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Minutes of Open MEETings
of
Des Moines Women's Club

April 30, 1930

April 29, 1931

Officers

PRESIDENT.....	Mrs. GEORGE COSSON
FIRST VICE PRESIDENT.....	Miss BONNIE MARSHALL
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT.....	Mrs. CASPER SCHENK
RECORDING SECRETARY.....	Mrs. F. F. FAVILLE
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.....	Mrs. JOSIAH JOHNSTON
TREASURER.....	Mrs. GORDON L. ELLIOTT

The Open Meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium on October 15, 1930, at 1:45 P. M., with Mrs. George Cosson, President, presiding.

Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy, Chairman of the Music Department, announced that the Musical Prelude would be given by Bessie Black Young, and that her selections would be

March in E Flat, by Wely

Londonderry Air, by Henry Coleman.

The minutes of the meeting of April 30th were read and approved.

Mrs. Cosson, in behalf of the officers of the Women's Club, welcomed the audience to this, the first Open Meeting of the club year. She then introduced Mrs. Arthur Kirk, Chairman of the Auditorium Committee, who called attention to the new cyclorama which has been purchased and which adds so greatly to the auditorium.

Mrs. Cosson presented Mr. W. W. Waymack, who introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Bruce Bliven, who gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on "The New Journalism and the New Diplomacy."

Miss Katherine Allen acted as page.

The total attendance was 551. Paid admissions 9.

The 34 guests were Federated Club members from California, Washington, D. C., Illinois, Indiana, Washington, Iowa, Ohio, and Missouri.

Meeting adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The Open Meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Auditorium on October 29, 1930, with the President, Mrs. Cosson, in the chair.

Due to the character of the program of the afternoon, there was no musical prelude given.

The minutes of the meeting of October 15, 1930, were read and approved.

Mrs. Cosson presented Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy, who introduced Mme. Gray-Lhevinne, violinist, Mr. Gray at the piano as accompanist, and Master Laddie Gray, the talented pianist son.

Miss Margaret Wallace acted as page.

The total attendance was 687. Paid admissions were 33 seniors and 1 student.

The 28 guests who were present at this meeting were Federated Club members from

Ohio
Illinois
Washington
New Jersey
Missouri
Michigan
Pennsylvania
Minnesota
Indiana
Iowa

Meeting adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The Open MEETING of the DES MOINES Women's Club met in the Auditorium on November 12, 1930, with the president, Mrs. Cosson, presiding.

The musical prelude was announced by Mrs. Susan BENDER Eddy, Chairman of the Music Department. The artists were Mrs. A. D. Fogarty and Mrs. Harvey Thorsen, violinists, and Miss Lea RIEDESEL at the piano.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. GERALD JEWETT presented the question of the coming Welfare Drive.

Mrs. Cosson presented Congressman C. C. DOWELL, who introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Ruth Bryan OWEN, who spoke on the subject: "Opening Doors."

Miss Ethel Strock acted as page.

The total attendance was 956. Paid admissions, \$104.50.

We had with us 65 guests who were Federated Club members from

Colorado
Arkansas
Oklahoma
TENNESSEE
Florida
Illinois
Minnesota

Washington
Wisconsin
Indiana
Ohio
Australia
Iowa

MEETING adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The Open MEETING of the DES MOINES Women's Club was held in the Auditorium on Wednesday, November 26, 1930.

The Musical Prelude was announced by Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy. Cantor A. I. Edgar, with Mrs. L. M. Bolton at the piano, presented four selections.

Mrs. Cosson, President, presented Mr. James B. Weaver, who introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Jackson Fleming, who gave his address, with slides, upon "Afghanistan - Buffer to Empire."

Miss Betty Howland acted as page.

There were 357 present, with 18 paid admissions.

Our guests were Federated Club 24 members from

Iowa
Illinois
California
Minnesota
Ohio

MEETING adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The regular open meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Auditorium on December 10, 1930, with Mrs. George Cosson, presiding.

The Musical Prelude as announced by Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy consisted of a group of Christmas carols sung by pupils of the Roosevelt Junior High School, and four selections by Miss Martha Burton, cellist, and Miss Eleanor Burton, accompanist.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Cosson introduced Mrs. J. A. Holden, who spoke in regard to the bundle drive for clothing, which was to be carried on by the American Legion.

Mrs. Cosson presented Mr. Forrest Spaulding, who introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Abbe Ernest Dimnet, who gave his address on "The Art of Thinking."

There were 951 present, with 128 paid senior admissions and 4 junior admissions.

Our out-of-town guests, numbering 30, were Federated Club members from

Ohio
Delaware
Oklahoma
Kentucky
Minnesota
Illinois
Iowa

Meeting adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The regular open meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Auditorium on January 7, 1931, at 1:45 P. M.

The Musical Prelude as announced by Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy, chairman of the Music Department, was a group of three solos given by Mrs. A. L. Kreidler, contralto, with Mrs. Lenora Mudge-Stull, accompanist.

The president, Mrs. George Cosson, called the meeting to order.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Cosson presented Mrs. Frederick W. Weitz, who introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Margaret Culkins Banning, who spoke on the subject, "Diet Your Mind."

Miss Eunice Black acted as page.

The total attendance was 666. Paid admissions \$35.00.

Our thirty guests were Federated Club members from

Illinois
California
Iowa

Meeting adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Auditorium on January 21, 1931, at 1:45 P. M.

The Musical Prelude given by the North High School Cappella Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Raymond W. Jones, was announced by Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. George Cosson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Cosson presented Mr. Fiederlick, of Drake University, who introduced Mr. George Pierce Baker, who gave us his address "The Drama Since 1900."

Miss Mary Riggs acted as page.

There were 500 present. Our Federated Club member guests were 24 in number, and were from

Iowa
Minnesota
Rhode Island
Illinois
Ohio
Stamboul, Turkey.

The paid admissions amounted to \$57.50, which included 25 students.

Meeting adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The regular open meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Auditorium on February 4, 1931, at 1:45 P. M.

The Musical Prelude, as arranged by Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy, was a group of violin-cello solos given by Mr. Franz Kuschan, with Beatrice Kuschan at the piano.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Cosson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The announcement of the award of medals to the art contestants was given by Miss Harriett P. Macy.

1st prize to Mrs. Jean Dayton West.
2nd prize to Mrs. Velma Wallace Rayness.
3rd prize to Mr. Hartsook.
Purchase price prize to Mr. Kerr Foreman.

The afternoon's program was a presentation of Pageantry of Folklore, given by Miss Ellenor Cook, assisted by Miss Camilla Edwards.

Miss Georgia Field acted as page.

There were 625 present, with 24 paid admissions.

Our Federated Club member guests numbered 30, and were from

Iowa
Missouri
New York
New Jersey
Washington
Michigan

Meeting adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The regular open meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Auditorium on February 18, 1931, at 1:45 P. M.

Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy arranged the musical prelude, which was a piano solo by Mrs. Nona Cowles.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. George Cosson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Cosson presented Rabbi Mannheimer, who introduced Mr. Max Eastman as the speaker of the afternoon. He gave to us his lecture: "Why We Laugh Like Human Beings."

Miss Helen Clark acted as page.

There were 576 present, with 32 paid admissions; 1 student. Our guests numbered 25, and were Federated Club members from
Iowa
Minnesota
Ohio.

Waukeee Women's Club sent 16 guests.

Meeting adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The regular open meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Auditorium on March 4, 1931, at 1:45 P. M.

The Musical Prelude was a group of Indian songs, given by Mrs. Emma Coyle, and announced by Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy, Chairman of the Music Department.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. George Cosson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Cosson presented Justice F. F. Faville, who introduced Dame Rachel Crowdy, of London, England, who gave us an address on "International Aspects of Social and Humanitarian Activities."

Miss Gretchen Fowler acted as page.

There were 685 present, with 21 paid admissions.

Our Federated Club guests numbered 34 and were from

Washington, D. C.
Michigan
Nebraska
Ohio
West Virginia
South Dakota
Iowa

Meeting adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The regular meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Auditorium on March 18, 1931, at 1:45 P. M.

The Musical Prelude, under the direction of Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy, were three pipe organ selections, given by Miss Mae Annabelle Engel.

The meeting was called to order by the president.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Cosson, the president, announced that the afternoon program would be a dance recital "Dancing Down the Ages," by Sali Lobel.

There were 744 present. The Federated Club member guests numbered 60, and were from

Iowa
Indiana
Wyoming
Texas
California
Illinois
Missouri

The paid admissions amounted to \$60.00.

We had 19 students present.

Meeting adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The open meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium on April 1, 1931, at 1:45 P. M.

The musical prelude, as arranged by the Music Chairman, Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy, was the Roosevelt Band, under the direction of Mr. A. R. Edgar, Director.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Cosson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Gerry Clark, Chairman of Election Committee, read the result of the election of officers of the club. The officers for the coming year are:

PRESIDENT	Miss Bonnie Marshall
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT	Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott
SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT	Mrs. Josiah Johnston
RECORDING SECRETARY	Mrs. Donald Evans
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	Mrs. Arthur Kirk
TREASURER	Mrs. J. R. Capps

Board of Directors:

1. Mrs. A. K. Duncan
2. Mrs. C. C. Cooper
3. Mrs. Elmer Gibson
4. Mrs. O. S. Franklin
5. Mrs. Donald Hunter
6. Mrs. Clarence Cook
7. Mrs. J. N. Hughes
8. Mrs. R. H. Sylvester

Dr. D. W. Morehouse, President of Drake University, was presented by Mrs. Cosson, who in turn introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Guglielmo Ferrero. The subject of his address was, "The Sunset of Monarchy."

There 448 present, with 43 paid admissions, including 10 students.

Our federated club guests numbered 30 and were from Iowa

Illinois
Nebraska
Minnesota
Missouri

Miss Mary Riggs acted as page.

MEETING adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The last open meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium on April 15, 1931, at 1:45 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Cosson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Don Evans in the absence of the secretary. They were approved as read.

The afternoon's concert was a Musical Pageant, given by the Grinnell Glee Club, "On the Sunset Trail."

There were 250 present. Our Federated Club guests numbered 23 and were from

Wyoming
Michigan
Wisconsin
Missouri
Illinois
Iowa

Paid admissions, \$7.00.

Meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Don Evans
Secretary pro tem.

The Memorial Service for the departed members of the Des Moines Women's Club was held April 15, 1931, in the Auditorium.

Miss Mae Corinne Anders presided at the meeting.

The musical numbers consisted of a group of organ solos by Mrs. Arthur Neumann.

A ladies' quartette gave two selections. The quartette was Mesdames Edith Pearl Hinshaw, Edna May Finch, Helen Frances Tollefson, and Helen M. Van Tuyl.

A solo was given by Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy.

The scriptural reading and prayer were given by Mrs. Walter Hutton, and the floral tribute was placed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston.

The memorial address was presented by Mrs. Charles W. Lyon.

We honored the following at this gathering:

Mrs. Minnie C. Fleur
Mrs. E. A. Lingenfelter
Mrs. W. O. Payne
Miss Lyda Bayliss
Mrs. Jane Carleton
Mrs. Thomas Watters
Mrs. W. G. Harvison
Mrs. Alice Targgart
Mrs. G. P. Russell
Mrs. Thomas A. Letson
Mrs. Ed Lytton

Mrs. Fred C. Crowell
Mrs. Ben Appel
Mrs. Alvin Hammer
Mrs. Alfred Hammer
Mrs. Johnson Brigham
Mrs. John Hawk
Mrs. Cora A. Robinson
Mrs. O. G. Chesley
Mrs. R. J. Seeburger
Mrs. Harry L. Reed
Mrs. A. L. Frisbie

Josephine C. Faville
Secretary

Officers' Day. April 29, 1931.

The regular Officers' Day of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Eliza Cox Mitchell room, with the president, Mrs. Cosson, presiding.

Preceding the business meeting, we were entertained by a musical prelude arranged by Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy.

The minutes of the meeting of April 15, 1931, were read and approved.

The report of the memorial exercises was read and approved.

... Mrs. Hugh Welpton presented the list of gifts and loans to the club during the year.

The following gave reports:

Mrs. Arthur Kirk, for Auditorium Committee.

Mrs. H. A. Minassian, for House Committee.

Mrs. George Brammer, for Grounds Committee.

Mrs. Cora Cummins for the Mrs. Albert Baird Cummins Memorial (read by Mrs. F. F. Faville).

Mrs. Erwin Schenk, for the Club History.

Miss Flora Laird, for Custodian's report.

Mrs. L. R. Elliott, for Club Scrap Book.

Mrs. A. K. Duncan, for Social Committee.

Mrs. E. R. Bennett, Special Social Events.

Miss Florence Harsh, for the Loyalty Lark.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott, treasurer, the Auditing Committee report by Mrs. Howard Clark. These reports were accepted.

Mrs. Josiah Johnston reported for the corresponding secretary, and Mrs. F. F. Faville, recording secretary.

Mrs. Cosson, the retiring president, introduced the new president, Miss Bonnie Marshall, who in turn presented the new officers for the year 1931-1932.

Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott, First Vice-President.

Mrs. Josiah Johnston, Second Vice-President.

Mrs. Donald Evans, Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Arthur Kirk, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. J. Roy Capps, Treasurer.

There were two hundred members present.

The meeting adjourned for a Social Hour, provided by the Social Committee.

Josephine C. Faville
Secretary

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Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. Josiah Johnston
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott

The first meeting of the new board of the Des Moines Women's Club was held on May 7th, Mrs. Cosson presiding and twenty-six being present.

In the absence of Mrs. F. F. Faville, Mrs. Flick acted as secretary.

Mrs. Josiah Johnston, because of her election to the office of corresponding secretary, offered her resignation as a member of the board. Mrs. Schenk moved, with Mrs. Elliott seconding, that Mrs. Johnston's resignation be accepted. The motion carried.

Mrs. Lichty moved, with Mrs. Blanchard seconding, that Mrs. Faville's place on the board be declared vacant because of her election as recording secretary. The motion carried.

As one vacancy on the board thus created was for a two-year term and one for one year, Mrs. Ely moved, with Mrs. Blanchard seconding, that the member having the highest number of votes be elected for the two-year term and the one having the lower number for the one-year term. The motion carried and Mrs. Wells is a member of the board for two years and Mrs. Gilmore for one.

Mrs. Cosson welcomed all the new members of the board and urged their regular attendance at the meetings.

For the information of these new members, the minutes of the last meeting of the former board were read.

The treasurer, Mrs. Elliott, reported a balance on hand of \$609.33. The report was accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. Blanchard moved that a bill of \$21.98 for the

officers' party be allowed. Mrs. Minassian seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. Lichty moved, with Mrs. Minassian seconding, that a bill of \$44.32 for envelopes for the treasurer be allowed. The motion carried.

Mrs. Howard Clark presented a bill for the Finance Committee of \$12.50 and moved that it be allowed. Mrs. Schenk seconded the motion and it carried.

The president announced the selection of Mrs. Howard Clark as Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mrs. George Kraetsch as a member of the Program Committee, Mrs. J. C. Cummins as trustee of the Cummins Memorial, Mrs. Frank Ely as Chairman of the Junior Membership Committee, and Mrs. Bruce Flick as Chairman of the Calendar Committee.

The corresponding secretary reported 24 notices of the meeting sent out, and notes of thanks received for flowers sent at the death of Mrs. Martha Trick and Mrs. Minnie Fleur. Two letters from the Iowa Chapter of the American Institute of Architects were received, thanking the board for the courtesy extended in the use of the Auditorium.

Mrs. H. Lamont Youtz's request for reinstatement as a member of the club was granted upon the payment of dues and surrender of card of withdrawal.

Mrs. Teachout reported bills of \$56.74 for the House Committee and moved they be allowed. Mrs. Blanchard seconded the motion and it carried.

Mrs. Teachout also called attention to repairs needed on the roof and Mrs. Lichty moved, with Mrs. Davidson seconding,

that these be given attention. The motion carried.

The president asked that the consideration of recommendations concerning luncheon reservations be deferred until the next board meeting.

The second reading was given the names of:

Mrs. Cora E. Wagner	1245 Sixth Ave.
Mrs. H. H. Brown	1114 36th St.
Mrs. H. F. Storjohann	1020 37th St.
Mrs. James T. Mordy	2932 Rutland Ave.
Mrs. Kathryn C. Alexander	1110 25th St.
Mrs. Carl B. Drake	5932 N. Waterbury
Mrs. Louis Crampton	1121 37th St.
Mrs. C. J. Bristol	4000 University Ave.
Mrs. Ray Yenter	1143 36th St.
Mrs. George A. Kuntz	1415 Franklin
Mrs. Charles Marchres	2916 Brattleboro
Mrs. Thos. H. Berry	R. F. D. #1, Ankeny

All were unanimously elected to membership in the club.

Mrs. Schenk moved, with Mrs. Elliott seconding, that Miss Marjorie Graves, recommended by her mother for Junior Membership, be accepted. The motion carried.

Mrs. Howard Clark moved that the list of complimentary tickets be continued. Mrs. Kraetsch seconded the motion and it carried.

A motion was made by Mrs. Kraetsch and seconded by Mrs. Throckmorton authorizing the typing of Mrs. Kirk's minutes. The motion carried.

Mrs. Davidson moved that the treasurer be authorized to send out notices concerning the dues and change of address. Mrs. Lichty seconded the motion and it carried.

The first reading was given the name of

Mrs. J. J. Morken 722-44th Street,

sponsored by Mrs. Edna Hanley Lynch and Mrs. Frank W. Shaw,

wishing to join the Literature Department.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved, with Mrs. Clark seconding, that the House Secretary be reemployed at her former salary. The motion carried.

Mrs. Blanchard moved that the board adjourn and the motion carried.

The board adjourned.

Alice D. Flick,
Secretary pro tem.

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met on May 21, 1930, with the President, Mrs. Cosson presiding. Twenty-eight members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Elliott, reported a balance on hand of \$1,292.01. This report was approved.

A bill of \$5.00 for stenographic work was presented by Mrs. Elliott. It was moved by Mrs. Blanchard and seconded by Mrs. Davidson that this bill be allowed. The motion carried.

The President announced the appointment of the following Chairmen of Committees:

Mrs. Gerry Clark as Chairman of Election Committee. It was moved by Mrs. Kraetsch and seconded by Mrs. Johnston that this appointment be approved. Carried.

Mrs. Clair Dack as Chairman of Revision Committee. Moved by Mrs. Davidson and seconded by Miss Marshall that this appointment be approved. Carried.

Mrs. George Brammer as Chairman of Grounds Committee. Moved by Mrs. Dack and seconded by Mrs. Minassian that this appointment be approved. Carried.

The President announced that Mrs. Frank Armstrong would serve on the Auditorium Committee, her term to be three years. It was moved by Mrs. Clark, and seconded by Mrs. Evans, that this appointment be approved. Carried.

Mrs. Cosson also announced that Mrs. Don Evans would be the Editor-in-Chief of Bulletin for the coming year, and that Miss Flora Laird would continue as Custodian of the Records of

the Club. Mrs. George Kraetsch will be a member of the Program Committee.

No report of First Vice-President.

No report of Second Vice-President.

The Corresponding Secretary's report was read and approved.

Mrs. Harry Longley offered her letter of resignation to the club, as she was leaving the city. Mrs. Kraetsch moved that this be granted. Mrs. Clark seconded the motion. It was carried.

Miss Hortense B. Bernard asked for a card of withdrawal. It was moved by Mrs. Kraetsch and seconded by Mrs. Schenk that this be given. Carried.

A letter was read from Mrs. David Weir asking for reinstatement. It was moved by Mrs. Clark and seconded by Mrs. Evans that this be allowed. Carried.

No report from House Committee and no bills were presented by them.

No report from the Auditorium Committee.

Mrs. Howard Clark of the Finance Committee reported that Mrs. Deets, the House Secretary, would bank all moneys she collected, and as a keeper of the Emergency Fund it would be necessary for her to have a \$1,000 bond. Mrs. Clark moved and Mrs. Elliott seconded that this \$1,000 bond, at the expense of \$2.50, be taken out for Mrs. Deets. Carried.

Mrs. Howard Clark moved and Mrs. Armstrong seconded that Mrs. Deets be allowed a fund of \$500 for an Emergency Fund. Carried.

The names of

Mrs. J. J. Morken

722-44th St. and

Mrs. W. W. Scott

3416 Crocker St.

WERE presented for second reading. It was moved by Mrs. Minassian and seconded by Mrs. Blanchard that these names be voted upon at the same time. Both were unanimously elected to the club.

One name was given for first reading:

Mrs. Sylvanus Ellis, of Grimes, Iowa, sponsored by Mrs. Gordon Elliott and Myrtle Gottell, wishing to join the History and Travel Department.

The following recommendation from Mrs. Tone, Chairman of the Program Committee, was read by the President: The program on Open Days to begin at 2 P. M., and the musical prelude to begin at 1:45; and also that they be given more room for advertising in the Bulletin. It was moved by Mrs. Schenk and seconded by Mrs. Morehouse that this recommendation be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. Elliott moved we adjourn. Mrs. Blanchard seconded the motion. Carried.

Josephine C. Faville
Secretary

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met on June 4, 1930, with Mrs. Cosson, the president, presiding. There were twenty-eight members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Elliott, the treasurer, gave her report, and announced a balance on hand of \$2,069.81 in the treasury. This report was accepted and placed on file.

Two bills for flowers were presented by the treasurer. Mrs. Elliott moved that these bills be allowed. Mrs. Blanchard seconded the motion. Carried.

The president announced that Mrs. H. A. Minassian would be the Chairman of the House Committee for the coming year. The rest of the committee to be Mrs. B. T. Hough, Mrs. Alvin Peak, and Mrs. Marion Seevers.

Mrs. Cosson also announced that Mrs. Hugh Welpton would continue as custodian of the Art Possession, and the Hostesses of the Art Gallery would be Mrs. Grant McPherrin and Mrs. Charles Pierce.

There was no report of the First Vice-President, and no report of the Second Vice-President.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and approved.

Mr. Albert Penn sent a letter of resignation for his wife, who is out of the city and ill. Mrs. Elliott moved that a letter of withdrawal be granted. This was seconded by Mrs. Lichty. Carried.

Mrs. Teachout, Chairman of the House Committee, presented bills for \$87.50. It was moved by Mrs. Teachout that these bills be allowed. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Teachout presented the report of the House Committee. It was moved by Mrs. Teachout that this report be accepted. This was seconded by Mrs. Lichty. The motion carried.

Mrs. Decker moved that the Social Committee be allowed an appropriation and be empowered and instructed to buy all supplies they need for their luncheons. This was seconded by Mrs. Blanchard. Mrs. Minassian offered the amendment that the appropriation be \$35.00. It was seconded by Mrs. Morehouse. The motion as amended was carried.

Mrs. Armstrong, member of the Auditorium Committee, presented bills for \$11.10. Mrs. Armstrong moved that these bills be allowed. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Armstrong presented a report of rentals of the Auditorium, which was \$1,141.04. This report was accepted.

She also reported that the gutters on the Auditorium for a distance of 160 ft. must be replaced. She presented bills and recommended the one from the Clifford firm be accepted. The price of the work to be \$72.00. It was moved by Mrs. Armstrong that this bid be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Lichty, Carried.

Also the report that the "Sump Pump" must be repaired, and the Committee was not able to estimate the expense until the repairs were begun, as the pump must be taken apart. Mrs. Blanchard moved that this repair work be done, and that the Auditorium Committee be empowered to act upon this necessary

work to be done on the pump. Mrs. Lichty seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Schenk moved that the Auditorium Committee have the necessary minor repair work done on the Auditorium. Mrs. Lichty seconded the motion. It was carried.

The Auditorium Committee also recommended that repairs were needed on the heating plant, and that some change be made on both furnaces, and this should be attended to during the summer. Also as to the poor condition of the stage curtain. These recommendations will be taken up later.

Mrs. Armstrong presented the necessity of purchasing a 40-foot ladder to be used in cleaning walls. The cost to be \$14.00. It was moved by Mrs. Lichty and seconded by Mrs. Blanchard that this purchase be made. It was carried.

Mrs. Cook, Chairman of Program Committee, presented the following programs for the year:

1. Abbe Dimnet, author, for December 10, 1930. Price \$450.00.
2. Margaret Culkins Banning, for January 7, 1931.
Price \$250.00. She is a short-story writer.
3. Eleanor Cook, for Art Day, February 4, 1931.
Price \$200.00. To appear in costume and pageantry of folklore.
4. Grinnell Glee Club, in special program, "On Sunset Trail."
Price \$75.00 for expenses and an honorarium. This would be the program for the last Open Day.

Discussion followed these recommendations.

Mrs. Schenk moved that Abbe Dimnet be secured for December

10th. This was seconded by Mrs. Lichty. Carried.

Mrs. Howard Clark moved that the Program Committee secure Margaret Culkins Banning for January 7, 1931. This was seconded by Mrs. Elliott. It was carried.

Mrs. Elliott moved that the Program Committee secure Eleanor Cook for Art Day. Mrs. Dack seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Armstrong moved that the Grinnell Glee Club, presenting "On Sunset Trail", be secured by the Program Committee for the last Open Day program. Seconded by Mrs. Elliott. Carried.

No report from the Finance Committee.

The second reading of the name of Mrs. Sylvanus Ellis, Grimes, Iowa, was read. She was unanimously elected to membership in the Club.

Mrs. Elliott moved that the Polk County Federation be invited to hold their last meeting of the year in the Club House. Mrs. Decker seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Elliott moved that the treasurer be allowed to pay all current bills for the coming year as they come due. Mrs. Schenk seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Elliott announced that the present safety deposit box was filled and it would be necessary to secure a larger one. Mrs. Kraetsch moved that a larger safety deposit box be secured. Mrs. Ely seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Dack moved that the Board adjourn. Mrs. Schenk seconded the motion. Carried.

The Board adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met on July 9, 1930, with Mrs. Cosson, the president, presiding. There were twenty-one members present.

In the absence of Mrs. F. F. Faville Mrs. Capps acted as secretary.

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

Mrs. Elliott, the treasurer gave her report and announced a balance on hand of \$2,703.44 in the treasury. This report was accepted and placed on file. Mrs. Elliott presented a bill for flowers. She moved that this bill be allowed. It was seconded by Mrs. Blanchard. Carried.

Mrs. Elliott moved that the Custodian of Arts be allowed a budget of \$15.00. Seconded by Mrs. Kraetsch. Carried.

The bill for repair of a picture in the Art Gallery was approved.

Mrs. Johnston, corresponding secretary, reported having sent six letters of condolence and having received two notes of appreciation for flowers sent at the death of Mrs. Payne and of Miss Bayliss. She read a letter from Mrs. Alice King Bott stating her desire to withdraw her membership from the Club. Miss Marshall suggested that Mrs. Bott might be granted a letter of withdrawal.

Mrs. Johnston presented a letter of resignation from Mrs. E. A. Slininger which was accepted.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved that the action of the executive committee in authorizing repairs in the kitchen be approved.

Seconded by Mrs. Morehouse. Carried.

There was no report from the First Vice-President and no report from the Second Vice-President. Mrs. Armstrong, member of the auditorium committee, presented a bill for \$93.65 for gutters and extension ladder. She moved that this bill be allowed. Seconded by Mrs. Johnston. Carried.

The report of the Auditorium committee was accepted and placed on file.

The Auditorium committee recommended furnace repair and the purchase of a new cyclorama.

Mrs. Minassian, chairman of the House committee, presented a bill for \$89.05. She moved that this bill be allowed. Mrs. Elliott seconded. The motion carried.

The report of the House committee was accepted and placed on file.

The House committee recommended new tiling for vestibules and new carpeting.

Mrs. Galbraith moved to postpone consideration of change in heating plant. Seconded by Mrs. Clark. Carried.

Mrs. Armstrong moved to purchase velour curtain for auditorium. Miss Marshall seconded. Carried.

Mrs. Davidson moved that selection of material be left to committee. Seconded by Mrs. Throckmorton. Carried.

Mrs. Minassian moved that House and Executive committees be allowed to purchase three rugs and a stair carpet. Mrs. Armstrong seconded. Carried.

Mrs. Morehouse moved to ask committee to investigate

further and report at next board meeting. Mrs. Flick
seconded. Carried.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved that Mrs. DEETS be given her customary
vacation with salary. Mrs. Blanchard seconded. Carried.

The first reading was given the names of:

Mrs. Parker L. Crouch	535-28th St.
Mrs. John W. Hawk	740 Cherokee Ave.
Mrs. Edna Thomas Finch	2902 Cottage Grove Ave.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. J. Roy Capps
Secretary Pro Tem.

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met on July 30, 1930, with Mrs. Cosson, the president, presiding. There were 21 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Elliott, the treasurer, reported a balance on hand of \$2,705.40. Her report was accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. Johnston, corresponding secretary, presented the names of Miss Anna Margrethe Olsen, Mrs. Dorothy Finkbine Souers, Mrs. Gaylord E. Gray, for letters of withdrawal. These were granted. Also a request from Mrs. W. J. Geoffroy, who has left the city, for refund of this year's dues and a card of withdrawal. Mrs. Lichty moved that Mrs. Geoffroy be sent the card of withdrawal and refund of dues. Seconded by Mrs. Clark. Carried.

Mrs. Follett moved that the Revision Committee work on a plan to cover such cases where an applicant for membership in the Women's Club is a member of a Federated Club, but is not acquainted with any member of the Des Moines Women's Club. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Johnston read a letter from Mrs. Foster Webb thanking the club in the name of the Polk County Federation for the invitation to use the Club House on May 12, 1931.

Mrs. Blanchard moved that Mrs. L. R. Elliott be asked to continue work on the Scrap Book for the next year. Seconded by Mrs. Dack. Carried.

The president announced that Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy had consented to act as Chairman of the Music Department and that

now all department chairmen have been chosen and the club is well organized for the new year's work. She read the names of the Election Committee, as follows:

Mrs. Gerry Clark, Chairman.

The Art Department, Mrs. E. L. Twining and Mrs. S. J. Pemberthy.

History and Travel Department, Mrs. K. L. Walling and Mrs. Jesse Miller.

Home and Education Department, Mrs. Fred German and Mrs. Oliver Lorenz.

Literature Department, Miss Mary Naylor and Mrs. Arthur Brayton.

Music Department, Mrs. J. C. Clapp and Mrs. C. B. DeJarnette.

Philosophy and Science, Mrs. Don Allen and Mrs. D. P. Graves.

Public Affairs, Mrs. Earl Mills and Mrs. Robert Howell.

Mrs. Decker moved that these names be approved and Mrs. Follett seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Evans moved to approve the appointment of Mrs. Irwin Schenk as Club Historian of years preceding 1930. Seconded by Mrs. Lichty. Carried.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved that a note of thanks be sent to Mrs. Pierce for the jardiniere which she presented to the Club. Seconded by Mrs. Clark. Carried.

