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October 12, 1928

Mr. Waldemar Bonsels
Care of Albert and Charles Boni
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Bonsels:

Surely a German gentleman with a French name will be cosmopolitan enough to answer the request of an American girl — one who plans to study German in France. Your recent book An Indian Journey has made me want to turn my footsteps in the other direction, for all the romance must lie in Asia.

The enclosed year book of the Pierian Junior Club of Dallas, Texas, U.S.A. will tell you that we are to study An Indian Journey in November. It is the book I enjoyed most of all those on the list and I asked to lead the discussion of it. Now I appeal to you for some assistance.

I have written the Literary

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Guild for information about you, but what I would like most of all is some word directly from you. A volley of questions I should like to fire: When and where did you actually write the book? When were you in India and how long? Did you see the India Katherine Mayo depicts in Mother India? What is your reaction to that volume? In what other countries have you traveled? Will you publish another book soon? What do you do when you are not traveling or writing? And have you ever been to Texas?

We forty members of our organization are not juniors except relatively speaking. Our mothers and grandmothers belong to the Pierian Club and they organized us and called us Pierian Juniors. We are well above twenty years of age and are really capable of appreciating a letter from you. I shall be expecting one.

Very cordially yours,

Ruth Hill
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The

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The Pierian Junior Club

Dallas, Texas

1928-1929

COURSE OF STUDY
CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE

Motto: "I rest, I rust."
Colors: White and Green
Flower: Cape Jasmine

Organized in June, 1924

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Miss Roberta Wynn.....First Vice-President
Mrs. Frank Everts.....Second Vice-President
Miss Virginia Harrison.....Recording Secretary
Miss Frances Treadwell.....Corresponding Secretary
Miss Catherine Brannin.....Treasurer
Miss Frances Maye Long.....Parliamentarian
Mrs. Roderick B. Thomas.....Historian

PIERIAN SENIOR SPONSOR
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Programs

October Third

Election of Members

Hostesses—Mrs. Laird, Mrs. Prestridge

A Mirror for Witches, a novel by Esther Forbes

Miss Treadwell, Mrs. Barnes

October Seventeenth

Hostesses—Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Thomas

Behold the Bridegroom, a drama by George Kelly

Miss Brannin, Mrs. Lee

November Seventh

Hostesses—Miss Shawver, Miss Kramer

The Age of Reason, a novel by Philip Gibbs

Mrs. Leavell, Miss Harrison

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November Twenty-First

Hostesses—Miss Thompson, Miss Marshall

An Indian Journey, travel and romance by Waldemar Bonsels

Miss Hill, Mrs. Paul

December Fifth

Hostesses—Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Spurgin

The Royal Family, a drama by Edna Ferber and George S. Caufman

Miss Wynn, Mrs. Poindexter

January Second

Election of Members

Hostesses—Miss Long, Mrs. Johnson

Toucoutou, a novel by Edward Larocque Tinker

Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Dees

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January Sixteenth

Hostesses—Miss Fleming, Mrs. Courtright

The Intelligent Woman's Guide to Socialism and Capitalism
by Bernard Shaw

Miss Marshall, Mrs. Yeager

February Sixth

Hostesses—Mrs. Everts, Mrs. Barnes

And So to Bed, a drama by J. B. Fagan

Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Laird

February Twentieth

Open Meeting

Subject to be chosen.

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March Sixth

Hostesses—Miss Brannin, Mrs. Paul

The Mother, a novel by Grazia Deledda

Miss Shawver, Mrs. Carswell

March Twentieth

Hostesses—Miss Bowers, Mrs. Hall

Subject to be chosen.

Miss Long, Miss Foster

April Third

Hostesses— Mrs. Shuttles, Miss Poteet

Wide Fields, a group of stories by Paul Green

The Gobbler of God, a narrative poem by Percy McKaye

Miss Tapscott, Miss Frye

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April Seventeenth

Hostesses—Mrs. McKnight, Miss Hill

Tristram, a version of the legend by Edwin Arlington Robinson

Miss Fleming, Miss Bowers

May First

Hostesses—Miss Saner, Miss Wynn

Drama to be chosen.

Mrs. Thomas, Miss Thompson

May Fifteenth

Business Meeting.

Election of Officers and Members

May Twenty-Second

Presidents' Luncheon

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Additional Books Enjoyed by the Year Book Committee

Novels

The Battle of the Horizons by Sylvia Thompson
The Closed Garden by Julian Green
Mr. Hodge and Mr. Hazard by Elinor Wylie
Wintersmoon by Hugh Walpole
Swan Song by John Galsworthy
We Sing Diana by Wanda Fraiken Neff
Her Knight Comes Riding by John V. A. Weaver
Catherine-Paris by Princess Marthe Bibesco
Queer Street by John Wiley
The Virgin Queene by Harford Powel, Jr.

