

Waterloo, June 21, 1944.

The Thirteenth Annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Waterloo College and Seminary was held at St. John's Parish Hall with 135 members present.

Representatives were present from Conestoga, Bridgeport, Elmira, Preston, Tavistock, Listowel, New Hamburg, Kitchener, St. Marks, St. Peters, St. Matthews, St. John's Waterloo, Stratford, Linwood, Hesson Rd., Brodhagen, Galt, Wallace, St. Lukes, St. Pauls, Hamilton; Trinity, Hamilton; Walkerton, Erbsville, making a representation of 22 Auxiliaries.

The meeting was opened by the president Mrs. Gillespie.

Rev. Datars was in charge of the opening devotions and prayer. In his closing remarks he expressed his appreciation of the boys of the seminary for "woman's touch" provided by the Auxiliary in making their quarters comfortable.

Dr. Klinck, Dean of Waterloo College and Seminary spoke in an unofficial capacity, to the ladies of the need for a girls residence.

His seven reasons for the building of a residence are -

- (1) That the college must guarantee a satisfactory environment for the girls
- (2) That a girls' residence would be a visible sign that the college will look after its students
- (3) That a residence would be a focal point of growth and development of the institution
- (4) That, being a co-educational school, the girls should have equal opportunity with the boys who already have a dormitory
- (5) That exceedingly vital in synodical life are rural and small town parishes from whom more female students would be attracted if a girls dormitory were available for their accomodation.
- (6) That church-controlled schools have dormitories as a general rule in Ontario
- (7) That dormitory life is a unique and priceless part of college education productive of happy and loyal memories in years to come.

He was thanked by Mrs. Conrad.

The objectives for the coming year to be taken care of by the executive are as follows -

- (1) The repairing of furniture in the girls room
- (2) The purchasing of a Vacuum Cleaner
- (3) Furnishings for President's room

These items discussed separately were moved, seconded, and carried. A letter of thanks from Miss Gertrude Mosig who won the Auxiliary Scholarship was read and a letter from Mr. Jack Zimmerman.

The president expressed her appreciation for the following donations which



were received during the year -

2 mats from Mrs. Witzel of Wellesley, 2 quilts and several pillows and pillow-cases from the Maynooth congregation; a quilt from the ladies of St. Peters and from St. Matthews. A lace table-cloth from Mrs. Christiansen of Waterloo.

A couch offered by Rev. Kinard for the girls rest room was accepted gratefully.

A report was given by Mrs. Gillespie regarding the proposed girls dormitory. Recommendations are as follows - (1) that the "whole question of a dormitory" be left to the board and that (2) the board consider ways and means for its erection and equipment when ten girls have expressed a desire to live in residence. Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Conrad were re-elected to the Committee.

The Nominating Committee are - Mrs. C. L. Craeger, Mrs. H. Graber, Mrs. E. Koehler, Mrs. J. Eydt.

The auditors were Mrs. Bornhold, and Mrs. Eydt.

Mrs. Quehl, chairman of the nominating committee presented the Slate of Officers which was accepted

President .....	Mrs. Wm. Gillespie
1st Vice " .....	Mrs. C. H. Doerr
2nd " " .....	Mrs. K. MacIntosh
Secretary .....	Mrs. C. H. Musselman
Treasurer .....	Miss. D. Zimmerman

#### Conference Delegates \*

Stratford .....	Miss Clara Wilker
Kitchener .....	Mrs. K. Bornhold,
Hanover .....	Mrs. E. Storz
N orthern .....	Mrs. G. Schultz
Eastern .....	<del>Mrs. C. Cronmiller</del> Mrs. HAMM
Hamilton .....	Mrs. J. Reble
Nova Scotia .....	<del>Mrs. Hall</del> Mrs. DAUPHINEE

The offering for the day amounted to \$24.54 - 26.05

A motion was made that \$500.00 be put in a special fund for the furnishing of a girls dormitory. Moved, seconded, cd.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and the singing of the National Anthem after which all adjourned to the basement for light refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

*Olive Musselman.*

Secretary.

*Ruth Gillespie*



Oct. 21, 1944.

Open House was held on the above ~~thax~~ date with about 150 persons  
being shown through the college and seminary.

Light refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,

*Olive Musselman.*  
*Ruth Gillespie*