

SPHEX CLUB MINUTES

JANUARY 24, 1930-MAY 16, 1930

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January 24th, 1930

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The two hundred and forty seventh meeting of the

Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the City Health Department, Vice President Dr D R Anderson, presiding in the absence of President Dr Wilson. The following members were present: Messrs Powell Glass, Barnwell, Ralph, Arnold, Noell, Perrow, Mount Blackwell, Kilby, Anderson, Willingham and Faulkner.

* On motion of Mr. Glass the resolution dealing with attendance adopted at the last meeting was amended to read that a member must be absent fifty per cent of the meetings instead of thirty per cent in order to forfeit his membership.

There being no further business the paper of the evening was read by Mr. Powell Glass on the subject

"Virginia's State Highway System"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Kilby, Perrow, Mount, Noell, Barnwell and Ralph.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Secretary.

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FOR NEW MEMBERS ELECTED AT
THE 24 JAN 30 MEETING - ALTHOUGH
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THE WERE;

MARSHALL FROST

W G BENDLETON

RUSKIN S. FREEP

R. D. RAMSEY

RWB HART

JAMES GILLIAM ?

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February 7th. 1930.

The two hundred and forty eighth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the City Health Department Dr Wilson presiding. The following members were present: Messrs Wilson, Mount, Ralph Blackwell, Hamaker, Terry, Glass, Frost, Barnwell, Ramsey, Hilby, Arnold, Peters Thomas, Freer, Gilliam, Perron, Joell, Willingham and Taukner.

Mr Thomas, offered his resolution as a member of the Club, stating that his action was prompted by his inability to attend the meetings as often as had been his custom formerly. On motion duly seconded the club refused to allow Mr Thomas to resign

There being no further business before the club, the paper of the evening was read by Dr Blackwell, his subject being

"A Hind in Richmond Park"

The discussion which followed

was participated by Messrs
Wilson, Noell, Millingham, Freer,
Barnwell, Mount, Hamaker,
Ralph Peters and Terry

Adjourned 10.15 pm

John A Faulkner
Secretary.

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Lynchburg Virginia Feby. 21, 1930

The two hundred and forty eighth meeting of the Spheer Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the City Health Department, President Dr. Wilson, presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Peake, Anderson, Barnwell, Hamaker, Frost, Terry, Arnold, Wilson, Blackwell, Perrow, Christian, Faulkner, Gilliam, Ramsey Noell, Freer, Hart, Willingham, Faulkner and Ralph.

Mr Terry announced that he would entertain the club with a dinner at the Virginian Hotel on the evening of February 28th.

There being no further business the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Peake on the subject

The United States and Latin America"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Wilson, Blackwell, Christian, Anderson, Hamaker, Terry, Arnold, Ramsey, Noell, Barnwell and Gilliam.

Adjourned at 10.15 o'clock.

Secretary.

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Lynchburg Virginia March 7th, 1930

The two hundred and forty ninth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date at Randolph Macon Womens College, Mr. T.M.Terry presid- in the absence of Dr. Wilson and Mr. Frost acting as secretary in the absence of Mr. Faulkner. The follow- ing members were present: Messrs. Terry, Hamaker, Kilby, Hart, Gilliam, Barnwell, Ralph, Mount, Perrow, Freer, Frost Noell and Arnold.

It being for the present no longer feasible to hold meeting in the rooms of the City Health Department on motion of Dr. Hamaker it was decided to hold the meetings of the club until further notice at the Parish House of St. Paul's church.

There being no further business the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Hamaker on the subject

"Sand"

On motion of Mr. Gilliam it was decided to in- vite to the annual meeting and banquet to be held on April 12th, all alumni of the John Hopkins University who are at this time residing in Lynchburg

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Marshall Frost

Acting Secretary.

Lynchburg Virginia March 13th, 1930

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The two hundred and fiftieth meeting of the SpheX Club was held at the Virginian Hotel on the evening of this date, Dr. Wilson, presiding. On this occasion the club was entertained with a most delightful dinner, its members being the guests of Mr. Terry.

There was no business to come before the meeting and at the termination of the repast, Dr. Sprunt of Baltimore addressed the club with a very interesting paper on the subject:

"Harvey's Discovery of the Circulation of Blood"

This address was illustrated by a number of moving picture views and was enjoyed to the fullest by the members of the club and a number of special guests including the medical faculty of Lynchburg to whom Mr. Terry had most graciously extended an invitation to be present. It was a most delightful evening throughout and each member of the club felt under particular obligation to Mr. Terry for his most splendid entertainment.

Adjourned at 9.30 o'clock

Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING

Lynchburg Virginia April 12, 1930

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The two hundred and fifty first meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date at the Virginian Hotel. This was the annual meeting of the Club and the account which was printed in the Lynchburg Daily News is subjoined hereto as it cover fully the details of the meeting.

Information on excavations made by a party of scientists on the site of the ancient Greek city of Olynthos which is so significant that it will necessitate changes not only in many books on archeology but in standard reference works on classical art, architecture and manners of living as well was conveyed to a Lynchburg audience of more than two hundred last night by Dr. David M. Robinson of Johns Hopkins University, one of the leaders of the expedition.

Dr. Robinson spoke at the eighteenth annual banquet of the SpheX Club, which was attended by a large number of guests and achieved the difficult task of making his subject, about which most of his hearers had little preliminary knowledge, intensely interesting without violating any rule of scholarly accuracy which might have been noted by the comparatively few persons present who knew something of the technical aspects of his subject.

Dr. Wilson Presides.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. A. L. Wilson, president of the SpheX Club who recalled that the organization is unique in that it has existed for eighteen years without any payment of annual dues or without any "reason for its existence," yet it has continued to hold its members with increasing enthusiasm. He said that the object of the clubs is to investigate all subjects that should be investigated but that on one day in each year the members invited in their friends and joined with them in hearing some speaker who was not a member.

"Although the members of the SpheX Club know everything about everything," he continued facetiously, "we suddenly realized that we knew nothing about archeology so we decided to remedy that defect by inviting one of the most distinguished archeologists in the United States to address us."

At conclusion of Dr. Robinson's address, Dr. Dice R. Anderson of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, vice president of the club, responded, thanking the speaker for his interesting and informative discussion and stressing the importance of such work as he has done in pushing back the barriers to knowledge, enriching the culture of the present day and, by revealing the experience of the past, throwing more light on current problems.

Illustrating his talk with a large number of lantern slides, Dr. Robinson gave a survey in which he showed something of the scope of the investigation undertaken by his party, which was financed by a fund raised in the city of Baltimore, in 1928, and he indicated how valuable a knowledge of ancient art and ways of living is obtained by the archeologist, as well as the infinite pains he must exercise in carrying on his work.

Destroyed by Philip

Olynthos, which is not to be confused with Mount Olympus, he explained, was an important city of ancient Greece, the center of a league of cities in the fifth and sixth centuries B. C. and which finally was burned and utterly destroyed by Philip of Macedonia in spite of pleas on the part of Demosthenes and others who tried to get the Athenians to give aid and prevent its destruction. It is located about thirty miles south of the modern city of Salonika and, had it not been destroyed when it was, the whole course of Greek history might have been changed, he said.

Telling of how as early as 1902 he had suspected the existence of this buried city in a place other than that ascribed to it by most archeologists, Dr. Robinson described work done by his party in excavating certain sections of an old stone age city on this site as well as the city of the classical period when Olynthos must have had a population as large as 40,000.

The main body of his lecture was closely associated with the pictures shown and was of especial interest to those having any interest in the classical era in Greece and its influence on latter day arts and sciences.

Diogenes, he pointed out, did not live in a tub but in a huge vase or "pithos" and these large terra cotta cylinders, some as much as ten feet in height are used even today by some of the poorer persons in the Macedonian section. Dr. Robinson said he had been in one of these pithoi large enough for two persons to take a meal in.

Bath Tubs Not Modern

Bath tubs, too, he indicated are not so modern as many persons might think. Pictures shown of articles discovered in the excavations included a sort of "fountain room" which had a shower bath arrangement, water being supplied by a gravity pipe line while in several homes of the period were found tiled bath rooms with terra co.

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tubs which, in the style of modern apartment houses, were only large enough for one to take a bath in a sitting position.

President Hoover as food administrator in war time also had forerunners as long as before. Olynthos was destroyed. In the "community center" of the ancient city the scientists found pits in which grain was stored, according to inscriptions also discovered, and from which it was rationed out to citizens when the city was besieged and various "signed" missiles found indicated that Philip succeeded in destroying the city at last because he had "heavier artillery" than its defenders.

Another interesting fact brought out by these excavations was that texts of the history of architecture which say that the early Greeks lived only in one room dwellings are far from correct. In Olynthos was found a "residential section" containing homes having from ten to twenty rooms, usually grouped around a central open court and not only provided with such conveniences as tiled baths, but decorated with mosaics of red, white and blue pebbles containing designs including figures of persons and animals. Terra cotta spools and implements for weaving also were found and among other buildings uncovered were a mint in which coins of the period were made and a factory containing moulds for the making of terra cotta statues, plaques or other articles.

There is evidence also of the city being laid out according to a quite systematic plan and Dr. Robinson said that he was hoping to obtain backing sufficient to go back and unearth a large area of the city instead of just the few spots so far investigated and thus add a chapter to the subject of city planning which might be of value to those dealing with the subject today.

