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Minutes of Open MEETings
of
DES MOINES Women's Club

May 1, 1929

April 30, 1930

Officers

PRESIDENT.....	Mrs. Charles N. PIERCE
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT.....	Mrs. GEORGE COSSON
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT.....	Mrs. CASPER SCHENK
RECORDING SECRETARY.....	Mrs. ARTHUR S. KIRK
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.....	Miss BONNIE MARSHALL
TREASURER.....	Mrs. GORDON L. ELLIOTT

The October 30th open meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was called to order by the president, Mrs. Pierce at two-thirty in the auditorium. Preceding the meeting a prelude arranged by the Music Department was presented. Three numbers from Wagnerian operas were played. A piano ensemble for eight hands was presented by Mrs. Clifford DePuy, Mrs. L. M. Bolton, Mrs. W. M. Hydeman and Mrs. P. B. Sheriff and two violin solos were presented by Mrs. Myra Cobb Ousley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Fred Weitz made an announcement concerning the plans for a civic center urging every club woman to contribute one dollar.

Mrs. Henry Frankel introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Dr. Cora Johnston Best who spoke on "The Trail of Adventure" illustrating her talk with her own slides and motion pictures taken in the north western part of the United States.

There were five hundred and twenty-four members present, seven paid admissions and thirty-seven guests from Ohio, Nebraska, Washington, Colorado, New York, Illinois, California and Iowa, with seven of the latter from Dallas Center.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

The Des Moines Women's Club met November 13th in the auditorium with Mrs. Pierce presiding. The musical prelude arranged by the music department chairman, Mrs. Isaacs consisted of a group of songs by the Callanan Junior Boys' Glee Club and two piano solos by Wendell Diebel, pianist, a student at Roosevelt High School. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Dr. Moorehouse introduced the speaker of the day, Mr. Jehan Worlick a native of India who spoke on "Modern Conditions in India." Five hundred and two were present, including seven paid admissions and twenty-four guests, from Iowa, Washington, Pennsylvania, Utah, California, Wyoming, Illinois and Missouri.

Dorothy Mendelson served as page. On motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

The Des Moines Women's Club met November 27th in the auditorium with Mrs. Pierce presiding. The musical prelude arranged by the music department chairman, Mrs. Isaacs consisted of three organ solos played by Mr. George Frederick Ogden and three vocal solos sung by Mr. Norman Moon. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mr. Casper Schenk introduced the speaker of the day, Count Felix von Luckner whose subject was, "Friendly Enemies." Eight hundred-ninety seven were present including \$105.50 in paid admissions, eighty-seven adult and thirty-six student admissions. Twenty-five guests from federated clubs attended from Colorado, Iowa, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Florida and Kansas. Thirty seven students from the Callanan boys glee club accepted the invitation extended to them by the board to attend this lecture.

Catherine Perry served as page. On motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

The Des Moines Women's Club met December 11th in the auditorium with Mrs. Pierce presiding. The musical prelude arranged by Mrs. Isaacs, the Music Department chairman consisted of three numbers played by the Roosevelt Senior High School Orchestra, conducted by Mr. A. B. Edgar. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Tone introduced Miss Marie Morrissey, contralto, who gave the program of the afternoon, substituting for Miss Stiles who was ill.

The total attendance was seven hundred and eight with twenty-two paid admissions. There were eight guests and thirty-two federated club members present. The federated clubs represented were in the following states; Iowa, Illinois, Alabama, California, Oregon and Antwerp, Belgium. On motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

THE DES MOINES WOMEN'S CLUB met January 8, 1930, in the Auditorium, with Mrs. Pierce presiding.

The musical prelude was arranged by Mrs. Isaacs, Chairman of the Music Department. The choral numbers were rendered by North Senior High School students, in a Capella chorus, with Mrs. R. W. Jones, Director.

The piano solo was given by Miss Evelyn Teander, of East High School.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Reverend James Brett Kenna introduced the speaker, Bishop Edwin Hughes, who spoke on "God's Family."

The total attendance was 418, with 16 paid admissions. There were 21 guests and Federated Club members present. The Federated Clubs represented were in the following states:

Ohio, Iowa, Indiana, Oklahoma, New York, Wisconsin and Texas.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Secretary pro tem.

The Des Moines Women's Club met January 22, 1930, in the Auditorium, with Mrs. Pierce presiding.

The prelude was in charge of the Drama Department, and a one act play was given, with Hellen Marr Van Tuyl as chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. James Le Cron introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Arthur Pillsbury, from the University of California. Mr. Pillsbury spoke on "Miracles of Nature" and illustrated his talk with slides upon plant life.

There were 521 members present, 12 paid admissions, 20 guests, and members of Federated Clubs. The Federated Club members present were in the following states:

Iowa, Minnesota, California, South Dakota and Idaho.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Secretary pro tem.

The Des Moines Women's Club met February 5, 1930 in the auditorium with Mrs. Pierce presiding. Mrs. Isaacs chairman of the Music Department arranged the following prelude; two solo dances by Miss Barbara Isaacs, two piano solos by Miss Nona Cowles and three numbers by a voice trio composed of Daisy Binkley Whittemore, Marcella Knudson and Helen Marr VanTuyl.

Mrs. C. N. Kinney announced the prize winners in the art contest.

Purchase prize of \$100.00 won by "An old barn" by H. D. Jones.

First prize, \$75.00. "Blue and gold" by Arthur Dillon.

Second prize, \$50.00 Portrait Mrs. Enabnit by Merline G. Enabnit.

Third Prize, \$25.00 "Back yards" by Dorothy Layman Stacey.

First honorable mention won by "Mary Ellen" by Jean Daton West.

Second honorable mention won by "The Avenue" by Linn Culbertson.

The judges were J. N. Darling, Mrs. Albert Robertson, Mr. J. S.

Carpenter, Mr. Amos Emery and Mr. George Shane.

Mr. Mathis presented a gavel to the club made of walnut taken from the old Thompson residence which formerly stood in Union Park.

Miss Louise Orwig introduced the speaker of the day, Mr. J. N. Darling who spoke on "Pioneer Sculpture" including in his talk the plans for a civic center in Des Moines. Miss Betty Vawter served as page.

Five-hundred and eighty-six members attended with ten paid admissions. There were seventy-eight guests from federated clubs and five guests of members, the latter were from Mass., Nebraska and Iowa.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

The DES MOINES Women's Club met February 19, 1930 in the auditorium with Mrs. PIERCE presiding. The musical prelude consisted of three organ solos by LENORE Mudge Stull, three solos by Mrs. Coville of Washington, D. C. accompanied by Mrs. Stull and community singing led by Mrs. C. A. Isaacs.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Announcements were made concerning the card party for March 11th and a change in speakers for the Home and Education Department.

Miss JOSEPHINE Wallace introduced the speaker of the day, Mrs. Alice Van LEER Carrick who spoke on "Antiquing through New England." Six-hundred forty-seven were present including forty-six paid admissions and thirty-seven guests from Iowa, Idaho, Washington, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, New York and England.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

The Des Moines Women's Club met March 5th in the auditorium with Mrs. Pierce presiding. The musical prelude consisted of three piano solos played by Miss Marjorie Gustafson and three vocal solos sung by Mrs. Percy L. Potter accompanied by Mrs. Nona Cowles.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Dr. Stoddard Lane introduced the speaker of the day, Maurice Hindus, who spoke on "Russia and the World."

Six hundred and fifty-three persons attended including sixteen regular and thirteen student admissions, and fifty-two guests from federated clubs in Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Michigan.

Margaret Wallace served as page.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

The Des Moines Women's Club met March 19th in the auditorium with Mrs. Pierce presiding. The musical prelude preceding the meeting was furnished by a string quartette which played four numbers. The members of the quartette are as follows, Nell Gallagher Fogarty, first violinist, Mrs. Harvey Thorsen, second violinist, Miss Leah Riedesel, viola, and Miss Martha Burton, cello.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Two announcements were made. Mrs. Harry Harris spoke in behalf of the Y. W. C. A. campaign and Miss Hazel Larson invited the members of the club to visit the Camp Fire Girls headquarters during the week they celebrate their birthday.

Mr. Forest Spaulding introduced the speaker of the day Mr. Harold Cleaves, who spoke on "Sailing the South Seas." The talk was illustrated with motion pictures taken on the Gifford Pinchot expedition.

Four hundred and forty-eight were present with \$8.00 in paid admissions. Nineteen guests were present from Iowa, Texas, Illinois, Nebraska, Indiana, Michigan, Belgium and Norway.

Eunice Black served as page.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

THE DES MOINES WOMEN'S CLUB met April 2nd in the auditorium with Mrs. PIERCE presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. H. H. DECKER read the report of the elections for officers for the coming year, which are as follows;

PRESIDENT, Mrs. GEORGE COSBON, 329 votes.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT, Miss BONNIE MARSHALL, 292 votes.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT, Mrs. CASPER SCHENK, 236 votes.

RECORDING SECRETARY, Mrs. F. F. FAVILLE, 389 votes.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, Mrs. JOSIAH JOHNSTON, 306 votes.

TREASURER, Mrs. GORDON L. ELLIOTT, 421 votes,

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

Mrs. J. ROY CAPPS, 134 votes.

Mrs. W. B. CHASE, 118 votes.

Mrs. D. W. MOREHOUSE, 83 votes.

Mrs. JAY TONE, 82 votes.

Mrs. HOWARD CLARK, 68 votes.

MISS MAE C. ANDERS, 67 votes.

Mrs. O. W. FOLLETT, 66 votes.

Mrs. R. M. GALBRAITH, 56 votes.

ON THE WAITING LIST,

Mrs. F. L. WELLS, 54 votes.

Mrs. JAMES P. HEWITT, 53 votes.

Mrs. M. T. GILMORE, 52 votes.

Mrs. C. A. ISAACS, 51 votes.

Mrs. CLARENCE COOK, 48 votes.

Mrs. K. N. MACDONALD, 45 votes.

Mrs. JOHN CONNOLLY, 43 votes.

Mrs. O. S. FRANKLIN, 43 votes.

Mrs. Alfred L. Haas, 38 votes.

Mrs. Bert McKee, 36 votes.

Mrs. Dean Schooler, 36 votes.

The program of the afternoon was presented by the Kedroff Quartette, who presented a program of Russian songs. Eight hundred and sixty-four attended with \$32.00 in paid admissions. Forty-six federated club members attended from California, Florida, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, New Jersey, Nebraska, Indiana and Massachusetts.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

Wednesday April 16th The Annual Spring Fete was presented by the Social, Music and Drama Department. After a salutation to the President, Mrs. Pierce the Rose Lorenz Dancers presented a dance, the Hymn of Joy. Mabel Moss Madden sang three numbers and Eulalie Kober Stade and Mr. George F. Ogden played the "Hungarian Fantasie" by Franz Liszt.

Ella Zopf Woods sang two numbers followed by a one act sketch "She Took Up Golf" by Mrs. Van Tuyl. The Treble Clef Club Members sang four numbers followed by a one act play "Figureheads" by Saunders.

During lunch Adell Vigo entertained and a trio sang "Springtime." The members of the trio were Daisy Whittemore, Marcella Knudson and Hellen Van Tuyl.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

Officer's Day, April 30, 1930

The regular Officer's Day of the Des Moines Women's Club was held April 30th in the Eliza Cox Mitchell room with Mrs. Pierce presiding. Preceding the meeting was a musical prelude arranged by the music department. Two piano solos were played by Mrs. John Rehmann and three vocal solos were sung by Mrs. Helen Frances Tollefson.

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

Mrs. Armstrong moved with Mrs. Marshall seconding that the following addition be made to the minutes of the special meeting of August 15, 1928." Notices setting forth the purpose of the meeting had been mailed August 1st to all members of the club by the corresponding secretary, Miss Bonnie Marshall. Seventy-nine members were present at the meeting, the by-laws requiring fifty-one members for a quorum. The vote taken was seventy-eight in favor of the amendment." Motion carried.

Mrs. Hugh Welpton presented the list of gifts given to the club during the year. The reports of the officers were read and approved. Mrs. Kurtz reported for the auditing committee that the books of the house secretary and the treasurer were correct and moved that they be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

The following committee reports were read.

Mrs. Marshall reported for the Auditorium Committee.

Mrs. Dack reported for the Grounds Committee.

Miss Harsh reported for the Special Committee.

Mrs. W. B. Chase reported for the Social Committee.

Mrs. J. C. Cummins reported for the Albert Baird Cummins Memorial.

Miss Flora Laird reported as custodian of the records. The Officers for the year 1930-31 were introduced and are as follows; Mrs. J. R. Cosson, president, Miss Bonnie Marshall first vice-president, Mrs. Casper Schenk, second vice-president, Mrs. F. F. Faville, recording secretary, Mrs. Josiah Johnston, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott treasurer. Three hundred members were present. The meeting adjourned for a social hour provided by the social chairman, and her committee.

Respectfully submitted

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Treasurer.....Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met May 1, at 9:45 in the Board room with Mrs. Bogardus presiding. Twenty-eight members were present. The minutes of April 24 were read and approved. The treasurer reported \$5,247.17 on hand. Mrs. Olmstead moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion passed. Bills were presented by the treasurer amounting to \$46.18. Mrs. Schenk moved with Mrs. Decker seconding that the bills be allowed. Motion passed. Miss Marshall asked that all those who could act as delegates, either to the state Federation of Women's Clubs or the Polk County Federation please notify her.

