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Fortnightly Club

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Fort Wayne

Organized 1892

1913-1914

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PRESIDENT

WALTER L. MOLL

VICE-PRESIDENT

FREDERICK B. SHOAFF

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MRS. GEORGE W. McCASKEY

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Program

Program

October Sixth

MUSICALE

Mrs. Charles H. Worden
Mrs. C. A. Dunkelberg
Mrs. B. Paul Mossman

October Twentieth

Miles F. Porter

"Conservation of Human Life and Energy"

G. W. McCaskey
Miss Flora Wilber
A. E. Bulson
Mrs. J. Carrithers Calvin

November Third

Charles M. Niezer

"What it Costs"

W. D. Calvin
Miss Helen Harper
D. Burns Douglass
Mrs. C. R. Lane

November Seventeenth

GUEST NIGHT

December First

Mrs. Ben: Perley Weaver

"The Rights of the Child"

Mrs. E. W. Averill
Charles A. Dunkelberg
Mrs. Fred McCulloch
Fred B. Shoaff

December Fifteenth

Thomas E. Ellison

"Present Conditions"

Samuel M. Foster
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Dawson
Elwin Hulse
Mrs. Max B. Fisher

Program

January Fifth

Mrs. Walter Olds

"Guardianship of Children"

Mrs. J. B. Harper

"The Inheritance Rights of Women"

Mrs. O. N. Guldlin

Miss Margaret McPhail

Charles M. Niezer

A. K. Zartman

January Nineteenth

Warren D. Calvin

"The Western Reserve"

W. Page Yarnelle

Miss Anna Lowry

Charles L. Olds

Mrs. Lee J. Ninde

February Second

Mrs. John L. Moring

"American Pageants and their Promise"

B. Paul Mossman

Miss Mary C. Smeltzley

Lee J. Ninde

Mrs. George M. Naylor

February Sixteenth

B. Paul Mossman

"The Peace Movement"

Charles R. Lane
Mrs. W. Page Yarnelle
James B. Harper
Mrs. I. N. Taylor

March Second

Albert E. Bulson, Jr.

Subject to be announced.

E. W. Averill
Mrs. Allen K. Zartman
Ben: Perley Weaver
Mrs. H. Brooke Sale

March Sixteenth

Walter Olds

"Government"

O. N. Heaton
Miss Margaret Smith
Charles H. Worden
Mrs. Charles L. Olds

Program

March Thirtieth

Allen K. Zartman

"Americanitis"

Miss Hadji Dawson
Mrs. James B. Harper
David W. Moffatt
Walter Olds

April Thirteenth

GUEST NIGHT

April Twenty-Seventh

Samuel M. Foster

Address: "The Far East"

Mrs. Ella Wilding
Arthur W. Parry
Mrs. Justin N. Study
Walter L. Moll

Constitution

OBJECT

We, the persons whose signatures are hereunto affixed, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of intellectual and social culture, and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Association.

ARTICLE I.—Name

The name of this Association shall be "THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB."

ARTICLE II.—Members.

SECTION 1. Candidates for membership shall present an application in writing, endorsed by at least three members. When the names of husband and wife are proposed for membership, the vote shall be cast as for one, but husband and wife shall count as two members. Applications must be read at a regular meeting, and voted upon at a regular meeting not earlier than two weeks thereafter.

SEC. 2 The vote shall be by written ballot, and a three-fourths vote of the members present shall be necessary to elect. Each member shall vote for no more than one candidate at a time, husband and wife counting as one candidate.

SEC. 3. When the list of candidates for membership consists of more than one name, the names of all candidates shall be voted upon in one ballot. If any candidate receives three-fourths of the total vote cast, he shall be declared elected to membership. If no candidate be thus elected, the name of the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall then be voted upon singly. One ballot only shall be taken upon his name. If he be not elected, such candidate shall not be voted upon again without a previous notice as required by Section 1, of this Article.

SEC. 4. The voting shall proceed in accordance with Section 3, of this Article, until all vacancies in the membership have been filled, the list of candidates exhausted, or until it is discontinued by a motion to that effect, sustained by a majority vote. If the names of husband and wife be elected, there being only one vacancy in the membership, both shall be considered duly elected, to take effect as soon as a further vacancy occurs without further action.

