

P.E.O. Founders and Early P.E.O. History

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1. Name the seven founders: _____

2. Which two had original idea to start their own secret society? _____, _____
3. Where was it founded? _____
4. When was it founded? _____
5. Who wrote the constitution? _____
6. Who suggested the Star as emblem? _____
7. What was the name of the competing secret society? _____
8. The first pins were made by _____ in the college town.
9. The pins were _____ and _____ than current pins.
10. Describe when and how the first pins were worn in public. _____

11. When was the first BIL event held? _____ what was it called? _____
12. What were the first P.E.O. chapters called? _____
13. When was the first issue of the "Record" published? _____
14. Where was the first chapter organized after the founding chapter? _____
15. What was the first name of the Governing Body? _____
16. What new name was given to the Governing Body? _____
17. When and where was the first convention held? _____
18. When and where was first constitution adopted? _____
19. When were State Chapters started separately? _____

20. When _____ (number of) chapters are formed in a state, then a State Chapter should be formed.

21. The Supreme Convention of 1893 decided to meet _____, which is still done today.

22. What is the P.E.O. flower? _____

23. When was it chosen? _____

24. What other flowers were suggested as society flower? _____

25. What do the colors of the P.E.O. flower represent? _____

Total score: _ (4 pts each) _____

Answers to Founders Day Quiz:

1. Mary Allen, Alice Coffin, Franc Rhodes, Allie Bird, Suellen Pearson, Ella Stewart, Hattie Briggs
2. Hattie Briggs, Franc Rhodes
3. Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt Pleasant, IA
4. January 21, 1869
5. Allie Bird
6. Alice Coffin
7. I.C.
8. Crand Jewelry Store
9. Flat and larger
10. On white aprons with black star material with a ruffle all around with a bib which fastened on the left shoulder held with the P.E.O. star. The girls hid in a closet and went out before the I.C.'s came in.
11. December 26, 1870 Sidereal Soiree
12. P.E.O. "Societies"
13. January 1889
14. Centerville, IA
15. Grand Chapter
16. Supreme Grand Chapter - 1892 - Grand removed in 1909
17. Fairfield, IA October 1883.
18. Bloomfield, IA. 1882 (preliminary meeting before first convention)
19. 1887
20. 5
21. Bi-annually
22. Marguerite
23. 1893 convention
24. Calla lily, daisy, cosmos, Yellow & white roses
25. White-purity, yellow-light