After welcoming the new members of the board and urging regular attendance Mrs. Bogardus presented her resignation as president as she was leaving the city. Mrs. Blanchard moved with Mrs. Olmstead seconding that the resignation be accepted, with regret, and that the first vice-president, Mrs. Pierce, become president upon acceptance of Mrs. Bogardus's resignation. Motion carried. Mrs. Pierce accepted the office of president, expressing her regret and that of the members of the board that Mrs. Bogardus was leaving and hoping she would enjoy her new home in Cleveland. Mrs. Pierce presented her resignation as first vice-president. Mrs. Kraetsch moved Mrs. Blanchard seconding that the resignation be accepted. Motion carried. Mrs. Minassian moved with Mrs. Kornes seconding that Mrs. Cosson be moved from the office of second to that of first vice-president. Motion carried and Mrs. Cosson accepted the office. Mrs. Blanchard moved with Mrs. Marshall seconding that a committee of three secure nominations for second vice-president and report at the next meeting. Mrs. Blanchard

moved with Mrs. Clark seconding that the chairman of the committee be appointed by the president and the two other members be elected from the floor. Mrs. Minassian was appointed chairman of the committee. Mrs. Olmstead and Mrs. Armstrong were elected by the board to act as the other members of the committee.

The corresponding secretary's report was read, approved, and placed on file. Mrs. A. W. Peterson requested a withdrawal card and Miss Marshall recommended that this be granted. The board approved the granting of the withdrawal card. The house committee made no report. Mrs. Kirk, for the auditorium committee, presented a report on fire extinguishers. Mrs. Bennett moved with Mrs. Kraetsch seconding that the matter of fire extinguishers be referred to the house committee. Mrs. Huttenlocker moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that the finance committee also be consulted in the matter of fire extinguishers. Mrs. Brenton moved with Mrs. Clark seconding that the remainder of the insurance premium, amounting to \$580.36 be paid. Motion carried. The name of Mrs. Ruth Fisher McElderry, 2005 University Avenue, sponsored by Mrs. Bruce McElderry and Mrs. S. L. Thomas was given the second reading. She was unanimously voted into membership.

The president requested the approval of the board for the appointment of a committee to investigate past memorial gifts and the reestablishment of a memorial fund. The board approved. Mrs. Eugene Cutler, Mrs. Don Evans, and Mrs. Roy Armstrong were appointed on the committee. Mrs. Deets presented her application for the position of house secretary. Mrs. Huttenlocker moved with Miss Marshall seconding that the application be accepted. Motion passed. Mrs. Cosson moved with Mrs. Kornes seconding that Mrs. Deets be given a month's vacation

on pay. Motion carried. Mrs. Clark with Miss Wingate seconding moved that clerical help be secured for Mrs. DEETS. Mrs. Cosson moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding to amend the motion to read that clerical help be secured by the house committee, to help Mrs. DEETS. Motion as amended carried. Mrs. Elliott moved with Mrs. Minassian seconding that Mrs. H. H. Teachout be appointed chairman of the house committee as requested by Mrs. Pierce. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Cosson asked an action of the board upon committee reports for the year book. Mrs. Olmstead suggested that the reports be put in a ledger and filed. The board approved. Mrs. Minassian moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that the treasurer's request for 2,000 envelopes, to be printed at the Homestead, and the purchase of \$5.00 worth of stamps be granted. Motion carried. Mrs. Dack moved with Mrs. Decker seconding that the treasurer use the Iowa National Bank. Motion carried. Mrs. Blanchard moved with Mrs. Clark seconding that Miss Marshall be empowered to buy more marbles for the ballot box. Motion carried. Mrs. Schenk moved with Mrs. Bennett seconding that the treasurer be allowed to buy necessary supplies. Motion carried. Mrs. Brenton with Mrs. Bennett seconding moved that the treasurer send out a notice immediately concerning the payment of next year's dues. Motion carried.

On motion of Mrs. Cosson, seconded by Mrs. Blanchard meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met May 15 at 9:30 in the board room, with Mrs. Pierce presiding. Twenty-four members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported \$8135.76 on hand. Mrs. Olmsted moved with Mrs. Minassian seconding that the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion passed.

Mrs. Pierce asked for the approval of Mrs. Chester Strock as the third member of the auditorium committee. Mrs. Olmsted seconded Mrs. Cosson's motion that this appointment be approved by the board. Motion passed. Mrs. Schenk moved with Mrs. Huttenlocher seconding that Mrs. Pierce's appointment of Mrs. Dack as chairman of the grounds committee be approved. Motion carried. Mrs. Dack moved that the board approve the executive committee's request that Mr. Linn Culbertson be allowed to borrow his picture, which won the purchase prize in 1929 at the Women's Club, to show at the State Federation Art Contest in Sioux City. Mrs. Minassian seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Olmsted moved with Mrs. Dack seconding that the treasurer's payment of the help on May 1 be approved. Motion carried. Mrs. Huttenlocher moved with Mrs. Minassian seconding that the corresponding secretary's report be accepted and placed on file. Motion passed. Mrs. R. A. Meisner, Mrs. Virgil Linderman and Mrs. Louis Davidson requested and were granted withdrawal cards. Mrs. Walter Sexton presented her resignation. Mrs. Rockafellow requested a withdrawal. Action on her withdrawal was postponed. The corresponding secretary read Mrs. Lingenfelter's resignation. Mrs. Huttenlocher moved with Mrs. Decker seconding ~~seconding~~ that the resignation be accepted and that Mrs. Lingenfelter be sent a note expressing the regret of the board. Motion carried. Mrs. Coggeshall also presented her resignation.

Mrs. Blanchard moved with Mrs. Cosson seconding that this resignation also be accepted. Motion passed. Mrs. Davidson automatically came on the board to fill one of the vacancies. Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Bennett seconding that Mrs. W. G. Lichty come on the board to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. Coggeshall's resignation as she had the highest number of votes and no precedent would be created by appointing some one from the third year group to fill a vacancy in the second year group, as this was the only year such action would be necessary. Motion carried.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved with Mrs. Minassian seconding that bills presented by the house committee amounting to \$59.30 be paid and the report placed on file. Motion carried. Mrs. Brenton moved with Mrs. Decker seconding that \$400.00 be placed in the emergency fund. Motion carried. Mrs. Clark moved with Mrs. Elliott seconding that the report of the auditorium committee be accepted and placed on file and bills amounting to \$17.95 be paid. Motion passed. Mrs. Pierce announced that Mrs. Brenton would continue to act as chairman of the finance committee. The nominating committee reported the following nominations for second vice-president: Mrs. Schenk, Mrs. Fred Crowley, and Mrs. R. H. Collins. There were no nominations from the floor. Mrs. Schenk was elected. The following applications for membership were presented: Mrs. Henry F. Wagner, Sigourney, Iowa wishing to join the department of Public Affairs, sponsored by Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Charles A. Dewey; Mrs. Myrtle P. Goettel, Mitchellville, Iowa wishing to join the department of music, sponsored by Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott and Mrs. H. H. Decker; Mrs. Marjorie Gillam, 618-29th Street wishing to join the music department, sponsored by Mrs. J. H. Cochrane and Alice Tone Wells.

Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Elliott seconding that the minutes of last years recording secretary be typed on proper stationery and bound. Motion carried. Mrs. Decker moved with Mrs. Elliott seconding that Mrs. Schenk's resignation as a member of the board be accepted. Motion passed. Mrs. C. W. Lyon automatically came on the board for one year. Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that the treasurer and the finance committee take care of the insurance policies as they expired during the current year. Motion passed. Mrs. Kraetsch moved with Mrs. Clark seconding that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met May 29 in the board room, with Mrs. Pierce presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported \$8262.75 on hand. Mrs. Olmsted moved with Mrs. Huttenlocher seconding that the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion passed. The treasurer reported 803 dues paid up to date.

After welcoming the new members Mrs. Pierce presented the name of Mrs. J. C. Cummins, as the new trustee for the Albert Baird Cummins Memorial, for the approval of the board. Mrs. Elliott moved that the board give its approval. Mrs. Cosson seconded the motion which was carried. Miss Marshall moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that an invitation be issued to the Polk County Federation of Women's Clubs for second Tuesday in May. Motion passed. Mrs. Pierce reported that the purchase prize picture by Linn Culbertson won third prize at the Federation Contest in Sioux City. Mrs. Pierce also reported that Mrs. Clinton Dorn would be the new editor of the bulletin. The corresponding secretary's report was read, approved, and placed on file.

Mrs. Olmsted moved with Mrs. Clark seconding that Mrs. Louis Davidson, 5335 Woodland Avenue, be re-instated. Motion carried. Mrs. John Quigley, 645 Polk Boulevard asked for a card of withdrawal. A motion made by Mrs. Davidson seconded by Mrs. Minassian was passed, granting this withdrawal. Miss F. Malone asked if she might pay her dues in September. A motion to this effect made by Mrs. Kraetsch and seconded by Mrs. Olmsted was passed. Mrs. Davidson suggested that Miss Malone be told that her name would not be in the year book. On motion by Mrs. Huttenlocher seconded by Mrs. Elliott the report of the house committee was accepted and placed on file. Mrs. Decker moved with Mrs. Davidson seconding that the necessary repairs on the

downspouting be made. Motion carried. Mrs. Blanchard moved with Mrs. Minassian seconding that the bills amounting to \$2.25, presented by the house committee be paid. Motion carried. Mrs. Minassian moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that bills to the amount of \$8.71, presented by the auditorium committee be paid. Motion passed. The rentals reported for the month of May totaled \$1263.89 for the entire house.

Mrs. Decker moved with Mrs. Olmsted seconding that a Johnsville asbestos roof be put on the art gallery at a cost of \$201.25. This roof carries a ten year guarantee. Motion passed. Mrs. Kraetsch moved with Mrs. Minassian seconding that the auditorium committee arrange for necessary painting in the auditorium. Motion carried. Mrs. Cosson moved with Mrs. Decker seconding that a new fire hose be purchased from the lowest bidder that was satisfactory to the auditorium committee. Motion passed. Mrs. Huttenlocher seconded Mrs. Blanchard's motion that the recommendation of the gift committee to accept the pictures from Helen Sherman Griffiths be accepted and a note of thanks be sent to Mrs. Griffiths. Motion carried. Mrs. Minassian moved with Mrs. Olmsted seconding that the fernery, which Mrs. Marshall left as a parting gift, be accepted and a note of thanks be sent to her. Motion passed.

Mrs. Blanchard moved with Miss Marshall seconding that the voting on names be done collectively. Motion carried. Mrs. Myrtle Goettel of Mitchell^{el}, Mrs. Henry F. Wagner of Sigourney, and Miss Marjorie Gillam, 618-29th Street were unanimously voted into membership. Two new names were presented for membership; Mrs. Lucille Klingler, 1340 Arthur Street wishing to join the literature depart-

ment sponsored by Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Gordon Elliott; and Miss Lucille Cochran, 405-37th Street wishing to join the music department was presented by her mother Mrs. J. H. Cochran for Junior membership. Mrs. Cosson moved with Mrs. Teachout seconding that she be granted this membership. Motion passed. The corresponding secretary presented the following list of last year's complimentary members: Mrs. E. E. Hughes, Mrs. Jane Carlton, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. Medbury, Mrs. L. J. Kasson, Mrs. Elmer D. Smith and Mrs. Roy Brier. Mrs. Cosson moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that Mrs. Carlton and Mrs. Hughes be granted complimentary memberships and that no others be granted at the present time. Motion passed.

Mrs. Kraetsch seconded Mrs. Cosson's motion that, in view of the fact that the by-laws had been waived in regard to the payment of dues as a pre-requisite to voting, that we also waive the by-laws requiring that dues be paid before June 1 in order that one's name appear in the year book, and that the board be used as a telephone committee during the month of June to urge those who had not already paid their dues to pay them before July 1. Motion carried. Mrs. Blanchard moved with Miss Marshall seconding that the meeting adjourn. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met June 26th, in the board room with Mrs. Pierce presiding. Twenty-two members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported \$10,527.40 on hand, 1017 members having paid their dues.

Mrs. Blanchard moved with Mrs. Kraetsch seconding that the treasurer's report be accepted. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Johnston moved with Mrs. Clark seconding that the bill presented by Mrs. Cutler for typing of revisions to the by-laws be allowed. Motion carried. Mrs. Pierce announced Mrs. Cutler as chairman of the revision committee, with Mrs. Howard Clark and Mrs. Frank Armstrong as other members. The chairman of the calendar committee was announced as Mrs. Elmer Davidson with Mrs. J. A. Blanchard, Mrs. Roy Huff, Mrs. Eugene Mannheimer and Mrs. Will Clapper as the other members.

The State Library Association meets in Des Moines in October. The program committee of this association requested that an invitation be extended to the State Association to attend either the morning or afternoon session of the club which would fall during their session in Des Moines, about 200 would attend. Mrs. Armstrong moved with Miss Marshall seconding that we extend an invitation to this association to attend which ever meeting of the club best fitted into their program. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved with Mrs. Bennett seconding that a courtesy membership be extended to Mrs. Galen Tilden the president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. The motion was passed. Mrs. Lichty moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that the motion be reconsidered. The motion was carried. The original motion was again put to vote and lost.

The report of the corresponding Secretary was read and approved. Mrs. A. H. Edwards and Mrs. Frank Will asked for resignations. Mrs. H. C. McDaniel, Mrs. G. W. Bogardus, Mrs. Roy Cubbage, Mrs. Mabel Hillweg, and Mrs. H. H. Meek asked for withdrawals. Mrs. Minassian seconded Mrs. Lichty's motion that these withdrawals be granted. Motion carried. Mrs. Elliott read a long list of resignations handed in over the telephone. It was suggested by Mrs. Decker that written resignations were necessary so the matter was dropped. Mrs. Minassian moved with Mrs. Lichty seconding that the Executive committee telephone the members who are dropping out. The president offered to call the names. The motion was lost. Mrs. Huttenlocher moved that the resignations of Mrs. Milcrest, Mrs. A. H. Edwards and Mrs. Frank Will be accepted. Mrs. Dack seconded the motion which was carried.

The report of the house committee was read and approved. Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Elliott seconding that the current bills be allowed. The motion was passed.

Mrs. Huttenlocher moved that the bill for the Johns-Manville roof amounting to \$216.25 be allowed. Mrs. Dack seconded the motion which was passed. The bill previously allowed for painting the art gallery was allowed.

Mrs. Lichty moved with Mrs. Korn seconding that \$285 be allowed for replacing necessary plaster in the dining room and front hall, granting the house committee the privilege of also replacing the plaster in the front room if this was found necessary. The motion was passed.

