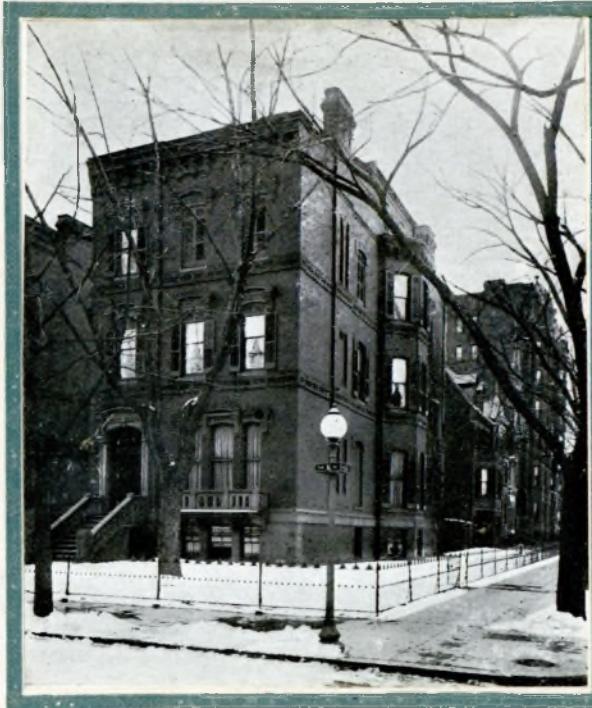




The Congressional Club

Washington, D. C.

*Survey our empire,
And behold our home!
These are our realms,
No limit to their sway.*



THE CONGRESSIONAL CLUB, 1432 K ST., N. W.

The Builders

All are architects of Fate,
Working in these walls of Time;
Some with massive deeds and great,
Some with ornaments of rhyme.

Nothing useless is, or low
Each thing in its place is best;
And what seems but idle show
Strengthens and supports the rest.

For the structure that we raise,
Time is with materials filled;
Our todays and yesterdays
Are the blocks with which we build.

Build today then, strong and sure,
With a firm and ample base,
And ascending and secure
Shall tomorrow find its place.

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An Act To incorporate the Congressional Club.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Mrs. James Breck Perkins, of New York; Mrs. John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi; Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Julius Kahn, of California; Mrs. Champ Clark, of Missouri; Mrs. Joseph Dixon, of Montana; Mrs. J. Sloat Fassett, of New York; Mrs. William M. Howard, of Georgia; Miss E. P. Wood, of New Jersey; Mrs. A. A. Wiley, Mrs. Richmond P. Hobson, and Mrs. O. W. Underwood, of Alabama; Mrs. William B. Cravens, of Arkansas; Mrs. W. F. Englebright, Mrs. Duncan E. McKinlay, Mrs. Joseph R. Knowland, Mrs. James C. Needham, and Mrs. S. C. Smith, of California; Mrs. Simon Guggenheim, Mrs. George W. Cook, and Mrs. Robert W. Bonyngé, of Colorado; Mrs. Morgan G. Bulkeley, Mrs. Zalinski, Mrs. Nehemiah D. Sperry, and Mrs. Edwin W. Higgins, of Connecticut; Mrs. Harry A. Richardson, of Delaware; Mrs. Frank D. Clark and Mrs. William B. Lamar, of Florida; Mrs. Alexander S. Clay, Mrs. James M. Griggs, Mrs. Charles L. Bartlett, Mrs. Gordon Lee, and Mrs. Thomas W. Hardwick, of Georgia; Mrs. Weldon B. Heyburn and Mrs. Burton L. French, of Idaho; Mrs. Albert J. Hopkins, Mrs. James R. Mann, Mrs. William W. Wilson, Mrs. Frank O. Lowden, Mrs. Joseph V. Graff, Miss Cannon, Miss Mattis, Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, Mrs. Benjamin F. Caldwell, Mrs. Pleasant T. Chapman, and Mrs. Frank Vrooman, of Illinois; Mrs. Albert J. Beveridge, Mrs. John H. Foster, Mrs. Jesse Overstreet, and Mrs. Edgar D. Crumpacker, of Indiana; Mrs. J. P. Dolliver, Mrs. John A. T. Hull, Mrs. Walter I. Smith, Mrs. James P. Conner, Mrs. Elbert H. Hubbard, Mrs. William E. Fuller, and Mrs. Brayton, of Iowa; Mrs. C. Curtis, Mrs. Daniel R. Anthony, Mrs. Charles F. Scott, and Mrs. James M. Miller, of Kansas; Mrs. Ollie M. James and Mrs. Ben Johnson, of Kentucky; Mrs. Arsène P. Pujo, of Louisiana; Mrs. Eugene Hale, Mrs. Llewellyn Powers, and Mrs. Charles E. Littlefield, of Maine; Mrs. Isidor Rayner, of Maryland; Mrs. W. Murray Crane,

Incorporators

Mrs. Charles G. Washburn, Mrs. Charles Q. Tirrell, Mrs. Samuel W. McCall, Mrs. John W. Weeks, and Mrs. Augustus P. Gardner, of Massachusetts; Mrs. William Alden Smith, Mrs. Gilbert Wilkes, Mrs. Edward L. Hamilton, Mrs. Gerrit J. Diekema, Mrs. Samuel W. Smith, Mrs. Joseph W. Fordney, and Mrs. George A. Loud, of Michigan, Mrs. Halvor Steenerson, of Minnesota; Mrs. Thomas Spight, Mrs. Eaton J. Bowers, and Mrs. Frank A. McLain, of Mississippi; Mrs. James T. Lloyd, Mrs. Joshua W. Alexander, Mrs. Edgar C. Ellis; Mrs. David A. De Armond, Mrs. Richard Bartholdt, Mrs. Joseph J. Russell, and Mrs. Thomas Hackney, of Missouri; Mrs. Charles N. Pray, of Montana; Mrs. Norris Brown and Mrs. John F. Boyd, of Nebraska; Mrs. Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada; Mrs. Frank D. Currier, of New Hampshire; Miss Kean, Mrs. Frank O. Briggs, Mrs. Henry C. Loudenslager, Mrs. Charles N. Fowler, Mrs. William Hughes, Mrs. Le Gage Pratt, Mrs. Eugene W. Leake, and Mrs. John J. Gardner, of New Jersey; Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, Mrs. Charles B. Law, Mrs. George E. Waldo, Mrs. William M. Calder, Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran, Mrs. Herbert Parsons, Mrs. J. Van Vechten -Olcott, Mrs. Francis B. Harrison, Mrs. William S. Bennet, Mrs. D. S. Alexander, Mrs. John E. Andrus, Mrs. George W. Fairchild, Mrs. James S. Sherman, Mrs. Michael E. Driscoll, Mrs. John W. Dwight, Mrs. Sereno E. Payne, Mrs. Peter A. Porter, Mrs. Edward B. Vreeland, and Mrs. William H. Ryan, of New York; Mrs. John H. Small, Mrs. Charles R. Thomas, and Mrs. Robert N. Page, of North Carolina; Mrs. Porter J. McCumber, of North Dakota; Mrs. Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Joseph B. Foraker, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Mrs. J. Eugene Harding, Mrs. Timothy T. Ansberry, Mrs. Edward L. Taylor, junior, Mrs. Matthew R. Denver, Mrs. Ralph D. Cole, Mrs. G. E. Mouser, Mrs. Albert Douglas, and Mrs. James Kennedy, of Ohio; Mrs. Willis C. Hawley and Mrs. William R. Ellis, of Oregon; Mrs. Joel Cook, Mrs. J. Hampton Moore, Mrs. William W. Foulkrod, Mrs. George W. Kipp, Mrs. Benjamin K. Focht, Mrs. Daniel F. Laféan, Mrs. George F. Huff, Mrs. J. Davis Brodhead, Mrs. Joseph G. Beale, Mrs. Nelson P. Wheeler, Mrs. William H. Graham, Mrs. John Dalzell, Mrs. James Francis Burke, and Mrs. Andrew