No report from either the First or Second Vice-Presidents.

The report of House Committee was approved and placed on file. Mrs. Minassian, the chairman, presented a bill for \$7.25.

Mrs. Elliott moved with Mrs. Blanchard seconding that this bill be allowed. Carried. Mrs. Minassian reported bids on carpeting--\$605--Younkers--\$624--Oranskys--\$446.12 Ginsbergs. The selection was to be left to the committee after their further investigation and verification of figures.

Mrs. Armstrong presented the report of the Auditorium Committee which was accepted and placed on file.

The president announced a meeting of the Executive and Auditorium committees to be held in the Auditorium August 15 at 1:30 at which time Mr. Thompson will display the proposed new curtain. Members of the board were invited to attend. Mrs. Howard Clark presented no report from the finance committee.

Mrs. Flick presented bids for year books. She moved to accept the lowest, that of Bishard Bros. for \$548.00. Seconded by Mrs. Lichty. Carried. Miss Marshall with Mrs. Dack seconding moved that Mrs. Flick be authorized to purchase scrapbook. Carried.

Mrs. Lichty moved with Mrs. Minassian seconding that Mrs. Elliott be authorized to purchase 1,000 envelopes for last announcement for dues. Carried.

Mrs. Evans moved that names proposed for second reading be voted on collectively. Mrs. Gerry Clark seconded. Carried. The following on second reading were elected to membership:

Mrs. Parker L. Crouch	535-28th St.
Mrs. John W. Hawk	742 Cherokee Ave.
Mrs. Edna Thomas Finch	2902 Cottage Grove Ave.

The following names were presented for the first reading:

Mrs. Edwin J. Frisk

1307 East 7th St.

By Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott

Mrs. George Cosson

For Home and Education Department

Mrs. Oscar Anderson

534-29th St.

By Mrs. George Cosson

Mrs. James A. Hallett

For Home and Education Department

Mrs. C. P. Brown

4215 Grand Ave.

By Mrs. George Cosson

Mrs. C. B. Hextell

For Literature Department

Mrs. M. F. Waltz Jr.

338-42nd St.

By Mrs. Casper Schenk

Mrs. Donald Evans

For Literature Department

Mrs. Elliott moved to adjourn. Mrs. Blanchard seconded.

The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. Roy Capps
Secretary Pro Tem.

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met on August 20, 1930, with Mrs. Cosson, the president, presiding. There were twenty-five members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer, Mrs. Elliott, gave her report and announced \$3,305.60 on hand. This report was accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. Elliott presented a bill for \$28.00 for flowers. Mrs. Schenk moved that the bill be allowed. Mrs. Davidson seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Johnston, corresponding secretary, asked that she be allowed money with which to purchase stamps. Mrs. Lichty moved that Mrs. Johnston be allowed \$5.00 for stamps. Mrs. Follett seconded the motion. It was carried.

The report of Mrs. Johnston, corresponding secretary, was read. She reported several letters of sympathy sent, and read note of appreciation, and acknowledgment of flowers which had been sent.

She also read a letter from Mrs. Charlotte Tucker, who desired a letter of withdrawal from the club. Miss Marshall moved that this be granted. Mrs. Flick seconded the motion. Carried.

The president, Mrs. Cosson, announced that the chairmen of the departments had made out a schedule and had thought it a good plan to include a monthly bridge tea. This was not to stress the money making side, but rather the social end. This would be under the Hospitality Committee. They would recommend that tables and prizes be purchased for these parties.

Teas to begin in October. It was moved by Miss Marshall that these teas be given. Seconded by Mrs. Gerry Clark. Carried.

There was no report from the First or Second Vice-President.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper, Chairman of the Social Committee, introduced her co-chairman, Mrs. Duncan, and presented the question of hiring maids to serve in the dining room on open days. The club members to aid in the kitchen, and club members to assist in all other luncheons. Mrs. Schenk moved that the Social Chairman carry out plans of hiring maids to assist in dining room for open day luncheons at \$1.50 until the first of the year. This to include luncheon for maids, but not for maids' uniforms. This was seconded by Mrs. Lichty. Discussion followed. The motion carried.

Mrs. West from the Cummings School of Art, appeared before the board and hoped that the Women's Club would see fit to continue aiding the school either by a free scholarship or cash donation. It was moved by Mrs. Davidson that the club give \$100 to the Cummings School of Art to help on a scholarship. This was seconded by Miss Marshall.

Mrs. Howard Clark moved to amend the motion by making the sum \$150, which would be a full scholarship. This to be paid at the convenience of the treasurer. Seconded by Mrs. Follett. The motion as amended was carried.

Mrs. Flick, Chairman of the Calendar Committee announced that she might have to shorten some of the committee reports or add some more pages to the calendar. She also reported on sizes and prices of scrap book. Mrs. Cosson asked that this

be referred to Miss Wingate and Mrs. L. R. Elliott, as they had some special reason for desiring a certain size for the scrap book.

Mrs. Armstrong presented the bills of the Auditorium Committee, which were \$29.25. Mrs. Armstrong moved these bills be allowed. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion. Carried.

In the absence of Mrs. Minassian, Mrs. Armstrong presented the bills of the House Committee, amounting to \$18.94. Mrs. Armstrong moved these bills be allowed. Seconded by Mrs. Blanchard. Carried.

There was no report of the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Decker, Chairman of the Revision Committee, read the following amendment:

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III.

Sec. 2 - (a)

In lieu of a proposer and an endorser for a new resident who has not lived in the city a year, the membership committee must secure a recommendation signed by both President and Secretary for the current year, of the Federated Club to which the applicant belonged.

Mrs. Clair N. Dack

Mrs. H. H. Decker

Mrs. R. W. Zuch.

Mrs. DECKER brought up the question of life members who are out of the city and therefore cannot vote.

Mrs. DECKER moved that the word "resident" on page 126, Art. III, div. b, sec. I, line 4, be stricken out. This was seconded by Mrs. Blanchard. Carried.

This to be considered as first reading.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved that the names for second reading be voted upon collectively. Seconded by Mrs. Morehouse. Carried.

The following on second reading were elected unanimously to membership:

Mrs. Edwin J. Frisk,	1307 East 7th Street,
Mrs. Oscar Anderson,	534-29th Street,
Mrs. C. P. Brown,	4215 Grand Avenue
Mrs. M. F. Waltz, Jr.,	338-42nd Street.

The names of

Miss Margaret D. Flick
Miss Dorothy K. Bartholomew

were presented for junior membership. It was moved by Mrs. Elliott that these be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Kraetsch. Carried.

The first reading of the following names was given:

Mrs. S. Harve Blount,	2815 High Street
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Endorsed by: Mrs. George Kraetsch
Mrs. C. N. Dack.

Wishing to join Drama Department.

Mrs. Carl G. Harris,	327-56th Street
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Endorsed by: Mrs. Elza C. Brown
Mrs. Raymond W. Huttenlocker.

Wishing to join History and Travel Department.

Mrs. A. E. Hynen,	Adel, Iowa
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Endorsed by: Mrs. H. R. Straight
Mrs. C. E. Russell.

Wishing to join Literature Department.

Mrs. D. D. Drake,

4812 Algonquin Road

Endorsed by: Mrs. George Cosson
Mrs. L. N. Cleveland.

Wishing to join Art Department.

Mrs. John W. Bishard,

724 Cherokee Ave.

Endorsed by: Mrs. Frank Armstrong
Mrs. George Cosson.

Wishing to join History and Travel Department.

Mrs. Wells moved that Mrs. Elliott, treasurer, be allowed to send out final notices of unpaid dues. Seconded by Mrs. Decker. Carried.

Mrs. Elliott moved we adjourn. Mrs. Dack seconded the motion. Carried.

The meeting adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met on September 10, 1930, with Mrs. Cosson, president, presiding. There were twenty-six members of the board present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Elliott, the treasurer, gave her report and announced that there was \$6,213 in the treasury.

There were no bills to be presented.

Mrs. Johnston, corresponding secretary, gave her report. She read letters from the following asking withdrawals from the club:

Mrs. H. E. Wormhoudt, Mrs. I. H. Hammond, Mrs. J. G. Mitchell, Mrs. J. E. Swalley, Mrs. Albert L. Goetzmann, Mrs. James Le Cron, Mrs. Mary E. Kimberling and Mrs. Lee Brown.

Mrs. Evans moved that these withdrawals be allowed. Miss Marshall seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Johnston read the names of the following who wish to resign from the club:

Mrs. H. H. Van Evera, Mrs. R. M. Candee, Mrs. D. S. Carpenter, Mrs. C. E. Ruth, Mrs. C. M. Hovde, Mrs. C. D. Rawson, Mrs. M. C. Whaley, Mrs. Rose H. Davis and Mrs. Frank Carr.

Mrs. Blanchard moved that these resignations be accepted. Mrs. Gerry Clark seconded the motion. It was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Elliott and seconded by Mrs. Blanchard that the request for withdrawal from the club asked by Mrs. John F. Dwight be deferred until the corresponding secretary secured the exact residence of Mrs. Dwight. It was carried.

Mrs. John W. Wickham paid her dues in March and is now

leaving the city and desired her dues returned. It was moved by Mrs. Howard Clark that this be done. Seconded by Mrs. Minassian, and it was carried.

Mrs. M. J. Lonegan paid \$20 last year, and was unable to attend any meetings as she left the city. She has now returned to make her home in Des Moines, and asks that her last year's dues apply on this year and that she be continued as a member of the club. Miss Marshall moved that this request be allowed. Mrs. Johnston seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Maurice Lauer's resignation from the club was read by Mrs. Johnston. This was deferred until the corresponding secretary could determine whether she is to be out of the city, and if so, give a letter of withdrawal.

The secretary, Mrs. Johnston, read a letter from Mr. M. D. Disoway, telling of the illness of his wife and asking if there was any way whereby she might be held a member of the club until she was well again.

Letters of appreciation for flowers sent were read by the corresponding secretary.

A letter from Mrs. Deets concerning her vacation was also read.

Mrs. Elliott read a letter from Mrs. Harvey Ingham in which she enclosed a check for \$100 and asked that she be made a life member of the club. Mrs. Elliott moved that this request be allowed. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion. It was carried.

Miss Nelson from the Speakers' Bureau of the Iowa Medical Society appeared before the board announcing that during the

meeting of the Missouri Valley Medical Society, Dr. Bloodgood, Cancer Specialist, would be here as guest speaker, on the afternoon of October 17, 1930. If they could be sure of an audience for him they might persuade him to give an evening lecture. She wished the aid of the Women's Club in doing this. There would be no admission charged for the lecture. No action was taken.

Mrs. Cosson reported the action of the Executive Committee in regard to admitting representatives of each High School to the meeting of the Public Affairs program without charge, and asked for approval of the board on the action. It was moved by Mrs. Armstrong that this action be approved. Seconded by Mrs. Blanchard. It was carried.

She also reported that the Executive Committee approved the purchase of two scrapbooks for \$15. The price being \$10 for one or \$15 for two. It was moved by Mrs. Dack that this be approved. Seconded by Mrs. Evans. It was carried.

No report of the First or Second Vice-President.

Mrs. Dack reported for the Revision Committee with the second reading of amendment to Article III, section 2 (a),

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE III.

SEC. 2 - (a)

"In lieu of a proposer and an endorser for a new resident who has not lived in the city a year, the membership committee must secure a recommendation signed by both President and Secretary for the current year, of the Federated Club to which the applicant belonged."

Mrs. Clair N. Dack

Mrs. H. H. Decker

Mrs. R. W. Zuch.

Revision Committee.

Also Article III, Sec. I, Par. (b)

to strike out the word "resident" in the last sentence.

Mrs. Clair N. Dack

Mrs. H. H. Decker

Mrs. R. W. Zuch.

Revision Committee.

Mrs. Dack moved these amendments be accepted. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Don Evans, Chairman of the Bulletin Committee, reported the following prices per month for the printing of the bulletins for the coming year:

Carl K. Smith Co.	\$26.00
Homestead Co.	18.50
Bishard Co.	15.50

Mrs. Evans moved that the Bishard bid be accepted. Mrs. Gerry Clark seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Evans also announced that all material for the first bulletin must be in by September 18th, a little earlier than usual, owing to the first meeting on October 1st.

Mrs. Tone spoke of the fine editorial in the Register and Tribune concerning the open program of the Women's Club.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved that a letter be sent to the Register and Tribune thanking them for this splendid publicity. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Kraetsch reported for the Program Committee. She announced all dates filled and ready for the calendar.

On October 15, Bruce Bliven, on "The New Journalism and the New Diplomacy." Price \$300, and expenses.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved that this be approved. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion. It was carried.

The second speaker's name to be presented for approval of the board was Jackson Fleming, his lecture to be "Afghanistan - Buffer to the Empire." Price \$175.00.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved that this be approved. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Flick, Chairman of the Calendar Committee, reported that they would be ready by October 1 (if nothing happens).

Mrs. Howard Clark, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that the Committee met on September 2nd, and would meet every two months to audit Mrs. Deets' books.

Bonds due October 1, \$4,500.

The following budget for committees was read:

Philosophy and Science Department	\$150	same
Public Affairs Department	150	more
Art Department	450	same
Literature Department	250	same
History and Travel Department	150	same
Music Department	200	same
Home and Education Department	130	same

Mrs. Howard Clark moved that this budget be approved.

Mrs. Blanchard seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Cosson announced that if there were no objections the names to be given second reading would be voted upon collectively. The following were unanimously elected to

membership in the Women's Club:

Mrs. S. Harve Blount	2815 High St.
Mrs. Carl G. Harris	327-West 56th St.
Mrs. A. W. Hynen	Adel, Iowa
Mrs. D. D. Drake	4812 Algonquin Road
Mrs. John W. Bishard	724 Cherokee Ave.

Mrs. Cosson brought up the proposition that has been submitted to her in regard to the club members attending a gas stove demonstration at Younker's. The store to pay \$.25 per member in attendance up to fifty. Mrs. Galbraith moved we accept the proposition. Mrs. Gerry Clark seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Armstrong moved that the Special Committee take charge of this. Mrs. Minassian seconded the motion. It was carried.

The first reading of the following names was given:

Mrs. Harry T. Rollins (Glendora McCord)
4137 Greenwood Drive
Endorsed by: Mrs. George Cosson
Mrs. Donald Evans.

Mrs. Will H. Harrison (Mary Given)
809-40th Street
Endorsed by: Mrs. Gerry Clark
Mrs. Wm. M. Wilcoxen
Wishing to join the Literature Department.

Mrs. J. F. Schermerhorn
1067-46th St.
Endorsed by: Mrs. T. B. Throckmorton
Mrs. Francis Korn
Wishing to enter the Home and Education Department.

Mrs. Duncan Elder
3917 University Ave.
Endorsed by: Mrs. T. B. Throckmorton
Mrs. Francis Korn
Wishing to enter the Home and Education Department.

Mrs. George Olmsted
540-42nd Street

Endorsed by: Mrs. GEORGE COSSON
Mrs. F. F. Faville
Wishing to enter the Literature Department.

Miss ALEDA Olmsted
4331 Woodland Ave.
Endorsed by: Mrs. ERNEST Olmsted
Mrs. GEORGE COSSON

Mrs. L. E. Bladine (Inez D.)
4341 Grand Avenue
Endorsed by: Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott
Grace R. Sharpnack
Wishing to enter the History and Travel Department.

Mrs. Stoddard Lane (Estella H.)
5307 Shriver Ave.
Endorsed by: Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott
Mrs. GEORGE A. Kraetsch
Wishing to enter the Literature Department.

Mrs. James Brett Kenna (Victoria Wright)
5707 Waterbury
Endorsed by: Mrs. GEORGE COSSON
Miss Bonnie Marshall
Wishing to enter the Art Department.

Mrs. David Brody (Lillian)
2832 High Street
Endorsed by: Mrs. GEORGE A. Kraetsch
Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott

Mrs. M. A. Wolin (Betty L.)
1423 Grand Avenue
Endorsed by: Mrs. James K. Turner
Mrs. Bert McKee
Wishing to enter the Home and Education Department.

Mrs. Cosson requested an expression of approval of these names so they might be placed in the calendar. This was done by secret ballot. The ballot was clear with two (2) not voting.

Mrs. Elliott, Treasurer, reported that the dues were coming in nicely but nearly 600 were still unpaid and she asked assistance of the members in doing what they could to aid in getting these dues paid.

The application for Junior Membership of Julia Bramhall, sponsored by her mother, Mrs. Jean Bramhall, was read.

Mrs. Elliott moved that this be accepted. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Minassian, Chairman of the House Committee, gave her report:

Rentals	\$139.35
Disbursements	104.66

Mrs. Minassian moved this report be accepted. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Armstrong, Chairman of the Auditorium Committee, gave her report:

Rentals	\$277.42
Disbursements	11.41

Mrs. Armstrong moved that this be accepted. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Armstrong reported the need of door stops for large front doors of the Auditorium. A letter from the Weitz Company was read, submitting prices, \$41.00 for all doors. Mrs. Armstrong moved that one door stop be installed, and if satisfactory the rest can be placed later. Mrs. Dack seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Elliott moved that the Board adjourn. Mrs. Minassian seconded the motion. It was carried.

The meeting adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The meeting of the Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met at 9:30, September 24, 1930, with Mrs. Cosson, the president, presiding. There were twenty-five members of the board present.

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

The treasurer, Mrs. Elliott, reported \$8,451.00 in the treasury.

There were no bills to be presented.

Mrs. Johnston, the corresponding secretary, gave her report as having written all letters as requested at the previous meeting.

She read letters from the following desiring withdrawals from the club:

Mrs. A. D. Molan, Mrs. William Lockhart, Mrs. M. Gutmann and Mrs. Park Avery.

Those desiring to resign from the club:

Mrs. L. E. Hoffman, Mrs. Henrietta Sheurmann, Mrs. Mary J. Byers, Mrs. Walter Boettcher and Mrs. B. F. Mahanna.

Mrs. Davis Weir asked that she be allowed to have her money refunded, as she was leaving the city.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved that this request be allowed. It was seconded by Mrs. Wells. Carried.

Mrs. Elliott moved that Mrs. Weir be allowed a letter of withdrawal. Mrs. Capps seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. M. Gutschmann asked for a letter of withdrawal from the club as she will be out of the city part of the time. The

corresponding secretary was instructed to communicate with Mrs. Gutschmann, as there is nothing in the by-laws to cover this case.

As Mrs. Henrietta Sheurmann is to be out of the city, Mrs. Elliott moved that her resignation be accepted. Mrs. Blanchard seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Blanchard moved that Mrs. Boettcher's resignation be accepted. Mrs. Capps seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Lichty moved that Mrs. L. E. Hoffman's resignation be accepted. It was carried.

Mrs. Blanchard moved that Mrs. Mary J. Byers' resignation be accepted. Mrs. Dack seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Johnston moved that Mrs. A. D. Molin's (nee' Frances Burt, a junior member) withdrawal be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Elliott. Carried.

Corresponding secretary was asked to learn whether Mrs. William Lockhart is to leave the city permanently before her request for a withdrawal be acted upon.

Mrs. Lichty moved that Mrs. B. F. Mahanna's resignation be accepted. Mrs. Blanchard seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Wells moved that Mrs. Park S. Avery's withdrawal be accepted. It was seconded by Mrs. Gerry Clark. Carried.

Mrs. Fred Hunter sent a verbal withdrawal from the club. Mrs. Elliott moved that this withdrawal be accepted. Miss Marshall seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Johnston read letters of appreciation for letters of

sympathy sent, and in acknowledgment of withdrawals and refunds allowed.

Miss Bonnie Marshall, First Vice-President, announced that all plans are well under way for the reception which is to be given October 1st:

No report from Second Vice-President except the same as given by Miss Marshall.

Mrs. Minassian, Chairman of the House Committee, gave her report. Disbursements, \$2.65.

It was moved by Mrs. Minassian that this bill be allowed. Seconded by Mrs. Lichty. Carried.

Mrs. Minassian also reported needed repairs on window shades in Byers Room and on the table in the Hall. Mrs. Minassian moved that these repairs be cared for. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion. It was carried.

No bills from the Auditorium Committee.

Mrs. Armstrong, Chairman, reported that the curtain will be ready when needed.

There was no report from the Finance Committee.

It was moved by Mrs. ^{Evans} and seconded by Mrs. Throckmorton that the necessary postage be allowed each month for the mailing of the bulletins. It was carried.

Mrs. Flick, Chairman of the Calendar Committee, reported that the year books are about ready. She also announced the Scrap Book will be delivered today, if possible.

The Special Committee which was to have charge of the Gas Stove Demonstration reported the possible dates for

attendance as October 31 and November 4, and that WE must send not less than 20 or more than 50 ladies and WE must promise to stay the entire hour. Mrs. Shore, Chairman, said they would be glad to go ahead with plans, but each member of the board would have to go and take someone with her.

Mrs. Blanchard moved that WE accept October 31 as the date for our demonstration. Mrs. Capps seconded the motion. It was lost.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved that WE reconsider the motion of accepting the offer made by the Gas Stove Demonstration. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion. It was lost.

It was learned that Mrs. John Dwight lives out of the city limits, and in view of this fact, Mrs. Flick moved that a letter of withdrawal be granted to her. Mrs. Wells seconded the motion. It was carried.

It was also learned that Mrs. Maurice Lauer was out of the city, and Mrs. Johnston moved that she be allowed a letter of withdrawal. Mrs. Lichty seconded the motion. It was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Minassian and seconded by Mrs. Ely that the president make an announcement at the open meeting regarding the lecture to be given by Dr. Bloodgood, cancer specialist, who is to be in the city October 17. The motion carried. This was the matter which was presented by Miss Nelson from the Iowa State Medical Society at the previous meeting.

Mrs. M. D. Disoway's name was omitted from the list of resignations given at the meeting of September 10. The

correction to be made by the secretary.

Mrs. Flick moved that we reconsider the motion made on list of resignations at the September 10 meeting. It was seconded by Mrs. Lichty. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Blanchard and seconded by Mrs. Lichty that Mrs. M. D. Disoway's name be stricken from the list of resignations. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Evans and seconded by Mrs. Lichty that the list of resignations as it now stands be accepted. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Capps and seconded by Mrs. Blanchard that Mrs. Disoway's case be turned over to the Executive Committee. Carried.

The president announced that if there were no objections the names for second reading could be voted upon collectively. The following were unanimously elected to membership in the Women's Club:

Mrs. Harry T. Rollins,	4137 Greenwood Drive.
Mrs. Will H. Harrison,	809-40th Street.
Mrs. J. F. Schermerhorn,	1067-46th Street.
Mrs. Duncan Elder,	3917 University Ave.
Mrs. George Olmsted,	540-42nd Street.
Miss Aleda Olmsted,	4331 Woodland Avenue.
Mrs. L. E. Bladine,	4341 Grand Avenue.
Mrs. Stoddard Lane,	5307 Shriver Avenue.
Mrs. James Brett Kenna,	5707 Waterbury.
Mrs. David Brody,	2832 High Street.
Mrs. M. A. Wolin,	1423 Grand Avenue.

The following names were given first reading:

	Mrs. W. R. Backman
	1711 East 13th Street
Endorsed by:	Mrs. Hugh Harter
	Mrs. Maurice Gilmore
	Mrs. Frank M. Harris
	Commodore Hotel

correction to be made by the SECRETARY.

Mrs. Flick moved that WE reconsider the motion made on list of resignations at the September 10 meeting. It was seconded by Mrs. Lichty. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Blanchard and seconded by Mrs. Lichty that Mrs. M. D. Disoway's name be stricken from the list of resignations. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Evans and seconded by Mrs. Lichty that the list of resignations as it now stands be accepted. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Capps and seconded by Mrs. Blanchard that Mrs. Disoway's case be turned over to the Executive Committee. Carried.

The president announced that if there were no objections the names for second reading could be voted upon collectively. The following were unanimously elected to membership in the Women's Club:

Mrs. Harry T. Rollins,	4137 Greenwood Drive.
Mrs. Will H. Harrison,	809-40th Street.
Mrs. J. F. Schermerhorn,	1067-46th Street.
Mrs. Duncan Elder,	3917 University Ave.
Mrs. George Olmsted,	540-42nd Street.
Miss Aleda Olmsted,	4331 Woodland Avenue.
Mrs. L. E. Bladine,	4341 Grand Avenue.
Mrs. Stoddard Lane,	5307 Shriver Avenue.
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	Commodore Hotel

Endorsed by: Mrs. Guy E. Logan
 Mrs. Ernest R. Bennett
 Wishing to enter the History and Travel Department.

Mrs. H. C. Plagman
 5200 Woodland Avenue
 Endorsed by: Mrs. Guy E. Logan
 Mrs. Ernest R. Bennett

To join History and Travel Department.

Mrs. Harlan S. Miller (Doris Green)
 2900 Forest Drive
 Endorsed by: Mrs. George Cosson
 Mrs. F. O. Green
 To join Literature Department.

Mrs. Harry E. Jacobson
 731 Polk Blvd.
 Endorsed by: Mrs. Harry G. Wallace
 Mrs. Maurice Gilmore
 To enter Home and Education Department.

Miss Georgia Field
 Sponsored by her mother, Mrs. George Field;

Miss Dorothy Harvey
 Sponsored by her mother, Mrs. C. E. Harvey;

Wished to become junior members.

It was moved by Mrs. Flick and seconded by Mrs. Follett
 that these applications be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. Flick announced that the folders containing the
 programs and Who's Who could be secured for 100 for \$3.00,
 200 for \$3.50, 300 for \$4.00. These to be given to persons
 interested or to persons we wish to interest in our programs.
 It was moved by Mrs. Armstrong that 300 be purchased. It was
 seconded by Mrs. Ely. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Evans that the usual \$50.00 be
 allowed this year for stage decorations. It was seconded by
 Mrs. Lichty. Carried.

Mrs. Elliott, the treasurer, announced that 309 dues were

not yet paid and one WEEK only in which to collect them. She gave out the names to board members of those whose dues were not paid, and asked that these be called on the phone to remind them of the short time left.

Mrs. Blanchard moved we adjourn. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded the motion. Carried.

The meeting adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met on October 8, 1930, at 9:30 A. M., with Mrs. Cosson, president, presiding. There were 27 members of the board present.

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

Mrs. Johnston read the treasurer's report in the absence of Mrs. Gordon Elliott, Treasurer. She reported \$5,381.31 in the treasury.

Mrs. Johnston, Corresponding Secretary, gave her report, and read the following resignations from the club:

Mrs. H. R. Straight (Adel), Mrs. Alex Linn, Mrs. F. S. Burberry (Indianola), Mrs. Sherman Buchanan, Mrs. F. B. Spence, Mrs. D. L. Jewett, Mrs. C. E. Harvey, Mrs. C. H. Nelson, Mrs. W. J. Tutt, Mrs. Elmer Loucks, Mrs. Addison Page, Mrs. C. T. Carney, Mrs. C. S. Eales, Mrs. W. J. Clark, Miss Ruby Clark, Mrs. James J. Kelly, Mrs. S. P. Johnston and Mrs. Robert McKee.

She also read the following withdrawals from the club:

Mrs. L. A. Rieman, Mrs. A. M. MacLaughlin, Mrs. Harry B. Winter, Mrs. Hugo Schnable, Mrs. S. M. Ostrem and Mrs. H. P. Chaffee.

Mrs. R. N. Anwyl wished a withdrawal from the club, as she was moving in the country near Valley Junction. It was moved by Miss Marshall and seconded by Mrs. Dack that she be allowed a withdrawal. Motion carried.

Mrs. Blanchard moved that all resignations (18) be accepted with regret. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Katherine Bray Haines stated that her teaching this

year so conflicted with the Women's Club that she wished some way could be found whereby she could receive especial consideration. After discussion by the board, Mrs. Blanchard moved that Mrs. Haines' resignation be accepted with regret. It was seconded by Mrs. Gerry Clark. Carried.

Mrs. Johnston reported that Mrs. Lockhart is the wife of an Evangelist and is out of town part of the time and her stays in and out of the city are uncertain. Mrs. Lichty moved she be granted a letter of withdrawal. Mrs. Davidson seconded the motion. It was lost.

It was moved by Mrs. Follett and seconded by Mrs. Blanchard that Mrs. Lockhart's resignation be accepted with regret. Carried.

Miss Marshall moved that Mrs. Victor Emhoff be reinstated. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded the motion. It was carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Kraetsch that the withdrawals be accepted. Seconded by Mrs. Follett. Carried.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved to reconsider the motion accepting the list of withdrawals containing the name of Mrs. Rieman. Seconded by Mrs. Evans. Carried.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved to amend the motion passed by having Mrs. Rieman's name stricken from the list. Seconded by Mrs. Blanchard. The motion as amended carried.

Mrs. Schenk moved that withdrawals be granted to the four remaining on the list (Mesdames MacLaughlin, Schnable, Chaffee and Ostrem). Mrs. Howard Clark seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Blanchard moved that Mrs. Rieman's resignation be accepted with regret. Seconded by Mrs. Wells. Carried.

Mrs. Johnston moved that Alice King Bott be reinstated.

Miss Marshall seconded the motion. Carried.

Corresponding Secretary was instructed to communicate with Mrs. C. E. Harvey concerning her daughter's junior membership, since she has resigned from the Women's Club.

Mrs. Johnston reported letters of sympathy and flowers sent to members of the club and to member's family where sorrow has entered.

Miss Marshall, First Vice-President, read a letter from Mrs. Gilbert concerning gown sent, and which was used at the Reception on October 1st. Miss Marshall suggested that it would be nice to send Mr. Metcalf, from Younkers, a letter thanking him for his assistance in sending the figure for the dress and also the window trimmer, , who was so kind in arranging the model.

No report from Second Vice-President.

Mrs. Minassian, Chairman of House Committee, reported the need of new sherbet glasses and an alarm clock.

Mrs. Minassian moved that these be allowed. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded the motion. Carried.

She also reported that the new card tables were purchased and would be ready for the Bridge Tea.

House bills amounting to \$82.12 were presented.

Mrs. Minassian moved that these be allowed. Mrs. Lichty seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Armstrong, of the Auditorium Committee, reported receipts of \$277.42, disbursements, \$24.04.

Mrs. Armstrong moved that these bills be allowed. Mrs. Howard Clark seconded the motion. It was carried.

The first reading of the following names was given:

Miss Fern Stover
1252-42nd Street
Endorsed by: Mrs. George Kraetsch
Mrs. Casper Schenk
For Home and Education Department.

