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TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB (FORT  
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Mrs. Bradley

"If you have knowledge, let others light their  
candles by it."

## Current Topics

(Responses limited to one minute)

Calander of Famous Men and Women.....	Mrs. Holmes
Current Education.....	Mrs. Roberts
Religious Evolution.....	Mrs. Ford
Modern Wonders.....	Mrs. Stockbridge
The Woman Movement.....	Mrs. Briggs
Famous Trees.....	Mrs. Larrimore
Famous Buildings.....	Mrs. Dermody
Modern Art.....	Mrs. Hughes
Made in U. S. A.....	Mrs. Wilder
Conservation.....	Mrs. Grosjean
Pan America.....	Mrs. Warriner
Public Roads.....	Mrs. Moeller
Civic Beauty.....	Mrs. Benoy
The New Housekeeping.....	Mrs. Havice
Sanitation.....	Mrs. Schrader
Public Service Commissions.....	Mrs. Greist
Penology.....	Mrs. Meigs
Prohibition.....	Mrs. Knight
Socialism.....	Miss Jay
Modern Healing.....	Mrs. Hoagland
Efficiency.....	Mrs. Bradley
Child Labor.....	Mrs. Ingham
Social Service.....	Mrs. Miles
The World War.....	Mrs. Hartt
National Defense.....	Mrs. Williams

**"America is only another name for opportunity."**

The immigrant as seen through his own land and literature:

The Slavs

Italy and Greece

The Jew

Germany

Hungary and Finland

Syria

Scandinavia

**Special Days**

### **Club Commandments**

1. Thou shalt have no other club before this one.
2. Thou shalt not worship any false thing.
3. Remember thy club engagement.
4. Honor thy club sisters.
5. Thou shalt not murder the King's English.
6. Thou shalt not covet office.
7. Thou shalt be prepared for roll call.
8. Thou shalt not at the eleventh hour begin to hunt material for thy paper.
9. Thou shalt not speak in meeting when thy sister has the floor.
10. Thou shalt diligently keep these commandments, so that thy club days be lengthened, and thy fame spread unto the uttermost parts of clubdom.

"Where'er I roam, whatever lands to see,  
My heart, untraveled, fondly turns to thee."

## OCTOBER SEVENTH

### President's Day

The Romance of the Panama Canal	Mrs. Knight
A Trip to the Exposition	Mrs. Benoy
Vacation Echos	
Hostess	Mrs. Roberts

“While Slavic dominion hangs like a menace over Europe, Slavic immigration pours like a flood into America.”

## OCTOBER TWENTY-FIRST

### Current Topics

#### RUSSIA

The Immigrant—America's Greatest Asset  
Mrs. Ingham

“War and Peace”—Count Leo Tolstoi  
Mrs. Sahrader

#### Russian Music

Hostess  
Mrs. Wilder

"Russia, a Government Without a Nation."—Brandes

**NOVEMBER FIFTH**

**Current Topics**

**RUSSIA**

**BOHEMIA**

**The Message of Early Russian Writers Compared With Those of Modern Times**

**Mrs. Miles**

**"The Last Confessions of Marie Bashkirtseff"**

**Mrs. Meigs**

**Bohemia—First in the Slav World**

**Mrs. Briggs**

**Bohemian Music**

**Hostess**

**Mrs. Ford**



“Until thought is linked with purpose, there is no intelligent accomplishment.”

## NOVEMBER NINETEENTH

Current Topics

### FEDERATION DAY

The General Federation of Women's Clubs:

Its Scope

Mrs. Ingham

The Indiana Federation of Clubs: Its Activities

Mrs. Schrader

Individual Clubs: Their Larger Vision of Today

Mrs. Moeller

Our Club

Mrs. Wilder

### Music

Hostess

Mrs. Stockbridge

**“A Nation Without a Government.”—Brandes.**

**DECEMBER THIRD**

**Current Topics**

**POLAND**

**Poland: A Symbol**

**Mrs. Hartt**

**“Fire and Sword”—Sienkiewicz**

**Mrs. Knight**

**Polish Music**

**Hostess**

**Mrs. Ingham**

"Wars are not paid for in war time; the bill comes later."—Franklin.

