

February 20, 1918. meeting called
by Miss Maria Richmond to take
up the proposition of asking the
New Century Guild through its
members, to formally ratify the
tentative action of a ^{Volunteer Committee} few members
looking to the ultimate subscrip-
tion by the Guild of \$5,000.
to endow a free bed in the
Women's Hospital.

Present: Miss Richmond - Mrs.
Burbaker - Mrs. Wright - Miss Ida E.
Turner. ^{Miss Miller} Miss C. Canning - Miss May-
Mrs. Boston - & Miss Neville.

The plan of Miss Richmond and
her action with the Women's

Hospital in its recent Emergency
drive was then settled.

A subscription of ^{\$}5.00. to be
collected within 4 years. and
a further extension of one year
to be granted if necessary -
for a free bed in a two bedded
room at the Hospital - available
to any member of the guild
after the first payment of
^{\$}5.00. Should the fund not be
collected and the effort fail -
then the money paid to the
Hospital to be used on a
certain daily average until
exhausted - thus preventing
any loss of the fund so collected.

It was decided to lay this plan
before the Executive Committee of
the Guild for their action and
approval, to be later presented
at the March business meeting
of the Guild.

In order to obtain definite
action and permanent
results, it was deemed best
to effect a working organiza-
tion and the following officers
were proposed.

Pres. Miss Ida C. Turner

Vice Pres. Mrs. E. N. Buntaker

Mrs. Ann Wright

Secy. Miss M. Eliza Neville

As. Secy. - Miss Ethel Shugley

Treasurer - Miss Mary B. Niles

Executive Committee

Chairman & Director

Mrs. Viola E. Richmond

Mrs. Ida C. Lucas

Mrs. Pembaker

Mrs. Wright

Dr. Norton

Mrs. Helen May

Mrs. Ethel Whigley

Mrs. K. L. Gallagher

Dr. Kate H. Baldwin

Mrs. Halligan

Mrs. Clara Bold

Mrs. Mary B. Niles

Mrs. a. Marce'

Mrs Welsh

Mrs Magoun

Mrs Cannon

Mrs Neville

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has been ~~proposed~~ proposed.

At their meeting Miss Richmond
reported ^{her} the collection
and pledges obtained by Miss
Grey of \$119.

Miss Richmond also outlined
her plan for an active campaign
covering a certain period -
within which the collectors
and their assistants would
~~bring the~~
carry on a campaign among
the members of the Guild and
their friends.

It was the feeling of those present
that a personal approach to each
member should not be made -
depending entirely upon volunteer
subscriptions and pledges.

Enthusiasm reigned at this
meeting and increased every
minute when we learned of the
spontaneous ~~and~~ "spirit" of giving
going about among our members.
We all felt that the "bet" was
a positive constitution of the
Guild.

Melba Neville
Rec. Secy
per lens

Saturday, April 13th, 1918, after supper enjoyed by 30 members of the Guild, the regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Committee convened, - Miss Richmon presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting of April 6th, read and approved.

Miss Ethel Shrigley, sent regrets that she could not serve as Recording Secretary. Miss M. Elva Neville, Cor. Secretary, was then elected to serve as Secretary - discontinuing the office of Rec. Secretary and Cor. Secretary.

Miss Richmon then explained the chart, prepared by a friend - this chart to show the collections from time to time made by the Executive Committee and the ten Captains.

Reports of the respective Captains were as follow:

Team #1	Cash	\$17.00
" 2	"	20.00
" 3		No Report
" 4	"	
	& Pledges	59.15
" 5	"	20.00
" 6		No Report
" 7	Cash	8.00
" 8		No Report
" 9		No Report
Executive Com.		247.00
Add. Pledges		78.00
Chart showed former Col.		\$1559.00

Miss Canning reported \$103.00 in cash in the office.

Treasurer reported paid to her up to the present time, \$1200.00 in Cash, \$300.00 of which had been paid to the Hospital direct and \$900.00 in Bank.

Mrs. McCall explained that she farmed out her first purchase of \$30.00 expended for tickets on the Arcadia Theatre - the Guild members and their friends to purchase tickets at the regular entrance fee of 25¢, there being a profit to the Guild of 10¢ on each ticket. Mrs. McCall had also purchased a further lot of tickets costing \$30.00 and they were in her possession to be sold at the above profit.

