

January 17 1934.

The association held its regular monthly meeting this evening at the Hotel Continental. There were 37 members present.

President Fiske presided at the business meeting which was held immediately following the usual dinner. Mr. Henry H. Senders, newly elected member was introduced by the chair. The records of the previous ^{meeting} _A were read and approved. The various Standing Committees then made their reports. Mr. Sage criticised the manner of handling the snow removal and after a discussion Mr. Bowditch MOVED that the Secy. send a letter to the Supt. of Streets stating this association would greatly appreciate it if in the future the snow is removed more expeditiously and also that the gutters in the side streets be plowed out. This motion was carried. The present police protection in our city was then discussed and on motion of Mr. Sage, duly seconded, it was VOTED to have the Secy. request the Mayor to consider the advisability of returning the 12 patrolmen now doing welfare work to active police duty.

Mr. Bowditch, chairman of the committee on exhibits, stated his committee felt that time was not quite ripe to hold said exhibit and asked that the members confer with him concerning their ideas on the matter.

The regular business meeting then adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

President Fiske introduced as the speaker of the evening, Prof. E.P. Learned, of the Harvard Business School, who talked to us on "New and Proposed Taxes as they Affect the Retailer". This talk was greatly enjoyed by those present and at its conclusion Prof. Learned very graciously answered many questions pertaining to his subject, the members

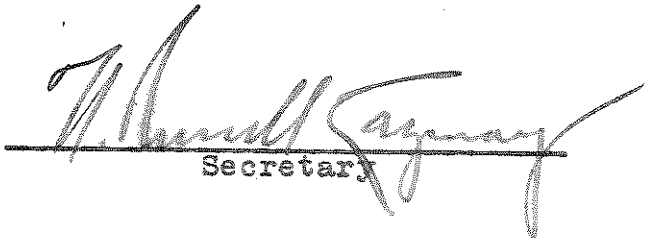
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being particularly interested in various phases of the proposed retail sales tax.

The secretary just before adjournment brought up the topic of licensing taverns in Harvard Square and after a discussion by various members-all against the said licensing- Mr. Grovestein moved, that our association notify the Cambridge License Commission requesting said board not to grant any license for a tavern in Harvard Square and its vicinity. This motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

Adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:


Secretary

January 17, 1934.

The directors held a meeting this evening at the Hotel Continental.

The following bills were read and approved for payment:

Misses Littlefield, December typing	\$ 4.52
Powell Printing Co., 1000 postal cards	14.00
Leavitt & Peirce, Inc., January dinner smokes	7.50
Hotel Continental, January dinner	37.00

The following new member was elected to membership:

Henry H. Senders, real estate, 1430 Mass. Avenue, endorsed by Edward F. Bowditch.

The meeting then adjourned.


Secretary

February 21, 1934.

The association held its regular monthly meeting this evening at the Hotel Continental. There were 49 members and guests present.

President Fiske presided and during the dinner hour the members were pleasantly surprised with musical renditions by the Rindge School Harmonica Band and the Rindge Glee Club and the High School ensemble, under the leadership of Benedict Fitzgerald. They were given a rousing vote of thanks at their conclusion.

Two new members, Messrs. Edward J. Donahue and William Lawrence Galvin, were present and introduced. Capt. Jos. J. Donahue, the father of one of the new members, was also present and was called upon for a few remarks. The Captain was given a warm welcome and responded by saying he had enjoyed being with us as Captain of this district for the past few years and regretted that he would soon be leaving to be assigned to the new police station in Central Square.

A representative of the Automatic Voting Machine Co. was present and demonstrated the workings of this machine.

The principal speaker of the evening was then introduced by the chair in the person of Prof. Charles W. Killam, who spoke most fully of the many city planning problems confronting Cambridge at the present time. He was given a rising vote of thanks at the end of his address.

The matter of the efficient handling of snow removal after the recent storm was commented upon and ^{on motion Mr. Bowditch,} it was voted to have the secretary notify our street department that this association greatly appreciated the same and trusted that the

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same efficient service would be continued in the future.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:


Secretary

February 21, 1934.

The directors held a short meeting this evening at the Hotel Continental.

President Fiske and Messrs. Hadley, Phippen and Cazmay were present.

The following were elected to membership:

Edward J. Donahue, 1101 Mass. Avenue, plumber, endorsed by N. Russell Cazmay.

Wm. Lawrence Galvin, 34a Brattle St., architect, endorsed by Thomas Hadley.