J. Barchfeld, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. George P. Wetmore and Miss Granger, of Rhode Island; Mrs. Robert J. Gamble and Mrs. William H. Parker, of South Dakota; Mrs. Robert L. Taylor, Mrs. William C. Houston, Mrs. Thetus W. Sims, and Mrs. Finis J. Garrett, of Tennessee; Mrs. Charles A. Culberson, Mrs. Jack Beall, Mrs. Rufus Hardy, Mrs. A. W. Gregg, Mrs. John M. Moore, Mrs. Albert S. Burleson, Mrs. Robert L. Henry, Mrs. Oscar W. Gillespie, Mrs. James L. Slayden, and Mrs. John N. Garner, of Texas; Mrs. Reed Smoot and Mrs. George Sutherland, of Utah; Mrs. David J. Foster, of Vermont; Mrs. Charles C. Carlin, of Virginia; Mrs. William E. Humphrey, of Washington; Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. Nathan B. Scott, Mrs. Harry C. Woodyard, and Mrs. James A. Hughes, of West Virginia; Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, Mrs. Henry A. Cooper, Mrs. James H. Davidson, Mrs. Elmer A. Morse, and Mrs. John J. Jenkins, of Wisconsin; Mrs. Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming; Mrs. N. G. White, Mrs. Vespasian Warner, Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Mrs. Silas Hare, Mrs. Thropp, Mrs. H. S. Irwin, and Mrs. Z. L. Tanner, of the District of Columbia, and all such other persons as may from time to time be associated with them and their successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, by the name of "The Congressional Club." And by that name they and their successors may have perpetual succession, may use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure, and elect officers and agents, and may take, receive, hold, and convey real and personal estate necessary for the purposes of the association.

SEC. 2. That the object of the club is to promote acquaintanceship among its members, to facilitate their social intercourse, and to provide a place of meeting which may help to secure for them the advantages of life in the national capital. And, in pursuance of said object, it may have a constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations to carry out the same, and shall have power to change and amend its constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations at pleasure: *Provided*, That such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations, or amendments thereof, do not conflict with the laws of the United States or of any State.

SEC. 3. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act.

Approved, May 30, 1908.

Former Officers
OF THE
Congressional Club
FROM
APRIL 8, 1908 to MARCH 1, 1911

April 8th, 1908, in the House committee room, the following officers were elected:

President..... Mrs. JAMES BRECK PERKINS, N. Y.

Vice Presidents

Mrs. JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS, Miss.

Mrs. JULIUS KAHN, Cal.

Mrs. HENRY CABOT LODGE, Mass.

Mrs. CHAMP CLARK, Mo.

Mrs. LINCOLN DIXON, Ind.

Recording Secretary..... Mrs. J. SLOAT FASSETT, N. Y.

Corresponding Secretary..... Mrs. G. SPIGHT, Miss.

Treasurer..... Miss ELLEN P. WOOD, N. J.

The first regular meeting of the Congressional Club was held on May 6th, 1908, at eleven o'clock at the Tea Cup Inn, Mrs. Perkins occupying the chair.

February 3rd, 1909. At the fifth regular meeting held in the Club Rooms at 10:30 in the morning, the following officers were elected:

President..... { Mrs. JAMES BRECK PERKINS
Mrs. ALEXANDER W. GREGG*

Vice Presidents

Mrs. HENRY CABOT LODGE, Mass.

Mrs. JOSEPH DIXON, Mont.

Mrs. CHAMP CLARK, Mo.

Mrs. ALEXANDER GREGG, Tex.

Mrs. FRANK O. LOWDEN, Ills.

Recording Secretary..... Mrs. J. SLOAT FASSETT, N. Y.

Corresponding Secretary..... Mrs. WILLIAM M. HOWARD, GA.

Treasurer..... Miss ELLEN P. WOOD, N. J.

*May 4, 1910, Mrs. Gregg was declared Acting President to fill the vacancy occurring by the resignation of Mrs. Perkins.

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1911-1912-1913

Officers

President..... MRS. ERNEST W. ROBERTS

Vice Presidents

Mrs. EDGAR O. CRUMPACKER,

Mrs. EBENEZER J. HILL,

Mrs. JOHN B. HENDERSON,

Mrs. ELBERT H. HUBBARD,

Mrs. WILLIAM R. SMITH.

Recording Secretary..... MRS. MICHAEL E. DRISCOLL

Corresponding Secretary..... MRS. WILLIAM P. BORLAND

Treasurer..... MRS. JOHN N. GARLAND
Garner

Advisory Board

<i>Alabama</i>	<i>Maine</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
Mrs. UNDERWOOD.	Mrs. BRIGGS.	Mrs. TAYLOR.
<i>Arkansas</i>	<i>Maryland</i>	<i>Oklahoma</i>
Mrs. CRAVENS.	Mrs. RAYNER.	Mrs. GORE.
<i>California</i>	<i>Massachusetts</i>	<i>Oregon</i>
Mrs HAYES.	Mrs. McCALL.	Mrs. HAWLEY.
<i>Colorado</i>	<i>Michigan</i>	<i>Pennsylvania</i>
Mrs. GUGGENHEIM	Mrs. McMORRAN.	Mrs. LAFEAN.
<i>Connecticut</i>	<i>Minnesota</i>	<i>Rhode Island</i>
Mrs. HILL.	Mrs. VOLSTEAD.	Miss WETMORE.
<i>Delaware</i>	<i>Mississippi</i>	<i>South Carolina</i>
Mrs. RICHARDSON.	Mrs. WILLIAMS.	Mrs. BYRNES.
<i>Florida</i>	<i>Missouri</i>	<i>Tennessee</i>
Mrs. FLETCHER.	Mrs. CLARK.	Mrs. GARRETT.
<i>Georgia</i>	<i>Montana</i>	<i>Texas</i>
Mrs. HUGHES.	Mrs. DIXON.	Mrs. HARDY.
<i>Idaho</i>	<i>Nebraska</i>	<i>Utah</i>
Mrs. FRENCH.	Mrs. STEPHENS.	Mrs. HOWELL.
<i>Illinois</i>	<i>Nevada</i>	<i>Vermont</i>
Mrs. WILSON.	Mrs. NEWLANDS.	Miss PAGE.
<i>Indiana</i>	<i>New Hampshire</i>	<i>Virginia</i>
Mrs. CULLOP.	Mrs. CURRIER.	Mrs. JONES.
<i>Iowa</i>	<i>New Jersey</i>	<i>Washington</i>
Mrs. GOOD.	Mrs. KINKEAD.	Mrs. HUMPHREY.
<i>Kansas</i>	<i>New York</i>	<i>West Virginia</i>
Mrs. ANTHONY.	Mrs. HARRISON.	Mrs. ELKINS.
<i>Kentucky</i>	<i>North Carolina</i>	<i>Wisconsin</i>
Mrs. CANTRILL.	Mrs. PAGE.	Mrs. COOPER.
<i>Louisiana</i>	<i>North Dakota</i>	
Mrs. WICKLIFFE.	Mrs. McCUMBER.	

Membership Committee

Mrs. C. E. TOWNSEND,

Mrs. W. B. CRAVENS,

Mrs. PAUL HOWLAND.

Mrs. R. P. GOODWIN,

Mrs. J. W. WEEKS,

Entertainment Committee

Mrs. E. L. TAYLOR,

Mrs. E. B. VREELAND,

Mrs. O. W. UNDERWOOD,

Mrs. E. A. HAYES,

Mrs. HUNTINGTON WILSON.

House Committee

Mrs. C. R. DAVIS,

Mrs. JULIUS KAHN,

Mrs. D. J. FOSTER,

Mrs. C. L. BARTLETT,

Mrs. S. H. DENT.

Finance Committee

Mrs. L. P. PADGETT,

Mrs. F. D. CURRIER,

Miss MATTIS,

Mrs. FRED DENNETT,

Mrs. A. J. PETERS.

Nominating Committee

Mrs. W. M. CRANE,

Mrs. CHAMP CLARK,

Mrs. BEEKMAN WINTHROP,

Mrs. RUFUS HARDY,

Mrs. REED SMOOT,

Mrs. I. L. LENROOT,

Mrs. J. C. CANTRILL,

Mrs. H. S. REESIDE,

Mrs. SILAS HARE.

Press and Printing Committee

Mrs. W. G. SHARP,

Mrs. C. N. PRAY,

Mrs. W. W. WILSON.

Book Committee

Mrs. T. W. SIMS,

Mrs. D. R. ANTHONY,

Mrs. C. G. EDWARDS.

Constitution

ARTICLE I.