SEC. 5. The membership shall be divided into active members, non-active members and honorary members. Those members who pay their dues and participate in the activities of the club shall be known as active members. The number of active members shall be limited to seventy-five. Members, who because of absence from the city or for other satisfactory reasons are prevented from participating in the activities of the club, may, by a vote of a majority of the members present, be placed upon the list of non-active members. Honorary members shall be elected as are active members, and may be chosen from such individuals as the club may wish to honor because of previous work done as active members or for any other reason. Neither honorary nor non-active members shall be required to pay dues.

ARTICLE III.—Officers

The officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice President, and Secretary, whose duties shall be those usually devolving upon such officers. They shall be elected by ballot, and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected. At the same time and in the same manner, four members shall be chosen, who, together with the President, Vice-President and Secretary, shall constitute an Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to determine the place of the meeting; to arrange a program of exercises; to receive and present to the Club applications for membership; to propose and submit to the Club for adoption such standing rules of procedure and amendments thereto as may from time to time seem desirable; to fix the dues for the ensuing year; and to exercise a general supervision and direction of the business affairs of the Club.

ARTICLE IV.—Meetings

Regular meetings of the Club shall be held on each alternate Monday evening, from October 1 to May 1.

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ARTICLE V.—Quorum

Of the Club, one-third of all the members, and of the Executive Committee, a majority shall constitute a quorum to do business.

ARTICLE VI.—Amendments and By-Laws

Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws or change in any of the standing rules of the Club, may be proposed at any regular meeting, voted upon at the next regular meeting, and adopted by a two-thirds vote. No article, law or rule shall be adopted, amended or repealed except by a two-thirds vote at a regular meeting following some previous regular meeting at which notice of such contemplated action has been given.

STANDING RULES

1. The exercises of the evening shall begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock, and shall consist of one paper not exceeding forty-five minutes in length, and its discussion. Four persons shall be appointed by the Executive Committee to discuss each paper, and their names shall be printed in the program. The time allotted for these discussions shall be twenty minutes equally divided among those appointed for the occasion, provided, however, that any one person thus appointed may use time not otherwise used or desired by the others appointed on the discussion. These shall be followed by a general discussion of thirty minutes, in which one person shall speak not more than twice, nor more than five minutes at a time. Closing remarks by the reader, limited to five minutes' duration, shall end the program.

2. An essayist unavoidably absent on the evening of his or her appointment shall provide for the evening's entertainment by submitting a paper for someone else to read, or furnishing a substitute essayist.

3. Any member appointed for a discussion, shall in case of absence notify the author of the paper, and the author shall be authorized to appoint a substitute.

ACTIVE

Edward W. Averill
Mrs. Edward W. Averill
Albert E. Bulson, Jr.
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Warren D. Calvin
Mrs. J. Carrithers Calvin
Ronald Dawson
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Dawson
Miss Hadji Dawson
D. Burns Douglass
Charles A. Dunkelberg
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Mrs. Max B. Fisher
Samuel M. Foster
Mrs. Samuel M. Foster
Olaf N. Guldlin
Mrs. Olaf N. Guldlin
James B. Harper
Mrs. James B. Harper
Miss Helen R. Harper
Owen N. Heaton
Mrs. Owen N. Heaton
Elwin Hulse
Mrs. Elwin Hulse
Charles R. Lane
Mrs. Charles R. Lane
Miss Laura Logan
Miss Anna Lowry
Miss Margaret McPhail
George W. McCaskey
Mrs. George W. McCaskey
Mrs. Fred McCulloch
Mrs. Donald Angus MacQueen
David W. Moffat
Mrs. David W. Moffat
Walter L. Moll
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Miss Mary C. Smeltzley
Miss Margaret Smith
Justin N. Study
Mrs. Justin N. Study
Mrs. I. N. Taylor
Robert S. Taylor
Ben: Perley Weaver
Mrs. Ben: Perley Weaver
Miss Flora Wilber
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Charles H. Worden
Mrs. Charles H. Worden
William Page Yarnelle
Mrs. William Page Yarnelle
Carl Yaple
Mrs. Carl Yaple
Allen K. Zartman
Mrs. Allen K. Zartman

NON-ACTIVE

Mrs. Chester T. Lane
Ivers Leonard
Mrs. Ivers Leonard
Ralph Yarnelle
Mrs. Ralph Yarnelle

HONORARY

Mrs. Robert S. Robertson
Newton W. Gilbert
Thomas E. Ellison
Mrs. Thomas E. Ellison
Rabbi Harry Ettelson



