

January 18, 1955

A regular meeting of this Association was held this evening with dinner at the Hotel Continental. There were 59 members and guests present.

President Clarke presided and announced it was his sad duty to inform those present of the recent death of Mr. James W. Brine, a member since 1919, in business in Harvard Square for 50 years. He asked that all arise for a moment of silence out of respect for his memory.

There were no new members present to be introduced.

Francis J. Roche Esq., recently elected President of the Cambridge Bar Association, was introduced, and he spoke of the coming Forum on tax problems etc. which he was going to provide, and invited those interested to attend as guests of his organization. The chair also introduced George P. Jordan Esq., recently elected Vice President of the local Bar Association.

The reading of the records were omitted of the previous meeting.

There were no committee reports and no other business.

Mr. Frank Cardullo, Chairman of our Christmas Decorations Committee, was given a rising vote of thanks for his splendid efforts during the Yuletide season.

The business session was closed and Vice President James Brine introduced our guest speaker. Dolph Samborski, the head of all Intramural sports and athletics at Harvard University, who talked most interestingly of the

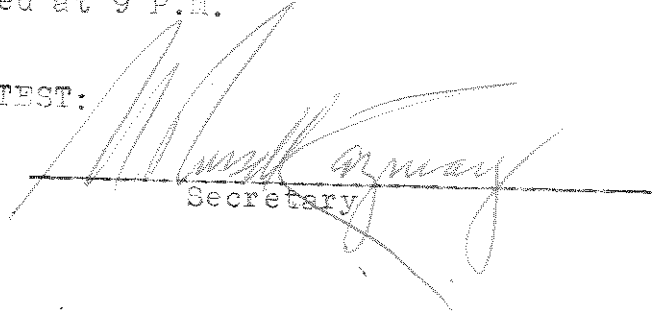
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efforts made along this line amongst the students who desire to have competition in their favorite sports.

He was given a rising vote of thanks and appreciation after the question period.

We adjourned at 9 P.M.

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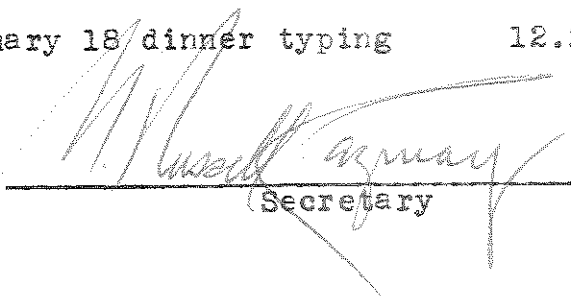

Secretary

January 24, 1955

The following dinner bills were approved by
the Secretary this day:

Hotel Continental, January 18 dinner meeting \$ 154.88
59 present

Misses Littlefield, January 18 dinner typing 12.25


Secretary

HARVARD SQUARE
BOOKSellers' ASSOCIATION

Pledges	\$ 1,297.00
City of Cambridge	991.08
City of Cambridge, Electricity	<u>231.53</u>
Total	\$ 2,519.61

Receipts:

Pledges	\$ 792.00
City of Cambridge	991.08
City of Cambridge, Electricity	<u>231.53</u>
	\$ 2,014.61

Accounts Receivable	<u>505.00</u>
Total	\$ 2,519.61

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Expenses:

The Misses Littlefield	\$ 21.69
B. D. Goss	2,327.07
Powell Printing Company	67.50
G. H. Carrier Company	71.41
Brattle Storage	<u>8.20</u>

Total	\$ 2,485.90
	<u>231.53</u>
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February 10, 1955

The Board of Directors met this morning at the rooms of the Harvard Trust Company.

President Clarke and Directors Olken, Galvin, Humphreys, Slate, Snow and Camay were present.

The directors voted to hold our annual outing at the Marlborough Country Club on Monday, June 20th next.

It was voted not to sponsor the Welcome Wagon, Inc. as its was a city wide proposition and had only one sponsor in each line of business.

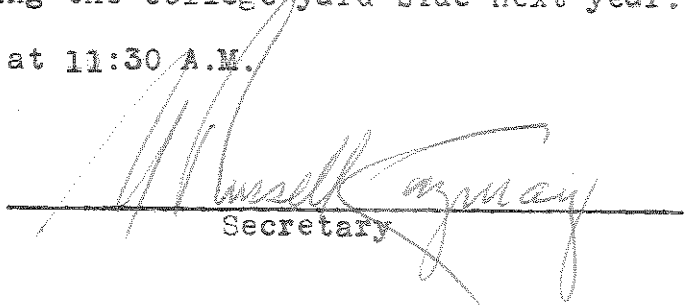
The Christmas decorations bills were approved and it was understood that the B.D. Goss would not be paid in full until the equipemnt in storage had been inspected and found to be in good condition.

