

ETA SIGMA NU SOCIETY
MINUTES NOTEBOOK

1890-1891

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Etā Signva Mu.

We have joined ourselves together
for the purpose of increasing
the capacity for pleasure.

This constitution is subject
to amendments.

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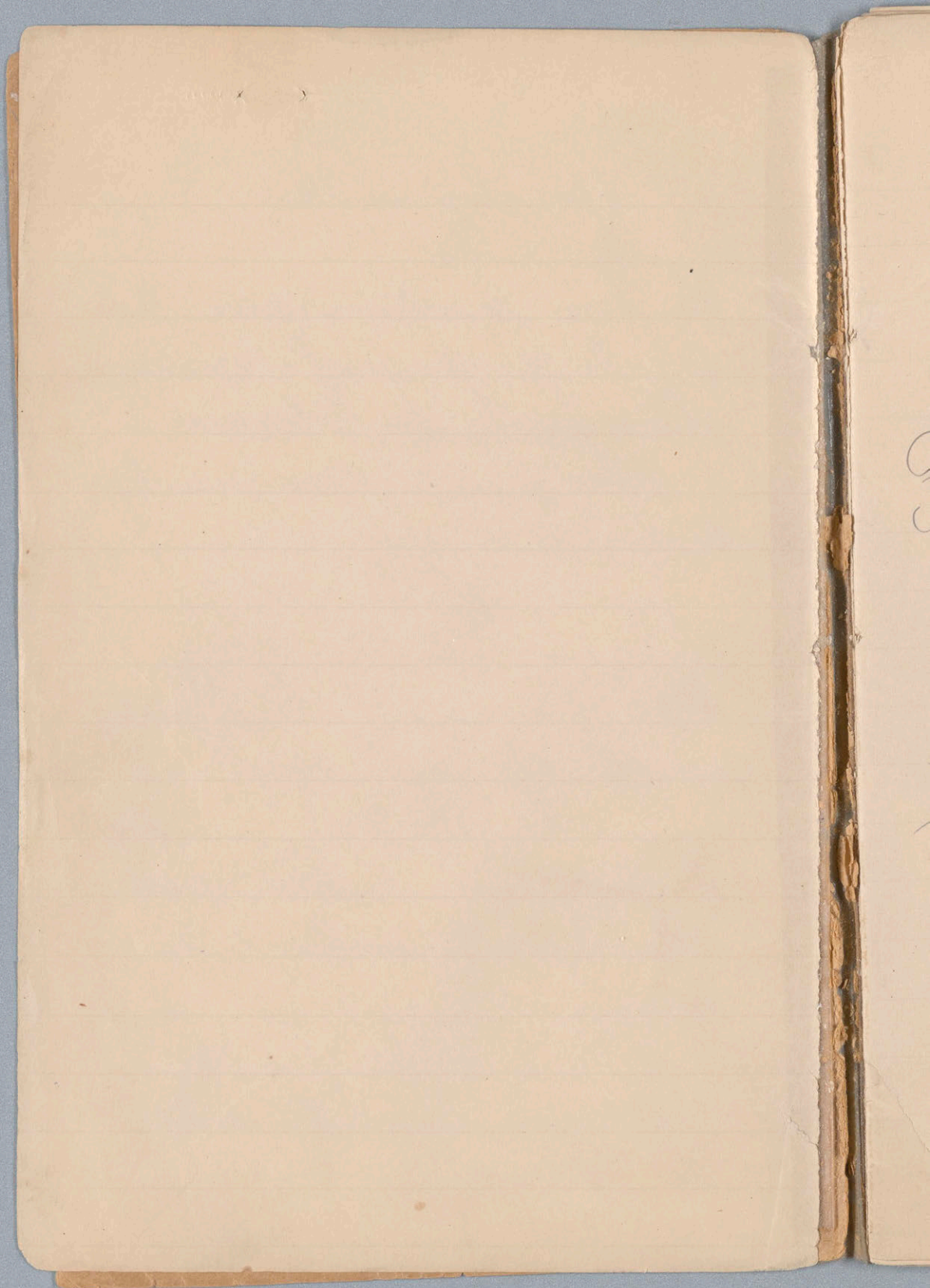
All business of the Society
is strictly, "sub. rosa."

II.

Nobody can be admitted into
this society without initia-
tion

III.

All memberships are to
be lifelong



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IV

Four will constitute a quorum.

V

The officers of this society will be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and an ^{Executive} ~~Institutory~~ Committee of three.

VI

Any member divulging any operations of the society, must treat the whole of the members of the Society to ice-cream soda at. Hypless, and at the option of the society may be executed by electricity subjected to Chemical Analysis and Dissected.

Amendment VII

~~If the President proves to be
uncongenial, she can be
removed by a two thirds vote~~

Elizabeth C. Bickford-
Alice A. Beckler.

Annie E. White.

Erhel B. Blackwell.

Mary C. Loring.
Lillian W. Bridges.

Londa L. Stebbins.

