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Woman's Club

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The Lexington and Fayette County Joint Committee upon School Suffrage for women, met in session at the Woman's Club, Miss Laura Celay in the chair.

Miss Celay stated in brief that the object of the called committee meeting was to obtain an expression of opinion upon the question at issue. A representative from every civic, religious, and philanthropic society in the town and county was asked, and also that a resolution to the point be had from all such associations.

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The societies already represented were: the Associated Charities, by Dr Mary Mc Clellan and Miss Linda Verille.

Woman's Guild of Christ Church Cathedral, Mrs E D Potts
Mrs K Harris & Mrs J A Edge.

C W B M. Woodland Christian Church, Mrs Annulus Payne,
Ladies' Aid Society, Woodland Christian Ch. Mrs C E Powell.

C W B M Central Christian Ch.
Mrs Jennie Withers Smith,
Mrs H E Ross, Mrs W W Estell

C W B M, Broadway Christian Ch.
Mrs W W Fletcher

Ladies' Aid Society Broadway Christian Ch.
Mrs. W H Cassell.

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Equal Rights Association

Mrs A M Harrison

Mrs H S Brooker

W E U. Mrs Beauchamp + Mrs Taylor

Plans were made to reach all other bodies of women in the community, with the following results:

Miss Ferille was appointed to handle the matter of the teachers of the schools.

Mrs Potts, for the South Side Christian Church and the U & C. Also to communicate with Miss Spurr and Mrs Jayette Johnson of the county.

Mrs Powell, Woodland Christian C.
Dr Mc Clellan, 1st Presbyterian Ch.
 and Maxwell Ld Church

Mrs Cramer, the Catholic and Jewish churches.

Mrs Edge, the Baptist churches.
Mrs Adair, the Study Circle

Mrs Brooker, Chestnut and
 Arlington Christian churches
 Mrs Thornton Moore, 2nd Presbyterian
 and Bryan Station D A R

Mrs Minor Simpson, to notify
 Mrs Vivian McClure for
 the Hill St Methodist church

Chairman called for the
 voice of the meeting upon
 the propriety of asking the
 various organizations of men
 to co-operate in the movement.

Moved by Miss Neville and
 seconded by Mrs. Harrison,
 to ask men's societies - Carried.

Miss Margaret Preston was
 appointed Chairman of a
 committee, which she was to
 fill out as she desired, to
 put the matter before said
 societies.

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Miss Preston wrote a list of all that were suggested.

Mrs Minor Simpson agreed to notify Mrs Archie Hamilton to see the Grangers. ~~over~~

Mrs Breckinridge was appointed chairman of a committee on time and place and program for a mass meeting, said committee to be made up by her own selection.

First week in January was decided upon as the time to call the mass meeting.

Moved and carried that a Finance Committee be appointed, with Mrs Loxamer chairman. Instructed not to ask men for money contributions, or any treasury

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of any society, but to ap-
proach individuals instead.
Mrs Harrison moved that
only the minimum amount
needed for the expense of
the campaign, be solicited,
carried.

Moved and carried that
Mrs Lusha Breckinridge be
put upon the program for
the proposed mass meeting.

Mrs Breckinridge advocated
the circulating of literature
bearing upon the subject
of "Woman and the Schools"
and gave out a number
of printed pamphlets. Approved
by the Joint Committee

Discussed the form of the title
of a bill to be presented to
the Ky Legislature.

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It was agreed that no less than one hundred letters be written to Reps. Combs, Klair, and Patrick, asking their help in passing the bill. Mrs Simpson and Miss Neville gave pledges for ten letters each. Chairman suggested that each woman present regard it a duty to write a letter or letters, but urged that they be sent spontaneously, and not in any case in the same handwriting to the same person.

The name of Miss Mary Bryan was added to the Joint Com. Adjourned to meet at same place, at 3 Pm December 27
 E D Potts Secy pro tem

Woman's Club of Central Kentucky

Calendar for May, 1909.

Saturday, May 1, 3 p. m.—Monthly Business Meeting. Lecture by Professor Shull, of Transylvania University. Subject, "Luther Burbank." Exhibit of Work of Arts and Crafts Class. Club Tea.

Mrs. Moore Chairman.

Wednesday, May 5, 3 p. m.—Department of Social Science. Parliamentary Drill by Miss Laura Clay.

Mrs. Warner S. Kinkead, Chairman.

Friday, May 7, 3 p. m.—Shakespeare Class. Program conducted by Mrs. Hubert Shearin. Subject, "A Discussion of the Bacon-Shakespeare Controversy.

