

January 11, 1946

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

Directors Knapp, Malcolm, Danehy, Olsson, Phippen and Cazmay were present. In the absence of President Galvin, Mr. Frank Knapp presided.

The following bill was approved for payment:

Leavitt & Peirce Inc., smokes for fire dept. in assisting erection of the Christmas tree in the square.

\$ 31.35

It was voted not to charge our returning veterans for dues until April 1st in any year that they may return.

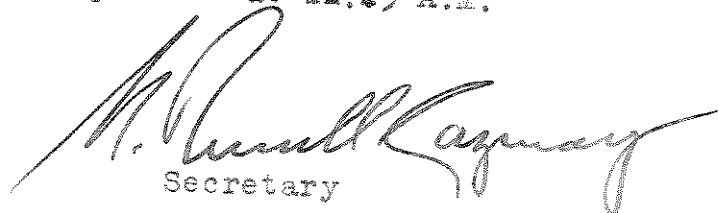
The secretary was authorized to approve the January dinner meeting bills for payment.

The matter of holding this year a February dinner meeting and it was finally voted that same should be held.

The secretary announced that the Boston Elevated Railway had finally agreed to change the signs on the Harvard Square Subway entrance from " 8 Minutes To Park Street " to read " SUBWAY TO ALL POINTS ".

They also have agreed to open on Sundays and holidays from 6 A.M. to 8:30 P.M. the Holyoke Street entrance, at the suggestion of the secretary.

We adjourned at 11:15 A.M.


Secretary

January 15, 1946

The association held a regular meeting this evening at the Hotel Continental. There were 74 members, and guests present.

President Galvin- presided at the business session. He introduced Mr. John Waugh of the Minute Man Radio Co., a new member. One of our old members, Joseph P. Coughlin, just returned from the service was also introduced as were the sons of James F. Brine and Lorenzo Maletta.

The reading of the records of the last meeting was dispensed with.

It was announced that we would hold a dinner meeting the fourth Tuesday evening, February 26th.

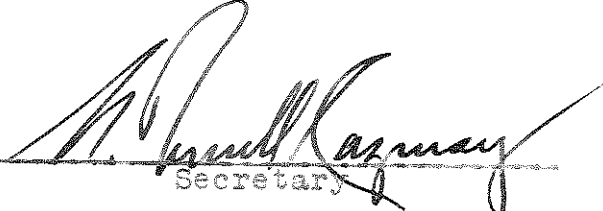
There were no reports of our Standing Committees and the business meeting adjourned.

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The chair then introduced Prof. Joseph L. Snider, of the Harvard Business School, and he gave us a most instructive talk on "The Altered Frame-work of Business".

We then enjoyed a colored movie film, entitled "India", through the courtesy of the Colonial Beacon Oil Co. Mr. Williams was the operator.

We adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:


Secretary

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Senator Rowe spoke briefly on certain bills in the General Court, which affected the City of Cambridge.

January 24, 1946

The following bills were approved for payment
under authority of vote of January 11th:

Hotel Continental, January 15th dinner (74)	\$ 128.02
Leavitt & Peirce, smokes for fire dept.	31.25
smokes for January dinner	16.20
Christian Science Monitor, Xmas adv.	11.76
Misses Littlefield, January typing	5.89

Mr. Richard C. Finn, new address is
46 Blackstone Street, just out of the service,
is reinstated -- his first dues to be charged as
of April 1, 1946.


Secretary

February 26, 1946

The association held its regular monthly meeting this evening in the main dining room of the Hotel Continental. Dinner was served to 67 members and guests.

President Galvin presided at the short business session. Mr. Dwight Andrews just out of the service was welcomed back and took a bow when introduced by the chair.

Four new members were elected to membership and Mr. William T. Skinner, being present, was introduced.

The reading of the records of the previous meeting was dispensed with. There were no Standing Committee reports or new business presented for discussion.