Those Attending

Those attending the banquet last night at the Virginian Hotel were:

Guests: Dr. David M. Robinson, Baltimore; H. A. Bailey, Lexington; O. H. Fithian, San Francisco; Charles Mettler, Portland, Oregon; H. A. Allen, Jr., Dr. T. M. Armistead, J. H. Ballard, O. B. Barker, George M. Bell, Harry R. Brown, Rev. T. M. Browne, H. S. Bryant, Prof. A. L. Burger, James C. Burks, H. L. Campbell, W. G. Cartlich, A. R. Carrington, G. E. Caskie, Thos. D. Christian, Dr. J. Paulette Clark, Dr. Walter F. Clark, Paul H. Coleman, John W. Craddock, W. W. Dickerson, Rev. R. C. Douthitt, W. L. Driskill, J. Easley Edmunds, Dr. P. H. Edwards, Rev. A. L. Franklin, Thomas W. Gilliam, Rev. Graham Gilmer, E. C. Glass, Jr., Henry B. Glass, E. C. Hammer, Richard Hancock, H. H. Harris, John G. Haythe, W. H. Hickson, T. G. Hobbs, Dr. A. R. Hodgkins, Volney E. Howard, J. L. Jones, Dr. R. P. Kelly, S. V. Kemp, Dr. A. A. Kern, Col. William King, Dr. J. N. Latham, Dr. H. C. Lipscomb, L. E. Litchford, Rev. M. A. MacLean, J. M. McLaughlin, Dr. C. L. McPherson, Warren A. McNeill, F. W. McWane, Randolph Marshall, Don G. Moore, J. Calvin Moss, W. M. Murrell, H. T. Nicholas, J. G. Nowlin, J. D. Owen, Dr. N. A. Patillo, Dr. F. M. Perrow, Walker Pettyjohn, Dr. E. G. Scott, Dr. Chas. P. M. Sheffey, Dr. R. C. Sommerville, W. G. Suhling, Jr., Prof. C. A. Sydnor, Dr. R. M. Tallaferro, Dr. A. W. Terrell, Dr. D. M. Thomasson, S. G. Walker, J. O. Watts, R. C. Watts, R. T. Watts, John Victor, A. S. White, Langdon White, G. H. Wilkins, Thomas J. Williams, H. Lee Winfree, S. H. Williams.

Members: Dr. Dice R. Anderson, Dr. B. W. Arnold, Rev. Carelton Barnwell, Dr. Henry D. Blackwell, Judge Frank P. Christian, John A. Faulkner, Dr. Ruskin S. Freer, E. Marshall Frost, James R. Gilliam, Jr., Dr. E. C. Glass, Powell Glass, Dr. John I. Hamaker, R. W. B. Hart, Dr. C. M. Kilby, A. R. Long, Dr. Fernando W. Martin, Maurice Moore, W. D. Mount, Jas. T. Noell, Jr., Dr. James D. Paxton, Prof. J. F. Peake, Dr. Mosby G. Perrow, Dr. Don P. Peters, R. A. Ralph, Robert D. Ramsey, T. M. Terry, A. F. Thomas, Rev. E. B. Wingham, Dr. Arthur L. Wilson.

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Lynchburg Virginia Apr 25, 1930

The two hundred and fifty second meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Parish House of Saint Pauls Church, Dr Wilson, presiding.

The following members were present:
Messrs. Noell, Christian, Mount, Terry, Perrow, Kilby, Wilson, Peters, Barnwell, Ramsey, Hart and Faulkner.

Mr Terry suggested the Chamber of Commerce as a place for the club meetings but no action was taken and its consideration was postponed to some future meeting, where there would be a larger attendance and opportunity afforded for a fuller expression of opinion.

Dr Perrow extended an invitation to the club to attend the sessions of the Virginia Academy of Sciences soon to convene in this city.

There being no further business the paper of the evening was read by Judge Christian on the subject

"CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs: Wilson, Kilby, Mount, Ramsey, Terry and Noell.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock.

John A Faulkner
Secretary.

The two hundred and fifty third meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of Friday May 16th, 1930 at the Parish House of St. Paul's Church, Doctor Wilson presiding. The following members were present:

Messrs. Wilson, Noell, Mount, Ralph, Terry, Thomas Kilby, Perrow, Gilliam, Hamaker, Arnold, Frost, Freer, Willingham and Christian.

There was no business before the club and the paper of the evening was read by Mr. A F Thomas on the subject:

"The Federal Reserve System and the Control of Credit."

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Gilliam, Mount, Christian, Perrow, Terry Freer and Kilby.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

E Marshall Frost, Acting Secretary
in the absence of
John A Faulkner, Secretary.

SPHEX CLUB MINUTES

OCTOBER 10, 1930-APRIL 17, 1931

October 10th, 1930

The two hundred and fifty fourth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Parish House of Saint Paul's Church, Dr. Wilson, presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Barnwell, Edward C Glass, Peake, Ralph, Terry, Arnold, Powell Glass, Ramsey, Noell, Perrow, Anderson, Thomas, Kilby, Freer, Hamaker, Gilliam, Wilson and Faulkner.

The annual election of officers being in order Messrs. Ramsey, Perrow and Noell were appointed a committee on nominations and reported the following nominees:

For President,	D.R. Anderson
Vice President-	Powell Glass,
Secretary	John A Faulkner
Treasurer	Jas T. Noell

On motion of Mr. A F Thomas, the chair cast the unanimous vote of the club for these nominees.

Dr. Perrow announced the annual speaker for the open meeting of the club to be Dr. Francis P. Gaines, the new president of the Washington & Lee University and stated that Dr. Gaines had accepted the invitation for a date to be fixed later.

There being no other business the address of the eveing was delivered by Mr. Gilliam, his subject being

"An American invasion of Great Britain."

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Terry, Wilson, Noell, Barnwell, Thomas Ramsey and Arnold.

Adjourned 10 O'clock.

Secretary

Standing committees announced in interim by Pres. Anderson; Membership, Gilliam, ~~Peake~~, Faulkner, Program: Perrow, Noell, Kilby.

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Lynchburg Virginia Nov. 7, 1930

The two hundred and fifty fifth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date at the Randolph Macon Womens College Dr Anderson presiding. The following Members were present: Messrs. Anderson, Wilson, Long, Noell, Perrow, Powell Glass, Freer, Thomas, Hart, Peters, Hamaker, Martin Peake, Blackwell, Mount, Arnold, Kilby, Ramsey, Terry, Gilliam, Barnwell, Ralph, and Faulkner.

At 6.30 Dr Anderson invited his guests into a delightful dinner which was tremendously enjoyed and at its conclusion the meeting adjourned to one of the front rooms of the Smith Memorial Building where the Club was called to order. On motion the date of the annual open meeting of the club was announced as December 9th 1930 at which times Dr Gaines, the new President of Washing & Lee University would be the guest of honor and would address the ~~main~~

There being no further business the meeting was addressed by Dr. Ruskin S Freer on the subject of "Adaptation in birds." This address was illustrated by numerous lantern slides. At its close the ~~dis-~~ discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Terry, Hart, Mount, Ralph, Barnwell, Anderson, Gilliam Noell, Peters and Wilson.

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November 21, 1930

The two hundred and fifty sixth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Parish House of St. Paul's Church Dr. Anderson presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Mount, Powell Glass, Kilby, Terry, Noell, Perrow, Hamaker, Frost, Peake, Arnold Wilson, Anderson, Gilliam, Freer, Blackwell, Hart Willingham and Faulkner, *E. L. Dean*

On motion duly seconded it was decided to suspend the meetings of the Club for the Christmas holidays with the meeting scheduled for the 45th of December.

There being no further business before the Club the paper of the evening was read by Mr Powell Glass on the subject "Sequo Yah."

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Anderson, Blackwell, Terry, Willingham, Arnold, Kilby Mount and Peake.

Adjourned at 9.30

John A. Faulkner
Secretary

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December 5th, 1930

The two hundred and fifty seventh meeting of the Sphex Club (organized October 5th, 1910) was held at Saint Paul's parish House on the evening of December 5th, 1930, Dr Anderson, presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. E C Glass, Anderson, Blackwell, Mount, Perrow, Ramsey, Peake, Willingham, Christian, Barnwell, Kilby, Gilliam, Frost, Noell and Faulkner.

Dr Hodgkins of the Randolph Macon Women's College was a guest at this meeting.

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Mr. Ramsey, his subject being

"A New Era in the South."

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Anderson, Mount, Perrow, Christian, Blackwell, Hodgkins and Gilliam.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock

John A. Faulkner
Secretary.

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Lynchburg Virginia

January 17th, 1931.

The two hundred and fifty eighth meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the Parish House of Saint Pauls Church, Dr Anderson, presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Freer, Perrow, Thomas, Willingham, Mount, Ralph, Hart, Arnold, Ramsey, Frost, Kilby, Barnwell, Anderson, Noell, and Faulkner.

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Mr.

E. MARSAFALL
Frost on the subject:

"Lindsey and Marriage"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Anderson, Thomas, Mount, Hart, Willingham, Barnwell, Kilby, Arnold and Perrow.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Secretary.

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Lynchburg Virginia
February 6th, 1931.

The two hundred and fifty ninth meeting of The SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the Parish house of Saint Paul's Church Dr Anderson presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Peters, Paxton, Thomas., Mount, Kilby, Freear, Peake Perrow, Hart, Frost, Noell, Terry, Ralph Arnold, Barnwell, Anderson and Faulkner.

Mr. Noell reported that Dr. Horsley would come up from Richmond to a meeting some time with the next month or six weeks at which time it is proposed to have a dinner for members only.

There was no other business before the meeting and Dr Peters addressed the club on the subject:

DEVELOPING A HOBBY

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Anderson, Terry, Ralph, Mount Hart Paxton, Freer, Kilby and Arnold.

Adjourned 10 o'clock

Secretary.

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Lynchburg Virginia Feb. 20, 1931

The two hundred and sixtieth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the eveing of this date at the Parish House of Saint Paul's Church, Dr Anderson, presiding.

12 PRESENT The following members were present: Messrs Barnwell, Arnold, Frost, Freer, Hart, Ramsey, Gilliam Wilson Powell Glass, and Faulkner..

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Mr Hart his subject being

"NIHIL EX NIHILO FIT"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Anderson, Gilliam, Glass, Wilson, Frost, Barnwell, Ramsey and Arnold.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock.

John A. Fauver

Secretary.