The name of this association shall be
“The Congressional Club”

ARTICLE II.

THE object of this Club is to promote acquaintanceship among *Object.* its members, to facilitate their social intercourse and to provide a place of meeting which may help to secure for them the advantages of life in the National Capital, in pursuance whereof the Club was incorporated by Act of Congress approved May 30, 1908.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The membership shall be composed of the *Membership.* women relatives of the immediate families of the Senators, Representatives and ex-Members in Congress, and of such other persons, not exceeding one hundred in number, in the various branches of the Federal Government as shall be considered eligible by the Committee on Membership and approved by the Executive Committee.

SEC. 2. The wife of the President of the United States and the

wife of the Vice-President of the United States shall be invited to become Honorary Members of the Club.

SEC. 3. Any one eligible to membership may, upon the payment of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), become a life member, and thereafter be exempt from all dues of the Club. The revenue so obtained shall constitute a fund to be used only for the rental and maintenance or the purchasing of a club house suitable for the needs of the Club.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers. SECTION 1. The officers of this organization shall be a President, five Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, to be elected by ballot by the members of the organization at the regular meeting in February of the second regular session of Congress and the term of office shall commence at the meeting following elections and continue for the succeeding term of Congress.

SEC. 2. No officer shall be eligible for re-election until after a lapse of two years.

ARTICLE V.

Duties of Officers.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all of the regular and special meetings of the organization, and to perform such other duties as may devolve upon the office.

It shall be the duty of the Vice-Presidents, in their order named, to preside.

It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep an ac-

curate record of all meetings, regular or special; and to perform such other duties as may be incumbent upon that office.

It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to attend to the correspondence of the organization, and to see that proper notices of all regular and special meetings and entertainments of the Club are issued.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a true and accurate account of all moneys coming into her hands; to deliver to the Chairman of the House Committee at stated times such sum or sums of money as may be directed by the Executive Board; and to make an itemized report at each monthly meeting of the organization and a summary thereof at the annual meeting in February.

ARTICLE VI.

HERE shall be an Executive Committee which shall be composed of the officers of the organization; and the following committees shall be appointed by the President at or before the first regular meeting of the organization following the election and qualification of the officers:

An Advisory Committee, which shall be composed of one member from each State represented in the membership of the organization, of which Committee the President shall be chairman.

A Membership Committee, which shall consist of five (5) members.

An Entertainment Committee, which shall consist of five (5) members.

A House Committee, which shall consist of five (5) members.

A Finance Committee, which shall consist of five (5) members.

A Press and Printing Committee, which shall consist of three (3) members.

A Book Committee, which shall consist of three (3) members.

Special Committees may be appointed by the President, as occasion demands.

ARTICLE VII.

Amendments. **H**LL proposed amendments to this Constitution shall be submitted in writing at the regular meeting of this organization in December, laid on the table until the next regular meeting, and then voted upon.

A two-thirds vote of the members present at such meeting shall be necessary to adopt the amendment.

By-Laws

ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. This organization shall hold its regular meetings on the first Wednesday of each month until June 1st during the sessions of Congress.

Special meetings of the organization may be called by the President upon written notice to the members.

At the request of ten members of the organization the President shall call a special meeting for the consideration of such business as may be specified in the call.

SEC. 2. Twenty-five members of this organization shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 3. Five members of the Advisory Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. Each regular member of this organization shall pay the initiation fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) upon becoming a member. *Initiation Fee and Dues.*

Annual dues shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) payable before the date of the regular meeting in December of each year.

If dues are unpaid on February 1st of each year, the delinquents shall cease to be members of the Club.

The annual dues of non-resident members shall be five dollars (\$5.00), payable on or before December 1st, of each year.

Active members leaving Washington permanently or absent from the city for the entire session of Congress, may upon written application to the Treasurer, be placed upon the non-resident list of members. Upon return to the city as a resident, a member on the non-resident list becomes responsible for the full amount of the annual dues of an active member.

Members having severed their connection with the Club for any reason whatsoever may become members again only upon the same conditions as new members.

The annual dues of each additional member of the immediate family of a member who has already qualified and paid the initiation fee shall be five dollars (\$5.00).

Only those members paying the regular initiation fee and annual dues of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be eligible to vote.

SEC. 2. Those in the families of new members of Congress entitled to membership in the Club shall be admitted into the Club during any special session of Congress that precedes the first regular session of that Congress by payment of the initiation fee only and regular annual dues in the December following.

ARTICLE III.

AT a called meeting two weeks before the regular election, an *Elections*. informal ballot shall be cast to select candidates for each office. The two names receiving the greatest number of votes shall be considered the nominees. Nominations may also be made from the floor upon the day of election.

At the January meeting, nominations shall be made from the floor for a committee of five (5) to take charge of the election.

ARTICLE IV.

It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to exercise *Duties of Committees*, a general supervision over the affairs of the organization.

It shall be the duty of the Advisory Committee to aid and advise the Executive Committee concerning all matters relating to the welfare of the organization and the promotion of its aims and objects; and to take a special interest in the State delegation in which the member belongs.

It shall be the duty of the Membership Committee to receive applications for admission to the Club; and, with the approval of the Executive Committee, determine the eligibility of each applicant; and notify the Treasurer of all persons admitted to membership.

It shall be the duty of the Entertainment Committee to provide and manage all entertainments which may be given by the organization.

It shall be the duty of the House Committee to take charge

of the Club House or meeting place of the organization, the furniture and fixtures thereof, and prescribe rules and regulations for the conduct of the members while in or about the Club or meeting place of the organization. Said House Committee, when authorized by the Executive Board, shall purchase all furniture and permanent fixtures for the use of the Club. Said House Committee shall employ all servants necessary in its management; pay for the same out of any funds placed in its hands by the Treasurer; and said House Committee shall make a report of its receipts and disbursements to the Club at each monthly meeting thereof.

It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to audit all accounts and submit the same to the organization for its approval at the regular meeting in February of each year.

It shall be the duty of the Press and Printing Committee to see that suitable publicity of entertainments be given; and to attend to all engraving and printing required by the Club.

It shall be the duty of the Book Committee to take charge of the Library of the Club, keep account of the volumes, and to purchase suitable periodicals and papers.

Special Committees shall perform such duties as may devolve upon them.

ARTICLE V.

Expenses. **H**LL expenses for entertainments given under the auspices of this organization shall be paid out of the general fund of the organization, provided that at no time shall the appropria-

tion be made that will leave a balance of less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in the treasury.

ARTICLE VI.

HE Club may be had by any member for entertaining on *Use of the Club*. any day that does not conflict with the plans of the House Committee, by paying all expenses pertaining thereto.

When so used by any member in the evening, the sum of ten dollars additional shall be paid for such use.

Application for such use must be made to the chairman of the House Committee.

ARTICLE VII.

TEA will be served to any member of the Club and her friends *Tea*. at any reasonable time at fifteen cents (15 cents) for each person.

No gratuities allowed to servants.

ARTICLE VIII.

FRIDAY will be reception day, when some distinguished person will be the guest of honor, or some entertainment will be provided.

A member may have as a guest on Friday a resident of the city, provided said person has not already been a guest of the Club during the session, by presentation of a guest card, which shall be obtained upon application to the social secretary.

Members may bring *non-resident* guests to any entertainment of the Club without guest cards.

Members must present membership cards on Friday, or any day when an entertainment is given.

ARTICLE IX.

Parliamentary Authority. THE Woman's Manual of Parliamentary Law, by Harriette R. Shattuck.

ARTICLE X.

Membership. SECTION 1. All proposed amendments to the By-Laws shall be submitted in writing at a regular meeting of the organization, laid on the table until the next regular meeting and then voted upon.

A majority vote of the members present at such meeting shall be necessary to adopt such amendments.

SEC. 2. Any By-Laws may be suspended by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the Club.

