February 16, 1935.

On January 28th the regular meeting of the A. A. U. W. was held at the home of Miss Frances Moore.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer made a brief report.

Miss McGann announced a meeting on February 16th at the Memorial Baptist Church. Mrs. Catheryne Cook Gilman, chairman of motion pictures in the National Congress of Parents & Teachers, will speak on the motion picture industry.

Miss McGann spoke of Mrs. Carpenter's mishap.

Miss Ann Swanson made an announcement of the President's Ball to be held on the President's birthday.

A report of the efforts of the scholarship committee to contact the girls to whom many had been aimed was made by Miss Marguerite Hinchman. She also read the proposed revision of that part of the constitution dealing with scholarships.

Miss Ruth Leach told of the questionnaire from the U. S. Dept of Labor which she had received and desired the members to fill out.

Mrs. Hager's motion that the bills for the Hobby Show be paid was passed. Mrs. Barnhart and Miss Moiles spoke briefly of the Hobby Show. An announcement was made about the mimeograph sheets dealing with the Hobby Show.

Miss Leach made a motion that we give the Cambria Library money to buy magazines as we did last year. Miss Greer seconded the motion and it passed.

The business meeting adjourned.
Mrs. Conrad Suppes introduced Dr. S. B. Meyers as the speaker of the evening. He gave us an informal discussion of Psychiatry, which he has studied exclusively both in this country and abroad.

Refreshments were served by Miss Updegrave and her committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Wilson, Secretary.
March 16, 1935.

The February meeting of the A.A.U.W. was held on the twenty-fifth at the home of Miss Anne Stackhouse.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

Under the heading of old business the results of the Hobby Show were discussed. The president said she wrote "Thank You Notes" to Mr. Krebs of the Tribune and Mr. Hinchman and Mr. Corbin of the Penn Traffic thanking them for their services.

The treasurer reported bills of $4.80 for expenses of the Hobby Show, and was authorized to pay them.

There was some discussion of what should be done with the balance of $123 in receipts from the Hobby Show.

No definite action was taken. Miss McGann told of one request that had come for a loan, that it had been thought wise to refuse. Miss Young said she understood the girl had obtained the money elsewhere.

The question of a March meeting and of the Chester Wallace meeting came up next.

Miss Glenn made a motion to have Chester Wallace when he could come. Miss Young seconded the motion and it carried.

Miss Stenger made a motion that the March meeting be held at the regular time and the Chester Wallace meeting be considered an extra meeting. Miss Greer seconded the motion and it was passed.

Mrs. Morgart made a motion that the regular April meeting be held on the 29th. It was passed.

Miss Greer made an announcement of an L.W.D. exposition of hand woven materials, etc. being held at the Y.W.C.A. Wednesday to Saturday.

It was decided to have either the March meeting or the Chester Wallace meeting at the home of Mary Frances Tarr.
The business meeting adjourned.

The program for the evening was based on books. Miss Ruth Leach gave us a very interesting discussion of reading and of books.

This was followed by two very delightful book reviews. Miss Bess Mosier reviewed Forty Days of Musa Dagh by Franz Werfel and Miss Mary Kenn reviewed A Backward Glance by Edith Wharton.

The hospitality committee served refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Wilson, Secretary.
May 20, 1935.

The March meeting of the A. A. U. W. was held the evening of the 25th at the home of Mary Frances Tarr.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The president called on Mrs. Everett Custer for a report of the county P.T.A. meeting which she had attended. Mrs. Custer stressed chiefly the agitation for a bill pending in Washington known as R 29991 which would permit movie managers to choose their own pictures. At present there is a system of blind blocking under which they must accept all or none of a certain group.

As a nominating committee the president appointed Margaret Evans, chairman, Mrs. Frieda Boag and Mrs. Ruby Ott.

The secretary read a letter from Miss Berkey of the Cambria Library telling which magazines had been subscribed for with the money furnished by the club.

The question of the use of the money derived from the hobby show was discussed next. Mrs. Hager made a motion that the library be given $50.00 in addition to what had already been given them. Miss Evans seconded the motion and it carried.

An announcement was made of the dinner of the business and professional women to be held April 1st.

There was some discussion concerning the Chester Wallace meeting. A committee, with Mrs. Lindley as chairman, was appointed to take care of arrangements and publicity for this meeting. The meeting was planned for April 13th at the Capitol Hotel.

Mrs. Meyer announced the tentative program for the dinner meeting scheduled for April 29th.
Mrs. Trexler spoke concerning the dinner. After discussion Miss Moiles made a motion that we order the dollar dinner. Mrs. Hager seconded the motion and it carried.

It was also decided to leave the matter of tickets to the discretion of the committee.

Mrs. Stockton, as program chairman for the evening, introduced Betty Bernt who entertained us with two delightful piano numbers.

As the speaker, Mrs. Stockton introduced Mrs. Marion Doyle of Hooversville, poetess, who read for us. Included in her reading were some of her own poems.

After this pleasing period of reading Miss Bernt again played for us.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Morgart and her committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Wilson, Secretary.

A meeting, called by the president of the county P.E.A., and including representatives of various organizations in the hope of forming an organization to work for better movies.
May 20, 1935.

On April 13th a special meeting of the A. A. U. W. was held at the Capital Hotel. Mr. Chester Wallace of the University of Pittsburgh read Barry's "The Joyous Season" to a fair sized audience.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Wilson, Secretary.

1. Mr. Wallace is connected with the dramatic school of the Carnegie Institute of Technology.
OVER 200 ATTEND COLLEGE AFFAIR AT COUNTRY CLUB

More Than 60 Educational Institutions Represented at A. A. U. W. Event

DR. WHYTE SPEAKER

Over 60 colleges and universities of this country and Europe were represented last evening at the "All-College" Night dinner and program sponsored by the Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women, at the Sunnehanna Country Club. Covers were laid for 221 persons at the affair, which proved such a success that numerous suggestions were made to hold similar occasions annually. The toastmaster was Miss Laura McGann.

Following introduction by Dr. H. G. Defenderfer of Beaverdale, Dr. James P. Whyte, professor of oral expression at Bucknell University, delighted the college graduates with an entertaining address on "Scotch Wit and American Humor." Other speakers were J. O. Koller, vice president of Pennsylvania State College, and Dr. Herbert T. Oander of the Johnstown Junior College. Harve Tibbott of Ebensburg entertained with several baritone solos, concluding with encores of Scotch selections in keeping with the main address of the evening. Dan Auchenbach was Mr. Tibbott's accompanist. Selections also were rendered by a string trio composed of Miss Marian Litzinger, Mrs. Emily (Litzinger) Edelmann and Howard Kress. Rev. Dr. William K. Anderson, pastor of the Franklin Street M. E. Church, gave the invocation.

Remarks were made by D. D. McMaster, superintendent Johnstown city schools; Dr. Olm G. A. Barker, representing the University of Heidelberg, Germany, the University of Vienna and Lafayette University; Judge Charles C. Greer, representing Dickinson College; Atty. Frank P. Barnhart, representing Princeton University; Rev. John Hubert Stanton, representing Wooster, Columbia and Princeton Universities; Francis C. Martin, representing St. Vincent's College, and Leighton Davis, president of the State Alumni Club here. Special guests included J. A. Garrison of State College, who in 1926-27 was champion heavyweight wrestler at Penn State and Alfred G. Stoughton of Lewisburg, secretary of the Bucknell Alumni Association.

Mrs. Joseph J. Meyer served as general chairman of committees arranging for the affair.
May 20, 1935.

The first All-College night for Johnstown was sponsored by the A. A. U. W. on April 29th. It took the form of a dinner meeting at the Sunnehanna Country Club with an attendance of over two hundred.

There were approximately sixty colleges and universities represented.

Miss McGann presided as toastmistress.

The main address of the evening was delivered by Dr. Whyte of Buchnell University on the topic "Scotch Wit and American Humor".

Mr. Keller, Vice President of State College, spoke for State as did Dr. Clander for the University of Pittsburgh.

Various local men brought greetings from their colleges.

A string trio played during dinner and Harve Tibbott of Ebensburg sang several selections.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Wilson,
Secretary.
The final meeting of the A.A.U.W. for the 1934-35 season was held on Monday, May 27th, at the home of Miss Winifred Walters.

The secretary's report was read and a correction made concerning the position of Mr. Chester Wallace.

Miss Hinchman read the proposed revision of the constitution with regard to scholarships. After discussion Miss Evans made a motion that the scholarship committee serve for six years, members being appointed every other year and the chairman serving for two years. Miss Walters seconded the motion and it passed. After a discussion of interest Miss Walters made a motion that the clause pertaining to interest should read 'with interest'. Miss Lake seconded the motion and it passed.

Miss Hinchman reported that around two hundred and forty dollars had been repaid to the scholarship fund.

Mrs. Smith made a motion that we accept the revision of the constitution. Miss Glenn seconded it and it passed.

Miss Moore gave the treasurer's report with an approximate balance of $175.

Miss Walters made a motion that we make a gift of five dollars to Miss Head for her work on the Flutter. Mrs. Trexler seconded it and it passed.

Mrs. Meyer read her report of the dinner meeting at the Sunnehanna.

Miss McGann told us of a letter from Dr. Rainey in reply to one of hers saying thanks for Dr. Whyte. She also wrote to Mr. Keller.

The secretary read a note of appreciation from Mrs. Foster, to whom a note had been sent at the time of Mr. Foster's death.
The question of the money from the Hobby Show came up next. Miss McGann reported five dollars sent to the Fellowship Fund.

Mrs. Suppes told of seeing Mrs. Bristow, State Chairman of Fellowship, one afternoon for a short time.

Miss Moore told of attending C.C.G.J. meetings in place of Mrs. Rush.

Miss McGann read a communication saying that Mrs. Parrish, division expected President of Pa-Del. alumni, intended to attend the National Convention at Los Angeles and it was suggested any branch not sending a delegate might advance ten cents per member toward Mrs. Parrish's expenses. She would then report to the branches in the fall.

Miss Young made a motion that we make this contribution of 10¢ per member. Mrs. Berkebile seconded it and it passed.

Miss Greer made a motion that the remainder of the Hobby Show money be put into the scholarship fund. Mrs. Hager seconded the motion and it passed.

Mrs. Raab made an announcement concerning the Little Theatre Play to be given May 30th and 31st.

The nominating committee reported the following nominees:

Vice President
Mrs. J. J. Meyer

Treasurer
Miss Mary Lockard

Executive Board
Miss Margaret Greer
Mrs. D. H. Mathews
Mrs. Victoria Mercer

Miss Alice Cochran made a motion that the report of the nominating committee be accepted and the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot. Miss Helen Hinchman seconded the motion and it passed.
After a motion to adjourn the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Keffer program chairman for the evening.

Miss Walters read a paper on spring. Mrs. Amelia Evans sang a group of folk songs accompanied by Mrs. Barron.

Various members of the club read poetry dealing with Spring from Chaucer down through the centuries.

Mrs. Anderson sang a group of songs from Shakespearean plays. She was accompanied by Mrs. Grove.

The refreshment committee then served light refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Mary Wilson, Secretary.
September 25, 1935.

On Saturday, September 14th, the first meeting of the 1935-36 season of the A.A.U.W. was held at the home of Mrs. Stephen Mayer. Over seventy members assembled for luncheon on the lawn. Miss Margaret Evans and her committee had charge.

Following luncheon, a business meeting was called by the president, Miss McGann.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The new treasurer, Miss Mary Lockard, was introduced by Miss McGann.

Miss Marguerite Hinchman reported for the scholarship committee. Over three hundred dollars was reported in the scholarship fund, including loans repaid, hobby show money, etc. Of this amount the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars ($150.00) was loaned to each of two girls, Miss Jane Thom and Miss Naomi Richards.

The president announced that it had been decided to have the year books printed this season.

She also announced her hope of having out of town speakers for some of the meetings this year.

Matters pertaining to the sectional conference to be held in Johnstown October 4th & 5th came up for discussion at this time. The "Flutter" carried the announcement of the committees. The speaker for the dinner meeting was announced as Mrs. Hoodlette, national director of research in education.

Members were asked to volunteer to house delegates and give them breakfast on Saturday.

After a brief discussion, Miss Stenger made the motion that the convention take the place of the regular October meeting.

Mrs. Morgan seconded the motion and it was passed.
Miss Gladys Bantly read the resolution on the death of Frances Moore which the committee had drawn up.

It was decided that copies of this resolution should be recorded in the minutes, sent to the family, to the newspaper, and to national headquarters.

After the business meeting adjourned the program committee, under Miss Alice Dorris, took us traveling.

First we sailed on the Normandie for a trip through Brittany and Normandy with Miss Hazel Lansberry.