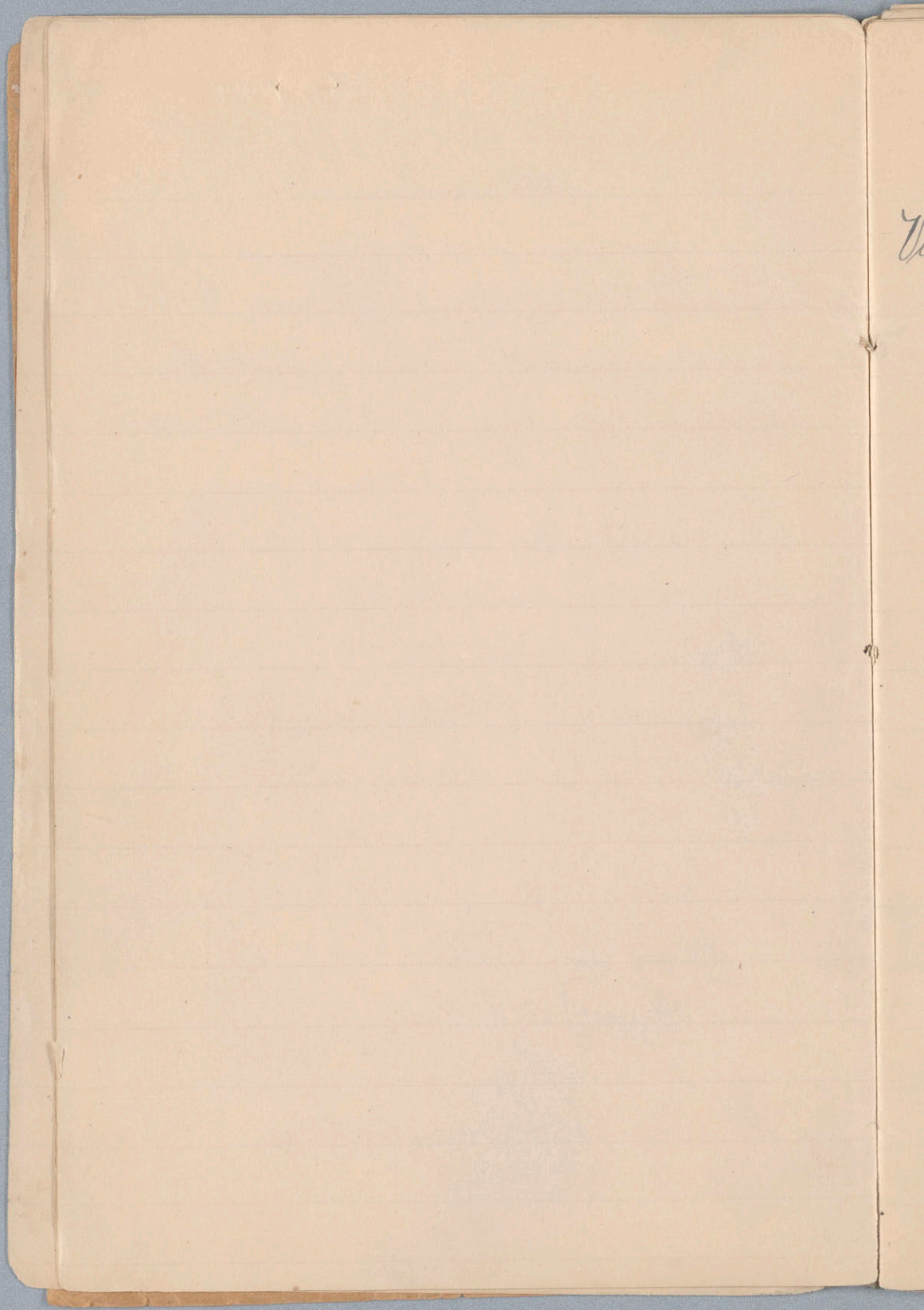
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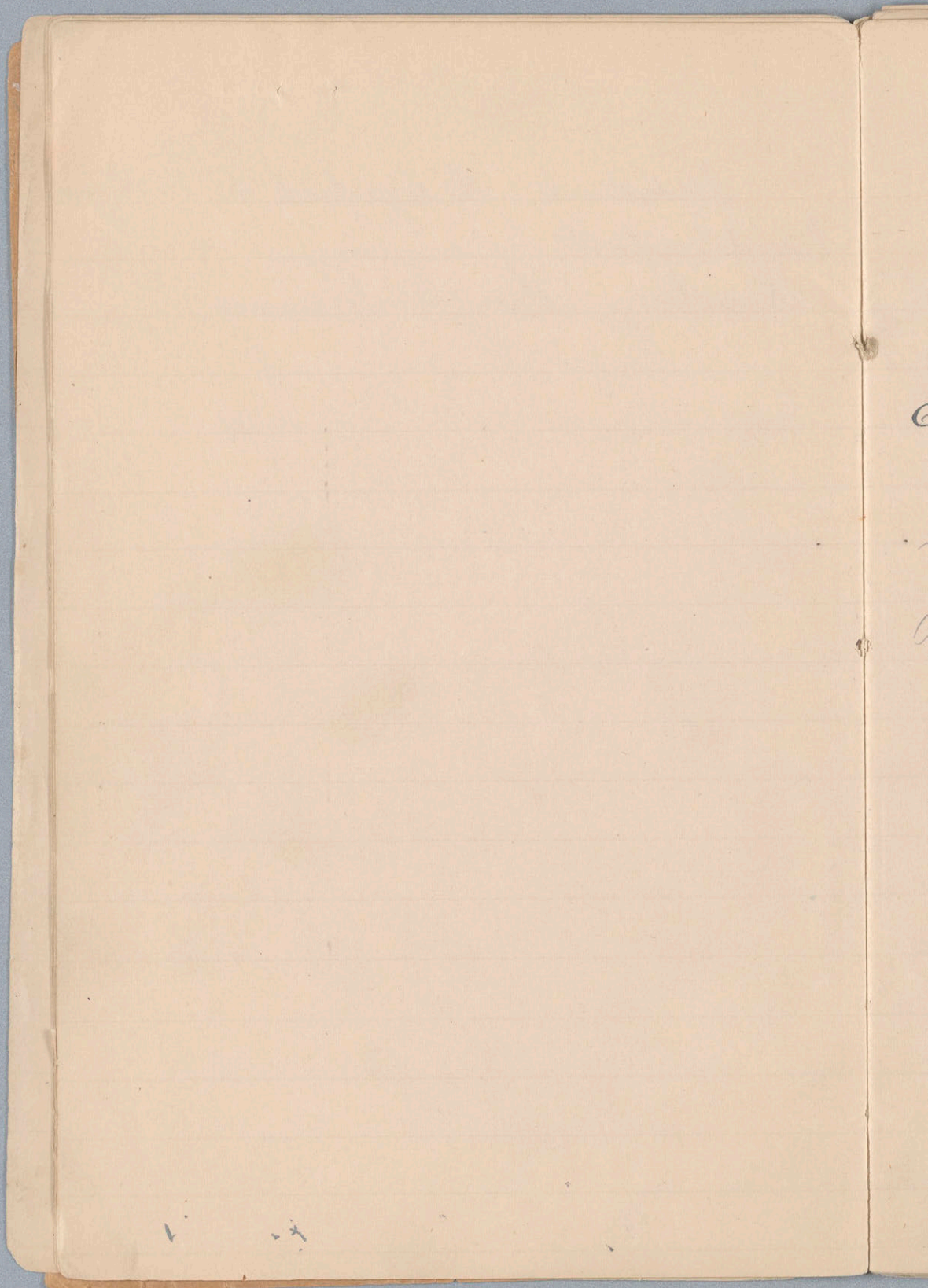
J. J. Neke.