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April 17, 1931

The two hundred and sixty first meeting of the Sphex Club was held at the Saine Paul's Parish house on the evening of this date, Mr. Powell Glass, vice President presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Powell Glass, Kilby, Ramsey, Noell, Perrow, Terry, Arnold, Thomas, Mount, Willingham, and Frost.

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Doctor Kilby, on the subject

RADIATION AND ELECTRONS

Adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Marshall Frost

Acting Secretary.

SPHEX CLUB MINUTES

NOVEMBER 13, 1931-MAY 13, 1932

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November 13th, 1931

The two hundred and sixty second meeting of the Sphex Club was held at Saint Paul's Parish House on the evening of this date, Mr. Powell Glass, Vice President, presiding.

The following members were present:

Messrs: Powell Glass, Ramsey, Perrow, Kilby, Terry, Christian, Barnwell, Blackwell, Mount Hamaker, Noell, Arnold, Frost, Hart, Ralph, Willingham and Faulkner.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to prepare appropriate resolution to the memory of the lat Dr. E C Glass for submission to the next meeting of the Club.

The election of officers being in order on motion the chair appointed a committee on nominations who submitted the following report:

- For President-Mr. Powell Glass,
- Vice-President-Mr. Carlton Barnwell,
- Treasurer-Mr. James T Noell Jr
- Secretary- John A Faulkner

which report was adopted unanimously.

Mr. Glass named the following gentlemen as the Committee on Program and annual meeting and dinner: Messrs. Perrow, Noell and Kilby.

On notion the Secretary was instructed to furnish the club at its next meeting a report on the

on the attendance of members for the year ending
October 1931.

There being no other business before the meeting
the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Arnold, his
subject being:

A SHEAF OF HISTORY GLEANINGS

The discussion which followed was participated
in by Messrs. Hart, Terry, Barnwell, Kilby, Willingham,
Terry, Christian, Mount, Ralph, Perrow and Blackwell.

Adjourned at 10.15 o'clock.

John A Faulkner,

Secretary.

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November 27th, 1931.

The two hundred and sixty third meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date at the Saint Paul's Parish House, Mr. Powell Glass, presiding.

The following members were present:

Messrs. Frost, Barnwell, Arnold, Mount, Terry, Perrow, Blackwell, Noell, Ramsey, Ralph, Glass Willingham and Faulkner.

Mr. Glass announced as the standing committee on Membership for the coming year: Messrs. Blackwell, Ramsey and Mount.

On motion of Mr. Terry the Secretary was instructed to place on the record of the Club, the resolution of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Edward C. Glass, which appears on the succeeding page, to publish the same in the Lynchburg News and to mail a copy to the family of the deceased.

ATTENDANCE

The Secretary made a report of attendance for the last year but no action was taken thereon except the suggestion that friends of those members who had attended only a small number of the meetings would take up with these absentees the question of coming more regularly in the future.

There being no further business the paper of the evening was read by Mr. Barnwell on the subject;

"THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE."

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs: Willingham, Perrow, Mount, Arnold, Terry Ralph and Frost.

Adjourned at 10 O'clock.

Secretary.

Extract From Minutes of Sphex Club

Once again it becomes our sad duty to erase from our Roster the name of a beloved member, who has passed into the Great Beyond

DR. EDWARD CHRISTIAN GLASS

His merit as a real man, who stood for and realized, while he yet lived, the maximum of achievement; whose life throughout was devotedly and exclusively consecrated to the finest enterprise the human mind and effort are capable of, and whose signal success in the accomplishment of his one ambition is magnificently attested and immortally memorialized in the brilliant product of his constant, tireless and effective endeavor, needs no comment here from the members of this Association of his friends.

Among his own people he spent more than the full allotted span of a virile, dynamic life, with unsparing prodigality in the development of all that was intellectually and morally best in the youth of his environment, and was a factor for good in his generation—reaching a goal it is the privilege of few men, if any, to attain.

It is an honor indeed to have numbered such a man among the members of this club—no small honor—and now when he has taken his high place in the company of those immortals, who lived, and loved and served their world, we would enter on our record this testimonial of affectionate esteem and appreciation of a man of whom his Creator could not be ashamed.

“Well done thou good and faithful servant enter thou into thy reward.”

~~SPHEX~~ CLUB

Sphex Club Speakers For Year Announced

Sphex club speakers for regular meetings for the year have been announced by the program as follows:

December 11, Dr. John I. Hamaker; 1932, January 8, Dr. A. L. Wilson; January 22, W. D. Mount; February 5, E. Marshall Frost; February 19; Dr. Henry D. Blackwell; March 4, Rev. E. B. Willingham; March 18, Dr. James D. Paxton; April 1, R. A. Ralph; April 15, R. D. Ramsey; April 29, Judge Frank P. Christian; May 13, Dr. Don P. Peters; May 27, James R. Gilliam, Jr., October 28, Dr. Mosby G. Perrow; November 11, Dr. C. M. Kilby; and November 25, A. F. Thomas.

The speaker for the annual meeting has not yet been chosen. Dr. B. W. Arnold and Dr. Carleton Barnwell were speakers at the two meetings already held.

CEMETERY WREATHS

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December 11, 1931

The two hundred and sixty fourth meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the Parish House of St. Paul's Church, Mr. Powell Glass, presiding.

The following members were present:

Messrs. Moore, Peters, Hamaker, Gilliam, Hart, Terry, Kilby, Arnold, Blackwell, Noell, Frost, Barnwell and Mount.

Mr. Terry proposed the following names for membership in the club: Messrs. J. W. Smith, M. D. Langhorne, and J. D. Owen, which names were referred to the committee on membership.

There was some informal discussion in regard to the annual speaker.

There being no further business the paper of the evening was presented by Dr. Hamaker on the subject "Style-s ^{in Whiskers} and Beards". The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Terry, Gilliam, Moore, Hart, Barnwell, Glass and Frost.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25.

Secretary.

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January 8, 1932

The 265th meeting of the Sphex Club was held on this date in the Parish House of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

In the absence of the officers, Vice-President Carleton Barnwell presided and Mr. Ramsey acted as secretary.

14 Those present were Messrs. Barnwell, Arnold, Forst, Wilson, Perrow, Blackwell, Kilby, Ralph, Terry, Christian, Noell, Paxton, Willingham and Ramsey.

Dr. Arnold made an announcement of the approaching Open Forum course of lectures soon to be held in the city and distributed pamphlets describing same.

An informal discussion of the annual meeting was held and certain speakers were discussed. It was understood that Mr. Powell Glass, through his father is endeavoring to obtain Mr. Newton D. Baker. If he is not available, in order the preference of the Club was expressed for Bishop Freeman, of Washington, Honorable George C. Peery, of the State Corporation Commission in Richmond.

There being no further business, the paper of the evening was read by Dr. A. L. Wilson, the subject being "Genius".

Discussion of the paper was made by Messrs. Willingham, Blackwell, Arnold, Ramsey, Perrow, Kilby and Terry.

The meeting adjourned about 10:15 P. M.

R. D. Ramsey, Acting Secretary

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Lynchburg Virginia

January 22, 1932.

The two hundred and sixty sixth meeting of the Sphex Club was held at the Parish House of Saint Paul's Church on the evening of this date, Judge Frank P Christian presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Frost, Wilson, Mount, Gilliam, Hamaker, Terry, Arnold, Christian, Paxton, Kilby, Noell, Perrow, Hart, Willingham, Barnwell and Faulkner. Mr. Robert McGill was a guest at this meeting.

Dr Mosby G Perrow reported that there was a chance to secure Mr. Newton D. Baker as the speaker for the annual open meeting of the club.

There being no other business before the club the address of the evening was delivered by Mr. W D Mount, his subject being "Transportation."

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Paxton, Hart, Hamaker, Gilliam, Barnwell, Kilby, Noell and Terry.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock.

John A Faulkner
Secretary.

Lynchburg, Virginia, February 5, 1932

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The two hundred and sixty seventh meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Parish House of Saint Pauls Church, Mr. Glass presiding.

The following members were present:
Messrs. Kilby, Blackwell, Thomas, Mount, Hamaker, Terry, Frost, Glass, Ramsey, Wilson, Ralph, Hart and Faulkner.

The question of new members was brought up and certain candidates discussed. On motion, however, the election of members was postponed until the next meeting.

There being no further business, the paper of the evening was read by Mr. Frost on the subject "Stalin and the Five Year Plan".

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Hamaker, Ramsey, Mount, Thomas, Kilby, Ralph, Gilliam and Terry.

Adjourned at 10:30.

Secretary.

Lynchburg, Virginia, February 19th, 1932

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The two hundred and sixty eighth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date at the Parish House of Saint Pauls Church, Mr. Glass presiding.

The following members were present:
Messrs. Glass, Frost, Peters, Barnwell, Ralph, Blackwell, Mount, Thomas, Perrow, Hart, Kilby, Noell, Hamaker, Gilliam and Ramsey.

In the absence of Mr. Faulkner, Mr. Ramsey acted as secretary.

Dr. Perrow reported that Bishop Manning could not accept the invitation for the annual meeting.

The question of the method of electing new members was again brought up for discussion and Mr. Frost moved that the By-Laws be changed to make the election of members unanimous.

This motion was carried, as was also one to instruct the Secretary to provide members with copies of the By-Laws of the Club.

There being no further business, the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Henry

ELECTION
OF
NEW
MEMBERS
UNANIMOUS

Blackwell, the subject "The Story with a Purpose."

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Hart, Mount, Thomas, Noell and Kilby.

Adjourned at 10:15.

R. D. Ramsey
Acting Secretary.

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Lynchburg Virginia March 4, 1932

The two hundred and sixty ninth meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the Parish House of Saint Pauls Church, Mr. Glass presiding.

There were present at this meeting: Messrs. Glass, Kilby, Mount Peters, Frost, Ralph, Hart, Gilliam, Barnwell, Willingham and Faulkner.