It was voted to spend a sum up to \$ 10.00 to have anelectrician help the Inspection Committee.

The Directors voted not to hold a dinner meeting in February and notify the members by post card of this fact.

The secretary asked the Directors to give some thought of the possibility of decorating both sides of Massachusetts Avenue with lights and omitting the holly. This would mean decorating the college yard side next year.

We adjourned at 11:30 A.M.


Secretary

March 15, 1955

A regular meeting of this Association was held this evening with dinner at the Hotel Continental. There were 53 members and guests present.

President Clarke presided and announced that it was his sad duty again to inform the members that two more members had passed away since our last meeting: Messrs George W. Behlen of McCloskey & Harty, a member since 1949 and Edwin R. Sage, a Charter member, Past President and Honorary Life Member. The chair asked that all ~~arise~~ for a moment of silence out of respect to their memory.



EDWIN R. SAGE

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

There were no committee reports.

Mr. Willard D. Wood, Chairman of the local Red Cross Drive, was introduced and he spoke briefly of the present Drive and asked our cooperation.

Police Chief Ready, just returned from Florida was present and the chair asked him to stand and take a bow.

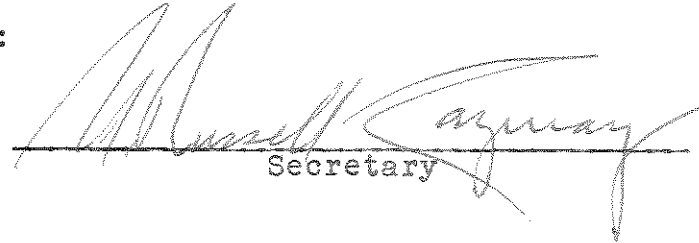
There being no other business, President Clarke introduced our speaker, Mr. Richard C. Finn, of the Cambridge Electric Light Company, and he introduced a most interesting and instructive moving picture in Technicolor called " It's Everbody's Business ".

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Appreciation was expressed to Messrs.
Austin Corcoran and Bob Flynn of Gelotte Inc.
for running the projector.

We adjourned at 9 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:


Secretary

March 29, 1955

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

The following bills were approved for payment:

Hotel Continental, March 15 dinner meeting (53)	\$ 170.63
Misses Littlefield, Feb. and Mar. multigraphing	27.18
William's Magic Gardens, Edwin R. Sage floral	15.00
Powell Printing Co. 500 billheads (Treas)	8.50

Rogers Men's Shop was dropped as a member for non-payment of dues.

The membership of McCloskey & Harty was dropped on account of the death of Mr. George Behlen.

Director Slate was to interview the Murray News Agency and President Clarke was to see Harold A. Ryan Inc. about remaining on our membership rolls.

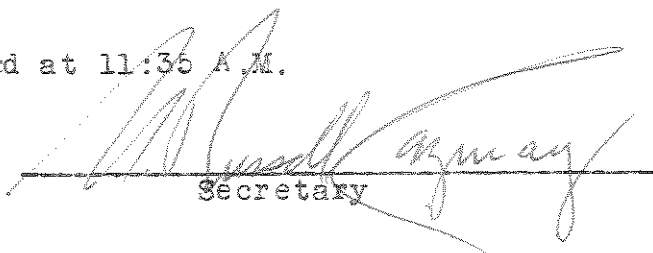
The treasurer reported on the receipts and expenses of our Christmas Decorations.

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

PRESIDENT	Bradlee F. Clarke
VICE PRESIDENT	James W. Brine
SECRETARY	N. Russell Cazmay
TREASURER	Robert B. Snow
AUDITOR	John J. Hallisey
DIRECTORS FOR	Gilbert H. Greenwood
3 years	Richard A. Dow

Mr. Brine did not wish to take the Presidency this year.

We adjourned at 11:35 A.M.


Secretary

April 26, 1955

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

President Clarke was in the chair and after the dinner greeted the members and announced this was our annual meeting.

The records of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and accepted.

The chair announced that our annual outing would be held on Monday, June 20th at the Marlborough Country Club.

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

Mr. Joseph Fine moved that we stand again for a moment of silence out of respect and tribute to the late Edwin R. Sage, who passed away a short time ago.