The following bills were read and approved:

The Misses Littlefield, January typing	\$ 4.30
February typing	4.58
Powell Printing Co., 500 bills (treasurer)	4.25
Hotel Continental, February dinner	53.00
Leavitt & Peirce, Inc., February dinner smokes	7.50
Christian Science Pub. Co., Dec. 8, 15, 22 adv.	21.00

Samuel Marcus was dropped as a member for non-payment of dues.


Secretary

March 13, 1934.

The directors held a meeting this afternoon at the office of the secretary. President Fiske and Messrs. Hadley, Phippen, Grovestein, Olsson, Dyer, Sage, Sullivan and Cazmay were present.

The Powell Printing Co. bill for 1000 2¢ stamped envelopes, \$24.17, was read and approved for payment.

The treasurer reported the sum of \$1163.00 in bank.

It was voted to drop the following for non-payment of dues:

J.J. McCormack	Edward M. Doran
Jay J. O'Connor	Francis R. Skinner
Joseph J. Wallace	Dr. Charles E. Sale

It was voted to have the treasurer write to Ralph W. Robart in regard to his non-payment of dues.

The secretary read a request from Alonzo Hilliard who sought assistance in his efforts to secure a loan from the Home Loan Bank Corporation. After some discussion the board felt that the most it could do was to communicate with the Home Loan Bank Corporation and state that Mr. Hilliard had been a member of our association in good standing for many years and was well thought of and respected in the community and the secretary was authorized to write said letter.

The secretary announced that Mr. Frank A. Brooks, the former head of the Mass. Parole Board, would be our speaker at the March meeting of the association.


Secretary

March 21, 1934.

The regular monthly meeting of the association was held this evening at the Hotel Continental. There were 43 members and guests present.

President Fiske presided and as our speaker of the evening had to leave early, the chair stated our business meeting would be held later and introduced Mr. Frank A. Brooks, the former head of the Massachusetts Parole Board, who spoke to us on "Crime and Discipline". His remarks were most interesting and appealed to those present and he was given a rising vote of thanks at its conclusion.

We then held our business meeting. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved. The chair introduced our new member, Mr. Ferdinando Liguori, and then called for the reports from the chairmen of our Standing Committees, which were accepted. It was suggested that we hold some of our meetings at the Hotel Commander and after some discussion it was voted that our May meeting be held at this hotel. Mr. Sage brought to the attention of those present the the proposed development on the edge of Charles River on the Cambridge side at the foot of Boylston Street. There was considerable discussion but no action taken as it was thought advisable that more information be presented to-gether with plans etc. before any action by our association should be taken.

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On the question of the curtailment of the postal
this
service^A was referred to the secretary for investigation.

There was a short discussion as to whether our
association should join the group of citizens who
are planning a petition to protest against the increased
school budget and it was finally voted to refer this
matter to the Municipal Affairs Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

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Secretary

March 21, 1934.

The directors held a short meeting this evening at the Hotel Continental.

President Fiske and Messrs. Sage, Cole, Grovestein and Cazmay were present.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Hotel Continental, March dinner	\$ 47.00
Leavitt & Peirce Inc., March dinner smokes	7.50
Misses Littlefield, March typing	4.58

The following new member was elected:

Ferdinando Liguori, 2 Dunster Street, proprietor of Dunster Barber Shop, endorsed by N. Russell Cazmay.


Secretary

April 17, 1934.

The directors held a meeting this afternoon at the office of the secretary. Pres. Fiske and Messrs. Phippen, Olsson, Cole, Sage, Dyer, Grovestein and Cazmay present.

It was voted to invite Mayor Russell to be our guest speaker at April meeting of the association.

The question of having new blood on our board of directors was discussed at length and it was the unanimous opinion that Messrs. William Rice and Claus Gelotte should be asked to serve.

It was also voted to invite Mrs. Z. Chafee to be present for a moment at our association meeting on April 25th to explain the those present more about the proposed Charles River development at Larz Anderson bridge.

The resignation of Edward A. Phippen was accepted to be affective as of April 1st.

The membership of William E. Furniss was transferred as of April 1st to Harvard Automobile Co.

The secretary read a letter from the Home Owners' Loan Corporation stating that as a result of our letter on behalf of Alonzo Hilliard, they were re-opening his case.

The treasurer reported he had heard nothing from Mr. Ralph W. Robart and it was voted to have him write again stating that the board felt he should pay this indebtedness on account of his position as a public servant etc.


Secretary

April 25, 1934

The annual meeting of the association was held this evening at the Hotel Continental. 69 were present.

President Fiske presided and after the dinner he introduced Mrs. Z. Chafee, who spoke on the great interest shown in the proposed development of the Charles River embankment.

