

January 15, 1940.

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

The following bills were approved for payment:

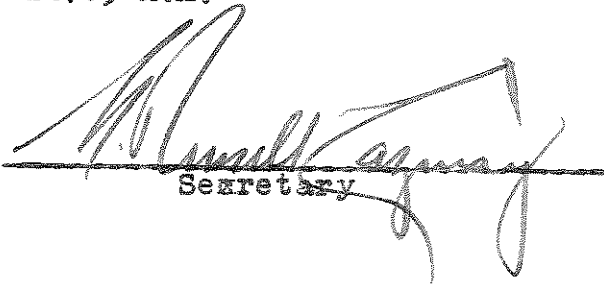
Christian Science Pub. Co., Xmas advertising	\$ 7.84
The Misses Littlefield, Nov. typing	\$ 4.05
Jan. typing	4.16
Cambridge Continental Hotel, January dinner	106.75
Leavitt & Peirce, Inc., January dinner smokes	8.72
Clark & Mills Elec. Co., wiring Xmas tree	40.00
Wm. L. Galvin, reimbursements for money paid out	13.42
Harold A. Ryan, Inc., 1 tree and festoons etc.	105.00
Leo E. Lavash, fence around tree etc.	17.00

The Christmas Decorations Committee was again urged to dispose of the equipment in storage at the earliest possible time.

The secretary read a letter from Merton Palmer asking for a donation to the Cambridge Municipal Baseball League.

The secretary was instructed to reply to said letter and state that it would be breaking a precedent of long standing to make a donation to a private organization, and that we therefore could not comply.

We adjourned at 11:05 A.M.


Secretary

January 16, 1940.

The regular monthly meeting of ^{the} this association was held this evening at the Hotel Continental. There were 79 members and guests present.

President Gelotte presided at the business session. Mr. Fred Campbell, representing the Superior Laundry, a new member, was introduced as was his father who was present as a guest. The chair introduced our Supt. of Streets, James F. Mahoney, and publicly thanked him on behalf of the association for his splendid cooperation in developing the parking lot in old Brattle Square.

Mr. Theodore L. Storer was then introduced and he spoke for the coming Community Drive. The chair then called on Mr. Ralph Martin, the secretary of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce who urged our members to attend the address to be given by Arthur W. Binns on January 18th at the Chamber on the subject of low cost housing as developed in Philadelphia.

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

The secretary read a letter from Mr. Hans Newdorf, one of our members, requesting that he be permitted to say a few words at this meeting regarding "Physical Exercise". The chair immediately granted him this privilege.

Mr. Rodney Sage made a report for the Advertising Committee and it was voted to refer its recommendations to the Board of Directors. Mr. William Galvin made the final report for the Committee on Christmas Decorations. The chair thanked Mr. Galvin and his committee for its splendid efforts.

President Gelotte again stressed the importance of

having our members and their employees park their autos outside of the restricted areas.

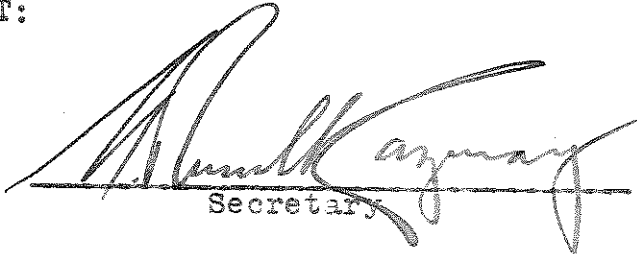
Mr. Fred Olsson then submitted an ode dedicated to Dr. Newton A. DeWitt relative to the Galvinized Christmas decorations in the square.

The business session was ~~then~~ adjourned and the chair announced that our Thomas F. Sullivan Esq. would act as Moderator in the discussion to immediately follow on the Boston Elevated Railway--Pro and Con between Messrs. Edward Dana of the I and Editor H.F. Mahoney of The Cambridge Sentinel. The discussion was maintained on a high plane and both speakers were allowed time for rebuttals and a question period followed. A most enlightening time was had by all. Moderator Sullivan at the conclusion lauded both guest speakers for the splendid rendition of their subjects and both were given a rising vote of thanks.

