service: the Woman's Hospital is the only one for women among
the eighteen in "Class A."

The Woman's Hospital, the oldest of its kind in the country,
is still reaching out its hands to the women physicians and stand-
ing back of them and their work. There is not a woman physi-
cian within reach of it that does not know that if there is a diffi-
cult case, one in which she needs help and encouragement, the
Hospital is ready to extend its facilities to her. Its slogan,
"Woman's work for women by women," is still the motto that
accentuates all its efforts. It was brought into existence during
the dark days when the nation was enveloped in the clouds of
civil warfare. It did its duty nobly when the call to care for
sick soldiers during the Spanish-American war was made to all
hospitals. And now that we are engaged in another great war,
the end whereof no man may foretell, the Woman's Hospital, its
doctors and nurses, are just as ready to do whatever may be
required of them as any one the length and breadth of the land.
Whether this service be at the front in this or other lands, whether
it be the caring for "the girls they leave behind," or for the brave
men themselves, whatever the necessity may be, we will not be
wanting.

A motor ambulance, the gift of a friend of the Hospital, is one
of our most valued additions.

The Broomall Club, this year, completed the endowment of the
Anna E. Broomall Room for sick doctors, in this way celebrating
her seventieth birthday.

Report of the Young Women's Christian Association was read
by Miss Scott, as follows:


During the past year we had twenty-six active members
enrolled in the Young Woman's Christian Association and three
associate members. Our life membership roll has climbed up to
seventy-five.

Regular vespers meetings were held at seven o'clock Tuesday
evenings. During November and December these meetings
were devoted to a regular Bible study course. Beginning with
February, five meetings were held as a mission study course.
The week of prayer, set aside by the National Young Woman's
Christian Association, was observed in November. Students
from each class led these meetings, which proved very instructive.
and helpful. The national day of prayer in February was also observed. The attendance at all meetings has been good and the students have given us every cause to believe that the meetings have been helpful to them. Throughout the year our students have conducted weekly prayer services in wards of the College and of the Woman’s Hospital.

Our Treasurer’s report shows all bills paid, with a balance of $150.

The Missionary Committee was instrumental in raising $807 to send to Ludhiana Medical College, India.

Through the kindness of Mrs. H. H. Cushing, our gloomy meeting-room at Brinton Hall has been changed into a real living-room. Mrs. Cushing was instrumental in raising $104 necessary for this undertaking. The work was done during Easter vacation and presented to the students as a surprise when we returned. I hope any friends who have time will drop over and visit with their friends in this nice room.

Mrs. Richard Pearce, another member of our advisory board, recently gave us $38 as a nest-egg for next year.

We have had some real social evenings at Brinton Hall during this year: one for the new girls in October, a surprise party for Mrs. Cushing, when we realized the joy of our new room, and a farewell supper party for the seniors in May. We found that these social occasions drove stolid cares from our life and gave us an opportunity to really know each other.

As a member of the cabinet during the past year I can sincerely say that each officer feels that there is a real place for Y. W. C. A. work in our college life.

As a cabinet we appreciate the spirit with which our students have entered into our meetings and have taken part in all phases of the Y. W. C. A. work.

The President’s Address

By Frances C. Van Gasken, M.D.

There will be no one to dispute the statement that this Association is the oldest, the largest, the best-known and the most influential body of women physicians in the world, and it is likewise indisputable that numbered among its presidents have been some of the most distinguished women of their day; women the record of whose achievements will live so long as the medical history of women is written. With pride and humility I occupy the chair they once have filled. The honor of being your presiding officer is deeply appreciated.