Mayor Richard M. Russell was then introduced as the guest speaker of the evening and he spoke informally on the financial outlook for Cambridge. He was asked many questions at the conclusion of his remarks.

The chair brought to our attention the fact that several of our women members were present and asked them to stand. Mrs. Russell was also at the same table as a guest.

The business meeting was then held. A moment of silence was asked by the chair out of respect to the memory of our only member to pass away during the year* -

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Fitzpatrick

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the records of the previous meeting.

President Fiske called upon the Officers and Standing Committees to make their annual reports, which were accepted.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand April 1, 1934 of \$ 836.88.

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Mr . Jeremiah F. Downey, who was present, was asked by Mr. Edwin Sage to say a few words on the activities of the Cambridge Industrial Association, which he did in a most interesting manner.

We then proceeded to elect our officers for the ensuing year. Nominations were made from the floor for the various places and on motion duly seconded that the secretary cast one ballot against the name of each nominee, the following were unanimously elected:-

President - - - - -	Howard H. Fiske
Vice-President - - - - -	-Frederic A. Olsson
Secretary - - - - -	-N. Russell Cazmay
Treasurer - - - - -	-E. Willard Phippen
Auditor - - - - -	-Willard H. Sprague
Directors for 3 years - - - - -	-William M. Rice
	Claus O. Gelotte

The chair announced before the election that Messrs. Thomas Hadley and Thomas F. Sullivan, the retiring directors were not candidates for re-election but preferred to give way in order to have new blood on the Board of directors.

Mr. Frank Smith, Supt, of our local post office spoke to us on the service being rendered and promised normal service would be returned by April 30th.

It was voted to hold the next meeting with dinner on May 23rd at the Hotel Commander.

The matter of holding an outing this summer was discussed but no action taken.

It was voted to have our Municipal Affairs Committee communicate with the National Board of Fire Underwriters to ascertain in case the City of Cambridge should appropriate \$3000.00 for fire apparatus equipment, what

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reduction there would be in the fire rates in Cambridge.

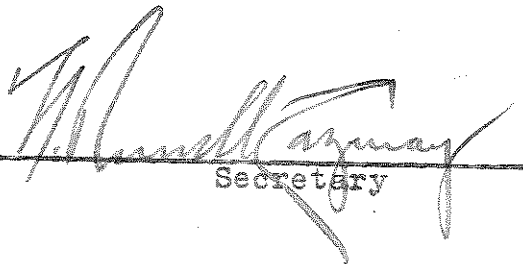
Mr. John J. Kelly thought that the Boston Elevated should not open the Boylston Street entrance to the subway for minor games at the stadium.

The chair called attention to the coming Clean Up Week Campaign and asked the cooperation of all members.

The matter of christmas tree decoration was discussed and it was the general opinion that we should start a committee early this year working on the matter.

Adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

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Secretary

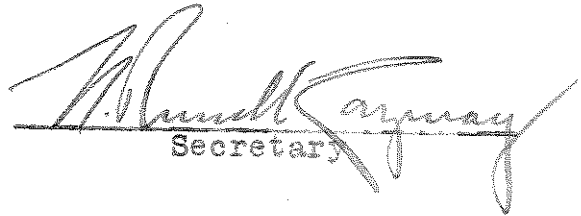
April 25, 1934

The directors held a short meeting at the Hotel Continental. Pres. Fiske and Messrs. Olsson, Cole, Phippen and Cazmay were present.

The following bills were read and approved for payment:-

Hotel Continental, April dinner	\$ 69.00
Howard H. Fiske, favors for women guests	4.00
Leavitt & Peirce, Inc., April dinner smokes	10.05
Misses Littlefield, April typing	4.85

Dr. Kenneth Brooks Hiscoe was elected a member of the association.


Secretary

May 23, 1934.

The association holds its regular monthly meeting this evening at the Hotel Commander.

There were 51 members and guests present.

President Fiske presided at the business session held after the dinner and before discussing local problems he first introduced a representative of the American Lines, Inc. who showed the movie "Fly American" which was an actual air trip from Chicago to New York City. He also answered many questions at the end of his picture.

The chair then introduced Mr. Augustus J. Powers, District Supervisor of the National Reemployment Service, and he explained the workings of this department of the government. Mr. Powers urged Cambridge business men to patronize this service, with its headquarters in the new Central Police Station in this city.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the records of the previous meeting.

There were no committee reports.

Batchelder Whittemore Coal Co., 4 Brattle Street, were elected to membership on motion of the secretary.

The matter of holding an association meeting in June was then discussed and it was finally determined by a rising vote to hold said meeting. The vote being 23 to 12.

