

January 16, 1939

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held this morning at the rooms of the Cambridge Trust Company. President DeWitt and Messrs. Knapp, Phippen, Olsson, Sage, Bowditch, Galvin and Cazmay, were present.

Thom McAn, 8 Brattle Street, proposed by Frank Baldwin, was elected to membership. (William A. Riccio, mgr.)

The following bills were approved for payment:

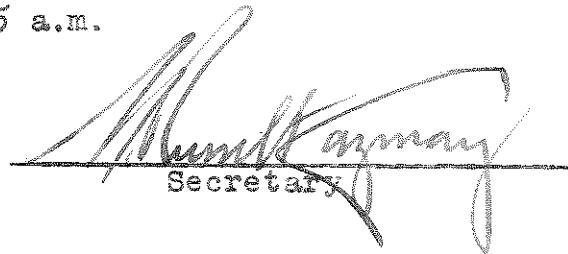
\$233.96

Leo E. Lavash, christmas decorations	\$ 134.46
Misses Littlefield, December typing	7.68
Becker's Conservatories, Xmas decorations	17.00
Ellis & Andrews, bond & insurance	82.50
Christian Science Publishing Co., adv.	7.84

The matter of again decorating the Harvard Square Subway Structure at Christmas time was discussed and on motion of Mr. Bowditch it was voted to authorize the President to appoint a committee to consider the advisability and also study other methods of decorating the square.

Mr. Galvin, chairman of our Parking Committee stated that his committee would bring in a report at the January meeting of the association suggesting some changes in our present parking regulations. He stated Rodney Sage had presented a most comprehensive report to this committee and same would be submitted at our next meeting.

Adjourned at 11:55 a.m.


Secretary

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

There were 63 members and guests present.

President DeWitt presided and immediately after the dinner he called on Mr. George H. Rockwell, who spoke a few words for the coming local Community Drive supplemented with a movie film called "Open Doors"

We then held our business session and the chair announced the deaths of two of our members:

Abraham Lavash and Joseph August

Dr. DeWitt asked that those present rise for a moment of silence out of respect to their memory.

The secretary introduced two new members:

William A. Riccio, manager of Thom McAn Shoe Store and Bob Slate, also Mr. Greenwood of the Cambridge Garage, who had not previously attended any meeting.

The chair called for reports of committees and Mr. Galvin, chairman of our Parking Committee presented several recommendations advocating amending and creating certain parking ordinances in the square. Mr. Rodney Sage of the same committee augmented this report with many constructive ideas regarding the enforcement of said parking regulations. Those present were furnished with copies of these recommendations and also given a special questionnaire to fill out. An extended discussion ensued in which Messrs. Stanley Sumner, Richard Dow, Thomas Sullivan, Joseph Clarke. Fred Olsson and others took an active part to-gether with Messrs. William Galvin and Rodney Sage,

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who clearly outlined the proposed changes.

Lieut John King, head of the Traffic Division, was introduced and he stated that his department acted as an enforcement agency only in the matter of traffic and parking violations and he promised 100 percent cooperation should our association desire strict enforcement. He advocated parallel parking on Brattle Street near the Post Office building where diagonal parking now prevails.

On motion of Mr. Galvin, duly seconded, it was VOTED:

THAT the Harvard Square Business Men's Association request the City Council to amend or create ordinances as follows:-

1. Church Street, southerly side, hourly parking 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
2. Both sides of Eliot Street, one hour parking, midnight to 11 a.m.
3. Northwesterly side of Story Street, one hour parking, midnight to 11 a.m.
4. Northerly side of Mass. Avenue from Quincy Square to the Johnston Gate, one hour parking, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

On a standing vote the above motion was carried- 21 to 12.

Mr. Edwin R. Sage brought to the attention of our members the fact that we now had a Cambridge Chamber of Commerce and urged that we seriously consider joining same.

The business session then adjourned and the chair introduced one of our members, Mr. Russell A. Greene, manager of Batchelder, Whittemore Coal Company, who had kindly made arrangements to show us a sound film depicting the mining of soft coal, which was most instructive and at its conclusion Mr. Green was given a rising vote of thanks.