Mrs. Decker moved with Mrs. Bennett seconding that other bids be secured for the plastering. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Cutler moved that a complimentary membership be granted Mrs. J. W. Cokenower for next year. Mrs. Marshall seconded the motion which was lost. Mrs. Cokenower had offered the club eight chairs for \$80.00 and a life membership. Mrs. Elliott moved with Mrs. Kraetsch seconding that the purchase of the chairs be deferred to the next board meeting. The motion was withdrawn. Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Elliott seconding that the proposition presented by the house committee for the purchase of chairs be accepted. The motion was lost.

Mrs. Tone presented the report of the program committee for open day speakers. The committee asked for the approval of Mrs. May Lambertin Becker, who will talk on books. Her price is \$200. On April 2nd, the Kedroff Quartette can be secured for \$700. This is a Russian male quartette. The report of the committee was read and approved.

Mrs. Bennett moved with Miss Marshall seconding that bills amounting to \$8.88 be allowed. Mrs. Kraetsch moved with Mrs. Lichty seconding that Mrs. Tone's report on open day program for October 16th, be accepted and Mrs. Becker be secured. The motion was carried. Mrs. Kraetsch moved with Mrs. Clark seconding that the Kedroff Quartette be secured for an April open day. The motion was passed.

Mrs. Davidson reported bids on the year book as follows:

Campbell Printing Co.	\$580.00	1600	copies
Koch Bros. Printing Co.	500.00	1500	"
Homestead Printing Co.	560.00	1600	"
Register & Tribune.	662.00	1600	"

Mrs. Korn moved with Mrs. Minassian seconding that Koch Bros. be given the contract for printing the year books. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Cutler presented a report from the revision committee to the

effect that, in view of the fact that the legality of the vote, whereby the Articles of Incorporation of the Des Moines Women's Club were amended, on August 15, 1928, has been questioned because of lack of requisite number of members present. The revision committee recommends that a written decision on the subject be secured from Judge Hutchinson, by the board, before any further change is made in the By-laws of the Organization.

Signed by committee.
 Mrs. Eugene Cutler.
 Mrs. Frank Armstrong.
 Mrs. Howard Clark.

Mrs. Brenton moved with Mrs. Dack seconding that the recommendation be accepted. The motion carried. Mrs. Cutler reported on the Memorial Committee. Mrs. Evans investigating the Memorial fund found that Miss Harsh had closed out the fund of \$80.00 to the building committee.

Mrs. Frank Armstrong reported bonds as follows, turned into general fund-

April 24, 1924, W. F. Mitchell for Mrs. Mitchell \$50.00. May 12, 1924, Sen. A. B. Cummins and Kate Rawson bonds with interest for Mrs. A. B. Cummins \$53.00. September 22, 1924, Mabel Tone and Helen Nollen Bonds for W. W. Witmer. \$100.00. Total \$203.00.

Mrs. Minassian moved with Mrs. Lichty seconding that the Finance Committee with the Special Committee bring in a recommendation as to what shall become of the fund. The motion was carried.

A second reading was given to the following names:

Mrs. Lucille Klingler, 1340 Arthur Ave. who was unanimously voted into membership.

First reading was given to the following names:

Mrs. W. J. Geoffroy, 1125-46th St. wishing to join the Literature

department, sponsored by Mrs. Paul B. Reis and Mrs. T. Louis Astrem.
Mrs. Ada L. Kleinberg, 940-35th St.

Sponsored by Mrs. Cludia Goodrich and Mrs. Nellie Bateman
Mrs. David M. Blum, 2806 High St.

Wishing to join the Home and Education Department and sponsored
by Mrs. Walter L. Leon and Mrs. Will Prescott.

Mrs. Clark moved that complimentary tickets be sent Mrs. Kasson
and Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Lichty seconded the motion which passed.

Mrs. Armstrong moved with Mrs. Korn seconding that Mrs. Smith
be added to the list. Motion carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met July 17th, in the board room with Mrs. Pierce presiding; eighteen members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$10,194.94, with 1,058 members having paid their dues. Mrs. Bennett moved with Mrs. Minassian seconding that the treasurer's report be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

Mrs. Pierce reported on the renewal of the plaster. The Executive Committee authorized the expenditure of \$115 for renewing the ceiling in Mrs. Deets' office.

Mrs. Lichty moved with Mrs. Dack seconding that the action of the Executive Committee be approved. The motion carried.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that the action of the Executive Committee allowing \$75 worth of painting on the new ceiling be approved. Motion carried.

The Election Committee was reported as follows:

Mrs. H. H. Decker	Chairman.
Mrs. R. W. Zuch	
Mrs. J. F. Auner	History and Travel.
Mrs. Ralph Penn	
Mrs. Marion Seevers	Home and Education Department
Miss F. Harsh	
Mrs. Hal Parsons	Philosophy and Science Department
Mrs. Harriett Mott	
Mrs. John M. Hughes	Public Affairs Department
Mrs. Gerry Clark	
Mrs. H. T. Summey	Literature Department

Mrs. Clyde Donnell

Mrs. Alice Tone Wells

Music Department

Mrs. Harry Warren

Mrs. George E. Hise

Art Department

Mrs. Kraetsch moved with Mrs. Lichty seconding that the president's selection of an Election Committee be approved. The motion was carried. Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Bennett seconding that our opening day be a social day honoring the Executive Committee. The motion carried.

Mrs. Charles Rawson has consented to act as the third member of the Program Committee.

Withdrawals were asked by:

Mrs. Wm. T. Sandberg

Mrs. A. H. Sneider

Mrs. W. E. O'Dell

Mrs. Henry Taylor

Mrs. Kraetsch moved with Miss Marshall seconding that the withdrawals be granted. The motion carried.

Mrs. T. J. Long sent in her resignation. Mrs. Elliott moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that the resignation be granted. The motion carried.

The House Committee reported bills for painting and repair amounting to \$211.47.

Mrs. Elliott moved with Mrs. Minassian seconding that the bills be allowed. The motion carried. Plastering bills had been previously allowed.

Mrs. Lichty moved with Miss Wingate seconding that we repair the spouting and repaint the gutters as found necessary by the House

Committee. Motion carried.

Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Bennett seconding that a temporary fixture be placed in the annex and that the House Committee secure the fixture. The motion carried.

Mrs. Blanchard moved with Mrs. Lichty seconding that bills presented by the Auditorium Committee amounting to \$165.50 be allowed. The motion carried. Mrs. Brenton presented a request from the finance committee that the board be as economical as possible as large amount of bonds were to be retired this fall.

Mrs. Huttenlocher moved that we vote collectively on new members. The following persons:

Mrs. W. J. Geoffroy	1125-46th St.
Mrs. Ada L. Kleinberg	940-35th St.
and Mrs. David M. Blum	2806-High St. were unanimously

voted into membership.

First reading was given to the name of Mrs. E. M. Smith of Winterset, Iowa. Wishing to join the History and Travel department, sponsored by Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott and Mrs. I. H. Tomlinson.

Mrs. Blanchard moved with Mrs. Bennett seconding that the standing rule relating to army officers' wives be rescinded. Motion carried.

Mrs. Bennett moved with Mrs. Lichty seconding that the corresponding secretary be allowed \$2.00 worth of postage stamps. Motion carried.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved with Mrs. Lichty seconding that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met July 29th, in the board room with Mrs. Pierce presiding, 18 members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$9749.37 with dues collected from 1069 members. Mrs. Blanchard moved with Mrs. Lichty seconding that the report be accepted and placed on file. The motion carried.

Mrs. Pierce announced Mrs. W. B. Chase and Mrs. M. T. Gilmore as Social chairmen. Mrs. Brenton moved that the music committee be instructed to sell any old music that is of no further ^{use} to the Club. Mrs. Dack seconded the motion which was passed. Mrs. Pierce suggested that the desire of the older members of the club be gratified by calling the art gallery the Eliza Cox Mitchell room as Mrs. Mitchell was instrumental in getting the Hoyt Sherman Place for the club. Mrs. Lichty moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that we do all we can to have the art gallery known as the Eliza Cox Mitchell room. The motion was carried.

The report of the corresponding secretary was approved and placed on file.

Mrs. Harry H. Buck

Mrs. J. A. Dreps

Mrs. B. A. Stockdale

Mrs. George Carpenter

asked for withdrawals. Miss Marshall moved with Mrs. Elliott seconding that the withdrawals be granted; motion carried.

Mrs. G. W. Ferguson asked for a letter of withdrawal and refund of dues. Miss Marshall moved with Mrs. Lichty seconding that this be done as Mrs. Ferguson was leaving town. The motion carried.

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Mrs. Brenton moved with Mrs. Lichty seconding that Mrs. Mary E. Kimberling, 1607-23rd St. be re-instated. The motion carried.

Mrs. Davidson moved with Mrs. Huttenlocher seconding that the bills of the house committee amounting to \$22.40 be allowed. The motion carried.

Mrs. Brenton presented the tentative budget for next year prepared by the finance committee.

Income	\$25,000.00
Rentals	
DUES	
Initiation	
Door receipts	
Aud	\$500.00
Bonds due	5000.00
Coal	1200.00
Dep.	1000.00
Light	900.00
Due to tel.	800.00

Mrs. Armstrong reported on the memorial fund committee;

The committee recommends the re-establishment of the memorial fund on the Treasurer's books with the gift of \$10.00 made by Mrs. H. H. Decker near the close of the club year 1928-29. The committee further recommends that the sum of \$80.00 be held until very recent years as a memorial fund to be drawn before the close of the present club year from the checking account and definitely placed in this memorial fund. Mrs. Armstrong moved with Mrs. Elliott seconding that the recommendations be accepted. The motion carried.

Mrs. PIERCE reported for the bulletin committee the following bids;

Carl K. Smith	\$16.75	an issue
Koch Bros.	19.50	" "
HomeStead	16.50	" "

Miss Marshall moved that the HomeStead bid be accepted. Mrs. Dack seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. E. M. Smith of Winterset wishing to join the History & Travel Department, sponsored by Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott and Mrs. I. H. Tomlinson was unanimously voted into membership.

Miss Wingate suggested the opening day honor the new members.

Mrs. Huttenlocher moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth C. Kirk

Recording Secretary

The board of the Des Moines Women's Club met September 18th in the board room with Mrs. Pierce presiding, twenty-two members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$10,911.44 with 1227 regular and 46 junior dues paid. Mrs. Armstrong moved with Mrs. Olmsted seconding that the report be accepted and placed on file. Mrs. Kraetsch moved with Mrs. Dack seconding that bills of \$14.00 be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Pierce presented the proposal of the music department to present Ralph Lawton pianist the morning of October 30; taking the place of the poetry meeting scheduled for that morning. Mrs. Cosson moved with Miss Marshall seconding that if Mr. Lawton could be secured for \$100.00 he be asked to come for a concert. The time of the concert was discussed but was left to the committee. The motion carried.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved with Mrs. Brenton seconding that the opinion of the Board favoring an open meeting in the evening be conveyed to the music committee. Motion carried.

Requests have come to change the luncheon's time from 12:30 to 12:45 so that mothers with children can attend. Mrs. Schenk moved with Mrs. Korn seconding that the hour of the luncheons on open days be changed to 12:45. Motion carried.

The program committee reported as a prospective speaker for October 30th open day, Dr. Cora F. Best. Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Olmsted seconding that Dr. Best be secured, motion carried. For February 19th the program committee asked the approval of the board for Alice Van Leer Garricks who will have as her subject, Antiquing Through New England. The price of the lecture is \$200.00. Mrs. Cosson

moved with Mrs. Brenton seconding that the program committee secure Mrs. Garricks. Motion carried.

Mrs. Elliott moved with Mrs. Clark seconding that \$50.00 be allowed for stage decorations during the year. Motion passed.

Mrs. Cutler moved that plans for the Social Day October 3rd be left in the hands of the Executive and Social committees. Mrs. Armstrong seconded the motion which was passed.

The report of the corresponding secretary was read and approved.

The following requests for withdrawals were read:

Mrs. C. Stanley Walker	4225 Grand Ave.
Mrs. Walter Flumerfelt	1109-46th Street
Mrs. Florence Harrington West	
Mrs. Lilly M. Brown and Loraine Brown	
Mrs. F. C. Chambers	532-29th St.
Mrs. W. A. Guild	St. Petersburg
Mrs. Mary E. Miley	43rd Street
MaE Harrison Brown	

Mrs. Davidson moved with Miss Marshall seconding that the requests for withdrawals be granted. Motion passed.

The following sent in their resignations:

Mrs. D. B. Howland	2900-High Street
Mrs. R. W. Morrison	671-57th Street
Mrs. Carl Hummell	1026-37th Street
Mrs. William M. Black	1010-19th Street
Mrs. Wilbur Conkling	1003-Penn Avenue
Mrs. C. O. Holmes	2900 Brattleboro Avenue
Mrs. Hal Parsons	4211 Pleasant Street
Mrs. L. A. Bodkin	Commodore Hotel

Mrs. Frank Morris	3225 John Lynde Road
Mrs. Anna Taylor Tower	944-9th Street
Mrs. E. G. Raffensperger	42nd Street
Mrs. F. A. Gordon	2901 Cottage Grove
Mrs. Eugene Kell	1224-34th Street
Mrs. Joseph Brown	508 Polk Blvd.
Mrs. Peter Laude	4206 Northwest Drive
Mrs. Walter Bennison	692-Polk Blvd.
Mrs. Pearl Johnson	649-38th Street
Mrs. Walter C. Ramsey	1112-Oak Park
Mrs. Jack D. Link	1341-41st Street
Mrs. Mylo Lee	Harrington Apts.
Mrs. Richard Homan	3015 Woodland Ave.
Mrs. P. S. Holland	1635-6th Avenue

Mrs. Blanchard moved with Miss Marshall seconding that the resignations be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Cutler moved that the treasurer write the women not having paid their dues a friendly letter and urge them to remain in the club or resign and remain in good standing. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion which was carried.