The secretary requested that the members display flags at the curb and on poles on Thursday, June 7 in recognition of the of the annual session of the Grand Lodge of I.O.O.F. of Mass. to held on that date at Sanders Theatre.

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Messrs. William M. Rice and Edward Bowditch were appointed a committee to make plans for bi-weekly luncheons and to report at the June meeting

Dr. Kenneth B. Hiscoe, a new member-, was introduced.

A letter was read from William E. Harris suggesting that the site now occupied by the Brattle Square city building should be transformed into a parking space. This matter was referred to our Municipal Affairs Committee to report back at the June meeting.

The principal speaker of the evening, Prof. Thomas N. Carver, of Harvard University, was then introduced by the chair. He talked most interestingly to us on "Economics of the Day" and reviewed the more than 60 communistic experiments tried in this country since 1760. Those present were most attentive and he answered many questions at the end of his address. He was given a rising vote of thanks.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 P.M.

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Secretary

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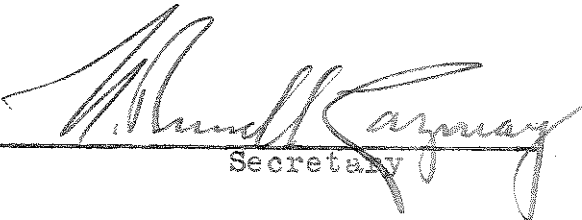
The directors held a short meeting this evening at the Hotel Commander.

President Fiske and Messrs. Sage. Phippen, Cole, and Cazmay were present.

The following bills were read and approved for payment:-

Commander Hotel, May dinner	\$ 63.75
Leavitt & Peirce, Inc., May dinner smokes	7.54
Powell Printing Co., 2000 letter heads	13.00

Batchelder Whittemore Coal Co., 4 Brattle Street was elected to membership in the association.


Secretary

May 28, 1934

The directors held a meeting this day at the office of the Secretary. Pres. Fiske and Messrs. Dyer, Olsson, Rice, Phippen and Cazmay were present.

It was voted to hold no regular outing this year.

C. Rodney Sage, 60 Church Street, proposed by Edwin R. Sage, was elected to membership.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Edwin R. Sage, Chairman

Dana T. Gallup

Howe C. Amee

Russell R. Cameron

John J. Brennan

TRAFFIC

William D. Hills, Chairman

Frederic A. Olsson

John H. Harrington

Dr. Newton A. Dewitt

Louis A. Blais

ADVERTISING

John J. Kelley, Chairman

William M. Rice

C. Rodney Sage

MEMBERSHIP

Edward F. Bowditch, Chairman

Albert F. Amee

John Simpson

John M. Whouley

William P. Boland

The following were dropped for non-payment of dues:

Samuel Anderson, Browning, King & Co., Felix Caragianes, Harry B. Durant, Charles Ernest, Frank W. Fleischner, John J. Haley, Timothy F. Haley, A.C. Keith, Nicholas E. Kenney, Students Laundry, Louis F. Conant, James A. Yoston.

It was voted to request our members to place flags-
at the curb and on poles on Thursday, June 7 next in
recognition of the annual session of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F.
of Massachusetts to be held on that date at Sanders Theatre,
and the same decoration on Saturday, June 9 in recognition
of the Musical Festival to be held at the Harvard Stadium.


Secretary

June 25, 1934.

The association departed from its regular custom and held a meeting with dinner outside the city.

The affair was in the nature of a semi-outing and was held at the Arlmont Country Club in Arlington. A handicap golf tournament attracted some 24 during the afternoon. There were 57 present in the evening.

Dinner was served at 7 P.M. and President Fiske presided at the short business meeting held afterwards. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the records of the previous meeting.

The question of holding weekly luncheons was discussed and it was finally voted to hold the first one at the Georgian on Dunster Street on July 10th at 1 P.M.

The following was elected to membership:

H.P. Hood & Sons Inc., 11 Brattle St., proposed by John Simpson.

Music and community singing prevailed during the dinner and before adjourning to the large hall for the entertainment, the prizes were given out by the committee headed by Franklin Simpson.

We then adjourned to the hall where Ed. Powell led some more community singing which was followed by the real entertainment. This included several groups of songs by Miss Helen Mahler and several dances by Miss Joyce Summers. Our own John Whouley pleased his fellow members by reciting "Casey at the Bat" and and encore. A poem written by our poet, Fred Olsson, printed by Ed Powell and distributed, was sung to the tune of "The Man on the Flying Trapeze", was one of the hits of the evening.