M. H. Richardson

Edith S. Shankland.



President Elizabeth C. Beckford
Vice President Ida Thayer Weeks.
Secretary Mary C. Loring.



First Report.

On Saturday, Aug. 15, 1890,
Elizabeth E. Bickford, Annie
E. White, Ethel B. Blackwell
Alice H. Beckler and Mary
C. Loring met in the Mar-
garet Cheney Reading Room and
organized the Eta Sigma Mu
Society. This society arose
from the common feeling
that it would be pleasant
to have more social field
life among the Institute
girls.

An initiatory committee
was appointed the members
are as follows

Alice H. Beckler, Ethel B.

Blackwell and Annie E.
White. The meeting was
then adjourned.

Second Report.

The meeting was called to order
at 4.45 P.M. Friday, Feb. 21, no
especially business being before
the meeting the initiation of
Miss Bridges, Stebbins, Hills, Weeks
and Dodd was proceeded to.

After the initiation Miss Weeks
was nominated vice president
and a new initiatory committee
was chosen, consisting of Miss,
Bridges, Hills, and Stebbins.

The following poem composed
by Mrs Stebbins, under pressure

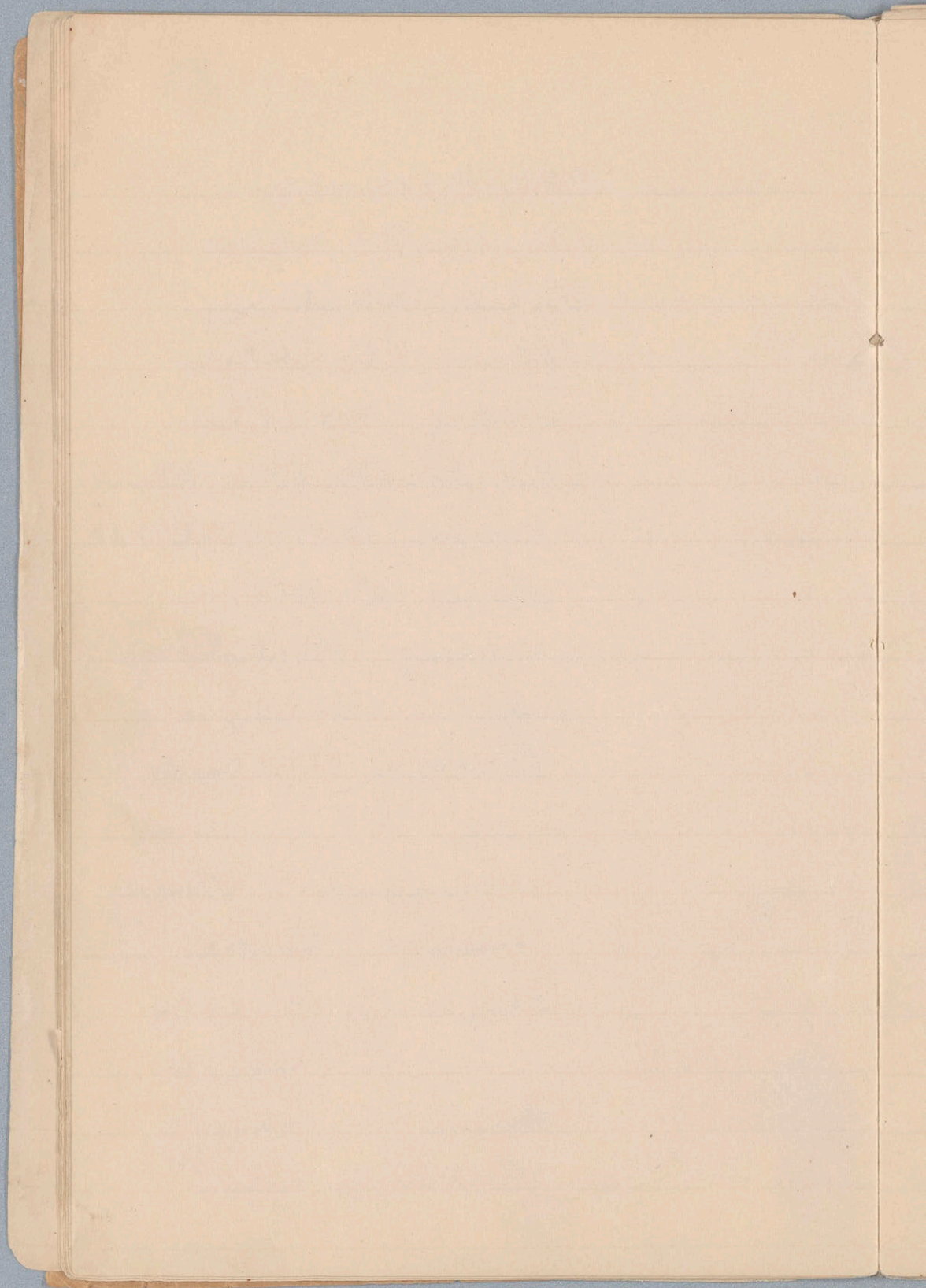
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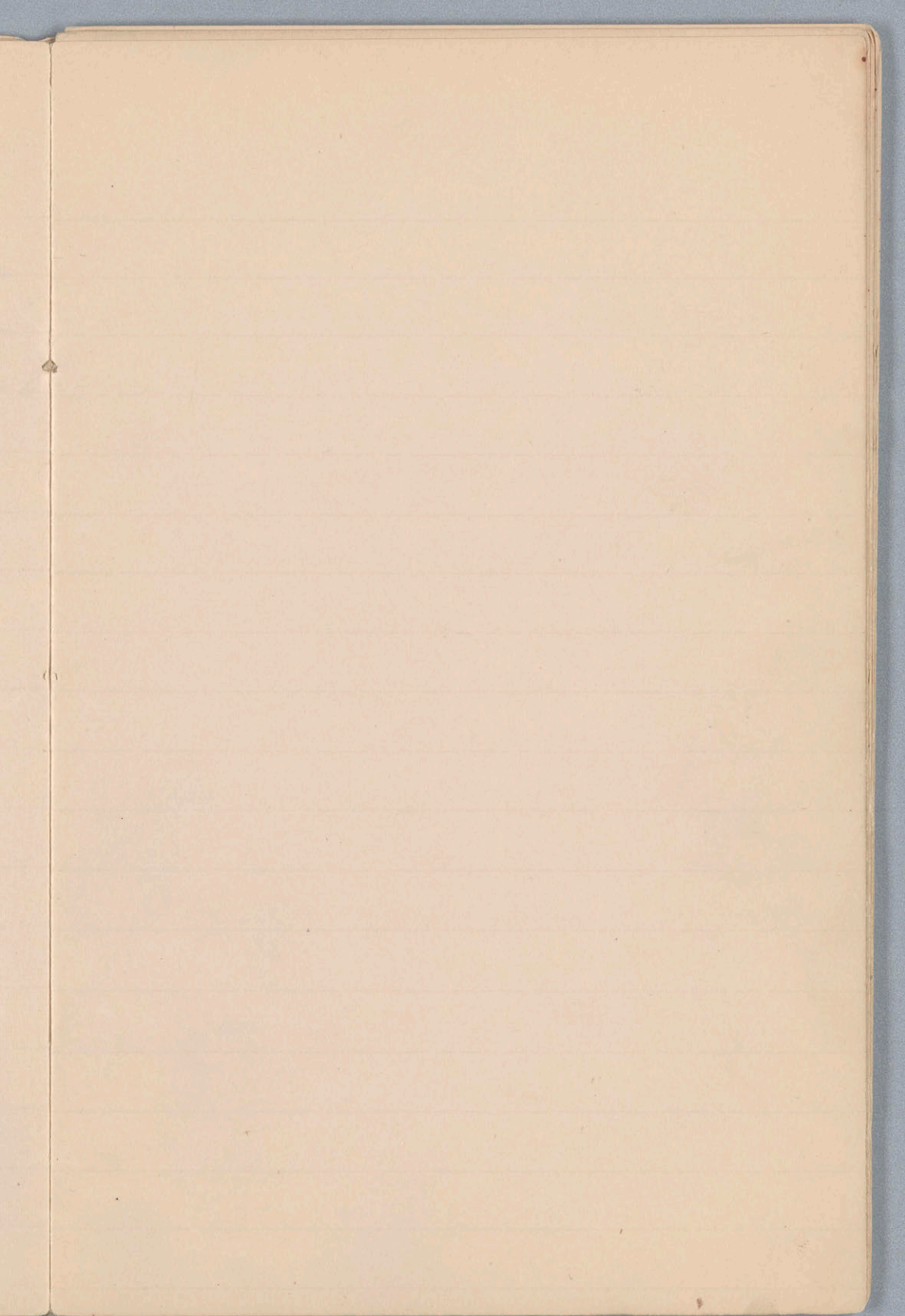
" Death is a lonely, a beautiful state
We'll all get there sooner or later.
First we're created,
Then we're cremated.
Alas for humankind.
When to pain comes a hell
And in a girl's hand
We may rest as a skull."