Mrs. Frank Z. Whinery (Mary H.)
621-49th Street
Endorsed by: Mrs. Josiah Johnston
Mrs. George Kraetsch

Mrs. Charles Marcellus
1711 Pleasant St.
Endorsed by: Mrs. B. A. Weber
Mrs. T. G. Wheeler
For Public Affairs Department.

Mrs. Jack W. Love (Lois Monroe)
1516 Germania Drive
Endorsed by: Mrs. A. K. Duncan
Mrs. Charles H. Nutt
For Literature Department.

Mrs. Hugh B. Woods
614 Euclid Ave.
Endorsed by: Mrs. Francis Korn
Mrs. A. L. Cook
For Social Department.

Mrs. George E. Moore
1951 Arlington Ave.
Endorsed by: Mrs. Walter M. Bartlett
Mrs. John F. Riggs
For History and Travel Department.

Mrs. W. B. Hill
1310 S. 30th Street
Endorsed by: Mrs. C. N. Dack
Mrs. Francis A. Robinson
For Home and Education Department.

Miss Alma M. Smith
2098 Grand Ave.
Endorsed by: Mrs. Webb Souers
Mrs. Reuel H. Sylvester
For Literature Department.

Mrs. Jack Gheist (Edna F.)
Endorsed by: Mrs. Helen D. Parker
Mrs. Dale Wetherell

Mrs. Paul Graham
 2115 E. 9th Street
 Endorsed by: Mrs. C. H. Marquis
 Mrs. H. E. Lozier
 For Home and Education Department.

The name of Ethel L. Strock, sponsored by her mother, Mrs. W. C. Strock, was presented for Junior membership.

Mrs. Flick moved this be accepted. Mrs. Howard Clark seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Cosson read a note from Mrs. Cutler, Secretary of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, saying how very appreciative the club was of the delightful ride given them during their September board meeting.

No report from the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Flick, Chairman of the Calendar Committee, reported that the printing of the calendars, the Scrap Books, extra programs, and Who's Who, membership blanks, and bulletins, were included in the treasurer's report.

She also announced that she needed manilla envelopes in which to send out remaining calendars.

Mrs. Flick moved that Committee be allowed to purchase number needed for mailing these calendars. Mrs. Morehouse seconded the motion. Carried.

She also announced that on page 16 of the calendar the Special Committee had been placed by printers with the delegates to County Federation.

A request from the School of Citizenship asking for \$2.00 was read.

Mrs. Lichty moved this be allowed. Mrs. Wells seconded the motion. Carried.

The president called upon Mrs. Ely, who made the request of Dr. Ryan for the Auditorium on the evening of October 17th, for Dr. Bloodgood's lecture. This to be given free of charge.

It was moved by Mrs. Armstrong that this be allowed.

Seconded by Mrs. Minassian. Carried.

Also that about 20 or 25 wives of the doctors of the Missouri Valley Medical Association would be in the city, and most of them no doubt would be Federated Club women.

Mrs. Ely moved that they be invited to attend the Open Day Meeting, the courtesy of the Women's Club. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded the motion. Carried. Mrs. Ely was to extend the invitation.

No objections were offered so the names for second reading were voted upon collectively. The following were unanimously elected to membership in the Women's Club:

Mrs. W. R. Backman,	1711 E. 13th St.
Mrs. Frank M. Harris,	Commodore Hotel
Mrs. H. C. Plagman,	5200 Woodland Ave.
Mrs. Harlan S. Miller,	2900 Forest Drive
Mrs. Harry E. Jacobson,	731 Polk Blvd.

Mrs. Cosson asked if there were any instructions from the board concerning action of the Executive Committee on extending time on dues. There were none given.

Mrs. Schenk brought upon the fact that Mrs. Frank C. Travers' name is still on the Hospitality Committee in the Year Book, and that she is not at the present time a member.

Mrs. Howard Clark moved that Mrs. Travers be given a complimentary membership. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded the motion.

Miss Bonnie Marshall moved to amend the motion by inserting

the word "life" after the word "complimentary." Seconded by Mrs. Armstrong. Motion as amended carried.

Mrs. Frank C. Travers was given a complimentary life membership by a unanimous vote of the board.

Mrs. Lichty moved that on October 15th only the Open Meeting be called to order in the regular way with the officers on the stage at 1:45. Mrs. Follett seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Tone, in behalf of the President of the Garden Club, asked the board to cooperate with them in bringing a speaker on January 6th, Mrs. Pengart, who will speak on Rock Gardens. They asked that they be granted the use of the Auditorium for the lecture and the Art Gallery for the Tea and table decorations. This to be in co-operation with Home and Education Committee, and will share equally in door receipts.

Mrs. Tone moved this be allowed. Mrs. Blanchard seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Follett asked that we learn, if possible, the cost of heating the whole house at this, January 1, time of the year.

Mrs. Blanchard moved we adjourn. Miss Marshall seconded the motion.

We were adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met at 10 A. M. on October 22, 1930, with Mrs. Cosson, president, presiding. There were twenty-four members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Elliott, gave her report, and announced her balance on hand of \$4,986.25. This report was accepted and placed on file.

Miss Marshall, First Vice-President, requested for the Junior League that the announcement of the Bryd lecture be given at the Open Meeting on November 12th. This privilege was granted; also that the State Federation make the list of members of the Women's Club for mailing list of the State paper. Corresponding Secretary to send list to Mrs. Goodwin.

No report of Second Vice-President.

Mrs. Johnston, Corresponding Secretary, read the letters containing the resignations of Mrs. E. E. Robinson and Mrs. A. J. Lieber.

Mrs. Blanchard moved that these resignations be accepted with regret. Mrs. Gerry Clark seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Preston Daniels sent a verbal resignation.

Mrs. Elliott moved this resignation be accepted with regret. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Johnston reported that Mrs. C. E. Harvey, who resigned, was not the mother of Dorothy Harvey, who had been accepted for junior membership.

Mrs. Harry Winter's withdrawal was accepted at a previous

meeting and since has sent her dues.

Mrs. Blanchard moved that we rescind the action of the board in granting a letter of withdrawal to Mrs. Harry Winter. Mrs. Gerry Clark seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Cosson reported the action of the Executive Committee in granting complimentary membership cards to Mrs. Chesley and Mrs. F. C. Crowell, who are both very ill.

Mrs. Evans moved that we approve the action. Mrs. Follett seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Minassian presented the bills of the House Committee amounting to \$52.05.

Mrs. Minassian moved these bills be allowed. Mrs. Davidson seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Minassian also reported the cost of the new card tables, \$43.80. This bill was allowed at a previous meeting.

No bills from the Auditorium Committee.

Mrs. Kirk, Chairman of the Auditorium Committee, appeared before the club and reported changes and repairs which are to be made on pump, which will eliminate some of the noise.

She also explained that the second short curtain was needed at the top of stage to hide some of the staging, and to cover lights, and thus do away with shadows on the curtain. Price \$40.00 for 4 feet width. If more is needed \$6.50 per foot is price given by Younkers. \$8.00 would be for making of curtains. Also two battens (pieces of wood) were needed to hang curtains.

It was moved by Mrs. Davidson and seconded by Mrs. Gerry

Clark that WE postpone action until later. Carried.

THERE WERE no objections, so the second reading was given the following names:

Miss Fern Stover,	1252-42nd Street
Mrs. Frank Z. Whinery,	621-49th Street
Mrs. Charles Marcellus,	1711 Pleasant Street
Mrs. Jack W. Love,	1516 Germania Drive
Mrs. Hugh B. Woods,	614 Euclid Ave.
Mrs. George E. Moore,	1951 Arlington Ave.
Mrs. W. B. Hill,	1310 S. 30th St.
Miss Alma M. Smith,	2098 Grand Ave.
Mrs. Jack Gheist,	3310 John Lynde Road.
Mrs. Paul Graham,	2115 E. 9th St.

They WERE all unanimously elected to membership in the Club.

The name of Miss Mary Jane Elder, sponsored by her mother, Mrs. Duncan ^{Elder,} was proposed for junior membership.

Mrs. Schenk moved this application be accepted. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Blanchard moved that the dues of the State, County, and City Federation be paid. It was seconded by Mrs. Evans. Carried.

Mrs. Elliott moved that WE continue our old policy of payment of these dues. It was seconded by Mrs. Davidson. The motion was lost.

Mrs. Minassian moved that WE postpone the discussion as to the procedure of paying our dues until next meeting. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded the motion. Carried.

The following names WERE given first reading:

Mrs. R. M. Little
2822 Rutland Ave.

Endorsed by: Susan Bender Eddy
Sidna J. Dowell

Mrs. Russell J. Pratt

Endorsed by: Bonnie Marshall
Winnie Ewing Coffin

Mrs. Rolfe Wagner
5622 Waterbury Circle

Endorsed by: Mrs. George Cosson
Mrs. H. H. Decker

Mrs. Harlan J. Thoma
3709 Franklin Ave.

Endorsed by: Mrs. E. D. McClean
Mrs. George Barlow

Mrs. Wilson Davis
720-51st St.

Endorsed by: Mrs. William Johnson
Mrs. Rodney Fagen

The following were accepted as associate members:

Mrs. W. G. Greess, Mrs. C. W. Drall, and Mrs. Ina Beymer.

Mrs. Flick, Chairman of the Calendar Committee, reported the purchase of 1,000 manilla envelopes for \$12.50.

It was moved by Mrs. Flick and seconded by Mrs. Elliott that this bill be paid. Carried.

Mrs. Flick presented the bill for postage in mailing the remaining calendars as \$24.12.

It was moved by Mrs. Flick that this bill be allowed. Mrs. Gerry Clark seconded the motion. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Blanchard that we adjourn. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion. Carried.

The meeting adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The meeting of the Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met on November 5, 1930, with Mrs. Cosson, president, presiding. There were twenty-four members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Elliott, Treasurer, read her report, and announced \$4,461.23 as her balance. The report was accepted and placed on file.

Bills presented were \$3.50 for Hospitality Committee; \$7.00 for programs for last Open Day meeting.

It was moved by Mrs. Blanchard and seconded by Mrs. Lichty that these bills be allowed. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Kraetsch that Mrs. Elliott, Treasurer, be allowed to pay all Departmental bills when due. This was seconded by Mrs. Johnston. Carried.

Mrs. Johnston, Corresponding Secretary, gave her report, saying that she sent all letters requested, and letters of sympathy. Also reported flowers sent.

Mrs. Follett moved that the secretary send a letter to the St. Louis Women's Club, through Mrs. D. B. Edwards, commending her as a member in good standing at the close of the club year. This was seconded by Mrs. Lichty. Carried.

The resignation of Mrs. Henry Kleinberg was read. But it was too late for acceptance.

Mrs. Johnston read a letter of appreciation from Mrs. Travers for the favor shown her.

Mrs. Cosson announced that the procedure of paying Federation dues is settled in their by-laws.

She also announced the loan of a steel engraving to the Club by Mrs. J. B. Gray.

No report from First Vice-President.

No report from Second Vice-President.

Mrs. Minassian gave the report of the Auditorium Committee. Bills amounting to \$58.90. Mrs. Minassian moved these bills be allowed. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion. Carried.

She also reported the rentals, amounting to \$312.42.

Mrs. Minassian gave the report of the House Committee. The bills amounting to \$52.96.

Mrs. Minassian moved these bills be allowed. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Minassian made the amendment to pay bills except the items for "Head bands for waiters." Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion. The motion as amended carried.

The total rentals of the club house amounted to \$825.52.

No report from the Finance Committee.

Under old business:

Nothing further has been done regarding addition to new curtain.

Mrs. Johnston, Corresponding Secretary, gave the report of members from May 7 to November 5, as a tentative report.

NEW MEMBERS:

Seniors	60	Withdrawals	28
Juniors	10	Deaths	10
Reinstatements	6	Resignations	42
		Dropped:	
		Seniors	56
		Juniors	8
Total	<u>76</u>	Total	<u>144</u>

Resident members	1247
Non-Resident members	60
Juniors	49
Total	<u>1356</u>

Mrs. Cosson read a communication from Mrs. Erwin Schenk asking the board members to assist her as much as possible in gaining the Club History.

No objections being given, the following names were given second reading:

This to include the name of:

Miss Dulsie May Hanson
1131-35th Street
Sponsored by: Mrs. W. T. Hanson
Mrs. B. W. Prusiner
To enter Department of Music

Mrs. R. M. Little,	2822 Rutland Ave.
Mrs. Russell J. Pratt,	620 Country Club Blvd.
Mrs. Rolfe Wagner,	5622 Waterbury Circle
Mrs. Harlan J. Thoma,	3709 Franklin Ave.
Mrs. Wilson Davis,	720-51st Street

These were unanimously elected to membership in the Women's Club.

Mrs. J. C. Cummins, Trustee of the Mrs. Albert Baird Cummins Memorial, asked that she might be allowed to purchase books for this year. (Gave list.)

Mrs. Lichty moved that she be allowed \$30.00 at this time. Mrs. Blanchard seconded the motion. It was carried.

Miss Marshall moved that \$10.00 be given to Iowa State Federation Scholarship Loan Fund. Mrs. Dack seconded the motion. Carried.

It was requested that the price of the curtain be placed in the bulletin.

Mrs. Cosson announced that she had been asked to allow a speaker to appear before the club at the next open meeting to announce the coming Welfare Drive.

It was requested that Mrs. Mannheimer be asked to come and occupy three minutes.

The following names were given first reading:

Miss Martha McClure,
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
Endorsed by: Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott
Mrs. George Cosson

Mrs. Hugh Doney,
2834 Kingman Blvd.
Endorsed by: Mrs. R. C. Nichols
Mrs. Earl E. Smith
To enter Department of Public Affairs.

Mrs. Charles H. Sprague (Marietta H.)
20th and St. Joseph Sts.
Endorsed by: Mrs. George Cosson
Mrs. P. B. Sheriff
To enter Department of Music.

Mrs. John Milar,
2605 Grand Ave.
Endorsed by: Blanche Wingate
Mrs. C. C. Clifton
To enter Department of Art.

Mrs. W. E. Kimball,
555-56th Street
Endorsed by: Mrs. George Cosson
Mrs. F. F. Faville
To enter Department of History and Travel.

Mrs. E. Carl White,
696-45th Street
Endorsed by: Mrs. E. E. Gadd
Mrs. George Cosson
To enter Department of Public Affairs.

The following are names presented for Junior Membership:

Miss Jane M. Alexander, Age 17.
1110-25th Street
Mrs. Catherine E. Alexander.
To enter Department of Art.

Miss Betty Howland,
412-51st St.

Age 22.

Mrs. Charles Howland.

To enter Department of History and Travel.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hawk,
740 Cherokee Ave.

Age 21.

Mrs. John Hawk.

Mrs. Flick moved these young women be accepted as Junior Members. Miss Marshall seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Blanchard moved that we adjourn. Mrs. Flick seconded the motion. Carried.

We were adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met on November 19, 1930, in the board room, with Mrs. Cosson, president, presiding. The roll call showed twenty-five members to be present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Elliott, treasurer, reported \$3,619.90 on hand. This report was accepted and placed on file. There were no bills to be presented.

Mrs. Johnston, Corresponding Secretary, reported all necessary letters written.

Mrs. Cosson read a letter of appreciation from Mrs. Milchrist on her attendance at Open Day meeting. She also said she had a letter from Delta Gamma thanking the club for the privilege of having their luncheon for Mrs. Owen at the club.

Mrs. Cosson announced that the Executive Committee voted that the Women's Club give \$25.00 to the Civic Center Committee and asked for the approval of the Board.

It was moved by Mrs. Lichty and seconded by Mrs. Armstrong that this be given. The motion carried.

No report from the First Vice-President.

No report from the Second Vice-President.

Mrs. Minassian gave the report of the House Committee. Bills amounting to \$14.85 were presented. It was moved by Mrs. Minassian that these bills be allowed. It was seconded by Mrs. Elliott. Carried.

She also presented bills for the "Head Bands" to be used by maids in the club house, for \$7.36. It was moved by Mrs. Minassian and seconded by Mrs. Teachout that this bill be

paid. Carried.

The Social Committee asked for a coffee boiler and large baker. It was moved by Mrs. Minassian and seconded by Mrs. Davidson that these be purchased. Carried.

The rentals amounted to \$74.25. Report accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. Armstrong presented the bills of the Auditorium Committee. Lamps, \$6.23, and repairs to the heating plant \$65.60. Total, \$72.06.

It was moved by Mrs. Armstrong that these bills be allowed. Seconded by Mrs. Lichty. Carried.

Mrs. Howard Clark, Chairman of Finance Committee, asked the board to be as careful as possible in expenditures.

No objections being offered, the following names were presented and were voted upon collectively. They were elected unanimously as members of the Women's Club:

Miss Martha McClure,	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
Mrs. Hugh Doney,	2834 Kingman Blvd.
Mrs. Charles H. Sprague,	20th & St. Joseph Sts.
Mrs. John Milar,	2605 Grand Ave.
Mrs. W. E. Kimball,	555-56th Street
Mrs. E. Carl White,	696-45th Street

Mrs. George Carpenter and Mrs. W. S. Ayers were reinstated in the club.

Mrs. Allen Munn asks that her daughter's junior membership dues (\$1.00) be transferred to Miss Mary Lingenfelter. Mrs. Munn to be informed that we can not transfer memberships.

Mrs. Armstrong presented to the Board that the Civic Music Association may not be able to sell all necessary tickets, and hence may have to cancel rental contract for five concerts at

\$100 per concert, other places having been offered to them much cheaper.

Mrs. Armstrong moved that the board be responsible for a block of seats of 20 at \$5.00 per ticket if it appears that the contract can not be kept on account of lack of ticket sales. It was seconded by Mrs. Elliott. Carried.

The first reading was given to the following names:

Mrs. S. J. Grund (Ruth B.)
917-16th St.
Endorsed by: Mrs. B. Mendelssohn
Mrs. D. Unger
To enter Home and Education Department.

Mrs. Bert A. Morgan (Vivian)
Valley Junction
Endorsed by: Mrs. Frank Thornton
Mrs. Francis Korns
To enter Home and Education Department.

Mrs. A. M. Deyoe (Harriett R.)
539 Waterbury Circle
Endorsed by: Mrs. George Cosson
Mrs. Nelly Deets
To enter History and Travel Department.

Miss Mary Wickware,
2925 Grand Ave.
Endorsed by: Mrs. E. D. Perry
Mrs. George Cosson
To enter History and Travel Department.

Mrs. George F. Henry (May N.)
400-28th Street
Endorsed by: Mrs. B. F. Elbert
Mrs. R. H. Collins
To enter Home and Education Department.

Junior Member

Miss Barbara Zaiser Age 17.
1235-44th St.
Endorsed by: Mother - Mrs. Will H. Zaiser, Jr.
To enter Department of Literature.

It was moved by Mrs. Elliott and seconded by Miss Marshall that she be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. Armstrong reported that material for the short curtain could be purchased for \$25.00 and that Younkers would do all necessary work free of charge. Mrs. Armstrong moved that we purchase the curtain. Seconded by Mrs. G. Clark. Carried.

The president asked that Miss Bonnie Marshall explain the circumstances concerning Mrs. W. R. Marshall's payment of \$100.00 in 1922, and asked a life membership for her. This was done, and Mrs. Howard Clark moved she be given a life membership. Mrs. Gerry Clark seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Cosson reported that the Finance Committee had given encouragement as to her purchase of new carpets.

Mrs. Minassian moved that we establish a fund with which to purchase carpets and the card party receipts be devoted to this fund. Mrs. Armstrong seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Blanchard moved we adjourn. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion. Carried.

We were adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the board room at 9:30 A. M. on December 3, 1930. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. George Cosson. There were twenty-seven members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report, given by Mrs. Elliott, showed \$3,420.50 to be the balance on hand. This report was accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. Johnston, Corresponding Secretary, gave her report as all necessary letters written, and of flowers sent.

Mrs. Cosson read the resignation of Mrs. Jay Tone as a member of the board. Mrs. C. A. Isaacs is the next on the list to become a member of the Board of Directors. Mrs. Blanchard moved that we accept Mrs. Tone's resignation with regret. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved that Mrs. C. A. Isaacs be elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Tone. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion. Carried.

There was no report of the First Vice-President.

There was no report of the Second Vice-President.

Mrs. Minassian, Chairman of the House Committee, presented the bills, amounting to \$149.45. Mrs. Minassian moved these bills be allowed. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion. Carried.

She also reported the rentals, amounting to \$371.15. The report was accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. Armstrong, of the Auditorium Committee, presented bills of \$41.17. Mrs. Armstrong moved these bills be allowed.

Mrs. Blanchard seconded the motion.

The rentals amounted to \$377.42. This report was accepted and placed on file.

A bill of \$7.00 for flowers was presented. It was moved by Mrs. Evans and seconded by Mrs. Decker that this bill be allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Cosson announced that Mrs. Olive Bragonier, of Denver, Colo. has paid dues and would become an associate member.

Mrs. Cosson reported the action of the Executive Committee in regard to the Meredith Company breaking their contract for the rental of the entire Club House for December 19th. Arrangements have been made with them to pay the difference, so there would be no loss to the Club. The Auditorium is rented for the evening now, and if the Hoyt-Sherman Place can be rented, the amount to be paid will be arranged accordingly. She asked for the approval of this. It was moved by Mrs. Minassian that the Board approve this action. Seconded by Mrs. Flick. Carried.

No report of the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Minassian reported that samples of carpet will be submitted this week.

Dr. Weingart spoke before the Board in behalf of the Des Moines Symphony Orchestra. They will have a concert next Tuesday (Dec. 9) in the Auditorium. This to be a complimentary affair given by men's clubs of the city. If possible, any concession in a financial way will be most agreeably accepted.

It was moved by Mrs. Armstrong that we make the promise that if they take the Auditorium for the three concerts, we would do the same with them as we did with the Civic Music

Association, i. e. to take block of 20 seats at \$3.00 per ticket. Seconded by Mrs. Flick. Carried.

No objections being offered, the following were voted upon collectively, and unanimously elected to membership in the Women's Club:

Mrs. S. J. Grund,	917-16th Street
Mrs. Bert A. Morgan,	Valley Junction
Mrs. A. M. Deyoe,	539 Waterbury Circle
Miss Mary Wickware,	2925 Grand Ave.
Mrs. George F. Henry,	400-28th Street

Miss Lydia Wilkins was reinstated in the club.

The first reading was given to the following name:

Mrs. L. E. Watters (Ellen J.)
1067-38th Street

Endorsed by: Mrs. H. T. Steeper
Mrs. S. L. Thomas

To enter Department of Literature.

The name of Miss Evelyn Fowler, of 470-27th Street, age 22, was proposed for junior membership into the Women's Club. Endorsed by her mother, Mrs. George Fowler. Mrs. Davidson moved that Miss Fowler be accepted as a junior member. Mrs. Armstrong seconded the motion. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Lichty and seconded by Mrs. Blanchard that \$25.00 be allowed for Christmas decorations. Carried.

Mrs. Blanchard moved that we allow \$25.00 for help's Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Gerry Clark moved to amend by striking out \$25.00, and making it one-half of last year, or \$17.50. Seconded by Mrs. Lichty. The motion as amended carried.

Mrs. Dack moved that the fireman be included in the list of help. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Lichty announced that Mrs. Gerry Clark would read

report of contest rules for securing new members.

Mrs. Elliott moved we adjourn. Miss Marshall seconded the motion. Carried.

We were adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the board room at 9:30 A. M. on December 17, 1930. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Cosson. There were twenty-three members present.

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

The treasurer, Mrs. Elliott, reported her balance on hand as \$3,250.96. This report was accepted and placed on file.

There were no bills to be presented.

Mrs. Johnston, Corresponding Secretary, gave her report as to the number of letters written and flowers which have been sent. She read a letter from Mrs. C. A. Isaacs accepting her election to the Board of Directors of the Women's Club taking the place made vacant by Mrs. Tone.

Mrs. Cosson read a letter from Mr. Clifford Bloom, expressing his great appreciation in behalf of the Civic Music Association for the assistance given them by the Women's Club Board. She also announced that she had a letter from Dr. Weingart, who also expressed his appreciation for the assistance offered by the Women's Club Board.

The report from the First and Second Vice-President was a was a co-operative report telling what each other had done to help decorate the Christmas trees.

Mrs. Minassian, Chairman of the House Committee, had no bills to present.

She reported that we may have the new carpets by next meeting.

No bills or report from the Auditorium Committee.

No Finance Committee report.

Mrs. Gordon Elliott reported that Mrs. Josiah Needham had gone to California and at the time of her going was not sure whether she would remain or not, but now asks that her dues be refunded. This request was made before October 1st. Mrs. Elliott moved that we refund Mrs. Needham's dues. Mrs. Lichty seconded the motion. Carried - eleven to five.

The name of Mrs. L. E. Watters, 1067-38th Street, was given second reading. This name was voted upon and she was unanimously elected to membership in the Women's Club.

The name of Miss Marian Elizabeth Marckres, 1635-6th Avenue, age 21, endorsed by her mother, Mrs. Charles D. Marckres, was presented for Junior Membership. She wishes to enter the Department of Art.

Mrs. Flick moved that she be accepted. Miss Marshall seconded the motion. Carried. Miss Marckres was elected to Junior Membership.

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Duncan, co-chairmen of the Social Committee, appeared before the Board with their report of the year thus far. They reported the need of a new egg-beater. They announced the profit thus far made by serving the lunches, \$237.84, and the cost of the paid waiters on Open Days amounted to \$81.00.

Mrs. Wells moved that we continue with the paid waiters for the rest of the year. Mrs. Gerry Clark seconded the motion. It was carried.

The president announced that the House Committee would

attend to the necessary equipment.

Mrs. Lichty presented the gift prize that was presented by her to the member of the Board who had proposed the most new members. Mrs. George Cosson received the prize.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved we rescind the motion regarding the Christmas gift for the help, which was made at the previous meeting. Miss Marshall seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved that we give the same amount to the help as we did last year. Mrs. Capps seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Davidson moved that we accept Mrs. Mannheimer's suggestion that we give the \$7.00 which should have gone to the funeral services of Mrs. Appel, to the Tribute and Scholarship Fund of Jewish Temple Sisterhood. (The death notice was overlooked.) Mrs. Gerry Clark seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Blanchard moved that after January 1st the amount to be expended for funeral services should be reduced from \$7.00 to \$5.00. Seconded by Mrs. Follett. Carried.

Mrs. Cosson wished the Board a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and declared the meeting adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The regular Board meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club met on January 14, 1931, in the board room, with twenty-seven members present.

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

The president, Mrs. Cosson, thanked the board very kindly for her Christmas remembrance from them.

Mrs. Elliott, the Treasurer, read her report and announced that she had \$2,845.82 on hand. The report was accepted and placed on file.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Johnston, gave her report as to letters and flowers sent. Her report was accepted.

No report from the First Vice-President.

No report from the Second Vice-President.

The president announced that Mrs. Louise Vogel, 2829 High Street, was accepted as an associate member.

Mrs. Minassian, Chairman of the House Committee, presented bills to the amount of \$187.87. Mrs. Minassian moved the bills be allowed. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion. It was carried.

She also reported rentals amounting to \$436.05. Report accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. Armstrong of the Auditorium Committee, presented bills for \$13.28. Mrs. Armstrong moved these bills be allowed. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Armstrong reported rentals \$549.17. Report accepted and placed on file.

Total rentals for club house for month, \$985.97.

Mrs. Elliott presented bills for Christmas decorations, and taxi for Abbe Dimnet, amounting to \$35.21.

Mrs. Evans moved these bills be paid. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Decker moved that Younker's bill for curtain be paid when curtain is satisfactory to committee. Seconded by Miss Marshall. Carried. One negative vote.

Mrs. Elliott presented the contract from Superior Fixture Company for the coming year, for electric light bulbs, if at least \$75.00 be spent. (She added only \$50.00 was spent last year, but they did not alter payment.) She moved that this contract be accepted. Miss Marshall seconded the motion. Carried. Three negative votes cast.

Mrs. Elliott presented to the Board the receipt of \$10.00 from Mrs. A. D. Pugh, Jr., her dues for the present club year, no unusual happening being given as to her inability to pay before this time.

Mrs. Flick moved that Mrs. Pugh be notified that we cannot accept her dues at this date, and return her check, and to inform her there is a way she can enter now by paying the extra \$5.00 after the first of the year. Mrs. Dack seconded the motion. Carried.

There was no report of the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Don Evans announced the coming to a successful close of the Civic Center Plans Committee work and asked the Board to be present at the meeting January 27. Meeting to be held in the Auditorium of Hoyt Sherman Place.

The following names were given first reading:

- Mrs. Dutton Stahl (Ethel)
3906-7th Street
Endorsed by: Mrs. F. F. Faville
Mrs. E. H. Hoyt
To enter History and Travel Department.
- Mrs. J. A. Rolls (Algada)
4001 Amick Ave.
Endorsed by: Mrs. F. J. Van Liew
Mrs. Emma K. Blaise
To enter Home and Education Department.
- Mrs. Willis Grund (Marion)
2305 Grand Ave.
Endorsed by: Mrs. Max Mayer
Mrs. H. L. Davidson
To enter Home and Education Department.
- Mrs. J. A. Wilson (Frances B.)
3805 Franklin Ave.,
Endorsed by: Mrs. George R. Barlow
Mrs. W. E. Kline
To enter Department of Music.
- Mrs. F. K. Corey (Floy F.)
1404-42nd St.
Endorsed by: Mrs. Alice D. Flick
Mrs. Cram Bowen
- Miss Maggie J. Vote
5105 Waterbury Road
Endorsed by: Mrs. H. H. Teachout
Mrs. Harry E. Ankeny
To enter History and Travel Department.
- Mrs. John M. Woods (Ferne M.)
1322-27th Street
Endorsed by: Mrs. C. N. Kinney
Mrs. Elmer F. Gibson
To enter Literature Department.
- Mrs. George Bingham (Alma)
1624 York Street
Endorsed by: Mrs. W. W. Waymack
Mrs. Edgar Hearshman
To enter History and Travel Department.
- Miss Thora M. Brookings
Woodward, Iowa
Endorsed by: Mrs. Robert Baird
Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott

The name of Miss Marea Schenk (Age 16)
 644-44th Street
 Endorsed by her mother, Lucy Lewis Schenk
 Wishing to enter Department of Art.

and

Miss Josephine Allen (Age 23)
 2305 Grand Avenue
 Endorsed by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Allen
 Wishing to enter Department of Art,

are presented for junior membership into the club.

Mrs. Minassian moved that these young ladies be accepted as Junior Members. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Evans moved that we give student rates for the lecture of George Pierce Baker on January 21. Mrs. Dack seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Cosson announced as the chairman of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. D. W. Morehouse, chairman, and Mrs. A. H. Marshall, co-chairman.