Next Miss Alice Gocher gave us the second edition of Cabin Tours. Miss Clarissa Hills and Miss Gocher had again traveled through the West by motor covering different territory from their trip of last summer.

As the last speaker Miss Susan Glotz gave us her first impressions of India, dealing chiefly with Southern India where she has just spent five years.

We returned to America and the first meeting was over to the regret of all the travelers.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Wilson, Secretary.
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November 13, 1935.

The Sectional conference meetings of the A.A.U.W. held in Johnstown on October 4th & 5th took the place of our regular October meeting.

The Capital Hotel served as headquarters for the convention. Delegates were registered by the committee Friday afternoon from two until five. They were then assigned to their hostesses and escorted there.

The state board held a meeting at the hotel at four o'clock.

The first general session was a dinner meeting at the Sunnehanna Country Club at 6:30 Friday. Miss McGann introduced Mrs. Parrish, the state president, and the other state officers.

Dr. Weeks, state membership chairman, spoke on membership. The main address of the evening was delivered by Mrs. Harriet Houdlette, chairman of the Association's general program of adult education. Her subject was "The A.A.U.W. National Program."

Saturday morning there were committee meetings at the hotel at 9:00 followed by a general session at 9:30, conducted by Mrs. Parrish. The speakers were Mrs. Jones, division treasurer on finance, Miss Sprague on a Division consumer program, and Mrs. Sachs spoke on Legislation and Economic & Legal status of Women. A Discussion from 11:00 to 12:00 on Branch Organization was conducted by Mrs. Dice, president of the Pittsburgh branch.

Mrs. Bristow, state chairman of fellowships, gave a report on fellowships and a message concerning them.

A luncheon at 1:00 closed the conference. The speaker at this meeting was Mrs. Brown, chairman of education for the division.
Her subject was "A State Education Project."

There were thirty-seven registered delegates in attendance at the convention representing seven branches and several state officers.

Attendance at both the luncheon and dinner meetings approximated one hundred persons. I think Johnstown benefited greatly by the conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Wilson, Secretary
December 6, 1935.

The regular monthly meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the A. A. U. W. was held on November 18th at the home of Mrs. Charles Schultz.

In the absence of the president, the vice president, Mrs. Hagins, presided. Mrs. Hagins spoke first concerning the illness of our president, Miss McGann. Miss Greer told us Miss McGann had been moved from the Harrisburg Hospital to the home of a friend in Harrisburg.

The secretary's reports for September and October were read and approved. The secretary also read excerpts from letters received by Miss McGann from Mrs. Parrish and Mrs. Houdlette in regard to the sectional conference.

Mrs. Hagins told us that, on authority of the executive board, flowers had been sent to Miss McGann at the hospital. Miss Greer brought us thanks from Miss McGann.

The treasurer's report was read next, showing a balance of $69.84 in the general fund and $44.22 in the scholarship fund. Miss Lake made a motion that this report be accepted. Miss Glenn seconded it and the motion carried.

Mrs. Hagins announced that Miss Kurtz had consented to take care of the book club and would pass papers to be signed by those who cared to join.

Several suggestions in regard to the book club were made. It was suggested that members go to get the book coming to them instead of passing on their book; also that there should be a list of books and owners in each book.

Mrs. Tesh reported that the year book would probably be ready soon.
An announcement of the concert course to be conducted by the Y. W. C. A. was made by Miss Moiles.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Hoge, entertainment chairman, for the evening. Miss Hoge presented Mrs. Tesh, who introduced the speaker of the evening. The speaker was Mr. Elmer Kenyon, of Carneige Institute of Technology. Mr. Kenyon mentioned briefly the New York Stage but spoke chiefly concerning the English Stage. He had been in England during the summer and reviewed various plays, actors and actresses. His talk was particularly interesting for its sidelights on the English people as expressed in their theater - construction, attendance, behavior, etc.

On motion by Mrs. Keffer and seconded by Miss Stenger, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Conrad Suppes and her committee served light refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Wilson, Secretary.
January 25, 1936.

The December meeting of the A.A.U.W. was held on the evening of December 16th at the home of Mrs. C. E. Hagins. In the absence of the president, the vice president, Mrs. Hagins, presided.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer reported a balance of $150.84 in the general fund and $84.22 in the scholarship fund. She presented several bills for payment. Miss Evans made a motion that the bills be paid; it was seconded and passed.

Miss Moiles asked that the members of the Book Club meet for a short time after the program.

Mrs. Tesh told us that the national chairman of fellowship endowment, Mrs. Atkinson, who was to be our speaker for the January meeting, would be here January 30th instead of January 27th. She also said it was Mrs. Parrish's suggestion that we invite the neighboring clubs to hear Mrs. Atkinson. After some discussion Mrs. Aller made the motion that the January meeting be a dinner meeting and that we invite our neighboring branches. Miss Hinchman seconded the motion and it passed.

The fellowship chairman, Miss Davis, made an announcement that the sectional goal for the fellowship fund for the next four years was $70,000. We were asked to think the matter over until February and then make a pledge. It was suggested that we pledge $1100.00 for the four years. There was some discussion.

Mrs. Hagins spoke of Dorothy Thompson's appearance as lecturer on the Bible Zion course the following evening. An informal reception for Miss Thompson at the Hendler Hotel was to follow the lecture, and all who could were urged to attend.
The program chairman, Miss Swanson, took charge of the meeting. She and her committee presented a playlet. This was followed by group singing led by Miss Gocher.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hutchison and her committee.

A motion to adjourn was made by Miss Stackhouse and seconded by Miss Greer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Wilson, Secretary.
HIGHER LEARNING
'CRYING NEED' OF NATION'S WOMEN

Mrs. F. G. Atkinson, Noted A. A. U. W. Speaker,
Sounds Challenge

STATE QUOTA $40,000

Sounding a 'crying need' for more university fellowships for
talented young women to continue
their education beyond college
graduation, Mrs. F. G. Atkinson
of Minneapolis, Minn., last night
challenged local members of the
American Association of University
Women to carry on toward
the Pennsylvania-Delaware quota
of $40,000.

Mrs. Atkinson, who heads the
A. A. U. W.'s Nationwide drive
for a $1,000,000 fund for university
fellowships for women, said
the Pennsylvania-Delaware unit,
one of 25 throughout the country,
had raised $8,000 of its quota to
date.

NATION'S "CRYING NEED"

"One of this country's most cry-
ing needs today," she said, "is the
establishment of more fellowships
for women.

"There are so many able and
talented women who deserve the
opportunity to continue their edu-
cation into the higher fields," she
asserted, "that xxx university
women must come to think of
these fellowships in terms of indi-
vidual women and assume their
full share in meeting the problem.

"A program of fellowship would
be a driving force in thinking in
this country," she declared.

Mrs. Atkinson, attractively
gowned in black velvet and wear-
ing a corsage of gardenias, traced
the history behind the formation
of the A. A. U. W., speaking with
first-hand information about the
"four cornerstones" upon which
the organization was built.

A. A. U. W.'S FOUNDATION

She listed the four major steps
as follows:
1. The expansion of the A. A.
   U. W. into a Nationwide organi-
   zation.
2. The establishment of head-
   quarters in Washington, D. C.
3. The setting up of a definite
   program and the establishment of
   fellowships and a fellowship pro-
   gram.
4. The expansion of the A. A.
   U. W. into an international group
   comprised of 37 countries.

Her address was the main fea-
ture of the local chapter's dinner
meeting in the Capital Hotel last
night. The program, arranged by
Mrs. Paul Allor, also featured
vocal selections by Miss Eleanor
Steinbach, accompanied at the
piano by Mrs. Samuel Steinbach.
About 100 attended.
February 17, 1936.

The Johnstown Branch of the A. A. U. W. held a dinner meeting at the Capital Hotel on January 30th at 6:30 P.M. In the absence of the president, the vice president Mrs. Hagins presided at a brief business meeting. She brought us greetings from our absent president, Miss McGann.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. There were no reports from the treasurer or committees.

Mrs. Hagins told us the flowers from the head table would be sent to Miss McGann.

After a motion to adjourn was made and carried, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Aller, program chairman, for the evening. Mrs. Aller introduced the new members present and also the guests.

Miss Grace Murray of Thiel College played a piano solo for us. Miss Dorris, the fellowship chairman, introduced Mrs. Atkinson, National Chairman of the committee on fellowship endowment.

Mrs. Atkinson gave us a very interesting talk on the growth and development of A. A. U. W., stressing particularly the work for fellowships. She made an appeal for us to support the fellowship drive for $1,000,000 now in progress.

Mrs. Sara Dech sang two numbers accompanied by Mrs. Alice.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Wilson, Secretary.
April 15, 1936.

On February 24th the regular monthly meeting of the A.A.U.W. was held at the home of Misses Marguerite and Helen Hinchman.

The program for the evening was presented first. Miss Margaret Greer, program chairman, presented Mr. Crichton. Mr. Crichton gave us a very interesting talk on his observations and reactions during his recent trip to Russia. After his talk Mr. Crichton very willingly answered questions put to him by various persons.

Following his address a short business meeting was held. Mrs. Hagins, the vice president, presided. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The secretary also read a copy of the treasurer's report which was accepted.

Miss Alice Dorris spoke concerning the fellowship fund. Leaflets dealing with this fund had been passed to the members.

Miss Swanson reported as our representative in the C.C.G.J. She told of various activities that were being planned - a possible band concert, Flag Day celebration, radio programs, etc.

The club has been asked by the C.C.G.J. if we would care to put on a radio program sometime this Spring. It was decided to discuss this more fully at the next meeting.

After some discussion Miss Swanson made a motion that we pay for their membership in the C.C.G.J. Miss Kuntz seconded the motion and it passed.

The nominating committee was appointed as follows:

Mrs. Barnhart
Miss Evans
Mrs. Ott
April 15, 1936

Miss Swanson made a motion for adjournment with Mrs. Lindley seconding it.

Refreshments were served by Miss Updegrave and her committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Wilson, Secretary.

There was no March meeting due to the unsettled conditions following the flood.
May 15, 1936.

On April 27th the A.A.U.W. met at the home of Mrs. Harry Raab. The vice president, Mrs. Hagins, presided.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. Mrs. Roos read a copy of the treasurer's report showing a balance of $97.83 in the general fund and $259.72 in the scholarship fund. This report was accepted.

It was announced that Miss McGann will make the appointment to the C.C.G.J. Miss Swanson said she thought they still wished us to give a radio program.

The question of the fellowship fund was discussed next. Miss Glosser, Miss Lansberry and Miss Clara Swanson each sketched briefly some recent appointee to whom a fellowship had been awarded, and their plans.

After some discussion Miss Moiles made the motion that we send $25 to the fellowship fund. Mrs. Conrad Suppes seconded the motion and it passed.

Mrs. Hagins spoke on the subject of flood control and asked if the club wished to take some action. A motion was made by Miss Krebs that the president appoint a committee of three to draw up a resolution on flood control, a copy of which should be sent to the President and one to Dr. McHale at national headquarters. It was seconded by Mrs. Berkebile and passed.

Mrs. Hagins said Miss McGann wished the incoming president to be a member of this committee.

The secretary read a letter from Mrs. Brown from the University Club of Philadelphia extending their sympathy to the flood sufferers in Johnstown.
May 15, 1936 - 2.

The report of the nominating committee was read as follows:

President - Mrs. Everett Custer
Secretary - Miss Gertrude Lake
Board of Directors - Miss Laura McGann
Miss Alice Gocher
Mrs. Louis Berkebile

Mrs. Hagins called for nominations from the floor. There were none. Mrs. Mathews made a motion that the secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the slate as presented. Mrs. Smith seconded the motion and it passed.

The secretary read a note from Miss McGann expressing her thanks for the cooperation of the club during her term as president.

Mrs. Hagins asked the new president to come forward, and she spoke briefly.

Miss Evans made a motion for adjournment, seconded by Mrs. Barnhart.

Because of the illness of Mrs. Olney, Mrs. Hagins presented Prof. Nathan Shappee of the Johnstown Center University of Pittsburgh as the speaker of the evening.

Prof. Shappee's subject was European tendencies in 1914 and 1936. He traced events leading to the last war and events today as they are shaping conditions for the next war, which he feels is bound to come within five years.

Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Morgart and their committee served refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Wilson, Secretary
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, it is the function of government to protect life and property, to allay fear and inspire confidence in its constituents, and

WHEREAS, on March seventeenth, 1936, nature, unrestrained, hurled huge bodies of water on Johnstown, leaving in their wake death, desolation and untold human misery and suffering, and

WHEREAS, that great disaster tends to undermine the morale of our people and to shake their faith in the community, the haunt of another such spectacle hanging over their heads like a Damoclean sword, causing them to face the future with uncertainty, and

WHEREAS, the flood waters that inundated the area of Johnstown, pushed on its course of destruction west of us to Pittsburgh, and subsequently into the Ohio Valley, going further west into the Mississippi, reeking havoc and destruction over large areas, assuming the proportions of a national disaster, and

WHEREAS, no adequate flood control measures may be taken west of the Conemaugh Valley affecting large areas, unless remedies are applied to the very source of evil, namely, the Conemaugh Valley, where the floods have their place of origin, and

WHEREAS, the actual benefits to be derived from proper flood control measures, regardless of cost, will in great abundance compensate and justify the outlay in the saving of human life, untold millions in property, and in the elimination of human anxiety, suffering and misery, and

WHEREAS, proper surveys and studies have conclusively demonstrated that floods can be prevented.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the members of Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women, most solemnly and earnestly urge the President and Congress of the United States, to immediately propose and enact proper legislation for adequate flood control measures for Johnstown, and so help replace despair with confidence, and uncertainty with a sense of security in this industrial city of Western Pennsylvania.

Passed, April 27, 1936

Johnstown Branch
of the A.A.U.W.
By
President

Mary J. Wilson
Secretary
May 29, 1936.

The last meeting of the A.A.U.W. for the 1935-36 season was held May 25th at the home of Mrs. Frank Barnhart. The Vice President presided.

Mrs. Hagins mentioned the fact that the president was present although not able to take charge.

The secretary’s report was read. The treasurer’s report showed a balance of $107.42 in the general fund and $259.63 in the scholarship fund. Miss Evans made a motion these reports be accepted. It was seconded by Mrs. Morgart and passed.

The secretary read a copy of the flood resolution which had been copied from one sent us by a committee. She also read the reply of Dr. McHale to the copy sent to her.

Miss Lockhard presented a bill for our dues to the Pa.-Del. division. It was moved by Mrs. Custer and seconded by Miss Moiles that we pay this bill.

The business meeting adjourned on motion by Mrs. Berkebile and seconded by Miss Cochel.

Miss Lake, program chairman, presented Mrs. Mary T. Denman of Latrobe as speaker of the evening. Mrs. Denman gave as her subject, 'Current Social Legislation."

Mrs. Denman discussed two phases of her subject - The question of unemployment relief funds and the adjustments necessary to Pa. law to bring it in line with the Federal Social Security Bill. Her address was both interesting and instructive.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Wilson, Secretary.
The first meeting of the A.A.U.W. for the year 1936-37 was a luncheon meeting at Green Gables, Saturday, September 19th. The President, Mrs. Custer, presided. Sixty-eight members were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Miss Lockard, the treasurer, reported one hundred and twenty-three dollars and seventy-seven cents ($123.77) in the General Fund, and twenty-nine dollars and thirteen cents ($29.13) in the Scholarship Fund.

Miss Lockard also reported that the fiscal period ends June 30th. Dues for the current year are accepted by Headquarters from July 1st to May 1st of the following year; but if dues are not paid before January 1st, we are listed as delinquent members. The names of members who have not paid their dues by the middle of May, when the treasurer's Annual report is sent to Headquarters, are not included in the list of actual members, but are placed in a separate list marked "Dropped." When their dues are received they are forwarded to Harrisburg and the members are re-instated. So far as the local club is concerned the names are kept on the roll.

Miss Ling, chairman of the Auditor's Committee, reported the treasurer's books had been audited and found correct.

Miss Marguerite Hinchman reported on the Scholarship Fund. Two loans of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each have been made since the last meeting.

Miss Walter moved that fifty dollars ($50.00) be given
to the Cambria Library. The motion was seconded by Miss Glenn. Carried.

Miss McGann, a member of the Executive Board, is unable to be with us this year. After some discussion Miss Krebs made a motion, seconded by Miss Leach, that the officers and two members of the Executive Board select a third member. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Custer reported a letter received from Mrs. Parrish in reference to the meeting to be held in Harrisburg October 15-17. The theme - "The Role of University Women in a Changing World."

Mrs. H. A. Wilson will be in charge of the Book Club this year.

Miss Alice Gocher introduced the speakers of the afternoon. It has been the custom to make the first meeting of the year a Travel Meeting. The three talks were very interesting. Miss Standish spoke on her trip to the Caribbean, speaking particularly of Caracas and La Guayra. Miss Walter and Mrs. Keffer told about their trip to South America. Miss Walter spoke of the Eastern Coast, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, Buenos Aires, Santiago, Lima and Valparaiso. Mrs. Keffer described the Falls of Igwazoo - "Big Waters" and the Chilean and Argitenean Lake district.

Respectfully submitted

Florence E. Gocher
Acting Secretary
October 26, 1936.

The regular monthly meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the A.A.U.W. was held Monday evening, October 26th, in the studio of Edward Melvin Harris. The president, Mrs. Custer, presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A note of thanks from the Woman's Library Association acknowledged the receipt of fifty dollars from the Johnstown Branch A.A.U.W.

Miss Lockard, the treasurer, reported a balance in the General Fund of $93.92 and in the Scholarship Fund of $99.12. Bills for cards and postage were presented. Upon motion by Mrs. Conrad Suppes, seconded by Mrs. H. A. Wilson, Jr., the treasurer's report was accepted and filed and the bills were ordered paid.

Mrs. Custer announced the Chairman of Committees as follows:

Membership:
Mrs. C. E. Hagins

Education:
Mrs. Robert Grove

Legislation:
Mrs. T. M. Huston

Program:
Miss Sophia Moiles

Hospitality:
Miss Florence Gocher

Project:
Mrs. Conrad Suppes

Fellowship:
Miss Allethia Standish

Publicity:
Miss Alice M. Gocher

Public Relations:
Miss Ann Swanson

Economic and Legal Status of Women:
Miss Anna Catherine Saylor

A.A.U.W. Contacts:
Mrs. Frank F. Barnhart

Friendly Relations:
Miss Helen Kepple

Flood City Flutter:
Miss Besse Glosser

Student Loan Fund:
Miss Ella C. Walter

A letter was read from The Pennsylvania State Medical Society which invited the members to attend a lecture on "Diminishing Maternal Mortality in Pennsylvania" to be given at Joseph Johns Junior High School on October 29th at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Grove reported on plans for the Study Groups and Mrs. Aller reported on the biennial convention of the Pennsylvania-Delaware division, held in Harrisburg the previous week.
Resolved, That the Johnstown branch of the American Association of University Women being greatly moved by the sudden death of Frances Moore wishes to put upon record its high appreciation of her great worth and untiring services.

Her life was devoted to service. As a teacher, perhaps, she exerted her greatest influence. She was a fine leader, who won the hearts of her pupils and inspired their lives. As a church worker, she was scarcely less efficient. She was also active in promoting the welfare of the Christian Home, Women's Library Association, and the Young Women's Christian Association. Her many interests included aviation. Because of this enthusiasm, she was the first woman in Johnstown to obtain a pilot's license. As a friend, she was considerate, dependable, and loyal. We, the members of the American Association of University Women, will miss her untiring efforts in our behalf. She has served us efficiently for four years as treasurer, and no activity was complete without her assistance and cooperation.

Helen Heichman
Lela A. Morgan
Cladye Blackly
Gertrude H. P. Carliner
Margaret T. Kantner
Miss Alletha Standish explained the exhibits which showed how news is distorted and falsified in China and also how international relations are depicted by clippings and cartoons.

Miss Sophia Moiles announced that the November meeting would be held in the Lecture Hall of the Westmont Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Aller invited the group to hear Dr. Pauline Mack speak on "Consumers Interest" at the Parent-Teachers Meeting to be held at the Westmont-Upper Yoder School Building, on Saturday, October 31st.

Miss Frances Tarr introduced Edward Melvin Harris who gave a piano recital of contemporary Composers. One of the four groups of numbers was made up of his own compositions. The introductory and explanatory remarks of Mr. Harris aided in the appreciation and enjoyment of the music. The program follows:

I. FEDERICO MOMPOU
SUBURBAN SKETCHES (Faubeurgs)
The street, the guitarist and the old horse
Gypsies
  a. very sad
  b. in an unquiet rhythm
The little blind beggar
The man from Ariston

2. JACQUES IBERT
STORIES
The nurse of the golden tortoise
The little white donkey
The old mendicant
A giddy girl (in the style of an English sentimental romance)
In the house of sorrow
The abandoned castle
Below the mesa
The Crystal cage
The seller of fresh water
The procession of Bacchus

3. EDWARD MELVIN HARRIS
MISSA PRO DEFUNCTIS (Montage for piano)
Dies Irae
Domine Jesu Christe

4. IN THE VERNACULAR
BIX BIEDERBECKE
HARRY BROOKS
THOMAS WALLER
FERDE GROFE
GEORGE GERSHWIN
ALFRED NEWMAN

In a mist
On the loose
Clothes-line ballet
Sob sister
Prelude andante con moto e poco rubato
Street scene
The social committee, with Mrs. Keffer as Chairman, served refreshments during the social hour.

Respectfully submitted

Gertude Lake
Secretary

November 23, 1936

The regular monthly meeting of the American Association of University Women, in the form of an opening meeting, was held in the Lecture Room of the Westmont Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, November 23, 1936 at 8 P.M. Mrs. Everett E. Custer, president, presided. Mrs. Barnhart introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Joseph Bailey Ellis, Head of the Sculpture Department of Carnegie Institute of Technology who with the aide of slides gave an appreciative analysis of The International Art Exhibit then showing at Pittsburgh. The lecture was much enjoyed by the many members and guests present.

Respectfully submitted,

Gertude Lake, Secretary
December 14, 1936

The regular monthly meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the A.A.U.W. was held at the residence of Mr. Fred Krebs, Monday evening, December 14, 1936. The president, Mrs. Custer, presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $154.42 in the General Fund and $119.13 in the Scholarship Fund.

The Project Committee is planning a book sale. Members of the association were requested to send in any books which they did not want to keep.

Any member, interested in the formation of a Study Group, was requested to get in touch with Mrs. Grove.

The president read extracts from a letter from Dr. McHale concerning all phases of work carried on by the A.A.U.W. meeting at Cracow.

The Fellowship Committee reported that they had cleared over forty dollars at the benefit card party for the Fellowship Fund.

Miss Moiles reported that the January meeting would be an All-College Night at Masonic Temple, January 30. The price per plate to be $1.25. Dr. Gallagher, Goucher College, would be the speaker.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Harry Raab, Program Chairman.

A very amusing and entertaining sketch was given by Mrs. Raab, Mrs. Trent, Mrs. Stockton, Miss Ambrose, Miss Tarr and Miss Millhoff.

Miss Matilda Krebs, Chairman of the Hospitality Committee, with her committee, served refreshments during the social hour.

Respectfully submitted,

Florence L. Cooper
Acting Secretary
January 30, 1937

Instead of the regular monthly meeting, the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women sponsored an All College Night Dinner, which was held in Masonic Temple at 6:30, Saturday evening, January 30, 1937. Mrs. Everett Custer presided at the meeting. Miss Margaret Varner played several violin selections her accompanist being Miss Ethel Bowman. Mrs. Harry Hager introduced Dr. Katherine Gallagher, professor of history at Goucher College, who spoke on "Some Consequences of the Spanish Situation". About 185 members and guests were present.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Secretary

February 22, 1937

The regular monthly meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Miss Gladys Bantley on Monday evening, February 22, 1937. The president, Mrs. Everett E. Custer, presided.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of $105.42 in the General Fund; $89.86 in the Scholarship Fund, and $43.55 earned by the local Fellowship Committee and sent to the National Fund. The report was accepted and filed.

Mrs. Suppes announced the sale of second hand books to be held at the Cambria Library on Friday and Saturday, February 26 and 27th.

Mrs. Robert Grove, Chairman of Education Committee, announced a study group on "Contemporary American Literature" the syllabus for
which has been prepared by Miss Beam of the National Committee of Arts.

The president announced the next two meetings of the association March 22 at the Central High School—speaker Dr. Marion McKay, April 30 at the home of Mrs. George Suppes—Mr. Chester M. Wallace, Dramatic Reading.

Miss Florence Gocher, Chairman of the Hospitality Committee, announced that if any member of the refreshment group is unable to serve, her dollar should be paid to the treasurer.

A letter was read from Mrs. Adam Leroy Jones regarding the Convention to be held at Savannah from March 15 to 18th.

The program for the evening consisted of Book Reviews. Miss Ruth Leach gave a resume of the significant books of the last two years. Miss Emma Weber reviewed Pursuit of Laughter and Miss Marguerite Hinchman reviewed Live Alone and Like It. Mrs. Barnhart provided a surprise by showing movies of the Johnstown Branch at its 1929 picnic.

