

THE SCHOOL FOR CITIZENSHIP

DURHAM, N. H., July 9:—No prospective voters ever had a more thorough grounding for their duties than is being outlined at the School of Citizenship this week at the New Hampshire State College under the auspices of the women of New Hampshire. Heads of the various women's organizations of the state are cooperating on the committee of arrangements and Mrs. Mary I. Wood of Portsmouth is presiding.

In setting forth the purpose of the conference, Mrs. Wood said at the opening session this morning, "If women voting means doubling the votes of men, our object is defeated. We must contribute strength and intelligence of our own. There can be no division upon strictly party lines. There must be an aim of good principles, good men, good government."

"We want to do for government what we have done for home," declared Mrs. Nancy M. Schoonmaker of Connecticut, who is to give a series of citizenship talks during the conference. Mrs. Schoonmaker spoke yesterday morning on how to teach citizenship in a state-wide scale and in the afternoon began the technical talks of the series with a survey of town and county government.

Miss Edna Wright, of the staff of the National American Woman Suffrage association, emphasized the closeness of the individual to the government, saying "Government touches us on every side. When we criticize government, we criticize ourselves."

Mrs. Wood gave the first in a series of parliamentary procedure talks which she will continue during the four days of the session.

Professor D. C. Babcock of the college spoke at the afternoon session on Our Municipal Problems and there was a press conference presided over by Miss Marjorie Shuler, chairman of the News Department of the Leslie Suffrage Commission and associate editor of the Woman Citizen.

Huntley N. Spaulding, state food administrator, presided over the evening session when reconstruction problems were presented as follows: Americanization, Mrs. Helen Rand Thayer; Child Welfare, Mrs. Frank S. Streetter; Community Service, Dr. G. L. Hanscom; Thrift, Mrs. Myra B. Lord.

About eighteen Dover women attended the School for Citizenship in Durham yesterday and more are expected to attend today. No Dover women who can go should fail to do so. The morning sessions begin at 10, the afternoon at 2, and the evening at 8. The meetings are held in the library. There are speakers of nation-wide repute including Mrs. Ellis Meredith of Colorado, the writer, Mrs. Antoinette Funk of Illinois, who was vice chairman of the National Women's Liberty Loan Commission, Mrs. Frances Brewer of New York, Miss Alice Henry speaks Friday afternoon

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