Miss Marshall moved that the treasurer put blanket insurance on Mr. Rawson's pictures (if he so desired). Mr. Rawson will bear the expense. Seconded by Mrs. Throckmorton. Carried.

Mrs. Blanchard moved we adjourn. Miss Marshall seconded the motion.

WE WERE adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
 Recording Secretary

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met on January 28, 1931, in the Board Room at Hoyt Sherman Place. There were twenty-six members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Elliott, the Treasurer, reported her balance to be \$2,401.85. The report was accepted and placed on file.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Johnston, gave her report as to flowers sent and letters written. Report accepted and placed on file.

No report of First Vice-President.

No report of Second Vice-President.

Mrs. Minassian, Chairman of the House Committee, presented a bill of \$15.90. She moved that it be allowed. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Minassian moved that we purchase an electric egg beater for the kitchen. Mrs. Gerry Clark seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Armstrong, of the Auditorium Committee, presented bills of \$45.48. She moved that these be allowed, with the exception of \$5.00 on the Weitz bill. Mrs. Capps seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Howard Clark, Chairman of the Finance Committee, asked that we be as careful as possible of the expenditures for the remainder of the year. She moved that the President appoint a committee, who would bring to the board methods and means of retrenchment. Mrs. Decker seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Throckmorton moved that WE RECONSIDER the motion authorizing the purchase of the egg beater. Mrs. Dack seconded the motion. Carried. 19 for; 5 against; 2 not voting.

Mrs. Follett moved that WE postpone consideration of motion until the committee appointed by the president presents its report. Mrs. Dack seconded the motion. Carried.

The second reading was given the following names:

Mrs. Dutton Stahl,	3906-7th Street
Mrs. J. A. Ralls,	4001 Amick.
Mrs. Willis Grund,	2305 Grand Ave.
Mrs. J. A. Wilson,	3805 Franklin.
Mrs. F. K. Corey,	1404-42nd Street.
Miss Maggie J. Vote,	5105 Waterbury Road
Mrs. John M. Woods,	1322-27th Street.
Mrs. George Bingham,	1624 York Street.
Miss Thora M. Brookins,	Woodward, Iowa.

No objections being offered, they were voted upon collectively. The ballot was clear. All were unanimously elected to membership in the Des Moines Women's Club.

Mrs. Elliott, the Treasurer, moved that she be allowed to pay \$2.50 for check book. Mrs. Flick seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Morehouse moved that Mrs. Elliott be allowed to purchase receipt books as needed by her. Mrs. Wells seconded the motion. It was carried.

The following names were given first reading:

	Mrs. Raymond O. Garver (Helen Graham)
	5136 Ingersoll Ave.
Endorsed by:	Mrs. Howard Clark
	Mrs. George Cosson
To enter Literature Department.	
	Mrs. Harve Kilmer
	4735 Harwood Drive
Endorsed by:	Mrs. Melvin C. Johnson
	Mrs. Herbert J. Nelson
To enter Literature Department, and Music Department.	

Mrs. Fred H. Quiner (Victoria)
4539 Douglas Ave.
Endorsed by: Mrs. B. V. Standring
Mrs. George Means
To enter Department of Art.

Mrs. Lyda Collins
1115-45th Street
Endorsed by: Mrs. Francis Korn
Blanche Schooler
To enter Department of Music.

Mrs. M. H. Feddersen (Ruth W.)
3825 John Lynde Road
Endorsed by: Mrs. Donald Evans
Mrs. Charles Dewey
To enter Literature Department.

Mrs. Joseph Sorokin
Commodore Hotel
Endorsed by: Mrs. S. Z. Sands
Susan Bender Eddy

Mrs. Harry Goldman
4244 Foster Drive
Endorsed by: Mrs. S. Z. Sands
Susan Bender Eddy

Junior Member

Miss Roberta Smith,
1343-43rd Street
Sponsored by: Mrs. R. F. Smith
Mrs. J. R. Capps
To enter Literature Department, was proposed for Junior Membership. Miss Marshall moved that she be accepted. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Minassian moved that a vote of thanks be sent Mr. Cobson for the check which he returned and which is to be used for the carpet fund. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Armstrong moved that the bill of \$5.00 to the Weitz Company for the door stop be paid. This was for door stop which was used for a time in the Auditorium door and later removed when others were installed. Miss Anders seconded the motion. The motion was lost.

Mrs. Cosson was called away and the Vice-President, Miss Marshall, was in the chair.

The question of allowing student rates for open meetings was brought to the attention of the Board. Mrs. Cosson moved that the student rate of \$.50 be allowed for the next open meeting. Mrs. Flick seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Evans moved we adjourn. Mrs. Galbraith seconded the motion. Carried.

WE WERE adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met on February 11, 1931, in the Board Room at Hoyt Sherman Place. There were twenty-six members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer, Mrs. Elliott, gave her report, having a balance of \$3,174.77 on hand. This report was accepted and placed on file.

She presented the following bills:

Flowers, \$10.00; repair on picture frames, \$2.55; receipt books, \$5.00. Mrs. Minassian moved that these bills be allowed. Mrs. Blanchard seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Johnston, Corresponding Secretary, gave her report of letters written and letters received. Report was accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. Cosson read a communication from a club member, who sent \$5.00 for the carpet fund. Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Gilmore, chairmen of an emergency committee, who are serving luncheons for those who wish to rent the clubhouse but will not do so without meals, announced that they had \$14.86 on hand, and Mrs. Chase moved that this fund go to apply on the carpet fund. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded the motion. Carried.

No report of the first or second vice-presidents.

Mrs. Minassian, chairman of the House Committee presented bills for \$171.00. She moved that these bills be allowed. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion. Carried.

The rentals for the month amounted to \$223.13. In the

absence of Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Minassian presented the auditorium bills amounting to \$48.93. Mrs. Schenk moved these bills be allowed. Mrs. Teachout seconded the motion. Carried.

The receipts for the auditorium for the month were \$452.42.

Mrs. Howard Clark, chairman of the Finance Committee, announced she had no report to make.

Mrs. Cosson announced the special committee which she had appointed to consider retrenchment for the club.

The Finance Committee, Chairman of the House Committee, Miss Marshall, and Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Howard Clark, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following recommendations.

1. That a reduction be made in the expense for house help. Mrs. Howard Clark moved that this recommendation be accepted. Mrs. Minassian seconded the motion. Carried.

2. That the \$100.00 purchase prize price be eliminated. Mrs. Howard Clark moved that this recommendation be accepted. Mrs. Kraetsch seconded the motion. Carried.

3. That the Program Committee be requested to limit its expenditures to \$3,800. Mrs. Howard Clark moved that this recommendation be accepted. Miss Marshall seconded the motion. Carried.

4. That the City Federation be requested to consider a reduction in its annual dues. That the same request be made of the State Federation. Mrs. Howard Clark moved that this recommendation be accepted. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion. Carried. One negative vote.

5. That no money outside of current EXPENSES be voted on the day the request is presented to the Board. Mrs. Howard Clark moved that this recommendation be accepted. Mrs. Gerry Clark seconded the motion. Carried.

6. That all receipts from all sources be turned over to the treasurer as soon as received. Mrs. Howard Clark moved that this recommendation be accepted. Mrs. Capps seconded the motion. Carried.

7. That a stunt day program be given to raise funds. Mrs. Howard Clark moved that this recommendation be accepted. Mrs. Davidson seconded the motion. Carried.

8. That the REVISION COMMITTEE submit to the board a change in Article 11, section 4-(D), stating more definitely the duties of the Finance Committee. Mrs. Howard Clark moved that this recommendation be accepted. Mrs. Schenk seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved that the student rate be allowed for next open meeting. Mrs. Don Evans seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Elliott placed on the blackboard the following as to the retirement of bonds:

1931	\$4,000.00
1932	6,000.00
1933	3,500.00
1934	4,000.00
	<u>\$17,500.00</u>

In Thrift Fund, drawing 6% interest, \$3,248.20.

This amount being held to pay on the 1932 bonds.

In October, 1930, \$4,500 was paid.

Mrs. Blanchard moved that we postpone the purchase of the

egg beater indefinitely. Mrs. Minassian seconded the motion.
Carried.

No objections being offered, the following names were
given second reading and voted upon collectively:

Mrs. Raymond O. Garver,	5136 Ingersoll Ave.
Mrs. Harve Kilmer,	4735 Harwood Drive.
Mrs. Fred H. Quiner,	4539 Douglas Ave.
Mrs. Lyda Collins,	1115-45th Street.
Mrs. M. H. Feddersen,	3825 John Lynde Road.
Mrs. Joseph Sorokin,	Commodore Hotel.
Mrs. Harry Goldman,	4244 Foster Drive.

The ballot was clear and they were unanimously elected
members of the Des Moines Women's Club.

The following names were given first reading:

Mrs. Oscar Solem,
Commodore Hotel
Endorsed by: Mrs. D. W. Morehouse
Mrs. Sherman Kirk
To enter Home and Education Department.

Mrs. Eva F. Riepe, (W. J.)
4411 Kingman Blvd.
Endorsed by: Dr. Kathryn M. Davis
Mrs. Ray Newton
To enter Department of Art, History, Travel and Music.

Mrs. Gregory Foley,
Commodore Hotel
Endorsed by: Mrs. R. B. Engelbeck
Katherine S. McPherrin
To enter Literature Department.

Mrs. Agnes Lee Hermanson,
Ewing Apartment No. 96.
Endorsed by: Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott
Miss Bonnie Marshall

Mrs. Evans moved that the meeting adjourn. Mrs. Dack
seconded the motion. It was carried.

We were adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD. FEBRUARY 11, 1931.

11:30 A. M.

Mrs. Cosson, the president, called the meeting to order.

SEVENTEEN MEMBERS WERE PRESENT.

The president announced the nominating committee as follows:

Mrs. D. W. Morehouse,	Chairman.
Mrs. A. H. Marshall,	Vice-Chairman.
Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch,	History and Travel.
Mrs. Jessie Stevenson,	Art Department.
Mrs. Charles DeJarnette,	Music Department.
Mrs. Frank Herriott,	Literature Department.
Mrs. R. H. Sylvester,	Philosophy and Science.
Mrs. H. H. Coggeshall,	Public Affairs.
Mrs. H. E. Ankeny,	Home and Education.

Mrs. Elliott moved that this committee be approved. Mrs.

Davidson seconded the motion. Carried.

The meeting adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The meeting of the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Board Room on February 25, 1931. There were twenty-eight members present.

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

The minutes of the special meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Elliott, the treasurer, gave her report as \$1,287.18 as her balance on hand. Accepted.

Mrs. Johnston, the corresponding secretary, gave her report as to two letters received from Mrs. Jean Dayton West and Kerr Forman, in acknowledgment of the Art awards. The report was accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. Cosson, president, gave the report of the Special Committee. Mrs. Cutler is now chairman in place of Mrs. Shore. The meeting of chairman and co-chairman of all committees met in session and decided to have two events for raising money:

1. Stunt Day (called Loyalty Lark). This to be composed of informal stunts by different departments, Music, Drama and Art, to be held in the forenoon. The rest to take place in the afternoon. Luncheon to be \$.50 and \$.50 charged for the two programs. The date is to be April 22nd.

2. Bridge Luncheon. March 20th. \$.50 for luncheon and \$.50 for each guest. Social Committee making special effort and Mrs. Cosson asked the Board to put forth all effort to make it a great success.

Mrs. Cosson read a letter from Mrs. McHenry enclosing a check for \$5.00 for the Carpet Fund. Miss Marshall moved that

a vote of thanks be sent to Mrs. McHenry. Mrs. Lichty seconded the motion. Carried.

No bills from Auditorium or House Committees.

Mrs. Cosson announced that Mrs. McPherrin had given \$5.00 for the Carpet Fund.

No report of First Vice-President.

No report of Second Vice-President.

No report of Finance Committee.

Mrs. Cosson called especial attention to the lustre candlesticks which had been presented to the Club by Mrs. William Stevenson.

Mrs. Dack explained the Bulletin Board Fund and Mrs. Decker announced that she wished to add \$1.00 to the Fund.

Mrs. Dack, Chairman of the Revision Committee, presented the following By-law, Art. XI, Sec. 4, Paragraph D, for first reading:

"Art. XI, Sec. 4, Paragraph (D)

The Finance Committee, which shall consist of six members, one or more of whom shall be a member of the Board of Directors. Two members of this Committee shall be appointed each year by the President, to serve for a term of three years. Vacancies on this committee shall be filled by the President, the appointee to serve for the unexpired term.

Provided:

That the President now in office shall appoint the sixth member of the Finance Committee and that she shall determine the length of time each of the six members shall serve.

The duties of this committee shall be, 1st to act with the Executive Committee in preparing a tentative yearly budget to be submitted to the Board of Directors not later than the second Board meeting after Officers' Day; 2nd to arrange for the Treasurer's bond; 3rd to recommend investments to the Board of Directors; 4th to act in an advisory capacity upon all requests

for expenditures of money aside from the regular expenses of the Club; 5th to audit all committee accounts; 6th to audit the books of the Treasurer and the House Secretary and render a report of the same at the last Club meeting of the year."

Mrs. Cutler, Chairman of the Public Affairs Department, presented to the Board the matter of the coming of Mr. Clarence Young, who is coming here to address that department on Commercial Aeronautics. She asked the help of the Board in working out the day to the interest of Mr. Young and the Women's Club.

Mrs. Lichty moved that the Public Affairs Committee be allowed to grant privileges in arrangements regarding Mr. Young's appearance as they so desire, and that the \$.25 admission fee be suspended for the meeting. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion. It was carried.

The following names were given second reading:

Mrs. Ossie Solem,	Commodore Hotel.
Mrs. Eva F. Riepe (W. J.)	4411 Kingman Blvd.
Mrs. Gregory Foley,	Commodore Hotel.
Mrs. Agnes Lee Hermanson,	Ewing Apt. No. 96.

The ballot was clear and all were unanimously elected members of the Women's Club.

Mrs. Elliott moved that the complimentary tickets be not granted for the next open day of the Club, when Dame Rachel Crowdy is to be our speaker. Mrs. Blanchard seconded the motion. The motion was lost. 8 affirmative, 16 negative, 4 not voting.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved that the student rate be allowed for next meeting. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded the motion. Carried. Two negative votes.

The name of Mrs. Fred W. Moss,
5308 Grand Avenue,
Endorsed by: Mrs. H. A. Minassian
Mrs. H. E. Ankeny.
had first reading.

Mrs. Blanchard moved we adjourn. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion. Carried.

WE WERE adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met in session on March 11, 1931. There were twenty-seven members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Elliott, the treasurer, reported her balance on hand as \$963.41. This report was accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. Elliott presented bills for binding of minutes, \$5.00; Bishard for programs for Eleanor Cooke, \$7.50; typing bill for Public Affairs Committee, from R. Elliott, \$3.00.

It was moved by Mrs. Kraetsch and seconded by Mrs. Minassian that the bills for typing and for programs be allowed. The other bill to be left until it was determined whether the work had been accepted.

Mrs. Johnston, corresponding secretary, made her report and reported four letters and two funeral service flowers sent. This report was accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. Cosson told the board of the action of the Executive Committee on March 4, 1931.

Ginsbergs would offer \$50.00 to any club which would send members to act as hostesses at their opening evening on Monday, March 9, and wished the Women's Club might accept this offer. Mrs. Minassian, Chairman of the House Committee, would take charge. The Executive Committee voted to accept the offer. Mrs. Minassian reported that a large crowd attended and that she had the \$50.00. Mrs. Lichty moved that we approve the action of the Executive Committee and that the \$50.00 be placed in the Carpet Fund. Mrs. Galbraith seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Cosson was called away, and Miss Marshall, First Vice-

President, was in the chair.

There was no report of the First Vice-President.

Mrs. Schenk, Second Vice-President, explained some of the duties of the First and Second Vice-Presidents, so that all might know that they are not on the inactive list.

Mrs. Minassian, Chairman of the House Committee, presented bills for \$125.57. She moved these bills be allowed. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded the motion. Carried.

She announced the rentals amounted to \$416.05.

Mrs. Minassian also gave the amount of the bill for carpets, \$834.93. This to include the extra on one rug, and for the same pattern on stairs. The extra on stair carpeting was given by Ginsbergs.

In the absence of Mrs. Armstrong of the Auditorium Committee, Mrs. Minassian gave the report. Bill amounting to \$1.00 was presented. Mrs. Minassian moved this bill be paid. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion. It was carried.

Rentals amounted to \$850.47.

Mrs. Howard Clark moved we allow Mrs. DEETS \$50.00 for the House Secretary Fund. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Howard Clark reported that there is a decrease in the help's salary. Longer hours are being put in and all are willing to aid.

Mrs. Dack moved to amend by-law Art. XI, Sec. 4, Paragraph D, by striking out first sentence and inserting first paragraph of amendment as given by Revision Committee. Mrs. Follett

seconded the motion. Carried.

20 affirmative votes.
 3 negative votes.
 4 not voting.

"The Finance Committee, which shall consist of six members, one or more of whom shall be a member of the Board of Directors. Two members of this committee shall be appointed each year by the President, to serve for a term of three years. Vacancies on this committee shall be filled by the President, the appointee to serve for the unexpired term.

Provided: That the President now in office shall appoint the sixth member of the Finance Committee and that she shall determine the length of time each of the six members shall serve."

Mrs. Dack moved to amend the last part of paragraph of Art. XI, Sec. 4, Paragraph D, by striking out and inserting for it the second paragraph as to duties of Finance Committee as recommended by Revision Committee. Mrs. Lichty seconded the motion:

"The duties of this committee shall be; 1st to act with the Executive Committee in preparing a tentative yearly budget to be submitted to the Board of Directors not later than the second Board meeting after Officers' Day; 2nd to arrange for the Treasurer's Bond; 3rd to recommend investments to the Board of Directors; 4th to act in an advisory capacity upon all requests for expenditures of money aside from the regular expenses of the Club; 5th to audit all committee accounts; 6th to audit the books of the treasurer and the House Secretary and render a report of the same at the last Club meeting of the year."

Mrs. Blanchard moved to amend the motion by striking out the words "act in advisory capacity" and insert words "advise upon and approve." Mrs. Lichty seconded the motion.

Mrs. Follett moved to amend the amendment to strike out the word "approve" and insert "make recommendation upon." Mrs. Wells seconded the motion. Carried.

The amendment as amended carried:

"The duties of the committee shall be 1st to act with the Executive Committee in preparing a tentative yearly budget to be submitted to the Board of Directors not later than the second Board meeting after Officer's Day; 2nd to arrange for the Treasurer's bond; 3rd to recommend investments to the Board of

Directors; 4th to advise upon and make recommendations upon all requests for expenditures of money aside from the regular expenses of the Club; 5th to audit all committee accounts; 6th to audit the books of the treasurer and the House Secretary and render a report of the same at the last Club meeting of the year."

Mrs. Cook, Chairman of the Program Committee, and Mrs. Mannheimer, member of the committee, appeared before the Board. Mrs. Cook presented the name of Carl Van Dorn for the first open day speaker of the new club year. He can be secured as he will be in this part of the country. His price is \$400.00.

Mrs. Lichty moved that the board approve of the securing of Mr. Van Dorn for the first speaker of the year, if upon further investigation the committee are satisfied.

Mrs. Schenk moved that we accept the luster candlesticks which were given to the Club by Mrs. William Stevenson, and that a note of thanks be sent to her. Mrs. Blanchard seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Gerry Clark presented bids for printing tickets for election, with envelopes:

Bishard Company	\$88.90
Bratten & Knouf	84.50

The committee was advised to make selection.

Mrs. Morehouse, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, reports the canvass of the 90 members who are eligible as candidates for offices in the Women's Club. Her report shows:

1	candidate	for	PRESIDENT.
1	"	"	TREASURER.
2	"	"	FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT.
2	"	"	SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT.
2	"	"	RECORDING SECRETARY.
2	"	"	CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

After a lengthy discussion as to ways whereby the election

may be carried out legally, Mrs. Minassian moved that the Revision Committee be asked to amend the by-laws and present in writing Art. XII, Sec. 1, Paragraph A, and proceed with a call meeting.

Mrs. Dack, Chairman of the Revision Committee, presented the amendment.

"Article XII, Sec. 1, Paragraph A.

Add:

In case the nominating committee is unable to secure the names of three candidates for each office, they shall so report to the Board of Directors, and the Board shall have power to authorize the ballot."

Mrs. Lichty seconded the motion. Discussion followed.

Mrs. Cosson took a canvass of Board members present who would allow their names to stand as candidates for offices in the Club, the nominating committee placing the names as they see fit. (15 gave their names.)

Vote was taken on the amendment to revise by-law, Article XII, Sec. 1, Paragraph A.

4 affirmative
14 negative
7 not voting (one left)

Mrs. Cosson will give names of members to Nominating Committee.

Mrs. Wells asked for a speaker for the Y. W. C. A. campaign. Mrs. Galbraith moved to have one. Mrs. Lichty seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Elliott moved we adjourn. Mrs. Blanchard seconded the motion. Carried.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the board room at 9:30 A. M. on March 25, 1931. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Cosson. There were twenty-seven members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Gordon Elliott, treasurer, reported \$510.71 on hand. This report was accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. Cosson read a communication from the General Federation of Women's Clubs asking if anyone is going to the National Federation meeting in Phoenix, Arizona. She stated that if so the credentials are with her.

She also read a letter from Mrs. Ina Tilden, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, concerning the reduction of the dues of the Des Moines Women's Club. Mrs. Tilden stated that they could not see their way clear to comply with the wishes of the Club, but they would be very glad to reduce the percentage of interest on the note of the Des Moines Women's Club to the State Federation from six per cent to four per cent. A discussion followed. It was moved by Mrs. Faville and seconded by Mrs. Gerry Clark that the president, Mrs. Cosson, write a letter to Mrs. Tilden and thank her for the consideration in regard to the reduction of interest, but to inform her that it will be impossible for the club to accept their offer. The motion carried. 19 affirmative votes, 2 negative and 6 not voting.

There was no report of the First or Second Vice-President.

Mrs. Johnston, corresponding secretary, gave her report as to letters written and received, and also announced that \$60.00

was RECEIVED at the last open MEETING and WE had sixty Federated guests present.

She also read a letter which announced the gift of \$5.00 for the carpet fund. This letter was from Mrs. Travers.

There were no bills or rentals from the House Committee as reported by Mrs. Minassian.

Mrs. Minassian moved that the Finance Committee and the Board approve of the purchase of canvas to cover the carpet in the hall. This canvas to cost \$12.00. It is so arranged as to snap down and thus be removed easily. Motion seconded by Mrs. Gerry Clark. Carried. One negative vote.

Mrs. Minassian moved that the Board accept the carpets. Mrs. Gerry Clark seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Minassian moved that a \$400.00 payment be made on the carpets when they are finally approved. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded the motion and it was carried.

No report or bills from the Auditorium Committee were presented by Mrs. Armstrong.

Mrs. Howard Clark moved that the treasurer be instructed to borrow \$1,000.00 for a period of ninety days. Mrs. Decker seconded the motion. It was carried.

The name of Mrs. Fred W. Moss, 5308 Grand Avenue was given second reading. Vote was taken upon her name. The ballot was clear and she was elected unanimously as a member of the Des Moines Women's Club.

The Board decided that the president, Mrs. Cosson, by common consent should extend an invitation for all open meetings

to NEW MEMBERS who come in from now on. Mrs. Cook, Chairman of the Program Committee, appeared before the Board and presented the name of Mr. Stewart Chase, who can appear for the open meeting, November 18, 1931. HE would receive \$300.00 for his lecture. Mrs. Gordon Elliott moved that WE accept this speaker. Mrs. Wells seconded the motion. It was carried.

Miss Eleanor Cosson, 1599 East 9th Street, sponsored by her mother, Mrs. George Cosson, wished to become a junior member of the club. Mrs. Schenk moved that she be accepted. Mrs. Gerry Clark seconded the motion. Carried. Miss Cosson was elected unanimously as a junior member of the Women's Club.

Mrs. Gerry Clark presented a bill for the printing of the ballots, which amounted to \$83.50. Mrs. Blanchard moved the bill be paid. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved that the student rate be allowed for the next open meeting. Mrs. Dack seconded the motion. Carried.

A request was presented from the Y. W. C. A. for the loan of a picture belonging to the Women's Club to hang in their building. Mrs. Welpton would like to have this done. Miss Marshall moved that this request be allowed. Mrs. Gerry Clark seconded the motion. It was carried.

The History and Travel Department sent a request asking that the admission fee be cancelled for the next meeting. No action was taken.

Mrs. Cosson was called away. Miss Marshall was in the chair.

Mrs. Gerry Clark moved that the meeting adjourn. Mrs. Howard Clark seconded the motion.

WE WERE adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The Board of the DES MOINES Women's Club met at 9:30 A. M., April 8, 1931, in the Board Room. There were twenty-eight members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer, Mrs. Elliott, reported \$1,101.52 in the treasury. Report accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. Elliott presented three bills, two for flowers, \$5.00 each, and \$5.00 for the bindery bill. The latter was approved before, but was held until work was satisfactorily done. Mrs. Blanchard moved these bills be paid. Mrs. Dack seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Johnston, corresponding secretary, gave her report. She had received one card of appreciation for flowers sent and reported she had written eight letters. She read a letter from Mrs. A. C. Savage asking for a card of withdrawal as she was leaving the city. The card cannot be granted until after May 1, 1931. (By-Laws, Art. III, Sec. 3, Div. A.)

There was no report of the First or Second Vice-President.

Mrs. Minassian, Chairman of the House Committee, announced that it had required 168 1/4 yards of the Hartford Saxony carpet. The amount -

Carpet	\$741.18
Padding	93.75
Total	<u>\$834.93</u>

The bill had been allowed by the board previously, and the report was for general information only.

Contracts	\$645.92
Receipts for supplies	260.39
Rentals	385.52

Bills amounting to \$160.05 were presented by Mrs. Minassian. She moved these bills be allowed. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Evans moved that the receipts of the Loyalty Lark be placed in the General Fund. Mrs. Blanchard seconded the motion. A discussion followed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Armstrong for the Auditorium Committee had no bills to present, but reported rentals, \$567.42.

There was no report of the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Cosson reported that the Register and Tribune and the Campbell^{Bakery} had presented to the Special Committee the proposition that if ten members of the Women's Club would allow their pictures to appear in the Register and Tribune, accompanied by a recommendation for "Wonder Bread" they would give \$5.00 for each ten members so doing.

The Special Committee reported they would consider proposition on condition that the Register and Tribune would give five times as much as they had offered in the original proposition.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved that this offer be accepted if \$25.00 be given each member. Mrs. Dack seconded the motion.

Mrs. Flick moved to amend this motion by adding "or more" after \$25.00. Mrs. Blanchard seconded the motion.

Affirmative	7
Negative	18
Not voting	3

Amendment lost.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved to amend the original motion by striking out \$25.00 and putting in \$50.00.

Affirmative	16
NEGative	5
Not voting	7

It was carried.

Vote on original motion as amended:

Affirmative	11
NEGative	13
Not voting	4

Vote on original motion as amended was lost.

Mrs. Cook, Chairman of the Program Committee, appeared before the Board presenting the name of Frank R. Kent, Editor of the Baltimore Sun, who could appear before the Club on February 17, 1932. His price for this lecture to be \$300.00.

Discussion followed.

Mrs. Morehouse moved that action be deferred until the next Board meeting. Mrs. Blanchard seconded the motion. Carried. 1 negative vote.

Mrs. Throckmorton moved that we allow the student rate for our next open meeting, which will be the Grinnell Glee Club. Mrs. Isaac seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Cosson announced that Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy had asked that the visiting Music Supervisors of the state be invited to this meeting. They would be here in session at the time. Mrs. Isaac seconded the motion. Carried.

On account of the next Board Meeting being on the same day as the Loyalty Lark it was thought best to hold the next Board Meeting as a call meeting on Tuesday, April 21, at 9:30 A. M.

Mrs. Capps asked for some expression of the Board in regard to assistance for the treasurer the coming year. The president,

Mrs. Cosson, asked Mrs. Capps to confer with Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott and formulate some plan whereby the board might aid and report at the next meeting.

Miss Anders moved that printed programs be allowed for the Memorial services, as they wish no announcement to be made at the meeting. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion. Carried.

The following names were given first reading:

Mrs. A. S. Ambler (Gertrude B.)
3136 Cottage Grove Ave.
Endorsed by: Mrs. Clair N. Dack
Mrs. Charles E. Hunn
To enter Department of Literature.

Mrs. C. R. S. Anderson (Hope Siebold)
1420 Germania Drive
Endorsed by: Mrs. Clair N. Dack
Mrs. Francis A. Robinson
To enter Department of Music.

The name of Elsa Rose Weitz, 403-42nd Street, age 16 years, sponsored by her mother, Mrs. Fred W. Weitz was proposed for Junior Membership. Mrs. Evans moved she be accepted. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Elliott moved that the secretary send a letter of appreciation to Mr. Robert Evans for the painstaking interest and assistance in helping with our insurance. Mrs. Flick seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Elliott moved that she be allowed to have membership tickets for the year 1931-1932 printed. Mrs. Lichty seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Flick moved we adjourn. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded the motion. Carried.

We were adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met at a call meeting on April 21, 1931. This call meeting took the place of the regular meeting of April 23, 1931, as the Loyalty Lark was scheduled for that date.

There were thirty members present.

We had with us also five members of the club who will take their places as officers and members of the Board of Directors at the meeting on April 29, 1931.

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

Mrs. Elliott, the treasurer, reported \$455.51 as her balance on hand. This was accepted and placed on file.

Mrs. Elliott presented a bill for the printing of 1931-1932 tickets tickets, which amounted to \$6.50.

Mrs. Lichty moved this bill be paid. Mrs. Blanchard seconded the motion. It was carried.

A bill for \$7.98 for programs for the Memorial service was presented. Mrs. Elliott moved this be allowed. Mrs. Evans seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Johnston, corresponding secretary, gave her report. She had written four letters, besides the twenty-one notes she had sent to relatives and friends of departed members of the Des Moines Women's Club to whom honor was given at the Memorial meeting.

Mrs. Earl Needham asked for a letter of withdrawal, as she was leaving the city. This is to be carried to the next administration. She had called all new officers and members of the Board

asking them to be present at the call meeting on April 22, 1931. Also reported that flowers from the Memorial service were taken to ill members.

Mrs. Cosson announced she had \$5.50 worth of stamps, which was a refund from the return of stamped envelopes not used by the Election Committee. She explained that money is not refunded.

Mrs. Elliott moved that these stamps be given to the new treasurer for immediate use. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded the motion. Carried.