President Gelotte thanked Moderator Sullivan for his cooperation in handling the debate.

We adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:


Secretary

January 22, 1940.

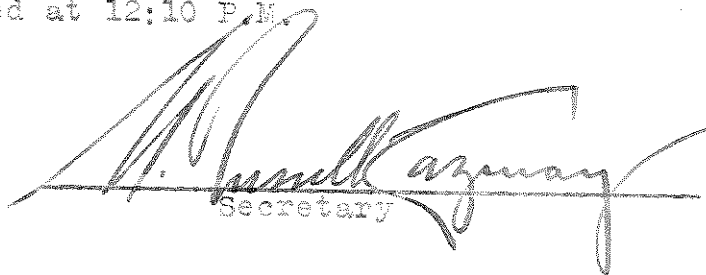
The Board of Directors held a meeting this morning at the rooms of the Cambridge Trust Company.

President Gelotte presided and Directors Malcolm, Bowditch, Knapp, Danehy, Sumner, Olsson, Sage, Phippen, Galvin and Cazmay were present.

The Christmas Decorations bills were presented for approval. Clark & Mills Electric Co. bills for \$40.00 and reimbursements to Wm.L. Galvin for \$13.42 were approved. It was voted to approve the bills of Harold A. Ryan, Inc. and Leo. E. Lavash as read with instructions to Mr. Galvin to endeavor to secure reductions.

The report of our Advertising Committee referred to this board was then taken up for discussion. Mr. Howard Hart was present representing our Advertising Committee, and he explained what had been done to date in regard to the proposed publication called The Brattler. All members of the board expressed themselves freely and the report was laid on the table until the Advertising Committee could bring in a more constructive plan etc. concerning this matter. It was the opinion of those present that there was a need of such a medium.

We adjourned at 12:10 P.M.


Secretary

Ryan-\$105.00
Lavash 17.00

February 5, 1940.

The Board of Directors held a meeting this morning at the rooms of the Cambridge Trust Company. President Gelotte presided and all members of the board were present with the exception of Director Danehy.

Messrs. Rodney Sage and H. Hart of our Advertising Committee were present. The feasibility of supporting a new publication for the square was discussed and Mr. Franklin Jordan was also present and he gave an excellent report on what would be necessary to make the paper a success. It was finally voted to have the members canvassed to ascertain the amount of advertising that could be subscribed.

Parking meters were then discussed. Messrs. George Dow, Joseph Clarke and Richard Dow sat in on the conference. Mr. Flagg, representing the Dual Parking Meter Co., was also present and he described the working of his meter etc. There was a growing fear amongst some that Harvard Square was not the proper place for these meters while others felt it would prove to be the answer to our parking problem. On motion of Mr. Bowditch it was finally voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to confer with the meter company and the city authorities. The chair appointed Edwin R. Sage, chairman, George L. Dow and Joseph Clarke, Mr. Bowditch declining an appointment.

We adjourned at 12:55 P.M.

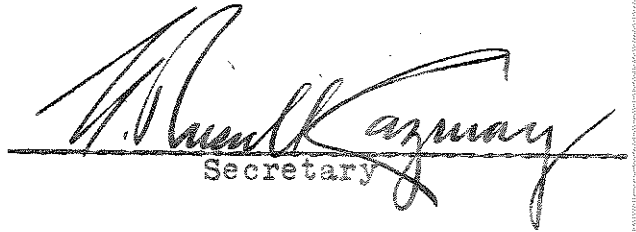

Secretary

February 13, 1940

A polled meeting of our Board of Directors was held this morning. President Gelotte and Directors Bowditch-Phippen- Knapp-Olsson- Sage- Sumner- DeWitt- Calvin-Danehy and Cazmay unanimously voted:

"That the Cambridge City Council be requested to refer back to the Committee on Ordinances the Parking Meter Ordinance for Harvard Square, for further study."

The secretary was instructed to send a copy of this vote at once to the city council.


Secretary

February 20, 1940.

The Board of Directors held a short meeting this evening at the Hotel Continental.

