

# Women's Clubs

**Chapter A of P. E. O. to Meet.**  
THE opening meeting and fraternity day of Chapter A of the P. E. O. sisterhood will be held Monday, September 22, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Thomas, 575 East Sixteenth street north. A luncheon will be served at 12:30. The hostess will be assisted by the officers, as follows: Mrs. V. H. Davis, Mrs. C. E. Patterson, Mrs. S. H. Morgan, Mrs. Iona T. Wells, Mrs. G. H. Wardner, Mrs. G. A. Rogers and Mrs. T. H. Edwards.

**Coterie Musical Club Organized.**  
Wednesday the Coterie held the first business meeting of the year, with a good attendance. It was decided to form a musical section, called the Coterie Musical Club. Mrs. J. H. Bristol, the president, gave an interesting paper on the aims of the club, followed by a reading by Mrs. C. M. Kiggins.

**Ebelle Club's Activity.**  
The following from the Los Angeles Examiner is doubly interesting on account of Mrs. Jones' recent visit here and the fact that the Ebelle is the largest club in the United States:  
"The Ebelle club has just announced its programs for October."  
"Mrs. W. L. Jones, the president, who has been spending the summer in Portland, left yesterday for New York, accompanied by her daughter, Alice, who is to enter Barnard college. Mrs. Jones will not be back in time for the club's opening, but her greetings will be conveyed and read by Mrs. Thomas. E. Stowell, the general curator, will also outline the department work for the season at this meeting of October 6. Roland Paul, tenor, will give a song recital. Mrs. Harmon Ryus acting as accompanist."  
"Monday, October 12, a program of interpretive and classic dancing will be given by Miss Norma Gould and Mr. Shann."  
"October 20, an illustrated lecture on 'A Summer Ramble in the Rockies' will be given by Herbert W. Gleason of Boston."  
"October 27 is Charter day, and this year the month of the day and week are actually that of the club's founding. A reception will be given by the old members to welcome the new."  
"Jewish Women to Meet."  
The Portland section, Council of Jewish Women, will hold its first meeting at the Seling-Hirsch hall Friday, September 25, at 2 o'clock. The speaker of the afternoon will be the president, Mrs. Rose Seling; Miss Ida Lowenberg, head worker at the Neighborhood House, who will speak on "Impressions of Other Settlements," and an address by George N. Black of Los Angeles. Mrs. Elfreida Heller Weinstein will be the soloist of the afternoon."

**Music and Literature Club to Meet.**  
The new Music and Literature club will hold its initial meeting tomorrow afternoon from 2 until 4 in the study room of the new library building. Mrs. Nathan Harris will be in charge of the departments devoted to German, music, art, literature. These departments will meet on Mondays at the library. On Wednesdays at the same hour and in the same room Madame Henrietta L'Hullier will conduct departments devoted to the study of the French and Italian languages, music and literature.

**To Give Industrial Fair.**  
An industrial exhibit will be held in Springfield Or. Monday afternoon and evening in the Commercial club rooms under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Commercial club. A number of prominent speakers will take part in the program in the afternoon, which begins at 2 p. m. Among them will be L. P. Harrington, state field worker for industrial fairs, County Superintendent of Schools Moore, A. O. O'Reilly, county supervisor of schools.

**Political Science Club to Meet.**  
The Women's Political Science club will meet at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in lecture room A of the new public library. The first half hour will be devoted to a parliamentary drill. Following this there will be talks on "The Potemkin Home for Women," to be followed by a general discussion of this institution. All members and others interested are invited to be present at this meeting.

**Waverleigh-Richmond Club.**  
On Monday evening, September 15, the Waverleigh-Richmond Literary club held its first meeting of the season at the home of its president, Miss Edith Youngkraut, 1015 Brooklyn street.  
"This is the third year of the club's existence and the ten members present seemed more enthusiastic than ever to make this year's work especially interesting as well as instructive. It was decided to devote the first few months to the study of current events and later to take up one of the classics. After daily refreshments were served the time was delightfully spent relating

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## EUGENE CHAPTER OF P. E. O. RENEWS WORK

### Busy Season Ahead for Chapter H. in University City.



Mrs. Florence B. Blewett of Eugene, president of Chapter H, P. E. O. Sisterhood.

The increasing popularity of the P. E. O. Sisterhood—an organization having its inception among half a dozen college girls a number of years ago—is attested by the number of new chapters which are each season being organized. Although the organization is comparatively new in Oregon, there are already a number of chapters both in Portland and in the smaller cities.

Among the new ones is Chapter H of Eugene. The officers of this chapter are: President, Mrs. Florence B. Blewett; vice president, Mrs. Lewellyn Hall; recording secretary, Mrs. Harriet S. Reaney; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Kate S. Folders; treasurer, Mrs. Henri Anderson; chaplain, Mrs. Jessie W. Kirk; guard, Mrs. Maude Foster; journalist, Mrs. Ida J. Stockton.