Honorary Members

MRS. TAFT
MRS. ROOSEVELT
MRS. SHERMAN
MRS. FAIRBANKS

Life Members

MRS. J. SLOAT FASSETT
MRS. FRANK O. LOWDEN
MRS. J. B. HENDERSON

Membership

Adams, Mrs. Samuel,	1529 Rhode Island Ave.
Akin, Mrs. Theron,	424 E. Capitol St.
Aldrich, Mrs. Nelson W.	2107 Massachusetts Ave.
Alexander, Mrs. Joshua W.	1110 Rhode Island Ave.
Anderson, Mrs. Thomas H.,	1531 New Hampshire Ave.
Andrews, Mrs. W. E.,	1225 Fairmont St.
Anthony, Mrs. D. R., Jr.,	1723 S St.
Austin, Mrs. Richard W.,	The Brighton
Ayres, Miss Janette,	1620 Massachusetts Ave.
Ayres, Mrs. Steven B.	1620 Massachusetts Ave.
Barnard, Mrs. Job,	1306 Rhode Island Ave.
Barchfeld, Mrs. Andrew J.,	The Gotham
Bartlett, Mrs. Charles L.,	The Cochran
Bathrick, Mrs. E. R.,	Congress Hall
Beach, Miss Myrtis,	Congress Hall
Belmont, Mrs. Perry,	1618 New Hampshire Ave.
Berger, Mrs. Victor L.,	3546 Thirteenth St.
Beveridge, Mrs. Albert J.,	Indianapolis, Ind.
Boardman, Miss Mabel,	1801 P St.
Borland, Mrs. William P.,	The Cairo
Bowman, Mrs. Charles C.,	The Mendota
Brantley, Mrs. William G.,	1751 Q St.
Briggs, Mrs. Frank H.,	The Hamilton
Briggs, Mrs. Frank O.,	2204 R St.
Brodhead, Mrs. J. Davis,	Bethlehem, Pa.
Brown, Miss Maud H.,	Congress Hall
Indiana,	
Pennsylvania,	
Georgia,	
Ohio,	
Georgia,	
New York,	
Wisconsin,	
Indiana,	
Missouri,	
Pennsylvania,	
Georgia,	
Maine,	
New Jersey,	
Pennsylvania,	
Missouri,	

Brown, Mrs. Webster E.,	Wisconsin,	Rhinelander, Wis.
Brown, Mrs. William G., Jr.,	West Virginia,	Congress Hall
Bryan, Mrs. Nathan P.,	Florida,	The Cochran
Bulkley, Mrs. Robert J.,	Ohio,	1815 Twenty-fourth St.
Burke, Mrs. Michael E.,	Wisconsin,	The New Varnum
Byrnes, Mrs. James F.,	South Carolina,	Congress Hall
Byrns, Mrs. Joseph W.,	Tennessee,	The Cochran
Calder, Mrs. William M.,	New York,	The New Willard
Cannon, Miss Helen A.,	Illinois,	1014 Vermont Ave.
Cantrill, Mrs. James C.,	Kentucky,	Congress Hall
Carlin, Mrs. Charles C.,	Virginia,	Alexandria, Va.
Carpenter, Mrs. Z. T.,	Ohio,	1617 S St.
Chapman, Mrs. Pleasant T.,	Illinois,	Vienna, Ill.
Charteris, Miss Lillian,	New York,	1716 New Hampshire Ave.
Clark, Mrs. Champ,	Missouri,	1509 Sixteenth St.
Clayton, Mrs. Henry D.,	Alabama,	1916 Sixteenth St.
Coolidge, Mrs. L. A.,	Massachusetts,	Brookline, Mass.
Cooper, Mrs. Allen F.,	Pennsylvania,	Uniontown, Pa.
Cooper, Mrs. Henry A.,	Wisconsin,	The Farragut
Copley, Mrs. Ira C.,	Illinois,	2131 R St.
Covington, Mrs. J. Henry,	Maryland,	Easton, Md.
Crago, Mrs. Thomas S.,	Pennsylvania,	1819 Nineteenth St.
Crane, Mrs. W. Murray,	Massachusetts,	1507 K St.
Cravens, Mrs. William B.,	Arkansas,	1627 Sixteenth St.
Crowninshield, Mrs. Francis,	Delaware,	1711 Massachusetts Ave.
Crumpacker, Mrs. Edgar D.,	Indiana,	The Dewey
Cullop, Mrs. William A.,	Indiana,	Congress Hall
Cummins, Mrs. Albert B.,	Iowa,	The Highlands
Curley, Mrs. James M.,	Massachusetts,	2017 Massachusetts Ave.
Currier, Mrs. Frank D.,	New Hampshire,	The Dewey
Danforth, Mrs. Henry G.,	New York,	1609 Twenty-second St.
Daugherty, Mrs. J. A.,	Missouri,	The Farragut
Daugherty, Miss Lula,	Missouri,	The Farragut

Davidson, Mrs. James H.,	Wisconsin,	The Dewey
Davis, Mrs. Charles R.,	Minnesota,	The Normandie
Davis, Mrs. John W.,	West Virginia,	The Portland
Dawson, Mrs. Thomas C.,		1816 Nineteenth St.
Dennett, Mrs. Fred,	North Dakota,	The Burlington
Dent, Mrs. Stanley H., Jr.,	Alabama,	The Rochambeau
Denver, Mrs. Matthew R.,	Ohio,	Congress Hall
DeVries, Mrs. Marion,		The Highlands
Dixon, Mrs. Joseph M.,	Montana,	1818 Nineteenth St.
Douglas, Mrs. Albert,	Ohio,	Chillicothe, Ohio
Draper, Miss Bessie M.,	New York,	The Cochran
Draper, Mrs. William H.,	New York,	The Cochran
Driscoll, Mrs. Michael E.,	New York,	The Cairo
Dwight, Mrs. John W.,	New York,	1765 R St.
Edwards, Mrs. Charles G.,	Georgia,	Congress Hall
Elkins, Mrs. Stephen B.,	West Virginia,	1626 K St.
Evans, Mrs. Lynden,	Illinois,	The Brighton
Fairchild, Mrs. George W.,	New York,	The New Willard
Fassett, Mrs. J. Sloat,	New York,	Elmira, N. Y.
Ferris, Mrs. Scott,	Oklahoma,	Congress Hall
Finley, Mrs. David Edward,	South Carolina,	1724 Connecticut Ave.
Finley, Miss Frances,	South Carolina,	1724 Connecticut Ave.
Fletcher, Mrs. Duncan U.,	Florida,	1455 Massachusetts Ave.
Fletcher, Miss Louise,	Florida,	1455 Massachusetts Ave.
Fletcher, Miss Nellie,	Florida,	1455 Massachusetts Ave.
Foraker, Mrs. Joseph B.,	Ohio,	1500 Sixteenth St.
Foster, Mrs. David J.,	Vermont,	1727 S St.
Foster, Mrs. Martin D.,	Illinois,	The Driscoll
Foulkrod, Mrs. William H.,	Pennsylvania,	4716 Deper St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Francis, Mrs. William B.,	Ohio,	Congress Hall
French, Mrs. Burton L.,	Idaho,	The Alwyn
Fuller, Mrs. William E.,	Iowa,	West Union, Iowa

Gardner, Mrs. Augustus P.,	Massachusetts,	1817 H St.
Garner, Mrs. John N.,	Texas,	The Burlington
Garrett, Mrs. Finis J.,	Tennessee,	2138 California St.
Geddes, Mrs. W. M.,	Illinois,	1313 Columbia Road
George, Mrs. Henry, Jr.,	New York,	1931 Biltmore St.
Glass, Mrs. Carter,	Virginia,	Lynchburg, Va.
Good, Mrs. James W.,	Iowa,	2141 Wyoming Ave.
Goodwin, Mrs. Russell P.,	Illinois,	The Portland
Gordon, Mrs. George W.,	Tennessee,	Memphis, Tennessee
Gore, Mrs. Thomas P.,	Oklahoma,	1863 Mintwood Place
Granger, Miss Grace,	Rhode Island,	The Farragut
Graham, Mrs. James M.,	Illinois,	710 A St., S. E.
Green, Mrs. William R.,	Iowa,	2118 P St.
Gregg, Mrs. Alexander W.,	Texas,	The Cairo
Gregg, Mrs. Curtis H.,	Pennsylvania,	The Dewey
Gronna, Mrs. A. J.,	North Dakota,	The Kenesaw
Guernsey, Mrs. Frank E.,	Maine,	The New Willard
Guggenheim, Mrs. Simon,	Colorado,	1201 Sixteenth St.
Hale, Mrs. Chandler,	Maine,	1535 L St.
Hale, Mrs. Edward E.,	Massachusetts,	1748 N St.
Hale, Miss Ellen Day,	Massachusetts,	1748 N St.
Hale, Mrs. Eugene,	Maine,	1001 Sixteenth St.
Hardy, Miss Helen,	Texas,	1631 Massachusetts Ave.
Hardy, Mrs. Rufus,	Texas,	1631 Massachusetts Ave.
Hare, Mrs. Silas,	Texas,	The Cecil
Harris, Miss,	Massachusetts,	The Richmond
Harris, Miss Elizabeth,	Massachusetts,	The Richmond
Harris, Mrs. Robert Orr,	Massachusetts,	The Richmond
Harrison, Mrs. Francis Burton,	New York,	1721 H St.
Hawley, Mrs. Willis C.,	Oregon,	The Woodley
Hayes, Miss,	California,	2111 Bancroft Place
Hayes, Mrs. Everis A.,	California,	2111 Bancroft Place

