

The Discovery Club

Webster, N. Y.

1911

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Program

January Second

ROLL CALL,—New Year's Resolutions

PARLIAMENTARY DRILL, *Mrs. Z. E. Braithwaite*

MUSIC, *Mrs. Henry Bowman*

QUESTION-BOX

February Sixth

ROLL CALL,—Quotations on Washington

PAPER—Syllabus, *Mrs. Lucy Thompson*

Child Labor, *Miss Lattimore*

MUSIC, *Mrs. Lowell*

March Sixth

ROLL-CALL—Name a Prominent Woman and
tell what made her so

PAPER—The Statutes of New York regarding the
Property Rights of Women,

Mrs. J. W. Barrett

QUESTION-BOX

MUSIC, *Mrs. B. L. Crittenden*

PAPER—Moral Rights of Women,
Mrs. A. C. Bowman

April Third

ROLL-CALL.—How to Stop Little Leaks in Family Purse

SYMPOSIUM:

Insects in the home, *Mrs. Samuel Windt*

Dust and its dangers, *Mrs. J. M. Klem*

Saving steps in house cleaning, *Mrs. J. LeFrois*

MUSIC, *Mrs. H. C. Bergh*

May First

ROLL-CALL.—Current Events

PAPER—Mission of Flowers. *Mrs. Oscar Nash*

PAPER—Home Flower Garden, *Mrs. J. R. Hawley*

MUSIC, *Mrs. Stillwell*

June Fifth

ROLL-CALL.—Name a Bird

TALK on Birds, *Mrs. H. G. Pierce of Rochester*

MUSIC, *Mrs. Siems*

July Third

ROLL-CALL.—Patriotic Quotations

Possibilities of Electricity, *Mrs. W. C. Jayne*

Fireless Cooker, *Mrs. William Bohnenblust*

Chafing Dish, *Mrs. Peter Smith*

MUSIC, *Mrs. Peter Miller*

August Seventh

ROLL-CALL.—Suggestions for Vacations

PAPER—How and When to rest,
Miss Van Rensselaer

Personal Hygiene—Bathing, Exercise, Dress,
Mrs. Frank Dayton

MUSIC, *Mrs. Heinmiller*

September Fourth

ROLL-CALL.—List of Five Books every one should
Read

DEBATE:—[3 minutes allowed each speaker]

RESOLVED: Vegetable Diet is more Healthful
than Meat Diet.

Affirmative—*Mrs. Nagle, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. H.
Reid Miller, Mrs. L. Whiting, Mrs. W. Lauer.*

Negative—*Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Geo. Grabb, Mrs. Herre, Mrs. Louise Bass, Mrs. L. Blanchard.*

Judges—*Mrs. Leaty, Mrs. Thomas Wright, Miss Ida Burnett.*

Time-Keeper—*Mrs. Hadden.*

MUSIC,.....*Mrs. H. A. Bowman*

October Second

ROLL-CALL--What shall we Study Next Year?

PAPER—The White Slave Traffic, *Mrs. Partridge*

MUSIC,.....*Mrs. Sawyer*

November Sixth

ROLL-CALL—Payment of Dues

ANNUAL MEETING

MUSIC,.....*Mrs. E. A. Blanchard*

December Fourth

ROLL-CALL—Proverbs

PAPER—Christmas in other Lands, *Stella Witmer*

PAPER—True Hospitality,.....*Miss Mina Dayton*

MUSIC,.....*Mrs. M. J. Clark*

Historical Sketch

At a Woman's Meeting, held in connection with a Farmers' Institute in Grange Hall in November, 1906, with Mrs. Helen Wells as Conductor, Miss Martha Van Rensselaer developed the subject of *Discoveries*. The subject opened up such a wide scope of study that, to all present, it seemed desirable to have a *discovery club*. A meeting for this purpose was appointed for the following week.

On Nov. 17, 1906, about twenty women assembled in the kitchen of Grange Hall. Mrs. A. C. Bowman was elected temporary chairman. Mrs. W. D. Jones was elected President but declined to act on account of ill health. Mrs. Wm. Kittelberger was then elected President, Mrs. Jones Vice-President, Mrs. A. C. Bowman Secretary and Miss Mary Lawrence Treasurer.

The first regular meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Wm. Ray. The Club met in the members' homes until it outgrew their capacity. Then, for a few months, it met in the Harris Hall, from which it again became necessary to move to larger quarters. Grange Hall was rented where the Club has since then held its meetings.

The following is a list of the Charter Members, the first ten of whom organized the Club:

List of Charter Members

Mrs. W. D. Jones	Mrs. William Wilson
Mrs. Wm. Kittelberger	Mrs. James Turrell
Mrs. A. C. Bowman	Mrs. F. Bailey
Miss Mary Lawrence	Mrs. Dan Millen
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Mrs. William Foster	Mrs. George Dunn
Mrs. Raymond Pellette	Mrs. B. F. Woodhull
Mrs. Walter Lauer	Mrs. Peter Miller
Mrs. Henry Tompkins	Mrs. E. A. Blanchard
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Mrs. Horace Hames	Mrs. Clara Lane
Mrs. Felix Drake	Mrs. F. J. Woodhull
Mrs. John Miller	Mrs. G. G. Van Alstyne

*Deceased.

Club Don'ts, &c.

Don't expect the Officers to do all the work.

Don't allow one or two members do all the talking.

Don't fail to provide a substitute if you cannot take the part assigned you.

Every meeting will be open to questions on domestic problems.

Even if your name does not appear on the program, bring a helpful suggestion.