We adjourned at 10:25 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:


Secretary

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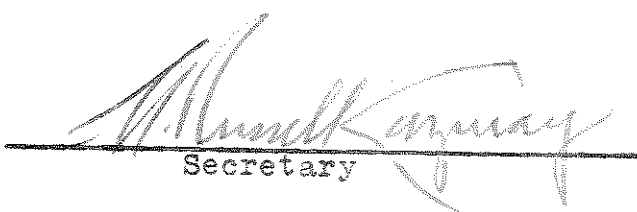
The Board of Directors held a polled meeting this evening at the Hotel Continental. President DeWitt and Messrs. Sumner, Knapp, Olsson, Bowditch, Phippen and Cazmay were present.

Robert I. Slate, 1284 Mass. Avenue, stationer, proposed by Briggs & Briggs was elected to membership.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Cambridge Continental Hotel, January dinner	\$ 85.75
Leavitt & Peirce, Inc., January dinner smokes	8.32
The Misses Littlefield, November typing	4.25
The Misses Littlefield, January typing	8.09

We then adjourned.


Secretary

February 21, 1939.

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

There were 56 members and guests present.

President DeWitt presided and after the dinner he announced that the business session would be held later in the evening as our guest speaker, Mr. Ingolf V. Bockmann, was obliged to leave early. The chair then introduced the latter who talked most entertainingly on "Norway", illustrated with movie films.

The movies ended at 8:51 P.M. and the business meeting was then called to order by President DeWitt. It was voted to waive the reading of the records of the previous meeting.

Mr. William Galvin spoke briefly about the sending of courtesy letters instead of summonses for first offenders of parking violations and he then introduced Lieut. John R. King. He told of the experience around Central Square with similar courtesy notices and he found personal visits to the business men brought about excellent cooperation. He said he was inaugurating hourly parking until 10 a.m. in front of the Sumner Statue and on both sides of Eliot Street.

Mr. William Galvin then presented the following motion from the Traffic Committee, seconded by Mr. Sullivan:

"Whereas the Police Department has suggested to the Traffic Committee of this Association the advisability of sending letters urging courteous cooperation with the traffic laws to overtime parkers in lieu of summons for the first offense, the Traffic Committee moves that the Association authorize the secretary to send such letters in such form as may be approved by the Advertising Committee and Board of Directors. The cost of such work is to be met from the general treasury,

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not to exceed a cost to be appropriated by the Board of Directors for this work."

The above was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Edwin R. Sage spoke for the Municipal Affairs Committee and said the Chairman of the Municipal Affairs Committee of the local Chamber of Commerce planned to be present and give us a detailed report of the investigation now being made of city expenses by a committee headed by Mr. Jeremiah Downey, was prevented by illness at home.

At the suggestion of the chair a rising vote of thanks was given Lieut. John King.

We adjourned at 9:14 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:



Secretary Pro tem

February 27, 1939

The Board of Directors held a meeting this morning at the rooms of the Cambridge Trust Company. President DeWitt and Messrs. Phippen, Bowditch, Galvin, Knapp, Olsson, Sage, Sumner and Cazmay were present.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Hotel Continental, February dinner	\$76.00
Powell Printing Co., 1000 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ stamped envelopes	24.17
Leavitt & Peirce Inc., February dinner smokes	8.32

The secretary announced he was purchasing the cigars (15) left over from February dinner and handed check for same to the treasurer.

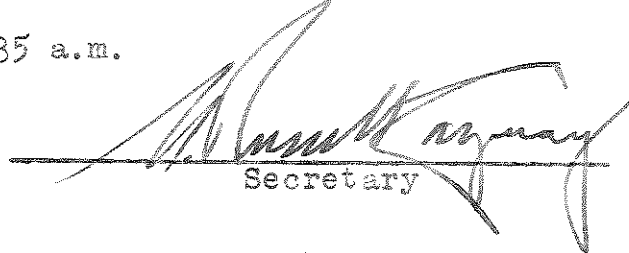
Mr. Sumner moved that a letter be sent to Chief of Police Leahy showing our appreciation for placing the new traffic sign in front of the Sumner Statue.