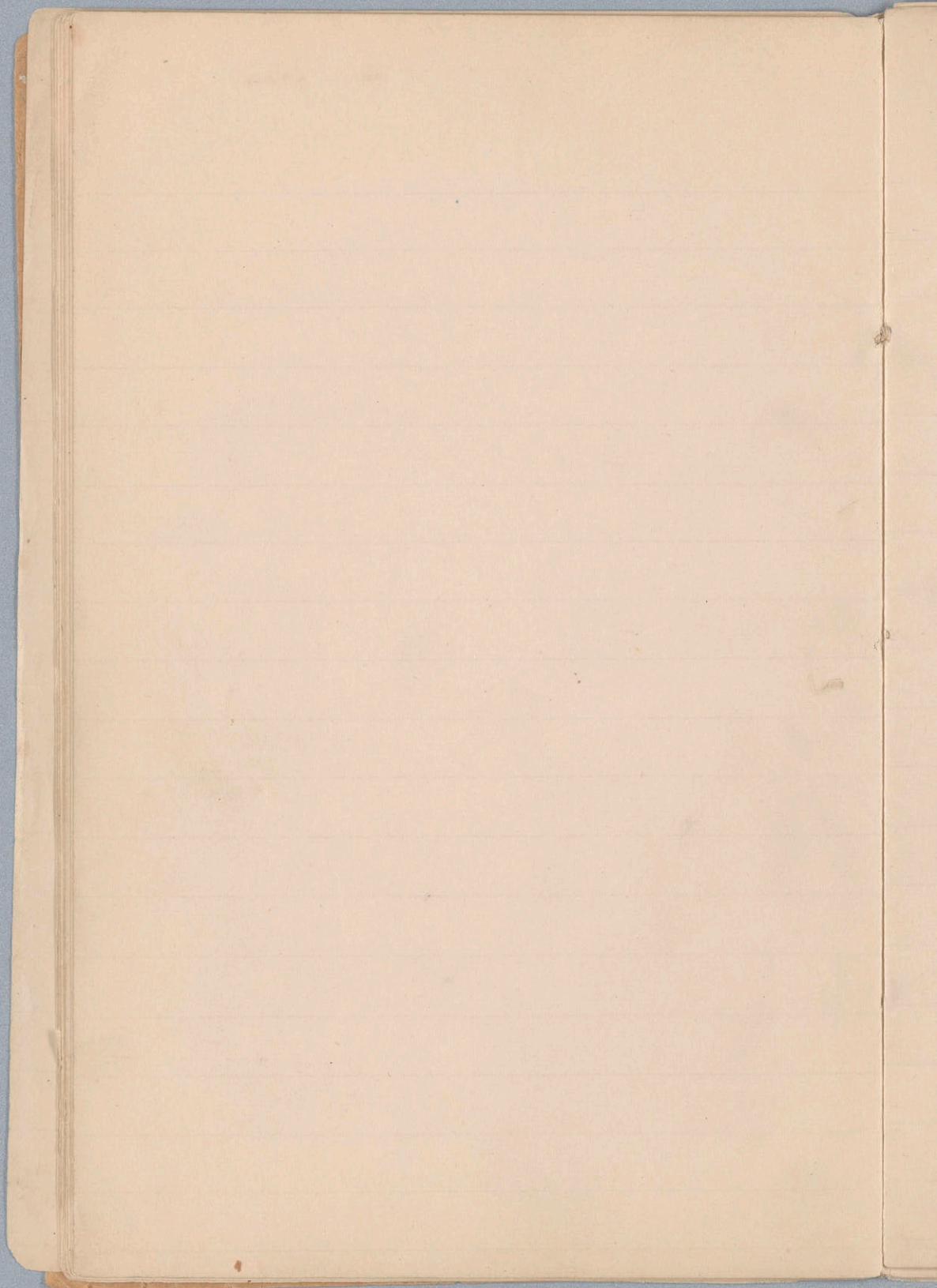
The meeting was adjourned
before six.

Last meeting was held on
Mar. 4. called to order at
4.35 and after usual business
Miss Shankland was initiated
The roll-call was read
and the quotations followed
the meeting adjourned at 5.45

1. Miss Eliz. E. Beckford.
2. " Annie E. White.
3. " Delia Stickney.
4. " Alice Beckler.
5. " Mary Wills.
6. " Edith A. Shankland.
7. " Estel B. Blackwell.
8. " Lois L. Howe.
9. " Mary Richardson.
10. " Lillian Bridges.
11. " Nettie Ballard.
12. " Ida T. Leets.
13. " Margaret E. Dodd.
14. " Marion Carter.
15. " Eliza Maltby.
16. " Prescott.
17. " Anna M. Gove.
18. " Lottie A. Briggs.







Eta Sigma Mu.

We have joined ourselves together for the purpose of increasing the capacity for pleasure. & for the furtherance of our better acquaintance.

This constitution is subject to amendments.

no regular ^{II} member-

~~Nobody~~ can be admitted into this society without ^{some form of} initiation.

III.

All memberships are to be lifelong.

IV.

Majority will constitute a quorum.

V.

The officers of this society will be a President, Vice-president, and Secretary.