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

PRESIDENT	-----	Bradlee F. Clarke
VICE PRESIDENT	-----	James F. Brine
SECRETARY	-----	N. Russell Cazmay
TREASURER	-----	Robert B. Snow
AUDITOR	-----	John J. Hallisey

DIRECTORS FOR

3 years	-----	Richard A. Dow
		Gilbert H. Greenwood

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

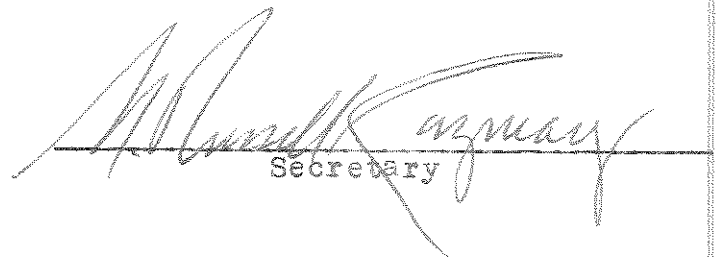
Mr. George L. Dow was present after a long absence and was asked to take a bow and was given a warm reception.

Mr. Joseph P. Coughlin moved that the secretary be given a rising vote of congratulations upon his appointment as a Cambridge Elections Commissioner and that a letter to this effect be sent to City Manager John J. Curry and that this action be spread upon the records of this meeting.

Our guest speaker, Mr. Joseph Mara, Head football end coach at Harvard was then introduced and he spoke about "Football at Harvard for the past five years" At the conclusion of his remarks he showed movie films of the last Harvard-Yale football game and explained some of the key plays.

We adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

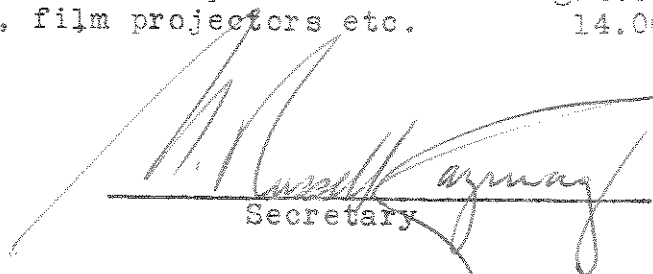
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Secretary

May 9, 1955

The following bills were approved this day by the Secretary on authority given him by the Board of Directors:

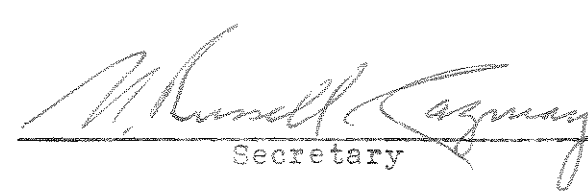
HOTEL CONTINENTAL, April 26 dinner meeting (67)	\$ 175.88
MISSES LITTEFIELD, Notices for April dinner meeting	12.80
Claus O: Gelotte, Inc., film projectors etc.	14.00


Secretary

The following bill was also approved:

MARY CADDIGAN, Multigraphing 150 copies of the Federal Wage and House Law.	\$ 2.50
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Directors polled.


Secretary

June 28, 1955

Our Board of Directors held a meeting at 10:45 this morning at the rooms of the Cambridge Trust.

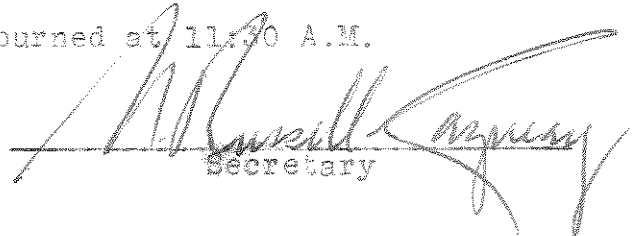
Directors Olke, Phippen, Dow, Snow, Galvin, Greenwood and Cazmay were present.

Director Olken presided and Messrs. George Macomber and Frank Phelan of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce were also present: they represented a Special Committee of the Chamber regarding the proposed plan of using express buses from Arlington to Harvard Square.

This matter was thoroughly discussed by our Directors and it was unanimously VOTED:

That our Board of Directors voted to go on record as opposed to the tentative plan of the MTA of using express buses from Arlington to Harvard Square on account of the vehicular and pedestrian congestion it would cause.

We adjourned at 11:30 A.M.


Secretary

June 28, 1955

The following Outing bills were approved
at this meeting:

Marlborough Country Club, 131 dinners etc	\$ 563.54
Powell Printing Co., Outing tickets	8.00
Outing Flyers	18.50
Letterheads	60.00
Stamped envelopes	40.00
The Misses Littlefield, Outing notices	30.00
H.H. Parmalee Jr., Golf expenses	10.00
Gil. Greenwood, pianist	15.00
Janet Bishop, typing outing letters	3.45
Bob Slate, duplicate award checks	12.50
Avenue Liquor, scotch replacement	4.40


Secretary

June 20, 1955

Our Association held its annual outing
this day at the Marlborough Country Club.

