

OCTOBER 6--First Swedish Place

Members

421

Guests

10

OCTOBER 20--Flyneth Church

Members

373

Out of town Guests

4

Total attendance

377

NOVEMBER 3--Unitarian Church

Members

378

Out of town Guests

4

Total attendance

382

NOVEMBER 17--Unitarian Church

Members

380

Guests

8

Des Moines Women's Club

Regular Minutes (Original)

May 1920

May 1921

Officers

President

Mrs. F. W. Weitz

First Vice Pres.

Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz

Second Vice Pres.

Mrs. Frank C. Travers

Recording Sec.

Mrs. Eugene Cutler

Corresponding Sec.

Mrs. Webb Souers

Treasurer

Mrs. Clyde Brenton

Minute RECORD OF ATTENDANCE held

May 12.

OCTOBER 6--Hoyt Sherman Place

The last regular meeting at Hoyt Sherman Place, Wednesday, October 13, at 7:30 o'clock with the President

OCTOBER 20--Plymoth Church

Following the Out of town of the previous meeting

NOVEMBER 3--Unitarian Church

Mrs. Gardner Cowles spoke and urged the Club

NOVEMBER 17--Unitarian Church

Reports of the year's work Mrs. Fred Weitz, second Vice

DECEMBER 1--Unitarian Church

Mrs. Morris, the Exchange Dept. Mrs. Galbraith and the Trustees

DECEMBER 15--Plymoth Church

The Social Adult Paid admissions Student Paid admission

JANUARY 3--Princess Theater

Total attendance \$276 in paid admissions

JANUARY 19--Hoyt Sherman

FEBRUARY 2--Unitarian Church

Members Paid admission Guests

FEBRUARY 16--Hoyt Sherman

Paid admissions Total attendance

FEBRUARY 23--Plymoth Church

Total attendance Members Guests

MARCH 16--Unitarian Church

Total attendance Members Paid admissions

MARCH 30--Hoyt Sherman Place

social in APRIL 13--Hoyt Sherman Place

MAY 4--Central Christian Church

Total attendance Members Guests

PAID ADMISSIONS

The guests were; Mrs. E. J. Conannon, Davenport, Iowa and Mrs.

Minutes of the Club meeting held
May 12.

The last regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held at Hoyt Sherman Place, Wednesday, May 12, at 2:30 O'clock with the President, Mrs. W. W. Littell presiding.

Following the singing of America by the Club members, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Gardner Cowles spoke in the interest of the coming Biennial and urged the Club members to sign the guest cards indicating the number of guests they could accomodate.

Reports of the year's work were given by the First Vice President Mrs. Fred Weitz, second Vice President, Mrs. V. A. Wilkins, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Souers, and Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Collins; also from the Treasurer Mrs. Kurtz, the chairman of the finance committee Mrs. Morris, the Exchange Department Mrs. Waterbury, the House chairman Mrs. Galbraith and the Trustee of the Cummins Memorial, Mrs. F. O. Green.

The department work was reported by the chairmen of the various departments.

Social	Mrs. Paul Lessing
Music	Mrs. Fred Callander
Art	Mrs. J. S. Carpenter
Philosophy and Science	Dr. Emily Fike
Literature	Mrs. Henry Griffiths
History and travel	Mrs. Homer Clark
Home and Education	Mrs. Jay Tone

The reports of the treasurer and Finance Committee were placed on file on motion of Mrs. Kurtz, seconded by Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. Collins moved to extend a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Morris Treasurer of the Club Exchange and other members who had given so generously of their time for the success of the new enterprise.

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Carter and sustained.

Following the reports, Mrs. Littell spoke briefly of the year's work and introduced her successor, Mrs. Fred Weitz who emphasized Departmental work as a means of developing individual interest in Club work and then introduced her executive officers, Mrs. L. C. Kurtz, first Vice President, Mrs. F. C. Travers, second Vice President, Mrs. Clyde Brenton, Treasurer, Mrs. Webb Souers, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Eugene Cutler, Recording Secretary.

At the close of the program the members remained for an informal social hour and were served refreshments by members of the social Department.

Ninety-seven Club members and two guests were present.

The guests were; Mrs. E. J. Concannon, Davenport, Iowa and Mrs.

William Larrabee Jr., Clairmont, Iowa. ing held

October 6.

The Club adjourned until the first Wednesday in October.

The first regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club for the year 1920-21 was held at Hoyt Sherburne, Cora Collins, Retiring Recording Secretary.

The Social Department members were the hostesses for the day and under the direction of their chairmen, Mrs. M. M. Mitchell, Mrs. E. M. Hopkins, Mrs. B. C. Budlong, Mrs. B. A. Stockdale, Mrs. J. R. Nichols, and Mrs. B. C. Hopkins took entire charge of the social hours preceding and also following the afternoon program.

During the first social hour, Mrs. M. M. Mitchell introduced the Club members to the Executive Board and all the Department chairmen.

At 3:30 the Club was called to order by the President, and two beautiful numbers, Minuet by Paradise, and By the Brook by Boisdorff were given by the Gallagher Trio.

The minutes of the meeting held May 12, were then read and approved.

A chorus composed of Mrs. Frank Callender, W. O. Bady, Miss Daisy Binkley, Mrs. Geo. L. Munn, Mrs. John Carey, Mrs. Maude MacKenna, Mrs. Mary Reichard Wyman, Mrs. Oscar D. Neuman, Mrs. B. E. S. Ely and Mrs. A. L. Kreidler, with Mrs. C. A. Isenack at the piano gave three selections; the first entitled "One Morning, Oh so Early".

The President then made the announcements for the various departments and urged the club members to consult the bulletin for information regarding all Club affairs for the month of October.

Following this the chorus gave their other numbers "Lift Thine Eyes" from Elijah and "Forget me not" by Hawley.

There came as a fitting prelude for the outstanding feature of the day the presentation to the Women's Club of a beautiful painting "Tommykins Bend", from the brush of Gardner Symons.

The picture was given by Mr. E. B. Elyson in memory of his wife, who served the club as President from 1909 to 1910.

In simple, beautiful, well chosen words Mrs. Frank C. Green presented the canvas, and in like manner it was accepted by the President, Mrs. Welch.

At the conclusion of the song "A Perfect Day", given by Miss Daisy Binkley, Mrs. W. W. Littell moved, seconded by Mrs. E. L. Carroll that the Club express their great gratitude to Mr. Elyson by a rising vote of thanks, and pay tribute to Mrs. Elyson by a few moments of silence.

The Gallagher Trio gave their final number, Victor Herbert's

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Serenade, and the meeting was again placed in the hands of the Social Department chairmen who invited the Club members into the parlors where refreshments were served.

421 members and 15 guests were present.

The guests were:

Mrs. J. W. Brendle	Indianapolis
Mrs. McDonald	Minneapolis
Mrs. Ira Cohen	New York City
Mrs. Harry Wilmot	Handcock, Michigan
Mrs. E. L. Woodruff	Savana, Ill.
Mrs. O. U. Heaton	Dickinson, North Dakota
Mrs. Silver	Cantril, Iowa
Mrs. C. H. McQuaid	Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. Emma Fox	Detroit, Mich.
Miss Helen Perine	Spencer
Miss Grace Hall	New Orleans
Mrs. M. V. McQuaid	Los Angeles
Mrs. Everett Fraizer	Los Angeles
Mrs. Hastings	Maxwell, Iowa
Mrs. Douglas	Maxwell, Iowa.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

373 members

6 out of town guests

83 paid admissions

462 total attendance

The out of town guests were:

Mrs. M. A. Tinsley, Rockford, Ill.
Mrs. R. P. Brown, Sioux City, Iowa.
Mrs. George Wanberry, Whittier, Cal.
Mrs. Sarah Burris, Independence, Ia.
Mrs. James Perry, Minneapolis.
Mrs. W. L. Stouling, Minneapolis.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

Minutes of the Club meeting held
October 20.

The second regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held Wednesday, October 20, in Plymouth Congregational Church, with the President, Mrs. Weitz presiding.

The minutes of the meeting held October 6, were read and approved.

Mrs. Homer A. Miller gave a brief talk regarding the approaching election and urged the women to register.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Clyde E. Brenton, reminded the Club members that the yearly fee of \$7.00 was now due and if not paid by January 1, the membership would be forfeited.

Mrs. Emory H. English, President of the city Federation of Women's Clubs, announced as the speaker for the Federation meeting of October 26, Mrs. Geo. W. Plummer of Chicago, Corresponding Secretary of the General Federation.

Mrs. Weitz then introduced Mrs. Clarence P. Cook, chairman of the History and Travel Department who presented as the speaker for the afternoon, Dr. Preston Bradley, pastor of the Peoples church of Chicago. His subject was "Three Hundred Years of American History."

Following the address, Mrs. Weitz announced the attendance for the day as

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Mrs. James Perry, Minneapolis.
Mrs. W. L. Spaulding, Minneapolis.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

Minutes of the Club meeting held
November 3.

The third regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held Wednesday, November 3, at 2:30 in the Unitarian Church, with the President, Mrs. Fred W. Weitz presiding.

The President, called the Club to order, following which the minutes of the meeting held October 20, were read and approved.

Mrs. Harris H. Coggeshall announced for Tuesday, November 9, a lecture on the "World Conference in Geneva" to be given by Miss Harriet Taylor in the Auditorium of the Y. W. C. A. An invitation was extended to the members of the Women's Club to attend the reception given in honor of Miss Taylor and to remain for her address.

Mrs. Weitz announced that the November issue of the Club Bulletin contained in detail all Club events for the month and urged the members to consult the copy which had been mailed to them.

Mrs. Weitz then introduced Mrs. H. A. Habenicht, chairman of the Philosophy and Science Department who presented as the speaker for the afternoon, Mr. Horace J. Bridges of the Chicago Ethical Society. The subject of his address was "Dreams as a Clue to character".

The total attendance for the day was 304.

Mrs. Weitz then presented the speaker for the afternoon, Bishop Harry Sherman Longley, who gave his audience a splendid address, the subject of which was "The Christian's Duty".

278 members
4 guests
22 paid admissions

The out of town guests were:

Mrs. Verne Oliver, Nevada, Iowa.
Mrs. Alice H. Romans, Boston Mass.
Miss Mary Clark, Woodstown, New Jersey.
Mrs. F. M. Wilcox, Davenport, Iowa.

The Club adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

Minutes of the meeting held December 1,
November 27.

The fourth regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held Wednesday, November 17, in the Unitarian Church with the President, Mrs. Fred W. Weitz presiding.

The Club was called to order at 2:30 and the minutes of the meeting held November 3, were read and approved.

Mrs. F. Schee, Mrs. H. Wesley Garner, Mrs. Henry Nollen and Mrs. Clark Brown, chairmen of the Home and Education Department were in charge of the program for the day and as a result their thoughtful planning, the members of the Women's Club were given a beautiful Thanksgiving service.

Mrs. C. A. Isaacs gave one organ selection following which Mrs. George L. Hunn, Miss Daisy Binkley, Mrs. Fay Arnold Kreidler, Mrs. Oscar Neumann, Mr. I. M. Treynor, Otto Lellison, R. S. Pearce Jr. and B. Frank Prunty sang the hymns for which requests had been made.

The hymns chosen as old time favorites were:

"Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past."

"Jerusalem the Golden"

"Son of my Soul"

"Thou Saviour Dear"

"I love to Tell the Story"

Mrs. Weitz then presented the speaker for the afternoon, Bishop Harry Sherman Longly, who gave to his audience a splendid address, the subject of which was "The Home and the Nation."

The total attendance for the day was 228.

220 Club members
6 paid admissions
2 guests

The guests were, Miss Minnie Reidenberg, New York, and Deaconess Wertz, Des Moines.

The Club adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

Minutes of the Club meeting held December 1,
in the Unitarian Church.

The fifth regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held Wednesday, December 1, in the Unitarian Church with the President, Mrs. Fred W. Weitz presiding.

The Club was called to order at 2:30 following which the minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, November 17, were read, approved and ordered placed on file.

Mrs. Weitz announced the city Welfare Drive and asked the Club members to leave their contributions with Mrs. William Wilcoxon at the close of the afternoon's session.

Mrs. Weitz then introduced Mrs. Harvey Ray of the Drama Section of the Literature Department as chairman for the day.

Mrs. Ray presented Oliver Hinsdell of Chicago who gave a masterly interpretation of Eugene O'Neill's "Beyond the Horizon" and closed his program with several delightful sketches in a more cheerful vein.

The total attendance for the day was 415.

374 club members
37 paid admissions
4 guests

The guests were Miss Caroline Hinsdell, Mrs. Charles Briggs, Mrs. C. R. Benedict, Red Oak Women's Club, Mrs. M. A. Wyman, Madison, Wis.

The President declared the Club adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

Minutes of the Club meeting held

December 15

The sixth regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held Wednesday, December 15, in the Plymouth Congregational Church, with the President, Mrs. Fred W. Weitz presiding.

The club was called to order at three o'clock, following which the minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, December 1, were read and approved.

Two beautiful Christmas carols, sung by a double quartette of professional singers opened the program which was in charge of the Art Department with Miss Harriett Macy, chairman for the day.

Miss Macy presented to the Club members and their friends, a man greatly admired by all the Des Moines People, Mr. J. N. Darling, and judging from the ovation he received, it would seem that the audience would have gladly welcomed him in the stellar role.

Captain Bruce Barrnsfather of England was then introduced by Mr. Darling and he gave to his audience a very unusual and interesting illustrated lecture, dealing largely with his cartoons, depicting various phases of trench life during the World War.

At the close of his talk, he drew four large pictures which were sold at auction by Mrs. J. K. Macomber, and the proceeds given to *the Horn Fund.*

The total attendance for the day was 724

Members	560
Paid admissions	113
Guests	12
Students	39

The guests were: Mrs. A. B. Kellogg, Dallas Center, Miss Kelly, Detroit, Mich., Miss Catherine Suaner, Oakland, Mrs. Roger Swire, Iowa City, Mrs. W. J. Brennen, Kelispell, Montana, Mrs. J. F. Perry, Minneapolis, Mrs. Kane, Omaha, M s. J. H. Harrison, Davenport, Mrs. Harry B. Allen, Kansas City, Madam Tillisch, Mr. and Mrs. Erstine.

The President declared the Club adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

Minutes of the Club meeting held
Monday, January 3.

The seventh regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held Monday, January 3, in the Princess Theater.

At three o'clock the curtain rolled up and the large waiting audience had its first view of the stage with its beautiful setting of harps.

The entire afternoon, was given over to the Music Department chairmen, Mrs. Frank G. Callander, Mrs. C. A. Isaacs, Mrs. W. C. Eddy and Miss Daisy Binkley and while no introductions were made, the club members knew to whom they were indebted for the musical matinee, which was a feast for the eyes as well as the ear.

The Salzedo Harp Ensemble gave to the members of the Des Moines Women's Club an afternoon of rare artistic enjoyment.

Total attendance	880
Paid admissions	\$276

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

Minutes of the Club meeting held
Wednesday, January 19.

The eighth regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held Wednesday, January 19, at Hoyt Sherman Place.

The afternoon was in charge of the Social Department chairmen, Mrs. M. M. Mitchell, Mrs. B. A. Stockdale, Mrs. B. C. Hopkins, Mrs. E. C. Budlong and Mrs. E. N. Hopkins.

No business was transacted and no program presented but the afternoon hours from 2:30 until five were given over to pleasure--the pleasure of greeting old friends and meeting new ones.

In the Art Gallery, Mrs. M. M. Mitchell introduced the Club members and their guests, the Legislative ladies, to the Club President Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, the guest of honor Mrs. Nate E. Kendall, and to Mrs. John Hammill, wife of the Lieutenant Governor.

Members of the social and hospitality committees acted as hostesses in the parlors and served most delicious refreshments in the dining room.

Attendance for the afternoon 350

Mr. Bode chose for his subject, "America, Its Problems and Possibilities," and he gave to his audience a most diverting, entertaining as well as instructive talk.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

Total attendance for the day	394
Members	206
Paid admissions	11
Guests	7

The guests were:

Mrs. O. A. Smith, Clinton Iowa.
Mrs. W. E. Snider, Davenport
Mrs. Scoville Ingman, Newburg Point, Mass.
Mrs. E. A. Hill, Mason City
Mrs. D. C. Burkett, Dallas Center.
Mrs. C. B. Margolis, Perry, Iowa.
Mrs. A. Thornburn Litch, Rathfriland, Scotland.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

Minutes of the Club meeting held
Wednesday, February 2.

The ninth regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held Wednesday, February 2, in the Unitarian Church with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, presiding.

The Club was called to order at 2:30 and the minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, January 19, were read and approved.

Mrs. Weitz then introduced Mrs. W. G. Lichty who presented in the three short minutes allotted to her a most stirring appeal for financial assistance in the approaching \$40,000 drive of the Y. W. C. A.

Three organ numbers, "March Triumphant" Michael Costa, Cantique D'Amour", "Strang" and "Romanza" by Brewer, all played by Mrs. C. A. Isaacs and a duet "I feel thy Angel Spirit", Hoffman, sung by Miss Daisy Binkley and Mrs. A. L. Kreidler, furnished a most enjoyable prelude for the days program.

Following the musical numbers, Mrs. Leon Brown chairman of the History and Travel Department, introduced as the speaker of the day, J. Adam Bede, former congressman from Minnesota.

Mr. Bede chose for his subject, "America, its Problems and Possibilities," and he gave to his audience a most diverting, entertaining as well as instructive talk.

Total attendance for the day	284
Members	266
Paid admissions	11
Guests	7

The guests were:

Mrs. G. A. Smith, Clinton Iowa.
Mrs. W. H. Snider, Davenport
Mrs. Scuyler Ingham, Newburg Point, Mass.
Mrs. L. A. Hill, Mason City
Mrs. D. G. Burkett, Dallas Center.
Mrs. C. D. Marquis, Perry, Iowa.
M s. Thornburn Leitch, Rathesay, Scotland.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

Miss Walker claims Iowa as her birth place, and Iowa is proud to claim Miss Walker her child, for she is achieving well deserved recognition in her chosen profession. In her Disquisition Lecture on "Great Memorials," the lecturer was at once impressed with the speaker's deep knowledge of her subject and with the ease with which that knowledge was imparted to the audience.

At 3:30, Miss Walker most graciously repeated her lecture.

Total Attendance	171
Paid admissions	6

Olive M. Cutler, Sec.

Minutes of the Club meeting held
Wednesday, February 16.

The tenth regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held Wednesday, February 16, at Hoyt Sherman Place with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

In order that just as many of the Club members as possible might hear the speaker for the afternoon, the same program was given twice.

The President called the Club to order at 1:30 for the first session and the minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, February 2, were read and approved.

Mrs. Daniel J. Glomset then spoke of the effort that is being made to standardize hospitals by the International College of Physicians and urged the members of the Women's Club to support the movement by attending the conference on February 28.

Following this Mrs. Weitz announced the prize winners, in the thirteenth annual Contest and Exhibition of Des Moines Artists.

To Miss Louise Orwig was given the gold medal denoting first honor and also the \$100 purchase prize on her painting "A Figure Study."

Miss Edith Bell received second honors, the silver medal on her painting "At the Costume Party," and to Miss Harriett Macy was given the bronze medal denoting third honor on her canvas, "A Vista Through the Oaks."

The judges were,

Miss Nellie Walker, Chicago
Miss Edna Patzig, State University of Iowa.
Russell Cole of the Register & Tribune
Art Department
Mrs. David H. McKee
Miss Emily Talbott, Art teacher at Des
Moines College.

To the Art Department Chairmen, Miss Harriett Macy, Mrs. F. E. V. Shore, Mrs. Hugh Welpton and Mrs. Herbert Moore, all credit is due for the unusually large and most successful Exhibition.

Miss Macy introduced as the speaker for the second open day of the Art Department, Miss Nellie Walker, Chicago Sculptress.

Miss Walker claims Iowa as her birth place, and Iowa is proud to claim Miss Walker her child, for she is achieving well deserved recognition in her chosen profession. In her Steroptican Lecture on "Great Memorials," the hearer was at once impressed with the speaker's deep knowledge of her subject and with the ease with which that knowledge was imparted to the audience.

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Paid admissions	6	Olive M. Cutler, Sec.

Minutes of the Club meeting held
Wednesday, February 23.

The eleventh regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held Wednesday, February 23, in Plymouth Congregational Church, with the President, Mrs. Fred W. Weitz presiding.

The Club was called to order at three o'clock, following which the President made a few brief announcements, emphasizing especially the importance of the School Election of March 14.

The chairmen of the Music Department have been most gracious and generous with their musical offerings throughout the Club year and on this occasion their contribution to the program was unusually interesting and enjoyable, in that it offered to the public its first opportunity of hearing the entire chorus of the Women's Club.

Two numbers were given in a most artistic manner under the direction of Mr. R. S. Pearce, Director of Music at North High and accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Isaacs.

Mrs. Weitz then presented Miss Julia Robinson, chairman of the Literature Department, who introduced the speaker of the afternoon, John Drinkwater, the noted English Dramatist.

In bringing Mr. Drinkwater to Des Moines, Miss Robinson and her co-chairmen gave to the members of the Women's Club and their guests an afternoon that will go down in the History of the Club as one of those rare occasions to which we can point with justifiable pride.

In his address on "An English Dramatist's View of Lincoln, in which Mr. Drinkwater paid beautiful tribute to our beloved Statesman, and again in his most delightful little group of poems, the audience was held in rapt attention not only by the depth and beauty of the thoughts presented but by the charm and magnetism of the speaker and his voice.

This day gave us our largest audience for the year 1163.

757 members
304, \$1.00 admissions
89 student admissions at 50¢
13 guests.

The guests were:

Mrs. F. E. Collins
Mrs. Ralph Barrett
Mrs. Mitchell
Mrs. A. V. Kellogg

Miss Elizabeth McNamara
New York

Miss Helen Hill
Minneapolis
Mrs. S. A. Loring
Bloomfield

Mrs. F. W. Nazarene
Mrs. John Rheinhart
Mrs. D. G. Berket
Dallas Center.

Mrs. Frank Linebaugh
Boone
Mrs. Nate Lurie
Green Bay, Wis.

Mrs. H. C. Travers
Kirkville

Olive M. Cutler, Secretary.

Minutes of the Club meeting held
Wednesday, March 16.

The twelfth regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held Wednesday, March 16, in the Unitarian Church, with the President Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The Club was called to order at 2:20 and the minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, February 23 were read and approved.

Mrs. Weitz then made a few announcements and in closing, told the Club members of a message received from Mr. John Drinkwater, in which he expressed his great appreciation of the very attentive, responsive audience that greeted him in Des Moines on the afternoon of February 23.

Following this, Mrs. Weitz introduced Dr. Mae Habenicht, chairman of the Philosophy and Science Department, who presented as the speaker for the afternoon, Dr. Gregory Zilboorg of Russia.

Dr. Zilboorg was extremely difficult to understand, and for that reason his lecture on "Social Philosophy Revised," did not receive the universal approval which might otherwise have been accorded it, but it was a brilliant address from a brilliant mind.

309 Total attendance for the day.

278 Club members

27 paid admissions

4 guests.

The guests were:

Mrs. Chas. Girdner

Mrs. C. A. Wilson

Cainsville, Mo.

Mrs. Guy Hall

Dallas Center

Mrs. E. L. Johnson

Waterloo, Iowa.

The President declared the Club adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

Mrs. Paul Leasing and a group of Club women acted as collectors and announcers during the pledge making time.

Two hundred members were in attendance.

The President declared the Club adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

Minutes of the Club meeting held
Wednesday, March 30.

The thirteenth regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held Wednesday, March 30, at Hoyt Sherman Place with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The club was called to order at 1:30 and the minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, March 16, were read and approved.

Following a few brief announcements made by the President, Mrs. F. S. Dunshee was introduced, and in beautiful, well-chosen words, she paid tribute to those members of the Des Moines Women's Club who have left us since Welfare day, one year ago.

Eight well known women, Mrs. H. C. Chambers, Mrs. Frank McKay, Mrs. Addie B. Billington, Mrs. Ben Mann, Mrs. A. B. Sims, Mrs. A. S. Kirkhart, Mrs. A. E. McMurray and Mrs. F. Wolcott Webster, were remembered in this memorial service which closed with the few moments of silent tribute from the entire club.

Mrs. Weitz then introduced Mrs. E. H. Carter our one and only Mrs. Carter, who presented to the Club a gift that cannot be duplicated very easily, if at all, namely a complete file of year books from the date of organization, 1885 up to the very up-to-date little book of 1920-21.

Mrs. W. W. Littell, Mrs. B. N. Hopkins, Mrs. Clarence P. Cook, Dr. Mae Habenicht, Mrs. H. Wesley Garner, Mrs. C. E. Hunn, Mrs. Frank Travers, Miss Louise Garst, Mrs. F. E. V. Shore and Mrs. C. A. Isaacs gave splendid reports for the various departments represented by them, mention of which will be made at greater length in the Annual Report of the Secretary.

The latter part of the program was in charge of the building committee chairman, Mrs. H. L. Carrell, assisted by Mrs. Frank O. Green.

Mrs. Carrell introduced Mr. Robinson, Landscape Architect, of the firm of Pearse, Robinson & Sprague, who gave a most interesting instructive talk concerning the beautifying of the Club House grounds.

Mrs. Carrell then definitely launched the Building Fund Campaign and pledge cards were passed throughout the audience.

Many of the cards came back immediately with a definite amount pledged, while others were retained for due consideration.

Mrs. Paul Lessing and a group of Club women acted as collectors and announcers during the pledge making time.

Two hundred members were in attendance.

The President declared the Club adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

Report of the Election Committee

The Election Committee reported the following women elected to membership on the Board:

Mrs. Crom Bowen
Mrs. Leon Brown
Mrs. H. L. Carrell
Mrs. Howard Clark
Mrs. Geo. W. Clarke
Mrs. C. P. Cook
Mrs. Fred B. Crowley
Mrs. Emory English
Mrs. Alexander Fitzhugh
Mrs. John Gilcrest
Mrs. F. O. Green
Mrs. Albert Graefe
Mrs. H. A. Habenicht
Mrs. C. E. Hunn
Mrs. Paul Lessing
Mrs. C. H. Morris
Mrs. Bert McKee
Mrs. B. A. Stockdale
Mrs. Frank Travers
Mrs. M. L. Turner
Mrs. J. D. Wallingford
Mrs. F. C. Waterbury
Mrs. William Wilcoxon
Mrs. Falk J. Younker
Miss Blanche Wingate

Delegates to I. F. W. C.

Mrs. F. W. Weitz
Mrs. W. Littell
Mrs. Eugene Cutler
Mrs. L. C. Kurtz
Mrs. Ernest Brown
Mrs. J. C. Cummins
Mrs. F. O. Green
Mrs. Gardner Cowles
Mrs. Webb Souers
Mrs. Clyde Brenton
Mrs. F. E. V. Shore
Mrs. J. S. Carpenter
Mrs. C. H. Morris
Mrs. V. A. Williams
Mrs. H. L. Carrell
Mrs. Warren Garst
Mrs. Frank Travers
Mrs. R. N. Galbraith
Mrs. E. C. Budlong
Mrs. R. H. Collins
Miss Blanche Wingate
Mrs. M. L. Turner
Mrs. J. K. Elwell
Mrs. Howard J. Clark
Mrs. B. A. Stockdale

Throughout the afternoon, many suggestions for making money were made. All the suggestions were good, but it was found it would be difficult to choose the best one, but the club met with instant approval was embodied in a design made by Mrs. J. C. Cummins, seconded by Mrs. Fred Hunter, and the design was made for the making of pins; the design is to be made of silver or gold and quality, which would be a credit to the club and state, and offered for sale to the public. The design was made.

The entire matter was taken in the hands of a committee, appointed by the chair upon the motion of Mrs. J. C. Cummins, seconded by Mrs. W. W. Littell.

The afternoon closed with the reading of a clever little play "The Thief" by Bernadette O'Brien by the following officers of the Grand section of the Literature Department: Mrs. J. C. Cummins, Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. W. W. McKim, Mrs. H. A. Habenicht, Mrs. J. C. Cummins, Mrs. Mary Brigham and Mrs. W. W. Littell.

The total attendance for the afternoon was 225, an unusually large audience for Election day.

The President declared the club adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler, Secretary.

Minutes of the Club meeting held
April 13, 1921

The fourteenth regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held Wednesday, April 13, at Hoyt Sherman Place with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The Club was called to order at 2:30 and the minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, March 30, were read and approved.

Mrs. Weitz then introduced Mrs. John D. Wallingford, chairman of the Election Committee, who read the by-law governing the Club election and then proceeded to the business of the day, the election of officers for the year 1921-22.

The balloting resulted in the re-election of the entire Executive Committee, President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz; first Vice President, Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz; second Vice President, Mrs. Frank C. Travers; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Eugene Cutler; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Webb Souers; Treasurer, Mrs. Clyde Brenton.

Assisting Mrs. Wallingford with the counting of the ballots were Mrs. Henry Elliott, Mrs. Gordon Elliott, Miss Mabel Pitt, Mrs. R. H. Collins, Mrs. E. R. Engelbeck, Mrs. Fred German, Mrs. Geo. Brammer, Mrs. M. L. Turner, Mrs. Charley Cheek, Mrs. B. V. Standring, Mrs. Leon Brown, Mrs. John Carey, Mrs. J. A. Blanchard, Mrs. C. H. Morris and Mrs. O. A. Shoemaker.

The tellers were Mrs. J. L. Vawter,, Mrs. S. W. Upham, Mrs. Earl Mills, Mrs. J. H. Harvey, Mrs. Scioto M. Herndon, Mrs. Oliver Lorenz, Mrs. Morgan Alexander and Mrs. Geo. Mean.

Mrs. W. W. Littell acted as Parliamentarian.

Throughout the afternoon, many suggestions for making money were made. All the suggestions were good, in fact so good it would be difficult to choose the best one, but the plan that met with instant approval was embodied in a motion made by Mrs. J. C. Cummins, seconded by Mrs. Fred Hunter, namely that the Women's Club finance the making of pins; the design to be an ear of corn of suitable size and quality, which would be a credit to both club and state, when offered for sale to the public. The motion carried.

The entire matter was placed in the hands of a committee, appointed by the chair upon the motion of Mrs. J. C. Cummins, seconded by Mrs. W. W. Littell.

The afternoon closed with the reading of a clever little play "The Thief" by Bernstein Given by the following members of the Drama section of the Literature Department, Miss B ryl Parker, Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. W. W. McKim, Mrs. Sam Shloss, Mrs. Harvey Ray, Miss Mary Brigham and Mrs. W. W. Littell.

The total attendance for the afternoon was 246, an unusually large audience for Election day.

The President declared the Club adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler, Secretary.

Detailed report of Election Day.

Informal Ballot for President

Numbers of votes cast 241
Necessary to elect 161

Mrs. Weitz 205
Mrs. Kurtz 23
Mrs. Travers 8
Mrs. Morris 3
Mrs. Bowen 1
Mrs. Carrell 1

Mrs. Weitz elected on the informal ballot.

Informal ballot for first Vice President.

Number of votes cast 236
Necessary to elect 158

Mrs. Kurtz	131	Mrs. Carrell	3
Mrs. Travers	71	Mrs. C. E. Hunn	3
Mrs. Elwell	8	Mrs. Littell	2
Mrs. Cutler	5	Mrs. Morris	2
Mrs. McKee	4	Mrs. Bowen	1
Mrs. Souers	4	Mrs. Galbraith	1
		Mrs. Wallingford	1

Formal ballot for first Vice President

Number of votes cast 236
Necessary to elect 119

Mrs. Kurtz 122
Mrs. Travers 113
Mrs. Morris 1

Mrs. Kurtz elected.

Informal ballot for second Vice President.

Number of votes cast 237
Necessary to elect 159

Mrs. Travers	208	Mrs. Green	2
Mrs. Wallingford	6	Mrs. Morris	2
Mrs. Galbraith	4	Mrs. Turner	2
Mrs. McKee	4	Mrs. Brown	1
Mrs. Souers	3	Mrs. H. Clark	1
Mrs. Cutler	2	Illegal	2

Mrs. Travers elected on informal ballot.

Informal ballot for Recording Secretary.

Number of votes cast 206
Necessary to elect 138

Mrs. Cutler	172	Mrs. English	1
Mrs. C. Cook	7	Mrs. Gilcrest	1
Mrs. Wallingford	6	Mrs. F. O. Green	1
Mrs. Lessing	3	Mrs. Littell	1
Mrs. Brenton	2	Mrs. Wilcoxon	1
Mrs. McKee	2	Mrs. Stockdale	1
Mrs. Wilkins	2	Illegal	6

Mrs. Cutler elected on informal ballot.

The Club was called to order at 2:30 and the minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, April 13, were read and approved.

Informal ballot for Corresponding Secretary. President for the Music and

Number of votes cast	151
Necessary to elect	101

An invitation was extended to the Club members and their friends for Sunday afternoon social at the home of Mrs. C. Cook. The social was held at 4:00 p.m. and was most attractive. The following were present:

Mrs. Souers	131	Mrs. Green	1
Mrs. Wallingford	9	Mrs. Lessing	1
Mrs. Fitzhugh	2	Mrs. Littell	1
Mrs. Morris	2	Illegal	3
Mrs. Cook	1		

Mrs. Souers elected on informal ballot.

The remainder of the afternoon was in charge of the Music Department and their second open day was unusually successful.

Informal ballot for Treasurer.

Number of votes cast	160
Necessary to elect	107

The Women's Club Chorus under the direction of K. S. Pearce Jr. gave a most pleasing performance. The following were present:

Mrs. Brenton	117	Mrs. Turner	5
Mrs. Morris	19	Mrs. Souers	1
Mrs. Wallingford	9	Illegal	4
Mrs. Littell	5		

Mrs. Brenton elected on informal ballot.

Total attendance for the day	216
Club members	191
Guests	3
Paid admissions	22

The guests were:

Mrs. S. T. Hazen
Mrs. Wallingford Kellogg
Mrs. Richard S. Pearce

The President declared the Club adjourned.

Oliver M. Cutler,
Secretary.

Minutes of the Club meeting held
Wednesday, May 4.

The fifteenth regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held Wednesday, May 4, at the Central Christain Church with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The Club was called to order at 2:30 and the minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, April 13, were read and approved.

Following this announcements were made by the President for the Music and Art Departments.

An invitation was extended to the Club members and their friends for Sunday May 8, when the final number in the series of most attractive concerts, sponsered by the Music Department would be given.

From the Art Department came an invitation for a Garden Tea and Pageant on May 28, at the home of Mrs. Gardner Cowles. A 50 cent admission was announced for this most delightful way of increasing the amount of money in the Building fund.

The remainder of the afternoon was in charge of the Music Department and the program furnished by them for their second open day was unusually enjoyable.

The Women's Club Chorus under the direction of R. S. Pearce Jr. gave three groups of songs in a most artistic manner.

The soloists for the afternoon were, Mrs. J. S. Barnett, Mrs. Geo. L. Nunn, Mary Reichard Wyman, Miss Nelle Gallagher, Winifred Howell Stearns, Fay Arnold Kreidler and the four music department chairmen, Mrs. Frank Callander, Mrs. W. C. Eddy, Mrs. C. A. Isaacs and Miss Daisy Eleanor Binkley, truly an "all star" cast.

Total attendance for the day	216
Club members	191
Guests	3
Paid admissions	22

The guests were:

Mrs. E. T. Hazen
Mrs. Wallingford Reigger
Mrs. Richard S. Pearce

The President declared the Club adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

The final meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club, for the year 1920-21, was held Wednesday, May 11, at Hoyt Sherman Place, with the President Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The Club was called to order at 2:30 and the minutes of the meeting held Wednesday May 4, were read and approved.

A few necessary announcements were given, following which a motion was made by Mrs. Ruby Eckerson, seconded by Mrs. Tomlinson, that the Women's Club go on record as favoring a world wide agreement on disarmament; also that we favor the President of the United States taking the initiative by calling a council of Nations for this purpose. The motion carried.

The President then called for the annual reports of the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Cutler, the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Souers, the Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton, and the chairman of the House Committee, Mrs. Galbraith.

Mrs. C. H. Morris, reported that the treasurer's books had been audited and found correct.

Mrs. Littell moved, seconded by Mrs. Kurtz to accept the report of the Auditor. The motion carried.

From Mrs. Littell, chairman of the Exchange committee, and Mrs. Morris, Treasurer of the Exchange, came a splendid report of the immense amount of work that had been carried on by this very important department of the Club.

Mrs. F. O. Green, trustee of the Cummins Memorial was unable to be present, and her report was presented by the President, Mrs. Weitz.

Special mention was made of Mrs. Fred B. Crowley's gift of thirty beautiful books to this Memorial collection. The gift was made in memory of Mrs. Crowley's son, whose life was given for his country.

Mrs. Carrell, chairman of the building committee, gave a most comprehensive report of the campaign for funds carried on so successfully by the members of the Club, grouped according to the year of their admission.

Five hundred and seventy one subscriptions amounting to \$28887.50 approximately had been secured at that time.

All reports were accepted and ordered placed on file.

The monotony of reports was broken at various intervals by music furnished by that most gracious group of musicians, the Club chorus.

The afternoon closed with a social hour in charge of the social committee.

Since the meeting in May, eighty-six new names have been added to our list of members-Eighty of these find their place in the year book. The six not received in time for publication are:-

Minutes read at regular meeting of the Board
May 10, 1921, at 8:00 P.M.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in called session at the home of Mrs. F. E. Moore at eleven o'clock, Wednesday morning May 12, to conclude the business of the year 1920-21.

The President, Mrs. Little, presided.

Twenty-four regular board members, and seven non-voting members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The action of the Executive Board to pay Prof. Monahan, \$15.00 for his lecture, February 4, was read by the secretary.

Mrs. Steele moved, seconded by Mrs. Cummins, that the action of the Executive Board to pay Prof. Monahan \$15.00 be ratified. Motion carried.

Des Moines Women's Club

Minutes of Board of Directors (Original)

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Capital City Women's Club Officers

President

Mrs. F. W. Weitz

First Vice Pres.

Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz

Second Vice Pres.

Mrs. Frank C. Travers

Recording Sec.

Mrs. Eugene Cutler

Corresponding Sec.

Mrs. Webb Souers

Treasurer

Mrs. Clyde Brenton

Mrs. Souers, corresponding secretary, read requests for letters of withdrawal from Mrs. F. J. Montgomery and Mrs. C. E. Frye.

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris to grant letters of withdrawal to Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Frye. Motion carried.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Kurtz, made May 5, 1921, was read.

Receipts	\$214.00
Disbursements	100.00
Balance last report	114.00
Balance on hand	128.00

The report of the treasurer was placed on file.

Mrs. C. E. Morris, chairman of the finance committee, recommended a loan of \$500.00 through the Security Loan and Trust Co.

Mrs. Waterbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Kurtz to leave the matter of a loan in the hands of the finance committee. Motion carried.

Mrs. Morris, treasurer of the Executive Department, gave the following report:

Minutes read at regular meeting of the Board
May 19 Hoyt Sherman Place

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in called session at the home of Mrs. F. E. V. Shore at eleven o'clock, Wednesday morning May 12, to conclude the business of the year 1919-20.

The President, Mrs. Littell, presided.

Twenty-four regular board members, and seven new members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The action of the Executive Board to pay Prof. Morehouse, \$15.00 for his lecture, February 4, was read by the secretary.

Mrs. Cowles moved, seconded by Mrs. Cummins, that the action of the Executive Board to pay Prof. Morehouse \$15.00 be ratified. Motion carried.

Mrs. R. M. Galbraith, chairman of the house committee, reported rentals from May first to May eleventh, amounting to \$197.25.

Mrs. L. C. Kurtz, treasurer, read the following bills:

Capitol City Commercial College, for typewriting minutes of the year,	\$10.00
McNamara-Kenworthy for paper purchased by secretary	1.20
House Committee for repairs on piano,	3.00

Mrs. Cummins moved, seconded by Mrs. Clark that the bills presented by the treasurer be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Souers corresponding secretary, read requests for letters of withdrawal from Mrs. H. J. Montgomery and Mrs. O. B. Frye.

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris to grant letters of withdrawal to Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Frye. Motion carried.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Kurtz, since May 5, is as follows,

Receipts	\$916.05
Disbursements	305.36
Balance last report	831.93
Balance on hand	1442.62

The report of the treasurer was placed on file.

