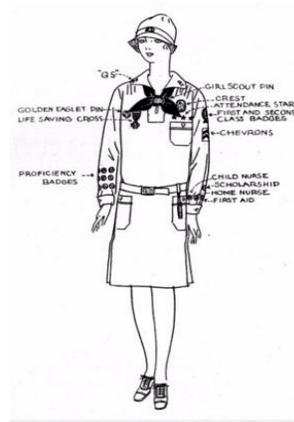
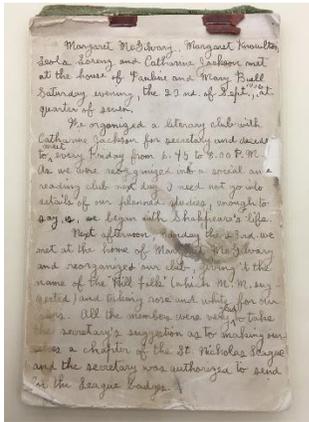


Archival Research - After School Activities

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Written Text: Hill Folk Literary Club (1906-1909):

- Found in the Knowlton Family Papers (1906-1979)
- Founded by 6 young girls who took turns recording in their journal
- University Heights neighborhood (Madison, WI)
- Read, Sewed, and Socialized
- Read aloud "The Crossing" by Winston Churchill

3 School Girls Picture Chas S. Vallone Racine Wisconsin (1976):

- Found in Wisconsin calendar for January 1976
- Gendered identification of the girls based off their clothes
- Social and economic class of the girls solely by this picture
- Like Kirsten's story, we don't know their birthplace but based off their skin color we assume they are white, upper-class "American" girls

How this relates to other things we have read:

- Themes: Domesticity and Gender Roles
- Kirsten: Hangs out with Singing Bird after school
- Josefina: Domestic chores and she's in a "group" with sisters and Aunt
- Kaya: Disobeys gender roles which leads her to trouble

Girl Scout Uniform Illinois (1920's)

- Worn by an African American girl in Illinois and then moved to Wisconsin where she had passed away and her uniform was donated to the Wisconsin Historical Society.
- The Museum curator said she was the first Eagle Scout but that is only for Boy Scouts, it would most likely have been a Gold Merit badge.
- These specific uniforms of the 20's are meant to mimic the WW1 uniforms of men since the war had ended a few years earlier.
- The after school activity of Girl Scouts caters to domestic traits, praising attendance, first aid, nursing, sewing and cooking.

Keywords

- **Domestic/Gendered Education:** Being a girl scout is a fun and rewarding opportunity for girls. Here, they can learn how to care for others, cook, and clean. While doing these things, they learn how to survive and be independent.
- **Girlhood:** In addition, girls can participate in clubs where they can engage in girl talk, shared interests, make friends, and build relationships. This helps shape girlhood by them getting to know what other girls do, their identity, and maturity.
- **Innocence:** Through having after school activities, it shows how children are free from adult responsibility. Therefore, they can focus on learning and maturing to grow out of their innocence.

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