Mr. Carl Hammond, a representative of the company preparing the new Cambridge Directory spoke briefly and President Galvin then called on Mr. Henry Gaffney, a Field Director of the American Red Cross, and he spoke of the work of his organization, and the present drive.

Mr. Freelon Morris felt that our organization should make a contribution the same as other local civic organizations, and moved that the directors be empowered to appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to the American Red Cross.

This was duly seconded and the vote carried.
Senator Edward M. Rowe spoke on certain bills in the Senate.
The chair then introduced our guest speaker,

Mr. William N. Bump, an executive of the American Air Lines, and he talked on "Transcontinental and TransAtlantic Air Transportation" This was most enlightening and at the conclusion was voted a rising vote of thanks.

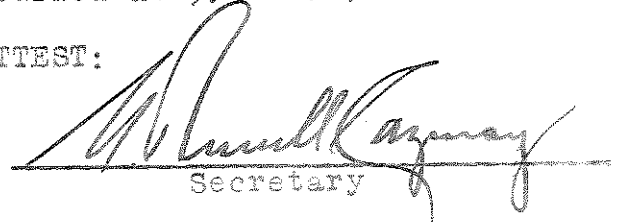
Dr. Edward White suggested a short symposium by Senator Rowe and Mr. Bump on how best to boom New England and these gentlemen obliged much to the enjoyment of

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of everyone present. It was felt that we as individuals should do our part in boosting this area.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:


Secretary

February 26, 1946

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

President Galvin, and Directors Snow, DeWitt, Danahy and Cazmay were present.

The following new members were elected:

ST. CLAIRS' INC. 9 Brattle Street,
Philip L. Inman, Mgr., endorsed by Ralph Harney

HARVARD BARBER SHOP, 1302 Mass. Avenue, endorsed by
N. Russell Cazmay

WILLIAM T. SKINNER, 1384 Mass. Avenue, owner of Hearing Aids
Co. endorsed by Francis W. Phelan.

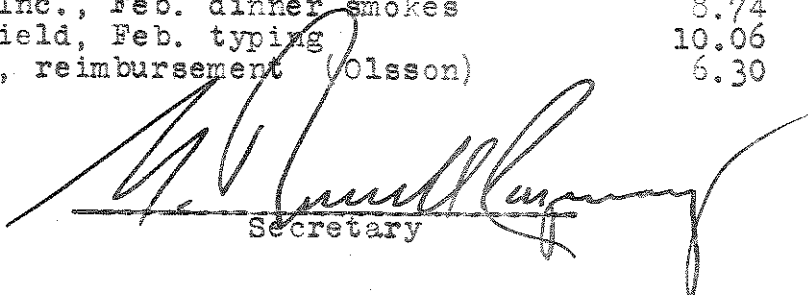
GEORGE D. DISBROW, 18 Brattle Street, Executive of the
Boy Scouts, endorsed by William L. Galvin.

The resignation of H.P. Hood & Sons Inc. was
accepted as of October 1, 1945.

It was voted to take the usual full page adv
in the new Cambridge Directory costing \$ 30.00 and the
treasurer was authorized to sign the contract for same.

The following bills were approved for payment;

Hotel Continental. February 26 dinner (67)	\$ 116.03
Leavitt & Peirce, Inc., Feb. dinner smokes	8.74
The Misses Littlefield, Feb. typing	10.06
N. Russell Cazmay , reimbursement (Olsson)	6.30


Secretary

March 19, 1946

The regular monthly meeting of the association was held this evening at the Hotel Continental. There were 62 members and guests present.

President Galvin was in the chair and after the usual greeting to the members, the President expressed pleasure in seeing the Editor of the Cambridge Sentinel, Harry Mahoney, in attendance. after a long illness. Mr. John Terry, our very able Supt. of Buildings was present and introduced.

The reading of the records of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

There were no Standing Committee reports.

The secretary announced that the City Council was about to change the parking ordinance affecting the Brattle Square Parking Lot to have two hour parking from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and unlimited parking thereafter to 2 a.m. with no parking from then until 8 a.m. Discussion followed and it was finally voted to approve this ordinance and the City council was to be so notified.

