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Topics for 1908-1909

THE AMERICAN NAVY

The Goddess of Freedom, borne down by oppression
In Europe's lamed regions no longer found rest,
She wept at the heart-rending, wide desolation,
And languishing looked for relief from the West
She heard that Columbia was rearing a temple,
Where she would be worshipp'd in peace and in war
Old Neptune confirm'd it—cried 'Here is a sample,'
Presenting with pride an American Tar."

September Fourteenth

HOSTESS—MRS. STURGES

Causes leading to war of 1812 *Miss Ellinger*
Robert Fulton and his inventions *Mrs. Strong*

November Ninth

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Captain Isaac Hull *Mrs. Avery*
Commodore Perry and the Lake Erie Battles
 Mrs. Weaver
Short sketches of contemporaneous history
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January Eleventh

HOSTESS—MISS RUNYAN

Annual Business Meeting.

Naval engagements of 1813 and battle of Lake
Champlain *Mrs. Hand*

March Eight

HOSTESS—MRS. STRONG

"Oh say can you see
By the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed
At the twilight's last gleaming"
Francis Key.

Siege of Baltimore *Mrs. Loughridge*

Capture of Washington *Miss Wood*

May Tenth

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The Treaty of Ghent and the Hartford Conven-
tion *Mrs. Sturges*

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