

# The Woman's Union

(The University of Chicago)

## LIST OF OFFICERS

*President*, Miss Marion Talbot, Dean of Women; Green Hall.

*Vice-President*, Mrs. Henry Rand Hatfield; 6024 Ellis ave.

*Secretary*, Miss Mildred Richardson (Senior College); 479 42d place.

*Treasurer*, Miss Ruth Hardy (Graduate School); 93 Oakwood boulevard.

*Chairman of the House Committee*, Miss Gertrude Dudley, Director of Physical Culture for Women; Kelly Hall.

## MEMBERS OF HOUSE COMMITTEE

*Chairman of Committee on Membership*, Miss Elizabeth Baker (School of Education).

*Chairman of Committee on Finance*, Mrs. Warner Fite.

*Chairman of Committee on Entertainment*, Mrs. George C. Howland.

*Chairman of Committee on Philanthropy*, Miss Mary C. Lincoln (Graduate School).

*Chairman of Committee on Hospitality*, Miss M. Ethel Freeman (Young Women's Christian Association).

*Chairman of Committee on Lunch Room*, Miss Susan W. Peabody (Head of Kelly House).

## MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES

*Membership*, Miss Agnes Wayman (Senior College), Miss Sophonisba P. Breckinridge.

*Finance*, Mrs. Ella F. Young (Professor of Education), Miss Josephine Robertson.

*Entertainment*, Miss Margaret G. Coulter (Young Women's Christian Association), Miss Elizabeth D. Clarke (Junior College).

*Philanthropy*, Miss Myra Reynolds (Head of Nancy Foster House), Miss Laura Colman (School of Education).

*Lunch Room*, Mrs. Alice Peloubet Norton (School of Education), Mrs. Ralph C. H. Catterall.

*Hospitality*, Mrs. Henry Gordon Gale,  
Mrs. F. M. Lyon,  
Miss Eleanor Coulter

## Constitution of the Woman's Union

**Name** The name of this organization shall be The Woman's Union of the University of Chicago.

**Object** The object of this organization shall be to unite the women of the University for the promotion of their common interests.

**Membership** The members shall be of two classes, regular and honorary.

The privileges of regular membership shall be open to the following classes:

1. Women students registered in any department of the University.
2. Women members of the faculty, women officers, and women in the employ of the University.
3. Women members of the families of trustees, faculty, and officers of the University.
4. Wives of registered students.
5. Alumnae of the University.

Honorary membership may be conferred by unanimous vote of the Union upon recommendation of the Membership Committee. Honorary members shall have all the privileges of regular membership, and shall be exempt from the payment of fees.

**Officers** The business of the Union shall be conducted by a Council, consisting of a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, and a house committee of seven members. The Council shall be elected by the Union at its annual meeting, and shall fill any vacancies occurring in its membership. The president, treasurer, and chairman of the House Committee shall be considered the executive officers of the Union, with power to approve all bills, and

to direct the affairs of the Union in the interim of the meetings of the Council. The members of the House Committee, other than the chairman, shall serve as chairmen of committees on membership, finance, entertainment, philanthropy, hospitality, and lunch room. These committees shall be chosen by the Council on nomination by their respective chairmen.

1. The duties of the president shall be to preside at all meetings of the Union and of the Council. **Duties of Officers**

2. In the absence of the president, the vice-president shall perform her duties.

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4. The duties of the treasurer shall be to receive and to disburse all moneys belonging to the Union, to collect the dues, to keep a record of the accounts, and to make a quarterly report to the Council and an annual report to the Union.

The membership fee shall be fifty cents a quarter, or one dollar a year. **Dues**

The annual meeting of the Union shall be held during the third week of the winter quarter. **Meetings**

Special meetings of the Union may be called by the secretary at the request of the president, the chairman of the House Committee, or three members of the Union.

At any annual or special meeting of the Union twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum. **Quorum**

Amendments to this constitution may be adopted at any meeting of the Union, the proposed amendment having been included in the notice calling the meeting for its consideration. **Amendments**



## THE WOMAN'S UNION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Union was held on January 20, 1904. The constitution was amended by changing the number of vice-presidents from two to three, and by making the president of the Woman's Athletic Association and the secretary of the Women Students' Christian League members of the Council.

The following were elected officers for the year 1904:

*President* — Miss Marion Talbot.

*Vice-Presidents* — Miss A. E. Allen, Miss L. D. Harris, Miss Verna Moyer.

*Secretary* — Miss Ethel Jaynes.

*Treasurer* — Miss Anne H. Martin.

*Chairmen of committees* — House, Miss Gertrude Dudley; Membership, Miss S. P. Breckinridge; Entertainment, Miss A. S. Thompson; Music, Miss L. G. Larabee; Philanthropic, Miss H. K. Becker; Hospitality, Miss H. D. Woods; Lunch-Room, Miss L. L. Just.

### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The secretary of the Union, Miss Ethel Jaynes, submitted the following report for the year 1903:

The annual meeting of the Union comes to us as a New Year's day, on which to look back over the past, to stop a moment for a bit of introspection, that we may define our purposes, and see how far our activities have fulfilled these purposes, and gain suggestions for more helpful work in the future.

We started the last year in our quarters in the Disciples' Church, Lexington Avenue and Fifty-seventh Street, with the following officers:

*President* — Miss Marion Talbot.

*Vice-President* — Miss Clara Comstock.

*Secretary* — Miss Mildred Richardson.

*Treasurer* — Miss Ruth Hardy.

*Chairmen of committees* — House, Miss Gertrude

Duquey; Membership, Miss S. P. Breckinridge; Entertainment, Miss G. L. Chamberlin; Music, Mrs. R. G. Moulton; Philanthropy, Miss Frances Taussig; Hospitality, Miss Flora Weil; Lunch-Room, Mrs. Carl Kinsley; Finance, Miss Isabelle Webster.

Changes have been made in the officers during the year as follows:

Miss Comstock resigned her office of vice-president, and in May Miss Ballou was elected to fill the vacancy.

Miss Richardson resigned as Secretary November 2, and Miss Ethel Jaynes was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Moulton resigned as chairman of the Music Committee; Miss Ashcraft was elected in February. Upon the resignation of the latter, Mrs. Gale was elected in March; and at Mrs. Gale's resignation, Mrs. Jameson was elected in November.

Miss Taussig resigned as chairman of the Philanthropic Committee in November, and Miss Becker was elected to take her place.

Miss Weil resigned as chairman of the Hospitality Committee, and Miss Woods was elected in November to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Kinsley resigned as chairman of the Lunch-Room Committee, Mrs. Jackman succeeding her in May; upon Mrs. Jackman's resignation, Miss Lulu Just was elected.

The following officers were elected temporarily for the Summer Quarter:

*Treasurer* — Mrs. George C. Howland.

*Chairman of the House Committee* — Miss Susan H. Ballou.

*Chairman of the Membership Committee* — Miss Lucy Hammond.

*Chairman of the Hospitality Committee* — Miss Lois Prentiss.



There have been three general meetings of the Union, one each Quarter, the Summer excepted, to discuss plans, and to give a chance for the expression of the wishes of members. Starting from such general ideas, it has been the work of the members of the Council, the officers, and heads of committees to make definite plans for action. Such plans have been carried out through the several committees, and through sub-committees elected by the Council to take charge of special affairs. The Council itself has had ten meetings. The detailed work will be given in the reports of the committees.

The Union is now starting on its third year. We have moved from the cozy, but somewhat cramped, quarters in the little church, to our rooms in Lexington Hall, where with the reception rooms, and the use of the lunch-room and library, we are able to attempt what before was impossible. When the lunch-room was opened to all women of the University, that feature was no longer a chief function, and the Union could therefore give its attention more fully to distinctively representative affairs. What were these to be? This question made us turn to the very foundation of our organization to see why we existed; for, although the place of the Union in the varied activities of University life was gradually being defined, yet there was, and is, need for very careful adjustment.

Thus far there seem to have been three general needs: (1) It was necessary, with so large a membership, that there be opportunity given for members to come to know one another, and hence the affairs simply for members. (2) Situated as we are in a great city, we have advantages for a much broader experience than just that of the life at the University, but such advantages must come most successfully through some organization, and the Union has endeavored through its Philanthropy Committee to offer these opportunities. (3) There has long been felt a lack in the life of students at our University, because, as a general thing, it was possible at best to have simply casual

acquaintances with instructors and their families, and hence was lost that something that comes from personal association which is the heritage of the students of smaller or older colleges. The Entertainment Committee had, in this last, a problem difficult to handle.

As to how all these needs have been dealt with, the detailed report of the committee which follow will show.

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

THE WOMAN'S UNION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, IN ACCOUNT WITH RUTH HARDY, TREASURER.

DR.

|                                                                 |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| To cash paid custodian .....                                    | \$152.50 |
| To cash paid for printing .....                                 | 65.64    |
| To cash paid for postage, stationery, magazines, etc. ....      | 67.83    |
| To cash paid lunch-room .....                                   | 31.51    |
| To cash paid for piano .....                                    | 65.50    |
| To cash paid for furnishings, decorations, etc. .               | 379.90   |
| To cash paid for entertainments .....                           | 36.11    |
| To cash paid for membership in Municipal Art League .....       | 2.00     |
| To cash paid for membership in Consumers' League .....          | 1.00     |
| To cash paid for gift to Women Students' Christian League ..... | 20.00    |
|                                                                 | \$821.99 |
| Balance to new account .....                                    | 140.74   |
|                                                                 | \$962.73 |

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|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance from January 1, 1903 .....                | \$ 97.68 |
| Dues .....                                        | 341.50   |
| Gift from Mrs. Young .....                        | 9.00     |
| Gift .....                                        | 4.34     |
| Lunch-room, including share of custodian's salary | 358.87   |
| Sale of invitation cards .....                    | 1.09     |
| Special gifts for furnishings .....               | 150.25   |
|                                                   | \$962.73 |

#### REPORT ON THE LUNCH ROOM.

Mrs. Harriet Buckley Kinsley reported for the lunch-room as follows:

|                              | Receipts | Expenditures | Profits |
|------------------------------|----------|--------------|---------|
| January, 1903 .....          | \$141.07 | \$120.99     | \$20.08 |
| February, 1903 .....         | 117.26   | 109.71       | 7.55    |
| March, 1903 .....            | 127.11   | 109.47       | 17.64   |
| Balance to new account ..... |          |              | \$45.27 |

The Lunch-room report, from April 1, 1903, to January 19, 1904, was presented by the Bur-sar, Miss Ruth Isabel Johnson.

#### RECEIPTS.

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Lunch-room .....                 | \$2,133.55 |
| Catering .....                   | 136.20     |
| Union (custodian's salary) ..... | 57.00      |
| Miscellaneous .....              | 19.94      |
|                                  | \$2,346.69 |

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Supplies .....          | \$1,292.47 |
| Service .....           | 562.59     |
| Advanced to Union ..... | 282.40     |
| Miscellaneous .....     | 48.00      |
|                         | \$2,185.46 |

Banance on hand .....

#### THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

The report of the House Committee was presented by the chairman, Miss Gertrude Dudley:

The detailed work of the House Committee is given under the reports of the various subcommittees. Only the general outline of its work appears in the following report:

On February 27 the Union moved from its first home in the Disciples' Church to the rooms at present occupied in Lexington Hall. The furniture used in the church had been loaned to us by the Women Students' Christian League, and upon moving into Lexington they needed it for the furnishing of their own room. We started with an unfurnished room—that was all.

Through the energy of our president and the chairman of the Membership Committee, the University and friends of the University became interested in the Union, and sufficient money was contributed to furnish the room in part. During the year the Council has at various times voted money for furnishings; the casts, table linen, chairs, and the fern were purchased with these funds.

From the beginning the room has been supplied with the daily paper and the monthly magazines, and the desk furnished with stationery. The room has been open the whole of each college day, and tea always served at four o'clock.

Besides this, the room has been used evenings by many University organizations. In the fall the Conference of Women Deans held its afternoon session here. Shortly before Christmas

there was a six-day exhibit of Consumers' League goods.

The lunch-room with its larger accommodations has been able to offer a greater variety of menus. With the opening of the lunch-room to all women of the University, more help was needed, and in the spring an assistant was engaged. The lunch-room also caters for many of the evening parties.

#### THE ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

The Entertainment Committee reported in brief through the chairman, Miss G. L. Chamberlain, as follows:

Visits to artists' studios; addresses on "French Schools for Girls," by Miss Elizabeth Wallace; "Consumers' League," by Mrs. Florence Kelley; "European Classical Schools," by Mrs. Paul Shorey and Miss Susan H. Ballou; "The Responsibilities of the Shopper," by Miss Annie M. MacLean; "Pottery and Porcelains," by the University Dames; "Recent Excavations in Egypt," by Professor J. H. Breasted; "Mural Painting," by Mrs. D. H. Perkins; "The Education of Women in Russia," by Professor Milyoukov; "How to Enjoy a Symphony Concert," by Miss Anne Shaw Faulkner; "The Learned Woman in Early English Comedy," by Miss Myra Reynolds; music by the Freshman Girls' Glee Club, Miss Webster, Miss Eleanor Culton, Mrs. Louise Hess-Fuchs, and others; exhibit of art rugs; receptions to incoming and to graduating students; visits from Professor and Mrs. John A. Hobson and Mr. Sidney Lee, of England; reception to Miss Julia Marlowe; reading by Miss Lorena King; entertainment for three hundred Chicago high-school girls; entertainment for the children of the University Settlement; Mother Goose party for faculty children; Thanksgiving spread; Christmas party; series of daily afternoon teas for six weeks, under the auspices of members of different departments of the University and their wives; organization of basketry work; minuet dance by members of the School of Education.

