIR WORK

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AS THE club year draws to a close one department of its work begins to take on its greatest activity, namely, the calendar, or program, for the coming year. This is the work of the few faithful ones, who will spare hours and hours from their vacation season that others may have a feast, ready prepared, for them when the club again opens in the fall. It is the work of this committee which largely determines the success or failure of the next club year. It is a task that requires infinite patience and good judgment to perform, for the taste of every member must be considered to some extent, and the program must be both entertaining and instructive, and along lines laid down in the constitution, and after all this is done, the committee must stand ready to receive the severest criticism, not only of the selection of topic and speaker, but of any failure that may occur, at any time, to carry out the plans that were made months before.

With the difficulty staring it in the face, it is a wonder that a good calendar committee is ever found, but women always stand ready to assume the burden and at this season of the year, all over the land, the work of program making is going on, and almost daily comes the question, What do you consider a good program?

There are three classes of programs, one for the club that is taking up one line of study, such, for instance, as English literature, which requires little more than the speakers to be arranged for, as the topics come ready made and need little exercise of judgement; the second if for the club that takes one of the regular reading courses, such as the Chautauqua or Bay View, which is little different from the first except that it requires closer scrutiny, to be sure that the course is giving you the best that is to be had, and has not hurriedly thrown together a lot of misinformation, and distortion of facts and which does infinite harm in its dissemination of unreliable information. This is not an unheard of thing and every club contemplating a ready prepared course should have a calendar committee well enough informed to discern a mistake and to know whether the course is authoritative and to be relied upon. A course that is, is a very good way to begin club work, but originality and individuality are always to be commended above the work that some one else has thought out for you.

Then comes the third and most difficult club to provide for—the one that has a miscellaneous program, and does its work mainly through departments. In some clubs the method of allowing the department leaders to compose the program committee is adopted, but not always with success; its greatest flaw being that in clubs of this kind there are always a few ambitious women who take advantage of this opportunity and wear their welcome out as the clubs entertainers, by appearing again and again on the program.

There is an ideal program, and while it is slow to be established, many of the older clubs are working toward it; it is the program that follows out, in its general trend, the committee work of the state or national federation. When first approached on this idea, the average program maker will stand aghast at the seeming dryness of it, but it is only dry if it is so made. On the other hand, it opens up the richest field for up-to-date, active, interesting work. Let us see. First on our list comes the committee on education; the possibilities there are limitless. It may be discussed from an academic standpoint, or from one wholly practical, and may embrace those things that reach out into the realms of higher science down to the kind of benches the children sit upon at school, and by taking the most pressing need of the community, on that topic at that particular time a responsive chord will be touched that cannot fail to make an interesting program for the club. Civil service sounds woefully dull, and the program maker will wonder how this can possibly be made entertaining. Look at it from the standpoint of good citizenship and it will begin to tone up its shades of gray, and if you can procure a speaker who will show you what a thin wall stands between every single individual and any one of the state institutions, and that civil service means righteousness, justice and mercy in the administration of these institutions, you will have procured a subject that will occupy a place on every future program.

And so each committee, civics, forestry, etc., could be taken up, the interesting side of it found and then attractively presented. All these committees admit of great variety, and it would save a calendar committee a vast amount of work if year after year these committee subjects were taken as a basis to build the yearly program upon.

The question of program making is one that comes frequently to this department for advice or instruction and this way is taken to answer the many questions in a general way.

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NEXT Friday there will again gather within our midst that goodly company of nation builders we call our pioneers. Many things are being prepared for their pleasure and entertainment. The busiest man in the city is George Himes, whose life work it is to preserve the history of the heroic deeds of these people who found Oregon a wilderness and will leave it one of the garden spots of the earth through their courage, indomitable energy and patriotic devotion. To know that the work of Mr. Himes is appreciated one has but to see him among the pioneers on their great annual reunion day, but only when the ages have rolled around and the pioneers no longer gather on this side, will the work that Mr. Himes has done for this great northwest be known or appreciated. But turning to the coming pioneer reunion, it is pleasant to know that the preparation for the annual banquet go on, with, if possible, even more energy than ever before. This is the work of Woman's Auxiliary to the Pioneer society.