Dramas

Coquette by George Abbott and Ann Preston Bridgers
Strange Interlude by Eugene O'Neill
Ben Jonson's Volpone by Stefan Zweig
Saturday's Children by Maxwell Anderson
Lazarus Laughed by Eugene O'Neill
The Letter by W. Somerset Maugham

Miscellaneous

Etched in Moonlight by James Stephens
Alice in the Delighted States by Edward Hope
Rainbow Round My Shoulder by Howard W. Odum
Black Majesty by John W. Vandercook
Europe by Herman Keyserling
My Life by Isadora Duncan
America Comes of Age by Andre Siegfried
The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man by James Weldon Johnson

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Constitution

ARTICLE I—NAME

This Club shall be known as The Pierian Junior Club.

ARTICLE II—OBJECT

Its object shall be to help and encourage the young people in mental culture.

ARTICLE III—OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Parliamentarian, and a Historian. These officers, together with two other members appointed by the President, shall constitute the Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. These Officers shall be elected annually at the last regular meeting of the year.

ARTICLE IV—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The name of a candidate must be presented in writing to the Membership Committee, accompanied by the name of the member proposing her and the names of two sponsors, together with a statement of the qualifications which would make her membership desirable.

Sec. 2. The names of all presented for membership shall be placed in nomination. Those obtaining the highest number of votes (said number to correspond with the number of existing vacancies) shall then be voted for by ballot. Three adverse votes shall defeat a candidate.

Sec. 3. The election of members shall take place three times a year: at the first regular business meeting of the year, at the first meeting of the second term, and at the business meeting at the end of the year.

Sec. 4. The Recording Secretary shall notify all newly-elected members and they shall be declared members if within two weeks they signify their acceptance and pay the dues.

Sec. 5. The membership of this Club shall be composed of active members and associate members; the active membership shall not exceed forty.

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Sec. 6. Those whose vocations prevent active service or regular attendance shall be designated as associate members. A member must first be active before becoming associate. Application for associate membership must be made to the Recording Secretary of the Club in writing.

Sec. 7. Application for reinstatement to active membership must be made in writing, and such applicants shall automatically become active as vacancies occur.

Sec. 8. Some special favor rendered the Club shall entitle one to honorary membership.

Sec. 9. The length of membership in the Club shall be ten years.

Sec. 10. A member must be at least a graduate of high school and must not be over twenty-five years of age at the time of admission to the Club.

ARTICLE V—MEETINGS

Section 1. The regular meetings of the Club shall be held twice a month beginning the first week in October and closing the third week in May. The first and last meetings of the year shall be business meetings.

ARTICLE VI—DUES AND FINES

Section 1. The membership fee shall be $3.00 each, payable semi-annually.

Sec. 2. An absentee from a regular meeting, without a reasonable excuse (sick, out of town or classes at school) shall pay a fine of ten cents. Any member failing to perform any assigned duty shall be fined fifty cents.

Sec. 3. Associate members shall pay $2.00 annually. There shall be no special assessments. Honorary members shall be exempt from dues and fines.

ARTICLE VII—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended at any time, provided a notice of the intended amendment has been given out one week previous, or without such previous notice by unanimous vote.

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By-Laws

ARTICLE I—ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. At the second meeting in April a nominating committee of five members, the President being a member, shall be elected by the club, their tenure of office to be one year. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate candidates for the offices to be filled at the time of election, their report to be given at the first meeting in May, and to be acted upon at the last meeting of the year.

Sec. 2. Officers shall be elected by ballot.

Sec. 3. The election shall be conducted by a committee of three as tellers, appointed by the President, the President presiding.

Sec. 4. Should it become necessary, through the resignation of an officer, to elect a new officer, the nominating committee shall submit their candidates and an election shall be held.

ARTICLE II—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, to appoint all committees and perform all other duties usually belonging to the office.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside in the absence of the President, and assist her in any way required. In case of the absence or disability of both officers their duties will devolve upon the other official members in their order.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep the minutes of the Club and a roll of the members, with full name and address and each date of admission, and by whom proposed. She shall notify all persons of their election to membership or office, and shall perform all such other duties as are incidental to her office.

Sec. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct and have charge of the general correspondence of the Club, and preserve all letters, reports, and papers of importance, shall have charge of the correspondence with other Clubs, and shall make an annual report.

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Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall keep a roll of the membership and collect and pay out all moneys subject to the order of the President, and shall render a written report at the last regular meeting of the year.

Sec. 6. The Executive Committee shall attend to all matters of business and decide such questions as from time to time concern the welfare of the Club.

ARTICLE III—RIGHTS OF MEMBERS

Section 1. Each member shall be under obligation to accept any office to which she may be called.

Sec. 2. No member shall hold more than one office.

Sec. 3. Absence from three consecutive meetings, without reasonable excuse, shall be deemed equivalent to resignation, but leave of absence may be granted to a member for a stated time and reason.

Sec. 4. An excuse shall be sent in writing to the Recording Secretary after each absence and before the next meeting.

Sec. 5. A permanent late excuse shall be granted upon the application of those members whose school or professional duties make it necessary.

Sec. 6. Members, active and associate, whose annual dues are not paid by the last meeting of the year, after two notices have been sent in writing, shall be dropped from the Club roll and notified of the action taken.

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