Miss Kathleen Miller, Chairman of the Hospitality Committee, with her committee, served refreshments during the social hour.

/Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

March 22, 1937

An open meeting, sponsored by the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women, was held in the Central High School Auditorium on Monday evening, March 22, 1937. Mrs. Paul Aller, Program Chairman, presided and introduced Dr. Marion K. McKay, Professor of Economics at the University of Pittsburgh who spoke on
"Some Challenging Economic Issues of the Day."

Respectfully submitted,

Gatnúa Lake. Secretary

May 3, 1937

The regular monthly meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Mrs. George Suppes, Monday evening, May 3, 1937. The president Mrs. Everett E. Custer presided.

The minutes for the March and April meetings were read and approved.

Mrs. Mary Wilson gave the report of the nominating committee.

It was as follows:

Vice president - Miss Anna Katherine Saylor
Treasurer - Miss Mary Lockard
Executive Committee - Miss Hazel Lansberry
Mrs. Minter Ott
Mrs. Leo Trent

Mrs. Aller moved that the nominations be closed and that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for the nominees. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Custer announced a reginal conference to be held May 22 at New Wilmington. Mrs. Victoria Mercer and Miss Frances Perkins were elected delegates and it was suggested that any one else wishing to attend should do so.

Due to this date, May 22, conflicting with the date of the regular meeting, the question of changing the day of the regular meeting was brought up but it was finally decided to hold the regular meeting at the scheduled time.
The president announced that the Blair County Branch of the American Association of University Women had invited the Johnstown Branch to a dinner meeting at Ebensburg Inn, Saturday, June 5. After some discussion it was decided that practically no one would be interested in a dinner meeting but that a number would be interested in going to a luncheon meeting if it could be arranged. Mrs. Custer agreed to correspond with the Blair County Branch concerning this matter.

Mrs. Custer called attention to a letter from Mrs. Henry, the executive secretary for the merit system. In it Mrs. Henry suggested that a representative be sent to their meeting May 23. Mrs. Custer suggested that anyone interested might attend.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Sophie Moiles, the program chairman, who introduced Mr. Chester Wallace, a well-known dramatist from Carnegie Institute of Technology who gave an interpretation of Victoria Regina which the club enjoyed very much.

Respectfully submitted,

[Helen Kirschner]
Acting Secretary
REPORT OF J ohntown—BRANCH TO STATE FELLOWSHIP CHAIRMAN, 1936-37

A. What has been done to create interest in fellowships? Check methods used:

- Speaker
- Dramatization
- Fellowship quiz at branch meeting
- Traveling Library of Fellows
- Announcements at branch meetings
- Newspaper publicity (enclose copy if possible)
- Publicity, branch bulletin

Please comment on effectiveness. (Give name, if you had a speaker.)

Miss Gallego talked informally on fellowships to a group after her dinner address. I think this did more than anything else to break down some opposition to sending

the Fellowship Chairman asked members to read "Patience and Little Brown Rabbit".

B. Contributions:

1. How raised. (Please give details for benefit of other branches; addresses of commercial firms used.)

43.55 - Card Party

17.08 - Used Book Sale - The Fellowship Committee aided the Project Committee and received half the amount raised.

39.37 - Voted from General Treasurer - 100.00

2. Amount sent to state chairman for 1936-37: $100

3. How does this compare with last year's contribution?

4 Times as much - sent $25.00

4. Per capita contribution for 1936-37, based on number of national members on June 1, 1936:

$1.13

(Signature) Althea Shandrich
Branch Fellowship Chairman
May 22, 1937

The regular monthly meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the North Fork Country Club on Saturday, May 22, 1937. Mrs. Everett E. Custer, president presided. During the luncheon the fifty-one members present were asked to answer a questionnaire of preferences which are to aid the program committee for next year.

After the luncheon a short business session was held. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report showing a balance of $105.42 in the General Fund and $612.27 in the Scholarship Fund was read, approved, and ordered filed. Upon motion by Mrs. Fred Morgart, seconded by Miss Glenn, payment of outstanding bills was authorized.

Upon motion by Mrs. Conrad Suppes, seconded by Mrs. Keffer, fifty dollars was set as the amount to be contributed to the Cambria Library.

The Fellowship Committee reported $43.55 earned at the Card Party and $17.08 from the Used Book Sale, or a total of $60.63. Mrs. Keffer made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Aller, that the Johnstown Branch send $100.00 to the Fellowship Fund, the necessary difference of $39.37 to be drawn from the General Fund. Motion carried.

Mrs. Custer gave short report of the stop-over visit of Mrs. Oliphant on her way to Wilmington.

Portions of the General Director's letter regarding the next convention at Denver were read.

It was also suggested that members write to have the bill regarding the Merit System taken out of Committee.

A skit entitled "The World's Greatest Romance" and written by Miriam Matthews was presented by the following cast:
Duke of Windsor - Katharine Milhoff
George VI - Victoria Mercer
Queen Mary - Sophia Moiles
American Women - Ann Swanson
Archbishop of Canterbury - Sophia Moiles
Secretary Dawes - Mrs. Tharp
Duke of York - Anna Stenger
Duke of Kent - Victoria Mercer
Stanley Baldwin - Mary Wilson
Chauffeur - Sophia Moiles

The skit was much enjoyed, the only regret being that Miriam Matthews was not present to respond to the curtain call for the author.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Secretary
September 18, 1937

The first regular meeting of the 1937-38 season of the Johnstown Branch of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at Green Gables at 12:30, Saturday, September 18, 1937. Sixty-six members and guests were present at the luncheon. Mrs. Everett E. Custer, president, presided.

As part of the regular business session, the minutes of May 22, 1937 were read and approved; the treasurer’s report showing a balance of $49.08 was received and filed; a note of appreciation for the fifty dollars contributed to Cambria Library was received; and Mrs. Barnhart gave a report of the Book display she visited in New York City. Mrs. Custer asked for expressions as to the advisability of the Johnstown Branch attempting a similar project. All present seemed to favor the project, so a paper was passed for the signatures of those who would be willing to help.

Mrs. Keffer was read in which she described the experiences of the passengers of the S. S. Jefferson in leaving Shanghai and in aiding the refugees taken on board.

The program for the afternoon was in charge of the chairman, Mrs. Devaux, who presented the four speakers: Gladys Bantley, Fay Crow, Edna Martin, and Anna Catherine Saylor. Miss Bantley’s talk centered about her experiences at Oxford and on the continent, Miss Crow was with the Sherwood Eddy Seminar and spoke on Russia as the highly controversial area in the world today, giving the advantages and disadvantages of the Russian experiment. Miss Martin touched only the high spots
of her trip around the world and described a typical American
Home in India where she spent a month visiting relatives.
Miss Saylor gave some of the amusing experiences of "Three
Innocents Abroad" but also gave her impressions of the great
Youth Movement and political policies in Europe. All the
speakers gave the impression that they agreed with Henry van
Dyke:

Oh, London is a man's town, there's power in the air;
And Paris is a woman's town, with flowers in her hair;
And it's sweet to dream in Venice, and it's great to
study Rome;
But when it comes to living there is no place like home.

The business session was resumed to give Clara Swanson an
opportunity to announce the Card Party to be held at the Hendler
Hotel on October fourth for the benefit of the Fellowship Fund
and Anna Catherine Saylor presented the idea of occasional
"pig-in-a-poke" sales for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund.
With the approval of the majority present, Miss Saylor produced
numbers for "a pig-in-a-poke" sale which netted $2.65. The prize,
donated by the committee, was won by Elsie Kels.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Secretary
CHINESE EDUCATOR TO OFFER LECTURE IN CITY NEXT WEEK

Dr. Tao Heng-Chi Scheduled to Speak at Joseph Johns Auditorium

Dr. Tao Heng-Chi, one of the most outstanding educators and reformers of modern China, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the American Association of University Women here on Tuesday, October 12. The address will be presented at Joseph Johns Junior High School at 8 p.m.

The noted speaker's topic will be, "The Far-Eastern Crisis."

Dr. Tao is regarded throughout the world as a speaker qualified to discuss current developments in the Orient. He was educated in China and in the United States. He is the founder of the Little Teacher movement, which assisted in overcoming illiteracy among the Chinese masses.

Dr. Tao's lecture was arranged here by the Committee on International Relations of the local unit of the American Association of University Women. Miss Alletha Standish, Johnstown High School teacher, is chairman of the committee.

The association of university women is known locally as the College Club.

CHINESE DIPLOMAT WILL BE LECTURER TOMORROW NIGHT

Dr. Heng-Chi Tao Will Speak Here on “Far Eastern Crisis” IS WELL QUALIFIED

Dr. Heng-Chi Tao, prominent Chinese diplomat, will deliver a lecture on the "Far Eastern Crisis," tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of Joseph Johns Junior High School. The lecture, being sponsored by the local unit of the American Association of University Women, will be free and the public is extended an invitation to attend.

Dr. Tao is well-qualified to speak on the topic he has chosen, not only in behalf of his own people but also to discuss international affairs. He was president of the Chinese delegation at the World Peace Congress held in Brussels, Belgium several years ago and was a member of the Executive Committee of the World Peace Campaign in 1938. He also served as honorary president of the World Student Association for Peace, Freedom and Culture last year.

Dr. Tao holds a distinguished place among the modern educators of China. He has served as director of the Chinese National Association for the Advancement of Education and has written extensively on Chinese educational problems.

He has served as editor of three publications. From 1921 to 1929 he was editor of New Education, from 1921 to 1925 he edited New Educational Review and from 1933 to 1938 was editor-in-chief of Life Education.

Dr. Tao has also written fiction, a volume of letters, a book of commentaries and five volumes of "People's Poetry and Songs."
October 21, 1937

An open meeting, sponsored by the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women, was held in the auditorium of Joseph Johns Junior High School on Tuesday evening, October 12th, at 8 P. M. Mrs. Everett E. Custer, president, introduced Miss Fay Crow who had graciously consented to read a paper on conditions in Europe to fill in the time until the arrival of the speaker of the evening. Miss Alletha Standish, as chairman of the committee on International Relations, introduced the speaker Dr. Heng-Chi Tao, who spoke on the "Far Eastern Crisis". Dr. Tao, well qualified to discuss international affairs because he served as president of the Chinese delegation at the World Peace Congress held in Brussels several years ago and was, also, a member of the Executive Committee of the World Peace Campaign in 1936. Dr. Tao holds a distinguished place among the modern educators of China and gave the history of the "little teacher movement" in China. Dr. Tao also read several poems that illustrated the reactions of present day Chinese. Because of the lateness of the hour, the speaker was not asked to answer questions at the conclusion of his lecture.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Secretary
November 22, 1937

The regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Mrs. Conrad Suppes on Monday evening November 22, with Mrs. Everett E. Custer presiding.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved as corrected.

The treasurer’s report showing a balance of was read, accepted, and ordered filed. The total amount for the Fellowship Fund was announced as being $83.

The following speakers were announced: for the March meeting, Dr. Olive I. Reddick; for April, Mrs. Mary T. Denman; and for May, Mrs. Florence Glenn Zipf.

Study Group Meetings were announced as follows: International Relations at the apartment of Alletha Standish on the evening of December 9th; Social Studies Group with Mrs. Aller as chairman, to discuss The American Family in a changing Society at the house of Mrs. Everett Custer on Wednesday afternoon, December 8th; the Contemporary American Literature group to meet at the home of Mrs. Custer, on Thursday afternoon, December 9th.

Miss Helen Hinchman, Program Chairman, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Orval Kipp. Mr. Kipp discussed the International Art Exhibition using a reflectoscope to show the paintings under discussion. A short survey of modern painting served as an introduction to a more detailed study of the paintings exhibited at the International especially the prize winners.

The Hospitality Committee with Mrs. Donald Matthews as chairman served refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Secretary
December 20, 1937

The regular monthly meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Miss Anna Stenger, on Monday evening, December 20, 1937. Mrs. Everett E. Custer presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A letter was read regarding the 13th National Conference on the Cause and Cure of the War to be held in Washington, D. C., on January 18 - 21st.

The 1937-38 Year Books were distributed by the chairman of the Publicity Committee, Miss Besse Glosser.

Miss Sophia Moiles introduced Mr. Howard Wendell, Director of the Little Theatre, who gave a short history of the theatre and played some records of John Barrymore and Maurice Evans in Shakespearean roles.

The Hospitality Committee served refreshments after the program.

Respectfully submitted

Gertrude Lake
Secretary
January 31, 1938

The regular monthly meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Miss Gladys Pantley on Monday evening, January 31, 1938. Mrs. Everett E. Custer presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report, showing a balance of $145.74 which includes the Fellowship Fund of $83.50 or a net balance of $62.24, was read, accepted, and ordered filed.