Pennies and other coin of the realm are being collected by Miss Bunnell, and will be so collected until she has a peck. At this writing she reports over \$5.00 collected in this novel way.

At this stage of the meeting Mrs. McCall enthused in another way and caught the spirit of giving which was so evident all through the Guild and challenged those present to make up \$5.00 to which she would add another \$5.00. Plates went around, the result being \$15.87, including Mrs. McCall's \$5.00 challenge.

Considerable discussion followed regarding the advisability of procuring from the Hospital a letter of confirmation, or a formal contract covering the fund of \$5000.00 to be known as an endowed bed for the members of the New Century Guild, nothing tangible being in our possession signed by an Executive of the Hospital.

Upon motion it was

"RESOLVED that the Secretary address a letter to the President to the Board of Trustees of the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia, asking them to define the rights and privileges confirmed by the endowment of a Five Thousand Dollar Bed, and further asking the Board of Trustees to confirm the contract of the Emergency Drive Committee in accepting the Five Thousand Dollar Pledge of the New Century Guild as an endowment of a Bed in the Woman's Hospital for the benefit and use of the members of the New Century Guild".

A committee to draft rules and regulations for the use of the Bed was appointed by the Chair, - Miss Bold, Chairman, Dr. Warlow, Miss Laird, Miss Grey and Miss Canning. Report of the findings of this Committee to be made to the Guild at a regular business meeting, the date to be fixed by the Committee when report is ready. Meeting adjourned.

M. Elva Neull
Secretary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Committee was held at the Guild on Saturday Evening, May 11th, 1918,--Miss Richmon presiding.

Pending the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting held April 13th, Miss Richmon submitted the letter signed by Catharine H. Earle which read as follows:-- "Endowment of \$5000 entitles an organization to one free bed in a two-bedded room at the Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia. This bed is available to any member of the organization after the first payment of \$500 is made." This was the contents of the letter which was not in hand at the meeting April 13th. Action inspired by consideration of this letter at that particular meeting resulted in Miss Richmon procuring from the Woman's Hospital, 2137 North College Avenue, another letter, as follows:-- "The Woman's Hospital of Philadelphia gladly accepts your offer of the endowment of a bed in its institution. \$5000 entitles your organization 'The New Century Guild' to the equitable use of a bed in a two-bedded room in the Hospital which is available after the first payment of \$500 is made. An occupant of this bed is entitled to the service of the physician in charge at the time, and also to the routine service of a nurse. She is privileged to employ her own physician (a woman) and her own nurse if she so desire. (Approved by the Board of Manager, May 10th, 1918) [((Signal) Margaret P. Saunders, Corresponding Secretary.]

The minutes of the previous meeting were then approved and the second letter was directed to be spread upon the minutes.

A discussion of the term "equitable use of the bed" disclosed that a use of the bed

for twenty-six weeks during the year would be considered an equitable use.

Miss Lisbeth Canning, Actuary, in account with the Committee on Hospital Bed, reported \$1929.72 in cash and \$507 in pledges.

Miss McCall made an appeal for the purchase of tickets for the dance to be held at the Guild House, May 18th.

A motion was adopted recommending that \$1000 be paid to the Woman's Hospital, and when this is paid a total of \$1500 will have been paid, and hereafter sums of \$500 will be remitted to the Hospital as accumulated.

Meeting adjourned.

Clara Bold

Secretary protem

Regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Committee, June 8, 1918, Miss Turner presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting not in hand

Upon inquiry regarding the canvas of the Guild members for subscriptions, Miss Richmon responded that the list had been about one-half covered.

Resolution was passed requesting the Secretary to convey to Miss Annie D. Laird and her family the deep appreciation of all the Committee and the Guild, for their whole hearted hospitality and work at the party on their lawn, May 25, 1918. The total returns were most gratifying, being \$85.00 to date, more to come.

Two members of the Guild, Miss Liggett and Miss Cross, present at the Lawn party, caught the spirit of doing, and giving, and they are beinding their efforts towards large financial results from a card party, to be given June 22, 1918.