There were 110 present of which 10 were guests.

The soft ball game and the horse shoe
contests were washed out by the heavy shower.

The sum of \$ 268.00 was received on the
Lucky Award tickets.

Receipts \$ 788.00

Expenses 771.89

Winners at golf were:

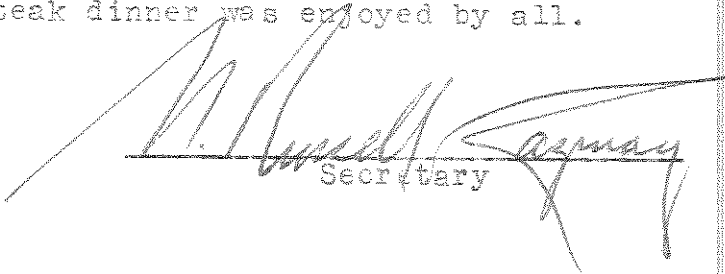
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Low net 1

Longest drive M.L. Levine

Closest to pin Robert Mecham

Putting contest John Merrill

A sirloin steak dinner was enjoyed by all.


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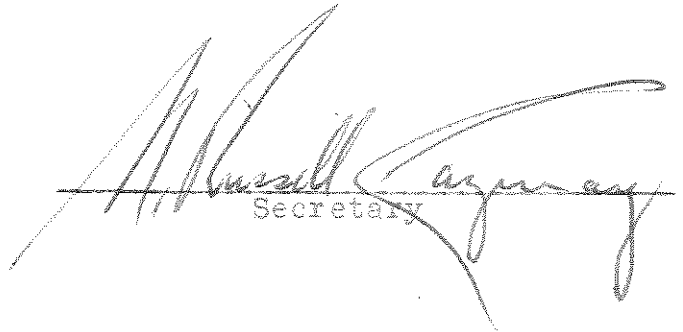
July 14, 1955

At a polled meeting of our Board of Directors
the following application for membership was approved:

JOHN E. NOONAN, Physical therapy, 1218 Mass. Avenue,
endorsed by James W. Brine.

Directors polled:

Brine
Slate
Olken
Snow
Cazmay


Secretary

October 11, 1955

DIRECTORS MEETING

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this morning at the rooms of the Harvard Trust Company, the following Directors were present: Chairman Clarke, and directors Olken, Brine, Slate, Humphreys, Snow, Sage, Greenwood and Cazmay.

The following bill- was approved:

Brattle Storage Warehouse
Storage- Xmas equipment 5/1-9/1 \$ 18.00
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The reigations of the following members was accepted:

Leslie C. Read
Paul Shuster

Middlesex Broadcasting Co.
Clark & Mills

The following memb rs were dropped at their request.

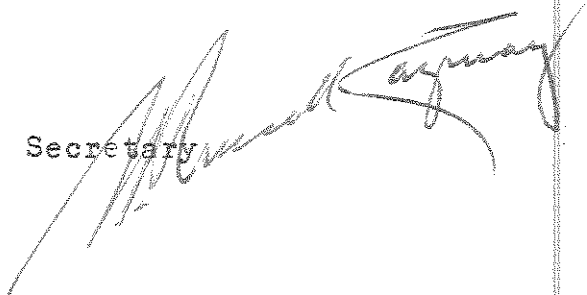
Howard Johnson Newcomb Baking Co. Edward Wilkinson

The directors signed the annual corporation report to the Secreary of State and the treasurer was authorized to send him the annual fee of \$ 2.00.

The application for membership of Ellen S. Merriam, 303B Holden Green, was considered and in view of the fact she had no business address in Harvard Square, she w ould be ineligible to join.

The secretary announced that Edwin B. Powell, our only living Charter member had given our Association 250 copies of our Charter and the original signers. The Board of Directors will distribute them to our members.

We adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

Secretary 

October 18, 1955

The first meeting of the Association for the coming season was held this evening at the Hotel Continental. There were 55 members and guests present.

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

The last meeting being our Outing in June there were no records to be read.

Your secretary was absent being away on night registering of voters for the coming city election. ~~Treasurer~~ Bob Snow acted as Secretary Pro Tem for which your secretary thanks him.

The chair announced the death since our last meeting of Mr. James F. Danehy, one of our members, and the former Harvard Square Postmaster, and asked all to arise for a moment of silence out of respect to his memory.

