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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

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

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

Mrs. Dryer

NOVEMBER 28

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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

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Chili and Its People and Cities; the Araucanians, 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

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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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MAY 15

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Art, Literature and Music of South America

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Plan-America

Civil Government and Citizenship
in the United States

NOVEMBER 27

Miss MacDougal, Hostess

Mexico

Past, Present and Future

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DECEMBER 11

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Haiti and the Dominican Republic

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JANUARY 8

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Cuba—"Key of the New World"

Her Relations with the United States.

The Isle of Pines

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JANUARY 22

Twenty-eighth Anniversary

Meets with Mrs. Olds

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Civil Government

Its Underlying Principles

Its Origin, Growth and Development

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Municipal Government and Municipal Owner-
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Annual Election

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Suffrage and Citizenship;
The Duties, Responsibilities and Benefits
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APRIL 2

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

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APRIL 16

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Legislative Systems and Political Methods
Initiative, Referendum and Recall

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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

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The Reasons For, and Effect of the Different
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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.