The report of the House Committee was read by Mrs. Teachout. Expenses amounted to \$111.49. Mrs. Teachout moved with Mrs. Schenk seconding that the bills be allowed. Motion carried. Mrs. Teachout moved with Mrs. Schenk seconding that the house committee be allowed \$30.00 for necessities. Motion carried.

Mrs. Cosson moved with Mrs. Kornes seconding that the cleaners bill sent by Mr. Paul J. Pierce be paid. Motion carried. Mrs. Elliott

moved with Mrs. Brenton seconding that Mr. Evans be thanked by the Corresponding Secretary for his trouble in securing an insurance refund for the club. Motion carried.

Mrs. Brenton moved with Mrs. Kornes seconding that the treasurer be allowed to borrow money necessary to meet current expenses and not disturb our savings account until November 1st when interest will have accrued, thereby saving a considerable amount. Motion carried. Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Kraetsch seconding that the Home and Education department be allowed \$150.00 to secure Professor Fiderlick from Drake for classes in English and Speech. Motion passed.

The first reading was given the following names:

Mrs. Charles Walter Gifford

3420 Kingman Boulevard, wishing to join the History and Travel Department sponsored by Mrs. E. W. Miller and Mrs. D. W. Morehouse.

Mrs. R. C. Woolman

109 S. W. 42nd Street wishing to join the History and Travel Department sponsored by Anne M. Upham and Mrs. S. W. Wright.

Mrs. George A. Reed

717-45th Street Place wishing to join the History and Travel Department sponsored by Mrs. L. M. Manis and Elizabeth H. Morris.

Mrs. G. A. Field

712-45th Street Place wishing to join History and Travel Department sponsored by Mrs. E. Saverude and Mrs. Park S. Avery.

Miss Flora Harris

3524-3rd Street wishing to join the History and Travel

Department sponsored by Mrs. A. F. Clinite and Carolyn Forgrave.
Mrs. F. S. Burberry

Indianola, Iowa - wishing to join the Literature Department
sponsored by Wilda G. Armstrong and Olive M. Cutler.

Mrs. L. R. Elliott

924-43rd Street - wishing to join the Philosophy and
Science Department sponsored by Blanche Wingate and Mrs. Fred T.
Van Liew.

Mrs. Cecil C. Jones

916 California Drive, wishing to join the Literature
Department sponsored by Mrs. Rodney Gavin and Mrs. Lawrence
Ferrill.

Mrs. G. H. Finch

1800 East 32nd Street Court, wishing to join the Literature
Department sponsored by Mrs. W. B. Hight and Mrs. C. C. Shope.
Mrs. Fred C. Huebner

2937 Rutland Avenue, wishing to join the History and Travel
Department sponsored by Mrs. Josiah Johnson and Mrs. H. M. Havner.
Mrs. Eliza C. Brown

3607 Ingersoll Avenue, wishing to join the History and
Travel Department sponsored by Alice Tone Wells and Miss Bonnie
Marshall.

Mrs. Raymond C. Nichols, 1044-37th St.

Wishing to join the Music Department sponsored by Miss
Bonnie Marshall and Mrs. Alice Tone Wells.

Junior Members

Miss Elizabeth Haskins, 912-45th St. Wishing to join the

Literature Department sponsored by her mother, Mrs. H. S. Haskins.

Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Brenton seconding that junior memberships be granted to Elizabeth Haskins and Katherine Cosson. Motion carried..

Mrs. Blanchard moved with Mrs. Dack seconding that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

The board of the DES Moines Women's Club met October 9 with Mrs. Pierce presiding. Twenty one members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and placed on file.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$5376.14 with a total of 1253 dues paid including 23 new members. Mrs. Cosson moved with Mrs. Davidson seconding that the report of the treasurer be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried. The treasurer presented a bill of \$7.45. Mrs. Olmsted moved with Mrs. Johnston seconding that the bill be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Cosson moved with Mrs. Elliott seconding that Mrs. Souer's resignation, as a chairman of the Auditorium Committee, be accepted; and that Mrs. A. H. Marshall's appointment to fill out the unexpired term be confirmed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Pierce called attention to the illness of Mrs. McPherrin and Mrs. Minassian. Mrs. Armstrong moved with Mrs. Dack seconding that the Corresponding Secretary write to each of these women. Motion carried.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science is to meet in DES Moines during the Holidays. Scientists can be secured for two popular lectures at the Club House. Mrs. Morehouse wished that such meetings could be arranged. Mrs. Kraetsch moved with Mrs. Elliott seconding that we open the Club-house for two meetings during the Holiday Week. Motion carried.

The report from Judge Hutchinson was read. Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Cosson seconding that action be postponed until the Executive Committee is ready for the report to be considered. Motion carried.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read, approved and

placed on file. Withdrawals from the following were asked:

Mrs. Granger

Mrs. S. Stark

Mrs. Nora Kiley

Edna Giesler

Mrs. Carson Taylor

Mrs. Olmsted moved with Mrs. Faville seconding that the withdrawals be granted. Motion passed.

Reinstatements were asked by:

Mrs. Fred C. Crowell

Miss Ruth Lombard

Resignations were asked by:

Mrs. W. W. Lyons

Mrs. C. D. Amos

Mrs. F. B. Langdon

Mrs. L. M. Barlow

Mrs. Emma B. Luthy

Mrs. Zeno Campbell

Mrs. Charles Worth

Mrs. W. O. Payne

Mrs. Leona Fitzhugh

Mrs. Mary L. Kurtz (Shiller)

Mrs. J. B. Claiborne

Mrs. J. C. Rockafellow

Mrs. Lew Lyons

Mrs. Blanchard moved with Mrs. Bennett seconding that the resignations be accepted. Motion carried. Mrs. Brenton moved with Mrs. Kraetsch seconding that the reinstatements be granted.

Motion carried.

Mrs. Cosson moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that Miss Rebekah BEYMER be elected to Junior Membership. Motion carried.

Mrs. Olmsted moved with Miss Marshall seconding that Mr. KEhm be sent a note of thanks for flowers sent for the reception.

Motion carried.

Mrs. Clark moved with Mrs. Evans seconding that bills amounting to \$70.14 from the Auditorium Committee be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Brenton for Finance Committee reported \$2,100.00 in Serial Bonds remaining to be paid and \$4,000.00 in bonds held by the Federation.

The Revision Committee's report was read by Mrs. Cutler. The following revisions were recommended:

ARTICLE 11

Amend by changing the word "object" to "objects".

ARTICLE 111

Transpose Section 1, making it read: "The membership of the club shall consist of honorary, life, active, nonresident and Junior members.

Section 8 (a) : Amend by striking out the words "September 1st" and substituting the words "after the first regular Board meeting in October."

Section 9 (a) : Amend by striking out the words "before September 1st" and substituting the words "on or before the first regular Board meeting in October."

ARTICLE 1V

Section 2: Amend by striking out the clause which reads "who has not served on the Board one Club year", and substitute the following--

"who shall not have served on the Board one Club year, at the time of her installation," making the section read--"No one shall be eligible for nomination as an Officer who shall not have served on the Board one Club year, at the time of her installation."

ARTICLE V

Section 1 (a) : Amend by inserting "and the Polk County Federation of Women's Clubs."

ARTICLE VI

Section To clarify: Amend by striking out the first sentence, and by inserting the words "beginning with the first Wednesday in October", at the conclusion of the second sentence--making the sentence read "there shall be fifteen meetings held fortnightly during the year beginning with the first Wednesday in October."

Section 2: Designate this section as "A" of Section 2, and amend said Section, by striking out the words "receiving reports of Officers", making the section read--"The first regular club meeting in April of each year shall be the Annual Business Meeting, and shall be for the purpose of electing Officers, and for the transaction of any other business that may arise."

Create a new section to be known as "B" of Section 2 as follows; "B" The first regular meeting of the Club, following the Annual Business meeting, shall be designated Officers Day, at which time reports of Officers shall be received, new Officers installed, and any necessary business transacted."

ARTICLE VII

Section 1: Amend by reinserting the sentence "applicants elected at or after the last Board meeting in January may be admitted upon payment of initiation fee (\$10.00) and half years' dues (\$5.00)."

Section 2: Amend by striking out the section and substituting the following:

Annual dues of \$10.00 are due on Officers Day. Membership in the Club shall be forfeited if dues are not paid on or before the first regular meeting in October unless for^{good} and sufficient reasons, the Executive Committee extends the time of payment.

ARTICLE VIll

Section 1: Designate this Section as "A" of section 1, and amend said section, by striking out the words "except an officer" and by the addition of the words "at the time of her installation" at the conclusion of same sentence, making that portion of said section read, "any member of said Board, who has served for a term of three years, shall be ineligible to re-election, to the Board for a period of three years at the time of her installation."

Create a new section to be known as "B" of section 1 as follows: "B"-- No member of the Club shall be eligible to the Board until she has been a member of the Club three (3) years."

Section 2: Amend by striking out said section and by the substitution of the following, "an Officer, at the expiration of her term of office, shall be ineligible for election to the Board, for a period of three (3) years, at the time of her installation."

ARTICLE XI

Section 3 (d) Amend by striking out "Endorsed with the voter's signature", and insert "bearing the Voter's name."

Section 3 (e) Amend by striking out "the" and inserting "two."

ARTICLE XII

Section 6: Amend by striking out "one Dollar (\$1.00)" and inserting

"One Dollar and Fifty cents (\$1.50)."

Second reading was given to the following names.

Mrs. Charles Walter Giffard

Mrs. R. C. Woolman

Mrs. George A. Reed

Mrs. G. A. Field

Miss Flora Harris

Mrs. F. S. Burberry

Mrs. L. R. Elliott

Mrs. Cecil C. Jones

Mrs. G. H. Finch

Mrs. Fred C. Huebner

Mrs. Eliza C. Brown

Mrs. Raymond C. Nichols

The above were unanimously voted into membership.

The following budgets were asked:

Literature Department	\$250.00
Music Department	200.00
Public Affairs	35.00
Philosophy & Science	150.00

Mrs. Cosson moved with Mrs. Elliott seconding that the budgets be approved. Motion carried. Mrs. Kornes moved with Mrs. Faville seconding, that the treasurer secure postage each month for the bulletin. Motion carried.

Mrs. Pierce asked the approval of the action of the Executive Committee in allowing \$2.00 extra on the bulletin be approved. Mrs. Clark moved this be approved. Motion carried.

First reading was given to the following names:

Mrs. Roy Huntoon- 1158-20th Street

proposed by Mrs. Charles E. Wilson and Mrs. A. Winterrowd,
wishing to join the History and Travel department.

Mrs. J. H. Skaggs- 4350 Center Street

proposed by Mrs. M. R. Nelson and Mrs. M. E. Wallace, wishing to
join the Home and Education department.

Mrs. Percy L. Potter- 3000 School Street

proposed by Mrs. Guy E. Logan and Miss Blanche Wingate, wishing
to join the Music department.

Mrs. Kenneth Ellsworth- 333-58th Street

sponsored by Mrs. Harold Gordon and Mrs. Maurice Miller, wishing
to join the Literature department.

Mrs. Lynn B. Lytton- 2906 Cottage Grove

sponsored by Mrs. D. W. Morehouse and Mrs. Mary C. Craig wishing
to join the Philosophy and Science department.

Mrs. Henrietta Pfiefer - 219-37th Street

sponsored by Mrs. Louis C. Kurtz and Mrs. F. E. V. Shore wishing
to join the Art department.

Marie Barnes Flanagan- 3830 Kingman Blvd.

sponsored by Blanche Wingate and Mrs. P. J. Gill, wishing to
join the Music department.

Mrs. Ralph R. Simmons- 1230-41st Street

sponsored by Mrs. Russell C. Doolittle and Mrs. W. R. Hornaday,
wishing to join the Home and Education department.

Mrs. Maurice Adler- 1307-12th Street

sponsored by Mrs. John Ball and Mrs. Thomas A. Burcham, wishing
to join the Literature department.

Mrs. John E. Stewart- 1245-37th Street

sponsored by Mrs. H. L. Bump and Mrs. C. F. Christy, wishing to join the Literature department.

Mrs. C. B. McClelland- 2620 High Street

sponsored by Mrs. C. M. Post and Mrs. E. H. Carter, wishing to join the Home and Education department.

Mrs. A. R. Thompson- 721-51st Street

sponsored by Mrs. J. T. Strawn and Mrs. C. F. Cole Jr., wishing to join the Music department.

Mrs. Harry B. Hufty- 646-48th Street

sponsored by Mrs. C. H. Carryer and Mrs. P. B. Sheriff, wishing to join the History and Travel department.

Mrs. W. P. Haley- 1131-25th Street

sponsored by Mrs. John Hammill and Mrs. E. H. Hays, wishing to join the Literature department.

Mrs. Brenton moved with Mrs. Teachout seconding that Mrs. Fred J. Miene 3616-University Avenue sponsored by Mrs. C. K. Price and Mrs. W. J. Sanders, wishing to join the History and Travel department be given an associate membership. Motion carried.

Mrs. Elliott moved the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

A special meeting of the board of the Women's Club was called October 17th with Mrs. Pierce presiding. Twenty members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Lichty moved the dues paid by Mrs. Seymour Johnson who died before the club year began, be transferred to her daughter and she be required to pay only initiation fees. Mrs. Kraetsch seconded the motion. Motion ruled out of order.

Mrs. Cutler presented the revision to the by-laws for second reading:

ARTICLE 11

Amend by changing the word "object" to "objects". Ruled a typographical error.

ARTICLE 111

Transpose Section 1, making it read: The membership of the club shall consist of honorary, life, active, non-resident and junior members.

Mrs. Cutler moved the adoption of the above change in Article 111.

Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion which was carried.

Section 8 (a): Amend by striking out the words "September 1st" and substituting the words "after the first regular board meeting in October." Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Olmsted seconding that the change in Section 8 (a) be adopted. Motion carried.

Section 9 (a): Amend by striking out the words "before September 1st" and substituting the words "on or before the first regular Board meeting in October."

Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Schenk seconding that the above change in Section 9 (a) be adopted. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 1V

Section 2: Amend be striking out the clause which reads "who has not

SERVED on the Board one Club year", and substitute the following--
 "who shall not have served on the Board one Club year, at the time
 of her installation," making the section read--"No one shall be
 eligible for nomination as an Officer who shall not have served on
 the board one Club year, at the time of her installation." Mrs.
 Cutler moved the adoption of the above change in Article IV
 Section 2. Mrs. Cosson seconded the motion which was passed.

ARTICLE V

Section 1 (a): Amend by inserting "and the Polk County Federation
 of Women's Clubs." Ruled a typographical omission.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1 - To clarify: Amend by striking out the first sentence, and
 by inserting the words "beginning with the first Wednesday in
 October", at the conclusion of the second sentence - making the
 sentence read "there shall be fifteen meetings held fortnightly
 during the year beginning with the first Wednesday in October."

Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Decker seconding the adoption of the above
 change in Article VI, Section 1. Motion carried.

Section 2: Designate this section as "A" of Section 2, and amend
 said section, by striking out the words "receiving reports of
 Officers, "making the section read"- The first regular Club meeting
 in April of each year shall be the Annual Business Meeting, and shall
 be for the purpose of electing Officers, and for the transaction of
 any other business that may arise." Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Evans
 seconding that the above be adopted as the change in Section 2.
 Motion carried.

Create a new section to be known as "B" of Section 2 as follows:

"B"- The first regular meeting of the Club, following the Annual

Business Meeting, shall be designated Officers Day, at which time reports of Officers shall be received, new Officers installed, and any necessary business transacted."

Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Johnston seconding that the above change be adopted. Mrs. Cutler moved to amend the above by substituting "for the first regular meeting following the annual business meeting" the following: "the last regular meeting of the club in April shall be designated Officers Day." Mrs. Kraetsch seconded the amendment which was passed. The amended motion was passed.

Section 1: Amend by reinserting the sentence "applicants elected at or after the last Board meeting in January may be admitted upon payment of initiation fee (\$10.00) and half years' dues (\$5.00)."

Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Schenk seconding that the above section be reinserted in the by-laws. Motion carried.

Section 2: Amend by striking out the section and substituting the following:

"Annual dues of \$10.00 are due on Officers Day. Membership in the Club shall be forfeited if dues are not paid on or before the first regular meeting in October unless for good and sufficient reasons, the Executive Committee extends the time of payment."

Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Elliott seconding that the above change be adopted. Motion carried.

ARTICLE VIII

Section 1: Designate this Section as "A" of Section 1, and amend said section, by striking out the words "except an officer" and by the addition of the words "at the time of her installation" at the conclusion of same sentence, making that portion of said section read,

"any member of said Board, who has served for a term of three years, shall be ineligible to re-election, to the Board, for a period of three years at the time of her installation."

Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Lichty seconding that the above section be adopted. Motion carried.

Create a new section to be known as "B" of section 1 as follows: "B"--
No member of the Club shall be eligible to the Board until she has been a member of the Club three (3) years."

Mrs. Cutler moves with Mrs. Cosson seconding that the above amendment be adopted. Motion passed.

Section 2: Amend by striking out said section and by the substitution of the following, "an Officer, at the expiration of her term of office shall be ineligible for election to the board, for a period of three (3) years, at the time of her installation."

Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Elliott seconding that the above amendment be adopted. Motion carried.

ARTICLE XII

Section 3 (d) Amend by striking out "endorsed with the voter's signature", and insert "bearing the voter's name."

Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Kraetsch seconding the adoption of the above. Motion passed.

Section 3 (e) Amend by striking out "the" and inserting "two."

Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Korn seconding the adoption of the above. Motion carried.

ARTICLE XIII

Section 6: Amend by striking out "One Dollar (\$1.00)" and inserting "One Dollar and Fifty cents (\$1.50)."

Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Brenton seconding that the amendment be passed. Motion lost.

Mrs. Elliott moved that the committee on revision be instructed to make typographical changes in relation to inserting "annual" meeting and "board" of directors. Mrs. Cutler seconded the motion which was passed.

Mrs. Blanchard moved with Mrs. Schenk seconding that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club Board met October 23 with Mrs. Pierce presiding. Twenty-three members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Owing to the absence of the treasurer Mrs. Pierce reported a balance of \$5,067.67.

Mrs. Morehouse reported that the program committee of the American Society for the Advancement of Science thru President Morehouse, asked if we would care to have a tea for the wives of the visiting Scientists. The tea will be taken care of by the Philosophy and Science Department--financially and otherwise.

Mrs. Lichty moved with Mrs. Clark seconding that the Philosophy and Science Department be given the privilege of giving the tea and making the arrangements. Motion carried.

Mrs. Schenk moved with Mrs. Korn seconding that the History and Travel Department be allowed a budget of \$150.00. Motion passed.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved with Mrs. Bennett seconding that the Art Department be allowed \$400.00 to include programs, exhibits, and prizes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Dack moved with Mrs. Huttenlocher seconding that the grounds committee be allowed \$25.00 as usual. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lyon moved with Mrs. Olmsted seconding that the last open meeting of the year, April 16, be given over to the Music and Drama Department and they be allowed the money set aside for a program on that day. Motion carried.

Mrs. Evans spoke on the Civic Center plans which the Civic's Committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs are backing, cooperating with the City Planning Commission. Mrs. Schenk moved that the President appoint a committee with the sanction of the board to handle

this matter. Mrs. Cosson seconded the motion which was passed.

Mrs. Cosson moved with Mrs. Brenton seconding that the Welfare Bureau be allowed to send a speaker November 13. Motion carried.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and approved. Mrs. D. W. Finlayson asked a reinstatement. Withdrawals were asked by:

Mrs. J. C. Addisson

Mrs. S. P. O'Neal

Mrs. M. V. Alexander

Mrs. S. P. Fogdall

Mrs. Schenk moved with Mrs. Huttenlocher seconding that the motion that the Finance Committee handle the matter of refunds and recommend action.

Mrs. Olmsted moved with Mrs. Lichty seconding the withdrawals be granted. Motion passed.

Mrs. Teachout moved with Mrs. Lichty seconding that the bill of \$27.19 from the House Committee be allowed.

Second reading was given to the following names which were unanimously voted into membership.

Mrs. Roy Huntoon	1158-20th Street
Mrs. J. H. Skaggs	4350 Center Street
Mrs. Percy L. Potter	3000 School Street
Mrs. Kenneth Ellsworth	333-58th Street
Mrs. Lynn B. Lytton	2906 Cottage Grove Ave.
Mrs. Henrietta Pfeifer	219-37th Street
Marie Barnes Flanagan	3830 Kingman Blvd.
Mrs. Ralph R. Simmons	1230-41st Street
Mrs. Maurice Adler	1307-12th Street
Mrs. John E. Stewart	1245-37th Street

Mrs. C. B. McClelland	2620 High Street
Mrs. A. R. Thompson	721-51st Street
Mrs. Harry B. Hufty	646-48th Street
Mrs. W. P. Haley	1131-25th Street

First reading was given to the following names:

Mrs. Ranald Engelbeck, 1643 Beaver

Sponsored by Mrs. Ellis Engelbeck and Mrs. George O'Dea.

Mrs. J. B. Synhorst, 2904 Waveland Drive

Wishing to join the Music Department

Sponsored by Mrs. Rodney Gavin and Mrs. Lawrence Fairall.

Mrs. Wesley Barnes, 2236 Almwood Drive

Wishing to join the History and Travel Department sponsored by

Mrs. A. L. Kreidler and Mrs. Arthur Kirk.

Mrs. Charles H. Wiseman, 809 Prospect Road

Wishing to join the Literature Department sponsored by Hazel

M. White and Mrs. Frank S. Perry.

Mrs. Frank E. Wetherell, 4024 Grand Avenue

Wishing to join the Philosophy and Science Department, sponsored by Mrs. Josiah Johnston and Mrs. E. G. Linn.

Mrs. C. E. Powers, 2111 Grand Avenue

Wishing to join the Literature Department, sponsored by

Mrs. A. Curtiss Hanson and Mrs. E. J. Bellew.

Mrs. W. H. Wiseman, 1436-46th Street

Wishing to join the Music Department, sponsored by Mrs. Bruce Flick and Mrs. C. A. Peterson.

Mrs. M. H. Gibbons, 4105 Plainview Drive

Wishing to join the Music Department, sponsored by Mrs. John D. Bloom and Mrs. G. A. Huffman.

Miss Rose Lorenz, 1145-23rd Street

Wishing to join the Drama Section of the Literature Department,
sponsored by Miss Blanche Wingate and Mrs. R. R. Van Tuyl.

Mrs. Decker moved with Mrs. Olmsted seconding that the State
Federation dues of 00.35 a member be paid. Motion carried.

Mrs. Davidson reported the Year Book would soon be out with
little added delay.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved with Mrs. Lichty seconding that the meeting
be adjourned. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met November 6th in the board room with Mrs. Pierce presiding, twenty-six members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$5,078.54. Mrs. Olmsted moved with Mrs. Johnston seconding that the report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried. Mrs. Lichty moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that a bill of \$2.50 for flowers be allowed. Motion carried. The treasurer reported that last year we had 1413 members, one hundred of whom we have lost thru death, resignations and withdrawals. Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Olmsted seconding that the four members who have said repeatedly that they would pay their dues and have not as yet payed, be dropped for the nonpayment of dues. Mrs. Cockenower's name to be excepted. Motion carried. Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Armstrong seconding that Mrs. Cockenower be granted a letter of withdrawal at such time as she may leave the city. Motion passed.

Mrs. Brenton moved with Mrs. Decker seconding that Mrs. Isaacs be allowed to mention the fact that the extra pianos which we occasionally use for the open day preludes are furnished by the Baldwin Piano Co. Motion carried.

Mrs. Olmsted moved with Mrs. Korn seconding that the Public Affairs Department be allowed the privilege of arranging an evening meeting in the auditorium, to take the form of a debate. Motion carried.

The corresponding secretary reported the following resignations,

Mrs. Harry Panor

Mrs. Donald Murphy

Mrs. Charles E. Van Slyke

Mrs. A. A. Bramson asked a refund of dues as she is moving from the city. Mrs. Marjorie Lonergan asked how she could transfer her dues to another club as she is also moving. The report of the corresponding secretary was accepted and placed on file. Mrs. Teachout moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that the bills presented by the house committee be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Decker moved with Mrs. Elliott seconding that the report of the house committee be accepted. Motion carried. Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Decker seconding that the request of the house committee for an additional \$200. for the emergency fund be referred to the finance committee. Motion carried. Mrs. Schenk moved with Mrs. Clark seconding that the bills presented by the auditorium committee be allowed. Motion carried. Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Lichty seconding that the auditorium committee have the Stinway representative overhaul our piano the next time he is in the city. Motion carried.

Mrs. Brenton reported that the finance committee recommended that Mrs. Seymour Johnston's dues, payed twice in one year be transferred to her daughter but that the daughter, Mrs. Albert Cummins, pay the initiation fee. Mrs. Brenton also recommended that we refund Mrs. Mumma's ten dollars and give her a card of withdrawal. Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Elliott seconding that the names be acted upon separately. Motion carried. Mrs. Evans moved with Mrs. Armstrong seconding that the recommendation of the finance committee in regard to Mrs. Albert Cummins be accepted. Motion carried. Mrs. Lichty moved with Mrs. Cutler seconding that we grant Mrs. Mumma a refund of \$10.00 and a letter of withdrawal. Motion lost. Mrs. Olmsted moved with Mrs. Armstrong seconding that Mrs. Mumma be granted a letter of withdrawal.

Motion passed. Mrs. Davidson asked permission to mail out the year books, the envelopes would cost \$20.00 and the postage would be \$40.00. Mrs. Kirk moved with Mrs. Brenton seconding that as many year books as possible be given out at the club and after attempting to deliver the books at one open meeting the remaining books be mailed. Motion passed.

Mrs. Evans reported for her committee, composed of three members, Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mrs. Fred Weitz and herself, that plans for collecting the money for the Civic Center had been worked out and no duplicate calling would be done. People will be asked to contribute as they come to the club.

Second reading was given to the following names, which were unanimously voted into membership.

Mrs. Ranald Engelbeck	1643 BEAVER.
Mrs. J. B. Synhorst	2904 Waveland
Mrs. Wesley Barnes	2236 Elmwood Drive
Mrs. Chas. H. Wiseman	809 Prospect Road
Mrs. Frank Wetherell	4024 Grand Avenue
Mrs. C. E. Powers	2111 Grand Avenue
Mrs. W. H. Wiseman	1436-46th Street
Mrs. M. H. Gibbons	4105 Plainview Drive
Miss Rose Lorenz	1145-23rd Street

Mrs. Pierce read a letter from the Cummings Art School telling of the necessity of helping the school until it is well on its feet. As the school is no longer in the library, rent is quite an item of expense. Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that the matter be referred to the finance committee. Motion carried. Mrs. Bennett moved with Mrs. Armstrong seconding that Mrs. Bott be granted

an associate membership. Motion withdrawn. The suggestion was made that this matter be further investigated.

First reading was given to the following names. Mrs. D. W. Bates, 2422 Forest Drive, wishing to join the Literature Department, sponsored by Mrs. Bert McKee and Mrs. Rufus Chase Jr.

Mrs. C. S. Macy, Adel, Iowa, wishing to join the Literature Department, sponsored by Mrs. Harry A. Hill and Mrs. R. L. Leach. Mrs. Nathan E. Kendall, 2404 Forest Drive, wishing to join the Literature Department, sponsored by Helen V. Elbert and Miss L. Bass. Mrs. Esther Carpenter, 1360 E. 9th sponsored by Mrs. George Cosson and Mrs. F. J. Greever.

^{Miss} Mrs. Harriet E. Moorhouse, 1174-27th, wishing to join the Literature Department, sponsored by Mrs. Frank Moorehouse and Miss Winnifred Deal. Mrs. Robert Conner, 526-48th Street wishing to join the Art Department sponsored by Mrs. Richard H. Collins and Mrs. L. B. Bartholomew.