#### THE MUSIC COMMITTEE.

The report of the Music Committee for the Autumn Quarter was made as follows by the chairman, Mrs. J. F. Jameson:

It was not deemed advisable to have music for the girls at the noon hour, as it was thought they preferred to rest or talk with their friends.

During the month of October the committee arranged two musical programs for the recep-



tions. Mrs. Newman Miller kindly played one afternoon, and Miss Hadley and the chairman of the Music Committee gave violin and vocal solos another afternoon.

In the early part of November, with the aid of two students, a set of six college songs, or glees, was arranged to be sung by all the girls, and these songs were printed on slips of paper and distributed. On two occasions the girls were given some assistance in practicing these songs for the Thanksgiving party.

#### THE COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALITY.

The report of the Committee on Hospitality was presented by the chairman, Miss Halle D. Woods:

The work of this committee has consisted largely in appointing members to assist at the afternoon receptions by serving at the tea table and acting as a reception committee. Another phase of the work has been to appoint members to take charge of the rooms daily between the hours of twelve and two. The rooms are usually crowded at this time, and it was thought well to have someone present to give a general supervision to the rooms, and to answer any questions in regard to the Union and its work.

Since moving into Lexington Hall, tea has been served each afternoon between four and five o'clock. This is proving a very pleasant feature of the life of the Union, and one usually finds a little group present at this hour.

#### THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The chairman of the Finance Committee, Miss Isabelle Webster, reported that efforts

had been made to increase the fund for furnishing the room.

#### THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE.

The chairman of the Membership Committee, Miss S. P. Breckenridge, reported the membership as follows:

|                           | Annual | Quarterly | Total |
|---------------------------|--------|-----------|-------|
| Winter Quarter, 1903..... | 245    | 38        | 283   |
| Spring Quarter, 1903..... | 237    | 25        | 262   |
| Summer Quarter, 1903..... | 226    | 8         | 234   |
| Autumn Quarter, 1903..... | 284    | 14        | 298   |

#### THE PHILANTHROPIC COMMITTEE.

The work of the Philanthropic Committee was reported by Miss Henrietta K. Becker, as follows:

1. *Settlement work.*— Assistance rendered in giving instruction and entertainment at the Settlement. Membership in this subcommittee carries with it membership in the Settlement Conference.

2. *Art committee.*— Its object is the stimulation of the æsthetic interests in the Union. About twenty-five members were enrolled, and visits to galleries and studios, and addresses by artists and art critics, were arranged. Miss Becker was made a delegate to the Municipal Art League of Chicago.

3. *Committee for visiting the sick.*— Help has been given in cases of illness or distress among the women of the University.

4. *Committee on Consumers' League.*— An exhibit of Consumers' League products was given in the Union room, and addresses were made for the purpose of arousing interest in methods proposed for the protection of women and children engaged in factory and shop work.



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CECILE BOWMAN, *Recording Secretary.*  
MILDRED FRENCH, *Corresponding Secretary.*  
JESSIE SHERMAN, *Treasurer.*

M. ETHEL FREEMAN, *General Secretary.*

The University of Chicago

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The Young Women's Christian Association

No  
Nov. 20, 1901.

My dear Miss Talbot,

At a special meeting of the Cabinet of the Young Women's Christian Association it was voted to allow the use of the Association's furniture in the Women's Club of the University of Chicago for one year in exchange for the following privileges:

First. That the Association be allowed to hold its Cabinet, Committee and Business meetings in the Club rooms and that the General Secretary of the Association be allowed to hold office hours there daily if she so desire.

Second. That the Association be allowed to entertain its own



Members socially as often as once a month.

Third. That the Association be allowed to entertain other women of the University besides its own Members as often as once a month.

The List of Association furniture is as follows:

- ✓ One Sofa of Prairie Grass
- ✓ One Single Chair " "
- ✓ One Rocker " "
- ✓ One Arm Chair " "
- ✓ Three Morris Chairs of stained oak with green corduroy cushions
- ✓ One Writing-Desk of golden oak
- ✓ One Table of golden oak 3 x 4 ft
- One Table of golden oak 3 x 5 ft
- ✓ One Rocker of golden oak
- ✓ One Cam-Seated Rocker
- ✓ One day couch with two cushions.
- ✓ Two screens.

Also several well worn pieces  
One Upholstered Couch  
✓ One Upholstered Chair



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- One Wicker Chair  
 ✓ One Cane seated Rocker  
 ✓ One Upholstered Seat Rocker  
 Two Rugs (one)

Most social occasions would probably  
 be in the afternoons so that there  
 would not be an extra expense  
 for lighting.

Yours most sincerely,  
 M. Ethel Freeman.



## The University of Chicago

Dec. 17-1901.

My dear Miss Breckenridge:

The Church is now at the service of the Club for any meetings, I think. I will see that it is ready Thursday. Mr. H. A. Petersen, 395-57<sup>th</sup> St. is the janitor and he will open the Church at any time for you.

I think it can be arranged for the Club to have Wednesdays. If there is any difficulty, it will be in the janitor's work, and perhaps you can speak to him Thursday about that.

Very truly yours  
Edward S. Ames.



List of Members of Commission to Defining  
the Woman's Union of the University of  
Chicago.

Mrs. Marion Talbot - Dean of Women.

Heads of Houses-

Mrs. Myra Reynolds, Foster House

Mrs. V. H. Peabody Kelly House

Mrs. F. M. Lyon Beecher House

Mrs. Estelle Dudley Spelman House

Mrs. of Members of the Faculty

Mrs. R. C. H. Catterall

Mrs. Warner Fitt

Mrs. Mary Emma Gale

Mrs. Woodland

Mrs. H. R. Hatfield

Members of the Faculty

Mrs. Ella F. Young

Mrs. Alice Peloubet Entree

Mrs. Josephine Roberson

President and Secretary of the U. C. A.

Mrs. Margaret Cullen

Mrs. Dr. Ethel Freeman

Elected by the Graduate School

Mrs. Mary C. Smeolen

Mrs. Ruth Hardy

Elected by the Senior College

Mrs. Mildred Richardson

Mrs. Agnes Wagoner

Elected by the School of Education



Miss Colman and Miss Baxter.  
Elected by the Junior College  
Miss Eleanor Cullen  
Miss Elizabeth Clarke  
Secretary, Miss S. P. Breckinridge.



First meeting of Commission to Organize. Nov 4-1901.

The first meeting of the Commission to Organize the Woman's Club of the University of Chicago was held in the Disiples Church, Corner 54<sup>th</sup> Street and Lexington Avenue, on the afternoon of Wednesday, November the sixth, 1901, at four o'clock, Miss Talbot presiding. Besides the chairman of the meeting there were present Mrs. Young, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Felt, Mrs. Catterall, Mrs. Howland, Miss Reynolds, Miss Dudley, Miss Peabody, Mrs. Hardy, Miss Hicks, Miss Calman, Miss Baker, Miss Richardson, Miss Trayman, Miss Clarke, Miss Culm, and Miss <sup>Miss Freeman</sup> Beechiridge, who was chosen secretary to the Commission.

Miss Talbot then stated the history and purpose of the formation of the Commission, and, in order to save time, presented a scheme of organization as a basis for discussion. This scheme consisted of a number of committees on Membership, Finance, <sup>Home</sup> Philanthropy, Hospitality, Entertainment, and Lunch Room. The chairmen of which with a Chairwoman should constitute a Committee on Constitution. On the motion of Mrs. Young, seconded by Mrs. Felt, that the scheme be adopted and the committees be appointed by the Chair, it was so ordered. The following committees were then appointed:



Memberships Miss Wrayman, Ch., Miss Hardy and  
Mrs. Hatfield

Finance Mrs. Howland, Ch., Mrs. Young  
Home, Miss Dudley, Ch., Mrs. Fite, Miss Baker.

Philanthropy, Miss Lincoln, Ch., Miss Richardson  
Miss Colman.

Hospitality Miss Freeman, Ch., Miss Cullen, Mrs. Gale  
Entertainment, Miss Lyon, Ch., Miss Cullen, Miss  
Clarke

Lunch Room, Miss Peabody, Ch., Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. Catterall.

It was then moved, seconded and carried  
that the women members of the Student Council  
be asked to serve on this Commission and the  
meeting adjourned for purposes of informal dis-  
cussion.

S. P. Breckinridge Secy

Approved, Green Hall, December 6 - 1911.

Res. The women members of the Student Council  
were learned to be Miss Jessie Sherman, Secy and  
Miss Marie McEoy, primis. They were  
informed of the action taken and invited to  
be present at the subsequent meetings of  
the Commission. No word was received from  
Miss Sherman. Miss McEoy expressed verbally  
one day after the Commission had been formed her re-  
gret at not having been able to attend.

S. P. B. Jan 7 - 1912.

The second meeting of the Commission to Organize  
December 6 - 1901.

The Commission to Organize the Woman's Club of the University of Chicago met at Green Hall on December 6 - 1901, at four o'clock, Miss Talbot presiding. There were present beside the Chairman, Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. Howland, Mrs. Felt, Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. Norton, Miss Peabody, Miss Colman, Miss Baker, Miss Richardson, Miss Robertson, Miss Hardy, Miss Freeman and as Guest of Honor, Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer of Cambridge. The minutes of the previous meeting were first read and approved. A report was then made through Mrs. Hatfield by the Committee on Membership. Its substance was adopted in the Article on Membership in the Constitution. As to the Clause in the Constitution stating the object of the Club, on the motion of Miss Peabody, power to draft such a clause was left to a committee to be appointed by the Chair.

The Commission then proceeded to the consideration of the draft of a Constitution presented by the Committee on Constitution. Taking up article by article, it was adopted in the following form:-  
 Article I. Name. The name of the Organization shall be the Woman's Club of the University of Chicago.



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Quorum. At any annual or special meeting of the Club twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum.

A proposition from the Young Woman's Christian Association with reference to an exchange of furniture for certain privileges was here read, and after some discussion referred to the Committee on Constitution.

Mrs. Palmer then spoke most inspiringly of the work of the Harvard Union and the Phillips Brooks House in Cambridge in dealing with the same problems in Harvard among the men, with which among the women of the University of Chicago the Club was organized to deal. It was then moved seconded and carried that the article on Name be reconsidered and the name Union substituted for Club, after which the Committee adjourned.

Approved Dec 19 - 1906.

D. P. Breckenridge, Secy

(The letter from the Y. W. C. A. will be found appended.)

Third Meeting of the Commission to Organize  
December 19-1901.

The Commission to Organize the Woman's Union of the University of Chicago met in the Disciples Church, December 19, 1901, Mrs. Talbot presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were first read and approved.

The Commission then proceeded to the consideration of the Constitution. The clause on object, referred to a committee at the previous meeting was adopted as recommended by that committee. A clause on amendments was also adopted. (The Constitution in the form in which it was sent to those eligible to membership with the constitution to give will be found appended). The Constitution was then adopted as a whole. Mrs. Talbot then presented a list of proposed officers, for whom the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Commission as follows:-

President, Mrs. Talbot  
 Vice-president, Mrs. Hatfield  
 Secretary, Mrs. Richardson  
 Treasurer, Mrs. Sandy  
 Chairman of House Committee, Mrs. Dibley.  
 Members of House Committee

Mrs. Baker, Chairman Com. on Membership  
 Mrs. Tice " " Finance  
 Mrs. Howland " " Entertainment



Miss Lincoln, Chairman Com. on Philanthropies  
 Miss Freeman " " " Hospital  
 Miss Peabody " " " Church Comm.

The Secretary then reported that in accordance with instructions by the Committee to whom the matter had been referred she had replied to the communication from the Y. W. C. A. making a committee proposition on behalf of the Union and offering instead of the privilege asked, the following:-

A daily office hour for the Secretary.

The right to hold Cabinet and Council meetings under agreements to be made with the Home Committee.

The right to have business meetings in the Union with a guarantee.

The right to use the Union with during the guarantee for general purposes, either to entertain the members of the Association or the women of the community at large.

(A reply accepting this offer was read, and will be found appended.)

Miss Talbot presented a plan for the opening of the Union which was adopted.

On the matter of extending the privileges of the Union to persons not members. It was moved by Mrs. Martin, and after some discussion carried, that persons who were

eligible might be brought to lecture once a quarter on a day other than the regular at home day of the Union. Persons not eligible could be brought by members representing in a book provided for the purpose.

It was voted to be the duty of the meeting that each quarter a reception to all the women of the University be given.

It was also decided at Miss Talbot's suggestion to invite the student representatives of the Press & the Opening of the Union. (These proved to be Mr. H. E. Fleming for Leeds Herald, Mr. Manley for the Tribune, Mr. B. S. Lee for the Chronicle, Mr. J. M. Bingham for the American, Mr. F. B. Barker for the Daily Freeman.)

As to the hours during which the Union should be kept open, it was now decided and carried that there should be at first from 6.15<sup>a.m.</sup> to 6.15 - P.M., and the House Committee was instructed that on the request of any member they might arrange to keep it open in the evening.

The Commission then adjourned.

