Des Moines Women's Club

Regular Minutes
(Original)

May 1917	May 1918
Officers	Officers
President	Mrs.Gardner Cowles
First Vice Pres.	Mrs.F.O.Green
Second Vice Pres.	Mrs.W.W.Littell
Recording Sec.	Mrs.V.A.Wilkins
Corresponding Sec.	Miss Flora Laird
Treasurer	Mrs.Henry C.Wallace

Officer's Day Club. May 9, 1917.

The closing meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club for the year 1916-17 was held at Hoyt Sherman Place on Wednesday, May 9th. at 3 o'clock. The President, Mrs. C. H. Morris, Presiding.

Mrs. R. H. Collins, treasurer elect, having resigned, it was necessary to elect a treasurer at this time.

Mrs. B. A. Stockdale chairman, of the election committee took charge of the election.

The informal ballot showed:-

No of Votes cast	145
Mrs. H.C.Wallace	96
Mrs. H.C.Morris	24
Mrs. Guy Logan	16
Scattering	15

Mrs. C. H. Morris withdrew her name. Result of formal ballot showed:-

No of Votes cast	151
No. necessary to elect	76

Mrs. H. C. Wallace received 125 votes and was declared elected.

Mrs. Guy Logan received 26 votes.

The following officers then gave an annual report of her work.

Mrs. L. C. Kurtz, First Vice President; Mrs. F. C. Waterbury, Treasurer- Mrs. G. D. Ellyson chairman of the finance committee verified all accounts of the treasurer, stating"this was the biggest financial year the Club has ever known."

Mrs. Henry E. Elliott, Rec. Sec'y. reported. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the report of the Sec'y. was adopted with the Treasurer's report embodied in the records.

Mrs. Howard J. Clark, Cor. Sec'y. reported her work.

Mrs. R. M. Galbraith in making her report as house chairman, presented Mrs. Frank Carleton, House Sec'y. as the cause of an annual rental of $2051.00.

Officer's Day Club. May 9, 1917. Cont.

Mrs. C. H. Morris, retiring president briefly thanked her corps of officers and board. She introduced the in-coming president Mrs. Gardner Cowles, who presented the other officers.

Mrs. F. O. Green, First Vice Pres. was unable to be present but sent a word of greeting.

Mrs. W. W. Littell, Second Vice Pres.
Mrs. V. A. Wilkins, Rec. Sec'y.
Miss Flora Laird Cor. Sec'y
Mrs. H. C. Wallace, Treasurer.

The first business to be transacted after Mrs. Cowles' installation was brought about by a motion made by Mrs. Harold R. Howell to either discard or anglicize the German Club motto. After a spirited discussion the board of directors was instructed to prepare a new and American motto before the opening of club season in October.

The afternoon closed witha reception in honor of the new officers and the serving of refreshments by the social committee in charge of Mrs. W. G. Burnside, Mrs. George Boody and Mrs. Wallace.

No of members present	162
No of Junior members	1
Guests	1
Total	164

Guest was Mrs. A. W. Kennedy , Los Angeles.

Meeting adjourned.

Nancy K. Elliott.

Rec. Sec'y.

Approved. -

Social Day - Oct. 3, 1917.

The first meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club for 1917-1918 was held at Hoyt Sherman Place Oct. 3rd. and was in charge of the Social Com., the chairmen, Mrs. F. E. V. Shore, Mrs. James A. Howe Mrs. E. C. Budlong, Mrs. Wm. Wilcoxen, Mrs. C. A. Cumming and Mrs. J. B. Green acting as hostesses.

About 300 members were welcomed by the Officers, and during the afternoon were entertained by Miss Garnette Arrick, Harpist.

Mrs. Delmege chairman of the Art. Dept. announced the coming of Mrs. Cyrus E. Perkins for the next open meeting Oct. 17th.

She also announced the Poster Contest to be conducted by the Art. Dept. open to all Iowa Artists.

Mrs. Cowles introduced Mr. Ralph J. Reed, executive secretary of the Iowa Anti-tuberculosis society, made a strong appeal to the women, that they influence their husbands to vote for the issue of bonds for the proposed erection of a Polk County tuberculosis Hospital, telling how greatly it is needed.

Mrs. Cowles announced the gift of a piece of Newcombe Pottery, purchased in New Orleans last winter for the Club by Miss Harriett Ankeney, who has in the past presented other pottery to the Club.

Refreshments were served by the Com. and the members enjoyed a pleasant visiting and reunion time.

Guests -- Mrs. Park, Milwaukee
Mrs. Snyder, Davenport
Miss Starkweather
Mrs. Matthews, Wilmington.
Mrs. Elizabeth Shore, Winnipeg.
Junior members 1
Mrs. Frank McCain
Miss Ely
Mrs. F.C.Brock, Denver

Members estimated 300 --

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins. Rec. Sec'y.

Approved.-

Des Moines, Iowa. Women's Club, Oct. 17, 1917.

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held at Hoyt Sherman Place Oct. 17th. with the Pres. Mrs. G. Cowles in the chair.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

Announcement was made of the study class for the History and Travel Dep't. to be conducted by Mrs. J. K. Macomber, the first to be held at the Club House Fri. Oct. 26th. at ten a.m.

The Pres. also accounced the formation of a Club chorus to which all Club members are eligible. Rehearsals to be held at the Harger Blish music room every Tues. morning and conducted by Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy.

Announcement was also made of the meeting of the seventh district of the Iowa Federation at Pella Wednesday Oct. 24th.

Mrs. Cowles then told the Club of some important steps taken by the Board of Directors of the Club during the vacation period among which, were the buying of Five Hundred Dollars worth of Liberty Bonds and a contribution of Fifty Dollars to the Red Cross for Christmas Comfort bags for soldiers.

Mrs. Kurtz, chairman of the War Emergency Com. announced plans for a Tea to be given to the Army Officers wives at the Club House Tuesday Oct. 23rd.

Mrs. H. L. Carrell and Mrs. J. C. Hume appealed to the women to give their money and assistance to the 2nd. Liberty Loan Drive - A number of volunteer workers were secured.

Mrs. C. E. Hunn chairman of the Home and Education Dept. announced that Miss Edna C. White of the Ohio State University, would be presented by the department at the next Club Meeting Oct. 31.

Mrs. B. A. Stockdale announced a novelty entertainment to be

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given by the Literature Department at the West High Auditorium, Nov.14.

Mrs. Delmege told of study plans for the Art Dep't. to take the form of Little Journeys to various local Art centers.

A beautiful imperial banner, painted by the Dowager Empress of China was presented to the Club by Mrs. Ernest Brown, as a loan from Mrs. E. H. Conger a former Club member, the banner having been painted for Mrs. Conger who was a personal friend of the Empress.

Mrs. A. B. Cummins moved that a letter of thanks and appreciation for the loan be sent to Mrs. Conger by the Cor. Sec'y. - Carried Unanimously. ----

Mrs. Clyde Brinton of the Art Department, chairman of the day, presented Mrs. Cyrus E. Perkins of Grand Rapids, Mich., chairman of the Art. Com. of the General Federation of Women's Clubs who addressed the Club on "Art as an expression of Life." .

Members present	-226
Guests	- 23
Junior Member	- 1
Total	250

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins,

Rec. Sec'y.

Approved. -

Oct. 31 -

The Regular Meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held at Hoyt Sherman Place Oct. 31st.

The Club Chorus made its initial appearance, leading the Club in familiar songs and contributing two pleasing numbers to the program.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, the secretary announced the names of 8 new Club members, and also read the by-law relating to admission of members and guests. -

An appeal was made for more workers on surgical dressings at the Red Cross Room.

Announcement was made of the travel talks by Mrs. Macomber every Friday morning at the Club House, and of the Chorus rehearsals every Tuesday morning at the Harger and Blish room.

Mrs. Carrell announced the permanent quarters of the Women's Exchange for War Relief in the new Kraft Building.

Mrs. Hume announced the Club Meeting for Nov. 14th. in charge of the Literature Department.

Miss Jessie Campbell, government food demonstrator for Des Moines, told the Club something of her work in Des Moines and that her services were available to anyone wishing information or advice - She may be reached in Mr. Kennedy's office at the Federal Building.

Mrs. Hunn announced a trip to Ames, Nov. 13th. arranged by the Home and Education Department the day to be spent at the Iowa State College.

The Speaker of the day Miss Edna C. White, head of the Home Economics Dep't, of the Ohio State University, who appeared under the auspices of the Home and Education Dept. was then introduced by the chairman of the day Miss Louise Bemett Weaver.

Miss White gave an interesting talk on the subject of Food Conservation and along the line of our food pledge campaign.

There were present 250 club members and five guests.

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins, Rec. Sec'y.

Approved.-

Club. Nov. 14th. -

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club for Nov. 14th. was held in the West High Auditorium, with the Pres. Mrs. Cowles in the chair.

The minutes of the meeting of Oct. 31st. were read and approved.

Mrs. Cowles announced that the next regular meeting of the Club would be held at the Unitarian Church, in charge of the Philosophy and Science Department at which time Dr. Geo. Burman Foster, Proffessor of Philosophy of Religion at Chicago University would be presented, and guests would be admitted for the usual fee.

Mrs. Robert Fillerton spoke for a few moments of the work and needs of the Red Cross.

Miss Ada Starkweather, Nat'l Sec. Y. W. C. A. told of plans for the Hostess houses at Camp Dodge.

The meeting was then turned over to the Literature Dep't. Mrs. B. A. Stockdale and Mrs. J. C. Hume chairmen.

A Novelty program of fun and frolic was presented, and besides being greatly enjoyed by members and guests, netted $127.00. for the French Orphans and Littel White Beds funds.

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins,

Rec. Sec'y.

Approved.

Club. Nov. 28, 1917.

The regular meeting of Des Moines Women's Club for Nov. 28, 1917, was held at the Unitarian Church with 220 members and guests present.

The meeting opened at three p.m., with the Pres. Mrs. Gardner Cowles in the chair.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved the Secretary, read the names of eleven new members elected since Nov.7th

Mrs. L. C. Kurtz, chm. of the War Emergency Com. announced that arrangements had been made for all day sewing on Red Cross garments at the Club House on Fridays beginning Dec. 7th., and urged all who could to come and help.

Mrs. Kurtz also spoke of the tea to be given the Army Officers' wives at Sherman Place Dec. 3rd.

Announcement was made of the Poster Contest to close Nov. 29th., and of the study classes of the History and Travel and Music Dep'ts.

The meeting was then given over to the Philosophy and Science Department.

The chairman, Mrs. Mannheimer introduced Dr. Geo. Burman Foster, Prof. of the Philosophy of Religion at Chicago University, who spoke on the "Philosophic Basis of the War".

This most interesting and Patriotic lecture was enthusiastically received by the audience, which evinced great reluctance to allow Dr. Foster to close.

After a plea for the coming campaign for funds for the Budget of City Charities by Mr. H. L. Eddy, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins, Rec. Sec'y.

Approved. -

Club. Dec. 12, 1917.

The regular meeting of Des Moines Women's Club was held at Hoyt Sherman Place Dec. 12th. at three o'clock with 200 members and guests present.

The meeting opened with the singing of The Star Spangled Banner and the President Mrs. Cowles announced that each meeting hereafter would be opened in the same way.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, the Sec'y announced the names of six new members.

Mrs. Warren Garst of the Art Advisory Com. announced that an exhibit of the work of local artists would be hung on the north wall of the Auditorium, the first shown being the work of Mrs. H. G. Everett.

Mrs. R. H. Delmege announced the result of the Poster Contest by the Art Department. The first prize of $50.00 was won by Lester B. Krigler of Sheffield, the second prize of $25.00 by Clifford Bernard of Iowa City, both young men being pupils of Prof. Chas. Cumming.

63 posters were entered, 25 by men, 28 by women - 20 places were represented as follows:-- Davenport, Mason City, Des Moines, Ames, Cedar Rapids, Ft. Madison, Centerville, Valley Junction, Greene, Paullina, Council Bluffs, Mt. Pleasant, Pella, Sheffield, Griswold, Sioux City, Osage, Iowa City, Shenendoah, and Cherokee.

Mrs. J. C. Cummins of the History and Travel Department announced that Mrs. J. K. Macomber would be the speaker for the next regular meeting of Jan. 2nd., her subject being "The Perfidy of Prussia.

The program for the afternoon, which was Music Day was then

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taken in charge by the Chairmen of the Music Dep't. Mesdames Genevieve Wheat Baal, W. H. Yonkers. B. E. S. Ely, Robert S. Howell, with Mrs. Yonkers presiding.

A very delightful concert was given by Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy, Soprano, Mr. Arcule Sheasby, Violinist, Miss Adah Roper Harris, Pianist, assisted by Miss Edith Usry and Mr. Carl Schuler accompanists, and Mesdames Thos. Dye, Geo. Young, Eugene Cutler, A. L. Haas, Maude Witmer Graetian, F. O. Davis, Eugene Mannheimer, W. N. Hydeman, in piano numbers.

Mrs. Frances Whitley of Webster City was called upon for a word of greeting, and the afternoon closed with a social hour, and refreshments served by the junior members.

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins Rec. Sec'y.

Approved. -

Club. Jan. 2, 1918.

The regular meeting of Des Moines Women's Club was held at Hoyt Sherman Place Wednesday Jan. 2nd. at three p.m., with the President Mrs. Gardner Cowles presiding.

The meeting was opened by singing the Star Spangled Banner and other familiar songs, the audience being led by the Club Chorus.

Mrs. W. W. Witmer of the Art Advisory Com. announced a coming exhibit in the Art Gallery of the City Library of a collection of paintings by two pupils of Chas. Hawthorne, the date to be announced in the newspapers.

Mrs. C. E. Hunn of the Home and Education Dept. announced that the Speaker secured by her Com. for the regular meeting of Jan. 16th. would be Prof. Theodore G. Soares of Chicago U--- Also that a thrift luncheon would be served on that day, by this department, with Mrs. R. H. Collins as chairman.

The chairman of the Music Dep't requested the members not to carry home the song books which should remain in the Club House.

Mrs. J. C. Cummins chm. of the History and Travel Dep't., then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. J. K. Macomber, one of our own members, who gave us a most interesting and stirring address on The Perfidy of Prussia.

There were present 186 club members and 17 guests.

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins, Rec. Sec'y.

Approved. -

Club. Jan. 16, 1918.

The regular meeting of Des Moines Women's Club was held at Hoyt Sherman Place Wednesday Jan. 16th.

Preceeding the meeting a Thrift luncheon was served by the Home and Education Dep't. under the direction of Mrs. R. H. Collins. Receipes for the attractive dishes served were read during the serving.

At three o'clock the Club was called to order by the Pres. Mrs. Gardner Cowles, and the meeting was opened with singing, led by the Club Chorus.

Mrs. W. W. Witmer of the Art Advisory Com. called attention to the exhibit of paintings at the City Library. She also announced the Club Competitive Exhibit for Des Moines Artists to be held in four weeks.

Mrs. Ernest Brown spoke of the pictures of Miss Frances Keffer, hanging on the north wall of the Auditorium and told of the future promise of this Des Moines Artist.

Mrs. Jansen Haines of the Women's Council of Defense explained the method of organization of the women of the city for the War Saving Stamps Campaign.

Mrs. F. E. V. Shore chm. of the Social Dep't. announced the next regular meeting for Jan. 30th. in charge of the Social Com.

It was announced that the place of meeting of the Club Chorus had been changed to the Highland Park Recital Hall in the K. P. Block.- Rehearsal every Tuesday a.m., at ten o'clock.

Mrs. C. E. Hunn chairman of the Home and Education Dep't. then presented Prof. Theo. G. Soares of Chicago University, who addressed the Club on "The New Internationalism".--

246 members and 13 guests were present.

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins, Rec. Sec'y.

Approved. -

Club. Jan. 30, 1918.

The Des Moines Women's Club met in regular session Wednesday Jan. 30th. The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. Gardner Cowles, and was opened with the singing of Star Spangled Banner by the members.

Mrs. Cowles announced the coming of Mr. Maurice I. Flagg of Minneapolis as speaker on Art Day Feb. 13th. The annual contest of Des Moines Artists will be held at that time and Mr. Flagg will be one of the judges.

Mrs. C. E. Hunn chairman, of the Home and Education Department announced a luncheon to be served Wed. Feb. 13th. at one o'clock. This luncheon will be educational and the menu will be discussed.

The club members were urged to attend a good conservation meeting at the Coliseum Feb. 17th.

The meeting then passed to the Social Com. with Mrs. F. E. V. Shore as chairman. Mrs. Laurence De Graff opened the program with a group of songs which were enthusiastically received. Among them was a new Indian Ballad that was particularly pleasing.

Miss Ruth Wallace, in a quaint old fashioned costume danced the stately minuet in the most charming manner.

The club was complimented by hearing the initial performance of a quartet of well-known Des Moines Artists. This quartet has been recently organized and is composed of Mrs. Laurence De Graff, Mrs. Paul Wells, Miss Maurine Gibson and Miss Ruth Russell. Their selections were all well rendered and received with much appreciation.

The last number on the program was an Irish legend, "The Lhee of Beuman" which was cleverly presented by three members of West High Faculty. Miss Pearl Bennett, Miss Alice Loos and Mrs. Carl Stewart.

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The characters were all well taken and the attention of the audience was evidence of its appreciation.

Meeting adjourned for Social Com.

Guests three Attendance 178.

Aurelia Souers, Sec. pro tem.

Approved. -

Club. Feb. 13, 1918.

The regular meeting of Des Moines Women's Club was held at Hoyt Sherman Place Wed. Feb. 13th. at 3 o'clock.

After the minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved, the president Mrs. Gardner Cowles gave the Club two items of interest from the last board meeting. One was the purchase by the Club of $1000.00 in War Savings Stamps, the other, the receipt of a letter from France, acknowledging funds sent by the Club and giving the history of four French War Orphans adopted by the Club.

The Pres. also announced the gift of a splendid Flag to the Club from the Adjutant of State and Mrs. Guy A. Logan, which was accepted by a rising vote of thanks proposed by Mrs. Ernest Brown.

After the usual Club announcements, Mrs. W. W. Witmer announced the prize winners in the Annual Contest for local artists conducted by the Women's Club.

The Judges, Mr. Maurice I. Flagg of the Minnesota State Art Commission, Mrs. J. S. Carpenter, Miss Belle Hunt, Miss Luella Tupper and Mrs. Gardner Cowles, awarded first prize to Mr. Claude Patterson $75.00; his painting, "The Hill Top" 2nd. prize $50.00 to Miss Louise Garst; A portrait study"- First honorable mention--Miss Edna Rounds; Second honorable mention--Miss Theo Aulmann.

Twenty-five canvases were exhibited being the work of Mr. Claud Patterson, Miss Louise Garst, Miss Edna Rounds, Miss Theo Aulmann, Miss Iva Nosker Hegna, Mrs. D. C. Sprague, Miss Frances Keffer, Miss Bessie M. Park, Miss Harriett Macy, Miss Louise Orwig, Miss Alice McKee.

Before the regular meeting the Home and Education Department served a delicious--mid-winter luncheon--Thrift Luncheon under the

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direction of Mrs. F. C. Waterbury, Miss Louise Bennett Weaver explaining the preparation of the dishes.

The annual Art Day of the Club with Mrs. Delmege, chm. closed with an illustrated talk by Mr. Maurice I. Flagg of Minneapolis on "What's wrong with Art". --

245 members and guests were present.

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins. Rec. Sec'y.

Approved. -

Club. Feb. 27, 1918.

The regular meeting of Des Moines Women's Club was held at Hoyt Sherman Place Wed. Feb. 27th. at Three o'clock, with the Vice-Pres. Mrs. F. O. Green in the chair.

The meeting opened by singing the Star Spangled Banner, the minutes of Feb. 13th. were read and approved, and the names of seven new members given to the Club.

Mrs. Green spoke of the sorrow to our members and of the loss sustained by our Club in the death of Mrs. A. B. Cummins.

Mrs. G. D. Ellyson moved that a committee be appointed to prepare a fitting memorial to the memory of Mrs. Cummins, - This motion being supported by a rising vote.

Mrs. J. H. Blair announced a study class for the Art Dep't. in two weeks, to be an exhibit of Photographs by Miss Josephine Wallace.

Mrs. Warren Garst of the Art Adv. Com. announced the exhibit of the Iowa Artists Guild to be held in March in the City Library B'ld'g.

The meeting was then given over to the Philosophy and Science Department.

Mrs. Eugene Mannheimer chm. for the afternoon introduced Prof. Bird T. Baldwin of Iowa City who spoke on Juvenile Delinquency, and illustrated his talk with slides.

160 members, 10 guests were present.

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins, Rec. Sec'y.

Approved. -

Club. March 13, 1918.

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held at Hoyt Sherman Place March 13th. at three o'clock, and opened as usual with singing our National Anthem.

The minutes of Feb. 27th. were corrected and approved and the Secretary read the names of two new club members elected since last report.

Mrs. R. H. Collins, chm. of the election Com. announced the election on April 10th. and urged all Club members to take an interest in election of officers and the balloting for Board members and delegates.

Mrs. Howard J. Clark announced Club Welfare Day, March 27th.

The Pres. Mrs. Gardner Cowles announced an Art Dept. meeting for the next Tuesday morning at which time Miss Josephine Wallace would exhibit about 200 photographs taken by herself in America and Holland, and give a talk on her experiences in Mr. White's summer school.

This being the second music day of the Club year, the chm. Mrs. Robert Howell introduced the Artists, Katherine Bray Haines, Soprano, Arcule Sheasby, Violinist, and Carl Schleur, Pianist, all of Des Moines, who gave their hearers a most delightful afternoon of Music.

168 members and guests were present.

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins, Rec. Sec'y.

Approved. -

Club. March 27, 1918.

The annual Club Welfare Day of the Des Moines Women's Club was held on March 27th. at the Club House and began with Red Cross sewing and knitting, and a luncheon furnished by individual Club members and supplemented by coffee and ice cream served under the direction of the Chairmen, Mrs. Howard J. Clark and Mrs. Walter Bierring.

At three o'clock the meeting was called to order by the Pres. Mrs. Gardner Cowles and the routine Club business disposed of Mrs. Homer Miller told of plans of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to build furlough Homes in Europe for the American Soldiers when on leave, the money to be raised by the women of America.

Tributes were then paid to the memory of five departed members Mrs. Cowles speaking of Mrs. E. E. Robinson; Mrs. James A. Howe of Mrs. J. H. Henderson; Mrs. Henry Hirsch of Mrs. Morris Samish; Miss Amelia Morton of Miss Lydia Berger; and Mrs. Warren Garst of Mrs. A. B. Cummins.

This was followed by an appropriate vocal number by Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy.

Mrs. F. O. Green presented the Club with a large service Flag, the 132 blue stars representing 18 husbands, 84 sons, 19 sons-in law, and 6 brothers in the immediate families of the members. Mrs. Green closed her speech with the hope that every star might still be blue at the close of the War.

Mrs. L. C. Kurtz, chairman of the War Emergency Com. read the names of these men in service, and after a song by the Club Chorus gave her report on the War work accomplished this year by her Com. and the Club.

The rest of the program was in charge of the chairmen of the

day. Mrs. Howard Clark and Mrs. Walter Bierring, and consisted of representations from each department of the Club.

The Junior Dep't. was represented by Miss Helen Heilhecker , who gave two songs, accompanied by Mrs. DeGraff, and the History and Travel Dept. by Mrs. J. K. Macomber who cleverly likened herself to the woman of the Bible who could not spin-- anything but tales.

The Music Dep't. was represented by the Club Chorus which rendered two songs, and the Literature Dept. by Mrs. Ralph Plumb, who gave a touching War Story--"The Woman's Portion".

Mrs. Jansen Haines for the Philosophy and Science Dep't. read an original travesty on well known members of the department.

Mrs. R. H. Delmege reported for the Art Dep't., and Miss Louise Bennett Weaver of the Home and Education Dep't. presented a class of young ladies from Highland Park College, who gave a broom drill with patriotic music.

175 members and 2 guests were present.

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins, Rec. Sec'y.

Approved. -

HONOR ROLL. DES MOINES WOMEN'S CLUB. MARCH 1918.

By Mrs. L. C. Kurtz.Chm.

HUSBANDS

Mrs. Ernest R. Bennett	Col. E. R. Bennett
Mrs. Guy S. Brewer	Major Buy S. Brewer
Mrs. Frank G. Callander	Frank G. Callander
Mrs. Wilbur S. Conkling	Major Wilbur S. Conkling
Mrs. Daniel J. Glomset	Capt. D. J. Glomset
Mrs. John Griffith	Capt. J. L. Griffith
Mrs. Geo. Polk Hippee	Lieut.Geo. Polk Hippee
Mrs. Guy E. Logan	Major Guy E. Logan
Mrs. John MacVicar	Capt. John MacVicar
Mrs. John H. Peck	Capt. John Peck
Mrs. John H. Quigley	Capt. John Quigley
Mrs. C. E. Ruth	Major C. E. Ruth
Mrs. Casper Schenk	Capt. Casper Schenk
Mrs. Chas. F. Smith	Capt. Chas. Smith
Mrs. E. H. Welch	Lieut. E. H. Welch
Mrs. Edwin Lucas	Major E. E. Lucas
Mrs. Leonard A. Manley	Lieut. L. A. Manley

SONS.

Mrs. W. H. Antes	Lieut.	Hebert P. Antes
Mrs. Frank Bennett		Ward F. Bennett
Mrs. M. J. Brackett		Milton E. Brackett
Mrs. Scott Bradford		B. L. Bradford
Mrs. Geo. Bristow	Ensign.	Leslie R. Bristow
Mrs. William C. Brown		Lionel T. Brown
"		Gerald O. Brown
Mrs. E. C. Budlong		Theodore Budlong
Mrs. Jas. P. Burling		Temple Burling
Mrs. Arthur T. Burnell		Eugene Burnell
Mrs. A. W. Carlson		Russell E. Carlson
Mrs. Geo. C. Carpenter		Geo. C. Carpenter Jr.
Mrs. G. N. Close		Wirt G. Close
Mrs. T. W. Carpenter	Capt.	Don W. Carpenter
Mrs. Henry L. Carrell	Lieut.	Ross M. Carrell
Mrs. L. L. Cassidy		Hugh O. Cassidy
Mrs. Elsa B. Cornell		Rodney Cornell
Mrs. John A. Earl		Paul J. Earl
Mrs. S. F. Ellis	Lieut.	Kenneth Ellis
Mrs. Emery English		Ehlers W. English
Mrs. G. M. Eby	Yeoman 3 C.	Harold E. Hopping
Mrs. G. M. Farnsworth	Lieut.	Henry U. Farnsworth
Mrs. J. C. Findley	Capt.	Park A. Findley
Mrs. Sidney A. Foster	Lieut.	Willard H. Foster
Mrs. J. C. Cummins		James Cummins
Mrs. Warren Garst		Carroll Warren Garst
Mrs. W. T. Garton		Will Garton
Mrs. John A. Garver		Ray L. Quinn
Mrs. James B. Green		Sam Green
Mrs. L. E. Green	Yeoman 2 C.	Lee S. Green
Mrs. Albert Grefe		Raymond S. Grefe
Mrs. R. W. Harper	Capt.	Robert Harper
Mrs. Geo. Hawks	Lieut.	Joe W. Hawks.

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SONS

Mrs. C. E. Holloway		Paul R. Holloway
Mrs. F. H. Hunter		Lelan A. Hunter
Mrs. Harvey Ingham		Hepburn Ingham
Mrs. J. S. Irish		Eugene Irish
Mrs. J. E. Kirby		John E. Kirby
Mrs. L. Kirkpatrick		Harry Kirkpatrick
Mrs. Frank McKay		Noble McKay
Mrs. J. H. McNamara		Paul McNamara
Mrs. John Macvicar	Lieut.	John Macvicar
Mrs. W. R. Marshall	2nd. Lieut.	Emery M. Marshall
Mrs. E. R. Mason	Lieut.	Geo. R. Mason
Mrs. S. A. Merrill		Ludlow Merrill
Mrs. S. A. Merrill		Russell Merrill
Mrs. Homer R. Miller	Lieut.	Morris Crane Miller
Mrs. A. L. Morean		Clarence Morean
Mrs. A. F. Newborn		Donald B. Newborn
Mrs. Geo. Newman	Major	Oliver P. Newman
Mrs. W. M. Parsons		Arthur P. Parsons
Mrs. H. P. Reynolds		James F. Reynolds
Mrs. C. W. Rose		C. Moore Rose
Mrs. Geo. Royal		Paul Royal
Mrs. John Ruff	Capt.	Edward Ruff
Mrs. C. E. Ruth	Capt.	V. A. Ruth
Mrs. J. B. Robinson Hampton Ia.	Lieut.	Lee Robinson
Mrs. M. T. Scanlan		Joseph T. Scanlan
Mrs. Lewis Schooler		Ward Schooler
Mrs. Emil G. Schmidt	Ensign	Clarence Schmidt
Dr. Sophia Scott		Waldo Scott
Mrs. Chas A. Snyder		Wendell Snyder
Mrs. Webb Sowers		Philip Sowers
Mrs. F. G. Stevens Los Angeles, Cal.		Everett Stevens
" " "		Ezra Stevens
Mrs. A. K. Stewart		Lawerence O. Stewart
Mrs. B. H. Thomas		Russell D. Thomas
Mrs. J. Q. Thompson		Lyman H. Thompson
Mrs. I. E. Tone	Capt.	Fred I. Tone
Mrs. N. C. Towne		N. Clarence Towne, Jr.
Mrs. Jennie Van Anken		Howard Van Anken
"		Wendell Van Anken
Mrs. H. C. Wallace	Lieut.	J. B. Wallace
"	Sergt.	James W. Wallace
Mrs. Frank C. Waterbury		Carl Waterbury
Mrs. Thomas Watters		Thomas Watters, Jr.
"		Philip Watters
Mrs. Chas. H. Weitz		Harold K. Weitz
Mrs. E. B. Wilbur		Clyde Wilbur
Mrs. V. A. Wilkins	Lieut.	Robert W. Wilkins.
Mrs. Chas. S. Worth	Lieut.	Philip Worth

SONS-IN-LAW

Mrs. Lenora Carpenter (Dr.)	Capt.	Dan G. Stiles
Mrs. J. F. Cole	Sergt.	Will A. Lankton
Mrs. G. N. Close		Edward C. Starrett
Mrs. James C. Davis	Capt.	Robert Fullerton, Jr.

HONOR ROLL Cont.

SONS-IN-LAW

Mrs. James C. Davis	2nd.Lieut.	John Corley
Mrs. G. D. Ellyson	Major	J. H. Gould
Mrs. D. W. Finlayson	Lieut.	Floyd Winette Rice
Mrs. Henry Gray		Albert P. Reyland
Mrs. J. C. Hume	Capt.	W. Wallace
Mrs. J .M. Limane	Lieut.	Ray McConologue
Mrs. S. A. Robertson	Capt.	J. M. Boggs
Mrs. J. W. Ross	Corp.	Wm. E. Beebe
Mrs. M. T. Scanlan		Raub. A. Cressey
Mrs. Lewis Schooler	Capt.	A. S. Price
Mrs. S. T. Slade	Lieut. Col.	Ralph Shook
Mrs. Pleas Mills	Lieut.	Frederick Lehman
Mrs. J. O. Reaver		Wayne Gilmore
Mrs. Scott Bradford		Hugh E. Rosson
Mrs. L. C. Deets	Lieut.	Paul Reinke

GRAND SONS

Mrs. Al Thomas		Clifford Ayers
Mrs. J. H. Windsor	Lieut.	Frederick Hubbell
"	Lieut.	James Hubbell
Mrs. I. E. Tone	Capt.	Erwin H. Sherman
Mrs. I. E. Tone	Lieut.	Robert E. Sherman

-*BROTHERS*

Miss Theodora Aulmann		Robert C. Aulmann
Miss Edith Fisher		Chester Fisher
Mrs. Nathan Frankel		Sam Goldstein
Mrs. S. J. Penberty	In home	Capt. G. C. Penberthy
Mrs. I. T. Tomlinson	Nephew in home	Paul Bishop
"	"	Paul M. Tomlinson
Mrs. John Ruff	Corp.	Ernest L. Herron

Club. April 10, 1918.

The Annual Business meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held at Hoyt Sherman Place Wednesday April 10th. and was preceded by a conservation luncheon in charge of Mrs. A. L. Haas and Mrs. I. H. Tomlinson.

126 plates were served and Mrs. Casper Schenk explained the recipes used in the food served.

The regular meeting opened at 2 o'clock with the Pres. Mrs. Gardner Cowles in the chair.

After the minutes of March 27th. were read and approved the Sec. read the names of the Board of Directors elect, and the delegates to the General Federation Meeting at Hot Springs beginning April 29th.

Board of Directors for 1918-1919.--

Mrs. J. S. Carpenter	37
Mrs. Gardner Cowles	110
Mrs. R. H. Collins	87
Mrs. Eugene Cutler	60
Mrs. Clyde Brenton	39
Mrs. Ernest Brown	30
Mrs. E. C. Budlong	64
Mrs. G. D. Ellyson	76
Mrs. J. K. Elwell	57
Mrs. Warren Garst	80
Mrs. J. C. Hume	48
Mrs. Harvey Ingham	60
Miss Flora Laird	80
Mrs. W. W. Littell	70
Mrs. Guy Logan	51
Mrs. Eugene Mannheimer	41
Mrs. F. L. Miner	39
Miss Amelia Morton	38
Mrs. Harriet Mott	69
Mrs. F. E. B. Shore	69
Mrs. Webb Souers	76
Mrs. H. C. Wallace	77
Mrs. F. W. Weitz	71
Mrs. V. A. Wilkins.	76

Delegates---	Alternates--
Mrs. F. O. Green	Mrs. Howard J. Clark
Mrs. C. H. Morris	Mrs. H. L. Carrell
Mrs. L. C. Kurtz	Mrs. B. A. Stockdale
Mrs. Gardner Cowles	Mrs. F. C. Waterbury

Club April 10, 1918. Cont.

Mrs. R. H. Delmege told of the successful meeting of the Art Department on Tuesday April 2nd. at which time Mrs. H. G. Everett spoke on Wm. M. Chase and his work.

Mrs. Homer A. Miller spoke of the War Victory Commission created by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, its purpose to raise funds for Furlough Homes for our soldiers in France.

Preceding the election of officers for the coming year the Sec'y read the names of Club members eligible to office.

The election was in charge of Mrs. R. H. Collins, chm. and her Com. Mesdames C. A. Cumming, Oliver Lorenz, C. H. Morris, H. A. Habenicht, Howard Gray and C. E. Holloway; and resulted as follows:-- Pres. F. O. Green; 1st. Vice Pres. Mrs. W. W. Littell; 2nd. Vice Pres. Mrs. V. A. Wilkins; Rec. Sec'y. Mrs. Guy Logan; Cor. Sec'y. Miss Flora Laird; Treas. Mrs. L. C. Kurtz.

Interspersed with the election were club announcements and short talks by Mrs. E. H. Carter on Coal buying, and Miss Laura Bass on Women's Industrial work.

160 members, 1 guest, were present.

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins, Rec. Sec'y.

Balloting for Officers. April 10, 1918

1st. informal ballot for Pres.
Mrs. Gardner Cowles present incumbent asked the members not to vote for her as she could not accept another term.

Votes cast	139
Mrs. F.O.Green	110
Mrs. G.Cowles	20
Scattering	9

2nd. informal ballot for Pres.

