

January 15, 1952

A regular meeting of our Association was held this evening with dinner at the Hotel Continental. There were 79 members and guests present.

President Olsen presided at the business meeting and wish all a Prosperous and Happy New Year. He introduced Police Chief Ready and Fire Chief Collins, who were our guests, and then introduced Mr. Clifford Manning, whose firm is about to cover Cambridge for a new directory. He spoke of the many details involved and asked for our cooperation.

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

There being no committee reports except a report from Mr. James W. Brine for the Christmas Decorations Committee and no other business to be transacted, the business session was adjourned.

The choir then introduced Dr. Walter L. Cronin, Local Director of Defense, who spoke to us of "Our Progress in Civil Defense". A question period followed. This was a most enlightening talk which was most informative and well received by those present.

We adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:


Secretary

January 30, 1952

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

President Olken and Directors Brine, Humphries, Snow, Slate, Clarke and Cazmay were present.

The resignation of the Beacon Typewriter Service was accepted with regret as of September 30, 1951.

It was voted to drop William E. Shea as a member for non-payment of dues.

There was considerable discussion in regard to curtailing expenses at our dinner meetings and it was finally voted to

Discontinue supplying--cigars and cigarettes
Charge guests of members \$ 2.50 a plate
Discontinue paying the gratuities (pass the plate)
Omit the February dinner meeting

The secretary was to confer with the City Manager regarding having the side streets parking meters changed to two hour parking, and also improving the parking facilities in Eliot Street next to the MTA car yard.

The following Christmas decorations expense bills were approved:

Edward P. Flynn, turning off lights	\$ 10.00
Cambridge Elec. Lt. Co., lights	150.60
" " " " lights	63.40
General Elect. Supply Corp., equipment	847.42
Geo. H. Carrick Co., bond to MTA	10.00
" " " liability policy	55.68
B.D. Goss & Company, installing decor.	1000.00
" " " " "	492.82
Brattle Storage Warehouse, storing	30.00

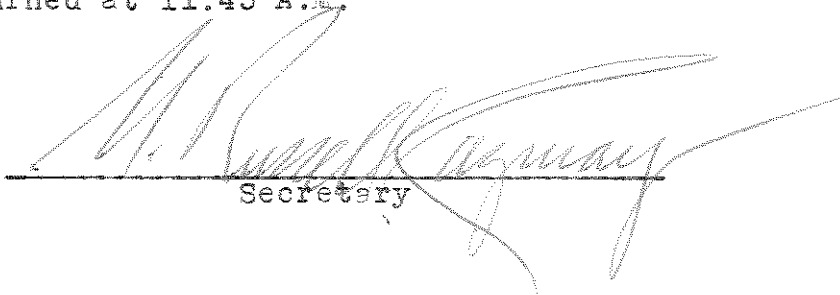
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The following current bills were approved for
payment:

Hotel Continental. Jan. 15 dinner (74)	\$ 191.48
Leavitt & Peirce, Inc. " " smokes	17.46
The Misses Littlefield, January typing etc.	18.53
Powell Printing Co., 1000 stamped envelopes	38.75
Christian Science Monitor, Xmas adv.	14.85

We adjourned at 11:45 A.M.



Secretary

March 18, 1952

A regular meeting of the Association was held this evening with dinner at the Hotel Continental. There were 67 members and guests present.

President Olken was in the chair at the business meeting and at the start explained that for economic reasons the Board of Directors had voted to discontinue at our dinners the furnishing of cigars and cigarettes, and also to charge guests of members \$2.50 per plate, and to pass the plate instead of the organization paying for the gratuities.

Our two charter members, Messrs Edwin R. Sage and Edwin Powell sat at the head table and took a bow as did Mr. Charles A. Newhall, who comes to our meetings on rare occasions.

Mr. Dana Squires was then introduced and he asked the cooperation of our members to contribute toward sending 100 of the local school safety patrol to Washington.

There being no committee reports and any other business to be transacted, the business session was adjourned.

Our guest speaker, George Fingold Esq., former Assistant Attorney General, was introduced and he spoke on the subject of "Crime", particularly the narcotic phase amongst the teenagers.

