

January 12, 1953

The Board of Directors held a meeting this morning at the rooms of the Cambridge Trust Company. President Olken and Directors Brine, Clarke, Dow, Slate, Snow, Edwin R. Sage, Galvin, Phippen and Cazmay were present.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Misses Littlefield, December & January	\$ 19.37
H.A. Manning Co., 1953 Directory adv.	50.00
Christian Science Pub. Co., Xmas adv.	15.75
Derby-Jeweler-, engraving etc. golf cup	2.48

We voted to hold no dinner meeting in February.

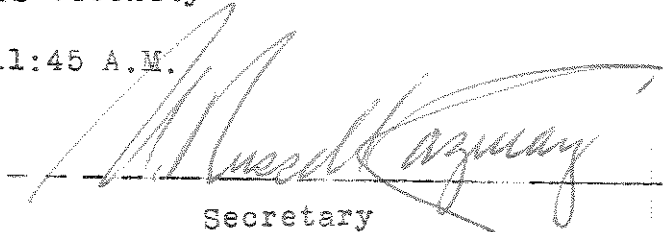
The question of a possible new site for the post office was discussed and it was the unanimous opinion that it should remain at its present location as outlined in our letter to the Postmaster of Boston on November 24th 1952.

Mr. James Brine gave a report of the Christmas Decoration Committee and was commended for his efforts.

Mr. Richard Dow spoke on plans for the relief of the parking in the Harvard Square area and recommended that our Board of Directors be constituted a Committee on Parking to give this matter an intensive study by conferring with the various city authorities with a view to arrive at some definite improvement. It was so voted.

It was also voted unanimously to write the Cambridge City Council "That we go on record again to oppose the sale of the Municipal Parking Lot in old Brattle Square if same is to be the means of decreasing off-street parking facilities in this vicinity"

We adjourned at 11:45 A.M.


Secretary

January 20, 1952

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

EASTERN SKIER MAGAZINE (Hewitt V. Penny) 18 Brattle St.,
endorsed by Ernest M. Norman.

The following bills were approved for
payment:

Hotel Continental, January dinner meeting	
65 present	\$ 153.57
Derby, Jeweler, gavel to Pres. Orken	14.46


Secretary

January 20, 1953

The regular meeting of the Association was held this evening at the Hotel Continental. Dinner was served to 65 members and guests.

The President greeted the members after the dinner and wished all a Happy New Year and a prosperous one.

The chair announced that two of our members had passed away. Messrs Jack Yirikian, proprietor of Roger's Men's Shop and James A. Cronin, the restaurateur. We all stood for a moment of silence out of respect to their memory.

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

There were no Standing Committee reports.

The chair announced that the Board of Directors have constituted themselves a Committee on Parking to give the matter an intensive study with a view to arrive at some definite improvement. The Directors also took action on the post office site and the proposed sale of the parking lot in Old Brattle Square.

The chair also announced that the Board of Directors had voted to have no February dinner meeting.

There was some discussion on the subject of the post office location and it was voted on motion of

Thomas F. Sullivan, and duly seconded, THAT

go on record as opposed to the removal of the post office from its immediate vicinity. The association

This vote was unanimously passed. Our Congressman was to have a copy of the vote sent to him.

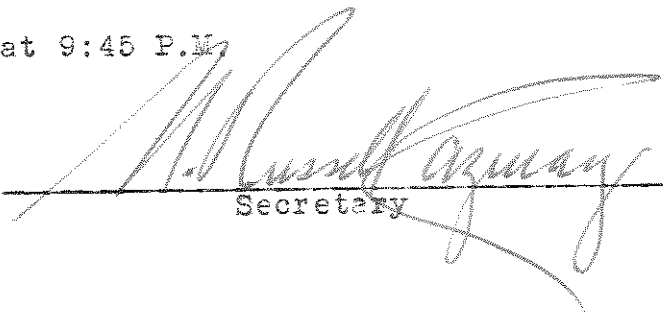
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Bob Slate was recongized and in a few well chosen words presented our President with a suitably inscribed gavel, the gift of the association, by the Board of Directors. President Olken responded appreciatingly.

There being no further business , the chair then introduced our guest speaker, Professor Michael Karpovich, who spoke on " The Present Situation in Russia".
An interesting^{question} period followed and the speaker was given a rising vote at the conclusion.

We adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:


Secretary

March 10, 1953

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

President Olken and Messrs. Dow, Clarke, Brine, Phippen, Humphries, Edwin R. Sage, Snow, Galvin and Cazmay were present.

The following application for membership was approved:

BERMOOR'S, 10 Holyoke Street, stationers,
proposed by Harry J. Myers.
(Morris M. Randle, Jr.)

The following bills were approved for payment:

H.A. Manning Co., Camb. directory	\$ 50.00
Misses Littlefield, Jan. 15-16 typing	19.90
Xmas decorations:	
Cambridge Elec. Lt. Co.,	56.93
" " " "	134.42
Edward P. Flynn, lights on and off	10.00
Brattle Storage Warehouse, to Dec. 31, 1953	69.00
B.D. Goss & Co., Christmas lighting	1190.29

Mayor DeGugliemo was present and the matter of a new site for the post office was fully discussed. It was the sentiment of those present that the municipal parking lot should not be sold unless adequate parking facilities were found nearby. Winthrop Park was discussed as a possible site for the post office.

It was voted to notify the City Council that the Municipal parking lot should be retained.

It was voted to return the unexpended amount to the City of Cambridge on the Christmas lighting.

Adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

Secretary

March 13, 1953

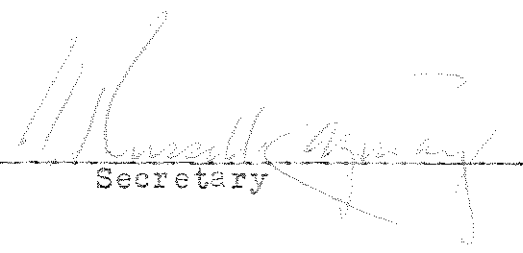
A meeting of our Board of Directors was held this morning at the rooms of the Harvard Trust Company. Vice President Clarke presided and Directors Dow, Brine, Phippen, Snow, Edward Sage, Galvin, Slate and Cazmay were present.

Mayor DeGugliemo was also present and the matter of a post office site was again discussed.

The secretary announced that there would be a hearing at City Hall on Monday, March 16, regarding the possible sale of the Municipal parking lot in old Brattle Square.

At the conclusion of the discussion it was still the opinion of the directors that the parking lot should be retained and it was voted that we so inform the City Council at the hearing on March 16th next.

We adjourned at 11:30 A.M.


Secretary

Mr. Edward B. Samp of the
Red Cross was present and spoke briefly
of the coming drive of this
organization.

March 17, 1953

A regular meeting of our Association was held this evening at the Hotel Continental. There were 75 members and guests present. Dinner was served at 6:45 P.M.

President Clken greeted the members after dinner and the secretary introduced our new member;

Morris Roude, proprietor of BERMOR'S, stationery and gift shop at 10 Holyoke Street.

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

There were no Standing Committee reports.

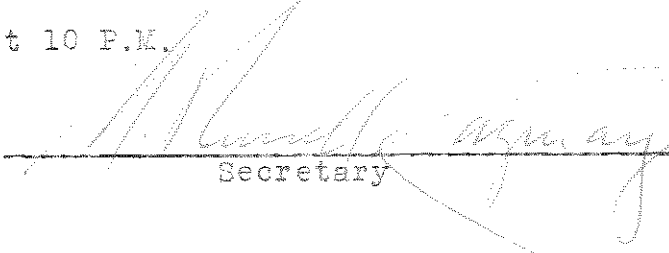
Mr. Joseph Fine asked that the Association send a telegram to Mr. Lou Perini asking him to retain the Boston Braves in Boston. This matter was referred to our Board of Directors.

It was suggested that our Outing Committee consider the Woodland Country Club as a possible place to hold our outing in June.

There being no further business to consider, the chair introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Peter L. Stone, of the Ludlow Manufacturing Company, who talked to us on " American Manufacturing in India " Films were shown on this subject and a very interesting question period followed.