Votes cast	140
Mrs. F.O.Green	117
Mrs. L. C. Kurtz	15
Scattering	8

Formal Vote for Pres.

Votes Cast	140
Mrs. F.O.Green	132
Mrs. L. C. Kurtz	7
Mrs. Travers	1

Formal Ballot for Treas.

Votes Cast	114
Mrs. L.C.Kurtz	59
Mrs. Clyde Brenton	55

Informal ballot for 2nd. Vice Pres.

Votes cast	110
Mrs. V. A. Wilkins	45
Mrs. Clyde Brenton	19
Mrs. R. H.Collins	11
Scattering	25

Formal ballot 2nd. Vice Pres.

Votes cast	94
Mrs.V.A.Wilkins	71
Mrs. Clyde Brenton	23

Informal ballot for Rec. Sec'y.

Votes cast	87
Mrs. Guy Logan	29
Mrs. Clyde Brenton	22
Mrs. Harriett Mott	11
Scattering	25

Informal ballot for 1st. Vice Pres.

Votes cast	137
Mrs. W. W. Littell	66
Mrs. L. C. Kurtz	48
Mrs. V. A. Wilkins	12
Scattering	11

Mrs. Kurtz withdrew her name.

Formal ballot 1st. Vice Pres.

Votes cast	128
Mrs. W. W. Littell	97
Mrs. V. A. Wilkins	23
Mrs. L. C. Kurtz	8

Informal ballot for Treas.

Votes Cast	110
Mrs. Clyde Brenton	38
Mrs.C.H. Morris	23
Mrs. H.C.Wallace	18
Mrs. L.C.Kurtz	16
Scattering	15

Mrs. Wallace withdrew her name.
Mrs. Morris' name was withdrawn.

1st. informal ballot for Cor. Sec'y.

Votes Cast	75
Miss Flora Laird	64
Mrs. Harriett Mott	3
Scattering	8

2nd. Informal ballot for Cor. Sec'y.

Votes cast	68
Miss Flora Laird	44
Mrs. Harriett Mott	22
Scattering	2

Formal ballot for Cor. Sec'y.

Votes cast	64
Miss Flora Laird	56
Mrs. Mott	8

Formal ballot Rec. Sec'y.

Votes cast	82
Mrs. Guy Logan	45
Mrs. Clyde Brenton	36
Mrs. Mott	1

Result.---

President. Mrs. F. O. Green
1st. Vice Pres. Mrs. W. W. Littell
2nd. " " Mrs. V. A. Wilkins
Rec. Sec'y, Mrs. Guy Logan
Cor. Sec'y, Miss Flora Laird
Treas. Mrs. L. C. Kurtz.

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins. Rec. Sec'y.

Approved. -

Club. April 24, 1918.

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held at Hoyt Sherman Place Wednesday April 24th. at three o'clock, and opened as usual by singing the National Anthem.

The first Vice Pres. Mrs. F. O. Green presided in the absence of the Pres. Mrs. G. Cowles.

The minutes of April tenth were read and approved.

Mrs. Green announced that the last meeting of the year would be put forward one week, to May 15th. to enable the officers and delegates to attend the G.W.F.C. Biennial at Hot Springs and report same to Club.

Mrs. R. H. Delmege announced the coming child welfare year and urged the co-operation of the Club Women.

The meeting then passed to the Literature Com. in charge of Mrs. J. C. Hume and Mrs. B. A. Stockdale.

Mrs. Hume introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Nicholas Vachel Lindsay, Modern American Poet, who took for his subject Beauty and interpreted his own Poems,to a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. Lindsay was heard again in the evening by a dinner audience of nearly 400 people under the auspices of the Club.

The attendance in the afternoon was 253 members and 15 guests.

New members not previously reported--

Miss Laura P. Matthews
Mrs. A. L. Kreidler
Mrs. C. E. Lynde
Mrs. Harry C. Evans
Mrs. Ruby J. Eckerson
Mrs. Edward B. Wilson
Mrs. L. E. Francis
Mrs. James L. Callanan
Mrs. Robert E. Wilkins
Mrs. Philip H. Bradley
Mrs. F. M. Cline
Mrs. Henry Leighty
Mrs. Geo. F. Sharp
Mrs. Alfred H. Smith
Mrs. H. H. Van Evera

(Mrs. J. A. Getchell
May (Mrs. F. J. Rumsey
15 (Miss Pearl Bennett

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins, Rec. Sec'y.

Approved. -

The last regular open meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held at Hoyt Sherman Place at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday May 14th, Mrs. F. O. Green presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The program was opened by two songs by Mrs. May and two violin numbers by Miss Gallagher. Reports of the year's work were given by the first and second Vice Presidents, Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, Treasurer, House Chairman, Finance Committee, Trustees of Cummins' Memorial, and City Federation delegate. Following these reports, Mrs. Green reviewed the work of the past year and concluded by introducing the incoming president, Mrs. W. W. Littell, who in a happy manner asked for the co-operation of the club in carrying on the forthcoming year's work. She prophesied many good things for the club since the depression of the war was over and spoke optimistically of the Club's new Department, the Women's Exchange. Then introduced her first and second vice presidents, Mrs. F. W. Weitz and Mrs. V. A. Wilkins; also her secretary, Mrs. R. H. Collins who took the chair at this meeting. The brief program was followed by a continuation of the social hour which was begun before the formal meeting. 114 members and one guest were present. The club was then adjourned for the summer.

Alice C. Weitz, retiring secretary.

(approved)

Des Moines Women's Club

Minutes Board of Directors
(Original)

May 1917	May 1918
Officers	
President	Mrs.Gardner Cowles
First Vice Pres.	Mrs.F.O.Green
Second Vice Pres.	Mrs.W.W.Littell
Recording Sec.	Mrs.V.A.Wilkins
Corresponding Sec.	Miss Flora Laird
Treasurer	Mrs.Henry C.Wallace

Board - May 16, 1917

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place May 16th. at ten a.m., the president, Mrs. Gardner Cowles in the chair.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Corresponding Secretary, Miss Laird reported notices sent to board members.

The Treas. Mrs. Wallace, reported a balance of $666.86. Bills to the amount of $67.53 were allowed - She reported cost of insurance on the Madonna and Child for $1000.00 for three years at $12.25 and on the Frieseke picture for $500.00 for one year at $9.80. On motion of Mrs. Souers this bill was allowed.

Mrs. Galbraith, chm. of the house com. reported amount received for rentals from May 9 to 16, $26.00. On motion of Mrs. Stockdale, report was accepted.

The following names were given their second reading, were voted upon collectively and elected to Club membership.

Mrs. A. H. Marshall
Mrs. J. M. McEvoy
Miss J. Ella Baker
Mrs. Geo. L. Domm

The following applications for membership were given first reading:

Mrs. G. T. Everett
Mrs. Frank J. Fifield
Mrs. Ralph W. Fuller
Mrs. Geo. B. Peak
Mrs. Geo. A. Peak
Mrs. W. B. Lutz
Mrs. Geo. N. Ayres

Mrs. Carrell moved that the Old House Com., Mrs. Galbraith, Souers and Bowen be continued another year, and that the Sec. cast the unanimous ballot of the Board for them. Motion carried and the Sec. cast the ballot.

The Sec. read a letter of application from Mrs. Carleton present house secretary. Mrs. Souers moved the re-election of Mrs. Carleton at a salary of $50.00 per month for 12 months. The

vote was by ballot and was unanimous for Mrs. Carleton.

On nomination of Mrs. Stockdale, Mrs. R. H. Collins was elected chairman of the election committee -

Next was taken up the matter of changing the club motto from German to English. On motion of Dr. Richardson it was left to a committee of three to be appointed by the chair and to report at the next meeting. -

Mrs. Littell moved that the Board extend the use of the Club house to the Red Cross for work during summer months. Motion lost. -

Mrs. Carrell moved that we offer to the Red Cross for this summer the use of the south-east room on second floor. Carried. -

Mrs. Carrell called to notice of the Board the expected visit to Des Moines of Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, Pres. of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and other prominent Club women, and moved that the Board invite these women to a luncheon at the Club house May 21st. - Carried. -

Dr. Richardson suggested that we add the past presidents of the Women's Club to our guest list.

Informal discussion about, and sentiment favorable to using home talent for our regular days and devoting the money thus saved to some helpful war relief work.

Next board meeting called for Thursday May 31st.

Mrs. Elliott, past recording Secretary, requested new Club stationary for the officers, also that the records for the past two years be typewritten. Both requests granted on motion of Mrs. Souers. Mrs. Littell moved that arrangements for the forthcoming luncheon be left to the discretion of the house Committee. Motion carried. -

On motion of Mrs. Littell, the Treas. was authorized to pay current bills during the summer months.

Meeting adjourned. Approved. 16 present.

Mrs. V.A.Wilkins. Rec. Sec'y.

Board . - May 31, 1917.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place May 31st. with the Pres. Mrs. Gardner Cowles in the chair. After roll call the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Treas. Mrs. H. C. Wallace reported a balance of $682.05. Bills for $9.53 were allowed.

The Cor. Sec'y Miss Laird reported invitations sent to Guests for the luncheon, two letters written and regular notices sent out.

She read a letter from the Red Cross Society thanking the Board for the offer of the room for their use during the summer.

Mrs. Carleton, the house sec'y reported receipts from May 16th. to May 31st. $28.00.

The following applications for membership were given their second reading.

Mrs. G. T. Everett	Mrs. Frank J. Fifield
Mrs. Ralph W. Fuller	Mrs. Geo. B. Peak
Mrs. W. B. Lutz	Mrs. Geo. A. Peak
Mrs. Geo. N. Ayres	

On motion of Mrs. B. A. Stockdale the vote was taken collectively and was favorable.

The name of Mrs. John Blair was given first reading.

Mrs. R. H. Collins, chm. of election Com. for the coming year, reported the selection of one member from each department for her committee as follows:- Mrs. C. E. Halloway, Mrs. Oliver Lorenz, Mrs. C. H. Morris, Mrs. Homer J. Clark, Mrs. C. A. Cumming, Mrs. H. A. Habenicht, Mrs. Howard D. Gray.

On motion of Mrs. F. O. Green the Board voted to approve these names.

Mrs. Souers of the house com. reported repairs needed for the club house.

Mrs. Littell moved that matters of repair and equipment for the house be left to the House Com. Motion Carried. -

Board May 31, 1917. Cont.

Mrs. Hume moved that the House Com. purchase a new rug for the west parlor if deemed best. Carried. - Informal discussion of work for study classes followed.

Meeting adjourned- 19 present.

Mrs. B. A. Wilkins, Rec. Sec'y.

Approved.

Board - June 11, 1917.

The Board of Directors of Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place June 11th. at the call of the Pres. Mrs. Cowles. - 17 members present. After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treas. reported a balance of $682.05.

The name of Mrs. John B. Norman was given first reading.

The names of Mrs. B. J. Cavanagh and Mrs. John H. Blair were given second reading. On motion of Mrs. Littell the vote was taken collectively and was favorable.

Mrs. Miner moved that the club invest Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) in the Liberty Bond Loan. Motion Carried. --

The resignation of Ada B. Jaquess from the Club was read, and Mrs. H. L. Carrell moved that she be granted a letter of withdrawal as she is removing from the city. Motion carried. -

On motion of Mrs. Miner a letter of withdrawal was issued to Mrs. F. W. Benninger who is removing to California.

The Cor. Sec'y was also instructed to send a note of commendation in recognition of Mrs. Benninger's good work in our club.

Adjourned.

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins. Rec. Sec'y.

Approved.

Board - Aug. 9, 1917.

The Board of Directors of Des Moines Women's Club met at the home of the Pres. Mrs. Gardner Cowles, Thursday Aug. 9th. at ten a.m. 13 members were present.

After roll call, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bills of Alpha Floral Company for $6.00 and Homestead Printing Company for $34.50 were allowed.

Miss Laird Cor. Sec'y gave her report.

Mrs. Carrell reported for the War Emergency Com. suggesting that the Club offer the use of the Club House to the soldiers and their women friends and relatives, preferably on Sunday afternoons. Also that one room in Club House be set aside for sewing for Red Cross.

It was moved by Mrs. Carrell, sec. by Mrs. Ellyson that the name of Mrs. W. H. Bailey be added to the list of Life members. Motion carried. -

Mrs. Weitz, chm. of committee to anglicize the Club Motto reported the translation of present Motto "Was man nicht bes pricht bedenkt man nicht recht", as, Discussion stimulates thought" -

On motion of Mrs. Ellyson, sec. by Mrs. Carrell, the translation was adopted as our Club Motto.

The request of Miss Mildred Cotnam for the scholarship in the Cumming Art School was read. Moved by Mrs. Weitz, sec. by Mrs. Collins that we defer action upon this matter. Carried. -

Mrs. Weitz moved that the Board instruct the Art Advisory Com. to hold a competitive Ametem Art Exhibit the second Art meeting of the year and award prizes amounting to $100.00, said prizes to be First, Second and Third. Carried. -

Board - Aug. 9, 1917. Cont.

It was moved by Mrs. Ellyson, sec. by Mrs. Carrell that a letter of regret be sent to Mrs. P. D. Schofield upon her withdrawal. Carried. -

Mrs. Galbraith chm. of the house com. reported rentals to date $279.60.

Bills to the amount of $19.20 were allowed.

The Pres. appointed Mesdames Weitz, Carleton, Budlong, Mott, Logan, Cutler, Haas and Miss Laird, Com. to assist Mrs. Bert McKee at picnic in honor of Battery F.

Mrs. C. H. Morris acting Treas. reported a balance of $488.02.

Moved by Mrs. Garst, sec. by Mrs. Ellyson that Mrs. Carrell be given authority to plan and send a leaflet to the Club members of other towns, extending hospitality to Club Women and their daughters. Moved to emend by adding and the Cor. Sec'y after name of Mrs. Carrell - Carried.-

Five names were given first reading.

Adjourned- Mrs. Camilla Littell,

Act. Sec'y

Approved.-

Board - Sept 5, 1917.

The Board of Directors of Des Moines Women's Club met Sept. 5, 1917, at Hoyt Sherman Place with the Pres. Mrs. Cowles in the chair, and 12 members present. After roll call the minutes of June 11th. and Aug. 9th. were corrected and approved. The Cor. Sec'y Miss Laird gave report. Mrs. H. L. Carrell reported for the war emergency committee in regard to a letter to club women of other towns, saying the letter was not yet formulated. Six names were given second reading.

Upon motion of Mrs. Stockdale, sec. by Mrs. Ingham, the names were voted upon collectively and the following were elected to membership. Mrs. Harry Watts, Mrs. Marcellus McMichael, Miss Elizabeth Rodgers, Mrs. John B. Norman, Mrs. Allan Friedlich, Mrs. Frank Warner.

Moved by Mrs. Carrell, sec. by Mrs. Garst, that the $5.00 royalty due Saul French for performance of "The Rising of the Moon" be paid - Carried -

Mrs. Garst moved that Miss Mildred N. Cotnam be given the Club scholarship in the Cumming School of Art - Carried -

Mrs. Littell moved, sec. by Mrs. Stockdale, that the Art Dept. be given permission to engage Mrs. Cyrus Perkins for Oct. 17th. - Carried -

Moved by Mrs. Miner, sec. by Mrs. Mott, that the Home and Education Dept. be allowed to procure Miss Edna C. White for Oct. 31st. - Carried. -

Mrs. Carleton, House Sec'y reported for House Com. rentals $85.00, Bill for coal by South Des Moines Coal Company of $17.20 allowed - on motion of Miss Laird, sec. by Mrs. Collins.

Board Sept. 5, 1917. Cont.

Moved by Mrs. Garst, sec. by Mrs. Logan, that the house committee be instructed to investigate the piano question and report in two weeks - Carried -

Mrs. Souers, chairman of the Calendar Committee reported bids upon year book. Moved by Mrs. Stockdale, sec. by Mrs. Carrell that the calendar Committee use their own judgement in purchasing year books - Carried -

Mrs. Webb Souers resigned as member of the house committee. Mrs. Collins moved, sec. by Mrs. Ingham that Mrs. Souers resignation be accepted. - Carried -

Moved by Mrs. Souers, sec. by Miss Laird, that Mrs. Griff. Johnson be elected a member of the House Committee. - Carried -

Adjourned - Camilla Littell - Act. Sec'y -

Approved.

Board - Sept. 19, 1917.

The Board of Directors of Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place Sept. 19 at ten a.m., the Pres. Mrs. Cowles in the chair and 17 members present. After roll call the minutes of Sept. 5th. were read and approved.

The Treas. reported a balance of $615.48.

Mrs. Delmege representing the Art Dept. came to the Board with two Life memberships, and presenting a suggestion made by Mrs. Cowles that the Art Dept. arrange a poster contest open to Artists of the State, the subject to be along the line of food conservation such as "Helping Hoover" - On motion of Mrs. Green, sec. by Mrs. Ellyson, the board voted to allow $65.00 for prize and expenses of this contest.

The Music Dept through Mrs. Cowles asked for instructions from the board in planning their year's work.

Mrs. Green moved, sec. by Mrs. Ellyson, that the Music Dep't be allowed $100.00 for the year, and requested to use Des Moines talent. - Carried -

On motion of Mrs. Green, sec. by Mrs. Carrell, the board voted to allow the Philosophy and Science Dep't $50.00 to secure Prof. Foster of Chicago, for their first regular day. -

Mrs. Carrell read a proposed letter to the Club Women of the state inviting the soldiers at Camp Dodge to bring their friends and enjoy the hospitality of the Club house on Sundays.

Mrs. Souers moved, sec. by Mrs. Littell, that the war Emergency Com. be instructed to provide light refreshments for Sunday afternoons, the Club to pay for same. Carried -

Motion by Mrs. Littell, sec. by Mrs. Stockdale, that the use of our Club House be tendered Unity Circle for their meeting Wednesday Sept. 26th. in exchange for the Unitarian

Board - Sept. 19, 1917. Cont.

Church at some future date. Carried -

On motion of Mrs. Green, sec. by Mrs. Ellyson, the board voted to extend a reception early in October to the wives of the army officers in the city - the Board and the Hospitality Com. to be the hostesses.

The Pres. appointed Mrs. Casper Schenk to obtain the names of the officers' wives.

The following names proposed for membership were given first reading -

Mrs. W. B. Sandford
Mrs. Elmer D. Brunn
Mrs. Jay E. Tone
Mrs. Geo. Huffman
Mrs. W. G. Shaw
Mrs. Harold Bruner
Mrs. R. L. Cooper
Mrs. C. B. Payne
Mrs. Geo H. Ragsdale
Mrs. W. H. Given
Mrs. Ed. R. Brown
Mrs. Walter Newell
Mrs. J. F. Snively
Mrs. J. F. Keefner
Miss Anna E. Armstrong

The name of Mrs. L. W. Lyons was given second reading and accepted.

Board adjourned to meet in three weeks -

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins, Rec. Sec'y - Approved.

Board Oct. 10, 1917.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place Oct. 10th. at ten a.m., with Mrs. Cowles, the Pres. in the chair, 18 members present.

The minutes of Sept. 19th. were corrected and approved. -

The Cor. Sec'y read a letter of thanks from Miss Mildred Cotnam who received the annual Club scholarship in the Cumming Art School.

Also a letter from Mrs. W. E. Vest asking a letter of withdrawal which was granted.

The Treas. reported a balance of $885.08.

Mrs. Littell explained the plan of insurance on the Club House and moved that the premium on the policy of One Thousand Dollars amounting to $12.65 for the coming three years be paid. Motion Carried.

Miss Laird moved, sec. by Mrs. Littell that the club dues of ten cents per capita be sent to the State Federation. Carried.-

The House Sec'y, Mrs. Carleton, reported rentals from Sept. 5th. to Oct. 10th.

On motion of Mrs. Souers, sec. by Mrs. Collins, the house bills reported by Mrs. Carleton were allowed.

Mrs. Collins told of the first open Sunday for the soldiers, five of whom were entertained.

Mrs. Cowles reported the addition of the War Emergency Com. and chairmen of Dep't's to hostesses for the proposed tea to Officers' wives.

On motion of Mrs. Littell, sec. by Mrs. Ingham, the board voted to purchase 100 White Sparrow Song Books for use of the Club for community singing.-

Mrs. Collins moved, sec. by Mrs. Miner, that Mrs. W. C. Eddy be allowed a club membership in exchange for her services as director of the club chorus.

Mrs. Stockdale told of the proposed movelty program of the Literature Dep't., for Nov. 14th. On motion of Mrs. Ingham, sec. by Mrs. Schenk the board voted to allow the committee $25.00 for the purchase of a curtain.

Mrs. Miner moved, sec. by Mrs. Souers that the Club give $50.00 to the Red Cross to pay for Christmas comfort bags for the American Soldiers now in France. Carried.-

Mrs. Cowles told of a new member of the Club who had not yet received any benefit of the Club, whose husband had been drafted and who needed her initiation fee. On motion of Mrs. Weitz, sec. by Mrs. Collins, the board voted to return same.

The following applications for membership were given first reading: -

Mrs. Henry Nollen
Mrs. C. P. Cook
Mrs. W. R. Shoemaker
Miss Hattie N. Eastman
Mrs. W. C. Eddy
Miss Dorothy Cohen
Mrs. Jane Eleanor McKean
Miss Lida Wilkins
Miss Madge Vaughn

The following names were given their second reading: -

Mrs. W. B. Sandford
Mrs. Elmer D. Brunn
Mrs. Jay E. Tone
Mrs. W. H. Given
Mrs. W. G. Shaw
Mrs. Harold Bruner
Mrs. C. B. Payne
Mrs. Geo. Huffman
Miss Anna E. Armstrong
Mrs. Geo. H. Ragsdale
Mrs. Ed R. Brown
Mrs. Walter Newell
Mrs. J. F. Snively

On motion of Mrs. Littell, sec. by Mrs. Miner, the vote was taken collectively, and was favorable.

Mrs. H. L. Carrell presented bill of $5.25 for leaflets sent to federated clubs. The bill was allowed on motion of Mrs. Littell sec. by Mrs. Scheck.

Mrs. Hume told of the coming food conservation campaign, and the board voted to give $15.00 toward the $200.00 to be raised for the Demonstrator, the money to be paid to the Treasurer of the Des Moines Unit of the Women's Council of Defense(motion by Mrs. Miner, sec. by Mrs. Budlong.)

Board - Oct. 10, 1917 Cont.

Mrs. Hume read a letter of thanks from Dr. Spalding of Paris, for the money received from the Club, returning the check for $302.41, as the Hospital for which it was intended was now closed. It was decided to hold the money in the Treasury for further disposition.

Meeting adjourned. Approved.

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins. Rec. Sec'y.

Board - Oct. 24, 1917.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place Oct. 24th. at ten a.m., with 19 members present.

After roll call the minutes of Oct. 10th. were read and approved.

Mrs. Littell reported that Mrs. Ely of the Music Dep't had bought 75 White Sparrow Song Books for the use of the Club.

Miss Laird Cor. Sec'y reported letters written and notices sent. She read a letter from Harger and Blish offering the loan of an Edison to the Club at any time and especially when entertaining for the soldiers.

She also read a letter from Mrs. Watzek, Pres. of the State Federation, in regard to the Food Conservation Campaign.

The Treas. reported a balance on hand of $864.25. On motion of Mrs. Carrell, sec. by Mrs. Littell, the bills she reported were allowed. -

Mrs. Galbraith, chm. of the House Com. reported need of curtains and repair of floor in the House Sec's room.

Also that the material suggested for Chair covers would cost about $40.00.

She reported that organizations giving dancing parties for benefit of the Red Cross requested a reduction in the rental.

It was moved by Mrs. Carrell, sec. by Miss Laird that the regular rental of our Auditorium to the Firls Volunteer Aid, for Red Cross parties for a limited number of times be reduced by 20%. Motion lost. -

Mrs. Miner moved, sec. by Mrs. Schenk, that the House Com. be empowered to put the Sec'y room in a livable condition. Carried -

The following applications for membership were given first reading -

Mrs. C. E. Harvey
Miss Margaret A. McKee
Mrs. James Ray Saylor
Mrs. W. M. Parsons
Mrs. Marie D. Lilly

The following eight names were voted upon collectively, and the vote was favorable.

Mrs. W. C. Eddy
Mrs. Henry Nollen
Miss Lida Wilkins
Miss Madge Vaughn
Mrs. Jane Eleanor McKean
Mrs. W. R. Schoemaker
Miss Hattie Eastman
Miss Dorothy Cohen

Mrs. J. C. Hume read letters from Dr. and Mrs. Watson who are in Paris, in regard to the needs of French orphans and crippled children, the fund for the latter being known as "The Little White Beds"-

Moved by Mrs. Stockdale, sec. by Mrs. Ingham that we add the net proceeds derived from the forth coming entertainment given by the Literature Dep't., to the fund secured by the entertainment last Spring, and divide between the French Orphans and The Little White Bed funds. Carried. -

Mrs. Littell reported for the Finance Com. the possibility of loaning $5000.00 on a new home for 5 years at 6%. -

Moved by Mrs. Hume, sec. by Mrs. Souers, that the Com. investigate details, confer with the executive board, and to make the loan if thought best to do so before another board meeting. Carried. -

Mrs. Carrell told of the Tea tendered the wives of the Army Officers on Oct. 23rd.

Meeting adjourned. -

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins,
Rec. Sec'y.

Approved.-

Board - Nov. 7 -

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place Nov. 7th. at 10 a.m., 19 members present. After roll call the minutes of Oct. 25th. were read and approved.

The Cor. Sec. read a letter from Mrs. E. H. Conger in reply to the letter of thanks sent her for the loan of the Chinese Imperial Banner. Also a letter from Mrs. F. B. Crowley resigning from the Board on account of prolonged absence from the city.

It was voted to accept the resignation with regret.

It was moved by Miss Laird, sec, by Mrs. Souers, that Dr. Florence Richardson's resignation from the Board tendered some time ago be accepted with regret. - Carried -

Mrs. J. B. Stigall removing to Dallas, Texas, requested a letter of withdrawal which was granted on motion of Mrs. Elliott sec. by Mrs. Stockdale.

The Treas. Mrs. Wallace reported a balance of $419.60. It was moved by Mrs. Littell, sec, by Mrs. Collins that the bills reported by the Treas. be allowed and paid.- Carried -

Mrs. Littell reported the loan made by the Finance Com. on the J. H. Matthews property for $3500.00 for 5 years at 6% - She also told of a loan that could be made of $700.00 at 7% - Mrs. Carrell moved, sec. by Mrs. Elliott that the Finance Com. be empowered to make this loan if deemed advisable. - Carried -

Mrs. Carrell of the War Emergency Com. presented bills for $39.92, expenses incurred in entertaining Soldiers and the Tea for Officer's wives. On motion of Mrs. Collins these bills were allowed.

Mrs. Carleton, the House Sec. reported rentals from Oct. 10th. to Nov. 7th. $154.00, and bills to the amount of $107.84, which were allowed and ordered paid, on motion of Mrs. Miner, sec. by Mrs. Bowen.

Board - Nov. 7. Cont.

Mrs. Souers moved, sec. by Mrs. Ingham, that the bill for postage on year books be allowed. - Carried .-

Moved by Mrs. Miner, sec. by Mrs. Logan, that the Cor. Sec. procure the necessary cards for guests. - Carried -

The following applications for membership were given first reading: -

Mrs. J. Harry Brown - Mrs. Jack L. Nixon
Mrs. J. W. Kindig - Mrs. Clyde Hull
Mrs. W. H. Faulkner -

Five names were given second reading, voted upon collectively, and elected to membership in the Club.

Mrs. Marie D. Lilly - Mrs. W. M. Parsons
Mrs. C. E. Harvey - Miss Margaret A. McKee
Mrs. James Ray Saylor -

Moved by Mrs. Littell, sec. by Mrs. Ingham, that the Cor. Sec. discontinue sending notices of regular Board Meetings to the members. - Carried -

On motion of Mrs. Garst, the Board voted to renew the insurance on the Byers collection for $1500.00 for a period of 3 yrs.

Moved by Mrs. Collins, sec. by Mrs. Littell that the sale of refreshments at the entertainment to be given Nov. 14th. be dispensed with. Carried -

Moved by Mrs. Littell, sec. by Mrs. Ingham, that the committee be allowed to sell programs. - Carried. -

Mrs. Littell moved a re-consideration of the motion on refreshments. Carried. -

Mrs. Weitz moved, sec. by Mrs. Budlong, to amend the motion by adding "except doughnuts" - Motion lost.

The original motion was then carried. -

Meeting adjourned.

Approved -

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins.

Board - Nov. 21.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place Nov. 21st. at ten a.m., with 15 members present, including one new member Miss Amelia Morton, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. F. B. Crowley. After roll call the minutes of Nov. 7th. were read and approved.

Miss Laird, Cor. Sec., reported a letter of sympathy sent to the mother of Mrs. McNerney, and a letter of withdrawal to Mrs. J. B. Stigall.

A letter received from Mrs. Rosenfield stating that she could not serve upon the Board.

She read a communication from Mrs. Delmege presenting a bill of $30.00, expenses of Mrs. Cyrus E. Perkins for Art Day - October 17th. The bill was allowed on motion of Mrs. Littell, sec. by Mrs. Souers.

The Treas. Mrs. Wallace reported a balance of $524.45. The bills she reported including one of $4.35, the expense of the Nov. 14th. entertainment not already provided for, were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Mrs. Garst, sec. by Mrs. Elliott.

The Cor. Sec. was instructed to write notes of thanks to those who helped and made donations for the entertainment.

Mrs. Galbraith, Chm. of the House Com. reported rentals for the month $66.00.

She read bills for the Furnishings and repairs of the House to the amount of $582.38, $563.22 Younkers, $19.16 B

Mrs. Littell moved, sec. by Mrs. Mott, that these bills be allowed and paid. - Carried -

Mrs. Collins moved, sec. by Mrs. Logan, that the Board adopt the recommendation of the Finance Com. and refuse to accept payment of the Martin loan of $1200.00 at 7% at this time. -Carried -

Board Nov. 21 Cont.

On motion of Mrs. Souers, sec. by Mrs. Ingham, the War Emergency Com. was granted permission to extend the use of the Club House to Arny Officers' wives the first Monday afternoon in each month, beginning Dec. 3rd.

Mrs. Souers moved, sec. by Mrs. Schenk, that the Board approve the plan of the Art Advisory Com. to hold an exhibit of the work of local artists at the City Library in January.. Carried -

It was voted to allow space in the Club Auditorium for the Art Advisory Com. to conduct a Continual Exhibit of Local Artists, on motion of Mrs. Littell, sec. by Mrs. Ingham.

The following applications for membership were given first reading. -

Mrs. John H. Kraft
Mrs. Frank C. McKean
Mrs. John Frederick
Mrs. M. Frankel
Mayme Rickard
Mrs. Geo. A. Thompson
Mrs. Dessa Thompson

Six names were given second reading, voted upon collectively and elected to membership: -

Mrs. C. P. Cook
Mrs. Clyde Hull
Mrs. James W. Kindig
Mrs. W. H. Faulkner
Mrs. Jack L. Hixon
Mrs. J. Harry Brown -

Meeting adjourned -

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins, Rec. Sec'y -

Approved.

Board - Dec. 5, 1917.

The Board of Directors of Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place Dec. 5th. 1917, at ten a.m., with 16 members present. - Following roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Cor. Secy Miss Laird reported letters received and written.

The Treasurers' report showed a balance of $139.22.

Mrs. Mannheimer, Chm. of the Philosophy and Science Dep't came before the board with plans for securing Rector B. T. Baldwin of the State University for the regular meeting of Feb. 27th.

It was moved by Mrs. Miner, sec. by Mrs. Stockdale that the committee be instructed to secure Dr. Baldwin under the most favorable circumstances. - Carried.-

Mrs. Ellyson moved, sec. by Mrs. Carrell that the bills reported by the Treas. be allowed and paid. Carried. -

Mrs. Galbraith, chm. of the House Com. reported rentals from Nov. 21st. to Dec. 5th, and profit on luncheon served, $137.58. She reported bills for coal and tuning of piano, which were ordered paid on motion of Mrs. Hume, sec. by Mrs. Green.

The History and Travel Dep't through Mrs. Cowles asked for suggestions for a Speaker for their meeting on Jan. 2nd. and it was voted to leave the matter with the committee, on motion of Mrs. Miner, sec. by Mrs. Ellyson.

Mrs. Kurtz, chm. of the War Emergency Com. told of the tea given at the Club House Monday Dec. 3rd. for the Army Officers' wives at which 300 were present. She also reported that the Committee had planned all day sewings for every Friday, at which time the members were asked to come to the Club House and sew for the Red Cross. Miss Laird moved, sec. by Mrs. Mott, that the bill of $6.95, expense of the tea be paid. - Carried .-

Board - Dec. 5th. 1917. Cont.

The following applications for membership received first reading.

Mrs. Martin I. Olsen
Mrs. Wm. A. Sharp
Mrs. S. J. Penberthy

Six names were given their second reading and on motion of Mrs. Miner, sec. by Mrs. Souers, it was voted to take the ballot collectively and the result was favorable. The following were elected.

Mrs. M. Frankel
Mrs. Frank McKean
Mrs. John Frederick
Mrs. Geo. A. Thompson
Mrs. C. N. Dack
Miss Mayme Rickard.

Mrs. Hume told of applications for the use of the entertainment curtain owned by the Club and suggested that words and music be added and a rental of $12.00 be asked, $8.00 to go to the Club and $4.00 for war relief. Moved by Mrs. Miner, sec. by Mrs. Ellyson, that the board endorse these suggestions. - Carried -

The Pres. brought a request from Mrs. E. N. Close that supplies be sent to the Iowa men at Deming - It was suggested that she ask her son to request his superior officers to report their needs to the Red Cross Organization.

Meeting adjourned.

Approved.

Mrs. F. A. Wilkins- Rec. Sec'y.

Board - Dec. 19, 1917.
(Instead of Dec. 26 as
scheduled in year book)

The Board of Directors of Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place Dec. 19th. at ten a.m., with 20 members present. The Pres. Mrs. Cowles called the meeting to order and after roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Cor. Sec'y, Miss Laird reported a request from Mrs. F. Friess for a letter of withdrawal. She also read a letter from the Women's Club of Coon Rapids stating that they were sending a shipment of jams and jellies for the soldiers, to our Club for distribution.

On motion of Mrs. Ellyson, sec. by Mrs. Littell, the board voted to send Mrs. Friess a letter of withdrawal with regret, and the hope that she might soon return.

On motion of Mrs. Carrell, sec. by Mrs. Ingham, the bills presented by the Music Dep't., for the club meeting of Dec. 12th. were allowed and ordered paid.

The Treas. Mrs. Wallace reported a balance of $334.76. Also that the insurance policy on the furniture for $500.00 would expire Jan. 10th. 1918.

Mrs. Souers moved, sec. by Mrs. Littell, that the policy be renewed for five years. Carried -

The Treas. asked permission to purchase necessary stationery to send notices to members of club dues the first of the year. The request was granted, on motion of Mrs. Littell, sec. by Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Galbraith, chm. of the House Committee reported rentals from Dec. 5th. to Dec. 19th. to the amount of $120.05 -

Also bills for $6.75, which were ordered paid on motion of Mrs. Stockdale, sec. by Mrs. Green.

It was moved by Mrs. Littell, sec. by Mrs. Green, that the usual Christmas gift of $5.00, each to the House Sec'y and the Janitor be made. - Carried. -

Mrs. Cowles told the board that the Music Dep't had arranged to furnish Christmas music at the Cantonment Christmas Day and the day before.

