



On January 20, 1897, seventeen young ladies of the Collegiate Department of Lewis Institute organized a club, the object of which was "to promote the social and intellectual life of the members." Until February 10 the organization was without a name, but on that day the name "Collegiate Girls' Club" was decided upon.

The early meetings of the club promised well for its success, nor were these omens unfulfilled. The club, meeting regularly every second Friday at 4:15, grew and prospered, although, to reveal a club secret, about 1900-01 the interest of the members lessened and the condition of the club became precarious. In 1901-02, however, new enthusiasm was aroused, and in September, 1902, the C. G. C. entered upon its most successful year.

The work of this season has consisted largely of debates on practical subjects, but the club has also provided entertainment for three joint sessions, has given a reception to the Stephanotis Society, and has had three election spreads.