We adjourned at 10 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:


Secretary

March 27, 1953

A meeting of our Board of Director was held this morning at the rooms of the Harvard Trust Company. President Olken and Directors Slate, Dow, Clarke, Calvin and Cazmay were present.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Hotel Continental, March 17 dinner meeting (75)	\$ 177.19
Misses Littlefield, Typing March dinner notices	10.32
Claus Gelotte, Inc., March 17 projection job.	6.50
B.D. Gosse & Co., extra bulbs & candles (Xmas)	56.70

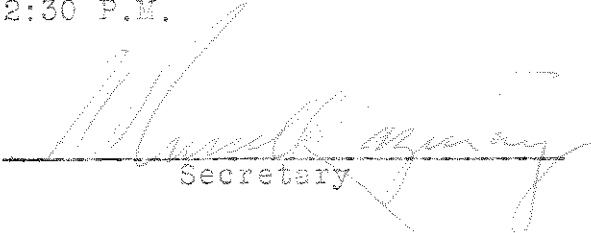
The board voted not to purchase a ticket for the McMenimen testimonial dinner.

We then adjourned and those present went to City Hall to confer with the City Manager and others regarding the proposed sale of the Municipal Parking Lot for a Post Office site.

At this conference our Board still maintained to the City Manager that we did not want the parking lot sold but wished it retained for off street parking.

The secretary was instructed to write to Norman A. Kieb, at Washington, D.C., telling him of our stand etc.

We adjourned at 12:30 P.M.


Secretary

April 24, 1953

A meeting of our Board of Directors was held this morning at the rooms of the Cambridge Trust Company. President Olken and all Directors but William L. Galvin were present.

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

Dr. Newton A. Dewitt
Oxford Grille
Edward M. Rowe
Lewdon's, Inc.
D.W. Newcomb (Newcomb Baking Co.)
Curcio & Berg
Ofgant Chevrolet Company

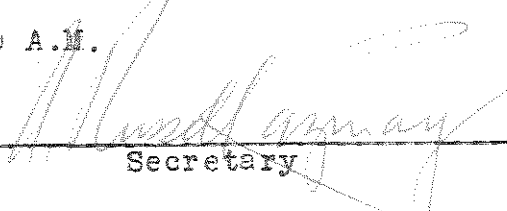
It was voted to endorse a slate of all the officers and directors whose terms expire this year.

There was not anything definite to announce on the possible sale of the Municipal parking lot for a Post Office site.

The Directors voted to hold its June Outing at the Marlborough Country Club and the secretary was to so notify the club.

It was voted to have the secretary send to the City Manager our check for \$ 224.80 as a refund on the Christmas decorations by the City of Cambridge, forty percent of the expense was \$ 775.20 and the City sent us in advance \$ 1000.00.

We adjourned at 11:20 A.M.


Secretary

April 28, 1953

The annual meeting of this Association was held this evening at the Hotel Continental. There were 60 members and guests present.

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

The secretary introduced our new members, Mr. Hewitt V. Penny, publisher of the Eastern Skier Magazine, 18 Brattle Street.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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

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

PRESIDENT	- - - - -	Bradlee F. Clarke
VICE- PRESIDENT	- - - - -	James W. Brine
SECRETARY	- - - - -	N. Russell Cazmay
TREASURER	- - - - -	Robert B. Snow
AUDITOR	- - - - -	Leo A. Waller
DIRECTORS FOR		
3 years	- - - - -	Benjamin F. Olken
		E. Willard Phippen
DIRECTOR FOR		
Part term	- - - - -	Gilbert H. Greenwood
to expire in 1955.		

April 28, 1953

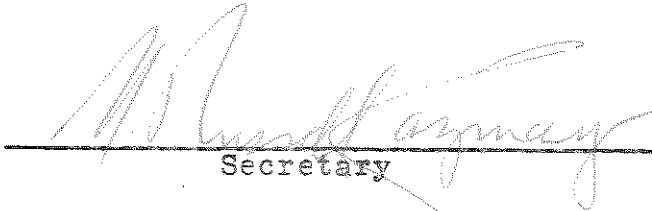
The chair asked for other nominations and there being none, Mr Thomas F. Sullivan moved that nominations be closed and that the secretary cast one ballot for each of these nominees. This motion was seconded and unanimously carried. The secretary then cast one ballot for each nominee and the chair declared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

Messrs Edwin R. Sage and James B. Freeburn retired voluntarily as a Director and Auditor and on motion by Mr. Peter Archibald these gentlemen were given a rising vote of thanks in appreciation for their services to the Association. Mr. Benjamin F. Olken, our retiring President, was also given a rising vote of thanks for his services the past two years.