The first meeting for this season was held September 8 with the president. The reading of the constitution, current events and a social hour made up the afternoon's pleasure. At the meeting tomorrow the topics will be "P. E. O. History" and "Japan, Its Peoples and Customs." At the first October meeting the "Asiatic Point of View" will be discussed. On October 27 the chapter will give a Halloween party. Other topics to be discussed from time to time during the year include: "International Business Relations with Japan," "Politics Past and Present," "The New Art of Drama," "The Old and the New Art of Japan," "The Question of Colonization," "Dutch and Russian Influence in Japan," "Ceramics," "Christmas in Japan," "Our Diplomatic Relations with Japan" and "Lafayette Hearns."

vacation experiences. Miss Carol Mitchell will entertain the club at her home, 532 East Thirty-seventh street, on September 29.

**Baptist Women Active.**  
On Wednesday afternoon, September 17, the Women's society of the East Side Baptist church met to consider a most important branch of "The World's Work," at the delightful home of Mrs. R. S. Ovelman in Laurelhurst. Many guests called themselves on the privilege of listening to Miss Geraldine Bridkin as she vividly portrayed the life-history and public work of Miss Jane Addams of Hull House which, as it happened, was opened for social service on September 17, 1889, just 24 years ago. Miss Addams has been called "the only saint," and while there might be a dissent as to the word "only," there could be none to deny her the saintly good. The women who attend these world's work meetings from month to month find them informing and inspiring, inducing, as they do, their vision of the matchless opportunity for serving God through service to their fellow-men.

During the social hour which followed the contents of Miss Addams' paper was freely discussed while the September circle, Mrs. W. O. Shank, chairman, served refreshments.

On the afternoon of October 8, at the home of Mrs. Werschke, 515 East Burnside street, an interesting account of Jewish work at Neighborhood House will be given by Miss Ida Loenberg. All women interested are welcome at any of these meetings.

**General Club News.**  
The College Women's club of Seattle held its first meeting of the year last week at the Hotel Washington. It was a social meeting, the session being preceded by a luncheon.

## REED COLLEGE OFFERS SERIES OF LECTURES OF LOCAL INTEREST

### Illustrated Talks on Conditions in Portland Available for Clubs, Churches, Etc.

Reed college will offer this year a series of lectures on political, governmental and social life of the city. It is the purpose of these lectures to be instructive rather than critical, and it is the hope of the college that it will be able, through them, to add to the information of every voter in Portland.

Professor William Fielding Ogburn is collecting the material for these lectures and hopes to have the whole complete within two months. President W. T. Foster is assisting Dr. Ogburn in the work.

The lectures are to be typewritten and will be sent together with about 200 stereopticon slides to any authorized representative of any church, club, society, or other group, where it is thought that the papers may be read to advantage. If desired the Reed operating committee will furnish the lecturing and lantern operator. The lectures will be free.

Mayor Albion and the members of the city council have expressed their hearty approval and willingness to assist the college in all ways possible.

A committee of ten women including Mrs. H. J. Corbett, Mrs. Frederick Egerton and Mrs. Max Hirsch will cooperate with the college in placing the talks before as many citizens of Portland as possible.

The scope of these lectures is well expressed in the titles.

1. How the city is governed; old and new forms.
2. The city's money; how it is raised and spent.
3. The health of the city; its conservation.
4. How the city protects life and property.
5. The beauty of the city; as it is and as it might be.
6. Social progress; for all the city's people.

The music committee has outlined work for the coming year. The organization of an orchestra is now in progress and 12 members have already joined. Until the organization is well established and a competent leader has been selected from among the members, Howard Barlow, director of the Reed College chorus, will conduct the orchestra.

The committee will schedule a Christmas recital of folk songs and Christmas hymns. It is planned to produce "Charles Cadman's Vision of Sir Launfal." This is written for a chorus supporting a tenor and a baritone soloist. The words are taken from Lowell's poem of that name and express admirably the spirit of Christmas. For this reason the date tentatively selected for the singing of "The Vision of Sir Launfal" is Christmas.

The crowning event of the year is expected to be the singing of an opera. Recitals under the auspices of the Reed College chorus will be given, one during each semester. A Brahms recital is planned for the near future.

At a meeting of the sophomore base ball team held Thursday, W. Forrest Jenne was elected captain of the base ball team for the ensuing year. E. Milton Runyan was chosen athletic manager.

Auction last week at the home of Judge and Mrs. F. H. Taft. A large amount of money was netted, which will be used in the erection of a new clubhouse.

The Hollywood Woman's club of California is planning a very busy season, its chief activity being the erection of a clubhouse. The first meeting of the year will be in the form of a lawn party to be held October 1, at "Outpost," the handsome country home of General Harrison Gray Otis.

The Nineteenth Century club of Memphis, comprising 500 women, has a meeting announced for October 20, at which time the project for a central office for the club will be discussed. The summer the club was formed and the city officials have investigated markets and market conditions in other cities, and it is expected that Memphis will soon have a fine central market for all kinds of produce.