The matter of new members was discussed generally but no action was taken at this meeting, pending the submission to the members of copies of the Constitution with a view to ascertaining just what the membership limitation was and settling this question definitely.

There was no other business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Don Preston Peters on the subject:

STERILIZATION

The discussion which followed was participated in by every member present.

Adjourned at 10 O'clock.

Secretary.

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Lynchburg Virginia March 18, 1932

The two hundred and seventieth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Parish House of Saint Pauls Church Mr. Powell Glass presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Wilson, Kilby, Thomas, Arnold, Mount, Frost, Paxton, Blackwell, Noell, Glass, Gilliam, Christian, Hamaker & Faulkner.

It was announced the the open meeting of the Club would be held the evening of March 30th at the Virginian Hotel with Dr. Justin Miller of Duke University as the guest and speaker.

The matter of the constitution being brought up for consideration after some discussion on motion of Mr. Thomas, the President was instructed to appoint a Committee to revise the Constituion and report back to the Club. Mr. Glass appointed as this Committee; Messrs. Harnwell, Kilby and Frost.

There being no other business before the meeting the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Paxton on the subject: "THE HERESY OF CONSISTENCY."

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs: Thomas, Kilby, Mount, Hamaker, Blackwell and Arnold.

Adjourned 10.15 o'clock

John A Faulkner, Secretary

APRIL 1st, 1932-----271st Meeting.

An appeal for a universal return by the legal profession to the high standard and social leadership it once held, without discarding the many far-reaching benefits derived from experimentation in new ideas of training, was made last night at the annual meeting of the SpheX Club by Dr. Justin Miller, dean of the law school in Duke University.

Discussing the developments in law training and enumerating some of the accompanying advantages accruing to the student, the profession and the client, Dean Miller took occasion to emphasize a growing need for careful fundamental preparation for law study.

He spoke to a distinguished assemblage of club members and guests at the Virginian Hotel. Many present were members of the Lynchburg bar. Powell Glass, president of the club, presided at the meeting.

Dr. Miller's remarks were almost entirely in interest of young men entering or preparing to enter the legal profession. He contrasted conditions of the past, when training came largely through apprenticeship, that of more recent years, when the pressure of quantities of legal work has tended to distort the profession's true aims, and the present programs of experimentation in law schools.

The new program seeks to give students general education as foundation and stresses participation by them in a "legal clinic," where they gain valuable experience, said the speaker. Curricula also contain a variety of new subjects, Dr. Miller said, and effort is made to have the student view the same question from related subjects, such as law, economics, political science and psychology.

Student Attorney's Problem

"But so far as the training of the law student is concerned, particularly with reference to bridging the gap between the law in books and the law in action," said Dr. Miller, the most promising recent development is that of the legal clinic.

"The student attorney takes very seriously the problem of the legal clinic client; the artificiality and unreality of moot court cases disappear; the temptation to manufacture evidence, coach witnesses and change the facts becomes remote in the face of real life situations which he is called upon to solve.

"Tricks of the shyster lawyer appear in their true light and the student, under no pressure to make fees, carries on the highest possible basis of professional ethics. In the work he meets a wide variety of public officials, lawyers and representatives of social agencies, and in the cases which he handles himself, together with those which he discusses with his fellows in the clinic conferences, he gets a more intimate contact with practice, especially in its social aspects, than many lawyers do in years of practice."

Dean Miller illustrated the great need for a general training by mentioning some of the widely differing problems clients ask to have solved. This fact creates a condition whereby the lawyer sets his standard, he said, since "the law is what an attorney tells his client it is."

One of the problems confronting the profession today the speaker said is to restore interest in certain lines of the practice which, through neglect, have come to be considered in a wrong light. Of these, the practice of criminal law was mentioned as outstanding and Dean Miller said efforts are being made to have it taught in the schools with equal emphasis of the other phases.

"Must Live Justice"

"If we are to protect the clients, society, the profession and our government," concluded Dr. Miller, "we must face the problems as they arise, experiment for betterment and endeavor to create a fine understanding among young men who are about to enter the profession."

Responding to the address, Judge Frank P. Christian, of the Lynchburg circuit court and a member of the club, said standardization must be done away with and justice must be practiced.

"We must live justice if we expect our country to be a land of the free," he declared.

Rev. Carleton Barnwell said grace.

Among The Guests

Guests were:
Dr. Justin Miller and Professor H. C. Horack, of Duke University, and William R. Perkins of New York.

R. H. T. Adams Jr.
O. B. Barker, George M. Bell, W. J. D. Bell, Harry R. Brown, Harry Baumgardner, J. C. Burks.

W. Carant, W. G. Cartlich, James R. Caskie, R. H. Cox, G. Gilmer Craddock, John W. Craddock, R. E. Craddock, Frank P. Christian Jr.

Professor A. P. Daggett, John H. Davis, W. W. Dickerson, D. H. Dillard, George A. Diuguid.

J. Easley Edmunds.
H. C. Featherston, Dr. W. S. Ferguson.

F. Giecke, T. W. Gilliam, Robert Glass.

J. G. Hamaker, H. Hamm, E. C. Hamner Jr., S. G. Hamner, N. B. Handy, H. H. Harris, R. A. Harris, W. H. Hickson, T. G. Hobbs, John V. Horner, B. E. Hughes.

T. J. Ingram Jr.
S. S. Johnson.

H. L. Kelly, S. V. Kemp, Colonel William King, Mayor J. Tanner Kinnier, T. S. Kirkpatrick.

A. R. Long Jr.
Randolph Marshall, H. H. Martin.

Rev. R. A. Magill, Dr. M. A. MacLean, C. L. McPherson, Dr. R. W. Miles, E. P. Miller, Giles H. Miller, Dr. James Morrison, Milton Moses, M. B. Mount, Charles S. Nelson.

V. P. O'Reilly, John M. Otey,
D. A. Payne, A. B. Percy Jr, Walker Pettyjohn.

Douglas A. Robertson.
C. A. Sabine, J. Sireneck, Dr. T. C.

Skinner, Dr. John W. Smith, Dr. H. B. Spencer, Colonel Aubrey E. Strode, Professor C. A. Sydnor.

Dr. A. W. Terrell, W. C. Thomas, J. Trub, Thomas R. Turner.

John Victor.
Dr. J. W. Walters, R. T. Watts,

Athey Weekley, A. M. White, Samuel H. Williams, T. J. Williams, W. R. Winfree, C. E. Woodroof.

The committee on arrangements for the meeting last night was composed of Dr. M. G. Perrow, J. T. Noell and Dr. C. M. Kilby.

Members of the SpheX Club are:

Dr. B. W. Arnold, Rev. Carleton Barnwell, Dr. Henry D. Blackwell, Judge Frank P. Christian, John A. Faulkner, Ruskin S. Freer, E. Marshall Frost, James R. Gilliam, Powell Glass, Dr. J. I. Hamaker, R. W. B. Hart, Dr. C. M. Kilby, A. R. Long, Maurice Moore, W. D. Mount, James T. Noell.

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Lynchburg Virginia April 15th, 1932

The two hundred and seventy second meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date at the Parish House of Saint Pauls Church, Mr. Barnwell, preseiding in the Absence of the President.

The following members were present: Messrs: Barnwell, Paxton, Arnold, Ralph, Kilby Frost, Perrow, Thomas, Christian, Ramsey, Gilliam, Noell and Faulkner.

The draft of a new constitution was read by Mr. Frost and on motion the disposition of the matter was postponed until the next meeting of the club. In the meantime the Secretary was instructed to mail each member a copy of the new draft.

There being no further business the paper of the evening was read by Mr. Ralph, on the subject "Punishment of Criminals"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Frost, Thomas, Kilby, Christian and Arnold.

Adjourned at 10 O'clock

John A Faulkner

Secretary.

(273.6) 287 X Meeting

The Sphex Club held its last meeting for the year 1931-32 on Friday evening, May 13th, 1932, at Saint Paul's Parish House. There were present the following members, Messrs. Thomas, Perrou, Mount, Kilby, Hart, Hoell, Ralph and Arnold, and one visitor, Mr. Mount's guest, the Unitarian minister, Mr. Slocum. The President, Vice-President and Secretary were all absent, and at the request of the club Mr. Hart presided, and Mr. Arnold acted as Secretary pro tem. The special business feature of the evening was consideration of the proposed new Constitution and By-Laws, a copy of which had been sent to all members of the club by the Secretary, Mr. Faulkner. In this copy were the changes and amendments made in the old Constitution and By-Laws suggested by the Special Committee appointed to deal with this matter, composed of Messrs. Barnwell, Kilby and Frost. It was decided that the Articles and Sections should be considered in order, one by one; and as the Secretary read these, the discussion was general and light giving, in which debate Messrs. Hoell, Kilby and Mount were active. At dealing with each section in each Article, the Article as a whole was voted on, and after the reading of all the Articles and By-Laws, the entire body of the Constitution and By-Laws was then voted on and adopted. Five verbal changes were made in the copy under consideration, namely:

- (1) In Section 3 Article III the words "a proposed candidate" were cut out and in their place were put the words "any person"
- (2) In Section 4 Article III for the word "membership" was substituted the word "person"
- (3) In Section 4. Article III for the pronoun "it" were put the two words "his name".
- (4) In Section 2. Article V the word "candidates" was replaced by the word "persons."
- (5) In the By-Laws the note in parenthesis was crossed out, which read "(Note. This pin may be purchased. . .)"

Below is given the New Constitution and By-Laws adopted (May 13, 1932), a copy of which the club ordered to be sent to each member by its Secretary, Mr. Faulkner.

Mr. Noell, the Treasurer, reported that, as ordered by the club, he had mailed bills for the annual dues to the two ^{about} members, out of the city this year, Messrs. Peake and Freere.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. A. F. Thomas, whose subject was "A Panoramic View." Mr. Thomas touched on various subjects in his address - religion, agnosticism, morals, woman's fashion in dress, communism, depression in business, inflation of bank credit and the Federal Reserve Act. Live, thought provoking, critical but optimistic were his remarks, which started a discussion participated in by every member present. It was nearing eleven o'clock when the club adjourned.