The chair then introduced our newly elected President, Bradlee F. Clarke, who stated he fully appreciated the honor we had bestowed upon him and he would do his best to continue the good work done for the organization by his predecessors.

An entertainment of colored movie films presented by the American Airlines was enjoyed and we adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST.


Secretary

May 15, 1953

Our Board of Directors held a meeting this morning at the rooms of the Cambridge Trust Company. President Clarke and Directors Greenwood, Brine, Phippen, Humphreys, Dow, Snow, Olken, Galvin. Slate and Cazmay were present.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Hotel Continental, April dinner meeting (60)	\$ 141.75
The Misses Littlefield, April & May typing	20.25
Powell Printing Co., 1000 stamped envelopes	38.75

The secretary was authorized to approve for payment all future dinner bills.

The Board voted to send a floral tribute to all deceased members in the future.

Letters were read from the Lowry Family, City Manager Curry and a Mr. Garber. The latter concerning a complaint against a Mrs. Pancoast was referred to the Secretary.

It was voted to hold our monthly dinner meetings again at the Hotel Continental.

The Board voted to rescind its former vote to hold this annual outing at the Marlborough Country Club and then voted to hold our outing at the Colonial Country Club in Lynnfield, Mass. Mr. Greenwood, the Outing Committee chairman, stated that satisfactory arrangements had been made with this latter club .

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It was voted to chage \$ 5.00 for each outing ticket.

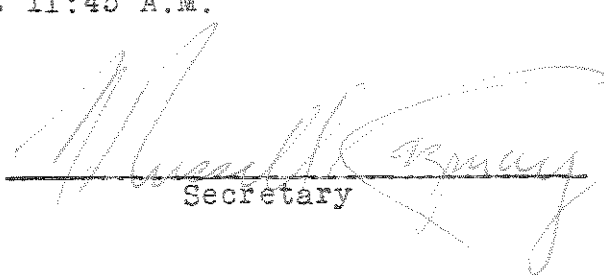
The appointing of the new Standing Committees was left with our new President.

The matter of the proposed all night parking on the streets of Cambridge was left with the Secretary to talk this matter over with Mr. Townsend, the Sactetary of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce.

Notice was given of a hearing on June 1, at City Hall of taking a part of Eliot Street for additional off street parking facilities. It was the expressed desire that our Directors attend this hearing.

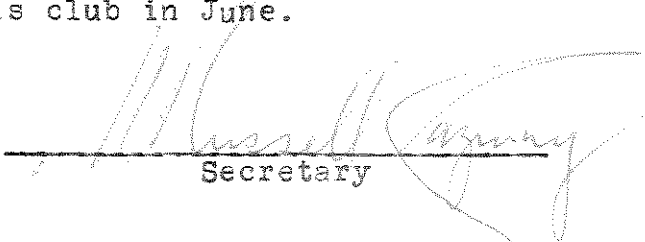
It was voted that we invite to one of our Directors meeting, Mr. Fortune, of the Cambridge Planning Board.

We adjourned at 11:45 A.M.


Secretary

May 18, 1953

At a polled meeting of our Board of Directors the treasurer was authorized to send to the Colonial Country Club a check as a guarantee of \$ 100.00 for our outing at this club in June.


Secretary

Directors polled

Bradlee F. Clarke
Olken
Greenwood
Brine
Dow
Slate
Galvin
Snow

June 1, 1953

The Board of Directors held a meeting this morning at the rooms of the Harvard Trust Company. President Clarke and Directors Snow, Greenwood, Dow, Brine, Slate, Sage, Calvin, Olken and Cazmay were present.

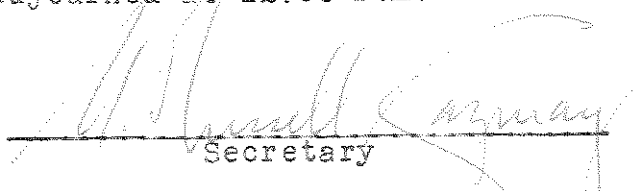
Mayor DeGugliemo was present and explained his proposed rotary traffic plan for the Harvard Square area and same has been referred to the Traffic Board for study.

The Board approved for payment the following bills:

Powell Printing Co., Outing tickets and flyers	\$ 24.00
Powell Printing Co., 2000 letterheads for Secy.	60.00

It was the desire of the President that as many as could should attend the hearing this afternoon at City Hall in regard to the taking of land on Eliot Street for more off street parking facilities.