The Board unanimously voted to approve the vote taken at the association meeting of February 21st authorizing the secretary to send letters to traffic violators in the square as furnished by the Police Department. The secretary was authorized to spend a sum not to exceed \$100.00 for this purpose.

The first and second letters to be sent to these violators drafted and are appended hereto.

The secretary was requested to confer with Chief Leahy about the nuisance of boys around the square pestering auto owners in re polishing cars.

We adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

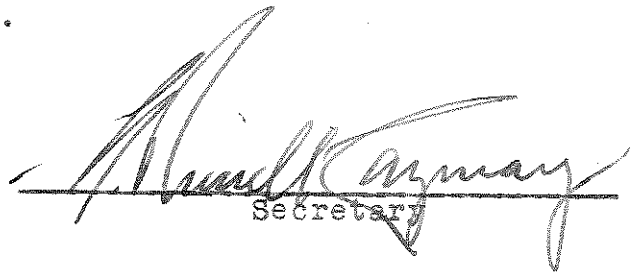

Secretary

March 1, 1939

The Board of Directors held a polled meeting this afternoon. President DeWitt and Messrs. Galvin, Olsson, Phippen and Cazmay were present.

The secretary was authorized to write to the Supt. of Streets requesting him to resurface the parking lot in old Brattle Square making it more useful for the parking of autos.

We then adjourned.


Secretary

March 20, 1939

The Board of Directors held a meeting this morning at the rooms of the Cambridge Trust Company.

President DeWitt and Messrs. Phippen, Olsson, Knapp, Sumner, Bowditch, Sage and Cazmay were present.

The resignation of California Stucco Products of N.E.Inc., was read and accepted with regret.

The Harvard Monthly, 9 Bow Street, was dropped from the membership rolls as they have gone out of business.

The following bill was approved for payment:

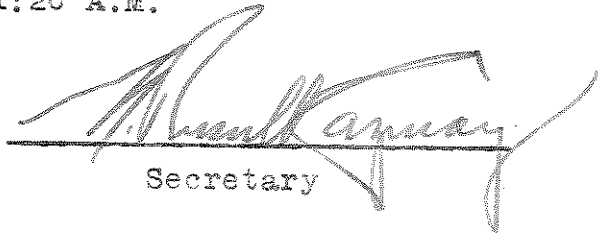
The Misses Littlfield, February typing \$ 3.80

On motion of Mr. Bowditch it was VOTED: that the secretary be authorized to approve the March dinner bills.

The secretary announced that 571 letters had been sent to date to traffic offenders in the square and that the reaction seemed to be good.

A bill from the Boston Elevated Railway for installing etc for Christmas Decorations was referred to President DeWitt with instructions to confer with the road officials.

We adjourned at 11:20 A.M.


Secretary

March 21, 1939

A regular monthly meeting of the association was held this evening at the Hotel Continental. There were 61 members and guests present.

President DeWitt presided at the business session which followed immediately after dinner. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. William Galvin, Chairman of our Parking Committee, reported for this committee. Lieut. John R. King, the head of the Traffic Bureau, was then introduced and he reported that our courtesy letters to violators of traffic regulations were working out well and that the parking situation in the square was much improved.

The business meeting then adjourned and the chair introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Searle F. Holmes, who addressed us on the subject of "Remembrance Advertising" illustrated with movies. Mr. Holmes kindly distributed to those present a cigarette lighter as a compliment from his firm, the Brown & Bigelow Company. The speaker told several amusing stories at the conclusion of his address and he was given a rising vote of thanks.

We adjourned at 9:05 P.M.


Secretary

April 17, 1939.