President Gelotte and Messrs. Sumner, Knapp, Phippen, Bowditch and Galvin were present.

The Cambridge Academy, Gaetan R. Aiello, headmaster, 48 Garden Street, proposed by Edward F. Bowditch, was elected to membership.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Hotel Continental, February dinner	\$ 86.00
Leavitt & Peirce, Inc., February dinner smokes	8.70
The Misses Littlefield, February typing	4.22

We then adjourned.


Secretary

February 20, 1940.

The regular monthly meeting of the association was held this evening at the Hotel Continental. There were 64 members and guests present. (A good showing for a stormy night).

President Gelotte presided at the business session held immediately following our dinner. Mr. Gaetan R. Aiello of the Cambridge Academy, a new member, was introduced by the secretary.

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

Mr. Rodney Sage, Chairman of the Advertising Committee, reported for his committee and introduced Mr. Franklin Jordan, who addressed us on "Your Community Newspaper".

Mr. William Galvin, Chairman of the Parking Committee, reported that the parking meter ordinance had been referred back to the Committee on Ordinances by the City Council at the request of our Board of Directors, who felt that same should have further study.

The secretary commended Supt. of Streets James F. Mahoney and his department for the splendid service rendered in the speedy removal of the snow in and around Harvard Square. On motion of Mr. Galvin, it was unanimously voted to send Supt. Mahoney a letter of thanks and appreciation.

The business session then adjourned and the chair introduced Mr. James J. Casey, one of our Principal Assessors and nationally known tax expert, who talked to us on "Modernization of the Cambridge Building Code and Zoning Law".

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Mr. Casey stated that many provisions of our present Cambridge building code are obsolete and retarding the development of the city. Mr. Casey is chairman of the Mayor's Committee to study and modernize our building code and zoning laws. A question period followed.

The other guest speaker was Mr. A.B. Savrann, better known as SAV, the talented cartoonist. He drew many of our members features in crayon much to the enjoyment of those present and further entertained with his clever studies in satire. Both speakers were given a rising vote of thanks.

We adjourned at 10.10 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:


Secretary

March 19, 1940.

The regular monthly meeting of the association was held this evening at the Hotel Continental. There were 83 members and guests present, making it one of our largest attended monthly meetings.

President Gelotte presided at the business session which immediately followed our dinner.

The secretary read the records of the previous meeting and had considerable difficulty in having same approved. Director Stanley Sumner questioned the secretary's recording that Mr. James J. Casey was one of our Principal Assessors in Cambridge, maintaining that Mr. Casey was THE and ONLEY Principal Assessor. Your secretary called upon our Thomas F. Sullivan, former City Solicitor, for a decision, and strange as it may seem, the latter would not venture an opinion. The chair then railroaded through a motion approving the reading of the records of the previous meeting, there being no further objections.

Mr. Rodney Sage, Chairman of our Advertising Committee, reported that as a result of his personal survey, it was not expedient at this time to attempt to exploit a newspaper for the Harvard Square area.

The business session then adjourned.

President Gelotte introduced our speaker of the evening, Hon. William E. Kane, Mayor of Woburn. His subject was "Economy in Government". He gave us a very interesting talk and explained the many trials and tribulations he encountered in Woburn on his attempts to reduce the tax payers burden. He maintained that organized minority groups in any community were influencing

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legislation to the great detriment of those carrying the taxable load.

A question period followed.

Mr. Thomas F. Sullivan then moved a rising vote of thanks to Mayor Kane for his most enlightening address.

The chair introduced our new head of the Traffic Division, Lieut. Charles Mallahan.

We adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

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Secretary

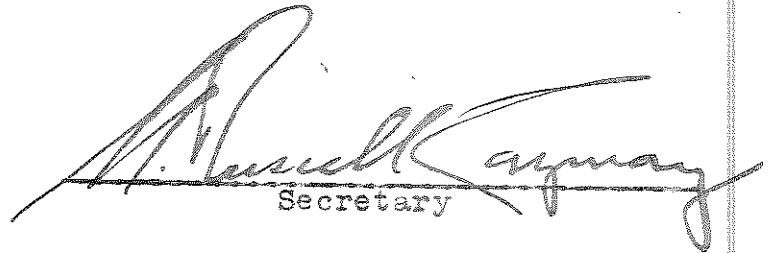
March 19, 1940.