The board discussed means of keeping the people in the front rows of the auditorium from leaving during the open day programs and the feasibility of procuring an amplifier. Mrs. Dack moved with Mrs. Johnston seconding that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth Kirk
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met November 20th in the Board room with Mrs. Pierce presiding. Twenty-two members were present. The minutes of the meeting of November 6th were read and approved. Mrs. Lichty moved with Mrs. Olmsted seconding that the report of the treasurer be accepted and placed on file. Motion passed. The treasurer reported a balance of \$4,672.15. Mrs. Blanchard moved with Mrs. Lichty seconding that the bill of \$50 from Judge Hutchinson for his brief and opinion on the legality of our amended articles of incorporation be allowed. Motion passed. Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Elliott seconding that Mrs. Pierce be given the privilege of inviting the high school boys who sang at our last open meeting to come as our guests to hear the next open day speaker, Count Lucknor. Motion passed. It was suggested that an invitation be sent also to the principal and music supervisor. Mrs. Dorn asked that an attempt be made to get bulletins from other clubs. Mrs. Marshall asked that the Art Department meeting on Friday be opened to the public as the Littell Memorial was to be presented at that time. Mrs. Davidson moved with Mrs. Lichty seconding that the usual fee be dispensed with at the Friday afternoon meeting. Motion carried.

The report of the corresponding secretary was read and approved. Mrs. Cummins telephoned that she was undecided as to whether or not she could take advantage of the club's offer to transfer her mother's dues, this arrangement having been made because her mother died before the beginning of the club year for which she had paid. Mrs. Marjory G. Lonergan asked for a refund or transfer of dues as she is moving from the city and cannot use the membership for which she has paid. Mrs. Lichty moved with Miss Marshall seconding that we refund \$20.00 to Mrs. Lonergan. Motion lost. Mrs. Cutler moved that we grant Mrs. Lonergan

a letter of withdrawal. Mrs. Decker seconded the motion which was passed. Mrs. Blanchard moved with Mrs. Schenk seconding that we give Mrs. Bramson a letter of withdrawal. Motion carried. Mrs. Teachout presented a bill of \$3.20 and moved that it be allowed. Mrs. Armstrong seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Teachout brought up the matter of the cancellation of contracts, due to the request for a cancellation of their contract for December 14, by chapter Q of the P. E. O. Mrs. Johnston moved that we cancel the contract for December 14th which we have with chapter Q. of the P. E. O.s. Mrs. Kraetsch seconded the motion which was lost. Mrs. Olmsted moved with Mrs. Huttenlocher seconding that if we can revert the room contracted for by the P. E. O.'s that we cancel their contract. Motion carried.

Mrs. Schenk moved with Mrs. Cutler seconding that a bill of \$19.40 presented by the auditorium committee be allowed. Motion passed. Mrs. Brenton moved with Mrs. Olmsted seconding that the emergency fund be increased \$200. Motion carried. Mrs. Brenton moved with Mrs. Armstrong seconding that \$100.00 be given to the Cummings Art School to apply on an Art Scholarship. Motion carried. It was suggested that a list of the holders of this scholarship be placed in the year book.

Mrs. Dack reported for the grounds committee that the original plans for planting the yard have been about carried out. These plans were approved by the city park commission. Vines only are needed at the present time and these can come out of last year's appropriation.

Mrs. Dack moved that the \$25.00 given to the grounds committee for the current year be made a nucleus for a fund to be used in purchasing a permanent bulletin board. Mrs. Cutler seconded the

motion which was passed.

Second reading was given to the following names,

Mrs. D. W. Bates	2422 Forest Drive
Mrs. C. S. Lacy	Adel, Iowa
Mrs. Nathan Kendall	2404 Forest Drive
Mrs. Esther Carpenter	1360-E. 9th St.
Miss Harriet E. Moorehouse	1174-27th Street
Mrs. Robert Conner	526-48th Street

The above were unanimously voted into membership.

Mrs. Olmsted moved with Mrs. Cutler seconding that Mrs. Roberts name be read today as the application had been received today just prior to the board meeting. Motion passed.

The following names were given first reading.

Mrs. T. G. Wheeler, 1808 Pleasant Street, sponsored by Mrs. Edward Rosene and Mrs. Wilda Spencer Goode.

Mrs. Neill Garrett, 1506 Thompson Avenue, sponsored by Mrs. A. Winterrowd and Mrs. Oscar Neumann.

Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Brown Hotel, sponsored by Mrs. Mae Habenicht and Mrs. Ernest Brown.

Mrs. Davidson reported the year books ready.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met December 4th in the board room with Mrs. Pierce presiding. Twenty-three members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$4,533.63. Mrs. Huttenlocher moved with Mrs. Cosson seconding that a bill of \$7.00 for flowers be allowed. Motion carried. Mrs. Olmsted moved with Mrs. Kraetsch seconding that the bill of \$15.00 for copying last years minutes be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Schenk moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that Mrs. L. R. Elliott be instructed to get a scrap book from Koch Brothers with a special cover, at a price of \$12.50 to keep with the idea of entering it in the scrap book contest held by the Federation. Motion carried.

Mrs. Bennett moved with Miss Marshall seconding that the bill of \$561.85 for year books be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. L. E. Kelley spoke before the Board concerning the Children's Convalescent Home being started by the Junior Social Service League and requested that the Women's Club appoint a representative to act on the advisory board of the Home. Mrs. Cosson moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that Mrs. Pierce appoint a member of the Women's Club Board to act in this capacity. Motion passed.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and approved. Mrs. Brenton moved with Miss Marshall seconding that we give \$10.00 to the Iowa Federation Scholarship and Loan Fund. Motion carried.

Mrs. Teachout presented bills from the house committee amounting to \$107.50 and moved that they be allowed. Mrs. Blanchard seconded the motion which was passed. Mrs. Teachout moved with Mrs. Olmsted seconding that \$15.00 be allowed for Christmas decorations. Motion carried.

Miss Marshall moved with Mrs. Elliott seconding that the bill of

\$1.75 presented by the auditorium committee be allowed. Motion carried. Mrs. Olmsted moved with Mrs. Schenk seconding that the report of the auditorium committee be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Second reading was given to the following names;

Mrs. C. M. Roberts,	Brown Hotel
Mrs. Neil Garrett,	1506 Thompson Avenue
Mrs. T. G. Wheeler,	1808 Pleasant Street

The above were unanimously voted into membership. First reading was given to the following name;

Mrs. R. S. Kilpatrick, 5117 Harwood Drive, sponsored by Mrs. Charles D. O'Brien and Mrs. O. V. Moon.

Mrs. Dack moved with Mrs. Brenton seconding that we allow the customary amounts to be given to the help at Christmas making a suitable provision for the new man and that a record of these amounts be inserted in the minutes.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

The amounts given to the help and Mrs. Deets for Christmas are as follows; \$10.00 to Mrs. Deets and \$5.00 to the others with the exception of the fireman who receives a smaller amount.

The fireman left so did not receive any amount.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met January 8, 1930, in the board room, for a special call meeting, with the President, Mrs. Pierce, presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Pierce gave as the reason for this meeting the consideration and action of two meetings of the club.

The request of the local Garden Club to join with the Home and Education Department in bringing an out of town speaker on Monday, January 27, 1930, with members of the club being admitted on membership tickets. This speaker is to be Mrs. Frederick M. Fisher, of Chicago, who is to be in Ames at this time. Asking for the privilege of giving a tea in the Art Gallery. The table decorations being the same as last year.

It was moved by Mrs. Schenk and seconded by Mrs. Lichty that this request be granted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Tone appeared before the board and presented the name of Mr. Jay N. Darling as the open day speaker for February 5, 1930. His address to be given on Pioneer History in Sculpture. She thought it would be fitting that this club should take the lead in Art and go outside the club with the invitation without the dollar fee. Discussion followed, whereby it was thought very nice to invite the City Federation as a whole, or to invite the President and delegate of each Federated Club.

It was moved by Mrs. Lichty and seconded by Mrs. Schenk that the Program Committee, with the Executive Committee, plan Art Day as suggested by Mrs. Tone. Motion carried.

This was followed by discussion as to the legality of the meeting,

as the cards sent out did not state the information as to reason for the call meeting.

Mrs. Olmsted moved the meeting adjourn. Seconded by Mrs. Lichty. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Josephine C. Faville
Secretary Pro tem.

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met January 15, 1930, in the board room, with Mrs. Pierce presiding. There were twenty (20) members present. The minutes of the meeting of December 4, 1929, were read and approved. The minutes of the called meeting of January 8, 1930, were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$2,948.07. It was moved by Mrs. Blanchard and seconded by Mrs. Armstrong that the bill of \$14.00 for flowers be allowed. Motion carried.

The president made the announcement that the Finance Committee had reported to the Executive Committee that the sinking fund of \$3,000.00, which had been placed with the Building & Loan Association had reached its time limit and that it could not be renewed unless stock was taken. The president had recommended that the treasurer be instructed to move money in the sinking fund (\$3,000.00) from Building & Loan Association to the Thrift, Inc. Co. on January 1, 1930, where it will draw 6% interest. This was done by the Executive Committee, and the president asked for approval of the board for this action.

It was moved by Mrs. Huttenlocher and seconded by Mrs. Lichty that this action be approved. The motion carried.

The president reported that Mrs. Frank Ely had been selected and had accepted to act as the representative of the Women's Club on the Children's Convalescent Home Board, which was being started by the Junior Social Service League, and she had attended the first meeting.

The president told of the request of the editor of the Register and Tribune to select a member of the Women's Club to be one of the Committee to select a member for the Community Award. Mrs. Pierce reported the appointment of Mrs. Grant McPherrin, who had accepted the same.

A request from Mrs. Clarence Knutson, of Clear Lake, Iowa, through Mrs. Max Mayer to the effect that she be allowed to invite twenty to thirty members of the wives of the Hardware Dealers to attend the Departmental Meeting of the Club on February 12. It was moved by Mrs. Kraetsch and seconded by Mrs. Evans that this request be granted. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Armstrong and seconded by Mrs. Kornes that the \$10.00 additional be allowed Mrs. Deets for Christmas decoration be allowed as requested by the Executive Committee.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and approved.

The following withdrawals were read:

Josephine Sherman,	Chicago, Illinois
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Mrs. Dwight Israel,	Des Moines, Iowa
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Mrs. Cora Prine,	Des Moines, Iowa
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Miss Marshall moved and Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion that Mrs. Sherman's withdrawal be given. Carried.

It was moved by Miss Marshall and seconded by Mrs. Olmsted that a letter of withdrawal be given to Mrs. Dwight Israel. The motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Olmsted and seconded by Mrs. Evans that the Corresponding Secretary write a letter of explanation to Mrs. Prine regarding her withdrawal. Motion carried.

The House Committee report was given by Mrs. Ankeny. Bills amounting to \$552.71 were presented. It was moved by Mrs. Lichty and seconded by Mrs. Kraetsch that these bills be allowed. Carried.

The report of the Auditorium Committee was presented by Mrs. Ankeny. It was moved by Mrs. Ankeny and seconded by Mrs. Blanchard

that this report be accepted. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Brenton and seconded by Mrs. Dack that the bill for \$72.00 for twenty sets of tickets purchased by the Auditorium Committee be paid. Carried.

The second reading was given the following name: Mrs. R. S. Kilpatrick, 5117 Harwood Drive. Mrs. Kilpatrick was unanimously voted into membership.

The request of the local Garden Club to join with the Home and Education Department in bringing Mrs. Frederick M. Fisher on January 27, 1930, for a lecture and tea, was presented by Mrs. Pierce. Mrs. Olmsted moved that this request be granted. Seconded by Mrs. Armstrong. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Evans that the Club accept Mrs. Tone's suggestion that we have Mr. J. N. Darling as speaker for Art Day (Feb. 5) and that we invite the members of the City Federation and some distinguished citizens to be the guests of the Club at this meeting. This was seconded by Mrs. Lichty. Carried.

The following names were given the first reading:

Mrs. Harry B. Winters, Commodore Hotel.

Sponsored by Lucy S. May, Mary Paine Parsons.

Mrs. George B. Voorhees, 1300-41st St.

Sponsored by Mrs. Charles N. Pierce, Mrs. J. H. Hammond.

Mrs. Henry C. Schmitz, 423-56th St.

Sponsored by Mrs. Clyde Hull, Miss Dorothy Beh.

Mrs. J. B. Veneman, 1232-E. 12th St.

Sponsored by Mrs. J. B. Gray, Mrs. Z. C. Thornburg.

Mrs. Fred L. Mahannah, 1520 Thompson Avenue.

Sponsored by Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott, Mrs. Ada Dean Havner.

Mrs. Walter M. Toole, 4120 Amick Ave.

Sponsored by Mrs. Charles E. Saverude, Mrs. Gladys H. Newton.

The name of Margaret G. Wallace, 1343-43rd St., was accepted as Junior Member.

It was moved by Mrs. Elliott and seconded by Mrs. Evans that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

Respectfully submitted

Josephine C. Faville
Secretary Pro tem.

The Board of the DES MOINES Women's Club met January 29, 1930, in the Board room, with the President, Mrs. Pierce, presiding.

There were twenty-two members present.

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

The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$1,977.33.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and approved.

It was moved by Mrs. Blanchard and seconded by Mrs. Olmsted that the Polk County Federation dues be paid. The motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Elliott and seconded by Mrs. Kornes that the City Federation dues be paid. The motion carried.

There was no report of the House Committee and Mrs. Teachout reported that there were no bills to be presented.

Mrs. Cutler moved that the Board accept the recommendation of the Special Committee that a series of card parties be given in the Club House. Motion seconded by Mrs. Johnston. Carried.

The following names were given the second reading:

Mrs. Harry B. Winters, Commodore Hotel,
Endorsed by Lucy S. May; Mary Paine Parsons.

