

## Women Returned Students Start Lecture Series

### Mrs. Mei Delivers Opening Lecture On Colors And Its Relation to Life

With the view of reviewing the ancient Chinese love and taste for harmonious colors in present day women and enlightening them upon the relation of color to social well-being, the Women's Returned Students' Club is considering the giving of lectures by members to their own church members.

Mrs. H. C. Mei, president of the Club, originated the idea and on Saturday tried it out in a lecture to the Women's Auxiliary of the Cantonese Union Church of which she is leader. She first explained the difference between primary and secondary or complementary colors and the general combinations of color and how each had its bearing upon the general well-being.

Then she passed on to the effect of various colors and color schemes first upon the human physical system, how they affect the eyes and the nerves; second, upon the temperament, how for instance red stimulates the emotions; and third, upon the appearance, how divers types of beauty react upon favor different colors.

Household decorations, seasonal colors, the color preferences of different people due to climatic peculiarities next received attention, and finally Mrs. Mei wound up an extremely interesting discourse by pointing out how various colored dresses become different complexions of women, their varying sizes and heights and how taste in dress was so subtle and inborn a gift that it was something more than the taste in one's mouth.

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