Two applications for membership were given first reading, they were :

Mrs. Leon Brown
Mrs. Harger Blish

Four names were given second reading: -

Mrs. Wm. A. Sharp
Mrs. S. J. Penberthy
Mrs. John H. Kraft
Mrs. Martin I. Olsen

On motion of Mrs. Littell, the vote was taken collectively and was favorable -

Meeting adjourned for three weeks -

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins - Rec. Sec'y

Approved Jan. 9, 1918.

Board - Jan. 9, 1918.

The Board of Directors of The Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place Jan. 9th. at 10 a.m. The President, Mrs. Cowles, presided. There were 18 members present.

Minutes of December 19th, 1917, read and approved.

Miss Laird, Cor. Sec'y reported she had written letter to Women's Club of Coon Rapids saying Jellies and Jams sent by them had been delivered to soldiers at Camp Dodgel A letter from Mrs. D. W. Smouse was read, giving notice of her resignation from Club upon removal to Los Angeles. Mrs. Green moved, sec. by Mrs. Logan, that a letter be written Mrs. Smouse, apprizing her of the fact of our letters of withdrawal - Carried.-

The Treas. Mrs. Wallace, reported balance of $675.44.

Bill of $1.00 for taxi on Music Day for Mrs. Eddy was allowed upon motion of Mrs. Stockdale, sec. by Miss Morton.

Mrs. Galbraith, chm. House Com. reported Rentals $163.90 from Dec. 19th. to Jan 9th. 1918, making total rentals to date $1204.03. Also bills for $29.60. Miss Laird moved, sec. by Mrs. Schenk, that report be accepted and bills allowed. -Carried -

The War Emergency Com. bill of $2.24, for materials for Red Cross sewing was allowed upon motion of Miss Morton, sec. by Miss Laird.

Mrs. Collins moved, seconded by Mrs. Bowen, that the Home and Education Committee be allowed $50.00 and expenses for speaker (Dr. Soares) Jan 16th. Carried -

The Art Dept. was allowed $50.00 and expenses for their speaker, Dr. Flagg of Minneapolis, for Feb'y 13th. upon motion of Mrs. Carrell, sec. by Mrs. Cutler.

Moved by Mrs. Littell, sec. by Mrs. Cutler, that the salary of the House Sec'y be increased to $60.00 per month, and

that of the Janitor to $57.50 per month. -Carried -

Moved by Miss Morton, sec. by Mrs. Mott, that this increase in salary of House Sec'y and Janitor begin January 1st. 1918.

- Carried -

Two names were given second reading - Mrs. Schenk moved, sec. by Mrs. Carrell, that we vote collectively upon these names. - Carried- Mrs. Leon Brown and Mrs. Harger Blish were then balloted upon and result was favorable.

Five applications for membership were given first reading.

Mrs. J. Paul Neal
Mrs. W. H. H. Brown
Mrs. Herbert H. Blish
Mrs. Philip L. Grinspan
Mrs. W. R. Plum

Mrs. Carrell moved, sec. by Miss Laird that bill $6.00 for flowers sent Mrs. Macomber by History and Travel Dep't be allowed. Carried. -

Mrs. Ellyson moved, sec. by Mrs. Carrell that arrangements for Social Day be left in hands of Social Committee. Carried .-

Adjourned upon motion of Mrs. Littell, sec. by Mrs. Ingham.

Camilla H. Littell.

Sec. Pro tem

Approved -

Board Jan. 23, 1918.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place Wednesday Jan. 23rd. at ten a.m., Mrs. Gardner Cowles presiding, 18 members present. After roll call the minutes of Jan. 9th. were read and approved.

The Cor. Sec'y Miss Flora Laird reported letters written and received.

The Treas. Mrs. H. C. Wallace reported a balance of $1067.68.

Mrs. R. H. Collins reported a profit from the Thrift Luncheon of $52.73.

Bills reported by the Treas. were allowed, upon motion of Mrs. Miner, sec. by Mrs. Souers.

Mrs. Carrell moved, sec, by Mrs. Shore that the insurance of $1000.00 on the building expiring Feb. 1st. be renewed for a period of 5 years. - Carried. -

Mrs. Carleton, the house secretary reported rentals from Jan. 9th. to Jan 23rd. , $71.00. Bills for coal and other supplies to the amount of $53.99 were ordered paid, on motion of Mrs. Schenk, sec. by Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Collins moved, sec. by Mrs. Shore, that Mrs. Hopkins request for her girls to be allowed to do Red Cross work at the Club House on Friday afternoons be granted. Carried .-

The President told of the canvas of the Club membership, by the War Emergency Com. for the service flag and Red Cross work. Moved by Mrs. Wilkins, sec, by Mrs. Ellyson that we have a new flag, which will be a credit to the Club, hung in front of the House and taken in every night. Carried. -

Board- Jan 23, 1918. Cont.

The names of Mrs. Geo. F. Wilson and
Miss Frances B. Mason were given first reading. The following names were given second reading and voted upon collectively, the vote being favorable.

Mrs. J. Paul Neal
Mrs. H. Herbert Blish
Mrs. W. H. H. Brown
Mrs. W. R. Plum
Mrs. Philip S. Grinspan

Moved by Mrs. Casper Schenk, sec. by Mrs. Stockdale, that the Club give $25.00 to the Y. W. C. A. travellers' aid work. Carried.-

Meeting adjourned-

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins. Rec. Sec'y

Approved.

Board Feb. 6, 1918.

The Board of Directors of Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place Wednesday Feb. 6th. at 10 a.m., with the Pres. Mrs. G. Cowles in the chair and 20 members present.

After roll call the minutes of Jan 23rd. were read and approved. The Cor. Sec'y Miss Laird, reported letter of withdrawal sent to Mrs. W. F. Dierkes, and a letter of resignation received from Mrs. Geo. W. Bogarders, removing from the City - Also a letter from Mrs. J. B. Sullivan resigning from the Club. Mrs. Sullivan's resignation was accepted on motion of Mrs. Stockdale, sec. by Miss Morton.

A letter from Dr. Adele Fricks was read in which she requested a letter of withdrawal - Mrs. Carrell moved, sec. by Mrs. Hume that the Cor. Sec'y. be instructed to send Dr. Fricks a letter of withdrawal and a letter of introduction to the Women's Club of Los Angeles when she expects soon to go. Carried -

A letter of withdrawal was granted to Mrs. Geo. W. Bogarders, on motion of Mrs. H. L. Carrell, sec. by Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. W. W. Littell acting Treas. reported a balance in the checking fund of $1550.46. A bill for flowers was allowed and ordered paid, on motion of Mrs. Stockdale, sec. by Miss Morton.

Mrs. J. C. Hume suggested that Dr. Fricks letter be given to the reporters for publication.

Mrs. W. W. Littell of the Finance Com. suggested that some funds be withdrawn from the checking fund and invested to draw interest.

Moved by Mrs. J. C. Hume sec. by Mrs. Cutler, that we invest $1000.00 in War Savings Thrift Stamps- Motion Carried.-

Mrs. Galbraith, chm. of the House Com. reported rentals and profit on luncheon served to D. A. R's, $142.90.,

and some bills which were allowed, on motion of Miss Morton sec. by Mrs. Littell.

Mrs. Garst of the Art Adv. Com. reported that the expense of the exhibit just closed at the City Library was $22.17. The exhibit lasted 21 days, and the attendance numbered 944 - The bill was allowed, on motion of Mrs. Souers, sec. by Mrs. Stockdale.

The first reading of the following applications for membership was then given- Mrs. W. T. Lambert Mrs. O. C. Miller
Mrs. O. O. Snyder Miss Josephin e Wallace
Mrs. Geo. R. Barlow Mrs. B. Frank Prunty
Mrs. Florence Snyder Fox.

The names of Mrs. Geo. F. Wilson and Miss Frances Mason were given second reading, voted upon collectively and accepted.

Mrs. Ellyson moved, sec. by Mrs. Green that the Cor. Sec'y invest in some white marbles for the Board voting. Carried. -

Adjt. and Mrs. Guy Logan presented the Club with a beautiful American Flag which was much appreciated by the Board. -

It was voted to leave the plans for Club Welfare Day to the Chairman for the day, on motion of Mrs. Ellyson, sec. by Mrs. Littell.

Mrs. Shore moved, sec. by Mrs. Littell, that notes of appreciation be written to those who assisted in the program on Social Day. Carried. -

Mrs. J. C. Hume read a letter from France telling of the disposition of the funds sent by the Club, which were realized from the two entertainments given by the Drama Dep't. One half was given to the Hospital for Crippled children, and the other was used for the maintenance of four french orphans, whose history was given.

Mrs. Carrell moved, sec. by Mrs. Collins, that we cannot rent the Club House to the colored people for parties and that they be referred to the War Recreation Board for a place of entertainment. Carried. -

Meeting adjourned. Mrs. V. A. Wilkins. Rec. Sec'y

Approved. -

Board - Feb. 20, 1918.

The Board of Directors of Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place Wednesday Feb. 20th. at ten a.m., with 18 members present, the first Vice Pres. Mrs. F. O. Green presiding in the absence from city of the Pres. Mrs. Cowles.

The minutes of Feb. 6th. were corrected and approved.

The report of the Treas. showed a balance of $2414.55.

The Cor. Sec'y reported receipt of a letter of Thanks for flowers from Mrs. Proudfoot, letters of withdrawal sent to Dr. Adele Fricks and Mrs. Geo. Bogardus, and notes of appreciation written to those who assisted on Social Day--- Also a request for letter of withdrawal from Miss Luella Gregory.

Moved by Miss Morton, sec. by Mrs. Elliott, that the letter be granted if her dues are paid. - Carried. -

Mrs. J. C. Hume reported that the Club had adopted six French orphans instead of four as previously reported.

A report of the second Thrift luncheon served the Club on Feb. 13th. showed a profit of $46.91.

Bills for supplies for the luncheon were allowed - on motion of Mrs. Collins, sec. by Mrs. Ellyson.

Mrs. Garst gave a report for Mrs. Witmer, chm. of the Art Adv. Com. In hanging the pictures for the Contest a frame was broken which was valued at $27.88.

On motion of Mrs. Hume it was voted to recompense the exhibitor for the loss.

Two applications for membership were given first reading - they were :-

Mrs. P. Marion Simms
Mrs. O. V. Moon

Board - Feb. 20, 1918. Cont.

Mrs. J. C. Hume moved that the chair appoint a secret committee to investigate names of applicants for membership before they are voted upon. Carried.

Mrs. H. C. Wallace moved that we renew the insurance of $500.00 on furniture.

The following names were given second reading, voted upon collectively and accepted.

Mrs. W. T. Lambert
Mrs. B. Frank Prunty
Mrs. O. O. Snyder
Mrs. Florence Snyder Fox
Mrs. Geo. R. Barlow
Mrs. O. C. Miller
Miss Josephine Wallace.

A request from Mrs. Wiseman was brought to the board, that she be allowed to use the Club House for rehearsals for the girls taking part in a benefit for the G. V. A.

Miss Morton moved that Mrs. Wiseman be allowed the use of the Auditorium when not in use for Club purposes. Carried.-

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins, Rec. Sec'y.

Approved.

Board - March 6, 1918.

The Board of Directors of Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place Wednesday, March 6th. at ten a.m., the Pres. Mrs. Cowles in the chair, 22 members present.

The minutes of Feb. 20th. were read and approved.

Miss Laird Cor. Sec'y reported a letter of withdrawal issued to Miss Luella Gregory.

The Treas. Mrs. H. C. Wallace reported a balance of $1729.50. The bills reported were allowed on motion of Mrs. Littell, sec. by Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Galbraith, chm. of the House Com. reported receipts from Rentals and a Banquet amount of $279.18. Her bills were allowed on motion of Mrs. Miner, sec. by Mrs. Littell. Mrs. Littell moved that the Treas. be instructed to pay the prize money to the winners of the Annual Art Contest. - Carried. -

The second reading of the following applications for membership was given - Mrs. O. V. Moon
Mrs. P. Marion Simms

On motion of Mrs. Stockdale, sec. by Mrs. Elliott, the vote was taken collectively and was favorable.

Mrs. R. H. Collins, chm. of the election Com. asked for instruction from the Board for that day's program - It was moved by Mrs. Hume that a simple luncheon be served at 12:30 and the election begin at 2 o'clock. Motion carried -

Moved by Mrs. Carrell, sec. by Mrs. Souers, that the Treas. pay the Three Dollar ($3.00) indebtedness remaining from the Poster Contest - Carried -

Board - March 6, 1918. Cont.

Mrs. Hume suggested, as a tribute to Mrs. A. B. Cummins, that voluntary contributions from Club Members and former Club Members be taken to provide a fund for the relief of Polish Children.

Mrs. Weitz moved that a Committee be appointed to look into the practicability of Mrs. Hume's suggestion - Motion Carried -

The Pres. appointed Mrs. F. O. Green, Mrs. Fred. Weitz and Mrs. Webb Souers to act as this Committee.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins - Rec. Sec'y .

Approved.

Board - March 20, 1918.

The Board of Directors of Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place Wednesday March 20th. at ten a.m., with the Pres. Mrs. Gardner Cowles in the chair, and 22 members present. The minutes of March 6th. were corrected and approved.

Miss Laird, Cor. Sec'y reported a note of sympathy written to Mrs. Baal - on her Mother's death.

The Treas. Mrs. Wallace reported a balance of $1652.37.

The name of Mrs. Philip H. Bradley was given first reading.

Mrs. F. O. Green, chm. of Com. on plans for the Mrs. A. B. Cummins memorial reported that Mr. Kepford State Chm. of the Red Cross, discouraged sending money abroad at this time for the relief of Polish Children.

Mrs. Souers reported that the chm. of the Belgian Relief Com. stated that no assurance could be given that money would reach its destination abroad.

Mrs. F. W. Weitz suggested that the Memorial take the form of a collection of books for children, to be placed in the City Library.

It was moved by Mrs. Weitz, sec. by Mrs. Hume, that a memorial to Mrs. A. B. Cummins be created by the Des Moines Women's Club. Carried. -

Moved by Mrs. Garst, sec. by Miss Morton that the Com. of investigation of plans for the Memorial be continued, and report at next meeting. Carried. -

Mrs. Hume of the Literature Dep't. told the Board that Vachel Lindsay could be secured for two days for $100.00, and that Drake University would pay $25.00 of that for a morning engagement.

Moved by Miss Morton, sec. by Mrs. Littell that Mr. Lindsay

be secured for April 24th. at $100.00. Carried. -

Mrs. Collins moved that we have him at a down town dinner and not try to make money on the dinner. Carried. -

Moved by Mrs. Littell, sec. by Mrs. Souers, that Miss Flora Laird be chm. of Com. to make dinner arrangements. Carried. -

Moved by Mrs. Littell, sec. by Mrs. Collins that the election Com. mail the ballots in sealed envelopes. Carried. -

Moved by Mrs. Littell, sec. by Miss Laird, that the matter of a program for election day be left in the hands of the election Com.

Mrs. Garst moved, sec. by Mrs. Bowen, that the Board authorize the Finance Com. to buy $500.00 worth of Liberty Bonds of the 3rd. issue. Carried. -

Moved by Mrs. Littell that we resolve ourselves into a Com. of the whole to discuss the Cummins Memorial. Carried. -

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins.

Rec. Sec'y.

Approved. -

Board - April 3, 1918.

The Board of Directors of Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place, above date at ten a.m. with 19 members present and the Pres. Mrs. Gardner Cowles in the chair. The minutes of March 20th. were corrected and approved.

Miss Flora Laird, Cor. Sec'y reported notes of sympathy written to Mrs. I. L. Hillis on the death of her husband, and to Mrs. Miles Thompson on the death of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Robinson, a member of our club.

She reported requests for letters of withdrawal from Mrs. W. G. Burnside and Mrs. E. H. A. Van Sittert. These were granted on motion of Miss Morton, sec. by Mrs. Logan.

Miss Laird moved that some appreciation of Mrs. Burnsides' loyalty to our Club be embodied in her letter of withdrawal.- Carried -

The Treas. Mrs. H. C. Wallace reported balance in checking fund of $1725.68.

Moved by Mrs. Carrell, sec. by Mrs. Elliott that bill of $7.70 incurred on Club Welfare day be paid - Carried -

Mrs. W. W. Littell of the Finance Com. reported that the payment of the loan of $3500.00 on the Chas. Howell home was due April first, but there was a request for its renewal for three years.

Moved by Mrs. Green, sec. by Mrs. Stockdale, that the loan be renewed for three years under former terms. Carried -

The House Sec'y, Mrs. Frank Carleton reported rentals from March 5th. to April 3rd. amounting to $231.85. Also profit on dinner served $10.43. Bills amounting to $20.04 were allowed, on motion of Mrs. Collins, sec. by Mrs. Logan.

Mrs. Cowles told the Board that Mrs. Whisenand who was leaving the city for two years, desired to loan the club a picture painted by Mr. Chas. Cumming. Moved by Mrs. Littell, sec. by Mrs. Green, that the loan be accepted with pleasure.- Carried -

The following applications for membership received first reading -

Miss Laura P. Matthews
Mrs. A. L. Kreidler
Mrs. Alfred Smith
Mrs. Robert E. Wilkins
Mrs. H. C. Evans
Mrs. F. M. Cline
Mrs. Chas. E. Lynde -

Mrs. Elmer D. Smith formerly a member of the Club, requested reinstatement, stating that she had had a letter of withdrawal which she could not now find. The request was granted on motion of Mrs. Stockdale, sec. by Miss Morton.

On motion of Mrs. Littell sec. by Mrs. Souers, the Board voted to mark Mrs. J. K. Macomber's membership fee "paid" for the year, in recognition of her services to the Club, as speaker during the year.

Mrs. Green chm. of Com. on memorial to Mrs. A. B. Cummins told the Club of some suggestions sent to the Com.

Mrs. Budlong moved, sec. by Mrs. Littell, that the Com. be continued until next meeting and that they bring a definite recommendation to the Board - Carried -

Mrs. J. C. Hume, chm. of the Literature Dept. spoke of the coming of Vachel Lindsay to the Club on April 24th. and moved that we have a two course dinner at 75¢ a plate at our evening meeting- Motion Carried -

It was moved by Mrs. Littell, sec. by Mrs. Green that this dinner be informal and be held Wednesday night April 24th. at six-thirty- Carried-

Meeting adjourned - Mrs. V. A. Wilkins, Rec. Sec'y

Approved -

Board - April 17, 1918.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place, above date, 18 members present, the Pres. Mrs. Cowles in the chair. Minutes of April 3rd. were read and approved.

The Cor. Sec'y, Miss Flora Laird reported letters of withdrawal sent to Mrs. W. G. Burnside and Mrs. E. H. A. Van Sittert.

Letters of appreciation sent to Mrs. Whisenand and Mrs. Macomber, and a letter of sympathy to Mrs. True on the death of her Mother.

She read a letter of thanks from the Women's Council of Defense for use of the Club House.

The Treas. Mrs. H. C. Wallace reported a balance in the checking fund of $1965.42, and the bills she reported were allowed on motion of Mrs. Hume, sec. by Mrs. Elliott.

Moved by Miss Morton, sec. by Mrs. Stockdale, that the house com. investigate the matter of a flag and flagstaff and report at next meeting. Carried. -

Mrs. Kurtz chm. of the War Emergency Com. sent a recommendation that the Club appropriate money to beautify a court at the Base Hospitale, Camp Dodge, in honor of the men in service, represented by the Club.

Moved by Mrs. Littell, sec. by Mrs. Mott, that the Club appropriate $80.00 for this purpose.

Mrs. Stockdale moved to amend, by striking out $80.00 and inserting $30.00. Carried. -

The motion as amended was then voted upon and carried. -

Mrs. F. O. Green, chm of the Com. on a Memorial to Mrs. Ida G. Cummins read the following recommendation. -

"A memorial to Mrs. Cummins to take the form of a collection of books for young people is one idea in the minds of the committee; such collection to consist of books of American biography, stories

of American statesmen, historical stories and such other books as will inspire patriotism and loyalty to country. To these will be added from time to time other splendid books with illustrations by the best of the world's artists, most of which are too expensive to be purchased by the library board.

Since Mrs. Cummins gave so unsparingly of her time during her life to forward the work of the Children of the American Revolution this proposed memorial is considered by her friends a most worthy perpetuation of her work and memory. The librarian believes also that it will inspire the offering of other collections for the use of the public.

The first expense of establishing such a memorial will consist of the purchase of a suitable case for the collection, a portrait and frame, a memorial tablet, a book plate and such books as are not subscribed for individually. It is hoped to make the memorial a very vital thing in the lives of the children by linking their own books up through the medium of book plates. The committee also believes that their will be many valuable additions to the collection from all over the country and that additional inspiration will be given the children and that additional inspiration will be given the children through handling books autographed by eminent men and women.

It is believed that in establishing such a memorial, be the investment large or small, that there will be one corner in Des Moines that will be forever Mrs. Cummins.

Signed per Sec'y
Mrs. F. O. Green
Mrs. Webb Souers
Mrs. F. W. Weitz. "

Moved by Mrs. Weitz, sec. by Mrs. Collins that the memorial take the form of a book collection for children at the City Library, and that $200.00 be set aside for the initial expense.

Miss Morton moved, sec. by Mrs. Mott to amend by inserting "not less than" before the $200.00. Carried. -

The motion as amended was then adopted. The Com. was continued.

The following applications for membership were given first reading. -

Mrs. H. H. Van Evera
Mrs. James L. Callanan
Mrs. Ruby J. Eckerson
Mrs. L. E. Francis.
Mrs. Henry Leighty
Mrs. Geo. F. Sharp
Mrs. E. B. Wilson

Seven names were given second reading :-

Mrs. Harry C. Evans
Mrs. Philip Bradley
Miss Laura P. Matthews
Mrs. C. E. Lynde
Mrs. F. M. Cline
Mrs. A. L. Kreidler
Mrs. Robert E. Wilkins

On motion of Mrs. Garst the vote was taken collectively and was favorable.

Board - April 17, 1918. Cont.

Moved by Mrs. Souers, sec. by Mrs. Collins that Officers Day be postponed from May 8th. to May 15th. Carried. -

Mrs. Green gave notice of a proposed addition to Art. V of the by-laws, to read as follows: -- "The Pres. shall appoint, (or the Board elect) a trustee of the Ida G. Cummins memorial whose duty shall be to act in conjunction with the City Library Board, in sustaining the memorial, and bring reports and recommendations to the board of the Women's Club.

Mrs. Littell gave notice of a proposed change in Art. XV of the by-laws - to insert the word "revised" before "Roberts' rules of Order" -

Also, a proposed change in Art. IX sec. 5., After the word "nominating ballot" insert "If one candidate receive a two-thirds vote on the informal ballot, the informal ballot may be considered the formal ballot, and the nominee declared elected."

Also Art. VIII Sec. 3. to strike out the word "May" and insert the word "Feb. 1st.".

Mrs. Wallace gave notice of a proposed change in Art. XI - To insert after the word "sixteen", "such members to become full members automatically at the age of 25 on payment of regular annual dues.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins.

Rec. Sec'y.

Approved. -

Board - May 1, 1918.

The regular meeting, Board Des Moines Women's Club was held at Hoyt Sherman Place May 1st. at ten a.m. Mrs. Cowles in the chair, 15 members present.

The minutes of April 17th. were corrected and approved.

The Cor. Sec'y reported letters received and sent and a request from Miss Anna Armstrong for a letter of withdrawal, which was granted on motion of Miss Morton, sec. by Mrs. Ellyson.

The Treas. reported a balance of $1303.07.

A bill of six dollars for flowers was allowed on motion of Mrs. Ellyson, sec. by Mrs. Logan.

Mrs. Kurtz chm. of the War Emergency Com. told the board of plans for the collection of a Furlough Home Fund for American soldiers abroad.

Mrs. J. M. Galbraith chm. of the House Com. reported rentals from April 3rd. to May 1st. amounting to $183.17, bills for coal amount to $74.11. Allowed on motion of Mrs. Littell, sec. by Miss Morton.

Moved by Mrs. Ellyson, sec. by Mrs. Weitz, that a vote of thanks be sent Mr. Frase of the city council, for the flag furnished the Club House. - Carried. -

The following applications for membership were given first reading. -

Mrs. J. A. Getchell
Mrs. F. J. Rumsey
Miss Pearl Bennett

Eight names were given second reading. -

Mrs. Henry Leighty
Mrs. Ruby J. Eckerson
Mrs. Geo. F. Sharp
Mrs. E. B. Wilson
Mrs. Alfred H. Smith
Mrs. L. E. Francis
Mrs. H. Hawley Van Evera
Mrs. James L. Callanan

On motion of Mrs. Littell, sec. by Mrs. Logan the vote was taken collectively and was favorable.

Mrs. Weitz reported for the Ida G. Cummins Memorial Committee

that the plans for same were approved by the Library Board, and also read a letter of approval and appreciation from Senator Cummins.

Next business considered was the proposed changes in by-laws.

Art. IX.Sec. 5. After the words "nominating ballot" insert, "If one candidate receive a two thirds vote in the informal ballot the informal ballot may be considered the formal ballot and the nominee declared elected" -

Mrs. Littell moved the adoption of this change, sec. by Mrs. Weitz. - Carried -

Art. XV. To insert the word "revised" before "Robert's Rules of Order"- The adoption moved by Mrs. Garst, sec. by Mrs. Ellyson - Carried. -

Art. V. Addition - "The Pres. shall appoint (or the board elect) a trustee of the Ida G. Cummins Memorial, whose duty shall be to act in conjunction with the city library board, in sustaining the memorial and bring reports and recommendations to the board of the Women's Club."

Vote on Clause "Pres. shall appoint" - Lost
Vote on Clause "Board shall elect." - Carried.-

Art. XI- proposed by Mrs. Wallace, to insert after the word "sixteen", such members to become full members automatically at the age of 25, on payment of regular annual dues. Adoption moved by Mrs. Littell, sec. by Mrs. Garst. - Carried -

Change in Art. VIII.Sec. 3 to strike out the word "May" and insert "Feb. first".- Adoption moved by Mrs. W. W. Littell, sec. by Miss Amelia Morton. - Lost -

Miss Flora Laird, chm. of the dinner com. for April 24th. reported a deficit of $2.25. The Treas. was instructed to reimbruse Miss Laird for this amount. Motion of Mrs. Littell.

Next Boart Meeting called for May 15th. at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. V. A. Wilkins. Rec. Sec'y.
Approved. -

Board . May 15, 1918.

Postponed Meeting of Board of the Des Moines Women's Club held at Hoyt Sherman Place at 1:30 p.m. The Pres Mrs. Gardner Cowles presiding. The order of business was reversed and the Treas. presented bills as follows:

Mrs. Carleton, sundries $2.25
Mrs. Jeffries, laundry $8.90
Warfield-Pratt-Howell, supplies $8.55
Campbell Johnson Co. ptg. $13.35

Bills allowed on motion of Miss Morton, sec. by Mrs. Weitz.

Second reading was given three names. Mrs. Miner moved, sec. by Mrs. Logan that these names be voted upon collectively. Carried- The following were elected to member ship-

Miss Pearl Bennett
Mrs. F. J. Rumsey
Mrs. J. A. Getchell

The Treas. Mrs. Wallace has balance on hand $656.97.

The House Sec. Mrs. Carleton reported rentals since last report $720.00. Rentals for year - $2217.34.

Five names were given first reading -

Mrs. Frank Jensen
Miss Alice Loos
Mrs. A. J. Downing
Mrs. E. H. Hoyt
Mrs. Frank L. Townsend

Miss Laird Cor. Sec'y gave her report.

Mrs. Littell reported for Finance Com. that the Robt. Graham loan of $600.00 at 7% due June 1, 1918 was asking an increase to $700.00 at 6½% and a renewal of the loan for 5 years.

Mrs. Carrell moved, sec. by Mrs. Souers that the Finance Com. be instructed to renew the loan for $700.00 at 6½%. Carried -

Mrs. Kurtz, chm. of the Furlough Hone Com. reported contributions of $598.50 for Furlough Homes in France. Mrs. Souers moved, sec. by Miss Laird that a check for same be sent to Mrs. Homer A. Miller, chm. of the War Victory Committee for this district. Carried. -

Board - May 15, 1918. Cont.

Mrs. Weitz of the Ida G. Cummins Memorial Committee stated that the daughter of Mrs. Cummins, Mrs. Rawson was much pleased with the memorial as planned.

Mrs. Kurtz reported addition of $23.00 to the Furlough Home Fund which was added to the check sent Mrs. Miller. -

Mrs. Ellyson paid charming tribute to the delightful manner in which Mrs. Cowles has conducted the Club affairs in past year and moved a vote of thanks be given the President and her staff-

Carried-

Mrs. F. O. Green, Pres. elect, announced a board meeting May 22nd. 1918, at ten a.m.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved -

Mrs. Green gave notice of proposed change in by-laws, Art.V.

Adjourned -

Mrs. W. W. Littell - Sec'y Pro Tem.

Des Moines Women's Club

Regular Minutes
(Original)

May 1918	May 1919
Officers	
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First Vice Pres,	Mrs.W.W.Littell
Second Vice Pres.	Mrs.V.A.Wilkins
Recording Sec.	Mrs.F.W.Weitz
Corresponding Sec.	Miss Flora Laird
Treasurer	Mrs.Louis C.Kurtz

Des Moines Women's Club

Minutes of Board of Directors
(Original)

May 1918 May 1919

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NOTE

The minutes for the year 1918-1919 were lost. The only record for that period will be found in the Year Book.

Des Moines Women's Club

Regular Minutes
(Original)

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Officers

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Corresponding Sec.	Mrs.Webb Souers
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The first regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club for 1919-20 was held October first at Hoyt Sherman Place, which was a reception under the direction of the chairman of the Social Dept. Mrs. Paul Lessing . Introduced the new members to the President Mrs. W.W.Littell and her executive staff, composed of Mesdames Fred Weitz; V.A. Wilkins; R.H. Collins; Webb Soners; and Louis C. Kurtz-.

The members of the Board assisted the Hospitality committee in welcoming the new members to the Club.

After the social hour the President Mrs. W.W. Littell, presided over a brief business session.

Mesdames Frank Callander and Geo. Munn led in the singing of America, with Mrs. J.S. Burnett at the piano.

Mrs. Isac Lee Hillis made an appeal for volunteers to aid in tabulating cards of the health survey of the High School of our city conducted by Dr. Sylvester.

Mrs. Clyde Brenton Chairman of the calendar committee called attention to the change in the By-Laws and urged the importance of members studying the Year Book.

Mrs. F. O. Green, chairman of the Exchange Dept. reported the progress of the Exchange and made an earnest request for more consignors.

Mrs. Frank Callander, chairman of the music department, presented the following local artists in a musical programme.
Mrs. Maud Witmer Gration and Mrs. Edith Pierse Hydeman in a two piano number and Miss Maud MacKenna in a group of songs.

The afternoon closed with the serving of refreshments by members of the Social Dept. the chr. of which are Mesdames Paul Lessing; M. M. Mitchell; J. H. Wyman; Crom Bowen; J. F. Auner; and W. E. Davy.

Three hundred four members were present, and the following guests:

Mrs. W. B. McQuade	Los Angeles, Cal.
Mrs F. M. Boardman	Nevada, Ia.
Mrs. M. A. Member	Newton, Ia.
Mrs. J. M. Parker	Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Mrs. J. G. Sharp	Washburn, Wis.
Mrs. Peter Aukeny	Ancona, Florida.

Cors B. Collins Secy.

The Des Moines Women's Club met in regular session at Hoyt Sherman Place at 2:30 o'clock, Wed. October 15, Mrs. W.W. Littell presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the last regular meeting for 1918-19 were read and approved.

Mrs. Callendar, chairman of the music department, led in the singing of America, with Mrs. J.S. Barnett at the piano.

Mrs. J.S. Carpenter chairman of the Art Department, announced Dudley Crafts Watson of Milwaukee to be the speaker of the next open day meeting.

Mrs.F.C. Waterbury, chairman of the Exchange Department, announced an opening to the members of the Club to be held in the Krafts' Bldg. on the afternoon of October 21st.

Announcement was made of the music course to be conducted by Mrs. D.F. Givens at the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. C.H. Morris, treasurer of the exchange department gave the following report:

Total receipts of business from May 15th to Sept. 30th	$7,074.41
Total disbursements	6,860.42
Balance on hand	$ 213.99

The $180.00 borrowed from the club to start the Exchange had been paid in full.

Mrs. Littell introduced Mrs. Frank Callendar, chairman of the day, who presented to the Club Mr. Wm. Shakespeare, of London Eng. a noted composer and singing master. Mr. Shakespere, though advanced in years, remains young in the interest of his art. He brought to the Club a personal touch with such artists as Jenny Lind; Braums; Bach and Lamperte; he perhaps being the only living exponant of the elder Lamperti of the famous Italian school of singing at Milan.

In closing Mr. Geo. Frederick Ogden was introduced and assisted Mr. Shakespears at the piano in playing a number of Russian compositions.

The Club attendance was 354 members and eleven guests, namely:

Mrs. Clara Witherall	Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Moore	Evanston, Ill.
Mrs. Roger Culbertson	Wyoming
Mrs. T.E. Wright	South Side Club, Chicago.
Mrs. Ballow	San Francisco, Cal.
Miss Collins	Polo, Ill.
Mrs. Warren	Salt Lake City.
Mrs. Starrett	Sheldon, Ia.
Mrs. Criley	Friday morning Club, Los Angeles.

At the close of the programme the members were invited to meet Mr. Shakespeare and remain for refreshments which were served by members of the Social Dept, in charge of Mrs. Paul Lessing, chairman.

Cora C. Collins, Secy.

The following Ladies were elected to membership of the D.M.W's Club Oct. 22nd.

Mrs. W. L. Harding
Mrs. W. L. Howland
Mrs. Earl Needham
Mrs. Seiota McAdow Herndan
Mrs. E.E. Raffensberger
Mrs.F. R. Steelsmith
Miss Francis I. Bray
Miss Ethel Towne
Mrs. Mildred Schmidt Monroe
Mrs. Anne Pierce

The Des Moines Women's Club met in regular session at Hoyt Sherman Place October 28th at 2:30 o'clock, the president, Mrs. Littell, presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The President called a meeting of the Board of Directors to assemble immediately after the adjournment of the club. The treasurer, through the Chair, reminded the Club members that their annual dues are due.

Mrs. Homer Clark, one of the chairmen of the History and Travel Department, announced a series of six lectures to be given by Prof. Olynthus B. Clark of Drake University, beginning Friday, November 7th and continuing alternate Fridays until January 16th. Prof. Clark has taken for his first subject, "The Evolution of American Democracy." The lectures will be given in the Board room at 2:30 o'clock. The subjects are given in the year book.

In the absence of a chairman from the Philosophy and Science Department, the Chair announced the coming of Dr. Maud Sly of the University of Chicago to address the Club, November 12th, on the subject of "Heredity." Preceeding the address, a luncheon will be served by the Social Department, under personal supervision of the chairmen: Mesdames Paul Lessing; Crom Bowen; J. F. Anner; W. E. Davy; M. M. Mitchell and J. H. Wyman.

The Chair announced that the club membeship of one thousand had been reached, and eighty-one applications wer on file.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the district meeting of the State Federation at Adel, October 30th:

Mesdames C. H. Morris; V. A. Wilkins; W. H. Yonkers; Gardner Cowles; Clyde Brenton; C. H. Hunn; F. C. Waterbury; Warren Garst; F. E. V. Shore; Wm. Wilcoxen and W. W. Littell.