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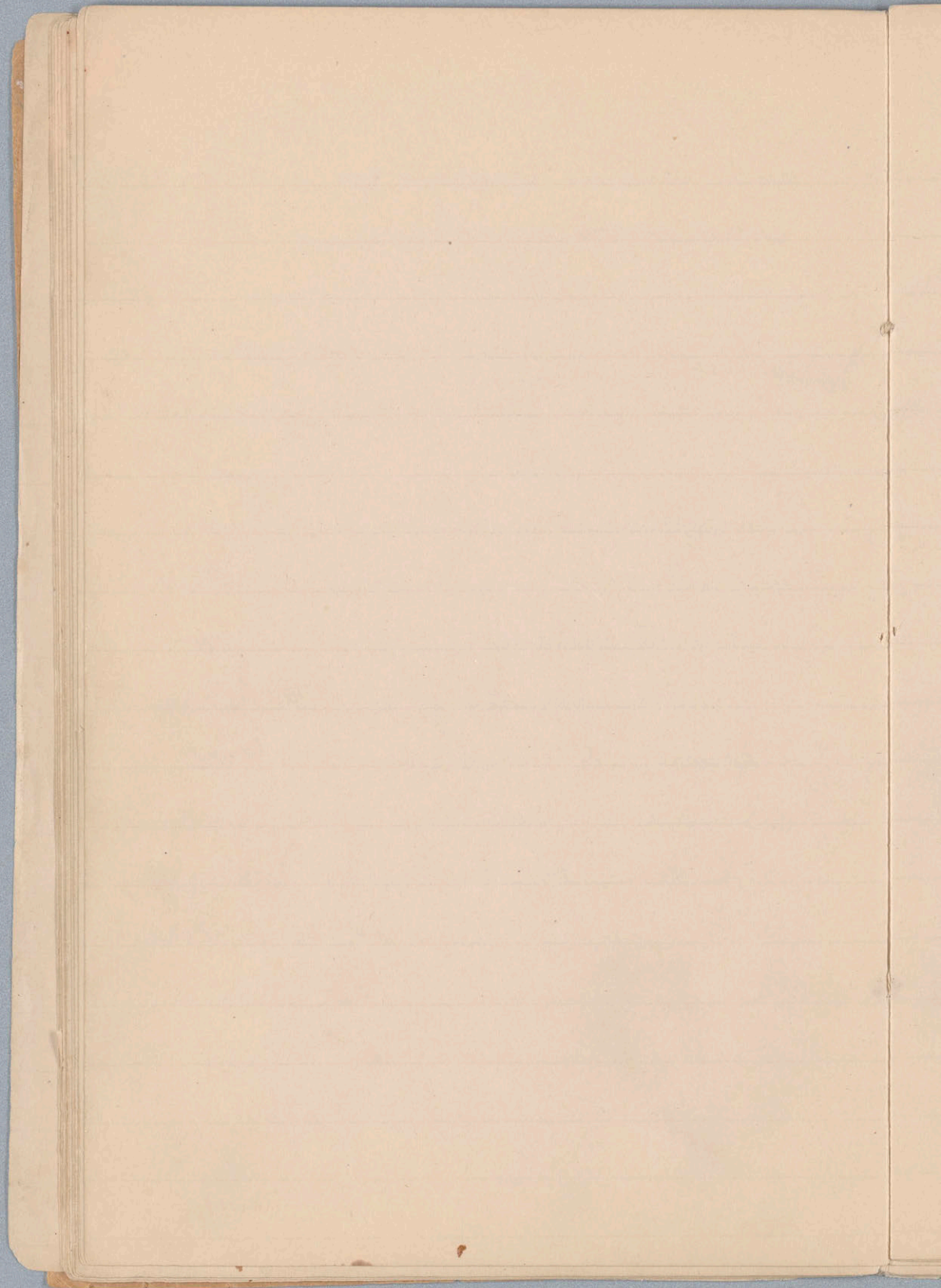
and will be elected for a term of four years months.

VI.

A committee for programme ^{and committee of initiation} will be elected for each meeting.

VII

~~Any member divulging any secret or operations of this society must treat the whole of the society to ice-cream society at Haylers, and at the option of society may be executed by electricity, subjected to chemical analysis or dissected, time for fines to be paid to be settled by rest of society at next regular meeting.~~



3rd report--

Meeting called to order at 12.30
Sat. Mar 1. 1890. So many amend-
ments suggested to constitu-
tion that a vote was taken
to have the constitution re writ-
ten. Miss Richardson was
then initiated. A new initia-
tory committee, consisting of
Misses Richardson, Dodd and
Loving was appointed, and
a program committee consisting
of Misses Blackwell and White.
The meeting was then adjourned.

4th Report

Meeting called to order on Tues - 11th Mar
1890 - Miss Stickney was initiated +
The business before the meeting consists
of the question of representation in
Technique and the honorary mem-
bership of Mrs. Richards - Misses
Beckler, Wells and Lovell were
appointed. After a 2nd night
entertainment the meeting
adjourned, Misses Shankland
and Beckler appointed as
an introductory -
The question arose as to the

5th Report

Meeting called to order at 4.30
Tues. 18 Mar. 1890. The question
of whether the ~~meeting~~^{society} was to
be secret or not was laid over
till next meeting. The matter
of names was postponed till
next meeting, and entertainment
must follow, after which the
meeting adjourned -

6th Report.

1st Report

Meeting was called to order at
4.30 (?) Tues. March 26th 1890.

After the roll call, spice box, and
reading of selection by Miss Weeks,
the question of whether the so-
ciety shd. remain secret - laid over
fr. the last meeting, was discussed,
and decided in the negative.

The old secret society was dis-
organized and a new non-
secret "Eta Sigma Nu" society
was formed - surnamed the
"Discreet".

President Miss Eliz. E. Buckford
Vice " " Ida J. Weeks
Secretary " Ethel O. Blackwell.
Committee of Program for
this meeting - Miss Madge E
Dods + Miss Ida J. Weeks.
Meeting was adjourned.

2nd - Report.

Meeting called to order at 4.30
Tues. April 1st 1890.

Discussion of business and formation of constitution followed.

Miss Howe was entered as a member.

Library & Programme committees laid over till next time.

Members:

1. Miss Eliz. E. Bickford
2. Miss Margaret E. Dodd
3. Miss Mazie Mills
4. Miss Alice Becker
5. " Edith Shankland
6. " Richardson
7. " Ida J. Meeks
8. " Bridges
9. " Ethel B. Blackwell
10. " Delia Stickney
11. " ~~Howe~~ meeting adjourned.

3rd - Report.

Meeting was called to order at
4.30 Tues April 8th 1890.

Entertainment was ~~presented~~^{given} in
the shape of a literary salad pre-
sented by Misses Weeks & Dodd.

Miss Ballard was rec'd as
a member. Meeting adjourned.

Committee of Programme for next
time - Misses Bridges and
Richardson.

Committee of Libration - Misses
Becker & Shanksland.

Meeting adjourned.

4th Report.

Meeting was called to order at
4.30 Tues. April 15th 1890.
Misses Horner + Ballard were initiated.
Entertainment was presented in
the shape of a magic fortune-
telling, and an observation party,
by Misses Bridges + Richardson.
Committee of Programme for next
time - Misses Drills + Beckler.
Committee of Initiation —
Misses Ballard and Richardson.
Meeting adjourned.