Signed

B. W. Arnold Jr.

Secretary pro tem

SPHEX CLUB MINUTES

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Lynchburg Virginia Oct. 21, 1932

The two hundred and seventy fourth meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date, Mr. Barnwell, Vice President, presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Mount, Kilby, Paxton, Terry, Ralph, Hamaker, Arnold, Willingham, Frost, Thomas, Barnwell, and Faulkner.

The matter of a meeting place was brought up by Mr Barnwell, who stated that while it was perfectly agreeable to continue the meetings in the Parish House, he thought that in the future owing to a meeting that was to be held hereafter on the same floor by the Boy Scouts, there would be so much noise that this (SpheX) Club would find it very unsatisfactory. On Motion the chair was instructed to appoint a committee to look into the matter of a meeting place and report back to the club. The chair appointed Messrs. Mount & Faulkner on this committee.

The election of officers being in order on motion the chair appointed a committee composed of Messrs. Frost, Kilby and Terry to submit nominations and this Committee after retiring a few minutes submitted the following names: For President Mr. Carlton Barnwell, for Vice President Dr. M G Perrow, for Treasurer J T Noell Jr., and for Secretary John A Faulkner. On motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the

club for these nominees, which being carried was accordingly so done.

There being no other business before the club the paper of the evening was read by Mr. Willingham, his subject being

TOYOHICO KAYAWA

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Terry, Arnold, Thomas and Mount and in Mr. Mount's remarks he took occasion to express his personal regret and the regret of the club at having to lose with this meeting Mr. Willingham as a member of the club, as he was leaving the city to accept a charge in Saint Louis and this would be his last meeting before leaving for his new field.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 9.45.

John A Faulkner,

Secretary.

Lynchburg Virginia October 21, 1932

The two hundred and seventy fourth meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the Saint Paul's Parish House, Mr. Barnwell, Vice President, presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Mount, Kilby, Paxton, Terry, Ralph, Hamaker, Arnold, Willingham, Frost Thomas Barnwell and Faulkner.

The matter of a meeting place was brought up by Mr. Barnwell, who stated that while it was perfectly agreeable to the church to continue to hold the meetings in the Parish House, he thought that owing to the fact that hereafter the Boy Scouts would hold their meetings on the same floor on Friday nights, there would be so much noise that the club would find it very unsatisfactory. On motion duly seconded the chair appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Mount and Faulkner to look into the matter of a new meeting place and report back to the club.

The election of officers being in order on Motion duly seconded the chair appointed a committee composed of Messrs. Frost, Kilby and Terry to submit nominations and this committee after retiring a few minutes submitted the following nominations:

For President Mr. Carlton Barnwell

For Vice President ~~Dr. Mesby G Perrow~~ ✓ Dr. Paxton

For Treasurer Mr. J T Noell Jr

For Secretary John A Faulkner

On motion duly seconded the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the club for these nominees and it was accordingly so done.

There being no other business before the meeting the paper of the evening was read by Mr. Willingham, his subject being:

"TOYOHICO KAYAWA"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Terry, Arnold Thomas and Mount and in Mr. Mount's remarks he took occasion to express his regret and the regret of the club in having to give up as a member Mr E B Willingham, who with meeting severs his connection with the club to remove to his new field in Saint Louis.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9.45.

John A Faulkner, Secretary.

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Lynchburg, Virginia, November 4, 1932

The two hundred and seventy fifth meeting of the Sphex Club was held in the Directors Room of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Barnwell, President, presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Perrow, Kilby, Terry, Christian, Freer, Mount, Blackwell, Arnold, Thomas, Wilson, Noell, Peters, Paxton and Ramsey. One guest, Ned Hamner also present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Dr. Perrow offered his resignation as Vice-President and a committee of three composed of Messrs. Kilby, Mount and Blackwell were appointed by the chair to nominate his successor. This committee nominated Dr. Don Peters who was unanimously elected.

The President announced the following committees: Membership: Messrs. Hamaker, Ramsey and Glass; Program: Messrs. Perrow, Forst and Kilby.

There being no further business before the meeting, the paper of the evening was read by Judge Frank P. Christian, his subject being "The Great American Paradox".

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Thomas, Mount, Kilby, Barnwell, Peters and Arnold.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 P. M.

R. D. Ramsey
Acting Secretary

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Lynchburg, Virginia, November 18, 1932

The two hundred and seventy sixth meeting of the Sphex Club was held in the Directors Room of the Chamber of Commerce on the evening of this date, President Barnwell presiding.

The following members were present:
Messrs. Perrow, Kilby, Frost, Freer, Blackwell, Thomas, Noell, Wilson, Ralph and Ramsey.

A discussion was had regarding the speaker for the next annual meeting and Dr. Perrow advised that Honorable Geo. C. Peery, Chairman of the State Corporation Commission, had been invited to deliver the address. It was suggested that this meeting be held as soon as possible after the first of the year.

There being no further business before the meeting, the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Freer, his subject being "Influence of Science on Modern Life".

The discussion that followed was participated in by Messrs. Kilby, Frost, Thomas, Ralph, Perrow, Blackwell and Barnwell.

A short discussion was had regarding membership, and the Membership Committee was urged to submit recommendations to the Club as soon as possible.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

Robt. D. Ramsey
Acting Secretary

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Lynchburg Virginia Dec.2,1933.

The two hundred and seventy seventh meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Barnwell presiding. The following members were present:

Messrs. Barnwell, Peake, Noell, Kilby, Frost, Hart, Mount, Glass, Perrow, Blackwell, Arnold, Gilliam, Thmas, Ramsey, Paxton and Faulkner.

On motion duly seconded the club decided to limit discussion by members to five minutes each until all who desired to be heard had spoken.

Motion offered by Mr. Mount and seconded by Dr. Arnold.

There being no further business before the club the paper of the evening was read by

Dr. Peake

on the subject

Organizatons for Peace.

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Ramsey, Frost, Mount, Glass, Arnold, Noell, Thomas, Hart, Perrow and Paxton.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Secretary.

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Lynchburg January 27, 1933.

The two hundred and seventy eighth meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Barnwell presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Frost Barnwell, Peters, Gillia^m, Mount, Ralph, Kilby, Perrow and Arnold.

Dr. Perrow, Chairman of the Program Committee, announced that Mr. Geo. C Peery would speak to the club on the evening of February 24th, at the Virginian Hotel at 6.30 o'clock the subject being "Governmental Regulations of Public Utilities"

Dr. Perrow also announced the following speakers with dates:

- Feb. 10, W D Mount
- 24 Banquet
- Mar. 10 C M Kilby
- 24 Powell Glass
- Apr 7 E M Frost
- 21 J R Gilliam
- May 5 R A Ralph
- 19 Left open.

There being no further business the paper of the evening was read by

Dr. Peters

on the subject

"Carcinoma"

which was followed by a general discussion by all present. Adjourned 10,10

E M Frost acr secy

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Lynchburg Virginia Feb.11,1933

The two hundred and eightieth meeting of the SpheX Club was held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on the eving of this date, Mr. Barnwell, presiding.

The following members were present:

Messrs. Barnwell, Frost, Ramsey, Mount, Arnold, Blackwell, Ralph, Freer, Wilson, Thomas, Perrow and Faulkner- 12

Guests: Messrs. N B Handy and E C Hamner Jr.

There was no business before the Club and the Paper of the evening was read by Mr. Mount, his subject being "Recollections of Sixty Years"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Freer, Blackwell, Ramsey, Arnold, Ralph, Handy and Hamner.

Adjourned at 10.15 o'clock

John A. Faulkner
Secretary.

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February 24, 1933.

Annual Meeting and Banquet

Virginian Hotel

Address by Hon Geo C. Peery-Subject-Governmental regulation of Corporations.

Professor J. F. Peake responded to Mr. Peery's address, expressing the appreciation of the assemblage for the address and the commissioner's presence. Before the address Rev. Mr. Barnwell presented Dr. Theodore H. Jack, president-elect of Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Guests of the club last night were Mr. Peery, Dr. Jack, F. Kirk Perrow, Anniston, Ala.; Robert A. Abernathy, James D. Adams, G. Murrell Alexander, O. B. Barker, A. D. Barksdale, George M. Bell, James C. Burks.

Dr. R. D. Caldwell, Omer Carmichael, T. E. Casey, James R. Caskie, Frank P. Christian, Jr., Paul H. Coleman, John W. Craddock, Allen Cucullu, W. W. Dickerson, David H. Dillard, George A. Diuguid, J. Easley Edmunds, N. C. Evans, Howell C. Featherston, R. J. Franklin.

T. W. Gilliam, Robert Glass, Dr. James R. Gorman, J. C. Greenlay, Judge Don P. Halsey, J. G. Hamaker, E. C. Hamner, Jr., H. F. Harris, H. H. Harris, R. A. Harris, John G. Haythe, Ernest Heald, W. H. Hickson, T. G. Hobbs, Professor A. R. Hodgkins, John V. Horner, Dr. H. G. Hudson, B. E. Hughes.

H. L. Kelly, S. V. Kemp, Colonel William King, Professor G. A. Klun-ter, L. G. Lafleur, Dr. J. N. Latham, Dr. H. C. Lipscomb, Armistead R. Long, Jr., W. Tunstall Long.

H. H. Martin, Judge Joseph P. McCarron, O. L. McCraw, Rev. R. A. Magill, Rev. M. A. Maclean, C. L. McPherson, Henry E. McWane, E. P. Miller, Giles H. Miller, Don G. Moore, Dr. James Morrison, M. B. Mount, H. T. Nicholas, J. Doniphan Owen.

