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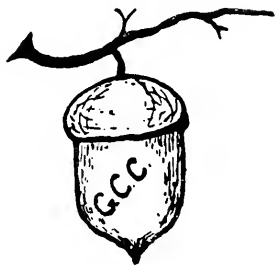
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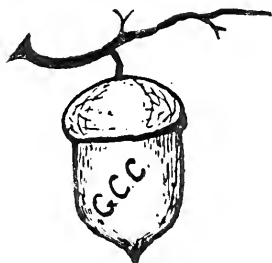


Seventh Year, 1909-1910

General Culture Club

Fort Wayne, Indiana

Organized 1903.



Joined Women's Club League 1903

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Whosoever loves not pictures is injurious to truth
and all the wisdom of poetry. —Ben Johnson.

There is a tide in the affairs of ~~all~~ men,
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;
Omitted, all the voyage~~s~~ of their life
Is bound in shallows and in miseries. —Shakespeare.

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"Little by little," an acorn said.

As it slowly sank on its mossy bed,
"I am improving every day,
Hidden deep in the earth away."

Little by little, each day it grew,
Little by little it sipped the dew,
Downward it sent out a threadlike root,
Up in the air it sprung a tiny shoot.

Day after day and year after year,
Little by little the leaves apper;
And the slender branches spread far and wide,
Till the mighty oak is the forest's pride.

Club Colors--Pink and Green.

Officers.

President	- - - - -	Mrs. Gertrude S. Carey
Vice President	- - - - -	Mrs. Maud Brown
Secretary	- - - - -	Mrs. Laura E. Bolens
Treasurer	- - - - -	Mrs. Nora Sterling

Past Presidents

Mrs. Edna M. Houck	- - - - -	1903
Mrs. Harriet E. Line	- - - - -	1904
Mrs. Adda Stockbridge	- - - - -	1905
Mrs. Elsie S. Houk	- - - - -	1906
Mrs. Jessie M. Sarver	- - - - -	1907
Mrs. Gertrude S. Carey	- - - - -	1908

Program Committee

Mrs. Elsie S. Houk.	Mrs. Verna Duglay.
Mrs. Gertrude S. Carey.	Mrs. Gertrude E. Zollinger.

Order of Business

- Roll Call.
 - Reading Minutes.
 - Program.
 - Critic's Report.
 - Unfinished Business.
 - New Business.
 - Good of the Club.
 - Proposals for Membership.
 - Adjournment.
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Meetings of the Woman's League

October Second	-	-	-	-	-	-	Industrial
November Sixth	-	-	-	-	-	-	Art
December Fourth	-	-	-	-	-	-	Economics
February Fifth	-	-	-	-	-	-	Education
March Sixth	-	-	-	-	-	-	Civic
April Second	-	-	-	-	-	-	Philanthropic
May Seventh	-	-	-	-	-	-	Annual Meeting

Delegates—Mrs. Gertrude S. Carey, Mrs. Mabelle C. Stamm.

Alternates—Mrs. Jesse M. Sarver, Mrs. Verna Duglay.

Current Events

National and State News	-	Mrs. Gertrude E. Zollinger
Immigration and Foreign News	- -	Mrs. Nora Sterling
Child Life	- - - - -	- - - - -
- -		Mrs. Mary E. Emrick, Mrs. Gertrude S. Carey
Persons in the Foreground	- -	Mrs. Elsie S. Houk
Literature and Art	- -	Mrs. Mabelle C. Stamm
Religion and Ethics	- - - - -	- - - - -
- -		Mrs. Lillie Cramer, Miss Margaret L. Goshorn
Music and Drama	- - -	Mrs. Verna Duglay
Science and Discoveries	- -	Mrs. Laura E. Bolens
Recent Fiction and Poetry	- -	Mrs. Maud Brown
		Domestic Science.

Course of Study

Shakespeare.
Julius Ceasar.
United States History.
Madonna in Art.—Hurll.
Domestic Science.

Supplementary Reading

The Crisis	-	-	-	-	Churchill
Legends of the Madonna	-	-	-	-	Jameson
The Christ Child in Art	-	-	-	-	Van Dyke
Responses	-	-	-	-	Shakespeare

Program

October Seventh

Mrs. Stamm—Hostess.