Mrs. C. H. Morris, chairman of the finance committee, recommended a loan of \$900.00 through the Security Loan and Trust Co.

Mrs. Waterbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Hunn to leave the matter of a loan in the hands of the finance committee. Motion carried.

Mrs. Morris, treasurer of the Exchange Department, gave the following report.

Total receipts for the year	\$18,249.84
Disbursements	17,084.55
Balance	1,165.29
Paid D. M. W's Club	1,050.00
Balance in treasury	115.29

Mrs. F. C. Waterbury appointed Mrs. W. W. Littell auditor.

Mrs. Littell reported having examined the books of the Exchange treasurer, and found them correct.

Mrs. Falk Younker moved, seconded by Mrs. Cummins to place the report of the Exchange treasurer on file with thanks. Motion carried.

Mrs. F. B. Crowley reported for the Art Advisory committee, that Prof. Cumming recommended the postponement of placing a glass on the Edwin Lord Weeks picture until fall as he was unable to purchase the quality of glass he desired at this time.

The cleaning of the Edwin Lord Weeks picture, was the gratuitous work of Prof. Cumming, who had also volunteered to clean other paintings in the gallery.

Mrs. Crowley moved, seconded by Mrs. Wilcoxon that the corresponding secretary be instructed to send Prof. Cumming a letter of appreciation for his services. Motion carried.

Mrs. Galbraith read the application of Mrs. Deets for the position of House Secretary. The application of Mrs. Deets was placed on file.

The corresponding secretary read the name of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Wright to be added to the list of those who have passed away during the year.

The following names were given first reading: Mrs. Russell P. Jones, Mrs. Wm. Eldred, Mrs. H. H. Searle, Mrs. Lake Bowers, Mrs. Mary Miley.

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Galbraith to adjourn.

The Board adjourned to remain as guests of Mrs. Shore for luncheon.

Cora Collins,
Retiring Secretary.

Mrs. G. M. Hunt	Mrs. L. A. Hunt	Mrs. J. J. Caterstrom
Mrs. Diem Simpson	Mrs. L. A. Hunt	Mrs. G. L. Hartlett
Mrs. E. Allen Paul	Mrs. A. C. Thompson	Mrs. Bernhard Waldt
Mrs. Wm. Kaiser Jr.	Mrs. A. D. Castle	Mrs. Dyle Lee
Mrs. W. Meyer	Mrs. Earl Koker	Mrs. A. B. McGlean
Mrs. LeRoy Brier	Mrs. Arthur L. Wallace	Mrs. Esther Younker
Mrs. Rachel Younker	Mrs. Frank Hackman	Mrs. Clarence Spencer
Mrs. Elijah Lewis	Mrs. Frank Lofland	Mrs. Marcus Jantard
Mrs. P. C. Colony	Mrs. Dr. C. W. Ulrich	Mrs. E. H. Baker
	Mrs. A. M. Crenshaw	

Mrs. Travers, moved, seconded by Mrs. Souers that these twenty-eight names be voted on collectively. Motion carried.

The President announced the ballot favorable and the new names were added to our Club membership.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in regular session, Wednesday morning, May 19, at Hoyt Sherman Place with the President, Mrs. Weitz presiding.

There were 21 Board members present and 4 excused.

The minutes of the previous meeting (May 12,) were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton, reported,

Total receipts	\$704.22
Total expenditures	37.50
Balance on hand	\$666.72

The report of the treasurer was placed on file.

Mrs. Souers corresponding secretary, reported letters of withdrawal sent to Mrs. O. B. Frye and Mrs. H. J. Montgomery and letters of appreciation to Mr. Chas. A. Cumming and Prof. D. W. Morehouse and a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Rose Hahnen Davis.

Mrs. Souers read the application for a letter of withdrawal from Mrs. G. A. Wrightian.

A motion was made by Mrs. Hunn, seconded by Mrs. Souers, that the request of Mrs. Wrightian be granted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Weitz announced that Mrs. C. H. Morris would retain her position as chairman of the finance committee for the year 1920-21.

Mrs. Morris moved, seconded by Mrs. Plumb to increase the insurance on house furnishings in the Club house, \$2000.00. Motion carried.

Mrs. Galbraith, chairman of the House Committee reported a bill amounting to \$3.13.

Mrs. Morris moved, seconded by Mrs. Crowley that the bill be allowed. Motion carried.

The following names received second reading:

Mrs. C. M. Hunt	Mrs. L. H. Akers	Mrs. Carl J. Osterstrom
Mrs. Diem Simpson	Mrs. Russell Doolittle	Mrs. S. L. Bartlett
Mrs. E. Allen Paul	Mrs. A. C. Baughman	Mrs. Bernhard Waladt
Mrs. Wm. Zaiser Jr.	Mrs. A. D. Castle	Mrs. Mylo Lee
Mrs. W. Meyer	Mrs. Earl Kooker	Mrs. E. D. McClean
Mrs. LeRoy Briar	Mrs. Arthur T. Wallace	Miss Esther Younker
Miss Rachel Younker	Mrs. Frank Nackaman	Mrs. Clarence Spencer
Mrs. Elijah Lewis	Mrs. Frank Lofland	Mrs. Marcus Lumbard
Mrs. P. C. Colony	Mrs. Dr. C. W. Ulrich	Mrs. E. H. Baker
	Mrs. H. H. Crenshaw	

Mrs. Travers, moved, seconded by Mrs. Souers that these twenty-eight names be voted on collectively. Motion carried.

The President announced the ballot favorable and the new names were added to our Club membership.

The following names received first reading and were posted on the bulletin board.

presented and indorsed

Mrs. J. G. Gamble-----Mrs. H. A. Habenicht
Mrs. Jas. H. Wyman

Mrs. H. H. Searle-----Mrs. W. H. Rothwell
Hattie Eastman

Mrs. Russell P. Jones-----Jean J. Saylor
Gertrude Garver

Mrs. Wm. Eldred-----Mrs. Falk Younker
Mrs. James LeCron

Mrs. Lake Bower-----Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz
Mrs. Alice Seymore

Mrs. Mary Miley-----Mrs. Martin Flynn
Alice E. Kurtz

Mrs. J.L. Warren-----Mrs. Earl S. Linn
Mrs. S. F. Prouty

Mrs. William Trapp-----Adah Roper Harris
Mrs. J. W. Cokenower

Mrs. A. J. Verran-----Mrs. Wm. Matthews
Mrs. Paul Lessing

Mrs. Weitz asked for nominations from the floor for the position of chairman of the House Committee.

Mrs. Wilcoxon, seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest, nominated Mrs. Galbraith for House Chairman.

Mrs. Galbraith, seconded by Mrs. Lessing, nominated Mrs. Wilcoxon for House Chairman.

The ballot resulted in the election of Mrs. Galbraith.

The recording secretary read the application of Mrs. L. C. Deets for the position of House Secretary for 1920-21.

Mrs. Galbraith moved, seconded by Mrs. Turner that Mrs. Deets be elected House Secretary at a salary of \$100.00 per month. Motion carried.

Mrs. Weitz asked the election of a Trustee for the Cummins Memorial.

A motion was made by Mrs. Crowley, seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest, that Mrs. F. O. Green be made the Trustee. Motion carried.

Mrs. Weitz spoke of a request having been made by Mrs. Homer Miller for a luncheon for the girls of the "Overseas Unit" to be given by the Des Moines Women's Club during the Biennial.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Wilcoxon that the girls of the Overseas Unit be entertained at lunch, Wednesday, June. 23. Motion

carried.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Plumb that the Hospitality Committee should have charge of the luncheon. Motion carried.

Mrs. Galbraith spoke of the urgent need of changes in the plumbing in various parts of the house, and recommended that the Club make the improvements.

A motion was made by Mrs. Wilcoxon, seconded by Mrs. Crowley, that the recommendation governing needed repairs be granted and the house chairman instructed to have the necessary changes made. Motion carried.

Mrs. Carpenter called for the reading of the following by-law:

The Executive Board shall act as the purchasing committee, and shall recommend to the Board of Directors, works of Art for purchase by the Des Moines Women's Club. No work of Art shall be recommended by the purchasing committee unless and until the same shall have been passed upon favorably by at least two recognized Art Critics or Artists of recognized ability, and who shall be non-residents of the State of Iowa.

Mrs. Carpenter, seconded by Mrs. Crowley recommended the adoption of the by-law as read to take the place of Article 9, Section 3. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Brenton to strike out Section 1 of Article 9, which reads,

"The fiscal year shall begin on the last club meeting in May." Motion carried.

Mrs. Hunn read a letter from Mrs. Myra Kingman Miller of New York, inviting members of the Des Moines Women's Club to join a party for a summer tour of Europe, prior to the quinquennial convention which convenes in Christiana, Norway, September 8 to 16. The tour is sponsored by the National Council of Women of the United States.

Mrs. Weitz asked for the reading of Article 1, Section 1, of the by-laws of the G. F. W. C. and for an informal discussion of the same.

The by-law and the pending change relates to membership in the G. F. W. C.

Following the discussion, Mrs. Cummins moved, seconded by Mrs. Hunn, that the recording secretary be instructed to have twenty copies of the by-laws and the proposed changes, made for use in the Board. Motion carried.

Mrs. Weitz declared the Board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

The following repairs were also reported

Paint--

Small Vestibule	one coat
Entire Reception room	one coat
Ceiling of Parlor	one coat
Ceiling of lower Hall	one coat

Minutes of the called meeting of the Board of Directors of
The Des Moines Women's Club, held June 12, in the
Coliseum.

Twenty members responded to roll call and two were excused.

The minutes of the previous meeting, May 19, were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton, reported

Total receipts	\$1635.72
Total expenditures	233.74
Balance on hand	<u>1401.98</u>

The report of the treasurer was placed on file.

Mrs. Souers, corresponding secretary, reported a letter of withdrawal sent to Mrs. G. A. Wrightman and the receipt of a letter from Prof. D. W. Morehouse thanking the club members for the \$15.00 sent to him as an appreciation of his services.

Mrs. Souers read requests for letters of withdrawal from Mrs. E. D. Chassell and Mrs. Ella Ford Miller.

Mrs. Brenton moved, seconded by Mrs. Hunn that a letter of withdrawal be granted to Mrs. Chassell. The motion carried.

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Bowen that a letter of withdrawal be granted to Mrs. Ella Ford Miller. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Kurtz, seconded by Mrs. Crowley, that special dispensation be made Mrs. W. R. Garretson of Knoxville, whose name has been dropped for non-payment of dues. Motion lost.

It was moved by Mrs. Hunn and seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest that the resignation of Dr. Nelle Noble be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Weitz requested the board members to fix a price on the Club House post cards.

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Elwell, that the post cards be sold for five cents apiece. The motion was amended by Mrs. Younker seconded by Mrs. Souers that the cards be sold two for five cents. The motion as amended carried.

Mrs. Morris, chairman of the finance committee asked the privilege of making a loan if the opportunity presented itself before the next Board meeting.

Mrs. Galbraith, House Chairman, reported rentals amounting to \$94.10 from May 15, to May 31.

The following repairs were also reported

Paint--

Small Vestibule	one coat
Entire Reception room	one coat
Ceiling of Parlor	one coat
Ceiling of Lower Hall	one coat

Entire Refrigerator Room	Two coats
Small Auditorium	one coat
Bath room and Entry way	one coat
Kitchenette	two coats
House Secretary's room	one coat
Dressing room	one coat
Back stairway	one coat
kitchen	one coat

All woodwork on second floor stained and varnished.

Mamie and Jeffries room one coat.

Woodwork in bay window and base boards of reception room, stained and varnished.

First estimate-----\$341.50

Plumbing--

Moved toilet from bathroom to basement. Set new toilet in bathroom.

Put kitchen sink in kitchenette.

Put water pipes and Lavatory in help's quarters.

Shower in basement.

Moved gas stove in kitchenette.

Total-----\$225.37

Screens--

Entire Art Gallery and vestibule. East door of Parlor.

Bills amounting to \$420.65. *were also presented.*

The following recommendations regarding rentals were made by the House chairman:

Entire house afternoon-evening	from \$22.00 to \$25.00-\$25.50 to \$33
Entire house, exclusive of Art Gallery	from \$11.00 to \$14.00-\$16.50 to \$20
Art Gallery	from \$ 8.80 to \$11.00-\$11.00 to \$14
Art Gallery with dressing rooms	from \$13.75 to \$15.00-\$16.50 to \$20
Small Auditorium	from \$ 2.75 to \$ 4.40-\$ 3.50 to \$5

Societies

P. E. O.	from \$6.60 to \$ 8.80
Federation	from 6.60 to 10.00
D. A. R.	from 6.60 to 8.80
Junior Federation, evenings	from 8.80 to 10.00

Clubs

Castle Club	from \$14.30 to \$16.50
Blue Bird	from \$15.80 to \$18.00
Cotillion	from \$14.30 to \$18.00

Societies holding two meetings a week in the evening in the small auditorium be given a rate of \$25.00 a month.

A motion was made by Mrs. Plumb, seconded by Mrs. Wilcoxon, that the report of the House Committee exclusive of the recommendations be accepted. Motion carried.

moved
Mrs. Humm, seconded by Mrs. Younker moved to postpone action on the rentals recommended until the next meeting. Motion carried.

Mrs. Galbraith read a letter from Mrs. Deets thanking the Board members for her increased salary and requesting linen, tapestry and flower bowls for the club house; also a couch of some sort for the ladies dressing room. Her letter contained price quotations on linen and tapestry.

A motion was made by Mrs. Younker, seconded by Mrs. Crowley that the Club purchase linen and tapestry at the price quoted and postpone action on the other requests. Motion carried.

Mrs. Weitz spoke of the chairman of the social committee having requested information regarding pay for Jeffries when his services were needed for making frappe.

The Board ruled that such services should be rendered without additional pay.

Mrs. Weitz called for the reading of the minutes of the executive meeting.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Plumb that the Board indorse the action of the executive committee regarding the luncheon and tea to be given during the Biennial. Motion carried.

The following names received second reading.

Mrs. J. G. Gamble
Mrs. H. H. Searle
Mrs. Russell P. Jones
Mrs. Wm. Eldred
Mrs. Lake Bowers
Mrs. Mary Miley
Mrs. John OConnell

Mrs. J. L. Warren
Mrs. William Trapp
Mrs. A. J. Verran
Mrs. C. B. Miller
Miss Elizabeth Muse
Mrs. Chas. Saverude

Mrs. Younker moved, seconded by Mrs. Clark that the names be voted upon collectively. Motion carried.

The President announced the ballot favorable, and the women were elected to membership.

The following names were given first reading:

Presented and Indorsed

Mrs. P. L. Billings-----	Mrs. John K. Elwell
	Mrs. M. L. Dudley
Mrs. C. W. Harned-----	Mrs. Chas. E. Risser
	Mrs. Geo. Cosson.
Mrs. William Watts-----	Mrs. John McKellar
	Mrs. Leon Brown
Mrs. L. M. Nourse (reinstated)-----	Mrs. F. W. Weitz
	Mrs. Chas. E. Hunn

Mrs. Weitz announced that a beautiful gift would be made to the Club in the near future by Mr. Ellyson in memory of his wife.

Mrs. Weitz declared the meeting adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler
Secretary

Minutes of the Board meeting held July 14, at 10 o'clock
in the Club House.

Seventeen members responded to roll call and one member was excused.

The minutes of the last meeting held June 12, were read and approved.

It was moved by Mrs. Carpenter, and seconded by Mrs. Crowley, that the bills presented by the treasurer be allowed. The motion carried.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Souers, reported letters of withdrawal sent to Mrs. E. D. Chassell and Mrs. Ella Ford Miller; also letters of condolence to Mrs. S. F. Prouty, Miss Lillian Warren, Miss Blanche Wingate, Mrs. Florence Wingate Warren, Miss Helen Lee and Mrs. F. H. Morris.

Mrs. Souers also spoke of the correspondence she had had with Mrs. Max Meyer regarding the Extension work in Iowa City.

A motion was made by Mrs. Younker, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter that a letter of withdrawal be granted Mrs. Robert Nicholson. Motion carried.

Mrs. Galbraith, chairman of the House Committee, reported total rentals for June \$85.55.

Mrs. Gallbraith presented to the board a bid from the Ben S. Mann roofing company for reroofing the Club House at a cost of \$520. The bid carried with it a ten year guarantee.

Mrs. Brenton moved, seconded by Mrs. Cummins, that we accept the bid of the Ben S. Mann Company upon the recommendation of Mrs. Galbraith. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Cummins, seconded by Mrs. Younker that the adjusting of the Club House rentals be left to the Executive Board and the House Chairman. Motion carried.

The following names received second reading:

Mrs. P. L. Billings
Mrs. C. W. Harned
Mrs. William C. Watts
Mrs. L. M. Nourse (reinstated)

Mrs. Cummins moved, seconded by Mrs. Travers that we vote collectively. Motion carried.

The President reported the ballot favorable, and the women were elected to membership.

The following names were given first reading and posted on the bulletin board.

Presented and indorsed

Mrs. Fred H. Potter -----	Mrs. G. W. Mahnke Almeda B. Harpel
Mrs. Gaylord E. Gray-----	Jean J. Saylor Gertrude V. Garver

Minutes of the Board Meeting, held Sept 1.
Mrs. Weitz requested the Board to elect a chairman of the election committee.

Fifteen members responded to roll call and four were excused.
Mrs. Crowley moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris, that Mrs. J. D. Wallingford be made chairman of the election committee. Motion carried.

Mrs. Weitz reported the loss of one of the Maj. Byers pictures, and asked the Board to appoint a special committee to investigate the same.

Total receipts \$3012.82
A motion was made by Mrs. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Younker, that the President with one other member of the Board have authority to act for the Club. The motion carried. Mrs. Kurtz was chosen to act with the President.

Motion was made by Mrs. Leasing, seconded by Mrs. Morris, that the bills presented by the Treasurer be allowed. The motion carried.
The President declared the Board adjourned.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sowers, reported a letter of withdrawal sent to Mrs. R. V. B. Olive M. Cutler, of condolence to Mrs. Frank Camp, Mrs. Walter Barring and A. Henry, and flowers to Mrs. Frank McKay. Secretary.

Mrs. Sowers also presented to the Board requests for letters of withdrawal from Mrs. E. J. Pollock, Mrs. Herman L. Cook, and Miss Theodore Aulman; and a letter from Mrs. Ordean, President of the Twentieth Century Club of Duluth, requesting a year book.

Mrs. Carpenter moved, seconded by Mrs. Carroll, that a letter of withdrawal be granted to Mrs. Pollock. Motion carried.

Mrs. Brenton moved, seconded by Mrs. Crowley, that Mrs. Ordean's request for a year book be granted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Carroll moved, seconded by Mrs. Travers, that a letter of withdrawal be granted to Miss Aulmann. Motion carried.

A letter from Miss Velma Wallace requesting the Cumming Art Scholarship was read, and a motion was made by Mrs. Sowers, seconded by Mrs. Brenton that Miss Wallace be awarded the scholarship. Motion carried.

Mrs. Deitz, House Secretary, reported rentals for July and August \$67.35. Bills amounting to \$785.78 were also presented.

Mrs. Crowley moved, seconded by Mrs. Turner, the bills of the House Secretary be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Leasing, chairman of the calendar committee, presented bids from various printing companies for printing the new year book, and recommended the acceptance of the Miles-Bratten bid at \$451.50.

Mrs. Carpenter moved, seconded by Mrs. Younker, that the report of the Calendar Committee be accepted, and the work awarded to the Miles-Bratten Company. Motion carried.

Mrs. Littell of the Program Advisory Committee, came before the Board requesting the privilege of taking the open meetings from the Club House, whenever it was deemed wise to do so.

Mrs. Littell also requested for the Art Department Chairman, the

Minutes of the Board Meeting, held Sept 1,
in the Club House

Fifteen members responded to roll call and four were excused.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer, Mrs. Brenton, reported

Total receipts	\$3019.82
Total expenditures	1352.50
Balance on hand	1667.32

A motion was made by Mrs. Lessing, seconded by Mrs. Morris, that the bills presented by the treasurer be allowed. The motion carried.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Souers, reported a letter of withdrawal sent to Mrs. R. V. Nicholson; letters of condolence to Mrs. Frank Camp, Mrs. Walter Burring and Mrs. Byron S. Henry, and flowers to Mrs. Frank McKay.

Mrs. Souers also presented to the Board requests for letters of withdrawal from Mrs. E. J. Pollock, Mrs. Herman L. Cook, and Miss Theodore Aulman; and a letter from Mrs. Ordeson, President of the Twentieth Century Club of Duluth, requesting a year book.

Mrs. Carpenter moved, seconded by Mrs. Carroll, that a letter of withdrawal be granted to Mrs. Pollock. Motion carried.

Mrs. Brenton moved, seconded by Mrs. Crowley, that Mrs. Ordeson's request for a year book be granted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Carroll moved, seconded by Mrs. Travers, that a letter of withdrawal be granted to Miss Aulmann. Motion carried.

A letter from Miss Velma Wallace requesting the Cumming Art Scholarship was read, and a motion was made by Mrs. Souers, seconded by Mrs. Brenton that Miss Wallace be awarded the scholarship. Motion carried.

Mrs. Deets, House Secretary, reported rentals for July and August \$67.35. Bills amounting to \$785.78 were also presented.

Mrs. Crowley moved, seconded by Mrs. Turner, the bills of the House Secretary be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lessing, chairman of the calender committee, presented bids from various printing companies for printing the new year book, and recommended the acceptance of the Miles-Bratton bid at \$451.50.

Mrs. Carpenter moved, seconded by Mrs. Younker, that the report of the Calender Committee be accepted, and the work awarded to the Miles-Bratton Company. Motion carried.

Mrs. Littell of the Program Advisory Committee, came before the Board requesting the privilege of taking the open meetings from the Club House, whenever it was deemed wise to do so.

Mrs. Littell also requested for the Art Department Chairman, the

privilege of bringing Captain Bruce Bairnsfather for one of the Art Days.

Mrs. Younker moved, seconded by Mrs. Souers, that the open meetings of the Club, should be taken from the Club House, whenever necessary. Motion carried.

Mrs. Brenton moved, seconded by Mrs. Lessing, that the Art Department be permitted to secure Captain Bairnsfather. Motion carried.

Mrs. Wallingford, chairman of the election committee, announced as additional members chosen on her committee,

Mrs. Henry Elliott	Art Department
Mrs. Ellis Engelbeck	Exchange
Mrs. Gorden Elliott	History and Travel
Miss Mabel Pitt	Literature
Mrs. George Brammer	Music
Mrs. R. H. Collins	Philosophy and Science
Mrs. M. L. Turner	Social.

The following names were given second reading:

Mrs. Fred H. Potter
Mrs. Gaylord E. Gray.

Mrs. Travers moved, seconded by Mrs. Turner to vote collectively on the names. Motion carried.

The President announced the ballot favorable and the women were elected to membership.

The following names were given first reading and the names posted on the bulletin board.

Presented and indorsed

Mrs. Earl Stewart-----	Mrs. Geo. L. Rowe
	Mrs. John F. Dwight
Mrs. Addison Hall-----	Blanche Wingate
	Alice C. Wights
Mrs. John Norwood-----	Mrs. A. C. Miller
	Mrs. F. O. Green
Mrs. J. A. Gunn-----	Mrs. L. C. Deets
	Mrs. L. E. Kelly
Mrs. Will Clapper-----	Mrs. M. L. Turner
	Mrs. L. E. Kelly
Mrs. R. R. Morden-----	Mrs. L. M. Scruby
	Mrs. E. H. Carter

Mrs. Weitz declared the Board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

Minutes of the Board Meeting held Wednesday, September 23, in the Board with a splendid program at the Club House. For the music department, and also requested the privilege of bringing for music day, the Salveo Harp and

Seventeen members responded to roll call. Three were excused.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton reported,

Total receipts	\$2071.75
Expenditures	258.05
Balance	\$1713.70

A bill for \$10.00 was presented by the Treasurer and was allowed upon motion of Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Bowen.

Through the President, Mrs. Weitz, the Social Department, chairman announced their open day, October 6, and asked the Board to approve the same and to allow for the necessary expenses.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Lessing, that the open day be indorsed, and the expenses allowed. Motion carried.

The chairman of the Science and Philosophy Department, requested the privilege of securing Dr. Herbert Martin for a series of lectures before their department.

Moved by Mrs. Lessing, seconded by Mrs. Wingate, that the Philosophy and Science Department be granted their request. Motion carried.

Chairmen of the History and Travel Department, requested the privilege of bringing Dr. Preston Bradley for their first open day October 20., at an expense of \$125.00; also stereoptican slides to be used with a lecture of Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, for another occasion at a cost of \$7.50.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Carroll that the History and Travel Department be granted their requests. Motion carried.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Sauers, reported letters of withdrawal sent to Miss Theodore Aulmann, and Mrs. E. J. Pollock, and a year book to Mrs. Ordeson; also letters of condolence sent to Mrs. W. R. Marshall, Mrs. B. R. Ranking, and Mrs. Geo. Huffmann and a life membership card to Mrs. A. C. Parker of California.

Mrs. Sauers also presented to the Board requests for letters of withdrawal for Mrs. Herman L. Cook, Mrs. Gilbert J. Rich, Mrs. Geo. Powlison, and Mrs. Geo. F. Dick.

It was moved by Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Hunn, that the requests for letters of withdrawal be granted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Sauers read a letter from Mrs. Ralph H. Plumb, requesting to be released from the Board.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Galbraith, that Mrs. Plumb's resignation be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Galbraith, chairman of the House Committee, presented bills amounting to \$75.23, which were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Lessing, seconded by Miss Wingate.

Mrs. Callander, chairman of the music department, came before the Board with a splendid program outlined for the music department; and also requested the privilege of bringing for music day, the Salzedo Harp and Ensemble at an expense of \$800.00; \$700.00 for the musicians, and \$100.00 for the Princess Theatre.

Mrs. Crowley moved, seconded by Mrs. Lessing, that the request of the music department be granted. Motion carried.

The following names were given second reading:

Mrs. Earl Stewart
Mrs. John Norwood
Mrs. Will Clapper
Mrs. Addison Hall
Mrs. J. A. Gunn
Mrs. R. R. Morden

Moved by Mrs. Kurtz, seconded by Mrs. Galbraith that the names be voted upon collectively. Motion carried.

Mrs. Weitz announced the ballot, favorable and the women were elected to membership.

The following names received first reading and were posted on the bulletin board:

Presented and indorsed by

Mrs. H. S. Hoyt-----	Mrs. Frank Travers Mrs. Bert McKee
Mrs. Frank Wetherell-----	Mrs. Clyde Brenton Mrs. S. Slade
Mrs. B. E. Israel-----	Mrs. Earnest Brown Mrs. A. S. Carpenter
Miss Charlene Sperry-----	Nellie N. Hunn Olive M. Cutler
Mrs. S. Westerfield-----	Mrs. Almeda B. Harpel Mrs. Geo. Mahnkee
Mrs. I. Silberstein-----	Mrs. A. H. Blank Mrs. B. E. Chapman
Mrs. B. C. Miner-----	Mrs. B. N. Donaldson Mrs. Griff Johnson
Mrs. Charles Pegau-----	Mrs. Noel Griffiths Mrs. B. A. Stockdale
Mrs. Henry Choate-----	Mrs. Simon Casady Alice C. Wights
Miss Catherine Myerly-----	Almeda B. Harpel Mrs. A. H. Corey
Mrs. John C. Hopkins-----	Mrs. H. G. Conger Mrs. B. C. Hopkins
Mrs. B. O. Garmon-----	Mrs. Ellis Engelbeck Maude E. McKee
Mrs. Harry N. Harris-----	Mrs. O. C. Miller Mrs. Eugene Cutler

Mrs. Lessing moved, seconded by Mrs. Hunn, that the signatures be omitted from the Club directory. The motion lost.

The Club was given the opportunity of securing Mrs. Wyman for an afternoon recital at a cost of \$25.00 but owing to the fact that the other local musicians have signified their willingness to donate their time and talents the board ruled that the \$25.00 should not be paid.

Mrs. Weitz declared the Board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary

Bills amounting to \$475.93 were presented by the treasurer and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Turner, seconded by Mrs. Turner.

Treasurer's report was accepted and placed in file.

Mrs. Squire, corresponding secretary reported a letter sent to Mrs. Alex Pittsburgh, notifying her of her election to the Board of the women's club; also a letter sent to Mrs. Ralph Plumb, notifying her of the acceptance of her resignation from the Board. Letters of withdrawal were issued to Mrs. Norman L. Cook, Mrs. Gilbert A. MacB, Mrs. Geo. E. Pawlisch and Mrs. Geo. B. Dick.

Mrs. Edith Fischer, was notified of her reinstatement in the Club, and letters of condolence sent to Mrs. J. P. Jover and Mrs. C. W. Schee.

Mrs. Squire also presented requests for letters of withdrawal for Mrs. Hudge and Miss W. W. Hodge.

Mrs. Carroll moved seconded by Mrs. Secretary, that Mrs. Hudge be granted a letter of withdrawal. The motion lost.

Mrs. Bauer moved, seconded by Mrs. Secretary, that Mrs. Hodge be granted a letter of withdrawal. The motion lost.

Mrs. Galbraith, chairman of the Finance Committee reported rentals amounting to \$82.00. Bills amounting to \$27.43 were also presented and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Secretary, seconded by Mrs. Secretary.

Mrs. Galbraith asked whether the rental of the Club house for a Sunday evening wedding would be \$10.00 or \$15.00. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Secretary, that Mrs. Galbraith be permitted to rent the Club house for the Sunday evening wedding. Motion carried.

Mrs. Morris, chairman of the Finance Committee recommended a loan of \$100.00 for the near future.

Mrs. Weitz reported the action taken by the Executive Committee regarding the Club Bulletin issued for the month of October, as an experiment and also in granting the request of the Chicago branch of the American Association of University Women for a lecture by Mrs. Department meeting, October 7, railroad fare to be paid to and from Chicago.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Carroll that the action of the Executive Board regarding Mrs. Scott, and the Club Bulletin be ratified. Motion carried.

Minutes of the Board meeting, Wednesday, October 13, in the

Club House with the President presiding.

Mrs. Weitz, presiding.

Twenty-four members responded to roll call, three were excused.

Minutes of the meeting held September 23, were read, corrected and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton reported

Total Receipts	\$2722.70
Expenditures	234.72
Balance on hand	\$2487.88

Bills amounting to \$476.50, were presented by the treasurer and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Yunker, seconded by Mrs. Turner.

Treasurer's report was accepted ordered placed on file.

Mrs. Sauers, corresponding secretary reported a letter sent to Mrs. Alex Fitzhugh, notifying her of her election on the board of the women's club; also a letter sent to Mrs. Ralph Plumb, notifying her of the acceptance of her resignation from the Board. Letters of withdrawal were issued to Mrs. Herman L. Cook, Mrs. Gilbert A. Rich, Mrs. Geo. S. Powlison and Mrs. Geo. S. Dick.

Miss Edith Fischer, was notified of her reinstatement in the Club, and letters of condolence sent to Mrs. J. F. Auner and Mrs. O. F. Schee.

Mrs. Sauers also presented requests for letters of withdrawal for Mrs. Mudge and Miss Miriam Huffman.

Mrs. Carroll moved seconded by Mrs. Waterbury, that Mrs. Mudge be granted a letter of withdrawal. The motion lost.

Mrs. Sauers moved, seconded by Mrs. Travers, that Miss Miriam Huffman be granted a letter of withdrawal. The motion lost.

Mrs. Galbraith, chairman of the House committee reported rentals amounting to \$80.60. Bills amounting to \$67.62, were also presented and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Wilcoxen, seconded by Mrs. Bowen.

Mrs. Galbraith asked advice regarding the rental of the Club House for a Sunday evening wedding ceremony with no dancing to follow.

Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Crowley that Mrs. Galbraith be permitted to rent the Club House for the Sunday evening wedding. Motion carried.

Mrs. Morris, chairman of the finance committee recommended a loan of \$1800.00 for the near future.

Mrs. Weitz reported the action taken by the Executive committee regarding the Club bulletin issued for the month of October, as an experiment and also in granting the request of the chairman of the drama section to bring Mrs. Best of Chicago, for a lecture for their Department meeting, October 7, railroad fare to be paid to and from Chicago.

Mrs. Hunn Moved, seconded by Mrs. Carroll that the action of the executive board regarding Mrs. Best, and the Club bulletins be ratified. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Brown, that the Club bulletin be continued, and a copy mailed each month to club members. Motion carried.

Mrs. Cutler presented the rental demanded and seating capacity of the various churches suitable for housing the open club meetings.

Plymouth Church	1300	\$45.00
First Baptist	750	\$25.00
Unitarian	500	\$20.00
University Church	2000	at cost
Cottage Grove Pres.	750	at cost

Mrs. Carpenter moved, seconded by Mrs. Younker, that the open meetings be distributed as the chairman of the day may recommend.

Mrs. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Cummins, moved to amend the motion by adding the words with the executive committee. The motion as amended carried.

Mrs. Lessing moved, seconded by Mrs. Wilcoxon, that the admission fee for departmental meetings be 25¢ temporarily. Motion carried.

Mrs. Carpenter moved, seconded by Mrs. Crowley, that the charge of 25¢ for department meetings be made a part of the by-laws, the motion to serve as first notice. The motion carried.

The following names received second reading:

Mrs. H. S. Hoyt
Mrs. Frank Wetherell
Mrs. B. E. Israel
Miss Charlene Sperry
Mrs. S. Westerfield
Mrs. I. Silberstein
Mrs. B. C. Miner
Mrs. Chas. A. Pegau
Mrs. Henry Choate
Miss Catherine Myerly
Mrs. John O. Hopkins
Mrs. B. O. Gammon
Mrs. Harry M. Harris

Mrs. Younker moved, seconded by Mrs. Elwell, that the names be voted upon collectively. Motion carried.

The President announced the ballot favorable, and the women were elected to membership.

The following names received first reading and were posted on the bulletin board:

Mrs. J. H. Vanderlinden	Presented and indorsed
	Mrs. Elmer Loucke
	Mrs. J. K. Elwell

Mrs. W. A. Abram	Mrs. E. E. Gadd
	Belle B. Caldwell

Mrs. Fred Moore	Mrs. M. L. Turner
	Mrs. Walter Bierring

Mrs. Adam Weir	Mrs. W. B. Hight
	Carol Waterbury

Mrs. A. S. Carleton	Belle Foss
	Mrs. C. H. Morris

Mrs. Clayton C. Hart-----	Mrs. Hugh Harter
Mrs. Robert J. Bannester-----	Mrs. Harrison R. Brown
Miss Bora E. Stillwell-----	Mrs. Robert S. Howell
Mrs. P. C. Finn-----	Mrs. H. R. Howell
Mrs. J. E. William Prescott-----	Mrs. Perry Christman
Mrs. Cassie Cohen-----	Mrs. J. A. Lapham
Mrs. Leslie G. Miller-----	Mrs. E. J. Davidson
Mrs. Frank C. Moorhouse-----	Mrs. T. P. Sharpnack
Mrs. H. M. Patten-----	Mrs. Earnest Brown
Mrs. Abe Brody-----	Mrs. J. K. Wilson
Mrs. I. E. Goldman-----	Mrs. Mose Cohen
Mrs. L. A. Lombard-----	Mrs. J. S. Wilson Jr.
Mrs. Lloyd D. Ross-----	Mrs. J. H. Nichols
Mrs. Walter L. Bennison-----	Mrs. W. W. Littell
	Mrs. Geo. C. Cromley
	Mrs. Oswald Lorenz
	Mrs. Curtis Stream
	Mrs. M. L. Turner
	Mrs. John F. Riggs
	Alice C. Wights
	Mrs. M. H. Cohen
	Mrs. M. L. Turner
	Mrs. J. M. Burrows
	Mrs. Irwin Schenk
	Mrs. Frank Horton
	Mrs. Charles Wights
	Mrs. Earnest Olmstead

Mrs. Weitz presented a request from Younker Brothers for Club members to act as instructors in the use of the voting machines installed in their store for the benefit of the public.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Cummins that we accept the invitation of Younker Brothers to act as instructors. Motion carried.

Mrs. Carroll moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter that the chair appoint a committee to take charge of the voting machine. Motion carried.

Mrs. Travers chairman of the Literature Department requested the privilege of bringing as the speaker for the open meeting February 23, Mr. John Drinkwater, at a cost of \$500.00.

Mrs. Hunn Moved, seconded by Mrs. Clark, that the request of the Literature Department be granted. Motion carried.

In response to a proposition made by the city to beautify the club house grounds and shrubbery, if the club would pay a small sum for preparing the soil; Mrs. Howard Clark moved, seconded by Mrs. Lessing that a sum not to exceed \$25.00 be expended for preparing the soil for shrubbery. Motion carried.

Mrs. Weitz declared the Board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler, Secretary

Minutes of the Board meeting held October 27, in the Club House with the President Mrs. Weitz presiding.

Twenty members responded to roll call, six were excused.

The minutes of the meeting held October 13, were read, corrected and approved.

The treasurer, Mrs. Brenton reported Balance on hand last report

Total receipts	\$3,987. 36
Total Expenditures	761. 87
Balance on hand	\$3,225. 49

Bills were also presented amounting to \$53.72 in addition to the Federation dues.

Mrs. Waterbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris, that the bills presented by the treasurer be allowed. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report accepted and ordered placed on file .

Mrs. Sauers, corresponding secretary, reported flowers sent for the funeral of Mrs. Ben Mann, and letters of condolence to Mrs. L. M. Mann and Mrs. W. A. Spurrier.

Mrs. Sauers also read a letter of resignation from Mrs. George H. Kerr, and presented letters of request for withdrawal for Mrs. Paul S. Jones, Mrs. Frank T. Parrott, Mrs. Howland Hanson, Mrs. C. F. Johnson, and Mrs. W. W. Weldon; and a letter requesting reinstatement in the club without the payment of back dues from Miss Marie Chambers.

Mrs. Elwell moved, seconded by Mrs. Carroll, that the resignation of Mrs. George H. Kerr be accepted. Motion carried .

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Wilcoxon, that Mrs. Paul S. Jones, Mrs. Parrott, and Mrs. Hanson be granted letters of withdrawal. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lessing moved, seconded by Mrs. Wilcoxon that Mrs. Weldon be granted a letter of withdrawal. Motion carried.

Mrs. Carroll moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury that Mrs. C. F. Johnson's request for a letter of withdrawal be referred to the treasurer for further investigation. Motion carried.

Mrs. Sauers moved, seconded by Mrs. Brenton that Miss Chambers request for reinstatement in the club without payment of back dues be granted. Motion lost.

Mrs. Galbraith, chairman of the house committee presented a bill for \$4.90, which was allowed upon motion of Mrs. Turner, seconded by Mrs. Elwell.

Mrs. Morris, chairman of the finance committee recommended a loan of \$3400.00 at 7% on property at 4209 Kingman Blvd.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Elwell, that the recommendation of the finance committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Carroll moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury, that the motion

Mrs. Morris, treasurer of the Exchange, reported ,	
Sales up to October 1,	\$2159.61
Dues from new members	24.00
Total	\$2183.61
Cash on hand last report	365.29
Total	\$2548.90
Disbursements	2145.59
Balance	403.31

Mrs. Wilcoxon, chairman of the by-law committee gave the second reading of the amendment to article 10 of the by-laws. The amendment which becomes section 6 of Article 10 reads,

A fee of 25¢ shall be charged all persons who are not members of the club for attendance upon department meetings.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury, the adoption of the proposed amendment to Article 10. Motion carried.

Mrs. Wilcoxon gave first notice of proposed change in section three Article 8 of the by-laws and recommended the adoption of the following amendment,

Strike out the first sentence of Section three and substitute the following:

A person having forfeited her membership shall not be eligible to reinstatement until back dues are paid.

Mrs. Hunn seconded by Mrs. Morris, moved to amend the amendment by adding the words, "and a twelve dollar reinstatement fee." The motion carried.

The amendment as amended now reads;

A person having forfeited her membership shall not be eligible to reinstatement, until back dues and a reinstatement fee of twelve dollars be paid.

Mrs. Hunn Moved, seconded by Mrs. Sauers, the acceptance of same as first notice. Motion carried.