Following reports of Captain,

	cash	pledges
Team #1,	108.	40.
Team #2	11.	
Team #3	28.	
Team #4	31.50	
Team #5	16.	
Team #6	25.	
Team #7	13.	
Team #8	no report	
Team #10	30.	
Executive Committee	45.50	66.

present cash and pledges 308.00 \$3001.22

As a means of collecting money, Miss Lilliam Dreby, will have stockings for sale, mens, womens and childrens, and she will be most happy to exhibit her sampl

Miss Turner read a letter from Mrs. M

Amelia Brill Biddle saying that at present her activities were such that she could not contribute any money, but would give to the Guild, one of the two beds which she had in the Lankenau Hospital. This offer was to be formally accepted, and if correctly understood, a Committee on this Bed to be formed, looking to its management.

On motion, next and final meeting until September, will be held Saturday afternoon and evening, June 29, 1918, afternoon on the roof, members bringing their supper, to be followed by formal meeting and entertainment.

On motion adjourned.

M. E. Neville,
Secretary

June 29, 1918, on the roof.

President absent, and no formal meeting convened. Minutes of previous meeting waived.

It was the sense, however, of the informal discussion, that the President should be requested to ask Miss Niles, the Treasurer, to pay over the money collected for the Hospital in \$1,000. followed by \$500. payments.

Miss Richmon, the director of the Campaign, reported,

Cash	\$2578.27
Collected that night	<u>2.00</u>
	\$2580.27
Pledges	<u>566.00</u>
	\$3146.27

Meeting adjourned.

M.E. Neville,

Secretary

Regular monthly meeting of the
Hospital Bed Committee, held Sept. 14, 1918

Minutes of meeting June 8th and also
meeting of June 29th, 1918 read and approved.

Report of the Actuary in account with
Hospital bed as of Sept. 14, 1918

Total amount in contributions. \$2601.27

Paid Woman's Hospital	\$500.	
In Treasurer's Acct.	2,024.77	
In Actuary's Acct.	<u>76.50</u>	\$2601.27

Pledges in addition to this amount to -----	545.00
	<u>\$3146.27</u>

At this meeting further pledges were \$25.00

\$3171.27

Report of Teams

Team No. 1	5.00
Team No. 2	9.00
Team No. 4	56.50
Team No. 5	5.00
Team No. 7	10.00

Letter from Mrs. Frost, Team No. ¹⁰
was read "that she felt it necessary to with--
hold her efforts to make collections until the
money as agreed upon was paid to the Hospital."

Miss Turner reported a Rummage Sale, date
to be decided upon, for the Hospital Bed, with
the assistance and support of Mrs. Finck,
President of the Women's Press Club.

Miss Turner reported that she had acknowledged the receipt of letter from Mrs. Riddle, extending the use of a Bed in the Lankenau Hospital, but no further answer had been received. There is doubt in the Committee's mind as to the meaning and intent of this offer.

Miss Eagle tendered her services and those of some friends, for an entertainment Oct. 4, 1918 at the Guild, proceeds for the Hospital Bed. Discussion followed as to the propriety of making an entrance charge; finally decided the amount should be 40 cents.

The Secretary then read the letter written to Miss Turner, incorporating therein the action and wishes of the Committee, passed at the meeting of June 29th, covering the payment to the Hospital of the funds collected to date. Also read Miss Turner's letter to the Treasurer covering this Resolution, Miss Niles' reply was also included in the correspondence read.

A further letter from the Hospital was before the Committee stating that the Bed could be used 84 days in each year, that number of days to cover a period of five years.

Mrs. Brubaker reported her correspondence with Miss Niles regarding the payment of the money in hand. Miss Niles was willing to pay over the money, provided Mrs. Brubaker, and Mrs. Lewis would request over their signatures, that the payment be made, and relieve her of further responsibility.

Mrs. Brubaker agreed to take this action

Meeting adjourned

M. C. Riddle
Secretary

Minutes of the meeting of the
Committee on Hospital Bed-
New Century Guild - Saturday
Feb. 23/1918. at 2 O'clock -

Present - Miss Ma C. Turner -
Mrs Gallagher - Mrs Bold, Mr
Richards, Miss Richmond, Miss
Tichel and Miss Neville

Minutes of previous meeting
read & approved.