A question period followed and on motion by Thomas Sullivan, Esq., he was given a rising vote of thanks at the conclusion.

We adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:


Secretary

March 18, 1952

At a polled meeting of our Board of
Directors the following was elected to membership:

KING'S TAVERN, 30 Boylston Street, tavern proposed
by Robert B. Snow, Treas.

(Arthur Verenis and Nicholas J. Condes)

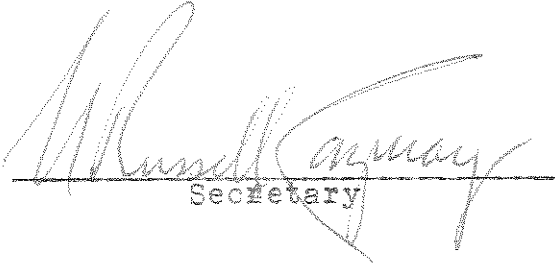
The secretary approved for payment the
following bills under authority given him:

Hotel Continental, March 18 dinner (67)	\$ 177.19
(Charged for guarantee of 75)	

The Misses Littlefield, Multigraphing cards	7.86
March notice	10.40

Directors polled:

Snow
Clarke
Olken
Slate
Humphrey
Cazmay


Secretary

April 14 1952

The Board of Directors met this morning at the rooms of the Harvard Trust Company. President Olken and Directors Snow, Brine, Dow, Edwin R. Sage, C. Rodney Sage, Calvin, Humphreys, Slate and Cazmay were present.

The following bill was approved for payment:

Powell Printing Co., 500 stamped envelopes etc. \$ 32.15

Mrs. Gilbert Greenwood was present and stated that the Merchants on Church Street were opposed to the new ordinance affecting this street and had signed a petition asking that the City Council hold a hearing with a view to have the new ordinance rescinded. The petition stated that a hardship had been imposed upon these merchants.

The Board of Directors voted to favor the proposed hearing regarding the new ordinance in view of the hardship expressed by all the merchants on said Church Street. The secretary was to so notify the City Council.

It was voted to drop as members the Bertolami Barber Shop and Ewart, Inc. at their own request as of April 1, 1952.

It was voted not to give out smokes at our annual meeting.

The Board voted to endorse a slate of all the officers and directors whose terms expire this year for another term.

Considerable time was spent in discussing all day parking in the square and the President asked those vitally interested to give some suggestions at the next meeting.

Weadjourned at
11:45 A.M.

Calvin Cazmay
Secretary

April 22, 1952

The annual meeting of this association was held this evening at the Hotel Continental. There were 76 members and guests present.

President Olken was in the chair and after greeting the members announced this was our annual meeting and election of officers.

The secretary introduced our new member, Mr. Arthur J. Verenis, of King's Tavern, 30 Boylston Street.

The chair then introduced Dr. Leo F. Myles, the medical examiner for this district, who was present with his son, Thomas F. Myles, one of our members. The latter then was introduced and he spoke briefly on the Red Cross Drive and the importance of supporting same.

President Olken introduced Mr. George Macomber, the President of the Cambridge Trust Company, and the latter explained in detail the purpose of the Curb Teller being installed in front of the bank and the anticipated convenience it will be for its customers.

The records of the previous meeting were omitted.

The annual reports of the officers were read and accepted, and placed on file.

Election of the officers for the ensuing year then followed and Mr. James F. Danahy presented the following slate which he announced had the unanimous endorsement of the Board of Directors:

April 22, 1952

PRESIDENT - - - - - Benjamin F. Olken
VICE-PRESIDENT - - - - -Bradlee F. Clarke
SECRETARY - - - - - N. Russell Cazmay
TREASURER - - - - - Robert B. Snow
AUDITOR - - - - - James B. Freeburn
DIRECTORS FOR
3 years - - - - -James W. Brine
Richard A. Dow

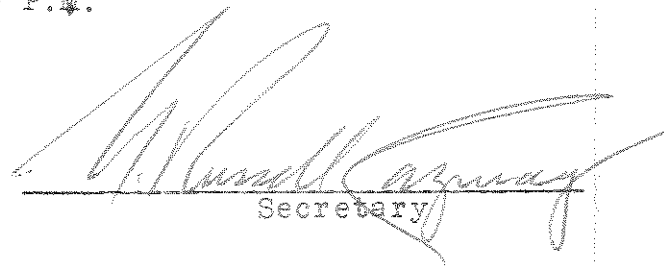
The chair asked for other nominations and there being none, Mr. Thomas F. Sullivan moved that nominations be closed and that the Secretary cast one ballot for each of these nominees. This motion was seconded and unanimously carried. The secretary then cast the one ballot for each nominee and they were declared elected.