The Board of Directors held a meeting this morning at the rooms of the Cambridge Trust Company. Pres. DeWitt presided and Messrs. Phippen, Galvin, Olsson, Cole, Sage, Sumner, Bowditch, Knapp and Cazmay were present.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Powell Printing Co., letterheads etc.	\$ 61.67
Brattle Storage Warehouse, storing Xmas dec.	5.12
Misses Littlefield, March typing	3.80

The secretary was authorized to approve for payment the April meeting bills.

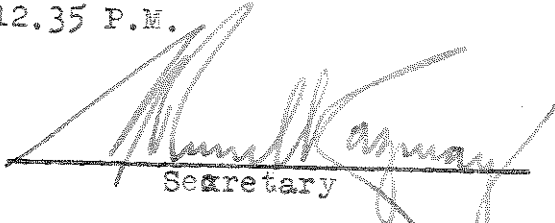
The secretary announced that his office had sent out 1232 courtesy letters to traffic violators up to Apr. 14.

It was voted on motion of Mr. Bowditch to continue the sending of these courtesy letters to Commencement Week.

The matter of nominations of officers for the coming year was then discussed. Mr. George E. Cole stated that he would not be a candidate for re-nomination although urgently requested by many of the directors.

Mr. William L. Galvin was appointed to represent the association at the April 19 celebration and parade.

We adjourned at 12.35 P.M.


Secretary

April 18, 1939

The annual meeting of this association was held this evening at the Hotel Continental. There were 67 members and guests present.

President DeWitt presided at the business session which followed immediately after the dinner. The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Richard Fisher of the Harvard Square Garage, who represented the garage interests in the square spoke in regard to the parking lot in old Brattle Square and suggested that proper restrictions be placed there prohibiting all night parking. Mr. Galvin, chairman of our Parking Committee, informed him that said restrictions would be made to take care of this matter. It was suggested that Appian Way be restricted to traffic one way toward Garden Street.

Mr. Sisson and Mr. Clark, officials of the Harvard Crimson, spoke of the campaign this paper was making against alleged unethical tutoring schools and asked the continued cooperation of our members by advertising.

The reports of the various Standing Committees and annual reports of the officers were read and accepted.

The election of our officers for the ensuing year was then held. Nominations were made from the floor for the various places. Mr. Frank Knapp was nominated for President but declined the nomination. There being no contests for the respective positions the following were declared elected:

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President - - - - - Claus O. Gelotte
Vice-President - - - - - Edward F. Bowditch
Secretary - - - - - N. Russell Cazmay
Treasurer - - - - - E. Willard Phippen
Auditor - - - - - Willard H. Sprague
Directors for 3 years - - - - - Newton A. DeWitt
William L. Galvin
William J. Malcolm
James F. Danehy

Previous to the election it was announced that Messrs. George E. Cole and R. Currie Grovestein, retiring directors, were not candidates for re-election as they desired to give way to new blood.

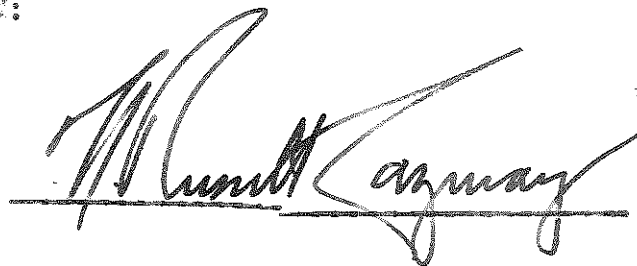
The chair then introduced the guest of the evening, Prof. Charles W. Killam, who presented his new treatise on "Traffic in Cambridge".

Mr. Jeremiah Downey was also introduced and he suggested that Prof. Killam's address which referred to Harvard Square be printed and sent to our members. This matter was referred to the Board of Directors.

Prof. Killam was given a rising vote of thanks.

We adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

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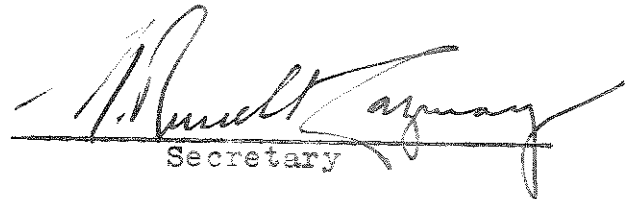
A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "N. Russell Cazmay", is written over a horizontal line.