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

The following bills were approved for payment:-

Hotel Continental, March dinner	\$ 109.75
Leavitt & Peirce, Inc., March dinner smokes	10.52
Misses Littlefield, March typing	3.80
Brattle Storage Warehouse, Xmas decor. stored	10.00
Harvard Taxi, Jas. J. Casey, taxi hire	.50

We then adjourned.


Secretary

Long note with a preface

and fellow members, -

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that a good laugh often averts a near tragedy, ~~to~~
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April 15, 1940

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

The following were elected to membership:

James B. Freeburn, 12 Brattle Street, endorsed by J.L. LaFlamme
Ralph Harris Company, 1252 Mass. Ave., endorsed by H. Hart
William E. Shea, 1276 Mass. Ave., endorsed by C. Gelotte
Oxford Grille, 36 Church Street, endorsed by N.R. Cazmay

The Powell Printing Co. bill for \$7.00 for printing The Brattler folders was approved for payment.

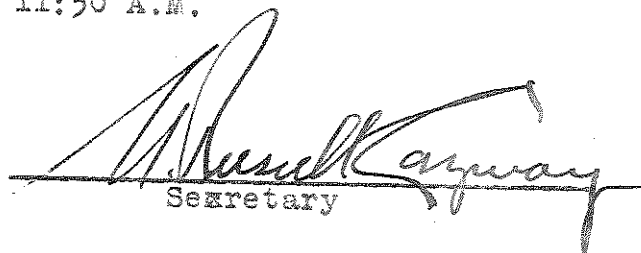
The secretary was authorized to approve all bills for the April dinner meeting.

Mr. Bowditch moved that we have an outing on June 24 at the Arlmont Country Club and to charge each member attending with their guests the sum of \$1.25 each. This motion was carried.

It was voted that a list be presented for nomination at the annual meeting of the present officers etc.

Mr. Galvin announced that he was storing the fence used for Xmas Decorations at his house in order to save expense.

We adjourned at 11:50 A.M.


Secretary

April 16, 1940

The annual meeting of this association was held this evening at the Hotel Continental. There were 63 members and guests present.

President Gelotte presided at the business session and the Secretary introduced one of the newly elected members, James B. Freeburn.

Mr. Edwin R. Sage brought to our attention the important meeting with speaker of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce on May 17th next.

It was voted to ratified the action of our Board of Directors in having our annual outing and dinner at the Arlmont Country Club on June 24th and to charge the members \$1.25 per plate.

Mr. Frederic Olsson submitted an original memoriam in commemoration of our 30th anniversary and it was unanimously voted that same be spread upon our records.

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

The election of our officers for the ensuing year was then held. Mr. Thomas F. Sullivan arose and stated that in view of the fact that we have had a pleasant association year with a 100 more in attendance than ever before, that he felt the officers should remain in office for another year. Mr. Sullivan moved that the Secretary cast one ballot for each of the following and they were unanimously elected:

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President - - - - -	Claus O. Gelotte
Vice-President - - - - -	Edward F. Bwoditch
Secretary - - - - -	N. Russell Cazmay
Treasurer - - - - -	E. Willard Phippen
Auditor - - - - -	Willard H. Sprague
Directors for 3 years - - - - -	Frank S. Knapp
	Frederic A. Olsson

President Gelotte thanked the members for the confidence expressed in his reelection and asked their further cooperation during the coming year.

The chair then introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. W.G. Strathern, who spoke on the subject "Standing Still or Going Ahead".

Dr. DeWitt moved a rising vote of thanks for the speaker at the end of his address.

We adjourned at 9 o'clock.