The abolition of licensed taxi stands was then discussed at length and the general expressions of opinion were the veterans should be helped in making a living but that the general public would be more efficiently served if the special stands were not abolished. It was felt that some compromise could be ^{made} and on motion by Mr. Thomas F. Sullivan, duly seconded, this matter was laid on the table.

Senator Edward M. Rowe then gave a report on Beacon Hill matters after which the business session was adjourned.

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President Galvin and Directors DeWitt, Snow, Phippen and Cazmay were present.

The following were elected to membership:

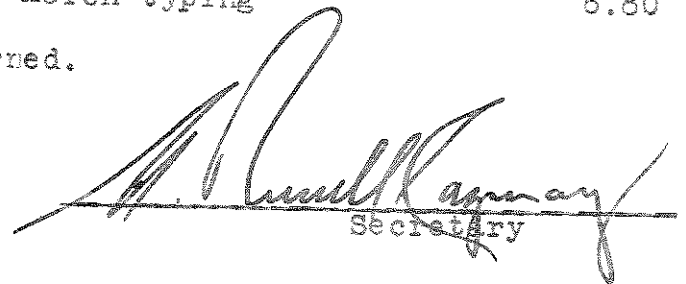
Thornton E. Lalier, 1430 Mass. Avenue, proposed by
Robert B. Snow

Dr. C. Morse Brown, 5 Boylston Street, proposed by
Ernest B. Norman.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Hotel Continental, March dinner meeting	(62)	\$ 106.95
Leavitt & Peirce, Inc., March dinner smokes		11.46
Powell Printing Co., 1000 printed postals		16.25
Robert B. Snow, Treas., reimbursement for money paid		2.00
The Misses Littlefield, March typing		6.80

We then adjourned.


Secretary

April 18, 1946

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

President Galvin and Directors Edwin R. Sage, Snow, Olsson, DeWitt, C. Rodney Sage, Knapp, Phippen and Cazmay were present.

The following was elected to membership:
Marshall Studio, M.W. Keller, prop., 4 Brattle Street,
endorsed by Claus O. Gelotte.

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

It was voted to hold our annual outing on Wednesday, June 26th at the Stow Country Club.

The selection of officers for the coming year was then discussed. It was announced that Mr. Malcolm had resigned owing to poor health.

The following slate was approved:

President	- - - - -	C. Rodney Sage
Vice President	- - - - -	Richard C. Dow
Secretary	- - - - -	N. Russell Cazmay
Treasurer	- - - - -	Robert B. Snow
Auditor	- - - - -	James B. Freeburn

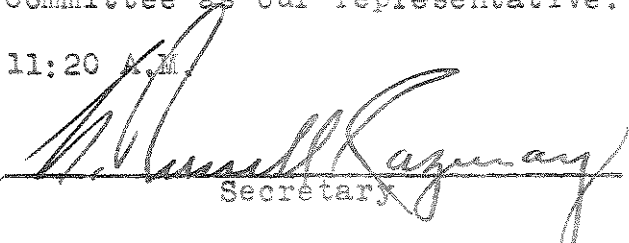
Directors for three years:

Frank S. Knapp
Frederic A. Olsson

William L. Galvin to fill out
Mr. Malcolm's term.

Messrs. Galvin and Rodney Sage were appointed to serve on the Centennial Committee as our representative.

We adjourned at 11:20 A.M.


Secretary

April 23, 1946

The Association held its annual meeting with dinner this evening at the Hotel Continental.

There were 77 members and guests present.

President Galvin presided and after the dinner introduced Mr. M.W. Keller, proprietor of the Marshall Studio, who had just been elected a member.

The reading of the records of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The chair announced that the Board of Directors have voted to hold the annual outing on Wednesday, June 26 at the Stow Country Club and to charge \$ 3.00 each for the tickets.

There were no Standing Committee reports other than their annual reports which were read and ordered placed on file.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then held.