Mrs. W. H. Yonkers, one of the chairmen of the Art Department, announced an informal tea to the members of the department Thursday, November 6th, at Hoyt Sherman Place. The chairmen: Mesdames J. S. Carpenter; W. H. Yonkers; Alice Seymour; and C. G. Dickey acting as hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Littell, introduced Mrs. J. S. Carpenter, chairman of the day, who presented Dudley Crafts Watson of the Milwaukee Art Institute who addressed the Club on "Art and Democracy."

Mr. Watson first called his listeners' attention to the beauty that surrounds them, speaking in praise of our Art Collection, and assuring us that Art was not for decorative affect alone, but for a moral purpose. "The door of the soul must be open to express beauty, whether that expression is in Architecture, Sculpture, Painting,

Literature, or Music." "We owe all Art to France," said Mr. Watson, "who kept the arts alive during the onrush of mechanical advance." According to Mr. Watson, "every child is born an artist," and he strongly advocates giving children a workshop in the home, fitted up with tools and materials that the soul may be expressed through Krafts, thereby counteracting the strong desire for the popular amusements he is now devouring.

He urged the Club Women to awaken from the lethargy to absorb, and create. "Attach your name to some movement of Art and your name will live." "We are at the threshold of a New Democracy--reach out and give beauty and harmony to the world," was the message from Mr. Watson.

The door-keepers reported an attendance of 213 club members and sixteen guests, who were:

Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Perry, Iowa.
Mrs. C. G. Talcott, Webster, City, Iowa.
Mrs. Henry Choate, Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. McQuaid, Los Angeles, Cal.
Miss Orwig, Des Moines, Iowa.
Miss Conrad, of the Capital.
Miss Bailey, Des Moines, Iowa.
Miss Hayden, Des Moines, Iowa.
Miss Baker, New Philadelphia.
Miss Ida Baker, New Philadelphia.
Mrs. G. W. Waterbury, Corona, Cal.
Miss Grace, Des Moines, Iowa.
Mrs. Kreppo, Maquoketa, Iowa.
Mrs. Geissendoerfer, Waverly, Iowa.
Mrs. Grey, Newton, Iowa.

The afternoon was concluded by giving the members an opportunity to meet Mr. Watson, and further discuss art over a cup of tea, served by members from the social department.

Cora B. Collins, Sec'y

(approved)

The Des Moines Women's Club met in regular session at Hoyt Sherman Place, Nov. 12th at 2:30. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Littell, followed by the singing of America led by Mrs. Frank Callender, with Mrs.Barnett at the piano.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and apporved. Mrs. Hugh Welpton, chr. of the History & Travel Dept. announced the second lecture in the series given by Prof. O.B. Clark on American History. All members are welcome to attend, and non-members on payment of ten cents.

Mrs. Bert McKee, president of the City Federation, presented to the club the necessity of cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce to make a success of the Flower show and Horticultural display at the Coliseum.

Mrs. Claud Dickey announced the local exhibit of Industrial Art and Handicraft, to be held at the public library the first two weeks in December. Mrs. Dickey solicited the club women to work with the chairman of the different divisions to make this first exhibit of Arts & Crafts a success, and to invite the public to enter any kind of hand work, the work of foreigners being especially desirable.

Mrs. C.E. Hunn, chairman of the calander committee made request through the chair, to members who had not received their year books to do so at the close of the programme.

The treasurer Mrs. Kurtz reminded the club members that annual dues are now due.

Mrs. Fred Weitz announced for the Literature department, the coming of Mr. Edwin Piper, professor of Literature at the State University of Iowa, for the next regular club meeting Nov. 26th.Mrs. Weitz also announced the drama night of The Iowa Press & Authors Club for Monday evening Nov. 24, and asked the support of the D.M. Women's Club. The proceeds of the play after all expenses are paid, are to form a nucleus for a "Little Theatre Movement" in Des Moines.

The president Mrs. Littell gave notice that the meetings of the club will begin promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

The president introduced Mrs. Daniel Glomaet, chairman of the day, who presented Dr. Maud Sly of the Sprague Memorial Institute of Chicago, who addressed the club on the subject of "Heredity", Dr. Sly's talk was based on facts gained through years of work in the laboratory, using for her subjects thousands of mice. "What you put into the test of humanity, that is what will come out," declared Dr. Sly, who earnestly urged the necessity for birth registrations, and antopsies for the helpfulness of coming generations. Dr. Sly says you cannot develop anything that does not exist, therefore great care should be given to the development of the race.

Preceeding the programme, a luncheon was served to members of the club by members of the social dept. in charge of the chairman, Mesdames Paul Lessing, M.M. Mitchell, J.H. Whyman, Crom Bowen, J.F. Anner and W.E.Davy.

The Club attendance was 293. The out of town guests were Mesdames:

P.H. Wells	Rock Island, Ill.
Fred Crego Senith	Osage, Ia.
Mrs. Casady	Whilton, Ia.
Mary M. McCarthy	Chicago, Ill.
Frank Holbrook	Detroit, Mich.
W.R.Neil	Sheridan, Ia.
Miss Syble Frances	Spirit Lake, Ia.
Dr. Hutchinson,	Newton, Ia.

Club adjourned.

Cora B. Collins,
Secy.

The Des Moines Women's Club met in regular session at Hoyt Sherman Place Wednesday, November 26th, the president, Mrs. W. W. Littell, presiding. The programme opened with the singing of America by the Club, with Mrs. Frank Callander, Chairman of the Music Dept., as leader.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The president, Mrs. Littell, announced the change by omitting the last sentence of Article 7, Section I of By-laws which reads: "The number of members shall be limited to one thousand. Also, a contribution of $1,000.00 from the Des Moines Women's Club to the entertainment fund of the Biennial, and that Mrs. B. F. Elbert had been appointed to take the place of Miss Josephine Wallace on the Art Advisory Committee.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Kurtz, through the Chair called attention of the members to Sections 2 and 3 of Article VIII of the By-laws regarding the payment of dues.

Mrs. Hugh Welpton, Chairman of the History and Travel Dept. announced the third lecture of the series conducted by Prof. O. B. Clark to which all members of the club are welcome.

Mrs. Harold Bruner gave notice that the Ways and Means committee of the city Federation will sponsor a series of lectures on Political Economy to be held throughout the winter on the first Thursday of each month in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at the Hotel Savery. These lectures are open to the public.

Mrs. W. H. Yonkers, Joint chairman of the Art. Dept., announced the Musical Matinee to be held at the City Library December 3d in connection with the Industrial Art Exhibit, Music of the different countries to be given by local artists in costumes typifying the different nationalities.

Mrs. Fred Crowley, Chairman of the Art Advisory committee, urged the club members to take advantage of the unusual opportunity presented by the Woman's Club in the Art Exhibit being held at the city Library. The 32 canvases on exhibition are the paintings of Mr. Ben Foster and Mr. Gardner Symonds, artists of international reputation. This exhibit will be open to the public for one month. The collection of paintings and sculpture entered in the twelfth annual contest, and the Industrial Arts and Handcrafts are also on exhibition at the Library.

Mrs. Fred Weitz bespoke a royal welcome for the celebrated Spanish author, Ibanez, who will be the guest of the Iowa Press and Author's Club Dec. 15th.

The president, Mrs. Littell, introduced Mrs. W. F. Johnson, chairman of the afternoon, who presented Mr. Edward Ford Piper for the literary Dept. Mr. Piper, the Iowa poet, by adoption by virtue

of twelve years as professor of English at the State University of Iowa, read from his book of published poems, giving a realistic portrayal of pioneer life, and reading poetry into usually unattractive and commonplace things. In concluding, Mr. Piper gave three of his unpublished poems.

The attendance of the afternoon was 186 members and nine guests. The guests were:

Mrs. M. A. Gibbs,
Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Mrs. Coder,
Jackson, Mich.

Mrs. James Armstrong,
Houghton, Mich.

Mrs. H. A. Seeberger,
Portland, Ore.

Mrs. H. C. Lane,
Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Mrs, Forbes,
Pine River, Minn.

Mrs. S. S. Still,
Kirkville, Mo.

Mrs. I. S. Wood,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. C. G. Sanders,
Council Bluffs.

Mr. Johnson Brigham,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Club adjourned.

Cora B. Collins, Sec'y.
(approved)

The Des Moines Women's Club met in regular session at Hoyt Sherman Place Jan. 7th, at 2:30 o'clock with the president Mrs. W.W. Littell presiding.

The meeting was called to order, and the club joined in the singing of America, with Mrs. J.S. Barnett at the piano. The minutes of Nov. 26th were read and approved.

On account of the coal strike, the regular Art Day programme scheduled for December 10th was cancelled.

Mrs. I. H. Tomlinson gave notice of the tea to be given in honor of Miss Jane Addams at the Y.W.C.A. January 12th under the auspices of the philanthropy committee of the City Federation, also the lecture by Mr. Fred Sargent Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8th, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at Hotel Savory under the direction of the Ways and Means committee of the City Federation.

Mrs. L.C. Kurtz, treasurer of the Club, requested the president to again call attention of members who have not paid their dues, to Sec. 2 & 3 of Article 8 in by-laws.

Mrs. Warren Garst Chr. of the Art Adv. Com. reported the close of one of the most popular Annual Art Exhibits the D.M.W's Club has ever sponsored, known as the Ben Foster and Gardner Symonds Exhibit. Although the city library was closed for twelve days on account of the fuel situation, twelve hundred visited the exhibition, and Des Moines was made richer in art by the purchase of ten canvassas from the collection, by local art lovers, the choice of these having been purchased by the D.M.W's Club.

An interesting feature of the afternoon was the presence of the artist Mr. Ben Foster, who formally presented the picture "An Autumn Mood" to the club, a picture by Miss Frances Keffer, of the local exhibit was purchased by Mr. Jansen Haines.

Mrs. Homer Clark, Chr. of the History and-Travel Dept. announced the department lecture of the series conducted by Prof. Clark, would be held Jan. 16th at 2:30 in the small auditorium of the club house, these lectures are open to all members of the club.

Mrs. J.H. Griffiths, Chr. of the Literature Dept. announced the change in the next open club day which would be held Jan. 13th at the Unitarian Church with Mr. Hugh Walpole, the English author, as the speaker of the day.

Miss Flora Laird announced that Mrs. Littleberry J. Haley, Chr. of the biennial programme committee would be in the city Sat. Jan. 10th to confer with the local biennial board, and would be the honor guest at ~~the~~ a luncheon to be given at Hotel Chamberlain. Women interested in the coming biennial may make reservations for the luncheon through Miss Laird.

The president introduced Mrs. Hugh Welpton, chairman of the afternoon, who in behalf of the History and Travel Dept. presented the Italian Countess Cipriani, who addressed the club on "Americanizing the Italian Immigrant". The Countess told of the debt the English speaking people owe the Italians, with our language 66% Italian, and much of our science, literature and art being of Italian origin. Her plea was for Americans to help her people to live up to the American ideals; but to keep them as the early Americans were-serious, true, and simple. Recognize their pride and generosity, and make of their beautiful humility a trait to be admired and copied, instead of treating them with contempt because of it. The Countess said when Yankee Doodle came to town with a feather in his hat and called himself "Macaroni", he used the full translation of Macaroni, which meant that he was as fine as an Englishman, imbued with Italian culture.

In closing the club members joined in singing Yankee Doodle with Mrs. W.H. Younkers acting as impromptu accompanist.

The Club attendance was 317 members and 16 guests.

An invitation to meet the Countess was extended to the club members, who remained for a social hour with a cup of tea served by the Social Com.

Cora Collins, Sec'y.

Mrs. C.H. Hoton	Clinton, Ia.
Mr. Ben Foster	New York City.
Miss Elizabeth Kobertsin	City.
Mrs. F.N. Cook	Casey.
Mrs. Harry Murrison	Detroit, Mich.
Miss Helen Townsend	Albia, Ia.
Miss E.C. McMarrnara	
Mrs. Helen Gould	Sioux St. Marie.
Mrs. M. R. Lieberman	St. Paul.
Mrs. McCagne	Cleveland, Ohio.
Mrs. H.D. Copeland	Clinton.
Mrs. J.W. Guessendrerffer	Waverly, Ia.
Mrs. E.M. Redding	
Mrs. Minola Wilson	Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. F.G. Beel	McGregor.
Mrs. F.C. Clark	McGregor.

Guests January 17th.

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The minutes of the previous meeting were read a nd approved.

The singing of America by the Club members was followed by an appeal by Mr. J.B. Weaver in behalf of the Public Welfare Bureau drive. Mr. Weaver urged a liberal cooperation on the part of the club members in the support of one of the most perfectly organized charity activities in the country.

A request from Mrs. W.E. Miller, Chr. of the Patriotic Service Committee, was presented by the president, Mrs. Littell, to members of the club who are entitled to a star on the Club Service Flag, will please notify Mrs. Miller by phone or a written communication at once.

Mrs. Homer Clark, Chr. of the History and Travel department, announced the last of the series of lectures by Prof. O.B. Clark of Drake University, would be held Friday, Jan. 30th, at 2:30 o'clock at the club house.

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In behalf of the Art Dept. Mrs. C.G. Dickey announced the change in plans for the reception to honor Mrs. Palmer, on account of the accident to Mrs. J.S. Carpenter, Chr. of the Art Dept. Members of the club were invited to meet Mrs. Palmer at the close of the programme, and remain for a social hour.

The president, Mrs. Littell, introduced Mrs.W.H. Younkers, chairman of the day, who formally opened the programme by presenting Mrs. Frank Callendar in a solo "I Hear a Thrush at Eve", by Cadman, followed by a group of children's songs by Mrs. Jefferson Polk. Much interest was added to the group of songs since they were composed by one of our club members, Mrs. B.F. Crowley, with music by Mrs. Evelyn Desmore Hotchkiss, a young Des Moines matron. The piano accompanist for the musical programme was Mrs. Arthur Neumann.

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Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Crom Bowen, Chr. of the social committee, with Mrs. W.W. Littell, Mrs. Gardner Cowles, Mrs. Johnson Brigham and Mrs. Clyde Brenton presiding at the tea urns, and the following ladies from the Art Dept. assisting in serving: Miss Blanch Schooler, Miss Yetts Sherman, Mrs. Florence Harsh, Mrs. S.T. Penberty, Mrs. W.E. Ballard, Mrs, Hugh Horter, Mrs. Clarence De Pero, Mrs. Oswald Lorenz, Mrs. B.F. Elbert, Jr.

Number of club membere present 258. Guests present were:

Mrs. W.J. Walker	City
Mrs. S.R. Ingham	New York City.
Mrs. J.C. Mann	Denver, Colo.

Cora B. Collins,

Secretary.

The D.M.W's Club met in extra session Jan. 13 at 2:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Unitarian Church, the president Mrs. W.W. Littell presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Warren Garst, Chr. of the Art Adv. Com. announced the prize winners in the local art exhibition. First prize for landscape in oil--Miss Louise Orwig. Second prize for landscape in oil--Miss Frances Keffer and Miss Florence Sprague received first prize for statuary. The Judges of this exhibit were Mr. J.S. Carpenter, Pres. of the D.M. Association of Fine Arts, and the visiting artists, Mr. Ben Foster and Mr. Gardner Symonds.

The Industrial Art exhibit was introduced this year and proved a great success in point of an unusual and interesting collection of needlework and basketry from the foreigners in our city.

Mrs. Homer Clark, Chr. of the History and Travel Dept. announced the continuance of the study class conducted by Prof. Clark Friday at 2:30 in small auditorium of the Club House.

The president, Mrs. Littell, extended an invitation to club members to attend the opening of the new home of the Exchange Dept. at 610 Walnut St. Jan. 15th at three to five o'clock. The exchange has for sale an assortment of hand made articles, and fresh home cooked food, for which the president bespoke the patronage of members of the club.

The Proclamation issued by Gov. Harding setting Jan. 25th as the day on which every Iowan should wear a rose in favor of the nurses of The American Red Cross, who served their country in the late war, was read in part by the president, Mrs. Littell.

By changing the date the chairman of the literature department, Mrs. H.H. Griffiths, Mrs. E.B. Evans and Mrs. W.F. Johnson, were able to bring before the club Mr. Hugh Walpole, the young English author, who delighted his hearers with an enthusiastic portrayal of the hope, disappointment, and ecstacy of the author in "Creating the Novel."

Mrs. Griffiths, chairman of the day introduced Mrs. Edward Reeman, pastor of the Unitarian Church, himself an Englishman, who introduced the speaker.

The attendance of the club was 397 members, 111 paid admissions and six guests, totaling 514.

The guests were:
Dr. & Mrs. Edward Reeman-- pastor of the Unitarian Church.
Prof. A.B. Noble-- of Ames.
Mrs. R.A. Wood---member of Hollywood Women's Club.
Mrs. J.B. Copeland---Charetan, Iowa.
Mrs. Custer---Charetan, Iowa.

Club adjourned.

Cora Collins,

Secy.

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The Chair gave the following announcements: The Ways and Means committee of the City Federation invite all club members and friends to the lecture to be given at the Chamber of Commerce rooms by Mr. J. L. Adams on the "Future Management of the Rail-Roads." Members of the club who are entitled to stars on the Club Service Flag for members of their family who were in the service or in the S. A. T. C. kindly notify, at once, Mrs. W. E. Miller, chairman of the Patriotic Service Committee. February 18th being socail day, will be under the supervision of the chairmen of the Social Department. The programme will be preceeded by a fifty-cent luncheon to which all members of the club are welcome.

The supply of year books is insufficient to furnish the new members with a copy, and the president requested members who have two books in the family, or who have one they can spare, to return the same to Mrs. Clyde Brenton, Chairman of the Calendar Committee. for distribution.

The Secretary read the names of the ladies elected to membership of the Des Moines Women's Club, January 28th.

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Mrs. H. H. Knowles, Mrs. J. F. Ryan, Mrs. Frank R. Wingfield, Mrs. E. R. Posner, Mrs. Geo. S. Dick, Mrs. Geo. W. Richey, Mrs. Wm. Koch, Miss Anna Margretta Olson, Mrs. C. B. Condon, Miss Ormond Condon, Mrs. J. W. Studebaker, Miss Rose Weitz and Mrs. Charley Cheek.

The President, Mrs. Littell, introduced Miss Sara Nollen, chairman of the Phil. and Science Dept. as presiding chairman of the afternoon, who presented Dr. D. W. Morehouse, contributing scientist, and head of the Astronomy and Physics department of Drake University, who had chosen for the subject of his address "Sun spots". The interior of the great Carnegie Solar Observatory on Mt. Wilson with the 100 inch Hooker telescope, which is the largest telescope, and at the highest elevation of any in the world, was brought before the club by means of the stereopticon slides, which also furnished observations in the development of his subject. Dr. Morehouse described Sun Spots "as solar storms, not to be thought of as a downpour of water accompanied with dark overhanging clouds, but a rain of iron, calcium, and hydrogen, with beautiful red clouds leaping flamelike".

Dr. Morehouse disillusioned those who might have had faith in the affects of the moon upon vegetation, by announcing that the moon didn't know a thing about the proper time to plant potatoes, but that

the sun is really the weather forcaster."

Though our streets were a sea of ice, one hundred club members and three gueste were present to enjoy the lecture of Dr. Morehouse.

The guests present were :

Mrs. W. W. Ainsworth
Mrs. Geo. W. Richey
Mrs. Generay.

Club adjourned.

Cora Collins, Sec'y

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Mrs. R. H. Delmege of the Reconstruction committee of the City Federation, announced the school of citizenship to be sponsored by the Votes for Women's League, and the Chamber of Commerce. The time and place to be announced later.

Mrs. Maud N. Gratian, chairman of the Music department, announced that the Department would present Mr. Arcule Sheasby, violinist, and Mr. Carl Schluer, pianist, in a sonota recital Monday evening, February 23d at the Club House, complimentary to club members and their friends. On March 3d the regular music day program will be held at the Unitarian church when Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen Stultz of Chicago eill appear in joint recital.

Mrs. Jay Tone, chairman of the Home and Education department announced the engagement of Mr. Wm. Butler Yeates, the English poet and play-wright, to appear before the club March 10th. Mr. Yeats' subject will be "The Theatre of the People."

Mrs. Wm. G. Lichty spoke briefly of the Y. W. C. A. yearly budget and solicited the co-operation of the members of the Des Moines Women's Club in helping to realize their undertaking.

Dr. Herbert Martin of Drake University made announcement of the proposed University Endowment fund drive, and asked that they might have the moral support of the Des Moines Women's Club to advance the educational interests in our city. Mrs. I. H. Tomlinson, Vice Pres. of the City Federation, in promoting the sale of the biennial pins, requested every club member to possess and wear a pin.

The president, Mrs. Littell, told of the needed workers at the Exchange Department and urged the members who could assist during the rush hours to notify Mrs. F. L. Miner.

The chairmen of the day, Mesdames Paul Lessing, Crom Bowen, J. F. Auner, W. E. Davy, M. M. Mitchell, and Mrs. J. H. Wyman, chairman of the Social Department, assisted by members from the department preceeded the afternoon's program with a luncheon attended by 275 members.

The three one-act plays given by a group of young people from the Drake University school of acting were under the direction of Miss Pearl Bennett, assisted by Miss Katherine Marguardt, and were "the Three Wishes", a dramatization of a French Fairy Tale; "Where but in America," a skit dealing with the servant problem; and "Kitty Clive," an English sketch.

The Club attendance was 438 members and thirteen guests. The

guests were:

Miss Isabel Hunt, Grand Rapids.
Mrs. E. D. Walsworth, Grand Rapids.
Mrs. John Rood, Marshaltown.
Mrs. Clifford McMahin, State Center.
Miss E. A. McNamara, Corning, N. Y.
Mrs. J. A. Power, Chicago.
Mrs. Cohen, Los Angeles.
Mrs. Kennedy, Atchison, Kan.
Mrs. Blair, Atchison, Kan.
Mrs. E. C. Hillweg, Minneapolis.
Mrs. Ogleby, Milwaukee.
Mrs. Marks, Patterson, N. J.

Names of ladies voted into membership of the club February 25th were:

Mrs. J. M. Parsons, Mrs. R. F. Smith, Mrs. Frank Newton, Mrs. Mose Markd, Miss Eleanor Carss, Miss Minnie C. Fleur, Mrs. Wray Bertholf.

Club adjourned.

Cora Collins, Sec'y

The D. M. W's Club held its regular meeting at the Unitarian Church March third, at 2-30 o'clock, with the president Mrs. Wm.W. Littell presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The names of the new members of the club were read by the Secretary.

Dr. Emily Fike, chairman of the philosophy and science department, of the club announced a series of four informal talks to be given at Hoyt Sherman Place, Tuesday afternoons in March, at 3: to 4:50 o'clock.

Professor Le Cog of Drake University will talk on "French Philosophy and its effect on English Literature" March 9th. On March 16th Dr. Hervert Martin will give a review of his book, "Child Ethics." Rabbi Maunheimer will talk on "Modern Phases of Jewish Thought" on March 23rd and the concluding number will be a review of the "Life and Education of Henry Adams" given by Mr. James B. Weaver, March 30th.

Mrs. F. W. Wietz, Chairman of the Programme comm. in behalf of the Home & Education department, announced the coming of Mr. Butler Yeates, March 10, taking for his subject "The Theatre of the People". To accomodate non-members of the club this meeting will be held at Plymouth Church at three o'clock.

The change of location for the School of Citizenship from the Chamber of Commerce lounge to the auditorium of the Y. M.C. A. was announced by the president Mrs. Littell.

The president introduced the chairman of the afternoon, Mrs. Frank Callendar, who announced the postponed sonota recital under the auspices of the Music Department, to be given in the evening of March 18th. The artists on this occasion will be Mr. Arcule Sheasby, Violinist, and Mr. Carl Schluer, Pianist, and is complimentary to club members and their friends.

Mrs. Callander introduced Mrs. Monica Graham Stultz and Walter Allen Stultz, musical artists of reputation , from Chicago, who rendered a programme of duets and solos, accompanied by Miss Lenor Mudge of Drake University.

Club members present	281
General admission	29

Mrs. A. Keller of Falls City, Nebr., was a guest of the Club.

Ladies elected to membership of the D.M.W's Club at the board meeting March 10th.

Mrs. Forest Geneva	Mrs. H. G. Wallace
Mrs. Frank H. Jordan	Mrs. G. E. McKinnon
Miss Biere Cooper	Mrs. John H. Hogan

Cora Collins, Secy.

The Des Moines Women's Club met at Plymouth Church March 10th at three o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. W. Littell, followed by the singing of America by the Club, with Mrs. Geo. L. Nunn as leader and Mrs. Curtis Stream at the piano. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Secretary read the names of the new members admitted to the Club since the last meeting.

Mrs. Geo. L. Nunn, chairman of the Music Dept., gave notice of the Sonota Recital to be given by Mr. Arcule Sheasley, violinist, and Mr. Carl Schluer, pianist, Thursday evening March 18th at the club house complimentary to club members and their friends.

In behalf of the "Recreational and Playgrounds" Committee, Mrs. F. E. V. Shore told of the importance of supervised playgrounds for children and presented the necessity of the bond issue to carry on the work and appealed to the women of the club to vote for this bond issue which would be presented at the same time as the school bonds, sometime in March.

The president, Mrs. Littell, announced the second lecture in the series conducted by the Philosophy and Science department, to be given March 23rd at three forty-five o'clock at the club house. Dr. Herbert Martin will, at this time give a review of his unpublished book, "Child Ethics," to which all members of the club are welcome.

Mrs. Geo. Harnagal gave notice of a lecture by Prof. F. I. Herriott on "Presumption of the Law and Public Welfare," Thursday April 1st at three o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at Hotel Savery. This is the concluding number of the series conducted by the Ways and Means Committee of the City Federation of Women's Clubs.

The president announced the next regular meeting of the club to be in three weeks--March 31st, and would be the annual Welfare Day. A luncheon will be served by the Social department at noon, reservations for same must be made with Mrs. Deets, house secretary, on or before Monday March 29th.

The morning session will be called at ten o'clock for a memorial to the club members who have passed away during the year.

The afternoon programme is in charge of Mrs. E. H. Carter, Mrs. B. F. Elbert, and Mrs. C. B. Van Slyke, chairman who have planned to reveal the early struggles of the club for the benefit of the new members, as announced by Mrs. Carter, The programme of the afternoon was under the auspices of the Home and Education Department with Mrs. Jay E. Tone, Mrs. Alexander Fitzhugh and Mrs. Henry S. Nollen, chairman. Mrs. Tone as chairman of the afternoon presented Mr. Henry Nollen who introduced Mr. Wm. Butler Yeates, the Irish play-wright who addressed the club on "The Theatre of the People."

In closing Mr. Yeates read three of his poems.

Number of club members present	-	500.
General admission	-	105.
Guests	-	8.

The guests were: Mrs. Wm. Butler Yeates, Dublin, Ireland.
Miss Elizabeth Du Bois, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. E. R. Ingham, New York City.
Mrs. Henry Howe, Marshaltown, Iowa.

Club adjourned.

Cora Collins.

Secretary.

The Memorial Service of the Des Moines Women's Club was held Wednesday morning, March 31st at ten o'clock, at Hoyt Sherman Place, the president, Mrs. W. W. Littell, presiding.

The meeting was opened with a duet, "The Lord is My Shepherd," by Mrs. George Nunn and Miss Gretchen Winterowd, with Mrs. Curtis Stream at the piano.

Tributes in memory of Mrs. C. H. Gatch and Mrs. Calista Patchin, charter members, were written by Mesdames J. C. Hume, S. S. Gillette and Webb Soners, and read by Mrs. Sours and Mrs. Weitz.

Mrs. Gardner Cowles gave the tribute to Mrs. G. D. Ellyson, past president of the club, composed by Mesdames Gardner Cowles, F. C. Waterburry and Fred Weitz.

A solo, "The Perfect Prayer," was sung by Mrs. W. P. Lutz with Miss Mable Gaston accompanist.

The paper, "In-Memorium," prepared and read by Mrs. Fred Crowley honored the following club members who have left our circle during the club year: Mesdames J. E. Reaver; Geo. W. Hawks; Roy O. Fletcher; Dr. Mary Gaylord; and Aletta Eady Sloan.

Mrs. F. O. Green, Trustee, gave report on the Mrs. Albert Baird Cummins memorial, established in 1918, expressing the wish that each member of the club might be given an opportunity to contribute a book to the collection, to which the club had added this year a set of Kate Douglas Wiggins and Jules Verne.

In the absence of Mrs. W. E. Miller, chairman of the Patriotic Service Committee, or any of her captains, the president, Mrs. Littell, read the names that had been added to the club service flag.

The morning service closed with a trio from Elijah, "Lift Thine Eyes," rendered by Miss Maude Mackenna, Miss Gretchen Winterowd, and Mrs. Frank Collander, accompanied by Mrs. Stream.

Following the memorial service a luncheon was served by members of the Social Committee, the chairman, Mrs. Paul Lessing; M. M. Mitchell; J. H. Wyman; Crom Bowen; J. F. Auner; and W. E. Davy having charge.

The afternoon session of Welfare Day was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. W. Littell, at 2:30 o'clock. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The names of new club members were read by the Secretary.

Mrs. W. H. Younker, chairman of the Art Dept. announced that Mrs. Grace Wilmot of New York City will give a lecture on Interior Decorating, at the club house, Friday April 9th at 3:00 o'clock, complimentary to the members and their friends.

Mrs. Frank C. Traverse gave notice of a tea sponsored by the Philanthropy Committee of the city federation, Thursday, April 1st when they will present Bishop Quayle of Kansas City. An admission of 25¢ will be charged, the proceeds to be applied on the free hospital service fund.

Mrs. I. H. Tomlinson announced the Oriental-American Musical Extravaganza, Katcha-Koo to be given April 8-9-10th by the Girl's Volunteer Aid, for the purpose of contributing to the entertainment fund of the Golden Prairie Biennial.

Mrs. F. W. Weitz of the Publicity Committee announced that the Local Biennial Board of the Golden Prairie Biennial have issued their first Publicity Bulletin, which she wished to distribute at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. F. O. Green, chairman of the exchange dept. reminded the club members that they were stockholders in the Club Exchange and urged the patronage of the club to further its success. $900.00 of the profits from the exchange have been turned over to the club treasurer so far this year.

The changes made in by-laws during the year were read by the chairman of the by-laws committee, Mrs. C. E. Hunn.

Mrs. Eugene Cutler, chairman of the Election Committee urged the members of the club to a personal interest in the club election, and requested them to bring their mending or darning. Mrs. J. A. Blanchard gave instructions on voting for the Board of Directors.

The music for the day was in charge of Mrs. Frank Collander, chairman of the music department. The afternoon musical program consisted of old time Ballads, sung by Mrs. Marshall Souers, and Mrs. Oscar Newmann, club members. Mrs. E. H. Carter, who needed no introduction to the club, was acting chairman of the afternoon, who with the assistance of Mrs. C. B. Van Slyke had prepared a reminiscence programme covering the first twelve years of the struggles and achievements of the Des Moines Women's Club, with the following ladies working out the details: Mesdames Charles B. Van Slyke, J. K. Macomber, C. E. Risser, Isaac Lee Hillis, R. R. Peters, D. H. Reichard and Frank W. Vorse.

Greetings were read from Mrs. Ella Hamilton Durley of Los Angeles, Cal., the sixth president of the club, and the earliest president now living.

Mrs. T. M. Walker, who has the distinction of being the first president who served two years, and Mrs. James Berryhill, past president who organized the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Of the twenty-two charter members eight are living, three of whom are in Des Moines--Mesdames L. F. Andrews; A. E. McMurray and

S. S. Gillette. The members who joined the club within the first five years, in addition to those already mentioned, and who were the honored guests of the day were Mesdames Addie Billington; A. L. Frisbie; W. W. Whitmer; F. A. Robertson; C. P. Holmes; J. K. Wilson; Albert Grefe; J. C. Cummins and Frank O. Green.

In memory of her godmother, Mrs. Patchin, Mrs. Oliver Lorenz presented a basket of calla lilies which gave out their prefume of love during the day and were distributed to the honor guests at the close of the programme.

Number of club members present - 290.
Guests - 9.

The guests were: Mesdames S. R. Ingham, New York City,
Ed Knight, Philadelphia, Pa,
W. L. Evans, Dexter, Ia.,
Francis Miller, Oklohoma City,
Enos Mills, Estes Park, Colo.,
E. E. Hubbard, City, and the Misses
Berenice Hubbard, Berkley, Cal.,
Wettstein, Milwaukee.
Ruth Trostel, Colo. Springs.

Club adjourned.

Cora Collins., Secretary.

Mrs. Gilbert J. Rich and Mrs. L. E. Humphrey were elected to membership April 7th.

The Des Moines Women's Club met in regular session at Hoyt Sherman Place, Wednesday, April 14th at 2:30 o'clock the president, Mrs. W. W. Littell presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. R. H. Collins moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury, that the papers prepared for Welfare Day, covering the first twleve years of the Club, together with the memorial papers be placed on file for future reference. Motion carried.

The names of new members elected to the Board were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Hugh Welpton, chairman of the History and Travel Department announced Mrs. Demarcus Brown of Butler University to be the speaker on next Club day, April 28th; her subject to be "A Summer Tour in Alaska."

The Philosophy and Science department gave notice of the last of the series of department lectures to be given April 22nd at the small auditorium when Prof. Worthington Smith would review "The Life and Education of Henry Adams."

Mrs. Bert McKee spoke briefly of the need of room for housing guests during the Biennial, and requested those who have rooms to rent or who wished to entertain guests to please notify her.

The president announced an exhibit in the south room of the club house of fancy work and home baking from the Club Exchange, which would be for sale at the close of the meeting.

The president, Mrs. Littell, introduced Mrs. Eugene Cutler, Thrift chairman and Election chairman, who conducted the annual election of officers.

One hundred ninety-two members were present for the informal ballot for president. Votes cast - 188, Mrs. F. W. Weitz, Mrs. L. C. Kurtz receiving the highest number of votes.

Two hundred three votes were cast on the formal ballot for President, resulting in the election of Mrs. F. W. Weitz president for the coming Club year.

One hundred ninety-three votes were cast for First Vice-President on the informal ballot, placing Mrs. L. C. Kurtz and Mrs. V. A. Wilkins on the formal ballot. The formal ballot elected Mrs. L. C. Kurtz First Vice-President.

One hundred fifty-four votes cast for second Vice-President. Mrs. V. A. Wilkins and Mrs. F. C. Waterbury withdrew, leaving Mrs. Frank Trovers and Mrs. R. H. Collins the candidates.

One hundred thirty-six votes were cast on the formal ballot for Second Vice-President, electing Mrs. ~~Troverse~~. Travers.

The order of election was changed and the informal ballot taken for treasurer instead of Recording Secretary.

One hundred seventeen votes were cast with Mrs. Clyde Brenton and Mrs. Eugene Cutler for candidates on the formal ballot. One hundred eleven votes were cast on the formal ballot resulting in the election of Mrs. Brenton, treasurer.

Ninety-six votes were cast on informal ballot for Recording Secretary. Mrs. Collins withdrew, placing Mrs. E. C. Budlong and Mrs. Eugene Cutler on the formal ballot. Eighty-four votes were cast on the formal ballot resulting in the election of Mrs. Cutler Recording Secretary.

