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ANNUAL MEETING OF H. P. HOSPITAL ASSN.

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and support is by far the greatest auxiliary, as their name implies, to the professional activities of the hospital. These women make bandages, roll dressings, give material and money, and are always willing and anxious to be of service, no matter what the call is. They have designed and paid for the beautiful drinking fountain, which is a memorial to Miss Thomas; they not only paid for a Memorial room to Miss Williams, but are now decorating it most tastefully; they started a fund which was the nucleus of and was used for the first payment on the new Nurses Home property; they are responsible for the Contagious Ward fund; they have paid for many charity cases; it was to them that we turned when tickets were to be sold this last October for the Chicago Business Men's orchestra. The management of the hospital, the personnel of the organization, and the patients are greatly in their debt.

As president I wish to thank the members of the board for their work and hearty co-operation. Due to the work of the various committees the hospital will have an adequate parking space, the Accounting department which has been a difficult problem for many years, seems to be now working out into a real business-like adjunct. The only debt of the hospital is a \$7,500 mortgage on the Nurses home, and a committee of the board has already secured subscriptions for two-thirds of this amount, and it is their hope that the entire amount will be subscribed before December 1st, which will leave the hospital without funded debt.

The financial report for the year will be presented by Mr. Bingham, the treasurer, but there are two points I should like to touch on before we take up the actual figures:

First, the necessity of a Maintenance fund, or Guarantee fund, subscribed to by every member of the community. A hospital is to a certain extent like the police or fire departments of a city. The less the police or fire departments are called upon the more convinced are we that we are living in a law-abiding community and that our homes are in a fairly fire-proof condition, but we want those departments kept up to the highest efficiency nevertheless. In the case of the hospital, other than the maternity department, the lack of use should mean that the community is leading a saner, healthier life, is driving with more care, and is not mixing alcohol and gasoline.

Whether the Highland Park hospital can ever be self-supporting is a question; we have not been so far. This last year our deficit is \$14,248, in part possibly due to some extraordinary expense, such as a partially new heating equipment and complete interior decorating, both charged against this year's operations. Nevertheless, the deficit is larger than previous years, and yet we have probably saved more lives than ever before. At least, we have had many serious cases and have discharged as cured a large percentage.

The history of the Deficit Maintenance fund is probably known to most of you. From July 14, 1918, when the hospital was first opened, until January 1925 the deficit was made up by a small group of people. For the last three years, as a result of a community drive, launched in January 1925, approximately 1050 people pledged to contribute to this Maintenance fund, in sums from \$1,000 for one year down to \$1 for three years. The larger portion of the pledges is indicated by 89 pledges for \$50, 111 pledges for \$25, 226 pledges for \$10, and 305 pledges for \$5.

The hospital is operated not for profit, but for the benefit of everyone in this community. It is an institution which should be supported by all, both from an altruistic and also from a selfish standpoint, as no one individual knows when he or his family may need its services, and if the hospital can not be maintained efficiently, when the time of need comes the facilities will not be available. Therefore, I believe that we should have a Guarantee fund which will be received in cash of at least \$15,000 a year.

Second, the necessity of constructive criticism by all in the community. This, I believe, can be secured to a greater extent than is now the case by inviting each of the various fraternal and charitable organizations to appoint a representative. These representatives would be invited to the board meetings, would be expected to inspect the hospital whenever and as often as it was convenient for him or her so to do, and would be advised by the superintendent whenever a patient was admitted who belonged to the fraternal order or who came under the jurisdiction of the charitable organization represented.

I have not outlined any plans for buildings or additions. A modern home to house the nurses is needed. At the present time the nurses are lodged in two separate buildings owned by the hospital, but originally planned and used as private homes. A central heating system which would take all boilers out of the basement in the main building and give additional space for the laboratory, X-ray, etc., is quite necessary in the near future. A contagious ward or separate building for contagious cases would be a very great addition to the present hospital's facilities. These

are just mentioned as a few of the things that would make our hospital more complete and efficient.

In the past year the laboratory has been reorganized and we have a full-time technician in charge. A blood transfusion class has been established. The X-ray department equipment has been brought up to the latest and most modern possible, and an assistant to Dr. Sheldon is resident in the hospital. A housekeeper is now a part of the hospital personnel, assisting the superintendent in the management of that portion of the activities. During the past year the hospital has received many special gifts from individuals. Through the generosity of Mr. George Pick the last annual report was prepared and printed at no cost to the hospital. Mr. Frank W. Hawkins has deeded to the organization as a memorial to his wife a valuable piece of real estate in Highland Park. Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Hoffmann, formerly of Chicago, now of Santa Barbara, gave \$1,000, which will be applied to the Nurses Home mortgage. The Millard and Boynton families have redecorated the Charles T. Boynton Memorial room, and Mrs. Wiegand has done the same for the McGregor Adams Memorial room and furnished new electrical equipment for the Haskins Memorial Clock system.

I shall not enumerate all the gifts, but my point is that if the community will support the institution by using its facilities when needed and subscribing to the Maintenance fund, which will permit the management to keep the hospital up to its full efficiency, all the buildings, additions and equipment which I mentioned as being needed will be provided in due time.

We have today as a result of the generosity and far-sightedness of a relatively few people land, buildings and equipment valued at \$236,000, which constitute a physical unit second to no suburban hospital of its size, and equal in many respects to the largest and best city hospitals. We have a medical staff comprising men who are leaders in their specialties, and we have a spirit and organization in the hospital itself which I think we can all be very proud of.

Reports also were presented by the treasurer, Mr. Carl G. Bingham; the head of the medical staff, Dr. Sheldon; the superintendent, Miss Johnson, and the Woman's auxiliary president, Mrs. Roger Vail.

HIGHWOOD DEFEATS BLACK JACKETS, 12-0

The Highwood A. C. playing in championship form defeated their oldest rivals, the Chicago Black-Jackets, 12-0, last Sunday. This was the first elimination game for the championship of the Mid-west league. The game was featured by the brilliant running of Stewart and Dever, both scoring touchdowns on long runs. Highwood has mastered an interference that most teams will find hard to stop. Aided by this wonderful interference Stewart was able to gallop 65 yards through the entire Black-Jacket team for a touchdown. While Stewart and Dever were the shining lights in the backfield, much credit is due to Williams, tackle, and Kehrwald, the "fighting center," both playing a whirlwind game in every department of play.

The opponents were seldom in Highwood's territory, making only two first downs to the locals 15.

Sunday's lineup: L. Robinson, L. Stipe, L. W. Cronkhite, C. Kehrwald, R. Fink, R. T. Williams, R. E. Werhane, G. N. Fink, R. H. Allens, Captain, L. H. Joe Boylan, F. B. A. Cronkhite.

Substitutions: Walkie for Robinson, N. England for Stipe, Gilkinson for Cronkhite, Carpenter for Williams, Farmer for F. Fink, Dever for Allen, Stewart for Joe Boylan, John Boylan for N. Fink, Belle for Cronkhite, Bruner for Gilkinson.

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the pound	
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the pound	
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the pound	
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the pound	
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the pound	
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the pound	
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the pound	
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the pound	
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the pound	
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the pound	
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the pound	
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