Jessie Tomb reported for the Scholarship Committee that a request for a loan of $450 had come from a girl in her Senior year at college. The committee felt the girl was worthy and a good risk but thought the loan should be for $300.00 instead of $450. Upon motion by Mrs. Aller, the committee's recommendation of a loan of $300 was authorized.

Mrs. Hagins introduced the speakers of the evening: Mrs. Rush who reviewed Memories of My Childhood by Selma Lagerlof and Mrs. Hager who reviewed Assignment in Utopia by Eugene Lyons.

Refreshments were served by the Hospitality Committee with Mrs. Harry Raab as chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

Gentzide Lakee Secretary
February 28, 1938

The regular monthly meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Mrs. T. M. Huston on Monday evening, February 28, 1938. Mrs. Everett E. Custer presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report showing a balance of $86.24 in the General Fund besides $83.50 in the Fellowship Fund was read and accepted.

A letter was read from Mrs. Adam Leroy Jones, Director of North Atlantic Section, relative to the Biennial Conference of the North Atlantic Section of the A. A. U. W. to be held June 9 - 11 at New Jersey College for Women at New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Anna Catherine Saylor made an announcement regarding the distribution of the tickets for the dinner meeting on March 26th., Mrs. Hood to be in charge of all tickets.

Mrs. Custer introduced Mrs. J. Crin Oliphant, President of Pennsylvania Delaware Division of A. A. U. W. who gave a very informative talk on the different activities of A. A. U. W. Mrs. Oliphant stated that at present there are 55,000 members in 600 branches; 4,000 members in the Pennsylvania-Delaware Division; Philadelphia is the largest branch in the division and that there are 14 women working under A. A. U. W. Fellowships.

The Hospitality Committee, with Mrs. Fred Morgart as Chairman, served refreshments during the social hour.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary
March 26, 1938

The Annual Dinner Meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the Fort Stanwix Hotel on Saturday evening, March 26, 1938. The president Mrs. Everett E. Custer, presided. There were 89 members and guests present.

During the dinner Miss Marjory Stewart played several clarinet solos, accompanied by Miss Mildred Griffith and Miss Ellen Mae Lackey played several violin solos with Miss Griffith as accompanist.

Miss Anna Catherine Saylor introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Olive I. Reddick, Head of the Department of Economics and Sociology of Hood College who spoke on "Some National Economic Contrasts." Dr. Reddick's talk was very well received.

Respectfully submitted,

Gertrude Lake
Secretary

April 25, 1938

The regular monthly meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Trexler on Monday evening, April 25, 1938. Mrs. Everett E. Custer presided.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

The treasurer's report showing the following balances was ordered filed: General Fund, $197.69; Scholarship Fund, $397.27; Fellowship Fund, $98.40. Outstanding bills were ordered paid.

Preliminary Programs of the Biennial Conference of the
North Atlantic Section of A. A. U. W., to be held June 9-11 were distributed. Any one wishing to attend was asked to notify the president.

It was announced that dues for the local chapter were due June 1st to December 31st for any year. Members whose dues had not been sent to National Head-quarters by April 1st were dropped from the National list. Such members can be re-instated by the payment of unpaid dues.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Aller would take orders for the Girl Scouts Cookie Sale.

Miss Moiles made the motion, that enough money be drawn from the General Fund to make the Fellowship Fund amount to $100.00 and the same be sent to the proper person by May 1st. Motion carried.

Miss Marguerite Hinchman presented the report of the Nominating Committee:

President - Mrs. E. W. Trexler
Secretary - Mrs. Albert Doyle
Directors - Mrs. Frank Barnhart
Miss Gertrude Lake
Miss Sophia Moiles

Upon motion by Mrs. Fred Morgart, seconded by Miss Evans, the above officers were elected.

Mrs. Frank Barnhart presented the speaker of the evening, Attorney Mary T. Denman, who spoke on "Current Federal Legislation". The speaker contrasted the legislative procedure of Congress with that of the Pennsylvania Legislature. Because of her mastery of the subject as well as the charm of her personality, we felt as if we were hearing a modern Portia.

Respectfully submitted

Gertrude Lake
May 21, 1938

The Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women held a luncheon meeting at the North Fork Country Club on Saturday, May 21, 1938. There were 51 members and guests in attendance. Mrs. Everett E. Custer presided. After the luncheon, a business session was held at which time the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved; the treasurer gave a short report; Florence Gocher gave a report of a meeting of representative club women with Councilman Schnabel in an effort to secure the Post Office Building as a Museum and Art Gallery; a motion carried to donate $50.00 to the Women's Library Association; and an announcement was made of a Neighborhood Conference of A. A. U. W. to be held at Du Bois on May 28th.

Gertrude Lake introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Florence Glenn Zipf, who gave a scholarly address on three "Modern Women Poets" - Elinor Wylie, Amy Lowell, and Edna St. Vincent Millay.

Mrs. Custer announced that Mrs. Zipf had returned her usual honorarium to be applied to the local Scholarship Fund. The retiring president also thanked the members for their loyal cooperation during her term of office.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary
September 24, 1938

The first meeting of the 1938-39 season of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at 12:30 o'clock on Saturday, September 24 at the home of Mrs. Harry Hager. 70 members and guests were present. A delicious luncheon was served by Miss Marguerite Hinchman and her committee. The luncheon was suggestive of sunny Italy, both in table decoration and in menu; and was in keeping with the theme of the meeting—"Foreign Travel Memoirs".

Mrs. E.W. Trexler, the new president presided at the business meeting which followed the luncheon. As part of the regular business session the minutes of the May 21, 1938 meeting were read and approved. A note of appreciation from Mrs. Mary V. Keffer, Secretary of the Women's Library Association, for the contribution to the Cambria Library, was received. A letter from Mr. Viers Adams, head of Johnstown Center, University of Pittsburgh, describing a course in Literary Criticism, was received. Mrs. Robert Grove explained the merit of this course for members of the association. The treasurer's report was received. A motion carried to have $3.39—money received from the First National Bank of Johnstown—placed in the General Fund.

The President called for reports from the various committee chairman and each told briefly of committee plans for the season. Miss Hazel Lansberry, chairman of the Fellowship Committee, gave an outline of the International Exhibit to be held at the Penn Traffic Company during the month of December. Miss Elizabeth Hoge gave an outline of the Book Fair to be held on November 12-19 in the Children's Room of the Cambria Library.

Miss Lucy Gueal, representative of the Inter State Dairy Council,
extended the members of the Association an invitation to visit the Meal Clinic to be held by the council at 242 Franklin Street during the afternoons and evenings of October 31- November 4.

Miss Sophia Moiles gave a report of the North Atlantic Conference which she attended in company with Mrs. Trexler. The Conference was held in the New Jersey College for Women, Rutgers, New Jersey.

The suggestion by the President that any members who cared to do so should meet for lunch each Thursday in the Spanish Room of The Dairy Dell, Franklin Street, was accepted with enthusiasm.

After the business meeting was adjourned, the group viewed the travel exhibits on display in the various rooms of the Hager residence. Those exhibiting were Gladys Bantly, Hazel Lansberry, Anna Catherine Saylor, Emma Belle Hauch, Katherine Hauch, Alletha Standish, Belle Mulhollen, Ella Walters, Edna Martin, Mrs. Robert Mercer, Mrs. W.O. Keffer.

Respectfully submitted

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Secretary
October 24, 1938

The regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held in the Westmont Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, October 24, with Mrs. E.W. Trexler presiding.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. Bills for cards and year books were presented by the treasurer, and by vote of the association were ordered paid.

Miss Hazel Lansberry, chairman of the Fellowship committee gave a report on the progress being made in the arrangements for the International Exhibition to be held at the Penn Traffic Company during the week of January 9.

A letter outlining the program of the Blair County Branch Conference of the American Association of University Women was read and commented upon by Mrs. Trexler.

Both the president and Miss Florence Gocher discussed the Book Fair to be sponsored by the Women's Library Association and A.A.U.W. and to be held in the Children's Department of the Cambria Library from March 12-19.

Announcement was made that the Book Fair would be held in lieu of the November meeting of the association.

The business meeting then adjourned.

Mrs. Robert Grove presented the speaker of the evening—Dr. Clein G.A. Barker—who showed motion pictures of, and described a trip to Africa.

Miss Sophia Moiles, chairman of the hospitality committee, with her committee, served refreshments during the social hour.

Respectfully submitted

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Secretary
December 12, 1938

On December 12, the regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Mrs. George Suppes, with Mrs. E.W. Trexler, President presiding.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report showing a balance of $127.43 was read, approved, and ordered filed.

A report on the results of the Book Fair was given by its general chairman, Miss Elizabeth Hoge. An approximate sum of $80 was reported by Miss Hoge - the amount to be divided equally between the Women's Library Association and A.A.U.W. - joint sponsors of the affair.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Fred Morgart, a rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Trexler for her excellent work in helping make the Book Fair a success.

Miss Hazel Lansberry gave a final report on the plans for the International Exhibit, and distributed tickets to be sold by the members.

Announcement was made by the President that the January meeting would be open to the public and would be held in the Joseph Johns Junior High School on the evening of January 30 - the speaker to be Mr. Ray Sprigle, ace reporter of the Pittsburgh Post Gazette and winner of the 1938 Pulitzer prize for distinguished reporting.

The program for the evening was in charge of Mrs. Viers Adams who presented four speakers: Miss Emma Weber, Mrs. John Hesselbein, Miss Florence Gocher, and Mr. Andrew Dolinsky.
Miss Weber gave a most interesting and entertaining Christmas story review.

Mrs. Hesselbein displayed gifts from the Penn Traffic Company store.

Miss Florence Gocher showed gifts from the Book Shop. Both Mrs. Hesselbein and Miss Gocher made helpful suggestions as to suitable gifts for Christmas giving.

Mr. Andrew Dolinsky of the Johnstown Office Supply illustrated and suggested many attractive ways in which gifts might be wrapped.

Mrs. Robert Neff, chairman of the Hospitality Committee, with her committee, served refreshments during the social hour.

Respectfully submitted

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Secretary
January 30, 1939

An open meeting sponsored by the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held in the auditorium of the Joseph Johns Junior High School on Monday evening, January 30, at 8:15 P.M. Mrs. Harry Hager, Program Chairman, introduced Mr. Ray Sprigle, Pittsburgh newspaperman and winner of the 1938 Pulitzer prize for reporting. Speaking before an audience of more than 400, Mr. Sprigle gave the details of how he unearthed the facts for his prize winning disclosure that Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black once was a member of the Ku Klux Klan. Admitting that he was a police reporter at heart, Mr. Sprigle explained that his own idea of a good story was the Dague-Schroeder arrest. He described at some length his experiences in connection with this affair.

Pointing out that he was a newspaperman on "Just Another Assignment"—and not a public speaker, Mr. Sprigle told his story in pleasing, conversational style.

The program was arranged by Miss Frances Perkins.

Respectfully submitted

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Secretary
February 27, 1939

The regular monthly meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Miss Florence Gocher on Monday evening, February 27 at 8:15 P.M., with Mrs. E.W. Trexler presiding.

The minutes of the December and January meetings were read and approved. The treasurer's report showing a balance of $250.16 was read, approved and ordered filed.

The president announced that the receipts of the Book Fair were approximately $91.00, half of which amount is for the Women's Library Association; the other half to be used by A.A.U.W. as it's contribution toward the support of the Cambria Library. A motion by Miss Elizabeth Hogue to increase this contribution to $50 carried.

The president announced the receipt of $6 from Miss Margaret Gocher as the Association's percentage on the books sold by the Book Shop at the Book Fair.

A report from Miss Hazel Lansberry, chairman of the International Exhibit, acknowledging the efforts and contributions of those participating in the exhibit was read. Total receipts to date were announced as being $101.04. A motion to give $100 of this amount to the Fellowship Fund, carried.

The dates and places of the March meetings of the bridge group, the group on International Relations, and the literary group, were announced.

A nominating committee comprised of Mrs. Everett Custer, Mrs. Gerald Devaux, and Miss Sophia Moiles, was appointed by the president.

Announcement was made of the International Conference of University Women to be held in Stockholm, Sweden from August 6-13; and of the National Convention to be held in Denver, Colorado.
The program chairman for the evening, Miss Jessie Tomb, had arranged a panel discussion and spelling bee. Mrs. David Boag led the discussion. Miss Margaret Greer told of some of the provisions being made for the superior child in the present day educational set-up. Dr. Arthur Stull, Superintendent of Cambria County Schools, spoke on the duties and functions of the newly established Cambria County Board of Education. Mr. C.E. Shappell, Principal of Westmont-Upper Yoder High School told of some of the things being done for the present day child to prepare him for a place in the community. Miss Sophia Moiles spoke on the present day program in the educational requirements for the teacher. Mrs. Gerald Devaux, as a representative parent, suggested ways in which the parents should co-operate with the schools and instructors.

