

The German Club



THE German Club of the Lewis Institute is the final outcome of a great deal of discussion. There was much debating as to whether such an organization could be made successful without taking more time than busy students could well afford to give.

Naturally the question soon came up as to how the organization was to be effected. It was settled by Dr. Jones' advanced class taking the matter into their own hands, under her guidance, and with the members of this class as charter members, the club was formed, officers elected to hold office one year, and a committee appointed to draw up the constitution.

Miss Ethel P. Andrus was elected President; Miss Cora J. Kohlsaas, Vice-President; Miss Isabel L. Kilner, Secretary, and Mr. Raymond Wieboldt, Treasurer. Meetings were to be held every Monday, no dues were to be imposed and all students who spoke German or had studied it for one year were to be eligible for membership.

A trip through Germany was thought desirable for a course of study for the year, as it was a subject which would call forth discussion—in German of course.

The programme for one meeting took the form of a lecture in English on "Faust," by Professor Cutting of the University of Chicago, February 11, 1903, in the Lewis Institute chapel.

Prominent among events taking place at Lewis Institute, and ranking among the most successful of all the numerous and arduous undertakings of the different societies, was the play, *Die Journalisten*, given (in German) March 28, 1903, under the auspices of this club.

The last meeting held was a general reception to all in the Institute interested in the German language. Conversation in groups on topics specially assigned occupied the greater part of the afternoon, and later German refreshments were served. The method mentioned for promoting conversation was very successful, and we expect to employ it again in the future.

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