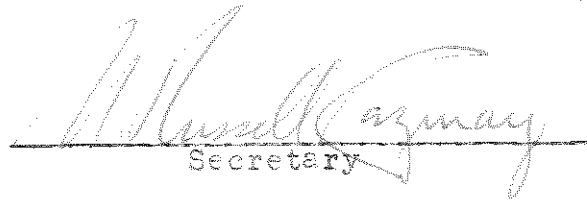
We adjourned at 12:05 P.M.


Secretary

June 16, 1963

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

AMBASSADOR HOTEL, 1737 Cambridge Strret, Joseph G.
Johnstone, Manager, endorsed by
Robert B. Snow


Secretary

Directors pollwed:

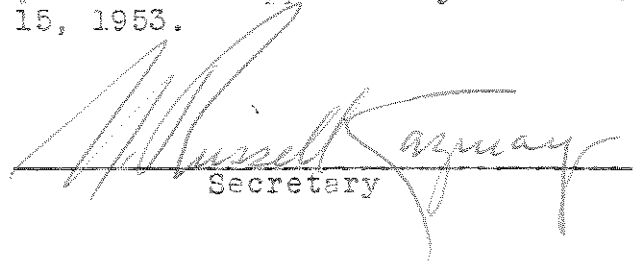
Clerke
Snow
Brine
Olken
Greenwood
Cazmay

July 17, 1953

At a polled meeting of our Board of Directors held this day the following was elected to membership with dues paid to April 1, 1953:

H.B. Scott Motors Inc., 1558 Mass. Avenue,
Endorsed by Robert E. Snow

The bill of Harold A. Ryan, for flowers amounting to \$ 10.00 was approved by vote the directors May 15, 1953.


Secretary

Directors polled

Snow
Brine
Phippen
Cazmay

June 19, 1953

At a polled meeting of the Board of Directors held this morning the following was elected to membership with dues paid to April 1, 1954:

EVANS INTERNATIONAL, Importers, 14 Arrow Street,
endorsed by G. Downing

The Ambassade Realty Corp., #1737 Cambridge Street, resigned as a member.



Secretary

Directors polled:

Greenwood
Brine
Slate
Humphreys
Cazmay
Snow

June 24, 1953

The Association held its annual Outing with a roast beef dinner at the Colonial Country Club, in Lynnfield, Mass.

There were 122 members and 28 guests present making a total of 150.

We paid for 160 as that was our guarantee.

There were 1000 number tickets sold and we could have sold more.

Appended below is a report of the golf winners etc.

It was the opinion of many of our members that we should hold the outing next year on a Monday.

M. Russell Casman

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Harvard Square Business Men Bow To Police 42 to 3

The Harvard Square Business Men's Association spent last Thursday afternoon at the Colonial Country Club, Lynnfield, in annual outing, with golf the main attraction. Gilbert Greenwood, of the Cambridge Garage, Church st., directed the program.

A softball game between the Cambridge police and the bankers and business men was won by the police, by 42 to 3, according to the official score.

The winners at golf were: Class A cup to Charles Schofield, of Reliance Cooperative Bank, (his score was 80); Class B cup to Gerry Downing, of the Harvard Trust Co., (his score was 82); long drive contest to Chauncy D. Steele, Jr., of Hotel Continental, (he drove 300 yards, or more than 30 yards beyond his nearest competitor); "nearest to the pin," (only golfers can tell you what this means), won by Ralph Sayward; "kickers' tournament," won by Wendell Light, (ask him about the contest).

1952

HARVARD SQUARE
BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION

RECEIPTS

Tickets 120 @ \$5	600.00
Raffle	226.00

Marlboro Country Club	
R. J. Sayward- Golf	
Clarence Peterson-Entertainment	
Joseph L. Nickerson-Entertainment	
Bob Slate-Tickets	
Powell Printing Co.	