Committee on Printing
~~reported progress and~~
exhibited the new stationery
and pledge cards as their
report of work done.

Committee on Publicity
asked for permission to
enlarge the article presented
by Miss Richmond - so that
in our next issue of the
Journal ^{there might be published} a full and
complete list of all those
connected with and working
for the Endowment Fund.
~~might be published~~

Received up to date
subscriptions amounting to
\$401.

The complete list of the
members of the Guild was

made available to all the
captains, so that they might
select those upon whom they
would call or write.

Your motion approved -
Next meeting to be Sat.
April 6th 9/8 - 2 o'clock

M. Elva Keable
Cor. Secy.

MINUTES of the meeting of the Committee on Hospital Bed
of the New Century Guild, held Saturday, March 16, 1918,
at five o'clock.

Present: Mrs. Brubaker, Mrs. Halligan, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Frost,
Mrs. Wright, Mrs. McCall, Misses Sickel, Canning, Flick,
Nina Rogers, M.B. Niles, Welsh, Neville, Klock, Turner,
Bold and Doctors Norton and Warlow.
Miss Richmon presided.

Miss Richmon explained how the original volunteer committee
came to be formed and read a list of its members. She explained that
greatly enlarged committee was necessary to do the work of securing
subscriptions to the bed. She then announced the members of the new
Committee as follows:

President, Miss Ida E. Turner,

Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Edith N. Brubaker, Mrs. Wm. Wright.

Secretaries. Miss Ethel Shrigley, Recording,
" Elva Neville, Corresponding.

Treasurer, Miss Mary B. Niles.

Advisory Committee, Miss Turner,
Mrs. Brubaker,
Mrs. Wright,
Miss Shrigley,
Miss Neville,
Miss Mary B. Niles,
Mrs. Kate L. Gallagher,
Miss Helen May,
Dr. Alice M. Norton,
Dr. K. W. Baldwin,
Mrs. K.G. Halligan,
Dr. M. A. Warlow,
Dr. F. H. Richards,
Miss Clara Bold,
Miss M. L. Welsh,
Miss Elizabeth Abel.

Executive Committee
and Captains,

Miss Viola Richmon, Chairman and Director,
" Clara Bold,
" M. L. Welsh,
" Helen May,
" Elva Neville,
" A. Marke,
Mrs. Wm. Wright,
Miss E. L. Sickel,
" Ella Klock,
" Nina Rogers,
Mrs. Wm. Hoffecker,
Miss Maud Martin,
Mrs. McCall,
Miss Lisbeth Canning,
Miss Sara Gray.

Miss Richmon instructed the Captains as to the way in which the work is to be done, stating that a condensed copy of the instructions will be given to each Captain.

Miss Canning read the amount in cash that had already been collected and also a list of the pledges.

Miss Turner and Miss Bold were appointed a Committee on Printing. The proposed pledge card was read to the meeting and it was decided that the Committee on Printing use its own discretion as to the form of the card, letter heads and any other printed matter needed.

Mrs. Gallagher was appointed a Committee on Publicity.

Miss Canning and Miss Gray were appointed a Committee on Reports and Charts.

Miss Turner spoke of the April musicale and dance, the proceeds of which were to go to the endowment fund of the bed.

The question was asked whether the endowing of the bed carried with it the services of a hospital physician; also if the hospital were full, would our bed be used by the Hospital and thus prevent any of our members using it for the time being. These questions will be taken up with the Hospital by the Chairman and reported upon at a later meeting.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Committee would be held on Saturday afternoon, March 23rd, at two o'clock.

Margaret L. Welsh. Sec'y. pro tem.

NAMES OF CAPTAINS OF TEAMS

CAMPAIGN ON ENDOWMENT OF BED AT THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL

for

N E w C E N T U R Y G U I L D

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- Team 1 Miss M. L. Welsh Team No. 1
Miss Laird

