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## Indiana

The winds of heaven never fanned  
The circling sunlight never spanned  
The borders of a better land  
Than our own Indiana.

Indiana State Flower—Carnation

State Nickname—Hoosier

State Song—"On the Banks of the Wabash  
Far Away"

## OCTOBER 5

Mrs. Worden, Hostess

Physical Characteristics

Native Inhabitants

Mrs. McKay

## OCTOBER 19

Mrs. Harper, Hostess

Exploration: LaSalle and the French

Jesuits, Fur Traders

Mrs. d'Isay

## NOVEMBER 2

Mrs. Randall, Hostess

Federation Day

Mrs. Fairbank

## NOVEMBER 16

Mrs. Creighton, Hostess

Charter Conquest of Northwest by Clark

Surrender of Claims

Mrs. Williams

## NOVEMBER 30

Miss McDougall, Hostess

Northwest Territory, Ordinance of 1787

Marietta Capital Government      Miss Sihler

## DECEMBER 14

Mrs. Taylor, Hostess

Indiana Territory, Change of Capital, Pioneer  
Settlements, Johnny Appleseed, Indiana  
Skirmishes and Battles, Little Turtle, Te-  
cumseh, Slocum      Mrs. Stouder



## **JANUARY 4**

**Mrs. Averill, Hostess**

**Period of Development; Canals, Canal Script,  
State Roads, Railroads, Banks, Banking,  
Origin of State Bank                      Mrs. Naylor**

## **JANUARY 18**

**Anniversary Day**

**Mrs. Shoaf, Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. Worden  
and Mrs. Beers**

## FEBRUARY 1

Mrs. Calvin, Hostess

Education, Public School Colleges, Newspapers,  
"Western Sun," Early Subscription Prices  
and Circulation, Clubs, Original Women's  
Club Mrs. Harding

## FEBRUARY 15

Mrs. Carey, Hostess

Churches: Early Missions, First Protestant  
Church, Circuit Riders Mrs. E. A. Donnan

## FEBRUARY 29

Miss Johnson, Hostess

Indiana's Five Regiments, Civil War, Southern  
Influence, Indiana Soldiers Mrs. Branson

## MARCH 14

Mrs. Hayden, Hostess

Business Meeting

## MARCH 28

Mrs. McKinnie, Hostess

Authors: Noveltists, Poets, Historians, Hu-  
morists

Mrs. Wilson

## APRIL 11

Mrs. Robbins, Hostess

Artists, Cartoonists, Illustrators, Painters,  
Sculptors, Statesmen, Educators

Mrs. Granger

## APRIL 25

Mrs. Stouder, Hostess

Industries: Agriculture, Mining, Manufactur-  
ing

Mrs. Olds

## MAY 9

Mrs. Beers, Hostess

State Institutions: Benevolent, Penal, Reformatory, Educational      Mrs. McKinnie

## MAY 23

Mrs. Shoaff, Hostess

Picturesque Spots: Indiana's Switzerland, The Knobs, The Shades, Bloomingdale Glens, The Lakes      Mrs. Moffat

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## South America

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Federation Day, June 28th

## OCTOBER 3

Mrs. Granger, Hostess

Physical Features and Political Divisions of  
South America Mrs. Harper

## OCTOBER 17

Mrs. d'Isay, Hostess

Races and Immigration Mrs. Fauve

## OCTOBER 31

Mrs. Master, Hostess

Panama and the Canal

Mrs. Cary

## NOVEMBER 14

Mrs. Wilson, Hostess

Peru: The Country; Its Cities; Lake Titicaca  
and Peruvian Antiquities

Mrs. Dryer

## NOVEMBER 28

Miss Lowry, Hostess

Brazil: The Land of Coffee; Twentieth Century  
Brazil; Rio, the City Beautiful Mrs. Stouder

## DECEMBER 12

Mrs. Hayden, Hostess

Bolivia: Past and Present; La Paz, the Sunken  
City Mrs. Calvin



## JANUARY 9

Mrs. Williams, Hostess

Chili and Its People and Cities; the Arauca-  
nians, the Unconquered Aboriginal Race