Seventy-one votes were cast for Corresponding Secretary. Mrs, Webb Soners and Mrs. J. D. Wallingford receiving highest number of votes. Fifty-seven votes were cast on the formal ballot. Mrs. Soners was re-elected Corresponding Secretary.

While the ballots were being counted Mesdames H. L. Corroll, W. W. Witmer, V. A. Wilkins and F. C. Waterbury gave interesting details of their recent visits in California.

Complying with the request of the chairman of the day, many members were seen industriously plying their needles.

Club adjourned.

Cora Collins.

Secretary.

The last regular program day of the Des Moines Women's Club was held April 28th at 2:30 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place. The president, Mrs. Littell called the meeting to order and the club joined in singing America with Mrs. Callander as leader and Mrs. Barnett at the piano.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Major S.H.M.Byers, at present residing in Los Angeles, California was present and told briefly of the circumstances under which he came in possession of the antiques recently placed in our Club House which is a part of the Byers Art Collection. He also told of dividing the collection and taking the paintings to California where he and Mrs. Byers could enjoy them during their lifetime and assured us they were ultimately to be returned to the Des Moines Women's Club in accordance to the original contract.

Mrs. Frank Callander announced an informal musical tea at 2:30 April 28th given by the members of the Music Department to which all members of the club were invited.

Mrs. A.H. Marshall requested all club members to provide themselves with registration cards for guests to the Biennial which would be for distribution at the close of the program.

Mrs. Homer J. Clark chairman of the day introduced Mrs. DeMarcus Brown of Indianapolis who in her happy manner talked to the Club on Alaska.

The club attendance for the afternoon was 183 and six guests.

The guests were :

Mrs. Carrie Knight of Philadelphia, Pa.
Maj. S.H.M. Byers, Los Angeles, Cal.
Mrs. Paul Erdman, Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. Robert Bickley, Waterloo, Iowa.
Miss Matthews, Wilmington, Del.
Mrs. E.T. Ensign, Colorado Springs, Col.

The club adjourned.

(Signed) Cora Collins
Sec.

Names of those who served in the World War
whose families were members of the Women's Club.

Auner,Joseph,son of Mrs.J.F.Auner
Ballard,Edwin,son of Mrs.W.E.Ballard
Barr,Lawrence,son of Mrs.E.L.Barr
Bennett,Col.E.R.,husband of Mrs.E.R.Bennett
Bennett,Ward S.,son of Mrs.Frank Bennett
Bey,Carleton D.,son of Mrs.Joseph F.Bey
Blanchard,Norris N.,son of Mrs.John A.Blanchard
Bogardus,Geo.W.,husband of Mrs.Geo.W.Bogardus
Botsford,Lyle A.,son of Mrs.G.H.Botsford
Bradford,B.L.,son of Mrs.Scott Bradford
Blount,Harvey,son of Mrs.S.H.Blount
Bruner,H.A.husband of Mrs.H.A.Bruner
Brown,Robert,son of Mrs.Ernest W.Brown
Bowen,Thos.M.,son of Mrs.Crom Bowen
Budlong,Richard,son of Mrs.E.C.Budlong
Budlong,Theodore,son of Mrs.E.C.Budlong
Burling,Temple,son of Mrs.Jas.Burling
Byers,Edmund.E.,son of Mrs.H.W.Byers
Byers,W.M.,son of Mrs.H.W.Byers
Caldwell,Lloyd B.,son of Dr.Della Caldwell
Callender,F.G. son of Mrs.J.M.Callender
Callender,J.B. son of Mrs.J.M.Callender
Carlson,Russell,son of Mrs.A.W.Carlson
Carothers,John,son of Mrs.I.H.Carothers
Carpenter,Geo.C.Jr.,son of Mrs.Geo.C.Carpenter
Carpenter,Franklin,son of Mrs.Geo.C.Carpenter
Carpenter,Dow W.,son of Mrs.T.W.Carpenter
Carroll,Jean,son of Mrs.B.F.Carroll
Carrell,Ross,son of Mrs.Henry L.Carrell
Close,Wirt G.,son of Mrs.G.N.Close
Conger,Dale,son of Mrs.H.G.Conger
Cohen,S.H.,son of Mrs.O.Cohen
Cowles,Russell,son of Mrs.Gardner Cowles
Cowles,John,son of Mrs.Gardner Cowles
Cummins,James,son of Mrs.J.C.Cummins
Crowley,Rodney, (Gold Star) son of Mrs.Fred.B.Crowley
Dennis,Wm.M.,son of Mrs.R.B.Dennis
Ellis,Kenneth,son of Mrs.S.F.Ellis
English,Ehlers,son of Mrs.Emory H.English
Evans,Harry C. (Y.M.C.A.) husband of Mrs.H.C.Evans
Ford,F.C.,son of Mrs.E.H.Ford
Farnsworth,Henry,U.,son of Mrs.G.M.Farnsworth
Fleming,J.C.L.,son of Mrs.Robert J.Fleming

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Garst,Warren C.,son of Mrs.Warren Garst
Green,Lee F.,son of Mrs.L.E.Green
Grefe,Raymond F.,son of Mrs.Albert Grefe
Gross,Harry L.,son of Mrs.H.S.Gross
Gruener,Geo.A.,(Y.M.C.A.) husband of Mrs.Geo.A.Gruener
Gwinn,Ray,son of Mrs.John Garver
Glomset,Daniel J.,husband of Mrs.D.J.Glomset
Goode,Dillmer D.,husband of Mrs.D.D.Goode
Gould,Donald F.,son of Mrs.C.Bird Gould
Gould,Merrill,L.,son of Mrs.C.Bird Gould
Green,Sam,son of Mrs.James B.Green
Green,Fred,son of Mrs.James B.Green
Gregg,Roswell,son of Mrs.F.M.Armstrong
Holloway,Paul R.,son of Mrs.C.E.Holloway
Holloway,H.J.,son of Mrs.C.E.Holloway
Holmes,Don,son of Mrs.H.P.Holmes
Harper,Robb,son of Mrs.R.W.Harper
Harwood,Herbert,son of Mrs.Wm.H.Harwood
Hunn,Hiram,son of Mrs.Chas.E.Hunn
Hunter,Raymond,son of Mrs.Geo.C.Hunter
Hovde,Howard T.,son of Mrs.Chas.M.Hovde
Howe,Harold,son of Mrs.Jas.A.Howe
Ingham,Wm.H. son of Mrs.Harvey Ingham
Kinney,Corlis R. son of Mrs.Chas.N.Kinney
Kirbye,John E.,son of Mrs.J.Edward Kirbye
Kirkpatrick,Harry,son of Mrs.Lyman Kirkpatrick
Kruidenier,David S.,husband of Mrs.D.S.Kruidenier
Kurtz,L.C.Jr.,son of Mrs.L.C.Kurtz
Lee,Wm.C.,son of Mrs.Wm.F.Lee
Leighty,C.R.,son of Mrs.Henry Leighty
Loucks,Elton L.,son of Mrs.Elmer Loucks
Longley,H.S.M.,son of Mrs.Harry E.Longley
Liebbe,Henry,son of Mrs.H.F.Liebbe
Linn,Alex,M,son of Mrs.A.M.Linn
Linn,Elbert E.,son of Mrs.E.G.Linn
Logan,Guy E.,husband of Mrs.Guy E.Logan
Merrill,Ludlow J.,son of Mrs.Sam Merrill
Merrill,Russell,son of Mrs.Sam Merrill
Mershon,Carroll B.,son of Mrs.J.E.Mershon
Mahnke,Carl F.,son of Mrs.Geo.Manhke
Mann,Elton E.,son of Mrs.Ben Mann
Martin,Manning,son of Mrs.Chas.H.Martin

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Marshall,E.H.,son of Mrs.W.R.Marshall
Matthews,Stewaet F.,son of Mrs.J.H.Matthews
Mason,George,son of Mrs.E.R.Mason
Medbury,Sheldon P.,son of Mrs.Chas.S.Medbury
Mac Vicar,John,husband of Mrs.John Mac Vicar
McPherrin,John W. son of Mrs.J.M.McPherrin
Miller,Emory,son of Mrs.Wm.E.Miller
Miller,Dayton,son of Mrs.Wm.E.Miller
Newborn,Donald B.,son of Mrs.A.F.Newburn
Olmsted,E.S.Olmsted,husband of Mrs.Ernest S.Olmsted
Olmsted,Gerald,son of Mrs.E.S.Olmsted
Parker,Bert,son of Mrs.C.A.Parker
Parsons,Mason P.,son of Mrs.W.M.Parsons
Parsons,Arthur B.,son of Mrs.W.M.Parsons
Rawson,Cummins,son of Mrs.Hollis Rawson
Ruhl,David A.,son of Mrs.L.A.Ruhl
Ruhl,Graham,son of Mrs.L.A.Ruhl
Ruth,C.E.,husband of Mrs.C.E.Ruth
Ruth,V.A.,son of Mrs.C.E.Ruth
Robinson,T.J.B.,husband of Mrs.Grace Jones Robinson
Schmidt,Emil J.,son of Mrs.Emil Schmidt
Souers,Marshall,son of Mrs.Webb Souers
Souers,Clark,son of Mrs.Webb Souers
Souers,Philip,son of Mrs.Webb Souers
Stoner,Alva P.,husband of Mrs.A.P.Stoner
Stoner,Alva P.Jr.,son of Mrs.A.P.Stoner
Wilcoxen,Frank C.,son of Mrs.Wm.M.Wilcoxen
Wagner,Paul,son of Mrs.Dana Wagner
Young,Harry S.,son of Mrs.Clinton V.Sayre.

Des Moines Women's Club

Minutes Board of Directors
(Original)

May 1919 May 1920

Officers

President	Mrs.W.W.Littell
First Vice Pres.	Mrs.F.W.Weitz
Second Vice.Pres.	Mrs.V.A.Wilkins
Recording Sec.	Mrs.R.H.Collins
Corresponding Sec.	Mrs.Webb Souers
Treasurer	Mrs.Louis C.Kurtz

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met in regular session Wednesday morning May 7, at the home of the President, Mrs. Green. Twenty member were present and in addition the members of the new board were there as guests. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $1,247.08 and presented the following bills:

Campbell Johnson Printing Co.	$58.50
Music Committee	20.35
Piano	11.00
Gallager Trio	15.00
Printing	5.00
Typing Minutes of last year	5.00
Book for Secretary's Minutes	11.50

Mrs. Wilkins Moved that the bills be allowed, seconded by Mrs. Littell Carried.

Miss Laird, corresponding secretary reported having sent a letter of withdrawal to Mrs. Dwight Israel and asked for the appropriation of one dollar more for postage. Miss Morton, moved, seconded by Mrs. Cummins that the request be allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Carleton reported for the house committee rentals to date $336.72 with bills as follows:

Bailey Plumbing Co.	$10.80
City Fuel Co.	52.28
Chase Bros.	1.80
Langan Bros.	10.94

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Brenton, that the bills be allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Wilkins of the Patriotic Service Committee reported that the committee had on hand one dollar to be returned to the treasury and that the women had taken in $12,050 for bonds. Also that the five hundred dollars voted by the board for the purchase of bond had not been used for that purpose as the sale had closed before reaching the booths.

Mrs. Garst reported that the former action of the board in reference to the exhibit of the Byers Art Collection was not agreeable to occupants of the Byers home and moved that the motion passed at the previous meeting be resinded. Mrs. Cummins seconded the motion which was carried. Mrs. Garst then moved that in accordance with the wishes of the present tenant in the Byers home that two exhibitions of the pictures be given annually. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Cowles and was Carried. Notice of a change in By-Laws was given by Mrs. Garst, this change to effect Section 4 of Article 5 and Section 3 of Article 9.

Second reading was given the following names: Mrs. Chas. MacMahon, Mrs. T. S. Stevens, Mrs. Mary B. Spurrier, Mrs. Guy R. Shepherd, Misses: Myrtle Gabriel, Ruby Clark, Carrie Laird, Dorothy Tuttle, Mesdames: W. J. Clark, J. P. Harmon, J. A. Proctorr, W. H. Peiffer, I. B. Hardin, S. W. Aldrich, Murray, Campbell, Roland G. Harrison, Clyde Frazier, H. S. Haskins, Chas. F. Nutt, Theodore Aulmann, Guy Koenigsberger, Philip Worth, Frances E. Holbrook, Framk Armstrong, Henry L. Sheureman, H. F. Bentley, K. N. MacDonald, A. L. Ryhl, Taylor Grimes, E. E. Clark, It was moved by Mrs. Carpenter and seconded by Miss Morton that the name of Mrs. Harry P. Holmes be

added to this list. Carried. Mrs. Wilkins moved, seconded by Mrs. Elwell that the names be voted upon collectively. Carried. All were elected.

The following names were given first reading: Miss Maude Gilchrist, Mrs. Harley Stipp, Mrs. Nat Thompson, Mrs. Marshall A. Souers, Mrs. D. Cole McMartin, Mrs. R. B. Likes, Mrs. Frank H. Davis, Mrs. Percy Coffee, Mrs. Adeline Harter, Mrs A. C. Bondurant, Mrs. Chas. N. Kinney, Mrs. John W. Wickham, and Mrs. Ernest Olmstead.

Mrs. Cummins moved that the members elected at this meeting be considered as belonging to the next year and that the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to send a card of invitation to the meeting on May 14. Mrs. Brown seconded and the motion carried.

Second reading was given the amendment to section 4 of Article 5, as follows: "It shall also be the duty of the Art Advisory Committee to take charge of the Byers' Art Collection and make such recommendations to the Board of Directors as the fullfilment of this contract calls for. Mrs. Hume moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter, that the amendment be adopted as read. Carried.

The following amendments were given second reading: Section 1 of Article 4 to be amended by striking ou the word "seven" substituting in lieu thereof the word "eight" and adding thereto "and Women's Exchange." And Section 4 Article 4 to read as follows: "The Women's Exchange Department shall have a Treasurer appointed by the President, the duties of said treasurer to be to supervise the financial affairs and handle all funds of said department. She shall make a report to the board of directors at their first meeting of

each month at which time the funds of the department shall be placed in the hands of the club treasurer."

Mrs. Garst moved, seconded by Mrs. Brown, that the amendments be adopted as read. Carried.

Board adjourned to remain for lunch with Mrs. Green.

Alice C. Weitz.
Sec'y.

(Approved)

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Woman's Club meet in regular session Wednesday morning May 21 at ten o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place, the President Mrs. Littell in the chair. Eighteen members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer Mrs. Kurtz reported a balance on hand of $1314.43 and asked to be given authority to pay printing bill for the member-ship tickets for the coming year. Miss Morton moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter that this privilege be granted-carried. Mrs. Brown reported for the Art Advisory Committee and asked extention of time to secure capable workmen to make repairs on Art Cabinets in the Byers collection, also gave second reading of proposed change in by-laws.

Article 5 section 4 shall read as follows: It shall be the duty of the committee to advise on all subjects pertaining to art, and to supervise exhibitions. The committee shall elect its chairman and secretary annually.

Article 9 Section 3:-- The Annual Exhibition of Des Moines artists shall be hung and open to the public and remain on exhibition one month. The Art Department shall take charge and furnish hostesses for the Industrial Exhibit during the exhibition. Mrs. Kurtz moved to amend by incerting "which shall also be the first regular meeting of the Art Department." Mrs. Budlong seconded the motion. Carried. Moved by Miss Morton, seconded by Mrs. Cutlerthat the articles be acted upon section by section and adopted as a whole. Carried.

Mrs Brown also read rules to govern the Des Moines Women's Club Twelfth Annual Exhibition of Des Moines Artists.

Eligibility:

(a) Each competitor must have been a resident of Des Moines at least one year previous to the time of Exhibition.

(b) Each competitor must sign a written statement that work submitted is original; must have been painted within two years and not previously exhibited in this contest.

(c) Winners of first prize are invited to exhibit but may not compete for same prize for a period of one year. Mrs. Carpenter moved, seconded by Mrs. Kurtz to amend clause (c) by striking out one year and incerting five years. Mrs. Brenton moved, seconded by Mrs. Cowles to amend the amendment by incerting three years instead of five. The amendment as amended carried. Mrs. Cowles moved, seconded by Mrs. Travers to amend by adding that no person can be awarded two prizes the same year, and that prizes be given to artists who have never won prizes in previous contests of Des Moines Women's Club. Carried.

Scope.

Paintings, Sculpture, Industrial Art and Handicraft.

Paintings.

(a) Portrait or Figure Painting.

First Prize	$25.00
Second Prize	$20.00
First Honorable Mention	
Second Honorable Mention	

(b) Landscape.

First Prize $20.00

Second Prize $15.00

First Honorable Mention

Second Honorable Mention

(c) Still Life.

First Prize $15.00

Second Prize $10.00

First Honorable Mention

Second Honorable Mention

Sculpture.

First Prize

Second Prize

First Honorable Mention.

Second Honorable Mention.

(6) Each exhibitor shall be limited to three works which shall remain on exhibition_____weeks.

JURY.

(a) The Art Advisory Committee shall act as a jury of selection and shall appoint three or more judges.

(b) Works of art will be known to the jury by number only.

SALES.

(a) Exhibit~~ions~~ors are strongly urged to place a low but fixed price on works of art.

(b) A commission of 10% will be charged by the club for all sales made.

Liability

Reliable persons will be in charge of the exhibition and great care taken but the club shall not be responsible for loss or damage.

INDUSTRIAL ART AND HANDICRAFT.

(a) Metal

(b) Pottery

(c) Miscellaneous

No prizes will be given this year in Industrial Art.

ENTRIES.

(a) All works must be entered upon the regular entry cards properly filled out and sent to place of exhibition on or before _____month_____date_____hour.

Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Cutler that the Standing Rules be adopted as read and amended. Carried.

Mrs. Morris Moved, seconded by Mrs. Cowles that the election of House Chairman; House Secretary; and Chairman of Election Committee be by ballot. Carried. The President appointed Mrs. Howard Clark and Mrs. C. H. Morris tellers. Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris that if the informal ballot showed a two-thirds wote for any one person that the ballot be considered the formal ballot. Motion carried.

Eighteen votes were cast for Mrs. Carleton for House Secretary which was the unanimous vote of the Board. Mrs. Galbraith received 18 votes for House Chairman. Mrs. F. O. Green received

the unanimous vote of the Board which re-elected her the Trustee of the Mrs. Albert Baird Cummins Memorial. Eighteen votes were cast for chairman of the Election committee; Mrs. Cutler 8; Mrs. Clark 7; Mrs. Morris 3, Mrs. Clark moved, seconded by Mrs. Kurtz that Mrs. Cutler be chairman of the Election Committee. Motion Carried.

The president, Mrs. Littel appointed Mrs. C. H. Morris Chairman of the Finance Committee with Mrs. Howard Clark and Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth.

Mrs Plumb presented a plea for the adoption of Armenian orphans. Mrs. Budlong moved, seconded by Mrs. Plumb that the Des Moines Women's Club adopt five Armenian orphans the maintainance of which is $60.00 each per year. Carried.

Mrs. Morris as Treasurer of the Women's Exchange Department reported that the rent for rooms used by the Exchange will be $115.00 per month. The Secretary to receive a salary of $75.00 per month; that the Women's Exchange for War Relief had placed in Department treasury $82.00 for unexpired dues from consigners, also that the Exchange had two new consigners. She recommended that the Women's Club lend to the Exchange sufficient money to transact business of the Department. Mrs. Elwell moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter that the Club lend the Exchange the necessary money to carry on business. Motion carried. Mrs. Morris Moved, seconded by Mrs. Cutler that the President and Secretary be authorized to sign lease for six months for room in Kraft Building now occupied by Women's Club Exchange. Carried

The following names were given second reading:

MRS. D. COLE MC MARTIN	Proposed by Mrs. Kate B. Fowler Endorsed by Mrs. Cora B. Collins
MRS. MARSHALL A SOUERS	Proposed by Mrs. F. O. Green Endorsed by Mrs. Ernest W. Brown
MRS. NAT. THOMPSON	Proposed by Mrs. W. W. Littel Endorsed by Miss Amelia Morton
MISS MAUDE GILCHRIST	Proposed by Mrs. W. H. Harwood Endorsed by Mrs. Howard Clark
MRS. H. H. STIPP	Proposed by Mrs. C. B. Van Slyke Endorsed by Mrs. F. W. Weitz
MRS. CHAS. N. KINNEY	Proposed by Mrs. W. F. Barr Endorsed by Mrs. F. O. Norton
MRS. ERNEST OLMSTEAD	Proposed by Mrs. W. H. McHenry Endorsed by Mrs. C. H. Morris
MRS. A. C. BONDURANT	Proposed by Mrs. John Jamieson Endorsed by Mrs. F. C. Waterbury
MRS. ADELINE HARTER	Proposed by Mrs. Marie M. Carroll Endorsed by Mrs. F. O. Green
MRS. PERCY COFFEE	Proposed by Mrs. E. H. Carter Endorsed by Mrs. Homer A. Miller
MRS. FRANK H. DAVIS	Proposed by Mrs. Leon Brown Endorsed by Mrs. Emory D. Brown
MRS. R. B. LIKES	Proposed by Mrs. Guy S. Brewer Endorsed by Mrs. D. W. Finlayson

Mrs. Morton moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris that the names be voted on collectively. Carried. All were elected.

First reading were given of the following names: Mrs. G. B. Stewart, Mrs. Mina Coulter, Mrs. T. A. Murphy, Mrs. John W. Martin, Mrs. John W. Wickham, Mrs. Herbert E. Hershey.

Mrs. Kurtz reported a club membership of 969 members

Board adjourned.

Cora B. Collins, Secy.
(Approved)

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met in called session Wednesday morning June 4th at 10 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place, the President, Mrs. Littell in the chair. Thirteen members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer Mrs. Kurtz reported a balance in the treasury of $1002.83 and a bill from the Alpha Floral Company for $4.00. Mrs. Morton moved, seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest that the bill be allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Kurtz further reported the expiration of time on safety deposit box at the Des Moines National Bank and asked the privilege of renting a box large enough to accomodate all valuable documents of the Club at a rental of $12.50 per year. Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Brenton that this privilege be granted. Carried. Mrs. Galbraith House Chairman reported rentals from May 14 to June 4 of $152.70 and a bill of $16.00 for rental of piano from the Chas. Risser Piano Company. Mrs. Garst moved, seconded by Miss Morton that the bill be allowed and paid. Carried.

Mrs. Waterbury chairman of the Exchange Department reported that they had granted Mrs. Morian a vacation during the month of June, and that Mrs. Black had been engaged to take her place.

The President appointed the Calendar Committee, Mrs. Clyde Brenton head chairman, Mrs. Catherine Haley and Mrs. C. E. Hunn. In the absence of Mrs. Cutler Chairman of the Election Committee Mrs. Littell reported the selection of the committee as follows: Mrs. George Aulman, Mrs. Henry Elliott, Mrs. C. A. Showmaker,

Mrs. J. D. Wallingford, Mrs. Ellis Englebeck, Mrs. John A. Blanchard, Mrs. Robt. Howell, and Mrs. O. F. Schee.

Mrs. Garst moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris that the members of the Election Committee be ratified. Motion carried.

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Brown that the calendar committee be given authority to proceed on the work of preparing and distributing the calander during the summer months for the coming year. Carried.

Mrs. Kurtz read a letter from Mrs. Chas. M. Werts asking to have her name dropped from the membership list as she would not be in Des Moines during the winter months. Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury that Mrs. Werts resignation be accepted and she be sent a letter of regrets. Carried. A letter from Mrs. Holbrook expressing appreciation of the privileges opened to her through the D. M. W. C. was read by the secretary.

Second reading was given the following names: Mrs. G. B. Stewart; Mrs. Mina Coulter; Mrs. T. A. Murphy; Mrs. John M. Martin; Mrs. John W. Wickham; Mrs. Herbert E. Hershey. Mrs. Morris moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury that the names be voted upon collectively. Carried. Mrs. Garst was appointed to take the ballot. All were elected. The name of Mrs. J. C. Sanders was given first reading.

Mrs. Morris reported the signing of the lease by the President and Secretary of the Club for six months beginning June 1st for the rooms in the Kraft Bldg. now occupied by the Women's Exchange also the payment of $30.00 for the last two weeks in May saving the Club $27.50.

The House Chairman reported a leak in the roof of the pantry that required immediate attention, and asked permission to make necessary repairs around the house. Miss Morton moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter that the House Committee be authorized to repair the roof and do any repair work necessary. Carried.

Mrs. Morris Chairman of the finance committee reported that the Jno. W. Yancy loan is due and asked permission to collect same and recommended that the money be reinvested. Mrs. Waterbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Brenton that the finance committee be empowered to act in the matter of collecting and reinvesting the funds in question. Motion carried.

Mrs. Garst reported having interviewed Mr. Baal who will repair work on the Art Cabinets in the Byers collection at $8.00 per day, and that Mrs. Crowley had agreed to supervise the work. It was moved by Miss Morton, seconded by Mrs. Howard Clark that the Art Advisory Committee be given permission to employ a competent workman to place the articles in the Byers Art collection in good condition. Carried.

Motion to adjourn.

Cora B. Collins.
Sec'y.

(Approved)

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Womens' Club met in alled session June 25th, 1919 at ten o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place, he President Mrs. Littell in the chair. Fourteen members were present. he minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Yonkers corresponding Sec. protem read a letter from Mr. J. B. eaver expressing appreciation to the D. M. W. C. for flowers sent in is bereavement. Letters from Mrs. Max Meyer State Auditor I. F. W. C. nd Mrs. A. M. Barrett President of Women's Club of Newton, Iowa, re- uesting a copy of our year book and club calender were read. Mrs. owles moved that a copy of our year book be sent Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. arrett. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Carpenter and carried.

The treasurer Mrs. Kurtz reported a balance on hand of $1,082.44 nd a bill of forty cents (40) for a push button. Mrs. Wilkins moved, econded by Mrs. Shore that the bill be allowed. Carried. Mrs. Gal- raith chairman of the House Committee made request for hard wood floors n dressing rooms and the east room, and additional electric fixture n dressing room, and curtains in small auditorium. Mrs. Cummins moved, econded by Mrs. Cutler that the House Committee be empowered to order he floors laid and secure the additional light. Mrs. Waterbury moved, o amend motion by including curtains for auditroium. Mrs. Shore sec- nded. Amendment lost. The original motion carried.

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Cowles that the committee be granted permission to buy curtains for small windows in auditorium. Mrs. Cummins amended by adding that they buy curtains for all the windows in the auditorium that will not interfere with the Blinds. Mrs. Cowles seconded and the motion carried. Mrs. Morris Chairman of the finance committee reported the Yancy note awaiting the signature of the Pres. and sec'y of the Club.

Mrs. Waterbury chairman of the Exchange Department reported a Joint meeting of the executive committees of the D. M. W's. Club and the D. M. W's. Club Exchange Department to consider installing an electric fan in the dinning room of the Exchange. The chairman were granted permission to have fan installed using their judgment as to style of same. Mrs. Waterbury further reported the granting of an increase in salary of the Secretary Mrs. Morian from $50.00 to $75.00. Mrs. Morris treasurer of Exchange reported since May 16th $200.00 in the treasury after all bills were paid.

Mrs. Cutler Chairman of the Election Committee substituted the name of Mrs. Gorden Elliott for Mrs. Geo. Aulman. Mrs. Morris moved that Mrs. Elliott be elected to fill vacancy on Election committee. Mrs. Waterbury seconded the motion. Carried.

The chair appointed Mrs. Gardner Cowles and Miss Josephine Wallace to fill vacancies on Art Advisory Board. Mrs. Hunn spoke in behalf of Dorathea Tomlinson as beneficiary of the Cummings Art School scholarship. Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Shore that Miss Tomlinson be granted the scholarship, of the Cummings Art School for the coming year. Carried.

Mrs. Kurtz moved that a secret committee be appointed by the chair to investigate applicants for membership to D. M. W's. Club. Mrs. Cowles seconded. Carried.

First reading was given the following names: Mrs. Catherine Black Blossom; Mrs. Ford; Mrs. Eli Grimes; Mrs. Phil Klumb.

Second reading was given the name of Mrs. J. C. Sanders. Mrs. Yonkers took the ballot which was clear for the election of Mrs. Sanders.

Mrs. Weitz requested an allowance of $2.00 for postage. Mrs. Cummins moved, seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest that this amount be allowed. Carried. Mrs. Cowles expressed the need of funds for carrying on the advance work for the Biennial in 1920 and asked a loan from the D. M. W's. Club to defray expenses of stationary, stamps, etc. Mrs. Cowles moved, seconded by Mrs. Kurtz that $100.00 be advanced to the Local Biennial Board to meet present needs. Carried.

Mrs. Cummins moved to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Morris--carried--Club adjourned.

Cora B. Collins.
Sec'y.

(Approved)

The Board of Directors of The Des Moines Women's Club met in called session Wednesday morning August 13 at ten o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place; the President Mrs. Littell in the chair. Fourteen members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Kurtz, Mrs. C. H. Morris presented a bill of $6.50. from the Art Advisory Committee for printing. Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Traverse that the bill be allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Homer Clark, Chairman of the History & Travel Department presented an outline of the work of the department for the coming year, and asked an allowance of $100.00 to bring the Italian Countess Cifriani ~~Cifwiam~~ to Des Moines for the open club meeting, also for the privilege of engaging Professor Clark of Drake University to give a series of six lectures on "Modern American Problems from an Historical Standpoint" for a consideration of $75.00. Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Hunn that Mrs. Clark's request be granted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Geo. Nunn, chairman of the music Department told of an interview with Professor Wm. Shakespeare, the noted vocal instructor who is residing in Des Moines temporarilly, and whom they would like to present to the D. M. W's. Club October 15 for a brief informal talk to be followed by a social hour. The sum of $30.00 was requested by Mrs. Hunn to pay Mr. Shakespeare. Mrs. Brown moved that the music department be granted permission to engage Mr. Shakespeare, seconded by Mrs. Souers and carried.

Mrs. Griffith, Chairman of the Literature Department through the chair made request for $150.00 to bring Steven Leacock to the

Club for the November meeting, also $50.00 and expenses from Chicago for Oliver Hinsdell for a later date. Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded be Mrs. Brenton that the chairman of the Literature Department be empowered to engage Mr. Leacock and Mr. Hinsdell. Carried.

Mrs. Younkers of the Art Committee reported for Mrs. Carpenter that plans were not complete for the Art Department.

Mrs. Brenton Chairman of the Calander Committee read bid from the following printing companies:

Heilhecker Printing Co.---------	$408.00	$3.16 each additional page
Moon Printing Co.----------	398.18	3.11 " " "
Campbell Johnson Printing Co.--	331.00	3.50 " " "
Iowa Homestead Printing Co.----	320.00	2.50 " " "
		($13.50 additional 100 copies)

Mrs. Brenton moved, seconded by Mrs. Cummins that the Iowa Homestead Printing Co. be given the contract to print the Club Calendar. Carried. Mrs. Morris moved to have eleven hundred (1100) copies printed, Mrs. Hunn seconded, carried.

Mrs. Souers, Corresponding Secretary reported having written a letter of condolence to Mrs. J. K. Wilson, a letter of congratulation to Mrs. Gerard Nollen, and answered requests of Mrs. Max Meyer and Mrs. Barrett for Club Calendars. The following names were read as applicants for the scholarship to Cumming Art School: Miss Velma Wallace, Miss Marie Hascamp, and Miss Lenore Heefner, also letters of withdrawal were read from Miss Dorathy Vorse, Mrs. S. A. Court, and Mrs. O. H. Davison. Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Cummins that these letter of withdrawal be granted. Carried.

Mrs. Brown of the Art Advisory Board gave second reading of rules governing the Twelfth Annual Exhibition of Des Moines Artists,

and also recommended that co-operation of the D. M. W's. Club with the Des Moines Association of Fine Arts in bringing the Ben Foster Gardner Symons pictures to Des Moines in December for exhibition. Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris that the Art Advisory Board be allowed to secure the Foster-Symons exhibit and that the rules be adopted. Carried.

Mrs. Littell made request that Mrs. E. H. Carter be made chairman for Welfare Day. Mrs. Souers moved, seconded by Mrs. Cowles that Mrs. Carter be given the chairmanship for Welfare Day and that Mrs. Galbraith assist Mrs. Carter to purchase recepticle for year books Carried. Mrs. Cummins moved, seconded by Mrs. Shore that Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Galbraith be granted the permission to secure recepticle for the Club year Books. Carried.

Mrs. Littell presented the subject of complementary members, Mrs. Cummins moved, seconded by Mrs. Souers that Mrs. Mary Hughes and Mrs. Addie Billington be continued as complimentary members. Carried.

The name of Mrs. Katherine Black Blossom was given second reading and was elected to membership of the Club.

The following names were given first reading; Miss Florence Weaver, Miss Caroline Murphy, Miss Flora L. Whitmore, Miss Maude M. Fowler, Mrs. Geo. Ricter, Mrs. C. A. Rawson, Mrs. Fremont S. Gibson, Miss Mineola Littell, Mrs. Frank E. Thompson, Mrs. James H. Jamison, Miss Frances E. Jones, Mrs. C. T. Jones, Mrs. Jno. L. Casey; Miss Maude MacKenna, Mrs. Wm. P. Cox, Mrs. Deborah J. Corey, Mrs. Frank Cummins, Mrs. Hollis Rawson.

Mrs. Souers, corresponding secretary made request for stationary and stamps. Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Shore that the

stationary be printed and postage allowed. Carried. Mrs. Galbraith, chairman of House Committee reported rentals since of $216.55 and bills to the amount of $ 235.62. Mrs. Souers moved, seconded by Mrs. Shore that bills of House Committee be allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Shore that the D. M. W's. Club bring Maurice Masterlinck to Des Moines for an evening session in November on the $400.00 guarantee. Carried.

Mrs. Brown moved to adjourn, Mrs. Cutler seconded the motion. Club adjourned.

Cora B. Collins,
Sec'y.

(Approved)

The Board of Directors of Des Moines Women's Club met in called session Wednesday Morning September 3rd at ten o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place, the President, Mrs. Littell in the chair. Eleven members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Littell gave notice of change in Section 5 Article 5 of By-laws. Mrs. Cummins moved, seconded by Mrs. Cowles that Article 5, Section 5 be changed by adding Program Advisory Committee. Motion Carried.

Mrs. Collins asked permission to have the minutes typewritten to conform with the record book and placed on file as soon as approved. Mrs. Cummins moved, seconded by Mrs. Traverse that the Secretary be authorized to have the minutes typewritten. Carried.

Mrs. Souers corresponding Secretary reported having written the following letters: To Mrs. E. H. Carter thanking her for the collection of Club Year Books, to Mrs. Allen Freidlich a letter of congratulation, to Mrs. S. A. Court and Miss Dorathy Vorse letters of withdrawal. A letter was read from Mrs. Cora Heyward, President of Knoxville Women's Club asking for list of our speakers for the year. By request of Mrs. Littell the letter was turned over to Mrs. Fred Weitz, chairman of the programme advisory committee. A letter from the Extention Division of the State University of Iowa requesting year book also a letter from the Town Planning Committee soliciting the co-operation of the D. M. W's. Club in the betterment and improvement of the city. Mrs. Brown moved that the Chamber of Commerce be advised that the D. M. W's. Club is ready and willing to co-operate with them at any time. The motion was seconded by Mrs.

Traverse and carried. A letter from Mr. Clark, song leader of the War Community Service, was referred to Mrs. Bert McKee President of City Federation to report to Mrs. Spaulding State President of Federated Clubs.