Hazelton, Mrs. George C.,	Wisconsin,	The Albemarle
Hearst, Mrs. William Randolph,	New York,	New York
Henderson, Mrs. J. B.,	Missouri,	16th St. and Fla. Ave.
Hill, Mrs. Ebenezer J.,	Connecticut,	The Portland
Hill, Miss Elsie,	Connecticut,	The Portland
Hoar, Mrs. Rockwood,	Massachusetts,	1605 Connecticut Ave.
Hobson, Mrs. Richmond P.,	Alabama,	2117 S St.
Houston, Mrs. William C.,	Tennessee,	904 E. Capitol St
Howard, Mrs. William Schley,	Georgia,	The Parkwood
Howell, Mrs. Benjamin F.,	New Jersey,	New Brunswick, N. J.
Howell, Mrs. Joseph,	Utah,	1742 P St.
Howland, Mrs. Paul,	Ohio,	The Cairo
Hubbard, Miss Charlotte,	Iowa,	The Beacon
Hubbard, Mrs. Elbert H.,	Iowa,	The Beacon
Huff, Mrs. George F.,	Pennsylvania,	1600 New Hampshire Ave.
Hughes, Mrs. Dudley M.,	Georgia,	The Cochran
Hughes, Miss Henrietta,	Georgia,	The Cochran
Hughes, Mrs. William,	New Jersey,	The Driscoll
Humphrey, Mrs. William E.,	Washington,	918 M St.
Jackson, Mrs. Fred S.,	Kansas,	Congress Hall
Johnson, Mrs. Charles F.,	Maine,	The Cochran
Jones, Miss Anne Seymour,	Virginia,	1709 Q St.
Jones, Mrs. William A.,	Virginia,	1709 Q St.
Kahn, Mrs. Julius,	California,	The Rochambeau
Kent, Mrs. William	California,	1925 F St.
Kenyon, Mrs. William S.,	Iowa,	1752 Park Road
Kinkead, Mrs. Eugene F.,	New Jersey,	The Cairo
Kindred, Mrs. John J.,	New York,	Congress Hall
Knapp, Mrs. Martin A.,	New York,	Stoneleigh Court
Knowland, Mrs. Joseph R.,	California,	The Rochambeau
Knox, Mrs. Philander C.,	Pennsylvania,	1527 K St.
Kopp, Mrs. Arthur W.,	Wisconsin,	The Driscoll

Lafean, Mrs. Daniel F.,	Pennsylvania,	York, Pa.
La Follette, Mrs. Robert M.,	Wisconsin,	1864 Wyoming Ave.
Langham, Mrs. Jonathan N.,	Pennsylvania,	201 A St., S. E.
Latta, Mrs. James P.	Nebraska,	Tekamah, Nebraska.
Lee, Mrs. Gordon,	Georgia,	The Cochran
Lenroot, Mrs. Irvine L.,	Wisconsin,	The Kenesaw
Linthicum, Mrs. J. Charles,	Maryland,	The Dresden
Littleton, Mrs. Martin W.,	New York,	Calumet Place
Lloyd, Miss Ethel,	Missouri,	The Portland
Lloyd, Mrs. James T.,	Missouri,	The Portland
Lodge, Mrs. Henry Cabot,	Massachusetts,	1765 Massachusetts Ave.
Logan, Mrs. John A.,	Illinois,	2523 Thirteenth St.
Longworth, Mrs. Nicholas,	Ohio,	1736 M St.
Loudenslager, Mrs. Henry C.,	New Jersey,	Paulsboro, N. J.
Lowden, Mrs. Frank O.,	Illinois,	Oregon, Ill.
McCall, Miss Ruth,	Massachusetts,	The Shoreham
McCall, Mrs. Samuel W.,	Massachusetts,	The Shoreham
McCleary, Mrs. James T.,	Minnesota,	The Occidental
McCormick, Mrs. Medill,	Ohio,	1155 Sixteenth St.
McCreary, Mrs. George D.,	Pennsylvania,	Stoneleigh Court
McCumber, Mrs. Porter J.,	North Dakota,	1534 Twenty-second St.
McDermott, Mrs. James T.,	Illinois,	1811 Adams Mill Road
McGillicuddy, Mrs. Daniel J.,	Maine,	Congress Hall
McGuire, Mrs. Bird S.,	Oklahoma,	The Portland
McMorran, Mrs. Henry,	Michigan,	The Portland
Madden, Mrs. Martin B.,	Illinois,	Chicago, Ill.
Mann, Mrs. James R.,	Illinois,	The Highlands
Martine, Mrs. James E.,	New Jersey,	The Cecil
Mattis, Miss Julia R.,	Illinois,	919 Farragut Square
Mayhoff, Mrs. Carl von,	New York,	The Portland
Meyer, Mrs. George von L.,	Massachusetts,	Scott Circle
Moore, Miss Etta May,	Texas,	The Shoreham
Moore, Mrs. J. Hampton,	Pennsylvania,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Moore, Mrs. John M.,	Texas,	The Shoreham

Morehead, Mrs. John M.,	North Carolina,	Spray, N. C.
Morgan, Mrs. Dick T.,	Oklahoma,	The Dewey
Morse, Mrs. Elmer A.,	Wisconsin,	The Dewey
Mott, Mrs. Luther W.,	New York,	The New Willard
Myers, Mrs. Henry L.,	Montana,	1777 Church St.
Nagel, Mrs. Charles,	Missouri,	1731 K St.
Needham, Mrs. James C.,	California,	2632 Woodley Place
Newlands, Mrs. Francis G.,	Nevada,	Woodley Lane
Oldfield, Mrs. William A.,	Arkansas,	1863 Mintwood Place
Oliver, Mrs. George T.,	Pennsylvania,	2230 Massachusetts Ave.
O'Shaunessy, Mrs. George F.,	Rhode Island,	The Portland
Overman, Miss Katherine B.,	North Carolina,	The Cochran
Overman, Mrs. Lee S.,	North Carolina,	The Cochran
Owen, Mrs. Robert L..	Oklahoma,	Stoneleigh Court
Owen, Miss Daisy,	Oklahoma,	Stoneleigh Court
Padgett, Mrs. Lemuel P.,	Tennessee,	The Dewey
Page, Miss Alice	Vermont,	The Cochran
Page, Mrs. Carroll S..	Vermont,	The Cochran
Page, Mrs. Robert N.,	North Carolina,	The Parkwood
Palmer, Mrs. A. Mitchell,	Pennsylvania,	The Grafton
Patten, Mrs. James H.,	South Carolina,	Congress Hall
Patten, Mrs. Thomas Gedney,	New York,	1716 New Hampshire Ave.
Patton, Mrs. Charles E.,	Pennsylvania,	The Imperial
Perkins, Mrs. James B.,	New York,	503 West Ave., Rochester, N. Y.
Peters, Mrs. Andrew J.,	Massachusetts,	2030 Hillyer Place
Pickett, Mrs. Charles,	Iowa,	The Gotham
Pomcrene, Mrs. Atlee,	Ohio,	The Highlands
Porter, Mrs. H. Kirke,	Pennsylvania,	1600 I St.
Porter, Mrs. Stephen G.,	Pennsylvania,	Congress Hall
Pray, Mrs. Charles N.,	Montana,	1840 Mintwood Place