The president read a letter of appreciation from Rabbi Mannheim for the ticket which had been given to him at the last open meeting.

No report from First or Second Vice-President.

No bills or report from the House Committee or from the Auditorium Committee.

Mrs. Capps moved that all legitimate outstanding bills be paid before the next meeting. Mrs. Lichty seconded the motion. It was carried.

Mrs. Howard Clark, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that the committee did not recommend the purchase of the covering for the carpet at the present time.

Mrs. Elliott reported \$86.00 in the carpet fund, which does not include the receipts from the last card party.

Mrs. Minassian moved that all money in the carpet fund at the end of the year be paid on the carpet bill. Mrs. Gerry Clark seconded the motion. Ayes 13, nays 14, 3 not voting. Motion lost.

Letter from Mrs. Conkling asking for a membership for Camp

Hantessa for a Campfire girl was read by the president. No action was taken.

Mrs. Cosson asked Mrs. Teachout if she would make a report from the City Federation as to the question regarding the reduction of the dues to them from the Des Moines Women's Club. Mrs. Teachout said a letter had been sent but she would report verbally that no action had been taken. Discussion followed. It was decided to leave this matter to the new board.

Mrs. Blanchard moved that a committee of three including the President, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Treasurer, call upon Mrs. Deets to determine what outstanding bills she has. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded the motion. Motion was lost.

Mrs. Cosson made the following announcement as to the terms of the Finance Committee:

Mrs. Howard Clark, to serve until the end of the coming year, 1932.

Mrs. Clyde Brenton, to serve until the end of the coming year, 1932.

Mrs. F. E. V. Shore to serve until the end of year 1933.

Mrs. Webb Souers, to serve until the end of year 1933.

Mrs. H. L. Carrell, to serve until the end of year 1931.

Mrs. L. H. Kurtz, to serve until the end of year 1931.

Mrs. Mannheimer, Chairman of the Program Committee, appeared before the Board presenting the names of:

1. Walter Pitkin, Psychologist, from Columbia University, \$175.00.

2. Thomas Craven, Art Critic, (writes and talks in popular style.) Could judge art exhibit. \$275.00. These prices

to hold if both speakers are taken.

3. John Langdon Davies, English Scholar.
4. M. Chang, Chinese Professor.
5. Edward Davidson, Poet.
6. S. K. Ratcliff, English Speaker on Current History.
7. Braydon Eddy, Naturalist, speaks on Insect Life,
with pictures.

She asked that we give a report on Frank R. Kent.

Mrs. Lichty moved that we approve the name of Frank R. Kent for lecture on February 17, 1932, for the sum of \$300.00.

Seconded by Mrs. Gerry Clark. Ayes 20, nays 6, not voting 4.

Mrs. Cosson called attention to the fact that the State Federation meeting is to be held in Marshalltown, May 19-23, and asked if any members of the Board were going, and if they can act as delegates to come to her for the credentials.

Mrs. Capps announced the report from the Finance Committee was such that she would do the best she could as treasurer the coming year without any assistance.

Mrs. Cosson welcomed the new members who were with us at the meeting.

Mrs. Schenk gave a report of a rumor that the balcony was not safe. But the answer was that it had been inspected and was perfectly sound for any crowd it would hold.

Mrs. Cosson called attention to a wonderful collection of autographed photographs of musicians which was hanging in the Auditorium. This was the collection of the late Mr. George Ogden, and loaned to the Club until a permanent place could be secured for them.

No objections, the president declared the meeting adjourned. Call meeting at 1 P. M., April 29, 1931.

WE WERE adjourned.

Josephine C. Faville
Recording Secretary

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

The Election Committee met March 17, 1931, at 9 o'clock A. M., to prepare and mail the ballots for the annual election of the Des Moines Women's Club.

The Committee met again on March 30 and March 31, 1931, to count the ballots.

There were 679 ballots cast for the Executive Officers and 450 ballots cast for the Board of Directors, with the following result:

President	Miss Bonnie Marshall
First Vice President	Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott
Second Vice President	Mrs. Josiah Johnston
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Don Evans
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Arthur Kirk
Treasurer	Mrs. Roy Capps.

Board of Directors.

Mrs. A. K. Duncan	132
Mrs. Clarence Cooper	109
Mrs. O. S. Franklin	79
Mrs. John N. Hughes	71
Mrs. Elmer Gibson	70
Mrs. Donald Hunter	67
Mrs. R. H. Sylvester	59
Mrs. Clarence Cook	57

Election Committee,

Mrs. Gerry Clark, Chairman.

1. Mrs. E. L. Twining
2. Mrs. K. L. Walling
3. Mrs. Fred German
4. Miss Mary Naylor
5. Mrs. J. C. Clapp
6. Mrs. Don Allen
7. Mrs. Earl Mills
8. Mrs. S. J. Pemberthy
9. Mrs. S. Jesse Miller
10. Mrs. Oliver Lorenz
11. Mrs. Arthur Brayton
12. Mrs. C. DeJarnette

The committee mailed 1,340 ballots to members of the Des Moines Women's Club, of which 691 were returned.

5 without names
8 received too late to be counted.

679 ballots were cast for officers with following results:

For President:

Mrs. George Kraetsch	197
Miss Bonnie Marshall	375
Mrs. Fred Wells	106
Mrs. George Cosson	1

For First Vice-President:

Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott	342
Mrs. Casper Schenk	189
Mrs. H. H. Teachout	140

For Second Vice-President:

Mrs. Bruce Flick	132
Mrs. Josiah Johnston	368
Mrs. H. A. Minassian	169

For Recording Secretary:

Mrs. Don Evans	374
Mrs. O. W. Follett	111
Mrs. T. B. Throckmorton	192
Mrs. R. W. Huttenlocher	1

For Corresponding Secretary:

Miss Mae Anders	215
Mrs. W. B. Chase	222
Mrs. Arthur Kirk	224
Mrs. Clarence Cooper	1

For Treasurer:

Mrs. John Blanchard	234
Mrs. Roy Capps	275
Mrs. W. G. Lichty	159

Ten next highest for Board members:

1.	Mrs. H. L. Carrell	50
2.	Mrs. Roscoe Call	46
3.	Mrs. F. E. V. Shore	46
4.	Mrs. Raleigh Snyder	46
5.	Mrs. Frank T. Herriott	42
6.	Mrs. Bert McKee	39
7.	Mrs. W. C. Eddy	35
8.	Mrs. Leslie French	32
9.	Mrs. George O'Dea	32
10.	Mrs. W. W. Waymack	31

11. Mrs. Alice Tone Wells 31
12. Mrs. D. P. Graves
13. Mrs. Robert Howell
14. Mrs. Ray Newton
15. Mrs. John Hood
16. Mrs. H. H. Decker

Mrs. Gerry S. Clark,
Chairman.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

At 9:30 June 24, 1930 - Mrs. Cosson, president of the Des Moines Women's Club called an Executive meeting. Mrs. Cosson, Miss Marshall, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Johnston were present.

Mrs. Elliott moved with Miss Marshall's second that we approve Mrs. Cooke's appeal to secure Mr. Russell for October 15th at \$300.00. Carried.

Miss Marshall moved and Mrs. Johnston seconded that we authorize the repairs on the kitchen base boards and the buying of paint as requested by Mrs. Deets. Carried.

Myrtle H. Johnston,
Secretary.

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting, on October 8, 1930.

Mrs. F. H. Kincaid wishes to have her dues extended to October 15th or November 1st, due to her husband's illness. Moved by Mrs. Schenk, seconded by Miss Marshall that this be allowed.

Mrs. Dean Bennett's husband may be transferred any time, and she wishes her dues held off for a short time. Moved by Mrs. Schenk, seconded by Mrs. Johnston that this be allowed.

Mrs. M. J. Brackett is out of town and writes that she has no checks with her, and will attend to it as soon as she returns. Miss Marshall moved that this be allowed. Mrs. Schenk seconded the motion.

Moved by Mrs. Johnston and seconded by Mrs. Faville that Mrs. Disoway's dues be extended for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Dot Jackson wishes her time extended for good reasons. Moved by Mrs. Schenk and seconded by Miss Marshall that this be allowed.

Mrs. MacVicar is out of town and will attend to it as soon as possible. Her time is extended.

All dues having come in since October 1st can be accepted.

Josephine C. Faville
Secretary Executive Committee.

Minutes of Executive Board Meeting, October 13, 1930.

It was moved by Mrs. Johnston and seconded by Miss Marshall that we extend time of paying dues of Mrs. H. R. Tenny and Mrs. C. M. Whicher. Carried.

Mrs. Faville moved we accept dues of the following, which came in October 13th.

Mrs. Cedric Russell
Mrs. Paul J. Hatfield
Mrs. Fred German
Mrs. Herman Brown
Mrs. C. W. Rosene
Mrs. Maurice Lonergan
Mrs. Harry Winter
Mrs. John Elliott
Mrs. H. H. Crenshaw

Mrs. Schenk seconded the motion. Carried.

Mrs. Ina Beymer is to be here with her daughter part of the time, wishes to be an associate member.

Moved by Miss Marshall and seconded by Mrs. Elliott that this request be allowed. Carried.

It was moved by Miss Marshall and seconded by Mrs. Johnston that

Mrs. Fred C. Crowell
Mrs. O. G. Chesley

be given complimentary memberships, as both are very ill and will not care to take out memberships. Carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Faville and seconded by Miss Marshall that Mrs. M. Disoway be given an indefinite extension of time to pay dues. Carried.

Josephine C. Faville
Secretary Executive Committee.

MEETING of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, NOVEMBER 5, 1930.

At the request of Mrs. Don Evans that the Women's Club give \$25.00 to the Civic Center Committee, Mrs. Johnston moved we do so. Mrs. Faville seconded the motion. Carried.

Josephine C. Faville
Secretary.

Minutes of EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, on NOVEMBER 19, 1930

Mrs. Rodney Fagan and Mrs. John Keefer have sent dues, and have given reasons why they were delayed.

Mrs. Johnston moved we accept them. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion. Carried.

Josephine C. Faville
Secretary.

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting, on
November 21, 1930.

Mrs. Cosson stated the Meredith Publishing Company had engaged the entire club house for a party on December 19. The total rental to be \$170.00. Now they have decided to change their minds, and do not want it.

Miss O'Brien will rent the Auditorium on December 19, for \$85.00, without balcony. The Merediths to pay \$125.00 with balcony.

It was moved by Mrs. Johnston and seconded by Mrs. Schenk that we sublet the club house if possible, and ask the Meredith Company to pay the difference, so there will be no loss to the club. Carried.

Letter to be sent.

(Note. Mrs. Cosson and Mrs. Faville called upon the business manager and he agreed to settle for \$60.00).

The renewal lease of the Christian Scientists will be up on April 1, 1931. They wish it for two years or possibly a longer period, or until their church is finished. They will give two-months' notice.

The contract as now stands calls for:

Wednesday night	:	
Business Meeting	:	
2 special lectures	:	All for \$5,000.00 per year.
Morning church	:	
Sunday school	:	

The Finance Committee think that it would be best to eliminate the two lectures in price given.

The Executive Committee recommended that we should have

rental for these two lectures. The Finance Committee to secure this if possible, without endangering the contract.

The Executive Committee will stand by the decision made by the Finance Committee in the decision they desire to make.

Josephine C. Faville
Secretary.

Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting, on March 4, 1931.

The President, First and Second Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary, met in executive session.

Mrs. Cosson presented the question that Ginsbergs Company was asking some club members to act as hostesses at their opening on Monday, March 9. They would like the Women's Club to assume this, and the club so doing would receive \$50.00 in cash.

Mrs. Johnston moved we accept this offer. Miss Marshall seconded the motion. Carried.

Josephine C. Faville
Secretary.

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Preceding the business meeting, we were entertained by a musical prelude arranged by Mrs. Susan Beader Day.

The minutes of the meeting of April 15, 1931, were read and approved.

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OFFICERS

President.....Miss Bonnie Marshall
First Vice President.....Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott
Second Vice President.....Mrs. Josiah Johnston
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. Don Evans
Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. A. S. Kirk
Treasurer.....Mrs. J. Roy Capps

Mrs. A. E. Duncan, for Social Committee.

Mrs. E. R. Bennett, Special Social Events.

Miss Florence Harris, for the Loyalist Lark.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott, Treasurer; the Auditing Committee report by Mrs. Howard Clark. These reports were accepted.

Mrs. Josiah Johnston reported for the corresponding secretary, and Mrs. F. F. Fannie, recording secretary.

Officers' Day, April 30, 1930.

The regular Officers' Day of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Eliza Cox Mitchell room, with the president, Mrs. Cosson, presiding.

Preceding the business meeting, we were entertained by a musical prelude arranged by Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy.

The minutes of the meeting of April 15, 1931, were read and approved.

The report of the memorial exercises was read and approved.

Mrs. Hugh Welpton presented the list of gifts and loans to the club during the year.

The following gave reports:

Mrs. Arthur Kirk, for Auditorium Committee.

Mrs. H. A. Minassian, for House Committee.

Mrs. George Brammer, for Grounds Committee.

Mrs. Cora Cummins, for the Mrs. Albert Baird Cummins Memorial (read by Mrs. F. F. Faville).

Mrs. Erwin Schenk, for the Club History.

Miss Flora Laird, for Custodian's report.

Mrs. L. R. Elliott, for Club Scrap Book.

Mrs. A. K. Duncan, for Social Committee.

Mrs. E. R. Bennett, Special Social Events.

Miss Florence Harsh, for the Loyalty Lark.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott, Treasurer; the Auditing Committee report by Mrs. Howard Clark. These reports were accepted.

Mrs. Josiah Johnston reported for the corresponding secretary, and Mrs. F. F. Faville, recording secretary.

Mrs. Cosson, the retiring president, introduced the new president, Miss Bonnie Marshall, who in turn presented the new officers for the year 1931-1932.

Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott, First Vice-President;

Mrs. Josiah Johnston, Second Vice-President;

Mrs. Don Evans, Recording Secretary;

Mrs. Arthur Kirk, Corresponding Secretary;

Mrs. J. Roy Capps, Treasurer.

There were two hundred members present.

The meeting adjourned for a Social Hour, provided by the Social Committee.

Secretary

The last Open Meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium on April 15, 1931, at 1:45 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Cosson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Don Evans in the absence of the secretary. They were approved as read.

The afternoon's concert was a Musical Pageant, given by the Grinnell Glee Club, "On the Sunset Trail."

There were 250 present. Our Federated Club guests numbered 23 and were from

Wyoming
Michigan
Wisconsin
Missouri
Illinois
Iowa

Paid admissions, \$7.00.

Meeting adjourned.

Secretary pro tem

Mrs. A. L. Frisbie

Secretary

The Memorial Service for the departed members of the Des Moines Women's Club was held April 15, 1931, in the Auditorium.

Miss Mae Corinne Anders presided at the meeting.

The musical numbers consisted of a group of organ solos by Mrs. Arthur Neumann.

A ladies' quartette gave two selections. The quartette was Mesdames Edith Pearl Hinshaw, Edna May Finch, Helen Frances Tollefson, Hellen Marr Van Tuyl.

A solo was given by Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy.

The scriptural reading and prayer were given by Mrs. Walter Hutton, and the floral tribute was placed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston.

The memorial address was presented by Mrs. Charles W. Lyon.

We honored the following at this gathering:

Mrs. Minnie C. Fleur
 Mrs. E. A. Lingenfelter
 Mrs. W. O. Payne
 Miss Lyda Bayliss
 Mrs. Jane Carleton
 Mrs. Thomas Watters
 Mrs. W. G. Harvison
 Mrs. Alice Targgart
 Mrs. G. P. Russell
 Mrs. Thomas A. Letson
 Mrs. Ed Lytton
 Mrs. Fred C. Crowell
 Mrs. Ben Appel
 Mrs. Alvin Hammer
 Mrs. Alfred Hammer
 Mrs. Johnson Brigham
 Mrs. John Hawk
 Mrs. Cora A. Robinson
 Mrs. O. G. Chesley
 Mrs. R. J. Seeburger
 Mrs. Harry L. Reed
 Mrs. A. L. Frisbie

The first open meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club for the season 1931-32 was held in the Auditorium on October 21, 1931, at 1:45 P. M.

Mrs. R. A. Whittemore, Music Chairman, presented Mr. Anthony Donato, violinist, who, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lenore Mudge Stull, gave the musical prelude.

The President, Miss Bonnie Marshall, then called the meeting to order. The minutes of the meeting of April 15, 1931 were read by the Secretary. They were approved as read.

Miss Marshall introduced Mr. Forrest Spaulding, who presented the speaker, Mr. Carl Von Doren. Mr. Von Doren's subject was, "American and European Literature".

There were six hundred six present, including nine Federated Club guests.

Meeting adjourned.

Recording Secretary

The Des Moines Women's Club met for its open day program in the Auditorium, November 4, 1931, at 2 P. M.

Miss Marshall, President, called the meeting to order. The Secretary's report was given and was approved as read.

Miss Marshall introduced Mr. Allan Whitfield, representing the Public Welfare Bureau, who spoke concerning the Welfare Drive beginning November 14th.

Mrs. R. A. Whittemore, Chairman of the Music Department, announced that the department was presenting Miss Ilza Neismack, violinist, in a concert Wednesday morning, November 18th.

The program of the afternoon was a two-piano recital given by Messrs. Wiener and Doucet, of Paris, France.

There were in attendance 645, including five Federated Club guests; twelve House guests and fourteen students.

The paid admissions totaled \$47.00.

Meeting adjourned.

Recording Secretary

The Des Moines Women's Club met for its open day program in the Auditorium, November 18, 1931, at 1:45 P. M.

A musical prelude, arranged by Mrs. R. A. Whittemore was given by Miss Catherine Torey, pianist, and Mrs. Mabel Hoff, soprano. Mrs. Lewis Bolton accompanied Mrs. Hoff on the piano.

At 2:00, the president, Miss Bonnie Marshall, called the meeting to order. The minutes of the meeting held on November 4 were read by the secretary and approved as read.

Miss Marshall introduced Mr. Harry Watts, of the Register-Tribune, who presented the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Stuart Chase, economist. Mr. Chase addressed the Club on the subject of "The Nemesis of American Business". Five hundred eighty-two were in attendance, including sixteen guests representing Federated Clubs in Iowa, Ohio, Illinois, Nebraska and Minnesota. The paid admissions totaled \$60.00.

Miss Margaret Wallace served as page.

Meeting was adjourned.

Recording Secretary

The Des Moines Women's Club met in the Auditorium, December 2, 1931, for its open day program. Miss Bonnie Marshall, president, called the meeting to order at 2:00 P. M. The minutes of the meeting of November 18th were read by the secretary and approved as read.

As the afternoon's program, the Kendall Community Players presented "Icebound", the Pulitzer Prize Play for 1923, written by Owen Davis. Gregory Foley directed its presentation. Preceding the play and during the interludes, Mrs. Margaret Dittmer Wilson, organist, played. She was presented by Mrs. Gifford Knudson, co-chairman of the Music Department. Seven Hundred Thirty-two were present, including three Federated Club guests, two house guests and four students. \$56.00 was paid in admissions.

Meeting adjourned.

Recording Secretary

The open day program of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium, December 16, 1931.

The musical prelude, arranged by Mrs. R. A. Whittemore, was given by the mixed chorus of Callanan Junior High School under the direction of Miss Margaret Kern with Betty Cubbage as the soloist. Christmas songs were featured.

At 2:00 P. M., Miss Marshall called the meeting to order and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The president introduced Dean Morrow, of Drake University, who presented Mr. William C. White in an address on "These Russians".

The total attendance was Three Hundred Twenty-five, with \$6.50 in paid admissions.

Meeting adjourned.

Recording Secretary

The open day program of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium, Wednesday, January 6th at 1:45 P. M.

Mrs. R. A. Whittemore, Chairman of the Music Department, presented Miss Marjorie Gustafson, pianist, in a musical prelude.

At 2:00 P. M., Miss Bonnie Marshall, President, called the meeting to order. The minutes of the meeting held on December 16th were read by the Secretary. They were approved as read.

Miss Marshall introduced Dr. Stoddard Lane, pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, who presented the speaker of the afternoon, Dr. Peng-Chum Chang. Dr. Chang addressed the club on "The Meaning of the Transition in China".

Two hundred ninety, including four guests, were present in attendance. Paid admissions totalled \$17.00. Miss Dorothy Mendelsohn served as page.

Meeting was adjourned.

Recording Secretary

The Des Moines Women's Club met for the regular open day program in the Auditorium, January 20, 1932, at 1:45 P. M.

The musical prelude was given by Mrs. Samuel B. Garton, organist. Mrs. Garton was presented by Mrs. R. A. Whittemore.

At 2:00 P. M., the President, Miss Marshall, called the meeting to order. The minutes of the open day meeting of January 6th were read by the Secretary and approved as read.

Miss Marshall presented Dr. Reuel H. Sylvester, of Drake University, who introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Dr. Walter B. Pitkin, of Columbia University. Dr. Pitkin addressed the Club on the "Emotions and their Control".

Four hundred eight were in attendance, including five Federated Club guests. Total paid admissions were \$15.50.

Miss Guinevere Wagner served as page.

Meeting was declared adjourned.

Recording Secretary

The regular open day program of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium, February 3, 1932, at 1:45 P. M.

The musical prelude, arranged by Mrs. R. A. Whittemore, was a group of songs by a Capella choir, of North High School, under the direction of Mr. Raymond Jones.

At 2:00 P. M., Miss Marshall, President, called the meeting to order. Minutes of the meeting of January 20th were read by the Secretary and approved as read.

Miss Harriet Macy, Chairman of the Art Dept., spoke of the Art Exhibit and of the value of this project as sponsored by the Women's Club. She announced the awards as follows:

1st. award, to Harry Jones for a landscape.

2nd. Miss Mabel Dixon, "Harbor Boats".

3rd. Lee Allen - "Decorator's Shop".

Velma Wallace Rayness, Still Life - Honorable mention.

Miss Marshall introduced Mr. Carl Weeks, who presented the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Thomas Craven, in a talk on "Men of Art". Two Hundred twenty-five were in attendance. Miss Mary Riggs served as page.

Meeting was adjourned.

Recording Secretary

The Des Moines Women's Club met for the regular open day program in the Auditorium, February 17, 1932, at 1:45 P. M.

Mrs. R. A. Whittemore, Chairman of the Music Department, presented Professor Lester Spring, basso, of Simpson College, in a musical prelude.

At 2:00, the President, Miss Bonnie Marshall, called the meeting to order. The minutes of the meeting of February 3rd were read by the Secretary and approved as read.

Mr. Harvey Ingham, of the Register-Tribune, introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Frank R. Kent, Vice-President of the Baltimore Sun. The subject of Mr. Kent's address was "Politics and Personalities". Four Hundred Ten were in attendance, with paid admissions of \$22. Five Federated Club guests were in attendance. Miss Doris Jordan served as page.

The meeting was adjourned.

Recording Secretary

The regular open meeting of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium, March 2, 1932, at 1:45 P. M.

As a prelude, dancers from the Rose Lorenz studios were presented by Mr. Carl Schwartz. These were Billy and Janice Kracht, Dorothy and Ruth Costello, Miss Carol Freeman, Fern Shelton, Miss Barbara Isaacs and Mr. Clayton Lawson. Mr. Schwartz and Miss Marion Jacobson accompanied them on the piano.

At 2:00 P. M., Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott, First Vice-President, called the meeting to order. Minutes of the meeting of February 17th were read and approved.

Mrs. Josiah Johnston, on behalf of the officers and members of the Club, read an expression of sympathy for our President, Miss Marshall, in the loss of her father, Mr. W. R. Marshall.

Mrs. Elliott introduced Mrs. Eugene Mannheimer, Chairman of the Program Committee, who presented the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. John Langdon-Davies, English author. Mr. Langdon-Davies addressed the Club on the "New Spain". There were in attendance, Four Hundred Ninty-five, including six guests. \$6.50 was paid in admissions. Miss Marea Schenk served as page.

Meeting was adjourned.

Recording Secretary

The Des Moines Women's Club met for the regular open day program in the Auditorium, March 16, 1932, at 1:45 P. M.

Mrs. Susan Bender Eddy, co-Chairman of the Music Department, presented the chorus from Music and Drama Club, Mesdames Ash Davis, Oscar Neuman, Howard Feldman, Paul Carroll, Vernon Forbes, with Mrs. Sam Schmidt at the piano.

At 2:00, the President, Miss Marshall, called the meeting to order. Minutes of the meeting held on March 2nd were read by the Secretary. They were approved as read.

Miss Marshall introduced Mr. Lester Scott, of New York, City-National Director of the Girls' Camp Fire organization, and Miss Mary Fidler, new director of Camp Fire activities in Des Moines. Mr. Scott gave a brief speech of greeting. Miss Marshall then presented Mrs. Frederick Weitz, who introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Edward Davison, poet. Mr. Davison addressed the Club on the "Secret of Poetry" and read some of his poems. There were in attendance Three Hundred Sixty-one members, four students and three house guests. \$7.00 was paid in admissions.

Meeting was adjourned.

Recording Secretary

The regular open day program of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium, March 30, 1932, at 2:00 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Bonnie Marshall. Minutes of the meeting of March 16th were read by the Secretary. They were approved as read.

Mrs. Fred Moore, President of the Y. W. C. A., spoke of its work and of the annual campaign.

The afternoon's concert was presented by the Sinfornia Trio, Professor Paul Stoye, Piano, Anthony Donato, violin, and Franz Kuschan cello, and Miss Evelyn Teander, pianist, in joint recital.

There were Two Hundred Ninety present, including five house guests and three students. \$4.50 paid in admissions. Miss Helen Keller, of the Girl Reserves, served as page.

Meeting declared adjourned.

Recording Secretary

The last open meeting of the season 1931-32 of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Auditorium, April 13, 1932, at 1:45 P. M.

The musical prelude was given by Mrs. Howard Feldman, contralto, and Mrs. Marjorie Gillam Lonergan, soprano. The accompanists were Mrs. Lewis Bolton and Glenn Morning.

At 2:00 P. M., the President, Miss Marshall, called the meeting to order. The minutes of the meeting March 30th were read by the Secretary and approved as read.

Announcement of the election of officers for 1932-33 and the eight new members of the Board of Directors was made by Mrs. Roscoe Call, Chairman of the Election Committee. The officers are as follows:

President	Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott.
First Vice-President	Mrs. Josiah Johnston.
Second Vice-President	Mrs. Don Evans.
Recording Secretary	Mrs. O. W. Follett.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Arthur Kirk.
Treasurer	Mrs. D. W. Morehouse.

Eight new members of the Board, Mesdames Max Mayer, Alice Tone Wells, James P. Hewitt, Sam Elbert, J. W. Studebaker, Howard D. Gray, Vincent Starzinger and Russell Van Tuyl.

A program of original dramatic monologs were given by Miss Frances Homer, of New York, as the feature of the afternoon. The attendance was Five Hundred Eighty-six, including thirteen guests. Paid admissions were \$29.00.

Meeting was adjourned.

Recording Secretary

The Memorial Service for the departed members of the Des Moines Women's Club was held April 13, 1932, at 11 A. M.

Mrs. Josiah Johnston was in charge of the hour, which was opened and closed with organ numbers by Mrs. Eugene Mannheimer. The scripture, with prayer, was given by Mrs. Stoddard Lane, and the memorial address by Mrs. Charles N. Pierce. Mrs. R. A. Whittemore and Mrs. A. L. Kreider in duet and solo selections contributed to the hour.

The following were honored at this meeting:

Mesdames: George Aulmann; A. K. Banks; M. M. Becker; T. A. Chesire; J. M. Cushman; Mary E. Lockhart; J. K. Macomber; J. M. McPherrin; William Meyer; Homer R. Miller; W. C. Nelson; Lewis Schooler; J. S. Slate.

Misses: Margaret McKee and Minnie Alma Cady.

As Mrs. Johnston read the names on this roll, Easter lilies were placed in the memory urn by Mrs. Pritchard Payseur.

Recording Secretary

Officers' Day, April 27, 1932.

The Officers' Day of the Des Moines Women's Club was held in the Eliza Cox Mitchell room at 3:00 P. M., April 27, 1932. Miss Bonnie Marshall, President, presided.

Preceding the business meeting, Mrs. R. A. Whittemore presented Mr. Thomas Benson, tenor, and Miss Virginia de Marche, violinist, in a musical prelude. Mrs. Stull and Nona Cowles were the accompanists.

Minutes of the meeting of April 13, 1932, were read by the Secretary and approved.

The report of the memorial exercises was read and approved.

Mrs. Hugh Welpton presented the list of gifts to the Club for the year. The President accepted the gifts for the Club.

The following reports were given and filed with the Secretary:

Mrs. Chester Strock, Auditorium Committee.

Mrs. W. B. Chase, House Committee.

Mrs. Fred Weitz, Chairman Mrs. Albert Baird Cummins Memorial.

Mrs. Erwin Schenk, Club History.

Miss Flora Laird, Custodian of Records.

Mrs. H. H. Teachout, Treasurer for Social & Special Committee.

Mrs. Clarence Cook, Anniversary Party.

Mrs. Harry Ankeny, Bridge and Teas.

Mrs. Harriet Mott, Grounds.

Mrs. Capps moved, with Mrs. Johnston seconding, that these

reports be accepted and filed. Carried.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Roy Capps, the Auditing Committee report by Mrs. Howard Clark. These reports were accepted and filed.

Mrs. Arthur Kirk reported for the Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. Don Evans for the Recording Secretary. Mrs. Fred Weitz moved, with Mrs. Ernest Brown seconding, that these reports be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

Miss Bonnie Marshall, retiring President, introduced the new President, Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott, who in turn presented the new officers for the year 1932-1933.

Mrs. Josiah Johnston, First Vice-President;

Mrs. Don Evans, Second Vice-President;

Mrs. O. W. Follett, Recording Secretary;

Mrs. Arthur Kirk, Corresponding Secretary;

Mrs. D. W. Morehouse, Treasurer - was unable to be present.

The meeting was adjourned. Tea and a social hour followed.

Recording Secretary

May 6, 1931

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Board Room at Hoyt Sherman Place at 3:30 A. M. on May 6, 1931.

The President, Miss Bonnie Marshall, presided over this, the first meeting of the 1931-32 season. Twenty-three were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, accepted and placed on file. Mrs. Capps, the Treasurer, read

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- Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. A. S. Kirk
- Treasurer.....Mrs. J. Roy Capps

Elliott seconding, that the bills be allowed. Motion carried.
Mrs. Clark, Chairman of the Finance Committee, said the Committee had recommended that the bill for the Treasurer be allowed. The Treasurer then presented her bills. Mrs. Elliott moved, with Mrs. Flick seconding, that they be allowed. Motion carried.