J. P. Breckinridge, Secy.



*Invitation sent to those eligible to membership*

## The Woman's Union

OF  
The University of Chicago

You are cordially invited to be present at the opening of the rooms of the Union, corner of Fifty-seventh street and Lexington avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, January eighth, 1902, from three to five o'clock. The hostesses will be Mrs. W. R. Harper, Mrs. H. P. Judson, Mrs. J. H. Tufts, and Miss Marion Talbot.

The accompanying copy of the constitution gives a general idea of the purpose of the Union. It is hoped that the women of the University will find in the new organization a means of uniting them in a large and generous fellowship and of meeting some of the social needs which many members of the University have felt in the past.

The rooms of the Union will be open daily from 8:15 A. M. to 6:15 P. M., *for the use of members only*. The special features will be a reading room, a rest room, and a lunch room, where soup and cocoa may be obtained at a low price. A woman custodian will be in constant attendance.

A series of informal "at homes" will be held on succeeding Wednesday afternoons from three to five o'clock. The following ladies will be present on

January 15: Mrs. C. M. Child, Mrs. S. W. Cutting, Mrs. John Dewey, Mrs. H. H. Donaldson, Mrs. G. E. Hale, Mrs. G. L. Hendrickson.

January 22: Mrs. J. C. Hessler, Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. W. S. Jackman, Mrs. Jacques Loeb.

January 29: Mrs. F. J. Miller, Mrs. Newman Miller, Mrs. C. F. Millsbaugh, Mrs. H. E. Slaught, Mrs. A. W. Small, Mrs. C. P. Small.

February 5: Mrs. J. R. Angell, Mrs. A. A. Staggs, Mrs. E. E. Sparks, Mrs. G. E. Vincent, Mrs. Charles Zueblin.

Membership tickets may be obtained of the Membership Committee at the Union daily from 10:30 A. M. to 2:00 P. M., until January 16, and thereafter, in accordance with directions posted on the bulletin-board.

(For the Union) MARION TALBOT,  
*President.*

Copy 3 Constitution sent to them 11/1/1900 to Membership

For amendments to the Constitution see page 190.



The University of Chicago

The Commission of the Woman's Club  
University of Chicago

Spelman House agrees to lend to the  
Commission of the Woman's Club a library  
table and the following pictures:-  
"Sir Galahad," "Dancing Nymphs," "Homes  
of Crassiteles," "Cladonoma and Shield,"  
and "Return of the Herd"

The above articles are lent on condition  
that the Commission be entirely responsible  
for them while in their possession, and  
that they will return the same upon  
the request of the members of Spelman  
House.

Jennie W. Fairway  
Sec'y.

Approved by House Comm.  
Jan 6 -  
Bertha Bradley  
Chairman

MARGARET G. COULTER, *President.*  
FLORENCE MILLER, *Vice President.*  
CECILE BOWMAN, *Recording Secretary.*  
MILDRED FRENCH, *Corresponding Secretary.*  
JESSIE SHERMAN, *Treasurer.*

M. ETHEL FREEMAN, *General Secretary.*

The University of Chicago

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

The Young Women's Christian Association

December, 18, 1901.

My dear Miss Breckinridge,

The Cabinet of the Young Women's Christian Association at a meeting held December seventeenth voted to accept the terms offered by the Commission to Organize the Women's Union, as stated in your letter of December thirteenth, in exchange for the use of the furniture belonging to the Association.

The Cabinet also would like to add this request, that, as it has been their custom at the beginning of the Autumn Quarter to use their furniture in preparing a reception room for the welcoming of new students, the Association be allowed



either to use the furniture during  
the first two days of the Autumn  
Quarter of 1902 for this purpose,  
or be allowed to use the rooms  
of the Union during those two days  
for the reception of the new students.

Yours most sincerely,

M. Ethel Freeman.

Gen. Sec.

Meeting of the Council of the Woman's Union  
January 15<sup>th</sup> - 1902.

The Council of the Woman's Union met January 15<sup>th</sup> at half past two o'clock at the Union. Miss Galbot, the president presided.

It was moved and seconded that the rooms of the Union should be open for the use of any other University club, one night in each week, provided at least three members of said club are also members of the Union. Requests for the use of the Union rooms must be sent in writing to the chairman of the House Committee at least one week before the date desired. Clubs using the Union rooms in the evening must engage the services of the Union's janitor. This was voted upon and carried.

The subject of hospitality in the Union rooms was brought up for discussion. A motion was made, seconded and carried that Miss Freeman, chairman of the Hospitality Committee be given authority to increase the size of the Hospitality Committee to any extent which she might think advisable; this to be done, to insure as far as possible the welcome of new members into the club.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Mrs O. E. Merriam and Miss Gouge be made additional members of the Lunch



### Room Committee

A motion was made, and carried that afternoon tea be served in the Union rooms, any of the members desiring it.

The method of distinguishing, in the Club rooms, members of the Union from those who are not was discussed but the final discussion and settlement was left for a future meeting.

The chairman of the House Committee was authorized to purchase a clock, and comb and brush for the use of the members of the Union. Note was made of the fact that membership tickets might be procured from Miss Talbot at her office from Miss Baker, at the School of Education and at the Union rooms daily from twelve to one o'clock.

The Council adjourned at 3 o'clock.

Wilfred Richardson Secy.

A meeting was called Monday, January 27th, of the Council of the Woman's Union, to assemble at half past one o'clock in Green Hall.

Miss Culton was elected chairman of the hospitality committee, to fill the place left vacant by Miss Freeman's resignation, and Mrs. Donaldson was elected chairman of the philanthropy com. that position having been resigned by Miss Lincoln.

It was moved and passed that Miss Engle, Miss Fife and Miss Stevens be added to the membership committee.

An informal report of the lunch room committee was read and accepted. The motion was made, seconded and carried that the matter of the extension of the lunch room be referred to the committee of the lunch-room.

The membership committee were authorized to purchase cards for the list of members.

It was moved and seconded that the Club house be closed on Wednesday, February twelfth and that the usual Wednesday afternoon tea be omitted. This motion was passed.

It was moved, seconded and passed that meetings of the Senior College students and Junior College students, be called and that a particular day be given to each to provide entertainment for under the direction of



the Entertainment Committee -

The meeting was adjourned at 2.15.-

The members of the Union met on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 3.30 P.M. for the purpose of considering the future activities of the Union.

Reports from various committees were received and accepted and a general discussion followed. The suggestions made were referred to the Council for consideration.

Mildred Richardson by M.D.  
Secretary



meeting of the Council of the Woman's Union February 25th 1902.

A meeting of the Council of the Woman's Union of the University of Chicago was held February 25th at four o'clock at the Union.

Discussion was held as to what arrangements should be made for the exhibition of Mrs. Schütze's pictures. It was agreed that a committee composed of members from Professor Schütze's class be chosen to assist Mrs. Schütze in whatever plans she might have. The names presented for nomination were Miss Williams, Miss Ward, Miss Hooper, Miss Beales and Miss Edith Smith. These were unanimously elected and the chairman was given the power to add to this committee as she felt necessary.

Mrs. Howland's resignation was passed upon and seconded. Mrs. Zieublin was nominated and elected to take her place as chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

It was moved and seconded that the resignation of a chairman of a committee necessitate not only the election of that officer but also that of all other members of the same committee. The Entertainment Committee at present consists of Mrs. Zieublin, chairman, Miss Florence Ashcraft, Miss Raebner, Miss Canterbury, Miss Hillman and Miss Butler.

Mrs. Kinsley, Mrs. Merriam and Miss  
Jausseg were appointed as members of the  
Luncheon room committee.

The Council adjourned at 5.30 P. M. -

Mildred Richardson

Sec. -

Approved April 10th. 1902.



Meeting of the Council of the Woman's Union  
April 10th, in the Union at 4.30 p.m.-

There was a meeting of the council of the Woman's Union of the University of Chicago, Thursday, April 10th at 4.30, at the Union. Those present were, Miss Talbot, President, Miss Gertrude Dudley, chairman of the house committee, Mrs. Zieublin, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Miss Peabody, chairman of the Luncheon room committee, Miss Baker, chairman of committee on membership and Miss Richardson, Secretary.

Mrs. Zieublin gave a report of the Entertainment Committee and reported the following members, Miss Kiekner, Miss Canterbury, Miss Ascraft, Miss Roreridge, Miss Cox and Miss Helen Hughes who takes the place of Miss Butler. The program for six Wednesdays was decided upon. April 9th a musical, April 16th, a business meeting and reception to the faculty, April 23rd, a visit from Miss McDowell, April 30th, entertainment to be provided by the Seniors and May 4th, by the members from the School of Education.

A discussion followed as to the expenses of the musical and it was voted that the chairman of the House Committee be granted

the power to pay for a piano a sum not to exceed the cost of same.

It was also voted that programmes be provided for the musicale and that Miss Salbot make all arrangements for their printing. After being suggested, it was voted that Miss Rowledge be given fifteen complimentary tickets and that each member be allowed to bring one guest, ineligible for membership. The chairman of the Entertainment and House Committee were given ten complimentary tickets.

It was voted that the Union provide all expenses of transportation of the musiciens to take part in the programme of April 9th.

As to the membership committee, Miss Baker was authorized to add to her committee as she thought necessary.

Miss Culton's resignation of the chairmanship of the Hospitality Committee was accepted with regrets. Miss Wells was unanimously elected in her place. Mrs. Hatfield's resignation as Vice President was accepted but the filling of the vacancy thus caused, was put off until the next meeting.

A report of the Refreshment Committee for the last three months was given.



The necessity of a refrigerator was spoken of and the chairman of the House Committee was authorized to ask the University for one.

Miss Wilson was added as a member of this committee.

Miss Bradley gave a report of the House Committee - the question came up as to whether outsiders might bring in goods to sell to the members of the Union and for self protection etc; it was decided that no solicitations be allowed within the Union.

The Council adjourned.

Meared Richardson Sec'y.

General Meeting of the members of the Woman's Union, April 16<sup>th</sup> 1902.

The members of the Woman's Union of the University of Chicago met at the Union April 16<sup>th</sup>. In the absence of the secretary Miss Wanda Pfeiffer was appointed secretary pro-tem.

Reports from various committees were received. Miss Baker of the membership committee <sup>reported</sup> an annual membership of 179 and 66 quarterly members, making a total of 245 who have joined the Union during the winter quarter.

Miss Peabody, chairman of the Dining-room committee reported the number of lunches served during the winter quarter as 2003. The receipts for the same quarter were \$160; the expenditures \$152.49.

Miss Dudley, chairman of the House Committee <sup>the</sup> reported for the entertainment and house committees. A motion was made and carried that no individual be allowed to sell goods or do any soliciting in the rooms of the Union.

Miss Harding, the treasurer reported the general receipts as \$257.50, the expenditures as \$149.07 and a balance of \$108.43.

An informal discussion followed.



Financial Report for Winter Quarter 1902.

## Amount received

From dues 216.00

In gifts. 19.00 { Mrs Young 10.00  
Miss Ladd 9.00

Mrs Young 10.00  
Miss Tall 9.00

from lunch room. 22.50

From lunch room. 22.50  
Eustachius vages. 257.50 Total Receipts.

Amounts paid.

To Miss Talbot incidentals... 4.95

To Miss Sarah ... 45  
" " Baker " 20 10

" " Baker " 20.00  
" Mrs. Harhaus, music 8.69

Mrs. Howard, Miss  
 Miss Peabody ..... 8.69

Miss Cleary  
(lunch room supplies) 9.00

Dr. McAdams (palms) ..... 9.00  
..... 50

Green Hall, incidental. . . . . 58

University Press. .... 28.95

" Miss Dudley ..... 69.00 {<sup>11-6</sup><sub>11-3</sub>

for custodian 7.53

" (accidentals) ----- 1.50  
" magazine stationery. 149.07 =

Magoyne  
Stationary

149

Total expenses.

Balance 108.43

the reading of these reports. Miss Dudley mentioned the possible <sup>advance of money by the University for the</sup> purchase of a piano by the <sup>Union</sup> University; the monthly rent paid by the Union might be applied toward the final tuning.

Upon the mention of the fact that pages had been torn from magazines it was suggested that members who abuse the privileges of membership can be forced to withdraw from the Union. A motion was made to this effect and such an amendment to the Constitution was left to the Council who were to report of it at the next business meeting of the Union.

The meeting was adjourned after an informal talk of the future work of the Union.

Mildred Richardson.  
Wanda Pfeiffer. Sec'y for term



Meeting of the Council of the Woman's Union,  
April 30th, 1902.

The council of the Woman's Union of the  
University of Chicago, met at the Union. April  
30th, 1902.

The reading of the minutes of the former  
meeting was omitted owing to lack of time.  
the council proceeded immediately to the  
business on hand.

Miss Laura Colman was nominated  
and elected chairman of the Philanthropic  
Committee. Miss Baker resigned the  
chairmanship of the membership committee  
and her resignation was accepted; Miss  
Breckinridge was nominated and elected  
to succeed her.

Miss Talbot then reported on the renting  
of the piano and suggested the election  
of a music committee. It was voted that  
Miss Moulton be chairman of this committee.

Miss Wile's request for a dollar to  
assist the juniors in the expenses incurred  
for their entertainment was granted.

The meeting adjourned.

Mildred Richardson.  
Secy.

Meeting of the Council of the Woman's Union  
Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 1902.

The Council of the Woman's Union met at  
4.15 Monday May 26<sup>th</sup>.

