

## FINAL ACTION IS TAKEN FOR GENERAL CLUB

### Domestic Science Club Votes to Enlarge into Department- al Organization.

A woman's departmental club was formed in Richmond Wednesday afternoon when the Domestic Science club voted to enlarge itself into such an organization. The Domestic Science organization will be a nucleus around which will be formed a departmental club.

Mrs. Paul Comstock was made president of the new club with power to take action and appoint committees. She will appoint a committee to draw up a new constitution and bylaws which will be presented to the new organization in two or three weeks. When this meeting is called it will be open to all women interested in the new organization. A large mass meeting will be called probably in May to elect new officers and committees for the new body. Until that time the present officers of the Domestic Science club will act. At that time they have all consented to resign. Those persons most interested in the departmental club are hoping to include in this organization the Music Study club and the Art association. Five departments are being planned for, music, literature, art, household economics and civics. The Music Study club would be the nucleus of the music department, the art association for the art and the Domestic Science for the household economics. At first it is probable that the civic department will come under the household economics department until it can be developed. A literary society would have to be formed.

**Clubs to Retain Identity.**  
There is no literary society in Richmond which could be called such. There are clubs which deal with literary topics but are more social than literary. A new department would have to be formed which would deal exclusively with literature. People who have literary inclination could get help and information from this department.

The old clubs in Richmond which have been in existence for years and which are more or less exclusive are not expected to drop their identity and join the departmental club, as a club, but the members will be expected to take an interest in the new club.

No present club in Richmond is large enough to back any civic movement or any other kind of movement. This club will be strongest in its membership and will have more influence. It is hoped that there will be a great many women who are not now a member of any club will join this new club which offers a far larger field of activity to the small club woman or the woman who is not a club woman at all.

**Membership Qualifications.**  
After the constitution and by-laws are completed and accepted by the organization there are two important questions to be discussed and settled. They are the dues and the membership.

Membership qualifications are that a woman has ordinary intelligence. The question would be whether a member must belong to some department of the club and not to a specific department and be an active member.

The question of dues is an important one. Two clubs have been taken as examples, one at Greensburg, Ind., a small town, and one at Toledo, Ohio. In Greensburg a woman paid a small dues to be a member of the club and in addition to this a small fee was charged in each department whose needs would need some financial backing. In the Toledo club the membership was large and dues in the general club entitled the member to every-

## WHEN THE "BIG FOUR" SIGNED UP



Left to right: Charlie Chaplin, W. G. McAdoo, Mary Pickford, D. W. Griffith, and Douglas Fairbanks, seated.

Four of the biggest stars in the photoplay world have joined together in the biggest organization in film and this photograph shows them signing the papers. This combination has been rumored for some time and now it is an established fact. The name of the organization is the United Artists Corporation.

Its purpose is to prevent the formation by distributors of a trust which would tend to commercialize their pictures, to make it possible for the "big four," Chaplin, Pickford, Fairbanks and Griffith, to distribute their own pictures. William G. McAdoo is the general counsel for this organization. Bill Hart was

considered, but owing to the fact that he will either retire or accept a proposition of working for a flat salary he decided not to join the stars. The main office of the corporation will be in New York, where the details of the distributing end of the company will be worked out under McAdoo's direction.

### New Paris, O.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ketron a baby daughter on Friday, Feb. 14. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan. Mrs. Cora McWhinney of Richmond visited her father, David Sherer, Sunday. Mrs. George Fortney and her brother, Oscar Boyd, wife and baby of Chicago, visited with relatives in Lewisburg, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Oda and family, spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth and family, of Richmond. The second basketball team of the High school went to Monroe Saturday night and were defeated by a score of 12-12. Miss Ida Warden, formerly in the millinery business here, is very seriously ill at her home in Richmond. Mrs. Lorena Alexander spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Lizzie Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Lail Withrow of Arcanum and Miss Margaret Kessler of Richmond, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Elizabeth King and Mrs. Ed. Reinhart and Mrs. Lorena Alexander spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Al

Barber. Miss Florence Porter, of Richmond is again performing her duty as fifth grade teacher in the school, having been absent almost three weeks with influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fagin are both quite sick at their home on North Washington street. Elmer McKee of near Richmond, visited Mrs. Nancy Walley, Tuesday. Miss Jennie Kuth of New Westville, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watts and family. Mr. Macey and family, former residents, have again returned and moved to the Frank Hubler farm, east of town. Almon Hill has purchased the Will Dwyer place near Cedar Springs and will move there soon. W. C. Crose is a victim of influenza. Mrs. B. L. McKee and Mrs. W. T. Wrenn visited Miss Avis Crose at the Reid Memorial hospital, Tuesday. Misses Golda Hill, Gladys

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**REED'S**

### Five Hundred Will Attend Eaton Lincoln Banquet

EATON, O., Feb. 20.—Final details were completed today for the Lincoln banquet here this evening at the Armory. It is expected to eclipse all previous efforts. Provision has been made to feed more than 500 persons, which is said to be the capacity of the armory for banquet purposes. Decoration of the banquet hall was begun this morning, under supervision of E. E. Bailey. The banquet will be served promptly at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Fredricka Acton, local cateress, will serve the menu, which will consist of roast turkey and all that goes with it. The speakers at the banquet include Congressman-elect R. Clinton Cole, of Findlay; Representative C. H. Freeman, of Lima; Dr. L. C. Wetmore, Dayton, and Harry D. Silver, Preble county representative. Mayor Harry Risinger will be master of ceremonies and C. R. Coblenz of New Paris, will be toastmaster.

Prominent Republicans who have accepted invitations to the feast include E. G. Burkam, editor of the Dayton Journal; E. M. Fullington, chairman of the Republican state committee; C. D. Brower, chairman of the Montgomery

county Republican committee, and W. O. Cord, president of the Union League Republican club, of Dayton. Mayor Harry Risinger will head a reception committee of twelve, that will welcome the out-of-town guests.

### Richmond Soldiers in Russia in Good Health

Word from Richmond's small delegation with the American Expeditionary Forces in Archangel, Russia, has been received. Miss Beanie Sprouse, of this city, received a letter this morning from her brother, Leslie Sprouse, saying he is in the best of health and that Carl Young, Ross Miller and Harry Saur are still with him, in the "wilds of northern Russia." The Richmond men are members of Co. F, 339th Infantry. Sprouse expressed the hope that they would be homeward bound before long.

### PLAN NEW SUFFRAGE BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Advocates of woman suffrage state they are making plans to secure enactment at this session of congress of a modified resolution as a substitute for the Susan B. Anthony amendment.

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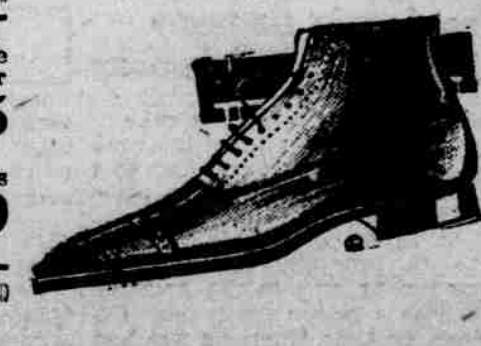
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