Dr. N. A. Pattillo, Dan A. Payne, Walker Pettyjohn, Paul E. Sackett, Dr. M. E. Sadler, Professor William Scott, Dr. T. Clagget Skinner, A. M. Schewel, Marshall Stevens, Aubrey E. Strobe, R. Mitchell Strother, Professor C. A. Sydnor.

Dr. A. W. Terrell, A. D. Thomas, W. C. Thomas, John Trub, Thomas R. Turner, George P. Uttley, John Victor, Gorham B. Walker, John Stewart Walker, Dr. R. W. Wallace, James O. Watts, R. C. Watts, R. T. Watts, A. M. White, Samuel H. Williams, E. M. Wood.

Club members are Dr. B. W. Arnold, Rev. Carleton Barnwell, Dr. Henry D. Blackwell, Judge Frank P. Christian, John A. Faulkner, Ruskin S. Freer, E. Marshall Frost, James R. Gilliam, Jr., Powell Glass, Dr. J. I. Hamaker, R. W. B. Hart, Dr. C. M. Kilby, A. R. Long.

Maurice Moore, W. D. Mount, James T. Noell, Jr., Dr. James D. Paxton, Professor J. F. Peake, Dr. Mosby G. Perrow, Dr. Don P. Peters, R. A. Ralph, Robert D. Ramsey, T. M. Terry, A. F. Thomas, Dr. A. L. Wilson.

Officers are Mr. Barnwell, president; Dr. Peters, vice president; Mr. Faulkner, secretary, and Mr. Noell, treasurer.

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Robt. Glass - 24

Vacancies

Maurice Moore }
~~to be~~ inactive
Dr. Paxton }

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March 17th, 1933.

The Two Hundred and eighty first meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Doctor Peters presiding at the opening of the Meeting and Mr. Barnwell, taking the chair on his arrival late. The following members were present: Messrs. Frost, Terry, Mount, Ramsey, Perrow, Peters, Thomas Arnold, Noell, Hart Blackwell, Kilby, Faulkner and Barnwell. 15.

The names of Messrs. J Doniphan Owen and Robert Glass, were presented for membership by the Committee on Membership and due notice of their nomination having been sent to the various members, a ballot was taken and the gentlemen in nomination were unanimously elected.

There was no other business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by

Dr Kilby

his subject being

Hell, Heaven and the Devil.

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Hart, Frost, Arnold, Mount, Thomas and Peters.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey a vote of thanks was

given to the gentlemen having in charge the
arrangements for the annual meeting and banquet.
There being no other business the meeting adjourned
at 10.15 o'clock

John A Faulknerr

Secretary.

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March 31, 1933

The two hundred and eighty second meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the eveing of this date in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Mr. Barnwell presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Frost, Powell Glass, Blackwell, Robert Glass, Gilliam, Ramsey, Terry, Mount, Hamaker, Perrow, Peake, Noell, Barnwell, Ralph, Paxton, Wilson, Arnold, Faulkner- 18

On motion of Mr. Mount, a commitee of three with Mr. Perrow as Chairman were appointed to draft suitable resolution of respect to the late Dr. F W Martin.

Notes
On motion of Dr. Perrow, Messrs. Perrow, Ramsey and Gilliam were appointed a committee to investigate the matter of having a club picture taken.

There being no other business before the meeting, Mr. Frost addressed the club on the subject:

"Gypsies."

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Terry, Peake, Hamaker, Ramsey, Perrow, Ralph, Mount, Blackwell, Arnold and Wilson.

Adjourned 9.45.

John A Faulkner,

Secretary.

Tribute of Respect
to
Dr. Fernando Wood Martin
by
The Sphex Club

Newspaper *Apr 12 1933*

In the death of Dr. Fernando Wood Martin, Professor of Chemistry Emeritus, of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, on March 22, 1933, the Sphex Club lost one of its outstanding men, and its members a highly valued friend. He was one of the founders of the Club, a regular attendant at its sessions for many years until ill health forbade his coming, presenting scholarly papers and ever giving from his store of knowledge enlightenment in discussion. A man of science, well read, liberal minded, devoted to the truth, cultured Christian, he will be sorely missed not only by the Club but by the entire city. To his bereaved widow the Club extends its heartfelt sympathy.

A copy of this tribute is hereby directed to be spread on the minutes of the Club, published in the Lynchburg News, and mailed to Mrs. Martin.

MOSBY G. FERROW,
JOHN A. FAULKNER,
B. W. ARNOLD, JR.,
Committee.

Lynchburg, Va., April 6, 1933.

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April 13, 1933

The two hundred and eighty third meeting of the SpheX Club was held at the Chamber of Commerce on the evening of this date Mr. Noell in the absence of the President and vice president presiding. In the absence of the Secretary Mr. Mount recorded. The following members were present:

Messrs. Noell, Robert Glass, Kilby, Hamaker, Perrow, Gilliam, Powell Glass, Thomas, Blackwell and Mount.

A letter from Mrs. Emma H Martin, addressed to Dr. Mosby Perrow Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions of Respect to Dr. Martin was read by the acting Secretary and has been filed as a part of the minutes of the club.

photo

Mr. Gilliam Chairman of the Committee on Club photograph made a preliminary report and after some discussions it was voiced as the sense of the meeting that the photograph should show all the members, including those resigned and still living as well as the deceased members.

There being no further business before the meeting the paper of the evening was read by Mr. Gilliam his subject being

"The Calendar"

In the discussion which followed the reading of the paper, the following members participated:

Messrs. Kilby, Blackwell, Hamaker, Powell Glass, Thomas, Mount and Perrow.

W D MOUNT,

Acting Secretary.

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May 12, 1933

The two hundred and eighty fourth meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Mr. J R Gilliam, presiding in the absence of the president. The following members were present: Messrs. Hart, Hamaker, Ralph, Perrow, Thomas, Kilby, Mount, Powell Glass, Gilliam, Robert Glass, Arnold & Faulkner.

On motion of Mr. Perrow mr A R Long was elected an honorary member of the Club instead of an ative member.

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Mr. Gilliam reported that he had been able to obtain from J.P. Bell Company a price of \$1.50 per picture for the proposed group picture of the club and on motion of Mr. Perrow steps were directed to be taken to have the pictures taken for the group.

ATTENDANCE

The matter of new members having come up for discussion it was on motion decided that hereafter whenever a new member was considered for election before he would be enrolled as a member he should be ~~approached~~ approached with a view of ascertaining whether he would attend regularly and if his reaction to this inquiry was in the negative he should not be enrolled as a member and his election cancelled.

There being no other business Mr. Thomas read the paper of he evening on the subject:

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"The Depression and a Sound Money System."

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Hart, Mount, Powell Glass, Gilliam, Robert Glass, Arnold and Hamaker.

Adjourned at 10.30.

Secretary

SPHEX CLUB MINUTES

OCTOBER 13, 1933-MAY 4, 1934

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October 13, 1933

The two hundred and eighty-fifth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of the above date in rooms of the Chamber of Commerce President Barnwell, presiding. In the absence of Mr. Faulkner, Mr. Mount acted as Secretary. The following members were present; Messrs. Barnwell, Arnold, Thomas, Freer, Perrow, Blackwell, Kilby and Mount.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. After some discussion Dr. T. H. Jack, President of Randolph Macon Woman's College, was, on motion by Dr. Perrow, seconded by Dr. Kilby, selected as the speaker at the annual banquet to be held at a date convenient to Dr. Jack.

Messrs. Arnold, Blackwell and Kilby were appointed a Committee to draw up suitable resolution on the death of Judge Frank P. Christian.

Prior to calling the meeting to order by the President some discussion was had relative to candidates for membership. Among the names suggested were Messrs. Sadler, Grainger, Summerville, and Seeger. The paper of the evening was read by Mr. Thomas, subject "A Sound Money System". Just prior to the conclusion of the paper a number of questions were asked by the following members: Messrs. Perrow, Kilby, Barnwell, Freer, Blackwell, Arnold and Mount. The discussion following the conclusion of the paper was participated in by Messrs. Kilby, Freer and Blackwell.

Adjourned at 10:00 o'clock.

W. D. Mount

acting Secretary

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12 MAY
MEETING

300th meeting

October 27, 1933.

The two hundred and eighty-sixth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of the above date in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, President Barnwell presiding. In the absence of Mr. Faulkner Mr. Ramsey acted as Secretary. The following members were present: Messrs. Barnwell, Kilby, Gilliam, Perrow, Peake ~~Ross~~, Robt. Glass, Arnold, Hamaker, and Ramsey. Dr. Freer had as his guests Drs. Granger and Somerville of the Lynchburg College.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Arnold, as Chairman of the Committee, read the Resolutions on the death of Judge Frank P. Christian, and the Secretary was directed to spread them upon the records.

President Barnwell reported on his conference with Dr. T. H. Jack, who had been selected as the speaker for the annual banquet. Dr. Jack advised Mr. Barnwell that it would be impossible for him to accept this engagement before Christmas, but would make his arrangements to suit the convenience of the Club as soon as possible after the Holidays.

President Barnwell appointed a nominating committee, consisting of Messrs. Perrow, Gilliam and Ramsey to nominate officers for the ensuing year. This committee retired and later brought in the following nominations.

For President - Dr. Don P. Peters,
Vice-Pres. - Dr. Ruskin Freer,
Secretary - J. A. Faulkner,
Treasurer - J. T. Noell, Jr.

On motion unanimously carried the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the meeting for these nominees, and they were duly declared elected. In the absence of the newly elected President, Mr. Barnwell relinquished the chair to Vice President Freer.

A discussion concerning new members was held and Vice President Freer appointed as a membership committee Messrs. Mount, Chairman and Frost and Gilliam.

There being no further business, the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Arnold, subject "Manchukuo". A discussion followed the conclusion of the paper, and was participated in by Messrs. Peake, Gilliam, Barnwell, Ramsey, Granger, Kilby and Somerville.

Adjourned at 10.15 P.M.

Robert Kaunz
Acting Secretary.

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November 10, 1933.