The following names received second reading:

Mrs. J. H. Vanderlinden
 Mrs. W. A. Abram
 Mrs. Fred Moore
 Mrs. Adam Weir
 Mrs. A. S. Carleton
 Mrs. Clayton O. Hart
 Mrs. Robt. J. Bannister
 Mrs. Nora E. Stillwell
 Mrs. P. C. Finn
 Miss Cassie Cohen
 Mrs. J. E. W. Prescott
 Mrs. Leslie G. Miller
 Mrs. Frank C. Moorehouse
 Mrs. H. M. Patten
 Mrs. Abe Brody
 Mrs. I. E. Goldman
 Mrs. L. A. Lombard
 Mrs. Lloyd D. Ross
 Mrs. Walter L. Bennison

Mrs. Carroll moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury, that the names

read, be voted upon collectively. Motion carried.

Mrs. Weitz announced the ballot favorable, and the women were elected to membership.

The following names received first reading and were posted upon the bulletin board:

Presented and indorsed

Mrs. William Sandberg -----	Mrs. Emery English Mrs. W. H. Piefer
Mrs. Ed. R. Gibson-----	Mrs. Catherine Haley Miss Haley
Miss Harriett A. Bacchus-----	Mrs. A. M. Linn Mrs. W. L. Turner
W. F. Hansen-----	Mrs. A. M. Linn Mrs. M. L. Turner
Miss Ruth Lombard-----	Mrs. W. H. Harwood Mrs. J. C. Carpenter
Mrs. Frank E. Thornton-----	Mrs. E. D. Brunn Miss Haley
Miss Mary M. Kaynor -----	Mrs. Webb Sauers Mrs. H. L. Carroll
Mrs. T. C. Thompson-----	Nora Babbitt Harsh Mrs. R. J. Lundgren
Mrs. Ed. S. Tesdell-----	Mrs. N. Frank Prunty Fannie Snyder
Mrs. Loren K. Merideth-----	Mrs. W. L. Bierring Mrs. M. L. Turner
Mrs. J. C. Petty-----	Mrs. Homer R. Miller Lola D. Taylor
Mrs. Mossie B. Lovegrove-----	Mrs. Homer R. Miller Lola B. Taylor
Mrs. George E. Perley-----	Mrs. R. S. Sylvester Mrs. W. L. Bierring
Mrs. Geo. W. Jones-----	Mrs. Warren Garst Louise Garst
Mrs. Frederick Aulden-----	Mrs. R. G. Durrett Mrs. P. E. McGlenahan
Mrs. W. J. Scuder-----	Mrs. C. B. Minnis Mrs. Leon Brown
Mrs. H. H. Meek-----	Mrs. Clyde Brenton Mrs. Earnest Brown
Mrs. Eugene L. Kell-----	Mrs. Ghester Strock Mrs. W. L. Bierring
Mrs. C. W. Graham-----	Nellie Hunn Mrs. Webb Sauers

Mrs. Marian Barr-----

Mrs. F. O. Green

Harriett Macy

Mrs. H. A. Moore-----

Mrs. Frank Horton

Mrs. Simon Casady

By mistake the application of Mrs. Moore had not been filed, but upon motion of Mrs. Kurtz, seconded by Mrs. Lessing her name was given first reading.

Mrs. Carr^{ill} presented to the Board the request of Mrs. S. F. Prouty for a life membership at the old rate of fifty dollars.

(Mrs. Prouty felt this was due her because she had been assured upon purchasing \$125 worth of bonds that the interest on same would always cover her yearly dues, and with the fee raised to \$7 the interest was not sufficient to meet same.)

Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury that Mrs. Prouty be given a \$50 life membership and the balance, of \$75, be left in bonds. Motion lost.

Mrs. Morris moved, seconded by Mrs. Younker that the Club purchase from Mrs. Prouty her bonds if she so desired. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Sauers, that all \$125 bond holders be given the privilege of selling their bonds back to the club if they so desired. Motion lost.

Mrs. McKee Moved, seconded by Mrs. Kurtz, that the interest on bonds be allowed to cover dues of the \$125 bond holders if they did not care to sell their bonds to the club. Motion lost.

The chairman of the home and education department requested the privilege of serving tea on the afternoon of their department meeting of November 11.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Wilcoxon, that the chairman of the Home and Education Department be granted their request. Motion carried.

Mrs. Weitz announced that the chairmen of the Philosophy and Science Department had found it necessary to secure another speaker for their open day November 3, at an additional cost of \$25.00.

Mrs. Lessing presented the request of Mrs. Everett D. Fraizer for reinstatement in the club.

Mrs. Sauers moved, seconded by Mrs. Wallingford, that Mrs. Fraizer be reinstated upon presentation of letter of withdrawal. Motion carried.

Mrs. Wilcoxon moved, seconded by Mrs. Brenton, that an admission fee of 50¢ be asked for the open club meetings. Motion lost.

Mrs. Carpenter moved that the admission fee for the open meetings be \$1.00, the motion to serve as first notice of a by-law.

Motion carried

Mrs. Kurtz gave first notice to change in by-laws by offering as an amendment; Strike out Section 5 of Article 10 which reads,

A member must pay 15¢ for a duplicate Club membership ticket.

The President ruled that \$1.00 should be the admission fee for the open meetings of the club until the adoption of by-law governing the same.

The President declared the Board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler
Secretary

Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton reported for the month of October 27, \$3225.49, Total receipts, \$4542.59, Total disbursements, \$1045.14, Balance on hand November 10, \$3497.45.

Mrs. Morris moved, seconded by Mrs. Carroll that bills presented by the treasurer, including the renewal of the \$3000 insurance policy on the Club house be allowed. Motion carried.

The report of the treasurer was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Mrs. Sagers corresponding Secretary reported that Mrs. G. W. Johnson was not entitled to a letter of withdrawal because of unpaid dues. Mrs. Sagers also reported letters of withdrawal sent to Mrs. Paul S. Jones, Mrs. Frank T. Parrott, Mrs. Howard Jensen, and Mrs. W. W. Walday and presented requests for letters of withdrawal for Mrs. V. C. Ballantine, Mrs. Henry Leighty and Mrs. Harold A. Holmes.

Mrs. Younker moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris, that letters of withdrawal be granted Mrs. Ballantine, Mrs. Leighty and Mrs. Holmes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Brenton read a letter from Mrs. Miles Thompson of California, in which she requested the club to redeem her bonds.

Mrs. Carroll moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris that the club grant the request of Mrs. Thompson. Motion lost.

Mrs. Galbraith, chairman of the house committee reported rentals for October \$314.15. Bills amounting to \$25.23 were also presented and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Watervory, seconded by Mrs. Lessing.

Mrs. Morris treasurer of the Exchange, reported for the month of October

From sales and memberships	2654.35
Cash on hand	403.31
Total	3057.66
Disbursements	2691.89
Balance	\$375.77

Mrs. Morris as chairman of the finance committee reported that all details regarding the loan recommended at the October 27, board meeting, had been cared for and the loan would be made shortly.

Mrs. Wilcoxen, chairman of the by-law committee presented for second reading the amendment to Section 3 of Article 8.

Mrs. Burn moved, seconded by Mrs. Carroll, the adoption of same. The motion carried.

The amended section now reads;

A person having forfeited her membership will not be eligible

Minutes of the Board meeting held November 10, in the Club House. Mrs. L. C. Kurtz, first vice-president presiding.

Twenty-five members responded to roll call, two were excused.

The minutes of the meeting held October 27 were read, corrected and approved.

Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton reported balance on hand October 27, \$3225.49, Total receipts, \$4542.59, Total Expenditures, \$1045.14, Balance on hand November 10, \$3497.45.

Mrs. Morris moved, seconded by Mrs. Carroll that bills presented by the treasurer, including the renewal of the \$3000 insurance policy on the Club House be allowed. Motion carried.

The report of the treasurer was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Mrs. Spuurs corresponding Secretary reported that Mrs. C. F. Johnson was not entitled to a letter of withdrawal because of unpaid dues. Mrs. Spuurs also reported letters of withdrawal sent to Mrs. Paul S. Jones, Mrs. Frank T. Parrott, Mrs. Howland Hanson, and Mrs. W. W. Welday and presented requests for letters of withdrawal for Mrs. F. C. Ballantine, Mrs. Henry Leighty and Mrs. Harold A. Holmes.

Mrs. Younker moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris, that letters of withdrawal be granted Mrs. Ballantine, Mrs. Leighty and Mrs. Holmes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Brenton read a letter from Mrs. Miles Thompson of California, in which she requested the club to redeem her bonds.

Mrs. Carroll moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris that the club grant the request of Mrs. Thompson. Motion lost.

Mrs. Galbraith, chairman of the house committee reported rentals for October \$311.15. Bills amounting to \$25.22 were also presented and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Waterbury, seconded by Mrs. Lessing.

Mrs. Morris treasurer of the Exchange, reported for the month of October

From sales and memberships	\$2664.35
Cash on hand	4403.31
Total	3067.66
Disbursements	2691.89
Balance	\$375.77

Mrs. Morris as chairman of the finance committee reported that all details regarding the loan recommended at the October 27, board meeting, had been cared for and the loan would be made shortly.

Mrs. Wilcoxon, chairman of the by-laws committee presented for second reading the amendment to Section 3 of Article 8.

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Mrs. F. O. Green

Harriett Macy

Mrs. H. A. Moore-----

Mrs. Frank Horton

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Mrs. Sauers moved, seconded by Mrs. Wallingford, that Mrs. Fraizer be reinstated upon presentation of letter of withdrawal. Motion carried.

Mrs. Wilcoxon moved, seconded by Mrs. Brenton, that an admission fee of 50¢ be asked for the open club meetings. Motion lost.

Mrs. Carpenter moved that the admission fee for the open meetings be \$1.00, the motion to serve as first notice of a by-law.

Motion carried

Mrs. Kurtz gave first notice to change in by-laws by offering as an amendment; Strike out Section 5 of Article 10 which reads,

to reinstatement until back dues and a reinstatement fee of twelve dollars be paid. A member wishing to resign from the Club, must do so before January first in order to be released in good standing.

Mrs. Wilcoxon moved, seconded by Mrs. Younker, the adoption of Section 5 to Article 10, which amendment strikes out the entire section which reads, a member must pay 15¢ for a duplicate club membership ticket. Motion carried.

Mrs. Wilcoxon, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter moved the adoption of the following amendment to become Section 5 of Article 10:

A fee of \$1.00 shall be charged all persons who are not members of the club for tickets to any open meeting. Motion carried.

Mrs. Wilcoxon offered for first reading the following amendment; to Article 10 of the by-laws by adding section 6, which reads;

The freedom of the club may be extended to a temporary resident who is a member of a Federated Club for a period not to exceed one year by the payment of a fee of \$1.00 per month.

The following names received second reading:

Mrs. William Sandbergre.	Mrs. Mossie B. Lovegrove
Mrs. Ed. R. Gibson	Mrs. Geo. P. Perley
Miss Harriett A. Bacchus	Mrs. Geo. W. Jones
Mrs. W. F. Hansen	Mrs. Frederick Alden
Miss Ruth Lumbard	Mrs. W. A. Scoulder
Mrs. Frank E. Thornton	Mrs. H. H. Meek
Miss Mary M. Kaynor	Mrs. Eugene L. Kell
Mrs. T. C. Thompson	Mrs. C. W. Graham
Mrs. Ed. S. Testell	Mrs. Marian Barr
Mrs. Loren K. Merideth	Mrs. W. W. Pearson
Mrs. J. C. Petty	Mrs. Everett D. Fraizer

The names were voted upon collectively upon motion of Mrs. Younker, seconded by Mrs. Lessing.

Mrs. Kurtz announced the ballot favorable, and the women were elected to membership.

The following names received first reading and were posted upon the bulletin board

	<u>presented and indorsed</u>
Mrs. L. G. Lasher-----	Mrs. G. W. Holton
	Bertha D. Walling
Miss Winifred Deal-----	Mrs. J. W. Cokenower
	Mrs. W. E. Ballard
Mrs. J. L. Long-----	Mrs. Harrison E. Russell
	Della B. Caldwell
Mrs. Frank E. Clark-----	Mrs. J. M. McPherin
	Katherine Haley
Mrs. R. E. Barrowman-----	Mrs. Harrison E. Russell
	Della B. Caldwell
Mrs. J. P. Condon-----	Mrs. Geo. W. Lilly
	Mrs. J. C. McCambridge
Mrs. R. R. Bollins-----	Mrs. N. E. Coffin
	Mrs. P. E. Coffee

Mrs. C. W. Mennig-----	Mrs. Webb Sauers
Mrs. Russell J. Pratt-----	Mrs. W. R. Marshall
Mrs. F. R. Hoar-----	Mrs. Webb Sauers
Miss Helen Mennig-----	Mrs. N. E. Coffin
Mrs. Geo. E. Davis-----	Mrs. Geo. W. Young Jr.
Miss Emily Burnett-----	Mrs. Frank Callander
Mrs. C. A. Tower-----	Mrs. Webb Sauers
Mrs. F. D. Kendall-----	Mrs. W. R. Marshall
Mrs. A. Gero-----	Mrs. J. C. McCambridge
Mrs. Herman Brown-----	Mrs. J. R. Condon
Mrs. Frank J. Fifield-----	Mrs. Eli Grimes
Mrs. Alice Tone Wells-----	Mrs. Phil Clumb
	Corol Waterbury
	Nellie N. Hunn
	Josephine Wallace
	Mrs. R. N. Galbraith
	Mrs. Harrison E. Russell
	Mrs. Howard Gray
	Mrs. A. H. Blank
	Mrs. Mose Cohen
	Mrs. Clarence Cooper
	Mrs. A. L. Haas
	Mrs. W. W. Littell
	Mrs. W. E. Tone

Mrs. Travers presented to the Board a request from the Drams section desiring ^{permission} information to organize a drama league circle. Mrs. Carpenter moved, seconded by Mrs. Crowley, that the drama section to be allowed to organize a drama league circle. Motion lost.

Mrs. Sauers moved, seconded by Mrs. Brown, that the Drama Section as a section join the Drama League, the dues for same to be paid by the Club treasury. Motion carried.

Mrs. Travers announced that Mrs. Grace Wilmot would be in the city soon and would be glad to speak before the members of the Women's Club on Tuesday, November 16.

Mrs. Carpenter moved, seconded by Mrs. Wilcoxon, that the arrangements for the Wilmot lecture be left with the chaimen of the Art Department. The Motion carried.

Mrs. W. W. Littell, chaiman of the Exchange, came before the Board, requesting the privilege of keeping for much needed improvements in the Exchange rooms, the profits made during the coming three months.

Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Crowley, that the request from the exchange department be granted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Kurtz declared the Board adjourned.

Clive M. Cutler
Secretary

Minutes of the Board meeting, held Wednesday, November 24, in the Club House, with the President, Mrs. Fred W. Weitz presiding.

The meeting was called to order at eleven o'clock, twenty-seven members responded to roll call, three were excused.

The minutes of the Board meeting held November 10, were read, corrected and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton reported

Balance on hand Nov. 10	\$3497.45
Received since Nov. 10	1348.42
Total receipts on Nov. 24	4935.87
Total Expenditures	3522.15
Balance on hand Nov. 24	1413.72

Bills amounting to \$525.99 were also presented, and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Wallingford, seconded by Mrs. Souers.

The report of the Treasurer was accepted, and ordered placed on file.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Souers, reported letters of withdrawal sent to Mrs. S. C. Ballantine, Mrs. Henry Leighty and Mrs. Harold A. Holmes; and presented requests for letters of withdrawal for Mrs. A. L. Morian, Mrs. A. L. Cook, and Mrs. J. W. McNamara.

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Hunn, that Mrs. Morian, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. McNamara be granted letters of withdrawal. Motion carried.

Mrs. Galbraith, chairman of the House Committee, presented bills amounting to \$47.00 which were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Gilcrest, seconded by Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. Morris, chairman of the finance committee, reported that the loan of \$3400. at 7% on property at 4209 Kingman Blvd. had been made.

Mrs. Wilcoxon, chairman of the by-laws committee, submitted for second reading the following amendment:

The freedom of the Club may be extended to a temporary resident who is a member of a Federated Club for a period not to exceed one year by the payment of a fee of \$1.00 per month.

Mrs. Carpenter, seconded by Miss Wingate, moved the adoption of the amendment. The amendment lost.

The following names were presented for second reading:

Mrs. J. L. Long	Miss Helen Mennig
Mrs. L. G. Lasher	Mrs. Geo. E. Davis
Miss Winifred Deal	Miss Emily Burnett
Mrs. Frank E. Clark	Mrs. C. A. Tower
Mrs. R. E. Barrowman	Mrs. F. D. Kendall
Mrs. J. P. Condon	Mrs. A. Gero
Mrs. R. R. Rollins	Mrs. Herman Brown
Mrs. C. W. Mennig	Mrs. Frank J. Fifield
Mrs. Russell Pratt	Mrs. Alice Tone Wells
Mrs. F. R. Hoar	

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Lessing, that the names presented be voted upon collectively. Motion carried.

The President announced the ballot favorable and the women were elected to membership.

The following names were presented for membership, and were given first reading.

Presented and indorsed

Mrs. P. K. Witmer-----	Mrs. N. E. Coffin
	Mrs. P. E. Coffee
Miss Florence Sprague-----	Mrs. F. W. Sprague
	Mrs. C. A. Shoemaker
Mrs. Harry Ginsberg-----	Mrs. W. C. Ellis
	Mabel L. Garton
Mrs. Henry Frankel-----	Nellie M. Cumming
	Mrs. A. C. Wallace
Mrs. James F. Harvey-----	Mrs. D. A. Wilkins
	Mrs. F. O. Green
Mrs. John Newman-----	Mrs. G. C. Newman
	Mrs. Wm. Wilcoxon
Mrs. M. V. Alexander-----	Mrs. H. E. McDow
	Mrs. Samuel A. Merrill
Mrs. H. L. Parsons-----	Nellie H. Ingham
	Helen L. Fay
Mrs. Katherine P. Chase-----	Mrs. Margaret Raffensparger
	Mrs. W. H. Hydeman
Mrs. W. A. Sprague-----	Corol Waterbury
	Blanche Wingate
Mrs. B. Harrington-----	Mrs. J. K. Elwell
	Mrs. J. D. Bloom

Mrs. Paul Lessing, chairman of the calender committee, requested the privilege of mailing out the remaining Club year books.

Mrs. Squers moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury, the request from the calender committee be granted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Galbraith, chairman of the House Committee, brought to the attention of the Board the fact that the uniform worn by the house man is not exactly suitable for all occasions.

Mrs. Crowley moved, seconded by Mrs. Clark, that Mrs. Galbraith secure for the house man a suitable uniform. Motion carried.

Mrs. Galbraith also reported to the Board the very unsatisfactory condition of the second hand piano purchased a year ago.

Mrs. Galbraith moved, seconded by Mrs. Yunker, that a new piano be purchased by the Club House.

Mrs. Kurtz, seconded by Mrs. Elwell, moved to amend the motion, by adding, that a committee of three be chosen from the music department

to investigate and bring back recommendations. Motion as amended, carried.

The chairmen of the Art Department, requested the privilege of admitting students at the reduced rate of 50¢ for the Bruce Bairnsfather lecture, November 15.

Mrs. Clark moved, seconded by Mrs. Kurtz, that the request of the Art Department chairmen be granted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Crowley, that a membership for one year in the Women's Club, be given Mrs. N. H. Weeks, as an appreciation of the services rendered the Club by Mr. N. H. Weeks. Motion carried.

Mrs. Kurtz announced the Welfare Drive, and moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury, that a committee be named in the Women's Club to solicit funds for same. Motion carried.

Music Department chairmen requested instructions regarding reservations for the Music Day Program, January 3.

Mrs. Younker moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury, that the chairmen of the Music Department with the Executive Board, attend to the details in connection with the Music Day program. Motion carried.

The treasurer, Mrs. Brenton, asked permission to mail more notices regarding unpaid dues.

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury, that the request of the Club Treasurer be granted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Souers, that we reconsider the motion made and carried in the Board meeting of November 10, regarding the Drama League. Motion carried.

The motion to be reconsidered, was, that the Drama Section, as a Section join the Drama League, the dues for the same to be paid by the Club Treasurer. The motion when reconsidered, lost.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter, that the Drama Section prepare a plan for the organization of a drama Circle and present it to the Board for consideration. Motion carried.

During the lunch hour, the President called the Board to order, and a motion was made by Mrs. Kurtz, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury, that the Des Moines Women's Club, contribute \$100.00 for the Welfare Drive.

Mrs. Galbraith, seconded by Mrs. Crowley, moved to amend the motion by making the amount to be given \$300.00 rather than \$100.00. The motion as amended carried.

Mrs. Weitz declared the Board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary

Minutes of the Board meeting held December 10, in the Club House with the President, Mrs. Fred W. Weitz presiding.

The Club was called to order at 10 o'clock and 25 members responded to roll call, two members were excused.

The minutes of the board meeting held November 24, were read, corrected and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton, reported

Balance on hand Nov. 24	\$1413.72
Receipts from Nov. 24 to Dec. 8	1452.32
Total receipts to Dec. 8	\$2866.04
Total Expenditures	750.09
Balance on hand Dec. 8	\$2115.95

Bills amounting to \$35.59, were also presented by the Treasurer.

Mrs. Waterbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris that the bills presented by the Treasurer, be allowed. The motion carried.

The report of the Treasurer was accepted and ordered placed on file.

A motion was made by Mrs. Carrell, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury, that the name of Mrs. Frank Carleton be continued in the year book and dues for same credited. Motion carried.

Mrs. Souers, corresponding secretary, reported letters of withdrawal sent to Mrs. A. L. Morean, Mrs. A. L. Cock, and Mrs. Mc Namara and presented requests for a letter of withdrawal for Mrs. A. E. Kepford and resignations for Miss Flora Dunlap, and Mrs. M. W. McMichael.

Mrs. Cummins moved, seconded by Mrs. Geo. Clarke that the privileges of the Club be extended to Miss Dunlap for the remainder of the year. Motion lost.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury, that the resignations of Mrs. McMichael be accepted. Motion carried.

and Miss Dunlap
Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Carrell, that Mrs. Kepford's request for a letter of withdrawal be granted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Galbraith, chairman of the House Committee, reported rentals for November amounting to \$374.62. Bills amounting to \$6.48 were also presented by the House Chairman and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Waterbury, seconded by Mrs. Yunker.

The Art Department chairman requested the Board to withhold the complimentary membership for Mrs. N. H. Weeks because of a desire on their part to recompense Mr. Weeks for services rendered their Department, in a more direct way. In view of this fact, Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Fitznugh, that the motion made and carried in the Board meeting of November 24, regarding the complimentary membership for Mrs. Weeks, be reconsidered. Motion carried.

The motion to be reconsidered was,

That a membership for one year in the Women's Club be given Mrs. N. H. Weeks as an appreciation of the services rendered the Club by Mr. N. H. Weeks. The motion when reconsidered, lost.

The following names received second reading:

Mrs. P. K. Witmer
Miss Florence Sprague
Mrs. Harry Ginsberg
Mrs. Henry Frankel
Mrs. James F. Harvey
Mrs. John Newman

Mrs. M. V. Alexander
Mrs. H. L. Parsons
Mrs. Katherine P. Chase
Mrs. W. A. Sprague
Mrs. B. Harrington

Mrs. Carpenter moved, seconded by Mrs. Lessing, that the names presented for membership be voted upon collectively. Motion carried.

The President announced the ballot favorable, and the women were elected to membership.

The following names received first reading, and the names posted on the Bulletin board.

Presented and indorsed

Mrs. Willie Jackson-----	Mrs. W. W. Littell
	Mrs. J. W. Cokenower
Mrs. James A. Ives-----	Mrs. O. O. Snyder
	Mrs. B. Frank Prunty
Mrs. Harriette L. Dana-----	Marie M. Carrell
	Olive M. Cutler
Mrs. John S. Corley-----	Bonnie Marshall
	Mrs. N. E. Coffin
Mrs. Alice King Bott-----	Mrs. Webb Souers
	Mrs. Geo. E. King
Mrs. Geo. Way Williams-----	Alice L. McKee
	Flora Garner
Mrs. H. T. Blackburn-----	Mrs. Webb Souers
	Mrs. Fred H. Hunter
Mrs. W. M. Black-----	Mrs. W. C. Jarnagin
	Mrs. G. W. Holton
Mrs. Philo D. Clark-----	Mrs. Alexander Fitzhugh
	Mrs. B. F. Elbert Jr.
Miss Edna Thompson-----	Mrs. J. C. Cummins
	Mrs. Webb Souers
Mrs. F. Homer Zock-----	Mrs. Geo. A. Smith
	Mrs. Guy S. Brewer
Mrs. Geo. Means-----	Mrs. Leon Brown
	Mrs. C. M. Friedberg
Mrs. Harry Grefe-----	Mrs. Fred Wights <i>Wight</i>
	Mrs. Kraetsch
Mrs. W. L. Brecht-----	Mrs. Fred Wights <i>Wight</i>
	Mrs. Kraetsch
Mrs. Keith Hotchkiss-----	Mrs. Fred Wights <i>Wight</i>
	Mrs. Travers

Mrs. Carrell, chairman of the building committee, presented to the Board the ninety-nine (99) year lease on Hoyt Sherman Place, as drawn up by the legal department of the city Council of Des Moines.

Mrs. Carrell recommended some corrections and changes in lease, as drawn and moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury, to accept the lease with recommended corrections and to authorize the President and secretary of the Women's Club to sign the lease, provided legal authorities secured by the Club, pass on same. Motion carried.

Upon the recommendation of the President, Mrs. Travers gave notice of a change in by-laws, by the addition of an amendment prohibiting the personal solicitation of funds for various "drives" from Club members.

The President declared the Board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary

Bills amounting to \$127.33 were also presented by the Treasurer, and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Dunn, seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest.

The report of the Treasurer was accepted, and ordered placed on file.

The President announced total amount contributed by the Women's Club to the city Welfare Drive as \$551.35.

Mrs. Powers, corresponding secretary, received a letter of withdrawal sent to Mrs. A. M. Verford, and letters Miss Flora Dunlap and Mrs. W. M. McMichael, accepting their resignations from the Club.

Mrs. Powers also presented a request for leave of absence for Mrs. J. W. Smith; and requests for letters of withdrawal for Mrs. Albert E. Cooper, Mrs. T. W. Fartherson, Mrs. Yvonne Wimmerstrom, Mrs. Ella Wightman, Mrs. Alice Mae Lytle and Mrs. A. G. Miller.

Mrs. Lessing moved, seconded by Mrs. Dunn, that Mrs. Albert E. Cooper's request for a letter of withdrawal be granted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Brewster moved, seconded by Mrs. Carrell, that Mrs. Fartherson's request for a letter of withdrawal be granted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Dunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Brewster, that letters of withdrawal be granted Mrs. Wightman, Mrs. Lytle, Mrs. Wimmerstrom and Mrs. Miller. Motion carried.

The Chairman of the House committee, Mrs. Galbraith presented bills amounting to \$13.40 which were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Gilcrest, seconded by Mrs. Dunn.

Mrs. Galbraith also asked the board to allow \$10.00 for Christmas for the House Secretary Mrs. Deets, and the House man Jeffries.

Mrs. Youder moved, seconded by Mrs. Dunn that Mrs. Galbraith be allowed to present to Mrs. Deets and Jeffries, \$5.00 apiece as Christmas gifts. Motion carried.

By mistake the applications with checks for Mrs. Harry Grady, and Mrs. W. L. Frecht did not reach the secretary in time for second reading, but upon motion of Mrs. Crowley, seconded by Mrs. Powers, their

Minutes of the Board meeting, held December 22, in the Club House with the President, Mrs. Weitz, presiding.

The Board was called to order at 10 o'clock.

Eighteen members responded to roll call, and four were excused.

The minutes of the Board meeting held Wednesday, December 10, were read, corrected and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton reported

Balance on hand Dec. 8	\$2115.95
Receipts since Dec. 8	1966.10
Total	4082.05
Total Expenditures	665.59
Balance on hand Dec. 22	3416.46

Bills amounting to \$187.32 were also presented by the Treasurer, and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Hunn, seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest.

The report of the Treasurer was accepted, and ordered placed on file.

The President announced total amount contributed by the Women's Club in the city Welfare Drive as \$551.25.

Mrs. Souers, corresponding secretary, reported a letter of withdrawal sent to Mrs. A. E. Kepford, and letters Miss Flora Dunlap and Mrs. M. M. McMichael, accepting their resignations from the Club.

Mrs. Souers also presented a request for leave of absence for Mrs. J. W. ~~Smith~~; and requests for letters of withdrawal for Mrs. Albert E. Copper, Mrs. T. W. Fartheson, Mrs. Tillie Winnerstrum, Mrs. Ella Wightman, Mrs. Alice Moss Lytle and Mrs. A. C. Miller.

Mrs. Lessing moved, seconded by Mrs. Hunn, that Mrs. Albert E. Cooper's request for a letter of withdrawal be granted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Brenton moved, seconded by Mrs. Carrell, that Mrs. Fartheson's request for a letter of withdrawal be granted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Brenton, that letters of withdrawal be granted Mrs. Wightman, Mrs. Lytle, Mrs. Winnerstrum and Mrs. Miller. Motion carried.

The Chairman of the House committee, Mrs. Galbraith presented bills amounting to \$12.40 which were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Gilcrest, seconded by Mrs. Hunn.

Mrs. Galbraith also asked the board to allow \$10.00 for Christmas for the House Secretary Mrs. Deets, and the house man Jeffries.

Mrs. Yunker moved, seconded by Mrs. Bowen that Mrs. Galbraith be allowed to present to Mrs. Deets and Jeffries, \$5.00 apiece as Christmas gifts. Motion carried.

By mistake the applications with checks for Mrs. Harry Graefe, and Mrs. W. L. Brecht did not reach the secretary in time for second reading, but upon motion of Mrs. Crowley, seconded by Mrs. Souers, their

names were included in the following list for second reading.

Mrs. Willie Jackson
Mrs. James A. Ives
Mrs. Harriette Dana
Mrs. John S. Corley
Mrs. Alice King Rott
Mrs. Geo. Way Williams
Mrs. H. T. Blackburn
Mrs. W. M. Black

Mrs. Philo D. Clark
Miss Edna Thompson
Mrs. F. Homer Zock
Mrs. Geo. Means
Mrs. Harry Graefe
Mrs. W. L. Brecht
Mrs. Keith Hotchkiss

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Wilcoxon, that the names presented, be voted upon collectively. Motion carried.

The President announced the ballot favorable, and the women were elected to membership.

The following names received first reading, and were posted upon the bulletin board:

Presented and Indorsed

Mrs. J. H. Welsh-----	Mrs. J. M. McNamara Mrs. Alice Irish
Mrs. Leland Windsor-----	Mrs. Webb Souers Mrs. P. E. Coffee
Mrs. Harry Rollins-----	Alice C. Wights Mrs. Henry Rollins
Mrs. C. A. Robinson-----	Julia A. Robinson Alice DePew
Mrs. F. E. McClure-----	Flora H. Garner Alice L. McKee
Mrs. Richard Ernesti-----	Mrs. F. O. Norton Mrs. W. F. Barr
Mrs. Jack Fogarty-----	Mrs. Chas. A. Cumming Mrs. Geo. A. Kraetsch
Miss Nell Gallagher-----	Mrs. Chas. A. Cumming Mrs. Wm. M. Wilcoxon

Miss Flora Laird, custodian of the Club Records came before the Board to request the privilege of making a \$5.00 payment to Miss Helen Bauer, who is assisting Miss Laird with the typing of the minutes.

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury, that Miss Laird's request be granted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Wilcoxon, chairman of the by-laws committee presented for second reading, the following amendment: to become Section 7 of Article 10.

No canvas of individual members for funds for outside interests is remitted. All requests for special contributions will be taken care of through the finance committee.

The by-law was accepted upon motion of Mrs. Carrell, seconded by Mrs. Wilcoxon.

Mrs. Carrell, chairman of the building committee, presented to the Board the following ninety-nine (99) year lease on the Hoyt Sherman Place with the corrections and changes which had been recommended at the first reading of the lease, December 10.

The corrected lease was submitted to Mr. William M. Wilcoxon for examination and the following decision rendered by him.

LAW OFFICE
OF

WM. M. WILCOXEN

SUITE 608

YOUNGERMAN BUILDING

DES MOINES, IOWA

Dec. 21, 1920.

Mrs. Henry L. Carrell, Chairman
of Building Committee of the
Des Moines Women's Club,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Madam:--

In compliance with your request for my legal conclusion, and not the reasons, or the grounds upon which my conclusion is based, I would state:

That I have examined the proposed lease as made and executed by the City of Des Moines to the Des Moines Women's Club, bearing date, December 13, 1920, and the laws relating thereto.

The acts of the Legislature providing for a Commission form of Government, and pursuant to which the City of Des Moines is now organized, have been upheld by the Supreme Court. All the duties and powers as previously conferred by statute upon Boards of Park Commissioners are now vested in the City Council. Among the powers conferred is the right to sell, exchange or lease any real estate acquired which shall be found unfit or not desirable for park purposes.

The City Council is vested with the quasi-judicial power to determine the question as to whether or not the leased property is desirable for park purposes as contemplated by statute. If it has done so, and found that the same is not desirable, which might be inferred from the execution of the instrument and its proper authorization, it has the right to lease the same for the benefit of your Club and the Public as provided by the terms of the lease, and there is good and sufficient consideration to the City therefor; And, in my opinion, the execution of the lease by your Club would constitute a legal and binding contract between the parties.

Very truly yours,

Wm. M. Wilcoxon

THIS INDENTURE, Made between the City of Des Moines,
a municipal corporation, of the County of Polk and State of Iowa,
party of the first part, and the Des Moines Women's Club of Des Moines,
Polk County, Iowa, party of the second part,
WITNESSETH:

1. That in consideration of the annual rental
of One (\$1.00) dollar per annum, the party of the first part hereby
leases to the party of the second part, for the term of ninety-nine
(99) years, from and after the date hereof, the following described
premises situated in the City of Des Moines, Iowa, to-wit:-

The building known as the Hoyt Sherman
Homestead, located on Lots six (6), seven (7), eighteen (18)
and nineteen (19), Sherman Place in the City of Des Moines,
Iowa, together with the ground upon which the same is
situated, and also sufficient ground lying adjacent
thereto, upon which to construct a building as hereinafter
specified.

And the party of the first part hereby acknowledges receipt of the
said rental for the full term of ninety-nine years.

The conditions upon which this lease is made, and
the rights and privileges hereby granted and conferred, are:

2. That the said building now upon said premises,
and the building hereafter to be constructed, may be used as a club room
and place of meeting for the Des Moines Women's Club and as an art
gallery, and for such other lawful, public and social purposes as they
desire, and that the party of the second part will not sell or assign
the same premises, or any part thereof.

paragraph two (2).

3. That the party of the second part may make repairs, changes and alterations in the said building now upon said premises, at its own expense, and shall maintain therein an art gallery, which shall be open to the public without charge, under proper rules and regulations, on at least three days in each week.

4. The party of the second part will, at its own expense maintain and keep the building now on said premises in reasonable repair, loss and damage by fire and inevitable casualty, natural wear and decay, excepted, and will not commit waste or permit waste to be committed.

5. That the party of the second part will insure and keep said building now on said premises insured in good and solvent insurance companies, acceptable to the party of the first part, in the name of and with the loss payable to the party of the first part, in not less than the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), provided, however, that if the said building shall be damaged or destroyed by fire and the party of the second part shall desire to repair or rebuild the said building, the party of the second part shall have the right to use the said insurance collected and received by the party of the first part in making such repairs, or in rebuilding.

6. The party of the second part will, within ten (10) years from the date hereof, at its own expense construct and maintain on the said grounds adjacent to the building now on said premises, a building to be used for the purposes as provided for in paragraph two (2).

7. That the party of the second part shall be liable and subject to any taxes, public rates or assessments, if any, that may be levied and assessed against said property, and shall promptly pay the same before they become delinquent.

8. That the party of the second part shall have the right of egress and ingress to the said premises over the property adjacent to the same owned by the party of the first part, with the right to use such roadways, driveways and walks as may be provided for that purpose.

9. That this lease is made subject to and with the reservation of the power of the party of the first part to make and prescribe such reasonable police regulations, concerning and effecting the said property, as it may deem proper in the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred upon it by the laws of the State of Iowa.

10. If the party of the second part shall fail to keep and perform each and all of the foregoing covenants and conditions, the party of the first part, may, at its election terminate this lease, and upon notice of its election to terminate this lease, the party of the second part shall quit and surrender possession thereof to the party of the first part.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said City of Des Moines has caused this indenture to be executed on its behalf by its Mayor and City Clerk, and by authority of the City Council of said City of

Des Moines under Roll Call No. 3325, passed December 10, 1920; and
the said Des Moines Women's Club has caused the execution thereof
to be done on its behalf by its president and secretary.

Executed in duplicate at Des Moines, Iowa, this
13th day of December, A. D. 1920.

CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA,

By H. H. BARTON Mayor

A. E. McGLOTHLEN City Clerk
Party of the first part.

(SEAL)

DES MOINES WOMEN'S CLUB,

By MRS. FREDERICK W. WEITZ President

MRS. EUGENE CUTLER Secretary.
Party of the second part.

STATE OF IOWA)

) SS:

POLK COUNTY)

POLK COUNTY)

Now, on this 13th day of December, 1920, before me appeared H. H. Barton and A. E. McGlothlen, to me personally known, who being by me personally sworn, did say that they are the Mayor and City Clerk, respectively, of the City of Des Moines, and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of the City of Des Moines; that said instrument was signed and sealed by its Mayor and City Clerk under authority of the City Council of the City of Des Moines, and Mayor H. H. Barton and A. E. McGlothlen, City Clerk, acknowledged that said instrument is the voluntary act and deed of the City of Des Moines.

(SEAL)

ARTHUR D. FREYER
Notary Public in and for Polk County.

STATE OF IOWA)
) SS:
POLK COUNTY)

On this 23rd day of December A. D. 1920, before

me appeared Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz and Mrs. Eugene Cutler, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say, that they are respectively President and Secretary of the Des Moines Women's Club of Des Moines, Iowa, and that the said instrument was signed in behalf of the Des Moines Women's Club by authority of its Board of Directors, and the said persons, personally acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said Des Moines Women's Club.

(SEAL)

H. L. CARRELL
Notary Public in and for Polk
County, Iowa.

Mrs. Carrell also read a copy of the warranty deed from the Hoyt Sherman Trust Estate to the Board of Park Commissioners.

Mrs. Carpenter moved, seconded by Mrs. Hunn that the report of the building committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Souers presented to the Board the urgent need of a filing case for caring for Club documents.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Lessing that a committee be appointed by the chair to investigate filing cases, and bring figures to present before the Board. Motion carried.

Mrs. Weitz appointed Mrs. Souers to serve as the investigating committee.

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Souers that the bond belonging to Mrs. Prouty be considered in the October issue rather than the April. Motion carried.

Mrs. Carpenter moved, seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest that the corresponding secretary be instructed to write notes of appreciation to Mr. Frase, the City Council, and Mr. Wilcoxon. Motion carried.

The President declared the Board adjourned. Appreciation to Mr. Frase and Mr. W. V. Wilcoxon; and letters of withdrawal to Mrs. Albert E. Cooper, Mrs. T. W. Paine, Olive M. Cutler, Secretary, Mrs. Alice Moss Lytle, Mrs. Ella Wightman and Secretary Miller.

Mrs. Souers also presented requests for letters of withdrawal for Mrs. David E. Lloyd, Mrs. George Bristow, Mrs. G. Bird Gould, Mrs. Jean S. Newman, Mrs. Chas. D. Foster and Mrs. E. E. Thompson.

Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest that the requests for letters of withdrawal be granted. The motion carried.

The following wished to resign from the Club:

Mrs. P. A. Shepard	Miss A. Isabelle Hunt
Mrs. Joel Tuttle	Mrs. E. J. Brownson
Miss Mary Tuttle	Miss Mary A. McWilliam
Mrs. F. W. Sprague	Mrs. Everett S. Gibbons
Mrs. Frank T. Morris	Miss Eleanor Holloway
Mrs. W. J. Pratt	Mrs. C. E. Martin
Mrs. G. E. Mac Winton	Mrs. John Wright
Dr. Felle Noble	

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter to accept the resignations presented.