5th Report.

Meeting was called to order at 4.30
April 22nd 1890. Entertainment
Mrs Richard's was unanimously
voted an honorary member of the
society. Roll-call and spice-box
were resumed. Committee
of initiation remained over from
last time. Committee of programme

appointed, was Misses Stickney &
Hove. ^{Very interesting.} Entertainment was given,
in testing the special senses.

Meeting adjourned.
6th Report.
Meeting was called to order at 4.30

Tues April 8th 1890. It was re-
ported that Mrs Richards accepted
gladly the honorary membership
of the society. Committee of Pro-
gramme for next time, Misses
Bickford & Ballard. Committee of
Initiation, Misses Richardson & Ballard.
A ~~very~~ Enjoyable entertainment
was furnished by Miss Stickney.
In the form of an lemon party.

Meeting adjourned.

7th Report.

Meeting was called to order at 4.30

Tues. April 8th 1890. Miss Carter
was initiated into the society.

Pleasant entertainment was fur-
nished by Misses (Buckford) & Ballard.

Committee of Programme for next
time Miss Carter & Blackwell.

Committee of Location, Misses J
Ballard & Richardson.

Meeting Adjourned.
7th Report

Meeting was called to order at
4.30 Tues. April 14th 1890.

Misses Kelly & Prescott were initiated.

Entertainment furnished by Misses
Carter & Blackwell.

Meeting Adjourned.

9th Report

Last meeting of the Etā Signia
Uru was held on May 30th
1890, at the home of Mrs
Richards, in Jamaica Plain.

It was decided that twice a
year a letter should be cir-
culated by the Secretary of the
society to the absent members.
Misses Bragg and Gore were initiated.
Meeting adjourned.

Extra Meeting.

On Oct. 6, 1890 five of
the members of the H. S. M.,
Misses Blackwell, Ballaid,
White, Wills, and Beckles,
met in the M. C. Reading
Room. Here it was voted
to continue the club under
the same constitution, and
a new elective of officers
was made, as follows:—

Miss Dodd, Pres. — Miss White,
Vice-pres., and Miss Beckles,
Sect. & Treas.

By a unanimous vote
Miss Mary C. Fowering was
made a member of the H. S. M.

Year of 1890-91.

Absent Members.

Miss Elizabeth E. Bickford.

" Mary Richardson.

" Lillian Bridges

" Eliza Matthey

" Anna M. Gove

" Lottie A. Pragg.

" Lois L. Howe.

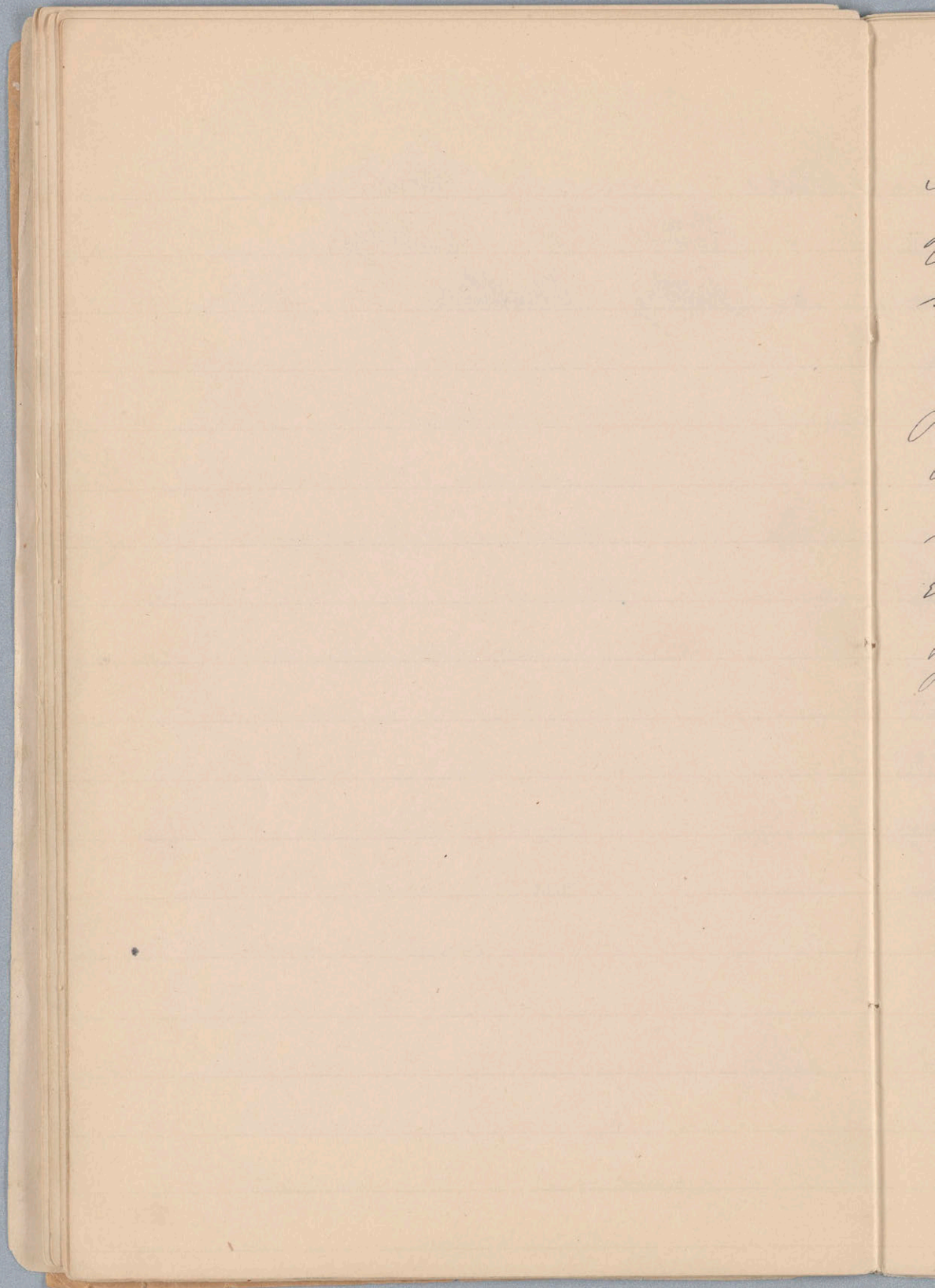
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Present Members.