Due to the lateness of the hour, the Spelling Bee was omitted.

The Hospitality Committee, whose chairman was Miss Ella Walter, served refreshments during the social hour, and as an additional surprise gave each member present an attractive boutonniere of sweet peas.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary
March 27, 1939

The annual dinner meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the Sunnehanna Country Club on Monday Evening, March 27, at 6:30 P.M. Mrs. E.W. Trexler, president presided, and after greeting the members and guests in attendance, introduced Miss Gertrude Lake, program chairman, who introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Edwin A. Rowlands, America's NO.1 Autograph Collector. Mr. Rowlands' interesting comments on "Intimate Glimpses of Famous People" was well received by the 94 members and guests in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary
April 24, 1939

The regular monthly meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Barnhart on Monday Evening, April 24, at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. E.W. Trexler presiding.

The treasurer's report showing a balance on hand of $164.47 was read, approved, and ordered filed. The treasurer urged that dues of the 1938-39 season be paid promptly in order that they may reach national headquarters before May 1.

Mrs. Donald Matthews, chairman of the publicity committee, was commended for her work on the publicity scrap book which was awarded 1st prize in the Urban Division of the Pennsylvania-Delaware Branch at the conference at Bethlehem, Pa. Mrs. R.J. Haberstroh, chairman of the Committee on Legislation reported on the activities of her committee and read a communication from Dr. Mildred Fairchild of Bryn Mawr, chairman on legislation of the Pennsylvania-Delaware Division, urging the various A.A.U.W. groups to contact their representatives at Harrisburg in regard to legislation concerning teacher tenure bills.

The president announced that the New York City Branch had extended an invitation to all A.A.U.W. organizations to listen to the radio broadcast from Rockefeller Center at 5 P.M. on April 26, at which time outstanding speakers would discuss matters of interest to association members.

Announcement was made of the National A.A.U.W. Convention to be held June 19-23 at Denver, Colorado. The local organization is entitled to send 2 delegates and 2 alternates to this convention.

An invitation was received from the Wilkes-Barre Branch to attend a luncheon to be held on May 20 at 1 P.M. at the Pocono
Manor Inn. Guests, husbands, and friends of A.A.U.W. members were included in this invitation. Dr. Mildred Fairchild was announced as speaker for the luncheon.

A letter urging members to join the Cancer Control Movement, and received from Mrs. S.A.E. Brallier, was read.

A money-raising proposition whereby Johnstown Branch might sell cosmetics manufactured by Mrs. Novelda Brennan of New Wilmington, received a negative response.

A report on the Bethlehem Conference was given by the President. At this conference State A.A.U.W. dues were increased from 10 to 15 cents per person.

The nominating committee, of which Mrs. Everett E. Custer was chairman, reported its nominees as follows:

Vice-president...............Miss Anna Johnson
Treasurer....................Miss Mary Lockard
Executive Board...............Miss Gladys Bantly
                            Miss Marguerite Hinchman
                            Miss Emma Weber

No additional nominations were made. A motion by Mrs. Fred Morgart, seconded by Miss Gertrude Lake, that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot accepting the slate as presented, carried.

A report on the activities of the Fellowship Committee was made by its chairman, Miss Hazel Lansberry.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Mrs. F. Labarthe of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research, who spoke on "Merchandise Control in Scientific Buying".

Members of the Hospitality Committee, whose chairman was Miss Mabel Bosler, served refreshments during the social hour.

Respectfully submitted

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Secretary
May 22, 1939

The regular monthly meeting of the Johnstown Branch American Association of University Women, was held on Saturday afternoon, May 20, at the home of Miss Winifred Walters. This was the concluding meeting of the 1938-39 season. Mrs. E. W. Trexler, President, presided at a short business session during which the minutes of the April meeting were read and approved; and the treasurer’s report for the period from February 27, 1939 to May 20, 1939 showing a balance on hand of $164.47 was received, approved and ordered filed.

A Questionnaire prepared by Miss Margaret Greer, program Chairman for the 1939-40 season, requesting information as to program references and suggestions was distributed.

Additional announcements concerning both the National and International convention of the organizations (which were discussed in detail at the previous meetings) were made by the President.

The President also requested that members notify the Secretary immediately in the event of a change of address or telephone number, for convenience in sending out notices and other information.

The first part of the program for the afternoon consisted of vocal selections by Miss Eleanor Steinbach accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Bowman at the piano. Miss Steinbach’s selections, "The Rose", "The Catbird", "Do You Know your Garden??", were in keeping with program theme of the meeting.

Mrs. Paul Aller introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Dr. E. M. Gress, Head Botanist, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, whose subject was "Plants and Ourselves". At the conclusion of his address Dr. Gress answered many questions of the group concerning the care of plants.

Miss Berkeley and her committee served refreshments during the social hour.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann Swanson Doyle, Secretary
The first regular meeting of the 1939-40 season of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the North Fork Country Club at twelve noon, Saturday September 24, 1939. Sixty-four members and guests were present at the luncheon. Mr. E. W. Trexler, president, presided. The luncheon was preceded by the serving of Smorgas by members of the Hospitality Committee who, under the direction of Mrs. Gerald Devaux, Chairman, presided at the Smorgasbord.

At the short business meeting which followed the luncheon the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report showing a balance on hand of $162.29 was read, approved and ordered filed.

The President described the proposed activities of the New Consumers Group which is to meet the Second Tuesday of each month and which may be attended by any interested Association Members. The Bridge Group in charge of Mrs. Vers Adams; the International Relations Group headed by Mrs. Alletha Standish; the International Relations Group in charge of Mrs. Harry Hoges; and the American Literature Group headed by Mrs. Conrad Suppes; the Book Club in charge of Mrs. H. A. Wilson, each solicits the interest of A. A. U. A. Members.

The President urged support of the Little Theatre Movement of which Mrs. Lawrence Ludwig is director.

Miss Florence Worrell, General Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, was introduced as a new member.

Miss Florence Gocher, on behalf of the Women's Library Association, asked that any members willing to assist with the story telling at the Library, get in touch with her for further details.

An invitation from the Huntingdon Branch A. A. U. W. to the neighborhood Conference to be held October 2, 1939 at Juniata College, was read. This concluded the business session of the afternoon.

The President then introduced Mrs. W. O. Keffer, program chairman who introduced
the speakers of the afternoon "Travels Abroad" was the theme of the program. Miss Anna Johnson described her trip to Hawaii. Mrs Robert Mercer told about her trip to Madera, Morocco, Portugal, Holland, France and Denmark Sweden. Mrs. Robert B. Neff spoke of France, England, Belgium, Germany and the Scandinavian Countries. Miss Sophia Moiles reported on the International Convention of University Women held in Stockholm, Sweden. Mrs. E. W. Trexler concluded the program with remarks concerning Denmark, Sweden and the North Cape.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Swanson Doyle, Secretary
October 23, 1969

The regular Monthly meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held Monday evening October 23 at the home of Mrs. E. W. Trexler. The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved. The treasurer’s report showing a balance on hand on $174.75 was read, approved and ordered filed. A report on the Scholarship Fund showing receipt of $45.00 was given by the treasurer.

Mrs. Paul Allen, Education Chairman, discussed a letter and a book received from Mrs. Harriet Henderson (Educational Research Director for A. A. U. W.) containing the report of the National Policies Committee of the National Education Association and the National School Administration Association. Mrs. Allen also announced the formation of a Study Group to study this and other Education Legislation.

Announcement was made by the President of the dates for the meetings of the various Study Groups and the Bridge Groups.

The President urged that all members attend and bring guests to the annual open meeting of the Association to be held in Westmont Upper Yoder High School on November 20. The speaker to be Mr. Heliodor Sztark, Consul General of Poland.

The business meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Albert Doyle, Chairman, and her committee comprised of Miss Helen Kepple, Miss Anna Johnson, Miss Margaret Kurtz and Mrs. E. W. Trexler conducted Halloween games and other activities. At the conclusion of this a luncheon was served by the Hospitality Committee whose chairman was Mrs. Gerald Davaux.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Swanson Doyle, Secretary
November 20, 1939

An open meeting sponsored by the American Association of University Women was held in the Auditorium of the Westmont Upper Yoder High School on Monday evening, November 20th at 8:30 P. M.

Miss Margaret Greer, Program Chairman, introduced Wladsaw Pawlak, director, who introduced the Falcons, a group of people who entertained with Polish Folk Dances and music.

Miss Greer, then introduced Mr. Heiódor Szterk, Polish Consul General at Pittsburgh, who spoke on "Poland and its People."

At the conclusion of the address additional folk dances and music were presented by the entertainers.

Mrs. E. T. Texler, on behalf of the Association, expressed her appreciation for the interesting program.

More than five hundred people attended the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Swanson Doyle, Secretary
December 11, 1940

The Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women held a dinner meeting at the Capitol Hotel on December 11 at 6:30 P. M. Sixty-six members attended. Mrs. E. W. Trexler, President, presided at a short business meeting. The Secretary's reports on the October and November meetings were read and accepted.

The President announced that the Allied Artist of Johnstown under the direction of Mrs. Margie Harris have pictures for sale at reduced prices, at the Studio of Mrs. Harris.

The President also suggested that since it is the season of giving and since the association contributes each year to the support of the Cambria Library, it would be appropriate to give the annual gift at the present time. In accordance with this suggestion a motion was made by Miss Gertrude Lake and seconded by Miss Mary Glenn, that $50.00 be presented at this time to the Women's Library Association.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Miss Belle Mulhollen, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Marcelle Hesse, the only truly French woman living in Johnstown at the present time. Mrs. Hesse, gave the Noel Greetings and sang and explained the Noel Carols of her native France.

She was costumed in a French Peasant Dress and she explained the costumes of the various French Provinces.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Hesse's delightful talk, Miss Mulhollen introduced Miss Edith Mellinger who gave the 'Artist's Interpretation of Christmas,' by showing slide pictures of the Madonnas.

The meeting came to an end with a wish, from the President, for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Swanson Doyle, Secretary
January 22, 1940

The Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening February 22 at the home of Miss Mabel Bolser. Mrs. E. W. Trexler, President, presided at a short business meeting. The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved. A report by the treasurer showing a working balance of $121.97 and a balance in the Scholarship Fund of $277.27, was read.

Announcement was made by the President of a sale to be held by the Blind Cambria county at the Penn Traffic Co., store on February 8, 9, 10. The patronage of the association members was urged.

Announcement was made of a New Bridge Group being organized by the Association members who are recent graduates.

At the February meeting of the A.A.U.W., those who wish to do so, shall be given an opportunity to contribute toward expenses entailed in renting the Little Theatre rooms for use during the evening of the meeting. This is in conference with requests made by several members (at the time of distribution of the questionnaires last May) that they be given an opportunity to contribute toward rental costs since they were unable to entertain in their homes.

Announcement was made of the time and place of meeting of the Education Group, the Contemporary American Literature Group, the Bridge Group and the Consumers Group.

A report was presented by Miss Edith Paul, Chairman of the Committee on the Legal Status of Women.

Book reviews by Miss Ruth Leach and Miss Emma Weber featured the program of the evening.

During the course of her appraisal of recent outstanding works of non-fiction Miss Leach mentioned sixty eight books. She dwelt particularly on "the Nazarene" by Shalom Asch; "The Evolution of Nihilism" by Mark Van Doren.

Towseend Scudder's "Jane Welsh Carlyle" was reviewed by Miss Weber who spoke of the Carlyle's relationship with other prominent Victorians.
Miss Alice Dorris was Chairman of the Hospitality Committee, which committee served refreshments during the social hour.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Swanson Doyle, Secretary
February 26, 1940

The regular monthly meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held on February 26 in the Johnstown Little Theatre. In a brief business session, the president called for the minutes of the January meeting and the treasurer’s report.

The president extended to the members of the club an invitation to attend the Friendship Dinner of Quota International to be held at the Fort Stanwix Hotel on Saturday evening, March 16. The announcement of two A.A.U.W. conferences was also made -- the first, that of the Pennsylvania-Delaware Division of the A.A.U.W. to be held at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh on April 11, 12, and 13; and the second, the Biennial Conference of the North Atlantic Division on June 13, 14, and 15 at Barnard College, Columbia University, New York.