Mrs. Crowley, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter, moved to amend the motion by adding with the exception of Mrs. F. W. Sprague and Mrs. Frank T. Morris. The motion as amended carried.

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Crowley that a membership card for one year and a letter expressing the unwillingness of the Club to lose such desirable old members be sent to both Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Morris. The motion carried.

Minutes of the Board meeting held Wednesday, January 12, in the Club House with the first Vice President, Mrs. L. C. Kurtz, presiding.

The board was called to order at 10 o'clock and 21 members responded to roll call, three were excused.

The minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, December 22, were read, corrected and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton, reported

Balance on hand Dec. 22	\$3416.46
Received since Dec. 22	2013.42
Total receipts	\$5429.88
Total Expenditures	1495.48
Balance on hand	\$3934.40

The Treasurer's report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Bills amounting to \$92.96 were also presented by the Treasurer and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Souers, Corresponding Secretary, reported flowers sent for the funeral of Mrs. A. S. Kirkhart and letters of appreciation to Mr. Frase and Mr. Wm. M. Wilcoxen; and letters of withdrawal to Mrs. Albert E. Cooper, Mrs. T. W. Fatherson, Mrs. Tillie Wennerstrum, Mrs. Alice Moss Lytle, Mrs. Ella Wightman and Mrs. A. C. Miller.

Mrs. Souers also presented requests for letters of withdrawal for Mrs. David E. Lloyd, Mrs. George Bristow, Mrs. C. Bird Gould, Mrs. John B. Norman, Mrs. Chas. D. Foster and Mrs. H. E. Teachout.

Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest that the requests for letters of withdrawal be granted. The motion carried.

The following wished to resign from the Club:

Mrs. F. A. Shepard	Miss A. Isabelle Hunt
Mrs. Joel Tuttle	Mrs. E. J. Brownson
Miss Mary Tuttle	Miss Mary A. McWilliam
Mrs. F. W. Sprague	Mrs. Fremont S. Gibson
Mrs. Frank T. Morris	Miss Eleanor Holloway
Mrs. W. J. Pratt	Mrs. L. H. Martin
Mrs. G. E. Mac Kinnon	Mrs. John Wright
Dr. Nelle Noble	

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter to accept the resignations presented.

Mrs. Crowley, seconded by Mrs. Brenton, moved to amend the motion by adding with the exception of Mrs. F. W. Sprague and Mrs. Frank T. Morris. The motion as amended carried.

Mrs. Garrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Crowley that a membership card for one year and a letter expressing the unwillingness of the Club to lose such desirable old members be sent to both Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Morris. The motion carried.

Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Wilcoxon to grant to Mrs. W. J. Pratt an extension of time. The motion lost.

Mrs. Galbraith, chairman of the House Committee, reported rentals amounting to \$453.20 for the month of December.

Mrs. Galbraith moved, seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest, that the electric, gas and water bills be ordered sent to the house Secretary. Motion carried.

Mrs. Souers gave notice of a change in the by-laws by recommending a re-wording of Section 7 of Article 7.

Mrs. Souers, as a committee for the investigation of filing cases reported that the case best suited to the needs of the Club would cost \$113.00, and recommended the purchase of same.

Mrs. Wilcoxon moved, seconded by Mrs. Turner, that the filing case be purchased. The motion carried.

Mrs. Galbraith presented to the ^{club}card a strong black box, for holding the Club stationery, made, and donated by the Des Moines Paper Box Company.

Mrs. Galbraith moved, seconded by Mrs. Clark, that a note of thanks be sent to the D. M. Paper Box Co. Motion carried.

The following names received second reading:

Mrs. J. H. Welsh	Mrs. F. E. McClure
Mrs. Leland Windsor	Mrs. Richard Ernesti
Mrs. Harry Rollins	Mrs. Jack Fogarty
Mrs. C. A. Robinson	Miss Nelle Gallegher

Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Crowley, that the names presented be voted upon collectively. The motion carried.

Mrs. Kurtz announced the ballot favorable and the women elected to membership in the club.

The following names were presented for membership and received first reading.

	<u>Presented and Indorsed</u>
Mrs. W. H. Cachcart-----	Mrs. J. F. Elwell Mrs. Fred Beymer
Miss Maude Graham-----	Ruth E. Moon Ella M. McLoney
Mrs. C. A. Eglin-----	Frances Bray Katherine Haley
Mrs. Paul Beer-----	Mrs. Fred Weitz Mrs. C. M. Whicher
Mrs. W. Bowles-----	Mrs. J. K. Macomber Mrs. W. A. Spurrier
Mrs. Nate E. Kendall-----	Mrs. L. C. Kurtz Mrs. Fred Weitz

A request for permission to incur expenses for refreshments for the social committee by Mrs. Kurtz was made.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Lessing, that the social Department chairmen be allowed the necessary expenses for the open social day, January 19. The motion carried.

Miss Wingate announced that Mrs. Nate E. Kendall had signified her willingness to become identified with the various activities in the Women's Club and upon the motion of Mrs. Crowley, seconded by Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Kendall's name was included in the list of those who received first reading.

Mrs. Kurtz delivered to the Board members a message from the President, Mrs. Weitz, expressing her appreciation of the basket of flowers sent to her during the holidays.

Mrs. Brenton reported the following members dropped for non-payment of dues.

Mrs. John Burton
Mrs. Geo. H. Carr
Mrs. West Dodd
Mrs. Frank M. Evans
Miss Myrtle Gabriel
Mrs. J. W. Gough
Mrs. Floyd Iles
~~Mrs. E. Paul Jones~~
Mrs. Herbert Lampert
Mrs. W. W. Lyons
Dr. Lena Means
Mrs. E. T. Merideth
Mrs. Geo. W. Miller

Mrs. S. A. Robertson
Mrs. J. B. Robinson
Mrs. F. R. Stiles
Mrs. Howard Terpring
Mrs. J. M. Waggoner
Mrs. S. C. Yonkin

Jr. members

Ruth Earl
Beatrice Gough
Geneva Johnston
Blanche Sprague
Mignon Wyman
Ida Brigham

Mrs. Crowley moved, seconded by Mrs. Carrell to adjourn. The motion carried.

Clive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

Sales for November	\$3,749.28
Sales for December	1,384.58
Total	\$5,133.86
Cash on hand Nov. 1	375.77
Total	\$5,509.63
Disbursements	4,026.43
Balance on hand Jan. 1	483.20

Minutes of the Board meeting held Wednesday, January 26, in the Club House with the President, Mrs. Fred W. Weitz presiding.

The board was called to order at ten o'clock; 24 members responded to roll call, 2 were excused.

The minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, January 12, were read, corrected and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton reported

Balance on hand Jan. 12	\$3934.40
Receipts from Jan. 12 to Jan. 26	537.12
Total receipts	\$4471.52
Expenditures	397.31
Balance on hand Jan. 26	\$4074.21

The Treasurer's report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Bills amounting to \$66.44 were also presented by the Treasurer and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Younker, seconded by Mrs. Lessing.

Mrs. Souers, Corresponding Secretary, reported letters of sympathy sent to Mrs. James W. Hanna, Mrs. J. H. Nichols and Mrs. Frank Travers, a letter of appreciation to the Des Moines Paper Box Company and letters of withdrawal to Mrs. David Lloyd, Mrs. George Bristow, Mrs. C. Bird Gould, Mrs. John B. Norman, Mrs. Chas. D. Foster and Mrs. H. E. Teachout.

Mrs. Souers reported letters and one year complimentary membership cards sent to Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Morris, notifying them of the desire of the board to retain them as members. Mrs. Sprague however, expressed her desire to continue her membership and sent dues for same.

Mrs. Souers also reported that Dr. Lena Means wished to resign from the Club, and moved, seconded by Mrs. Younker that her resignation be accepted. The motion carried.

Mrs. Brenton presented the request of Mrs. John Earl for a letter of withdrawal.

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Carrell that the request be granted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Galbraith, chairman of the House Committee, presented bills amounting to \$17.55, which were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Kurtz seconded by Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Morris, treasurer of the Exchange Committee reported,

Sales for November	\$2,749.38
Sales for December	3,384.58
Total	\$6,133.96
Cash on hand Nov. 1	375.77
Total	\$6,509.73
Disbursements	6,026.43
Balance on hand Jan. 1	483.30

The Secretary submitted the following bids on printing: for the election committee.

Miles-Bratton	\$32.75
Campbell	39.15
Homestead	43.50

Mrs. Carpenter moved, seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest, that the bid be awarded the Miles-Bratton Co. Motion carried.

Through a mistake on the part of the secretary, the wrong figures were submitted on the election bids.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter to reconsider the report of the election committee. Motion carried.

The following figures were submitted.

Campbell Printing Co.	\$62.400
Miles-Bratton	81.50
Homestead	143.50

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Souers to accept the lowest bid. Motion carried.

The following names were presented for membership and received second reading:

Mrs. W. H. Cathhart
Miss Maude Graham
Mrs. C. A. Eglin
Mrs. Paul Beer
Mrs. W. Bowles
Mrs. Nate E. Kendall

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Elwell that the names presented be voted upon collectively. Motion carried.

The President announced the ballot favorable, and the women elected to membership.

The following names were presented for membership and received first reading:

Presented and Indorsed

Mrs. T. P. Stair-----	Mrs. R. H. Sylvester
	Mrs. Alex Fitzhugh
Mrs. Thomas A. Burcham-----	Mrs. M. L. Turner
	Mrs. W. L. Bierring
Mrs. Miriam Wolscam Brooks-----	Olive M. Cutler
	Mrs. C. H. Morris
Mrs. Gifford Knudson-----	Mrs. W. E. Davy
	Mrs. D. H. Buxton
Mrs. Ronald Kehm-----	Mrs. W. E. Davy
	Eleanor H. Mulvany
Mrs. Wallingford Riegger-----	Alice C. Wights
	Mrs. J. C. Hume

Mrs. Wilcoxon, chairman of the by-laws committee, presented for second reading, the following amendment to Article 7 of the by-laws:

Strike out Section 7 of Article 7 and substitute the following:

A member in good standing removing from the city with the intention of establishing a permanent residence elsewhere, may at her own request receive a letter of withdrawal that will entitle her should she again become a resident of the city, to resume her membership in the Club without payment of dues during her absence.

Mrs. Wilcoxon, seconded by Mrs. Souers, moved to adopt the proposed amendment.

Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Fitzhugh, that action on proposed amendment be deferred. Motion carried.

Mrs. Wilcoxon gave notice of a change in by-laws affecting Article 11.

Strike out Sections 1 and 2 of Article 11 and substitute the following:

Unmarried women, between the ages of 16 and 25 upon the recommendation of one Junior member, and two senior members may become junior members upon the payment of yearly dues of \$1.00

Miss Macy, chairman of the Art Department, came before the Board to submit the rules for the annual exhibition of Des Moines Artists, and to request the Board for permission to use same.

Rules for the thirteenth annual Exhibition of Des Moines Artists.

Three honors, first, gold medal; second, silver medal; third, bronze medal; will be awarded to the most meritorious paintings.

The artists receiving these will be given a medal with the inscription denoting rank and date awarded by the Des Moines Women's Club.

From the exhibit, one painting will be purchased at a price not less than \$100.00. The paintings thus acquired will be available for exhibition in public buildings in Des Moines, upon proper application.

1. Each competitor must have been a resident of Des Moines at least one year previous to time of exhibition.

2. Each work exhibited must be original, neither copies nor work done under instruction will be received.

3. Each exhibitor will be limited to three (3) paintings which shall remain on exhibit two weeks.

4. Paintings must be delivered to Hoyt Sherman Place by Saturday 9:00 P. M. February 12, 1921. Each painting should be accompanied by a sealed envelope containing title of painting, name of artist and price.

5. A committee of selection and five judges will be appointed by the Arr. chairmen.

Mrs. Wilcoxon moved, seconded by Mrs. Elwell to grant the request of the Art Department rules chairman by accepting the rules submitted, for one year. The motion carried.

Mrs. Carrell, chairman of the building committee had nothing definite to report and could not have until further instructions were given the building committee by the Board.

In view of this fact, Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Brown that, ~~we~~ reconsider the motion, instructing the building committee to proceed with construction; which action was taken in the Board meeting of March 21, 1917, and deferred in the Board meeting of March 28.

Mrs. McKee moved, seconded by Mrs. Crowley that this be made an order of business for the next meeting. Motion carried.

Mrs. Carpenter suggested that the Women's club bring Mr. Ross Crane to the city for the week of February 7, for a series of lectures on Better Housing, at a cost of \$450.00.

Mrs. Carpenter moved, seconded by Mrs. Brenton that the Executive Committee investigate and decide regarding the lectures. Motion carried.

The President declared the Board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

Mrs. Weitz also announced that the series of lectures by Mr. Ross Crane had been dropped entirely.

Mrs. Seders, Corresponding Secretary, reported a letter of sympathy sent to Mrs. G. W. Ulrich and flowers for the funeral of Mrs. A. B. McMurray.

Mrs. Galbraith, chairman of the house committee reported rentals amounting to \$366.94 for the month of January.

Bills amounting to \$160.21 were also presented by the House chairman and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Leasing, seconded by Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Carrell, chairman of the Building Committee, moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter to rescind the original motion made March 21, 1916 which reads as follows: "That said building committee be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to proceed with the construction of said building according to the plans and specifications submitted by Herman T. Vorse, Architect, and approved by the said Board of Directors, and the President and Secretary are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into contracts with the lowest responsible bidders for the erection and furnishings of the proposed addition as may be recommended by said building committee.

The motion to rescind carried.

In view of the length of time that has lapsed since the making of the original motions, and the marked changes in conditions during the

Minutes of the Board meeting held Wednesday, February 9, in the Club House, with the President Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding. The Board was called to order at 10 o'clock and 22 members responded to roll call. Five were excused.

The minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, January 26, were read, corrected and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton, reported

Balance on hand Jan. 26	\$4074.21
Received since Jan. 26	<u>922.26</u>
Total receipts	\$4996.47
Total Expenditures	<u>355.56</u>
Balance on hand Feb. 9	\$4640.91

The report of the Treasurer was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Bills amounting to \$123.50 were also presented by the Treasurer and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Hunn, seconded by Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Weitz announced that the motion, made at the Board meeting of January 26, to reconsider the motion instructing the building committee to proceed with the construction of the building, was out of order, and therefore, would not be taken up as order of business.

Mrs. Weitz also announced that owing to a misunderstanding regarding the series of lectures by Mr. Ross Crane the matter had been dropped entirely.

Mrs. Souers, Corresponding Secretary, reported a letter of sympathy sent to Mrs. C. W. Ulrich and flowers for the funeral of Mrs. A. E. McMurray.

Mrs. Galbraith, chairman of the house committee reported rentals amounting to \$356.94 for the month of January.

Bills amounting to \$180.21 were also presented by the House chairman and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Lessing, seconded by Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Carrell, chairman of the Building Committee, moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter to rescind the original motion made March 21, 1916 which reads as follows: "That said building committee be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to proceed with the construction of said building according to the plans and specifications submitted by Norman T. Vorse, Architect, and approved by the said Board of Directors, and the President and Secretary are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into contracts with the lowest responsible bidders for the erection and furnishings of the proposed addition as may be recommended by said building committee.

The motion to rescind carried.

In view of the length of time that has lapsed since the making of the original motions, and the marked changes in condition during the

interval, the chairman of the building committee expressed a desire for a very frank and informal discussion concerning the advisability of building at the present time and upon motion of Mrs. Hunn, seconded by Mrs. Brown, the board resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

As a result of the discussion, the committee reported in the motion made by Mrs. Culter and seconded by Mrs. Bowen that the Board express its interest in immediate action by asking the building committee to consider all phases of the building question, and to submit recommendations to the Board at the next meeting. The motion carried.

The following names were presented for second reading and were voted upon collectively upon motion of Mrs. Carpenter, seconded by Mrs. Brenton.

Mrs. T. P. Stair
Mrs. Thomas A. Burcham
Mrs. Miriam Woolson Brooks
Mrs. Gifford Knudson
Mrs. Ronald Kehm
Mrs. Wallingford Riegger

The President announced the ballot favorable and the women elected to membership.

The following names were presented for membership and received first reading.

Presented and Indorsed

Mrs. A. W. Becket-----	Mrs. S. C. Yennghin Miss Rose Weitz
Mrs. A. L. Cook-----	Mrs. S. C. Yennghin Miss Rose Weitz
Mrs. W. H. Rassmusson-----	Mrs. H. J. Rowe Mrs. R. M. Anwyl
Mrs. Harry Armstrong-----	Mrs. A. Chester Parker Mrs. Eugene Culter
Mrs. W. E. Moore-----	Mrs. E. C. Gibson Mrs. J. F. Cole
Mrs. Ben Vardeman-----	Mrs. John K. Elwell Mrs. M. L. Dudley
Mrs. A. D. Pugh-----	Mrs. E. A. Lingenfelter Mrs. Clark E. Daniels
Mrs. James D. Keys-----	Alice C. Weitz Mrs. Percy Coffee
Mrs. Laura M. Goodrell-----	Nellie M. Cumming Alice C. Weitz
Mrs. Elizabeth Woodward-----	Emma L. Stuart Mrs. J. C. Banch

Mrs. Wilcoxon, chairman of the by-laws committee again presented the amendment to Article 7 of the by-laws and upon which action had been postponed.

Mrs. Wilcoxon, seconded by Mrs. Souers, moved the adoption of the proposed amendment. The amendment lost.

Mrs. Wilcoxon presented for second reading the following amendment to Article 11. Strike out sections 1 and 2 and substitute the following:

Section 1. Non married women, between the ages of 16 and 25, upon the recommendation of two senior members, and one junior member, may become junior members upon the payment of yearly dues of \$1.00.

Mrs. Wilcoxon, seconded by Mrs. Benton, moved the adoption of the proposed amendment. The amendment lost.

Mrs. Wilcoxon gave notice of a change in by-laws, by the following amendment to Article 7 to become Section 9 of Article 7.

"A member being temporarily absent from the city, may by application to the Corresponding Secretary, receive a letter of withdrawal if for a period not to exceed two years."

Mrs. Howard Clark moved, seconded by Mrs. Galbraith that a committee be appointed to draw up a new set of by-laws. The motion lost.

Mrs. Travers requested the Board to make a ruling regarding student tickets and place for the Drinkwater lecture.

Mrs. Travers moved, seconded by Mrs. McKee that Plymouth Church be secured for the Drinkwater lecture and students admitted for 50¢. The motion carried.

The President declared the Board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

Minutes of the called Board meeting held Wednesday, February 16, in the Club House, with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, presiding.

The meeting followed the first lecture of Miss Nellie Walker, and was attended by 12 members of the Board.

The President called the Board to order, and submitted a proposition which had been made by the Adams Theater Company to the chairmen of the Music Department, that the Music Department sell tickets to the Princess Theater for one week and in return the management would give to the Women's Club, 20% on \$2000 worth of tickets sold, or 25% of the gross receipts of the house, the time and play to be presented to be decided later. The music department chairmen were willing and anxious to undertake the proposition as a means of making money for the building fund, and asked permission of the Board to act.

Mrs. Cutler moved, seconded by Mrs. Souers that the request of the Music Department chairmen be granted. The motion carried.

Mrs. Weitz presented a request from Miss Ensign that the Board continue its \$25. contribution to the Traveler's Aid, and let it go into the General Fund of the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Travers moved, seconded by Mrs. Wilcoxon that the \$25. contribution to the Travelers Aid be continued. The motion carried.

The President declared the Board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Clark to endorse the bill advocating the close season for quail. The motion carried.

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Ellwell to endorse the movement of the Register & Tribune toward beautifying the city. The motion carried.

Mrs. Galbraith, chairman of the House Committee presented bills amounting to \$69.60, which were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Carroll seconded by Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. Galbraith reported that the committee appointed Nov. 24, to investigate and bring back recommendations regarding a piano, recommended the purchase of the piano now in the Club house for \$450, with a ten year guarantee on same.

The piano was placed in the Club House by The Halsey Piano Co.

Mrs. Souers moved, seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest to purchase the new piano at \$450.. The motion carried.

Mrs. C. E. Hunn gave notice of a change in by-laws affecting Section 1 of Article 4, by changing the word "miscellaneous" to "Open Forum."

Minutes of the Board meeting held Wednesday, February 23, in the Club House with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The Board was called to order at 10 o'clock and 21 members responded to roll call. Four members were excused.

The minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, February 9, were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton, reported

Balance on hand Feb. 9	\$4640.91
Receipts since Feb. 9	166.75
Total receipts	\$4807.66
Total Expenditures	318.42
Balance on hand Feb. 23	\$4489.24

The report of the Treasurer was accepted and ordered placed on file.

A bill amounting to \$3.00 was also presented by the Treasurer, and was allowed upon motion of Mrs. Gilcrest, seconded by Mrs. Carrell.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Souers, reported letters of sympathy sent to Mrs. Preston B. Durley, Mrs. W. C. Jarnigan and Miss Ella M. McLoney; and a year book to Mrs. A. E. Kepford of Toledo, Iowa.

Mrs. Souers read a letter from Mrs. Ernest R. Moore, of the Cedar Rapids Women's Club, asking the Des Moines Women's Club to endorse and support the bill pending in the State Legislature, for extending for five years the close season for quails, also a letter from the Managing Editor of the Register and Tribune asking the members of the Club to support the movement for beautifying the city.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Clark to endorse the bill advocating the close season for quail. The motion carried.

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Elwell to endorse the movement of the Register & Tribune toward beautifying the city. The motion carried.

Mrs. Galbraith, chairman of the House Committee presented bills amounting to \$69.60, which were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Carrell seconded by Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. Galbraith reported that the committee appointed Nov. 24, to investigate and bring back recommendations regarding a piano, recommended the purchase of the piano now in the Club house for \$450, with a ten year guarantee on same.

The piano was placed in the Club House by The Massey Piano Co.

Mrs. Souers moved, seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest to purchase the new piano at \$450.. The motion carried.

Mrs. C. E. Hunn gave notice of a change in by-laws affecting Section 1 of Article 4, by changing the word "miscellaneous" to "Open Forum."

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Fitzhugh that Section 6 of Article 10, be waived for the remainder of the year, for the evening meetings of the Miscellaneous Department.

The section reads, A fee of 25¢ shall be charged all persons who are not members of the Club for attendance upon department meetings. The motion carried.

Mrs. Wilcoxon submitted for second reading the following amendment to Article 7, and moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter, the adoption of same: "A member being temporarily absent from the city, may by application to the Corresponding Secretary receive a letter of withdrawal if for a period, not to exceed two years. The amendment lost.

Mrs. Wilcoxon then submitted the following amendment as a substitute and moved, seconded by Mrs. Fitzhugh, the adoption of same, strike out Section 7 of Article 7 and substitute the following therefor.

Section 7. A member in good standing, leaving the city for a period of not less than one Club year, may by application to the Corresponding Secretary, receive a letter of withdrawal, that will entitle her without payment of dues during her absence to resume her membership in the Club. The amendment carried.

The amendment becomes Section 7 of Article 7. Through Mrs. Weitz, the chairman of the Philosophy and Science Department, requested the privilege of bringing for their open day, March 16, Dr. Gregory Zilboarg, at a cost of \$100.00.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Lessing to grant the request of the Philosophy and Science Chairmen. The motion carried.

The following names were presented for second reading, and were voted upon collectively upon motion of Mrs. Kurtz, seconded by Mrs. Carrell.

Mrs. A. W. Becket	Mrs. Ben R. Vardeman
Mrs. A. L. Cook	Mrs. A. D. Pugh
Mrs. W. H. Rassmusson	Mrs. James D. Keys
Mrs. Harry Armstrong	Mrs. Laura M. Goodrell
Mrs. W. E. Moore	Mrs. Elizabeth Woodward

The President announced the ballot favorable and the women elected to membership.

The following names were presented for membership and received first reading:

	<u>Presented and endorsed</u>
Mrs. H. D. Liddle-----	Mrs. M. L. Turner Mrs. John Wallace
Mrs. W. W. Maish-----	Mrs. M. L. Turner Nellie N. Hunn
Mrs. F. M. Fillingim-----	Mrs. J. D. Dennison Mrs. J. F. Aunn

Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch-----Mrs. Reson S. Jones
Mrs. D. W. Morehouse

Mrs. M. A. Hagensick-----Mrs. J. H. Tomlinson
Alice C. Weitz

Winifred Howell Stearns-----Nora Babbitt Harsh
Mrs. C. A. Isaacs

Mrs. McKee moved, seconded by Mrs. Travers to allow Mrs. Ernest S. Olmsted a few minutes preceding the Drinkwater lecture in which to speak of the importance of the approaching school election, and to urge the women to exercise their rights as citizens.

Because of the fact that the talk would come at such an inopportune time, the motion lost.

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Firzhugh that the school election announcement be made by the President. The motion carried.

Mrs. Carrell, chairman of the building committee, submitted the following report.

"The Building Committee recommend to the Board of Directors, that the Club proceed with the building on the East of the present Club House at Hoyt Sherman Place, according to amended plans, to be approved by the Board, and that an immediate canvas of the whole Club be authorized, to ascertain whether financial aid will be available for the proposition.

Signed by

Mrs. H. L. Carrell, ch. Bld. Committee

Alice C. Weitz

Mrs. F. C. Travers

Laura V. Morris

Mrs. J. S. Carpenter

Mrs. W. W. Littell

Mrs. R. J. Fleming

Mrs. Chas. E. Hunn

Mrs. Gardner Cowles

Mrs. F. D. Green

Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz

Mrs. Falk Younker moved, seconded by Mrs. Brenton, to accept the recommendations of the Building Committee. The motion was voted upon by roll call and carried unanimously.

The Board members present were

Mrs. Crom Bowen

Mrs. Clyde E. Brenton

Mrs. J. S. Carpenter

Mrs. H. L. Carrell

Mrs. G. W. Clarke

Mrs. Eugene Cutler

Mrs. J. K. Elwell

Mrs. R. M. Galbraith

Mrs. John S. Gilcrest

Mrs. Chas. E. Hunn

Mrs. Falk Younker

Mrs. L. C. Kurtz

Mrs. Paul Lessing

Mrs. C. H. Morris

Mrs. Bert McKee

Mrs. Alex Fitzhugh

Mrs. Webb Souers

Mrs. Frank C. Travers

Mrs. M. L. Turner

Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz

Mrs. William Wilcoxen

The President declared the Board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

Minutes of the Board meeting held Wednesday, March 9, in the Club House, with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The Board was called to order at 10 o'clock and 17 members responded to roll call. Two members were excused.

The minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, February 23, were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton, reported

Balance on hand Feb. 23	\$4489.24
Received since Feb. 23	<u>1269.87</u>
Total receipts March 9	\$5759.11
Total expenditures	<u>912.04</u>
Balance on hand March 9	\$4847.07

The Treasurer's report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Bills amounting to \$174.03 were also presented by the Treasurer, and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Souers, seconded by Mrs. Brown.

Through Mrs. Weitz, Miss Macy of the Art Department, requested the privilege of exhibiting the \$100.00 purchase prize picture, at East High.

Mrs. Crowley moved, seconded by Mrs. Carrell to grant Miss Macy's request. The motion carried.

Mrs. Weitz then made two announcements that were received with pleasure by the Board members; the first came in the form of an invitation for lunch on March 23, with Mrs. Lessing and Mrs. Turner at the home of Mrs. Lessing. The second announcement conveyed a message from Mr. Drinkwater expressing his appreciation of the very attentive audience of February 23.

Mrs. Souers, corresponding secretary, reported a year book and bulletins sent to Mrs. W. H. O'Connell of Miles City, Montana; a letter to the Managing Editor of the Register & Tribune, approving their movement for beautifying the city; and a letter to Mrs. Ernest R. Moore of Cedar Rapids, endorsing the bill, advocating the close season for quail.

Mrs. Souers read a letter from Mr. Chas. Rousseau of Drake University, requesting the use of the Club House Auditorium for a concert to be given by him for the benefit of the Hoover Relief Fund.

Mrs. Lessing moved, seconded by Mrs. Crowley to grant Mr. Rousseau the use of the Club House Auditorium. The motion carried.

Mrs. Galbraith, chairman of the House committee, reported rentals amounting to \$534.03 for the month of February.

Bills amounting to \$182.61 were also presented by the House Chairman and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Younker, seconded by Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. Galbraith presented for the Board's approval the new contract for the House help.

Mrs. Crowley moved, seconded by Mrs. Souers to accept the contract with some recommended changes. The motion carried.

The following names were presented for second reading and were voted upon collectively upon motion of Mrs. Carrell, seconded by Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. H. D. Liddle	Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch
Mrs. W. W. Maish	Mrs. M. A. Hagensick
Mrs. F. M. Fillingim	Mrs. Winifred Howell Stearns

The President announced the ballot favorable and the women elected to membership.

The following names were presented for membership and received first reading:

Presented and Endorsed

Mrs. Harry D. Cohen	Mrs. M. H. Cohen
	Ida V. Jacobson

Mrs. W. R. Cunningham	Mrs. M. L. Turner
	Mrs. Ray Miller

The following amendment to Section 1 of Article 4 was submitted for second reading.

Strike out work "Miscellaneous" and substitute therefor the words "Open Forum".

The proposed amendment was adopted upon motion of Mrs. Cutler, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter.

The President declared the Board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

Mrs. Galbraith, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented bills amounting to \$540.91; \$370 of said amount being the purchase price of the new piano.

The bills were allowed on motion of Mrs. Gilcrest, seconded by Mrs. Leasing.

Mrs. Morris, chairman of the Finance Committee, recommended placing \$3000 extra insurance on Hoyt Sherman Place.

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Elwell to place the \$3000 extra insurance on Hoyt Sherman Place. The Motion carried.

Mrs. F. O. Green, Trustee of the Mrs. A. B. Cummins Memorial, came before the board to request the renewal of the \$100 allowance for the memorial fund, and to present the very attractive plan that has been worked out, whereby sick and shut-in children of the city may have the books from the Cummins Memorial Collection sent to them in attractive containers.

Minutes of the Board meeting held Wednesday, March 23, at the home of Mrs. Paul Lessing, with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The Board was called to order at 11 o'clock, and twenty-five members responded to roll-call; two were excused.

The minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, March 9, were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton, reported

Balance on hand March 9	\$4413.95
Received since March 9	<u>440.51</u>
Total receipts March 23	\$4854.46
Total Expenditures	<u>496.14</u>
Balance on hand March 23	\$4358.32

Balance on hand March 9	\$4847.07
Credit Error in report of September 23	\$100.
Credit Error in check of February 10	4.
	\$4951.07
Debit Error in report of February 9	<u>537.12</u>
Corrected Balance March 9	\$4413.95

The report of the Treasurer was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Mrs. Brenton also presented a bill for \$150 for Dr. Martin, for a series of lectures before the Philosophy and Science Department.

The bill was allowed upon motion of Mrs. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Bowen.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Souers, reported flowers sent for the funeral of Mrs. F. Wolcott Webster.

Mrs. Galbraith, chairman of the House Committee, presented bills amounting to \$540.91; \$370 of said amount being the purchase price of the new piano.

The bills were allowed on motion of Mrs. Gilcrest, seconded by Mrs. Lessing.

Mrs. Morris, chairman of the Finance Committee, recommended placing \$3000 extra insurance on Hoyt Sherman Place.

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Elwell to place the \$3000 extra insurance on Hoyt Sherman Place. The Motion carried.

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Mrs. Travers moved, seconded by Mrs. Clarke to continue the \$100 allowance to aid in carrying out the special plan of the Cummins Memorial. The motion carried.

The name of Mrs. W. R. Cunningham was presented for second reading and upon motion of Mrs. Carpenter, seconded by Mrs. Younker, was voted upon by acclamation.

The vote was favorable and the name of Mrs. Cunningham was added to the list of club members.

Mrs. Weitz presented a request from the chairmen of the Music Department, asking the privilege of conducting a contest among the advanced students of English in the various High Schools, and offering three prizes of \$15--\$10--and \$5 for the three best essays on "The Willow Tree".

The request of the Music Department chairmen was granted upon motion of Mrs. Carrell, seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest.

The President declared the Board adjourned and the remaining time was spent most delightfully in a social way, ending with a delicious luncheon served by the hostesses, Mrs. Paul Lessing and Mrs. M. L. Turner.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

Minutes of the meeting of the Executive Board, held Thursday, March 24, at the home of Mrs. Souers.

Following a very dainty attractive lunch, Mrs. Weitz called the Executive Board to order and a bill of \$7.80 for advertising was presented and allowed upon motion of Mrs. Travers, seconded by Mrs. Souers.

A motion was made by Mrs. Kurtz, seconded by Mrs. Travers, to express the Club's appreciation of the beautiful Easter concert, given by Mr. Fitch and the choir boys of St. Paul's Episcopal Church on the afternoon of March 23, by sending a check for \$25 for the vacation fund of said choir. The motion carried.

No further business was transacted.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

Mrs. Calbraith, chairman of the committee, reported rentals amounting to \$725.24 for the month of March, and presented bills amounting to \$121.00 which were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Cummings, seconded by Mrs. Leasing.

Mrs. Calbraith also presented the following agreement, entered into between the Des Moines Women's Club and the help employed by them. Action upon said agreement was taken in the Board meeting of March 9.

The following agreement entered into between the Des Moines Women's Club of Hoyt Sherman Place and Fred and Annie Payne.

"The Club agrees to furnish living quarters, heat, water and light for a Janitor and his wife.

They further agree to furnish a uniform for said Janitor to be worn on all occasions of the Women's Club.

For the rendering of Service in all Des Moines Women's Club affairs or affairs supervised by Des Moines Women's Club, and for service in the cleaning and upkeep of the Club House, the porches and the walks inside the grounds, the care of the heating plant, laundry of hand towels used in kitchen, the kitchen, living room and pantry curtains, and the tea towels, the washing of the walls, and the woodwork when the condition of same requires it.

For this a salary of \$90.00 will be paid the Janitor and his wife and their entire time to be devoted to the work of the Club House.

The Des Moines Women's Club agrees further: For Service rendered in other functions than Women's Club affairs:

To pay \$1.25 per gallon for all orders of Frappe, this price to include cup, laces used and serving of same.

To pay \$3.00 for the making of coffee and serving and washing of dishes for evening functions, not to exceed 100 people, and when trays are used, the sum of one cent extra for each person served will be paid by the Club.

To pay \$1.50 for making tea or coffee and washing dishes for informal afternoon functions numbering 50 persons. Should trays be used on these occasions an additional one cent for each person served will be added.

Minutes of the Board meeting, held Wednesday, April 6, at the home of Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, with the President, Mrs. Weitz presiding.

The Board was called to order at 2:30; seventeen members responding to roll call; two were excused.

The minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, March 23, were read and approved.

Because of Mrs. Brenton's serious illness, no report was submitted by the Treasurer.

Bills were presented and allowed upon motion of Mrs. Kurtz, seconded by Mrs. Carrell.

Mrs. Galbraith, chairman of the house committee, reported rentals amounting to \$225.24 for the month of March, and presented bills amounting to \$121.03 which were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Cummins, seconded by Mrs. Lessing.

Mrs. Galbraith also presented the following agreement, entered into between the Des Moines Women's Club and the help employed by them. Action upon said agreement was taken in the Board meeting of March 9.

The following agreement entered into between the Des Moines Women's Club of Hoyt Sherman Place and Fred and Annie Payne.

"The Club agrees to furnish living quarters, heat, water and light for a Janitor and his wife.

They further agree to furnish a uniform for said Janitor to be worn on all occasions of the Women's Club.

For the rendering of Service in all Des Moines Women's Club affairs or affairs supervised by Des Moines Women's Club, and for service in the cleaning and upkeep of the Club House, the porches and the walks inside the grounds, the care of the heating plant, laundry of hand towels used in kitchen, the kitchen, living room and pantry curtains, and the tea towels, the washing of the walls, and the woodwork when the condition of same requires it.

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To pay \$1.25 per gallon for all orders of Frappe, this price to include supplies used and serving of same.

To pay \$3.00 for the making of coffee and serving and washing of dishes for evening functions, not to exceed 100 people, and when trays are used, the sum of one cent extra for each person served will be paid by the Club.

To pay \$1.00 for making tea or coffee and washing dishes for informal afternoon functions numbering 50 persons. Should trays be used on these occasions an additional one cent for each person served will be added.

ed to this compensation. This schedule of prices shall be used where there are more than fifty persons:

To pay \$.40 an hour for service of Janitor's wife in functions other than those previously provided for.

The Janitor is required to be in attendance at the door for all Women's Club affairs and when the occasions demand meetings to be held in places other than the Club House his service in this capacity will be required.

The Janitor when performing household duties is requested to wear such clothes as are neat and clean in appearance.

The Janitor's wife is requested to wear black dresses and white aprons and when serving as at the Frappe Bowl white dresses are to be worn.

At all times of serving, or during a time when there are functions in the Club House, guests of the Janitor and his wife, are barred from the Kitchen or serving room. The small Auditorium is at the disposal of the Janitor and his wife whenever it is not in use. Should the Janitor's wife's service not be needed in the kitchen during an occasion of serving she is expected to be elsewhere, either assisting the janitor or in her private quarters.

All matters pertaining to the Women's Club, reservations, or contracts in the name of the Women's Club will be superintended by the House Secretary. The House Secretary also supervises the work and responsibilities of the Club House at all times and will answer the telephone at all times when in the Club House. Tips are not permitted. Should prices of day work or work by the hour be reduced, it will be the privilege of the Women's Club to reduce the prices paid for serving of other organizations than the Women's Club.

Signed this _____ day of _____ 1921.

Mrs. L. C. Deets
House Secretary

Frederick Payne
Annie Payne

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Webb Souers, reported letters of sympathy sent to Mrs. S. A. Merrill, Miss Annie Merrill, and Mrs. Bert McKee, and year books as requested to Mrs. Arthur Steindler and Mrs. Max Mayer of Iowa City, to Mrs. Lon North Crow, Florida; and to Mrs. H. Kling of Sioux City.

Mrs. Wallingford, chairman of the Election committee, presented a bill for stamped envelopes used in the last Club election.

Mrs. Waterbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Hunn, to allow the bill presented by the Election Committee. The motion carried.

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Bowen, that the Building Committee be instructed to carry on an intensive campaign for funds, final reports on same to be made Officer's Day, May 11. The motion carried.

The minutes of the Executive Board meeting held Thursday, March 24, were read, and the action taken by said committee was approved by the

Board upon motion of Mrs. Hunn, seconded by Mrs. Carrell.

Mrs. Carrell announced that the bill for legalizing the 99 year lease on Hoyt Sherman Place had passed the Iowa Legislature, and moved, seconded by Mrs. Wilcoxon to send letters to Representative James B. Weaver, and Senator Addison Parker, expressing the gratitude of the Women's Club for the support given by them to the measure. The motion carried.

The President declared the Board adjourned.

The minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, April 6, were read and approved.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

The Treasurer's report a balance

March 23	\$4355.32
Receipts since	
March 23	199.65
Total receipts since	
March 23	\$4554.97
Expenditures	1072.00
Balance on hand	
April 20	\$3482.97

The Treasurer's report was accepted and ordered placed on file, and the bills presented amounting to \$1072.00 were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Carrell, seconded by Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Souers, Corresponding Secretary, reported letters of appreciation sent to Mr. Fitch, Mr. Weaver and Mr. Parker, and read a letter from Mr. Fitch acknowledging the gift of \$25 from the Women's Club to the choir boy's "Vacation Fund."

Mrs. Souers also presented requests for new year books from Mrs. F. W. Hill, Panhandle Texas, and Mrs. Susan A. Gullidge, Amarillo, Texas; the money for same was sent with the requests.

A request was made for a letter of withdrawal for Mrs. J. T. Barclay, but no action was taken, pending further investigation by the Corresponding Secretary.

A request was presented for the chairman of the social committee, asking the privilege of turning the funds realized by them from the various luncheons, into the Building Fund.

The request was granted upon motion of Mrs. Carpenter, seconded by Mrs. Lessig.

Mrs. Galbraith, chairman of the House Committee, presented bills amounting to \$27.65, which were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Wilcoxon, seconded by Mrs. Owens.

Mrs. Galbraith presented a request from the Chataqua Alumnae Association asking a special rate on Club House for a series of meetings beginning in October.