The minutes of the former meeting were  
read and approved. The Council then pro-  
ceeded to discuss the question of financial  
aid those who initiate the constitution

any further offered by the Union.  
Miss Buckbridge offered an amendment  
to the constitution concerning the expenses

or organization of such societies. The coun-  
cil voted that this be brought up at  
the next general meeting of the Union  
for settlement.

The matter of electing a vice president  
was then taken up. Miss Crumack was  
nominated and unanimously elected.

During Miss Buckbridge's absence, Miss  
Buckbridge was elected temporary  
chairman of the house committee.

Miss Buckbridge's resignation as chairman  
of the house committee was accepted  
with deep regret and Miss Kinney

was elected to take her position. The  
Council reported that during the  
month of April twenty dollars were

collected and almost as much was



(Univ)

suggested for May, on an average 50 a day eat at the  
 the question of paying the quotation  
 during her unpaid month vacation  
 was discussed and it was decided  
 to pay her.

It was then suggested that Miss Moulton  
 the chairman of the music committee be made  
 a member of the council.

Miss Hardy reported concerning the  
 finance. Spring quarter, balance \$108.43  
 receipt \$17.50  
 expenditure date \$3.20  
 balance \$99.65

Miss Dalton reported upon the picnic, and  
 the fact that the church was determined to  
 meet it and would pay for it. She covered  
 decided that it would be a poor amount  
 to ask. A report upon the telephone was  
 also given. As it paid only one bill the  
 expense the University feels unable to  
 meet the other bill. The matter was  
 handed to Miss Thompson with  
 will see what other arrangements might  
 be made.

Miss Cleaver, Chairman of the Phil-  
 anthropology committee has added Mrs.  
 McDonald to her committee and will

fully organize for committee as soon as possible

It was reported by Miss Peabody that the Christian Union had ordered luncheon

a Saturday for forty whilst only twenty two were present: the loss to the Union

was about \$1.00. The council approved of sending a list for this amount.

Miss Peabody then announced the terms of making of the girls for a dance. The matter was discussed and it was decided the Union could not share in the expenses

therefore Miss Peabody was authorized to arrange for the dance to be given for the members of the Union. The

decision to be met by private subscription.

The meeting then adjourned.

Mildred Peabody

Secy

Approved.



General Meeting of the Members of the  
Woman's Union of the University of  
Chicago, June 20th, 1902.

The members of the Woman's Union  
met at the Union Tuesday June 20th at  
4.30 P.M. The minutes of the previous  
general meeting were read and  
approved, after which Miss Hardy  
the treasurer gave her report. It was  
accepted and immediately following  
this, the subject of amending the  
constitution was discussed. Miss  
Breckinridge to whom careful consid-  
eration of this matter had been referred  
at the previous general assembly stated  
the amendments as she would present  
them to be voted upon; v.g. 1)

As to the plans, investigation proved  
that there would be no gain  
by the University advancing money  
for the purchase.

## The Woman's Union

OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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A BUSINESS MEETING will be held at the rooms of the Union, Fifty-seventh street and Lexington avenue, on Thursday, June 19, at 4:30 P. M., for the consideration of plans for the summer and of the following proposed amendments to the constitution:

1. In the article entitled "Officers," line 3, strike out the word "seven" and insert the word "eight;" and in line 13, after the words "lunch room" add the words "and music."

2. Add the following article: "*Penalties.* A member may be suspended by action of the President, Chairman of the House Committee, and Treasurer, for a period not exceeding four weeks, when in the judgment of these officers she has been guilty of conduct deserving such penalty. A member may be expelled by a three-fourths vote of the Council on its own initiative when she has given her certificate of membership to another person; for other offenses such expulsion must be recommended by two of the three executive officers or by three members of the Union not members of the Council."

A social meeting in honor of new students will be held on Tuesday evening, June 24, from 8 to 10 P. M.

MILDRED RICHARDSON, *Secretary*

479 Forty-second Place  
June 14, 1902



Mrs. Zimble's resignation was accepted. Following this plans for the summer quarter were discussed and it was decided that an evening reception be held Tuesday evening June 24th. Miss Chamberlain was elected chairman of a committee to make arrangements for this evening as well as to provide suitable refreshments.

The matter of the telephone was discussed. Mrs. Hunsley after giving a report of the lunch room, stated how very necessary the telephone was in facilitating the work of the lunch room committee. The matter was referred for further consideration to the chairman of the house and lunch room committees.

The meeting then adjourned.

Mildred Richardson  
Sec'y.

approved



Council meeting of the Woman's Union  
Friday June 28th 1902.

Immediately following the general meeting of the Union the Council met. Owing however to lack of time the reading of the minutes of the former meeting was omitted. Mrs. Zambini's resignation as chairman of the Entertainment Committee was accepted. Miss Chamberlin was elected unanimously to succeed her.

Miss Hardy reported that the dance given by the Union for members paid its own expenses and proved to be quite a success.

It was reported that the Church offered one dollar a month for the use of the pews at Sunday school services only.

The meeting adjourned at 8.00 P.M.  
 Ethelred Richardson  
 Sec'y



Council meeting of the Woman's Union, Monday  
October 6th, 1902.

The council of the Woman's Union held a meeting Monday, October the 6th at 4.30 o'clock. Those present were Miss Talbot, Miss Hardy, Miss Dudley, Miss Brucknidge, Miss Comstock, Miss Chamberlin and Miss Weil.

Plans were discussed for interesting members and at the same time eligible persons who as yet were not members. Arrangements for the Wednesday afternoon meetings were discussed and it was decided to leave such matters in the hands of the committee of entertainment assisted by  
\* Miss Weil, Miss Dudley, Miss Brucknidge and Miss Comstock. It was also reported that Miss James had plans for a children's party the time for which was to be decided by the committee.

Miss Dudley then gave a report as chairman of the House Committee. The question was raised as to whether the union rooms should be open on Saturday morning and after discussion the matter was put to a vote. All favored the closing of the rooms Saturday. - The need of a telephone was strongly advocated and the matter was given into the care of a

committee (Miss Bucknridge and Mrs Kinley.).

The next question brought up was that of the custodian's pay. It was argued that better results would be attained should Miss Conley (the custodian) be given greater responsibilities and at the same time greater remuneration. Finally this matter was left to a committee consisting of the executive committee and the chair. I man of the lunch room committee.

Miss Hardy the treasurer gave the following report which was accepted.



Council meeting of the Woman's Union,  
Tuesday, October 28th, 1902.

The Council of the Woman's Union met Tuesday October 28th at five o'clock. Those present were Miss Talbot, Miss Dudley, Miss Breckinridge, Miss Hardy, Miss Weil, Miss Constock and Miss Chamberlain.

The first report was that of Miss Dudley which concerned the custodians fee. It was decided by the committee chosen for this purpose that Miss Conley's salary be raised from six (\$6) to eight (\$8) dollars per week. The new system of cards for lunch purposes was discussed. The necessity of a cashier in this system is unavoidable. The present cashier receives one dollar and a half a week for her services which is fifty cents less than University service pays. It was voted that the chairman of the house committee be authorized to procure a cashier for a sum weekly not exceeding two dollars.

Miss Hardy's report on the finances was accepted.

The chair-man of the entertainment then gave a report. Her committee at present consists of ten members. An advisory committee has also been established which consists of the Heads of the Halls, Mrs Jackson, Mrs Angel and Mrs Donaldson, at present. Plans for the various Wednesday afternoons were discussed. It was proposed to entertain different departments in the University; to provide one afternoon for Dr. H. H. Hale and if possible one for Mr. Giffiths the present University preacher. The advisability of carrying different bodies of women students to the Halls, etc was discussed. It was voted on Miss Chamberlain's proposal that hereafter invitations be issued on cards and in envelope.

Miss Dudley then reported the pressing need of more delicate tea cups to be used for afternoon teas etc. It was voted that ten (\$10) dollars be appropriated for this.

Miss Talbot reported the fact that she had ordered a plate for invitations sent by the Union. It was voted that the Union pay this bill. A report was then given concerning the musical cheer. The judges met this afternoon and awarded the prize of five dollars to one signed



Elizabeth Hope-

The meeting then adjourned.

Mildred Richardson.

Sec.

The Council of the Woman's Union met  
 Nov. at 4 o'clock at the Union.

The Council of the Woman's Union met  
 Nov. at 4 o'clock at the Union. Owing  
 to the absence of the secretary Miss  
 Weil was appointed secretary pro tem.  
 The first report was that of Mrs. Kinsley  
 chairman of the lunch room committee.  
 The report was as follows:

\$ 33.87 profits for the month of Oct.  
 \$ 54.00 deposit to the 1st of Oct.  
 \$ 55.00 deposited for the month of Nov.

The report was approved.

Miss Hardy, treasurer then gave  
 her report.—

Miss Coleman discussed the work of  
 her committee (Philanthropy) and  
 suggested that in order to find out  
 those who were ill, the various deans  
 of the University be consulted. It was  
 also decided to have printed postals  
 to send out to all members requesting  
 their help in the work of this committee.



Miss Talbot then brought up for discussion the following question.

It was suggested that the sum appropriated for the purchase of a tea service be increased to twenty-five (\$25) dollars. - also that napkins be purchased for the Wednesday afternoon teas. The former suggestion was approved and at the same time the chairman of the House committee was authorized to buy a steamer rug for the couch. - The chairman of the House committee was also authorized to negotiate with the Christian League regarding the use of the furniture for the coming year.

Miss Chamberlain reported that arrangements were being made for the Thanksgiving spread. The members of her committee promised to solicit among friends and already many contributions of food were promised. Plans for future entertainments were discussed. Miss Talbot suggested Mrs. Perkins and Dr. Phelps as possible guests.

It was then discussed and decided

that the custom of having open meetings  
at the beginning of each quarter be  
kept up. The meeting then adjourned.

Flora Weil - Secy pro tem.

Approved Jan. 7th. 1903.



The Council of the Woman's Union met Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> 1903 at four o'clock at the Union.

The meeting opened with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved. Following this the treasurer's report was given and approved.

The time for the general meeting of the members of the union was then discussed and three o'clock was decided upon. Miss Talbot then announced what reports were to be given at this meeting and what matters should be touched upon in these reports. The matter of a nominating committee, of whom it should consist etc; was then taken up. It was decided that it should consist of three members chosen from members at large. Miss Gertrude Caswell was nominated & elected as chairman of this committee and Miss Weyman and Miss Breckenridge as the other two members.

The next thing brought before the council was concerning the furniture of the Christian League. Miss Dudley reported that they would need some of

the furniture loaned to the Union. Further consideration of this matter was to be taken up at the next general meeting.

Miss Coleman, Chairman of the Committee on Philanthropy brought up the question of how to make the stranger people feel more at home, especially the members from the school of Education - many suggestions were offered and among them, that these helpful members be added to the Committee on Hospitality. The meeting then adjourned.

Mildred Richardson.  
Sec'y.



General meeting of the members of the Woman's Union, Chicago, January 1903.

The members of the Woman's Union met at the union at three o'clock. The minutes of the previous general meeting were read and approved. Following this reports of the sub committees were read. Miss Chamberlain chairman of the entertainment committee laid before the members plans for both winter and spring quarters. Receptions to undergraduate and graduate students were mentioned as well as dances and forms of higher entertainment. Miss Dudley chairman of the house committee reported on her work during the past year. Both these reports were accepted. The secretary's report was then read and also accepted. After the reading and acceptance of Miss Hardy the treasurer's report Miss Talbot brought up the question of an auditing committee or of an auditor to scrutinize reports. A motion was made seconded and passed that the present report be accepted and in the future an auditing committee be appointed to scrutinize the books of the treasurer.

The report on membership was read and Miss Breckinridge gave Miss Coleman's (Chairman of the Philanthropy committee) report

as well. Both these reports were accepted and thanks given to Miss Breckinridge for her work for the Union. The report on the work of the lunch-room was read and accepted as was also Miss Weil's report.

The report was then given of the nominating committee. Miss Caswell pointed out the problems and difficulties which would come to the Union by moving; she argued that although history has proved that new blood and new energy may mean salvation yet in this case the Union is more in need of experience; therefore the nominating committee advocated the reelection of the old council with few changes. The list as reported was as follows: Miss Sabbot President, Miss Constock Vice president, Paul Hardy Treasurer, Melrose Richardson, secretary. Miss Dudley chairman of the House Committee, Mrs. Bussey chairman of lunch room, Flora Weil of the Hospitality committee, Mrs. Moulton of the music committee, Miss Breckinridge of the membership committee, Miss Webster, ~~Chairman~~ <sup>Chairman</sup> of the finance committee, Miss Lacey of the Philanthropy committee and Miss Chamberlain of the Entertainment committee.



The report was accepted. Other nominations were called for but none being received, the ballot was cast, by the sea and the list as presented by the committee was elected. The meeting then adjourned.

Mildred Richardson.

Council Meeting of the Woman's Union held  
January 28<sup>th</sup>. 1903 at 5 P.M. at the Union.

The Council of the Woman's Union met Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>  
at 5 P.M. at the Union. Owing to the  
absence of the secretary, Miss Laussig was  
appointed to take the minutes of the meeting.  
The most important matter on hand was  
the arrangements made by the various  
chairmen concerning the members to be  
on their committees. The report of the  
chairman on the Finance committee was  
accepted as also the report of the <sup>chairman</sup> of  
Room. The members to be in the lunch  
room during the week are as follows; —

Monday, 1 to 2 o'clock — Miss W. Gunn.