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Secretary

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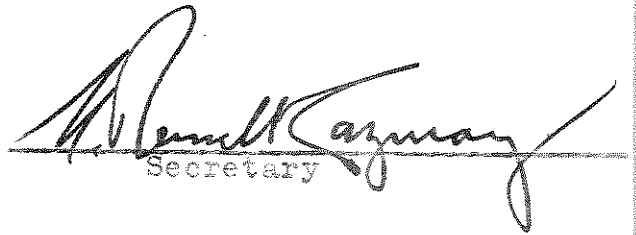
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The following bills were approved for payment:

Hotel Continental, April dinner	\$ 84.75
Misses Littlefield, April typing	4.22
Leavitt & Peirce, Inc., April dinner smokes	8.72
Leo E. Lavash, moving Xmas decorations to dump	2.00

A bill of \$ 4.40 for electric current for the heater in the police traffic box was also ordered paid.

We then adjourned.


Secretary

June 14, 1940

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

It was voted to appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the outing expenses etc.

It was announced that the entertainment would be furnished by the secretary. The Secretary was appointed in charge of the Outing with the treasurer.

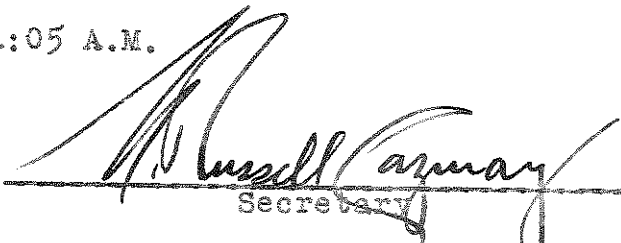
President Gelotte announced he would be unable to attend the outing as he would be on his way to Texas.

It was voted to invite as our guests at the outing our charter members, this being our thirtieth anniversary.

The secretary was authorized to approve the bills for the outing of June 24th. Collins & Noble Service Station and Cambridge Tribune were dropped for non-payment of dues.

A letter was read from Mr. Richard A. Dow concerning the Red Cross Drive for more funds and it was suggested that a collection be taken if found feasible at our outing during the dinner hour.

We adjourned at 11:05 A.M.


Secretary

June 24, 1940

This is our annual Get Together,
And it's always pleasant, whatever the weather.
You've all probably tasted the claret soup,
Which quiets some, but makes others whoop.
From this table of antediluvian guests,
Is now passed on the last behests.
Thirty years is not much looking back,
Though some of those years have been a bit black.
So we who started this organization,
Toast you now in an aqueous libation.
We wish to those who will carry on,
A strength of purpose and a clear vision.
That Harvard Square may always mean
A place where trading is ever clean.
That future years to all may bring
Success and joy, and life worth living.
So here's to all who take our places!
Already I see many new faces
Showing their pride in Harvard Square,
The best place to trade you'll find anywhere.
So be you boss or be you clerk,
Just push ahead and never shirk;
For it doesn't count if you lead the pace,
But just the way you run the race.
Bank balances don't count, with a job and health,
For there's much that's even better than wealth.
Playing the game the best that you know,
On the final scoring is all that will show.
So I toast again the men on the Square,
The finest lot you'll find anywhere.

J. J. Johnson

Harvard Sq. Merchants In Fine Outing

The Harvard Square Business Men's Association celebrated its thirtieth anniversary Monday with an outing at the Arlmont Country Club in Belmont. One hundred and fifty members were in attendance.

George Hickey, of August's, was in charge of golf. Prizes were awarded in Class A to Charles Anderson, low gross; E. F. Tilson, runner-up; Elliot Clemons, longest drive, and C. L. Varner, nearest the pin. Class B winners were Joseph Wright, low net; Arthur Funk, low gross; Franklin Simpson, longest drive, and Wendell Light, nearest the pin.

Treasurer Willard H. Phippen and Secretary N. Russell Cazmay awarded two silver cups to Tom Burke, Harvard square policeman, and John McDonald, winners of the horseshoe contest.

The entertainment which followed the dinner was in charge of Secretary Cazmay, who was also chairman of the outing. Vice President Edward Bowditch presided in the absence of President Claus Gelotte, who was on his way to Texas. Fred Olsson read an original poem.

Four charter members of the organization were guests at the outing and dinner. They were Albert F. Amee, George Cole, Fred A. Olsson and Edwin R. Sage.