## HEADS MILK SHOW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Mrs. H. M. Bransford.

## WOMEN IN ACTION

Mrs. Violet Hatch, of Jamestown, Ohio, recently made affidavit to an event that occurred more than 60 years before, and recalled it with such vividness that there was no question about the truth of her statement.

Miss Ida M. Farbell is one of the latest converts to aviation.

The first silk was made 2500 B. C. by the wife of a Chinese emperor.

New York is to have several new bus lines, of which, it is said, women will act as conductors.

Eight thousand women in France belonging to noble families, have enrolled themselves as missionaries to help restore the Roman Catholic church to its former position of commanding authority there.

A \$25,000 reward for giving a cold biscuit and cup of coffee to a man who appeared to be a tramp in 1886 has been bestowed upon Mrs. Mattie Hannum, of Evansville, Ind., in the final settlement of the Marshall McMurrin estate.

Lady Scott receives a pension of \$1500 a year from the British government.

There are in the United States 1037 women architects, designers and draughtsmen.

Cincinnati may establish a municipal fresh air farm for poor and tired mothers and children.

The Minnesota society, Daughters of the Revolution, will publish a book on the old trails and historic spots, in Minnesota.

The vice president of the Manhattan Life Insurance company is quoted as saying that unmarried self-supporting women are the best risks.

## FLORENCE COUNCIL ORDERS NEW HOME

Florence, Or., Sept. 20.—The Bayview hotel has been sold to Mrs. J. Altemors. The sale includes the transfer of what is said to be the most valuable piece of waterfront land in Florence.

The city council has ordered that plans for a city hall be drawn. It is planned to provide quarters there for city officials and the volunteer fire department. The hall will also be included in the proposed building.

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## TRAINED WORKERS ARE NEEDED FOR SUCCESS OF HEALTH CAMPAIGNS

### Enforcing of Public Health Laws an Educational Rather Than Police Function.

By Mrs. H. M. Bransford, Of City Milk Inspection Service.

Any one who looks into the municipal problem lately will admit that, by evolution or revolution, things are surely changing. The public health and sanitation, which naturally are of greatest interest to all women, are also experiencing a notable awakening. No longer is the public conscience satisfied with inspection as a political avocation, without regard to fitness or training. The great need in the public health campaign today is for trained workers. Public health work to be really effective must be educational, not merely a police function. Women have the ballot and are taking their new duties seriously enough to feel responsible for a larger phase of housekeeping, and just as surely will be opened to them a new and fruitful field of human endeavor. Women, as a whole, have a keener social insight than men, a greater teaching instinct, and in the spirit of neighborliness, can transform many unspendable conditions. Not all women are qualified for this profession. It is more than a profession; it is a post profession.

**Qualifications for Health Worker.**  
The successful health worker must have as a basis one of the older professions. In this particular line it should be that of a physician or nurse, with a super-structure embodying the principles of economics and social service. A nurse's training gives her precisely the viewpoint needed for an ideal inspector. She is grounded in the principles of bacteriology, anatomy, hygiene and sanitation. School inspection—tuberculosis work—infant mortality work—have all been tried out successfully. Milk and market inspection are two other good fields for a physician or nurse, with a men have a more thorough knowledge of machinery, physics, plumbing and are safe from intrusion in the fields re-

## SEPTEMBER

By Jessie Hammond.  
Over the landscape like a mantle Hangs the soft September haze, Purple shadows in the valley Herald Indian summer days.  
Long, bright hours of mellow sunshine Touched with summer's afterglow—Breathes fluttering in the shadow, In the hint of stronger winds to blow.  
In the stillness of the nighttime We may hear the wild geese cry, As they wing their silent passage Through the vast fields of the sky.  
Here a touch of red and amber, On the leaf or in the vine Shows where Autumn's fairy fingers Painted every curve and line.  
When the bright hours have departed, Leaving Winter in their train, Many a time we'll fondly long for These September days again.

requiring a basic knowledge of those subjects.

**Inspector Must Use Tact.**  
If the inspector possesses tact and skill she will be able to make each case to stand by itself as a special piece of work—an artistic production. In the majority of cases, if rightly approached, the inspector receives only cooperation. The offense is usually due to ignorance. By patient teaching and a willingness on the part of the health worker to do whatsoever—from scrubbing a refrigerator to sterilizing the baby's bottle—her visits are not those of a spy, but a helpful friend and are usually welcomed, the proprietor himself calling attention to any improvement. The faculty of observation is indispensable. A properly trained inspector notices not only the one object of her visit but anything bearing directly or indirectly on it.  
The time is not distant when this special training in health work will be considered imperative, and a fruitful field of action opened to those fitted for it. Our own progressive—Reed college—should point the way.

## CLEONE WILL SOON BE OFFICIALLY "FAIRVIEW"

Fairview, Or., Sept. 20.—Word has been received from Senator Chamberlain that as soon as a certification of a list of eligibles for appointment as postmaster are received, the postoffice name of Cleone will be officially changed to Fairview. The change was asked for some time ago.

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