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The following bills were approved as per
vote of the Board of Directors held on April 17:

Hotel Continental, April dinner	\$ 89.75
Leavitt & Peirce Inc., April dinner smokes	8.20
Misses Littlefield, April typing-dinner notice-	4.25
Powell Printing Co., 1000 2¢ stamped envelopes etc	24.42

The membership of the Harvard Cooperative
Society was increased to 3 as of April 1, 1939.
It is understood that this member has only one voting
privilege, however.


Secretary

Letters written to

Abraham Covin
George H. Holmes

(Personal interview) Frank Stonestreet -

(Personal interview) John W. Whouley

Charles L. Wright

James E. Spike — Paid up

George H. Snell — Paid up

Harold L. Hart

May 22, 1939

The Board of Directors held a short meeting this morning at the rooms of the Cambridge Trust Company. President Gelotte and Messrs Sage, Phippen, Knapp, Sumner, Galvin, Danehy and Cazmay were present.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Powell Printing Co., 2000 letterheads	\$20.00	
letterheads & postals	31.50	\$ 51.50
N. Russell Cazmay, reimbursement for stamps		4.00
The Misses Littlefield, April typing		3.68

The resignation of V.H. Philbrook was read and accepted.

It was voted that the treasurer send letters to certain delinquent members asking that dues be paid in full or a substantial part thereof by June 1st. (list)

The sum of \$30.00 was voted for the purchase of gold cups to be given to winners at our outing on June 26th. It was also voted to charge those attending said outing \$1.00 each for the dinner.

It was voted to have secretary write to Schraffts and ask that they reconsider their intention to resign from our organization.

Pres. Gelotte announced that the Harvard Crimson had offered our association a column in its paper once a week for local reading matter and the matter was left in the hands of the President.

The possibilities of the new parking lot in Brattle Square were discussed.

It was voted to inform our Municipal Affairs Committee that the Board was opposed to the erection of any signs on top of the Harvard Square Subway structure, but would probably favorably consider the erection of a traffic tower with a few signs on this structure.

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The following standing committees for the year were appointed as follows:-

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Edwin R. Sage, Chairman	Dana T. Gallup
William L. Galvin	Richard A. Dow
Joseph Clarke	

ADVERTISING

C. Rodney Sage, Chairman
Howard F.L. Hart
Frank Baldwin

MEMBERSHIP

Lawrence C. Bradshaw, Chairman	
Bradlee F. Clarke	George Hickey
John Simpson	Frank Cotton

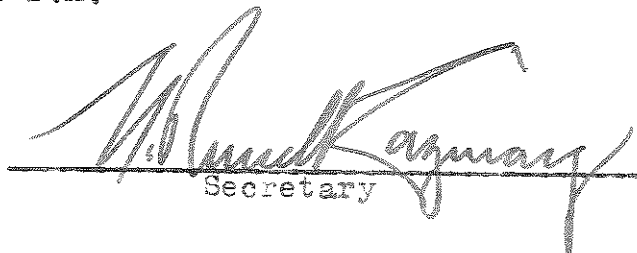
PARKING COMMITTEE

William L. Galvin, Chairman
Richard A. Dow
Francis J. Roche
Joseph Clarke

The secretary read the proposed new ordinance for parking meters in the city now being considered by the Cambridge City Government.

The president and secretary were appointed a committee to handle the details necessary for the coming outing on June 26th.

We adjourned at 12.20 P.M.


Secretary

May 26, 1939

The Board of Directors held a meeting this morning at the rooms of the Cambridge Trust Company. President Gelotte and Messrs. Bowditch, Phippen, Knapp, Olsson, Sage, Sumner, DeWitt, Galvin, Danahy and Cazmay were present.

The meeting was called to discuss ways and means of handling the new parking lot in old Brattle Square.