Cost to Association	93.80
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919.80

Attendance	142
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Costs	22
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Added bill

Derby, Jeweller

reparing 2 golf cups

3.50

EXPENSES

829.80

2.00

20.00

40.00

6.75

21.25

919.80

Harvard Square
Business Men
Romp at Marl

The Harvard Sq. Business Association and guests, to the number of 172, romped at the Marlboro Country club June 25, noon and early evening, and Sol was good to them. He made day good and hot. A steak and an entertainment topped the program of sports. Downing, of the Harvard Co., was chairman for the day. In golf, Class A, Gerry h took low score. "Bill" Dole "Andy" Curcio, of the Chronicle-Sun, tied for second honor class B, Al Hamilton, of the Harvard Trust Co., was tied for honors, with "Jim" Mah Chronicle-Sun.

In the long drive contest, Bulger took first place, W. Berg took second honors. As Larry Ingraham made the low score. "Bob" Snow and "E. Tillson took the honors in putting contest.

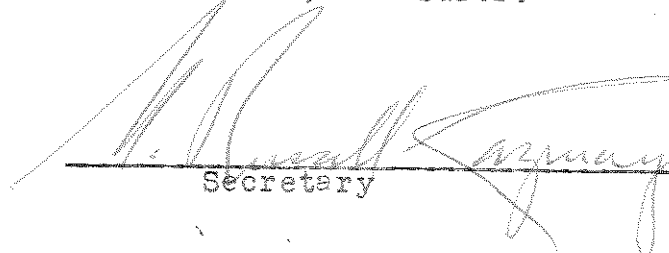
In the horse-shoe feature, Anthony Frato, and Patrol "Joe" Borelli were easy winners.

And incidentally the police nine beat the business men's 20 to 19. Both men on the mo were hit freely and replacements were many.

June 29, 1953

At a polled meeting of our Board of Directors of today, the following new member was elected to our organization with dues paid to April 1, 1954:

ZWICKER BROS. GULF SERVICE STATION, 65 Boylston
(George A. Zwicker, partner,
gas station. endorsed by
Robert A. Snow, treasurer.


Secretary

Directors polled:

Snow
Greenwood
Galvin
Olken
Cazmay

September 21, 1953

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

Directors Brine, Dow, Greenwood, Galvin, Snow and Cazmay were present.

Vice President Brine presided in the absence of President Clarke.

The June outing bills were read and approved and they appear listed on the following page.

The treasurer was authorized to pay the annual \$ 2.00 state tax, and the directors présent signed the report.

The secretary stated that a superintendent for thr local Post Office would soon be appointed and it was the unanimous opinion of those present tnat the Boerd should not endorse or recommend any of the applicants for the position.

It was agreed to have Drs. Brusck and O'Rourke as our guest speakrs at the October meeting of the Association to talk on the flouridation of our water supply. Mayor DeGugliemo is also to be a guest spraker. It was voted to invite the members of the Cambridge City Council to be our guests at this dinner meeting.

It was voted to send a letter of appreciation to CityManager Curry for having our Municipal Parking Lot enlarged.

It was decided that Mr. Schofield was not entitled to the golf cup as he was not a member of our Association.

We adjourned at 11:10 A.M.


Secretary

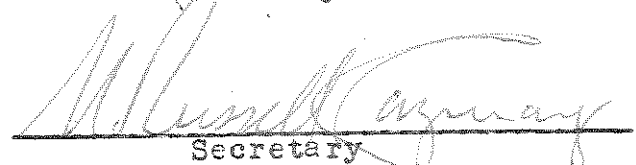
October 7, 1953

At a polled meeting of our Board of Directors the following bill was approved for payment:

Powell Printing Co., 500 stamped envelopes
for the treasurer \$ 22.18

The following new member with dues paid to October 1, 1954, was elected to membership:

PAUL SHUSTER ART GALLERY, 24 Palmer Street,
endorsed by N. Russell Cazmay


Secretary

Directors polled:

Snow
Olken
Humphreys
Slate
Snow
Brine
Clarke
Cazmay

October 20, 1953

The first meeting of the Association for the coming season was held this evening at the Hotel Continental. There were 84 members and guests present.

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

The last meeting being our annual Outing in June, 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.

Councillor Don Swan spoke on the coming Red Feather Drive.

Mayor Joseph DeGuglielmo, was then introduced and he spoke briefly on the necessity of all citizens to vote at the coming election.

Several of the City Councillors were present as our guests.

The feature of the evening was a discussion of the proposed flouridation of the Cambridge water supply. This question will be on the ballot at the coming election. Drs. Edward J. O'Rourke and Charles A. Bruschi presented their views on this important subject and there was an interesting question period at the conclusion.