Mr. Paul Lafolley then presented the following slate which had the endorsement of our Board of Directors;

PRESIDENT - - - - - C. Rodney Sage

VICE - PRESIDENT - - - - - Richard C. Dow

Secretary - - - - - N. Russell Cazmay

Treasurer - - - - - Robert B. Snow

Auditor - - - - - James B. Freeburn

Directors for three years:

Frank S. Knapp

Frederick A. Olsson

Mr. William J. Malcolm having resigned, William L. Galvin nominated to fill out his term.

May 16, 1946

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

Our new President, C. Rodney Sage, presided for the first time and Directors Snow, Danahy, Dow, Olsson, Edwin R. Sage and Cazmay were present.

The following new members were elected:

Crimson Men's Shop, Charles H. Hasekian, prop., 36 Dunster Street, endorsed by Robert B. Snow.

Bolter Company, 1312 Mass. Avenue, endorsed by N. Russell Cazmay.

Dr. James J. Macklin, Jr., 1582 Mass. Avenue, endorsed by Robert B. Snow.

The delinquent accounts were gone over and the account of Sameul Kupersmith was referred to the secretary and that against Chester T. Holbrook to the president.

The following Standing Committees were appointed and the list appears on the next page.

The Board of Directors voted to divide equally the dinner meetings between the Hotels Commander and Continental for the coming season beginning in October.

The matter of better street lighting in the Harvard Square area was referred to the Municipal Affairs Committee.

Mr. Edwin R. Sage reported for his committee on the recent hearing at the State House on the State Budget.

It was voted to hold the annual outing on June 26 at the Stow Country Club and the following committee was appointed:

Frank S. Knapp, Chairman
Robert B. Snow, In charge of tickets
Stanley Sumner, In charge of Entertainment
Claus O. Gelotte, in charge of Prizes & Sports
Ben Olken, in charge of Transportation

ANNUAL OUTING, JUNE 26



Fun Fun Fun Fun



GOLF

RALPH SAYWARD
in charge

The 9 hole course is in excellent condition.

Tournament play for prizes will start at 2:30 P. M. and should take about 2 hours. Foursomes will be arranged, if desired. No green fee. There will be a putting contest on the putting green.

TENNIS

For a limited number of players. Bring your own tennis racket and supply of tennis balls.

BOWLING

Out door alleys.

SOFT BALL

JAMES FREEBURN
in charge

Games start at 4:00 P. M. Members vs guests.

HORSESHOES

JOS. KJELLANDER
in charge

Get in trim for a good brisk contest.

Games start at 6:00 P. M.

SPORTS

Come prepared to participate in the Sports program.

EVERYONE

Wet your whistle at the Punch Bowl.

EATS

Chicken or lobster dinner with all the fixings at 8:00 P. M.

PRIZES

CLAUS GELOTTE
in charge

Awarded after the dinner.

ENTERTAINMENT

STANLEY SUMNER
in charge

Quartette singing for prizes, organize your own quartette and enter the contest.

TRANSPORTATION

BEN OLKEN
in charge

Members desiring transportation please phone him at KIR 8535 up to 2:00 P. M., then phone Miss O'Brien at the University Theatre, KIR 4580, after this hour.

TICKETS

\$3.00 per person.

Directions to the Stow Country Club —

Pass through Waltham center on Main Street and pick up Route 117; follow this for 13 miles and at the cross roads pass Lovell Bus Terminal on left where you will also be on Route 62 — two more miles will bring you through Stow to the Esso gas station on left where Route 62 bears left — follow this for 2 miles to the Stow Country Club on the right.

FRANK S. KNAPP, Chairman
ROBERT B. SNOW
BENJAMIN OLKEN
CLAUS O. GELOTTE
STANLEY SUMNER

Outing Committee

B. Y. O. L.

HARVARD SQUARE BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

July 15, 1946

The Board of Directors met this noon at the rooms of the Cambridge Trust Company.

President Rodney Sage and Directors Snow, Olsson, Dow, DeWitt, Galvin, Edwin R. Sage, Knapp, and Cazmay were present.