Tues. 12 " 2

Miss Sloan.

Wed. 12 " 2

Miss Ingles

Thurs. 12 " 2

Miss Caswell.

Fri. 12 " 2

Miss Garin.

Miss Chamberlin gave her committee as  
consisting of Miss Just, Miss Peddon, Miss  
Jaques and Miss Stern. This was approved.  
The committee on membership was given  
as follows. Miss McHugh, Miss Bristol,  
Miss Goldstein, Miss Hirsch, & Miss Salter.



The subject of the annual report was then taken up and it was decided to have 500 copies reprinted from the Record, the cost of which would be \$5.00. It was then reported that the piano the Union now has ~~was~~<sup>is</sup> not ~~as~~ high grade instrument and after the reading of a letter from Tyn & Healy, the council raised the amount appropriated for a piano to six dollars.

A discussion as to whether or not the Union should have membership in the Municipal Art League, then took place. Definite settlement of this matter however, was put off until a future meeting. After appropriating five dollars to be given to Mrs. Peterson for her many kindnesses, the council adjourned.

Council meeting of the Woman's Union.  
Wednesday 1903, at the Union.

The council met at the Union but adjourned to Huntington Hall to discuss the morning question and also the question of the lunch room. This latter ~~question~~ was first taken up. It was decided to give the executive officers the full power to negotiate with the University concerning the charge of the lunch room as well as the time of morning.

The means by which the Union's room in the building was to be furnished was next discussed. Money, how much and how to be raised was the question and it was decided that the Finance Committee should attempt to raise \$200, the sum needed to furnish the room. The House Committee was also authorized to attend to the decorating of the walls etc.

Miss Moulton's resignation as chairman of the music committee was accepted and Miss Ascraft was elected to take her place. The meeting then adjourned.

Mildred Richardson.



meeting of the Council of the Women's Union on March 25<sup>th</sup>. 1903 at Green Hall.

The members of the Council present at their meeting were: Misses Talbot Dudley Tansley Chamberlain & Hardy. Mrs Carl Buckley resigned her office of chairman of the lunch room committee and Mrs Jackson was nominated as her successor. Miss Ruth E. Johnson was nominated as assistant to Mrs. Jackson. Miss Johnson is to take charge of the daily receipts from the lunch room. Mrs Gate was nominated as chairman of the music committee to succeed <sup>Miss Abbott</sup> who sent in her resignation.

A total of \$1.30, up to this date, has been received as contributions for furnishing the room of the Union. A motion was made and passed to the effect that each contributor who was not already a member of the Union should be given a yearly membership ticket (beginning with Spring Quarter 1903).

A motion was made by Miss Tansley seconded by Miss Chamberlain & passed to the effect that the first meeting of the spring quarter be devoted to the discussion of plans for the quarter. Miss Tansley & Mrs J. C. Wheeler are to lead the discussion.

The object of this talk is to start more activities in the Union. Miss Sams reported that Mrs. Kelley, corresponding secretary of the Consumers League suggested that the Chicago candy factories be investigated by a committee for five years. The reports of this committee were to be published. Miss Chamberlain suggested that Mrs. G. Vincent be elected as a permanent member of this committee.

The program for the Spring Quarter was discussed. It was thought best that no definite program be made because during spring days the members would prefer to be out of doors. It was decided, however, that tea be served at the Union every afternoon at four o'clock. Miss Dudley was authorized to ask the Freshman Girls Glee Club to assist at the first meeting to be held April 1st.

Ruth Hardy.





General meeting of the members of the  
Women's Union. Held April 1st. 1903. -

The minutes of the previous assembly were read and approved. Miss Salbot then stated the reason for the calling of the present meeting - viz: to decide what membership in the Union really is and to plan out a course of action for the Union. Mention was made by Miss Wheeler's kindness in devoting her attention to the decoration of the room and also of the generous response ~~to~~ our demand for money. Miss Salbot went on to mention the fact that the spirit of the Union must necessarily change now; formerly the lunch room was a great part of the spirit but now we run the lunch room for all the women of the University not for members of the Union only. One course for the Union is to cooperate with the big movements of the day. No other women have such advantages as we to come into close contact with the broadest people and newest ideas of the day.

Miss Lansing chairman of the Philanthropy committee briefly sketched the plans and work of her branch of the Union. Mention was made of settlement work and also a purpose to investigate the



candy factories of Cook County in accordance with Mrs Kelley's suggestion. Miss Janning mentioned two purposes of her committee; 1st to cooperate with the Settlement League & 2nd. to cooperate with the Consumers' League.

Plans were discussed for entertaining the settlement children and a motion was passed to the effect that the Philanthropy Committee hold themselves in readiness to confer with the league.

Mrs. Stealer, Chairman of the Exhibition committee of the Municipal Art League gave an interesting paper upon the work of this body and mentioned a way by which the Union might work in the Municipal Art League. A motion was made & passed a delegate be sent to the Exhibition Committee, such a delegate to be a student appointed by the council.

The Girls Glee Club entertained the members of the Union after which it was suggested that something might be done in behalf of the Chicago Orchestra. A committee of Miss Webster Miss Janyne & Miss Caswell was appointed to present the case to the members of the Union.

Miss Chamberlin, chairman of the Entertainment committee, then stated her plans

for the evening quarter. No formal engagements were made. But tea was to be served daily at four o'clock in the Union.

Matters concerning the use of the Union rooms were then discussed. It was definitely decided that in cases of strange clubs asking the use of the rooms, the decision should rest with the house committee. - Miss Breckinridge, chairman of the committee on membership, then urged the necessity of increasing the membership of the Union.

The meeting adjourned.

Mildred Richardson

Approved Oct. 2, 1903



Council Meeting of the Woman's Union held May 5<sup>th</sup> at 4 P. M. at the Union.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Miss Comstock's resignation was accepted with regret; Miss Tallon was nominated and elected as vice-president in her stead whilst Mrs. Jackson was elected chairman of the lunch-room committee.

Financial matters were then discussed and though no regular report was given Miss Hardy said there was about \$140 in the treasury. The matter as to what proportion the lunch room should pay the custodian & what proportion the union should pay was discussed and it was decided that the union pay \$1.50.

Mrs. Jackson reported a balance of \$1.60 in the Treasury of the lunch room. Out of this it was decided to repay Miss Talbot \$15.70 which she had advanced to the Union. A movement was then made to appropriate \$100.00 to furnishing the room. The motion was recorded and passed.

The matter of the children's party was discussed and it was decided to appropriate \$10.00 for this purpose whilst the chair was authorized to appoint an acting committee.

Miss Lanning reported concerning the candy factories and also of the postal cards sent out by the philanthropic committee. She was authorized to prepare more cards for the summer quarter.

Miss Webster as chairman of the committee acknowledged the pledge of five dollars given by the Union for the orchestra fund.

Miss Chamberlain then asked for suggestions of some special entertainments and many were given. It was decided to give an invitation to the Alumnae Association to hold their annual banquet at the Union. The meeting then adjourned.

Mildred Richardson  
Secy.





Council meeting of the Woman's Union  
June 1908

Plans were discussed for the coming quarter. It was moved & seconded & passed that the following persons be elected -  
Miss Ballou, Chairman of the House Com.

Mrs Howland Treasurer

Miss Lucy Hammond Chairman of the committee on membership.

These officials are to act during the summer quarter only.

An open reception was planned for June 20th notices of which are to be read at chapel and to be placed on the bulletin. The union room is to be open to all members from 4 to 6 o'clock every afternoon.

Miss Fols C. Brewster was elected acting chairman of the hospitality committee and the meeting adjourned.

Mildred Richardson  
Secy.



General Meeting of the Union held Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1903 at the Union.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs Chamberlin then gave a sketch of what happened during the summer quarter. The entertainments with the Y. W. C. A. were very successful during the first term but the attendance was so poor at the beginning of the second term that the meetings were suspended.

Mrs. Jackson's report of the state of the church union was very favorable; a balance of \$161.85 was in their treasury. A motion was thereupon made and passed to the effect that \$10 be transferred to the treasury of the Union. It was also moved, seconded and passed that \$35.50 be appropriated for the purchase of statuary which Miss Talbot had procured and for which she had herself advanced the money.

Miss Hardy, the Treasurer reported a balance of \$80 in the treasury. The purchase of an evening costing \$10.40 was approved. It was suggested by Miss Talbot that the Union appropriate \$20 toward the payment of the secretary of the Christian League. The motion was carried.

A general discussion followed this and the

question of <sup>trappe</sup> ~~pitch~~ bowls came up. China bowls, glass bowls and silver fork were lauded in turn but the final decision was left to a committee consisting of Miss Allen, Miss Wood & Mrs. Chamberlain. The matter of "spreads" was then taken up. They caused unnecessary trouble for Miss Conley and at the same time caused some disturbance in the lunch-room. It was decided to post a statement concerning the use of the lunch room and an additional lunch-room committee was to be appointed by Miss Jaynes who was chosen chairman.

Concerning the coming social events, Miss Chamberlain had no definite arrangements. It was decided, at this time, to make the children's party an annual function of the Union. Mrs. Breckwold suggested a very pleasing plan for entertaining: to divide the faculty ladies into groups according to the departments of their teaching, to invite the professors, their wives and the women interested in those special departments to be present on a chosen day.

"Songs" and their merits were discussed, and it was considered advisable to encourage these functions. Miss Herakum



and Miss Faw were selected as a committee  
to organize the sings. The meeting then  
adjourned.

Mildred Richardson.

Secy.

Approved. Jan. 20, 1904.

Council meeting of the Woman's Union was held November 2nd 1908. Those present were Miss Talbot, Miss Sudley, Miss Breckenridge and Miss Richardson. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Miss Sausage's and Miss Wells' resignation was accepted, with much regret. Their services and assistance were deeply appreciated.

Miss Hattie Woods was elected as chairman of the Hospitality committee whilst Miss Becker was elected chairman of the Philanthropic committee. Mrs. Jackson was elected chairman of the committee on music.

The matter of entertaining the settlement came up and was briefly discussed. It was decided that Miss Sudley and Miss Breckenridge make arrangements for the entertainment.

The resignation of Miss Richardson was accepted and Miss Ethel Payne was elected secretary in her place. The meeting then adjourned.

Mildred Richardson  
Secy.



Meeting of the Council of the Woman's Union.  
November 1903.

The Council of the Woman's Union met November 1903, in the Union Room, 15 Lexington Hall, with the following members in attendance: Misses Talbot, Breckinridge, Dudley, Woods, Becker, Jaynes.

The minutes of the last meeting not being at hand, the council proceeded to business.

Plans for the address to be given by Miss Julia Marlowe were discussed. Moved by Miss Breckinridge, seconded by Miss Woods that each member be allowed two guests; amendment made to restrict such guests to persons not eligible to membership in the Union. Motion as amended carried.

Moved by Miss Dudley, seconded by Miss Jaynes that inviting of special guests be left to a committee to be appointed by the chair. Motion carried.

Moved by Miss Breckinridge, seconded by Miss Becker that the membership committee have charge of tickets, the hospitality committee of the reception, and the house committee of the Hall etc.. Motion carried.

The Thanksgiving spread was next considered. It was voted to put the

arrangements in the hands of a general chairman. Miss Marie Ostermayer was elected, the position to be filled in case of vacancy, by Misses Dudley and Jaynes.

Plans for further social affairs led to a motion by Miss Dudley, seconded by Miss Breckinridge, that there be a Christmas party and dance for members, in Lexington Hall, Friday evening, December eighteen. Motion carried. The appointment of a chairman to manage such a party, was left to a committee of Misses Dudley, Woods, and Jaynes. Meeting was adjourned.

Ethel Jaynes,  
Secretary.

Approved, Jan. 27, 1904.



## Council Meeting

Monday, Dec. 7, 1903.

The council of the Woman's Union met at 4 P. M. with the following members present: Misses Talbot, Breckinridge, Dudley, Woods, Chamberlin, Becker. Mrs Woods acted as temporary chairman secretary until Miss Jaynes came.

The minutes of the last meeting not being at hand, the Council proceeded to business.

Miss Helen Just was elected to chairmanship of lunch room committee to take Mrs. Jackson's place.

Miss Chamberlin reported that professor Clark, would give, if the union so desired, under its auspices, a series of readings of Silas Marner. The general discussion which followed seemed to show that the plan was impracticable, in that the only hour available was 4 P. M., and the readings would necessarily be given on the five successive afternoons of the school week, so that it would be impossible for the students to attend regularly. The Council decided to send to Mr. Clark, through Miss Chamberlin, the appreciation of the Union of the privilege offered them, and their regret at not being able to make satisfactory arrangements.

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Miss Robertson reported plans for the Christmas party. The Council voted an appropriation of twenty-five (\$25) dollars for expenses.

The date of the annual meeting was fixed for January twenty, 1904. The nominating committee was elected, consisting of Misses Newton, chairman, Helen Smith and Conelock.

The suggestion for an amendment to the constitution so as to increase the Council by the addition of the president of the Women's Athletic Association and the general secretary of the Women Student's Christian League, was favored.

General discussion of the needs of the Union followed, but no definite action was taken, and the meeting adjourned.

Ethel Jaynes,  
Secretary.

Approved, Jan. 27, 1904.



## Council Meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1904.

The council of the Woman's Union met at 5:15 P. M. in the Union Room, 15 Lexington Hall, with the following members present;

Misses Talbot, Breckinridge, Hardy, Becker, Chamberlin, Dudley, Woods, Janss, Just, and Mrs. Jameson.