Miss Sihler

## JANUARY 23

Twenty-seventh Anniversary

Program Committee, Hostesses

## FEBRUARY 6

Mrs. Worden, Hostess

Argentina, the United States of the Southern  
Hemisphere; the City of Buenos Aires

Mrs. Taylor

## FEBRUARY 20

Mrs. Branson, Hostess

Venezuela: Simon Bolivar, the Washington of  
South America

Mrs. Wilson

## MARCH 6

Mrs. Olds, Hostess

Business

## MARCH 20

Mrs. Moffatt, Hostess

Colombia, the Wonderland of Opportunity;  
Bogota, the Boston of South America

Mrs. McKinnie

## APRIL 3

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Ecuador, the Switzerland of South America;  
the River Amazon                      Miss Lowry

## APRIL 17

Mrs. Fred Shoaff, Hostess

Uruguay, the Smallest South American  
Republic                      Miss MacDougal

## MAY 1

Mrs. Hahn, Hostess

Paraguay: The Land and the People

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Art, Literature and Music of South America

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Pan-America

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Civil Government and Citizenship  
in the United States

## NOVEMBER 27

Miss MacDougal, Hostess

Mexico

Past, Present and Future

Mrs. Fred Shoaff

## DECEMBER 11

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Haiti and the Dominican Republic

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Cuba—"Key of the New World"

Her Relations with the United States.

The Isle of Pines

Mrs. Hahn

## JANUARY 22

Twenty-eighth Anniversary

Meets with Mrs. Olds

Program Committee, Hostesses

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Civil Government

Its Underlying Principles

Its Origin, Growth and Development

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Municipal Government and Municipal Owner-  
ship

Mrs. Ellingham



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Business Meeting  
Annual Election

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Suffrage and Citizenship;  
The Duties, Responsibilities and Benefits  
Thereof Mrs. Moffatt

## APRIL 2

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Constitutions, Federal and State  
How Framed; How Adopted  
Their Scope and Effect  
Constitutional Conventions  
Constitutional Amendments

Mrs. Worden

## APRIL 16

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Legislative Systems and Political Methods  
Initiative, Referendum and Recall

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## APRIL 30

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Federal Officers

How Elected; How Appointed

The Difference Between Electoral Vote and  
Popular Vote and Reasons for Adopting  
the Electoral Vote

The Electoral College

Mrs. Master

## MAY 14

Mrs. McKinnie, Hostess

Nominations

By Delegate Convention

By Primary Election

The Reasons For, and Effect of the Different  
Methods

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Section 1. The number of active members shall be limited to thirty-two. Associate membership unlimited. All names of candidates for membership shall be presented to the Secretary in writing, endorsed by two members of the club. As vacancies occur these applicants shall be voted upon by ballot in the order in which their names have been proposed, and shall require a majority vote of the members to elect. One ballot only shall be taken upon each name. A name that is rejected shall not be presented again under six (6) months. Names of applicants must be proposed at a regular meeting at least two weeks before they are voted upon.

Sec. 2. Any member may bring a friend, not a resident of the city, to any regular meeting.

### ARTICLE III.

Section 1. The officers of the club shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, who shall also act as Treasurer; a Federation Secretary, a Parliamentarian and a Program Committee of three members.

Sec. 2. These officers shall be elected at the annual business meeting in March. A majority vote of those present shall be necessary to elect. The President and Secretary shall enter upon their respective duties at the close of the working year. The Program Committee shall immediately assume the duties of their office.

Sec. 3. The duties of the Program Committee shall be to prepare and have printed the program for the following year, and to distribute the same four weeks before the first meeting. The drawing for dates shall be two weeks after the annual meeting. If for any acceptable reason a member cannot perform the work arranged for her, the Program Committee shall arrange the work for that day.

### ARTICLE IV.

The Club year shall begin the first Tuesday of October and end the middle of May, the meetings to be held fortnightly, at half past two o'clock.



## ARTICLE V.

All necessary expense shall be divided equally among the members of the club. There shall be an annual fee of \$1.50 for each member, payable at the first meeting in October.

## ARTICLE VI.

Seven (7) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

## ARTICLE VII.

These by-laws may be amended by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting, provided a written notice of the intended amendment is given to the Secretary at a previous meeting.



















