

AID HOSPITAL FUND

Winnetka Supporters Working to Raise Winnetka's Share in \$1,250,000 Fund for Lying-in Hospital

Under the able direction of the Winnetka building fund committee which is securing the fund necessary in the affiliation of The Chicago Lying-in hospital with the University of Chicago, Winnetka friends and supporters of the hospital are contributing to the \$1,250,000 fund needed to build adequate and well-equipped buildings. The buildings will be a new Lying-in hospital and dispensary and Mothers' Aid pavilion.

The Winnetka committee consists of Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Laird Bell, Mrs. Hugo Hartmann, Mrs. Isaac Rothschild, Mrs. William B. Hale and Mrs. William C. Boyden, who are included in the list of Winnetka people vitally interested in raising the fund.

The work for the hospital is widespread and far-reaching. One of the outstanding and distinctive objects of this hospital is to provide for the "wives of professional men, of clerks, teachers, officers, artists and clergymen, who will not accept charity but cannot pay the usual high hospital charges, and are having more and more difficulty in finding hospital accommodations." Yet these are the very women whose children improve the American stock and they should not be discouraged by financial troubles from having children. Thirty to forty percent of the work of the Lying-in hospital is part-pay and benefits this class of women.

An article in the Century magazine of June, 1926, written by a young lawyer's wife, who has had two babies born in the hospital, describes her experience vividly and enthusiastically. This young mother had the care of a trained specialist and of excellent nurses; she spent two weeks in

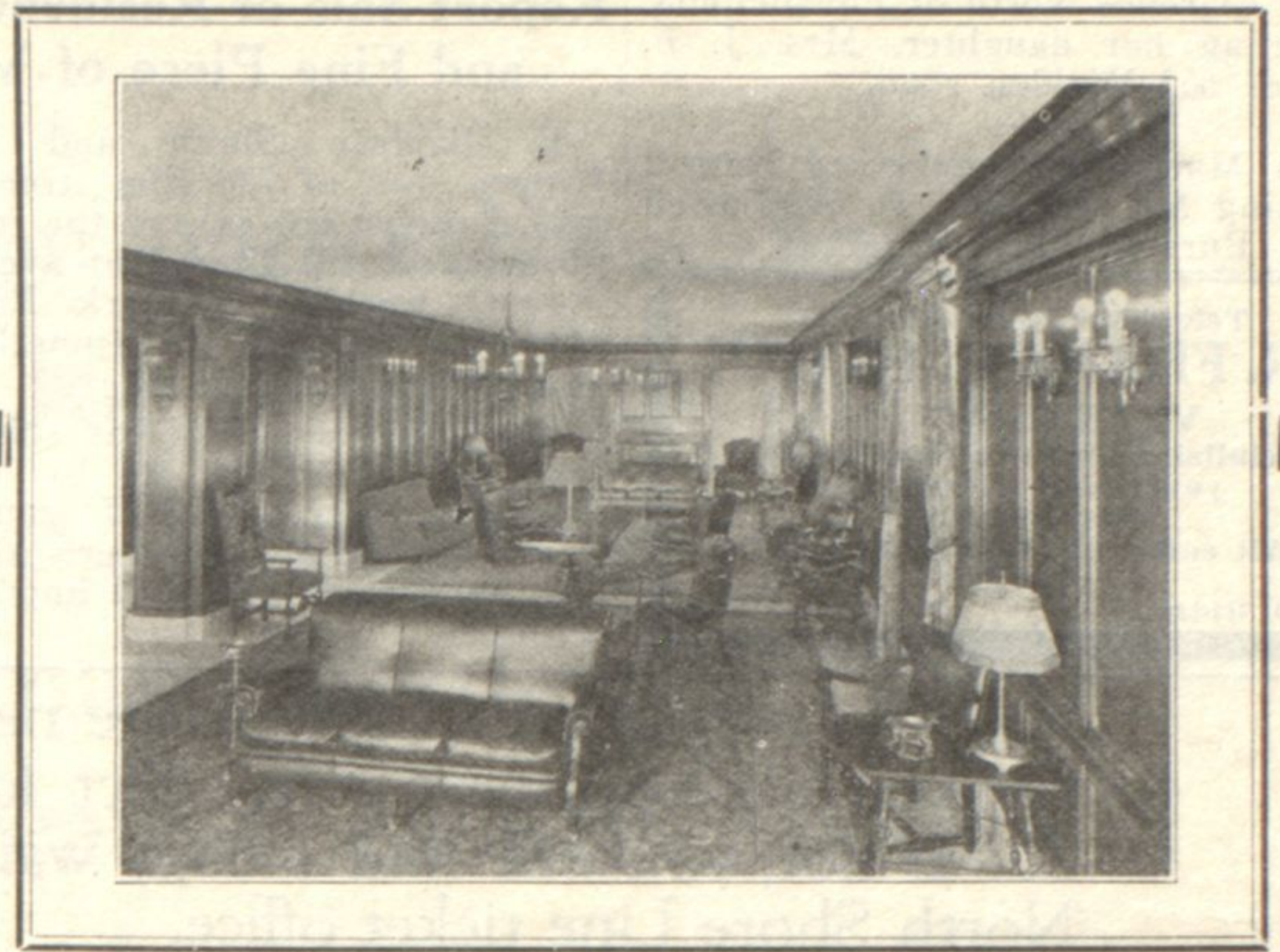
a clean, quiet, light, well-aired room, at a total cost of \$47.50.

This admirable work is carried on by the hospital, and while not so appealing as the call for help for the destitute poor, is a vital part of the work of the hospital.

Since the Maxwell Street dispensary was established, four years before the founding of the hospital in 1895, 42,699 women have received treatment there, with a mortality rate of only twenty-four one hundredths of one tenth of one percent. As a proof of the efficiency of the institution, the average cost to the hospital of these cases, which usually receive care for two weeks, is only \$15.28. All dispensary service is free.

This is a portion of the history of the hospital, a very small portion, and the fund of a quarter of a million dollars is proposed by the board and friends, to supply the needed beds and care, and thus to provide a laboratory of research. "The proposed plan embraces not only all branches of specialization and surgery, but also departments for teaching and training of physicians," the board announces. "The most striking feature of the plan is the establishment on the university campus of clinical departments which are to function in the graduate school of science. This makes the medical sciences a definite part of the university, tying them up with pre-medical sciences, such as biology and chemistry, which have been highly developed in the University laboratories.

"In moving to the Midway, the hospital will be incorporated in a community of intense medical investigation. Under the new plan it should become an international clearing house for the obstetricians and gynecologists of the world. It will be for the United States a duplication of the famous Frauen Klinik (Women's Clinic) of Vienna."



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