Miss Mary Glenn, program chairman for the evening, aptly introduced the speaker, Mr. Harry S. Schofield, who began his talk on the theatre with the statement, "Of course, you can be an actress!" He spoke of the requirements for acting which can be learned: good diction and pronunciation, harmonious movement, effective projection of character, keen memory, and the superlative ability to control thoughts and actions which is the enigma -- talent. He concluded his interesting talk by completing his first statement with the advice -- "but don't!"

Miss Frances Perkins capably served as chairman of the Hospitality Committee for the evening.

Respectively submitted,

Margaret Greer, Temporary Secretary
March 18, 1940

The regular monthly meeting of the American Association of University Women, was held on March 18 at the home of Miss Gladys Bantly. The president called for the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. These were approved. In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Haberstroh read the treasurer's report, which was approved and filed.

Mrs. Harry Raab, chairman of the Fellowship Committee, suggested a means of raising money for the Fellowship Fund. In explanation she read a letter from the National Fellowship Chairman regarding a survey by the Industrial Surveys Company of Chicago, which Company will pay postage and ten cents for each survey questionnaire filled in and returned by A.A.U.W. Members.

The questionnaire concerns itself with the radio station preferences of the Association members. The President called for an expression of the reaction of members toward this suggestion. Miss Marguerite Finchman made a motion to accept the proposition. It was seconded by Mrs. H. A. Wilson. The motion carried.

The President announced that nominations are to be made for President, Secretary, and Board of Directors, and appointed Mrs. Frank Barnhart, Miss Sophia Moiles, and Mrs. C.C. Rush as members of the nominating committee.

The President announced that members joining A.A.U.W. at this time are not required to pay dues until May 1, 1940.

A dinner meeting of the newly formed bridge group will be held on April 15 in the Spanish Room of the Dairy Dell. Following the dinner those present will attend the regular monthly meeting of A.A.U.W., at the Hershberger residence.

Miss Alletha Standish invited all association members to attend the meeting of the International Relations group to be held on March 28. Miss Florence Clites, Western Area Y.W.C.A. delegate to the National Peace Conference, will give a report on the Conference.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Miss Marguerite Finchman, Program Chairman
introduced various members of the Consumers Study Group, each of whom spoke on some subject studied by the group during the year.

Mrs. T. M. Huston explained the "Consumers Movement;" Mrs. E. W. Trexler spoke on "Manufacture of Silk Stockings;" Mrs. H. A. Wilson's subject was "Other Materials Used in Making Hose;" Mrs. L. Hood discussed "Textile Fibers." Questions asked by the audience indicated the enthusiasm and interest with which the discussion was received.

Refreshments were served during the Social hour. Miss Hazel Lansberry was Chairman of the refreshment committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Swanson Doyle, Secretary
April 15, 1940

The regular monthly meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held on April 15 at the home of Mrs. Duane Hershberger.

During the business session the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was approved and ordered filed.

Mrs. R. J. Haberstroh, chairman of the on Legislation presented her committee report.

Mrs. Harry Raab, Chairman of the Fellowship Committee circulated a questionnaire on Radio preference.

A motion was made by Miss Sophia Moiles and seconded by Mrs. Robert Neff that $100.00 be given by the Organization to the Fellowship Fund.

Mrs. Frank Barnhart, Chairman of the Nominating Committee gave the selections of her committee as follows:

President, Mrs. Gerald Devaux

Secretary, Miss Helen Nokes

Directors, Mrs. E. W. Trexler, Mrs. E. E. Custer and Mrs. Harry Raab.

A motion was made by Mrs. Fred Morgart and seconded by Mrs. James Hutchison that slate be adopted as proposed.

Mrs. Trexler presented a report on the Pennsylvania-Delaware Division Conference, and announced that the National Convention of the Association will be held in Cincinnati in 1941.

The President also asked for an expression of the opinion as to the program for the May meeting. The unanimous choice of the Organization was a tour of the Cambria Plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

At the conclusion of the business meeting Miss Edith Mellinger, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Margie C. Harris who spoke on the Graphic Arts.

The Hospitality Committee whose chairman was Miss Anna Catherine Saylor, served refreshments during the social hour.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Swanson Doyle, Secretary
May 11, 1940

A tour through the Cambria Plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company marked the concluding session of the 1939-40 season of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women. The tour was arranged through the effort of Mrs. E. W. Trexler, president.

The 74 members in attendance were most gratified at the thoughtfulness of Mr. Ralph Hough, General Manager of the Company in having engaged a railroad car for our use; in having the various steel making operations timed to parallel our arrival at the various plants; in having had explanatory booklets distributed to each person. The courtesy and ability of the officials who accompanied us also contributed toward making the trip a fitting climax to a most successful organization year.

Mrs. E. W. Trexler, chairman of the Hospitality Committee, and her committee members, distributed candy bars as a treat during the tour.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Ann Swanson Doyle, Secretary
September 21, 1940

The first regular meeting of the 1940-41 season of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Hager on Saturday, September 21st. Sixty-one members were present.

Mrs. Gerald Devaux, newly elected president, presided. The minutes of the April and May meetings were read and approved as corrected.

The Treasurer's report was presented and ordered filed.

Miss Sophia Moiles presented a report on the Biennial Conference of the North Atlantic section held at Barnard College on June 13, 14 and 15.

The President discussed a letter from National Headquarters requesting money to help with War Relief Work. She explained that on instruction from the Executive Committee of the Johnstown Chapter, $12.00 was contributed during the summer for this work in aiding British or Foreign University Women in England needing help.

The President also discussed a letter received from the Executive Committee of National AAUW Board of Directors requesting information as to whether any local members would be willing and able to offer homes for the duration of the war to the children of the members of the British Federation of University Women. A copy of this letter had been sent to each local AAUW member. The president explained that though child refugees are no longer being sent to America, the names of people willing to aid in this work are still being received, in anticipation of a future need for housing and care for these child refugees.

Questions by Mrs. Frank Barnhart concerned responsibility and expense curtailed in the proposed refugee work. Remarks by Miss Sophia Moiles suggested that we take an active interest in aiding refugee university women.

Mrs. E. O. Trexler proposed a bridge party or some similar project for raising money for the support of these women.

Mrs. Lamartine Hood suggested dispensing with refreshments during the organization's social period for the purpose of using the refreshment money for relief work. An motion to this effect, by Mrs. C. C. Rush, was voted down.

A motion was made by Mrs. E. E. Custer, seconded by Miss Sophia Moiles, that we pledge ourselves to $1.00 per capita for this year--the money to be used to aid refugee university women. It was suggested that in so far as possible the money be raised by means of some project and by a curtailment of the amount of money spent on refreshments. The motion carried.

A letter from Miss Althea Standish, Chairman of a Study Group on International Relations, was read by the Secretary.
Mrs. H. A. Wilson announced an organization meeting of the Social Studies Group to be held at her home on September 24.

The President announced the Committee Chairmen for the 1940-41 season of AAUW to be as follows:

EDUCATION—Mrs. Paul Aller
LEGAL STATUS OF WOMEN—Mrs. C. E. Shappell
FELLOWSHIP—Mrs. Viers Adams
FRIENDLY RELATIONS—Mrs. James R. Hutchison
HOSPITALITY—Mrs. Albert Doyle
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS—Miss Alletha Standish
LEGISLATION—Mrs. J. V. Stewart
MEMBERSHIP—Miss Anna Johnson
PUBLICITY—Mrs. Fred Morgart
SOCIAL STUDIES—Mrs. H. A. Wilson, Jr.
PROGRAM—Mrs. Harry Hager, Miss Margaret Greer, Mrs. Robert C. Grove
STUDENT LOAN FUND—Mrs. David C. Boag, Miss Helen Kepple, Miss Sophia Moiles
RECENT GRADUATES—Miss Anna Johnson

The business session was then adjourned.

Miss Margaret Greer, chairman of the program committee, introduced Miss Anna Catherine Saylor who described her trip to Mexico and included in her discussion interesting observations concerning the Mexican election.

Miss Margaret Greer suggested a "Speaking Choir" as a group made up of speaking voices and spoke of the success which such a project has had in other organizations.

After a brief discussion of the proposed choir the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Ann Swanson Doyle
Secretary Pro Tem
October 22, 1940

The regular monthly meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the residence of Mrs. Duane Hershberger on Monday, October 22nd. The president, Mrs. Gerald Devaux presided.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and corrected to include the names of Committee Chairman for the 1940-41 season.

The president announced the distribution of the AAUW booklets and called the attention of the members to the books arranged in order on a side table. The secretary read "News Flash" to the members, giving brief comments contained therein on the AAUW National accomplishments and suggestions.

The president announced that Mrs. Trexler, Mrs. Aller and Mrs. Custer would be representatives to the DuBois Conference on October 26th.

The president also announced that the total for war relief now was $36.00, since one member herself had sent in $12.00, and another had added another $12.00, making the club's total $36.00.

She also announced that the calendars, which had not arrived, would be 50¢ of which 25¢ went to the AAUW Fellowship Fund.

Miss Margaret Greer explained the Speaking Choir, stating that in that type of group voices in three groups spoke in unison. She explained it was a good type of recreation for about 12 to 20 persons. A card was passed among the members to register those who might be interested in trying this sort of activity.

Mrs. Aller explained the purposes and aims of the Family Relations sessions being held November 7th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on the Seventh Floor of the Fort Stanwix Hotel, at which Dr. James B. Plant would speak. Mrs. Aller also explained that the Education Group of AAUW had help to sponsor this conference and asked the cooperation of members. "The Child" was the theme of the conference, Mrs. Aller stated, and she mentioned that Dr. Plant would visit the various discussion groups and would also speak in the morning and afternoon.

The President announced the $50.00 prize contest offered by North Atlantic Section for the winning plans of "Making an AAUW Member What She Should Be".

Discussion was held on changing the date of the next meeting night of November 19th, which conflicted with the appearance of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, at the Beth Zion Forum. On motion of Mrs. Aller, seconded by Mrs. Custer, it was moved that November 19th be kept as the regular meeting night, and it was so ordered.

A discussion was also held on the dates chosen for the regular monthly meetings, and it was explained by Mrs. E. W. Trexler and Mrs. Gerald Devaux the problems that arise in picking meeting nights and the necessity of making the best of the situation.
Mrs. A. Wilson announced that on November 9th a trip would be made by the Social Studies group through the Mellon Institute and asked if any members cared to accompany the group.

The business meeting was adjourned and the meeting turned over to Mrs. Robert C. Grove, Program Chairman, who announced the subject for the evening's panel session to be "Fifth Column, a Vital Problem."

Those members taking part in the panel discussion included: Miss Allthea Standish, Mrs. C. E. Shappell, Mrs. Conrad Suppes, Mrs. George Roos, and Mrs. E. E. Custer. The discussion centered on propaganda, espionage, sabotage, and the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Dies Committee as counter-acting agencies.

After the panel discussion the meeting was turned over to Miss Lola Smith, Hospitality Chairman for the evening, who aided by her committee, had planned a Halloween Social Hour.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen M. Nokes, Secretary
November 18, 1940

The regular monthly meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the residence of Mrs. D. L. McBride on Monday, November 18, 1940. The president Mrs. Gerald DeVaux presided.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

Miss Sophia Moiles gave a brief report on the DuBois Sectional Conference of A.A.U.W. which was held on October 26th, and attended by several representatives of this club, including Miss Moiles, Mrs. Paul Aller, Miss Anne Johnson and Mrs. Everett Custer. Miss Moiles in her report of the conference described the friendly, enthusiastic atmosphere of the meeting and expressed the pleasant time enjoyed by all those who attended.

Both Miss Moiles and Miss Margaret Greer discussed with the group the possibility of displaying the gifts being sold by the club at the next meeting at the Westmont High School. Miss Greer offered to attempt to obtain a room for that purpose.

A report of the Membership Committee was made by Mrs. Everett Custer, who explained the effect of not lowering the standards of the club to induce new members to join.

A report of the Fellowship Committee appealed to the members to consider this cause more now than ever before and reminded the members of the money to be raised from selling the club's Christmas gifts.

A report of the Educational Committee explained the general theme of A.A.U.W. Clubs this year is "Know Your Community" and expressed the hope of the Committee in carrying out this idea in our own club.

Miss Moiles invited the club members to see the displayed gifts and to place orders for the Berea College candles and mugs for Christmas.

The President described a meeting of the Association for the Blind which she had recently attended, and explained the desire to bring the work of that Association before the whole community by those attending the meeting. She told of the Blind Association's plan to have a sale in February and asked as many members as possible to consider this sale. She expressed three ways in which to help this cause: 1. newspaper publicity, 2. radio, 3. aiding in selling their articles.

It was announced that the Social Studies Group would meet on November 26, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Dunckel.