- 2 Miss Clara Bold Team No. 2

- 3 Miss Helen May Team No. 3

- 4 Miss Nina Rogers Team No. 4
Miss Gray

- 5 Miss M. L. Speal Team No. 5
Miss Bealle
Miss Derby

- 6 Miss E. L. Sickel Team No. 6

- 7 Mrs. Wm. Wright Team No. 7

- 8 Miss Maud Martin Team No. 8
dropped out

- 9 Mrs. Wm. Hoffecker Team No. 9

- 10 Mrs. E. McCall Team No. 10
Miss Frost

Miss Cummings Capt

REPORT OF PLEDGES AND PAYMENTS

---ENDOWMENT FUND---

For New Century Guild Bed at Woman's Hospital - Team 35

February 15th	Mrs. Shrigley	\$75.00 ✓	
"	"	Miss E. Shrigley	10.00 ✓
"	"	Mrs. George Parle	25.00 ✓
"	16th	Check from Executive Committee of the Campaign	100.00 ✓
		Mrs. Albert Brubaker	25.00 ✓
"	16th	Cash contributed -Team	5.00 ✓
"	"	" Mrs. Wm. Wright	5.00 ✓
"	"	" Miss Faulkner	5.00 ✓
"	18th	Check Miss Mary Burnham	100.00 ✓
		<u>\$350.00</u>	\$350.00
"	15th	Check of Mrs. Theo. Lewis specified for Endowment	<i>Paid 4/13 - 1918</i> 100.00
"	16th	Paid by check	200.00
		<u>150.00</u>	
"	19th	check to Dr. Van Gasken	100.00
"	20th	Cash on hand - V.R.	50.00

*Checks - 3/15/18
To Miss Canning*

This makes \$400 to our credit paid at this writing 2/20

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-----PLEDGES OUTSTANDING-----

Mrs. Halligan	100.00	<i>Paid 4/2 1918</i>
" " (within 2 yrs)	150.00	
Anonymous within one year to be paid to V.R. in four payments	100.00	
Mrs. Eldredge within 2 yrs.	10.00	<i>Paid May 6. 1918</i>
Anonymous	10.00	
✓ M. L. Welsh	5.00	<i>Paid</i>
✓ Miss Canning	10.00	<i>Paid</i>
	<u>385.00</u>	

Feb. 20th Pledges as per Miss Gray's work ----- 184.00 X
 A mount reported at special meeting -Feb. 20th ---- \$ 1019.00 X

Viola Richmon,
 Chairman and Director.

P.S. The above was accomplished within 48 hours.

*Woman's Hospital
 Emergency Drive Fund -
 Real Estate Trust Co. Inc.*

*Real Estate Trust Co.
 Mr. Sayan.*

TELEPHONES { BELL, POPLAR 674, 675, 676
KEYSTONE, PARK 723

THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA
2137 NORTH COLLEGE AVENUE

PHILADELPHIA, 4/26 1918.

My dear Miss Neville
Your letter has
been sent on to
the authorities and
you will hear
from them in
proper form.

It is such a pleasure
to be allied with
the Guild.

Sincerely yours
Alice M. Seabrook.

THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA
2137 NORTH COLLEGE AVENUE

PHILADELPHIA, 30 April 1918

M. Elva Neville,
Secy New Century Guild.

My dear Miss Neville,
Your communi-
cation of the 16th in regard to the
endowment of a bed in the Wom-
an's Hospital is received and
will have a definite reply after
the next meeting of the Board -
10 May.

Sincerely yours,
(Miss) M. J. Saunders
Cor. Secy

Meeting of May 9, 1919.

Miss Turner reported for the May Dance

295 paid admissions	\$147.50
Expenses	23.50
	<u>\$124.00</u>

Of this amount, \$10.00 to be credited
to Mrs. Mc. Call's team

Since last meeting,

Executive Board reports collection	\$159.00
Team 5	15.00
Team 4	3.00
Team 10	30.00
Mrs. Hoffecker	100.00
Total	<u>\$307.00</u>

Mrs. Shrigley and her daughter request
that in the finals, they be allowed to
contribute the last \$100.00.

The Executive Committee included in its
report a \$25.00 check from Dr. Baldwin.

The Treasurer's report stands

In Bank	329.00
Paid to Hospital	3500.00
Pledges	375.50
	<u>4204.73</u>
Reported at this meeting	<u>307.00</u>
Total to date	\$4511.73

Mrs. Wright made a suggestion for a contri-
bution box to be placed on the living
room table to catch any stray pennies.