Prince, Mrs. George W.,	Illinois,	3113 Thirteenth St.
Prouty, Mrs. S. F.,	Iowa,	The Dewey
Pullman, Mrs. George M.,	Illinois,	1125 Sixteenth St.
Rainey, Mrs. Henry T.,	Illinois,	The Driscoll
Raker, Mrs. John E.,	California,	Congress Hall
Rapley, Mrs. Randolph R.,	Maryland,	Silver Springs, Md.
Rayner, Mrs. Isidor,	Maryland,	1320 Eighteenth St.
Reed, Mrs. James A.,	Missouri,	The Woodward
Reeside, Miss Elizabeth,	Pennsylvania,	1830 Nineteenth St.
Reeside, Mrs. Howard S.,	Pennsylvania,	1830 Nineteenth St.
Reilly, Mrs. Thomas L.,	Connecticut,	The Driscoll
Richardson, Mrs. Harry A.,	Delaware,	The New Willard
Richardson, Mrs. J. J.,	Oklahoma,	The Portland
Roach, Mrs. W. N.,	New York,	1639 R St.
Roberts, Mrs. Edwin E.,	Nevada,	1412 Massachusetts Ave.
Roberts, Mrs. Ernest W.,	Massachusetts,	1918 N St.
Roberts, Miss Hazel,	Nevada,	1412 Massachusetts Ave.
Root, Mrs. Elihu,	New York,	1155 Sixteenth St.
Rubey, Mrs. Thomas L.,	Missouri,	Congress Hall
Russell, Mrs. Joseph J.,	Missouri,	Congress Hall
Scott, Mrs. James Brown,	California,	2139 Wyoming Ave.
Scully, Mrs. Thomas J.,	New Jersey,	The New Willard
Seymour, Mrs. Henry W.,	Michigan,	1428 K St.
Shackleford, Mrs. Dorsey W.,	Missouri,	Congress Hall
Shackleford, Miss Agnes,	Missouri,	Congress Hall
Sharp, Mrs. William G.,	Ohio,	1414 Sixteenth St.
Shepard, Mrs. Seth,	Texas,	1447 Massachusetts Ave.
Sheppard, Mrs. Morris,	Texas,	The Burlington
Sherley, Mrs. Thomas H.,	Kentucky,	Louisville, Ky.
Sherley, Mrs. Swagar,	Kentucky,	The Dresden
Sherwood, Mrs. Isaac R.,	Ohio,	Congress Hall

Sims, Mrs. Thetus W.,	Tennessee,	2139 Wyoming Ave.
Slemp, Mrs. C. Bascom,	Virginia,	The Ebbitt House
Slemp, Miss Janie,	Virginia,	The Ebbitt House
Smith, Mrs. Charles B.,	New York,	Congress Hall
Smith, Mrs. Ellison D.,	South Carolina,	Florence, S. C.
Smith, Mrs. Hoke,	Georgia,	The Cochran
Smith, Miss Lucy Hoke,	Georgia,	The Cochran
Smith, Mrs. Samuel W.,	Michigan,	The Buckingham
Smith, Mrs. Walter I.	Iowa,	Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Smith, Mrs. William R.,	Texas,	The Cordova
Smoot, Mrs. Reed,	Utah,	2521 Connecticut Ave.
Speel, Mrs. John N.,	Pennsylvania,	1516 K St.
Speer, Mrs. Peter M.,	Pennsylvania,	The Highlands
Sperry, Mrs. Nehemiah D.,	Connecticut,	New Haven, Conn.
Stephens, Mrs. Daniel V.,	Nebraska,	1720 Seventeenth St.
Stephens, Mrs. John H.,	Texas,	The Driscoll
Stephens, Mrs. William D.,	California,	Congress Hall
Sterling, Mrs. John A.,	Illinois,	Congress Hall
Stevens, Mrs. Frederick C.,	Minnesota,	The Cairo
Stewart, Mrs. Alexander,	Wisconsin,	2200 Massachusetts Ave.
Stimson, Mrs. Henry L.,	New York,	1149 Sixteenth St.
Stone, Mrs. Claudius W.,	Illinois,	119 Maryland Ave., N. E.
Sulzer, Mrs. William,	New York,	The Milburn
Swanson, Mrs. Claude A.,	Virginia,	1812 Nineteenth St.
Sweet, Mrs. Edwin F.,	Michigan,	1706 Sixteenth St.
Sweet, Miss Sophie F.,	Michigan,	1706 Sixteenth St.
Taylor, Mrs. Edward L., Jr.,	Ohio,	2025 Hillyer Place
Taylor, Mrs. Edward T.,	Colorado,	Congress Hall
Thayer, Mrs. John Alden,	Massachusetts,	1807 Nineteenth St.
Thornton, Mrs. John R.,	Louisiana,	Alexandria, La.
Thropp, Mrs. J. E.,	Pennsylvania,	1701 Twentieth St.
Tilson, Mrs. John Q.,	Connecticut,	The Cochran
Towner, Mrs. Horace M.,	Iowa,	The Marlborough

Townsend, Mrs. Charles E.,	Michigan,	The Portland
Tribble, Miss Ruth M.,	Georgia,	The Cochran
Tribble, Mrs. Samuel J.,	Georgia,	The Cochran
Tucker, Mrs. Mary Logan,	Illinois,	2523 Thirteenth St.
Tucker, Mrs. St. George,	Virginia,	Norfolk, Va.
Underhill, Mrs. Edwin S.,	New York,	The Cairo,
Underwood, Mrs. Oscar W.,	Alabama,	The Arlington
Utter, Mrs. George H.,	Rhode Island,	Congress Hall
Van Orsdel, Mrs. J. A.,	Wyoming,	2500 Ontario Road
Volstead, Mrs. Andrew J.,	Minnesota,	The Dewey
Vreeland, Mrs. Edward B.,	New York,	The Dewey
Wadsworth, Mrs. Herbert,	Missouri,	1801 Massachusetts Ave.
Wadsworth, Mrs. James W.,	New York,	1733 K St.
Warburton, Mrs. Stanton,	Washington,	The Dewey
Washburn, Mrs. Charles G.,	Massachusetts,	Worcester, Mass.
Watson, Mrs. Clarence W.,	West Virginia,	Wendell Mansion
Weeks, Mrs. John W.,	Massachusetts,	1701 Twenty-second St.
Wetmore, Miss Edith,	Rhode Island,	1609 K St.
Wetmore, Mrs. George Peabody	Rhode Island,	1609 K St.
Wheeler, Mrs. Nelson P.,	Pennsylvania,	Endeavor, Pa.
White, Miss Elizabeth,	New Hampshire,	1615 New Hampshire Ave.
White, Mrs. George,	Ohio,	1109 Sixteenth St.
White, Mrs. Mary B.,	New Hampshire,	1615 New Hampshire Ave.
Wickersham, Mrs. George W.,	New York,	1312 Sixteenth St.
Wickliffe, Mrs. Robert C.,	Louisiana,	Congress Hall
Wilcox, Miss Mary,	Mississippi,	1712 Q St.
Wiley, Mrs. John M.,	New York,	Buffalo, N. Y.
Wilkes, Mrs. Harriet Denby,	Michigan,	1724 Connecticut Ave.
Williams, Mrs. John Sharp,	Mississippi,	1607 Sixteenth St.
Wilson, Mrs. Huntington,		1608 K St.
Wilson, Mrs. William W.,	Illinois,	The Dewey

Winthrop, Mrs. Beekman,	New York,	1520 New Hampshire Ave.
Wood, Miss Ellen P.,	New Jersey,	The Cochran
Woodyard, Mrs. Harry C.,	West Virginia,	Spencer W. Va.
Young, Mrs. Richard,	New York,	Flatbush, N. Y.