The banquet was instituted or rather added as a feature, many years ago by a few motherly women who, no doubt, remembered the cheer and comfort that was found in those long-ago-days when neighbors gathered to discuss the building of a new country, around the table where good-will was often more abundant than food. They knew what barriers melted away when bread was broken together and with the same spirit that prompted the sharing of the scanty meal a half century ago, they now set forth of their abundance, a richer feast perhaps, but no more welcome than in old days.

To omit the banquet would take from the reunion one of its most enjoyable and unique features, and deprive Oregon of the privilege of an event that cannot be duplicated in any other state in the union.

To seat and feed from 1400 to 1600 people, at beautifully appointed tables, presided over by women of wealth and social position, to have these tables loaded with good things to eat, to shower roses upon this multitude of guests, is no small task, and it speaks volumes to women's efficiency in organization that this enormous undertaking is always carried through without a hitch to mar its beauty, or a moments delay to cause annoyance; every thing goes like clock work and moves with military precision.

At the head of this work, for many years, has stood Mrs. C. M. Cartwright, the inspiration and venerated director of it all.

Mrs. Cartwrights' reputation for devotion and work for the pioneers is state wide and one of the most beautiful sights of the whole day is to see the loving tribute that is accorded her as she stands at the entrance to the banquet hall greeting and clasping the hand of each one as they enter.

Many and faithful are her co-workers, and the younger generation may count themselves blessed that so many of the dear old faces tarry with them yet.

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IF MANHOOD suffrage is unsatisfactory it does not at all show that woman suffrage would be. On the contrary, we might make it much better by bringing to it the feminine mind, which, in a way complements the masculine and so completes the mind of humanity. JULIA WARD HOWE.

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THE following letters, selected from the many being received, speak for themselves, and are a fair index to the feeling of the clubwomen all over the state at the treatment accorded them by the Oregon commissioners to the A. Y. P. fair:

Marshfield, Or., May 26.—Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, President Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs and Associates: Dear Friends—With you, I feel keenly the humiliation which you and all of us have undergone in the complete failure of your plans, and highly appreciate your earnest, self-sacrificing efforts in behalf of the state federation and Oregon in general.

You had no other course left for you than the one you have taken and I most heartily endorse your action in the matter.

The loss to Oregon cannot be estimated and it is greatly to be regretted. Yours most sincerely,
MRS. I. S. KAUFMAN.

Klamath Falls, Or., May 30.—Your announcement of the decision of the Oregon commission concerning the State Federation of Woman's clubs and their social plans for the A.-Y.-P. exposition is indeed a great surprise. That the work and excellent plans you had worked out in preparation for the various social days seem not to be appreciated by the commission is almost unbelievable. I don't understand why the Oregon commission should so construe your plans as not to consider them for the benefit of the state and clearly within the provisions of the law.

I very much regret that you have had so much work and worry and have it of no avail in this very disappointing way. Our chamber of commerce had heartily approved of our plans for Klamath day and thought it one of the best means of advertising our resources and county. Of course, I am personally disappointed but wish to again thank you for my appointment and I hope I may at some time have the pleasure of meeting the officers and members of the executive committee of the Oregon State Federation of Woman's clubs. With all good wishes, I remain, most sincerely,
EMMA V. COGSWELL.

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THE dogma that women cannot invent has been shattered by the many ingenious methods devised by the English women to impress upon members of parliament their wish for votes. Every few days they evolve a new one.

Chartering a fine steam launch which they labeled "Dreadnought," and putting a band on board, a party of suffragettes steamed up the Thames the other day to a point opposite the house of parliament. Here the boat stopped, and the women attracted the attention of members on the terrace by singing the "Marseillaise." Then they fired from the launch a broadside of rockets, which burst above the terrace, and sent a shower of suffrage leaflets fluttering down over the watching members.

This recalls the method once taken to sow seed in the crannies of an inaccessible precipice which it was desired to beautify. A large ball was filled with seeds, and it was fired from a cannon up against the rocky cliff, where it burst. The next year every cleft that held a little earth had vegetation, and the precipice was waving with plants and flowers. A. S. B.

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THE friends and members of Sorosis met at the home of the president, Mrs. J. S. Malchester, 243½ Grant street, where Professor Frederick W. Goodrich gave a fine lecture on "Music and Allusions to Music in Shakespeare." Mr. Goodrich handled his subject in a most able manner, bringing out many points that even close students were liable to overlook.