Mrs. Galbraith Chairman of House Committee reported bill of $15.00 for the hauling of fifteen loads of ashes. Mrs. Budlong moved, seconded by Mrs. Cummins that the bill be allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Morris Treasurer of Exchange Department reported sales since May first to the amount of $4,970.00 and the serving of 1,132 meals during the State Fair week, and a balance in the treasury of $500.00 after all bills were paid.

Mrs. Budlong moved seconded by Mrs. Brown that the calander committee be instructed to report the gift of $1,000.00 from Mrs. F. M. Gilbert as the nucleous of the D. M. W's. Club Art Collection. Carried.

Second Reading was given the following names; The Misses Florence Weaver, Caroline Murphy, Flora E. Whitmore, Maud M. Fowler, Mineola Littell, Frances E. Jones, Maud Mackennon, Mesdames Geo. W. Rictor, C. A. Rawson, Fremont S. Gibson, Frank E. Thompson, James H. Jamison, (to life membership) Mrs. C. T. Jones, Mrs. John L. Carey, Wm. P. Cox, Deborah J. Corey, Frank Cummins, Hollis Rawson, E. H. Ford, Eli Grimes, Phil Klumb. Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Cummins that the names be voted upon collectively. Carried. All applicants were elected to membership of the Club.

First reading was given Mrs. Catherine A. Scott, Mrs. Robertson G. Hunter, and Mrs. J. W. Tinsley.

The Chair reported for Dr. Emily Fike Chairman of Philosophy

and Science Department that the Department had arranged to have Dr. Maud Sly, member of the Faculty of the University of Chicago to deliver address on"Heredity" for the November meeting; Dr. Morehouse of Drake University for the March meeting, and four afternoon class talks by Mr. La Coq, Dr. Herbert Martin, Mr. J. B. Weaver, and Miss Jessie Campbell, the time of the talks to be announced later.

The President Mrs. Littell reported the decision of the Executive Board to authorize the History and Travel Department, to engage Steven Leacock for $200.00 instead of $150.00, as previously arranged. Mrs. Morris moved, seconded by Mrs. Cummins that the action of the Executive Board be ratified. Carried.

Request for a letter of withdrawal came from Mrs. Geo. Boody. Mrs. Cummins moved that the letter be granted, Mrs. Brown seconded and motion carried.

Mrs. Cummins moved that the Art Advisory Committee be instructed to take necessary action to preserve the Edwin Lord Weeks picture. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Galbraith and carried.

The Literature Department reported through the Chair their disappointment in being unable to secure Mr. Hinsdell for the Nov. meeting.

Mrs. W. A. Rutledge requested a letter of resignation, which was granted.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Cora B. Collins.
Sec'y.

(Approved.)

A called meeting or the Board of Directors of the D. M. W's. Club met at ten o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place September 26th, the President Mrs. Littell in the chair. Sixteen members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Wilkins, second Vice President spoke in behalf of the Patriotic Service Committee in regard to the addition of stars to the Women's Club Service Flag and moved that the committee be instructed to continue the work and include the members of the Student Army Training Corps. Mrs. Cutler seconded. The motion carried. Mrs. Wilkins moved, seconded by Mrs. Budlong, that names of the S. A. T. C. for Service Flag include the sons of members of the D. M. W's. Club up to May 14. Carried.

Mrs. Souers, Corresponding Secretary reported having written the following letters: To Alice E. Spaulding of Sioux City regarding Kennith Clark, to Town Planning Committee assuring them of the co-operation of the D. M. W's. Club in anything that is for the betterment of our city, to Mrs. W. A. Rutlege an acceptance of her resignation, to Mrs. Geo. A. Boody and Mrs. O. H. Davison letters of withdrawal, to Mrs.Jno. M. Collendar letter of condolence, and flowers sent for the funeral of Mrs. G. H. Hawkes. A letter from Mrs. Eugene Manheimer resigning as Board member was read, also letter of appreciation from the G. H. Hawkes family for flowers. Mrs. Waterbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Galbraith that Mrs. Manheimer's resignation from the board be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. Kurtz, the treasurer reported a balance on hand of $2,287.77 The return of initiation fees to Mrs. J. C. Sanders who became a member of the Club June 25, and is now moving from the city, was dis-

cussed, and upon motion of Mrs. Souers the money was returned to Mrs. Sanders.

A rule to govern the election of Junior Members to the Club was discussed. Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Wilkins that the Junior Membership be referred to the By-law committee for action. Carried.

Mrs. Paul Lessing chairman of the Social Department, unable to be present, made request through the Chair for funds to defray expenses for the opening day of the Club. Mrs. Waterbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Younkers that the Social Department be granted funds necessary to cover the expenses of the day. Carried.

Mrs. J. S. Carpenter, Art Department Chairman, asked the privilege to secure Mrs. Pauline Parner, President of Chicago Art Association, for Art day, October 29th for a consideration of $50.00 and expenses from Chicago. Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Wilcoxen that Mrs. Carpenter be instructed to secure Mrs. Parmer. Carried.

A request was made by the Chair for Mrs. Harry Wallace, Regent of D. A. R. for space in small auditorium for book case to accommodate their valuable documents. Mrs. Galbraith moved, that the D. A. R's. be granted space for small case to contain valuable documents. Mrs. Wilkins seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Earnest Brown reported investigation of work to preserve the Edwin Lord Weeks picture.

Expense of glass	$57.00
Repair of rent in picture	25.00
Repair face of frame	10.00
Frame to hold glass	10.00
	$102.00

Mrs. Carpenter recommended that a panel be constructed to hold the

picture, and that the matter of repairing be referred to an Art restorer.

Mrs. Morris moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury that the proposed change be made in the By-law and that Section 5 Article 5 read "and Programme Advisory Committee". Mrs. Waterbury reported the progress of the Exchange Department and urged the increase of consignors, also and informal opening of the Department for the third week in October.

Second reading was given the following names: Mrs. Catherine A. Scott, Mrs. Robertson G. Hunter, Mrs. J. W. Tinsley; Mrs. Wilkins moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris that the names be voted upon collectively. All were elected.

The following names were given first reading: Mrs. W. L. Harding, Mrs. W. L. Howland, Mrs. Earl Needham, Mrs. Sciota McAdon Herndon, Mrs. E. G. Raffensberger, Mrs. F. R. Steelsmith, Miss Frances I Bray, Mrs. Howard Jones, Mrs. F. B. Langdon.

Board Adjourned.

Cora B. Collins.
Sec'y.

(Approved)

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in regular session at Hoyt Sherman Place, October 8th at ten o'clock. The President, Mrs. Littell in the chair. Twenty-two members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Souers Corresponding Secretary reported having written the following letters to: Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson, Mrs. Eugene Manheimer, Mrs. W. H. Ryan, Mrs. W. A. Sharp, Mrs. H. C. Wallace, Mrs. C. L. Lunt.

Mrs. C. H. Morris Treasurer of Exchange Department gave report of exchange from May 15th to SEptember 30th.

Receipts----------	$7,074.41
Disbursements----------	6,860.42
Balance----------	213.99

Report approved and was placed on file.

Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz Treasurer of the Club reported balance on hand $2,992.31 and presented the following bills:

Mrs. Paul Lessing, Social Com. Meeting Oct.--------	$ 39.52
Homestead Printing Co. 1100 Year Books----------	339.50
S. Davidson & Bros. Piano Rental for Social Day---	6.00

Mrs. Weitz moved, seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest that bills be allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Hillis made request through the Chair for the use of the small auditorium for clerical work for the Health Survey conducted by Dr. Sylvester. Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Garst that the request for the use of small auditorium for clerical work be granted. Carried.

Mrs. Callander Chairman of Music Department asked permission to serve light refreshment music day. Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Wilcoxen that the request of the Music Department be granted. Carried.

Mrs. Carpenter Chairman of Art Department reported that she was unable to engage Mrs. Palmer for October 29the but could get her for October 15 if arrangements could be made with the Music Department for exchange of dates. Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Budlong that the matter be left to the discretion of the Music Department and Executive Board to decide. Carried.

The President appointed Mrs. C. E. Hunn chairman of the By-law committee with Mrs. Frank O. Green and Mrs. Webb Souers. Mrs. Hunn moved seconded by Mrs. Younkers that the Social Department be granted the privilege of serving a club luncheon November 12 preceeding the lecture of Dr. Maude Sly. Motion carried.

Mrs. Galbraith Chairman of the House committee gave the following report:

Receipts since last report----------$162.62

BILLS:

Louis J. Mackowsky (painting radiators)----------	$14.38
Reliable Rug Co. (cleaning rugsr)----------	5.00
Chas. W. Rogg (oil, etc.)----------	.85
C. L. Percival (Hover supplies)----------	3.00
Des Moines Electric Co. (repairing done)--------	.50
Des Moines Dress Club (cleaning curtains)-------	5.00
Wilkins Bros. Co. (House supplies, linen, etc)--	6.49
Superior Fixture Co. (Lamps and repairs)--------	8.85
Allward Bowman Glass Co. (glass)----------	1.40
Warfield Pratt-Howell Co. (house supplies)------	10.33
L. H. Kurtz Co. (Window Cord & wax)----------	9.85

Mrs. Wilcoxen moved, seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest that the bills of the

House Committee be allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Brenton Chairman of the Calendar committee reported the work of the committee completed and bills presented to the treas. Owing to the irregularity of the Board meetings the chair ruled that the following ten names having had the second reading be held until the next meeting for the ballot. Mrs. W. L. Harding, Mrs. W. L. Howland, Mrs. Earl Needham, Mrs. Sciota McAdon Herndon, Mrs. E. G. Raffensberger, Mrs. F. R. Steelsmith, Miss Frances I Bray, Mrs. Howard Jones, Mrs. F. B. Langdon, Mrs. Harry Rawson.

Mrs. Weitz moved, seconded by Mrs. Cutler that the By-Law Committee be instructed to prepare amendment (by addition) to cover the point of the waiting list. Carried.

The first reading was given the following fifty names:

Mrs. Harry Rawson	Mrs. G. G. Thomas
Mrs. John Connolly, Jr.	Mrs. John A. McKellar
Mrs. Raymond H. Wright	Mrs. Geo. C. Burnett
Mrs. John McCambridge	Mrs. E. J. Brownson
Mrs. R. B. Dennis	Miss Catherine Cavanagh
Mrs. Sherman Kirk	Mrs. D. Custer
Mrs. Edward J. Harnagel	Mrs. J. J. Taggart
Mrs. Frank Ely	Mrs. A. L. Clinite
Mrs. A. Russell Reel	Mrs. Robert M. Gibson
Mrs. Carl H. Carryer	Mrs. Low Murray
Mrs. Emma L. Stuart	Mrs. G. W. Koss
Mrs. E. N. Hopkins	Mrs. James A. Flanigan
Mrs. M. A. Leiser	Mrs. Hugh I. Harter
Mrs. Leo Weeks	Mrs. Ray Anwyl
Mrs. Delia B. Meredith	Mrs. Ralph J. Reed

Mrs. Joseph E. Pecken	Mrs. H. E. Ankeny
Miss Flora Dunlap	Mrs. Geo. W. Ferguson
Mrs. B. F. Kauffman	Mrs. Maurice T. Gilmore
Mrs. R. E. Swan	Mrs. John D. Dennison
Mrs. Perry Crisman	Mrs. Oliver P. Thompson
Mrs. James L. ~~Vauder~~ Vawter	Miss Nellie M. Elliott
Mrs. F. W. Anders	Mrs. Preston Daniels
Mrs. Wm. H. Waers	Mrs. C. W. Harned
Mrs. L. H. Martin	Mrs. John E. Hull
Mrs. Herbert Lamport	Mrs. R. H. Sylvester

Mrs. Cowles moved, seconded by Mrs. Howard Clark that the Women's Club in conjunction with the City Federation and Chamber of Commerce entertain in some manner the Teachers Association in November, after consulting the Programme Committee of the association. Motion carried.

Mrs. Weitz, First Vice President proposed change in By-Laws by adding Artice 5, Section 8. The President shall appoint a secret membership committee consisting of three members whose duty it shall be to investigate names proposed for membership, also to consider and report upon, in writing, any charge made against individual members or the Club as a whole.

Article 7, Section 8 The resignation of any member may be requested by the Board of Directors upon the acceptance of a written unfavorable report from the membership committee, charges against such members having been clearly proven in the report.

Mrs. Morris Chairman of the finance committee gave report on Club loans.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Elwell that the matter of loans be left with the finance committee. Motion carried.

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris to adjourn. Board adjourned.

Cora Collins.
Sec'y.

(Approved)

The Board of Directors of the D. M. W's. Club met in regular session at the Hoyt Sherman Place at ten o'clock Wednesday October 22, the president Mrs. W. W. Littell in the chair. Twenty-one member were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Souers Corresponding Secretary reported letter written to Mrs. Hillis, and read letters from Mrs. Atkinson requesting letter of recommendation to the Ebell Club, Los Angeles, from Mrs. E. M. Halderman asking for letter of reinstatement and from Mrs. Geo. Clark giving notive of the District meeting of the State Federation at Adel and requesting the President to appoint her delegates.

The treasurer Mrs. Kurtz gave the following report:

Receipts since last report----------	$ 707.70
Disbursement----------	483.17
Balance on hand----------	$3,216.84

also presented bills from the

Homestead Printing Co. for 200 application blanks	$ 1.25
Mrs. Lessing Social Chr. for music day refreshments and help----------	35.90
Flowers----------	4.00

Mrs, Wilkins moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris that bills be allowed. Carried The treasurer reported notice received from State and General Federation of the ten cent per capita dues being due. Mrs. Morris moved that the dues be paid. Mrs. Waterbury seconded and motion carried. Mrs. Kurtz read a letter from Dr. J. E. Kirby acknowledging receipt of $300.00 from the D. M. W's. Club for the care of five Armenian orphans, with official receipt covering amount of check and three $100.00 bonds to be kept by the club as a souvenir of their war work.

Mrs. Wilkins moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter that the President

appoint delegates to the District meeting of the State Federation at Adel. Carried.

The following were appointed:

Mesdames: C. H. Morris

V. A. Wilkins

W. H. Younkers

Gardner Cowles

Clyde Brenton

C. H. Hunn

F. C. Waterbury

Warren Garst

F. E. V. Shore

Wm. Wilcoxen

W. W. Littell

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Brenton to contribute $1,000 to the General Federation fund by December 15, 1919. Carried.

Mrs. Galbraith Chairman of the House Committee reported the need of a piano, and moved that the chair appoint a committee of three from the Music department to purchase a piano. Mrs. Carpenter seconded, the motion carried.

Miss Laura Ensign made request through the chair for a contribution of $25.00 to the Travelor's Aid. Mrs. Wilkins moved, seconded by Mrs. Garst to contribute $25.00 to Travelor's Aid, after a general discussion Mrs. Souers moved to refer the matter to the finance committee. Seconded by Mrs. Brenton and carried.

Mrs. Morris moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury that the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to write a letter of recommendation

for Mrs. Atkinson to the Ebell Club of Los Angeles. Carried.

Mrs. Morris chairman of finance committee recommended a loan of $2,500.00 on bungalow at Carpenter Ave. and Mrs. Waterbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest that the loan be left in hands of finance committee. Carried.

Mrs. Hunn chairman of By-Law committee reported that Article XI Section V of by-law covers the question of the Junior membership. Mrs. Hunn moved in order to cover the present emergency until a By-Law to cover the case is enacted, that the name of applicant for membership be voted on in the order in which the completed application is received by the recording secretary. After favorable considera-tion the names shall be placed on a waiting list. Notification of a vacancy shall be given by the corresponding secretary and two weeks time in which to qualify by the payment of inatiation fee. Mrs. Morris seconded the motion. Carried.

The following names having had the second reading were voted on collectively on motion of Mrs. Wilkins, seconded by Mrs. Younkers. Mrs. W. L. Harding; Mrs. W. L. Howland; Mrs. Earl Needham; Mrs. Sciota McAdon Herndon; Mrs. E. G. Raffensberger; Mrs. F. R. Steel-smith; Miss Francis I Bray. All were elected to membership. Mrs. Anne Pierce Schnabel, Mrs. Mildred Schmidt Monroe; and Miss Ethel Towne were transferred from Junior members to regular members.

Mrs. Collins moved, seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest that the meeting for Oct. 29 be held away from the club house to accommodate the club members, if the Art Department and Executive Board thought necessary. Carried. The Board adjourned on motion of Mrs. Wilkins, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury.

Cora B. Collins.
Sec'y.

(Approved)

The President Mrs. Littell called a meeting of the D. M. W's. Club Board at Hoyt Sherman Place to meet immediately at the close of the programme, October 29th. Ten members were present. Mrs. Morris Chairman of the finance committee recommended that the M. V. Dawson loan be increased from 500 to 600 dollars, and time extended. This loan draws 7 per cent interest. Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Younkers that the finance committee be instructed to increase the loan. Carried.

Board adjourned.

Cora B. Collins.
Sec'y.

(Approved)

The Board of Directors of the D.M.W's Club met in regular session at Hoyt Sherman Place, Nov. 5th, at ten o'clock, the President Mrs. Littell in the chair.

Eighteen members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The Chair announced the attendance of fifteen delegates at the district meeting of the State Federation at Adel, and that our board had the honor of having one of its members, Mrs. Geo. W. Clark, the presiding officer.

The Chair appointed Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Cummins, and Mrs. Eugene Cutler a committee to purchase a piano for the club.

Mrs. Somers, corresponding Secy. read letters of withdrawal from Mrs. C.L. Tullis and Mrs. H.T. Patton, and a letter from Mrs. J.C. Sanders thanking the Board for the return of her $10.00 initiation fee. This fee was returned because the applicant was moving from the city,before she received any privileges of the club.

The treasurer, Mrs. Kurtz gave the following report.

Receipts since last meeting	$ 726.20
Disbursements	2,811.76
Balance on hand	1,130.98

Bill from:

Mrs. Paul Lessing for refreshments and help for Art Day	$5.60
Davidson for tuning piano	3.00

The treasurer made request for five dollars for postage.

Mrs. Younker moved, seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest, that the bills be allowed, and request for postage be granted. Carried.

Mrs. Wilkins moved, sec. by Mrs. Waterbury that letters of withdrawal be granted Mrs. C.L. Tullis and Mrs. H.T. Patton. Carried.

Mrs. Carleton, House Secy. gave report for the month of Oct.

Receipts from rentals	$381.60

The following bills:

L.E. Kurtz for floor wax	$ 3.90
Mrs. Frank Carleton for the laundry of curtains	7.00
Pratt Paper Co. for tube	.75
Mrs. M.E. Jeffrs for laundry from May 15th to	7.85
Oct. 22. City Fuel for coal	102.98
Plumb Jewelry Co. repair on clock	6.00
Allward Bowman Glass Works reglazing plate window	2.30
Bailey Plumbing Co.	4.50
Total amount of bills	$135.28

Mrs. Somers Moved, seconded by Mrs. Shore that bills of the House Com. be allowed. Carried.

In the absence of Mrs. Morris, treasurer of the Exchange Dept. Mrs. Waterbury gave the report for one month.

Total Receipts $1,896.20

Paid to Women's Club	$200.00
Balance in Treasury	235.61

By order of the president the report was placed on file.

Mrs. Waterbury, chairman of the Exchange Dept. reported a satisfactory progress of the Exchange business, also reported the necessity of change in location as the privalege of serving lunches was taken from them in the present quarters.

Mrs. Howard Clark recommended that $25.00 be contributed to the Travelers Aid Fund.

Mrs. Hunn moved, sec. by Mrs. Somers that the treasurer be instructed to send Miss Ensign a check for $25.00 for the Travelers Aid Fund. Motion carried.

The president, Mrs. Littell, reported for the Finance comm. the loan of $2500.00 on a bungalow at 41st and Carpenter Ave. made through the Security Loan and Investment Co., also the payment of the $500.00 note by M.V. Dawson.

The Social Com. through the Chair asked the privalege of handling their funds during the year, and paying their own bills. Mrs. Waterbury moved, sec. by Mrs. Wilcoxen that the request of the Social Com. be granted. Carried.

Mrs. M.L. Turner was appointed to act as treasurer for the Social Dept. for the year.

In the absence of the piano committee Mrs. Littell gave the report. The committee had interviewed Mr. Gerberich who offered to take the old piano in exchange for one he had rebuilt, and $150.00 or a newer and better piano in exchange for $250.00. A new piano could be purchased of The Paul Jones Piano Co. for $365.00 and 385.00 respectively.

Mrs. Weitz moved that the piano committee be instructed to purchase one of the two pianos from Mr. Gerberich providing a satisfactory guarentee could be secured. Mrs. Wilkins seconded the motion which carried.

The House Secy. requested that the House Com be allowed to purchase some new cups which the Club are badly in need of.

Mrs. Waterbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest that the House Committee be given the privalege to purchase cups, using their discretion as to the kind. Carried.

The Art Advisory chairman, Mrs. Garst, asked for further time in which to have Prof. Chas. Cumming inspect the Edwin Lord Weeks picture and give his opinion as to the best method of proceedure to restore it.

Mrs. Garst recommended that an insurance of $5,000.00 be placed on the local Art Exhibit, and moved that the chairman of the Art Dept. in charge of the Art Exhibit be allowed to insure the articles of the exhibit if they thought it necessary. Sec. by Mrs. Carpenter and carried.

Mrs. Carrie H. Dickey and Mrs. Alice Seymour are chairman of the exhibit.

Mrs. Weitz moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter that the matter of taking charge of sales at the Art Exhibit be left with the finance committee and treasurer. Carried.

Mrs. Weitz gave notice of change in By-Law to eliminate the change in membership to the Club. Art. 7 Sec. 1 by striking out "the number of members shall be limited to one-thousand.

Mrs. Weitz moved, sec. by Mrs. Cowles that the corresponding secy. be instructed to notify the applicants for membership that no action will be taken for two weeks. Carried.

Mrs. Hunn gave notice to bring By-Law to cover the raise of the innitiation fee from $10.00 to $12.00 and the annual dues from $5.00 to $7.00.

Mrs. Garst moved, sec. by Mrs. Weitz to adjourn. Carried.

Cora B.Collins
Secy.

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met in regular session at Hoyt Sherman Place, Nov. 19th at ten o'clock, the president Mrs. W.W. Littell presiding.

Members present twenty-two. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Soners, corresponding Secy. reported having written the following letters: A letter of recommendation to Mrs. James Atkinson to the Etel Club of Los Angeles; a letter of congratulation to Mrs. Karl Keffer on the birth of a son; letters of condolence to Mrs. F.B. Crowley, Mrs. W.F. Barr. Letters of withdrawal to Mrs. C.L. Tullis and Mrs. Harry T. Patton.

The treasurer, Mrs. C.L. Kurtz reported:

Balance on hand at last report	$ 1130.98
Receipts since last report	859.05
Disbursements	694.63
Balance on hand Nov. 19	1295.40

Also bills from:

The Homestead Printing Co. for envelopes for mailing club calendars.	$ 6.00
Calendar Committee for postage on mailing year books	16.08

By order of the president the treasurers report was placed on file.

Mrs. Budlong moved, seconded by Mrs. Cutler that the bills of the treasurer be allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Kurtz requested the privelege of having the notices for payment of dues printed, and an allowance of postage for mailing same.

Mrs. Budlow moved, seconded by Mrs. Elwell that the treasurer's request be granted. Carried.

Mrs. Littell reported a recommendation from Mrs. F.O. Green to purchase two beautifully bound sets of books for the Mrs. A.B. Cummins Memorial. One set of Jules Verne, the other of Kate Douglass Wiggins.

Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Weitz that the Trustee of the Mrs. A.B. Cummins Memorial be instructed to purchase the books.

Mrs. J.S. Carpenter appointed chairman of the building committee during the absence of Mrs. Carroll reported on property available for purchase by the D.M. Women's Club . Property 66 x 132 ft. back of Grant Club with three two-story brick buildings for $85,000.

$20,000. down and interest at 5½% on balance. The White homestead 66 x 132 ft. with one old frame house, and one duplex brick building, $62,500. $10,000 first payment and 5% interest on balance.

The Grant Club 66 x 132 ft. for $85,000. The Grant Club holds a lease on this property for four years from February 1920.

Mrs. Carpenter moved, seconded by Mrs. Somers that the finance committee investigate available building sights for the club. Carried.

Mrs. Waterbury reported for the Location Com. of the Exchange Dept. the members of which are Mesdames F.O. Green B.F. Carrell; C.H. Morris and F.C. Waterbury. The only available rooms being those in the old Fleming Bldg. adjacent to the new building on the west. The desired changes had been agreed to by the Fleming Bros. for a rental of $150. per month for three years, with the privelege of a release at the end of one year on payment of $450. Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Plumb that the rooms in the Fleming Bldg. be rented for the Women's Club Exchange. Carried.

Mrs. Waterbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Brenton that the matter of contributing $50.00 to the Chamber of Commerce for Americanization Research be referred to the finance committee to decide. Carried.

At this time the Board took a recess for luncheon, to which the members were guests of the Executive Board.

The meeting was called to order by the president at one o'clock--nineteen members present. The discussion of the change, proposed by Mrs. Weitz, in By-law, Art.7-Sec.11 by striking out the last sentence "The number of members shall be limited to one thousand" was taken up. After an expression from each member of the board the change was adopted by a vote of fifteen yeas and four nays.

Mrs. Weitz moved--seconded by Mrs. Morris--that the Chair appoint a committee of three to investigate and recommend a place of meeting for the regular club days. Motion carried. The Chair appointed Mrs. V. A. Wilkins, Mrs. Clyde Brenton and Mrs. E. C. Budlong, with Mrs. Wilkins as chairman of the committee.

Mrs. Cutler gave an incomplete report for the piano committee, stating that the piano had been purchased and placed in the auditorium annex. Mrs. Morris, chairman of the Finance Committee, recommended the extension of time on the Moline loan of $1000.00 for five years at 6½ % instead of 7%. The note is due December 1st and will be reduced to $800.00, also a loan of $900.00.

Mrs. Carpenter moved--seconded by Mrs. Waterbury--that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be granted. Carried.

Mrs. Weitz moved to postpone action on proposed change of by-laws, of Oct. 9th. Mrs. Morris seconded the motion which carried. Mrs. Waterbury gave notice of change in by-law, Art. 8, Sec. 4 by striking out 50 and increasing to 100, making the by-law read: "A payment of

one hundred dollars shall entitle a member to life membership without further payment of annual dues.

Mrs. Waterbury moved--seconded by Mrs. Plumb to adopt the change in Art.8, Sec. 2. This amendment to read: "Each member shall make an annual payment of $7.00. The motion carried unanimously.

The Art Advisory Committee, through the president, Mrs. Littell, reported having investigated insurance for the Arts and Crafts exhibit at the public library, and found no insurance company who would insure only against fire, and, as the building is fire proof, they consider insurance unnecessary, but ask the privilege of employing a watchman.

Mrs. Cutler moved--seconded by Mrs. Morris, that the request of the Art Advisory Committee to employ a watchman during the time of the Arts & Crafts Exhibit be granted. Carried. The president reported the purchase of ten dozen cups at $3.00 a dozen by the house Committee.
Mrs. Wilkins moved--seconded by Mrs. Waterbury that admission to the club meetings be $1.00 for non members, to any regular meeting held away from the Club House. Carried.

Second reading was given the following names: Mesdames--Howard Jones; F. B. Langdon; Harry Rawson; John Connolly, Jr.; Raymond H. Wright; Jno. McCambridge; R..B. Dennis; Sherman Kirk; Edward J. Harnagel; Frank Ely; A. Russell Reel; Carl H. Carryer; Emma L. Stuart; E. N. Hopkins; M. A. Leiser; Leo Weeks; Delia B. Meredith; G.G. Thomas; John A. McKellar; Geo. C. Burnett; E. J. Brownson; Miss Kathering Cavanaugh; (Mrs. D. Custer; J. J. Taggart; A. L. Climite; Robert M. Gibson; Lon Murray; G. W. Koss; James A. Flanigan; Hugh I. Harter; Ray Anwyl; Ralph J. Reed; Joseph C. Pecken; H. E. Ankeny; Miss Flora Dunlay; Geo. W. Ferguson; B. F. Kauffman; R. E. Swan; Maurice T. Gilmore; Perry Crisman; John D. Dennison; Oliver P. Thompson; James L. Vander; Miss Nellie M. Elliott; F. W. Anders; Preston Daniels; Wm. H Waers; C. W. Harned; L. H. Martin; John E. Hall; Herbert Lamport; R. H. Sylvester; Richard Homann. Mrs. Kurtz moved--seconded by Mrs. Cutler--that the applicants be voted upon in groups of ten. Carried.

The following names were given first reading: Mrs. Joel Tuttle; Miss Mary Tuttle; Mesdames A. J. Bailey; Earl A. Lewis; Geo. J. Lace; Fred L. Beymer; W. F. Harsh; J. M. Dudley; F. W. Fitch; Amos. C. Persall; Chas. S. Medbury; Chas. DeWitt Foster; P. E. McClenahan; Walter Simpson; C. W. Kirk; B. V. Standring; Miss Helen Riseley; Casper Schenk; J. E. Binkley; Miss Daisy Elanor Binkley; Robert Baird; Anna M. Haldeman; Chas Koenigsberger; Miss Florence Baker; J. L. Gillies; A. M. M. (Domon) Harry Sherman Longley; Dr. Mary E. Golden; H. L. Bump; T. W. Strawn; J. N. Waggoner; C. C. Woodburn; J. M. Brooks; J. C. Brooks; A. W. Wagner; S. L. Updegraff; C. C. Morrison; J. M. McNamara; Homer D. Long; Thomas Madden; Homer White; Mrs. J. I. Brody; Mrs. Florence Aldrich Barnes:

Mrs. Cowles moved--seconded by Mrs. Morris--that the board send to Miss Ankeny a birthday offering of flowers, and a word of greeting. Carried.

The Board adjourned on motion of Mrs. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Budlong.

Cora B. Collins, Sec'y

The Board of Directors of The D.M.Women's Club met in regular session at Hoyt Sherman Place Wed. Morning, Dec. 3rd at ten O'clock, the president Mrs. W.W. Littell presiding. Eighteen members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Somers read the following letters from Mrs. Miles H. Thompson of Colorado Springs requesting a letter of dismissal from the D.M.W's Club; from Mrs. John Gilcrest expressing appreciation of the flowers sent by the Board when she lost her mother; an appeal from Miss Margaret Henry, whose coat was stolen.

The Associated Charities asked the Women's Club to appoint a Case committee to attend and give their opinion on cases tried each Friday morning of the week; A letter from Margaret Sanger to interest the Club in birth control; Mrs. Somers told of Miss Ankeny's enjoyment and appreciation of the flowers sent by the members of the Board on her birthday.

The treasurer, Mrs. Kurtz, reported:

Receipts since Nov. 19	$1,377.10
Disbursements	416.53
Balance last report	1,295.40
Balance on hand	2,255.97

Bills of treasurer:

Campbell Printing Co. for badges	$1.50
Younker Bros. for ribbon for badges	2.40
S. Davidson & Co. for rental of piano for the musical matinee at public library.	5.00

Mrs. W.H. Younkers, Chr. of the Art committee requested an allotment of possibly $6.00 to cover expense of printing programs and Janitor service for the Musical Matinee being put on in connection with the Arts & Crafts exhibit at the Public Library.

Mrs. Younkers request was granted on motion of Mrs. Cutler, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury.

Mrs. Galbraith, House chairman, submitted the following report:-

Rentals from Nov. 5th to Dec. 3rd	$ 188.88
Bill from Pratt Paper Co.	11.35
Bill from Frank J. Donahoe for cups	30.00
Younkers Bros. for draperies in auditorium and Mrs. Carletons room.	78.00
Des Moines Gas Co. for repair on store	1.00
Grunds cash grocery	3.00
To Mrs. Carleton for laundrying curtains	3.00

Mrs.Waterbury moved seconded by Mrs.Morris that the bills of the House Committee be allowed. Carried.

Moved by Mrs.Garst seconded by Mrs.Wilcoxen that bill for badges be allowed. Carried.

The President,Mrs.Littell announced for the Art Chairman that Mr.Buckholder of Chicago could be secured for the regular Art Club Day,Dec.10th for $50.00 and expenses from Chicago.

The motion of Mrs.Brown seconded by Mrs.Clark that the chairman of the Art Dept. be authorized to arrange for speaker for Dec.10th carried.

Mrs.Wilkins and Mrs.Budlong reported on investigation made for available places down town for holding Club meetings.

Mrs.Wilkins found the Hotels not available for all club meetings and prices prohibitive.

The Masonic Temple could be secured for $50.00 an afternoon and would seat about 600. Mrs.Budlong found the Baptist and Unitarian Churches could be had for $15.00 including heat and light with a claus to govern the fuel situation.

Mrs.Brown moved seconded by Mrs.Younker that action on location be deferred and decision be left to executive committee.Carried.

Mrs.Littell announced for Mrs.Griffiths,Chairman of the Literature Dept. that Steven Leacock had been recalled by the McGill University and his contracts cancelled but that Hugh Walpole could be secured for Jan.13 for $150.00.

Mrs.Wilkins moved seconded by Mrs.Waterbury that the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to send a letter of recommendation to Mrs.Miles Thompson and to enquire whether or not she is eligible to a letter of withdrawal. Motion carried.

Mrs.Brown moved seconded by Mrs.Brenton that action on proposed change in Section 4 of Article 8 be deferred. Motion carried.

By-law as amended to read A payment of one hunderd dollars s shall entitle a member to life membership without further payment of annual dues.

Mrs.Cutler moved seconded by Mrs.Budlong that the matter of bringing Hugh Walpole to Des Moines be left to the Chairman of the Literature Dept. Motion carried.

Mrs.Waterbury Chairman of the Exchange Dept. reported the non-fulfillment of the Fleming Bros. agreement,to the Women's Club and that the Exchange would remain in the Kraft Bldg. for the present and until desirable quarters can be secured. Mrs.Waterbury brought a request from Mrs.Morian,the Exchange secretary,to bring cooked food and fancy work to sell at the regular club meetings. Mrs. Brown moved that Mrs.Morian be granted the privilege of selling fancy work and cooked food at the Club house at the next open meeting and that Mrs.Morian be sent a letter of appreciation. Mrs.Wilcoxen seconded the motion which carried.

Mrs.Morris Treasurer of the Exchange Dept. gave the following report:

Ballance in treasury Nov.5th $235.61

Sales since last report	$1323.29
Arts and Crafts	485.78
New members	35.00
Renewals	5.00
Receipts	$2084.68
Disbursements	$1860.87
Balance in treasury	223.81

The Treasurers report for the Exchange Dept. was placed on file

Mrs.Morris Chr.of the Finance Com. recommended the payment of $50.00 to the Chamber of Commerce for Americanization tabulation.

Moved by Mrs.Budlong sec.by Mrs.Wilkins that the recommendation be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs.Howard Clark of the Finance Com. gave the following as available building sights for the Club.

The Grant Club has advanced from $85,000.00 to $90,000.00

A long time lease could be secured on the property at 5th and Chestnut. Owned by Mr.Harding and has 132 ft on 5th St.66ft.on Chestnut

Property at 5th and Grand can be secured--a long time lease for $40,000.00 $5000for first year $6000 for second year and $7000 for rest of time.

Mrs.Brown moved seconded by Mrs.Wilcoxen the the finance committee be continued as a special committee to report on building sights and secure options. Carried.

Mrs.Garst gave notice of a proposed change in by-law by striking out Sec.3 of Article 9 which reads "The annual exhibition of Des Moines artists shall be hung and open to the public and remain on exhibition one month. The Art Dept.shall take charge and furnish hostesses for the Industrial Exhibition during the exhibition which shall also be the first regular meeting of the Art Dept.