Mr. Gilbert Greenwood, Chairman of the Outing Committee, announced that the annual outing would be held on Wednesday, June 25th next, at the Marlboro Country Club and that the members would receive full details later.

The business session then adjourned at we were entertained by our member, Andy Curcio, and a Rindge Technical student, which was enjoyed by all.

We adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:

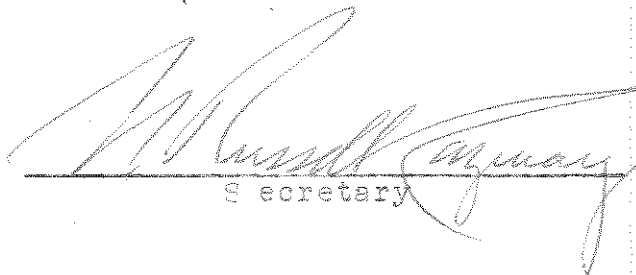

Secretary

May 7, 1952

At a polled meeting of our Board of Directors held this morning our entire list of Directors unanimously opposed the proposed safety island in front of the Post Office on Brattle Street.

It was voted to send a letter to the Traffic Board to this effect and to ask that the parking restrictions be removed from 4 to 6 P.M.

Polled:
Entire board


Secretary

September 5, 1952

The Board of Directors held a meeting this morning at the rooms of the Harvard Trust Company. President Olken and Directors Snow, Edward Sage, Calvin, Humphreys, Slate, Rodney Sage and Casway were present.

Those present signed the annual corporation report to the state and the treasurer was authorized to pay the annual fee of \$ 2.00 to the commonwealth.

The Board voted to authorize the Secretary to approve all dinner bills for the coming season.

The June Outing bills were approved and they appear itemized on the next page.

It was the sense of those present that the entertainment at our Outings could be omitted.

Mr. Greenwood, the Outing Chairman, was given a vote of thanks for the splendid work he and his committee performed in making the outing a success.

New printing for the ensuing year was authorized.

The resignation of J. McKenne, Inc., was accepted with regret, as was the resignation of Dr. J. Lester Sieman.

The following were dropped for non-payment of dues:

Ted Gomatos
Dr. Edward J. O'Brien

Dr. J.J. Macklin

We adjourned at 11:20 A.M.


Secretary

October 21, 1952

The first meeting of the association for the new season was held this evening at the Hotel Continental. There were 80 members and guests present. Dinner was served at 6:45 P.M.

President Olken presided at the business meeting and greeted the members with the hope that all had a very pleasant summer.

Our last meeting being the annual June Duting there were no records to be read.

There also were no reports from our Standing Committees.

No other business came before the meeting and the business session was adjourned.

The meeting was then handed over to Thomas F. Sullivan to act as Moderator for the debate to discuss both sides of PR referendum to appear on the November 4 ballot.

Prof. Donald Born, of Boston University, defended PR, saying he felt that in defeating PR would be a backward step in view of the fact that the city had been in better shape for the past 10 years than before the adoption of Pla

Attorney John F. Kelley opposed the continuing of PR as standing for "Please Russia" and could be the means of minority blocs causing trouble.

This proved to be a most interesting debate and was enjoyed by all present. A question period followed

We adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:

 Secretary

November 18, 1952

The regular meeting of the Association was held this evening at the Hotel Continental. Dinner was served to 80 members and guests.