The Corresponding Secretary read a communication - the application of Mrs. L. O. Deets for the position of House

May 6, 1931

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Board Room at Hoyt Sherman Place at 9:30 A. M. on May 6, 1931.

The President, Miss Bonnie Marshall, presided over this, the first meeting of the 1931-32 season. Twenty-three were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, accepted and placed on file. Mrs. Capps, the Treasurer, read her report, showing a balance in her checking account of \$393.02. Report accepted and placed on file.

The President announced the appointment of Mrs. Chase and Mrs. Gilmore as House Chairmen, subject to the approval of the Board. Mrs. Howard Clark moved that the Board approve these appointments. Mrs. Johnston seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Kirk, Corresponding Secretary, then read her report of the cards and letters written - accepted and filed.

Mrs. Kirk gave the Auditorium Report for Mrs. Armstrong. She presented the bills for the Auditorium and House, which were read, amounting to \$116.80. Mrs. Follett moved, with Mrs. Elliott seconding, that the bills be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Clark, Chairman of the Finance Committee, said Committee had recommended that the bond for the Treasurer be allowed. The Treasurer then presented her bills. Mrs. Elliott moved, with Mrs. Flick seconding, that they be allowed. Motion carried.

The Corresponding Secretary read a communication - the application of Mrs. L. C. Deets for the position of House

Secretary for 1931-32. A ballot was taken on this application. It was unanimous and Mrs. Deets was re-elected.

Mrs. Capps asked for instructions as to the Bank in which the Board wished the account kept. Mrs. Flick moved that the accounts be kept in the Iowa-Des Moines National Bank, where it has been the past year. Mrs. Johnston seconded the motion and it was passed.

Mrs. Elliott moved, Miss Anders seconded, that the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer be instructed to have printed and to send out notices for change of address and dues. Motion carried.

Mrs. Johnston moved the Corresponding Secretary be allowed one thousand cards for Board notices. Mrs. Clark seconded. Motion carried.

Mrs. Flick moved, with Mrs. Johnston seconding, that Treasurer be instructed to secure sufficient stamped envelopes for her use. Carried.

Mrs. Johnston moved that the Secretary's minutes for the past year be typed by Mr. Rudyard F. Elliott and placed in the files. Mrs. Flick seconded. Motion carried.

Mrs. Follett brought up the question of having a French Class under auspices of the Club. Question was also discussed of a more active Music Department which would meet as other Departments. These questions were left for further consideration.

On the second reading of the names of Mrs. A. L. Ambler, 3136 Cottage Grove Ave., endorsed by Mrs. Clair Dack and Mrs. Charles Hunn, wishing to enter the Literature Department and that of Mrs. C. S. U. Anderson, 1420 Germania Drive, endorsed

by Mrs. Clair Dack and Mrs. Francis Robinson, wishing to enter the Music Department - the ballot was taken and was favorable. These women were elected to membership.

The name of Mrs. E. G. Ragsdale, 533-56th St., sponsored by Mrs. A. M. Linn and Mrs. J. F. Riggs, wishing to enter the Art Department, was given its first reading.

Mrs. Evans, on account of her election as Secretary, presented her resignation from the Board. Miss Anders moved, with Mrs. Follett seconding, that it be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. Capps, on account of her election as Treasurer, also presented her resignation from the Board. Mrs. Flick moved that it be accepted - Mrs. Morehouse seconded the motion and it was passed.

Mrs. Flick moved that Mrs. Call, having the next highest number of votes for Board membership, fill Mrs. Evans' place and that Mrs. Snyder fill Mrs. Capps' place, as this has been the customary procedure. Mrs. Isaacs seconded. Motion passed.

Mrs. Johnston extended an invitation from the retiring members of the Board to the officers and members of the Board for luncheon on Friday, May 15th, at the Club House. Mrs. Elliott moved the invitation be accepted with thanks. Mrs. Flick seconded the motion. Carried.

The President then read an announcement from Mrs. Hansen relative to serving luncheons in the Club House as a means of making money for the Club. Mrs. Hansen to be allowed \$.15 a plate and Club charge whatever it chooses. No action taken.

President announced the next meeting of the Board would be Wednesday, May 27th.

Roll call was taken.

On motion of Mrs. Flick, with Mrs. Morehouse seconding, the meeting adjourned.

Recording Secretary

Mrs. Guy Logan sent a request for correction of the minutes in regard to the two minutes at the YCA and two at East High belonging to the girls; that they were loaned the YCA and East High by the Club. This correction was asked simply to have the record clear in this respect. Mrs. Wells moved that this correction be made. Mrs. Clark seconded. Passed.

Mrs. Armstrong moved that an invitation be extended to the Polk County Federation to hold its May meeting in the Club House. Mrs. Elliott seconded this - passed.

Mrs. Wells moved that the Board endorse and support Mrs. Eugene Quiler for an executive office in the State Federation. Mrs. Elliott seconded and motion carried.

Mrs. Elliott moved that Treasurer be allowed to pay all current bills as they fall due. Mrs. Trenchard seconded and motion carried.

Mrs. Eugene Hannebier, Chairman of the Program Committee, appeared before the Board to present four names to fill program cases, for the Board's approval. The names were as follows:

May 15, 1931

At the call of the President, Miss Marshall, the Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club, met in the Board Room at 12:30 P. M., May 15, 1931. The roll call showed twenty-six members present. The President asked the Secretary to read Article VIII, Sections 1-2-6, relative to vacancies on the Board of Directors. These specifically stated that the high name on the waiting list was to have the longer term on the Board, and according to this Mrs. Roscoe Call receives the two year term, and Mrs. Snyder the one year term.

Mrs. Guy Logan sent a request for correction of the minutes in regard to the two pictures at the YWCA and two at East High belonging to the Club; that they were loaned the YWCA and East High by the Club. This correction was asked simply to have the record clear in this respect. Mrs. Wells moved that this correction be made. Mrs. Clark seconded. Passed.

Mrs. Armstrong^{moved} that an invitation be extended to the Polk County Federation to hold its May meeting in the Club House. Mrs. Elliott seconded this - passed.

Mrs. Wells moved that the Board endorse and support Mrs. Eugene Cutler for an executive office in the State Federation. Mrs. Elliott seconded and motion carried.

Mrs. Elliott moved that Treasurer be allowed to pay all current bills as they fall due. Mrs. Teachout seconded and motion carried.

Mrs. Eugene Mannheimer, Chairman of the Program Committee, appeared before the Board to present four names to fill program dates, for the Board's approval. The names were as follows:

- 1.- The Psychologist, Walter Pitkin, from Columbia - suggested topic - "Emotions and Their Control." Date to be January 20. Price \$175. (\$25 reduction for taking two from the same Bureau.)
- 2.- Frances Homer - monologist. Date March 30. Price \$150.
- 3.- Prof. Chang, from China - exchange Professor at Chicago in Chinese Literature. Subject suggested - "Meaning of Transition in China." Date January 6. Price \$250.
- 4.- John Langdon Davies - English writer and lecturer. (Short history of women) Date - March 2nd. Price \$250.

Mrs. Mannheimer announced that if the Board approved these four names, all the dates for open meetings would be filled but three and the total budget expended would be \$2,300. She also called to the Board's attention that this was the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth and that it might be possible to have an extra program or a combined Department program, or that we might co-operate with the Community Drama Association. Action on these names was taken separately and as follows:

Mrs. Elliott moved that we approve the securing of Pitkin. Mrs. Wells seconded. Carried.

Mrs. Clark moved that we approve the selection of Miss Homer. Mrs. Duncan seconded. Passed.

Mrs. Armstrong moved that we approve the selection of Prof. Chang on date named. Mrs. Morehouse seconded. Motion passed.

Mrs. Wells moved that we approve the selection of Mr. Davies. Mrs. Elliott seconded. Carried.

Note was read from old Board members to new Board members relative to luncheon to be served.

Mrs. Capps suggested that the bill for \$2.00 for changing the type of desk telephone be allowed, though Mrs. Deets had

offered to pay it. Mrs. Kraetsch moved that this bill be allowed. Mrs. Elliott seconded this motion. Passed.

Letters were read from Mrs. Earl Needham, Mrs. Savage, and Mrs. J. Gould, asking for cards of withdrawal. Mrs. Kraetsch moved that these be granted. Mrs. Elliott seconded this and motion passed.

Mrs. Clark moved, that, there being no further business, meeting adjourn. Mrs. Armstrong seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Recording Secretary

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Mrs. Hugh Walpole

Mrs. Edna Boudin

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Mrs. Edna Boudin

There were no reports from the Vice-Presidents.

Mrs. Mary Corresponding Secretary, gave her report,

reading three letters of appreciation, two asking withdrawal cards, three from members previously resignations. Report accepted.

Mrs. Flick moved that the resolutions of Mrs. Boudin and

Mrs. John be accepted. Mrs. Elliott seconded this and it was

carried. Mrs. Sigler's name was left for later consideration at

the suggestion of the President.

Mrs. Elliott moved that withdrawal cards be granted Mrs.

Loris Davidson and Mrs. Harry Blackburn, as they were leaving.

May 27, 1931

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Board Room at 9:30 A. M. on May 27, 1931. Twenty-six were present. After roll call, the minutes of the Board meeting of May 6 were read and approved. Following this, the minutes of the called meeting of May 15 were read and approved after correction.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Capps, gave her report, showing a balance of \$719.35. Report accepted and placed on file. Mrs. Capps then presented the bills. Mrs. Elliott moved the bills be allowed. Mrs. Follett seconded this and motion passed.

The President, Miss Marshall, announced the following appointments:

Art Custodian	Mrs. Hugh Welpton
	Miss Edna Rounds
Editor of Year Book	Miss Mae Anders

There were no reports from the Vice-Presidents.

Mrs. Kirk, Corresponding Secretary, gave her report, reading three letters of appreciation, two asking withdrawal cards, three from members presenting resignations. Report accepted.

Mrs. Flick moved that the resignations of Mrs. Schmitz and Mrs. Kahn be accepted. Mrs. Elliott seconded this and it was carried. Mrs. Sigler's name was left for later consideration at the suggestion of the President.

Mrs. Elliott moved that withdrawal cards be granted Mrs. Lewis Davidson and Mrs. Harry Blackburn, as they were moving

from the city. Mrs. Sylvester seconded this and motion passed.

During the discussion on issuing withdrawal cards, Mrs. Elliott asked that the By-Laws be made clear on this question - that it should be definitely stated who would be entitled to withdrawal cards. This was referred to the Chairman of the Revision Committee.

A letter was read from Mrs. W. Young, asking a withdrawal card. Mrs. Flick moved this be granted. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded this and it was carried.

The President suggested that Mrs. E. E. Hughes, Mrs. L. J. Kasson and Mrs. Elmer Smith receive complimentary membership cards. Mrs. Armstrong moved these be allowed. Mrs. Follett seconded and motion passed.

The House Committee Report was given by Mrs. Chase. She reported Ginsbergs' had nearly nine yards of carpet like our purchase left and that we might have it at \$4.00 a yard - (cost price).

House Committee bills totaled \$5.70. Mrs. Chase moved their payment. Mrs. Elliott seconded. Motion passed.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved that we purchase this carpet. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded this.

During the discussion, Mrs. Elliott told of Ginsbergs' offer to upholster window seat cushion, if carpet were purchased. Mrs. Follett made as a subsidiary motion that action on the carpet be postponed until the Finance Committee had been consulted. Mrs. Wells seconded this - it was passed.

Mrs. Armstrong reported for the Auditorium Committee. There were no rentals. She presented bills amounting to \$52.44 and

moved that they be allowed. Mrs. Elliott seconded this and it was carried.

Miss Marshall announced that at the meeting of the Executive Committee with the Finance Committee several recommendations were made for Board consideration. The Secretary was asked to read these recommendations, which, briefly, were as follows:

1.- Phone in reception room be discontinued for four months and that we try to secure residence rates on this in October.

2.- That the Des Moines Women's Club withdraw from the Iowa State Federation of Women's Clubs until such time as they could again afford to belong.

3.- That the City Federation be given a chance to reduce their dues for the Women's Club.

4.- That a budget of \$1,000 be allowed for the eight departments - prizes included - apportionment to be made by subtracting \$150 prize and dividing the rest - \$100 to each department, except the Literature, which receives \$200, as it has twice as many meetings.

5.- There should be no over-time pay.

6.- That the Club give \$150 to the Cumming Art School.

Action on these recommendations was taken as follows:

Mrs. Wells moved, with Mrs. Sylvester seconding, that we accept the first. Passed.

In regard to the one on withdrawing from the State Federation, the President explained that during the past year the matter of withdrawal had been discussed by this Board, but before doing so had asked for some reduction of the dues. This had been

refused by the State Federation Board as impossible under their By-Laws. Further that the two Committees making these recommendations felt that the Club was not now able to continue membership. The opinion was also that it would not prove a handicap to the State Federation.

Mrs. Flick moved that the recommendation on withdrawal be approved. Mrs. Morehouse seconded this. Much discussion followed. Mrs. Elliott moved, with Mrs. Follett seconding, that the roll be called on the vote. Motion passed. Those voting in the affirmative were Miss Marshall, Mesdames Elliott, Evans, Kirk, Capps, Miss Anders, Mesdames Armstrong, Call, Clark, Cooper, Duncan, Flick, Follett, Franklin, Gibson, Hughes, Hunter, Isaacs, Morehouse and Snyder. Negative: Kraetsch, Sylvester, Teachout and Wells. Not voting: Throckmorton. Motion carried.

There was a great deal of discussion on the recommendation for action from the City Federation. Mrs. Teachout made the suggestion we might belong as a Board. It was emphasized that this action was taken solely for financial reasons. Mrs. Clark moved that a committee be appointed to confer with the executive committee of the City Federation in regard to reduction. Mrs. Follett seconded the motion. Carried.

The second reading was given the name of Mrs. E. G. Ragsdale, 533-56th St., sponsored by Mrs. A. M. Linn and Mrs. J. F. Riggs, wishing to enter the Art Department. The ballot was taken and being clear Mrs. Ragsdale was elected to membership.

Mrs. Kraetsch, speaking for the Program Committee said there were four dates to fill on next year's program. The first program suggested was a two-piano program by Wiener and Doucet,

Frenchmen - date November 4th - price \$600. The poet Davison price, \$175, was also available for that date. Other open dates were December 2 - March 16 - April 13.

Committee asked the Board for decision on type of program desired. Much discussion followed. Mrs. Armstrong moved that the Committee plan for twelve programs, leaving one program to be provided for locally. Mrs. Morehouse seconded this. Carried. Mrs. Elliott moved to amend Mrs. Armstrong's motion by striking out "twelve" and inserting "eleven". Mrs. Follett seconded this. During the discussion that followed, the suggestion was made that we might have a local musical and a dramatic program. Motion to amend carried. Mrs. Armstrong's motion, as amended, put and carried.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved that on March 16, we have a Washington program, using our Drama Department. Mrs. Teachout seconded. Carried.

Mrs. Throckmorton moved that we approve the two-piano number, November 4. Mrs. Isaacs seconded. Motion carried, with eleven voting affirmatively and six negatively.

No further business being presented, Mrs. Armstrong moved that we adjourn. Mrs. Morehouse seconded this. We were adjourned.

Recording Secretary

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place, June 24, 1931, at 9:30 A. M.

Miss Marshall, President, called the meeting to order. Roll call showed nineteen members present.

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

Mrs. Mannheimer, Program Chairman, appeared before the Board, asking that the Board reconsider its decision to have the open date of March 16 filled locally. As speakers for that date she asked us to consider either Oliver Baldwin (son of Stanley Baldwin) at \$250, or Carleton Beals, author of "Mexican Maze" at \$200. Mrs. Kirk moved that former action taken on programs of March 16 and April 13 be rescinded. Mrs. Franklin seconded the motion. Mrs. Follett offered a subsidiary motion - that action on this motion be postponed until later in the meeting. Mrs. Elliott seconded this. Carried.

Mrs. Capps read the Treasurer's report, showing the balance on hand - \$1,746.26. Report approved and filed. Bill for \$5.00 was presented by the Treasurer, who moved that it be allowed. Mrs. Elliott seconded this and bill was allowed.

Miss Marshall announced that protests had been made on the Board's action in withdrawing from the State Federation, that the matter would be discussed, but suggested no action be taken at this meeting.

Mrs. Kirk, Corresponding Secretary, reported letters of resignation from Mesdames, S. T. Slade, Sigler and F. F. Parker, letters of withdrawal from Mrs. Alice King Bott, Miss Fannie Malone, Mrs. Schenk, Mrs. Roy Nichols; Mrs. Kenneth Ellis' name

was included in this list. Mrs. Elliott moved, with Mrs. Armstrong seconding, that the resignations be accepted. Carried. Mrs. Clark moved, with Miss Anders seconding, that the letters of withdrawal requested be granted. Carried.

Mrs. Chase reported for the House Committee rentals were \$367.19. She presented bills amounting to \$55.36 and moved these be paid. Mrs. Armstrong seconded the motion and it was carried.

Report showed ceiling had fallen in one corner of the Board Room and ceiling was chipping off in dressing room. Mrs. Elliott moved, with Mrs. Johnston's second, that these be repaired. Motion carried.

Mrs. Armstrong gave the report for the Auditorium Committee - rentals were \$547.42 - a total of fifty-two contracts amounting to \$576. There were no bills. Mrs. Armstrong, with Mrs. Kirk seconding, moved report be accepted and filed. Carried.

Miss Marshall announced the appointment of Mrs. L. C. Kurtz as the third member of the Auditorium Committee. Mrs. Armstrong moved, with Mrs. Elliott seconding, that appointment be approved. Carried.

President also announced that Club had taken first prize in setting tea table in table setting competition sponsored by Younkers. Mrs. Kraetsch moved a vote of thanks to Mesdames, Rehman, Herring, Alice Tone Wells, Haskins and Harris, who were responsible for the table. Mrs. Hunter seconded this and motion carried.

Protests on Club's withdrawal from State Federation were

read from Mrs. Henry Frankel and Miss Blanche Wingate. Messrs. Harry Watts, Alex Fitzhugh, E. H. Mulock and Mr. Chester Adams from the Chamber of Commerce appeared before the Board, saying they regretted action of Club in regard to State Federation, fearing it would to some extent destroy the harmony between Des Moines and communities over the State, which was what the Chamber had been striving to achieve. The delegation asked if there was some way in which they could help the Club to stay in the Federation. A good deal of discussion followed, but no action was taken.

The name of Mrs. Howard L. Wilson, 4823 Algonquin Road, sponsored by Alice F. Weitz and Ethel P. Chase, wishing to join Department was given its first reading.

Motion in regard to rescinding action on program made by Mrs. Kirk, seconded by Mrs. Franklin, was put and carried. The vote was fifteen in the affirmative and three in the negative.

Mrs. Clark moved, with Mrs. Elliott seconding, that the meeting adjourn. We were adjourned.

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Mrs. Follett, Chairman of the Revision Committee, presented some data compiled from the Year Book of various large Clubs in other cities - particularly in regard to Junior Departments of these Clubs.

Mrs. Follett moved that the President, with a Committee she may appoint, consider the establishment of a Junior Department in the Des Moines Women's Club. Mrs. Call seconded the motion and it was passed.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place at 9:30 A. M., July 15, 1931. There were nineteen members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's report read by Mrs. Capps showed a balance on hand, July 15, of \$900.44. This did not include certificates of deposit for \$1,000.

There was no report from the Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Chase gave the report for the House Committee; also, presented a bill for \$4.00, which she moved that the Board allow. Mrs. Elliott seconded this motion and it was carried. The report was accepted and filed.

Miss Anders, Chairman of the Year Book Committee, presented bids for printing of the Year Book from Moon, Bishard and Koch Printing Companies.

Mrs. Chase moved, with Mrs. Throckmorton seconding, that black ink be used in the Year Book. Motion lost.

Mrs. Morehouse moved, with Mrs. Call seconding, that the contract for printing the Year Book be given to Moon Printing Company, as their bid of \$502 was low. Motion carried.

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Mrs. Fred Wells was announced as the Chairman of the Bulletin Committee.

The Auditorium report was given by Mrs. Armstrong - report showed rentals of \$496.82. Bills presented amounted to \$20.30. Mrs. Armstrong moved these be allowed. Mrs. Chase seconded this motion. It was passed.

Mrs. Chase moved that the Club buy the extra yards of carpet remaining from their purchase at Ginsbergs; Miss Anders seconded the motion and it was carried.

The President presented several propositions from opera and theatre companies that had been made to the Club with the object of increasing the auditorium rentals.

The Byers china, presented to Mrs. D. W. Smouse by Major Byers, was offered to the Club by Mrs. Smouse, if the Club would feel it acceptable. Mrs. Clark moved that the Club communicate with Mrs. Smouse and convince her that the Club would greatly appreciate the Byers china. Mrs. Elliott seconded this motion and it passed.

Mrs. Capps moved that the bill of \$5.00 for flowers be paid. Mrs. Follett seconded this motion. It was carried.

Resignations from Mrs. Mary Holland and Mrs. Harriet Dana were read by Mrs. Capps. Mrs. Elliott moved, with Mrs. Follett seconding, that Mrs. Holland's resignation be accepted. Motion passed.

First reading was given to the following names:

Mrs. E. A. Hunt - 28th & Woodland, wishing to join the Public Affairs Department - sponsored by Mrs. Russell Doolittle and Mrs. Frank Ely.

Mrs. Marcus Brooks, 1417-43d St., wishing to join Literature Department - sponsored by Mrs. Dot Jackson and Mrs. B. C.

Hopkins. President appointed Mrs. Call to act as Secretary in

the Ballot was taken on name of Mrs. H. L. Wilson and was favorable. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There being no further business, Mrs. Elliott moved August 5 meeting adjourn. Mrs. Evans seconded this. We were adjourned.

(or withdrawals 1906 Mrs. John McPherson and Mrs. Joseph Need-

ham. Mrs. Elliott moved and it was seconded by Mrs. Johnston

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that these requests be granted. The motion carried.

Mrs. Marshall announced that the Auditorium Committee recommended the engagement of Mr. Ed. M. Beck's Boston Opera Company for two nights, October 30 and 31, on a 40-50% basis.

She also read a communication from the Shubert Theater Co., offering to put on two operas - The "Student Prince" and "Blossom Time" during the coming season on an 80-20% basis.

The President called the attention of the Board to the lecturer, Jacob Rubin, who could be procured for a reasonable sum for a Departmental meeting. She reported further a request from Mr. Robinson that the Little Theater be permitted to put on a play in the Auditorium this season. Mrs. Kirk moved the Program Committee confer with the Little Theater management in regard to an engagement for the Washington Bi-Centennial Program. Mrs. Elliott seconded this motion and it was carried.

The House Committee report was presented by Mrs. Chase with a bill for \$12.75 which she moved be allowed. Mrs. Johnston seconded the motion and it was carried. Mrs. Chase moved a bill of \$5.00 for expenses from the Cotton Produce Company be allowed.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place at 9:30 A. M., August 5, 1931.

The President appointed Mrs. Call to act as Secretary in the absence of Mrs. Evans. Eighteen members answered roll call.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer, Mrs. Capps, reported a balance on hand, August 5, of \$1,186.98. Mrs. Kirk, Corresponding Secretary, read requests for withdrawals from Mrs. John McPherrin and Mrs. Josiah Needham. Mrs. Elliott moved and it was seconded by Mrs. Johnston that these requests be granted. The motion carried.

Miss Marshall announced that the Auditorium Committee recommended the engagement of Mr. Ed. M. Beck's Boston Opera Company for two nights, October 30 and 31, on a 40-60% basis. She also read a communication from the Shubert Theater Co., offering to put on two operas - The "Student Prince" and "Blossom Time" during the coming season on an 80-20% basis.

The President called the attention of the Board to the lecturer, Jacob Rubin, who could be procured for a reasonable sum for a Departmental meeting. She reported further a request from Mr. Robinson that the Little Theater be permitted to put on a play in the Auditorium this season. Mrs. Kirk moved the Program Committee confer with the Little Theater management in regard to an engagement for the Washington Bi-Centennial Program. Mrs. Elliott seconded this motion and it was carried.

The House Committee report was presented by Mrs. Chase with a bill for \$12.75 which she moved be allowed. Mrs. Johnston seconded the motion and it was carried. Mrs. Chase moved a bill of \$6.00 for sponges from the Cotton Products Company be allowed.

Mrs. Galbreath seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Clark moved the House Secretary be allowed \$100.00 for her emergency fund. Mrs. Wells seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Follett read a report of suggested changes from the Parliamentary Revision Committee. Discussion followed. The President requested the recommendations be allowed to lay over for consideration at the next meeting.

Mrs. Wells reported for the Bulletin Committee - submitting bids that had been offered for publishing the Bulletin. For 1,500 copies similar in style to last year's Bulletin, the Homestead Company's bid was \$26.00; Moon Printing Co.; \$20.00 and Bishard Printing Co., \$15.25. Mrs. Kraetsch moved the Bishard bid be accepted. Mrs. Flick seconded the motion, which was carried.

The names of Mrs. E. A. Hunt and Mrs. Marcus Brooks were balloted upon collectively and were admitted to membership.

Mrs. Wells moved the Treasurer be instructed to have notices of dues printed and mailed. Mrs. Elliott seconded this motion, which was carried.

As there was no further business, Mrs. Follett moved, and Mrs. Kraetsch seconded a motion to adjourn. Adjournment followed.

The President, Miss Marshall, announced the following
Secretary pro tem

As Printer of Quinine Memorial - Mrs. Fred Wells.

Chairman Junior Membership - Mrs. Monahan.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place at 9:30 A. M., September 2, 1931. Twenty-one members were present. Miss Macy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. In the absence of the Treasurer, there was no report.

The combined report of the Auditorium and House Committees was given by Mrs. Armstrong. Rentals for August amounted to \$282.37. Bills totaling \$12.70 were presented. On motion of Mrs. Armstrong, seconded by Mrs. Elliott, these were ordered paid. A letter was read from Mrs. Deets in reference to future rentals. Mrs. Armstrong moved, with Mrs. Johnston's second, that a letter be sent to former patrons of the Club, inviting future patronage. Motion carried.

Mrs. Kirk in giving her report as Corresponding Secretary, read a letter from Mrs. F. U. Mayhew, asking a withdrawal card. Mrs. Johnston moved that this be granted. Mrs. Elliott seconded this and motion was passed.

A letter was read from a club at Carson City, Nevada in regard to dressing a doll for the opening of their club-house. Letter also received from Miss Rose Lorenz offering services of herself and pupils on any program.

Mrs. John Hammill requested a withdrawal from the club. Mrs. Clark moved that it be granted. Mrs. Elliott seconded this and it was carried.

The President, Miss Marshall, announced the following appointments:

As Trustee of Cummins Memorial - Mrs. Fred Weitz.

Chairman Junior Membership - Mrs. Morehouse.

Members - Mrs. Call - Mrs. Ely.

Chairman Music Department - Mrs. Daisy Binkly Whitemore.

Chairman Art Department - Miss Macy.

Home & Education Department - Mrs. L. K. Bolton.

History & Travel Department - Mrs. Alice Tone Wells.

Literature - Co-Chairman - Mrs. Shambaugh.

Philosophy & Science - Mrs. J. Kessel.

Public Affairs - Mrs. Gerry Clark.

Mrs. Elliott moved, with Mrs. Call seconding, that the appointment of Mrs. Weitz be approved. It was approved.

Mrs. Follett, Chairman of the Revisions Committee, then read the recommendations as to revisions.

Mrs. Ely moved and Mrs. Clark seconded the motion that action on these be deferred and that copies of the recommendations be sent to each member of the Board before the next meeting of September 9. Motion passed.

Five applications for membership in the Club were presented as follows:

1.- Miss Agnes Samuelson - 722 Polk Blvd. Department Education - proposed by Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott and Miss Bonnie Marshall.

2.- Mrs. Will Lamb - 921-39th St. Department Literature - proposed by Mrs. Bruce McElderry and Mrs. Bruce Flick.

3.- Mrs. Dan Turner - 3833 Greenwood Drive. Proposed by Mrs. B. C. Hopkins and Mrs. Dot Jackson.

4.- Mrs. Wayne Gard - 3912 Fagen Drive. Department Public Affairs - proposed by Mrs. E. B. Brighler and Mrs. W. W. Waymack.

5.- Mrs. H. N. Dilley - 2930 Brattleboro. Department

Music - proposed by Mrs. O. B. West and Mrs. A. Carson.

No further business being presented, adjournment followed.

Twenty-five members answered to roll call.

The Minutes of September Recording Secretary approved.

Report from the Corresponding Secretary showed three members asking for cards of withdrawal, - Mrs. Florence Warren, Mrs. Anna Higgs and Mrs. B. Harrington. Mrs. Flick moved with Mrs. Johnston's second that a card be granted to Mrs. Harrington. Carried. Mrs. Kratoch moved and Mrs. Teachout seconded that a card be granted to Mrs. Warren. Carried.

A letter of resignation was read from Mrs. H. A. Weiser on account of removal from the city. Mrs. Elliott moved that this resignation be accepted. Mrs. Flick seconded this motion and it passed.

Mrs. Elliott made a motion that the money usually spent for flowers for deceased members, should in the case of Mrs. Becker be sent to the Jewish Memorial Fund. Mrs. Teachout seconded this motion and it passed.

Mrs. Gapp gave the Treasurer's report which showed a balance on hand September 1st of \$1,404.87 and on September 30th of \$2,018.17. She presented a bill of \$2.75 for printing. Mrs. Kratoch moved with Mrs. Sylvester's second that this be allowed. Motion passed. Mrs. Kirk made a motion that this report be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Armstrong presented a letter from Mr. Williams of the C. O. C. C. in response to Mrs. Deane's letter of patronage of auditions. Mrs. Kratoch gave a report on the Program Committee. She announced that the Little Theatre would fill the program

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Twenty-five members answered to roll call.

The Minutes of September 2nd were read and approved.

Report from the Corresponding Secretary showed three members asking for cards of withdrawal, - Mrs. Florence Warren, Mrs. Anna Beggs and Mrs. B. Harrington. Mrs. Flick moved with Mrs. Johnston's second that a card be granted to Mrs. Harrington. Carried. Mrs. Kraetsch moved and Mrs. Teachout seconded that a card be granted to Mrs. Warren. Carried.

A letter of resignation was read from Mrs. R. A. Weiser on account of removal from the city. Mrs. Elliott moved that this resignation be accepted. Mrs. Flick seconded this motion and it passed.