Mr. John E. Noonan, a new member, was introduced.

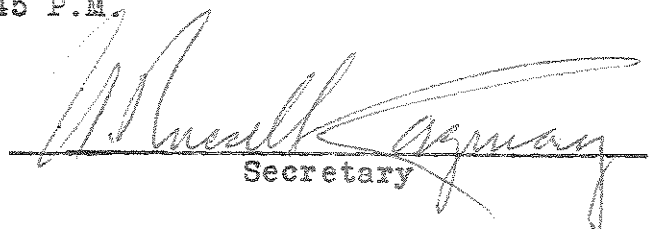
There were no reports from our Standing Committees.

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

President Clarke then turned the meeting over to our Vice President Brine, who introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Donald E. Currier, Surgeon General of the Commonwealth, who had as his subject "The Pros and Cons of Capital Punishment". This talk was well received and appreciated.

We adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD ATTEST:


Secretary

November 15, 1955.

A meeting of this Association was held this evening at the Hotel Continental. There were 57 members and guests present.

President Clarke presided and after the dinner greeted the members and told them he was still a private citizen, having been unsuccessful in the recent election.

The records of the previous meeting were not read.

Your secretary was given agenuine surprise when President Clarke announced that he had been given a Life Membership and presented a beautiful wrist watch in appreciation for his services as Secretary. I want you all to know that I deeply appreciate also the good wishes that went with it. 1917-1955.

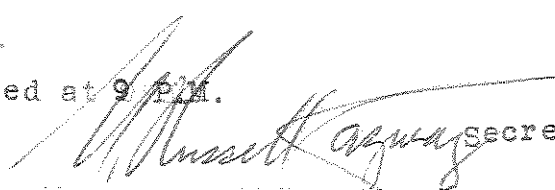
There were ^{no} reports of committees.

The chair announced that Mr. Frank Cardullo was the Chairman of our Christmas Decorations Committee, and that it was planned this year to decorate also the college yard side on Massachusetts Avenue, from Harvard Square to old Quincy Square. He asked the members to contribute as in the past. A letter will be sent to them shortly asking that contributions be sent to your Treasurer.

We then listened to a most intelligent talk by our member, and City Councillor, Joseph DeGuglielmo, on the Plan E, PR system of voting and the counting of these ballots. The talk was enlightening and most appreciated.

Movie films were shown through the courtesy of Claus Gelotte, Inc.

We adjourned at 9 P.M.

 Secretary

The Board of Directors met this morning at the rooms of the Harvard Trust Company. President Clarke and Directors Brine, Humphreys, Dow, Snow and Cazmay were present.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Hotel Continental, October 15 dinner meeting	\$ 144.38
" " November 15 dinner meeting	149.63
Misses Littlefield, Notice for October meeting	12.80
Bob Slate, envelopes for Charter distribution	6.00
Brattle Storage Warehouse, storage- 2/1/55- 5/1/55	18.00
" " storage- 8/1/55-11/1/55	18.00

Mr. Frank Cardullo was present and quoted rates for the Christmas decorations in the square of \$ 2780.00 and recommended that we give the contract to the Silva Tent and Awning Co., for this figure. It was so voted.

The treasurer was informed that the new owner of the Sage's Flower Shop was Charles S. Christopher.

It was felt that the new bus line from Arlington by the MTA should be carefully studied by our Directors for possible traffic congestion.

We adjourned at 11:20 A.M.


Secretary

December 13, 1955

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS COMMITTEE

This committee met this morning at the rooms of the Harvard Trust Company.

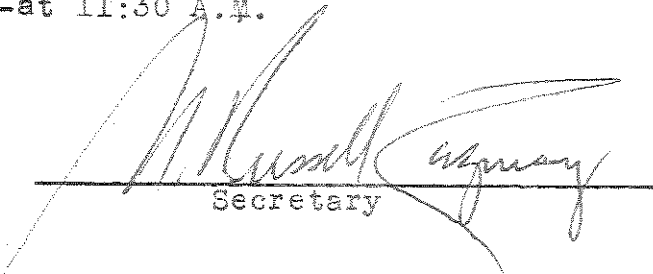
Messrs. Cardullo, Snow, Olken, Slate, Clarke and Cazmay were present. Mr. Herbert Silva was also present.

Letters have been sent to the Harvard Square Storekeepers who are not members of our organization asking for contributions toward the Xmas decorations, and these were divided amongst the committee to personally contact them for this purpose.

We have 980 ft. of wiring rented us by the Silva Tent & Awning Co.

The lights were to go on this evening.

We adjourned at 11:30 A.M.


Secretary