The following bills were approved for payment:-

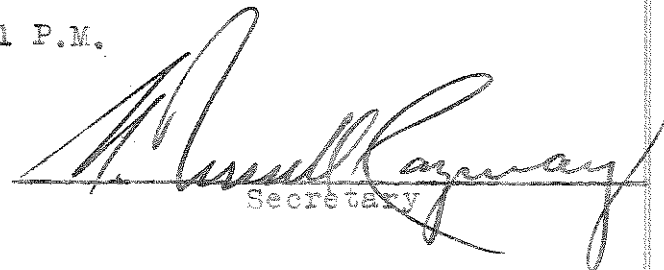
OUTING EXPENSE:

Stanley Sumner, reimbursement for entert.	\$ 60.00
Stow Country Club (125 guarantee)	312.50
T.J.Hartnett Bev. Co., Inc.	74.25
Edwin R. Sage Co.	3.20
Leavitt & Peirce, Inc. 25 cigars	2.80
Powell Printing Co., tickets	7.75
Powell Printing Co., 200 flyers	8.50
The Misses Littlefield, Outing notices	7.75
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Western Union	7.59
Powell Printing Co., 1000 stamped envel.	35.31
Powell Printing Co., 2000 letterheads	36.00
The Misses Littlefield, May typing	6.40
Cambridge Sentinel, Centennial edition	25.00

Representatives of The Harvard Crimson were present and its President, Robert S. Sturgis, discussed with our Directors, the matter of the alleged marking up of commodity prices in Harvard Square. It was agreed that the paper and our association had the aim to work for the betterment of Harvard Square. They promised to report to the secretary the result of their investigation.

The matter was then referred to our Advertising Committee.

We adjourned at 1 P.M.


Secretary

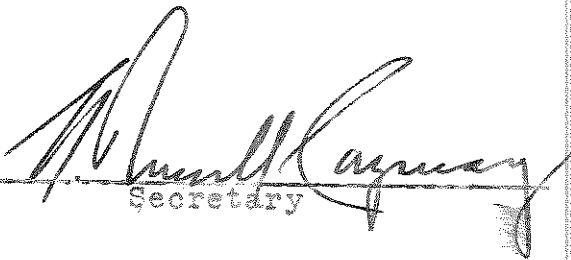
July 16, 1946

The Board of Directors held a meeting this morning at the rooms of the CambridgeTrust Company. President Rodney Sage and Directors Olsson, DeWitt, Knapp, Phippen, Gelotte and Cazmay were present. Mr. Stanley Sumner, Chairman of our Advertising Committee was also in attendance.

Mr. Sumner spoke for his committee on the matter referred to it concerning retail prices alledged to be charged by some of our members (merchants) and said the committee recommended that a letter to sent to our members, a copy of which is herewith attached.

It was so voted.

We adjourned at 11 a.m.


Secretary

HARVARD SQUARE BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION, Inc.

ORGANIZED 1910

OFFICERS

C. RODNEY SAGE President
RICHARD C. DOW Vice-President
N. RUSSELL CAZMAY Secretary
ROBERT B. SNOW Treasurer
JAMES B. FREEBURN Auditor



DIRECTORS

EDWIN R. SAGE Term Expires, 1947
E. WILLARD PHIPPEN Term Expires, 1947
JAMES F. DANEHY Term Expires, 1948
NEWTON A. DeWITT Term Expires, 1948
WILLIAM L. GALVIN Term Expires, 1948
CLAUS O. GELOTTE Term Expires, 1948
FRANK S. KNAPP Term Expires, 1949
FREDERIC A. OLSSON Term Expires, 1949

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
8 BOYLSTON STREET
HARVARD SQUARE
CAMBRIDGE

July 18, 1946

TO OUR MEMBERS:

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAKE THE FOLLOWING REQUEST:

1. TO THE MERCHANT:

HOLD ITEMS AT THE OPA PRICES SCHEDULED OR ADVANCE
PRICES ONLY TO COVER ACTUAL INCREASED COST OF
MERCHANDISE PLUS INCREASE IN COST OF SERVICES.