## DECEMBER SEVENTEENTH

### Current Topics

#### INTERNATIONAL PEACE

Constructive Peace	Mrs. Stockbridge
Forces Opposed to Peace	Mrs. Hoagland
The Future of War	Mrs. Warriner
"War Brides"	
"Moloch"	Mrs. Bradley
Hostess	Mrs. Briggs

**Yuletide Season**

**“Rich Gift of God—  
A Year of Time.”**

**—Whittier.**

**“Of all the Balkan peoples, the most important  
and the most powerful were the Serbs.”**

**JANUARY THIRTEENTH**

**Current Topics**

**THE BALKAN STATES**

**Pan Slavism**

**Mrs. Griest**

**Pictographs**

**Mrs. Grosjean**

**Music**

**Hostess**

**Mrs. Meigs**



“Men resemble Gods in nothing so much as in doing good to their fellow creatures.”—Cicero.

**FEBRUARY THIRD**

**ANECDOTES**

**PHILANTHROPIC**

Ten A. M.

Five P. M.

Hostess

Mrs. Havice

“The Jew—chaste, devout, clear headed, with a genius both idealistic and practical.”

## FEBRUARY SEVENTEENTH

### Current Topics

The Jew: A Valued Citizen	Mrs. Hoagland
“The Promised Land”—Mary Antin	Mrs. Meigs
“The Spiritual Unrest” (Chap. III.) Stannard Baker	Ray
Leader of Discussion	Mrs. Larrimore
Hostess	Mrs. Schrader



“ 'Tis business we love.”—Anon.

**MARCH NINTH**

Current Topics

Annual meeting

**“The Bargain Counter”**

A One-Act Play

Hostess

Mrs. Knight

“The unity of Germany is to be brought about, not by speeches, nor by votes of majorities, but by blood and iron.”—Bismark.

## MARCH TWENTY-THIRD

Current Topics

### GERMANY

Development of the Modern German Spirit

Mrs. Warriner

“Beyond Good and Evil”—Frederick Nietzsche

Mrs. Stockbridge

Music

Hostess

Mrs. Hughes

"The unwritten annals of the race are enshrined  
in its music."

**APRIL SIXTH**

**Current Topics**

Hungary—A Land of Shepherd Kings	Mrs. Roberts
"Hungarian Fairy Book"—Pogany	Mrs. Dermody
The Finns—A Primitive People	Mrs. Ford
"The Kalevala"—Johani Aho	Mrs. Moeller
Hostess	Mrs. Benoy

“Our Land—our Home!—the common home indeed  
of soil-born children and adopted ones.”—Riley.

**APRIL TWENTIETH**

INDIANA

1816—1916

**FIRST ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON**

Toastmistress

Mrs. Meigs

"The night shall be filled with music,  
And the cares that infest the day  
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs  
And as silently steal away."

—Longfellow

**MAY FOURTH**

**Current Topics**

**SYRIA**

**Talk by Mr. Cusma David**

**Discussion**

**Music**

**Hostess**

**Mrs. Hartt**

“Cherish we the home of parents,  
Land of Northmen bold,  
With the stories to us given  
From the Sagas old.”  
—National Hymn

## MAY EIGHTEENTH

### Current Topics

### SCANDINAVIA

A Desirable Citizen	Mrs. Havice
“The Master Builder”—Ibson	Mrs. Wilder
Strindberg: A Sketch	Miss Jay
“Fairy Tales”—Anderson	Mrs. Williams

### Music

Hostess	Mrs. Dermody
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"If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers,  
it shows he is a citizen of the world."

### **JUNE FIRST**

Current Topics

### **CIVICS DAY**

The Immigrant in Fort Wayne

Talk by Mrs. Potts

"The Sons of Martha"—Kipling

Mrs. Hughes

Welfare Work for 1916-17

Discussion

Hostess

Mrs. Greist

## JUNE FIFTEENTH

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“We may live without friends; we may live without  
books;  
But civilized man cannot live without cooks.”  
—Meredith

**Picnic**



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Mrs. Grosjean, Mrs. Roberts

## **LEAGUE DELEGATE**

Mrs. S. H. Havice

## **ORDER OF EXERCISES**

Roll Call

Reading Minutes

Report of Treasurer

Reports of Committees

Miscellaneous Business

Program

Critics' Report

Adjournment

## **PRAYER**

Keep us, O God, from pettiness, let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face—without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we be never hasty in judgment and always generous.

Let us take time for all things; make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straight-forward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are as one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great common woman's heart of us all, and, O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.

"The future welfare of humanity depends upon the training of the present."

