

WHY NOT TEACH MEN GOOD CITIZENSHIP AS WELL AS WOMEN?

New York, Dec. 13.—In many states, the man who had voted because he is a male and twenty-one, is beginning to rub his eyes and wonder whether voting doesn't need some preliminary instruction after all. Women of all "ages" are beginning to wonder whether have woman suffrage—and only one of these full suffrage, have invited their state universities to help them become intelligent citizens and at least three state universities have made it their business to issue courses of study giving an intensive study of civics to all women who apply. The fourth state heard from at the national headquarters of the League of Women Voters, 171 Madison avenue, New York City, is Minnesota.

The universities of California and North Carolina have issued regular study outlines on citizenship for women as a part of the University Extension programs of the state. New Hampshire, which has not yet issued such an extension leaflet, co-operated with the women's own program last summer, when the New Hampshire State College at Durham was host to the women's own summer school of citizenship. Next summer Dartmouth will welcome this same unique summer school.

Minnesota's University has gone further in co-operation than has any other. It has just held its short course in citizenship for women voters, conducted jointly by the university's general extension division and the Minnesota League of Women Voters. The sessions were held in two places, those during the day in one of the buildings on the main university campus, and those in the evening in the assembly room of the Minneapolis City Hall showing that both university and city were at one with the women in their effort to become intelligent citizens.

One of the women present at the short

course has reported that on account of unavailability of space, registration for the day lectures was limited to 400 and to 600 for the evening lectures. But the popular demand for admission was so great that admission to the latter had to be stretched to 800. The attendance from start to finish remained consistently large. The field of subjects covered every branch of state and national government, political civics, social problems pending, parliamentary and public speaking.

The verdict of the university professors on the classes was interesting. They claimed that they had never carried on more satisfactory extension work and that the evident grade of intelligence as evidenced by the questions—and interest of the women—was unusually high. The women took continuous and copious notes and bibliographies were exhausted long before the close of the course. Bookmen in town report great stimulation in the sale of books dealing with the subjects of government, state and national. Responses of the state and of the Twin Cities showed great interest in the course and in the attitude of the women.

The League of Women Voters is asked continually for speakers and expects to put similar courses, not so intensive perhaps, in every congressional district for the state, and on the whole feels that it is to be congratulated for the success of this first experiment in schools for citizenship.

Editorials were written commenting on the seriousness with which women were approaching the privilege of voting and comparing this with the apathy of the average male voter. Schools for men were advocated by papers of the Twin Cities, the Minneapolis Tribune asking editorially, "Why not for women, too?"

"To make the most and best of their franchise privilege, men voters need expert information on these things just as women do," said the Tribune. "They may have a better general knowledge of the practical and political phases of public problems than their wives, daughters and sisters, but the average male voter is not on very sure ground as to many of the subjects discussed in this university extension course for women."

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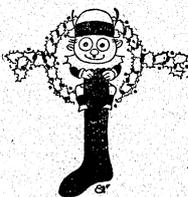
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