The two hundred and eightyseventh meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of the above date in the Directors Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, President Peters presiding. In the absence of Mr. Faulkner, Mr. Ramsey acted as Secretary.

The following members were present: Messrs. Peters, Mount, Wilson, Blackwell, Perrow, Kilby, Robt. Glass, Hart, Ralph, Freer, Arnold, and Ramsey, with Messrs. Hamner, Somerville and Sadler as guests. The President appointed Messrs. Perrow, Kilby and Notell as a committee to arrange programs for the ensuing year.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the membership committee at once of a number of vacancies, in order that this committee can report proposals in the near future.

There being no further business, the paper of the evening was read by Dr. A. L. Wilson, the subject being "Behaviorism". The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Mount, Kilby, Ralph, Somerville, Arnold, Sadler and Freer.

Adjourned at 10.15 o'clock.

Robert Ramsey
Acting Secretary.

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November 24th, 1933.

The two hundred and eighty eighth meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank Dr Freer presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Thomas Arnold, Perrow, Ro. Glass, Freer, Powell Glass, Mount, Kilby, Ramsey, Peake, Gilliam, Barnwell, Hart, Ralph, Hamaker and Faulkner. Dr French of the R M W C was a guest at this meeting.

The Committee of Membership proposed for membership the names of Dr. O J Grainger, and Messrs R A McGill and E C Hamner Jr. On motion these names were carried over to be voted upon at the next meeting of the Club.

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Mr. Powell Glass offered the following resolution: Resolved that at the end of each year members who have been absent over fifty per cent of the meetings be called upon for an excuse and if the same is not given their names are to be dropped from the rolls. This resolution was seconded and unanimously adopted by the meeting.

Mr. James R Gilliam Jr., invited the club to make use of the rooms of the bank for its meeting and the invitation was accepted on motion of Mr. Barnwell which action carried the thanks of the club to the Chamber of Commerce and to Mr. Ramsey for the use already had of its rooms.

There being no other business the meeting was addressed by Dr. Hamaker, the subject of his paper being "Biological aspects of Iron and Manganese."

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Hart, Freer, Mount, Ralph, Ramsey and Gilliam. Adjourned 10.15

John A Faulkner,

Secretary

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Lynchburg Virginia Dec. 8th, 1933.

The two hundred and eightieth ^{ninth} meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, Dr. Freer presiding. There were present: Messrs. Frost, Noell, Perrow, Blackwell, Gilliam, Mount, Peake Kilby, Hart, Freer, Ramsey, Arnold, Hamaker, and Faulkner.

On motion duly seconded it was decided that hereafter before a new member should be notified of his election, he should be approached with a view of ascertaining whether or not he would accept membership.

Messrs. Grainger, Magill and Hamner having been recommended for membership at the previous meeting, ballots were circulated and their election proceeded with. Upon examination of the ballots it was found that the three gentlemen were unanimously elected.

There being no other business before the meeting, the paper of the evening was read by Mr. Ramsey his subject being: "What price recovery".

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Hamaker, Ralph, Kilby, Mount, Hart, Gilliam, Frost, and Blackwell.

Adjourned at 10.15

John A. Faulkner
Secretary

3 NEW MEMBERS

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Lynchburg, Va.
January 12, 1934

15 The two hundred and ninetieth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, Dr. Peters presiding. There were present: Messrs. Perrow, Grainger, Mount, Hamaker, Peake, Hamner, Blackwell, Ralph, Freer, Hart, Kilby, Gilliam, Frost, Magill, and Arnold. Mr. Gilliam acted as secretary.

The three new members, Messrs. Hamner, Magill and Grainger, were welcomed by the president.

The paper of the evening was read by Mr. Ralph, his subject being "What Price Health".

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Hamaker, Mount, Kilby, Frost, Hart, Gilliam, Grainger, Perrow and Peters.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:40.


Acting Secretary

TRIBUTE TO LONG ON BACK

Lynchburg, Va.

NEW MEMBERS

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Tribute of Respect
 to
Mr. Armistead R. Long
 by
The Sphex Club

Whereas death has removed our fellow, A. R. Long, the Sphex Club would offer these Resolutions:

1. We would not pay tribute in these words to his public services, so beneficent, or his professional career, so dignified, but we would do honor to his private character. From long association we know the generous purpose of his life that raised him above what is poor and low to the changeless region of clear thoughts and honest deeds. He knew that duty left a man no choice, and, listening to no inferior voices, he accepted quietly the plain conditions of human life. His intelligence was penetrating and comprehensive, his information was sound, his manner was quiet. In conversation he was courteous and well informed, in argument, fair and sincere, and in all of his papers he was particular that the truth be shown in its own light without bias or prejudice. We feel that he exemplified the ideals of our club that truth be free to all men. As a man he was fortunate in that he reached his last days with no shadow of weariness or failure of his intellectual strength. "Slowly he forgets who loves well." We, his fellow members, place a wreath to the memory of one who in his long life happily attained worthy ends and expectations.

2. It is further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the club, and that a copy be sent to the members of his family.

H. D. BLACKWELL,
J. T. NOELL, JR.,
J. A. FAULKNER,
 Committee.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 26, 1934.

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Lynchburg Virginia January 26th, 1934.

The two hundred and ninety first meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date at the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, Doctor Peters preseiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Ramsey, Kilby, Grainger, Hamner, Perrow, Mount, Thomas, Blackwell, Barnwell, Frost, Paxton, Ralph, Noell and Faulkner.

Doctor Theodore Jack was a guest at this meeting.

Dr. Blackwell Chairman of the special committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the late A R Long, read the report of his Committee and the same was unanimously adopted. The resolutions appear as a part of these minutes on the opposite page in the minute book.

On motion of Mr. Mount the date of the annual meeting was changed to February 22nd as the oroinal date fixed February 23rd, was found to conflict with another meeting.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to invite Messrs. Walker Pettyjohn, R C Watts and T McN Simpson, trustees of the Randolph Macon Womens' College resident in Lynchburg to be the guests of the Club on the occasion of its annual meeting.

There being no other business before the meeting the paper of the evening was read by Mr. Mount. His subject was a continuation of his study of the development of Transportation and the discussion which followed its presentation was participated in by Messrs. Hamaker, Blackwell, Grainger and Kilby.

Adjourned at 9.05.


Secretary

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February 9th, 1934.

The two hundred and ninety second meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank President Peters presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs:

Ramsey, Mount, Perrow, Hamner, Freer, Peters, Powell Glass, Blackwell, Thomas, Robert Glass, Kilby, Noell Barnwell, Magill, Frost, Hart, Gilliam and Faulkner

On motion the Secretary was instructed to invite Dr. J.T.F. Hundley, R C Watts, TmcN Simpson, Walker Pettyjohn and B C Baldwin to attend the open meeting of the Club to be held on the 23rd inst.

There being no further business before the club the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Blackwell, his subject being

THE SEPOY REBELLION

In the discussion which followed the following gentlemen participated: Messrs. Kilby, Mount, Peters, Barnwell, Thomas, Ramsey, Hart and Magill.

Adjourned at 9.45

Secretary

Lynchburg Virginia Feb. 23, 1934

307 ANNUAL ("OPEN") MEETING LIST OF MEMBERS

Two Hundred and Ninety Third Meeting.

Annual Open. Speaker Dr. Theodore Jack.

NEW CONCEPTION DEMOCRACY NEEDED

State Must Be Run By Those Who Are Qualified Says Dr. Jack

We have done lip service to democracy but have always operated with a selective representative government only theoretically predicated on a democratic ideal, said Dr. Theodore H. Jack, president of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, speaking last evening before the Sphinx Club on the persistence of the democratic doctrine. The meeting was in charge of Dr. Don Preston Peters, club president.

He thinks there should be a clear understanding of the natural inadequacy of man, rather than adherence to the old democratic dogmas, such time-worn shibboleths as that a king and a slave are born free, that the philosopher and the fool are born equal, that every man in his right mind wants to vote and that there exists a real something called "the will of the people."

Asking if democratic ideas or dogmas are necessarily sacrosanct, he said it is commonly considered a crime, proof of imbecility, even to question the stereotyped formulae, the dogmatic assertions of democracy.

There must be fundamentally and primarily a new conception of the genius and purpose of democracy," he said. "In other words the conception of democracy as a system of government based on the will and desire of all people, but managed and directed by those who are competent and qualified."

He believes there has never been in the world's history a more suitable laboratory for experimentation in democratic government than in the United States.

"Throughout over three hundred years of American experimentation, the democratic dogma has rested very largely on such ideas as these mentioned, and on what might be called a state of political nature founded on an assumed condition of liberty, equality and fraternity.

Theoretical Operations.

Despite our preachments on the subject, however, the people of the United States have never really prac-

ticed pure democracy. We have constantly done lip-service to democracy, but have always operated, in a fashion, a selective representative government only theoretically predicated on a democratic ideal," Dr. Jack said.

The colonists of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries struggled for their rights as men, but in practice only a small minority had any expressible rights, he declared.

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The perplexity of the democratic theory of equality has not so much to do with the question as to whether or not men are equal as to what foundation democracy as, if or since men are equal, he declared. Traditional democracy has supported itself to rest upon the solid foundation of human equality, Dr. Jack said, the declaration of independence saying "men are created equal."

"But anthropology, empirical psychology and behaviorism refute this. And observation reveals no particular in which men are actually equal," he maintained.

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March 9th, 1934.

The two hundred and ninety fourth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, Dr. Perrow presided in the absence of President Peters.

The following members were present Messrs:

Grainger, Wilson, Hamker, Ralph, Blackwell, Perrow, Ro. Glass, Kilby, Hamker, Ramsey, Gilliam, Barnwell, Arnold, Paxton, Noell, Faulkner.

The names of Dr. Theodore Jack by John A Faulkner, and Judge Aubrey Strode by Dr. Wilson were presented for consideration and on motion were duly referred to the Membership Committee.

