

CLUB CALENDAR.

SEPTEMBER, 1894, TO MAY, 1895.

September.

10th.—Board Meeting.

21st.—Club Meeting.

Subject: Some Superstitions Concerning Women. Dr. Sarah H. Stevenson, Chicago.

Oral Topic: Advantages and Disadvantages of Union Clubs of Men and Women. Leaders in the discussion, Mrs. P. L. McKinnie, Mrs. W. C. Clifford.

October.

8th.—Board Meeting.

19th.—Club Meeting.

Subject; How Can We Help the Condition of Wage Working Women and Children? Mrs. Florence Kelley, Chicago.

Oral Topic: Necessities and Luxuries. Leaders in the discussion, Mrs. M. C. Bragdon, Mrs. R. B. McMullen.

November.

5th.—Board Meeting.

16th.—Club Meeting.

Subject: Household Economics.

of the Club, stating that copies additional to those already distributed could be procured from the Corresponding Secretary at 10¢ each.

In response to a letter from Mrs. Hurst, the names of the women candidates nominated by the several parties for election as Trustees for the Illinois State University were read and the members were urged to use their franchise.

The president further stated that the Boat Club had made a very generous tender to the Club of the use of their Assembly Hall, in the old Boat Club House, free of rent, until April 1st, 1895, it being understood that the Club should provide for janitor service, heating and lighting. Following a brief discussion upon the subject of a Club House Building, which should be a permanent home for the organization, the matter was referred to the Committee on Rooms for investigation, with instructions to report at the next meeting, which was ordered to convene one hour earlier than the customary time to give opportunity for a full consideration of plans for a permanent or temporary location.

Mrs. Hubert then introduced Mrs. Florence Kelsey, State Inspector of Factories, who spoke on the subject of "How can we help the condition of the wage earning women and children."

The last topic of the meeting was "Necessities and Luxuries," which was discussed by Mrs. R. B. McMullen and Mrs. J. H. Baylee.

Adjourned.

Belle G. Radden, Secy.

Miss Mary Harris.

The Great Topic, Benefits and Evils of Riches was discussed by Mrs. S. E. Furbush and Mrs. F. M. Bristol.

The following petition was then presented by Mrs. Greg. Lehmann of the Department of Philanthropy, to the members of the Club for signature: -

Marshal Field and Co.:-

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned being desirous of purchasing garments, guaranteed not to have been made among the dangers prevailing in tenement house shops, respectfully inquire whether you are able and willing to place on sale a line of garments, cloaks, children's wear, knee pants etc. which you can guarantee not to have been made in whole or in part in any shop, situated either in a tenement house or upon the same city lot with a tenement house.

We desire the guarantee in the form of a tag or label attached to each garment, bearing the above assurance & signed by the firm name.

It has been shown by the sale of cheap goods by Mandel Bros. & Uppelants goods by Charles P. Pierce, Swet and Co. that the carrying of a line of guaranteed goods may be made advantageous both to the firm and its customers and it is our purpose to pursue this inquiry until such guarantee is afforded by one or more of the respectable houses of Chicago. A reply at an early date will oblige and may be sent to Mrs. Caroline J. Whitely - who is in charge of the Department of Philanthropy of the F. C. of E.

The attractive and cheerful appearance of the new Boat Club Hall, in which the Ladies met for the first time, was so appreciated among the members and contributed so much to the success of the meeting, that the wisdom of the Club in accepting the generous hospitality of the Boat Club Directors was very evident. The members all felt that if at any time the Woman's Club should advance the principle of co-education in Club matters the gentlemen of the Evanston Boat Club will be the first invited to join the organization.

Adjourned.

Belle Alling Raddiw,
Secretary.