The minutes of previous meetings omitted for lack of time.

Suggestions to change the constitution making the number of vice-presidents three instead of one, to give wider representation to student body, and striking out the committee on finance, were approved.

The secretary was instructed to authorize Miss Johnson to turn over to the treasurer, Miss Hardy, one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), from the lunch room funds. It was voted to appropriate one hundred dollars (\$100) for use of house committee in furnishings and obtaining of periodicals.

The treasurer's reports and that of the lunch room were ordered made up to January twenty, 1904.

Suggestions for change of time of election of officers, so that they may serve through the school year, were made, but action was postponed.

Motion to pay our fee to the Municipal  
Arts' League was carried. Miss Becker  
was elected as representative to the League.  
The meeting adjourned.

Ethel Jaynes,  
Secretary.

Approved, Jan. 27, 1904.



## General Meeting

January 20, 1904.

The Woman's Union held its annual meeting, January 20, 1904, at 4 P. M. in the union room, 15 Lexington Hall.

The yearly reports were first called for.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of (\$126.94) one-hundred and twenty-six dollars and ninety-four cents.

The report of the finance committee not being at hand, a committee consisting of the executive officers was authorized to add to the treasurer's report that of the finance committee.

The reports of the several committees were read and accepted. They are given in detail in the appended reprint from the University Record.

Amendments to the constitution were next brought up, to the effect that the number of vice-presidents be changed from one to three, that the secretary of the Women Students' Christian League, and the president of the Women's Athletic Association be "ex officio" members of the Council, and finally that the finance committee be discontinued.

A suggestion was made by Miss Breckinridge that the name of the Philanthropy Committee

be changed, and that art work and music be put under a separate committee. Under careful consideration, this division did not seem to meet the difficulty, the name "philanthropy" itself being thought inappropriate. Miss Breckinridge withdrew her suggestion to be presented at another time. There was some discussion as to the probable need of the finance committee should the lunch-room be given up, but as the need could be met when felt, the amendments as stated were passed. It was voted to leave the question of general amendments to the Council.

The nominating committee then gave their report. They said that it seemed necessary, in order that most efficient work might be done, that the officers be persons who are in residence and would not be likely to change. They had carefully considered this need in making the nominations as follows:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Miss Talbot .....         | President,            |
| Miss Anne E. Allen .....  | first vice-president, |
| Miss Lena D. Harris ..... | second " "            |
| Miss Verna Moyer .....    | third " "             |
| Miss Ethel Jaynes .....   | secretary,            |
| Miss Anne Martin .....    | treasurer,            |

Chairmen of Committees:



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| Miss Gertrude Dudley .....    | House Committee, |
| Miss Halle D. Woods .....     | Hospitality      |
| Miss S. Breckinridge ....     | Membership,      |
| Miss Alice Selon Thompson...  | entertainment,   |
| Miss Louise Larrabee ....     | music,           |
| Miss Henrietta K. Becker .... | Philanthropy     |
| Miss Lulu Just .....          | Lunch room.      |

Miss Breckinridge desired to withdraw her name, not feeling that she was working efficiently enough in keeping the Union before non-members. Miss Dudley suggested that that work might be done by the members of the committee and Miss Breckinridge still be a member of the council where she is needed. The secretary was instructed to cast the ballot as given.

In order that more students might be in close touch with the work of the Union, it was suggested that a committee of students be appointed, independent of the council, to make recommendations to the council.

It was also thought advisable to have the organizations interested in settlement work cooperate under the direction of Miss Warren so as to save a break in the work at the settlement.

At the suggestion of the music committee,

the new committee was authorized to subscribe for a musical journal, and to obtain music for the room. An appropriation of five dollars (\$5) was made for this purpose.

A motion was next made to appropriate not less than twelve dollars (\$12) for the purchase of pictures for the room. It was moved to refer the the question to the house committee.

Miss St. Friend then moved to appropriate from four to eight dollars for the purchase of short stories and fables for the room. Suggestions were made that books might be solicited from and lent by members, faculty and others interested. It was moved to make such an appropriation, to be determined, and committed elected by the council.

It was voted to give the songs the Union had had printed for use at the women's dinner in Hutchinson Hall.

The meeting was adjourned,

Ethel Jaynes.

Secretary.

Approved March 16, 1904.





Council meeting.

January 27, 1904.

The council of the woman's Union met in the Union room, 15 Lexington Hall, at 4 P. M., Wednesday, January 27, 1904. The following members were present: the Misses Talbot, Allen, Moyer, Martin, Jaynes, Breckinridge, Larrabee, Becker, Thompson, Just, and Woods.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The chairmen of the several committees then presented the lists of the persons they had chosen for their respective committees. The lists, as approved, were as follows:

Members of Hospitality Committee:

Miss Elizabeth Robertson  
Miss Nellie Fuller  
Miss Louada Newton  
Miss Jeannette Bates  
Miss Margaret Young  
Miss Lucenia Ripley.

Members of Membership Committee:

Miss Helen Friend  
" Clara Constock  
" Dorothy Duncan  
" Grace Warren  
" Gladys Gaylord  
" Irma Hiller  
" Katharine Gannon



Miss Grace Reddy  
 " Nellie Fuller  
 " Lucy Watkins

Members of Philanthropy Committee:

Art { Miss Dorothy Duncan  
 Miss Lucenia Ripley.

Visiting { Miss Anne Martin  
 Miss Brownell

Settlement { Miss Louise Warren.  
 Miss Lucy Watkins

Members of Hospitality Committee:

Miss Elizabeth Robertson

Miss Nellie Fuller

Miss Louada Newton

" Margaret Young

" Lucenia Ripley

" Jeannette Bates.

Members of Lunch room Committee:

Miss Marie Kiedaish

Miss Ida Wessa.

Members of Entertainment Committee:

Miss Jeannette Barnett

Miss Rosemary Jones

" G. L. Chamberlin

Members of Music Committee:

Miss E. Robertson Miss Olivia Hanna

" E. Culton " Hilda Smith

Mrs. J. F. Jameson.

The question of supplying books for the Union room was then discussed. It was thought advisable to obtain as many books as possible as gifts, to be solicited from whomever the Committee should see fit, and to supplement such books by purchases not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00). A committee of five was elected for this purpose, with instructions, also, to submit a plan of caring for the books. The Committee was elected as follows: Miss Helen Friend, chairman, Miss Ashleman, Miss Shouse, Miss Grace Reddy, and Mrs. Bechtel.

A motion was next made and carried to extend the use of the Union room to the new commission on women's buildings, to members of Beecher Hall, and to the Settlement League for the third Tuesday in March. The question of using the room for a place of entertaining classes or departments was brought up. The Council, feeling this to be a helpful activity, voted to give the room for such purposes providing three, (instead of five), of those applying for the privilege be members of the Union.

It was brought to the notice of the Council that the room was being used by persons who were not members. The secretary



and chairman of the membership committee were instructed to post rules on the use of the room, and also a list of members. There was some feeling, too, that there had been a tendency, of late, toward kinds of attitude and behavior in the Union room that were not arguing for the highest ideals that the Union must stand for. The council decided that the remedy for such difficulties had to come from a general disapproval of such actions, and constituted itself a sort of committee to help maintain a high standard.

The discussion was then turned to consideration of possibilities of a broader field of work for the Union. It was felt that inasmuch as the union is intended to represent, in the broadest way possible, the life of the women at the university, it should be vitally connected with other women's organizations. The Union wants to include in its membership all women in the university in order that most efficient work may be done. Some who, as members of other organizations, have fees to pay, are kept from becoming members because of the added fee. Why cannot the Union give such persons some consideration?

why, then, not make a general amendment to our constitution so as to take into account open organizations, i. e. those whose constitution, object of existence, and basis of membership is public. The question then arose as to how the several "Houses" should be regarded. It was voted to relegate the whole question to a committee consisting of Miss Talbot, the president of the Union, as chairman, the treasurer, and chairman of the House Committee. This committee was to confer with the presidents and secretaries of such open organizations, and the report of the committee presented to and considered by the council before the matter be laid before the Union at large.

The chairman of the membership Committee was authorized to secure reprints, from the University Record, of the Union reports for the year, and to send a circular and such reports to non-members.

Plans for entertainment for February and March were taken up. The accompanying printed program shows plans as perfected.

The meeting adjourned.

Ethel Jaynes,  
Secretary.

Approved Feb. 11, 1904.



## Council Meeting.

February 11, 1904.

The council of the Woman's Union met in the Union room, 15 Lexington Hall, February 11, 1904, at 4 P. M. with the following members present: The misses Talbot, Moyer, Harris, Jaynes, Martin, Dudley, Breckinridge, Woods, Hillman, Thompson, Larrabee, and Ostmayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was decided to have the persons who use the room at tea-time register, the House Committee to have charge of the registration. This measure was taken to guard against the use of the room by non-members, and to serve as a record for reference.

The committee on books reported that some money had been used to obtain racks for the safe keeping of the books. The Council did not feel justified in authorizing the use of money appropriated for books for the purchase of furnishings. The matter was referred to the House Committee.

It was proposed that the Union offer to cooperate with the Christian Union to further religious movements in whatever way the Christian Union might devise.

It was moved that the secretary communicate with the Christian Union offering to cooperate.

and that Miss Lucenia Ripley be named to receive any communications the Union might see fit to make, with power to associate with herself any she may wish.

The conference elected to consider the advisability of unifying the women's organizations reported unfavorably. The purpose of the movement was perhaps misunderstood, so that it did not seem expedient to extend the representation of the other organizations on the Council to other than the Young Women's Christian League and the Women's Athletic Association.

The secretary was authorized to send to members a statement of the work of the several committees, enclosing a return postal on which each member might state under which committee she would prefer to serve.

It was voted to make the meeting of the week following, an open meeting.  
The meeting adjourned.

Estel Jaynes,  
Secretary.

Approved



General Meeting.

March 16, 1904.

A general meeting of the Woman's Union was held March 16, 1904 in the Union room, 15 Lexington Hall, at 4 P. M. to consider plans for the future.

The secretary's report of the last general meeting was read and accepted.

The reports of the committees were then given. The music committee stated its intention of purchasing a book of college songs when an appropriate one should be found, the rest of the money appropriated for its use being spent in getting some songs type written. The "sings", the committee felt, were not as well attended as they should be.

The book committee reported that request made of professors for books were very pleasantly replied to and that a number of books had been obtained.

The settlement work was reported as progressing very satisfactorily. Settlement Children's Day was considered, and it was decided to ask the Settlement League to cooperate with the Union to entertain the children at the university. The feeling was expressed that we should be in closer touch with the settlement.

In this connection it was voted that the Union assist Miss Breckinridge in the entertainment of the Settlement women's Club.

The entertainment of the high school girls was then discussed and names of members of the Union who had come from the various schools, taken. Miss Elizabeth Faulkner was elected chairman of arrangements. The meeting stood adjourned.

Ethel Jaynes,  
Secretary.

Approved, -



## Council Meeting.

April 6, 1904.

The Council of the Woman's Union met April 6, 1904, in the Union room, 15 Lexington Hall, at 5:15 P. M. with the following members present: the Misses Talbot, Allen, Moyer, Harris, Jaynes, Martin, Breckinridge, Dudley, Thompson, Becker, Woods, and Hillman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

Miss Breckinridge asked the Council's approval of her action in arranging for the reception at the Union of the members of the Baptist Union who held a session at the University. Accounts were given of the success of the reception - the crowded room and the joy of many an elderly lady at the sight of a chair and a cup of tea. The Council heartily approved the action.

Various reports were then given. The treasurer reported a balance of \$90.05 and from the lunch-room, \$94.71.

The chairman of the entertainment committee gave an interesting program for the quarter, and it was voted to send printed programs to members.

The art committee had arranged for days to visit the Art Institute, when informal talks would be given by artists. Miss Becker

resigned as representative to the Municipal Arts League, and it was left with her to appoint one of three to take the place — Miss Duncan, Miss Ripley, or Miss Wither. The Philanthropy Committee asked a small appropriation to meet incidental expenses in connection with settlement work. Five dollars was voted for that purpose.

A note from President Haper to Miss Talbot was then read, in which he requested the Union to take up the matter of the Lexington Hall library, to see what could be done to care for it. On discussing the matter, the Council seemed to feel that that library should be handled as all other pub-libraries of the university, that the Union could not assume control, could not pay an attendant. Suggestions were made that to save expenses some students of Miss Warren's might be given the task of cataloguing as a part of their work, and that the books be locked up. Miss Talbot was instructed to give such suggestions in her reply but to state that the Union felt that to be outside its present work.

It was voted to give the use of the tumblers belonging to the kitchen to the senior class. The matter of granting such use caused some



discussion for great care has to be taken as to the nature of the entertainments given in Lexington Hall, and to the use to be made of the kitchen.

It was reported that the symphony fund, given in behalf of the Thomas concerts, had not been raised. The council voted to pay from the Union treasury the five dollars (\$5-) pledged. The meeting was adjourned.

Ethel Jaynes,  
Secretary.

Approved May 2, 1904.

## Council Meeting.

May 2, 1904.