After the lecture Mrs. T. E. Jesse rendered Macdowell's "Naivwind" and Rubenstein's "Barcarolle in A Minor" in her usual fine style. Miss Dorothy Malchester sang Schubert's "Who Is Sylvia?" from Shakespeare's "Two Gentlemen of Verona," after which refreshments were served in the dining-room, Mrs. M. B. White and Mrs. J. Bantz presiding at the tea tables. Members present were: Mrs. Sara Asher, Mrs. A. Arends, Mrs. J. Bantz, Mrs. J. S. Courtney, Mrs. Dilley, Mrs. E. D. De Wert, Mrs. H. Donivan, Mrs. A. Grossman, Mrs. Walter Holt, Mrs. M. Lewis, Mrs. T. H. Minard, Mrs. J. Gaddis Nichols, Mrs. S. Phelps, Mrs. O. F. Phillips, Mrs. Louis Shub, Mrs. L. Sherrod, Mrs. M. B. White.

The club guests were, Mrs. T. E. Jesse, Mrs. H. A. Cushing, Mrs. P. W. Dana, Mrs. E. G. Clark, Miss Florence Dana, Mrs. E. C. Fety, Miss Sherma Dana, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. George Rushmore, Mrs. Latsham, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. George H. Thomas, Mrs. J. M. Lane, Miss Pearle Priest, Miss May Fety.

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THE countess of Aberdeen, wife of the lord lieutenant of Ireland, is a tireless worker in the anti-tuberculosis crusade. She will arrive in New York about June 5, coming to preside at the approaching International Council of Women in Toronto. While in New York she will receive many social attentions, and in Boston, through which she will pass on her way to Toronto, will be given a reception at the Hotel Somerset by men and women of the city prominently identified with the campaign against the white plague. Lady Aberdeen is active in many good causes and is a strong advocate of equal suffrage.

Three Generations Born in Oregon

O. F. Angell, Frank T. Angell and Evelyn Angell.

The photograph shown here is that of three generations of the Angell family, every one born in Oregon.

Oscar F. Angell, the first of the family to be a native of this state was born in Linn county in 1854.

Frank T. Angell, his son, was born in Wasco county in 1884. Evelyn Angell, daughter of Frank Angell, was born near Portland in 1908.

The first of this pioneer family to come to Oregon was Thomas Angell, father of Oscar, who crossed the plains by ox team and reached Portland in 1859. Oscar Angell's mother, Mrs. S. P. Angell, lives at The Dalles, and though 76 years old, is as bright and well as her grandson.

An Accomplished Kentuckian.

From the Owensboro (Ky.) Inquirer.

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Oddities in New Cabinet.

From Washington Herald.

What will probably excite most discussion is the unusual circumstance that two of Mr. Taft's advisers are Democrats of the old school. It is certainly a freak of politics that brings anti-Bryan Democrats into a progressive Republican administration, pledged to clinch the Roosevelt policies. Nothing could better illustrate the breakdown of party lines and party traditions and party dogmas than the appearance of these men at the council table of an administration that represents the antithesis of all that the Democracy used to stand for. It is a living picture of the fusion of national sentiment encompassed, through the operation of various causes during Mr. Roosevelt's tenure of office.

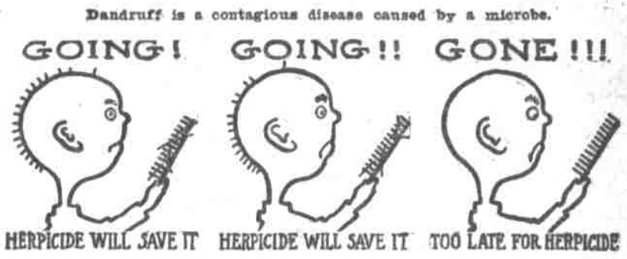
May Revise Congress.

From the Kansas City Journal.

The people of the great central west have the alternative, if congress does not revise the tariff the right way, of revising congress.

In a novel bridge nearing completion at Philadelphia, a concrete flooring 262 feet long is suspended from arches which are steel boxes filled with concrete.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe.



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Special lot of misses' unlined Coats; values up to $8.00—Closing-Out Sale price $1.95
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