## OCTOBER FIFTH

### President's Day

The Commandants of Old Fort Wayne.....Mrs. Grosjean

Our City Charter.....Mrs. Schrader

Response—The best day of my vacation

Hostess.....Mrs. Benoy

“Proceed, proceed, we will begin these rites  
And we do trust they’ll end in true delights.”

## **OCTOBER NINETEENTH**

Underlying principles for the betterment of Fort Wayne:—

- (a) Politically.....Mrs. Stockbridge
- (b) Socially.....Mrs. Meigs

### **Responses from noted statesmen**

Hostess.....Mrs. Bradley

"Books—lighthouses erected in the great sea of time."

## **NOVEMBER SECOND**

Congressional Library.....Mrs. Knight

Smithsonian Institute.....Miss Jay

**Anecdotes from the lives of the Presidents**

Hostess.....Mrs. Dermody



"We thank Thee, O Father, for all that is bright."

## **NOVEMBER SIXTEENTH**

Woman's Work in New England.....Mrs. Briggs

Origin and Early Customs of Thanksgiving in Old New  
England .....Mrs. Wilder

Responses—Recipes for New England Dishes

Hostess.....Mrs. Schrader

"Here's Christmas, and it seemeth well  
That Conscience to our deeds should tell  
The just result of all we've done  
And trace the way our sands have run."

## DECEMBER FOURTEENTH

How Christmas is celebrated in other lands....Mrs. Benoy  
A Christmas Reading.....Miss Griest

## FISH POND

Hostess .....Mrs. Roberts

"Success crowns labor."

## **JANUARY FOURTH**

Hampton Institute .....Mrs. Bradley

Tuskogee .....Mrs. Havice

### **Responses from Booker T. Washington's Writings**

Hostess .....Mrs. Briggs

"The Almighty Dollar, that great object of universal devotion."

## **JANUARY EIGHTEENTH**

**BANKING**

**Mr. S. M. Foster**

**Discussion**

**Music**

Hostess .....Mrs. Meigs

“Everywhere in life the true question is not what we gain but what we do.”

## **FEBRUARY FIRST**

**PHILANTHROPIC DAY**

Pot-Luck Dinner

"'Tis Expectation makes a blessing dear,  
Heaven were not Heaven, if we knew what it were."

**FEBRUARY FIFTEENTH.**

# SURPRISE

Hostess .....Mrs. Havice

“And, did we judge of time aright,  
The past and future in their flight  
Would be as one.”

*March First*

**ANNUAL MEETING**

Hostess .....Mrs. Knight

"The money we spend for courts and prisons is very ill-laid out."

## MARCH FIFTEENTH

Prisons:—

Federal and State.....Mrs. Ingham

Reformatories .....Mrs. Warriner

## DISCUSSION

Hostess .....Mrs. Stockbridge



## **MARCH TWENTY-NINTH**

Social Standing of Women in South America...Mrs. Hartt

Social Standing of Women in Mexico.....Mrs. Ford

Responses from the Writings of Women

Hostess .....Mrs. Keel

"Anything less than equality of the sexes is too narrow for Twentieth Century Civilization."

## **APRIL TWELFTH**

Why Women Should Vote.....Mrs. Schrader

Results of Equal Suffrage in the U. S.....Mrs. Larrimore

### **Responses on Women's Suffrage**

Hostess .....Mrs. Warriner

"May your appetite keep on good terms with you digestion."

**APRIL TWENTY-SIXTH**

**ANNUAL LUNCHEON**

**Toastmistress** .....Mrs. Wilder

"America! half-brother of the world!  
With something good and bad of every land."

## **MAY TENTH**

The Two Great Handicaps—Illiteracy and Ignorance of  
the Language .....Mrs. Dermody

Book Review—The Little Aliens by Kelly...Mrs. Grosjean

### **Responses—Experiences of Immigrants**

Hostess .....Mrs. Miles

“The inner side of every cloud  
Is always bright and shining;  
I therefore turn my clouds about  
And always wear them inside out  
To show the silver lining.”

## **MAY TWENTY-FOURTH**

Indiana Poets .....Mrs. Williams

Indiana Artists .....Mrs. Hoagland

### **Responses from Indiana Authors**

Hostess .....Mrs. Griest

## **JUNE SEVENTH**

### **INDIAN DAY**

Tecumseh .....Mrs. Keel

Little Turtle .....Mrs. Warriner

Responses—Interesting facts about the Indians of this  
section.

Hostess .....Mrs. Hartt

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