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Mrs. Armstrong presented a letter from Mr. Williams of the C. C. C. C. in response to Mrs. Deet's letter on patronage of auditorium. Mrs. Kraetsch gave a report on the Program Committee. She announced that the Little Theatre would fill the program

March 16th for \$200.00 plus royalty fee. Mrs. Wells moved that we have this program. Mrs. Kirk seconded this. It was lost.

Mrs. Armstrong moved that the Club Co-operate with the Washington Bi-Centennial Committee. Mrs. Flick seconded this motion and it passed.

Mrs. Kirk moved that the Program Committee be empowered to fill all programs for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Johnston seconded this motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Follett reported for the Revisions Committee the following recommendations, -

- I. Article 12, Sec. I (a) Strike out word "three" before word "candidates" and insert word "two"; also insert (unless otherwise authorized by the Board) after the word "each".
- II. Change Paragraph (b) to (d).
- III. Insert (b) "Each department shall elect by ballot two members as nominees for the board of directors; the names of these of these nominees shall be in the hands of the nominating committee not later than the tenth open meeting of the club."
- IV. Insert (c) It shall be the privilege of the membership of the club to nominate by petition any eligible member to the Board of Directors, provided the consent of said member has been secured. Such petitions printed in due form must be obtained from the House Secretary, signed by 24 members in good standing and presented to the nominating committee not later than the tenth open meeting of the Club. In case of a member having been selected for more than one place, it shall be the responsibility of the nominating committee to

adjust the matter.

If less than 16 members are nominated for membership on the Board of Directors, as has been heretofore prescribed, it shall be the duty of the nominating committee to secure the additional names needed.

(d) The Nominating committee shall arrange two lists, one of nominations for officers, arranged in alphabetical order for each office, and one of nominations for the board of directors, also arranged in alphabetical order. These lists shall be in the hands of the elections committee not later than the 12th open meeting of the Club.

Art. XII. Sec. 3 (a) - Strike out word "three" before the word "Candidates" Change (b) to (c) and (c) to (b). (b) The other ballot shall contain the words "For members of the board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club," and also the words "Vote for Eight." This ballot shall contain not less than 24 names of candidates, nominated as prescribed in Section I of this Article, such names to be placed in alphabetical order with a square at the left of each name. There shall be added eight blank spaces in order that the voter may substitute her choice of candidates for the board of directors. The eight receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to serve on the board of directors for a term of three years.

(c) Add the words "and for eight members of the board of directors" after the word office.

Art. XIII. Add Section 9, -

All membership tickets are for members only and cannot

be used by any person not belonging to the Club. Action on these recommendations was as follows, -

Mrs. Kirk moved the adoption of Section (a) - Mrs. Flick seconded the motion, nineteen voted affirmatively and it was adopted. (c) Under Section I was then considered. Mrs. Follett moved its adoption. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded this.

Mrs. Armstrong moved to amend as follows, - Word "Sixteen" be stricken out and "twenty-four" inserted. Mrs. Clark seconded this. Amendment carried, eighteen affirmative votes, three negative. Motion was put and carried as amended.

(b) Mrs. Follett with Mrs. Kraetsch seconding, moved it's adoption.

Mrs. Kirk moved to amend, to strike out sentence beginning "Each department" through "Board of Directors" and substitute "Each department shall nominate by ballot three members for the Board of Directors." Mrs. Wells seconded this and amendment carried. Motion was then put, as amended, and twenty voting in the affirmative, was passed.

Mrs. Elliott moved with Mrs. Johnston seconding that change of paragraph from (b) to (d) be made. Motion carried.

In Art. XII, Sec. I (d) Mrs. Kraetsch moved its adoption.

Mrs. Wells seconded this motion. Mrs. Elliott moved to amend this motion to strike out the first sentence and substitute "The nominating committee shall arrange two alphabetical lists of nominees, one for officers and one for board of directors. These lists shall be in the hands

of the committee not later than the 12th meeting of the club." Mrs. Follett seconded and amendment passed. Motion was put as amended and section adopted.

Mrs. Follett moved with Mrs. Morehouse second, that Art. 12, Sec. 3, (a) be adopted. Carried.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved with Mrs. Elliott seconding that Art. 12, Sec. 3, changing (c) to (b) and (b) to (c) be adopted. Carried.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved with Mrs. Flick's second that (b) of Section 3, be adopted. It was adopted.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved with Mrs. Elliott seconding that Section 3, changing (d) to (c) be adopted. Motion carried.

Article 13, Section 9, Mrs. Sylvester moved with Mrs. Kraetsch seconding that it be adopted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Flick moved with Mrs. Elliott seconding that we add 1931 to General Federation date and State Federation date in the year book. Carried.

Mrs. Wells moved that we drop our membership in the American Women's Club of Paris. Mrs. Kirk seconded this motion and it carried.

Mrs. Elliott moved that if Mrs. Follett find any confusion or discrepancies in the revisions as passed that she be empowered to make any adjustment necessary. Mrs. Flick seconded this motion which passed.

The names of Mrs. Josephine Miller Burris, 2853 Rutland Ave., proposed by Mrs. Josiah Johnston and Mrs. G. A. Huffman, and

Mrs. Harold Carlisle, 3300 St. John's Road, proposed by Mrs. Harry Hufty and Mrs. C. H. Carryer, wishing to enter Art

Department, were given their first reading.

Mrs. Evans moved to adjourn. Mrs. Sylvester seconded the motion, it was passed.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with additions having been made.

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Mrs. Gage gave the Treasurer's report, showing balance on hand of \$4,022.17. There were no bills.

Miss Marshall read the application of the transfer from Junior membership to regular membership of Miss Evelyn Claire Grand, 1506 47th St., wishing to join the literature department. Mrs. Elliott moved this transfer be made. Mrs. Ely seconded this action and it passed.

Mrs. Krametzner, Chairman of the Program Committee, made a report concerning the three open dates left to fill. She presented for March 15, or April 15, Edward Davison, poet, at a fee of \$200.00. George Vierick in "Glimpses of the Crest" \$200.00, on either of the same dates. Donald Laird on "Poems". Mrs. Krametzner moved with Mrs. Ely suggesting that Mr. Davison be secured for a spring meeting. Motion carried.

Mrs. Kirk moved with Mrs. Armstrong suggesting that we have George Vierick on whichever date can be arranged. Carried.

Mrs. Ely moved that unless we were ready to reconsider action in regard to the Little Theatre, we leave it open. Mrs. Krametzner seconded this and motion passed.

Mrs. Sylvester moved that we continue the Bridge Table having open on either the third or fourth Friday of each month. Mrs. Calbreath seconded this motion and it was passed.

Mrs. Kirk presented a second letter from the Carson City

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place at 9:30 A. M. September 17, 1931. Twenty-two members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with additions having been made.

Mrs. Capps gave the Treasurer's report, showing balance on hand of \$4,022.17. There were no bills.

Miss Marshall read the appreciation of the transfer from Junior membership to regular membership of Miss Evelyn Claire Grund, 1506-47th St., wishing to join the literature department. Mrs. Elliott moved this transfer be made. Mrs. Ely seconded this motion and it passed.

Mrs. Mannheimer, Chairman of the Program Committee, made a report concerning the three open dates left to fill. She presented for March 16, or April 13, Edward Davison, poet, at a fee of \$200.00. George Viereck in "Glimpses of the Great" \$200.00, on either of the same dates. Donald Laird on "Noises". Mrs. Kraetsch moved with Mrs. Flick seconding that Mr. Davison be secured for a Spring meeting. Motion carried.

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Mrs. Sylvester moved that we continue the Bridge Teas, having them on either the third or fourth Friday of each month. Mrs. Galbraith seconded this motion and it was passed.

Mrs. Kirk reported a second letter from the Carson City,

Nevada Club in regard to dressing a doll for them. Mrs. Elliott moved, with Mrs. Throckmorton's second that we send a doll to the club. Motion carried.

Mrs. Kirk also read four letters from members requesting withdrawal cards. Mrs. A. E. Schoens, Mrs. C. M. Clark, Mrs. Harry Winter and Mrs. Myrtle Gittel. Mrs. Kraetsch moved with Mrs. Call seconding that Mrs. Winter be granted card. Carried. Mrs. Throckmorton moved with Mrs. Call's second that Mrs. Gittel be granted a card. Carried. Mrs. Louise LeQuatte asked withdrawal card. Mrs. Sylvester moved with Mrs. Ely seconding that this be granted. Carried. A request also was made by Mrs. Forest Larimer. Mrs. Johnston moved with Mrs. Flick seconding, that the card be sent. Carried.

Mrs. Elliott moved that the Revisions Committee bring in a recommendation to adequately take care of non-resident and withdrawal cards. Mrs. Flick seconded this motion and it passed.

The resignation of Mrs. W. H. Vanderploeg was read. Mrs. Flick moved with Mrs. Chase seconding that she be sent a withdrawal card. Motion passed.

Mrs. H. T. Summy sent her resignation. Mrs. Wells moved with Mrs. Ely seconding that it be accepted. Motion carried.

Letter of resignation from Mrs. John C. Rhodes was read. Mrs. Johnston moved to accept this. Mrs. Flick seconded and it was carried.

Mrs. F. N. Ralston resigned. Mrs. Kraetsch moved, with Mrs. Elliott seconding, to accept her resignation. Motion carried.

Mrs. Clarence Harvey resigned. Mrs. Kraetsch moved with

Mrs. Elliott seconding, that it be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. Max Mayer sent a letter of resignation. Mrs. Kirk moved action on this be deferred. Mrs. Flick seconded this and the motion carried.

Letters were also read from Mrs. Frank Horton and Mrs. Warren C. Garst, Jr. Mrs. Capps moved with Mrs. Flick's second, that Mrs. Garst be conferred with and urged to reconsider. Carried.

Mrs. Flick moved, with Mrs. Elliott seconding, that action on Mrs. Horton's resignation be deferred. Carried.

Mrs. Chase presented a request from Mrs. Deets for new curtains for the office and reception room. Mrs. Flick moved that the request be referred to Finance Committee with permission to act. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded this and it passed.

The President then presented a proposition from Younkers for arranging for luncheons to be served during the Club year, also one from Mrs. Charles Howell. Mrs. Clark moved that Mrs. Howell be secured to serve the luncheons. Mrs. Galbraith seconded the motion and it was carried.

The ballot was taken collectively on the names of Miss Agnes Samuelson, Mesdames, Dan Turner, Will Lamb, Wayne Gard and H. Y. Dilley - being favorable these women were admitted to membership.

The following four names were presented for membership, -

Mrs. Marvin Johnston,
(Literature)
1352-12th St.

Mrs. T. G. Wheeler
Mrs. A. K. Duncan

Mrs. W. A. Beymer,
(History & Travel)
3323 Ingersoll Ave.

Mrs. Clyde Brenton
Helen M. Lee

Mrs. Loy Ladd,
(Home & Education)
2925 Grand Ave.,

Mrs. Cyrus B. Hillis
Mrs. George Cosson

Mrs. Harold Brown,
(Home & Education)
3801 Ingersoll Ave.

Mrs. H. H. Crenshaw
Mrs. W. B. Hill

The President announced we had received a check for \$3.00 from News Service as prize for our scrapbook.

Mrs. Galbraith moved we adjourn. Mrs. Sylvester seconded and adjournment followed.

Recording Secretary

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Board room at 9:30 A. M., September 23, 1931. Twenty-five members answered to roll call.

Minutes of the meeting of September 17 were read and approved. The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$4,543.31 on hand. There were no bills. Report was accepted and placed on file.

The Corresponding Secretary's report given by Mrs. Kirk showed seven resignations from the following, -

Mrs. Alice P. Smith,

Mrs. Wallace J. Chapman,

Mrs. Lynn Moore Miller,

Mrs. Joseph Beh,

Miss Dorothy Beh,

Mrs. H. J. Nelson,

Mrs. Frank C. Kelly.

A withdrawal card was requested by Miss Catherine Myerly.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved that a committee be appointed to interview the members whose resignations have been offered and that the president be instructed to correct the membership list in the yearbook in accordance with the committee's report. Mrs. Hunter seconded this motion and it was passed.

Miss Marshall announced the membership of the Election's committee naming Mrs. Throckmorton as chairman. Mrs. Mannheimer, chairman of the Program Committee brought as a suggestion for the one open date, Major Herbert Yardley, at \$150.00, - he is the author of "Black Chamber."

Mrs. Isaacs moved that we consider a program by the Little

Theatre. Mrs. Kraetsch seconded her motion and it carried.

Mrs. Elliott moved that the Little Theatre be secured for a sum not exceeding \$250.00. Mrs. Kraetsch seconded this motion which was passed.

Mrs. Clark moved that the Executive and Program Committees be empowered to fill the date of George Viereck, if date was cancelled. Mrs. Isaacs seconded this and it was passed.

Mrs. Armstrong presented a request for new canvas for the stage, also bids for same. She moved that the Auditorium committee be permitted to purchase this canvas with the approval of the finance committee. Mrs. Chase seconded this motion which was carried.

Mrs. Armstrong moved that two gallons of parafin oil be purchased for use on floors. Mrs. Elliott seconded this motion and it was passed.

The President announced that Mrs. Charles Howell would take charge of the luncheons. Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. Teachout were appointed as an advisory committee with Mrs. Howell. Mrs. Kraetsch moved that Mrs. Howell be secured at a salary of \$50.00 per month. Mrs. Snyder seconded this motion. Carried.

Mrs. Kirk moved with Mrs. Cooper seconding that we have waitresses on open days. The vote on this was eighteen for affirmative and four negative. Carried.

Mrs. Morehouse moved that we vote collectively on the following names for membership. Mrs. Clark seconded this motion and it carried.

Mrs. Josephine Miller Burris,
Proposed by

2853 Rutland Ave.
Mrs. J. Johnston
Mrs. G. A. Huffman

Mrs. Harold Carlisle, 3300 St. John's Road,
Proposed by Mrs. Harry Hufty
Mrs. C. H. Carryer

Ballot was clear and they were elected to membership.

Greta Capps was proposed for Junior Membership by Mrs. Capps and Miss Marshall. Mrs. Elliott moved, with Mrs. Wells seconding, that she be elected to membership. Carried.

The name of Mrs. Jack Sparks, wishing to transfer from the Junior to regular membership, was read. Mrs. Galbraith moved with Mrs. Elliott seconding, that the Board vote the same allowance for stage decoration as last year. Carried.

No further business being presented, Mrs. Elliott moved to adjourn. Mrs. Hunter seconded this and adjournment followed.

Recording Secretary

Five members asked reinstatement: Mrs. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Orrin Kieckhefer, Mrs. Mabel Hillman, Mrs. A. E. Kipford and Mrs. David Kruidenier. Mrs. Krasteb moved, with Mrs. Galbraith seconding, that these members be reinstated. Motion passed.

Mrs. Armstrong moved that the tuner from the Steinway factory be allowed to tune piano and make any necessary adjustment. Mrs. Elliott seconded motion and it was carried.

The following four names were voted upon collectively and the ballot being clear were elected to membership:

Mrs. Harriet Johnston... 1342-12th St.
Mrs. W. A. Boyer... 423-Ingalls Ave.
Mrs. Loy Ladd... 2923-Grand Ave.
Mrs. Harold Brown... 1201-Ingalls Ave.

At the call of the President, Miss Marshall, the Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Board Room at 2 P. M., October 7, 1931 to take care of special business on hand. Twenty members were present.

Mrs. Armstrong moved, with Mrs. Elliott seconding, that \$100.00 be loaned to the Social Committee. Motion carried.

A request from the House Committee for three double boilers, mixing bowls, big aluminum trays, and one gross frappe glasses was presented. Mrs. Elliott moved, with Mrs. Galbraith seconding, that this request be granted. Motion carried.

Vivian Marquis was admitted as a junior member.

Mrs. Johnston moved that Mrs. Jack Sparks be transferred from Junior to Senior membership, as she requested. Mrs. Franklin seconded the motion and it was passed.

Five members asked reinstatements - Mrs. M. Kimberling, Mrs. Orrin Wiseman, Mrs. Mabel Hillweg, Mrs. A. E. Kepford and Mrs. David Kruidenier. Mrs. Kraetsch moved, with Mrs. Galbraith seconding, that these members be reinstated. Motion passed.

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The following four names were voted upon collectively and the ballot being clear were elected to membership:

Mrs. Marvin Johnston.....1352-12th St.
 Mrs. W. A. Beymer.....3323-Ingersoll Ave.
 Mrs. Loy Ladd.....2925-Grand Ave.
 Mrs. Harold Brown.....3801-Ingersoll Ave.

Six names were given their first reading:

Mrs. L. D. Powell - 2840 High St.

Dept. - Home & Education

Mrs. Frank Ely

Mrs. George Kraetsch

Mrs. Harry Gottlieb - 4228 Kingman Blvd.

Dept. - Home & Education

Mrs. Will Bowles

Mrs. J. R. Capps

Mrs. W. H. Roirlands - 2906 University Ave.

Dept. Music

Mrs. W. F. Barr

Mrs. D. W. Morehouse

Mrs. Hugh D. Rogers - 618-28th St.

Dept. History & Travel

Mrs. W. M. Parsons

Mrs. George Kraetsch

Mrs. George Watters - 5806 Grand Ave.

Dept. Literature

Mrs. I. H. Tomlinson

Mrs. David Marquis

Mrs. T. I. Stoner - 1030-56th St.

Dept. Art.

Mrs. M. E. Wallace

Mrs. Kenneth Ellsworth

Adjournment followed.

Recording Secretary

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met at 9:30 A. M., October 14, 1931 in the Board Room at Hoyt Sherman Place. Twenty-four members were present. Minutes of the meetings of September 23rd and October 7th were read and approved.

Mrs. Capps gave the Treasurer's report, showing a balance on hand to be \$4,692.10. Bills were presented as follows:

Printing.....	\$6.50
Balance on carpet.....	\$231.61
Typing.....	\$ 17.50

Mrs. Kirk moved, with Mrs. Follett seconding, that bills be paid. Motion carried. Report accepted and filed.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Kirk, read a list of resignations as follows:

Mrs. Guy Koenigsberger
 Mrs. Madge Macy
 Mrs. Louise Thornberg
 Mrs. Irving Erbstein
 Mrs. Elsie Hill
 Mrs. Jessie M. Hall

Mrs. Elliott moved, with Mrs. Flick seconding, that these be accepted. Motion carried.

Miss Louise Orwig sent a letter of resignation. Mrs. Chloe Swegle asked for a withdrawal card, as did Mrs. F. L. Beymer. Mrs. Wells moved that Mrs. Beymer be given a card of withdrawal. Mrs. Morehouse seconded this and it was carried. Mrs. Kraetsch moved, with Mrs. Flick seconding, that Mrs. Swegle be granted one, also. Motion carried.

Mrs. R. B. Mitchell's resignation was read. Action on this was deferred.

Mrs. F. K. Kincaid asked a withdrawal card. Mrs. Ely moved, with Mrs. Johnston seconding, that this be granted. Motion passed.

Mrs. Graham Stewart asked a withdrawal card. Mrs. Wells moved, with Mrs. Capps seconding, that this be granted. Carried.

Mrs. E. V. Schoen asked card of withdrawal. Mrs. Morehouse moved, with Mrs. Franklin seconding, that this be granted. Carried.

Mrs. George Perley asked a card of withdrawal. Mrs. Galbraith moved, with Mrs. Morehouse seconding, that this be granted. Carried.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved, with Mrs. Capps seconding, that Mrs. Robert L. Finch be granted a card of withdrawal. Carried.

Mrs. David Oransky asked for suspension of membership. Mrs. Flick moved, with Mrs. Elliott seconding, that the Corresponding Secretary write her we had no such provision. Carried.

Mrs. S. N. Clark sent a letter of resignation.

Mrs. C. S. Littler asked for a card of withdrawal. Mrs. Chase moved, with Mrs. Armstrong seconding, that this be granted. Carried.

Mrs. Morehouse moved, with Mrs. Snyder seconding, that Mrs. O. B. Clark be granted a card of withdrawal. Carried.

Mrs. B. A. Wait asked for a withdrawal card.

A request for one was also made by Mrs. Ed M. Smith. Mrs. Flick moved, with Mrs. Johnston seconding, that this be granted. Carried.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved, with Mrs. Follett's second, that a withdrawal card be issued to Mrs. Charles A. Jones. Motion carried.

The President asked the Chairman of Revisions to bring in a by-law to arrange for the out-of-town membership to pay less

dues than resident members.

Mrs. Chase, in reporting for the House Committee, presented bills amounting to \$20.81, and moved they be paid. Mrs. Morehouse seconded the motion and it was passed.

Mrs. Armstrong reported for the Auditorium Committee rentals of \$280.72. The bills amounted to \$69.19, which she moved be paid. Mrs. Elliott seconded this motion, which was carried.

The President announced the engagement of the Opera Company for the 30th and 31st of October. Mrs. Morehouse moved that if the entire house is sold out for two nights, we give the Public Welfare \$100.00. Mrs. Kirk seconded this motion. Motion lost - negative vote 9 - affirmative 8.

Mrs. Flick moved, with Mrs. Follett seconding, the matter of Mr. Blaylock and troupe of players putting on performances be referred to Auditorium Committee. Motion passed.

Mrs. Kirk moved that the Auditorium Committee explain to the Civic Music Association that we cannot reduce rentals for our auditorium, that we bought twenty tickets last year so that the organization might be kept in existence, but did not reduce the rent. This, we understand, is not necessary, as we understand the Civic Music Association has a full membership and is in excellent shape financially. Mrs. Clark seconded this motion. It was passed.

Mrs. Snyder gave a report from the Committee working with Little Theatre as to play to be presented. Three suggested were - "Milestones"; "Mrs. Bumpsted Leigh" (if proper lead could be secured) and a comedy "The Patsy." Mrs. Chase moved, with Mrs. Clark seconding, that we have "The Patsy." Motion carried.

Mrs. Flick moved that the Finance and Executive Committee take up the matter of the loans with the State Federation. Mrs. Follett seconded this and motion carried.

Miss Anders, Chairman of the Year Book Committee, announced the year books would be out October 21st.

Name of Miss Helena Deming, 846-40th St. Place, was proposed for junior membership by her mother. Mrs. Chase moved, with Mrs. Follett seconding, she be made a member. Motion carried.

The following names were given their first reading:

Mrs. C. R. Morris - 722-50th St.

Mrs. J. R. Capps

Mrs. Throckmorton

Mrs. Julius R. Wolf - 522 Waterbury Circle

Mrs. Sol Gottlieb

Mrs. Sam Chapman

Mrs. John H. Leaver - 653-42nd St.

Dept. Literature

Mrs. Walter L. Stewart

Mrs. Ralph A. Sloan

Mrs. John H. Amend - 735-35th St.

Dept. Home &

Education

Miss Bonnie Marshall

Mrs. J. S. Bernhard

Mrs. J. E. Campbell - 64th & University Ave.

Dept. Literature

Mrs. Clinton R. Dorn

Mrs. Helen C. Judd

Mrs. O. P. Herrick - 4345 Grand Ave.

Department Art

Mrs. H. L. Carrell

Mrs. F. C. Waterbury

Mrs. Ely moved that we adjourn. Mrs. Franklin seconded this and adjournment followed.

Recording Secretary

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Board Room at Hoyt Sherman Place, October 28, 1931, at 9:30 A. M. Roll call showed twenty-four members present.

Miss Marshall, the President, called the meeting to order and minutes of the October 14th meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report, given by Mrs. Capps, showed the balance in treasury to be \$4,034.31. On motion of Mrs. Flick, seconded by Mrs. Johnston, the report was accepted and filed.

Mrs. Armstrong moved that we advance the Boston English Opera Co. \$300.00, if, when the contract is examined, all is found satisfactory. Miss Anders seconded this and the motion was carried.

Mrs. Kirk gave the Corresponding Secretary's report. She read a letter of resignation to the Board from Mrs. Isaacs. Mrs. Throckmorton, with Mrs. Johnston seconding, moved this be accepted with regret. Motion carried.

Mrs. C. W. Graham asked to be reinstated. Mrs. Elliott moved, with Mrs. Throckmorton's second, that this be done. Motion passed.

The following resignations were read:

Margaret Ferguson; Mesdames Charles L. Hutchinson; H. H. Carry; C. H. Schroeder; W. E. Smock; Jennie Clark; Elizabeth H. Towner; Thomas H. Barry; H. D. Barrett; A. L. Cook; R. B. Mitchell; Miss Roberta Smith. Mrs. S. U. Clark and Miss Louise Orwig, whose names had been read previously, were included in the list.

Mrs. Kirk moved that these resignations be accepted, with the exception of those of Mrs. Carry and Mrs. Schroeder, which

were left to the executive board. Mrs. Elliott seconded this motion and it was carried.

The withdrawals were as follows:

Mrs. T. J. Nolan; Mrs. E. D. Finch; Mrs. Bruce J. Nelson; Mrs. A. H. Daly.

Mrs. Armstrong moved that Mesdames Finch, Nelson and Daly be granted withdrawal cards. Mrs. Clark seconded this. Motion passed. Mrs. Nolan's name was left for action by the executive committee.

Mrs. Kirk moved Mrs. Waddell be granted a refund of her dues. Mrs. Johnston seconded this and the motion passed.

Mrs. Johnston moved, with Mrs. Hunter seconding, that a speaker from the Public Welfare Bureau be allowed to come before the next open meeting and talk not to exceed five minutes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Clark gave the report of the Finance Committee. This included an estimate of expenses and income for the year.

Miss Anders announced that the year books were ready for distribution and asked permission for envelopes to mail out the year books not distributed at the Club House.

Mrs. Flick moved, with Mrs. Follett's second, that envelopes and postage be allowed and that the Chairman have charge of their purchase and mailing. Motion carried.

The following twelve names were given their second reading:

Mrs. L. D. Powell
Mrs. W. H. Rowland
Mrs. Hugh D. Rogers
Mrs. Harry Gottlieb
Mrs. John H. Leaner
Mrs. J. E. Campbell

Mrs. George Watters
Mrs. T. I. Stoner
Mrs. C. R. Morris
Mrs. Julius R. Wolf
Mrs. John H. Amend
Mrs. O. P. Herrick

Mrs. Flick moved, with Mrs. Morehouse seconding, that these names be voted on collectively. Motion carried.

The ballot was taken and, being favorable, these women were admitted to membership.

Mrs. Snyder reported that "The Patsy" had been given several times in Des Moines and suggested in its place "Ice-bound", as the play to be given by the Little Theatre at the Club House. Mrs. Follett moved that the Program Committee be instructed to draw up a definite contract with the Little Theatre, this to include that no other performance of this play be given this season in Des Moines. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded this motion and it was passed.

Mrs. Clark moved, with Mrs. Elliott's second, that Miss Mary Cownie and Miss Gretchen Graefe be admitted as Junior members. Motion carried.

Mrs. Elliott moved, with Mrs. Flick seconding, that the meeting be adjourned. Carried.

Recording Secretary

Mrs. Chase reported for the House Committee and presented bills to the amount of \$187.75. She moved these be paid. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mrs. Armstrong, reporting for the Auditing Committee, gave as the total amount of rentals for clubhouse for the month, \$765.44. She also gave a report on engagement of the Boston Opera Company. Mrs. Armstrong presented bills which she moved be paid. Mrs. Call seconded this motion and it was passed.

Mrs. Kirk, Corresponding Secretary, reported as follows:

Mrs. I. E. Goldman asked for a suspension of business.

The Board of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Board Room at 9:30 A. M., November 11, 1931. Twenty-seven were present.

Miss Marshall called the meeting to order and the Secretary's report was read and approved. In the absence of the Treasurer, her report was read by the Secretary. Mrs. Follett moved, with Mrs. Sylvester's second, that this report be accepted and filed. Motion carried. Bills amounting to \$39.00 were read and on motion of Mrs. Elliott, seconded by Mrs. Morehouse, these were allowed.

The President asked the Board for an expression regarding a subscription to the Public Welfare Bureau. After discussion, Mrs. Clark moved that the Club give \$50.00 toward the Emergency Fund, with the understanding that action was for this year only and would not establish a precedent. This subscription is to be paid quarterly. Mrs. Johnston seconded this motion and it was passed.

Mrs. Elliott moved that the Club offer to serve the P. E. O. Founders' Day luncheon. Mrs. Hughes seconded this motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Chase reported for the House Committee and presented bills to the amount of \$143.25. She moved these be paid. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion, which was carried.

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Mrs. W. Waddell asked for a recommendation to the Evanston Club.

Mrs. Kraetsch moved, with Mrs. Kirk seconding, that a withdrawal card and letter of recommendation be sent Mrs. Waddell. Carried.

Mrs. Follett gave notice at this time of an amendment to Article III, Sec. 3.

The following were proposed for Junior membership:

Misses Eugenia L. Gill,	4253 Foster Drive.
Hannah S. Davidson,	20 Foster Drive.
Doris C. Jordan,	4513 Waveland Court.
Gloria Means,	3420 Forest Ave.
Mary Hinkle,	5241 Woodland Ave.
Victoria Rollins,	4137 Greenwood Drive.

First reading was given the following names:

Miss Grace Ransom	- 3924 Ingersoll Ave.
Dept. Home &	Miss Bonnie Marshall
Education	Mrs. Homer F. White

Miss Marie Bergin	- Ft. Des Moines Hotel
Dept. Literature	Miss Mary Rosemond
	Mrs. Shirley Percival

Mrs. A. C. Gustafson	1803 East 13th St.
Dept. Music	Mrs. George Cosson
	Mrs. Gertrude H. Nourse

Mrs. Elliott moved, with Mrs. Hunter seconding, that the Junior members be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. Throckmorton, with Miss Anders seconding, moved the meeting be adjourned. Carried.

The following resignations were read:

Mrs. Esther Carpenter
 Mrs. Tom Sharpnack
 Mrs. J. C. Ramsey
 Mrs. L. E. Goldman
 Miss Dolores May Hansen
 Mrs. F. J. Tolson
 Mrs. C. H. Schroeder

Recording Secretary

Mrs. Wells moved, with Mrs. Sylvester seconding, that these

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Mrs. Capps gave the treasurer's report, showing the balance on hand to be \$4,062. 12. Bills were read amounting to \$32.37. Mrs. Ely moved these bills be allowed. Mrs. Capps seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Elliott moved that we have Junior membership blanks printed, \$2.00 to be allowed for printing same. Mrs. Flick seconded this and it was passed.

Miss Marshall asked the Board to consider the advisability of establishing a class in Public Speaking, with Professor Ryan, of Grinnell, as leader. The president announced that William White would not be in this country by December 16th, thus leaving the date to be filled. Mrs. Wells moved, with Mrs. Cook seconding, that the Board accept the recommendation of the president and program committee that Mr. Darling be asked to fill the date. Motion carried.