We adjourned at 10 P.M. and it was apparent that a

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Secretary

June 25, 1934

The directors held a short meeting this evening.

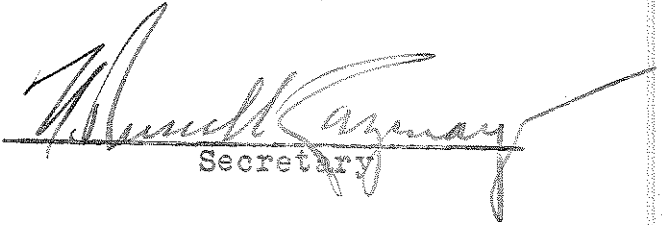
The following bills were approved for payment:

O.S. Holmbring, June dinner etc.	\$ 79.00
Leavitt & Peirece, Inc., June dinner smokes	16.41
The Miss Littlefield, May & June typing	16.45
Neapolitan Ice Cream Co., our share of festival	30.00
Edwin B. Powell, reimbursement for entertainment	10.00

The following was admitted to membership:-

H.P. Hood & Sons Inc., 11 Brattle St. proposed by

John Simpson.


Secretary

August 27, 1934.

The directors held a short meeting this morning at the office of the Secretary. President Fiske and Messrs. Dyer, Phippen, Rice, Sage and Cazmay were present.

The following bill -was approved:
Misses Littlefield, July typing \$ 6.34

The following were elected to membership:

Hotel Commander, 14 Garden St., proposed by Edward Bowditch
George F. Snell, 65 Boylston St., " "N. Russell Cazmay
The Fine Arts Guild, Inc. 102 Mt. Auburn St., proposed
by N. Russell Cazmay.

It was voted to reinstate George C. Culolias at the discretion of the treasurer.

The matter of printing next year's roster was left with the secretary.

It was voted to have the same committee handle our September meeting that functioned at the June meeting.

Mr. William D. Berkeley, a candidate for the position of Supt. of the Harvard Square Post Office, appeared before us and asked our endorsement. He stated his qualifications and after he went, the directors unanimously endorsed his candidacy. It was felt that his long experience and knowledge of local conditions qualified him for said position and the secretary was instructed to send a letter of our endorsement to Postmaster Hurley at Boston.

We adjourned at 12:05 P.M.


Secretary

September 10, 1934.

The association held its meeting with dinner again at the Arlmont Country Club in Arlington.

Many of our members and guests enjoyed the handicap golf tournament held in the afternoon and also the putting contest which was enacted just before dinner time.

Dinner was served at 7 P.M. President Fiske presided at a short business meeting immediately following the dinner. President Fiske gave formal notice of the death of Thomas Hadley, one of our former directors, and asked that members stand for a moment in respect to his memory.

It was voted to hold next meeting at the Hotel Commander. The question of Xmas decorations was discussed and it was voted to give the Advertising Committee full power to spend money sufficient to have suitable decorations. The meeting then adjourned.

The prizes were then distributed to the winners.

The entertainment was furnished through the courtesy of the management of the University Theatre and included Miss Grace Chadwick and Arthur Fields. Our own Ed. Powell acted as master of ceremonies and led the community singing.

We adjourned around 10 P.M. after another most enjoyable time at this club.

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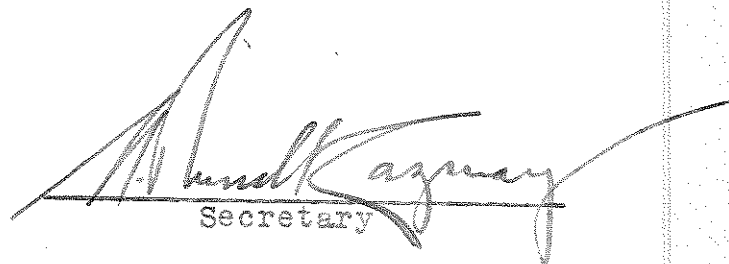

Secretary

September 10, 1934

The directors held a short meeting this evening with Mess. Fiske, Sage, Rice, Phippen and Cazmay were present.

The following bills were approved for payment:

O.S. Holmbring, September dinner	\$ 57.00
Leavitt & Peirce, Inc. " " smokes	16.41
Howard H. Fiske, refreshments	7.80
N. Russell Cazmay, refreshments	7.50


Secretary

Thomas Hadley, a charter member of the Harvard Square Business Men's Association, passed away on August 29, 1934, in his fifty-seventh year.

His participation in the business and civic life of Cambridge since his youth has been of such a quality as to command the respect and appreciation of those who knew him and of the many more who have known his good works.