Mrs. Younker moved, seconded by Mrs. Ellwell to grant the request of the Chataqua Alumnae Association. The motion carried.

The House Secretary, Mrs. Deets, came before the Board to present

certain difficulties which had arisen in connection with some of the evening parties.

Minutes of the Board meeting held Wednesday, April 20, at the Club House, with the first Vice President, Mrs. L. C. Kurtz presiding.

The Board was called to order at ten o'clock, twenty-two members responding to roll call; three were excused.

The minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, April 6, were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report a balance on hand

March 23	\$4358.32
Receipts since	
March 23	199.05
Total receipts since	
March 23	\$4557.37
Expenditures	1075.00
Balance on hand	
April 20	\$3482.37

The Treasurer's report was accepted and ordered placed on file, and the bills presented amounting to \$4557.37 were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Carrell, seconded by Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Souers, Corresponding Secretary, reported letters of appreciation sent to Mr. Fitch, Mr. Weaver and Mr. Parker, and read a letter from Mr. Fitch acknowledging the gift of \$25 from the Women's Club to the choir Boy's "Vacation Fund."

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The request was granted upon motion of Mrs. Carpenter, seconded by Mrs. Lessing.

Mrs. Galbraith, chairman of the House Committee, presented bills amounting to \$27.65, which were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Wilcoxen, seconded by Mrs. Cummins.

Mrs. Galbraith presented a request from the Chatauqua Alumnae Association asking a special rate on Club House for a series of meetings beginning in October.

Mrs. Younker moved, seconded by Mrs. Elwell to grant the request of the Chatauqua Alumnae Association. The motion carried.

The House Secretary, Mrs. Deets, came before the Board to present

certain difficulties which had arisen in connection with some of the evening parties.

The matter was left in the hands of the House Committee upon the motion made by Mrs. Younker and seconded by Mrs. Crowley.

Mrs. Fred B. Crowley announced a very unusual Pottery Exhibit to be held in the City Library, in the near future and urged the Board members to attend.

A request was presented from Mrs. Sherman Irish, asking the privilege of turning in two \$50 Liberty Bonds for a Life Membership in the Women's Club.

Mrs. Souers moved, seconded by Mrs. Crowley to accept the Liberty Bonds for Life Membership for Mrs. Sherman Irish.

Mrs. Carpenter moved, seconded by Mrs. Brown, to postpone action until the next meeting. The motion carried.

Mrs. Bert McKee, Mrs. Paul Lessing and Mrs. F. C. Waterbury, became delegates to the I. F. W. C. by virtue of the number of votes received by them at the recent election. They fill the places made vacant by Mrs. Cavell, Mrs. Crowley and Mrs. Green, who are already delegates by virtue of positions held by them on State Committees.

Mrs. Kurtz declared the Board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

The Corresponding Secretary, reported sent for the funeral of Mrs. Frank T. Morris.

A number of interesting letters were read, one conveyed the message that the Board of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs, for the years of 1919-20-21- desired to make a gift of \$100 to the Building fund, and in this way express their personal appreciation of the courtesies extended them by the Des Moines Women's Club.

Two letters carried requests for year books, and Mrs. Souers asked the Board to make a ruling as to the charge on same.

Mrs. Hunt moved, seconded by Mrs. Carrell to send year books outside the city upon request, without charge for same. The motion carried.

Mrs. Souers reported, that Mrs. J. T. Barclay was entitled to a letter of withdrawal and same was granted upon the motion of Mrs. Carrell seconded by Mrs. Carpenter.

A letter came from the American Women's Club in Paris, requesting the Des Moines Women's Club to take out an affiliated membership in their organization for at least three years at \$5 per year.

Board members present familiar with the working of said organization spoke most favorably of same.

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Minutes of the Board meeting held Wednesday, May 4, at the Club House with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The Board was called to order at eleven o'clock; twenty-four members responded to roll call; two were excused.

The minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, April 20, were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton, reported

Balance on hand April 20	\$3482.37
Received since April 20	<u>832.37</u>
Total receipts	\$4315.11
Total Expenditures	<u>332.09</u>
Balance on hand May 4	\$3983.02

The report of the Treasurer was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Bills amounting to \$81.63 were presented by the Treasurer and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Fitzhugh.

Mrs. Brenton also announced that Mrs. F. F. Worthen desired to give the bond held by her and interest on same to the Building Fund of the Women's Club.

This gift was accepted most gratefully upon motion of Mrs. Carrell, seconded by Mrs. Elwell.

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Mrs. Fitzhugh moved, seconded by Mrs. Crowley to take an affiliated membership for three years at \$5 her year with the American Women's

Club in Paris. The motion carried.

Mrs. Galbraith, chairman of the House Committee, reported rentals for April amounting to \$311.17 and presented bills amounting to \$130.30 which were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Lessing, seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest.

Mrs. J. D. Wallingford, chairman of the election committee, reported the re-election of the entire executive board and no further bills in connection with same to present.

The President ordered the report placed on file and the committee dismissed.

At this time action was taken on the motion made in the Board meeting of May 20, to accept two \$50 Liberty Bonds for a Life Membership in the Des Moines Women's Club, for Mrs. Sherman Irish.

Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Wilcoxon to amend the motion by adding the words "believing this worthy of special dispensation. The motion as amended, carried.

The following names were presented to the Club for membership and received first reading:

Presented and Endorsed

Mrs. Edgar Hearshman-----	Mrs. Harry T. Watts Mrs. Eugene Cutler
Mrs. Willard H. Halverson-----	Mrs. H. H. Crenshaw Mrs. B. Frank Prunty
Mrs. Charles Wagner DeJarnette-----	Mrs. Frank Procter Mrs. Paul B. Lessing
Mrs. B. J. Gibson-----	Mrs. Guy Logan Mrs. Vincent Starzinger
Mrs. L. O. Shoffer-----	Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz Mrs. Bert McKee
Mrs. Ray D. Newton-----	Mrs. Frank C. Travers Mrs. Geo. Dunlap
Mrs. W. J. Price-----	Mrs. Russell Reel Mrs. Ivan B. Hardin
Mrs. C. Oberly-----	Mrs. A. M. Linn Mrs. S. A. Ragsdale
Mrs. J. M. McMurtry-----	Mrs. Homer D. Long Mrs. Leon Brown
Mrs. Clem Wade-----	Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz Mrs. Eugene Cutler
Mrs. B. F. Longley-----	Alice C. Weitz Mrs. R. N. Galbraith

Mrs. L. R. MacKenzie-----	Mrs. Frank Townsend Mildred Schmidt Monroe
Mrs. Clyde Donnell-----	Mrs. Leon Brown Hazel Schooler Bailey
Mrs. J. W. Bly-----	Mrs. C. N. Kinney Mrs. F. O. Norton
Mrs. A. Carson-----	Mrs. C. N. Kinney Mrs. F. C. Travers
Mrs. J. E. Smalley-----	Mrs. Harry T. Watts Mrs. Ray G. Miller
Mrs. Sherman Kirk-----	Mrs. C. N. Kinney Mrs. Arthur Holmn
Mrs. H. B. Shepard-----	Mrs. Guy Shepard Mrs. G. W. Aulman
Emma L. Hill-----	Mrs. B. C. Hopkins Mrs. E. E. Gorton
Mrs. J. E. Van Liew-----	Alice C. Weitz Wimetka M. Hight
Mrs. A. L. Jimmerman-----	Mrs. N. A. Cruzan Mrs. S. C. Youngkin
Mrs. W. W. Waymack-----	Mrs. Harry T. Watts Mrs. Leon Brown
Miss Kathleen Carr-----	Blanche Wingate Alice C. Weitz
Mrs. W. E. Baker-----	Mrs. Gordon Elliott Mrs. Everett E. Wissler
Mrs. A. H. Minnis-----	Mrs. C. B. Minnis Mrs. C. R. Dorn
Mrs. J. T. ^{Commissar} Armissier-----	Mrs. Geo. F. Breck Mrs. Ernest Brown
Mrs. Marcellus Zinsmaster-----	Mrs. Frank Procter Mrs. E. H. Garten
Mrs. Johnston-----	Alice C. Weitz Mrs. J. C. Banck
Mrs. Alvin LeVan-----	Mrs. Gordon Elliott Mrs. Earl D. Needham
Mrs. Harry D. Cohen-----	Mrs. M. H. Cohen Ida T Jacobs
Mrs. Thomas L. Walson-----	Mrs. B. F. Hadley Mrs. J. F. Cole
Mrs. J. A. Roland-----	Mrs. A. M. Piper Mrs. B. F. Hadley

Mrs. W. E. Kline-----	Mrs. Geo. R. Barlow
	Mrs. Raleigh Snyder
Mrs. R. A. Tierney-----	Mrs. Lottie Langdon
	Mrs. Margaret Carryer
Mrs. W. E. Austin-----	Mrs. J. W. Tyrrel
	Mrs. D. A. Lee
Mrs. Frank S. Pinney-----	Mrs. Clyde E. Brenton
	Mrs. Ernest W. Brown
Mrs. I. H. Hammond-----	Mrs. W. E. Davy
	Mrs. Frank Armstrong
Mrs. Emily Miller-----	Mrs. Webb Souers
	Mrs. H. H. Griffiths
Mrs. L. M. Bolton-----	Mrs. Harry S. Haskins
	Mrs. E. C. Starrett
Mrs. William C. Martin-----	Mrs. E. S. Hunn
	Mrs. Lloyd E. Wilson
Mrs. Orville C. Giltner-----	Mrs. Harry A. True
	Mrs. F. R. Korn
Mrs. C. W. Davison-----	Olive M. Cutler
	Frances B. Stockdale
Mrs. M. W. Ricker-----	Mrs. E. C. Starrett
	Mrs. G. W. Close
Miss Bertha Hess-----	Florence A. Russell
	Harriett A. Mott
Mrs. W. H. Shiek-----	Mrs. H. T. Summey
	Della B. Caldwell

Mrs. Younker moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter that expenses incurred by Mrs. Carrell during Building Fund "Intensive" campaign be paid by the Club. The motion carried.

Upon motion of Mrs. Wilcoxon, seconded by Mrs. Fitzhugh, the Board meeting scheduled for May 18, was postponed to May 25.

The President announced a called meeting of the Board for Wednesday, May 11, at 1:30.

A bill for a cut of the Club House, at the time the bills were presented was allowed upon motion of Mrs. Crowley seconded by Mrs. Brown.

The President declared the Board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

Minutes of the Board meeting held Wednesday, May 11, at Hoyt Sherman Place with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The Board was called to order at 1:30; seventeen members responding to roll call.

The minutes of the preceding board meeting were omitted.

Bills were presented by the Treasurer, which were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Crowley, seconded by Mrs. Souers.

Mrs. Morris moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter to set aside for the building fund, \$3500 of the balance left in the treasury. The motion carried.

Mrs. Souers moved, seconded by Mrs. Hunn, to grant a letter of withdrawal to Alice King Bott. The motion carried.

The following names were presented for membership in the Club and received first reading:

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Mrs. E. P. Brinker-----	Grace D. Dornon Ethel M. Dudley
Mrs. J. M. Gilliland-----	Mrs. Geo. Brammer Mrs. Geo. Peak
Mrs. Wm. Gordon-----	Mrs. Clarence Cooper Mrs. Elmer Loucks
Miss Etta Bardwell-----	Harriet A. Mott Marie M. Carrell
Mrs. Ed Rosene-----	Mrs. Martin Flynn Mrs. J. C. Cummins
Mrs. Fred Crowell-----	Mrs. A. M. Linn Mrs. E. H. Jones
Mrs. Emory O. West-----	Mrs. Henry E. Elliott Mrs. A. Winterrowd
Mrs. Gustave Simon-----	Minnie Alma Cady Mrs. A. Brody
Mrs. A. J. Starr-----	Mrs. H. H. Decker Mrs. A. H. Marshall
Mrs. R. M. Evans-----	Mrs. F. O. Davis Helen M. Lee
Mrs. Morris O. Kahn-----	Mrs. Falk Younker Mrs. Henry Sherman
Mrs. Harold Neumann-----	Mrs. Henry E. Elliott Mrs. Oscar Neumann

Mrs. C. E. Hunn announced that the poppy has been adopted as the flower of the American Legion, and that their representative wished the Women's Club to indorse the wearing of the Legion flower on Decoration Day.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Carpenter to indorse the movement of the American Legion. The motion carried.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Kurtz that a committee be appointed to consider the advisability of extending some social courtesy to the teachers during their National meeting in June. The motion carried.

The President declared the Board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE
MEETING
1920-21

Minutes of the Executive meeting held Wednesday, June 9, at the Coliseum, Mrs. Weitz presiding.

Plans for the luncheon to be served to the girls of the "Overseas Unit" were discussed.

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Severs that the menu should be cared for by the Social committee and the President. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Travers, seconded by Mrs. Kurtz, to extend an invitation for the luncheon to Mrs. Homer Miller, Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, Mrs. Gardner Cowles, Mrs. English, Mrs. Spaulding, Mrs. Perkins, General and Mrs. Hines and others as Mrs. Weitz and Miss Pinkbino should suggest. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Kurtz seconded by Mrs. Travers that \$150 be allowed for expenses for the tea to be given by the Sea Brides Women's Club to the visiting guests during the Biennial. Motion carried.

The officers also recommended to the committee in charge of the tea the importance of keeping well within the amount set aside which amount should cover cost of invitations, music and refreshments.

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Meeting adjourned.

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Federation	\$10.00	Olive M. Cutler, front door.
D. A. R.	\$8.00	Secretary.
Junior Federation		
(Evenings)	\$20.00	

Clubs	
Castle Club	\$17.00
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Cottillion	\$17.00

Dishes for dancing clubs \$1.50.

Societies holding two meetings a week in the evening in the small auditorium be given a rate of \$25.00 per month.

Meeting adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Secretary.

Minutes of the Executive meeting held July 14, following the Board meeting;

The executive committee adopted the following schedule of rentals.

	Afternoon	Evening
Entire Club House	\$25.00	\$33.00
Entire Club House Exclusive of Art Gallery	\$14.00	\$20.00
Art Gallery	\$11.00	\$14.00
Art Gallery with Dressing Rooms	\$16.00	\$20.00
Small Auditorium	\$ 3.50	\$ 5.00

Use of dishes and silver for small parties 15¢ per dozen.

Use of dishes and silver for large parties \$5.50

An additional charge of fifty cents for gas will be made for all dinner parties and luncheons.

Special rates will be given to clubs for a series of meetings.

A discount of 20% will be given to club members for private parties.

Societies

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Mrs. J. L. ...
Mrs. Albert ...

Mrs. Chas. ...
Mrs. W. ...
Mrs. Frank ...

Oliver ...
Recording Secretary.

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Des Moines Women's Club
Regular Minutes
(Original)

May 1921

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Officers

President
First Vice.Pres.
Second Vice.Pres.
Recording Sec.
Corresponding Sec.
Treasurer

Mrs.F.W.Weitz.
Mrs.Louis C.Kurtz
Mrs.Frank C.Travers
Mrs.Eugene Cutler
Mrs.Webb Souers
Mrs.Clyde Brenton

The chairman and department reports were made.

Mrs. Chas. ...	...
Mrs. W. ...	...
Mrs. ...	...
Mrs. ...	...
Mrs. ...	...
Mrs. ...	...
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Mrs. Frank Lyman
Mrs. C. L. Chambers
Mrs. Albert H. Daly

Mrs. Chas. A. Housh
Mrs. W. R. Beck
Mrs. Frank W. Meredith

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

The first meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club for the year 1921-22, was held Wednesday, October 5, at Hoyt Sherman Place with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The afternoon was in charge of the Social Department chairmen, Mrs. Chester Strock, Mrs. Fred German, Mrs. C. N. Pierce, Mrs. Clarence Depew, Mrs. J. F. Carey and Mrs. Harry Blackburn.

From two-thirty until three thirty, Mrs. Chester Strock introduced the members and their guests to the Club officers, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz, Mrs. Frank C. Travers, Mrs. Webb Souers, Mrs. Clyde Brenton and Mrs. Eugene Cutler.

At three thirty, the President called the Club to order and introduced Mrs. Winnefred Howell Stearns, who gave a delightful group of piano numbers.

Following this the minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, May 4, were read and approved.

After a brief but inspiring talk from the President, the chairmen of the various departments were introduced and each presented outlines of programs and courses of study for the Fall and Winter months, which if closely adhered to by department members, will set moving in weary minds a new and refreshing line of thought.

The chairmen and departments represented were,

Mrs. Chester Strock	-----	Social
Mrs. W. W. Littell	-----	Literature
Miss Harriett Macy	-----	Art
Mrs. Geo. Kraetsch	-----	Philosophy and Science
Mrs. Clarence P. Cook	-----	History and Travel
Mrs. Leon Brown	-----	Open Forum
Mrs. G. W. Bogardus	-----	Home and Education
Mrs. C. A. Isaacs	-----	Music

Mrs. Frank L. Miner, chairman of the Exchange committee, gave a splendid announcement of the "Fall Opening" of the Exchange at which time all members of the Club are expected to climb the narrow outside stairway and pay their respects to this most worthy branch of the Club organization.

Mrs. Albert Grefe, chairman of the Calendar committee, made a brief announcement regarding the year books following which Mrs. E. M.

May gave great pleasure to the audience with her group of solos.

The afternoon closed with music furnished by the Club chorus, which under the leadership of Mr. R. S. Pearse Mr, has created for itself a most enviable reputation for giving at all times a finished, artistic interpretation of each and every number presented.

Members of the Social Department served refreshments in the dining room, throughout the afternoon.

Guests from out of the city, were

Mrs. Wm. Miller, Pasadena, California
Mrs. W. A. Burdon, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
Mrs. J. P. Morey, Jefferson
Mrs. J. R. McGregor, Oskaloosa
Mrs. Geo. Bissell, Central City, Nebraska.

Total attendance ---- 415.

The President declared the Club adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

The second meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club for the year 1921-22, was held Wednesday, October 19, at Plymouth Church with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The Club was called to order at two-thirty and following a few brief announcements by the President, Mrs. Ralph Plumb made an earnest appeal in behalf of the approaching Welfare Drive.

Mrs. Weitz then introduced the chairman of the day, Mrs. Clarence P. Cook, of the History and Travel Department, who in turn presented Mr. Paul Beer of the Greater Des Moines Committee.

With a few timely introductory remarks, Mr. Beer introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Major E. Powell. Major Powell, in dealing with his subject "The Problem of the Pacific" gave to his audience clear, concise facts regarding the Philippine Problem and the problem of China and Japan, facts based on knowledge gained by close observation and study during his months and years of travel.

At the close of the address, Mrs. Weitz declared the Club adjourned.

Total attendance	509
Paid admissions 1.	59
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Guests	13

The Guests were,

Mrs. Ballershaw, Glen Falls, New York
Mrs. Jackson, Denver Colorado

Mrs. Ella Oliver, Apple River, Illinois
Mrs. H. H. Carter, Corydon, Iowa.
Mrs. S. M. Burnham, Washington, D.C.
Mrs. Jed Brockway, Jefferson, Iowa.
Mrs. D. J. Burkett, Dallas Center, Iowa.
Mrs. W. R. Garrettson, Knoxville, Iowa.
Mrs. J. W. Whitney, Harlingen, Texas
Mrs. D. J. Brockway, Woodward, Iowa
Mrs. Martin Keet, Harrisburg
Mrs. Leonard, Kansas City.
Mrs. A. V. Kellog, Dallas Center

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary

The third meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club for the year 1921-22, was held Wednesday, November the second at Plymouth Church, with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The Club was called to order at 2:45 and the names of new members received since the opening of the Club in the Fall were announced by the Recording Secretary.

The President then introduced Mrs. W. W. Littell, chairman of the Literature Department, who presented as speaker for the afternoon, Percy MacKaye, dramatist and poet.

To many, the afternoon was a great disappointment, for Mr. MacKaye could not be heard easily but for those who were near the front of the Church Auditorium and who were undisturbed by members changing their seats and leaving the program, consisting of choice poems and a scene from the authors play "Washington," was one of unusual rare enjoyment.

The guest list for the day included,

Mrs. Martha Leonard, Perry, Iowa.
Mrs. Sarah Vernon, Washington, D.C.
Mrs. Chas. F. Clark, Red Oak, Iowa.
Mrs. W. N. Volding, Woodward, Iowa.
Mrs. M. G. Clark, Sioux City, Iowa.
Mrs. A. H. Johnston, Pasadena, California
Miss Elder, Kansas City
Mrs. Emma Howell Verron, Portland, Oregon
Prof. Lewis W. Smith, Des Moines
Mrs. D. Tillisch, Des Moines
Mrs. Joe Brown, Des Moines
Mrs. Nielson Dunbar, Des Moines

Following the reading of the names, Mrs. Weitz declared the Club adjourned.

Total attendance --- 557

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

The fourth meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club for the year 1921-22, was held Wednesday, November the sixteenth, at Plymouth Church, with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The Club was called to order at 2:30, and following a few brief announcements, Miss Harsh was introduced. Miss Harsh extended an invitation to the members of the Club to attend the sessions of the approaching Conference of the League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Weitz then presented the chairman of the Music Department, Mrs. C. A. Isaacs, who with her co-chairmen, Miss Daisy Binkley, Mrs. H. M. Patten, Mrs. Marshall Souers, Mrs. W. C. Eddy and Mrs. George Nunn, had arranged the program for the afternoon.

Mrs. Isaacs in her own gracious way, presented Miss Marion Rous, in a lecture recital on "What Next in Music?"

Possessing a rare charm of manner that won her audience immediately, Miss Rous provided an afternoon of unusual enjoyment, as well as an unusual one, from an educational stand point.

Numbered among the guests were Madame Eva Ganthier, and her accompanist, LeRoy Shields, also

Mrs. Chas. McConnell, Omaha
Mrs. John S. Strock, Sterling, Illinois
Mrs. H. C. White, Redfield, Iowa.
Miss Pearl Johnson, Iowa City
Miss Helen Davitt, Boone
Mrs. A. H. Johnston, Pasadena, California.
Mrs. Grace Clark, Peoria, Illinois
Mrs. Geo. B. Irick, Boone
Mr. Wallingford Reigger
Mr. Fitch
Mr. Sheasby Mrs. Sheasby
Mr. Geo. Ogden
Mr. R. S. Pearse Mrs. R. S. Pearse

Total attendance	419
Paid admissions	\$44.00

The President declared the Club adjourned.

Announcements were made by Olive M. Cutler, Mrs. R. M. Delarge and Mrs. Alfred Grete, following which Recording Secretary.

Carl Weeks of the Philosophy and Science Department and with her co-chairman, Mrs. George Krensch and Mrs. R. M. Habenicht, presented as the speaker for the afternoon, Miss Caroline Sheldon.

Miss Sheldon, at one time a teacher in West High, now a member of the faculty of Grinnell College, spoke on Dante and his Philosophy.

Her former students and old friends welcomed her with delight, and their pleasure was equally shared by the entire audience.

The fifth regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club for the year 1921-22, was held Wednesday, November the thirtieth, at the Unitarian Church, with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, presiding.

The Club was called to order at two-thirty, and Ex Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania was introduced.

Mr. Brumbaugh gave a ten minute talk in the interest of the Fess-Capper bill, which provides for federal aid for the purpose of Universal Physical Education and Health Inspection.

Following this, the Recording Secretary read the names of the women who had become members of the club since the preceding meeting.

The President, Mrs. Weitz, then introduced Miss Macy, chairman of the Art Department who with her co-chairmen, Mrs. O. J. Fay, Mrs. Hugh Welpton and Mrs. D. H. McKee, was responsible for the program for the afternoon.

Miss Macy presented Mr. Royal Cortissoz, Art Critic, and Literary Editor of the New York Tribune, in an illustrated lecture that will stand out at the close of the Club year as one of the most enjoyable as well as instructive events of the entire season.

Three hundred thirty-four members were in attendance.

Following a few brief announcements made by the President, Mrs. Olive M. Cutler, Recording Secretary, was introduced.

The sixth regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club for the year 1921-22, was held Wednesday, December the fourteenth in the Unitarian Church, with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, presiding.

Among the guests from -----
The Club was called to order at two thirty, at which time the recording secretary announced the names of the women added to the Club membership since the preceding meeting.

Announcements were made by Mrs. Fred Crowley, Mrs. R. H. Delmege and Mrs. Alfred Grefe, following which the President introduced Mrs. Carl Weeks of the Philosophy and Science Department who with her co-chairmen, Mrs. George Kraetsch and Mrs. H. A. Habenicht, presented as the speaker for the afternoon, Miss Caroline Sheldon.

Miss Sheldon, at one time a teacher in West High, now a member of the faculty of Grinnell College, spoke on Dante and his Philosophy.

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The eighth regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club for the year 1921-22 was held Wednesday, January 4, at the Unitarian Church. Mrs. A. G. Moore, Omaha, Nebraska; Mrs. H. H. Carter, Corydon, Iowa; Mrs. Frank C. Travers, Mitchellville, Iowa; Mrs. Minnie Colgrove, Mitchellville, Iowa, were among the guests.

Total attendance	201
Paid admissions	7
Guests	3
Club members	191

Following announcements made by Mrs. James A. Rowe and Mrs. Travers, Mrs. The President declared the Club adjourned. Mrs. Travers was introduced.

Mrs. Cook presented a special Olive M. Cutler, Recording Secretary, who spoke for his American Government.

The seventh regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club for the year 1921-22 was held Wednesday, January 4, at the Unitarian church, with the President Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Travers called a meeting of the board for important business.

The Club was called to order at two thirty, at which time the Recording Secretary announced the names of the women added to the Club membership since the preceding meeting.

Following a few brief announcements made by the President, Mrs. Horace Hollingsworth, chairman of the Home and Education Department, was introduced.

To Mrs. Hollingsworth and her co-chairmen, Mrs. O. G. Wilson, Mrs. G. W. Bogardus, and Mrs. Robert J. Bannister, was given the honor of presenting to an extremely small but most appreciative and attentive audience, Miss Helen Fraser of London England in a lecture on "Some Personalities in British Politics."

Among the guests from out of the city, were, Mrs. W. H. Snyder, Davenport; Miss Hutchinson, Mineral Point, Wisconsin; Mrs. H. T. Marshall, Watisslor, Iowa.

Total attendance	163
Club members	143

The President declared the Club adjourned.

When death removed Mrs. Snyder from the ranks of the living, it took a woman of high ideals who had taken great pleasure in joining with her husband in bestowing valuable gifts upon the Des Moines Women's Club.

Announcement was made of the following awards in connection with the fourteenth Exhibition and contest of Des Moines Artists.

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary

The eighth regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club for the year 1921-22 was held Wednesday, January 19, at the Unitarian Church, with the second Vice President, Mrs. Frank C. Travers, presiding.

The Club was called to order at two thirty, at which time the Recording Secretary announced the names of the women added to the Club membership since the preceding meeting.

Following announcements made by Mrs. James A. Howe and Mrs. Travers, Mrs. Clarence P. Cook, chairman of the History and Travel Department, was introduced.

Mrs. Cook presented as speaker for the afternoon, the Honorable Charles E. Pickett, who chose for his subject of his talk, "Our American Government."

One hundred and sixty-nine Club members, attended the lecture. There was six paid admissions and one guest, Mrs. J. Yegge of Denver Colorado.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Travers called a meeting of the board for important business.

The Club was declared adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler
Recording Secretary.

The ninth regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club for the year 1921-22 was held Wednesday, February 1, in the Unitarian Church, with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, presiding.

The Club was called to order at 2:30 and the recording secretary announced the names of the women added to the Club membership since the preceding meeting.

Following announcements made by the President and Mrs. A. M. Piper, a motion was made by Mrs. F. E. V. Shore, seconded by Mrs. W. R. Warfield, that a message of condolence be sent to Major S. H. M. Byers of California, and a committee appointed by the chair to draft suitable resolutions. The motion carried.

When death removed Mrs. Byers from the ranks of the living, it took a woman of high ideals who had taken great pleasure in joining with her husband in bestowing valuable works of art upon the Des Moines Women's Club.

Announcement was made of the following awards in connection with the fourteenth Exhibition and contest of Des Moines Artists

The \$100.00 purchase prize to

Mrs. Harger Blish ---"Janice"

The gold medal to

Mr. Linn Culbertson ---Landscape

The silver medal to

Miss Dorothea Tomlinson --"Pioneer Relics"

The bronze medal to

Mr. George White ---"Union Peak"

The judges were Mr. Ralph Clarkson, Chicago, Mr. August Bilz, Mr. Herbert Rich, Mrs. Alice Seymour and Mrs. Gardner Cowles.

Mrs. Weitz then introduced Miss Harriett Macy, chairman of the Art Department, who asked Prof. Charles A. Cumming to come to the platform, and to him was given the privilege of presenting the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Ralph Clarkson, famous portrait painter and a member of the faculty at the Chicago Art Institute.

Mr. Clarkson chose for the subject of his most entertaining and instructive talk, "Modern Painting."

Among the guests attending the lecture were

Mrs. Ruth Worrell,
Women's Literary Club, Dayton, Ohio.
Mrs. Day Mills,
Pres. Texarkana Women's Club, Texas.
Mrs. F. M. Battershall
Glenn Falls, New York
Prof. C. A. Cumming
Mr. Harlan.

Total attendance for the day	131
Club members	121
visiting guests	5
paid admission	5

The President declared the Club adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

The tenth regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club for the year 1921-22, was held Wednesday, February the fifteenth at the City Auditorium, with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, presiding.

The club was called to order at three o'clock and a few announcements made by the President, following which Mrs. Chester Strock, chairman of the Social Department was introduced.

Mrs. Strock explained to the audience that the Social Department chairmen realized that they were departing far from the old established line of program for Social day but an out grown club house necessitated the change.

The entertainment for the afternoon, provided by Mrs. Strock and her co-chairmen Mrs. Fred German, Mrs. J. F. Carey, Mrs. Harry Blackburn, Mrs. C. W. Pierce and Mrs. Clarence DePew, consisted of a four act play "Passers By" by Haddon Chambers, put on by the Community Players of Grinnell.

To make any one happy or comfortable in the City Auditorium is almost an impossibility but the Social Department chairmen accomplished the impossible for surroundings were forgotten as the interest of the audience deepened in the unfolding of the clever little drama.

Sharing the pleasure with the three hundred and ten club members, were the following non resident guests,

Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Fayette, Iowa
Mrs. Charles Reilley, Chicago
Mrs. F. A. Spencer, Alden, Iowa
Mrs. O. A. Hinsdell, Wilmette, Illinois
Mrs. Eaton, Grinnell, Iowa.
Mrs. P. J. Jeffrey, Lexington, Nebraska
Mrs. Andrew Kirschner, Hagerstown, Maryland
Mrs. Day Mills
Miss Virginia Johnson, Texarkanna, Texas
Mrs. C. A. Reaver, Eldora, Iowa
Mrs. W. A. Purdon, Chattanooga, Tennessee

George Burroughs

Otis Metzger

Joy Kester

Greta Weitz

All students at

Grinnell

There were twenty-one paid admissions.

At the close of the play, the President declared the Club adjourned.

Mrs. B. A. Stockdale, chairman of the election committee, spoke of the importance of the approaching election. Olive M. Cutler, Recording Secretary, warned the members that the time for sending in their ballots was extremely short.

The eleventh regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club for the year 1921-22, was held Wednesday, March the first, at Hoyt Sherman Place with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

In telling the story of ----- Village that yields such a powerful influence over the lives of the children in Christendom the Club was called to order at two-thirty, and the minutes of the Club meeting held Wednesday, February the fifteenth were read and approved, and the names of new members announced.

Announcement was then made by the President of the Open Forum meeting, March 12; the 1920 theater party at the Des Moines, March 20, and the Red Cross Pageant the second week of March; all events deserving the hearty cooperation and support of the entire membership.

Following the announcements, Mrs. George Kraetsch, chairman of the Philosophy and Science Department was introduced.

Mrs. Kraetsch and her co-chairmen, Mrs. H. A. Habenicht, and Mrs. Carl Weeks, presented as the speaker for the day, Dr. J. A. James of Northwestern University. For more than an hour, Dr. James had the undivided, rapt attention of a very appreciative audience, while he talked on "American Ideals and European Reconstruction."

In addition to the one hundred and forty seven Club members attending the meeting, were the following out of town guests:

Mrs. Howard Jones, New York
Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Fayette, Iowa
Mrs. F. F. Everett, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

At the close of the program, the President declared the Club adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary

The twelfth regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club for the year 1921-22, was held Wednesday, March the fifteenth, at the Unitarian Church, with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The Club was called to order at two thirty and the minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, March the first were read and approved, following which the names of newly elected club members were announced.

Mrs. Weitz then urged every club member to cooperate with the Music Department in the sale of tickets for the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra concerts, April the eighteenth.

Mrs. B. A. Stockdale, chairman of the election committee, spoke of the importance of the approaching club election and warned the members that the time for sending in their ballots was growing extremely short.

Mrs. Weitz then introduced Mrs. Ivan Bloom Hardin, chairman of the Drama Section of the Literature Department. Mrs. Hardin and her co-chairman Mrs. Russell Reel, presented as the speaker of the day, Dugard Stewart Walker of New York.

In telling the story of the "Invisible Village that wields such a powerful influence over the lives of the children in Christadora house, Mr. Walker delivered what could justly be termed a veritable masterpiece of a sermon, the text of which might read something like this "Consider first the rights and desires of the other fellow, before taking thought for thyself."

Sharing the pleasure of the three hundred and ninety-eight club members were the following out of town guests.

Mrs. O. A. Hunsdale, Elgin, Illinois
 Mrs. H. C. McCahan, Kirksville, Mo.
 Mrs. W. K. Robbins, Manchester, New Hampshire
 Mrs. S. A. Lorenz, Bloomfield, Iowa
 Mrs. Ralph Flannigan, Pleasantville, Iowa
 Mrs. O. W. Branch, West Union, Iowa
 Miss Bushorn, Boone, Iowa.

There were also twenty-four paid admissions.

At the close of the address, Mrs. Weitz declared the club adjourned, but invited the members to linger and greet Mr. Walker in an informal way.

Olive M. Cutler,
 Recording Secretary

The thirteenth open meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club for the year 1921-22 was held Wednesday, March the twenty-ninth at the Club house, with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The club was called to order at one-thirty, at which time the memorial service was held for the following members of the Women's Club who have passed away during the year: Miss Harriet Louise Ankeny, Mrs. W. W. Witmer, Mrs. P. J. Sullivan, Mrs. W. E. Wissler, Mrs. Martin Flynn, M s. S. H. M. Byers, Mrs. J. C. Cook, Mrs. Simon Casady, and Mrs. G. H. Ragsdale.

Preceding and following the tribute which was given by Mrs. W. E. Ballard, beautiful music was furnished by a trio composed of Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Paul Carrell and Mrs. Karl Blaise, and a soloist Mrs. Potter, with Mrs. Thomas A. Dye at the piano.

While the trio gave their last number-Forget-me-not, the President requested the audience to stand and thus pay silent tribute to the departed members, and with this beautiful service, Club Welfare day, or the "Day of Hearts," as Mrs. Weitz has so wisely named it, once more began to unfold its history of work and play, of pleasure and of sorrow.

At the close of the Memorial hour, the minutes of the meeting held March the fifteenth were read and approved and the new board of Directors, and delegates and alternates to the G.F.W.C. were announced, the lists having been presented by the chairman of the election committee, Mrs. B. A. Stockdale.

Mrs. H. L. Carrell	180	Mrs. B. A. Stockdale	144
Mrs. Frank Green	171	Mrs. Leon Brown	143
Miss Blanche Wingate	157	Mrs. Albert Grefe	142
Mrs. George Kraetsch	155	Mrs. H. A. Habenicht	142
Mrs. Crom Bowen	153	Mrs. Clarence Cook	137
Mrs. Paul Lessing	151	Mrs. Emery English	137
Mrs. Bert McKee	146	Mrs. Alex Fitzhugh	137

Mrs. J. D. Wallingford	137
Mrs. M. L. Turner	134
Mrs. Fred Crowley	126
Mrs. W. W. Littell	117
Mrs. Gardner Cowles	80
Mrs. Grant McPherrin	60
Miss Flora Laird	58
Mrs. G. W. Bogardus	53
Mrs. John P. Wallace	44
Mrs. H. H. Decker	42
Mrs. Ellis Englebeck	42
Mrs. Chester Strock	39

Mrs. Fred German	34
Mrs. O. F. Schee	31
Mrs. V. A. Wilkins	30
Mrs. Walter Bierring	29
Mrs. Claude Dickey	29
Mrs. H. E. Elliott	28
Mrs. O. J. Fay	27
Mrs. Warren Garst	27
Mrs. R. H. Collins	26
Mrs. Horace Hollingsworth	26
Mrs. Hugh Welpton	25

Delegates to G.F.W.C.

Mrs. F. W. Weitz	138
Mrs. Frank Travers	79
Mrs. L. C. Kurtz	76
Mrs. Clyde Brenton	68
Mrs. Eugene Cutler	54
Mrs. C. H. Morris	50
Mrs. H. L. Carrell	47

Alternates

Mrs. Gardner Cowles	47
Mrs. J. C. Cummins	45
Mrs. F. O. Green	35
Mrs. Ernest Brown	34
Mrs. Webb Souers	32
Mrs. C. E. Hunn	30
Mrs. F. C. Waterbury	27

Announcements were then made by Mrs. Souers, regarding sale of little stickers; by Mrs. Haskins of the 1919 group regarding the proposition made by the Kresge ten cent store manager; by Mrs. Frank Miner for the Women's Club Exchange; by Mrs. Travers concerning the sale of Hawkeye tires and Manhattan Oil coupons, and by Mrs. Fred Crowley in behalf of Music week.

Splendid reports were then given by the various department chairmen, details of which will appear in the Secretaries Annual report in the year book.

In every instance the work as outlined and planned at the beginning of the Club year has been carried out by the following department leaders.

Art
General Literature Section
Poetry Section
Drama Section
Social Department
Home and Education
Music
Philosophy and Science
History and Travel
Open Forum

Miss Harriett Macy
Mrs. W. W. Littell
Mrs. Frank Travers
Mrs. Ivan Bloom Hardin
Mrs. Chester Strock
Mrs. G. W. Bogardus
Mrs. C. A. Isaacs
Mrs. Geo. Kraetsch
Mrs. C. P. Cook
Mrs. R. H. Sylvester

Miss Flora Laird, Custodian of the Club Records, gave a very interesting resume of the work of the club, covering a period of many years, knowledge of which she had gained from a collection of old books and papers found in the attic of the club house.

Mrs. Weitz then introduced Mrs. H. L. Carrell, chairman of the building committee, and it was the report of Mrs. Carrell, that will make the figure thirteen always stand for good luck in the Women's Club, for it was at this thirteenth meeting that definite announcement was made that the contract for the new club house had been awarded to Charles Weitz Sons Company, following a meeting of the finance committee, building committee and board, and that work on said structure would begin immediately and continue just as long as the money holds out and each and every "true blue" club member fervently hopes and earnestly believes that work will never cease until the last electric light bulb has been screwed into its socket, the last chair has been nailed securely to the floor and the stage has been set in readiness for the great house warming in 1923.

Mrs. Carrell was then presented with a gorgeously decorated spade and asked to turn the first earth on the spot where the new club house is to be erected, and in the midst of a storm of sleet and rain, that forced all to seek shelter, Mrs. Carrell uttered these words as she implanted our beloved flag in the freshly turned soil.

"As this flag stands as a symbol of loyalty to our country, so let us plant it in this hallowed spot as a symbol of our loyalty to the Des Moines Women's Club."

Sharing the afternoon's pleasure with the two hundred and thirty Club members, were

Mrs. Clarence Vrooman, Kansas City
Mrs. Walker Given, Clinton
Mrs. E. D. Arnold, Creston
Mrs. Wm. Hausberg, Charles City

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary

The fourteenth regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club for the year 1921-22 was held Wednesday, April the twelfth at Hoyt Sherman Place with the President Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The club was called to order at three o'clock, following a delicious luncheon served by the Social Department.

Following the reading of the minutes, Mrs. Weitz announced that a musical program would be given by talent provided by Mr. Holmes Cowper, while the Club election was being conducted in another part of the building under the supervision of Mrs. B. A. Stockdale, chairman of the committee.