The Council of the Woman's Union met May 2, 1904 in the Union room, 15 Lexington Hall, at 4:30 P. M. with the following members present: the misses Talbot, Allen, Jaynes, Dudley, Woods, Becker, and Hillman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The report of the book committee was read and accepted and the thanks of the Union extended for the work done. It was voted to give the books which would be of little use in the room to be disposed of by Miss Breckinridge. The care of the books was given into the hands of the House committee, which was to be furnished with a list by Miss Friend.

The proposition made by Miss Bidwell that the Union help toward the support of the girl's school in Spain was referred to a special committee to consist of the chairman of the Philanthropy Committee, the treasurer and secretary of the Union. This committee is to consider the use to be made of a possible balance in the treasury in the fall. It was suggested that this committee consider carefully the question of doing for others outside the university to conquer the selfish spirit that is apt to prevail.



Plans were discussed for Settlement Children's Day. Miss Watkins was chosen chairman of the day. Also the entertainment of the high school girls also received consideration. Miss Faulkner was unable to accept the chairmanship and Miss Lucy Hammond was elected.

The Union was invited to manage a booth at the Quadrangle Fete to be given by the Young Women's Christian League on May twenty-eight. The Council accepted the invitation and elected a committee to take charge: Miss Epstein, chairman, Miss Ethel Lyon, Miss Jaynes. An appropriation of two dollars (\$2) was made for expenses.

The Chairman of the House committee reported on the use made of the previous appropriation of one-hundred dollars (\$100), and suggested that stationary be kept in the room under the care of the secretary. The suggestion was approved.

The matter of the loss of things from the room was discussed, and a committee consisting of the president, chairman of the house-committee and the secretary appointed to investigate.

The meeting adjourned.

Ethel Jaynes,  
Secretary.

Approved, June 8, 1904.

## Council Meeting.

June 8, 1904.

The Council of the Woman's Union met June 8, 1904, in the Union room, 15 Lexington Hall, at 4 P. M. with the following members present: the Misses Talbot, Allen, Harris, Jaynes, Martin, Dudley, Becker, Woods.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Lunch Room committee reported, a balance including all outstanding bills, not yet received, but payable, of \$162.25.

Miss Talbot reported that there was immediate need of the support of the Union in behalf of the girl's school in Spain, and that, if the Union would appropriate half of the twenty-five dollars (\$25) requisite to obtain a college membership, the other half would be met. The Council, accordingly, appropriated twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50).

Miss Jaynes gave the report from the Quadrangle 4th, the Union having cleared twelve dollars and fifty-three cents (\$12.53). Miss Viall was elected to represent the Union at Lake Geneva, Miss Lyon alternate. A vote of thanks was extended to the committee for their efficient work.

The question of the advisability of retaining



the lunch room in Lexington Hall was then brought up. In that Hutchinson Hall is to be open to the women during the summer, and luncheon is served at the School of Education, there was doubt expressed by President Harper as to the expediency of another lunching hall. The feeling of the Council was very nearly unanimous for the retention of such a lunch room whether under university or woman's union control. Miss Talbot was authorized to make the following statement of the opinion of the Council: The lunch-room in Lexington Hall should be maintained as it is at present (i.e. it is to serve a light luncheon so that there will be no competition with Hutchinson Hall) because (1) it fills a place in the social life of the women that neither Hutchinson Hall nor the School of Education can, (2) there is call from time to time for light catering for affairs in Lexington Hall, <sup>and</sup> (3) it is expedient that a woman custodian be in charge of the Hall.

Upon the resignation of Miss Jayne as secretary, Miss Anne Martin was elected temporary secretary for the summer. Miss Allison for next year.

and Miss Ripley alternate in case Miss Allison could not accept.

Miss Gladys Gaylord was elected second vice-president to take Miss Harris' place.

It was left to the president to appoint the chairman of the lunch-room committee for the summer.

Miss Ballou was elected chairman of the house-committee during Miss Dudley's absence.

Miss <sup>Elizabeth Allen</sup> H. A. Becker will act as president for the summer.

It was voted to give a general reception to summer students on Wednesday, June twenty-second, from 7 to 8:30 P. M. Miss Woods and Miss Harris were elected to take charge.

The membership committee was authorized to send circulars and return envelopes to incoming summer students.

The accompanying letter from the Christian Union was read. It was moved to serve light refreshment on Convocation Day.

The meeting stood adjourned.

Ethel Jaynes,  
Secretary.

approved -



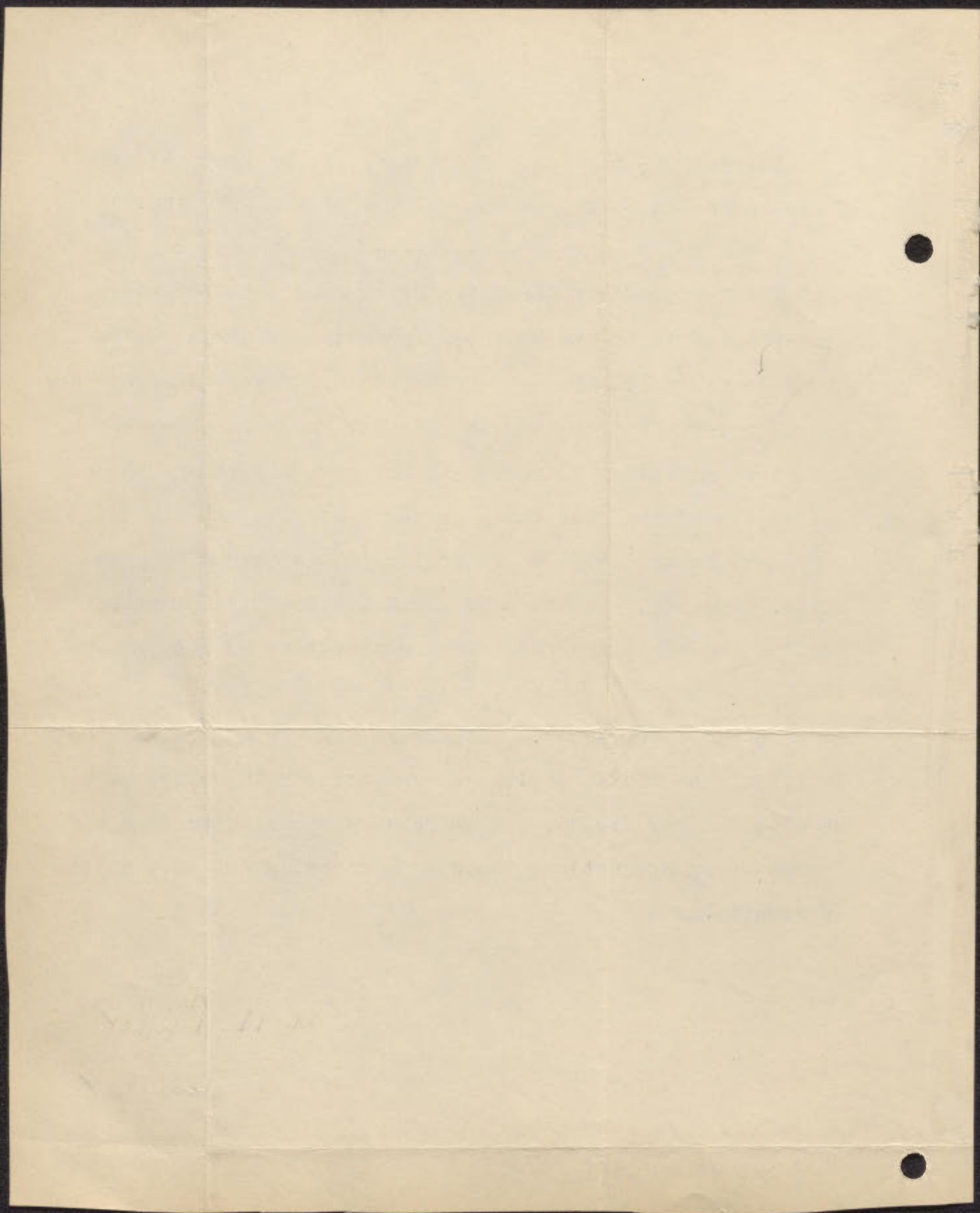
In reply to the Letter addressed to the Board of the  
Christian Union by the Womans Union of the University.

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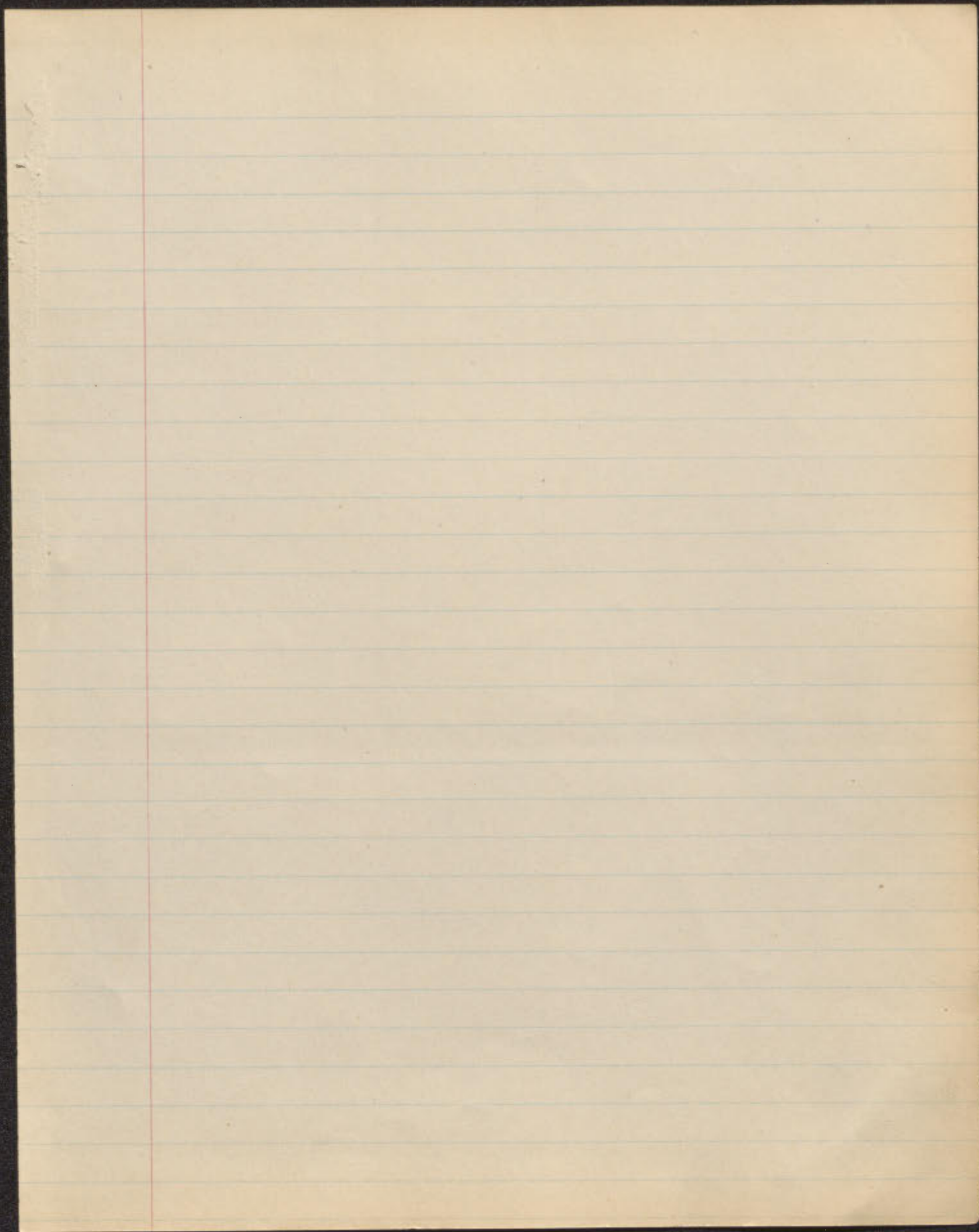
The Board of the Christian Union received the letter addressed to it by the Womans Union with much satisfaction and have given it careful consideration. While the Board does not see at present any way whereby the Union can, in its organized capacity, cooperate in the strictly religious activities of the University as now organized, it wishes at the same time to acknowledge gratefully the letter of the Womans Union. Further, the Board of the Christian Union wishes to bespeak the continued and direct cooperation of the members of the Womans Union with the various forms of religious activity as at present organized. This Board will be very glad to feel at liberty to invite additional cooperation in religious work as occasion may demand, and to receive at any time from the Womans Union suggestions touching the religious life of the University.

A. H. Parker  
Recorder

May 21. 1904











Woman's Union, University of Chicago.

Springton Hall, Room fifteen.

Council Meeting. June 28<sup>th</sup> 1904.

Miss Abbott, President, presiding.

Members present:

Misses Allen, Brackinridge, Becker,  
Ballou, Woods, and Martin.

On motion of Miss Abbott, seconded by  
Miss Brackinridge it was resolved:

"That fifty dollars (\$50) of the  
funds of the Dutch Room be  
transferred from the account  
of the Bureau of the Dutch  
Room to the account of the  
Treasurer of the Woman's Union."

On motion of Miss Allen, seconded generally,  
it was resolved:

"That Isak C. Johnson be  
asked to serve as Chairman  
of the Dutch Room Committee  
during the summer quarter."

On motion of Miss Abbott, seconded by  
Miss Allen and Brackinridge.

"That a party be given the  
children of the faculty on  
Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>."

Further: "That the Messrs. Veil and

And: "That the Messrs. Veil and  
Sym. be asked to act as  
Chairmen of such party."  
"That the appropriation  
for expense of party  
be as last year."