Mr. Glass, (Ro.) was appointed to serve on the membership committee in place of the late Mr. W D Mount.

There being no other business before the meeting the paper of the evening was read by Mr. Ro. Glass, his subject being

"EASTER"

The discussion of the paper which followed its reading was participated in by Messrs. Arnold, Kilby, Gilliam, Grainger, Hamner, Blackwell, Hamaker, Paxton and Barnwell.

Adjourned at 9.45

John A. Faulkner
Secretary

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April 20th, 1934

The two hundred and ninety fifth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date at the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank Mr. _____ by request presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Kilby, Hamaker, Peake, Blackwell, Noell, Paxton, Frost, Arnold, Hamner, Freer, Grainger, Ralph, Wilson, Glass (Ro) ~~Whitson~~, Thomas, Gilliam and Faulkner.

Messrs. Kirk and Abernathy were guests at this meeting.

Dr. Blackwell Chairman of a special Committee appointed to prepare resolutions of respect to the memory of the late W D Mount, read the report of his Committee and on motion the same was adopted as read.

There being no other business the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Freer, his subject being

THE RIDDLE OF MIGRATION.

In the discussion which followed the reading of the paper there was a general discussion participated in by Messrs. Wilson, ~~Peake~~, Gilliam, Blackwell, Kilby, Hamner, Ralph, Noell, Thomas, Hamaker, Grainger and Peake

Adjourned at 10.10 p.m.

Secretary

JACK + STRODE ELECTED

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May 4th, 1934.

The two hundred and ninety sixth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank Doctor Peters presiding.

At this meeting Dr theodore H Jack and Judge Aubrey E Strode were elected members of the Club.

The paper of the evening was read by Dr. James H Paxton and it consisted of an a very delightful account of an incident during the Civil war in which Dr. Paxton's father, President Lincoln and the then Secretary of War figured involving the pardon of a young soldier convicted by Court Martial of deserting. In addition to this Dr. Paxton presented his paper which was in the nature of a subtle sermon against bad habits.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock

Secretary.

SPHEX CLUB MINUTES

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Lynchburg Virginia Oct.26.1934.

The two hundred and ninety seventh meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank Vice President Freer, Presiding. The following members were present: Messrs:Frost, Grainger,Ramsey, Hamaker, Freer, Arnold,Ralph, SStroke, Thomas, Noell,Hart, Perrow,Robert Glass, Jack and Faulkner. Dr.Perrow announced that the Duke University had Published the speech delivered by Mr. Wm. Perkins before the Club and that members of the club could obtain a copy of same by applying to him.

The election of officers being in order on motion the following Committee on nominations were appointed by the chair: Messrs. Perrow, Gilliam and Frost. This committee retired and after a few minutes reported the following nominees for the ensuing year: For President, Dr. Ruskin S Freer, Vice President Mr. R A Ralph, Treasurer, Mr. Jas. T Noell Jr and Secretary Mr. John A Faulkner. On motion the rules were suspended and a ballot was immediately taken resulting in the unanimous election of the gentlemen named by the committee.

The President announced the standing Committees as follows: Program; Perrow, Barnwell and Noell.

Membership: Messrs:Blackwell, Ralph, Gilliam.

There being no other business before the club the

paper of the evening was read by Capt Hart, his
subject being "DEALINGS."

The discussion which followed was participated in
by Messrs:Arnold, Ramsey,Gilliam, Ro Glass,Thomas
Hamaker, Jack and Strode.

Meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Secretary

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Lynchburg Virginia Nov. 24, 1934.

The two hundred and ninety eighth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the Director's Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank Mr. R A Ralph Vice President presiding. There were present Messrs. Grainger, Noel Perrow, Barnwell, Ralph Magill Arnold, Strode, Gilliam Glass, Thomas and Frost.

There being no business before the meeting the paper of the evening was read by Mr. A F Thomas, his subject being

"The Problem".

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Barnwell, Grainger, Arnold, Noell, Ralph Macgill, Stride and Gilliam.

Adjourned at 9.30.

E M Frost,

Acting Secretary

Lynchburg Virginia Dec.7,1934.

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The two hundred and ninety nith meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Director's Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, Dr. Freer presiding.

There were present Messrs. Hamner, Noell, Peake, Grainger, Ralph, Hart, Peters, Robert Glass, Frost Strode Thomas, Freer and Gilliam.

It was decided to postpone the meeting scheduled to be held on December 21 to January 11th at which time Mr. Hamner would present a paper, planned to be delivered on December 21, the speaker for January 11th, Dr. Peake, being held in reserve.

There was no business before the club and the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Peters, his subject being:

" Surgery."

Following this paper Dr. Peters assisted by Dr Harrell, showed a moving picture of a major abdominal operation. The showing of the picture resulted in two casualities but very little direct discussion. However comments on the subject matter were offered by Messrs. Hart, Noell, Thomas, Peake, Grainger, Ralph and Strode.

Adjourned at 10.15.

J R Gilliam Jr.

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The Three Hundredth meeting of the Sphex Club was held in the Directors' Rooms of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank on the evening of January 11, 1935, President Freer presiding.

There were present Messrs. Freer, Ralph, Ramsey, Frost, Hamaker, Hamner, Peake, Perrow, Blackwell, Grainger, Strode, Jack, Powell Glass, Thomas, Noell, Robert Glass and Faulkner.

Messrs. Smith and Abernathy were guests at the meeting.

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Commander Hamner on the subject "Sea Power". The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Peake, Blackwell, Abernathy, Frost, Thomas, Grainger, Noell, Powell Glass, and Robert Glass.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.


Secretary

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January 25, 1935

The Three Hundred and First meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, Vice-President Ralph presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Grainger, Blackwell, Ralph, Strode, Gilliam, Noell, Robert Glass, Peake, Barnwell, Frost, Hamner, Perrow, Arnold, Hart, Paxton, and Faulkner.

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Mr. Freer, his subject being "The American Merchant Marine". The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Barnwell, Grainger, Hamner, Arnold, Blackwell, Ralph, Noell, and Gilliam.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 o'clock.



Secretary

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February 8, 1935

The three hundred and second meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the above date in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank with Dr. Freer presiding. In the absence of the secretary, Mr. Barnwell was asked to act as secretary pro-tem. In addition, the following members were present: Messrs. Magill, Perrow, Hamner, Grainger, Peters, Paxton, Glass, Wilson, Thomas, Strode, Arnold, McPherson, and Frost.

Dr. Perrow reported that Dr. Ivey Lewis of the University of Virginia had accepted the invitation to be the speaker at the annual meeting, preferably at a date early in March. After some discussion, March 8th was set as the tentative date, subject to the approval of Dr. Lewis.

The paper for the evening was read by Dr. Grainger upon the subject "India's Place in the Life of the World". The subsequent discussion was participated in by Messrs. Barnwell, Wilson, Magill, Perrow, Peters, McPherson, Thomas, Frost, and Freer.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Carlton Barnwell
Sec'y pro-tem

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February 22, 1935.

The three hundred and third meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the above date in the Directors' Room of The Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank, with Dr. Freer presiding. In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. Gilliam was asked to act as Secretary pro-tem. In addition, the following members were present:

Messrs. Barnwell, Perrow, Frost, Arnold, Wilson, Peak, Noell, Powell Glass, Hart, Thomas, Blackwell, Strode and Hamaker.

Dr. Perrow reported that Dr. Lewis would speak at the annual meeting on Friday, March 8, and members were requested to furnish a list of their guests as promptly as possible, price of the dinner being fixed at \$1.25.

The paper of the evening was read by Dr. Hamaker, his subject being "Soul Hygiene". The discussinn that followed was participated in by Messrs. Hart, Arnold, Thomas, Perrow, Blackwell, Glass and Freer.

Adjourned 10 P.M.



Secretary Pro-Tem.

Lynchburg Virginia Mar 29, 1935.

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GAP IN NUMBERING REDUCED
FROM 14 TO 12

The two hundred and sixth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank Dr. Freer, presiding. There were present Messrs. Frost, Grainger, Perrow, Freer, Powell Glass, Ramsey, Gilliam, Strode, Robert Glass, Ralph, Paxton, Jack, Arnold, Wilson, Thomas, Noell, Barnwell and Faulkner.

Bishop Barnwell of Idaho was a guest at this meeting.

On motion of Dr. Wilson the chair was instructed to appoint a committee to express the sympathy of the Club to Dr. Barnwell in the death of his daughter.

On the suggestion of Mr. Thomas a motion, by Dr. Perrow was adopted that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to consider and report back to the club on the advisability of giving to the Newspapers extracts of the papers read before the club, that the papers be preserved and that a more liberal attitude be taken as to inviting guests to attend the fortnightly meetings.

There being no other business the paper of the evening was read by Mr. Powell Glass his subject being News by Radio and something of its background.

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Ramsey, Barnwell, Ralph, Noell, Thomas, Marshall, Hart and Gilliam.

Meeting adjourned at 9.45.

Secretary

Committees subsequently named by the Chairman:

On the Barnwell letter:

Messrs. Ralph, Chairman, Dr. R A McGill Dr. Wilson.

On Newspaper etc suggestion:

Messrs. Frost, Chairman, Perrow, Ramsey, Thomas,
and Gilliam.

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Lynchburg Virginia May 11th, 1935

The three hundred and eighth meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, Dr. Freer presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Freer, Hamaker, Thomas, Peake, Arnold, Ralph, Blackwell, Perrow, Robert Glass, Noell, Paxton, Grainger and Faulkner.

Mr. Richard H Lee, Rector of Grace Church was a guest at this meeting.

The names of Dr. Sadler and Dr Ernest Scott were mentioned as suggested members.

The paper of the evening was read by Mr. Ralph, his subject being:

The tenant Farmer

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Perrow, Noell, Thomas, Peake, Arnold, Paxton, ~~mm~~ and Lee.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock

John A Faulkner, Secretary