October 20, 1953

Both speakers were voted a rising vote of thanks
and we adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

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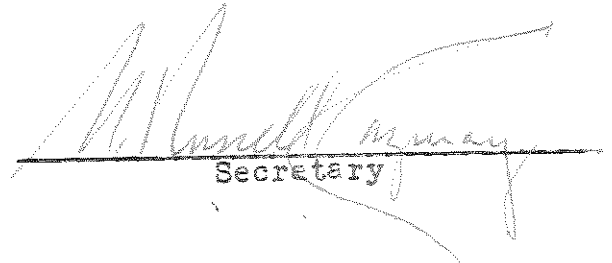


SECRETARY

October 22, 1953

At a polled meeting of our Board of Directors held this day the following new member was elected with dues paid to October 1, 1954:

CHEZ DREYFUS, 44 Church Street, restaurant,
proposed by Director Gilbert H.
Greenwood.


Secretary

Directors polled:

Greenwood
Snow
Clarke
Olken
Cazmay

November 9, 1953

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

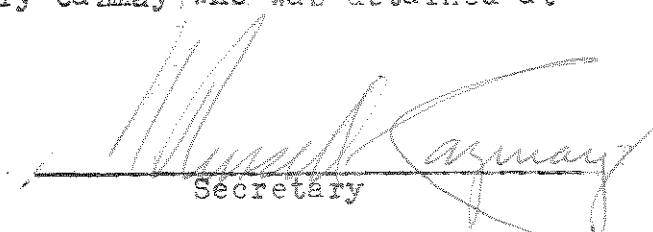
President Clarke and Directors Rodney Sage, Ormand Humphreys, Robert Snow, Robert Slate, and James Brine were present.

Mr. Frank Cardullo, Chairman of our Christmas Decorations Committee, was also present.

The coming decorations in the square were discussed and it was voted to limit the Christmas decorations spending to \$ 2000.00 by B.D. Goss & Co., which has been given the work. The installation and improvements are to be increased this year.

We adjourned at 11:10 A.M.

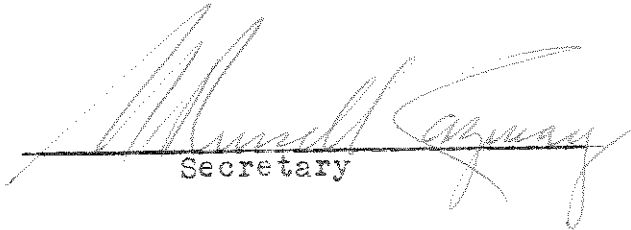
Mr. James Brine acted as temporary secretary in the absence of Secretary Cazmay, who was detained at the Plan E Count.


Secretary

November 16, 1953

At a polled meeting of our Board of Directors held this morning the following new member was elected with dues paid to October 1, 1954:

LOUIS DI GIOVANNI, attorney, 1416 Mass. Avenue,
proposed by Arthur J. Bibbey


Secretary

Directors polled:

Snow
Brine
Slate
Cazmay

N ovember 17, 1953

The Association held its dinner meeting this evening at the Hotel Continental. There were 61 members and guests present.

President Bradlee Clarke being called out of town on business, Vice President James Brine presided.

The secretary was unable to present the new members as none were in attendance as their names were called.

There were no committee reports other than Mr. Frank Cardullo spoke for the Christmas Decorations Committee and stressed the fact that the square would have additional decorations this year and he urged the members to make their contributions to our treasurer, Bob Snow.

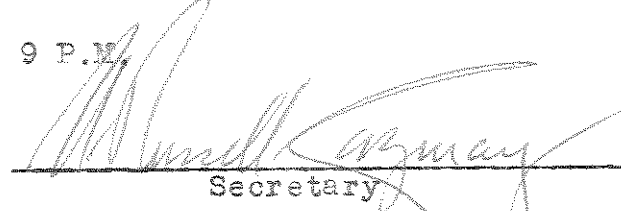
No other business was done and the business session was adjourned.

The chair introduced Prof. Douglas Adams of MIT and he spoke briefly on the use of the census by our type of an Association.

The speaker of the evening, Mr. Howard L. Green, of the Research Dept. of the Stop and Shop, was then introduced and he described the various angle of such a Census and the great benefits it gave to the retail trade. A question period followed and he was given a rising vote of thanks at the conclusion.

