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FOUR WOMEN STARTED IT

League of Women Voters Hears Interesting Story of the Fight for Votes In This Country

It was 72 years from the time the first congress of women's rights until the final amendment giving women

the vote was passed. This fact, and the long history in volved, was presented by Maud Parks, former president of the National League of Women Voters, in an address before the Evanston League of Women Voters.

them and not restored until the amendment was passed.

"Education for women was one of the first forms of the assertion of women's rights. At first they had no recognition at all in the schools. They were allowed to have instruction only after the boys were through for the day. Gradually, women who did have some education, were allowed to teach some of the smaller schools, and it was in one of these that Susan B. Anthony managed successfully a school that a man professor had failed in the year before. She received but one-fourth the salary paid the instructor who failed.

"Four women called the first Women's rights convention and it was from this small nucleus that the organization grew to a size sufficient to put through the amendment. During the Civil war these women turned their attention to the things they could do, but when the war was over they found that they had lost nearly all the ground they had gained up to that

Miss Parks organized the first league in the interest of women's rights in a college, when she was attending Pankhurst, and from it grew organizations in many colleges and universities throughout the United

LOOK FOR BATTLE IN BOTH PARTIES

Likely to Be Hard Fought, Reports Say

There are already signs in Washington indicating that both the old candidates are usually carried on by many unsound theories, ide parties expect a battle royal in the organizations more or less local and practices that thrive like congressional elections next year. personal. The Republicans, however weeds in some of our other edit The Democratic leaders are begin- are taking nothing for granted, and al institutions," said Mr. Weeks. ning to say that they expect to con- hope by hard, consistent work to hold Americanism of yours has never trol the senate after 1926 and the their majority in the senate. Republicans admit privately that it will be a hard fight, but add that they hope to control the lower house by a SECRETARY WEEKS majority equal to that in the present

campaign for the senate with a big advantage. Out of thirty-three seats which will be contested only seven are at present held by Democrats and these are in the solid south where there is no danger of Democratic loss.

have to win many states to get abso- vides, and military training is lute control of the senate.

Of course the Democratic organiza- as in war times. Even if was tion has not yet recovered from its abolished, Mr. Weeks declared complete defeat of last year, but tary training in schools wor Democrats are pointing out that in worth more than it cost. senatorial elections, national organizations do not count for so much be- needed than that military school cause the fights between senatorial colleges are notably free from

LAUDS TRAINING

The Democrats will start in the Builds Better Bodies and Makes Better American Citizens, He Declares

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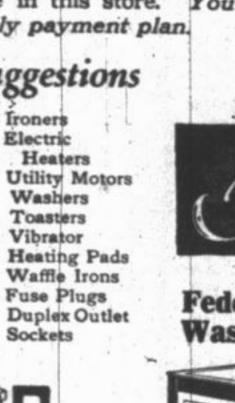






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