

another day to talk about the Zodiac Club. I could talk endlessly on that subject. We will be 100 years old next year. Organized in 1878. [Was that the original national club?]. No this was strictly local. These nine ladies that met, they had heard of other ladies forming clubs and they wanted one too and it was a very worth while thing to do. It is still a very worth while thing. In the beginning there was no library in Lawrence and the University did not have any at that time but when it did finally have a library there was one room of the old Fraser and these women are mostly cultured women coming from New England, Mrs. Slyche herself had come from Illinois. Many of the other women had come from New England and they felt starved for something cultural so they wanted a club where they could learn something. They started in on English history, they spent four years on English history and had reached the reign of Queen Ann. First they had a teacher, well just one person assigned as teacher and the other people were supposed to learn their lesson. There was an assigned topic but they didn't do it that way, so they began with one person as teacher and four persons who were supposed to help out, well, after a while they reduced it to three, then two and then it wasn't very long until there was one leader and two assistants. (end of 30 minute reel).