A twelve dollar donation from a member for the British War Relief was announced as being received recently. The card party which was held to help raise money for this cause made eleven dollars for the Relief Fund.

The president announced the next meeting of the club would be December 2, 1940, with Dr. Esther Brunauer, Associate in International Education for A.A.U.W., as the guest speaker. She announced there would be no charge for the meeting which is to be open to members and their guests and it is to be held at the Westmont High School.
The meeting of Miss Standish's International Relations Group was announced as tentatively for Wednesday, November 20, 1940.

The business meeting was adjourned and the program for the evening was announced by the Program Chairman Miss Sylvia Rush. Miss Rush announced the review of three plays: "There Shall Be No Night" to be given by Miss Helen Hinchman; "The Time of Your Life" by Mrs. M.L. Gravatt; "Ladies in Retirement" by Miss Alice Goucher.

All three plays were well reviewed and thoroughly enjoyed.

The Hospitality Committee, of which Miss Marguerite Hinchman was Chairman, served tea and cake to the members at the end of the social program.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen M. Nokes, Secretary
December 2, 1940, Westmont—Upper Yoder High School

Speaker: Dr. Esther Cawkin Brumauer, Associate in International Education for A.A.U.W.

Program Chairman: Miss Alletha Standish

Introducer of Speaker: Mrs. Harry Hager

The treasurer welcomed the members, and ordered them:

As a result of the special meeting, the members are asked to make a special effort to report the final total of the funds, to secure the necessary financial support.

Also, the members are asked to contribute a part of the cost of the banquet.

The president announced the adoption of the Constitution of the A.A.U.W. and the financial support will be held on December 5.

The membership of the Legislative Program includes the Constitutional period.

A letter from the executive board was read, which suggested that the association members write their representatives on their interest in the various activities and the Association.

Realizing the importance of the association's support, a special committee was organized to make available to members a member of the association.

Mrs. Paul Allen suggested that the association members prepare their own college programs, which will be available to members for the next school year.

Mrs. Paul Allen also announced that the association would promote the material of the A.A.U.W. at their meeting and in the press.

The president announced that the International College will meet.

A motion was made by Miss Daisy Smith, seconded by Dr. Ruby Carter, to give $25 to the Women's Library Fund and was adopted.
The regular monthly meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held at the residence of Mrs. Harry F. Raab on January 20, 1941. The president, Mrs. Gerald DeMauro, presided.

The minutes of the November and December meetings were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read, approved, and ordered filed.

As a result of questions by Mrs. Conrad Suppes concerning the Student Loan Fund, Mrs. David C. Bogg, Chairman, explained that a meeting of the Loan Fund Committee would be held in the near future for the purpose of preparing a Student Loan Fund report for the information of the Association.

Miss Jessie Tomb announced the receipt of $60.00 from Miss Eileen Miles in part payment for a loan made from the Fund.

The president expressed appreciation for the efforts of Mrs. Viars Adams and Miss Sophia Moles in raising money for the Fellowship Fund.

Announcement was made of the Third Annual Sale of merchandise made by the Blind at the Penn Traffic Company Store from February 10 to 15th inclusive.

The president announced that the Pennsylvania State Division Convention will be held at Wilkes-Barre on April 17 to 19, and the Biennial Convention will be held at Cincinnati on May 5 to 10.

The secretary read the tentative Legislative Program of the AAUW for the 1941-42 period.

A letter from headquarters staff was read and it suggested that the Association members write their representatives an expression of their views concerning various defense legislation proposals that arise from time to time.

Mrs. Donald Mathews was appointed AAUW representative to the YWCA group being organized for the purpose of endeavoring to secure better motion pictures for the community.

Mrs. Paul Aller requested that association members secure from their colleges attractive literature to be used at a YWCA tea, the purpose of which will be to make available to recent graduates information concerning the various universities and colleges.

Mrs. Paul Aller also announced that plans are being made for organizing a Child Psychology group and mothers interested in such a project are invited to join. Attempts are being made to have Mrs. Edwin Sanner lead this group.

The president announced that the International Relations Group will meet in the Row Business College rooms for the next several meetings.

A motion was made by Miss Mary Glenn, seconded by Mrs. W.O. Koeller, to give $50 to the Women's Library Association for library use. The motion carried.
A questionnaire circulated among members present was in the form of a registration card for listing the various association members with information concerning each, that will make available information as to the type of work each member might be fitted to do in a defense emergency program.

Announcement was made that the February meeting will be a dinner meeting, to be held Monday, February 17, 1941.

Mrs. T.M. Houston, program chairman, introduced the various speakers for the evening.

Miss Betty Mohn reviewed the book "From Many Lands" by Louis Adamic; Miss Margaret Evans reviewed Alice Duer Miller's book, "The White Cliffs" and "Oliver Wiswell" by Kenneth Roberts was reviewed by Mrs. A. G. Ober.

At the conclusion of this interesting program, Miss Anna Stenger, hospitality chairman, and her committee served refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Anne Swanson Doyle
Secretary Pro tem
The regular meeting of the Johnstown Branch of American Association of University Women for February was a dinner meeting held at the Capitol Hotel, February 17, 1941, at 6:30 p.m.

A short business meeting was held before the evening's program, at which Mrs. Gerald Devaux, President, presided.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved, as well as the Treasurer's report. The treasurer explained that the organization was being asked to give its usual club pledge to the fellowship fund two months earlier than usual and explained the difficulties in financing this pledge. Upon the motion of Miss Sophia Moles, seconded by Mrs. Everett Custer, it was moved that the club give its donation of $100, for the Fellowship Fund at this time. It was pointed out by various club members that if local dues would be paid very shortly, the club could nicely take care of this transfer.

The president explained the purpose of the defense registration cards and asked members to fill them out and bring them to the next meeting, or to give them to Mrs. C. E. Shappell.

The news letter from national headquarters was read by the secretary.

The president announced the closing of the AAUW contest and the permit of the club in refugee or fellowship or scholarship aid.

The president announced the next meeting of the club to be devoted to "Consumers' Interests", in charge of Miss Sophia Moles.

The date of the convention meeting of AAUW at Cincinnati was also announced, May 5-9, 1941.

President Devaux thanked Miss Katherine Mellinger and her committee for the lovely dinner meeting, and turned the meeting over to the Program Chairman Miss Anne Johnson.

Miss Johnson introduced Miss Betty Cauffiel who played several xylophone solos, accompanied by Donald Wahl.

Miss Mary E. Leinbach, Director of the Johnstown Branch of the Girl Scouts, was introduced by Miss Johnson as one of the guest speakers for the evening. Miss Leinbach spoke of the work of the Girl Scouts in this national emergency and explained the meaning of Girl Scout organization.

Miss Florence Worrell, local secretary of the YWCA, explained the meaning and purpose of her organization and particularly spoke of the work being done in Johnstown by girls of the YWCA.

The dinner meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen M. Nokes, Secretary
March 17, 1941

The regular monthly meeting of the Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women was held March 17, 1941, at 8:00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Lamartine Hoed, 221 Tioga Street. President Mrs. Gerald Devaux presided.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and ordered filed.

The treasurer’s report was read and filed, with the citation that members pay their dues just as soon as possible.

A letter from Mrs. Claire Westerman, president of the Johnstown Quota Club was read, inviting members to attend Quota’s 21st birthday dinner on March 22nd, at the Fort Stanwix Hotel.

The president announced that the Social Studies Group would meet on the 22nd rather than the 24th of the month. She also announced that the International Relations Group would meet April 3rd instead of March 26th.

The president asked that members return their registration cards immediately to Mrs. Shappell.

The Annual State Conference date was announced as April 17th to 19th at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

The Biennial Convention was announced as being from May 5th to 9th, two delegates being allowed to attend from each branch.

The secretary read the tentative legislative program that will be acted upon at the convention.

The president announced the Nomination Committee as: Margaret Evans, Mrs. Paul Aller and Marguerite Hinchman.

Miss Sophia Moiles, program chairman, introduced the evening program as "Contributions of Science to Modern Life".

Mrs. Robert McClure presented a talk entitled "Plastics and Their Uses", explaining what a plastic is and when it is used in modern life.

Miss Marguerite Hinchman spoke on "The Stoker--Its Use and Mis-Use". Miss Moiles then explained the working of an "Oil-Burning Furnace" and spoke of the application of "Air-Conditioning" to the modern home. Too, Miss Moiles explained "Lighting in the Modern Home" discussing the various kinds of lamps and their effects.

An open forum followed.

The business meeting was adjourned and followed by a social hour under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Wilson, Jr. and her committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Helen M. Nokes, Secretary
April 21, 1941

The regular monthly meeting of the Johnstown Branch, American Association of University Women, was held April 21, 1941, at 8:00 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Hagins, 805 Franklin Street. President Mrs. Gerald Devaux presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and ordered filed.

The treasurer's report was read and ordered filed.

The announcement was made by the president that the national convention meeting would be held the week of May 5th at Cincinnati, Ohio.

The president also announced that the Johnstown Branch has been asked to hold the Neighborhood Conference this fall, the tentative date being October.

The next meeting, the president stated, will be May 17th, the tea at the home of Mrs. Trexler, at which Mrs. Helen Champlin will be guest of honor.

Mrs. Devaux repeated that registration cards for the defense program be turned into Mrs. Shappell immediately.

The president asked members to note that the meeting places of the Consumers Group and the International Relations Group would be a week later than usual. Announcement cards, she stated, should read "the residence of Mrs. Lamartine Hood", instead of "Mrs. Suppes".

The legislative news letter was read to members by the secretary.

Mrs. Paul Aller announced that a tea would be held, Saturday, May 3rd, at the Y.W.C.A., for 120 high school girls from the Greater Johnstown Area who are prospective college students.

The report from the Nominating Committee was read as follows by Mrs. Paul Aller: Vice president--Miss Katherine Mellinger Treasurer--Miss Mary Lockard Directors: Mrs. Calvin Rush Miss Gertude Lake Miss Margaret Greer

It was moved and seconded that the slate of officers as presented be accepted.

The president expressed her appreciation to the retiring officers and to others who had worked so faithfully during the past year.

It was announced that the report of the Scholarship Fund would be postponed until the next meeting.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Harry Hager who presented a choral reading group, and a short play to the assembled members.
List of characters:  
The Caller--Majories Raab  
The Laborer--Sylvia Rush  
The Clerk--Miss Katherine Mellinger  
The Poet--Miss Margaret Greer  
The Policeman--Miss Helen Nokes

Chorus of Readers:  
Katherine Mellinger, Sylvia Rush, Helen Nokes,  
Mrs. C. E. Shappell, Mrs. Don Knipe, Margaret Greer, Mr. Don Knipe,  
Mr. Louis McKee, Mr. C. E. Shappell, Majories Raab.

The hospitality committee under the direction of Miss Edith Updegrace served refreshments to the members.

Respectfully submitted,

\[Signature\]
Miss Helen M. Nokes, Secretary
May 17, 1941

The Johnstown Branch of the American Association of University Women held its last meeting of the 1940-41 season at the home of Mrs. B. W. Trexler on May 17th, 1941, in the form of a tea. President Mrs. Gerald Devaux presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and ordered filed.

The treasurer's report was read and ordered filed, with a comment by the president on the excellent work of the treasurer in collecting past accounts of the scholarship fund and other delinquent accounts.

Mrs. Paul Aller reported that 32 guests attended the tea held at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday, May 3rd, for prospective college students.

Mrs. David Boag reported on the Student Loan Fund, stating that complete loans since the beginning of the loans was $4,925. Turn to the constant turn-over in loans, $2,427.59 had been paid back. A balance of $2,497.41 was for collection. Some of this being made in loans to girls in college not due now. On hand at the present time is $577.27. Miss Moiles, Miss Heppe and Mrs. Boag met with the treasurer and checked loans. Mrs. Boag complimented the treasurer Mary Lockard on her work in checking loans.

The president thanked committeemen and chairman, as well as officers, for the work that they had done during the past year in college club.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Schpia Moiles, who introduced the speaker of the afternoon Mrs. Helen Champlain, president of the Pennsylvania Division of AAUW.

Mrs. Champlain used as her topic "Preparing our Minds for a New World" in which she reviewed the activities of the American Association of University Women in defense and national activities, and told of the necessary changes that all branches will have to make to keep pace with the coming events.

An open forum followed Mrs. Champlain's speech.

Members who signed up with Mrs. Harry Hager for choral reading were: Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Devaux, Miss Greer, Miss Mellinger, Mrs. Knie, Mrs. Treseler and Mrs. Shappell.

The president wished everyone a very pleasant summer, and then
turned the meeting over to Mrs. Frank Barnhart, Hospitality Chairman, and her committee who served tea.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Miss Helen M. Nokes, Secretary