Miss Welsh gave an outline for the Garden
Party and appointed the following Com-
mittee

Misses Sickel, May, Love, Laird, O'Brien, Richmon, Bol
Mrs. Mc.Call, Miss Hoyle to be Chairman.

A member kindly offered her car as a jitney from
Drexel Hill to the home of Misses Laird.

Miss Bold read a letter from the first occupant
of "Our Bed" whom we were all pleased to learn,
was one of the first contributors to the bed, and
an enthusiastic supporter when the project was
first entered into

(Sgd) Martie L. Speel,

NOTES for Meeting of Bed Committee: June 14th, 1919.

I am very sorry that Miss Turner, our President, B. C. cannot be with us to celebrate this so near the winding up of our Campaign.--- We are almost over the Top.

I shall never forget my feelings when so often it was intimated in the very early days of our campaign that we were undertaking to o much. --

But you see what comes of concentrated effort. Of working together-- Yes, The New Century Guild has pulled off a big thing. We can go on to Greater things.

It is a real satisfaction to be here to night and be able to show by our figures and the returns of the ~~Captain~~ Teams that we have in hand in Cash 4500.00 \$4,000.00 already has been paid to the Womens Hospital.

We have in pledges \$292.00, and we have promised the last \$100.00, so we barely lack \$100.00 or accurately speaking \$108.00

Now friends we could close this Campaign to-day right here on the 14th of June, just 15 months after we began:

But the results shown, the wonderful co-operation of all our Members and friends, (and remember we have not reached out very far beyond our friends) has had such a stimulating effect, that those of us who have had this project very close to our hearts. Want to go on into the fall, extending the Campaign at least until October---

We want to give our Rummage Sale- and whatever we go over the Top, we will see that the amount is made a nucleus of a fund to do some other thing,--- for some other Guild object About which I SHALL NOT speak.

Total of Team 1	to date Miss Margaret Welsh,	571.13
Total of Team 2 to Date	" Clara Bold,	345.58
Total of Team 3	Miss May	257.68
Total of Team 4	Miss Rogers	450.38
Total of Team 5	Miss Speel	210.58
Total of Team 6	Miss Sickel	169.58
Total of Team 7	Miss Wright--	323.58
Total of Team 8	Miss Martin,	15.00
Total of Team 9	Mrs. G.Hoffecker,	214.58
Total of Team 10	Mrs McCall.	275.58
Total Ex. C ommitte,		
Miss Turner from Dance,	\$149.00	1735.00

Grand Total June 14th 1919. \$

, The ~~Three~~ prominent benefits. Hospital Bed Day,-- Lawn Party-- Masque Dance Team 10 --Card Party and recently a Concert.-- What we like most of all is the spirit of real co-operation in splitting the receipts of Hospital Bed Day the inspiration of Team 4 with all Teams, and the Lawn Party receipts on May 24th..

Viola Richmon, Chmn
Captain of Teams.

Meeting of Hospital Bed Com-
mittee, SEPTEMBER 13, 1919, at the
Guild, Miss Richmon, presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting,
read and approved.

In the absence of Treasurer,
Miss Richmon reported, total col-
lections to date -----\$4,608.00
Paid to Hospital -----\$4,500.00

Interesting was the report
that owing to the good health
of our membership, the Hospital
Bed has only been used three days,
thus giving us a good credit for
the year, that is 122 days.

Team No.4, reported a further
contribution of \$15.00.

Animated discussion followed,
regarding the rummage sale.

It was left to Miss Richmon to
appoint a Committee, to handle the
details, as to time of sale, &c.&c.

Motion, adjourned.

M. Elva Neville,

Secretary

Meeting of December 31, 1919, at the Guild, Miss Richmon, presided, in the absence of President.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Relative to balance remaining, the Treasurer reported

Former balance	\$88.50
Cash	2.00
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	\$90.50

Discussion as to the method of using this balance, resulted in the decision to create an Emergency Fund of the Hospital Bed, to be held in the hands of an Advisory Committee.

Interest attaches to the great fact that the \$5,000. was paid in 19 months.