Lieut. King and Supt. James Mahoney and John Toomey, of the street department and Messrs. George Dow and Joseph Clarke also were present by invitation.

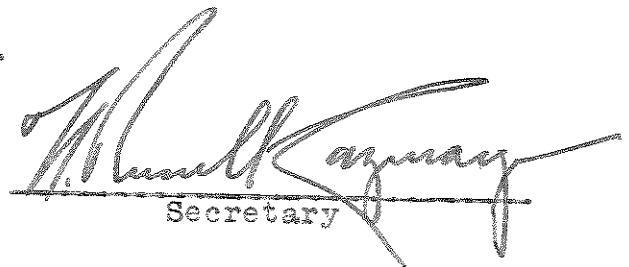
The use and control and regulation of the same were discussed and it was finally agreed that no parking should be allowed between 2 a.m. and 10 a.m.

On motion by Mr. Bowditch duly seconded it was voted to request the City Government to enact an ordinance making a public parking space of the city building lot in old Brattle Square with restricted parking from 2 a.m. to 10 a.m. and unlimited thereafter.

The matter of proper spacing for parked cars was left with Mr. Galvin and Supt. Mahoney.

Appreciation was expressed for the cooperation given by Mayor Lyons and Supt. Mahoney and Lieut. King and it was voted that letters to this effect be sent to these gentlemen--by the secretary.

We adjourned at 12 noon.


Secretary

June 26, 1939.

The association held its annual get-to-gether outing at the Arlmont Country Club.

There were 139 members and guests present which was the largest June attendance to date.

Golf was enjoyed in the afternoon and before dinner a spirited horse shoe pitching contest was held. A silver cup and a pair of brass candlesticks were donated as prizes by the secretary and Mr. Fred Olsson.

There was no business meeting.

An entertainment was furnished by the management of the University Theatre.


Secretary

DAY, JUNE 29, 1939

Harvard Square Business Men At Annual Outing

Over 140 attended the outing of the Harvard Square Business Men's association at Arlmont Country club Monday. There were golf contests and horseshoe pitching, followed by dinner. After dinner the group enjoyed an entertainment furnished by Stanley Sumner of the University theatre.

The golf prizes were as follows: Class A—Low net, C. P. Anderson; low gross, C. L. Varner; longest drive, Claus Gellotte; nearest to pin, Eliot Clemens. Class B—Low net, George Hickey; low gross, Joseph Wright; longest drive, B. H. Funke; nearest to pin, David J. Toomey, Jr.

First prize in the horseshoe contest was won by Police Officer Michael F. Cronin and he was awarded a cup given by the secretary, N. Russell Cazmay. Police Officer James Shea was second in the horseshoe contest.

September 14, 1939

The board of directors held a meeting this morning at the rooms of the Cambridge Trust Company. Pres. Gelotte, and Messrs. Bowditch, Knapp, Malcolm, Danehy, Olsson, Phippen, Galvin and Cazmay were present.

The following bill was approved for payment:-

The Misses Littlefield, August typing \$ 2.70

The secretary read the tentative dates for our association meetings this coming season and they were approved. The meetings will be held the third Tuesdays in October, November, January, February and March at The Hotel Continental.

The secretary was given authority to communicate with the landlord of The Harvardashery and complain as to the continued method employed by advertising a forced removal which was too apparent as being untrue and thus tending to lower the ethics of business practise in the square.

The question of Christmas decorations was discussed and it was voted to state in our October notice to the members that this matter would come up for discussion and action at this meeting. The new Christmas Decorations Committee is as follows:

William L. Galvin, Chairman
Edward F. Bowditch
Russell Green

It was voted to ask the local police department to again rigidly enforce our traffic regulations beginning on September 18th. It was further voted that the secretary send in a bill monthly for expenses incurred pertaining to the sending of our courtesy letters to the violators.

Pres. Gelotte brought out the thought that we should

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ask our members to cooperate with their employees by having their cars parked outside the restricted areas.

We adjourned at 11:20 A.M.