The following names were given second reading:

Mrs.Joel Tuttle ,Miss Mary Tuttle,Mesdames A.J.Bailey,Earl A Lewis,Geo.J.Lace,Fred L.Beymer,W.F.Harsh,J.M.Dudley,F.W.Fitch, Amos C.Pearsall,Chas.S.Medbury,Chas.DeWitt Foster,P.E.McClenahan Walter Simpson,C.W.Kirk,B.V.Standring,MissHelen Riseley,Mrs.J.E. Binkley,Miss Daisy Elenor Binkley,Mrs.Robert Baird,Chas.Koeningsberger,J.L.Gillies,A.M.M.Dornon,Harry Sherman Longley,Dr.Mary E. Golden.H.L.Bump,T.W.Fatherson,J.F.Strawn,J.N.Waggoner,C.C.Woodburn,J.C.Brooks,A.N.Wagner,S.L.Updegraff,C.C.Morrison,J.M.McNamara,Homer D.Long,Thomas Madden,Homer White

Mrs.Casper Schenk and Mrs.Anna M.Haldeman presented letters of withdrawal.

Mrs.Morris moved seconded by Mrs.Cutler that names be voted upon in groups of ten.Carried. All were elected.

First reading was given the following names: Mesdames I.J. Brody,Florence Aldrich Barnes,Clarence A.Peterson,A.I.Boreman, J.G.Craig,T.P.Sharpnack,John Shaw,Clinton R.Dorn,Chas.N.Lyon,Austin Haines,D.A.Lee,Pauline Hayes,F.C.Ballantine,Floyd Iles,

O.G.Chesley,George L.Towne,Ray G.Miller,Loren O.Burt,Sam M.Shloss
Gus Strauss,Sol Sheuerman,Morris Joseph,and the Misses Genevieve
Virginia Evans,Emma Bradley,Mignon Wyman,

Motion to adjourn.Carried.

(Signed) Cora B.Collins
Sec.

The Board of Directors of The D. M. W. C. met in regular session Dec. 17th at 10 o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place, the president Mrs. W. W. Littell presiding. Sixteen members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Chair appointed Mrs. J. Q. Thompson to act on Case committee of Associated Charities.

Mrs. Souers Corresponding Secy. made the following report:
Letter written to Mrs. Morean General Secy. of the exchange department assuming her of the appreciation of the board, of her interest and untiring efforts to promote the welfare of the exchange.

Letter of condolence to Mrs. Thomas Hargis. Letter to Mr. Faxon of the Chamber of Commerce sending check for $50.00.
Letter of withdrawal to Mrs. Miles Thompson.
A letter informing ~~To~~ Mr. Hollingsworth that Mrs. J. Q. Thompson had been appointed on the case committee and would report Friday morning.

The following requests:
For letters of withdrawal were read. From Mrs. J. W. Kindig; C. E. Partch; Miss Ruth Pyrtle; Mrs. Forest Spaulding.

A Letter from the Des Moines Public Health ~~Nurs~~ nursing association with request that the D. M. W. C. purchase $10.00 worth of Red Cross Xmas seals to aid in the Health Crusade against tuberculosis.

The motion of Mrs. Carpenter seconded by Mrs. Waterbury to grant the request for letters of withdrawal carried.

Mrs. Wietz moved seconded by Mrs. Waterbury to accept and pay for the Red Cross Seals carried.

Mrs. ~~Weitz moved~~ Souers further reported having spent $15.00 for flowers for Mrs. Ellysons funeral.

Mrs. Morris moved seconded by Mrs. Waterbury that the bill of $15.00 for flowers be allowed. Carried.

Request for year-book.

The Treasurer Mrs. Kurtz gave report as follows:

Balance in Treasury at last report	$2,255.97
Receipts since last report	1,248.90
Disbursements	310.75
Balance on hand	3,194.12

The Treasurer further reported that Mesdames B. F. Elbert; Homer R. Miller and N. B. Harsh had become life members of the club by turning in their bonds, and that 563 notices had been sent to delinquent club members.

Mrs. Garst Chr. of Art Advisory Con., presented bills for the Ben Foster and Gardner Symonds exhibit totaling $203.84 also

Bills from Mrs. Dickey and Mrs. Seymour chairman of the Industrial art Ex- amounting to $85.38.

Mrs. Younkers moved sec. by Mrs. Souers that bills of Industrial Art Exhibit be allowed. Carried.
The motion of Mrs. Weitz seconded by Mrs. Shore that bills for the Annual Art Exhibit be allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Morris Chr. of the Finance Committee recommended a loan of $2500.00 for 5 years at 6½ % on a bungalow at 1318 Kingman Ave. valued at $6000.00

Mrs. Waterbury moved seconded by Mrs. Carpenter that the finance committee be employed to make a $2500.00 loan, if upon further investigation of the property they think it advisable. Carried.

Mrs. Waterbury Chr. of the Exchange Department reported good work at the exchange and five new members.

Mrs. Souers Chr. of location committee of exchange, reported an unsuccessful effort to secure a desirable location, and had taken up the proposition of the Fleming Bros., again with the recommendation from the committee to take the lease of the Fleming Bros. under same arrangements as previously talked of.

Mrs. Kurtz moved Sec. by Mrs. Elwell that the recommendation of the Exchange location committee be accepted. Carried.

The president announced having appointed Mesdames Gardner Cowles, Fred Weitz, and F. C. Waterbury a committee to drift resolutions on the passing of one of our beloved members, Mrs. G. D. Ellyson.

Mrs. Cowles presented the resolutions upon the death of Mrs. Alice H. Ellyson prepared by Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Waterbury and Mrs. Weitz, committee.

Mrs. Kurtz moved seconded by Mrs. Morris that the resolutions be adopted. Motion Carried. The same ~~motion~~ were placed on file.

The motion of Mrs. Souers seconded by Mrs. Garst that a copy of the resolutions be sent to the press for publications. Carried.

The proposed change in Article 8 Section 4 of by-laws to strike out 50 and insert 100 making the by-law read "A payment of $100.00 shall entitle a member to life membership, without further payment of annual dues." Was taken up for consideration. After a general discussion.

Mrs. Waterbury moved seconded by Mrs. Younkers that the proposed change in by-law be adopted. Carried.

Notice of proposed change of Article IX by striking out Section II which reads, "The annual exhibition of Des Moines artists shall be hung and open to the public and remain on exhibition one month.

The Art Department shall take charge and furnish hostesses for the Industrial Exhibition during the exhibition, which shall also be the first regular meeting of the Art Department."

Mrs. Garst moved seconded by Mrs. Brown to adopt this proposed change.

Mrs. Collins moved Sec. by Mrs. Cowles, to postpone action of change in by-olaws for further consideration. Carried.

Mrs. Morris moved Sec. by Mrs. Waterbury to allow the treasurer Mrs. Kurtz necessary postage for her official correspondence. Carried.

Mrs. Carpenter Chr. of the Art Dept. requested the privalege of engaging Mrs. Pauline Palmer for the speaker before the club Jan. 21st. and Mr. Buokholder for an extra s ession.

Mrs. Weitz moved Sec. by Mrs. Cowles that the Art Chr. be empowered to secure Mrs. Palmer for Jan. 21st, and Mr. Buokholder for a later date. Motion carried.

Mrs. Shore moved seconded by Mrs. Younkers that the treasurer be requested to notify the three members who had expressed a desire to become life members of the club that they had been misinformed regarding the change in the by-laws. Carried.

The following names were given second reading and voted upon individually.:

Miss Florence Baker; Miss Genevieve Verginia Evanx; Mesdames J. J. Brody; Florence Adrich Barnes; Clarence A. Peterson; A. I. Boreman; J. G. Craig; T. P. Sharpnack; John Sharo; Clinton R. Dom; Chas. W. Lyon; Austin Haines; F. C. Ballantine; D. A. Lee; Pauline Hayes; Floyd Iles; A. G. Chesley; George L. Towne; Ray. G. Miller Loren O. Burt; Sam M. Shloss; Guos, Strass; Sol Sheurman; Morris Joseph; Miss Emma bradley and Miss Mignon Wayman; Junior Member. All were elected to membership.

First reading was given the following names: Mrs. Clark E. Daniels, Mrs. Arthur Holmes, Mrs. Florence H. Thombrug, Mrs. Carl Stutsman, Mrs. Sam Cohen, Mrs. Blanchard B. Vorse, Mrs. Geo. Messenger, Mrs. C. J. Luthe, Miss Emma Luthe, Mrs. Joseph F. Bey, Miss Dorothy F. Bey, Mrs. E. K. Eberhart, Mrs. A. T. McHaffie.

Mrs. Budlong moved, seconded by Mrs. Cowles, that the usual Xmas offering be given to Mrs. Carleton and Mrs. Jeffrys. Carried.

Motion to adjourn carried.

Cora B. Collins, Sec'y.

Mrs. W. W. Littell called a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club to meet at the city library at three o'clock, December 18th. Eighteen members responded. The Art Advisory Committee, consisting of Mrs. Warren Garst, chairman, and the Mesdames Earnest Brown, Gardner Cowles, Fred B. Crowley, Harold R. Howell and B. F. Elbert recommended the purchase of a Simonds and a Foster picture from the exhibition. The president, Mrs. Littell, called for an expression from each member present, at to the advisibility of taking up this recommendation. After a general discussion Mrs. Garst moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury, that the Des Moines Women's Club buy a Ben Foster and a Gardner Symonds picture. Carried.

Mrs. Traverse moved, seconded by Mrs. Elwell, to amend the motion by striking out Symonds and inserting "No. 1, Autumn Mood." The motion to read that the Des Moines Women's club buy the Ben Foster picture, indicated in the catalogue as No. 1 "An Autumn Mood." The motion as amended carried. Mrs. Garst moved, seconded by Mrs. Galbraith, to further amend by adding, with the approval of the finance committee. Carried.

Mrs. Cummins moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury, that the Club purchase the Symonds picture "Shimmering of Moonlight" if the finance committee approves. Motion carried by a vote of 12 yeas and 3 nays.

Members present were: Mesdames Clyde Brenton; Earnest Brown; J. S. Carpenter; R. H. Collins; J. C. Cummins; R. M. Galbraith; Warren Garst; L. C. Kurtz; W. W. Littell; C. H. Morris; Ralph Plumb; Webb S Sonders; Frank C. Traverse; F. C. Waterbury; F. W. Weitz; William Wilcoxen; W. H. Yonkers and M. L. Turner.

Board Adjourned.

Cora Collins, Sec'y.

The Board of directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in called session at three thirty o'clock, Friday December 19th, with the president, Mrs. W. W. Littell, presiding. Members present were: Mesdames Earnest Brown, Howard Clark, Gardner Cowles, J. C. Cummins, L. C. Kurtz, C. H. Morris, Webb Soners, Frank Traverse, F. C. Waterbury, W. H. Yonkers, Falk J. Yonkers and R. H. Collins.

The minutes of the previous called meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Cummins moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury, that the price of $2,000 for the Ben Foster picture, and $1,667 for the Gardner Symonds picture under consideration be added to the previous minutes. Carried. Mrs. C. H. Morris, chairman of the finance committee, reported the available funds of the club were approximately $1,400. Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury, that the Des Moines Women's Club buy the Ben Foster picture at $2,000, indicated as No.1 "Autumn Mood" in the catalogue. Carried.

Mrs. Morris advised the board of the available funds to purchase the Ben Foster picture only.

Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury, that the Club buy the Gardner Symonds picture, indicated in the catalogue as No. 19 "The Shimmering Moonlight" for a consideration of $1,667. Motion lost.

Meeting adjourned by the president.

Cora Collins, Sec'y.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in regular session January 14th at ten o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place. Twenty two members were present. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Littell, on account of illness, the first Vice President, Mrs. F. W. Weitz, presided. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the two called meetings were read and approved. The treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Kurtz gave the following report:

Balance in treasury $2,755.84
Also bill from social committee for $4.55 for refreshments served at reception for Countess Cepriani.

Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris, that the bill for refreshments be allowed. Carried.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Souers, reported having written the following letters: To Mr. J. O. Reaver, a letter of condolence on the death of his wife; to Mrs. Percy E. Coffee, a letter of condolence on the death of her little daughter; letters of appreciation to Mrs. Alice Seymour and Mrs. Carrie Dickey for their untiring efforts in putting on the Arts and Crafts exhibit; letters of withdrawal were sent to J. W. Kindig, Sioux City, Ia., Mrs. Florence Spaulding, New York City, Mrs. C. E. Patch, St. Louis, Mo., E. Ruth Pyrtle, Lincoln, Neb. Resolutions were sent to Mrs. Wm. Canner on the death of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Gatch, who was one of the charter members of the club. Letters of appreciation to musicians taking part in the musical matinee in connection with the local art exhibit were sent to Mrs. J. F. Schemerham, Miss Nelle Galagher, Mrs. Robt Haines, Mrs. Emma Keller, Mrs. Oscar Neumann, Mrs. Geo. Nunn, Miss Maud Mackenna and Miss Lillian Jacobson. Resolutions on the death of Mrs. Ellyson were sent to Mr. G. D. Ellyson.
A check for $10.00 ~~Red Cross Head~~. was sent to the Des Moines Health Nursing Association for Red Cross Xmas Seals.

Miss Louise Orwig was sent a check for $20.00 first prize in art contest, and Miss Frances Keller $15.00 for second prize.

A year book was sent to Alice E. Spaulding, Sioux City. Flowers were sent for the funeral of Mrs. C. Halsey Patchin.

Mrs. Brenton, Chairman of the Calander committee, reported a shortage of year books to supply the new members, and the price for pringing the necessary number would approximate the original cost of pringing the eleven. Hundred.

Mrs. Cummins moved, seconded by Mrs. Gorst, that the president be requested to secure enough books to supply the new members from the present membership of the Club. Carried.

Second reading was given the following names:

Mrs. Clark E. Daniels, Mrs. Arthur Holmes, Mrs. Florence H. Thombrugh, Mrs. Carl Stutsman, Mrs. Sam Cohen, Mrs. Blanchard B. Vorse, Mrs. Geo. Messenger, Mrs. C. J. Luther, Miss Emma Luthe, Mrs. Joseph F. Bey, Miss Dorothy F. Bey, Mrs. E.K. Eberhard, Mrs. A. T. McHaffie.

Mrs. Cummins moved, seconded by Mrs. Plumb, that the names be voted upon collectively. Carried.

The Chair stated the above names were reported favorably upon by the investigation committee.

The ballot was clear for election to membership of the above applicants. The following names were given first reading:

Mrs. J. E. Kessell, Mrs. J. C. Aldrich, Mrs. T. A. Tooey, Mrs. F. P. Fries, Mrs. Paul Sherwood Jones, Mrs. George Kitzeman, Mrs. C. A. Isaacs, Mrs. Edward Chamberlain Starrett, Mrs. M. A. Hunnicut, Mrs. Grace Deets Reinke, Mrs. H. H. Coggeshall, Mrs. T. F. Duhigg, Mrs. D. B. Edwards, Mrs. W. V. Wilcox, Mrs. Henry J. Strack, Mrs. R. R. McBride, Mrs. Bennett Weinburg, Mrs. Agnes Wilchinski, Mrs. Geo. Wells, Mrs. Eleanor Holloway, Mrs. John Burton, Mrs. H. T. Summey, and Mrs. Henry Irwin.

Mrs. C. H. Morris, chairman of the Finance Committee, requested the privilege of making a loan of $1000.00 instead of $600.00 on property located at 3900--25th St.

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Shore, that the finance committee be empowered to make the loan if they think it profitable. Carried.

Mrs. Galbraith, Chairman of the House Committee, reported the illness of the House secretary, Mrs. Carleton, and the importance of having someone in her place, temporarily.

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Elwell, that the matter of securing someone to take Mrs. Carleton's place until she is able to return be left with the House Committee. Carried.

The board adjourned by order of the chair.

Cora H. Collins, Sec'y.

The Board of Directors of the D.M.W's Club met in regular session, Wed. morning, Jan. 28, at ten o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place, the president Mrs. Littell presiding.

There were 12 members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The corresponding Secy. made the following report:
Letters of withdrawal were granted to:

Mrs. H.G. Everett	Mrs. W.T. Lambert
Mrs. Manassa Frankel	Miss Minnie D. Nash
Mrs. Ruth E. Bradley	Mrs. Dwight Baldwin

A letter of resignation was read from Mrs. A.L. Jepson, and a letter from Miss Ella M. Allison requesting a letter of withdrawal.

Mrs. Cutler moved, seconded by Mrs. Cummins that a letter of withdrawal be sent to Miss Ella Allison. Carried.

A request for a year book came from Mrs. Wilhelmina Gill of Clinton, Ia.

A letter was written to Mrs. Frances E. Whitley, Gen'l Federation Secy informing her that Mrs. Eugene Cutler had been appointed chr. of the Local Thrift Comm.

A letter was read from Miss Nash acknowledging receipt of withdrawal card, and expressing regret in having to sever her connection with the D.M.W's Club.

A request to the Board from the Art Department to bring Mrs. Grace Wilmot interior decorator of ability and reputation, for an extra session of the D.M.W's Club.

Mrs. Hunn moved, Seconded by Mrs. Brenton that the Board accept the proposition of the art department to bring Mrs. Grace Wilmot for an extra session of the D.M.W's Club, the time to be decided upon by the Art. Comm. The motion carried.

The treasurer Mrs. Kurtz reported:

Receipts since Jan. 14th	$ 898.44
Disbursements	259.28
Bal. last report	2,755.84
Bal. in treasury	$ 3,395.00

The chairman of the finance committee reported to the treasurer a loan of $1000.00 through the Security Loan Investment Co.

The above report was placed on file by order of the president.

The treasurer presented a bill from Mrs. Crom Bowers of the Social Committee for $10.44 for refreshments served at the reception to Mrs. Pauline Palmer Art day, and bill of $15.00 rental for Unitarian Church for the Literature department for the aftermoon of Hugh Walpole.

The motion of Mrs. Hunn, sec. by Mrs. Cutler that the bill for refreshments be allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Brenton moved, sec. by Mrs. Souers that the bill of $15.00 be allowed. Carried.

The treasurer further reported the receipt of $198.09 from Mr. J.S. Carpenter-Pres. of the Des Moines Association of Fine Arts, which was the refund on the Foster-Seymonds art exhibit covering expense of express and freightage.

Mrs. Gardner Cowles, chairman of the local bienniel board, requested the use of the club house auditorium for Social Biennial committee meetings.

It was moved by Mrs. Kurtz, sec. by Mrs. Humm that Mrs. Cowles be granted the use of the auditorium. Carried.

The Public Welfare Bureau solicited a contribution from the D.M.W's Club, toward the public welfare fund of $165,000. which covers the organized charities of the city. Mrs. Cummins moved, sec. by Mrs. Brenton that the D.M.W's Club give $100.00 to the public welfare bureau. The motion lost.

Mrs. Cummins moved, sec. by Mrs. Collins that the president and the chairman of the finance committee be instructed to write a letter of explanation to the Welfare Bureau. Motion carried.

Mrs. Tomlinson, Vice Pres. of the City Frderation referred a letter to the women's club from a Mr. Stone who wished to present a plan for building a club house.

It was moved by Mrs. Brown-sec. Mrs. Brenton that the Des Moines Women's Club give Mr. Stone a hearing when he arrives in the city. Carried.

The following names were given second reading and voted upon individually.

Mrs. J.E. Kessel
Mrs. Grace Deets Reinke
Mrs. Geo. Kitzeman
Mrs. E.C. Starrett
Mrs. Paul Sherwood Jones
Mrs. J.C. Aldrich
Mrs. M.A. Hunnicut
Mrs. Geo. Wells
Mrs. C.A. Isaacs
Mrs. Frederick Fries
Mrs. T.H. Tooey

Mrs. Cummins moved, sec. by Mrs. Turner that the following names be voted upon collectively. The motion carried.

Mrs. Henry Strack
Mrs. D.B. Edwards
Mrs. H.H. Coggeshall
Mrs. H.T. Sunney Sunney
Mrs. Henry Irwin
Mrs. W.V. Wilcox
Mrs. T.F. Duhigg
Mrs. Eleanor Holloway
Mrs. Agnes Wilchenski
Mrs. Bennett Weinberg

All were elected to membership of the club.

Mrs. Cummins moved, sec. by Mrs. Cowles that action on the name of Mrs. R.R. McBride be deferred. Motion carried.

First reading was given the following names:

Mrs. A.H. Knowles
Mrs. Geo. S. Dick
Mrs. Wm Koch
Miss Ormond Condon
Mrs. J.W. Studebaker
Mrs. Chas. Cheek
Mrs. E.R. Posner
Mrs. Frank R. Wingfield
Mrs. Geo. W. Richey
Miss Anna Margretha Olson
Mrs. C.B. Condon
Miss Rose Weitz
Mrs. J.F. Ryan

The chairmen for Club Welfare Day, Mrs. E.H. Carter--Mrs. B.F. Elbert and Mrs. C.B. Van Slyke requested the privalege of developing their plans for the day, the programme to be presented by club members, Mrs. Cowles moved, Sec. by Mrs. Brown that the Club Welfare Com. be allowed to carry out their plans. Motion carried.

Mrs. Kurtz moved to adjourn. Motion carried.

Cora H. Collins, Sec'y.

The President Mrs. Littell called a meeting of the board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club to meet immediately after the Club programme of Feb. 4th to consider a proposition from the Music Dept. chairman for their program for March 3d. 9 members present. Mrs. Frank Callander asked the privilege to engage Mr. & Mrs. Stultz of Chicago to give a solo and ensomble program before the club March 3d at an expense of $200.00 with additional cost of the accompanist.

Mrs. Kurtz moved--seconded by Mrs. Weitz--that the board grant the request of the Music Dept. chairman. Motion carried.

Mrs. Callander announced the willingness of Mr. Sheasby and Mr. Schleur to give a complimentary program for the Des Moines Women's Club on the evening of Feb. 13th at the club house and asked the use of the club house on that date. The expense of printing the programs would be the only expense of the club.

A further request for the use of the club house April 21st or May 5th for a department day programme was made, the music to be furnished from the department. The privilege of renting a piano was asked.

Mrs. Hunn moved--seconded by Mrs. Geo. Clark--that the music department hold a department meeting and the expense of printing programs and renting a piano be granted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Delmege and Miss Dunlap, committee on reconstruction of the City Federation, asked the Des Moines Women's Club to endorse the proposed School of Citizenship to be held in Des Moines.

Mrs. Weitz moved--seconded by Mrs. Cowles--that the Des Moines Women's Club board endorse that proposed school of citizenship. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hunn, chairman of the By-Laws Committee, gave notice of proposed change in by-laws, Sec. 2, Art 3 read:

"There shall be a Board ofDirectors consisting of 25 members, elected annually. Any member of said Board, having been elected three consecutive years, is for a period of four$, ineligible to re-election."

Sec 4, Art. 3:

"Any officer elected by the club, not a board member, shall have the privileges of the board, but shall be ineligible for election to the board for a period of three years, following her term of office."

Sec. 2, Art. 7:

No member shall be eligible to official position, nor be a delegate to the biennial meetings of the G. F. W. C. and I. F. W. C., nor propose nor endorse candidates for membership until she has been a member of the club four years.

Board adjourned.

Cora H. Collins, Sec'y.

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the D. M. W's Club was held Wednesday morning Feb. 11th at ten o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place. Fifteen members were present. In the absence of the Pres. Mrs. Littell and the Vice Presidents, Mrs. Weitz and Mrs. Wilkins, the treasurer Mrs. Kurtz called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Haun moved, seconded by Mrs. Cummires, that Mrs. Earnest Brown act as chairman pro-tem. Motion carried.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. The minutes of the called meeting of Feb. 4th were read and approved.

The corresponding Secy. Mrs. Somers reported having written letters of condolence to Mrs. John F. Riggs. Mrs. W. J. Pratt and Mrs. H. H. Blish.

A letter of with-drawal was sent to Miss Ella M. Allison. Mrs. F. G. Stevens and Mrs. L. A. Greenman requested letters of with-drawals.

Mrs. Hann moved seconded by Mrs. Faulk Younkers that letters of with-drawal be granted Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Greenman. Motion carried.

A letter was sent to Mrs. R. H. Delanege, chairman of the Comm. of Reconstruction of the City Federation, informing her of the endorsement of the Board of the D. M. W's, Club, of the proposed school of citizenship to be held in Des Moines.

The Treasurer Mrs. L. C. Kurtz gave the following report.

Receipts since Feb. 4th	$ 708.85
Disbursements	505.16
Bal. last report	3,395.00
Bal. in Treasury	3,598.59

The Treasurer's report was placed on file.

Mrs. Galbraith Chairman of the House Comm. gave the following report.

Rentals for Dec.	$ 154.80
Rentals for Jan. 1920	243.35

And presented the following Bills:

City Fuel Co.	$ 41.86	
Interior Fixture Co.,	6.13	
Pratt Paper Co.,	4.21	
W. E. Jefferson for spring in lock	.25	
Langan Bros.	6.30	
Purchased by Mrs. Deets)		
Chase Bros.	3.75	
(Purchased by Mrs. Carleton		
Wilkins Bros.	1.38	
(Purchased by Mrs. Carleton		
Des Moines Electric Co.	26.49	
Bailey Plumbing Co.	3.35	
City Fuel Co.to balance acct.	128.36	
Salary to Mrs. Deets from Jan. 26th to Feb. 1st		$12.50
Matches		.25
Cleaning Powder		.10
Postage		.25
	Total	$13.20

Mrs. Younker moved, seconded by Mrs. Elwell, that the bills of the House Comm. be paid and placed on file. Carried.

The corresponding Sec. Mrs. Soners asked the privilege to purchase a supply of stationary and stamps. The motion of Mrs. Kurtz seconded by Mrs. Wilcoxen, that the request of Mrs. Soners be granted. Carried.

The condition of Mrs. Carleton the House Secy. who has been under the care of a physician at the Congregational Hospital the past month, was taken up by the Board, and after a general discussion, Mrs. Younkers moved, seconded by Mrs. Cutler that the D. M. W's Club give $200.00 to Mrs. Carleton. The motion carried.

The house chairman reported a serious leak in the roof of the Club House auditorium which needs immediate attention. Mrs. Cummins moved that the House Comm. be instructed to have the roof repaired. Mrs. Shore seconded the motion which carried.

The Chair read the proposed change in By-Laws as presented by Mrs. Hunn Chairman of the By-Law Committee. Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Cummins to adopt Art. 7 Sec. 8 which reads:
"The resignation of any members may be requested by the Board of Directors, upon the acceptance of a written unfavorable report from the membership committee, charges against such member, having been clearly proven by the report.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Kurtz to amend by adding the word "secret" before membership. Motion Lost.

Second reading was given the change proposed by Mrs. Garst to strike out Sec. 3 of Article 9 ---Page 59.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Younker to strike out Sec. 3 of Article 9.

After much discussion Mrs. Soners moved, seconded by Mrs. Budlong to postpone action on Sec. 3 Article 9, for further consideration. Carried.

~~Second reading was given the following names:~~
Sec. 2 of Art. 3 to read:

"There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of twenty-five members elected annually. Any member of said Board having been elected three consecutive years is for a period of four years, ineligible to re-election."

Sec. 3 Art.3.
"Any officer elected by the Club not a board member, shall have the privileges of the board, but shall be ineligable for election onto the board for a period of four years following her term of office."

Sec. 2 Art. 7
"No member shall be eligible to official position, nor be a delegate to the biennial meetings of the G. F. W. C. and I. F. W. C. until she has been a member of the Club four years."

Mrs. Galbraith moved seconded by Mrs. Younkers that action on By-Laws be postponed. Motion carried.

The change proposed by Mrs. Weitz in the by-laws by adding Sec. 8 to Article 5 was read.
Sec. 8 to Art. 5 reads:
"The president shall appoint a secret membership committee consisting ofthree members whose duty it shall be to investigate names proposed for membership, also to consider and report upon, in writing, any charge made upon individual members, or the Club as a whole.

After a general discussion Mrs. Collins moved, seconded by Mrs. Shore to postpone action on the change in by-laws, proposed by Mrs. Weitz--Motion carried.

Second reading was given the following names.

Mrs. A. H. Knowles
Mrs. Frank R. Wingfield
Mrs. Wm. Koch
Miss Ormond Condon
Mrs. J. W. Studebaker
Mrs. Charley Cheek
Mrs. E. R. Posner
Mrs. Geo. S. Dick
Mrs. Geo. W. Richey
Miss Anna Margrettia Olson
Mrs. C. B. Condon
Miss Rose Weitz
Mrs. J. F. Ryan

Mrs. Elwell moved, seconded by Mrs. Cummins that the names be voted upon collectively, motion carried and all were elected.

The following names were given first reading:

Mrs. J. N. Parsons.
Mrs. R. F. Smith
Mrs. Frank Newton
Mrs. Mose Marks
Miss Eleanor Carss
Mrs. ~~Miss~~ Minnie C. Fleur.
Mrs. Wray Bertholf.

Motion to adjourn carried.

Cora Collins Sec.

The President, Mrs. Littell, called a meeting of the Board of the Des Moines Women's Club February 18th at two o'clock to consider the advisibility of naming a committee to serve Drake University in soliciting for their endowment fund. 12 members were present.

Mrs. Brown moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to assist Drake University in raising their endowment fund. Mrs. Brenton seconded the motion which lost.

The request that the Des Moines Women's Club endorse the candidacy of two of its members for members of the school board was made.

Mrs. Hunn moved the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved--that it is not the policy of the Des Moines Women's Club to endorse candidates for public office." Mrs. Brown seconded the motion which carried.

Board Adjourned.

Cora B. Collins, Sec'y.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in regular session Wednesday morning, February 25th, at ten o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place, with the president, Mrs. W. W. Littell, in the chair. Fourteen members responded to roll call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected by striking out a sentence from Section II of Article 7: "Nor propose nor endorse candidates for membership." The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Souers, reported having sent letters of withdrawal to Mrs. F. G. Stevens and Mrs. L. A. Greenman.

Mrs. Souers moved that the club get out postal cards representing two views of the club house--one interior and one exterior. Mrs. Galbraith seconded the motion which carried.

The House chairman, Mrs. Galbraith presented the following bills:

Biltz Sign Co., for "No Smoking" placards to be used in the club house	$ 1.50
W. H. Zaiser, supplies for desk	2.55

On motion of Mrs. Plumb, seconded by Mrs. W. H. Younker, the bills were allowed.

Mrs. Galbraith presented an estimate from the Art Wall-paper and Paint Shop of $135.00 for painting the Art Gallery-two coats, and recommended that a heater be installed to supply hot water in the kitchen. Mrs. Balbraith moved, seconded by Mrs. Turner, that the club install a heater for the water tank. Motion carried.

Mrs. Galbraith moved that a lock be put on the clock as a safeguard against turning back the hands by guests. Mrs. Turner seconded the motion which carried.

Mrs. Kurtz presented a recommendation from Mrs. C. H. Morris, Chairman of the Finance Committee, for a loan of $1000.00 on the property at 2203 Carpenter Ave. Mrs. Hunn moved that the recommendation of a loan of $1000.00 on the property at 2203 Carpenter Ave. be accepted. Motion seconded by Mrs. Faulk Younker and carried.

The president, Mrs. Littell, gave the report of the Social Committee for two luncheons with a balance of$69.05 in the treasury of the committee.

The report of the sale of the S. H. M. Byers home, making it necessary to move the Byers Art Collection, called for the reading of the contract between S. H. M. Byers and the Des Moines Women's Club regarding the Byers Art Collection.

Mrs. Collins moved, seconded by Mrs. Traverse, that the Chair appoint a committee to investigate a possible location to house the Byers collection, meeting the requirements of the contract. Motion carried.

The Chair appointed Mrs. ~~Hammond~~ HUNN and Mrs. W. H. Younkers a committee to find a home for the Byers Art Collection, when it is necessary to move it.

The treasurer, Mrs. Kurtz gave the following report:

Receipts since February 11th	$460.90
Disbursements	569.73
Balance, last report	3,598.54
Balance in treasury	3,489.66

Mrs. Jay Tone, Chairman of the Home & Education committee, asked the privilege of having the Wm. Butler Yeats program March 10th at Plymouth Church, and presented a request for students tickets at 25¢ or 50¢ for this meeting, and the time be changed from 2:30 to three o'clock to accomodate teachers who are members of the club.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Brenton, that the club meeting of March 10th be held at Plymouth Church at three o'clock. Motion carried.

The motion of Mrs. Collins, seconded by Mrs. Kurtz, that the price of admission remain at $1.00 for non-members of the club carried.

Mrs. Carpenter moved, seconded by Mrs. Hunn, to adopt the proposed change in Section 2 of Article 3 of by-laws which reads--"There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of twenty-five members elected annually. Any member of said Board having been elected three consecutive years, is for a period of four years, ineligible to re-election." Motion Lost. Mrs. Cutler moved, seconded by Mrs. Geo. Clark, that we adopt the proposed change in bylaw Section 2 of Article 3 which reads--"Any officer elected by the Club, not a board member, shall have the privileges of the board, but shall be ineligible for election to the board for a period of four years following her term of office." Motion lost. Mrs. Younker moved, seconded by Mrs. Plumb, that we adopt the proposed change in Section 2 of Article 7--striking out one and inserting four. (Lost)

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Souers, to amend by striking out four and inserting three--making the section read--"No member shall be eligible to official position, nor be a delegate to the biennial meetings of the G. F. W. C. and I. F. W. C. until she has been a member of the club three years. Motion carried.

Mrs. Souers moved, seconded by Mrs. Kurtz, that section 8 of Article 5 be divided with the word membership. Motion carried. (The president shall appoint a secret membership committee consisting of three members, whose duty it shall be to investigate names proposed for membership). Mrs. Carpenter moved to adopt the proposed change of Section 8 to Article 5. Mrs. Hunn seconded the motion which carried.

The motion to adopt the second part of Section 8 of Article 5 lost.

Mrs. Kurtz moved that the Des Moines Women's Club re-adopt the ten French orphans for a period of one year. Mrs. Cutler seconded the motion which carried.

Mrs. Cutler moved, seconded by Mrs. Galbraith, that members of the executive board be requested to interview a lawyer regarding by-law. Motion carried.

Second reading was given the following names:

Mrs. J. M. Parsons; Mrs. R. F. Smith; Mrs. Frank Newton: Mrs. Mose Marks; Miss Eleanor Carss; Miss Minnie C. Fleur; and Mrs. Wray Bertholf. Mrs. Cutler moved, seconded by Mrs. Souers, that names be voted upon collectively. All were elected.

The following names were given first reading:

Miss Bexie Cooper; Mrs. Forest Geneva; Mrs. A. G. Wallace; Mrs. G. E. Mackinnon; Mrs. Frank H. Jordan; Mrs. John H. Hogan; and Mrs. C. B. Miller.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

Cora Colling, Sec'y.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in regular session March tenth, at ten o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place, the president Mrs. W. W. Littell in the chair. Twenty-three members answered roll call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The corresponding Secy. Mrs. Souers reported having replyed to Miss Edith Prouty's request to adopt Armenian children, informing her that the D. M. W. Club had already adopted ten.

A note of inquiry was sent to Mr. J. C. Cook of Dedar Rapids concerning his wife, who is a charter member of the club, and informing him of the club welfare day when charter members were to have place of honor on the program.