Julius Ceasar.

Act I, Scenes I and II.

Gertrude S. Carey	-	-	-	-	Leader
Mary E. Emrick	-	-	-	-	Critic
The Era of Good Feeling and Industrial Development					Maud Brown

Current Events.

October Twenty-First

Mrs. Sterling—Hostess.

Act I, Scene III. Act II, Scene I.

Lillie Cramer	-	-	-	-	Leader
Elsie S. Houk	-	-	-	-	Critic
Rise of the Democratic Party					Verna Douglass

Current Events.

November Fourth

Mrs. Zollinger—Hostess.

Act II. Scenes II, III, and IV.

Verna Duglay	-	-	-	-	Leader
Jessie M. Sarver	-	-	-	-	Critic
Jackson Epoch	-	-	-		Elsie M. Houk

Current Events.

November Eighteenth

Mrs. Bowen—Hostess

Act III. Scene I.

Mary E. Emrick	-	-	-	-	Leader
Mabelle C. Stamm	-	-	-	-	Critic
The Whig Ascendency	-				Margaret S. Goshorn

Current Events.

December Second

Mrs. Bolens—Hostess.

Act III. Scene II.

Ettie Bowen	-	-	-	-	-	Leader
Nora Sterling	-	-	-	-	-	Critic
Polk's Administration and	-	-	-	-	-	
The War with Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	Gertrude S. Carev
Current Events.						

December Sixteenth

Mrs. Brown—Hostess.

Act III, Scene III. Act IV, Scenes I and II.

Jessie M. Sarver	-	-	-	-	-	Leader
Gertrude E. Zollinger	-	-	-	-	-	Critic
The Rise of the Slavery Controversy	-	-	-	-	-	Mary E. Emrick
Current Events.						

December Thirtieth

Mrs. Carey—Hostess.

Act IV. Scene III.

Mabelle C. Stamm	-	-	-	-	Leader
Ettie Bowen	-	-	-	-	Critic
Taylor-Fillmore Administration,	-	-	-	-	
Pierce's Administration,	-	-	-	-	Nora Sterling
Current Events.					

January Sixth

Mrs. Cramer—Hostess.

Act V.

Elsie S. Houk	-	-	-	-	Leader
Laura E. Bolens	-	-	-	-	Critic
Administration of Buchanan,	-	-	-	-	
Secession of the Southern States	-	-	-	-	Verna Duglay
Current Events.					

January Twentieth

Mrs. Duglay—Hostess.

Domestic Science.

Responses	-	-	-	-	Tested Recipes
The Arrangement and Care	-	-	-	-	-
of the Kitchen	-	-	-	-	Jessie M. Sarver
Walls and Floors	-	-	-	-	Gertrude S. Carey
Sanitary Sleeping Rooms	-	-	-	-	Gertrude E. Zollinger

General Discussion.

Current Events.

February Third

Mrs. Houk—Hostess.

Madonna in Art—Hurl.

Chapter I.

Gertrude E. Zollinger	- . . .	Leader
Ettie Brown	- - - -	Critic
Life of Mary, Mother of Christ	-	Lulu Schrock

Current Events.

February Seventeenth

Mrs. Sarver—Hostess.

Chapter II.

Elsie S. Houk	- - - -	Leader
Gertrude S. Carey	- - - -	Critic
The Outbreak of the Civil War	-	Lillie Cramer

Current Events.

March Third

Mrs. Emrick—Hostess.

Chapter III.

Laura E. Bolens	-	-	-	-	Leader
Lillie Cramer	-	-	-	-	Critic
The War in the West	-	-		Jessie M. Sarver	

Current Events.

March Seventeenth

Mrs. Stamm—Hostess.

Chapter IV.

Maud Brown	-	-	-	-	Leader
Verna Duglay	-	-	-	-	Critic
Operations in the East	-			Gertrude E. Zollinger	

Current events.

March Thirty-First

Mrs. Sterling—Hostess.

Chapter V.

Gertrude S. Carey	-	-	-	Leader
Mary E. Emrick	-	-	-	Critic
Vicksburg and Gettysburg	-			Laura E. Bolens

Current Events.

April Fourteenth

Mrs. Zollinger—Hostess.

Chapter VI.