The program as arranged by Mr. Cowper, opened with a piano number by Miss Loraine Wood and was followed by a trio arranged for two violins and a piano, the violinists being Miss Roma Vinzant and Alta Belle Russell, with Miss Margaret Murray at the piano. A delightful vocal group was given by Miss Gretchen Winterrowd.

Mrs. Weitz then invited Miss Evelyn Hansen of the Art Institute of Chicago, who was in Des Moines giving a series of lectures under the auspices of the Des Moines Federation of Women's Clubs and the Register and Tribune, to give a ten minute talk, after which a clever little one act play entitled "Ever Young" was presented by four members of the Drama Section, Mrs. Russell Reel, Mrs. Russell Van Tuyl, Mrs. Ross Carrell and Mrs. Ivan Bloom Hardin.

Mrs. Stockdale then announced the result of the formal ballot for officers of the Des Moines Women's Club for 1922 and 1923 as follows:

For President

Number of votes cast	299
Necessary for election	150

Mrs. F. C. Travers	256
Mrs. W. L. Bierring	42
Mrs. L. C. Kurtz	1

First Vice President

Number of votes cast	300
Necessary for election	151
Mrs. Eugene Cutler	208
Mrs. Gardner Cowles	92

Second Vice President

Number of votes cast	297
Necessary for election	149
Mrs. H. A. Habenicht	160
Mrs. Bert McKee	137

Recording Secretary

Number of votes cast	295
Necessary for election	148
Mrs. C. P. Cook	180
Mrs. Emery English	115

Corresponding Secretary

Number of votes cast	298
Necessary for election	150
Miss Flora Laird	219
Mrs. F. B. Crowley	79

Treasurer

Number of votes cast	299
Necessary for election	150
Mrs. Clyde Brenton	167
Mrs. H. Hollingsworth	132

The President then declared the club adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

The fifteenth regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club for the year 1921-22 was held Wednesday, April the twenty-sixth, at Plymouth Church, with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, presiding.

The club was called to order at three o'clock and the necessary announcements were made by the President, following which the program for the day was presented as arranged by the Music Department chairmen, Mrs. C. A. Isaacs, Miss Daisy Binkley, Mrs. H. M. Patten, Mrs. Marshall Souers, Mrs. W. C. Eddy and Mrs. George Nunn.

"Music Day" is always a treat and the Song Recital given on this occasion by the club chorus of fifty voices under the very able direction of Mr. R. S. Pearse Jr. assisted by Mr. Arcule Sheasby, violinist and accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Isaacs was no exception to the rule.

Appearing on the program as the piano soloist was Coe Pettit, a very talented youthful artist, who played several difficult interesting groups by famous composers, but won his greatest applause following the playing of his own composition "Victory March."

Sharing the splendid program with the two hundred sixty-nine club members were the following visiting guests:

Mrs. J. W. Tinsley, Valisca, Iowa
Mrs. Ralph Jones, Panama
Mrs. John Brown, Moline
Mrs. Hugh Smith, Alliance, Nebraska
Mrs. W. V. McQuaid, Los Angeles Cal.
Mrs. Edith Frazer, Los Angeles, Cal.
Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Mont Clair, New Jersey

There were nineteen paid admissions.

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

Minutes of the regular Board meeting, held Wednesday, May 25, at Hoyt Sherman Place with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, presiding.

The Board was called to order at ten o'clock, thirteen members responding to roll call. Eight were excused.

The minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, May 11, were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton reported

Balance on hand May 11,	\$4533.41
Received since May 11,	1047.80
Total receipts	\$5581.21
Des Moines Women's Club	323.50
Balance on hand May 25,	\$5257.71

Minutes Board of Directors
(Original)

May 1921

May 1922

President	Mrs. F. W. Weitz
First Vice Pres.	Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz
Second Vice Pres.	Mrs. Frank C. Travers
Recording Sec.	Mrs. Eugene Cutler
Corresponding Sec.	Mrs. Webb Souers
Treasurer	Mrs. Clyde Brenton

Total receipts

Expenditures

Smoking room, past winter	\$10.00
Smoking room, fire places	2.00
Total Expenditures	\$12.00

The report of the Treasurer was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Bills amounting to \$55.43 were also presented by the Treasurer, including an insurance bill of \$20.20, concerning which there was some debate.

Mrs. Weitz moved, seconded by Mrs. Wallingford to allow bills presented with the exception of the insurance bill. The motion carried.

Mrs. Carroll moved, seconded by Mrs. Wilcox, that the matter of

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The Board was called to order at ten o'clock, thirteen members responding to roll call. Eight were excused.

The minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, May 11, were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton reported

Balance on hand May 11,	\$4633.41
Received since May 11,	<u>1047.80</u>
Total receipts	\$5681.21
Total Expenditures	<u>332.09</u>
Balance on hand May 25,	\$5657.21

Treasurers Report

Cummins Memorial	\$ 137.10
Building Fund	3855.75
General Fund	<u>640.56</u>
	\$4633.41

Receipts

Dues	\$ 56.00
Jr. Dues	2.00
Int. J. H. Mathews	105.00
Building fund	<u>894.80</u>
	\$1047.80
	<u>4633.41</u>
Total receipts	\$5681.21

Expenditures

Hauling ashes, past winter	\$15.00
Hauling ashes, fire places	<u>9.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$24.00

The report of the Treasurer was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Bills amounting to \$55.68 were also presented by the Treasurer, including an insurance bill of \$5.20, concerning which there was some debate.

Mrs. Lessing moved, seconded by Mrs. Wallingford to allow bills presented with the exception of the insurance bill. The motion carried.

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Wilcoxon, that the matter of

insurance be left in the hands of the Treasurer. The motion carried.

A communication from Miss Nellie Elliott, was presented, requesting the Women's Club to extend some social courtesy to the teachers of the National Education Association.

Mrs. Howard Clark moved, seconded by Mrs. Carrell, that the Women's Club entertain the teachers of the National Education Association at a tea. The motion carried.

The President then requested the Board to elect a Chairman of the House committee, a House Secretary and a chairman of the Election committee.

Upon motion of Mrs. Wallingford, seconded by Mrs. Carrell, Mrs. Paul Lessing was elected chairman of the House Committee.

Mrs. L. C. Deets was continued as House Secretary upon motion of Mrs. Wilcoxon, seconded by Mrs. Leon Brown.

Upon motion of Mrs. Howard Clark, seconded by Mrs. Lessing, Mrs. B. A. Stockdale was made chairman of the Election Committee.

Mrs. Lessing moved, seconded by Mrs. Brown, that Mrs. F. O. Green be continued as Trustee of the Cummins Memorial. The motion carried.

The following names were presented for membership in the Club and received first reading.

Mrs. W. W. Lyon -----	Mrs. Carrell
	Mrs. Fay
Mrs. R. A. Norton-----	Mrs. M. L. Turner
	Mrs. E. R. Hollard
Mrs. L. Young Sr.-----	Alice C. Weitz
	Marie M. Carrell
Mrs. Harry West-----	Mrs. Van Dyke
	Mrs. F. O. Green
Mrs. F. D. Cathcart-----	Mary A.L. Haas
	Mrs. J. D. Carpenter
Mrs. R. W. Noland-----	Mrs. Wm. A. Shark
	Mrs. J. K. Elwell

The following names were presented for second reading and were voted upon collectively upon motion of Mrs. Brenton, seconded by Miss Wingate.

Mrs. Edgar Hearshman-	Mrs. W. J. Price -
Mrs. Willard Halverson -	Mrs. C. Oberly -
Mrs. Charles Wagner DeJarnette	Mrs. J. M. McMurtry
Mrs. B. J. Gibson -	Mrs. Clem Wade -
Mrs. L. O. Shaffer	Mrs. B. F. Longley -
Mrs. Ray D. Newton.	Mrs. L. R. MacKenzie

Mrs. Clyde Donnell	Mrs. Harry D. Cohen
Mrs. J. W. Bly	Mrs. Thomas L. Watson
Mrs. A. Carson	Mrs. J. A. Roland
Mrs. J. E. Swalley	Mrs. W. E. Kline
Mrs. Sherman Kirk	Mrs. R. A. Tierney
Mrs. H. R. Shepard	Mrs. W. E. Austin
Mrs. Emma L. Hill	Mrs. Frank S. Pinney
Mrs. J. E. Van Liew	Mrs. I. H. Hammond
Mrs. A. L. Zimmerman	Mrs. Emily Magonn Miller
Mrs. W. W. Waymack	Mrs. L. M. Bolton
Miss Kathleen Carr	Mrs. William C. Martin
Mrs. W. E. Baker	Mrs. Orville A. Giltner
Mrs. A. H. Minnis	Mrs. C. W. Davison
Mrs. J. T. Annesser	Mrs. M. W. Ricker
Mrs. Marcellus Zinsmaster	Miss Bertha L. Hess
Mrs. Harlan Johnston	Mrs. W. H. Shrik <i>Shrik</i>
Mrs. Alvin Le Van	Mrs. E. P. Brinker
Mrs. J. M. Gilliland	Mrs. Wm. Gordon
Miss Etta M. Bardwell	Mrs. Ed Rosene
Mrs. Fred C. Crowell	Mrs. Emory O. West
Mrs. Gustave Simon	Mrs. A. J. Starr
Mrs. R. M. Evans	Mrs. Morris O. Kahn
Mrs. Harold Neumann	

The President announced the ballot favorable and the women elected to membership in the club.

Mrs. Weitz announced the appointment of Mrs. J. D. Wallingford, as chairman of the By-laws committee.

Mrs. Wallingford gave notice of a change in by-laws and submitted the following amendments:

Article IV. Addition of Sec. 4 as follows:

Sec. 4. A budget shall be provided to cover expenses of department meetings, such budget to be arranged annually by the Board.

Article VII.

Sec. 2. No member shall be eligible to election to the Board nor be a delegate to the G. F. W. C. and I. F. W. C. until she has been a member of the club three years; neither is she entitled to the privilege of a vote in the club, or to propose or endorse candidates for membership until she has been a member of the club one full year. A member must have served on the Board one year before being eligible to service as an officer.

Delegates to the D. M. F. W. C. shall be appointed by the President.

Article IX.

Sec. 4. The annual business meeting shall be the fourteenth meeting of the year. Not later than four weeks before the annual meeting there shall be furnished to each member of the Club entitled to vote, three printed ballots as follows: For the election of Board members; for the nomination of officers for the Club, and for the election of G. F. W. C. and I. F. W. C. delegates. The first

shall contain the words "For Board of Directors, Des Moines Women's Club" and numbers 1 to 25, inclusive, also list of previous Board members not entitled to re-election. Each member voting shall write opposite their numbers such names of eligible members as may be her choice for directors. The twenty-five receiving the highest numbers of votes shall constitute the Board for the ensuing year. The Secretary shall announce the names of the new Board at the thirteenth meeting of the club.

The second ballot shall contain the words "Nominees for officers of the Des Moines Women's Club" and designated spaces for each officer. Such officers shall be chosen from those who have at one time served on the Board and indicated in the year book by (--). Names of members receiving the highest and second highest numbers of votes shall be placed as candidates upon the formal ballot, one week preceeding the annual business meeting.

The third ballot shall contain the words "Delegates and Alternates to the Biennial Meetings of the I.F.W.C. and G.F.W.C. and sufficient lines for the number to be elected to be determined and announced by the treasurer. All ballots must be in the hands of the President not later than three weeks before the annual meeting and on the envelope the voter shall write the word "Ballot."

The formal election ballots shall be issued to members entitled to vote by members of the Election Committee at the Club House beginning at nine o'clock A.M. on the day of the fourteenth meeting, and must be deposited in receptacles before three o'clock P.M. On said date. The candidates receiving the majority of the votes cast for each office respectively, shall be declared elected at this meeting. The Election committee shall prepare lists of those eligible to vote and issue ballots to same.

Mrs. Wallingford gave notice of pending change in by-laws affecting Article 10.

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Wilcoxon to reinstate Mrs. W. W. Lyons upon the payment of \$12.00 The motion lost.

The Board expressed a desire that an explanation be made to Mrs. Lyons, regarding back dues and included the name in the list of those receiving first reading, upon the motion of Mrs. Carrell, seconded by Mrs. Lessing.

Requests for letters of withdrawal for Mrs. S. L. Updegraff, Mrs. John A. Guiher and Mrs. Ernett D. Fraizer were presented and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Stockdale, seconded by Mrs. Howard Clark.

The President declared the Board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Scherer, reported, letters of

Minutes of the called Board meeting, held Wednesday, June 29, at the "summer home" of Mrs. Howard Clark, with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The Board was called to order at twelve o'clock, twenty-four members responding to roll call. Three were excused.

The minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, May 5, were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton reported,

Balance on hand last report	\$5657.21
Received since last report	1953.45
Total receipts	\$7610.66
Total Expenditures	579.55
Balance on hand June 29	7031.11

The Treasurer's report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Bills amounting to \$269.05 were also presented by the Treasurer and were allowed, upon motion of Mrs. Waterbury, seconded by Mrs. Morris.

Receipts

Initiations 56	\$ 672.00
Reinstatements 1	19.00
Dues 6	42.00
Rentals	332.15
Int. McCutchen Slandring Co.	
Graham	23.00
Moline	26.00
Building fund	785.55
Building fund Wisenand Bond.	50.00
Art Department door receipts 19-20-21	1.25
Ed Jeffries-moving piano	2.50
Total	\$1953.45

Expenditures

D. M. Electric Co.	\$ 19.25
Mrs. Deets, Salary for May	100.00
Wm. Alexander for May	90.00
Mrs. Mitchell, refreshments May 11	29.28
Homestead membership tickets	8.00
Woodbury-Tones-Agency	63.60
D. M. Water Company	1.96
D. M. Gas Company	9.18
Mrs. Wisenand's bond-#120 transferred	50.00
Mrs. Deets salary for June	100.00
Wm. Alexander salary for June	90.00
Register & Tribune Want Ad	3.80
D. M. Electric Company	15.48

Total Expenditures \$579.55

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Souers, reported, letters of

withdrawal sent to Mrs. S. L. Updegraff, Mrs. John A. Guiher and Mrs. Everett D. Frazier.

Letters of sympathy were sent to Mrs. George Hoffman, Mrs. W. H. Given, Mrs. Willie Jackson, Mrs. Simon Casady and Mrs. Henry Choate, also flowers for the funeral of Miss Harriett L. Ankeny.

Mrs. B. A. Stockdale, chairman of the Election committee, submitted the following names as nominees from the various departments for membership on the election committee.

Social Department	-----	Mrs. Lillie Moore
Art Department	-----	Mrs. Guy Logan
Home and Education	-----	Mrs. E. J. Davidson
Philosophy and Science	-----	Mrs. Geo. Mahnke
Music	-----	Mrs. Geo. E. Brammer
Literature	-----	Mrs. Bart Cavanaugh
History and Travel	-----	Mrs. George N. Ayres
Open Forum	-----	Mrs. Raleigh R. Snyder

Upon motion of Mrs. Hunn, seconded by Mrs. Crowley, the names presented were elected to membership on the Election committee.

Mrs. Lessing, chairman of the house committee, reported rentals for May amounting to \$199.32 and for June \$344.17.

Bills amounting to \$110.45 were also presented and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Kurtz, seconded by Mrs. Wallingford.

Mrs. Wallingford, chairman of the By-laws committee, presented for second reading the following amendment to Article IV of the by-laws, and moved, seconded by Mrs. Kurtz, the adoption of same.

Create a new section, section 4, which reads

A Budget shall be provided to cover expenses of department meetings, such budget to be arranged annually by the Board. The amendment carried.

Mrs. Wallingford presented for second reading the following amendment to Section 2 of Article 7 and moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury, the adoption of same.

No member shall be eligible to election to the Board, nor be a delegate to the G.F.W.C. and I.F.W.C. until she has been a member of the Club three years; neither is she entitled to the privilege of a vote in the club or to propose or endorse candidates for membership until she has been a member of the club one full year. A member must have served on the Board one year before being eligible to service as an officer.

Delegates to the D. M. F. W.C. shall be appointed by the President.

Mrs. Travers moved, seconded by Mrs. Kurtz to amend the amendment by substituting the words (Six months) for the words (one year). The amendment carried.

Mrs. Wallingford presented for second reading the following amend-

ment to Section 4, of Article 9, and moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris the consideration of same by paragraphs. The motion carried.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Brenton, the adoption of Paragraph 1, which reads,

The annual business meeting shall be the fourteenth meeting of the year. Not later than four weeks before the annual meeting, there shall be furnished to each member of the club, entitled to vote, three printed ballots as follows; for the election of Board members; for the nomination of officers for the club and for the election of G.F.W.C. and I.F.W.C. delegates. The first ballot shall contain the words "For Board of Directors Des Moines Women's Club and numbers 1-25 inclusive, also list of previous Board members not entitled to re-election. Each member voting shall write opposite these numbers, such names of eligible members as may be her choice for directors. The twenty-five receiving the highest number of votes shall constitute the Board for the ensuing year. The secretary shall announce the names of the new Board at the thirteenth meeting of the Club. The paragraph was adopted.

Mrs. McKee moved, seconded by Mrs. Turner, the adoption of paragraph two, which reads,

The second ballot shall contain the words "Nominees for officers of the Des Moines Women's Club," and designated spaces for each officer. Such officers shall be chosen from those who have at one time served on the Board and indicated in the year book by the obelisk. Names of members receiving the highest and second highest number of votes shall be placed as candidates upon the formal ballot, such names to be made public one week preceeding the annual business meeting. The paragraph was adopted.

Mrs. Brenton moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury, the adoption of Paragraph three, which reads,

The third ballot shall contain the words "Delegates and Alternates to the Biennial Meetings of the I.F.W.C. and G.F.W.C. and sufficient for the number to be elected, to be determined and announced by the treasurer. All ballots must be in the hands of the President not later than three weeks before the Annual meeting, and on the envelope the voter shall write the word "Ballot." The paragraph was adopted.

Mrs. Wallingford moved, seconded by Mrs. Grefe, the adoption of paragraph four, which reads,

The formal election ballots shall be issued to members entitled to vote, by members of the Election committee, at the Club House beginning at nine o'clock A.M. on the day of the fourteenth meeting, and must be deposited in receptacles furnished for same at the Club House before three o'clock P.M. on said date. The candidates respectively receiving the majority of the votes cast for each officer, shall be declared elected at this meeting. The election committee shall prepare lists of those eligible to vote and issue ballots to same. This concluding paragraph was adopted.

Mrs. Wallingford presented for second reading the following amendments to Article 10, in order to clarify same.

Mrs. Younker moved, seconded by Mrs. Wilcoxon, the adoption of

the amendment affecting section 2--strike out section 2, and substitute the following, which reads,

Tickets for non resident house guests may be secured from the Corresponding Secretary upon payment of fifty cents, such privilege to be extended for two programs.

Mrs. Grefe, seconded by Mrs. Brown, moved to amend by adding the word "consecutive" before meeting. The amendment as amended carried, and now reads,

Tickets for non resident house guests may be secured from the Corresponding secretary upon payment of fifty cents, such privilege to be extended for two consecutive programs.

Mrs. Kurtz, seconded by Mrs. Lessing, moved the adoption of the following amendment to Section 3.

Strike out section three, and substitute the following,

Complimentary tickets may be given by the President at her discretion, not to exceed ten tickets at any one meeting. The amendment carried.

Mrs. Hunn, seconded by Mrs. Cook, moved the adoption of the following amendment to section four.

Strike out section four and substitute the following,

A non resident member of a Federated Club may secure a guest ticket from the Corresponding Secretary entitling her to attend two consecutive meetings, upon furnishing the Corresponding Secretary with her address and name of club of which she is a member.

Mrs. Kurtz, seconded by Mrs. Morris, moved to amend by striking out the word "consecutive." The amendment carried.

Mrs. Hunn, seconded by Mrs. Lessing, moved to amend by adding the words, during the club year. The amendment carried. The amendment as amended was adopted and now reads,

A non resident member of a Federated Club may secure a guest ticket from the corresponding secretary, entitling her to attend two meetings during the Club year, upon furnishing the corresponding secretary with her address and name of Club of which she is a member.

The concluding sentence of the section remains as in the year book. All complimentary tickets must be signed by the President.

Mrs. Wallingford gave notice of a pending change in the by-laws affecting Section 1 of Article 7.

The following amendment was submitted later and reads,

Strike out section 1 and substitute the following,

A resident applicant for membership in the Club must be of good moral character and reputation and must have been a resident of Des Moines at least a year, unless holding membership in a Federated Club

elsewhere, in which case she may be admitted upon application with the customary endorsement.

A non resident applicant must also belong to a Federated Club and have the customary endorsement.

Mrs. Carrell, chairman of the Building committee, reported \$7,4895.23 available in the Building Fund, and moved, seconded by Mrs. Grefe, that the Building Committee be instructed to enter into contract with Vorse, Kraetsch & Kraetsch, for plans and specifications for the proposed new building situated east of the present building at Hoyt Sherman Place, and such repairs and changes in the present building as are necessary. The motion carried.

Such action was deemed advisable at this time in order that the Building Committee might know to what extent the Building Fund must be increased before proceeding with the building program.

The following names were presented for second reading and were voted upon collectively, upon motion of Mrs. Lessing, seconded by Mrs. Wallingford.

Mrs. R. W. Noland
Mrs. R. A. Norton
Mrs. F. D. Cathcart
Miss Chloris Waterbury, from Junior to Full.

The President declared the ballot favorable and the women elected to membership in the club.

The following names were presented for membership in the Club and received first reading.

Mrs. Arthur J. Feder-----	Mrs. Leon Brown
	Mrs. T. W. LeQuatte
Mrs. Victor Emhoff-----	Bertha W. Bolton
	Mrs. C. H. Dack

Mrs. Lessing, chairman of the house committee, reported the need of additional help, during the house cleaning period at the club house.

Mrs. Waterbury moved, seconded by Mrs. Turner, that the house committee be instructed to employ extra help when needed during the Club year. The motion carried.

Mrs. Turner moved, seconded by Mrs. Crowley, to leave the placing of the contract for printing the new year book, in the hands of the Executive Committee if necessary. The motion carried.

The Board adjourned its business session, and with some of the past Board members added to the group, enjoyed a most delicious luncheon with the hostess, Mrs. Howard Clark.

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

Minutes of the called Board meeting held Wednesday, August 24, at the home of Mrs. Frank C. Travers, with the President Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz Presiding.

The Board was called to order at eleven o'clock, twenty-one members responding to roll call.

The minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, June 29, were read and approved.

Because of the absence of Mrs. Brenton, no treasurer's report was submitted.

Mrs. Souers, corresponding Secretary, reported letters of condolence sent to Miss Lida Wilkins, Mrs. Grace Langan Bartlett, and Mrs. M. A. Hayes.

Mrs. Souers also read a communication from Mr. McMurray, requesting the Club to remit \$25.00 for bond held by his mother, the late Mrs. A. E. McMurray.

From Mrs. C. B. Bessie of Kearney Nebraska came a request for assistance in selling the books written by her sister, the late Mrs. Addie B. Billington, one third of the proceeds realized from the sale to go to the Women's Club and two thirds to Mrs. Bessie.

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Stockdale to pay back to the son of Mrs. McMurray the \$25.00 bond. The motion lost.

Mrs. Souers moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris that the Club take the sale of Mrs. Billington's book for one third the proceeds on same. The motion carried.

Mrs. Lessing, chairman of the house committee submitted bills amounting to \$546.09, which were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Younker seconded by Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Grefe, chairman of the Calendar Committee, submitted the following bids for the printing of the Club Year book.

Miles Bratton	
1500 copies	\$450.00
Each additional page	3.50
Campbell printing Company	\$410.00
1500 copies	
50 additional copies	7.00
Additional pages in multiples of four	3.00
Homestead Company	
1500 copies with picture	\$400.00
50 extra copies	7.00
Each additional page	3.00

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Miss Wingate to accept the bid of the Homestead Printing Company, upon the recommendation of the Calendar committee. The motion carried.

The following names were presented for second reading and were voted upon collectively, upon motion of Mrs. Younker, seconded by Mrs. Lessing.

Mrs. Arthur J. Feder
Mrs. Victor R. Emhoff

Mrs. Harry West
Mrs. W. W. Lyons.

The President announced the ballot favorable and the women elected to membership in the club.

The following names were presented for membership in the club and received first reading.

- Mrs. F. A. Will-----	Cora Collins Mrs. J. C. Cummins
- Mrs. Leonard Kruidenier-----	Mrs. Gardner Cowles Florence Cowles Kruidenier
- Mrs. John F. Beardsley-----	Mrs. Robert B. Shepherd Mrs. G. E. Richey
- Mrs. F. B. Spence-----	Mrs. J. W. Tinsley Miss Bell Smith
- Mrs. W. J. Fenton-----	Winnetka M. Hight Mrs. J. W. Cohenown
- Mrs. J. H. Mahoney-----	Flora R. Laird Mrs. E. J. Davidson
- Mrs. W. P. Artis-----	Mrs. A. H. Morris Mrs. Bert McKee
- Mrs. J. H. Huckleberry-----	Mrs. W. B. Hight Mrs. M. H. Cohen
- Mrs. E. R. Beitzell-----	Cora J. Burberry Mrs. J. M. McPherrin
- Mrs. C. D. Amos-----	Mrs. R. G. Durette Mrs. J. M. McPherrin
- Mrs. R. S. Keith-----	Mrs. Fred Hunter Mrs. Marie M. Carrell
- Mrs. W. O. Reed-----	Mrs. B. A. Stockdale Mrs. Leon Brown
- Mrs. Carl A. Stewart-----	Mrs. H. A. Habenicht Mrs. Frank Travers
- Mrs. Elizabeth C. Phillips-----	Mrs. H. A. Habenicht Marie M. Carrell

The following by-law affecting Section 1 of Article 7 was submitted for second reading and the adoption of same recommended by Mrs. Hunn, seconded by Mrs. McKee.

A resident applicant for membership in the Club must be of good

moral character and reputation and must have been a resident of Des Moines at least a year unless holding membership in a Federated Club elsewhere in which case she may be admitted upon application with the customary endorsement.

A non resident applicant must also belong to a Federated club and have the customary endorsement.

Mrs. McKee, seconded by Mrs. Carrell, moved to amend by striking out the words, "must belong to a Federated club," in the sentence affecting non resident members. The amendment carried.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Souers, to strike out the word "customary" in both sentences and insert the word "required." The amendment carried.

The section as amended was adopted and now reads-

A Resident applicant for membership in the Club, must be a woman of good moral character and reputation and must have been a resident of Des Moines at least a year unless holding membership in a Federated Club elsewhere, in which case she may be admitted upon application with the required endorsement.

A non resident applicant must also qualify as to character and reputation and her application must have the required endorsement.

Mrs. Souers gave notice of a change in by-laws affecting Section 8 of Article 7 by striking out the section.

The music department chairmen requested the privilege of employing a director for the chorus at \$5.00 for each rehearsal, and securing Mr. Riegger for a series of six lectures on Harmonic Analysis at \$10.00 per lecture.

The request of the Music Department chairmen was granted upon motion of Mrs. McKee, seconded by Mrs. Wilcoxon.

Mrs. Carrell, chairman of the building committee, submitted the following figures relative to the erection of the new addition to the club house.

For auditorium seating 1500 people and remodeling old auditorium by a small addition to the north

shell	\$98,600.
Finish	<u>75,000.</u>
Total	173,600.

By eliminating the basement, dining room, and various other details, the cost could be reduced to \$135,000 estimated.

The Building committee recommended that they be authorized to have plans and specifications made for the new club house as sketched by Vorse & Kraetsch, exclusive of the Banquet Hall in basement and including the proposed addition on the north to be secured at a cost of 2½% of the estimated cost of the Club house.

The recommendation of the building committee was accepted upon motion of Mrs. Carrell, seconded by Mrs. Younker.

Following a discussion as to the advisability of the club sponsoring and sharing the profits of a series of Operatic productions put on by the Dunbar Opera Company,

Mrs. Lessing moved, seconded by Mrs. Carrell, that a committee be appointed to investigate and reach a decision regarding same, such decision to be final. The motion carried.

A dainty attractive luncheon served by our hostess, Mrs. Travers furnished a most enjoyable conclusion to the meeting.

The President declared the Board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

Minutes of the called Board meeting held Wednesday, September 17, at the Club House with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, presiding.

The Board was called to order at 10 o'clock, nineteen members responding to roll call; five were excused.

The minutes of the board meeting held Wednesday, June 29, were read and approved.

The Treasurer Mrs. Brenton reported

Balance on hand last report	\$7031.11
Received since last report	2111.06
Total receipts	\$9042.17
Total Expenditures	4983.00
Balance on hand Sept. 7	\$4059.17

Bills amounting to \$25.67 were also presented by the Treasurer and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Stockdale, seconded by Mrs. Brown.

The report of the Treasurer was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Mrs. Weitz reported that a committee composed of Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Isaacs and the President had investigated most thoroughly the proposition made by the local managers for the series of Operatic Production put on by the Dunbar Opera Company, and had deemed unwise to proceed with the undertaking.

Mrs. Souers, corresponding secretary, reported letters of sympathy sent to Mrs. Nollen, Mrs. J. E. Tone and Mrs. E. J. Bard, and flowers for the funeral of Mrs. W. W. Witmer.

Mrs. Souers also reported having sent a letter to Mr. McMurray

informing him that the interest on the bond held by his mother the late Mrs. A. E. McMurray, would in the future be forwarded to him. this was done at the request of Mr. McMurray.

Requests for letters of withdrawal were presented for Mrs. Raymond A. Bullard and Mrs. J. G. Craig, and a request for reinstatement in the club with the payment of back dues for Mrs. Barney Marsh.

Mrs. Souers moved, seconded by Mrs. Green to grant Mrs. Marsh's request for reinstatement. The motion carried.

Mrs. Raymond Bullard and Mrs. J. G. Craig were granted letters of withdrawal upon motion of Mrs. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Lessing.

Mrs. Lessing, chairman of the house committee reported rentals for July and August \$79.83.

Bills amounting to \$47.00 were also presented by the House Chairman and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Bowen, seconded by Mrs. Cook.

The report of the House chairman was accepted.

A bill of \$12.20 was presented by the recording secretary, \$10.00 for stenographic work done by Miss Ethel Shaw, and \$2.20 for filing paper. This covered the typing of the minutes for the entire year.

The bill was allowed upon motion of Mrs. Crowley, seconded by Mrs. Younker.

Mrs. Morris, chairman of the finance committee, recommended taking \$3000 from the general fund and placing same in building fund.

The following amendment affecting Section 8 of Article 7 was presented for second reading and the adoption of same recommended by Mrs. Souers, seconded by Mrs. Carrell.

Strike out section 8 of Article 7, which reads-

Honorary members shall be limited to charter members. The amendment carried.

The following names were presented for second reading and were voted upon collectively upon motion of Mrs. Stockdale, seconded by Mrs. Crowley.

Mrs. F. A. Will	Mrs. J. H. Huckleberry
Mrs. Leonard Kruidenier	Mrs. E. R. Beitzell
Mrs. John F. Beardsley	Mrs. C. D. Amos
Mrs. F. B. Spence	Mrs. R. S. Keith
Mrs. W. J. Fenton	Mrs. W. O. Reed
Mrs. J. H. Mahoney	Mrs. Carl A. Stewart
Mrs. W. P. Artis	Mrs. Elizabeth C. Phillips

The President announced the ballot favorable and the women elected to membership.

The following names were presented for membership and received first reading, and were posted.

Mrs. Frank Lyman-----	Dr. Carrie Harrison Duchey
	Miss Blanche Wingate
Mrs. C. L. Chambers-----	Mrs. D. H. Richards
	Mrs. Johnson Brigham
Mrs. Albert H. Daley-----	Mrs. Johnson Brigham
	Mrs. W. E. Odell
Mrs. Chas. A. Housh-----	Mrs. Raleigh Snyder
	Mrs. Harry T. Watts
Mrs. W. R. Beck-----	Mrs. C. E. Hunn
	Mrs. C. H. Morris
Mrs. Frank W. Meredith-----	Mrs. John D. Bloom
	Mrs. W. B. Sandford

Mrs. Lessing chairman of the house committee requested the Board to allow the house committee to purchase a rug for the room adjoining the auditorium and runners for the hall way at a cost of \$306.70.

Mrs. Cutler moved, seconded by Mrs. Brown that the request of the house committee be granted. The motion lost.

Mrs. Crowley read a letter from Mrs. Berry, chairman of the Fine Arts committee of the General Federation, Mrs. Berry offered to come to Des Moines in October and conduct a two day art conference.

The matter was left in the hands of the chairmen of the Art Department upon motion of Mrs. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Crowley.

Mrs. Brenton announced the addition of two members to the list of Juniors, Miss Frances E. McKee and Miss Lucile E. McKee.

A communication was presented from Mrs. Tomlinson, President of the City Federation, requesting the Women's Club to join the Federation in extending a social courtesy to the women attending the convention of the League of Women voters. The convention takes place the latter part of November and will be attended by women from six states.

Mrs. McKee moved, seconded by Mrs. Lessing that the Women's Club unite with the City Federation in extending a social courtesy to the women attending the convention of the League of Women Voters. The motion lost.

Mrs. Travers moved, seconded by Mrs. Brown, that as a club belonging to the City Federation we offer to Mrs. Tomlinson the most hearty cooperation, and the use of the Club House and its equipment for the entertainment of visiting guests, November 22. The motion carried.

Mrs. Weitz announced that the State Federation Board would like the use of the Club house for their meeting in September, and in addition to the regular program would have one evening event, as is customary. The President granted the request, and asked the Board to appoint a hospitality committee, representing the Board of the Women's Club, to act as hostesses during all the sessions of the State Board meeting.

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Younker, that the chair

appoint a special hospitality committee for the State Federation Board meeting. The motion carried.

The President declared the Board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

Minutes of the called board meeting held Saturday, October 1, in the Harris Emery Auditorium, with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The Board was called to order at 10 o'clock, eighteen members responding to roll call; three were excused.

The reports were omitted and only a few important items of business transacted.

Owing to the following by-law, Section 7 of Article 10, which reads,

No canvas of individual members for funds for outside interests is permitted,

all requests for special contribution will be taken care of through the finance committee; it was deemed advisable for the board of the Women's Club to decide in what manner the club could best assist in the approaching welfare drive. Mrs. L. C. Kurtz, a member of the Welfare Committee, presented the working plans of said committee, and moved, seconded by Mrs. English that the board resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the method by which the Club could meet its obligation to the City in the Welfare Drive. The motion carried.

Mrs. Kurtz, moved, seconded by Mrs. English to amend the by-laws by striking out section 7 of article 10, the motion to serve as first reading. The motion carried.

As a result of the discussion, the committee reported in a motion made by Mrs. Kurtz and seconded by Mrs. Souers, that Section 7 of Article 10 of the by-laws be for this occasion suspended to permit the canvas for funds for the Welfare Drive of members of the Women's Club not holding membership in other clubs, such list to be furnished by chairman of Women's Division. The motion carried.

above paragraph belongs here,
In view of the fact that there has been a misunderstanding regarding the purchase of a rug for the room adjoining the Auditorium and runners for the hall way, and in view of the fact that the dealer has said rug and runners ready for delivery, a motion was made by Mrs. Fitzhugh, seconded by Mrs. Brenton, that the house committee be given authority to purchase the new rugs. The motion carried.

The following names were presented for second reading and were voted upon collectively upon motion of Mrs. Turner, seconded by Mrs. Greffe.

Mrs. Frank Lyman
Mrs. C. L. Chambers
Mrs. Albert H. Daly

Mrs. Charles A. Housh
Mrs. W. R. Beck
Mrs. Frank W. Meredith

The President announced the ballot favorable and the women elected to membership in the Club.

Mrs. Weitz announced that the scholarship in the Cumming School of Art, awarded each year by the Women's Club, had advanced in price from \$100.00 to \$150.00.

Mrs. Fitzhugh moved, seconded by Mrs. Wallingford, to continue the scholarship at the new price. The motion carried.

Applications for the Cumming Art Scholarship were presented from Mary Louise Beiga, Omer R. Gray and George Holland.

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Grefe, to defer the awarding of the art scholarship until the October meeting of the board. The motion lost.

Mrs. Souers moved, seconded by Mrs. Brenton, that Mr. Gray be awarded the Art scholarship if upon further investigation by the Executive Committee, all conditions proved satisfactory. The motion carried.

The President declared the board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

Minutes of the Board meeting held Wednesday, October 12, at the Club House, with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The Board was called to order at ten o'clock, nineteen members responding to roll call, six were excused.

The minutes of the Board meetings held September 7 and October 1, were read, corrected and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton reported,

Balance on hand Sept. 7	\$4059.11
Received since Sept. 7	<u>2750.90</u>
Total receipts	\$6810.01
Total Expenditures	<u>\$3329.71</u>
Balance on hand Oct. 12	\$3480.30

Bills amounting to \$70.05 were also presented by the Treasurer and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Brown.

The report of the Treasurer was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Mrs. Souers, Corresponding Secretary, reported letters of with-

drawal sent to Mrs. Raymond A. Bullard and Mrs. J. G. Craig, and letters of sympathy to Mrs. H. L. Carrell, Mrs. H. H. Coggeshall, and Mrs. E. J. Bard.

Mrs. Souers presented requests for letters of withdrawal for Mrs. Harrison E. Russell, Mrs. W. H. Yonkers, Mrs. Wm. H. Harwood, Ada May Witmer, Mrs. Edward L. Barr, Miss Caroline E. Laird, Mrs. C. M. Hunt, Mrs. John H. Blair, Mrs. Walter Irish, Mrs. George W. Smith and Mrs. Carl E. McCague.

The requests for letters of withdrawal were granted upon motion of Mrs. Stockdale, seconded by Mrs. Crowley.

Mrs. Brenton announced the addition of two members to the list of Juniors, Miss Dorothy Marsh and Miss Darleen Hydeman.

Mrs. Weitz announced that the Executive committee had investigated as to the advisability of awarding the Cumming Art Scholarship to Mr. Omer R. Gray, and have found all conditions satisfactory.

Mrs. Galbraith, acting chairman of the house committee, reported rentals for July, August and September amounting to \$229.91.

Bills were presented by the House chairman amounting to \$161.43, which were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Wallingford, seconded by Mrs. Hunn.

Mrs. Galbraith requested permission to have six tables made for use in the dining room, and also permission to purchase necessary linen to cover same.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest to grant the request of the house committee regarding tables and linen. The motion carried.

Mrs. Morris, chairman of the Finance Committee, recommended taking \$2000. from the general fund and placing same in the building fund.

Mrs. Wallingford presented for second reading the amendment to Section 7 of Article 10, which amendment would strike out said section, and moved, seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest to postpone action. The motion carried.

Mrs. Grefe, chairman of the Calendar committee presented a bill of \$449.50 from the Homestead Printing Company for printing the Club Calendar for 1921-22.

The bill was allowed upon motion of Mrs. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Wallingford.

The following names were presented for membership in the Club and received first reading.