His business career included years as a member of the successful hardware firm of Moore & Hadley, and then for the balance of his life participation in the development and operation of his ~~extensive~~ real estate interests. Along with these activities Mr. Hadley's connection with the old Charles River Bank and later with the Cambridge Savings Bank as trustee, Vice President, and member of the Investment Committee offered ample opportunity for the exercise of his good business judgment. With integrity, intelligence and kindness he worked among us here in Harvard Square. While in the field of business the pressure of material things soon fills the void of one departed, ^{his} ~~the life of Thomas Hadley~~ was not solely that of a successful business man.

It was in the civic, philanthropic, and religious life of Cambridge that Thomas Hadley showed those high qualities of mind and heart which made him a leader in this community. With the passing of such a man Cambridge is indeed poorer unless, inspired by his example, others rise to take his place.

His name and good works have been written in the history of the Y.M.C.A., which he served as Director, President and Treasurer, and as Business Secretary in France during the war;

also of the Avon Home for Children, the Cambridge Hospital, the Family Welfare Society, the Manufacturers Chest for Welfare Agencies, the First Congregational Church, and of many other organizations giving aid and comfort to the people of this city.

With deep respect we hold the memory of his life among us by inscribing this memorial in the records of this Association and sending a copy to his family.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George Thew".

Committee of One

October 16, 1934.

The directors held a meeting this afternoon at the office of the secretary. President Fiske and Messrs. Gelotte, Rice, Sage, Cole, Olsson, Phippen and Cazmay were present.

The following bills were approved for payment:

U.S. Government, 250 envelopes-stamped-	\$ 5.50
The Misses Littlefield, Aug. & Sept. typing	10.87
Powell Printing Co., 1000 postals, 1000 st. env.	38.42
500 stamped envelopes etc.	7.50

The following were admitted to membership:

Bolter Company, 1312 Mass. Avenue, endorsed by
N. Russell Cazmay.
Carstein Coal Co., 47 Cogswell Avenue, endorsed by
Edward F. Bowditch.

The death of Charles H. Dyer, was announced, and it was voted to send a letter of sympathy to his widow and a wreath of flowers. It was also voted to have the Secretary send flowers when any member in the future passes away.

The question of holding an exhibit was discussed and it was voted to postpone same until another year.

It was decided to request the members to invite their employees to our November dinner and meeting and to have a trained speaker and also a dance. It was voted to ask as our speaker, Mr. B.C. Larrabee, a member of the faculty of Burdette College, provided his fee was not over \$35.00 and to charge \$1.00 per plate for each guest at the dinner.

Adjourned at 3:45 P.M.


Secretary

Harvard Square Business Men's Association,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

While it is the allotment of all men at some time to close their earthly labors, to give an account of their stewardship and quietly to fall into the sleep of peace, it is nevertheless with a feeling of sorrow and loss that we, their friends and acquaintances, when their hour of sleep has come, to pause awhile to mourn their loss.

Charles Henry Dyer was born in Watertown, May 26, 1878, and passed on at his home in Lexington, October 10, 1934.

Mr. Dyer, in company with Mr. George R. Fisher, started the Harvard Square Garage over twenty years ago. Mr. Dyer was Manager and Treasurer of the concern. During that long period of close application to business his genial personality, unfailing courtesy and integrity, won for him a large clientele, also the respect and friendship of all who knew him.

Mr. Dyer was a member of several fraternal organizations. He was also an active member of this Association, having been a director for several years.

Be it therefore resolved: That in the passing of Charles Henry Dyer we have sustained the loss of a counselor and friend, whose friendship it was an honor and a pleasure to enjoy. That we pause awhile to pay a loving tribute to his memory.

That we offer to his bereaved family our heartfelt condolence.

That a copy of these resolutions be properly engrossed, be presented to the family of our deceased friend, also be spread upon the records of this meeting.


Committee of One


President


Secretary

October 17, 1934.

The association held its regular monthly meeting at the Hotel Commander.

There were 62 present and President Fiske presided at the business meeting which followed the dinner.

The chair announced the recent death of Mr. Charles H. Dyer, one of our directors and asked that those present stand in a moment of silence in respect to his memory. Mr. R. Currie Grovestein was appointed a committee of one to draw up suitable resolutions on Mr. Dyer's death, and Mr. George L. Dow was appointed a similar committee of one to draw up resolutions on the late Thomas Hadley, one of our former directors. Both of these resolutions to be presented at a future meeting.

The chair introduced Mr. Carl Bolter of the Bolter Company, one of our new members.