Mrs. George B. Voorhees, 1300-41st St.,
Endorsed by Mrs. Charles N. Pierce; Mrs. J. H. Hammond

Mrs. Harry C. Schmitz, 423-56th St. 423-56th St.,
Endorsed by Mrs. Clyde Hull; Miss Dorothy Beh.

Mrs. J. B. Veneman 1232-E. 12th St.,
Endorsed by Mrs. J. B. Gray; Mrs. Z. C. Thornburg.

Mrs. Fred L. Mahannah 1520 Thompson Ave.,
Endorsed by Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott; Mrs. Ada Dean Havner.

Mrs. Olmsted moved and Mrs. Brenton seconded the motion that

these names be voted upon collectively. Carried. All were voted unanimously into membership.

The following names were given the first reading:

Caroline Parmalee Kennedy, 3200 University Ave.,

Endorsed by Mrs. Charles N. Pierce; Mrs. George A. Huffman.

Department History and Travel.

Mrs. J. D. Bowers, 215 Foster Drive,

Endorsed by Mrs. F. E. V. Shore; Martha Trick.

Department History and Travel.

Mrs. S. C. Rees, 805-35th St.

Endorsed by Mrs. H. H. Charleton; Marie M. Carrell.

Department History and Travel.

Mrs. Clarence S. Mugge, 1919-34th St.,

Endorsed by Mrs. Ervene L. Henshaw; Mrs. D. W. Finlayson.

Department Literary

Mrs. Erwin S. Grask 1147-39th St.,

Endorsed by Mrs. Ed Rosene; Mrs. F. E. Haley.

Department Home and Education

It was moved by Mrs. Blanchard and seconded by Miss Marshall that the President confer with the Program Committee and see what is their feeling in the matter of co-operating with the University Club in sharing open day speakers. Carried.

Motion to adjourn was in order.

It was moved by Mrs. Blanchard and seconded by Mrs. Evans that the Board adjourn. Carried.

Respectfully submitted

Josephine C. Faville
Secretary Pro tem.

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Board room February 12, 1930 with Mrs. Pierce presiding. There were twenty-two members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,909.26. Mrs. Schenk moved with Mrs. Cutler seconding that bills amounting to \$26.00 be allowed. Motion carried. Mrs. Pierce read a notice of thanks for their courteous treatment in Des Moines from the Association for the Advancement of Science and reported that the judges for the art contest thought that it was an unusually good exhibit, the picture purchased by the club being, without doubt, the best of the group. Mrs. Dot Jackson wrote thanking the club for the courtesy shown to the Federation February 5th. The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and approved. Mrs. Alice King Bott wished to be reinstated and withdrawals were asked by Mrs. Klinger and Mrs. A. R. Hurley. Mrs. Elliott moved that Alice Murphy, 638-41st St. and Maxime Crawford, 1109-26th St. be admitted to junior membership. Motion passed.

Mrs. Cosson moved with Mrs. Lichty seconding that the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to purchase cards to be used in sending out the board notices. Motion carried. Mrs. Olmsted moved with Mrs. Evans seconding that the withdrawals requested be granted. Motion passed.

Mrs. Johnston moved with Mrs. Cutler seconding that Mrs. Bott be reinstated. Motion passed.

Mrs. Cutler moved that the Corresponding Secretary write to organizations such as the girl scouts when they ask for help explaining that the Women's Club has no funds to give, although in sympathy

with their work. Mrs. Lichty seconded the motion which was passed.

Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Korn seconding that we RENEW our membership in the Paris Women's Club. Motion carried.

Mrs. Teachout reported for the House Committee and moved that bills amounting to \$310.72 be allowed. Mrs. Lichty seconded the motion which was carried. Mrs. Huttenlocher moved with Mrs. Armstrong seconding that bills amounting to \$27.50 presented by the Auditorium Committee be allowed. Motion passed. Mrs. Elliott moved with Mrs. Lichty seconding that the report of the Auditorium Committee be accepted. Motion passed.

Mrs. Cutler reported that we made about \$100 on the first card party. Mrs. Huttenlocher moved with Mrs. Korn seconding that notes of thanks be sent to all firms that had donated anything for the series of parties. Motion carried.

The program committee reported that they did not feel that we should cooperate with the University Club as it would decrease the door receipts.

Second reading was given to the following names;

Caroline Parmalee Kennedy,	3200 University Ave.
Mrs. J. D. Bowers,	215 Foster Drive.
Mrs. C. S. Rees,	805-35th Street
Mrs. Clarence Mugge,	1919-34th Street
Mrs. Edwin Grash,	1147-39th Street

Mrs. Elliott moved with Mrs. Lichty seconding that the voting be done collectively. Motion carried. The above were elected into membership.

First reading was given to the following names. New junior

members,

Miss Alice Murphy,

638-41st Street

Miss Maxime Crawford,

1109-26th Street

Regular members

Mrs. A. G. Hostetler, 1202 Penn Ave., wishing to join the Home and Education Department. Sponsored by Mrs. H. H. Teachout and Mrs. O. S. Franklin.

Mrs. C. D. Hellen, 3440 Grand Ave. wishing to join the Art Department. Sponsored by Mrs. Marie M. Carrell and Mrs. Alice Brenton.

Mrs. E. B. Bieghler, 2901 High Street, wishing to join the Literature Department. Sponsored by Mrs. Fred Potter and Mrs. G. Carson.

Mrs. Joe Lilly, 3325 Rollins Ave., wishing to join the Home and Education Department. Sponsored by Amy E. Frinkand and Mrs. Ada D. Havner.

Mrs. Esther Pierce Paul, 838-33rd St., wishing to join the Music Department. Sponsored by Mrs. Mabelle F. Hoff and Mrs. S. Z. Sands.

Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Huttenlocher seconding that the matter of advertising the next four speakers be left to the Program Committee. Motion carried.

Mrs. Pierce announced the nominating committee as follows,

Mrs. Ernest Olmsted,

Chairman.

Mrs. Henry Elliott,

Vice-chairman.

Mrs. P. B. Sheriff,

Music Department.

Mrs. Kenneth McDonald,

Philosophy and Science Dept.

Mrs. C. N. Kinney,

Art Department

Mrs. J. Roy Capps,

Home and Education Department

Mrs. O. W. Follett,

Literature Department

Mrs. Elmer Gibson, History and Travel Department

Mrs. George Mahnke, Public Affairs Department

Mrs. Blanchard suggested that the above names be put in the year book.

Mrs. Blanchard moved with Mrs. Olmsted seconding that the revision committee bring in a section to the by-laws regarding the choice of the members of the election committee in each department. Motion carried.

Mrs. Cosson moved that the meeting adjourn.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

The Board of the DES MOINES Women's Club met February 26th with Mrs. PIERCE presiding. Twenty-one members were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Blanchard moved with Mrs. DECKER seconding that the names of the nominating committee be recorded in the secretary's minutes in the year book. Motion carried.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,516.15. Mrs. PIERCE reported Mrs. Rawson had resigned from the program committee. Mrs. Blanchard moved with Mrs. Cutler seconding that the president's choice of Mrs. Eugene Mannheimer be approved. Motion carried. Mrs. Schenk moved with Mrs. Johnston seconding that the morning of April 16th be the day set for the memorial service.

The report of the corresponding secretary was read and approved. Mrs. Carl M. Spencer requested a withdrawal card. Mrs. Cosson moved with Mrs. Evans seconding that the withdrawal be granted.

Mrs. Teachout moved with Miss Marshall seconding that bills of \$8.60 be allowed - motion carried.

Mrs. Elliott moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that the House Secretary be allowed to purchase material amounting to \$21.35. Motion carried.

The Finance Committee sent a recommendation to the effect that we cannot now contribute to the endowment fund of the State Federation, but that if we had sufficient funds at the end of the year the matter would again be considered. A letter to be sent to the effect.

Mrs. Cutler reported for the revision committee.

"The departments shall elect these members by ballot, following the nomination of at least three nominees from the floor. The nominee

RECEIVING the highest number of votes shall be elected." to be added to Section 1 (a) Article XII following the first sentence.

Mrs. DECKER reported for the Elections Committee, saying that they were going to wait as much as possible to save money.

Mrs. Cutler moved that the Election Committee after conferring with the Executive Committee be allowed to buy necessary material for the election. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Cutler reported for the Special Committee regarding the card party. \$63.50 was made at the second card party. March 11 and 18 are the dates set for the 3rd and 4th card parties.

Mrs. Cutler requested more names for people who will donate \$1.00 prizes. Mrs. Weitz has written a notice for the bulletin concerning the card parties.

Second reading was given to the following names.

Mrs. A. G. Hostetler,	1202 Penn Ave.
Mrs. C. D. Hellen,	3440 Grand Ave.
Mrs. E. B. Bieghler,	2901 High St.
Mrs. Joe Lilly,	3325 Rollins Ave.
Mrs. Esther Pierce Paul,	838-33rd Street

Mrs. Cosson moved we ballot collectively - motion carried.

First reading was given to the following name.

Mrs. W. V. Gousseff, 3309 Forest Ave. wishing to join the Music Department sponsored by Mrs. W. C. Hoff and Mrs. S. Z. Sands.

Mrs. Cutler suggested that the Executive Committee of the State Federation be reminded that they can use their privilege of attending the club, that the reminder be sent in the form of an invitation. Mrs. Davidson moved with Mrs. Decker seconding that this be done. Motion carried.

Mrs. DEETS has had a request for rental of the lantern and slides for community singing. Miss Marshall moved with Mrs. Elliott seconding that we rent slides at the standard price 2 to 4 for \$1.00 if they are not moved from the club house.

Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Korn seconding we loan our nuns costumes made for the "Cradle Song" to Josephine Hunter Ray to use at the University of Oklahoma - Expense of shipping to be paid by Mrs. Ray - motion carried.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved with Mrs. Clark seconding that we have a student rate of \$.50 for the last three meetings - motion carried.

Mrs. Elliott moved that the Camp-Fire girls be extended the usual courtesy of a speaker and of Camp-Fire girls ushers on March 19th. Mrs. Schenk seconded the motion which was passed.

Mrs. Blanchard moved the board minutes of February 6, 1929 be amended by adding the names of the nominating committee who served 1928-1929 as follows. Mesdames F. Armstrong, George Kraetsch, James P. Hewitt, Ernest Brown, E. H. Hoyt, James Brody, George Hise and Don Evans.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met March 12th in the Board room with Mrs. Pierce presiding. Twenty-three members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,510.36.

The president announced that Mr. Seabrook, the scheduled speaker, for the next open meeting was still in Africa and that the speaker would be Harold Cleaves who would speak on "Through the Tropics" showing motion pictures.

The scrap-book compiled by Mrs. L. R. Elliott took first prize in the State Federation contest in its class and also won the sweepstakes prize. The gifts committee reported that Mrs. Alvin Hammer has a steel engraving about one hundred years old that she wishes to loan to the club during her life time. Mrs. Lichty moved with Mrs. Teachout seconding that we accept the picture as a loan, but that all liability as to loss and harm be assumed by the owner. Motion carried. Mrs. McKee of the Public Affairs department requested that on the day Judge Faville makes his address on "Why we are a law breaking nation" she be allowed to invite forty boys and girls to hear his talk. Mrs. Cutler moved that this request be granted. Motion carried. Mrs. Cosson moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that the social committee be allowed to charge \$1.00 for the spring fete lunch and that the attendance be restricted to club members. Motion carried. Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Lichty seconding that a note of appreciation be sent to Mrs. Elliott for her splendid work on the scrap-book. Motion carried.

The corresponding secretary's report was read and accepted. Mrs. Evans moved with Mrs. Davidson seconding that the Home and Education

Department take charge of the Health Examination proposed by the State Federation and a letter be sent to Mrs. Smith to that effect. Motion carried. Mrs. Schenk suggested that Mrs. Channing Smith be asked to come March 26th to the Home and Education Department and present the above matter if the department was agreeable. Motion carried. Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Lichty seconding that a letter be sent to Mrs. Van Epp saying that the club would cooperate in observing "History WEEK" if possible. Motion carried.

Mrs. Teachout moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that the House committee bills be allowed. Motion carried. The report of the House committee was read and Mrs. Teachout moved that it be accepted. Motion carried. Mrs. Kraetsch moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that the report of the Auditorium committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Cutler reported receipts of about \$131.20 from the March 11th card party with a net profit of \$121.00. \$286.15 is the total to date from the card parties. The next party is to be March 18.

Mrs. Olmsted reported for the nominating committee that it had met six times and had the report finished and given to Mrs. Decker.

Mrs. Cutler read for the second time the following amendment and moved its adoption. Mrs. Blanchard seconded the amendment which was passed. The amendment is as follows -

Following that portion of the section which reads - there shall be SEVEN other members, Each Department of the Club electing one member to serve on this committee, insert a new sentence as follows,

"The Departments shall elect these members by ballot, following the nomination of at least three (3) candidates from the floor. The nominee receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected!"

Second reading was given to the following name, Mrs. W. V. Gousseff, 3309 Forest Ave. who was unanimously voted into membership.

Mrs. Pierce reported on Judge Hutchinson's letter of September 17th, action upon which was postponed until a future time by motion of the board. A joint meeting of the executive and revision committees instructed Mrs. Cosson and Mrs. Pierce to again confer with Judge Hutchinson who expressed the opinion that the minutes of August 15, 1928 be amended to show written notice had been sent to the entire club membership and that a sufficient number were present to constitute a quorum according to the by-laws and that the record be also amended to show the number voting for and against the proposed amendment to the Articles of Incorporation and that the minutes be amended in an open meeting and such be carried by unanimous vote to show common consent.

Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Lichty seconding that the Board resolve itself into a committee of the whole for discussion of the matter of re-amending our Articles of Incorporation. Motion carried. Mrs. Schenk was asked to take the chair so that Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Cosson could take part in the discussion, and be available to answer questions. Mrs. Schenk reported from the committee of the whole the following recommendation - That the Board secure from the firm that was formerly known as Seevers, Laymen and Hulbert the brief relating to the revision of the Articles of Incorporation of the Des Moines Women's Club and that this be placed with the other documents relating to the said subject and that the revision committee of 1928-29, Mrs. George Mahnke, Mrs. Hunn and Mrs. Blanchard, chairman be asked to consult with the president and secretary of the same year, Mrs.