Mrs. Frederick H. Luthe-----	Mrs. B. C. Hopkins
	Mrs. George Kraetsch
Mrs. S. O. McClurg-----	Mrs. B. Frank Prunty
	Florence M. Fox

Mrs. Geo. W. Wearn-----	Mrs. F. O. Davis
	Mrs. Webb Souers
Mrs. Frank S. Shanksland-----	Mrs. Ralph Parker
	Mrs. Ernest Olmsted
Mrs. A. J. McNeil-----	Mrs. Ralph Parker
	Mrs. Ernest Olmsted
Mrs. J. W. Clements-----	Mrs. H. M. Havner
	Mrs. W. C. Eddy
Mrs. O. N. Bein-----	Mrs. J. C. Bauche
	Mrs. Laura E. Stuart
Mrs. Wilma L. Combs-----	Mrs. J. O. Hopkins
	Mrs. W. E. Maulsby
Mrs. Mary Richard Wyman-----	Mrs. D. H. Richard
	Mrs. A. L. Clinite
Mrs. T. J. Nolan-----	Mrs. Katharine Haley
	Mrs. L. C. Kurtz
Miss Elizabeth H. Morris-----	Mrs. C. H. Morris
	Annie D. Merrill
Mrs. F. C. Brach-----	Mrs. J. D. Wallingford
	Mrs. J. L. Vawter
Mrs. C. Vance Smith-----	Mrs. J. D. Wallingford
	Mrs. Roderick Watts
Mrs. M. G. Atwood-----	Mrs. W. J. Clark
	Mrs. Theodore Hockuly
Mrs. F. T. Fuller-----	Mrs. Eugene Cutler
	Mrs. Clyde Brenton
Miss Glen Ogden-----	Stephanna Ballut
	Cora Brotherton
Mrs. Walter N. Neumann-----	Almeda Brenton Harpel
	Mrs. F. O. Norton
Miss Jessie M. Jennings-----	Daisy Binkley
	Mrs. B. V. Slandring
Mrs. E. C. Musgrave-----	Mrs. J. G. Black
	Mrs. F. Tomlinson
Mrs. W. Samuel Taylor-----	Mrs. W. E. Maulsby
	Mrs. B. V. Slandring
Mrs. W. J. Laird-----	Mrs. M. L. Turner
	Mrs. Eugene Cutler
Mrs. E. L. Allen-----	Mrs. Thomas Watkins
	Mrs. Clay Slinker
Mrs. J. A. Seither-----	Mrs. J. N. McPherrin
	Georgia Stewart

Mrs. L. G. Harter-----	Mrs. J. Harry Brown
	Mrs. O. O. Roe
Mrs. L. C. West-----	Mrs. H. L. Bump
	Mrs. J. W. Tyrell
Mrs. C. G. VanGinkle-----	Sciota M. Hernaon
	Mrs. B. F. Hadley
Miss Marjorie Blish-----	Mrs. Crom Bowen
	Mrs. H. H. Blish
Mrs. Charles F. Christy-----	Mrs. Frank Armstrong
	Mrs. W. C. Jarnagin
Mrs. S. G. Hansen-----	Bertha A Rood
	Mrs. Thomas Madden
Mrs. Adellma Hermann-----	Mrs. J. A. Downing
	Mrs. Alfred H. Smith
Mrs. John E. Foster-----	Mrs. Henry J. Strack
	Mrs. J. E. Russell
Mrs. J. H. Milner-----	Mrs. Geo. Kraetsch
	Mrs. Earl Frink
Mrs. E. R. Olmstead -----	Mrs. M. T. Scanlon
	Mrs. J. E. McDermott
Mrs. E. D. Kruidenier-----	Mrs. Gardner Cowles
	Florence Kruidenier
Mrs. W. J. Murray-----	Mrs. B. C. Hopkins
	Mrs. W. V. Wilcox
Mrs. John J. Boyd-----	Alice C. Weitz
	Mrs. D. H. Buxton
Mrs. M. R. Nelson-----	Mrs. Carl Pray
	Mrs. B. A. Stockdale
Mrs. Roy Capps-----	Mrs. Herbert Moore
	Mrs. Homer Miller
Mrs. Harry C. Thompson-----	Mrs. Nat Thompson
	Mrs. Guy Brewer
Mrs. Ashton Clemens-----	Mrs. Homer Miller
	Mrs. Herbert Moore

Mrs. Weitz announced that three members of the Executive Committee had been invited by the Chamber of Commerce, to represent the Women's Club at a Conference, called by a committee from said Chamber of Commerce, to discuss the advisability of calling a convention, with delegates to be sent from every church and organization in the state in order that Iowa as a great mid western state might put the seal of her approval on the program for the limitation of armament.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Crowley, that the Women's Club endorse the proposed movement and become a member through its

representatives of the temporary organization. The motion carried.

Mrs. Crowley moved, seconded by Mrs. Habenicht, that the President be empowered to aid said movement financially if budget of expense should be presented and the organizations solicited for funds. The motion carried.

Mrs. Ivan Bloom Hardin, chairman of the Drama Section of the Literature Department presented a request that drama students in the city be admitted without pay.

Mrs. Clark moved, seconded by Mrs. Brown, that drama students be admitted free to meetings of the drama section by presenting a student ticket to be secured upon application to the department chairman. The motion carried.

Mrs. Morris moved, seconded by Mrs. Stockdale to install in the year book a list of standing rules. The motion carried.

Mrs. Morris moved, seconded by Mrs. Stockdale that no article be placed on sale in the Club house except it be for the benefit of the Club and that the motion become a standing rule. The motion carried.

Mrs. Souers moved, seconded by Mrs. Brown that it become a standing rule that no commercial advertising material can be distributed or posted on the bulletin board in the club house. The motion carried.

Mrs. W. W. Littell, chairman of the program advisory committee, submitted the following budget for the various departments.

Music Department	\$500
\$350 of which is for chorus	
Art Department	
For work of Department	\$100
	\$100 for prize
	\$150 for Art scholarship
	\$350 Total
Literature	\$200
Home and Education	\$100
Philosophy and Science	\$175
Open Forum	\$100
History and Travel	\$ 75

Upon the recommendation of the chairman of the program advisory committee Mrs. Hunn, seconded by Mrs. Crowley, moved the adoption of the proposed budget. The motion carried.

The President declared the board adjourned.

Mrs. Fano moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris to reinstate Mrs. Howland Harson in the Club. The motion carried.
Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Morris moved, seconded by Mrs. Fano that the board endorse the action of the treasurer in granting full membership to Miss Margaret Collins. The motion carried.

Open Motion of Mrs. Carroll, seconded by Mrs. Stockdale, the

Minutes of the Board meeting held Wednesday, October 26, at the Club House with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The board was called to order at ten o'clock, eighteen members responding to roll call, six were excused.

The minutes of the board meeting held Wednesday, October 12, were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton reported,

Balance on hand Oct. 12,	\$3480.30
Received since Oct. 12,	<u>1417.42</u>
Total receipts,	\$4897.72
Total Expenditures,	<u>3124.18</u>
Balance on hand Oct. 26,	\$1773.54

Bills amounting to \$60.75 were presented by the Treasurer, and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Habenicht, seconded by Mrs. Wilcoxon.

The Treasurer's report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Souers, reported letters of withdrawal sent to Mrs. Harrison E. Russell, Mrs. W. H. Yonkers, Mrs. Wm. H. Harwood, Ada May Witmer, Mrs. Edward L. Barr, Miss Caroline E. Laird, Mrs. C. M. Hunt, Mrs. John H. Blair, Mrs. Walter Irish, Mrs. George W. Smith and Mrs. Carl E. McCague; letters of sympathy to Mrs. Loren Burt and Mrs. J. C. Shoemaker; a letter of appreciation to the chairmen of the Music Department for courtesy extended the Executive Committee and flowers for the funeral of Mrs. P. J. Sullivan. Mrs. Souers also reported that Omar R. Gray had been notified that the Cumming Art Scholarship had been awarded to him, and read to the board a letter from Mr. Gray, expressing his great appreciation of same.

Mrs. Weitz announced that the committee arranging for the convention endorsing the limitation of Armament, had asked the Womens Club to contribute \$25.00 toward expense budget for same. The \$25 was given as per arrangement of board at the October 12 meeting.

The action of the Executive committee in regard to making contracts with Miss Helen Frazier for the Home and Education Department at a cost of \$150; Percy MacKaye for the Literature Department at a cost of \$125; and Domgold Walker for the Drama Section at a cost of \$150, was indorsed by the Board upon motion of Mrs. Wilcoxon, seconded by Mrs. Crowley.

Mrs. Brenton announced the transfer of the name of Miss Margaret Collins from Junior to Regular membership, also the addition of two new Junior members, Miss Marion Green and Adelyn Parsons, and presented for Mrs. Howland Hanson a request for reinstatement in the Club.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris to reinstate Mrs. Howland Hanson in the Club. The motion carried.

Mrs. Morris moved, seconded by Mrs. Younker that the board indorse the action of the treasurer in granting full membership to Miss Margaret Collins. The motion carried.

Upon motion of Mrs. Carrell, seconded by Mrs. Stockdale, the

finance committee of the Women's Club was instructed to request from the finance committee of the State Federation, the loan to the Building fund of the Des Moines Women's Club, of their available funds in the amount of \$4000, or more, and to offer as security, debenture bonds in the denomination of \$500 each, bearing 6% per annum, from date, and as additional security a picture or pictures from the Club Art Collection. Bonds shall mature in five years from date of issue but may be redeemed at any time before maturity by giving thirty days notice in writing, to the person in whose name the same shall appear on the books of said Des Moines Women's Club.

Mrs. Galbraith, acting chairman of the house committee, presented bills amounting to \$42.30, which were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Souers, seconded by Mrs. Travers.

The following names were presented for second reading and were voted upon collectively, upon motion of Mrs. Carrell, seconded by Mrs. Habenicht.

Mrs. Frederick H. Luthe	Mrs. W. J. Laird
Mrs. S. O. McClurg	Mrs. E. L. Allen
Mrs. George W. Weaver	Mrs. J. A. Seither
Mrs. Frank S. Shankland	Mrs. L. G. Harter
Mrs. A. J. McNeil	Mrs. L. C. West
Mrs. J. W. Clements	Mrs. C. G. Van Ginkley
Mrs. O. N. Beion	Miss Marjorie Blish
Mrs. Wilma L. Combs	Mrs. Charles F. Christy
Mrs. Mary Reichard Wyman	Mrs. S. G. Hansen
Mrs. T. J. Nolan	Mrs. Adellina Hermann
Miss Elizabeth H. Morris	Mrs. John E. Foster
Mrs. F. C. Brach	Mrs. J. H. Milner
Mrs. C. Vance Smith	Mrs. E. R. Olmstead
Mrs. M. G. Atwood	Mrs. E. D. Kruedenier
Mrs. F. T. Fuller	Mrs. W. J. Murray
Miss Glenn Ogden	Mrs. John J. Boyd
Mrs. Walter N. Neumann	Mrs. M. R. Nelson
Miss Jessie M. Jennings	Mrs. Roy J. Capps
Mrs. E. C. Musgrave	Mrs. Harry C. Thompson
Mrs. W. Samuel Taylor	Mrs. Ashton Clemens

The President announced the ballot favorable and the women elected to membership.

The following names were presented for membership in the club and received first reading, following which they were posted on club bulletin board.

Mrs. W. A. Cordingley-----	Marion B. Seevers
	Mrs. C. P. Cook
Mrs. O. J. Meredith-----	Marion B. Seevers
	Mrs. C. P. Cook
Mrs. Clyde J. Pollock-----	Mrs. J. C. Bernhard
	Mrs. Leon Brown
Mrs. Henry W. Spaulding-----	Alice C. Weitz
	Lola B. Miller
Mrs. Lollie M. Brown-----	Mrs. Frank Travers
	Mrs. C. A. Isaacs
Mrs. Alfred Cohen-----	Mrs. M. L. Turner
	Mrs. R. R. Morden

Miss Fannie Kingsbury-----	Mrs. Geo. Royal
	Mrs. Albert Grefe
Mrs. John Shuler-----	Mrs. J. Harry Brown
	Mrs. Clark J. Thomas
Mrs. L. B. Huguenor-----	Mrs. W. C. Eddy
	Mrs. B. V. Standring
Mrs. D. C. Mott-----	Mrs. H. M. Havner
	Mrs. C. N. Dack
Mrs. Emily Wagner Wilcox-----	Mrs. J. D. Wallingford
	Mrs. W. W. Pham
Mrs. Kark P. Blaise-----	Mrs. Eugene Cutler
	Mrs. B. A. Stockdale
Mrs. George B. Peck-----	Mrs. Addison Hall
	Mrs. H. G. Welpton
Mrs. Russell Van Tuyl-----	Mrs. George Nunn
	Mrs. Frank Callander
Mrs. H. H. Johnston-----	Mrs. R. F. Smith
	Mrs. Geo. Kraetsch
Mrs. J. O. Reaver-----	Mrs. Charles A. Rauston
	Mrs. E. R. Holland
Mrs. Alvin G. Hammer-----	Mrs. J. Harry Brown
	Mrs. Falk Younker
Miss Myrtle Bussey-----	Mrs. John M. Dudley
	Mrs. C. N. Dack
Mrs. J. A. Cravens-----	Mrs. Homer Long
	Miss Blanche Wingate
Mrs. Rufus B. Clark-----	Mrs. Harvey Ingham
	Mrs. R. M. Galbraith

The President declared the board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

Minutes of the Board meeting, held Wednesday, November 9, at the Club House, with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The board was called to order at ten o'clock, twenty-two members responding to roll call; five were excused.

The minutes of the board meeting held Wednesday, October 26, were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton reported,

Balance on hand October 26	\$1873.60
Received since October 26	<u>1891.57</u>
Total receipts	\$3765.17
Total Expenditures	<u>1046.25</u>
Balance on hand November 9	\$2718.92

Bills amounting to \$29.00 were presented by the Treasurer and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Stockdale, seconded by Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. Brenton also notified the Board that Mrs. John F. Riggs had taken out a Life membership.

The Treasurer's report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Mrs. Souers, Corresponding Secretary, reported flowers sent for the funeral of Mrs. W. E. Wissler, and presented requests for letters of withdrawal for Mrs. E. F. Consigny, Mrs. George H. Ragsdale, Miss Florence E. Hunn, Miss Mabel E. Warren and Mrs. E. M. May, and read letters of resignation from Miss Catherine Myerly and Mrs. S. W. Westerfield.

Upon motion of Mrs. Souers, seconded by Mrs. McKee, a letter of withdrawal was granted to Mrs. May.

Upon motion of Mrs. Waterbury seconded by Mrs. Green, letters of withdrawal were granted to Mrs. Consigny, Mrs. Ragsdale, Miss Hunn and Miss Mabel Warren.

The resignations of Miss Catherine Myerly and Mrs. Westerfield were accepted upon motion of Mrs. Hunn, seconded by Mrs. Carrell.

Mrs. Souers read a letter from the Executive committee of the City Federation asking the Women's Club to participate in the Armistice Day parade.

The President requested Mrs. Souers to make all necessary arrangements.

From the Harris Emery Company, came a letter requesting the Women's Club to loan their Service Flag, for window of said store on Armistice Day. The request was granted upon motion of Mrs. Carrell seconded by Mrs. Waterbury.

Mrs. Galbraith, chairman of the House committee, reported rentals for October amounting to \$406.17.

Bills amounting to \$469.27, were also presented by the House chairman, and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Waterbury, seconded by

Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Galbraith recommended that additional help be secured occasionally, to relieve Mrs. Deets of some of the evening work, and responsibility.

Mrs. Fitzhugh moved, seconded by Mrs. Crowley that the house committee be instructed to make such arrangements for additional help as will be agreeable to Mrs. Deets. The motion carried.

Mrs. Travers reported a total of \$1566 to date, as the contribution from some six hundred Women's Club members, unsolicited by other clubs for the Welfare Drive.

Mrs. Morris, chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that the State Federation Finance committee desired to make a straight five year loan the amount of which should be determined later.

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury to accept the Federation loan for five years, and to offer as security debenture bonds in the denomination of \$1000 each, bearing 6% per annum from date. Bonds shall mature in five years from date of issue, but may be redeemed at any interest bearing date, before maturity, by giving two months notice. The motion carried.

The President announced that the Women's Club might be asked to cooperate with Fortnightly Club and other organizations in bringing Mrs. Obendorfer to the city.

Mrs. Crowley moved, seconded by Mrs. Younker that the Women's Club indorse the coming of Mrs. Obendorfer, by instructing the Executive board to offer the Club house for an evening meeting, if such action is deemed wise when plans are more matured. The motion carried.

Mrs. Weitz also recommended that a committee be appointed to arrange for the reception to be given in the Club House during the Convention of the League of Women Voters.

Upon motion of Mrs. Hunn, seconded by Mrs. Fitzhugh, the chair was authorized to appoint such a committee.

The following names were presented for second reading and with the exception of the names of Mrs. J. A. Cravens and Mrs. Rufus Clark, were voted upon collectively upon motion of Mrs. Hunn, seconded by Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. W. A. Cordingley
Mrs. O. J. Meredith
Mrs. Clyde J. Pollock
Mrs. Henry W. Spaulding
Mrs. Lillie M. Brown
Mrs. Alfred Cohen
Miss Fannie Kingsbury
Mrs. John Shuler
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Mrs. George B. Peck
Mrs. Russell Van Tuyl
Mrs. H. H. Johnston
Mrs. J. O. Reaver
Mrs. Alvin Hammer
Miss Myrtle Bussey.

The President announced the ballot favorable and the women elected to membership in the club.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Turner, that no admission be charged for the meetings of the Open Forum department. The motion carried.

The President declared the Board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

Minutes of the Board meeting held Wednesday, November 30, at the Cl House with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The board was called to order at ten o'clock, twenty-five members responding to roll call; four were excused.

The minutes of the board meeting held Wednesday, November 9, were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton, reported

Balance on hand November 9	\$2718.92
Received since November 9	<u>1840.75</u>
Total receipts	\$4559.67
Total Expenditures	<u>1476.59</u>
Balance on hand November 30	\$3083.08

Bills amounting to \$117.71 were also presented by the Treasurer and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Kurtz, seconded by Mrs. Morris.

The report of the Treasurer was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Souers, reported letters of withdrawal sent to Mrs. May, Mrs. Consigny, Mrs. Ragsdale, Miss Hunn and Miss Mabel Warren, and a letter of sympathy to Mrs. John P. Walcott.

Mrs. Souers read letters of resignation from Mrs. Leland Windsors, Mrs. Florence S. Fox, and Mrs. F. E. McClure, and presented request for letters of withdrawal for Mrs. F. M. Fillingim, Miss Ella M. McLoney, Mrs. W. F. Harsh, and Mrs. B. C. Miner, and a request for reinstatement in the club from Mrs. A. M. Phillips.

Upon motion of Mrs. Carrell, seconded by Mrs. Wilcoxon, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Windsor and Mrs. Fox, were granted letters of resignation from the club.

Mrs. Travers moved, seconded by Mrs. Kurtz, to grant letters of withdrawal to Mrs. Gillingim, Mrs. Harsh, Mrs. Miner and Miss McLoney. The motion carried.

Mrs. Wilcoxon moved, seconded by Mrs. Fitzhugh to grant the request of Mrs. Phillips for reinstatement in the club. The motion carried.

Mrs. Weitz requested the board to either indorse or condemn the work of the Executive committee and the program advisory committee.

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Mrs. Weitz requested the board to either indorse or condemn the action of the Executive committee and the program advisory committee

Upon motion of Mrs. Hunn, seconded by Mrs. English, action on the name of Mrs. J. A. Cravens was postponed. Such action was taken because of the indorser not having known applicant sufficient length of time.

Action was also postponed on the name of Mrs. Rufus Clark, upon motion of Mrs. Green seconded by Mrs. Morris.

The following names were presented for membership in the club and received first reading, following which they were posted on the club bulletin board.

Mrs. Ernest A. Jackson-----	Mrs. Carl Pray
	Mrs. J. F. Auner
Mrs. J. R. Burns-----	Mrs. E. R. Holland
	Mrs. Ernest Olmstead
Mrs. E. E. Carter-----	Mrs. Harry G. Wallace
	Mrs. Emory English
Mrs. Travers J. Edmonds-----	Mrs. Marion B. Seevers
	Margaret McKee
Mrs. John C. Little-----	Mrs. J. H. VanderLinden
	Mrs. Henry Adams
Mrs. Mabel Leaverton-----	Mrs. Otis V. Moon
	Mrs. Henry Adams
Mrs. J. A. Bramhall-----	Mrs. Bernhard Naldt
	Mrs. Henry E. Sampson
Mrs. Dr. E. B. Winnett-----	Mrs. R. M. Gibson
	Mrs. A. S. Boreman
Mrs. G. Marcus Buck-----	Mrs. E. R. Engelbeck
	Mabel L. Garton
Mrs. John J. Martin-----	Mrs. C. A. Person
	Mrs. E. D. Sampson
Mrs. Edwin O. Carter-----	Mrs. E. R. Holland
	Mrs. H. T. Blackburn
Mrs. Lester W. Basham-----	Ruby J. Eckerson
	Mrs. Frank Armstrong
Mrs. E. B. Illsley-----	Mrs. Guy S. Brewer
	Mrs. O. J. Sweet
Mrs. R. B. McGregor-----	Blanche Wingate
	Florence Warren

Mrs. Albert Grefe requested the approval of the board and also permission for a card party to be held at Hoyt Sherman Place, sponsored by the 1919 group.

Mrs. Younker moved, seconded by Mrs. Stockdale to grant the request of the 1919 group. The motion carried.

Mrs. Leon Brown chairman of the Open Forum department, requested the board to make a ruling regarding admission fee for meetings of said department.

in regard to two matters. First, the indorsement of the series of lectures to be given by Mr. Ross Crane on "Better Homes" and the appointment of Mrs. G. W. Bogardus and Mrs. Hugh Welpton to represent the Women's Club on a board composed of representatives of various organizations of the city, to arrange for the appearance of said speaker. Second, in securing Miss Caroline Sheldon of Grinnell for the open day of the Philosophy and Science Department, December 14, for \$40, and expenses in place of speaker announced for said department.

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Brown that the action of the Executive committee and program advisory committee be ratified. The motion carried.

Mrs. Galbraith, acting chairman of the house committee, presented bills amounting to \$84.12, which were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Waterbury, seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest.

From the finance committee came the report made by Mrs. Carrell, that the State Federation Finance committee is willing to make a loan of \$5000 to the Des Moines Women's Club, providing said Women's Club will place chattel mortgage on pictures offered as security, and have said mortgage recorded.

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Souers to accept the State Federation loan of \$5000 for five years and to offer as security debenture bonds in the denomination of \$1000 each bearing 6% per annum from date, and as additional security, a chattel mortgage on a picture or pictures from the Club Art Collection, said mortgage to be recorded. Bonds shall mature in five years from date of issue but may be redeemed at any interest bearing date before maturity by giving two months notice. The motion carried.

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Grefe, that the finance committee be authorized to place special insurance on pictures offered as collateral. The motion carried.

Second reading was given the amendment to Section 7 of Article 10 said amendment reading, strike out section 7 of Article 10, which reads,

No canvas of individual members for funds for outside interests is permitted. All requests for special contributions will be taken care of through the Finance committee.

Mrs. Green, seconded by Mrs. Crowley moved the adoption of the amendment. The amendment lost.

The following names were submitted for second reading and were voted upon collectively upon motion of Mrs. Kratsch, seconded by Mrs. Travers.

Mrs. Ernest A. Jackson
Mrs. J. R. Burns
Mrs. E. E. Carter
Mrs. E. B. Winnett
Mrs. G. Marcus Buck
Mrs. John J. Martin
Mrs. Edwin O. Carter.

Mrs. Travers J. Edmonds
Mrs. Mabel Leaverton
Mrs. J. A. Bramhall
Mrs. Lester W. Basham
Mrs. E. B. Illsley
Mrs. R. B. McGregor

The President declared the ballot favorable and the women elected to membership.

seconded by Mrs. Green.

The following names were presented for membership in the Club and received first reading.

Mrs. George A. Spooner-----	Mrs. Johnson Brigham
	Mrs. Ernest Moore
Mrs. Ralph A. Sloan-----	Mrs. E. P. Gibson
	Mrs. M. L. Turner
Mrs. Sonia Lielson-----	Effie Callander
	Mrs. John F. Cary
Mrs. Edith E. Dewell-----	Mrs. Frank Travers
	Mrs. A. Carson
Mrs. Estella Lane-----	Mrs. Frank Travers
	Alice Weitz
Miss Louise Wichersham-----	Daisy Binkley
	Faye Arnold Kreidler
Mrs. Dora E. McDaniels-----	Mrs. B. Frank Prunty
	Mrs. O. O. Snyder
Mrs. Homer L. Allen-----	Mrs. A. A. Minick
	Mrs. John L. Ruf
Mrs. J. L. Martin-----	Mrs. H. Hawley Van Evera
	Mrs. Mattie Macomber
Mrs. D. M. Finch-----	Mrs. E. E. Gerton
	Mrs. B. V. Standring
Mrs. James Selkirk-----	Mrs. E. E. Gerton
	Mrs. L. H. Warren
Mrs. Paul Carroll-----	Mrs. W. C. Eddy
	Mrs. B. E. Ely
Mrs. C. E. Sword-----	Mrs. Thomas J. Guthrie
	Mrs. Henry Sampson
Mrs. J. D. Morgan-----	Mrs. W. E. Maulsby
	Mrs. E. A. Potwin
Mrs. C. G. VanVliet-----	Mrs. Thomas A Dye
	Mrs. Eugene Cutler
Mrs. James A. Robertson-----	Mrs. Emory English
	Mrs. Elizabeth Aldrich
Mrs. W. B. Barger-----	Mrs. F. R. Skinner
	Mrs. Kirkpatrick
Mrs. Ruce Stuart-----	Mrs. W. H. Given
	Mrs. L. J. Kasson

The names were posted on the Club bulletin board.

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Souers, that the Women's Club offer 6% interest on the debenture bonds sold for the building fund. The motion carried.

The board indorsed the proposed plan of the 1915-18 group for a theater party during the month of January upon motion of Mrs. Stockdale

seconded by Mrs. Green.

Plans for the card party sponsored by the 1910-11-12 groups were indorsed by the board upon motion of Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Turner.

Upon motion of Mrs. Carrell, seconded by Mrs. Crowley, the advertising proposition made by the cascade Laundry Company to the 1921 group was indorsed.

The children's party to be given by groups 1901-02-03-08-09 was indorsed upon motion of Mrs. Kurtz, seconded by Mrs. Kratsch.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest to indorse the plans of the 1910-11-12 groups for a winter garden party. The motion carried.

The President then declared the board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

Following adjournment of the board, the President recalled to the room as many members as could be reached. This included almost all the members who had been present at the regular session.

The board was called to order and Mrs. Green gave notice of a change in by-laws affecting section 1 of Article VII. Amend said Section by striking out the word reputation. The by-law reads,

A resident applicant for membership in the Club must be a woman of good moral character and reputation and must have been a resident of Des Moines at least a year unless holding membership in a Federated Club elsewhere in which case she may be admitted upon application with the required endorsement.

The called session was adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Brenton to waive the by-laws and ballot upon names presented at the postponed meeting of the Board November 30. The motion carried.

Upon motion of Mrs. Stockdale, seconded by Mrs. Brown, the following names were voted upon collectively.

Mrs. George A. Spooner
Mrs. Ralph A. Sizer
Mrs. Sonia Erickson
Mrs. Edith E. Dowell
Mrs. Estella Lane
Miss Louise Flickerbaum
Mrs. C. E. Cword
Mrs. J. D. Morgan
Mrs. C. G. Van Vleet

Mrs. Dora E. McDaniel
Mrs. Fomer L. Allen
Mrs. J. L. Martin
Mrs. D. M. Finch
Mrs. James Selkirk
Mrs. Paul Carroll
Mrs. James A. Robertson
Mrs. W. E. Barger
Mrs. James A. Grayson

Minutes of the Board meeting, held Wednesday, December 7, at the Club House, with the President Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, presiding.

The board was called to order at ten o'clock, twenty-two members responding to roll call; five were excused.

The minutes of the board meeting held Wednesday November 30, were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton, reported,

Balance on hand November 30	\$3083.08
Received since November 30	<u>1883.50</u>
Total receipts	\$3966.58
Total Expenditures	<u>359.44</u>
Balance on hand December 6	\$3607.14

Bills amounting to \$1300 were presented by the Treasurer and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Waterbury, seconded by Mrs. Turner.

The report of the treasurer was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Souers, reported letters of withdrawal issued to Mrs. F. E. McClure, Mrs. B. C. Miner, Mrs. W. F. Harsh, Miss Ella M. McLoney and Mrs. F. M. Fillingim.

Mrs. Souers also presented a communication from Mrs. Dwight Israel, requesting reinstatement in the Club, and from Mrs. James E. Fulcher requesting a letter of resignation.

Mrs. Souers moved, seconded by Mrs. Travers, to grant the request of Mrs. Dwight Israel for reinstatement in the Club. The motion carried.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Stockdale that Mrs. James E. Fulcher's letter of resignation be accepted. The motion carried.

The House chairman reported rentals for the month of November amounting to \$454.72 and presented bills amounting to \$11.01. The bills were allowed upon motion of Mrs. English, seconded by Mrs. Grefe.

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Brenton to waive the by-laws and ballot upon names presented at the postponed meeting of the Board November 30. The motion carried.

Upon motion of Mrs. Stockdale, seconded by Mrs. Brown, the following names were voted upon collectively.

Mrs. George A. Spooner	Mrs. Dora E. McDaniels
Mrs. Ralph A. Sloan	Mrs. Homer L. Allen
Mrs. Sonia Lielson Libson	Mrs. J. L. Martin
Mrs. Edith E. Dewell	Mrs. D. M. Finch
Mrs. Estella Lane	Mrs. James Selkirk
Miss Louise Wickersham	Mrs. Paul Carroll
Mrs. C. E. Sword	Mrs. James A. Robertson
Mrs. J. D. Morgan	Mrs. W. B. Barger
Mrs. C. G. Van Vliet	Mrs. James A. Cravens

The President announced the ballot favorable and the women elected to membership in the Club.

The name of Mrs. Ruce Stuart was also presented for second reading, and action postponed upon motion of Mrs. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Wilcoxen.

The following names were presented for membership in the Club and received first reading, following which they were posted on the bulletin board.

Mrs. Louis Ream-----	Mrs. George Brammer
	Mrs. Milo Slade
Mrs. Myrtle O. Bickel-----	Mrs. B. Frank Prunty
	Mrs. Fanny E. Snyder
Mrs. C. H. Schroeder-----	Mrs. H. H. Crenshaw
	Mrs. A. L. Clinite
Mrs. H. L. Hills-----	Mrs. Will Clapper
	Mrs. Leon Brown
Mrs. Thos. Bond-----	Mrs. W. B. Sandford
	Mrs. L. C. Deets.

Second reading was given the amendment affecting Section 1 of Article VII, amendment being to strike out the word reputation from said section.

Mrs. Green, seconded by Mrs. Grefe, moved the adoption of the proposed amendment. The amendment lost.

Mrs. Travers gave notice of a change in by-laws affecting Section 3 of Article VII the amendment being to strike out the words Recording Secretary from the section and substitute the word President, making the section read, "Applications for membership must be filed with the President 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. Hunn gave notice of change of by-laws affecting paragraph 3 of Section VI of Article V, the amendment being to add the words "and report to the President" making the section read, "The President shall also appoint a secret membership committee consisting of three members whose duty it shall be to investigate names proposed for membership and report to the President."

Mrs. Hunn gave notice of change in by-laws affecting section 4 of Article VII the amendment being the addition of the following paragraph to said section. "The name of any applicant having been unfavorably passed upon by the secret committee may or may not, at the discretion of the President be brought to the Board for final acceptance or rejection.

The Art Department chairmen requested the privilege of bringing Frank Clarkson for the next open day for \$150, and expenses to and from Chicago.

Mrs. Wilcoxon moved, seconded by Mrs. Brown to grant the request of the Art Department chairmen. The motion carried.

Mrs. Carrell, chairman of the building committee presented the completed plans for the new Club House and moved, seconded by Miss Wingate that the building committee be empowered to secure bids on the submitted plans with such corrections and additions as shall be authorized by the building committee and the Board. The motion carried.

The President declared the Board adjourned.

Bills amounting to \$48.55 were presented by the House chairman and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Crowley, seconded by Mrs. Vurtz.

The following names were Olive M. Cutler, and reading and were voted upon collectively upon motion Recording Secretary. seconded by Mrs. Crowley.

Minutes of the Board meeting held Wednesday, December 21, at the Club House, with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The board was called to order at ten o'clock, sixteen members responding to roll call, eight were excused.

The minutes of the Board meeting held Wednesday, December 7, were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton reported,

Balance on hand December 7	\$3607.14
Received since December 7	<u>1674.06</u>
Total Receipts	\$5281.20
Total Expenditures	<u>298.74</u>
Balance on hand December 21	\$4982.46

The bills presented by the Treasurer were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Waterbury, seconded by Mrs. Wallingford.

The report of the Treasurer was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Mrs. Brenton reported that Mrs. D. J. McMurray and Miss Christine Corey wished to be transferred from Junior to full membership.

The requests of Mrs. McMurray and Miss Corey were granted upon motion of Mrs. Waterbury, seconded by Mrs. Brenton.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Souers reported a letter of sympathy sent to Mrs. Krauth Witmer.

Letters were read by Mrs. Souers from Miss Maude Gilchrist, Mrs. W. L. Brecht, Mrs. C. L. Minnis and Mrs. F. R. Holbrook, requesting the privilege of resigning from the Club. From Mrs. H. L. Buck, came a request for a letter of withdrawal.

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Grefe to accept the resignations of Mrs. Brecht, Miss Gilchrist, Mrs. Minnis and Mrs. F. R. Holbrook. The motion carried.

Mrs. Wallingford gave second notice of change in by-laws affecting Section 4 of Article VII and moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury the

Mrs. Buck was issued a letter of withdrawal upon motion of Mrs. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury.

Mrs. Souers reported that serious illness would prevent Mrs. Maude W. Gratian retaining her membership in the Club.

Mrs. Souers moved, seconded by Mrs. Crowley that a membership ticket be sent to Mrs. Gratian, and her dues cancelled for the year. The motion carried.

Bills amounting to \$48.55 were presented by the house chairman and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Crowley, seconded by Mrs. Kurtz.

The following names were submitted for second reading and were voted upon collectively upon motion of Mrs. Waterbury, seconded by Mrs. Crowley.

Mrs. Louis Ream
Mrs. Myrtle Bickel
Mrs. C. H. Schroeder

Mrs. H. L. Hills
Mrs. Thomas Bond

The President announced the ballot favorable and the women elected to membership in the club.

The following names were presented for membership and received first reading after which they were posted on the Club bulletin board.

Mrs. William E. Kimball-----	Mrs. Henry Sampson Mrs. Harry True
Mrs. Peter Laude-----	Mrs. Edward Riddell Mrs. Carl Erdman
Miss Edna Iler-----	Mrs. E. S. Hunn Mrs. F. D. True
Mrs. W. C. Darby-----	Mrs. R. W. Noland Mrs. James Hallett
Mrs. Harry Brody-----	Mrs. A. Brody Mrs. Riggs
Miss Grace Rose-----	Alice C. Weitz Julia Robinson

Mrs. Wallingford, chairman of the by-laws committee presented for second reading the following amendment and moved, seconded by Mrs. Kurtz, the adoption of same. Amend Section 3 of Article VII by striking out the words "Recording Secretary", and substituting the word "President." The amendment was adopted.

Mrs. Wallingford gave second notice of change in by-laws affecting section 6 of Article V and moved, seconded by Mrs. Kurtz, the adoption of same.

Amend said section which reads, The President shall also appoint a secret membership committee, consisting of three members, whose duty it shall be to investigate names proposed for membership, by adding the words "and report to the President" preceding the first reading of the names. The amendment was adopted.

Mrs. Wallingford gave second notice of change in by-laws affecting Section 4 of Article VII and moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury the

adoption of same.

Amend said section which reads, "Application for membership may be read to the Board at any Board meeting and the names with their endorsers shall be posted upon the Club bulletin board at least two weeks prior to the next regular meeting, at which they may be voted upon, by the addition of the following sentence, "The name of any applicant having been unfavorably passed upon by the secret committee may or may not, at the discretion of the President be brought to the Board for final acceptance or rejection.

Upon motion of Mrs. Kurtz, seconded by Mrs. Morris, action on said by-law was postponed until the next meeting.

Mrs. Crowley moved, seconded by Mrs. Souers, that the customary Christmas gifts be given the house Secretary and the House man. The motion carried.

Mrs. Younker moved, seconded by Mrs. Waterbury to extend the time of payment of dues for Mrs. Pleas J. Mills. The motion carried.

Mrs. Morris moved, seconded by Mrs. Brenton that the remaining year books be mailed to club members. The motion carried.

Following the Presidents most gracious Christmas greeting, the board was declared adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

Minutes of the called board meeting held Wednesday, January 4, following the open meeting of the Club at the Unitarian Church, with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz Presiding.

Twelve members were present.

Mrs. Carrell, chairman of the building committee, presented for the approval of the board, the chattle mortgage to be placed on the pictures used as collateral for the State Federation loan. The following appraised valuations on pictures involved were also presented.

Landscape-----George Innis	\$1500
Venetian Castles----Thomas Moran	\$2500
Valued by Mr. Cortissoz	
Home by the Sea-----Elihu Vedder	\$1500
Valued by J. S. Carpenter	
Autumn Mood----Ben Foster	\$3000
Late Afternoon----Bruce Crane	\$ 800
Me Dejeuner-----F. C. Frieseke	\$1200
Total Valuation	\$10,500

Mrs. Wilcoxon moved, seconded by Mrs. Stockdale, that the board authorize the President and the Secretary to sign the chattel mortgage and notes to the State Federation. The motion carried.

The President then declared the called session adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler, Rec. Secretary.

minutes of the Board meeting held Wednesday, January 11, at the Club house, with the President Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, presiding.

The Board was called to order at ten o'clock, twenty-six members responding to roll call; four were excused.

The minutes of the meetings held Wednesday, December 21, and Wednesday, January 4, were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton, reported

Balance on hand December 21	\$4982.46
Received since December 21	<u>1776.30</u>
Total Receipts	\$6758.76
Total Expenditures	<u>697.06</u>
Balance on hand January 11	\$6061.70

Bills amounting to \$158.00 were presented by the Treasurer, and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Bowen, seconded by Mrs. Morris.

The report of the Treasurer was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Mrs. Brenton notified the board that Miss Mary Brigham, Miss Alice Hoffman, Miss Gretchen Winterrowd and Mrs. Melvin C. Johnson (formerly With Buck), wished to be transferred from Junior to Regular membership.

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Green to grant full membership to Miss Brigham, Miss Hoffman, Miss Winterrowd and Mrs. Johnson, upon payment of the customary fee. The motion carried.

The Treasurer announced the following members dropped for non-payment of dues.

Miss Emma Bradley
Mrs. W. E. Cornick
Mrs. L. R. Cornick
Mrs. F. W. Dodson
Mrs. Jack Fogarty
Miss Nell Gallagher

Mrs. J. L. Gillies
Mrs. W. L. Howland
Mrs. J. G. Trent
Mrs. Andrew Wiber
Mrs. G. A. Gruener
Mrs. Manning Simpson

Mrs. Souers, Corresponding Secretary, presented requests for letters of withdrawal for Mrs. Christian Dewey, Miss Minnie M. Snyder, Mrs. Vardeman, Mrs. M. E. Littell, Mrs. J. F. Snively, Mrs. F. A. Moore, Miss Elizabeth Muse, Mrs. A. R. Starnes and Dr. Margaret Senftle.

From Mrs. Arthur T. Burnell, Mrs. Ross J. Clemens, Mrs. L. M. Kling, Mrs. F. F. Frost, Mrs. Henry Irwin, Mrs. F. D. Kendall, Mrs. Ralph Reed, Mrs. Wallingford Riegger, Miss Elizabeth Rodgers, Dr. Mary Eden Sheehy, Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mrs. C. C. Woodburn and Mrs. J. L. Wren, came communications requesting the privilege of resigning from the club.

The requests for letters of withdrawal were granted upon motion of Mrs. Stockdale, seconded by Mrs. Clark.

The resignations from the club were accepted upon motion of Mrs. Clark, seconded by Mrs. Gilcrest.

The chairman of the House committee, Mrs. Paul Lessing, reported rentals for the month of December, amounting to \$413.52, and presented bills amounting to \$245.61, which were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Green, seconded by Mrs. Carrell.

Mrs. Morris, chairman of the Finance committee, recommended placing an additional \$5000 in the savings account of the Club.

The following names were presented for second reading and were voted upon collectively upon motion of Mrs. Lessing, seconded by Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. William E. Kimbell	Miss Edna Iler
Mrs. Peter Laude	Mrs. W. C. Darby
Miss Grace Rose	

The President announced the ballot favorable and the women elected to membership in the club.

The following names were presented for membership and received first reading following which they were posted on the bulletin board.

Mrs. Harry V. Smith-----	Mrs. Henry Strack
	Mrs. W. T. Garton
Mrs. John F. Hyland-----	Mrs. A. M. Linn
	Mrs. James A. Howe
Mrs. Pearl Johnson-----	Mrs. R. H. Sylvester
	Mrs. F. E. Gordon
Mrs. L. S. Hill-----	Mrs. Emory English
	Mrs. John Denison
Mrs. B. Edythe Moore-----	Mrs. Paul Beer
	Mrs. R. G. Harrison
Mrs. David Oransky-----	Blanche Wingate
	Mrs. Mose Marks

Mrs. J. D. Wallingford, chairman of the by-laws committee, presented the following amendment affecting section 4 of Article VII and moved, seconded by Mrs. Fitzhugh the adoption of same.