Mr. James Danehy, the new supt. of the post office in the square was present and when introduced by the chair and he promised to cooperate with us at all times to further improve the mail service.

The question of christmas tree decorations in the square was discussed and it was voted to have our advertising committee^{to} arrange for one large tree in the same location as last year.

The records of the September meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Olsson brought up the matter of better enforcement of the parking regulations in the square and it was voted to have the secretary write to the authorities requesting that this be done at once.

Mr. Sage stated that the Board of Directors were

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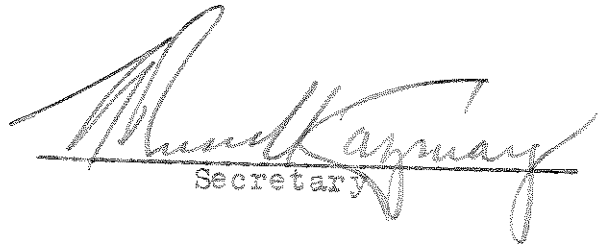
considering the thought of having the members invite their employees to the November meeting and dinner, where a trained speaker would address them and that a dance afterwards was being planned.

The question of having more granolithic sidewalks in the square was advocated.

The chair then introduced our old friend, Jeremiah F. Downey, as our guest speaker and Jerry as usual gave us a most satisfying talk. His subject this time was "The Retail Trade Situation." He reviewed the workings of the NRA in Cambridge much to the enjoyment of those present, and answered many questions afterwards.

Adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

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Secretary

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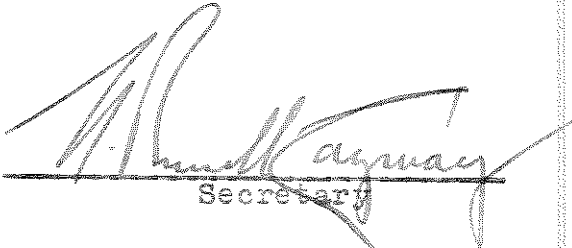
President Fiske and Messrs. Phippen, Rice, Cole and Cazmay were present.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Hotel Commander, October dinner	\$ 68.00
Leavitt & Peirce, Inc., October dinner smokes	10.05
The Misses Littlefield, October typing	7.41

The memberships of Mess. Whitford and Sprague of the Harvard Trust Company were transferred to this bank, now to have two memberships.

The resignation of the Brattle Storage Warehouse was accepted as of October 1st.


Secretary

October 29, 1934.

The directors held a meeting this afternoon at the office of the secretary.

President Fiske and Messrs. Sage, Gelotte, Cole, Phippen, Rice and Cazmay were present.

It was voted to hold our November meeting at the Hotel Continental on November 21st and engage the ballroom as it was decided to hold a dance afterwards. The secrerary announced that our speaker, Mr. B.C. Larrabee, would make us a special fee of \$35.00 but same was to be confidential as his regular charge was \$50.00.

Mr. John Kelley, chairman of our Advertising Committee, was present and suggested that we consider the thought of the association putting out an alphabetical roster with the nature of the business or profession of our members contained therein at a charge to the members to be decided upon. The matter was taken under advisement.

Mr. Frederick Harris, of the Cambridge Protective Association, was present and he explained what his organization was doing in the way of protecting property in the city. He asked for the endorsement of the our association. No action was taken but those present thought it inexpedient to grant such an endorSement.

Adjourned at 5:15 P.M.


Secretary

November 19, 1934.

The directors held a meeting this afternoon at the office of secretary. President Fiske and Messrs. Sage, Rice, Cole, Phippen and Cazmay were present.

Mr. Frank Hooker, our City Engineer, was invited and he appeared with tentative plans for the proposed rotary traffic regulations etc in the square. It was the feeling of the Board that the proposed plan was feasible and should be given a try out before actually coming into affect.

The question of permitting taverns within the confines of Harvard Square was discussed and it was the opinion of those present that they should not be allowed.

It was voted not to hold a meeting of the Association in December.

The secretary was authorized to have printed the new rosters similar to recent years.

It was voted not to hold a business session at our November meeting and to permit the passing of plates for tips at this dinner.

It as voted to ask Harold Ryan and Carl Becker to furnish carnations of table decorations at cost for the November dinner.

Mr. Frederick Harris, of the Cambridge Protective Patrol, again appeared before the Board, and left a proposal for our consideration, to furnish protection to our members at a cost of \$1.00 per provided not less than 100 subscribed. This fee to be payable monthly.

The secretary was authorized to approve for payment all bills contracted for November meeting.


Secretary

November 21, 1934

The association held its regular monthly meeting this evening at the Hotel Continental.