Letters of condolence were sent to Mrs. H. P. Reynolds on the death of her husband and to Mrs. B. F. Elbert on the death of her son.

Mrs. Sarah M. Fairbank, of Jacksonville, Ill. was sent the desired information regarding the club house, together with a postal-card view of the House.

The application of Mrs. Saide Wallance, for the position of House secretary was presented to the board of directors, A letter was received from Mr. Ray Fletcher in acknowledgement of flowers for the funeral of his wife.

An appeal from Mrs. Mary H. Burnell for co-operation of the D. M. W's Club against the monopolistic transportation concession granted by the National Park Service in the Rocky Mountain National Park.

Mrs. L. C. Kurtz, Treasurer gave the following report:

Receipts since Feb. 25th	$413.60
Disbursements	671.54
Bal. in treasury	3231.72
Bal. last report	3489.66

Treasurers report was placed on file.

The following bills were presented

Heilhecker Printing Co. for printing Stationary	$5.25
Kirkwood Floral Co. for flowers sent for the funeral of Dr. Mary Garlord	10.00

Mrs. Kirtz moved seconded by Mrs. Faulk Younker that the bills be allowed. Motion Carried.

A request from Mrs. W. H. McHenry treasurer of local biennial board, that the D. M. W's Club pay their balance on Gen. Fed. dues of $900.00.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Turner, that the matter of paying the balance of $900.00 to the local biennial board at this time be left to the discretion of the finance committee. Motion Carried.

Mrs. Galbraith, chairman of the House Committee, gave the following report:

Rentals for February	$287.90
Bills from Harris-Emery Co.	8.52
Des Moines Electric Co.	14.86
Leguer Anderson Co., for roofing Auditorium	233.00
City Fuel Company	46.15

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris, that the bills of the House Chairman be paid. Motion carried.

The President, Mrs. Littell, announced that Mrs. Earnest Brown of the Art Advisory Committee was the added member to the committee for placing the Byers collection.

Mrs. Eugene Cutler, chairman of the Election Committee, presented an estimate from the Campbell Printing Co. for printing, necessary to the Annual Election, of $83.10.

Mrs. Collins moved that the printing contract for the annual election be left with the Election Committee. Mrs. Elwell seconded. The motion carried.

Mrs. Weitz moved, seconded by Mrs. Hunn, that the club endorse Mrs. Burnell and present a resolution to prevent a monopoly in the National Parks. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hunn, Chairman of the By-laws Committee, proposed the following changes in the by-laws:

Art. 8, Sec. 1 changing the word ten to twelve--making the section read: "The initiation fee of twelve dollars shall be the only payment required for the first fiscal year."

Art. 7, Sec. 1 Amended to read "To be eligible to membership in the Club, a woman must have a good moral character and reputation and must have been a resident of Des Moines at least a year, unless etc. Page 56.

Art. 7, Section 3 Change by adding to end of section' each of whom must have a personal acquaintance of at least one year."

Making the section read: "Applicants for Membership must be filed with the Recording Secretary for presentation to the Board, upon blank furnished by the Club. An applicant must be proposed by one club member and endorsed by another, each of whom must have a personal acquaintence of at least one year."

Art. 7, Section 5 Amended by adding: "The names of any members may be dropped from the roll ~~call~~ of membership upon the written request of a committee of twenty members

approved by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors.

Making every full section read:--
To elect a member at least two-thirds of those present must have voted affirmatively; two negative votes will serve to exclude. The name of any member may be dropped from the roll of membership upon the written request of a committee of twenty members, approved by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors.

Mrs. Cutler Chr. of the Election committee was authorized to strike out all names added to membership list since Apr. 1st. 1917.

Mrs. Galbraith spoke of the efficeincy of the Janitor's service to the club and moved that his salary be uncreased from $65.00 to $75.00 per month in order to retain him. Mrs. Budlong seconded the motion, Carried.

The president announced that the chairman of the Social committee aided by the House committee, will serve a lunchion Friday Mch. 12th to the ladies of the state biennial committees.

Mrs. C. H. Morris treasuerer of the Exhange department presented a report as follows:

Receipts for December & January		$2481.79
Cash on hand Dec. 1st		223.81
Total--------		---------
		$2,705.60

Disbursements	$2,357.03
Leaving bal. of	348.57
Turned intoclub treas.	150.00
Leaving bal. Feb.1st.	198.57
Receipts for Feb. 1920	1552 .10
Cash on hand	198.57
Total----------	-------
	$1,750.67

Disburnsemts	$ 1,527.47
Bal in treas.	223.20

Mrs. Weitz moved seconded by Mrs. Elwell that the application of Mrs. Wallace for House secretary bereferred to the house chairman Motion Carried.

A request from the play grounds committee to urge that allowance of bonds to construct and carry on the work of the public playgrounds was presented by Mrs. Younkers.

Mrs. Younker moved seconded by Mrs. Shore that three minutes be allowed the afternoon club meeting to announce the work being done by the play ground.association, and the importance of the bond issue.. Motion Carried.

Mrs. shore was appointed to make the announcement.

A request from Dean Cowper to present local players in a play, as a compliment to the club members was announced by the president, Mrs. Littell.

Mrs. Weitz moved, seconded by Mrs. Cutler, that the president notify Dean Cowper that the time is not propitious, and would like to have it postponed to a later date. Motion carried.

Second reading was given the following names: Mrs. Forest Geneva; H. G. Wallace; Mrs. Frank H. Jordan; Mrs. G. E. MacKinnon; Miss Bessie Cooper and Mrs. John H. Hogan.

The names of Mrs. Q. B. Miller was withheld, the application being incomplete.

The president announced that all names had been reported upon favorably by the Investigation Committee.

On motion of Mrs. Younker, seconded by Mrs. Galbraith, the names were voted upon collectively. All were elected.

The following names were given first reading: Mrs. Frank S. Skinner; Mrs. G. S. Clark; Mrs. F. A. Tomlinson; Miss Isabel Hunt; Mrs. C. T. Gadd. The secretary asked the privilege of presenting the name of Mrs. E. H. Kincaid for first reading, the application having been returned for second endorser. Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Wilcoxin that the application of Mrs. Kincaid be given first reading. Motion carried.

Mrs. F. O. Green, chairman of the Exchange Department, reported a steady increase in the activities of the Art Department, and more inquiries from consignors, with a good patronage in the Cafeteria. After all bills were paid and $150.00 turned over to the Club treasurer they had a balance March 1st of $223.20.

Mrs. Hunn, chairman of committee for locating the Byers Art collection in new quarters, reported no immediate action.

Mrs. Brown of the Art Advisory committee reported that Prof. Cumming had cleaned ~~had cleaned~~ the Lord Weeks picture and a written statement would be submitted at the next meeting.

Mrs. W. H. Younkers moved to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Travers.

Board adjourned ~~followed by a~~ and remained as guests for luncheon with Mrs. Hunn and Mrs. Cutler as hostesses.

Cora Collins, Sec'y.

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met in regular session Wednesday morning, March 24th, at "Peckey Top", the home of Mrs. Earnest Brown, with the president, Mrs. W. W. Littell, presiding. Twenty-two members responded to the roll call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Kurtz, gave the following report:

Receipts since last report	$1,059.59
Balance last report	3,231.72
Disbursements	749.78
Balance on hand	3,541.53

The report of the treasurer was placed on file.

Bills from the Music department chairman, totaling $47.50 were presented by the treasurer.

Mrs. Cowles moved, seconded by Mrs. Budlong, that the bills of the music department be paid. Motion carried.

The corresponding secretary reported having sent a letter of withdrawal to Mrs. H. J. Greenman. A 1918-19 year book was sent to Mrs. Dan F. Lanhan of the Dubuque Women's Club.

Letters were read from the "International Longfellow Society" soliciting a contribution toward the preservation of the birthplace of Longfellow as a memorial; from Mrs. Clara D. Burdett on reorganization of the General Federation of Clubs; from Mrs. A. H. Todd, acting chairman of the G. V. A. announcing the musical extravagance "Katcha Koo" on the evenings of April 8th, 9th, and 10th, the profit from which will be their contribution to the Golden Prairie biennial entertainment fund.

A request from Mrs. R. R. McBride to withdraw her application for membership to the club was received.

Mrs. Homer J. Clark, chairman of the "History and Travel" department asked the privilege of engaging Mrs. Demarchus Brown, of Indianapolis for the club programme, April 28th, for a consideration of $25.00 and expenses. Mrs. Brown has chosen for her subject," "Alaska".

Mrs. Shore moved, seconded by Mrs. Plumb, that the request of the "History and Travel" Department be granted. Motion carried.

Mrs. C. H. Morris, chairman of the finance committee, reported negotiation for a $5,000.00 farm loan, and will defer the payment of $900.00 to the local biennial treasurer until after April first.

The president reported for Mrs. Paul Lessing, chairman of the Social Department, a profit of $4.61 on the luncheon served to the

ladies of the Sate Biennial Commitees. Mrs. J. S. Carpenter, chairman of the Art committee, announced that she had arranged with Mr. Burkholder, of chicago, not to come to DesMoines this spring, as the time seemed so full, but that she had arranged to have Miss Grace Wilmot, interior decorator of New York City, to come to Des Moines, April 9th.

Mrs. R. M. Galbraith, chairman of the House committee, presented a bill from the Plumb Jewelry store for repairs on clock, including locks, totaling $9.00. Also a bill for water heater of $37.00.

Mrs. Galbraith recommended an increase of the salary of the House Secy. from $65.00 to $75.00 per moth dating from March 1st; and moved that the salary of Mrs. Deets, house secretary, be raised from $65.00 to $75.00 per month dating from March first, and that she be retained as house Secy. until the end of the club year. Mrs. Turner seconded the motion which carried.

Mrs. Galbraith further moved that the house Committee be permitted to have the ceiling of the auditorium redecorated at a cost of $135.00. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Brenton and carried.

Mrs. Souers moved seconded by Mrs. Kurtz that bills for water heater and repairs on clock be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Souers told of having received a letter from Mr. Cook in answer to an inquiry regarding his wife, who is a charter member of the club. Mr. Cook expressed interest in Club Welfare Day, asking for a copy of the paper giving account of same, and said his wife was confined in a hospital at Algona.

The president presented a request, from Mrs. E. H. Carter, Chr. of the Welfare Day, for privilege of engaging a taxi to take Mrs. L. F. Andrews and Mrs. S. S. Gillette, the only charter members in the city, to the club house March 31st. Through courtesy of Mrs. Cowles Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Gillette will be taken to the club house in her car.

Mrs. Brown, of the Art Advisory committee, read a letter from Prof. Charles Cumming recommending reinforcing the frame on the Lord Weeks picture, and placing a clear glass over same to protect and preserve the life of the picture. The President ~~of the~~ board had authorized Mrs. Brown to engage Prof. Cumming to take care of the necessary work on the picture as recommended.

announced that the Executive

Mrs. Cutler, Chr. of the election committee asked that action be taken on the number of delegates to the General federation. The president instructed the corresponding secretary to write Mrs. Benjamin Clark, state treasurer, for definite information regarding delegates.

In response to Mrs. Frances Whitley's (State Federation Secy.) request that the D. M. W's Club have a thrift day, Mrs. Cutler recommended that "Thrift Day" be on election day, that being the only available time.

Mrs. Weitz moved seconded by Mrs. Morris that the request of the election committee chairman be granted. Motion carried. Second reading was given the proposed change in by-laws. Mrs. Hunn moved seconded by Mrs. Clark that Art. 8 Sec. 1 be amended by striking out ten and adding twelve. The motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Hunn moved seconded by Mrs. Brenton that Art. 7 Sec. 1 be amended by adding 'To be eligible to membership in the Club' a woman must have a good moral character and reputation', and must have been a resident of Des Moines at least a year, unless etc, Page 56. The amendent was adopted unanimously.

Mrs. Hunn moved the adoption of Art. 7 Section 3 by adding to end of section, 'each of whom must have a personal acquaintance of at least one year'. Making the section read. Applications for membership must be filed with the Recording Secretary for presentation to the Board, upon blank furnished by the Club. An applicant must be proposed by one Club member and endorsed by another each of whom must have a personal acquaintance of at least one year. Mrs. Morris seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Mrs. Hunn moved to amend by adding to Sec. 5. of Art. 7 'the name of any member may be dropped from the roll of membership upon the written request of a committee of twenty members, approved by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors'. Mrs. Collins seconded the motion which carried.

The section as amended reads: "To elect a member at least two-thirds of those present must have voted affirmatively; two negative votes will serve to exclude. The name of any member may be dropped from the roll of membership upon the written request of a committee of twenty members, approved by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors."

Mrs. Hunn, Chr. of the By-laws committee gave notice of ahange in Sec. 2 of Article VIII. 'Each member shall make an annual payment of seven dollars. This payment is due the beginning of the fiscal year, which is the last meeting in May. November first delinquency notice shall be mailed by the treasurer. A list of all members whose dues are not paid Dec. first shall be posted upon the bulletin board.'

Sec. 3 Any member failing to pay the annual dues by the first of January shall forfeit her membership.

First reading was given the following names. Mrs. Gilbert J. Rich, and Mrs. L. E. Humphrey. The president announced all names for second reading had been reported upon favorably by the investigatig committee. The following names received the second reading. Mrs. Frank Skinner, Mrs. G. S. Clark, Miss A. Isabel Hunt, Mrs. F. A. Tominson, Mrs . C. T. Gadd, and Mrs. F. H. Kincaid. The motion of Mrs. Weitz seconded by Mrs. Carpenter to vote on the names collecting coarried. All were elected.

Board adjourned to remain for luncheon the guests of Mrs. Earnest Brown and Mrs. Clyde Brenton.

Cora Collins, Secy.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in regular session Wednesday morning, April 7th, at ten o'clock, with the president, Mrs. W. W. Littell, in the Chair. 21 members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. ~~Louis~~ Sowers, reported having received letters from the committee on appropriations for National Parks; Senators Cummins, Kenyon and Good; also flowers sent for the funeral of Mrs. Aletta Early Sloan. Letters of condolence were written to Mrs. Guy Logan, B. N. Waller, and E. A. Wilkins. A letter was written to Mrs. Wallace informing her that Mrs. Deets had been retained as House Secretary until the end of the year, and that her application had been placed on file.

The treasurer, Mrs. Kurtz, reported:

Receipts since last report, March 31st	$ 222.20
Disbursements	396.03
Balance on hand, last report	3,541.53
Balance in treasury, April 7th	3,367.70

The treasurer presented a bill from the Campbell Johnson Printing Co. for printing for Election Committee of $88.67. Mrs. Carpenter moved, seconded by Mrs. Faulk Younker, that bill for printing for Election Committee be allowed. Motion carried. Mrs. R. M. Balbraith, chairman of the house committee, gave the following report:

To Mrs. Deets, for house supplies	$ 3.35
City Fuel Co., for coal	92.42
Mandelbaum Sons, for table cover	3.60
Alwald Glass Co.	2.90
Interior Fixture Co.	5.40
Harris Emery Co., for 9 doz. doilies	4.65
Rentals for March	275.75
Balance due on rentals	20.80

Mrs. Cummins moved, seconded by Mrs. Dilcrest, that the bills of the House Committee be allowed. Motion carried. Mrs. Galbraith reported an application for the rental of the small auditorium, mornings, for a week, the middle of June.

Mrs. Collins moved, seconded by Mrs. Weitz, that action on rental for small auditorium be deferred for later consideration. Motion carried.

Mrs. Morris, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported the prospective $5000.00 loan was not made owing to sale of property.

Treasurer of the exchange Department, Mrs. Morris, gave the following report:

Receipts since last report	$1,651.70
Cash on hand	223.20
Total amount of cash	1,874.90
Disbursements	1,494.26
Balance	$ 380.64
Check to D. M. W. Club	100.00
Balance in treasury	280.64

The president, Mrs. Littell, reported a gift of a piece of tapestry to the Des Moines Women's Club from Mrs. Collard, with the request that, if at any time the Club ceased to care for it, they turn it over to the State Historical Building. Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Wilkins, that the club accept the gift of Mrs. Collard with her requirements. Motion carried.

Mrs. Cowles announced that the Promotion Entertainment Committee had been granted permission to have three more acquaintance teas, as scheduled, but were not to interfere with other club activities.

Mrs. Earnest Brown of the Art Advisory Committee, reported the Edwin Lord Weeks picture in the hands of Prof. Chas. Cummings, who advised the club to wait until Fall to place a glass over the picture, as the glass factories were back in their orders and it is impossible to get the glass he wants.

Mrs. Cowles moved, seconded by Mrs. Cummins, that the Board accept Prof. Cummings' suggestions on the Edwin Lord Weeks picture. Motion carried.

Mrs. Wood, corresponding secretary of the Gen. Federation of Women's Clubs, informed the president, Mrs. Littell, that the Des Moines Women's Club is entitled to five delegates to the Biennial meeting in June.

Second reading was given to amendment of By-laws, Section 2 of Article VIII.

Each member shall make an annual payment of seven dollars. This payment is due the beginning of the fiscal year, which is the last meeting in May. Members delinquent, ~~first~~ notices shall be mailed by the treasurer. A list of all members, whose dues are not paid December first shall be posted upon the bulletin board.
Section 3.
Any member failing to pay the annual dues by the first of January shall forfeit her membership.

Mrs. Weitz moved to postpone action on proposed change in byplaws. Mrs. Cummins seconded the motion which carried.

Mrs Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris, that permission be granted the corresponding secretary to buy the necessary equipment for keeping a list of the membership of the club. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hunn gave notice of proposed change to following by-laws:

Article IV Section I--Strike out "exchange" and insert "Miscellaneous". Strike out Section IV.

Article V Section6--Insert the word "retiring" before "Recording Secretary". Insert the words "which shall be secret" after the word "Gift Committee" and the word "President" in place of "Board of Directors". ~~Insert~~ "A Hospitality Committee shall be appointed by the president to work under the direction of the "First Vice President" instead of "her".

Article V Section 8--There shall be a Women's Exchange whose activities shall be administered by two chairmen and a treasurer, appointed by the president, together with a representative chosen from each Department, all of which shall constitute a managing board, which shall report to the Directory Board of the Club through its treasurer at the first meeting of each month.

Article VII Section 2--Add the clause "Delegates to the Des Moines ~~Women's~~ Federation of Women's Clubs shall be appointed by the President. Section 8 is stricken out entirely, making Section 9 take the place of Section 8 with its number.

Section 1--Add the clause "and shall accompany the application".

The following names were given second reading: Mrs. Gilbert J. Rich and Mrs. L. E. Humphrey.

The president announced a favorable report from the investigating committee on the above names.

Mrs. Morris moved, seconded by Mrs. Kurtz, that the names be voted upon collectively. The ballot was unanimous for their election.

First reading was given the following names: Mrs. Clarence Spencer, Mrs. Frank H. Mackaman, and Mrs. Evelyn Rayner.

Mesdames Howard Clark, J. C. Cummins, F. C. Waterbury, and V. A. Wilkins, returned travelers, told briefly of club activities in Women's Clubs they had visited, ~~and~~ Mrs. John Gilcrest was also with us after a prolonged absence.

The board adjourned.

Cora Collins, Sec'y.

The president, Mrs. W. W. Littell, called a meeting of the Executive Board to meet at Hoyt Sherman Place Tuesday morning April 20th at ten o'clock to confer with Major Byers in regard to amking an addendum to the contract between Major Byers and the Des Moines Women's Club covering the Byers Art Collection.

Mrs. Weitz moved, seconded by Mrs. Kurtz that we secure the porposed addendum to the contract with Major Byers. Motion carried.

The following is a list of articles transferred to Hoyt Sherman Place from St. Helens, the former home of Major Byers.

No. 47	Large carved Bookcase (1679)
No. 48	Carved bookcase 17th century.
No. 51	Swiss wedding ehest.
No. 52	Swiss wedding chest.
No. 53	Large carved chair from convent Farley.
No. 55	Two carved chairs 17th century.
No. 56	Carved dining table 17th century.
No. 57	Carved secretary 17th century.
No. 61	Three Etruscan Vases.
No. 62	A small marble column from the Coliseum at Rome.
No. 63	An urn for the ashes of the dead, from the Roman Forum.
No. 64	A Greek foot from the Roman Forum. A marble hand.
No. 66	Armor:-- A small collection of Swiss Spears, breast plates, visors, and sword.
No. 67	Cannon balls and bayonet from Vicksburg battlefield. Three pewter mugs and four steel engravings.

Meeting adjourned.

Cora Collins.

Secretary.

The Board of Directors of the D. M. W,s Club met at the home of Mrs. R. M. Galbraith at ten o'clock April 21st with the President Mrs. W. W. Littell in the chair. Twenty-four members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The corresponding Secretary Mrs. Souers, reported having written a letter to Mrs. Collard thanking her for the piece of tapestry presented to the Club, also a letter of condolence to Chas. M. Whicher on the death of her mother.

Mrs. L. C. Kuntz, treasurer of the Club gave the following report.

Receipts since last report	$3.860.55
Disbursments	268.01
Balance last report	3.367.70
Balance in treasury	6.960.24
Made loan to Robinson	5.000.00
Balance on hand	1.960.24

Also bill from the White Line Transfer Co. of 13.50 for transfer of articles of the Byers collection from St. Helens to Hoyt Sherman Place, and bill from Campbell Hohnston Printing Co. of $9.85 balance on Election printing.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Cummins that bill of $13.50 from White Line Transfer Co. be paid. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hunn moved that the bill of Campbell Hohnston Printing Co. be allowed. Mrs. Carpenter seconded the motion and carried.

Mrs. C. H. Morris, chr. of the finance committee reported a loan of $5.000 to Robinson on a forty acre farm west of Valley Junction.

The minutes of the called meetings of April 15th and 16th were read by the Secretary.

Mrs. J. C. Cummins told of an interview with Major Byers, and of making an appointment with the Major to meet with the Executive Board of the Club at Hoyt Sherman Place, April 15th to consider dividing the collection.

Mrs. Souers and Mrs. Kuntz told why the Art Collection of Major Byers had been divided; it being his wish to have the paintings where Mrs. Byers and he could enjoy them during their lifetime. Mrs. Kuntz read an addendum to the contract with Major Byers agreeing that the collection will ultimately be returned to the D. M. W,s Club.

Mrs. Morris moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury that the action of the Executive Board in regard to the Byers Collection be ratified. Motion Carried.

Mrs. Cummins moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury, that the Treasurer make necessary change in the insurance of the Byers Collection and that the D. M. W,s Blub continue to pay the insurance on the entire collection. Motion lost.

Mrs. Clark moved, seconded by Mrs. Brown, that the Board authorize the officers of the Club ~~and~~ to sign the contract with the privilege of withdrawing or modifying it if the Major disires. Motion carried.

Mrs. Waterbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest that we pay the balance of $900.00 to the local biennial committee. Motion carried.

Mrs. R. M. Galbraith chairman, of the House Committee Presented the following bills.

Lewis J. MacKowsky for painting Art Gallary	$165.00
Clarey Bowen for house supplies	11.97
Warfield Howell Pratt, house supplies	29.57

Mrs. Waterbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Cummins, that the bills of the House Committee be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. J. S. Carpenter, chairman of the Art Dept.told of the Art Department of the Women s Club of Ames asking the privilege of coming to Des Moines Friday April 23rd to review the Art collection of the D. M. W,s Club, and asked the permission of the Board to serve tea and wafers as a courtesy from the members of the Local Art Department.

Mrs. Wilkins moved, seconded by Mrs. Hunn, that the request of the Art chairman be granted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Souers moved that the rental of the small auditorium, June 19th beginning be left to the discretion of the house committee. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Waterbury and carried.

Miss Laird, as custodian of the Club records told of her efforts to get possession of all records of the Club, and that many of same were in loose leaf form and written, and those of 1901-02 and 1909-10 were missing.

Mrs. Souers moved, seconded by Mrs. Cummins that we continue Miss Laird as the Club custodian, and that she be empowered to place the records in condition for filing. Motion carried.

Mrs. Kuntz, treasurer, asked for information as to amount of insurance to be placed on that part of the Byers collection that is in the possession of the D. M. W,s Club installed at Hoyt Sherman Place.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Weitz that the matter of insurance be left with the treasurer, and if necessary to consult with the Executive Board. Motion carried.

The president Mrs. Littell presented a request from Dean Cowper for the privilege of making an exhibit at Hoyt Sherman Place of Art from the Drake Art Conservatory.

Mrs. Carpenter moved, seconded by Mrs. Cummins that the request of Dean Cowper be left with the Art Advisory Committee. Motion carried.

Mrs. Wilkins moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury that names of applicants for membership that had received first reading be with-held from voting upon until the new administration. Motion carried.

The following names were given first reading.
Mrs. Elijah Lewis, Mrs. H. H. Crainshaw, Miss Elizabeth Muse, Mrs. Frank Lofland, Mrs. Marcis W. Lumbard, Mrs. C. C. Colony, Mrs. Dr. C. W. Ulrick and Mrs. E. H. Baker.

Mrs. Hunn, chairman of the by-laws committee gave second reading of proposed changes in by-laws.

Art IV Section I
Strige out Exchange and insert "Miscelaneous".

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury, the adoption of the change as read. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Plumb, to amend by striking out Section IV of Art. IV. Motion carried.

Article V Section 6.
Insert the word "retiring" before Recording Secretary, making the section read, It shall be the duty of the Calendar Committee to compile and issue the year book.

The retiring recording secretart shall be a member ex-offices.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Wilkins that the change be adopted. Motion carried.

Article 5, Section 6
Insert the words'which shall be secret' after the words'Gift Committee' and the word 'President' in place of Board of Directors.

Mrs. Hunn moved the adoption of the change, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter. Motion carried.

Art. 5- Section 6
A Hospitality Committee shall be appointed by the president to work under the direction of the First Vice President instead of her.

Mrs. Hunn moved the adoption of the By-laws as read. Mrs. Plumb seconded the motion. Carried.

Amend by adding the following as Section 8 to Article 5.

There shall be a Womans Exchange whose activities shall be administered by two chairman and a treasurer appointed by the president.together with a representative chosen from each department all of which shall constitute a managing board, which shall report to the Directory Board of the Club through its treasurer at the first meeting of each month.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury, to amend by adopting the addition of Section 8 to Article 5. Motion lost.

Article 7 Section 2
Amend by adding clause 'Delegates ' to the D. M. F. of W,s Clubs shall be appointed by the president.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris to adopt the change by adding clause. Motion carried.

Section 8 of Article 7 is stricken out making Section 9 take the place Section 8 with its number.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Younker to adopt change by striking out Section 8 and placing Section 9 for Section 8. Motion carried.

Article 8 Section 1
Change by substituting twelve for ten and adding the clause and shall accompany the application.-Making the Section read "The inetiation fee of twelve dollars shall be the only payment required for the first fiscal year, and shall accompany the application.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris, that adoption of the change in Section 1 of Article 8. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hunn gave notice of proposed change in the following By-laws. Section 2- Article 9 by adding "fifty-one members of the Club shall constitute a quorum. Carried.

Art.-8 Section 3. By adding---"A forfeited membership may be restored by the Board of Directors."

Art.-5 Section 6. Change by adding---" It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to prepare the Annual Budget for the ensuing Club year, which budget shall be reported to the Board of Directors at the first meeting; it shall audit accounts, prepare the Treasurers bond and recommend investments to the Board.

To strike out Sec. 1 of Art. 9 which reads, "The fiscal year shall begin on the last club meeting in May.

Mrs. Brown gave notice of proposed change in Sec. 4 Art. 5 by striking out entire section.

Mrs. Carpenter gave notice of proposed change to take place of Sec. 4. of Art. 5.

Article VIII Section II
Each member shall make an annual payment of seven dollars ($7.00). This payment is due the beginning of the Club year, which is the last meeting in May and must be paid before Janurary first or membership is forfeited. Mrs. Cummins moved, seconded by Mrs. Brown to post-pone action until next meeting. Motion carried.

The new board members together with the retiring board were guests for luncheon with Mrs. R. M. Galbraith as hostess.

Mrs. Cummins moved a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Galbraith for a delightful luncheon.

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris to adjourn. Board adjourned.

Cora Collins,
Sectreary.

The President, Mrs. Littell called a meeting of the Executive Board to meet at Mr. Cowles office in the Register & Tribune Bldg. at 9:45 o'clock Friday morning April 23 to confer regarding insurance on the Byers Collection. Mrs. Weitz moved seconded by Mrs. Souers that the Des Moines Women's Club pay the insurance on that portion of the Byers Collection, in possession of Maj. Byers, while in transit to California. Motion carried.

Mrs. Wilkins moved seconded by Mrs. Kurtz, that Mrs. Weitz be appointed to consult with Major Byers regarding pending contract and insurance. Motion carried.

(Signed) Cora Collins
Secy.

The last regular Board meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club met Wed. morning May 5th at ten o'clock at Hoyt Sherman Place, with the president Mrs.W.W.Littell in the chair. Twenty three regular members and six new members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Mrs.Souers, corresponding secretary read requests from Mrs. Anabelle Wallace McLay and Mrs.Chas.N.Mac Mahon for letters of withdrawal and a letter from the Public Health Nursing Committee of the D.F.W.C. soliciting a five dollar membership.

Mrs.Kurtz, treasurer gave the following report:

Receipts since last report	$189.08
Disbursments	1317.39
Balance on hand last report	1960.24
Balance in treasury	831.93

A bill from the Art Committee for tea served to guests from the Ames Women's Club $3.94.

Mrs.Kurtz moved seconded by Mrs.Cutler, that bill incurred by Art Committee for entertaining Ames ladies be paid. Motion carried.

Mrs.Shore moved seconded by Mrs.Morris to grant letters of withdrawal to Mrs.McLay and Mrs.Mac Mahon. Motion carried.

Mrs.Cummins moved seconded by Mrs.Budlong that the Des Moines Women's Club enlist as members of the Public Health nurses carrying with it a fee of $5.00. Motion carried.

Mrs.R.M.Galbraith chairman of the House Committee reported

Total rentals for April	$455.19
Cash received for rentals	417.81
Bal.due	15.38
Cash received on delinquent payments	24.19
Total amt.cleared on lunch & dinner	77.46
All accounts paid except	15.38
Delinquents paid since last meeting	24.10
Bal.on February acct.	12.00

The following bills were presented:

Langan Bros.	$2.50
Harris Emery Co.	3.70
Chase & West	56.00
South Des Moines Coal Co.	23.80
Carlson Furniture Shop	9.00
Mrs.Mamie Jeffres for laundry since Oct.19,	28.75

Mrs.Younker moved seconded by Mrs.Shore that the bills of the House Committee be allowed. Motion carried.

The president Mrs.Littell told of the request from the Music Dept. chairmen to serve light refreshments at their music department matinee.

Mrs.Cutler moved seconded by Mrs.Morris that the request of the Music Dept.to serve light refreshments be granted. Motion carried.

The secretary read the minutes of the called meeting of the Executive Board regarding action taken on insuring the Byers Art Collection.

Mrs.Kurtz treasurer reported a session with Major Byers concerning insurance on paintings while in transit to California on a basis of one halftheir valuation, which she estimated at $7000.

An insurance of $2,000 was placed on the collection of antiques installed in the Club House. Arrangements were made with Mr.Kauffman to reinsure pictures when they reach California and he advised the club to pay insurance on the entire collection to establish a claim on it.

Mrs.Hunn moved,seconded by Mrs.Morris that we consider the vote on the motion regarding the insurance of the Byers collection. Motion carried.

The original motion was as follows:

Mrs.Cummins moved seconded by Mrs.Waterbury that the treasurer make necessary change in the insurance of the Byers Collection and that the Des Moines Women's Club continue to pay the insurance on the entire collection. Motion carried without a dissenting vote. This unanimous vote ratified the action of the Executive Board to pay the insurance on the Byers Art Collection as a whole.

Mrs.C.E.Hunn,chairman of the By-laws committee requested the second reading of the proposed change in by-laws: Sec.2,Article 9 by adding "Fifty one members of the club shall constitute a quorum". Mrs.Younker moved seconded by Mrs.Morris to adopt the proposed change. Motion carried.

Art.8,Sec.3 by adding the clause "a forfited membership may be restored by the Board of Directors. Mrs.Hunn moved the adoption of the added sentence to Art.8,Sec.3. Mrs.Collins seconded. Motion lost.

Article 5,Section 6 change by adding "It shall be the duty of the finance committee to propose the Annual Budget for the ensuing club year,which budget shall be reported to the Board of Directors at the first meeting; it shall audit accounts,prepare the Treasurer's bond and recommend investments to the Club. Mrs.Hunn moved,seconded by Mrs.Cummins to adopt the addition to Sec.6,Art.5. Motion lost.

Mrs.Hunn moved to amend by striking out Section 1,Article 9 Mrs.Cutler seconded. Motion carried.

Mrs.Hunn moved seconded by Mrs.Brenton to amend by striking out Sec.4 of Art.5 which reads: There shall be an Art Advisory Committee of six members appointed by the president for a term of three years,two members to be appointed each year. It shall be the duty of the Art Advisory Committee to take charge of the Byers Art Collection and make such recommendations to the Board of Directors as the fulfillment of the contract calls for. Motion carried.

Mrs.J.S.Carpenter,chairman of the Art Committee told why it seemed advisible to discontinue the Art Advisory Committee since the cooperation of the Club with the Fine Arts Association and gave notice of the proposed change in By-law requesting the appointment of three judges outside the state to pass on pictures before they are purchased by the Club.

Mrs.Carpenter moved seconded by Mrs.Kurtz that the chairman of the by-laws committee get the proper wording for the proposed change and postpone action until the next meeting.

Article 8,Section 2,amend by substituting seven(7) for five (5) and making the section read:Each member shall make an annual payment of seven(7) dollars. This payment is due the beginning of the club year in May and must be paid before January first or membership forfeited.

Mrs.Hunn moved to adopt the changes as read. Mrs.Cummins seconded.The motion carried.

Notice of change to strike out first sentence of section 3,article 8 which reads Any member failing to pay the annual dues by the close of the Club year shall forfeit her membership.

Article 5,Section 8: There shall be a Women's Exchange whose activities shall be administered by two chairmen and a treasurer appointed by the President,together with a representative chosen from each department,all of which shall constitute a managing board which shall report to the Directory Board of the Club throuh its treasurer at the first meeting of each month.

Mrs.Hunn moved seconded by Mrs.Kurtz to amend by adding Sec.8 to Article 5.Motion carried.

First reading was given the following names:

Mrs.J.C.Addison	Mrs.Marcus Lumbard
" E.H.Baker	" Frank Mackaman
" Ray Briar	" William Meyer
" A.D.Castle	" M.J.O'Connell
" P.C.Colony	" Clarence Spencer
" H.H.Crenshaw	" C.W.Ullrich
" R.C.Doolittle	" Bernard Waldt
" W.E.Kooker	" William Zaiser
" Mylo Lee	Miss Esther Younker
" Elijah Lewis	" Rachel Younker

Mrs.Paul Lessing,Chairman of the Social Committee reported a profit of $87.16 on lunches for the year.

Mrs.Souers reported a balance of 60¢ in flower fund.

The President announced a called meeting of the Board Wed. May 12th at 1:30 at the Club House for the purpose of transacting business for completing the year's work.

Mrs.Budlong moved to adjourn.

Board adjourned.

Cora Collins,
Sec.

A detained meeting of the Executive Board May fifth following the regular board meeting,moved to present Prof.Morehouse of Drake University $15.00 for the open day program February 4th when he lectured of "Sun Spots".

Cora Collins,
Sec.