- Miss Hetty W. Ballard
" Alice A. Beckler.
" Ethel B. Blackwell.
" Marion A. Carter
" Margaret E. Dodd.
" Prescott.
" Ida J. Weeks
" Annie E. White
" Mary B. Wills.
" Delia Stickney
" Edith Shankland
" Edna Wadsworth
" Clara A. Bliss
" Sarah A. Hall.
" Hattie T. Gallup.
" Marion L. Mahoney.
" McNear

Miss Dow
" Nettie W. Willey.
" Lily Miller



10th Report.

The first regular meeting
of H.E.M. for the year 1890-91,
was held on Oct. 14, a
large attendance being
present. Misses Gallup, Hall,
Bliss, and Wadsworth were
initiated. A very instructive
entertainment was prepared
by Misses Ballard and Tills.
Committee of initiation and
Entertainment, ^{appointed} for following
meeting: - Misses Wadsworth
and Beckler.

A. H. Beckler, Sect.

11th Report.

The meeting was called to order at 4.30 on Oct. 22, there being a large attendance. The business meeting was short. It ~~being~~ was voted unanimously to spend only a short time not more than $\frac{1}{2}$ hour for this purpose at each of the following meetings; any questions remaining after the half hour to be left over till next meeting. Miss Mahoney was initiated. Misses Dodd & Gallup committee for following meeting.

A. H. Beckler. Sect.

12th Report.

The meeting was called to order at 4.30 P.M. on Oct. 29, there being a large attendance. The business

13th Report

Meeting called to order at 5 P.M.
Nov. 4. The president suggested
that in future when she was
so much delayed, that the
vice-pres. should call the meeting
to order at 4.45 or as soon as a
sufficient number of the club
were assembled. Miss Miller was
initiated. After a very lively
meeting, and games managed
by Misses Hall & Prescott, the
club adjourned at 5.45.

Misses Mahoney & Bliss appointed
committee for next meeting.

A. H. Beckler. - Sect.

14th Report.

Meeting was called to order
Nov. 14 at 4.30 P.M. No
business was brought before
the club. Misses Dow and
Willey were initiated. The
first serious accident which the
club has experienced occurred at
this meeting. In Miss Willey's
initiation she unfortunately
slipped, bringing the bridge of her
nose in violent contact with
the floor, the effects of which
are still evident. After a
pleasant game the club
adjourned at 5.45.

A. H. Beckler - Sect.

15th Report.

The meeting was called to order at 4.30 Nov. 18. Very few members were present, and it was therefore unanimously voted to adjourn, and to hold a special meeting at 2 P.M. on Nov. 20, in order to decide on a more convenient day for the meetings.

Special Meeting held Nov. 20 at 2 P.M. Majority voted to hold meetings hereafter on every Friday at 4.30 P.M. instead of Tuesday. Meeting adjourned.

A. H. Beckler. - Sect.

16th Report.

Meeting called to order Dec. 8 at 4.45 P.M. Attendance was small. No business was brought up. The same committee of entertainment was reappointed for following meeting. After a pleasant game club adjourned.

A. H. Beckler. - Sect.

17th Report.

by Vice President

Meeting called to order, Dec 13th at 4.45 P.M. No business was transacted. Committee of programme furnished an interesting entertainment. Committee for next time wishes White + Blackwell. Meeting adjourned.

E B. Blackwell

Sect. pro. tem.

Abandoned by unanimous vote

Roll call

- 1 Elizabeth E. Bickford. Keeper of the
- 2 Ethel B. Blackwell. Head fund.
- 3 Ida. O. Mells. Dominio +
- 4 Margaret E. Dodd. "Flat Bay"
- 5 Alice H. Beckler. Ferronian
- 6 Annie E. White. ~~Gay~~ Descriptive +
- 7 Londa L. Stebbins. Lord High
- 8 Maida W. Richardson Gimbley
- 9 Lillian W. Bridges "Forensic Pickwick"
- 10 Mary B. Mills Duncle
- 11 Mary C. Lovring Butyne
- 12 Edith G. Shankland Psyche -

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drawn for following meeting.

A. H. Beckley. - Sect.

18th Report.

Meeting called to order at 4.45, Dec.
19. As business being brought
before the club, the members
joined in the game of syno-
nyms, which consisted in giving
as many synonyms to a list of
words, prepared by the committee,
as was possible in a given time.

The first prize was given to
Miss Hall, & the "booby" prize to
Miss Bliss. Committee for following
meeting; - Messrs Muller & Willey,
A. H. Beckler, - Sect.

19th Report.

Meeting called to order 4.45 on
Jan. 2, 1891. President in the
chair. No business was brought
before the members, and the
usual entertainment was begun.
This consisted of the game of
Progressive Spelling. One person
starts a word with any letter,
the next person adding another
letter, & so on; the object always
being never to be the last person
to finish a word. Miss Hall
received 1st prize, Miss Gallup
the "booby". No committee was
chosen for following meeting.

A. H. Beckler. - Sect.