This was a special event in the history of our organization as the members invited as guests their employees and any member of the family.

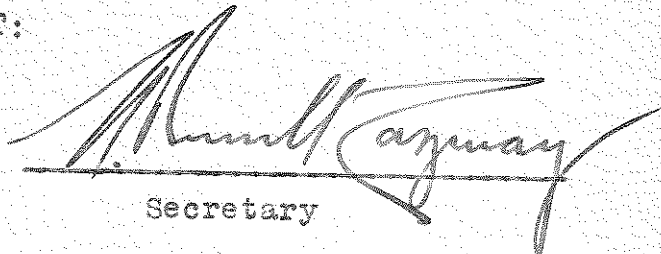
Dinner was served to 216 and dancing was enjoyed during the courses. Music was furnished by the Harvardians, a well known local orchestra. There were red and white carnations for table decorations. President Fiske donated candy for favors to the ladies present and Mr. Harold Ryan kindly decorated the stage with palms.

President Fiske made a short address and then introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. B.C. Larrabee, of the faculty of Burdett College, who gave us a most inspiring talk on "Selling Harvard Square".

No business session was held.

Dancing prevailed until midnight and apparently a great time was had by all.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:


Secretary

December 6, 1934.

The directors held a meeting this afternoon at the office of the secretary. President Fiske and Messrs. Olsson, Cole, Gelotte, Grovestein, Rice and Cazmay were present.

The following bill was approved for payment:

The Misses Littlefield, November typing \$ 8.15

The following new applications for membership were voted on favorably:

Joseph A. Gustie, 13 Brattle St., restaurant, proposed by N. Russell Cazmat.

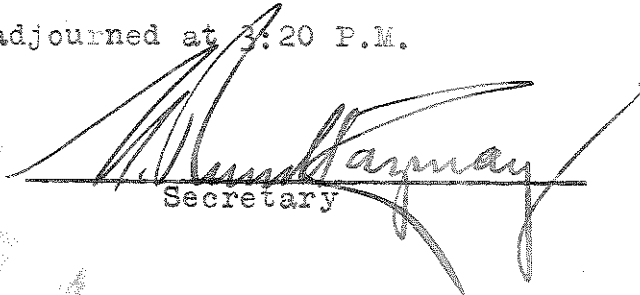
Charles L. Wright, 26 Palmer Street, sign painter, proposed by Howard H. Fiske.

The meeting was called to consider the possible endorsement of the proposed extension of the subway from Harvard Square to North Cambridge. Mr. William Galvin, was present, and showed plans of the project. Mr. George L. Dow was also present. It was voted after considerable discussion to lay the matter on the table for further consideration.

President Fiske announced that former Chief McBride was to be tendered a testimonial dinner on January 12th.

The secretary read a letter he received from the trustees of the Smith Fund and showed 100 dance tickets to be disposed of to aid in this cause.

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 P.M.


Secretary

December 20, 1934.

The directors held a meeting this afternoon at the office of the secretary. Messrs. Fiske, Cole, Sage, Grovestein, Phippen, Olsson, Rice and Cazmay were present.

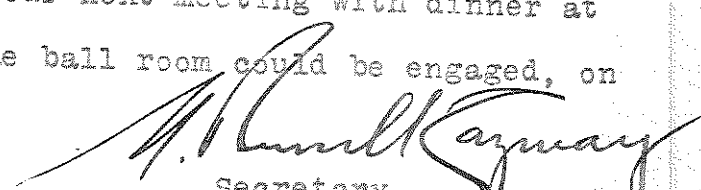
This meeting was called at the request of the Cambridge License Commission to discuss the pending petition for a tavern license at 41 Boylston Street, Cambridge. The secretary of our association appeared at the hearing before the commission with Messrs. Sage and Grovestein and registered the objection of the association to the granting of this tavern license as our organization had gone on record to oppose the granting of this type of license in Harvard Square and its vicinity.

Chairman Quinn and Chief of Police Leahy of the local license commission, together with Mr. John Hurley, the attorney for the petitioner, were present at this board meeting and a friendly discussion was held. It was brought out clearly that a tavern was much preferable in many ways to a restaurant selling liquor. Chief Leahy particularly favored a tavern license.

The board in executive session after the discussion, voted unanimously not to object to the granting of the petition for a tavern license at 41 Boylston Street, Cambridge, as an experiment.

The following bills was approved for payment:
The Misses Littlefield, Treas. printed envelopes etc. \$ 13.46

It was voted to hold our next meeting with dinner at the Hotel Continental if the ball room could be engaged, on January 26th next.


Secretary