The amendment reads, "The name of any applicant having been unfavorably passed upon by the secret committee, may or may not, at the discretion of the President be brought to the Board for final acceptance or rejection. The amendment lost.

In as much as Mrs. George E. Pearsall, Mrs. S. F. Prouty, Mrs. F. J. Long and Mrs. Nathan Frankel had been assured that interest on bonds purchased by them would pay the yearly dues of \$5.00 to the Women's Club and in as much as said dues have been increased, and the interest no longer adequate, Mrs. Crowley moved, seconded by Mrs. Souers to continue to allow the interest on bonds held by Mrs. Pearsall, Mrs. Prouty, Mrs. Long and Mrs. Frankel to cover their yearly dues until maturity of said bonds, and to refund all excess money already paid. The motion carried.

The President declared the board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

Minutes of the called board meeting held Wednesday, January 18, in the Unitarian Church, following the open meeting of the Club.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Frank C. Travers presided and thirteen board members were present.

A proposition was submitted by Mrs. Travers and Mr. Ogden from Theodore Gaines, manager of the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra, offering to the Women's Club the privilege of presenting to a Des Moines audience said orchestra and four soloists for a spring concert in April, for the sum of \$1800 for an evening performance, and an additional \$300 for a school children's matinee.

An immediate answer was imperative, but with only six taking a favorable attitude toward the proposition and with all feeling that so large a proposition should come before the whole board at its regular meeting, it was moved and seconded that the board request Mr. Ogden to send a message to Mr. Gaines asking an extension of time in which to reach a decision. The motion carried.

Mrs. Travers declared the called session adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

Minutes of the Board meeting held Wednesday, January 25, at the Club House, with the President Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The board was called to order at ten o'clock, twenty-four members responding to roll call; five were excused.

The minutes of the regular board meeting held Wednesday, January the eleventh and of the called board meeting held Wednesday, January 18, were read, corrected and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton, reported

Balance on hand January 11	\$6061.70
Received since January 11	980.76
Total Receipts	\$7042.46
Total Expenditures	\$5633.67
Balance on hand January 25	\$1408.79

A bill of \$3000 was presented by the treasurer for completed plans of new Women's Club building submitted by Vorse, Kraetsch and Kraetsch, and also a bill of \$10.00, total expense of open day of January 18.

The report of the Treasurer was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The bills presented by the Treasurer were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Younker, seconded by Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Souers, Corresponding Secretary, reported letters of withdrawal sent to Mrs. Dewey, Miss Snyder, Mrs. Vardeman, Mrs. M. E. Littell, Mrs. Snively, Mrs. Moore, Miss Muse, Mrs. Starnes, and Dr. Margaret Senftle; also letters sent to Mrs. George E. Pearsall, Mrs. S. F. Prouty, Mrs. F. J. Long and Mrs. Nathan Frankel, notifying them that the interest on the bonds held by them would continue to cover their yearly dues to the club until maturity of said bonds.

Flowers were sent for the funeral of Mrs. Martin Flynn, and a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Mary Miley.

Mrs. Lessing, chairman of the house committee, submitted bills amounting to \$23.00, which were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Kurtz, seconded by Mrs. Grefe.

Miss Flora Laird came before the board to present definite plans for the Winter Garden party sponsored by groups 1910-11-12, and to ask the cooperation of the board members on the day of the party, February 8.

The following names were presented for second reading and were voted upon collectively upon motion of Mrs. Grefe, seconded by Mrs. Lessing.

Mrs. Harry V. Smith
Mrs. John F. Hyland
Miss Pearl Johnson

Mrs. B. Edith Moore
Mrs. David Oransky
Mrs. L. S. Hill

The President announced the ballot favorable and the women elected to membership in the club.

The following names were presented for membership and received first reading, following which they were posted on the club bulletin board.

Mrs. Sidney R. Clift-----	Mrs. Fred German
	Mrs. J. D. Wallingford
Mrs. Fordyde Van Hoesen-----	Mrs. F. O. Green
	Mrs. Leon Brown
Mrs. Samuel C. Green-----	Mrs. J. E. Mershon
	Mrs. F. O. Green
Mrs. M. S. Benedict-----	Mrs. Sherman Kirk
	Mrs. E. J. Harnagel
Miss Lyda Bayliss-----	Alice C. Weitz
	Eunice A. Souers

Mrs. Weitz presented a request from the chairmen of the Social department, for the privilege of presenting for their open day, February 15, the Grinnell Community Players at the City Auditorium. The expense involved would be merely the rental for the Auditorium \$25.00 and the expenses of the company of players.

Mrs. Wallingford moved, seconded by Mrs. Stockdale to grant the request of the Social Department chairmen. The motion carried.

Mrs. Travers moved, seconded by Mrs. Younker to accept the

proposition made by Theodore Gaines, manager of the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra for an evening concert and school children's matinee during the month of April, at a cost of \$1800 for the evening production and an additional \$300 for the matinee. The motion lost.

Mrs. Grefe, chairman of the Calendar committee, reported 943 year books given out to club members and 450 additional ones mailed involving an expenditure of \$22.00 for which a bill was presented.

Mrs. Wallingford moved, seconded by Mrs. Lessing that the bill of \$22.00 be allowed and the committee released from duty. The motion carried.

Mrs. Carrell, chairman of the building committee, submitted the following original bids on the General Contract for the new club house.

General Contract

Sugarman Construction Company	\$111,111.00
Chas. Weitz	110,681.27
J. L. Tusant	119,514.00
Western Construction Company	120,900.00
Wm. Knudson	108,967.00
E. N. Baty	123,933.00
Jas. Maine & Son	109,783.00
A. H. Newman	119,869.00
W. F. Kocharo	117,700.00

Plumbing

M. J. Corcoran	\$17,206.00
Des Moines Plumbing	16,373.00
Goff & Meger	15,369.00
Pottoff & Rosene	15,500.00
Walker Plumbing	15,987.00

Electric Contract

Capital City Electric	\$12,677.00
Citizens Electric	16,638.17
Whalen Electric	12,504.00
Electric Equipment	13,537.00
Electric Construction Company	14,600.00
Chas. Weitz	12,648.36

No action was taken regarding the bids.

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Kurtz, that the chair appoint a finance committee of five to cooperate with the building committee and various group chairmen in financing the new building. The motion carried.

A proposition was submitted by the manager of the Pekin Cafe, whereby the Women's Club may receive 10% of one weeks profits of the Cafe, through cooperation with the management.

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Souers, to accept the proposition made by the manager of the Pekin Cafe. The motion carried.

Mrs. Souers moved, seconded by Mrs. Brown, that the board sponser

a costume party in the spirit of 1860, with old fashioned games introduced, and the attendance limited to one hundred couples at \$5 a couple. The motion carried.

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Morris, that the board approve the plan and cooperate with the various groups of women who are to sell Libby condensed milk all day, February 4, in the various grocery stores, through the courtesy of the Love Brokerage Company, thereby enriching the building fund one hundred dollars. The motion carried.

The President declared the Board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

Minutes of the Board meeting held Wednesday, February 8, at Hoyt Sherman Place, with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The board was called to order at ten o'clock, sixteen members responding to roll call; ten were excused.

The minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, January 25¹⁹²² were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton, reported

Balance on hand January 25	\$1408.79
Received since January 25	<u>7566.14</u>
(Which includes \$5000 loan from I.F.W.C.)	
Total Receipts	\$8974.93
Total Expenditures	<u>6818.91</u>
Balance on hand February 8	\$2156.02

Bills amounting to \$99.00 were also presented by the treasurer and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Lessing, seconded by Mrs. Cook.

The report of the Treasurer was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Mrs. Souers, Corresponding Secretary, reported letters of appreciation sent to Mr. Peck, manager of the Orpheum Theatre and Mr. James B. Weaver.

Mrs. Lessing, chairman of the house committee, reported rentals for January amounting to \$332.25, and presented bills amounting to \$125.39, which were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Lessing, seconded by Mrs. Habenicht.

The following names were presented for second reading and were voted upon collectively upon motion of Mrs. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Crowley.

Mrs. Sidney R. Clift
Mrs. Samuel C. Green
Miss Lyda Bayliss

Mrs. Fordyce Van Hoesen
Mrs. M. S. Benedict
Mrs. Harry Brody

The president announced the ballot favorable and the women elected to membership in the club.

The following names were presented for membership and received first reading, following which they were posted on the club bulletin board.

Mrs. John A. Rehmann-----Marie M. Carrell
Alice C. Weitz

Mrs. S. Louis Ostrem-----Mrs. C. A. Isaacs
Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Mrs. C. W. Rhoads-----Mrs. E. E. Gadd
Mrs. James R. Martin

Mrs. Joseph A. Gottstein-----Ida T. Jacobs
Nora Babbitt Harsh

Mrs. W. H. Leckliter-----Mrs. John O. Thompson
Mrs. Chas. T. Cole Jr.

Mrs. E. E. Evans-----Mrs. H. T. Summy
Mrs. Eugene Cutler

Mrs. Carrell, chairman of the building committee, reported that \$106.00 had been realized from the Libby milk demonstration and fifty-two cases of milk disposed of.

\$20.50 was added to the building fund as the result of the lecture on astronomy given by Mr. Ainsworth.

Mrs. Weitz announced that the following women would constitute the Building Finance Committee; Mrs. H. L. Carrell, Mrs. F. W. Weitz, Mrs. John F. Carey, Mrs. Russell Reel, Mrs. H. A. Habenicht, Mrs. H. T. Blackburn and Mrs. Eugene Cutler.

In order that the board members might attend the morning musical offered as the first attraction of the Winter Garden Party, no further business was taken up and the board was declared adjourned by the President.

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

Minutes of the called board meeting held Friday, February 17, at the Club house, with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

Fourteen members were present, seven were excused.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing and acting upon a proposition made by Theodore Gaines, manager of the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra, for an evening concert and school children's matinee, April 18; seventy (70) % of the gross receipts to go to the Orchestra and 30% to the club, with the understanding that the amount to be received by the orchestra shall not exceed \$2000.

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Habenicht to accept the proposition made by Mr. Gaines and to cooperate with the music department in the management of same. The motion carried.

The President declared the board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

Minutes of the board meeting held Wednesday, February 22, at the club House, with the first Vice President, Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz, presiding.

The board was called to order at nine thirty, seventeen members responding to roll call, nine were excused.

The minutes of the regular meeting held Wednesday, February 8, and of the called meeting held Friday, February 17, were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton, reported

Balance on hand February 8	\$2156.02
Received since February 8	429.55
Total Receipts	\$2585.57
Total Expenditures	326.26
Balance on hand February 22	\$2259.31

Bills amounting to \$25.43 were presented by the Treasurer and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Grefe.

The report of the Treasurer was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Souers, reported a letter of appreciation sent to Mr. Ainsworth, and club bulletins and other desired information to an out of town club.

The chairman of the house committee, Mrs. Lessing, presented bills for February amounting to \$20.50, which were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Stockdale, seconded by Mrs. Brown.

The following names received second reading and were voted upon collectively upon motion of Mrs. Lessing, seconded by Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. John C. Rehmann
Mrs. C. W. Rhoads
Mrs. W. H. Leckliter

Mrs. S. Louis Ostrem
Mrs. Joseph H. Gottstein
Mrs. E. E. Evans

Mrs. Kurtz announced the ballot favorable and the women elected to membership in the club.

The following names were presented for membership and received first reading, following which they were posted on the club bulletin board.

Mrs. T. B. Hanley-----	Mrs. Robert S. Howell
	Mrs. I. H. Tomlinson
Mrs. Edna Hanley Lynch-----	Mrs. Robert S. Howell
	Mrs. I. H. Tomlinson
Mrs. Ben E. Mann-----	Mrs. L. M. Mann
	Mrs. Howard Gray.

Mrs. Stockdale, chairman of the election committee, moved, seconded by Mrs. Brown that the election ballots and necessary lists be sent to the club members entitled to vote, with the March bulletin in a sealed envelope. The motion carried.

The board was then declared adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

Minutes of the Board meeting held Wednesday, March 8, at the Club house with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The board was called to order at ten o'clock, twenty-five members responding to roll call; three were excused.

The minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, February 22, were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton, reported

Balance on hand February 22	\$2259.31
Received since last report	1641.73
Total receipts	\$3901.04
Total Expenditures	511.64
Balance on hand March 8	\$3389.40

Bills amounting to \$122.75 were also presented by the Treasurer and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Kurtz, seconded by Mrs. Fitzhugh.

The report of the Treasurer was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Souers, reported a letter of sympathy sent to Mrs. H. F. Gross, and presented a request for a letter of withdrawal for Mrs. George W. Lilly.

Mrs. Lilly was granted a letter of withdrawal, upon motion of Mrs. English, seconded by Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. Souers read a letter from the Scholarship and Loan committee of the State Federation, asking the Women's Club to support their work by a contribution.

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Travers, that the Women's Club contribute to the Scholarship and Loan Fund of the State Federation.

Mrs. Howard Clark, seconded by Mrs. McKee, moved, to amend by inserting the words, fifty dollars.

Mrs. Kurtz, seconded by Mrs. Brenton, moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words fifty dollars and substituting twenty-five dollars. The amendment to the amendment carried.

The amended motion carried.

Mrs. Souers reported that Mrs. Dwight Israel had left the city shortly after making request for reinstatement and would therefore not become a club member at the present time.

Mrs. Lessing, chairman of the house committee, reported rentals for February, amounting to \$249.02, and presented bills amounting to \$112.34, which were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Stockdale, seconded by Mrs. Habenicht.

The following names were presented for second reading and voted upon collectively.

Mrs. T. B. Hanley
Mrs. Ben E. Mann

Mrs. Edna Hanley Lynch

The President announced the ballot favorable and the women elected to membership in the club.

Mrs. Habenicht presented a communication from the Fortnightly Musical Club, asking the Women's Club Board to endorse in writing the plan for "Music Week" as sponsored by them.

Mrs. Habenicht moved, seconded by Mrs. Younker to grant the request of the Fortnightly Club for the club endorsement of "Music Week". The motion carried.

Mrs. Stockdale reported that bids from Miles Bratton, George Wright Printing Company and Campbell Printing Company had been made on election material and the bids submitted to the Executive committee. The committee accepted the lowest bid; that of the Miles-Bratton firm.

A bill of \$12.59 for postage was presented by Mrs. Stockdale, and allowed upon motion of Mrs. Wallingford, seconded by Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Grefe gave notice of change in by-laws, affecting Section 4 of Article X, by the addition of the following amendment to said Section,

A non resident member of a Federated club, spending part of a club year in Des Moines, and desiring to attend open and departmental meetings, may secure a ticket from the Corresponding Secretary entitling her to the above mentioned privileges for the sum of \$4.00.

The President declared the board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler, Rec. Secretary.

Minutes of the board meeting held Wednesday, March 22, at the Club house with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The board was called to order at eleven o'clock, twenty-five members responding to roll call; three were excused.

The minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, March 8, were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton, reported

Balance on hand March 8	\$3389.40
Received since March 8	408.22
Total Receipts	\$3797.62
Total Expenditures	511.34
Balance on hand March 22	\$3286.28

A gas bill of \$9.42 was presented by the Treasurer and was allowed upon motion of Mrs. Fitzhugh, seconded by Mrs. Kraetsch.

The report of the Treasurer was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Mrs. Brenton announced that Miss Dorothea Tomlinson wished to be transferred from Junior to Senior membership.

The request of Miss Tomlinson was granted upon motion of Mrs. English, seconded by Mrs. Carrell.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Souers, reported a letter of withdrawal issued to Mrs. George W. Lilly; a letter endorsing "Music Week" sent to Mrs. H. H. Coggeshall, a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Fred H. Morris and flowers for the funeral of Mrs. Simon Casady.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was accepted.

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Turner, that a note be sent to the City Federation, expressing the gratitude of the Women's Club for the gift of \$200 to the Building fund, unsolicited. The motion carried.

Mrs. Weitz announced that Mrs. C. A. Isaacs had been appointed to represent the women's Club on the board of the Fortnightly Musical Club in making plans for Music Week.

The following names were presented for membership in the Club and received first reading, following which they were posted on the Club bulletin board.

Mrs. Clara Lockhart-----	Mrs. Henry Gray
	Mrs. B. F. Elbert
Mrs. E. B. Barnum-----	Mrs. Crom Bowen
	Mrs. Johnson Brigham

Mrs. Wallingford, chairman of the by-laws committee, presented for second reading, the following amendment and moved, seconded by Mrs. Fitzhugh the adoption of same.

Amend section 4 of Article X by the following addition to said section.

A non resident member of a Federated Club, spending part of a Club year in Des Moines, and desiring to attend Open and Departmental meetings may secure a ticket from the Corresponding Secretary, entitling her to the above mentioned privileges, for the sum of four dollars. The amendment was adopted.

Mrs. Travers presented a proposition from the Hawkeye Tire Company offering the Women's Club a commission on every tire sold by members of the Club during the first fifteen days of April, at a down town location to be announced later.

A proposition was also presented from the Manhattan Oil Company, offering the Club a commission for selling the ten dollar coupon books for gasoline.

Mrs. Travers moved, seconded by Mrs. Crowley to accept the proposition made by Mr. Christy of the Hawkeye Tire Company for the first fifteen days of April, and also the proposition made by the Manhattan Oil Company, providing the latter proposition seemed advisable after further investigation. The motion carried.

Mrs. Carrell, chairman of the building committee, submitted the following recommendation from the Building committee, and moved, seconded by Mrs. English the adoption of same.

Whereas--The building committee having been heretofore authorized to secure plans and specifications for the building of an auditorium and Art Gallery, as additions to Hoyt Sherman Place, and having secured plans and specifications for said additions which have been approved by the Board of Directors, and your committee having received bids from several contractors according to said plans, which bids have been duly posted on the bulletin board, and your committee after careful examination of the several bids is of the opinion, that taking every thing into consideration the bid of Charles Weitz Sons' is the most advantageous.

Therefore---Be it resolved that the President and Secretary are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Chas. Weitz Sons' Company for the construction of said additions, including plumbing and heating, and electric work, said contract to be approved by the building committee and the board of directors, and

Resolved----That the building committee be, and is hereby authorized to make such minor changes from time to time in said plans as may seem advisable, be it further resolved:--That the building committee be authorized to purchase chairs for seating, fixtures for lighting and such other furnishings as may be necessary to make said buildings ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Younker moved, seconded by Mrs. Kraetsch to discuss the proposition informally. The motion carried.

Following a short discussion, Mrs. Younker moved, seconded by Mrs. Stockdale that action upon the question be postponed until after lunch. The motion carried.

The board members then went to the dining room, which had taken off its winter dress and donned the garb of Spring, for great clusters of beautiful sweet peas adorned the tables where the club members, and

a few extra friends were seated as the guests of Mrs. William Wilcoxon and Mrs. John Gilcrest.

Following the luncheon which was passed as delicious as it was beautiful, discussion was resumed and the question put.

The motion to accept the recommendations made by the building committee carried.

Mrs. Carrell submitted the following recommendations from the Finance committee regarding the bond issue and moved, seconded by Mrs. Kraetsch the adoption of same.

The finance committee having canvassed the funds and finances of the Des Moines Women's Club, find the following amounts immediately available for building purposes.

Pledges	\$34,063.00
Made by groups	5,291.38
Surplus in bank	32,598.31
May 1921	
Borrowed and bonds	16,050.00
Net profits for 1921	<u>3,000.00</u>
1922	

Total \$90,975.69

In view of this finding, we recommend the immediate entering into contract for building, and the acceptance of the following resolution.

Whereas:--A finance committee was appointed to suggest ways and means of securing funds for financing the proposed new additions to Hoyt Sherman Place, and after careful consideration, your committee would recommend that debenture bonds be issued from time to time as may be necessary.

Therefore:-- Be it resolved that the Treasurer be, and she is hereby authorized to issue debenture bonds from time to time not exceeding the sum of sixty thousand dollars (60,000) said bonds to be issued in the denomination of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) each bearing interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum and to be redeemed on or before ten (10) years from date of issue.

That said bonds shall be issued in the name of the Des Moines Women's Club, and executed by its President and Secretary, and countersigned by its Treasurer.

That the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be placed in the building fund.

The motion to adopt the recommendations of the Finance committee carried.

A proposition from the Kresge Five and Ten Cent store manager was submitted to the board, offering the club fifteen per cent (15%) of the gross receipts on one days sales, providing members of the club would act as clerks.

The proposition from the Kresge firm was accepted upon motion of Mrs. Kraetsch, seconded by Mrs. Stockdale.

The President declared the board adjourned. Olive M. Cutler,

Minutes of the called Board meeting held Wednesday, March 28, at Hoyt Sherman Place, with the First Vice President, Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz presiding.

The meeting was called for the purpose of approving and accepting the building contract.

Twenty members responded to roll call; three were excused.

The contract was read by the Recording Secretary and explanations and corrections made by the chairman of the building committee, Mrs. H. L. Carrell.

Mrs. Kurtz then called for informal discussion and questions. Following the discussion, Mrs. Falk Younker moved, seconded by Mrs. Emory English to accept the contract submitted by Chas. Weitz Sons' Company, with the provisions as agreed upon by the building committee, and approved by the board.

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Wallingford to vote upon the proposition by roll call. The motion carried.

The vote follows:

Mrs. Crom Bowen	yes	Mrs. C. E. Hunn	absent
Mrs. Clyde Brenton	yes	Mrs. L. C. Kurtz	yes
Mrs. Leon Brown	yes	Mrs. Paul Lessing	yes
Mrs. H. L. Carrell	yes	Mrs. C. H. Morris	absent
Mrs. Howard Clark	absent	Mrs. Bert McKee	yes
Mrs. Geo. Kraetsch	yes	Mrs. Webb Souers	yes
Mrs. Clarence Cook	yes	Mrs. B. A. Stockdale	absent
Mrs. Fred Crowley	absent	Mrs. Frank Travers	yes
Mrs. Eugene Cutler	yes	Mrs. M. L. Turner	absent
Mrs. Emory English	yes	Mrs. J. D. Wallingford	yes
Mrs. Alex Fitzhugh	absent	Mrs. Frank Waterbury	absent
Mrs. John Gilcrest	yes	Mrs. F. W. Weitz	absent
Mrs. F. O. Green	absent	Mrs. William Wilcoxon	yes
Mrs. Albert Grefe	yes	Miss Blanche Wingate	yes
Mrs. H. A. Habenicht	yes	Mrs. Falk Younker	yes

The contract was accepted by the affirmative vote of the twenty members present.

The contract calls for the completion of all work in the old building and Byers room; all exterior portions of East portion, except out side doors, and have the interior ready for lathing, September 15, 1922. All portions complete January 2, 1923, for the sum of one hundred forty-one thousand, seven hundred ninety-eight and 63/100 dollars. (\$141,798.63)

The contractor agrees to purchase at the time of completion of the building 6% building bonds to the amount of \$5000.

The owner assumes the contractors that they have on hand for building purposes, cash, promisory notes, bonds and subscriptions to the building fund to the amount of approximately \$85,000.00. On this assurance, the contractor agrees to do all work in the written contract with the exception of interior completion of the Auditorium portion, east vestibule entrance and stage by September fifteenth (15th) 1922.

Mrs. Kurtz then declared the called session of the board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

Minutes of the board meeting held Wednesday, April 5, at the Club house with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The board was called to order at ten o'clock, twenty members responding to roll call; eight were excused.

The minutes of the regular board meeting held March 22, and of the called board meeting held March 28, were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton, reported

Balance on hand March 22	\$3286.28
Received since March 22	<u>1193.98</u>
Total Receipts	\$4480.26
Total Expenditures	<u>187.96</u>
Balance on hand April 5	\$4292.30

Bills amounting to \$83.25 were presented by the Treasurer and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Bowen, seconded by Mrs. Lessing.

The report of the Treasurer was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Souers, reported a letter sent to the City Federation, expressing the Club's appreciation of the gift to the building fund; and presented requests for letters of withdrawal for Mrs. Wray Bertholf and Florence C. Hugenor.

The letters of withdrawal were granted upon motion of Mrs. Kurtz, seconded by Mrs. Carrell.

Mrs. Lessing, chairman of the house committee reported rentals for March \$235.40 and \$34.09 which were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Hunn, seconded by Mrs. Souers.

Mrs. B. A. Stockdale, chairman of the election committee, submitted the following report of the nominating ballot for officers of the Women's Club for 1922-23.

For President

Mrs. Frank Travers
Mrs. Walter Bierring

For Recording Secretary

Mrs. Clarence P. Cook
Mrs. Emery English

For First Vice President

Mrs. Eugene Cutler
Mrs. Gardner Cowles

For Corresponding Secretary

Miss Flora Laird
Mrs. Fred B. Crowley

For Second Vice President

Mrs. H. A. Habenicht
Mrs. Bert McKee

For Treasurer

Mrs. Clyde Brenton
Mrs. Horace Hollingsworth

The ballot before names were withdrawn follows:

President

Mrs. Travers	110		Mrs. Howard Clark	1
Mrs. Kurtz	65	withdrew	Mrs. Clarence Cook	2 withdrew
Mrs. Weitz	47	withdrew	Mrs. J. K. Macomber	1
Mrs. Carrell	7	withdrew	Mrs. Webb Souers	1
Mrs. Cutler	4	withdrew	Mrs. J. S. Carpenter	1
Mrs. Brenton	2	withdrew	Mrs. Ernest Brown	1
Mrs. Bierring	2	accepted	Mrs. F. O. Green	1
Mrs. Ross Carrell	1			

First Vice President

Mrs. F. C. Travers	75	withdrew	Mrs. Waterbury	2
Mrs. Cutler	74	accept	Mrs. Plumb	1
Mrs. Carrell	9	withdrew	Mrs. R. J. Fleming	1
Mrs. Kurtz	9	no office	Mrs. Logan	1
Mrs. Brenton	7	withdrew	Mrs. Collins	1
Mrs. Habenicht	4	other office	Mrs. Wallingford	1
Mrs. Clarence Cook	4	other office	Mrs. Grefe	1
Mrs. Souers	3	withdrew	Mrs. Callanan	1
Mrs. V. A. Wilkins	3	withdrew	Mrs. J.C. Cummins	2
Mrs. Gardner Cowles	2	on ticket	Miss Bass	1
Mrs. Ernest Brown	2	withdrew	Walter Brown	1
Mrs. Leon Brown	2	withdrew	Mrs. W.H. McHenry	1
Mrs. McKee	2	withdrew	Mrs. Howard Clark	1
Mrs. Morris	2	withdrew	Mrs. M. L. Turner	1
Mrs. Stockdale	2	withdrew	Mrs. George Kraetsch	1
Mrs. Weitz	2		Mrs. J.M. Callander	1
Mrs. Macomber	2		Mrs. R. M. Galbraith	1
Mrs. Carter	1		Mrs. Bierring	1
Mrs. F. E. V. Shore	1		Mrs. Garst	1

Second Vice President

Mrs. Cutler	56	withdrew	Mrs. V. A. Wilkins	3
Mrs. Brenton	23	withdrew	Mrs. Younker	2
Mrs. Habenicht	23	accepted	Mrs. Miner	2
Mrs. Travers	12	withdrew	Mrs. Weitz	2
Mrs. Souers	9	withdrew	Mrs. Lessing	2
Mrs. Howard Clark	7	withdrew	Mrs. Cook	2
Mrs. Kurtz	7	withdrew	Mrs. Hume	2
Mrs. Kraetsch	6	withdrew	Mrs. Stockdale	2
Mrs. McKee	6	accepted	Mrs. Pierce	1
Mrs. Gilcrest	5		Mrs. Galbraith	1
Mrs. J. S. Carpenter	3		Mrs. Delmege	2
Mrs. Stockdale	4		Mrs. Wallingford	2
Mrs. Elwell	3		Mrs. McPherrin	1
Mrs. Wilcoxon	3		Mrs. Ernest Brown	1
Mrs. Bierring	3		Mrs. Brigham	1
Mrs. Henry Elliott	3		Mrs. Logan	1
Mrs. Fitzhugh	4		Mrs. Green	1
Mrs. Turner	3		Mrs. Littell	1
Mrs. Carrell	3		Mrs. Cummins	1
Mrs. C. E. Hunn	3		Mrs. Waterbury	1

Recording Secretary

Mrs. Clarence Cook	61	accept	Mrs. Carrell	1
Mrs. Cutler	27	withdrew	Mrs. Cummins	1
Mrs. English	16	accept	Mrs. Habenicht	1
Mrs. Stockdale	23	withdrew	Mrs. E. Brown	1
Mrs. Souers	12	withdrew	Mrs. German	1
Mrs. Lessing	10		Mrs. Bowen	1
Mrs. Fitzhugh	6		Mrs. Miner	1
Miss Laird	5		Mrs. Risser	1
Mrs. Wilcoxon	5		Mrs. Ballard	1
Mrs. Turner	4		Mrs. Plumb	1
Mrs. Kraetsch	4		Mrs. Littell	1
Mrs. Habenicht	4		Mrs. Hass	1
Mrs. Leon Brown	4		Mrs. Crowley	1
Mrs. Howard Clark	3		Mrs. Hirsh	1
Mrs. H. E. Elliott	3		Mrs. Cosson	1
Mrs. Waterbury	3		Mrs. Homer Clarke	1
Mrs. Elwell	3		Mrs. Shoemaker	1
Mrs. Wallingford	3		Mrs. Manheimer	1
Mrs. Grefe	2		Mrs. Carpenter	1
Mrs. C. E. Hunn	2		Mrs. Budlong	1
Mrs. Gilcrest	2		Mrs. Hollingsworth	1
Mrs. Brenton	2		Mrs. Logan	1
Mrs. McKee	2		Mrs. R. H. Collins	1
Mrs. Morris	2			

Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. Souers	56	withdrew	Mrs. Elliott	2
Miss Laird	32	accept	Mrs. H. Clark	2
Mrs. Cook	17	withdrew	Mrs. Galbraith	2
Mrs. Kraetsch	9	withdrew	Mrs. Homer Miller	1
Mrs. Wallingford	8	withdrew	Mrs. Homer Clark	1
Mrs. Brenton	8	withdrew	Mrs. Hass	1
Mrs. Gilcrest	7	withdrew	Mrs. Hirsh	1
Mrs. Leon Brown	6	withdrew	Mrs. Morris	1
Mrs. Wilcoxon	5	withdrew	Mrs. Hume	1
Mrs. Delmege	5	withdrew	Mrs. Younker	1
Mrs. Habenicht	4	withdrew	Mrs. E. Hunn	1
Mrs. Elwell	4	withdrew	Mrs. Cooper	1
Mrs. Crowley	4	accept	Mrs. Logan	1
Mrs. Stockdale	4		Mrs. Schenk	1
Mrs. Fitzhugh	3		Mrs. Bierring	1
Mrs. English	3		Mrs. John Callander	1
Mrs. Shore	3		Mrs. Holland	1
Mrs. E. Brown	3		Mrs. Cutler	1
Mrs. Mott	3		Miss Wingate	1
Mrs. Miner	2		Mrs. German	1
Mrs. Bowen	2		Mrs. Carpenter	1
Mrs. Budlong	2		Mrs. Plumb	1
Mrs. McKee	2		Mrs. John Wallace	1
Mrs. Kurtz	2		Mrs. Hollingsworth	1
Mrs. Strock	2		Mrs. Weitz	1
Mrs. Lessing	2			

Treasurer

Mrs. Brenton	65	accept	Mrs. E. Cutler	1
Mrs. Wallingford	46	withdrew	Mrs. Galbraith	1
Mrs. Turner	21	withdrew	Bell Gilcrest	1
Mrs. Lessing	13	withdrew	Mrs. Bierring	1
Mrs. Littell	10	withdrew	Mrs. Blackburn	1
Mrs. Cook	5	withdrew	Mrs. Travers	1
Mrs. Morris	4	withdrew	Mrs. Harrison	1
Mrs. Kurtz	3	withdrew	Mrs. Kraetsch	1
Mrs. Howard Clark	3	withdrew	Mrs. McKee	1
Mrs. Hollingsworth	2	accept	Mrs. Shore	1
Mrs. Mott	2		Mrs. Collins	1
Mrs. C. E. Hunn	2		Mrs. Fitzhugh	1
Mrs. Wilcoxon	2		Mrs. Homer Miller	1
Mrs. Laird	2		Mrs. Carpenter	1
Mrs. Becker	2		Mrs. Green	1
Mrs. Younker	2		Mrs. Plumb	1
Mrs. Gilcrest	2		Mrs. Howell	1
Mrs. Gorden Elliott	1		Mrs. Cowles	1
Mrs. Bowen	1		Mrs. E. Brown	1
Mrs. Bert Hopkins	1			

Mrs. Weitz announced that the chairmen of the Home and Education Department and the Art Department would represent the Women's Club in the task of perfecting and carrying out the program for "Better Homes Week".

Announcement was also made by the President that the necessary corrections and changes in the building contract had been made, as authorized by the building committee and the board.

The name of Mrs. Mary E. Lockhart was presented for membership in the club and received second reading, following which it was balloted upon favorably.

Mrs. Carrell, chairman of the building committee, submitted a proposition from J. A. Blanchard, representing Charles Hewett & Sons Wholesale Grocers, offering to the Women's Club a commission of 25¢ twenty-five cents, on every dozen packages of Opal Jell sold at \$1.20 per dozen.

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. Crowley, to accept the proposition made by Mr. Blanchard. The motion carried.

From the Kruidenier Cadillac Company, was presented a proposition whereby a Cadillac car would be sold to the club for \$3000, and the additional cost price of \$500 donated to the building fund, if in return the Women's Club would offer some small article for sale and enclose with said article a number good for one chance on said Cadillac.

Mrs. Brenton moved, seconded by Mrs. Habenicht to accept the Kruidenier proposition. The motion lost.

Mrs. Carrell moved, seconded by Mrs. English that the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to write to Miss Flora Dunlap, and Mrs. Robert H. Johnston of Humbolt, expressing the gratitude of the Club for the gifts to the building fund. The motion carried.

The President declared the board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler, Rec. Secretary.

Minutes of the called board meeting held Wednesday, April 12, following the open meeting of the Club at Hoyt Sherman Place, with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

Seventeen members were present.

It was moved and seconded that the board authorize the building finance committee treasurer, Miss Harsh, to collect pledges and send out notices for the amount due on the pledges to the building fund as may be necessary. The motion carried.

A proposition was submitted by Mr. John Wallace, representing the Des Moines Auto Club, offering to the Women's Club, \$1.00 for each new member for the Auto Club, secured by a Women's Club member. This rate would hold good for the first five hundred memberships and would be increased twenty-five cents per capita with each additional five hundred.

Mrs. Wallingford moved, seconded by Mrs. Habenicht to accept the Auto Club proposition, providing the work can be properly organized. The motion carried.

The President declared the board adjourned.

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

Minutes of the Board meeting held Wednesday, April 19 at the club house with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The board was called to order at ten o'clock, twenty-five members responding to roll call; four were excused.

The minutes of the regular board meeting held April 5, and of the called meeting held April 12, were read, corrected and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton, reported

Balance on hand April 5	\$4292.30
Received since April 5	<u>1487.87</u>
Total Receipts	\$5780.17
Total Expenditures	<u>2732.84</u>
Balance on hand April 19	\$3047.33

The report of the Treasurer was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Bills amounting to \$175.41 were presented by the Treasurer and were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Lessing, seconded by Mrs. Cook.

The President, Mrs. Weitz, announced that it would soon be necessary to remove the art collection to other quarters and that space in the city library was available.

Mrs. Crowley moved, seconded by Mrs. Brown that the art department chairmen and the Treasurer be permitted to remove the Club Art collection to the city library. The motion carried.

Mrs. Weitz also presented a communication from the business men of Des Moines, requesting the Women's Club to participate in the parade scheduled to take place on Friday of "Boost Des Moines Week."

Mrs. Hunn moved, seconded by Mrs. Carrell, that a committee be appointed to plan for the club's representation in the parade providing it seemed advisable upon further investigation. The motion carried.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Souers, reported letters of sympathy sent to Mrs. T. W. Carpenter, Mrs. W. C. Ellis and Mrs. F. J. Rumsey, and flowers for the funeral of Mrs. Maud W. Gratian. Mrs. Souers also read communications from Mrs. S. M. Harvey, requesting a letter of withdrawal; from Marjorie L. Crawford making application for the Cummings Art Scholarship and from Mrs. White chairman for Iowa on the General Federation Committee for requesting a contribution to the "flower fund," said fund to be used in beautifying the grounds surrounding the soldiers hospital at Colfax.

Mrs. Kurtz moved, seconded by Mrs. Fitzhugh to grant Mrs. Harvey a letter of withdrawal. The motion carried.

Mrs. Crowley moved, seconded by Mrs. Wilcoxon to refer the application of Marjorie Crawford for the Art Scholarship, to the incoming board. The motion carried.

Mrs. Fitzhugh moved, seconded by Mrs. Stockdale to donate \$5.00 to the "flower fund" for the soldiers hospital at Colfax. The motion carried.

Announcement was made that \$10.00 had been sent to the Women's Club from the State Federation, as a token of appreciation of courtesies extended the State Board during their last meeting in Des Moines. This ten dollars was placed in the building fund upon motion of Mrs. Souers, seconded by Mrs. Fitzhugh.

Mrs. Lessing, chairman of the house committee, presented bills amounting to \$114.95, which were allowed upon motion of Mrs. Kraetsch seconded by Mrs. Grefe.

Mrs. Carrell, chairman of the building committee, announced that the 1920 group of which Mrs. Henry Strack is chairman, has brought its receipts up to \$1000 and that the efforts of the group and its chairmen were worthy of recognition; she therefore moved, seconded by Mrs. Kurtz, that a letter of appreciation be sent to the 1920 group, from the board of the Women's Club. The motion carried.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved, seconded by Mrs. Brown, that the board meeting of May 3, be held in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Crom Bowen, where the board members are to be entertained at a luncheon by Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Lessing. The motion carried.

The President declared the business session of the board adjourned but invited the members to meet her immediately at the Hotel Fort Des Moines for lunch and a social hour. Good food, good friends, and attractive surroundings are always sufficient guarantee of a most

enjoyable time and when good music, especially music by the members of the Club chorus, is added, the good time becomes an event remembered with great pleasure.

Olive M. Cutler,
Recording Secretary.

The final meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club for the year 1921 - 1922, was held Wednesday, May 10, at the Unitarian Church with the President, Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz presiding.

The club was called to order at two-thirty o'clock, and the minutes of the meeting held Wednesday, April 26, were read and approved.

A few necessary announcements were made following which the President called for the annual reports of the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Cutler, the corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Sowers, the Treasurer, Mrs. Brenton and the chairman of the House Committee, Mrs. Lessing.

Mrs. C. H. Morris reported that the treasurer's books had been audited and found correct. The report of the auditor was accepted.

Splendid reports of the work carried on by the Exchange were made by Mrs. Littell and Mrs. Morris, and a final report for the year was made by the chairman of the Building Committee, Mrs. Carrell.

Mrs. Weitz, the retiring President, voiced her great appreciation of the splendid spirit of cooperation manifested by the entire club membership during the two years of her presidency and in closing she introduced in a most gracious way the new president, Mrs. Frank C. Travers.

Mrs. Travers accepted her new responsibilities with an inspiring little talk which gave to the audience of Club members a feeling of confidence.

In a clever manner Mrs. Travers then introduced the new officers, for the year 1922 - 1923, First Vice President, Mrs. Eugene Cutler; Second Vice President, Mrs. H. A. Habenicht; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Clarence P. Cook; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Flora R. Laird; and Treasurer, Mrs. Clyde E. Brenton.

The afternoon closed with a social hour in charge of the social department chairmen, Mrs. Chester Strock, Mrs. Fred German, Mrs. C. N. Pierce, Mrs. Clarence DePew, Mrs. J. F. Carey and Mrs. Henry Blackburn.

Oliver M. Cutler
(per Frances Cook)
Retiring Rec. Sec.

One hundred new members have been added to our membership roll since the last meeting in May. This brings the total club membership to date, exclusive of with drawals, to 1512.

Frances P. Cook
Rec. Sec.