In Memoriam

Payne, Mrs. Sereno,	New York
Dalzell, Mrs. John,	Pennsylvania
Diekema, Mrs. G. J.	Michigan
McKinney, Mrs. James,	Illinois
Sibley, Mrs. Joseph,	Pennsylvania
Vrooman, Mrs.,	District of Columbia

Treasurer's Report
FOR THE
Congressional Club
FROM
MARCH 1, 1911 to FEBRUARY 6, 1912

Total receipts from March 1, 1911, to Feb. 6, 1912... \$9,108.96
Balance from previous year..... 3,533.88

Total to February 6, 1912..... 12,642.84

Expenditures from March 1, 1911, to February 6,
1912

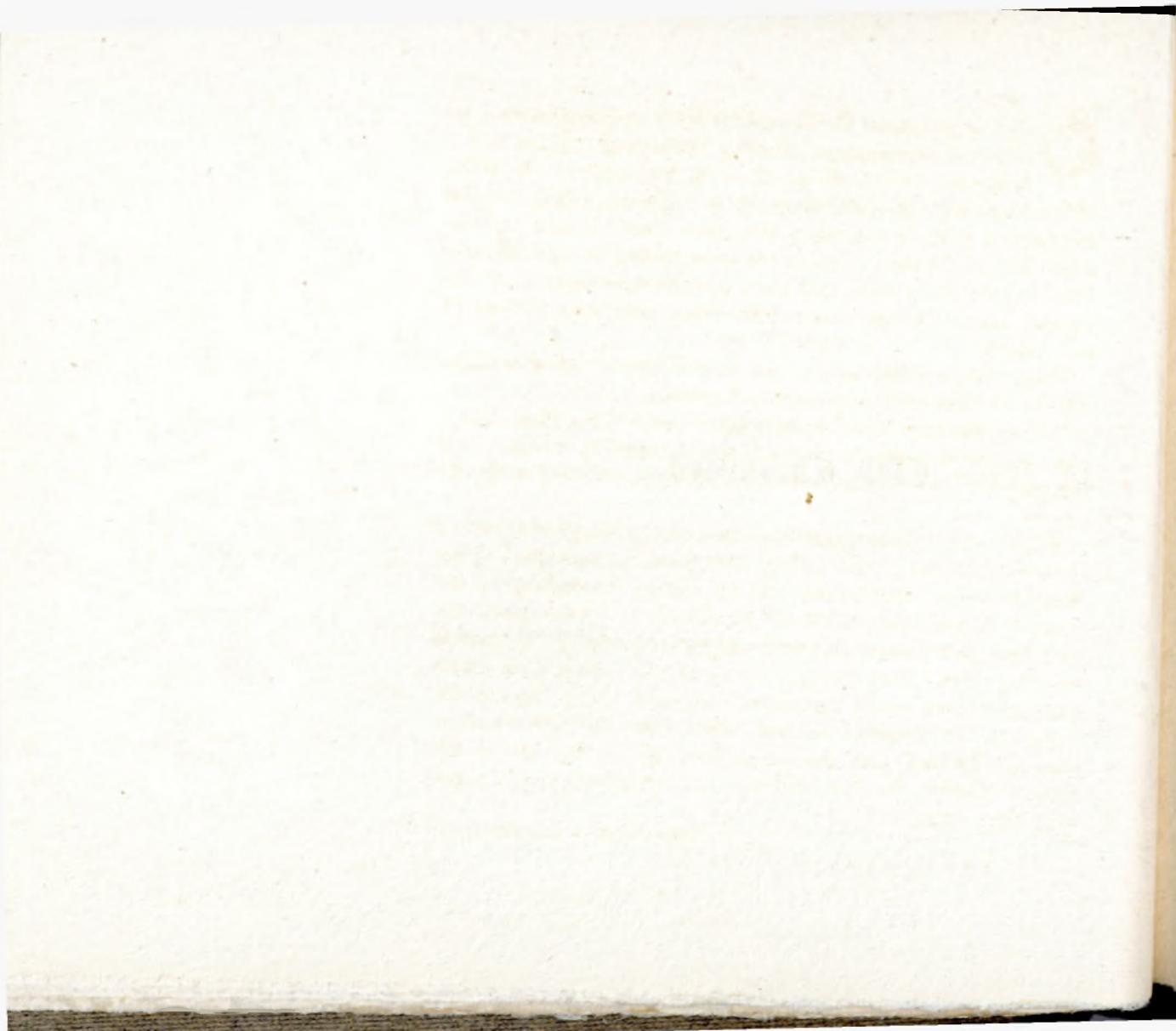
Rent	\$2,750.04
House Committee.....	1,400.00
Tax on personal property.....	15.00
Social Secretary, salary.....	224.00
Furniture	400.87
Entertainment	697.45
Printing, stamps and stationery.....	603.15
On deposit for one year.....	1,000.00
Refund	5.00
Incidentals (memorial flowers).....	24.00
	7,119.51

Balance February 6, 1912..... 5,523.33

MRS. GARNER, *Treasurer.*

Audited by Finance Committee and found correct.

Club Chronicles



THE Congressional Club is a thoroughly and permanently established organization. Nothing has been or could be such a factor for the mutual benefit of the ladies of the official life of Washington as the establishment of a club house where frequent meetings, varying in character, bring them into close and intimate touch with each other. Deeper and more lasting friendships have been formed and a wider and more genuine appreciation one for another exists between ladies from widely separated sections of the country.

Many distinguished persons, not only of this but of other countries, have been entertained within its portals.

Within the club house walls neither creed nor politics has a place, and in all matters each one values the opinion of others, and the minority bows to the wish of the majority with becoming and sincere grace.

To the women of the families of Members of Congress it should be as much a part of their official duty to become members of the club as to pay official calls, and so add to the dignity of the position they occupy. It would be difficult to over-estimate the value and usefulness of this club, and its influence will increase as the years pass. Kaleidoscopic changes occur—those who depart leave memories which can never fade and which become the inspiration for renewed interest, while from the new members who are thrilled with the varied and fascinating life at the Nation's Capital, the club receives fresh enthusiasm and is urged to greater endeavor.

SARA WEEKS ROBERTS.

OHE Congressional Club may almost be said to have sprung into being from natural causes.

The exigencies of social life in Washington presented difficulties if not terrors to some women in Congressional circles and about twenty-five of them got together in the spring of 1908 to discuss the situation. A larger meeting was called, and on March eleventh, one hundred and fifty women assembled at the New Willard Hotel and unanimously decided to organize a club. Committees were appointed and the proper measures taken.

After being duly incorporated, the next move was to secure a clubhouse, and the one now occupied was rented and put in order for the session of Congress in the following December.

Mr. Taft was then President-elect and it was our good fortune to have him and Mrs. Tafts for guests of honor at the first reception given by the club. It was an auspicious beginning and success was at once assured.

In thinking over the main features, a salient point is the uniqueness of the membership of the club. It is composed of women from every State in the Union, bringing with them the ideas and traditions of different localities, and yet possessing common aims and interests. The possibilities of enjoyment for such a body of women are great and the attempt to unite in solving a social problem has resulted not alone in economy of time and strength, but in larger social opportunities and in friendships formed which might have been missed.

The club was organized in a spirit of good-will without thought of party or creed and we may trust to that spirit to ensure it a long and happy existence.

MARY BRECK PERKINS.

IT seems hardly possible to have conceived a more fortunate movement among the sojourning ladies in "official life" in the National Capital than the organization of the Congressional Club has proved to be. It has more than fulfilled the hopes of its founders in modifying the customs and adding to the attractions of social life. While its spirit is broadly democratic it is charmingly cordial and refined. None of its members who have actively entered into the real life of the club can leave it without carrying away pleasant impressions and sweet recollections of sincere friendships it enabled them to form.

More of geniality and less of formality is much needed in Washington society and this movement is a step in the right direction. Social relations in the club are founded upon real friendships rather than perfunctory usages. Its members enter into each other's lives and purposes more fully than would be possible without it. The management of its business affairs though sometimes perplexing is a positive delight because of the valuable experience it affords the members in a government in which they are the sovereigns. May the Ladies' Congressional Club live through all the years to come and may its beneficent influence grow richer and better with the passing of time.

CHARLOTTE LUCAS CRUMPACKER.

HE RETROSPECTIVE view of the work of the Congressional Club from the date of its organization will dispel any doubt as to the fulfilment of the brightest anticipations of that little group of women who first met to lay out plans for its work. Its chief purpose, promoting social relations between its members, has been realized to the fullest extent. Surely those who formed this organization builded better than they knew, and its annals are full of inspiring events.

From the first entertainment given by the Congressional Club on the afternoon of Friday, December 11, 1908, in honor of the newly elected President, William H. Taft, and his wife, an entertainment which was attended by some of the most prominent men in public life, there has never been any question as to the need and value of such a society in the Capital City. The eclat given to this first social event by the presence of such distinguished guests has been reflected in the character of the long line of entertainments, both of a social and literary nature, which followed. On every Friday afternoon since that date the members of the club have not only been permitted to meet, but to hear some of the most talented people in the world, and upon the widest possible range of subjects.