We adjourned at 9 P.M.

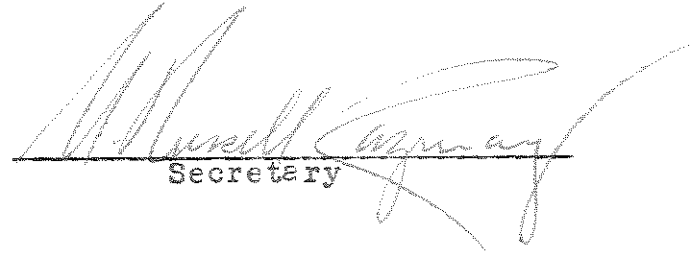
A TRUE RECORD ATTEST


Secretary

November 25, 1953

The following bill for payment was approved
by the secretary under authority given him:

HOTEL CONTINENTAL, November 17 dinner meeting
61 present \$ 144.12


Secretary

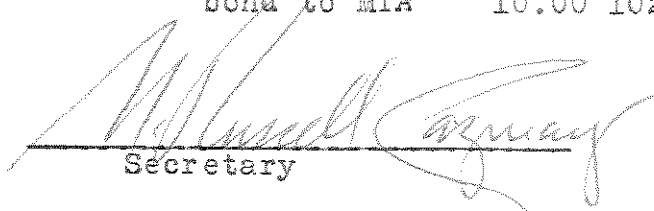
December 4, 1953

At a meeting (polled) of our Board of Directors held this morning the following new member was elected to membership with dues paid to October 1, 1954:

CRIMSON CAFE INC., Paul Keohane, 114 Mt. Auburn St.,
proposed by Timothy O' Leary.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Powell Printing Co., 1000 postals	\$ 27.00
Misses Littlefield, Oct.-Nov. typing	72.85
Geo. H. Carrick & Co., public liab.	\$ 92.16
bond to MTA	10.00 102.16


Secretary

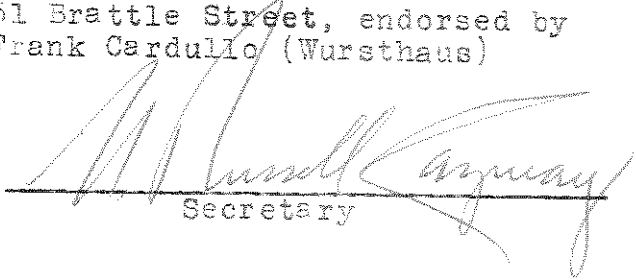
Directors polled:-

Snow
Brine
Slate
Cazmay

December 7, 1953

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

DR. S.N. MANGANO, 51 Brattle Street, endorsed by
Frank Cardullo (Wursthaus)



Secretary

Directors polled:

Clarke
Brine
Snow
Cazmay

December 14, 1953

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

President Clarke presided and Directors Dow, Greenwood, Brine, Sage, Snow, Humphreys, Slate, Galvin and Cazmay were present.

Mr. Frank Cardullo was also present and the Board discussed the further decorating of the MTA kiosk in the square. Mr. Cardullo said it could be done for \$ 125.00 and it was so voted.

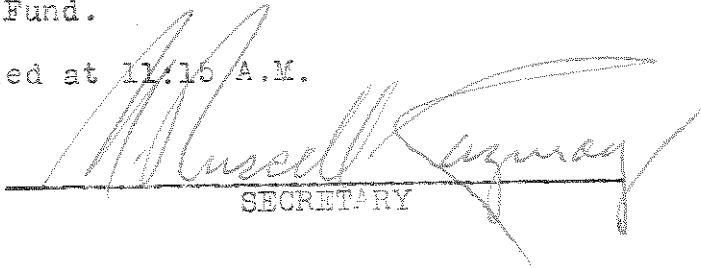
The secretary read a letter received from the Colonial Country Club in which they advised that we go elsewhere in the future for our annual Outing. Many of our Directors felt it was caused by the acts of some of our guests at the last Outing there. It was felt advisable in the future not to invite these offenders.

The following bill was approved for payment:

Derby, Jeweler, engraving golf cup \$ 5.20

It was voted to have the secretary write to non-members etc. for contributions to the Christmas Decoration Fund.

We adjourned at 11:15 A.M.


SECRETARY