The President now taking the chair, a further report on the proposed Rummage Sale was made by Miss Richmon. Three sites were being looked over, and a possible date of sale during January. The talk over the Rummage sale, then brought to light the new intention of supplying to the Guild a victrola, and also the discussion took well rounded phrases and emphatically decided to have some kind of a celebration over the fact of procuring so promptly and expeditiously, a Hospital Bed

As a matter of history and future reference the Secretary was instructed to incorporate in the minutes, the well written article by Miss Welsh, on the vision and realization of our Bed, published in the Journal, issue of December 1, 1919, as follows:

Again new ideas as to the ways and means of fittingly celebrating the culmination of our labor of love for the Guild and its members, was talked of, and it was agreed that we should have together an evening at the Guild, the exact character to be decided upon at the next meeting, and with this bit of cheery future pleasure in mind, adjournment followed.

M. Elva Neville,

Secretary

MINUTES of the meeting of the Hospital Bed Committee of the New Century Guild held Saturday, Oct. 11th, 1919, Miss I. E. Turner presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

Treasurer reported that \$4500.00 had been turned over to the Hospital ^{and} that there was a balance on hand of \$138.50 cash. The pledges unpaid amounted to \$361.50.

Miss Richmon, Chairman of Captains, asked for reports as to any activity during the month. On behalf of the Executive Board, Mrs. Brubaker reported that Mrs. Catharine Halligan had paid her pledge of \$150.00, Miss Mary Burnham had made a contribution of \$150.00 and Miss Anna Catharine Stimson had contributed \$50.00, which covered all the unpaid pledges and left a balance in hand.

A discussion ensued as to what should be done with this balance and it was decided that it should be held in reserve for paying any little expenses connected with a member occupying the bed such as the fee for the ambulance, a taxi or anything else which in the opinion of the Admissions Committee should be paid from it.

Miss Richmon brought up the subject of the proposed Rummage Sale. As it is now not needed for the Bed, it was decided to have the sale either in December or perhaps in January depending when the store could be obtained for the purpose. A committee consisting of Miss Richmon, Chairman, Miss Goff, Mrs. McCall, Miss Sickel, Miss Dreby, Miss Draper, Miss Turner and Mrs. Gallagher and Mrs. Brubaker was appointed to take care of the sale and assist Miss Richmon with it. It was decided that out of the proceeds a fair sized Victrola should be purchased so that members desiring to dance could use it, and the remainder to be used for other Guild interests.

The matter of properly celebrating the successful Hospital bed Campaign was brought up by Mrs. Gallagher and ^{after discussion} the matter was left in the hands of Miss Richmon, the Captains of the several teams and Mrs. Brubaker and Miss Turner representing the Executive Board.

It was decided to have an account of the Hospital Bed Campaign written for the December issue of the Guild Journal and Miss Welsh was asked to write it.

Miss Rogers asked for the opinion of the Committee as to a plate to be put upon the bed showing that it was donated by the New Century Guild. Miss Bold, Chairman of the Committee on Admissions, was asked to look into the matter and report as to its advisability, cost etc.

There being no further business before the meeting, a motion to adjourn was carried.

Margaret L. Welsh.
Secretary pro tem.

Hospital Bed Committee

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Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Relative to balance remaining, the Treasurer reported

Former balance	\$88.50
Cash	2.00
	<u>\$90.50</u>

Discussion as to the method of using this balance, resulted in the decision to create an Emergency Fund of the Hospital Bed, to be held in the hands of an Advisory Committee.

Interest attaches to the great fact that the \$5,000. was paid in 19 months.

The President now taking the chair, a further report on the proposed Rummage Sale was made by Miss Richmon. Three sites were being looked over, and a possible date of sale during January. The talk over the Rummage sale, then brought to light the new intention of supplying to the Guild a victrola, and also the discussion took well rounded phrases and emphatically decided to have some kind of a celebration over the fact of procuring so promptly and expeditiously, a Hospital Bed

As a matter of history and future reference the Secretary was instructed to incorporate in the minutes, the well written article by Miss Welsh, on the vision and realization of our Bed, published in the Journal, issue of December 1, 1919, as follows:

Again new ideas as to the ways and means of fittingly celebrating the culmination of our labor of love for the Guild and its members, was talked of, and it was agreed that we should have together an evening at the Guild, the exact character to be decided upon at the next meeting, and with this bit of cheery future pleasure in mind, adjournment followed.

M. Elva Neville,

Secretary