June 24, 1940

The association held its annual get-to-gether

ting with dinner at the Arlmont Country Club.

There were 134 members and guests present.

The living and active charter members of our sociation were our guests and this is the 30th anniversary our organization.

Golf was enjoyed in the afternoon by 25 players

ad before the dinner the horse shoe pitching contest

was held. Eliminations in the business men and

police officers groups resulted in the championship

being won by Police Officer Thomas Burke and John McDonald.

These two silver cups as prizes in this event were donated

y the treasurer and the secretary. The usual list of

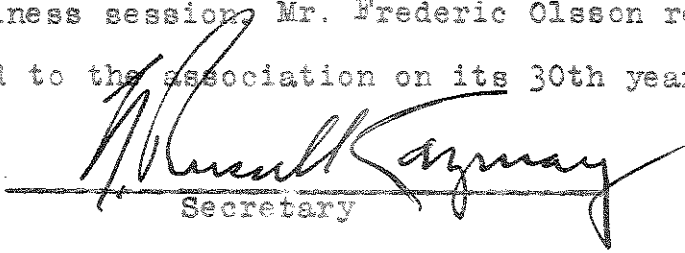
cups were awarded the various golf winners. Mr. George

Hickey was the chairman of the Golf Committee.

The entertainment which followed the dinner was in charge of the secretary but Mr. Stanley Summer acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Vice President Bowditch presided at the dinner as President Gelotte was on his way to Texas for a vacation.

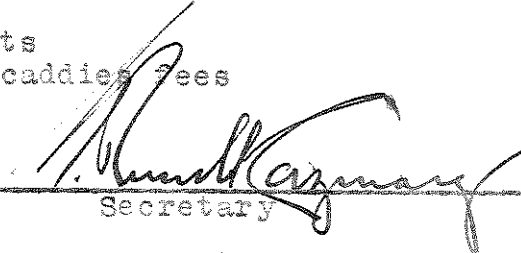
There was no business session. Mr. Frederic Olsson read an orinal poem dedicated to the association on its 30th year.


Secretary

July 11, 1940

The following bills were sent to the treasurer
approved by me under authority of vote of the Board of
Directors dated June 14, 1940 for the June Outing:

Fred Twigg, Outing dinners at Arlmont (#134)	\$ 187.50
Leavitt & Peirce, Inc., Outing smokes	28.84
The Misses Littlefield, June typing for Outing	8.81
Fiske's Candy Shops, refreshments etc. for "	18.20
Harvard Provision Co., refreshments for outing	12.86
John Simpson, cups	27.50
Arthur Gray, refreshments	12.75
George T. Hickey, golf caddies fees	4.00


Secretary

October 11, 1940

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

Pres. Gelotte and Directors Danehy, Olsson, Phippen, Knapp, Sumner, Bowditch and Cazmay were present.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Powell Printing Co.,	1000 postals	\$ 14.00
"	"	
"	2000 letter heads	23.50

The treasurer was authorized to pay the annual state corporation tax of \$2.00.

The treasurer was authorized 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.

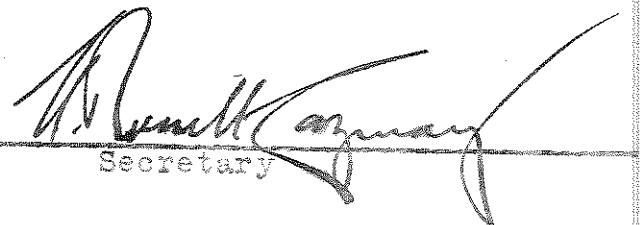
\$56.95

The following was elected to membership:

Lorenzo Barber Shop (Lorenzo Maletta, owner) 28 Boylston Street, proposed by F.A. Olsson.
Leslie C. Read, 1416 Mass. Ave., Proposed by Edward Bowditch

The matter of Christmas Decorations was discussed and it was voted to submit the matter to the members at our October meeting for final action.

We adjourned at 11 A.M.


Secretary

October 15, 1940

The Association held its first meeting of the season at the Hotel Continental. Dinner was served to 71 members and guests.