2. TO THE CONSUMER:

THE FIRST BASIC LAW OF BUSINESS IS COMPETITION.

WE ADVISE THE CONSUMING PUBLIC TO SHOP BROADLY,
TO OBTAIN THE MOST SATISFACTORY PRICE FOR THE
QUALITY DESIRED.

BUY ONLY WHAT YOU ACTUALLY NEED. — DO NOT HOARD.

N. RUSSELL CAZMAY
Secretary

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We, the undersigned, endorse this plan.

Signed

Merchants are requested to display this notice in their window.

September 27, 1946

Our Board of Directors held a meeting this morn at the rooms of the Cambridge Trust Company. President S and all the Directors were present.

The following new members were elected:

J.F. OLSSON CO., 43 Drattle Street, proposed by
Edwin B. Powell.

SCHOENHOF'S FOREIGN BOOKS INC., 1280 Mass. Avenue,
proposed by Stanley Oteri

IDEAL PICTURES, 5 Boylston Street, proposed by
Ernest B. Norman.

The following bills were approved for payment:

The Misses Littlefield, July typing	\$ 5.00
Powell Printing Co., 500 due bills	5.50
John H. Derby, Jeweler, Inc.	5.20

It was unanimously voted to go on record as in favor of the proposed consolidation of certain department into one Department of Public Works as presented by the City Manager. It was further voted to have Mr. Edwin R. Sage present at the hearing on September 30th and speak in favor.

It was voted to send a letter to the Boston Elevated Railway thanking them for the new signs over the Harvard Square Subway entrance reading " SUBWAY TO ALL PO

It was voted to purchase a ticket for the Chief King banquet and to have a director use same.

It was voted to have Chief John R. King become an Honorary Member and that the secretary so notify him.

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

The secretary was asked to communicate with the Supt. of Streets requesting that the streets in this area be cleaned.

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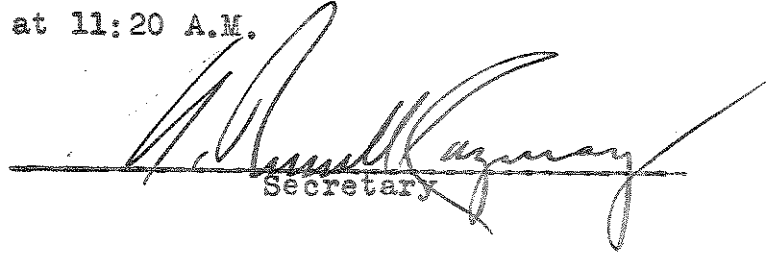
It was voted to send Chief King a congratulatory letter on his recent appointment as head of the police department.

Mr. Edwin R. Sage reported that we would have modern street lighting in Harvard Square just as soon as the electric light company could secure the equipment.

It was voted to request the Cambridge City Council:

"To revoke the permit for a counter on the sidewalk in front of No. 1412 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge, Mass., business conducted under the title of The Orchard, as we have been opposed for years to have the display and selling of perishable goods of any sort on the sidewalk."

We adjourned at 11:20 A.M.


Secretary

October 15, 1946

The association held its first dinner meeting of the season at the Hotel Continental. There were 69 members and guests present.

President Sage presided at the business session.

After the dinner he greeted those present and introduced several of our newly elected members, also Chiefs John R. King and Herman L. Gutheim, of our police and fire departments, also Senator Edward M. Rowe.

Mr. James Freeburn kindly offered to officiate as secretary owing to the necessary absence of your secretary for which I herewith express my appreciation.

Mr. Edwin R. Sage reported for the Municipal Affairs Committee and expressed confidence that the consolidation of certain city departments as advocated by our City Manager would soon be in effect.

Mr. Thomas F. Sullivan made inquiry in regard to the permit given to The Orchard for a counter in front of 1412 Mass. Avenue, for the display and selling of perishable goods. He was informed that our Board of Directors had requested the City Council to revoke this permit.