Mrs. Kirk gave the corresponding secretary's report. This showed thirty-nine withdrawals, fifty-seven resignations, forty-one new members and twelve junior members.

The following resignations were read:

Mrs. Esther Carpenter
Mrs. Tom Sharpnack
Mrs. J. G. Ramsey
Mrs. I. E. Goldman
Miss Dulcie May Hansen
Mrs. T. J. Nolan
Mrs. C. H. Schroeder

Mrs. Wells moved, with Mrs. Sylvester seconding, that these

resignations be accepted with regret. Motion carried.

Mrs. Capps moved, with Mrs. Wells seconding, that a withdrawal card be sent to Mrs. C. Vance Smith. Motion carried.

Mrs. Sylvester moved, with Mrs. Capps seconding, that a withdrawal card be sent to Mrs. Robertson. Motion carried.

A letter was read from Mrs. Deets and the house group asking that they receive no financial remembrances from the Board this year as has been the custom at Christmas.

Mrs. Chase, in reporting for the House Committee, presented bills amounting to \$10.04, which she moved be paid. Mrs. Armstrong seconded this motion and it was carried. Mrs. Flick moved, with Mrs. Armstrong seconding, that action of the Executive Committee in regard to repairing the entrance doors be approved. Motion carried.

The names of Miss Grace Ransom, Miss Marie Bergin and Mrs. A. C. Gustafson were given their second reading. Mrs. Flick moved, with Mrs. Elliott seconding, that we vote collectively on these names. Motion carried.

The ballot was then taken and, being clear, these women were admitted to membership.

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Mrs. Elliott moved, with Mrs. Flick seconding, that the Corresponding Secretary write a letter of appreciation to the House Group for their willingness to cooperate with the Board. Motion carried.

Mrs. Elliott moved that \$15.00 be allowed for holiday decorations for the Club House. Mrs. Kirk seconded this and motion was carried.

Adjournment followed.

Recording Secretary

Miss Marshall, president, in her announcement spoke of the success of the Little Theatre production. Mrs. Elliott moved that we write to Little Theatre and Mrs. Ronald Englebert a letter of appreciation. Mrs. Flick seconded this and motion was passed.

In response to a request releasing players from their contract with Club to give another performance of "Icebound", the sentiment was expressed by the Board that we stand by our contract.

The president announced a letter from Mrs. Larabee, State Federation President, saying the federation would gladly renew our notes for a two year period at 5%.

Miss Marshall announced further that Verna Washington had been secured for Friday afternoon, January 22, for an all Club entertainment at \$25 department fee. A tea is to be held afterwards. Fee \$1.50.

Mrs. Elliott moved, with Mrs. Wells seconding, that the Board be responsible for a block of twenty-five cent seats for the Playlock production, December 14 and 15. Motion carried.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Board Room December 9, 1931, at 9:30 A. M. Twenty-five members were present.

The minutes of the meeting of November 25th were read and approved.

The treasurer's report, given by Mrs. Capps, showed a balance on hand of \$3,544.73. Bills presented by the treasurer amounted to \$256.50. Mrs. Morehouse moved, with Mrs. Elliott seconding the motion, that these be paid. Carried.

Miss Marshall, president, in her announcements spoke of the success of the Little Theatre production. Mrs. Kraetsch moved that we write to Little Theatre and Mrs. Ronald Engelbeck a letter of appreciation. Mrs. Flick seconded this and motion was passed.

In response to a request releasing players from their contract with Club to give another performance of "Icebound", the sentiment was expressed by the Board that we stand by our contract.

The president announced a letter from Mrs. Larrabee, State Federation President, saying the federation would gladly renew our notes for a two year period at 5%.

Miss Marshall announced further that Fanny Washington had been secured for Friday afternoon, January 22, for an all Club entertainment at \$.25 department fee. A tea is to be held afterwards. Fee \$1.00.

Mrs. Elliott moved, with Mrs. Wells seconding, that the Board be responsible for a block of twenty-five cent seats for the Blaylock production, December 14 and 15. Motion carried.

Mrs. Armstrong gave the report for the Auditorium Committee. \$892.69 was the total amount of the rentals.

Mrs. Chase reported for the House Committee. She read bills amounting to \$63.84 and moved that they be paid. Mrs. Elliott seconded the motion and it was passed.

Miss Anders moved that the bill for \$2.00 for telephone to Boston Opera Co. be allowed. Mrs. Capps seconded this and motion was carried.

A ballot was taken on the name of Mrs. John H. Brine, 520-43rd St., endorsed by Mrs. Frank Ely and Mrs. Thomas Burcham, wishing to enter History and Travel Department, and being favorable. Mrs. Brine was made a member of the Club.

Miss Deena Davidson, 3838 Woods Drive and Miss Elizabeth Jane Lutz, 3440 Grand Ave., were proposed for Junior membership. Mrs. Morehouse moved, with Mrs. Hunter seconding, that they be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Armstrong moved that the Americanization program suggested for the Club by the Veterans of Foreign Wars be referred to the Public Affairs Department. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded this and motion was carried.

Mrs. Follett reported for the Revisions Committee the following revisions:

Report of Revisions
Committee

1. Art. XII, Sec. 1 (b) insert the word "club" before the word "members".

2. Art. III, Sec. 3 (a) - (b)

Strike out.

Section 6.

Strike out words "withdrawals and".

3. Art. III, Sec. 1 (d)

Strike out words "outside city of Des Moines" and insert the words "more than 15 miles from the Club House."

Art. VII, Sec. 1.

Add the sentence, "Initiation fees and dues of non-resident members shall be half as much as those paid by resident members."

Edna H. Follett, Chairman

As previous notice had been given on striking out Art. III, Sec. 3, (a) to (b), this was brought up for action. Mrs. Throckmorton moved that we strike out this section. Mrs. Follett seconded the motion. Twenty voting in the affirmative and motion was carried. Adjournment followed.

Recording Secretary

The Board of Directors met January 13, 1932, at 9:30 A. M., at Hoyt Sherman Place. Roll call showed twenty-nine present.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. R. H. Sylvester was appointed Secretary. Minutes of the meeting of December 9, 1931 were read by Mrs. R. H. Sylvester. After correction, the minutes were approved.

Mrs. Capps gave the Treasurer's report, showing a balance on hand of \$2,052.97. Bills were read, amounting to \$1,211.09. Mrs. Call moved, with Mrs. Flick seconding, that these be paid. Motion carried.

Miss Marshall announced that this was the tenth anniversary of beginning of work on Byers room. Mrs. Cook was appointed Chairman for the fete on Open Day.

President further announced that Mrs. Larrabee was willing that the notes with State Federation be renewed at five per cent.

Suggestion was also made that City Federation be conferred with again as to lowering dues for Women's Club.

Mrs. Elliott, First Vice-President, reported on luncheons for Junior members.

Mrs. Kirk, Corresponding Secretary, reported several letters of appreciation for courtesies extended.

There was no report from the Finance Committee.

Mrs. McKee moved, with Mrs. Call seconding, that the President, with Finance Committee, be given power to act in renewal of State Federal notes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Flick moved, with Mrs. Morehouse seconding, that Miss Marabe Swanson, 4220 Lowell Drive, sponsored by her mother, be accepted as a Junior member. Motion was passed.

First reading was given the following names:

Mrs. Thomas K. Johnston - 2225 Grand Ave.
 Mrs. J. Johnston.
 Mrs. Gordon L. Elliott.

Mrs. W. L. Ewing - 1070-37th St.
 Literature Mrs. Bruce Flick.
 Mrs. H. M. Havener.

Mrs. Claude Fisher - 4315 Harwood Drive.
 Literature Mrs. Gerry Clark.
 Mrs. F. W. Swanson.

Mrs. S. F. Howard - 919 Walker St.
 History & Travel Mrs. Edgar Hearshman.
 Mrs. M. F. Walts, Jr.

Mrs. A. Leroy Huff - 1417-27th St.
 Mrs. S. N. Kinney.
 Mrs. W. F. Barr.

Mrs. Willard A. Moore - 720 Euclid Ave.
 Music Mrs. Fred Senftle.
 Mrs. John Ruf.

Mrs. Chase gave the report for the House Committee. She read bills totaling \$213.82 and moved they be paid. Mrs. Armstrong seconded the motion and it was passed.

Mrs. Morehouse moved, with Mrs. Elliott seconding, that Mrs. Deets' request for \$5.00 for supplies be allowed.. Motion passed.

Mrs. Armstrong reported from the Auditorium Committee total amount of rentals \$988.67, - for entire house. Auditorium rentals, \$647.42. Mrs. Kraetsch moved, with Mrs. Teachout seconding, that report be accepted and filed.

Action on amendment of Article III was as follows:

Mrs. Franklin moved that Polk County be changed to read "more than fifteen miles." Mrs. Cooper seconded this. Motion lost.

Mrs. Follett moved, with Mrs. Flick seconding, that we

strike out "initiation fee" and insert word "annual" before dues. Motion carried.

Mrs. Morehouse moved, with Mrs. Call seconding, that the Executive Committee inform the Chairmen of Departments that election to nominating committee must be held. Passed.

Mrs. Elliott moved, with Mrs. Johnston seconding, that a note of sympathy be sent to the Larrabee family. Passed.

Mrs. Johnston moved, with Mrs. Follett's second, that \$10.00 be given Scholarship and Loan Fund of Iowa Federation. Motion passed.

Mrs. Capps moved, with Mrs. Call seconding, that name be listed after members reported. Passed.

Mrs. Elliott moved adjournment. Mrs. Armstrong seconded. We were adjourned.

Secretary pro tem

The Board of Directors met for its regular meeting in the Board Room, January 27, 1932, at 9:30 A. M. Twenty-five members were present.

The minutes of the meeting of January 13 were read and accepted after correction.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$1,801.84. Mrs. Throckmorton moved, with Mrs. Teachout seconding, to accept the report and place it on file. Motion carried.

The Corresponding Secretary gave her report of letters sent and received.

Mrs. Sylvester moved that Mrs. Dante Pierce be reinstated in the Club membership. Mrs. Elliott seconded this motion and it was passed.

Mrs. Morehouse suggested that the Board might wish to hang the collection of purchase prize pictures in the parlors of the new Drake dormitory. Mrs. Clark moved that this suggestion be carried out. Mrs. Cook seconded this and it was passed.

Mrs. Elliott moved, with Mrs. Throckmorton seconding, that two members be appointed on the Public Solicitation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce for 1932 in response to their request. Motion carried.

Mrs. Clark, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that the notes to be given the State Federation had been made ready for signing. She reported further that the matter of the insurance was being studied by the Committee.

There were no reports from the House and Auditorium Committees.

Mrs. Follett reported for the Revisions Committee, reading

the form suggested for the petition. Mrs. Flick moved the petition be drawn and typed. Mrs. Elliott seconded this and motion carried.

Second reading was given the following names:

Mrs. Thomas K. Johnston,	2225 Grand Ave.
Mrs. W. L. Ewing,	1070-37th St.
Mrs. Claude Fisher,	4315 Harwood Drive.
Mrs. S. F. Howard,	919 Walker St.
Mrs. A. Leroy Huff,	1417-27th St.
Mrs. Willard A. Moore,	720 Euclid Ave.

Mrs. Throckmorton moved, with Mrs. Armstrong seconding, that these names be voted on collectively. Motion carried.

The ballot was taken, and, being clear, these women were admitted to membership.

First reading was given these names:

Mrs. William G. Hale	- 3924 Ingersoll Ave.
Home & Education	Mrs. H. H. Teachout.
	Miss Bonnie Marshall.
Miss Margaret King	- 2610 University Ave.
	Mrs. John F. Riggs.
	Mrs. Almeda B. Harpel.
Mrs. Fred Mills	- 523 Polk Blvd.
History & Travel	Mrs. Marvin Johnston.
	Mrs. A. K. Duncan.
Mrs. Gordon P. Torrance	- 5235 Waterbury Road.
Home & Education	Mrs. Frances Korns.
	Mrs. B. F. Hough.

Mrs. Fred Weitz appeared before the Board and proposed a wrought iron arm as a sign in the library to show the way to Cummins Memorial Shelf. Cost to be \$12.75. She also asked the Board's support for the orchestra concerts, and asked that the Board take a block of tickets, twenty \$1.00 tickets to be used by high school pupils and given to them by the Music Director, Mr. Watters.

Mrs. Follett moved, with Mrs. Morehouse seconding, that

purchasing of sign be referred to Finance Committee. A Club

Motion carried. *Room Place, February 10, 1932, at 9:30 A. M.*

Mrs. Evans moved we purchase block of twenty \$1.00 tickets for high school pupils' use. Mrs. Morehouse seconded this motion, which was then passed.

Mrs. Throckmorton moved that we adjourn. Mrs. Cook seconded this motion and adjournment followed.

report be approved and placed on file. Motion was carried.

Mrs. Flick moved, with Mrs. Throckmorton seconding, that we reimburse Mrs. Elliott for the dues to the Polk County Federation, which she had advanced for the Club. Carried.

Recording Secretary

Mrs. Follett moved, with Miss Anders' second, that the matter of a different basis for paying City Federation dues be put into the hands of the Executive Committee. Carried.

The President announced the appointment of Mrs. Frank A. Ely and Mrs. Eugene Cutler as Chairman and Vice-Chairman, respectively, of the Nominating Committee.

Results of department elections of members to serve on Nominating Committee are as follows:

Art -	Mrs. Charles Dewey.
History & Travel -	Mrs. Don Allen.
Literature -	Mrs. J. J. Shambaugh.
Music -	Mrs. Clifford DePuy.
Philosophy & Science -	Mrs. J. W. Studebaker.
Public Affairs -	Mrs. A. E. Huttonlocker.

Mrs. Follett moved that the Board approve the selection of the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Call seconded this and the motion was passed.

Mrs. Kirk gave the Corresponding Secretary's report, letters received and sent. She stated that during the year, since the year book had been published, ninety-three members had been

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Minutes of the January 27th meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Capps gave the Treasurer's report, which showed a balance on hand, February 10th, of \$2,077.48. Mrs. Call moved, with Mrs. Follett seconding, that the report be approved and placed on file. Motion was carried.

Mrs. Flick moved, with Mrs. Johnston seconding, that we reimburse Mrs. Elliott for the dues to the Polk County Federation, which she had advanced for the Club. Carried.

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Mrs. Kirk gave the Corresponding Secretary's report, letters received and sent. She stated that during the year, since the year book had been published, ninety-three members had been

taken from the membership list. Mrs. Throckmorton moved, with Mrs. Johnston seconding, that the report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Mrs. Chase gave the report for the House Committee, reading bills amounting to \$152.67, which she moved be allowed. Mrs. Teachout seconded the motion and it was passed.

The Auditorium report was also given by Mrs. Chase. This report stated that total rentals for the Club House for January were \$911.50.

Mrs. Cook, Chairman of the Tenth Anniversary Celebration Committee, announced March 23rd as the date of celebration. Mrs. Follett moved, with Mrs. Elliott seconding, that plans for the celebration be left in the hands of the Committee. Motion carried.

Mrs. McKee presented a request that the Public Affairs Dept. have the privilege of inviting for the March 30th meeting ten pupils from each of the high schools. Mrs. Flick moved, with Mrs. Johnston seconding, that this request be granted. Motion carried.

The following names were given second reading:

Mrs. William G. Hale,	3924 Ingersoll Ave.
Miss Margaret King,	2610 University Ave.
Mrs. Fred Mills,	523 Polk Blvd.
Mrs. Gordon P. Torrance,	5235 Waterbury Road.

Mrs. Flick moved, with Mrs. Follett seconding, that the names be voted on collectively. Passed. The ballot was taken and was favorable.

The following were proposed for Junior membership:

Misses Peggee Ann Bennett,	640-46th St.
Harriet Fisher,	4315 Harwood Drive.
Ruth Woods,	614 Euclid Ave.
Margaret Cochrane,	5701 S. Waterbury Road.

Mrs. Elliott moved, with Mrs. Galbraith seconding, that the Juniors be admitted to membership. Motion passed.

Mrs. Flick moved that an invitation be extended to the Journalism Class at Drake and two students from each of the High School Journalism classes to hear Frank Kent at the next Open Day Meeting. Mrs. Follett seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Elliott moved, with Mrs. Evans seconding, that a note be sent Mrs. Kraetsch telling her how much she is missed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Ely moved we adjourn.

Mrs. Call seconded this motion and we were adjourned.

Recording Secretary

Mrs. Elliott announced that Youkers had asked the Club, with others, to participate in a table-setting contest. Mrs. Wells moved that the Club take part in this. Mrs. Sylvester seconded the motion and it was passed.

A request was made by Mrs. Deets that the fireman be allowed to remain in the apartment during March. Mrs. Clark moved, with Mrs. Johnston seconding, that this be granted. Motion carried.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met at Hoyt Sherman Place at 9:30 A. M., February 24, 1932. Twenty-two members were present. Mrs. Elliott occupied the chair in the absence of the President.

Minutes of the meeting of February 10th were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand February 24th of \$1,401.04. This report was accepted and placed on file.

The Corresponding Secretary's report was given and accepted.

There was no report from either the House or Auditorium Committee.

Mrs. Howard Clark reported for the Finance Committee. This report dealt with the insurance carried on Club House and contents. Mrs. Clark reported that insurance was carried on \$160,000 revaluation of Club House, with co-insurance clause in force. She further stated that there was a bill for the policy on household contents for \$79.00 due at this time. Mrs. Chase moved, with Mrs. Capps seconding, that this be paid. Motion carried.

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Mrs. Flick, for the Program Committee, reported on the programs available for the last Open Meeting of the year, April 13th. Discussion followed as to the advisability of an out of town speaker or local talent. Mrs. Follett moved we have local talent for this meeting. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded the motion and it was passed.

Mrs. Kirk moved the matter of talent be left wholly in the hands of the Program Committee. Mrs. Cook seconded the motion, which was passed.

Two names were given their first reading:

Mrs. E. W. Davis,	5219 Shriver Ave.
Home & Education	Mrs. M. R. Nelson.
	Mrs. A. K. Duncan.
Miss Katherine King,	City Hall.
	Miss Bonnie Marshall.
	Mrs. Emory English.

Also, the following Juniors:

Miss J. Patricia Pierce,	746-16th St.
	Mrs. Mary L. Galbraith.
Miss E. Louise Anderson,	909 Thompson Ave.
	Mrs. Herman F. Anderson.

Mrs. Johnston moved, with Mrs. Follett seconding, that these Juniors be admitted to membership. Motion carried.

Mrs. McKee moved, with Mrs. Morehouse seconding, that usual amount be spent for flowers for Mr. Marshall's funeral. Carried.

Mrs. Clark moved Mrs. Deets be allowed \$25.00 for the emergency fund. Mrs. Kirk seconded this and motion passed.

Mrs. Evans moved, with Mrs. Capps seconding, that meeting be adjourned.

Adjournment followed.

Recording Secretary

Mrs. Elliott moved, with Mrs. Sylvester seconding, that the report be accepted and filed and the bills be allowed. Motion carried.

Miss Marshall, President, expressed her appreciation to the members of the Board for their kind thoughtfulness.

The appointment of Mrs. Josiah Johnson to have charge of the memorial service was announced by the President.

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The Y. W. C. A. requested a few moments time for a speaker to present their campaign.

Mrs. Clark moved, with Mrs. Elliott seconding, that these requests be granted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Kirk reported as Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. Stone reported for the House Committee, reading bills amounting to \$124.27. She noted payment of this sum. Mrs.

Mrs. Evans moved, with Mrs. Capps seconding, that meeting be adjourned.

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Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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Elliott seconded the motion which was carried.

Mrs. Armstrong gave the report for the Auditorium Committee, giving total rentals for the Club House for previous month as \$1,068.01.

Mrs. Strock, also of this Committee, appeared before the Board, asking for the purchase of new draperies for the mezzanine, Mrs. Deets' office and the reception room. Estimates presented as follows:

Yunker Bros. -

Curtains for mezzanine	\$ 36.90
Office & reception room	110.60
	<u>\$147.50</u>

Mrs. Kirk moved that we buy both sets of curtains and that the Committee be instructed to do the best they can as to price. Mrs. Capps seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Cook, Chairman of the Anniversary Celebration Committee, reported plans for the 23rd as going forward nicely.

Mrs. Flick reported for the Program Committee on next year's programs. She also moved that we grant student rates for the next Open Day Meeting. Mrs. Hunter seconded this and motion was passed.

Second reading of names was given the following:

Mrs. E. W. Davis,	5219 Shriver Avenue.
Miss Katherine King,	City Hall.

Mrs. Flick moved, with Mrs. Sylvester seconding, that Board vote collectively on these names. Motion carried. The ballot was taken, and, being clear, these women were elected to membership.

Miss Mary Anne Turner, 4807 Kingman Blvd., was proposed by her mother for Junior membership. Mrs. Johnston moved, with Mrs.

Sylvester seconding, that she be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Howard Clark, of the Finance Committee, explained the amount and kind of insurance carried on the Club House.

Mrs. Evans moved, with Mrs. Capps seconding, that Club have a May breakfast. Carried.

Mrs. Follett moved adjournment. Mrs. Sylvester seconded.

Passed.

Recording Secretary

Mr. Fenlon, of the Sea Hoines Electric Co., appeared before the Board and explained the basis of our electric rate. We have never as yet burned sufficient kilowatt hours to secure the commercial rate.

Mrs. Wells moved that the Treasurer be allowed to send out notices for dues to be paid - this notice to be included in April bulletin. Mrs. Call seconded the motion and it was passed.

There was no report from the House Committee.

The name of Miss Kate Coggeshall, 2120 Grand Ave., was read for Junior membership. Mrs. Gibson moved, with Mrs. Ely seconding, that she be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. Clark, Chairman of the Finance Committee, explained the matter of insurance, including the co-insurance in further detail. Mrs. Gibson moved, with Miss Anders seconding, that we accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee as to carrying the co-insurance for another three years. Motion carried.

Mrs. Call, Chairman of Elections Committee, reported the

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

The Secretary read the balance in the treasury - \$876.39. This report had been sent by Mrs. Capps.

Mrs. Ely moved, with Mrs. Clark seconding, that the Girl Reserves serve as ushers on the Open Day of March 30th. Motion was carried.

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Mrs. Call, Chairman of Elections Committee, reported the

sending out of the election ballots.

Mrs. Clark said the Finance Committee hoped the budget for the programs for next year would not exceed \$3,000. Mrs. Flick and Mrs. Kraetsch, of the Program Committee, talked on prices for programs, past and future. Both united in asking for a definite budget for next year. Mrs. Kraetsch presented the names of Carleton Beals, "Mexico", Joseph Wood Krutch, "Modern Temper", and George Sokolsky - Authority on Far East. She also mentioned James Wise, Mrs. Sackville-West, and Mrs. Clemance Dane.

Miss Anders moved that the Board approve the selection of the first three. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded this and it was passed.

Meeting was adjourned.

Recording Secretary

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Board Room at 9:30 A. M., April 6, 1932. Twenty-three members were present.

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

Mrs. Capps gave the Treasurer's report. The balance on hand April 6th is \$884.64.

Mrs. Throckmorton moved, with Mrs. Follett seconding, that the Treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Bills were then read, amount for curtains \$127.90 - flowers and printing \$13.25. Mrs. Elliott moved that the bill for the curtains be paid when money raised for this purpose be in. Mrs. Clark seconded, and it was carried.

Mrs. Flick moved, with Mrs. Teachout seconding, that the bills for flowers and printing be paid. Motion carried. Amount is \$132.25.

Mrs. Elliott gave a report on the luncheon for the Junior members.

Mrs. Johnston spoke of the plans for the memorial service.

Mrs. Armstrong gave the report for the Auditorium Committee, showing total receipts for Hoyt Sherman Place to be \$1,339.29. The bills for the Auditorium amounted to \$5.95. Mrs. Armstrong moved, with Mrs. Elliott seconding, that the bills be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Armstrong also read the report for the House Committee, including bills for \$134.20. She moved these be allowed. Miss Anders seconded the motion and it was passed.

Mrs. Elliott moved that a note of thanks should be sent to

Mrs. Van Tuyl, Miss Meers and Mrs. Cook for their great assistance on the Special Club Day, March 23rd. Mrs. Armstrong seconded the motion and it was passed.

Miss Marshall suggested a note of thanks be sent to Mr. Frank Green for bulbs given the Club.

Mrs. Clark reported for the Finance Committee.

Mrs. Call, Chairman of Elections Committee, gave a report. A bill for election costs of \$70.25 was presented. Mrs. Call spoke of Mr. Branton's offer of free tally sheets. Mrs. McKee moved that we accept Mr. Branton's offer, with sincere appreciation. Mrs. Follett seconded the motion and it was passed.

Mrs. Morehouse moved, with Mrs. Flick seconding, that the bill of \$70.25 be allowed. Carried.

Mrs. Kraetsch and Mrs. Mannheimer, Program Chairmen, presented the names of Mrs. Sackville-West and Mr. Arthur Pillsbury for the Board's consideration. Mrs. Clark moved, with Mrs. Follett seconding, that we sign contracts with Mrs. Sackville-West and Mr. Pillsbury for the coming season's program. Motion was passed.

Mrs. Evans moved, with Mrs. Elliott seconding, that the Program Chairman confer with the Community Theatre Association in regard to a play or plays for the December program. Motion passed.

Mrs. Follett expressed the great appreciation of all the guests for the party given by the retiring Board members.

Mrs. Evans moved, with Mrs. Morehouse seconding, that Board adjourn.

Motion passed.

Recording Secretary

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Board Room at 9:30 A. M., April 20, 1932. Twenty-three members were present. Also, Mesdames Hewitt, Elbert, Gray, Starzinger and Studebaker, of newly elected members on invitation of the President.

Minutes of the meeting of April 6th were read and approved as read.

Mrs. Capps, giving the Treasurer's report, stated the balance on hand at this time - \$421.21. Mrs. Johnston moved, with Mrs. Flick seconding, that this report be accepted and filed. Motion carried.

The President announced the May breakfast on the fourth of May.

She also announced that the City Federation had voted the Club a gift of \$100.00.

Miss Marshall recommended that this gift be used with the money already in this fund for the purchase of a wrought iron bulletin board and marker for the entrance to the grounds of Hoyt Sherman Place. Further recommendation from the President was that the fund raised as a result of the bridge parties be used for new furnishings for the Club House when they were needed.

Mrs. Johnston gave a report of the memorial services and the taking of flowers to the families afterwards.

Mrs. Kirk gave the Corresponding Secretary's report.

Mrs. Chase reported for the House Committee. Mrs. Chase moved that a bill of \$.65 be paid. Mrs. Elliott seconded this and motion was passed.

Mrs. Armstrong reported for the Auditorium Committee,

giving total rentals between April 1 - 16 as \$646.67. Bills presented were \$14.85. Mrs. Armstrong, with Mrs. Wells seconding, moved these be paid. Motion carried.

Mrs. Call reported for the Elections Committee and gave helpful suggestions for next year.

It was decided to send a note of thanks to Mr. Will Tone for the packages donated as prizes at the last bridge party; also, to Mrs. Guy Logan, who, representing the former Women's Club chorus, presented the Club with a bust of Mendelsohn in memory of George Frederick Ogden.

Mrs. Capps moved that a bill for \$1.30 for paper for the Secretary's use be allowed. Mrs. Elliott seconded this and it was passed.

Mrs. Flick, for the Program Committee, presented several names for consideration for next season's programs. Augna Enters, the dancer; Dr. Bernard Fay; Normand Von Kuhlman. Mrs. Wells moved, with Mrs. Capps seconding, that we have Miss Enters. Motion lost.

Mrs. Whittemore, Chairman of Music Dept., appeared before the Board and requested that the Department be allowed to use \$25.00 of its budget to furnish printing of programs for the last Symphony Orchestra Concert. Mrs. Morehouse moved that the Music Dept. be allowed to pay for the programs not to exceed \$20.00 for the concert and to allow the Club membership to attend concert on presentation of membership ticket. Mrs. Evans seconded this and motion was carried.

The names of Misses Mary Jo Corcoran and Virginia Mooney

were read for Junior membership. Mrs. Flick moved with Mrs. Elliott seconding, that these names be left until the next season began.

Miss Marshall, before declaring the meeting adjourned, thanked the members of the Board for their loyal co-operation and support during her administration.

Meeting adjourned.

Recording Secretary

Mrs. Armstrong, Chairman, presented bills amounting to \$7.15. She moved these be allowed. Mrs. Call seconded the motion and it was passed.

Mrs. Capps moved that we accept the recommendation of the President, Miss Marshall, that the gift of \$100.00 from the City Federation be placed in the ballistics fund. Mrs. Kirk seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Elliott moved, with Mrs. Pollard seconding, that profits from the bridge parties should be held in a Special Purchasing Fund. Motion carried.

Mrs. Johnston moved with Mrs. Throckmorton seconding, that bill of \$9.00 for memorial day flowers be allowed. Motion passed.

Mrs. Call moved, with Mrs. Kirk's second, that the Purchase Prize picture still at Hoyt Sherman Place, be released, to hang in Drake dormitory. Motion carried.

Mrs. Kirk moved that the Purchase Prize pictures be allowed to hang in the Girls' Dormitory at Drake University indefinitely. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded the motion and it was passed.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines Women's Club met in the Board Room at 2:30 P. M., April 27, 1932, at the call of the President. Roll call showed sixteen members present.

Minutes of April 20th meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Capps moved, with Mrs. Franklin seconding, that the necessary bills for the May breakfast be allowed. Motion carried.

Mrs. Chase presented a bill for \$1.75, which she moved be paid. Mrs. Johnston seconded this motion and it was passed.

Mrs. Armstrong, Chairman of Auditorium Committee, presented bills amounting to \$7.13. She moved these be allowed. Mrs. Call seconded the motion and it was passed.

Mrs. Capps moved that we accept the recommendation of the President, Miss Marshall, that the gift of \$100.00 from the City Federation be placed in the bulletin fund. Mrs. Kirk seconded the motion and it was carried.

Mrs. Elliott moved, with Mrs. Follett seconding, that profits from the bridge parties should be held in a Special Furnishings Fund. Motion carried.

Mrs. Johnston moved with Mrs. Throckmorton seconding, that bill of \$9.00 for memorial day flowers be allowed. Motion passed.

Mrs. Call moved, with Mrs. Kirk's second, that the Purchase Prize picture still at Hoyt Sherman Place, be released, to hang in Drake dormitory. Motion carried.

Mrs. Kirk moved that the Purchase Prize pictures be allowed to hang in the Girls' Dormitory at Drake University indefinitely. Mrs. Throckmorton seconded the motion and it was passed.

Mrs. Evans moved, with Mrs. Johnston seconding, that we adjourn.

Adjournment followed.

Recording Secretary