In motion of Miss Becker, seconded by  
Miss Brackinridge, it was resolved:

Further: "That the piano be loaned  
to the German Club under  
care of Miss Becker."  
"That the piano be loaned  
only by vote of the council."

After an open discussion of reception for  
Autumn quarter, on motion of Miss Lott, sec-  
onded generally, it was resolved:

Further: "That the Woman's Union  
hold 'Open House' for three  
weeks beginning the  
second week in October."  
"That a personal invitation  
be sent to all German  
Students in the University."

And: "That special notes  
be sent to most of the  
Faculty."

Acad: "That during the first week  
there shall be no special  
day for special department."



A suggestion for a dance to be given in November  
was recommended for consideration of the  
next council meeting.

The committee then adjourned.

Wm. Harold Martin  
Secretary. (R. L. M.)

Woman's Union Community of Chicago  
 Lexington Hall. Room 16

Council Meeting. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1914.

Miss Salt. presiding.

Wm. J. J. J. J.

Miss Dudley, Hillman, Thompson  
 Brockbridge and Martin.

On motion of Miss Dudley seconded  
 generally it was resolved:

"That the Chairman of the  
 House Committee be authorized to  
 dispose of such property in the  
 lunch room as she may deem re-  
 necessary for the present needs of  
 the Woman's Union."

On motion of Miss Martin seconded  
 generally it was resolved:

"That Miss Grace Dial, Chairman  
 of the Committee on Child Labor Party  
 be authorized to select her own  
 committee."

On motion of Miss Salt. seconded  
 generally it was resolved:

"That the funds of the Lunch  
 Room be transferred from the account  
 of the Bureau, Ruth I. Johnson, to



The account of the Treasurer of The Women's Union. (all accounts being closed)

On motion of Miss Layton was nominated for Secretary and Miss Louie Larrabee as alternate. The motion was seconded and carried.

A. H. Martin. Secy. pro tem.

Meeting of the Council of the Woman's Union,  
University of Chicago.  
Wednesday, ~~Oct.~~ <sup>Nov.</sup> 11, 1904.

The Council met in the Union Room,  
15 Lexington Hall. Wednesday Nov. 11, 1904. The  
following members were present: the Misses  
Talbot, Breckinridge, Hillman, Martin,  
Larrabee, Thompson and Taylor.

The <sup>minutes</sup> meeting of the previous meeting  
were read by Miss Martin and approved.

On the motion of Miss Talbot, which  
was seconded and approved, Miss Martin,  
the treasurer of the Union, was authorized  
to ask, Miss Ruth E. Johnson to transfer  
the funds of the lunch room to the account  
of the treasurer of the Woman's Union.

On the motion of Miss Breckinridge,  
seconded by Miss Taylor, Mrs Bigelow was  
elected chairman of the Committee on  
Hospitality.

Miss Martin's motion, that the Union  
Room be opened Sunday mornings under  
competent caretakers as a creche was  
seconded and carried.

Mrs. Merriam, nominated by Miss  
Breckinridge and seconded by Miss Larra-  
bee, was elected the head of the Sunday  
morning creche.



Next the report of Miss Thompson, chairman of the committee on entertainment was heard. Entertainers for the Wednesday afternoon's of the quarter had been provided. She suggested that her committee be enlarged.

Miss Larrabee, chairman of the committee on music gave a report. The attempts at noon hour singing were not successful. Miss Larrabee suggested that certain afternoons be given up to the singing of college songs.

Miss Sullivan was elected the chairman of the Committee on books with authority to appoint her own committee.

The appropriation of ~~five~~ ten dollars for the expenses of the children's party was approved.

After this, Miss Shirley Farr was nominated and elected as the chairman on the committee for the Thanksgiving party, with authority to appoint her own committee.

The meeting then adjourned.

Clara H. Faylor.

Secretary.

Approved - November 23, 1904

Meeting of the Council of the Woman's Union.  
Wednesday, November 23, 1904

The Council met in the room of the Union, 15 Lexington Hall with the following members present: Miss Talbot, Miss Breckinridge, Miss Dudley, Miss Martin, Miss Gaylord and Miss Taylor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Miss Breckinridge reported that on the previous Sunday no children were brought to the creche. In spite of this fact that it was best to have some one in charge Sunday mornings. During the summer the creche was kept busy.

Miss Talbot gave the report of the treasury which showed \$171.00 for dues and about \$330.00 for expenses. However dues of the coming year were soon expected and there was printing on hand. In connection with this report it was announced that there were sixty two members less this year than last.

Miss Dudley, then, was authorized to send for the catalogues for magazines and to renew the subscriptions.

It was moved by Miss Breckinridge and seconded by Miss Dudley that fifteen copies of Miss Culton's new song book be



purchased for the Union

Miss Dudley chairman of the house committee reported that plates, cups, bowls, teapots and some silver had been kept from the lunchroom for the Union in order to save the renting of such dishes. For the remaining kettles, etc., ten dollars had been received. The report was approved and accepted.

The secretary was authorized to thank Miss Maud Adams for the gift of a dozen American Beauty roses to the Union.

Next, the motion of Miss Dudley seconded by Miss Salbot, that the use of the Union room be given to the ladies of

from nine thirty <sup>A.M.</sup> to six P.M.  
was approved.

A letter from Dr. Parker, secretary of the Christian Union was read announcing that the Union was included in the Christian Union and that its president and secretary were considered ex officio members of the Board of the Christian Union. It stated, as well that seats would be reserved at the Sunday morning services for those members of the Union who desired it.

The question of renting the piano for practice was brought up next. Miss Buckenridge was authorized to make arrangements with Miss Hanna who wished to rent the use of it. It was also thought best that the rent which the Union has paid pay for its piano should from the present go toward payment for its price of it.

Miss Dudley was authorized to send the fern away to the florists for repotting.

The question of entertainment was then taken up. It was suggested that some ~~one~~ <sup>among</sup> the following persons be asked to address the Union: Mrs. Zeisler, Mrs. Myrme, Mrs. Skinner, Mr. Gillet. Miss Talbot was authorized to <sup>see</sup> speak to Mrs. Meade asking her to speak under the auspices of the Union in behalf of the Peace Conference. The secretary was authorized to ask the girls of the Freshman Debating Club to debate before the Union Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1905.

The meeting then adjourned.

Clara H. Taylor.

Secretary

Approved -



The University of Chicago

FOUNDED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

CHICAGO November 30, 1904.

My dear Miss Talbot:-

The Board of the Christian Union decided at its meeting Friday, November 26, that the Woman's Union is properly a religious society and as such entitled to be represented by its President and Secretary upon the Board of the Christian Union. Will you kindly send me the names of these officers that they may be put upon the roll as members, ex officio, of the Board of the Christian Union?

Yours truly,

A. N. Parker

Recorder.

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Meeting of the Council of the Woman's Union Thursday, December 8, 1904.

The Council of the Woman's Union met in Room 15, Lexington Hall, Thursday, December 8, 1904. At this meeting there were present Misses Talbot, Martin, Dudley, Farr, Taylor and Mrs. Bigelow.

Miss Talbot recommended that the Union invite the Alumnae Association of Chicago to hold such quarterly meetings as they might wish, in the room of the Union. The motion was put, seconded and unanimously carried.

Mrs. Bigelow presented her resignation from all committees. Her resignation from all committees except from that on the Municipal Art League was reluctantly accepted. Mrs. Bigelow suggested as her successor, <sup>on the Committee on Hospitality</sup> Miss Helena Basset, who was unanimously elected by the council to serve for the rest of Mrs. Bigelow's term.

The question of closing Lexington Hall was considered but when Miss Dudley decided that such closing would be a hardship for the gymnasium girls, the matter was dropped.

The plans of the Union for the following year were lightly touched upon — the Athletic Fête, the entertainment of the High-School girls of Chicago

and the entertainment of the children of the settlement. As the work of the Union seemed to run along co-operative lines, it was thought best for the Union to cooperate with the Athletic Association in its festival. Miss Emily Johnston was made the Union's representative to the Athletic Association.

Next ~~in~~<sup>under</sup> consideration came the Quadrangle Fête in the Spring in which the Union was to represent Scotland. Miss Viol was made chairman on the committee for this fête with power to choose her committee.

Then Miss Buechler was chosen chairman of the committee on entertainment of the children of the settlement. To this committee were elected: Mary Basset, June Launer, Elizabeth Mackley, Bertha Fox, Hilda Smith, Genevive Sullivan and Mrs. Lunn.

Miss Florence Elliott was elected chairman on the ~~committee~~ on entertainment of High-school girls with power to appoint her own committee.

The announcement then was made that Miss Ransom would address the Union at one of its meetings on Egyptian Furniture.

Clara H. Taylor, Secretary





Members of the Council of the Woman's  
Union, October 24th. 1902.

Miss Talbot. Pres. Green Hall.

Miss Comstock " "

Miss Hardy 93 Oakwood Rd.

Miss Dudley Kelly Hall.

Mrs Carl Harley 5344 Greenwood Ave.

Miss Weil 4909 Vincennes Ave.

Miss Chamberlin. 337-58th St.

✓ Mrs Site

✓ Miss Colman. School of Education.

Miss Breckinridge Green Hall.

Miss Richardson 479-42 Place.

Jan. 1903 ✓ ✓ Miss Frances Lansing 4911 Wash. Pk. Pl.

" " ✓ ✓ Miss J. Webster 4738 Rangley Ave.

Mrs. Moulton. Windermere Hotel.



## The Woman's Union

The University of Chicago

### LIST OF OFFICERS

*President*, Miss Marion Talbot, Dean of Women; Green Hall.

*Vice-President*, Mrs. Henry Rand Hatfield; 6024 Ellis ave.

*Secretary*, Miss Mildred Richardson (Senior College); 479 42d place.

*Treasurer*, Miss Ruth Hardy (Graduate School); 93 Oakwood boulevard.

*Chairman of the House Committee*, Miss Gertrude Dudley, Director of Physical Culture for Women; Kelly Hall.

### MEMBERS OF HOUSE COMMITTEE

*Chairman of Committee on Membership*, Miss Elizabeth Baker (School of Education).

*Chairman of Committee on Finance*, Mrs. Warner Fite.

*Chairman of Committee on Entertainment*, Mrs. George C. Howland.

*Chairman of Committee on Philanthropy*, Miss Mary C. Lincoln (Graduate School).

*Chairman of Committee on Hospitality*, Miss M. Ethel Freeman (Young Women's Christian Association).

*Chairman of Committee on Lunch Room*, Miss Susan W. Peabody (Head of Kelly House).

### MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES

*Membership*, Miss Agnes Wayman (Senior College), Miss Sophonisba P. Breckinridge.

*Finance*, Mrs. Ella F. Young (Professor of Education), Miss Josephine Robertson.

*Entertainment*, Miss Margaret G. Coulter (Young Women's Christian Association), Miss Elizabeth D. Clarke (Junior College).

*Philanthropy*, Miss Myra Reynolds (Head of Nancy Foster House), Miss Laura Colman (School of Education).

*Lunch Room*, Mrs. Alice Peloubet Norton (School of Education), Mrs. Ralph C. H. Catterall.

## Constitution of the Woman's Union

**Name** The name of this organization shall be The Woman's Union of the University of Chicago.

**Object** The object of this organization shall be to unite the women of the University for the promotion of their common interests.

**Membership** The members shall be of two classes, regular and honorary.

The privileges of regular membership shall be open to the following classes:

1. Women students registered in any department of the University.
2. Women members of the faculty, women officers, and women in the employ of the University.
3. Women members of the families of trustees, faculty, and officers of the University.
4. Wives of registered students.
5. Alumnae of the University.

Honorary membership may be conferred by unanimous vote of the Union upon recommendation of the Membership Committee. Honorary members shall have all the privileges of regular membership, and shall be exempt from the payment of fees.

**Officers** The business of the Union shall be conducted by a Council, consisting of a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, and a house committee of seven members. The Council shall be elected by the Union at its annual meeting, and shall fill any vacancies occurring in its membership. The president, treasurer, and chairman of the House Committee shall be considered the executive officers of the Union, with power to approve all bills, and

to direct the affairs of the Union in the interim of the meetings of the Council. The members of the House Committee, other than the chairman, shall serve as chairmen of committees on membership, finance, entertainment, philanthropy, hospitality, and lunch room. These committees shall be chosen by the Council on nomination by their respective chairmen.

1. The duties of the president shall be to preside at all meetings of the Union and of the Council. **Duties of Officers**

2. In the absence of the president, the vice-president shall perform her duties.

3. The duties of the secretary shall be to keep the records of the meetings of the Union and of the Council, to send out notices, and to carry on such correspondence as shall be entrusted to her.

4. The duties of the treasurer shall be to receive and to disburse all moneys belonging to the Union, to collect the dues, to keep a record of the accounts, and to make a quarterly report to the Council and an annual report to the Union.

The membership fee shall be fifty cents a quarter, or one dollar a year. **Dues**

The annual meeting of the Union shall be held during the third week of the winter quarter. **Meetings**

Special meetings of the Union may be called by the secretary at the request of the president, the chairman of the House Committee, or three members of the Union.

At any annual or special meeting of the Union twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum. **Quorum**

Amendments to this constitution may be adopted at any meeting of the Union, the proposed amendment having been included in the notice calling the meeting for its consideration. **Amendments**