Mr. Benjamin Olken moved that the members be advised at our association meeting on any action taken concerning Harvard Square matters. There was a considerable discussion and the matter was finally laid on the table. President Sage stated he would see that the members were given this information in the future.

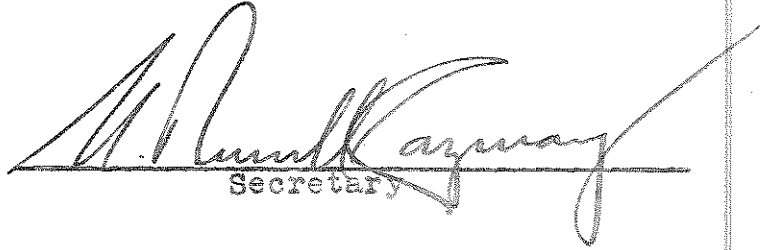
The chair then introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Malcom McBride, the secretary of the Mass. Retail Grocers' & Provision Dealers Association, who gave us a most enlightening

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talk on "The Food Situation".

We adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:


Secretary

November 18, 1946

The Board of Directors held a meeting this morning at the rooms of the Cambridge Trust Company. President Sage, and Directors Phippen, E.R. Sage, Knapp, DeWitt, Dow, Snow and Cazmay were present.

The following new members were elected:

Sewell H. McCartney, 104 Mt. Auburn Street, garage,
proposed by Dwight H. Andrews.

Lester H. Lyon, 1201 Mass. Avenue, Mgr. Gulf Oil Station,
proposed by Starley Oteri.

John R. Joyce, 1201 Mass. Avenue, Supervisor, Gulf Oil Station.
proposed by Starley Oteri.

The resignation of Dr. C. Morse Brown was read and accepted as of October 1, 1946.

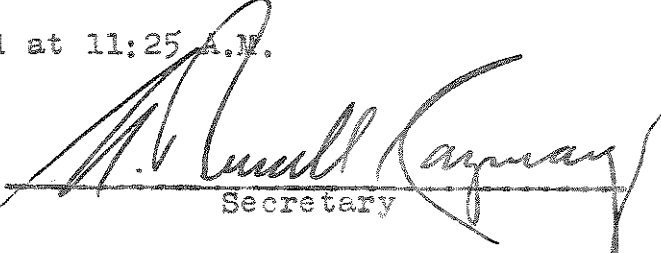
The following bill was approved for payment:

Powell Printing Co., 1000 stamped envelopes \$ 35.56.

The secretary was authorized to approve the November dinner meeting bills.

Chief of Police King was present and the matter of changing the parking restrictions on Brattle Street in front of the post office was discussed. It was finally agreed to have the Chief present an ordinance to the city council to permit parallel parking on both sides of Brattle Street, from the cross walk in front of the post office to the corner of Church Street.

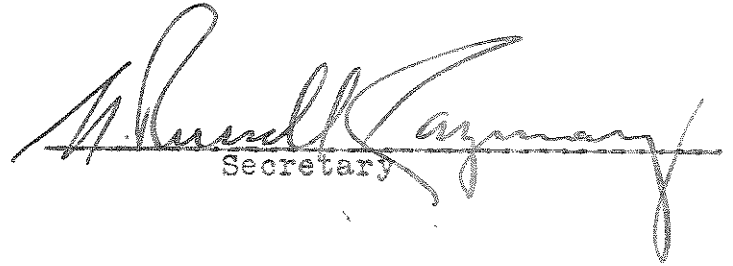
We adjourned at 11:25 A.M.


Secretary

December 4, 1946

The following ^{bills} were approved by the secretary
under vote of the Board of Directors of November 18th
giving said authority:

Hotel Commander. November dinner (64)	\$ 106.80
Leavitt & Peirce, Inc., Nov. dinner smokes	12.09
The Misses Littlefield, Oct. 15 & 31 typing	10.57


Secretary