

## CLUB SEASON PROSPECTS ARE OF GREAT PROMISE

With the return to the city of a large number of society folk and club members, who have been spending the summer months at various watering places, things will begin to take on a more active aspect socially. Richmond may well be proud of the numerous pleasure and literary clubs which have their origin in this city. Perhaps no city of its size has so many musicians, art students and literary affairs. Last year these organizations were the means of bringing some of the best musical and literary talent in the country, to this city. The majority of the clubs will hold their first sessions the early part of next month, although a few will begin their year's work the latter part of this month. A list of the literary clubs, with a short account, is as follows:

### MUSIC STUDY CLUB.

Very dainty and unique year books have been issued by the Music Study club. The meetings are held in the mornings with now and then an evening session for invited guests. The first affair of the organization for this season will be held on the evening of October seventh. The program will be prepared by the executive board for this occasion. The Music Study club was formerly known as the Matinee Musical club, being organized in 1892. In April, 1904 the name was changed to the present name and several new members were taken into the club. The object of the society is the study of music and its masters. The membership list is limited to forty. All directors of the society are elected by ballot at the annual business meeting. The present officers are:

President—Mrs. Will Earhart.

Vice president—Mrs. W. C. Bernhardt.

Secretary—Mrs. Clayton B. Hunt.

Treasurer—Miss Alice Knollenberg.

Advisory member—Mrs. Henry Genett.

### HELEN HUNT CLUB.

Several local women are honorary members of the Helen Hunt club, which was organized at Cambridge City in 1889. The club colors are green and white, the flower being lily of the valley. The year will be devoted to the study of history and literary subjects.

President—Mrs. Wagner.

### DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB.

The Domestic Science club has been organized for about four or five years and is one of the most promising organizations in the city. Meetings are held every other Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Land is president. The society during the past year endeavored to interest the parents as well as young girls in domestic training. Lectures with demonstrations are given at each meeting. Noted women from various parts of the state often address these sessions.

Domestic training seems to be claiming the attention of the entire country at present. In many public schools, cooking, sewing and serving are taught by paid teachers. The first meeting for this season will be held some time in the early part of next month.

### MADRIGAL CLUB.

The Madrigal club organized in this city by Professor Justin Leroy Harris will begin the season's work in a few weeks. The club is composed of a large number of the best vocalists in this city. Several charming and delightful musicals and recitals were given by this organization during the past season. It is very probable that the club members will make an effort to secure some noted musicians to appear here this season.

### HISTORY CLUB.

It is not known definitely whether the History club will reorganize again this year or not. The club was composed a year ago of some of the most prominent literary people of this community. From the year 1890 until recently it grew with marked rapidity. The work of the club has been along lines of art, history and literature.

### KERAMIC LEAGUE.

The Keramic league will continue the study of keramic art this season. Meetings are held in the lecture room of the Morrison-Reeves library. Several lectures on art, with illustrations will be a feature of the year's work. An art exhibit will most probably be held sometime in the early fall. Some of the best local talent are members of this charming and instructive organization.

### NOMAD CLUB.

A club composed of twenty-five members, principally school teachers, is known as the Nomad's. Art, music and literature will be the subjects discussed during the present season. The meetings are held fortnightly. Informal dinner parties with a banquet now and then give the members sufficient social diversion.

### TOURIST CLUB.

The year book for the Tourist club, which is one of the largest and most select clubs of this locality has just been completed. The membership is limited to forty and consists of both men and women. In 1890 the club started upon its career and each year a "tour" is taken without going abroad. Art, literature, history, people and governments of different nations are the subject, which papers read by various members are based upon. Often a novel playlet or an amusing comedy is presented by several members at various meetings.

Dr. C. S. Bond is president of this organization. Meetings are usually

"Ohne Hast, ohne Rast." The officers to serve this year are:

President—Mrs. N. C. Heironimus.

Vice president—Miss Mary A. Stubbs.

Secretary—Miss Mary Wilcox.

Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Clark.

The first meeting of the season will be held Tuesday, October thirteenth, with Mrs. W. Middletown.

### ATHENAEA SOCIETY.

The Athenaea Literary society of South Eighth Street Friends church will observe its eleventh anniversary with the opening of the present season. This is one of the city's most interesting and beneficial clubs. It has an unusually large membership roll. The officers are:

President—Eliza Wilson.

Vice-president—Margaret Wickett.

Secretary—Jean Mills.

Treasurer—Minnie Keates.

Program committee—Minnie Coffin, Eliza Hiatt, Sarah Stutson, Lillian Reynolds and Edna Heironimus.

Entertainment committee—Anna Horn, Bellie Kinsey, Ethel Reid, Mary Johnson, Alma Loehr, Halsey Harold and Grace Mendenhall.

Flower committee—Jane Dalbey and Laura Dickinson.

Civic representative—Hannah Francisco.

The first meeting for the season will be held Friday afternoon, Oct. 9. The club color is pink and green, the flower being the carnation.

The year's work will be devoted to literature, history and music. Several indoor picnics and receptions will be the social features for the season.

The following are the social clubs which meet regularly during the season:

Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Whist.

Penny club.

Modern Priscilla Thimble club.

Friday Afternoon Thimble club.

Helping Hand society.

Good Cheer club.

Happy Hour circle.

East End Sewing circle.

The Buzzers' Whist Club.

"Bakers Dozen."

Martha Washington Society.

N. O. C. club.

East End Dancing club.

Pansy club.

The "Merry Widow" card club.

The "Gabbler's."

Thursday Afternoon Card club.

Friday Evening Bridge Whist club.

Dorcas society.

Protection Mite club.

Ivy club.

Chocolate club.

Sub-Rosa club.

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