Mrs. Frye, Leader

Saturday, May 8, 3 p. m.—Class in Scandinavian Poetry. Subject, Third part of "Sigurd Slembe", by Bjorn Bjornsen. Program in charge of Miss Mayme Geary.

Miss Geary, Leader.

Wednesday, May 12, 3 p. m.—Department of Literature. Subject, "Russian Philosophy". (Tolstoy), Address by Dr. Thomas B. McCartney of Transylvania University. Russian Music.

Mrs. Shearin, Chairman

Thursday and Friday, May 13 and 14, 3 p. m.—A Series of Lectures on Health, Food Sanitation and General Civic Conditions, by Mrs. Bartlett Crane of Kalamazoo, Michigan, who comes endorsed by the State Board of Health, the State Pure Food Department and the Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Mrs. Moore, Chairman

Saturday, May 15, 10:30 a. m.—Monthly Board Meeting.

Mrs. Moore, Chairman.

Wednesday, May 19, 3 p. m.—Department of Fine Arts. Chopin Centenary Program.

Miss McGarvey, Chairman.

Friday, May 21, 3 p. m.—Shakespeare Class. Program conducted by Mrs. J. W. Frye. A Quotation contest. All quotations must be from plays studied by the class this year.

Mrs. Frye, Leader.

Saturday, May 22, 3 p. m.—Scandinavian Poetry Class. Talk by Mrs. Stoughton Fletcher, "Reminiscences of a Year in Denmark". Program in charge of Miss Mayme Geary.

Miss Geary, Leader.

Wednesday, May 26, 3 p. m.—Department of Current Events.

Mrs. Morton, Chairman.

Saturday, May 29—President's Day. Club Tea, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at the residence of the President of the Club, Mrs. Charles W. Moore, 472 West Third street.

This takes the place of the meeting the first Saturday in June, and is the last session for the Club year.

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The Springton and Fayette County
Joint Committee on School Suffrage
for Women met in the Woman's Club
Room on Monday, December 27, at
three o'clock, with Mrs. Minnie Simpson
in the Chair. Minutes of the last
meeting were read and approved
with the following Corrections: —

Committee from Associated Churches: —

Mrs. Dasha Bruckneride

Miss Sinda Twille

From Equal Rights Association: —

Miss Margaret Fuston

From Woman's Club: —

Miss Laura Clay

Mrs. Minnie Simpson

Mrs. F. A. Cramer

Mrs. Bruckneridge, Chairman of
Committee on Program and Arrange-
ments reported that a partial Program
had been arranged, and asked for
further time to complete it.

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A motion passed that the ^{meeting be} held at the Opera House, some evening in the second week in January.

Miss Neville reported that she had attempted to see the public school teachers, but had failed.

A friend had, however, made a private canvass of the teachers in several of the schools with the following results:

Johnson School 12 out of 19 teachers

favoured school suffrage for women.

Maywell School, 6 in favor, 5 doubtful, and five opposed.

Abington School, 4 in favor of it.

No expression had been secured from Harrison, Dudley, or the High School teachers.

Miss Margaret Preston reported that she had seen the following Men's Associations: —

^{and} The Commercial Club — Two active latents

The Men's Societies of the Catholic

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Church, and the Secret Societies felt they could not take part in any political movement.

The Central Labor Union and the Typographical Union both promised to print it to their organizations.

The Republican Political Club favored the movement, and appointed Mr. Charles Kerr, and Mr. E. P. Harrison as a committee to represent them.

The Elks endorsed promised to bring the matter before their association at its next meeting -

The Medical Association endorsed the movement, ^{and appointed} Dr. Mary Mc Clellan, Dr. John Scott, and Dr. Pryor as a committee to represent them.

The Brotherhood of the Second Presby-Trian Church will consider the matter at an early meeting -

The following additional committees were appointed: -

On Advertising - Miss Margaret
Foster, with power to appoint Assistants.

On Invitations, Mrs. F. O. Young,
with power to select Assistants.

On Ushers - Miss Josephine Sampson
Opera House and Music - Mrs. Williams

Finance - Mrs. Cramer.

Representations from the following
societies were present: -

Woman's Club.

Equal Rights Association

Associated Charities.

Human Society

Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church

Daughters of Revolution.

Constitution Society of First Presbyterian
Church

It was reported that the Altar Guild
of Christ Church had passed a resolution
endorsing school suffrage for women
and had appointed the following

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Committee:

Miss Josephine Simpson

Mrs. Selma Fryer

Mrs. Charles Smith

The Joint Committee adjourned to meet in the Woman's Club Room on Monday, January 3, at three o'clock.

John W. Johnson

Secy pro tem.