President Olken presided at the business session.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

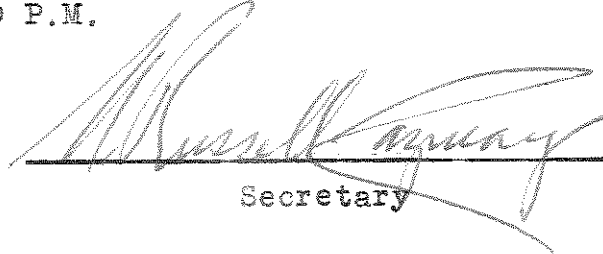
The chair announced that Andrew Curcio had been appointed as Chairman of the Advertising Committee.

There were no reports from any of the Standing Committees, but James W. Brine, Chairman of our Christmas Decorations Committee, spoke and urged the members to send in their subscriptions to the treasurer as in the past to help on the expenses of said decorations.

The business session was then adjourned and the Chairman introduced our guest speaker, Professor Charles A. Bliss, of the Harvard Business School, who spoke most interestingly on "Current Economic Trends". This proved a most informative subject and an interesting question period followed.

We adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:


Secretary

W. J. Olken

November 24, 1952

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

President Olken and Directors Humphreys, Brine, Clarke, Rodney Sage, Dow, Slate, Calvinand Cazmay were present.

The resignation of Harvard Cafe', Inc. was accepted as of October 1, 1952, with regret as the owner had passed away.

The membership of the Ambersade Realty Co. was reduced to one as of January 1, 1953, at its request.

The question of a possible new site for the Harvard Square Post Office was discussed and it was finally voted unanimously to inform the Post Office Dept. that our Board of Directors went on record that the post office remain in Harvard Square preferably at its present location.

Better off street parking facilities were discussed at length and it was voted to adjourn this meeting until Monday morning, December 1, 1952, at 10:30 A.M.

We adjourned at 11:50 A.M.


Secretary

December 1, 1952

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

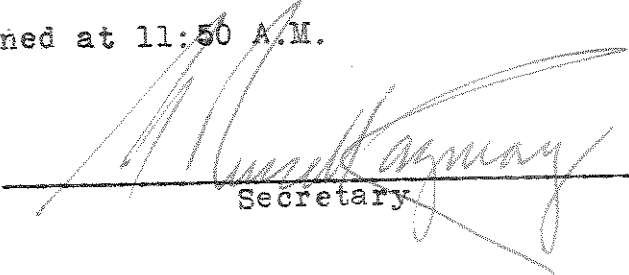
President Olken presided and Directors Dow, Snow, Humphreys, Calvin, Edwin R. Sage and Cazmay were present.

The following bills were approved:

The Misses Littlefield, October dinner meeting	\$ 11.00
November dinner meeting	10.60
Xmas decorations notices	22.60
Brattle Storage Warehouse, storing Xmas decoration	

Mr. Galvin submitted several sketches of cage garages and after much discussion, Mr. Dow MOVED that a committee be appointed to draw up an agenda to study for the best method of promoting a cage garage on the present municipal parking lot area.

We adjourned at 11:50 A.M.


Secretary

December 15, 1952

A polled meeting of the Directors was held
this morning and the following bills were approved:

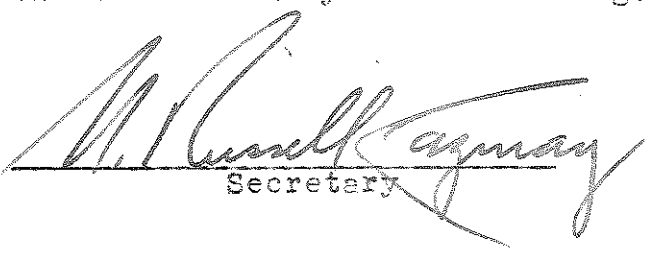
Powell Printing Co., 1000 postals	)	
1000 3¢ stamped envelopes(		\$ 69.00
Geo. H. Carrick & Co., Xmas liability		61.44
Bond to MTA		10.00

The President was authorized to sign the
\$ 10000.00 bond to the MTA for permit to use its poles.

It was voted to present the President of our
association with a gavel at the January dinner meeting.

Directors polled:

Olken
Snow
Brine
Slate
Cazmay


Secretary