A. H. Marshall and Mrs. George Cosson and the present president, Mrs. Charles N. Pierce in regard to necessary amendments that shall be made to the minutes of the special meeting of August 15, 1928 to make them comply with Judge Hutchinson's recommendations as given in his letter of March 11, 1930. Mrs. Schenk moved with Mrs. Lichty seconding the adoption of the recommendation. Motion carried.

Mrs. Cutler moved that the revision committee consult with the executive committee as to the time the minutes of August 15, 1928 should be amended. Motion carried. Mrs. Decker reported for the election committee.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Committee of the Whole March.12.

Mrs. Blanchard reported that eighty-three people were present at the special meeting of the club held August 15, 1928 and that all but one voted and that Judge Hutchinson agreed to everything that was done. The minutes of August 15, 1928 were read and found to contain no report of the number present. Mrs. Dack reported that she felt certain that the number present was sixty three. Mrs. Pierce read the resolution brought by the revision committee suggesting that the Articles of Incorporation be revised in the summer of 1928 and that this comply with the opinion of Judge Hutchinson given prior to that date. Mrs. Cutler moved that the committee of the whole recommend that the board secure from the firm that was formerly known as SEEVERS, Laymen and Hurlburt the brief relating to the revision of the Articles of Incorporation of the Des Moines Women's Club and that this be placed with the other documents relating to the said subject and that the revision committee of 1928-29, Mrs. George Mahnke, Mrs. Hunn and Mrs. Blanchard, be asked to consult with the president and secretary of the same year, Mrs. A. H. Marshall and Mrs. George Cosson and the present president, Mrs. Charles N. Pierce in regard to necessary amendments that shall be made to the minutes of the special meeting of August 15, 1928 to make them comply with Judge Hutchinson's recommendations as given in his letter of March 11, 1930. Mrs. Lichty seconded the motion which was carried. Mrs. Pierce suggested that on the annual business day we amend the minutes of August 15, 1928. Mrs. Cutler moved that the committee of the whole rise and report. Mrs. Blanchard seconded the motion which was passed. Mrs. Schenk reported for the committee of the whole.

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met March 19, 1930 in the Board room with Mrs. Cosson presiding in the absence of the president. Twenty-three members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,141.03.

Mrs. Lichty moved that the action of the executive committee in allowing a speaker for the Y. W. C. A. be approved. Motion carried. The report of the corresponding secretary was read and approved. Mrs. Kirk moved with Mrs. Faville seconding that the report of the house committee be approved and that bills amounting to \$13.60 be allowed. Motion carried. Mrs. Schenk moved with Mrs. Kraetsch seconding that the report of the auditorium committee be approved and that bills amounting to \$10.60 be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Brenton reporting for the finance committee asked the privilege of borrowing money if it became necessary to meet current bills at the end of the club year. Mrs. Armstrong moved that the finance committee be granted the privilege of borrowing money if it became necessary. Mrs. Decker seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Cutler reported for the card parties.

1st party	\$101.85
2nd "	66.80
3rd "	122.95
4th "	78.50
	<u>\$370.10</u>
Sale of cookies	1.56
	<u>\$371.66</u>

The special committee recommended that the money from the card parties be applied on the interest due April 1st. Mrs. Cutler moved

with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that the money from the card parties be applied on the interest. Motion passed. Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Kraetsch seconding that notes of thanks be sent to Mrs. Schooler, Mrs. Gerry Clark, Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Howe, the Standard Biscuit Co. and all others who had helped with the card parties. Motion carried.

Mrs. Blanchard moved that bills presented by Mrs. Decker for the election committee amounting to \$92.00 be allowed. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion which was carried. Miss Marshall moved with Mrs. Elliott seconding that the Art Department be allowed to invite the students at Drake and the Cummins Art School who might be interested to attend the April meeting of the Art Department without paying the usual fee. Motion carried.

Mrs. Tone presented the following attractions for the consideration of the board;

Ruth Bryan Owen for November 12th at \$300.00.

I. Ferrero, Italian historian for April 1 at \$200.00.

Sally Lobel, Hungarian dancer for March 18 at \$300.00.

Mrs. Schenk moved with Mrs. Dack seconding that Ruth Bryan Owen be secured for November 12. Motion carried. Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Lichty seconding that we secure I. Ferrero for April 1st. Motion carried. Mrs. Olmsted moved with Mrs. Dack seconding that we secure Sally Lobel for March 18th. Motion passed. Mrs. Elliott moved with Mrs. Evans seconding that the program committee be instructed to secure Byrd for one of our open days next year. Motion carried.

Mrs. Tone suggested that we begin our meetings at 2 P. M. and that a prelude of fifteen minutes precede this, making the meetings

close at 3:30 P. M. Mrs. Cutler moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that we recommend to the next administration that the musical prelude begin at 1:45 P. M. and that the meeting begin at 2:00 P. M. Motion carried. Mrs. Tone also recommended that more room be given to advertising the speakers in the bulletin.

Mrs. Evans moved that we adjourn. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met April 9, 1930 in the Board room with Mrs. Pierce presiding. Twenty-four members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$172.08 and bills amounting to \$78.97. Mrs. Olmsted moved the flower bills amounting to \$1.00 be allowed. Motion carried. Mrs. Lichty moved with Mrs. Armstrong seconding that Mrs. Deets bill of \$64.97 be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Pierce announced a change in the plans for the spring fete. Instead of Tennyson's "Princess" two plays trained by Wilda Goode and Mrs. Russell Van Tuyl will be given. The executive committee acted for the program committee in contracting for Dame Rachael Crowdy at \$500.00. on March 4th.

The program committee presented for the approval of the Board the following programs; Estelle Lehvinne a violinist for October 29th at a price of \$400.00, George Pierce Baker, Director of the Yale Theatre for January 21st at \$350.00. Max Eastman for February 18th at \$200.00.

The report of the corresponding secretary was read and approved. A note of thanks was read from Mrs. Helen Taylor for the invitation that was extended to the Federation members who came to the state meeting. Mrs. Alice C. Gilbert offered to send the club a dress that was worn at the Hoyt Sherman home in 1880. Mrs. Cosson moved with Mrs. Korns seconding that we grant a letter of withdrawal to Mrs. Harry Harris. Motion carried. Mrs. Davidson moved with Mrs. Cosson seconding that we accept the gown offered by Mrs. Gilbert. Motion carried.

Mrs. Teachout reported for the house committee and moved that the report be accepted. Mrs. Cosson seconded the motion which was carried. Mrs. Teachout moved with Mrs. Olmsted seconding that bills amounting

to \$223.90 be allowed. Motion carried. Mrs. Davidson moved with Mrs. Dack seconding that the report of the auditorium committee be accepted. Motion passed. Mrs. Decker reported for the elections committee. SEVEN hundred ballots were returned. Miss Marshall moved we accept the report of the elections committee and give them a vote of thanks. Motion carried. Mrs. Lichty moved with Mrs. Cosson seconding that the action of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE in contracting for Dame Crowdy be approved. Motion carried.

Mrs. Davidson moved with Mrs. Lichty seconding that we secure Estelle Gray Lehvinne for October 29th. Motion passed. Mrs. Olmsted moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that we get GEORGE PIERCE BAKER for January 21st. Motion carried. Mrs. Blanchard moved with Mrs. Dack seconding that we engage Max Eastman for February 18th. Motion passed. Applications for membership were presented by the following.

Mrs. C. J. Bristol, 4000 University Ave., sponsored by Mrs. Alfred L. Haas and Mrs. A. H. Marshall wishing to join the History and Travel Department.

Mrs. Louis Crampon, 1121-37th St. sponsored by Mrs. Alfred L. Haas and Mrs. John H. Peck.

Mrs. Kathryn Alexander, 1110-25th St. sponsored by Mrs. D. W. Morehouse and Harriet E. Moorhouse.

Mrs. GEORGE A. Kuntz, 1415 Franklin Ave., sponsored by Mrs. C. N. Kinney and Mrs. Sherman Kirk, wishing to join the Music Department.

Mrs. Thomas Huntington Berry, R. F. D. No. 1. Ankeny, sponsored by Mrs. Raymond Huttenlocher and Mrs. R. M. Evans wishing to join the Art Department.

Mrs. Ray Yenter, 1143-36th St., sponsored by Mrs. E. S. Wellslager and Alice May Jones wishing to join the Home and Education Department.

Junior member- Marjorie I. Graves, wishing to join the Literature Department sponsored by her mother Mrs. C. J. Graves.

Mrs. Charles Marckres, 2916 Brattleboro Ave., sponsored by Myrtle Harlan Johnston and Mrs. D. W. Morehouse wishing to join the Music Department.

Recommendations for inclusion in the year book. The rates for, The use of the latern, with or without operator. Practice on the organ and piano.

Mrs. Elliott moved with Mrs. Johnston seconding that we recommend the above to next year's Year Book committee.

The nominating committee proposed the following recommendations;

- I. In view of the fact that it is difficult to secure names for the offices of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, this committee suggests that assistance be provided for each of these offices.
- II. That paragraph 2 of Section 6 of Article VIII concerning absences from the board, be enforced in order to increase the number of members eligible for office.
- III. That the departments at the time they elect their representative for the nominating committee select three representative members as possible candidates for board membership. The same to be posted on the blackboard.

Signed,

Mrs. George Mahnke, Mrs. O. W. Follett, Mrs. P. B. Sheriff, Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald, Mrs. Henry Elliott, Mrs. Roy Capps, Mrs. Elmer Gibson, Mrs. C. N. Kinney and Mrs. Ernest S. Olmsted, chairman.

Miss Marshall moved that we adjourn, Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met April 23rd in the Board room with Mrs. Pierce presiding. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the twenty-five members present. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$202.83. Mrs. Olmsted moved with Mrs. Evans seconding that the authorization of the making of the making of next years tickets by the president be approved. Motion carried. Mrs. Lichty moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that the authorization of the payment of Mr. Kehm's bill of \$7.00 for flowers be approved. Motion carried.

Mrs. Cosson moved with Mrs. Johnston seconding that Miss Marshall be allowed \$2.00 for stamps. Motion carried. The report of the corresponding secretary was read and approved. The house committee report was read and approved. Mrs. Teachout moved with Mrs. Evans seconding that bills of \$28.01 be allowed. Motion carried. Mrs. Schenk moved that \$1.95 be allowed for filler for the secretary's book. Motion carried.

First reading was given to the following names;

Mrs. James J. Mordy, 2932 Rutland Ave., sponsored by Mrs. Alfred L. Haas and Mrs. F. F. Faville.

Mrs. H. F. Storjoham, 1020-37th St., sponsored by Mrs. Alfred L. Haas and Mrs. F. F. Meredith, wishing to join the History and Travel Department.

Mrs. H. Hise Brown, 1114-36th St., sponsored by Mrs. Alfred L. Haas and Mrs. Thomas P. Bond, wishing to join the History and Travel Department.

Mrs. Cora E. Wagner, 1246-6th Ave., sponsored by Carrie B. Wagner and Mrs. H. H. Decker, wishing to join the Home and Education Department.

Mrs. Carl B. Drake, 5932-N. Waterbury Road endorsed by Mrs. W. W. Waymack and Mrs. K. N. McDonald.

Mrs. DEETS sent a recommendation to the board concerning the reservation of tables.

Mrs. Cook again presented the matter of the Gray-Lehvinne concert to the board for consideration as Mrs. Lehvinne does musical appreciation work in the schools during her week's stay in Des Moines. This work receives no advertising or publicity. Mrs. Schenk moved with Mrs. Lichty seconding that the program committee be instructed to sign the Gray-Lehvinne concert contract. Motion carried.

Mrs. Lichty moved that the executive committee, the social chairman and the house secretary consider and recommend to next year's board some solution for the present difficulties concerning the reservation of tables at the luncheons. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion which was passed.

Mrs. Schenk moved that \$.25 be charged for duplicate tickets.

Mrs. Johnston seconded the motion which was passed. Miss Marshall moved with Mrs. Olmsted seconding that the year books be sold for \$.50. Motion carried. Mrs. Olmsted moved that we recommend to the next administration that a nominal price be charged for extra bulletins. Mrs. Bennett seconded the motion which was passed.

Notice for a called meeting April 30th at 1 P. M. was given.

Mrs. Elliott moved that we adjourn.

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met with Mrs. Pierce presiding, April 30th for a special meeting to finish the year's business. Twenty-two members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$449.64. Mrs. Blanchard moved with Mrs. Armstrong seconding that the authorization of the payment of bills for flowers and stamps by the president be approved. Motion carried. The report of the corresponding secretary was read and approved. Mrs. Teachout moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that the report of the House committee be accepted. Motion carried. Mrs. Kraetsch moved with Mrs. Cosson seconding that the report of the Auditorium committee be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Mrs. Cosson reported for the committee to consider a recommendation concerning the reservation of tables at the luncheons on open days. The committee recommended that only tables of ten or twelve be reserved and that the person making the reservation pay for all of the tickets reserved for the table.

Mrs. Dack reported a gift of \$12.00 for the bulletin board.

First reading was given to the following name;

Mrs. Winfield W. Scott, 3416 Crocker St., wishing to join the Home and Education Department, sponsored by Mrs. J. R. Capps and Mrs. Harry M. Harris.

Mrs. Pierce thanked the Officers and the Board for their prompt and agreeable cooperation.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved with Miss Wingate seconding that the Iowa Chapter of the American Institute of Architects be allowed the use of the auditorium on the evening of May 12 to show a film if no other

contract was in effect for that evening. Motion carried. Mrs. Huttenlocher moved with Mrs. Armstrong seconding that the above minutes be approved and incorporated with the other minutes of the year. Motion carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Elizabeth C. Kirk
Recording Secretary