Secretary

October 17, 1939

The Board of Directors held a polled meeting this evening at the Hotel Continental. Messrs. Knapp, DeWitt, Olsson, Phippen and Cazmay were present.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Hotel Continental, October dinner	\$ 78.50
Misses Littlefield, September typing	3.71
Leavitt & Peirce, Inc., Oct. dinner smokes	8.72
Buck Printing Co., stickers etc.	12.00
N. Russell Cazmay, reimbursement-CCC	2.20
Powell Printing Co., 1000 stamped 2¢ envelopes	24.42

It was voted to authorize the treasurer to sign the card for the use of the electric current in heating the police traffic box in the square and to pay the light company for same as the bills are rendered.

We then adjourned.


Secretary

October 17, 1939

The association held its first meeting of the season at the Hotel Continental. Dinner was served to 59 members and guests.

President Gelotte presided and after the dinner spoke a few words of cordial greeting and asked the cooperation of all toward a successful association year.

The chair announced the recent deaths of two of our members, Messrs. Lloyd A. Frost and Edwin D. Whitford, Vice-Presidents of the Cambridge Trust Company and Harvard Trust Company, respectively. President Gelotte asked those present to rise for a moment of silence out of respect to their memory.

The only committee to report was the special committee on Christmas Decorations. Chairman William L. Galvin, for this committee, reported that the committee had several plans they were considering for decorating the square and it was voted on motion of Mr. Howard Hart to leave the matter in the hands of this committee and the Board of Directors for final action.

President Gelotte asked the cooperation of all our members and their employees by parking their cars outside the restricted areas.

The chair spoke of the splendid cooperation given by The Harvard Crimson to the merchants in the square and it was unanimously voted the secretary send a letter of appreciation to this paper.

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Mr. Edward Bowditch thought^{it} might be well to have another poll of our members to ascertain as to whether or not another meeting night would be favored by a majority. It was voted that the secretary send out this poll.

Mr. Fred Olsson advocated a safety island be erected in old Brattle Square and as a result he was given several detours to travel to avoid further worries.

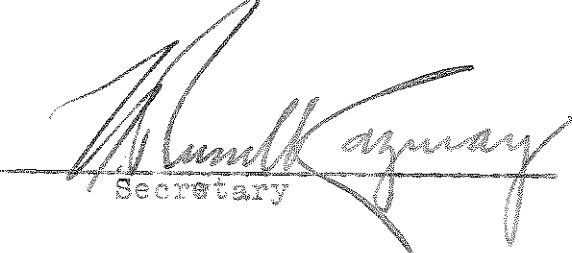
The question of better police protection in the square after midnight was brought up by Mr. Bowditch and it was left with the secretary to contact Chief of Police Leahy in an endeavor to improve this situation.

The chair then introduced Mr. Ralph W. Martin, the new secretary of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce, and he responded with a few well chosen remarks.

The guest of the evening was then presented, Mr. Norman W. Fradd, Asst. Director of Physical Education at Harvard University. He gave us a most interesting talk on "Physical Education in Europe" illustrated with movie films. He was given a rising vote- of thanks at the conclusion of his talk.

We adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:


Secretary

November 21, 1939

The regular monthly meeting of this association was held this evening at the Hotel Continental. There were 75 members and guests present.

President Gelotte was in the chair and the invited guests at the head table were Prof. Neil H. Borden, John H. Campbell and Everett Kelley.

Mrs. Albert Bradley Carter, representing the Cambridge Red Cross Chapter, was then introduced by the chair, and she spoke of the great good this organization was doing for the afflicted and she urged all to cooperate in making the present Red Cross Drive a success.

The records of the October meeting were then read and approved.

The only committee to report was the special Committee on Christmas Decorations. Its chairman, William L. Galvin, stated the committee were considering having twisted streamers of green on the electric light poles from Quincy Square to Harvard Square with strings of colored lights between the poles, and a christmas tree in old Brattle Square. The report was accepted.