President Gelotte presided and after the dinner called the meeting to order and introduced two new members- Messrs. Leslie C. Read and Lorenzo Maletta. The chair also welcomed the group of about 18 from the Superior Laundry who ^{were} present as guests of that concern. President Gelotte in greeting the members in this our first meeting asked their cooperation toward a successful association year.

Mr. George McLaughlin was then introduced and he spoke on "Plan E" explaining the difference between it and the other plans and also defined Proportional Representation.

The business session was then held. The question of Christmas Decorations in the square was discussed. Mr. William L. Galvin told of last year's decorations and it was voted to have the chair appoint a committee which would report at the next meeting in November. Mr. H. Clifford Manning representing H.A. Manning Co., the publishers of the last Cambridge Directory, spoke of the present efforts of his concern in preparing a new directory for our city. In answer to a question as to when said book would be issued he stated in about three months time.

Our original guest speaker, Capt. George A. Morin, was unable to be present. The chair introduced in his place, Lieut. Otis Whitney, of the 182nd Infantry and an instructor in the United States Military Academy. He spoke to us in general on "National Defense" and Selective Service.

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He gave the history of armed forces of United States from the Revolutionary War through the World War up to date.

Col. Dana T. Gallup was then introduced as one of our own members and he explained the Selective Service Act and its application to Cambridge.

A question period followed.

President Gelotte expressed our appreciation to the various speakers and we adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:



Secretary Pro Tem.

November 19, 1940

The Board of Directors held a short meeting this evening at the Hotel Continental. President Gelotte and Messrs. DeWitt, Phippen, Danahy, Knapp, Galvin, Malcolm and Cazmay were present.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Hotel Continental, October dinner	\$ 94.75
Leavitt & Peirce, Inc., October dinner smokes	8.82
The Misses Littlefield, Oct. 10 & Nov. 4 typing	7.86
Becker's Conservatories, Amee flowers	5.00
Brattle Storage Warehouse, Xmas decorations	1.50
M. Linsky & Bros., Inc., Traffic officer's cap	2.25

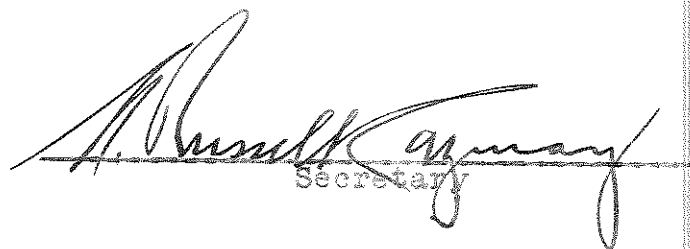
The secretary was voted the authority to approve the payment of the November meeting bills when they are rendered.

The Cambridge Tribune was dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues.

The following bills are approved under vote of authority given to the secretary under this date:

Hotel Continental, November dinner	\$ 91.00
Leavitt & Peirce, Inc., November dinner smokes	8.82

We then adjourned.


Secretary

November 19, 1940.

The association held a regular monthly meeting this evening at the Hotel Continental. There were 68 members and guests present.

President Gelotte presided and after the dinner asked those present to arise for a moment of silence on account of the death of one of our charter members, Albert F. Amee. The chair appointed Mr. Frederick Olsson to draw up suitable resolutions and to present them at our next regular meeting. Dr. DeWitt suggested that the editorial published in a recent edition of the Cambridge Sentinel on the death of Mr. Amee be included in the memorial.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Maurice P. Toohy, a member since 1919, was welcomed by the chair as Mr. Toohy has not been attending our meetings for several years. He was urged to be more regular in the future.

Mr. William Galvin, Chairman of the Committee on Christmas Decorations explained what was planned this year and on motion of Dr. DeWitt the report was accepted and referred to the Board of Directors for final action.

President Gelotte then introduced the guest speaker, Mr. William Bump, an executive of the American Air Lines, who gave us a movie talk entitled "Flag Ships of the Air". Mr. Bump answered many questions at the end of his address and at the conclusion was voted a rising vote of thanks for his most interesting talk.

We adjourned at 9:15 P.M.


Secretary