It is not in the province of this brief review of the club's social features to make more than mere mention of some of the more noted events, yet there are a few that stand out with such prominence as to merit passing notice.

Could anything be more entertaining than to spend an hour in hearing the late William E. Curtis, whose familiar name at the head of articles on foreign travel was a guarantee of instructive

and interesting reading? Or to hear Mrs. Oscar M. Strauss, the wife of a former diplomat, discourse upon the customs and manners of the Turks and Persians, which she came to know so well from her residence among them. The recollections and impressions of Dr. Edward Everett Hale's talk on the "Power of Woman" still remain fresh in the minds of many, and the picture will always be a vivid one of this beloved old man sitting in a large chair (he was too feeble to stand) referring to his own mother and her labors with her large family; his memories of her in Boston, and the influence of the women of that time compared with those of today.

The address of John Barrett upon the "Relations of the Americas," the friendly mutuality of whose interests he has done so much to bring about, was very instructive; while the Honorable John W. Foster's "Reminiscences of Royalties" was full of interesting sidelights on the households of the royal families of the world.

At later meetings Dr. Wiley, Anna Katherine Greene, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Thomas Nelson Page, Mrs. Frederic Schoff, Miss Winnifred Holt, Mrs. Gielow, Leland Howard, Florence D. Kelly, and several of the ladies attending the meetings of the Missionary Jubilee, discussed in a most entertaining and instructive manner the subjects with which their work had made them most familiar.

It was Dr. Anna Shaw, speaking one afternoon to a large number of ladies, who told the story of how a gentleman had endeavored to compliment her by saying that she had a man's

brain, to which she replied that if that was so, she would be very glad to see the particular man whose brain she had.

True to the broad and catholic spirit which is one of the cardinal attributes of this club, an opportunity was given on the following Friday afternoon to meet the arguments of the last named distinguished speaker; and the scholarly Justice Brown, late of the Supreme Court of the United States, was asked to take the other side of the question. He was introduced on that occasion by Mrs. Slayden, at that time chairman of the Entertainment Committee, in the following happy manner:

"The last address we had here was on 'Woman's Suffrage,' sometimes called 'woman's rights.' This afternoon I suspect we are to hear something bearing on women's obligations, which no doubt will continue to intrude themselves long after we have achieved the ballot. King Solomon, who was certainly a man of wide experience with the sex, set his approval upon the woman 'who looketh well to the ways of her household and eateth not of the tree of idleness'; and scientists appear to be in league with him by constantly discovering new forms of household industry for us, so important to our welfare and our interests that I doubt if we shall be called upon for greater intellectual effort even when we have to cast the ballot."

Upon later programs we find, among the names of those who entertained the club the names of Miss Alice Fletcher, of the Indian Bureau; Miss Eliza Scidmore; Miss Boardman; Mr. Buchanan, Minister to Argentina; and Senator Burton, of Ohio, who, being a Shakespearian student of note, made his discussion of one of the plays of that great dramatist doubly interesting.

Few who have thus far honored the club with their presence proved to be more interesting to her auditors than Jane Addams, of Chicago; hers was an appeal to the cause of humanity and the obligation which rests upon the strong to help the weak and less fortunate.

Though my brief chronicle thus far has dealt with the literary features of our program, yet the entertainments which musicians of note have at different times given us should not be passed by without mention. One of the most delightful of these was furnished by Mrs. Louise Sherwood Pyle, whose selections and rendition of songs charmed her hearers. The musical program given by a part of the Washington Symphony Club was also appreciated as one of these pleasing events.

The success and high standard of some of the social functions given at various times scarcely need elaboration. They have been charming to a degree. The reception to the members of the club given by Mrs. Perkins, while still acting as president, was beautiful and enjoyable; and, aiding to form a picture distinctive and pleasing, are those receptions which have been given to the ladies of the Cabinet, to Mrs. Sherman and Miss Cannon, to Miss Taft, to the Colonial Dames, to the visiting D. A. R. ladies, and on the afternoon of April 9th, 1911, to Mrs. Lionel Marks (Josephine Prescott Peabody) whose book, "The Piper," won the Stratford prize.

With recent events we are all familiar. They were ushered in on the advent of the Sixty-second Congress which brought us many new faces. It is certainly not inappropriate to acknowledge the able leadership and direction of the club's affairs by Mrs.

Gregg upon the retirement from the presidency of our very much esteemed Mrs. Perkins; or to mention the auspicious beginning of the administration of our new president, Mrs. Roberts, whose efficiency, coupled with the zeal of her assistants, has been demonstrated in so many different ways. In passing, we would mention the delightful reception given by her in honor of Mrs. Gregg, the retiring president.

Surely the lot of the Congressional Club has been cast in pleasant lines. May its power and influence for good greatly increase during the many years that are to follow; and, though politicians may come and go, parties be made and unmade, yet shall its work go onward to full fruition, attaining all that is best in a common sisterhood.

HALLIE CLOUGH SHARP.

GHE Entertainment Committee started the season of 1911-1912 with a reception on December 16th when the Members of the Sixty-Second Congress and their wives were invited to meet the President of the United States and Mrs. Taft.

New Year's Day the Club House was open, when hundreds of gentlemen in the official, military, naval and civil life of Washington exchanged the season's greetings with a large number of the ladies of the club.

January 18th a brilliant reception was given in honor of the Diplomatic Corps. The President of the club was assisted in receiving the guests by Madame Jusserand, wife of the Ambassador from France, and Madame Calvo, whose husband is the representative of Costa Rica, Dean of the Ministers to this country.

February 3rd the last large reception for the season was given in honor of the Speaker and Mrs. Clark, who received the sincere congratulations of a host of warm personal friends.

On January 16th and 30th, Leap Year dancing parties were given, when the young ladies of the club were privileged to invite escorts.

On Friday of each week the members have the pleasure of listening to some person of prominence, or a musical program is furnished.

On December 15th the Lorleberg Trio gave selections on the violin, cello and piano. Miss Zona Gale, the author, was guest of honor on this occasion.

January 5th, Mr. Clifford Berryman, the cartoonist, gave a

delightful talk and drew cartoons of some of the leading men of the day.

January 12th, Miss Eliza Scidmore, lately returned from China and Japan, gave a most interesting talk on Chinese conditions, a topic which is so much in the public mind at present.

Mrs. Plaisted, wife of the Governor of Maine, was also in the receiving line.

January 19th, Prof. George H. Howard gave a lecture on "New Features of Musical Culture," and rendered several improvised selections on the piano.

January 26th, a tea was given to the debutante daughters of the members. Eleven young ladies received with the President of the Club. It was conceded to be one of the most attractive functions yet given.

On February 2nd, the guest of honor was Mrs. Fremont Older, of California, author of "Esther Damon," who talked most entertainingly of "How Material is Collected for a Novel." On this occasion the club rooms were filled with an appreciative audience.

On February 10th, at 12:30, a breakfast was held at Rauscher's, an innovation by the club this year but conceded by all to be one of the most pleasant entertainments in its history. A large number of the members attended and listened to the following interesting program:

Toasts

"Thence to the famous orators repair"

Toastmistress Mrs. Julius Kahn
"A woman clothed in a little brief authority"

- Our President.....Mrs. John E. Raker
"All women are ambitious naturally"
- Our Club.....Mrs. Edgar D. Crumpacker
"O, reform it altogether"
- 62nd Congress.....Mrs. Henry D. Clayton
*"You shall have no cause to curse the fair proceedings
of this day"*
- One Hundred Others.....Mrs. Huntington Wilson
*"I shall cheerfully bear the reproach of having
descended below the dignity of history"*
- The Press.....Mrs. Horace M. Towner
*"News is your food, and you enough provide,
Both for yourselves and all the world beside"*
- Our Husbands.....Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher
"God created woman only to tame man"
- Ex-Members.....Mrs. John B. Henderson
*"Perhaps the remembrance of these things will prove a
source of future pleasure"*
- Chiffon Politics.....Miss Elsie Hill
"Oh, that eternal want of peace which vexes public men"
- New Members.....Mrs. Steven B. Ayres
"We know what we are, but not what we may be"
- The First Lady of the Land..Mrs. William G. Sharp
"A woman was leader in the deed"

"Welcome ever smiles, and farewell goes out sighing"