Lillie Cramer	-	-	-	Leader
Maud Brown	-	-	-	Critic
The Last Year of the War	-			Ettie Bowen

Current Events.

April Twenty-Eighth

Mrs. Carey—Hostess.

Chapter VII.

Verna Duglay	-	-	Leader
Jessie M. Sarver	-	-	Critic
General Observations on the War	-	Mary E. Emrick	
Current Events.			

May Twelfth

Mrs. Duglay—Hostess.

Chapter VIII.

Elsie S. Houk	-	-	Leader
Mabelle C. Stamm	-	-	Critic
Andrew Johnson and	-	-	
Reconstruction	-	Margaret L. Goshorn	
Current Events.			

May Twenty-Sixth

Social afternoon.

Club Directory

Mrs. Don E. Bolens	-	-	2028 Hanna St.
Mrs. S. J. Bowen	-	-	418 E. Leith St.
Mrs. Calvin Brown	-	-	422 Fairmount Place
Mrs. W. W. Carey	-	-	2525 S. Calhoun St.
Mrs. G. C. Cramer	-	-	2628 Fox Avenue
Mrs. W. C. Duglay	-	-	123 E. Williams St.
Mrs. F. A. Emrick	-	-	R. F. D. No. 14
Miss Margaret L. Goshorn	-	1210 Washington Blvd. E.	
Mrs. A. E. Houk	-	-	2224 S. Calhoun St.
Mrs. B. F. Sarver	-	234 E. Woodland Avenue	
Mrs. B. B. Stamm	-	-	2705 S. Calhoun St.
Mrs. Edward Sterling	-	1035 Rivermet Avenue	
Mrs. C. F. Zollinger	-	-	2205 Force St.

HONORARY MEMBERS

Mrs. R. C. Houck	-	Los Angeles, California	
Mrs. A. W. Line	-	-	Peru, Indiana
Mrs. Grace E. Williams	-	Fort Wayne, Indiana	
Mrs. William Schrock	-	Redlands, California	

Constitution of General Culture Club

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Organization shall be called General Culture Club, of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

The object shall be to promote social and intellectual advancement among the members.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

Section 1. The membership of this Club shall be limited to twenty.

Section 2. Any lady desiring to become a member must comply with the following:

Pledge herself to secrecy in regard to the business transactions of the Club; note carefully what is contained in the constitution and by-laws and sign the same.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

Section 1. The officers of this Club shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 2. The president shall perform the usual duties of a presiding officer.

Section 3. The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in her absence.

Section 4. The Secretary shall record the minutes of each meeting, keep a record of the date of admission of each member, keep an account of the receipts and expenditures, collect all dues and fines, and make a report at the expiration of her term of office to the Club.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall be costodian of all funds, keep an account of all receipts and disbursements, and make a report at the expiration of her term of office to the Club.

ARTICLE V.—TIME OF ELECTION.

An election shall be held annually.

ARTICLE VI.—HOW AMENDED.

The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all the members present after due notice has been given at a prior regular meeting.

By-Laws

Section 1. The Club shall hold its meetings every alternate Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

Section 2. The election of officers shall be held on the first meeting in May, each year.

Section 3. The nomination of officers shall be made on the afternoon of the election. The nominations for each office shall be immediately succeeded by the election of the same, and before the nominations and election of the next officer. If there is but one candidate, the Club may, by motion, authorize the Secretary to cast the vote of the Club for the nominee.

Section 4. The officers shall be elected by ballot, a majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to constitute a choice. Each member shall be entitled to one vote.

Section 5. The membership fee shall be twenty-five cents.

Section 6. The dues of each member shall be ten cents at each meeting.

Section 7. Each member who does not respond to the call of duty and fails to provide a substitute, shall be fined twenty-five cents.

Section 8. Each member shall have the right to propose candidates for membership. To entitle a candidate to consideration, she must attend one regular meeting of the Club, and must take part in the reading at said meeting. Her name may then be proposed at any subsequent meeting, and the Club shall vote by ballot upon the proposal. No lady shall be asked to become a member until the above named conditions have been complied with. One negative vote shall bar a candidate for membership.

Section 9. These By-Laws may be amended by two-thirds vote of the members present provided the amendment be made in writing and recorded by the Secretary one week before final action is taken.