The secretary reported that the result of the recent poll to the members in regard to changing the meeting night, disclosed that the majority, which was 3-1, favored retaining the third Tuesday in each month.

The secretary also stated he had a conference with Chief Leahy of the police department with a view to secure better protection in the square after midnight and had

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assurance that more patrolmen would be sent into the square in the early morning hours.

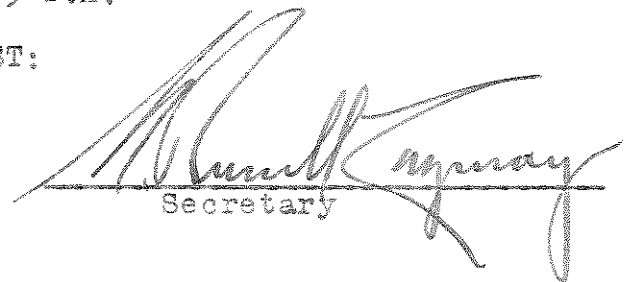
The business session was then adjourned and President Gelotte introduced Mr. Everett Kelley, local superintendent of the Boston Elevated Railway, and he did his best to justify the recent fare increase. He also explained the mechanics of the new transfer scheme, and we were impressed that it was fortunate that the motormen giving out the slips are not color blind. A short discussion followed and Mr. Kelley was thanked by the chair at the conclusion of his remarks.

Mr. John H. Campbell, President of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce, was then introduced, and said that his organization was following this rate increase and he also graciously invited our members to use the dining rooms of his association anytime we were in Kendall square at noontime.

Prof. Neil H. Borden, of the Harvard Business School, our guest speaker, was then introduced, and he addressed us on the subject of "Advertising" as a science and he used newspaper copies of display ads to illustrate the various types of advertising. He answered many questions at the end of his remarks and was given a rising vote of thanks.

We adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:


Secretary

November 21, 1939

A polled meeting of the Board of Directors was held this evening and the following bills were approved for payment:

The Misses Littlefield, October typing	\$ 11.06
Hotel Continental, November dinner	98.50
Leavitt & Peirce, Inc., November dinner smokes	8.72

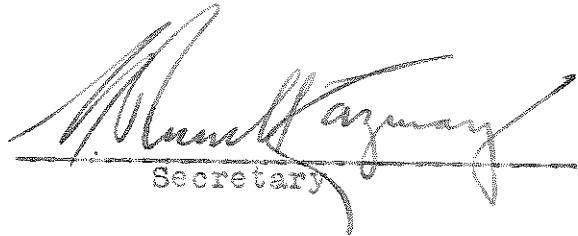
The resignation of Dr. Arthur A. Crawford was accepted with regret.

The University Theatre--notified us it has now only one membership since the death of Mr. Hatfield.

It was voted to accept the sum of \$15.00 as dues to April 1, 1940, for Douglas G. Frellick.

The Harvard Alumni Bulletin, 1400 Mass. Ave., proposed by George Hickey, was elected to membership.

We then adjourned.


Secretary

November 24, 1939

The Board of Directors held a meeting this morning at the rooms of the Cambridge Trust Company. Messrs. Bowditch, Galvin, Phippen, Knapp, Malcolm, Sumner, Olsson, Danehy, Gelotte and Cazmay were present.

Owing to the late arrival of President Gelotte, the meeting was presided over by Vice-President Bowditch.

The Superior Laundry Co., Inc. was elected to membership.

The matter of Christmas Decorations was then discussed and Mr. Galvin, the chairman of this special committee gave estimates of the cost of having twisted streamers of green on the electric light poles on the south side of Massachusetts Avenue from Quincy Square to Harvard Square and the erection of a large Christmas tree in old Brattle Square.

On motion of Mr. Malcolm it was voted that the committee be authorized to spend a sum not to exceed \$250.00 for these decorations as outlined. This committee was further authorized to dispose of the old equipment owned by the association.

The secretary was instructed to take steps to have Harvard Square cleaned early Sunday mornings by the Street Department of papers etc.

We adjourned at 11:15 A.M.


Secretary