

## SEPTEMBER'S PARTY

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Some suggestions for "Breaking the Ice":

1. Get Acquainted - Blind Animal

Each one when he arrives has the name of some animal put on his back. The idea is to get the greatest number of animals on a slip of paper without having your animal learned. No one may stand with his back against the wall. (Ice Breakers) S. 1024.

2. "What's your name"

Give a card or ruled paper and a pencil to each line. At starting signal ask first person to put their surname on the first line leaving room for the given name. Pass quickly to second person in line who asks first person's given name, writes it where it belongs, signs the surname on second line, passed it to number 3 and so on. Line finishing first wins. (Program Suggestions) S. 1023

3. Song Parties and Programs Ethel Bowers-"The more we get together."

4. All those whose first names begin with letters a, b, c, d, e, f, will sit in one section or row. g, through j. will sit in a second row. k, through r will sit in a third and s through z in the fourth. They should make this move in five seconds. Section or row seated first wins. "night of fune" S. 1002 Material from H.D. Edgren, George William College, Chicago.

5. Have some entertainment or stunt as "The Fatal Quest" in "Successful Stunts" by Katherine Rohrbrugh, or "One for Only" in "Stunts Recreation Circular #3. Extention Dept. Conn. State College, Storrs, Conn. Write to the address for your copy.

6. See that each section or row has the same number of players. CAT & DOG Two small articles one of each for each team, as four erasers and 4 pencils. Give 1st. player of each team an eraser, etc. and each player at end a pencil. First player of each team says to neighbor, "I found the dog." Neighbor says, "The What?" No. 1 either barks like a dog or says "The Dog" and passes the eraser to No. 2. No. 2 says to No. 3 "I found the dog." No. 3 asks "The What?" No. 2 repeats as No. 1 did and so on. Each time the question goes back as in 1 and 2 and the eraser goes to the next one. Meanwhile the pencil is started in the same way with "I found the cat". The playing continues until the dog reaches the last person and the cat the first person who holds up article and whole team stands up. The team standing first wins: