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SPHEX CLUB 'SPEAKERS

Many Addresses Are Planned for Meetings During Coming Year.

Programs for the meetings of the SpheX club in 1925 have been planned, those to make the addresses at the semi-monthly meetings being as follows:

- January 8—Dr. Dico R. Anderson.
 - January 22—Dr. James Morrison.
 - February 6—A. P. Thomas.
 - February 20—Rev. Carleton Barnwell.
 - March 8—W. D. Mount.
 - March 20—Dr. A. L. Wilson.
 - April 3—A. R. Long.
 - April 17—D. E. Frost.
 - May 1—Maurice Moore.
 - May 15—Randolph Harrison.
 - May 29—Dr. James D. Paxton.
 - October 3—Judge Frank P. Christian.
 - October 17—Dr. J. I. Hamaker.
 - October 31—T. M. Terry.
 - November 14—Professor J. F. Peake.
 - November 28—Dr. Don P. Peters.
 - December 12—Dr. Mosby G. Perrow.
- Those who have spoken this fall are Dr. B. W. Arnold, E. C. Glass, H. D. Blackwell and Dr. C. M. Kilby.

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Sphex Club -

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Social - feature of this club.

Philosophy - the basal explanation of the all and the particular.

Education - all phases, theoretical and applied.

Civics - representing government, law, sociology, philanthropy, etc.

Science - pure and applied (as medicine, sanitation, etc.).

S-ph-e-c-s = Sphex, or for short, Sphex.

The Sphex Club.

"Sphex" is the name of a species of wasp. Hence, symbol for seal, pin &c., a wasp.

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Record of the Meetings of the
Sphinx Club
of
Lynchburg, Virginia

(Beginning October 5th, 1910)

Schedule 1927-1928

Oct 21. 1927	Ar Long
Nov 4.	Dr SR Anderson
Nov 18	Dr N D Blackwell
Dec 2	W D Clount
Dec 16	Dr J F Peake
Jan 6	Carlton Banwell
Jan 20	J Hanaker
Feb 3	Dr J P Paxton
Feb 17	Dr J. Harrison
Mar 2	R. Harrison.
Mar 16	A. H. Ralph
Mar 30	Cowell Glass
Apr 13	J. C. Frost
Apr 27	D. O. Christian
May 11	Dr J. Wilson
May 20	E. C. Glass

Sphere Club - Lynchburg, Virginia.

Enrollment

Original membership.

Resigned

- 1 Dr. Henry Blackwell, Randolph Macon Woman's College (English)
- 2 Dr. J. M. Campbell, Randolph Macon Woman's College (German)
- 3 Mr. John W. Craddock, 208 Madison Street, Lynchburg, Va. (Business)
- 4 Dr. H. W. Drew, 504 Clay Street, Lynchburg, Va. (Physician)
- 5 Mr. John G. Haythe, 1114 Polk Street, Lynchburg, Va. (Lawyer)
- 6 Dr. Clinton Hilby, Randolph Macon Woman's College (Physics)
- 7 Mr. S. R. Long, 401 Washington Street, Lynchburg, Va. (Lawyer)
- 8 Dr. F. W. Martin, Randolph Macon Woman's College (Chemistry)
- 9 Dr. Mosley S. Perrow, Health Officer, ^{1005 Jackson St.} C. C. of Lynchburg, Va.
- 10 Mr. E. Sydneustriker, ^{College Park} 1020 Jackson Street, Lynchburg, (Editor of the Advance)
- 11 Mr. A. F. Thomas, Elsie Ave., W. Lynchburg (Ex-State Senator & Business)

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- 12 Dr. B. W. Arnold, Randolph Macon Woman's College (History)
- 13 Mr. E. P. Miller, Lynchburg (Banker - First Nat. Bank) 511 Federal St.
- 14 Mr. Randolph Harrison, Lynchburg, Va. (Physician) 405 Washington St.
- 15 Mr. S. A. Kerr (Business) } Lynchburg Va. ^{Rivermont} 601 Pearl St.
- 16 Dr. James Morrison (Oculist) } 1411 Madison St.
- 17 Dr. J. I. Sauraker, Professor of Biol. (R.M.W.C.)
- 18 Dr. James D. Paxton, Presbyterian Minister. 707 Clay St.
- 19 Bishop Brownly D. Tucker 608 Washington.
- 20 N. C. Manson. 600 Pearl St.
- 21 Dr. J. Bunn. 701 Clay St.

Resigned

- 22 Judge McDowell. (Resigned)
- Geo E. Cashie 1809 Grace Street
- J. F. Peake College Park
- J. W. Terry 1301 11th St.
- W. E. Addison 712 Pearl St.
- John A. Faulkner 1500 Madison
- A. R. Wilson 1418 Church St.

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	Feb 2	Feb 16	March 2	March 16	March 30	April 13	April 27	May 11	May 25	June 8	June 22	July 6	Nov 15	Nov 1	Dec 6	Jan 10
Blackwell,	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	a	p	p	p	p	R	P	P	P
Campbell,	p	p	p	a	p	p	p	a	p	p	p	p	P	P	P	P
Craddock	a	a	Resigned													
Dew,	p	a	a	p	p	a	p	a	p	a	p	a		P	P	
Haythe,	a	p	p	a	p	a	a	a	p	a	a	p	P			
Kilby,	p	a	a	p	p	p	a	p	p	a	a	p	P	P	P	P
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Martin,	p	p	a	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	a	p	P	P	P	P
Perron,	a	a	a	p	p	a	p	p	p	p	p	p	P			P
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G. A. Kerr,	p	p	p	p	a	a	a	a	a	a	p	a	a			
J. Morrison,	a	a	a	p	a	a	a	p	a	a	p	a	a			
Hanaker,	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	a	a	p	P	P	P	P
Paxton,	p	a	p	p	p	a	p	a	a	p	a	p		P		P
Bishop Tucker,	p	p	p	p	a	a	p	a	a	a	p	a	a			P
N.C. Manson,	-	-	-	-	-	a	p	a	a	a	a	a	a	P		P
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Martin	p	p	p	p	p	p	a	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
Perron	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	a	p	a	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
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Hamaker	P		P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P			
Paxton	P		P		P	P		P	P	P			P	P
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Dunn	P		P	P		P			P		P	P		P
Cuskin	P								P					
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152Dec 31st 1920

The one hundred and fifty eighth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held at the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Dr Crooks presiding.

Mr Wm Marshall Black was a guest at this meeting

There was no business before the club and the paper of the evening was read by Mr Thomas on the subject
"Panics"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. by Messrs Terry Perron Black, Noel, Kilby Mount Arnott & Crooks

Adjourned at 10.30 pm.

John A Faulkner
Treasurer

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Dec 18. 1920

The one hundred and fifty ninth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health Dr Crooks presiding

Dr Gessler was a guest at this meeting

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

"Einstein's Theory of Relativity"

The discussions which followed was participated in by Messrs Crooks, Kerr, Trust, Blackwell, Thomas Perron and Mount

Adjourned 10.30

John A Faulkner
- Secretary -

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January 17th 1921

The one hundred and sixtieth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health Dr Crooks Presiding

Dr Perron that the open meeting of the club would be held at the Virginian Hotel on the night of Mar 17th with Dr HS Currell, Pres University of South Carolina as the speaker

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

"French & American National Characteristics"

The discussion following was participated in by Messrs Crooks Paxton Frost Kerr Thomas and Grisham.

Adjourned

10 o'clock

John A. Faulkner Secy

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January 21, 1921

The one hundred and sixty first meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health Dr Crooks Presiding

There being no business before the meeting the paper of the evening was read by Mr G. A. Kerr on the subject

"A Gringo's impressions of Paraguay"

The discussion following was participated in by Messrs Mount Crooks, Kilby Frost and Perron

Adjourned 10:30

John A. Faulkner Secy

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February 4th 1921

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The one hundred and sixty second meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health Dr Crooks presiding

Messrs James Castie, J.P. Marshall and D.P. Halsey were guests at this meeting.

Dr Perrow chairman committee on Program announced the change of the date of the annual open meeting of the Club to March 17th.

There being no other business the paper of the evening was read by Judge Gristian on the subject "Deveidges' Life of John Marshall"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Crooks, Kilby, Long ^{DICE} Anderson, Thomas Harrison and Mount

Adjourned 10.45.

John A. Faukner Secretary

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March 4 1921

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The one hundred and sixty third meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of Board of Health, Dr Crooks presiding

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

"Economic Waste and Inefficiency"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Crooks, Hamaker, Kilby Kerr Thomas Long and Frost

Adjourned 10 pm.

John A. Faukner Secy.

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March 26 1921

The one hundred and sixty fourth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health Dr Crooks presiding. Doctors Aczeler and Latane were visitors at this meeting.

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Dr Paxton on the subject-

"The Outlook"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Members Latane, Thomas, Anderson, Noell, Kirby and Hamaker.

Adjourned 10:20 pm

John A. Fauver

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Annual Meeting "OPEN"

April 8 1921

The annual meeting was held on the evening of this date at the Virginian Hotel.

The speaker of the evening was

Dr W E Currell

of the University of South Carolina who addressed the Club and its guests on the subject "Wit & Humor"

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March 25 1921

The one hundred and sixty fourth meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health Dr Crooks presiding Doctors Geisler and Tatane were visitors at this meeting

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Dr Paxton on the subject

"The Outlook"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Members Tatane Thomas Anderson, Noell, Kirby and Hamaker

Adjourned 10:30 pm

John A. Lawrence

ANNUAL MEETING "OPEN"

April 8 1921

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The annual meeting was held on the evening of this date at the Virginian Hotel.

The Speaker of the evening was Dr W. E. Currell

of the University of South Carolina who addressed the Club and its guests on the subject "Wit & Humor"

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May 6 1921

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The one hundred and sixty fifth meeting of the Sphex was held in the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Dr Crooks presiding

On motion the Chair appointed a committee composed of Messrs Tong Morrison & Faulkner to report on the advisability of limiting the membership of the Club, and to consider also the question of permitting Honorary members of the Club.

HONORARY MEMBERS

On Motion Messrs Perron Morrison & Anderson were appointed a committee to secure a speaker for the next annual meeting.

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

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Harrison, Kilby, Christian & Thomas.

Adjourned 10 30 pm
D C Frost

Acting Secretary

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Oct. 4. 1921

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The one hundred and sixty sixth meeting of the Sphex Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Dr Campbell presiding in the absence of President Crooks

Dr Arnold Treasurer submitted his annual report showing a deficit of 3²⁶

There being no further business the paper of the evening was read by Dr F W Martin on the subject

"Some Reasons why Scientific Philosophy has not made an impression on the world"

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

Adjourned at 10 pm.

John A Faulkner
Secretary

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October 21, 1921.

The one hundred and sixty seventh meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date Dr Crooks presiding. Dr Jacobs of William & Mary College and Mr Field Wardlarr were guests at this meeting.

The annual election being in order a committee on nominations was appointed who retired and returning submitted the following report:

For President Dr James Morrison

For Vice President Dr J. I. Hamaker

For Treasurer Dr D. W. Arnold

For Secretary Jno A Paukner

There being no other nominations on motion the by laws were suspended and the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Club in favor of the nominees reported, which was accordingly done.

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

Dr Blackwell

on the subject

"A Novelist of the Second Century"

The discussion which followed was participated in by no one. A condition without a precedent in the recorded history of this organization of which note is here made as its recurrence is not likely.

John A Paukner
— Secretary —

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Dec 2nd 1921

The one hundred and sixty ninth meeting of the Spher Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health Dr Jas Morrison presiding

REV CARLTON

BARNWELL

NEW

MEMBER

Rev Carlton Barnwell a new member was introduced at this meeting and Mr H C Miller was a guest.

There being no business before the club, the paper of the evening was read by Mr A P Thomas on the subject-

Currency and Bank Credits

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Crooks, Campbell, Frost and Arnolds.

Adjourned 10 o'clock

M. G. Perrow Acting Secretary.

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Dec. 16th 1921.

The one hundred and seventy meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health, Dr Kilby presiding in the absence of the President.

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There was the customary discussion of the matter of handling the proper handling of non attending members which was disposed of by a motion duly carried to appoint a committee of three to submit some remedial recommendations. The Chair appointed Messrs Frost, Thomas & Faulkner with Mr Frost as Chairman.

ATTENDANCE

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

"A plan for the reconstruction of State Governments"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Kilby, Christian, Thomas, Blackwell & Frost

Adjourned 10 o'clock

John A Faulkner Secretary

January 6th 1922

The one hundred and seventy first meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health Dr Morrison, presiding

Messrs White and Kern were visitors at this meeting.

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There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Dr Arnold on the subject
England 1818 - 1835

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Campbell, Frost, Kerr Mount, Morrison Crooks Thomas and Blackwell

Adjourned at 10 p.m.

John A Faulkner

— Secretary. —

Minutes

October 5th, 1910.

A preliminary meeting of the Sphex Club was held on Wednesday night, Oct. 5, beginning at 8.30 o'clock. The gentlemen present were Dr. Perrow, Dr. Martin, Dr. Blackwell, Dr. Kilby and Dr. Campbell. A general discussion was entered into concerning the organization and needs of a club. It was thought best to make a definite beginning at once, and upon motion Dr. Kilby was made temporary chairman, Mr. Campbell temporary secretary. The question of a name for the club was discussed, though no definite conclusion was reached on the matter, and it was decided that no further action be taken before the next meeting, so that the members might be thinking of suitable names in the meantime. A committee on Constitution was appointed to draw up a constitution for adoption at the next meeting: this committee consisted of Dr. Martin and Dr. Perrow. Dr. Perrow invited the Club to meet at his home on the following Tuesday evening, the time suggested for the next session of the Club. This invitation was accepted. One request of those present Dr. Martin consented to present a paper at that time, so that the regular work of the Club might be started with the least possible delay. Whereupon the meeting adjourned, at 10.20 P.M.

J.M. Campbell, Sec.

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January 20, 1922

Present
Thomas
Christian
Peake
Perron
Long
Frost
Barnwell
Arnold
Morrison
Paulkner
Mount
Payton

The one hundred and seventy second meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Dr Morrison presiding.

Visitors Messrs Marshall Frost & Jno Xenek

There was no business before the meeting and Dr Payton was requested to take the chair and the paper of the evening was read by Dr Morrison on the subject-

The Present Controversy over the location of the Virginia Medical School.

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Payton, Thomas, Mount, Perron, Christian, Frost, Peake, Arnold and Barnwell

Adjourned 10 p.m

John A Faulkner
Secretary.

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February 3rd 1922

Present 168
Payton
Mount
Frost
Barnwell
Arnold
Peake
Anderson
Kilby
Thomas
Faulkner

The one hundred and seventy ^{third} ~~second~~ meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date Dr Payton presiding in the absence of Dr Morrison

The Committee composed of Messrs Frost, Thomas & Paulkner appointed to suggest some method by which the attendance could be improved reported that the Club should consider more carefully the selection of names for membership and no name should be suggested until it was ascertained beyond doubt that the party was interested in such activities as the Club stood for to an extent sufficient to warrant a reasonable expectation of regular attendance at its meetings; that after a ^{member} person had been absent for a number of consecutive meetings (the number being left blank for the discussion of the Club) his name should be dropped and the fact reported by the Secretary at the next meeting; and that members should be more generous in their invitations to visitors to attend our bi-weekly meetings. On motion the matter was deferred for future consideration. There being no further business the Paper of the evening was read by Mr Barnwell on the Subject - Christianity in the State. The discussion following participated in by Messrs Payton, Anderson, Thomas, Arnold, Mount, Peake, Kilby & Frost. Adjourned 10:30.

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ATTENDANCE

John A Faulkner

Papers Read before the Spheex Club 1910-1911.

- Oct. 25th Science as a Rationalizing Influence in the Curriculum ---- Dr. Martin.
- Nov. 11th The Labor Supply for Southern Manufactories ----- Mr. Sydenstricker.
- Nov. 25th The Place of Poetry in Life ----- Dr. Campbell.
- Jan. 13th Is There a Rational Basis for the Christian Religion ---- Mr. Thomas.
- Jan. 27th Some Control of Social Diseases ----- Dr. Perrow.
- Feb. 10th What Should Be Done with Our Juvenile Criminals? ----- Dr. Dew.
- Feb. 24th Should Trial by Jury in Civil Cases be Abolished? ----- Mr. Haythe.
- March 17th The Constructive Imagination ----- Dr. Blackwell.
- March 24th Louis Pasteur ----- Dr. Martin.
- Apr. 7th Rotary Motion ----- Dr. Kilby.
- Apr 28 *The Suffrage Clause in the Va Const* *Mr Long,*

The other subjects have not yet been announced.

J. M. Campbell,
Sec.

- May 12 *Woman's Suffrage* ----- *Mr. Thomas.*
- May 19 *What Can We Know of God* ----- *Dr. Arnold.*
- June 3 *The Disinsemination of Virginia* ----- *Mr. Harrison.*

J. M. Campbell Sec

October 11th, 1910.

At 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, the members of the Sphex Club assembled at the residence of Dr. Perrow. In addition to those present at the first meeting the following gentlemen were there: Mr. A. R. Long, Dr. H. W. Drew, Mr. J. W. Craddock, Mr. E. S. Ruesterker, Mr. A. J. Thomas, Mr. J. G. Haythe. After the introductions of such members as were not already acquainted there followed an informal and general conversation on various topics of interest. It was then suggested that the Club proceed to the consideration of the business of the evening. Dr. Kilby took the chair and opened the session by requesting the reading of the minutes of the first meeting. It was then moved and carried that the selection of a name for the organization and the election of permanent officers be postponed until the following session, and that the present session confine itself to the consideration of a constitution. Dr. Martin then presented the constitution prepared by his committee and the Club decided to vote on each separate article. The constitution was then read, article for article by the secretary, and after a good deal of discussion and some important amendments it was adopted. By this time it was 10 o'clock and Dr. Martin was requested to keep over his paper until the subsequent meeting in order to allow longer time for discussion. He stated the subject of his paper as follows: Science as a Rationalizing Element in the Curriculum. After some discussion about the best place for meeting Dr. Kilby suggested that the Club have some regular meeting place in town, except as its members might see fit from time to time to provide a place by special invitation. This suggestion met with general approval.

The members of the Club were then invited to the dining room by Dr. Perrow, where they were served with delicious refreshments. Final adjournment was reached about 11 o'clock, not before Dr. Martin had voiced the unanimous sentiment of the members in proposing a vote of thanks to Mrs. and Dr. Perrow for their hospitable entertainment.

Adjourned to meet at 8 P. M. Oct 25, in the J. M. C. A.
of M. C. Hall Soc

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The one hundred and seventy fourth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of November 3rd 1922 Dr Morrison presiding.

Present

Kilby

Arnold

Peake

Long

Perrow

Thomas

Harrison

Kerr

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Faulkner

Christian

Frost

Barnwell

The annual election of officers being in order a Committee on nominations appointed by the Chair reported as follows:

For President - Dr J I Hamaker

For Vice President - G A Kerr

For Treasurer - Dr B W Arnold

For Secretary - Jno A Faulkner

On motion the report of the Committee was adopted and there being no further business the paper of the evening was read by Mr Harrison on the subject "Compromises of the Constitution"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Barnwell, Arnold, Kilby, Thomas, Long & Peake

Adjourned 10.30 pm.

Jno A Faulkner Secretary.

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The one hundred and seventy fifth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of December 1st, 1922 in the Rooms of the Board of Health, Dr. Hamaker presiding.

PRESENT

Christian,
Arnold,
Pendleton,
Morrison,
Long,
Frost,
Peake,
Kerr,
Blackwell,
Perrow
Kilby,
Thomas
Hamaker,
Faulkner.

There being no business before the Club the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Pendleton on the

SUBJECT:

"Our Civilization, Its Origin and Outlook".

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Hamaker, Kilby, Peake, Frost, Blackwell, Arnold, Thomas and Perrow.

Adjourned 10.30 o'clock.

John A Faulkner
Secretary.

3RD

October 25th 1910.

The Third meeting of the Glee Club was held on Tuesday, Oct 25, in the G. M. C. A. building. On motion it was decided to appoint a committee on nominations, to report at the following meeting:

Committee on Nominations }
 Dr. Martin }
 Mr. Long }
 Mr. Crockett }

A committee on name was also appointed as follows:

Mr. Campbell }
 Dr. Perron } Committee on Name
 Mr. Sydnestricker }

Dr. Martin then read the paper of the evening on Science as a Rationalizing Influence in the Curriculum, in which he presented the claims of science as the proper study to form the nucleus of a uniform system of education from the lowest schools to the university. There followed an animated discussion. Mr. Sydnestricker consented to take the program for the next meeting and announced that his subject would be ~~on~~ some phase of the labor problem of the South, with special reference to immigration.

Adjournment shortly before 11 o'clock.

J. M. Campbell, Sec.

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Lynchburg Virginia Dec. 15. 1922.

Hamaker

Kilby

Terry

Glass

Perron

Blackwell

Arnold

Wilson

Thomas

Harrison

Mount

Kerr

Long

Faulkner

Peake.

The one hundred and seventy sixth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Public Health Dr Hamaker presiding

On motion the President was instructed by the vote of the Club to appoint an executive Committee and a Committee on Program.

There was some discussion of the matter of holding a meeting of the Club in honor of the memory of Ruston which was finally disposed of by a motion to refer the same to the Committee on Program to be appointed by the President.

There being no further business the paper of the evening was read by Mr Kerr his subject being

'To America to Have a Merchant Marine'

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Hamaker, Terry, Thomas, Peake, Mount, Arnold, Blackwell & Kilby.

Visitors Messrs Sheffey, Oberfeld & Slackford

Adjourned 10 o'clock

John A Faulkner Secy

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November 11th, 1910.E. Sydnestricker : The Labor Supply for Southern Manufactories.

The fourth regular meeting of the Splox Club was held, Nov 11, in the J.M.C. building. After the reading of the minutes the reports of committees were called for. The committee on name recommended the name Splox, proposed by Dr. Martin, as suitable for the Club, and this recommendation was adopted. The Committee on Officers then reported the following recommendations: For President, Dr. Perrow; for Vice-President, Dr. Martin; for Secretary, Dr. Campbell; for Treasurer, Dr. Dew; for the four Directors, in addition to the President ex officio: Messrs Craddock, Thomas, Maythe and Long. These recommendations were accepted and Dr. Kilby resigned the chair in favor of Dr. Perrow. At Dr. Martin's suggestion temporary committees on Membership and Program were appointed, as recommendations from such committees were necessary in immediacy. These committees were appointed as follows:

<u>Membership</u>	} Thomas and Program	} Dr. Martin Dr. Kilby
{ Sydnestricker		

After some discussion as to the method of presenting new names so as to relieve any member of the possible embarrassment of a refusal to elect as member any person whose name had been recommended by the nominating committee, it was decided that the nominating committee propose all names to the Club first, which should vote on the eligibility of the proposed candidates, without such action entitling them to actual membership. These two committees went into immediate consultation, and soon made the following recommendations: for eligibility to membership: Dr. Paxton, Dr. Arnold, Mr. Randolph Harrison, Mr. E. P. Miller. For the program for the following three meetings Messrs Campbell, Thomas and Perrow in the order named.

Mr. Sydnestricker then read a paper on The Labor Supply for Southern Manufactories, which was followed by a long discussion.

Adjourned 11 p.m.

J.M. Campbell, Secretary

Exec
Officers
+
Directors
+
Committees

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Jan'y 5th 1923

The one hundred and seventy seventh meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Public Health Department, Dr Hamaker presiding.

The Secretary being absent Dr. Kilby acted in his place.

On motion of Judge Christian it was decided to have a supper at the Piedmont Club on the evening of Jan'y 19th at which meeting there would be a general discussion of Pasteur and his work. The speaker appointed for this meeting being unable to attend on account of sickness. There was a general discussion of sundry subjects. Dr Perron by special request discussed measures for the prevention of Typhoid Fever and germ diseases.

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Jan'y 19. 1923.

The one hundred and seventy eighth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held at the Piedmont Club on the evening of this date Dr Hamaker presiding.

After a very pleasant repast Dr Martin read a paper on Louis Pasteur. This meeting being given over to a general discussion of Pasteur the members discussed this great benefactor at some length and after a very delightful evening the meeting adjourned about 10.30.

John A Faulkner Secy

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MEETING
PIEDMOND
CLUB ?
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5TH

November 25, 1910.

J. M. Campbell — The Place of Poetry in Life.

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YMCA

The fifth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held at the usual place on Nov. 25th, 1910. (All the executives.) The temporary committees on program and membership, which had been appointed at the previous meeting, were on motion made permanent, Dr. Blackwell being added to the committee on membership. The president then requested the program committee to meet at once, as it was important to select some one to occupy the evening of the 30th meeting hence. Dr. Martin announced that the other member of this committee, Dr. Kilby, was absent, and called on the Club for volunteers to present a paper on that occasion. There was no enthusiastic response to this appeal, and Dr. Martin ventured, in the absence of Dr. Kilby, to impose the duty on him. The program for the three succeeding meetings was then announced as follows:

Mr. Thomas: Is There a Rational Basis for the Christian Religion?

Dr. Perrow: The Importance of Sane Control over Social Diseases.

Dr. Kilby: (Subject not stated)

* NEW

Mr. Thomas, reporting for the nomination committee, then announced that the names of Mr. E. P. Miller and D. B. W. Arnold were recommended by the committee as desirable for enrollment in the membership of the Club. A vote by ballot resulted in the unanimous election of these gentlemen, and the Secretary was requested to notify them of that fact.

The paper of the evening was then read by Mr. Campbell, whose subject was: The Place of Poetry in Life. After the discussion following upon this the Club adjourned at 10:30.

J. M. Campbell, Secretary.

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The one hundred and eightieth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of March 2 1923 in the Auditorium of the Y M C A Dr Hamaker presiding.

Dr Paxton was the speaker scheduled to read a paper at this meeting but furnished as his substitute Dr Mitchell Carroll Professor of Art and Archaeology at the George Washington University who entertained the Club members and a number of guests with an illustrated address on the subject

"Recent Developments in Archaeology in the Near East"

After which there was an informal discussion of the subject by those present

Adjourned at 10.30

John A Faukner
Secretary.

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The one hundred and eighty first meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health Dr Hamaker presiding on the evening of March 16 1923

Mr Terry reported arrangements had been made to secure Dr Terrelly Parker for April 7th and it was thereupon decided to hold the annual meeting on that date at 7 o'clock p.m at the Virginian Hotel.

There being no other business Dr Perron addressed the club on the subject "Vitamins"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Hamaker, Terry Glass Prost, Kerr, Barnwell, Peake, Long and Mount

Adjourned 10 o'clock.

John A Faukner
Secretary.

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January 13, 1911.

Mr. A. F. Thomas : Is There a Rational Basis for the Christian Religion?

* YMCA

At 8 o'clock on January the evening of Friday, January 13, 1911, the Spher Club met for the sixth time at the usual place in the Y. M. C. A. buildings, Dr. Perrow in the Chair. After the reading of the minutes of the former meeting the report of committee's was called for, and the program committee, Dr. Martin chairman, offered the following outline of the program from Jan. 27th to April 21st:

Jan 27th: Dr. Perrow: Some Central of Social Diseases

Feb. 10th: Dr. Drew - What shall we do with our Criminals?

Feb 24th: Mr. Daythe - Ought Trial by Jury ^{in Civil Cases} be Abolished?

March 10th: Dr. Blackwell (The ~~Constitutional~~ ^{Constitutional} ~~Shenagration~~ ^{Shenagration} Subject not announced.)

March 24th: Mr. Long Dr. Martin: Louis Pasteur

April 7th: Dr. Kilby - Wireless Telegraphy? Rotary Motion.

April 21st: Mr. ^{A. F. Long} Craddock - Subject not announced.

The reason assigned for the substitution of Dr. Drew for Feb. 10th instead of Dr. Kilby was that certain apparatus needed by the latter for demonstration in connection with his subject could not be immediately procured. This report was then adopted.

Harrison

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The nominating committee then proposed, through Mr. Sydenstricker, the name of Mr. Randolph Harrison, the following ballot resulting in unanimous election of Mr. Harrison to membership.

The Board of Directors then went into session to determine the amount of annual dues to be assessed each member. They reported that they would recommend \$2.00 (two dollars) as annual dues. This report was adopted.

Mr. Thomas invited the Club to meet at his home for the next season, and this invitation was at once accepted with thanks by the members, though this acceptance had to be made contingent on the decision of Dr. Perrow as to whether it would be possible for him to arrange for certain features of his lectures elsewhere than in the usual room at the Y. M. C. A. Accordingly the place of the next meeting was left open for the time being.

March 30. 1923.

Hamaker 176

The one hundred and eighty second meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the Rooms of the Board of Health Dr Hamaker presiding.

Thomas

Anderson

Morrison

Blackwell

Christian

Frost

Perrow

Long

Arnold

Barnwell

Faulkner

Visitor

Mr Stuart

The name of Dr Don Preston Peters was proposed for membership by Dr Morrison and referred to Messrs Long Perrow and Christian committee on Membership.

There being no further business the paper of the evening was read by Dr DR Anderson on the subject

"The Teacher of Jefferson & Marshall"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Barnwell, Arnold Frost Long Thomas Blackwell and Hamaker

Adjourned 10 o'clock

John A Faulkner Secretary.

April 7. 1923

The one hundred and eighty third meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date at the Virginian Hotel. Dr Hamaker presiding.

The company present members and visitors numbered about one hundred.

After dinner had been served the meeting was addressed by Dr Terrelly Barker of Baltimore on the subject

"Hereditiy and Environment"

At the close of the address Dr Barker invited questions from the Company present and the informal discussion thereby precipitated was general and interesting

Adjourned 10.15 pm

John A Faulkner Secretary

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ANNUAL MEETING

VIRGINIAN HOTEL? →

The Secretary was authorized to buy a minute book as well as to have printer postal cards for use in announcing the regular meetings to the members of The Club.

Mr. Thomas thereupon read his paper on: Is There a Rational Basis for the Christian Religion, which called forth a lively discussion from various members of the Club. In order to insure that every member ^{should} have opportunity, at least, of expressing his opinion during the discussion of papers, it was moved & carried that the first discussion by any member be limited to five minutes.

At this meeting the Club had the pleasure of welcoming two newly elected members: Mr. E. P. Miller and Dr. B. W. Arnold.
Adjournment about the usual hour.

J. M. Campbell, Secretary.

7TH

January 27, 1910.

Dr. M. H. Perrow - Some Control of the Social Diseases.

The Spheer Club met at the usual time & place on Fri., Jan 27th, 1910. Dr. Perrow in the chair. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. There were no communications to report. Mr. Stogthelme informed the members of the Club that they were invited to hold the next meeting at the residence of Mr. A. J. Thomas, in whose name he made the invitation ~~in the~~ owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Thomas at this meeting. This invitation was unanimously accepted.

There being no further business the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Perrow, the subject being: Some Control of the Social Diseases. After this reading Dr. Perrow exhibited various slides illustrative of his material, and a lively discussion followed upon the propositions advanced by him for the betterment of existing conditions.

Adjournment at 10:30 P.M.

J. M. Campbell, Secy.

MEMBERS
DISCUSSION
LIMITED
TO 5
MINUTES

April 20. 1923

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The one hundred and eighty fourth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Dr Arnold presiding in the absence of Dr Hamaker

There was no business before the club and the paper of the evening was read by Judge Christian on the subject

"Sociological Jurisprudence"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Paxton, Anderson, Glass Mount, Arnott, Barnwell and Frost -

Adjourned 10 pm

John A Fauvel Secretary

May 5. 1923

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The one hundred and eighty fifth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health Dr Hamaker presiding

On motion the rules were suspended and the election of Dr Don Preston Peters to membership was taken up. The ballots were circulated and found to be unanimous in the affirmative. Dr Peters was thereupon declared elected a member of the Club and Dr Morrison who proposed his name requested to notify him of his election

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

"Radio"

The discussion following was participated in by Messrs Hamaker, Barnwell, Morrison, Frost, Thomas and Peake. Adjourned 10 pm.

John A Fauvel Secy

DR. DON P
PETERS
ELECTED

9TH

February 10, 1911.

Dr. H. W. Drew. What Should Be Done with Our Juvenile Criminals.

The Sphinx Club met on the evening of Friday Feb 10th by special invitation at the residence of Mr. Thomas. The regular order of business was waived in favor of an elegant supper which the host had provided for the members of the Club. By ten o'clock this feature of the program had been gone through with thoroughly and to everybody's satisfaction. In consideration of the late hour the reading of the minutes was dispensed with and the paper of the evening was called for. This has been prepared by Dr. Drew and treated the interesting subject of the proper treatment of our juvenile criminals. There followed an animated discussion and the members present regretted the brevity of the time that remained for asking questions.

The meeting adjourned at the usual time, the subject for the next session having been announced as follows: Should Trial by Jury be Abolished in Civil Cases, by Mrs. Hays.

J. M. Campbell
Secretary

The Club offers a unanimous vote of Thanks to Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Thomas for the hospitable entertainment which it had enjoyed in their house.

J. M. C.

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May 18. 1923

The one hundred and eighty sixth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date in Hamaker presiding.

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

Mrs A R Long

on the Subject

Legislation in Virginia 1822-1922

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Hamaker, Hoby Harrison, Peake, Christian, Terry, Arnolds and Barnwell.

Adjourned until October 10 pm.

John A Toukiser Secy

* Date of next meeting changed because of
↓ Madame Schumann-Bernini rental

9th

Feb. 24, 1911.

Mr. Dayth - Should Trial by Jury in Civil Cases Be Abolished?

The ninth regular meeting of the SpheX Club was held on Friday evening, ~~January~~ February 24th. After the reading of the minutes the chairman of the program committee reported that the remaining evenings of this season had been provided for though the subjects could not yet be definitely announced by the respective members. Under the head of new business Mr. Thomas proposed that the Club have the contributions of its members printed in an annual or a year book, which he thought would be of interest to the various members & their friends besides serving

181 The hundred eighty sixth meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of October 26th, 1923 in the rooms of the Board of Health, Dr. Hamaker presiding.

The matter of the annual election of officers for the Club being in order, Dr. Peake moved the appointment of a committee of nominations to report at the next meeting. The Secretary having announced that his list of speakers was about exhausted, the question of preparing a program for the coming year was discussed at considerable length. The matter was finally disposed of on motion of Mr. A. R. Long to refer the entire matter to the old program committee, of which Dr. Mosby G. Perrow is chairman.

There being no other business before the Club the paper for the evening was read by Mr. A. F. Thomas on the subject: "Comparative Religions".

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Hamaker, Martin, Terry, Mount, Christian, Kilby and Morrison.

The president announced the following committee on nomination:

Mess. Perrow, Long and Peake.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30.

M. Maupell
Secretary

Novr. 9th 1923

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The one hundred and eighty seventh meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health Dr Hamaker presiding

The committee on Nominations for officers reported as follows:
For President C. M. Kilby For Vice President W. D. Mount Treasurer J. T. Noell
Secretary J. A. Faulkner. Membership Committee - Randolph Harrison, D. O. Prost & H. D. Blackwell. This report was unanimously adopted

On motion of Mr. Darnell, Messrs Ferron, Harrison & Darnell were appointed by the Chair as a committee to provide a speaker for the open meeting.

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

"The meaning of Life"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Kilby, Prost, Mount, Darnell, Ferron, Peters, Martin, Thomas and Christian

Adjourned 10.30

Jno A Faulkner Secy.

Novr. 23rd 1923

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The one hundred and eighty eighth meeting was held in the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Dr Kilby presiding

There was no business before. The meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Dr Peters on the subject

"Some Remarks in the History of Surgery."

All members present participated in the discussion which followed

Adjourned 10. o'clock

Jno A Faulkner Secy

10TH

March 17, 1911.

Dr. Blackwell -

^{Constructive}
Creative Imagination

The tenth regular meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the Y. M. C. A. building on the evening of March 17th, 1911. The President, Dr. Perrow, being absent, Dr. Martin, the vice-president, opened the meeting at the usual hour. The minutes were read, and the question arose whether the sense of the motion to postpone the present meeting one week should be taken to mean advancing the date of each subsequent meeting one week. It was decided, in view of the fact that the program had already been arranged, to let the subsequent meetings come as they had been announced, thus making the next session of the club just one week hence. Mr. Haythe then said that the speaker for the next session, Mr. Long, who would probably talk on the "grandfather clause in the Virginia Constitution," would not be able to get his paper ready in time for his date, and requested that some other arrangement be made. The program committee undertook to do this. There being no further business the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Blackwell on ^{Constructive} Creative Imagination. The members who were present followed this with close attention & interest, and at the close expressed their various views upon the subject discussed.

Adjournment at 10:15.

J. M. Campbell,
Secretary.

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Decr. 7. 1923

The one hundred and eighty ninth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Dr Kilby presiding. In the absence of the Secretary Dr Blackrell was appointed Secretary pro tem.

Dr Perrom suggested that the Club have a supper at the Piedmont club similar to the one held last year about Jan'y 4th and Mr Harrison moved that a committee be appointed to look into the matter of arranging such supper and suggested the possibility of obtaining Bishop Tucker a former member of the Sphinx Club to address the Club informally on that occasion. This met with the unanimous approval of the Club and Mr Frost was asked to communicate with Bishop Tucker and inform the Club thro the Secretary if the meeting could be arranged. On the question of the annual speaker Mr Harrison stated he had written to Vice President Marshall but could not inform at that time what his answer would be.

There being no further business Mr Frost read the paper of the evening on

"The Mexican War"

After the reading of the paper a discussion followed participated in by Messrs Kilby, Martin, Christian Thomas Terry Harrison and Blackrell. The meeting adjourned at the usual hour.

H. D. Blackrell

Secretary Pro Tem.

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March 24, 1911.

Dr. Martin ————— Louis Pasteur.

The eleventh regular meeting of the Sphinx Club was held at the usual place and time on March 24, 1911. The meeting was opened by the Vice-president who occupied the chair until the President arrived a few minutes late. After the reading of the minutes the matter of binding or printing the papers was again brought up. It was thought best for these papers to be put in the hands of the Secretary, and then they might be bound at the end of the year if that were found advisable. To make this easier in case it should then be determined upon the Secretary was instructed by a motion of the Club to ~~select papers of~~ ^{select papers of} a uniform size & quality, on which members should write their speeches ~~or~~ ^{and} to label those already written ~~should~~ be transferred.

The Program Committee reported that Mr. Craddock had asked to be excused from reading a paper this year, and that it would suit Mr. Long better if he could be transferred from his date of March 24th to that assigned to Mr. Craddock, April 21st. This has been done and Dr. Martin had consented to read a paper in Mr. Long's place, March 24th. The succeeding programs were announced as follows: April 7th: Dr. Kilby on Rotary Motion; April 21st: Mr. Long (subject not announced); May 5th: Mr. Miller (subject not announced); May 19th: Dr. Arnold (subject not announced); June 2: Mr. Harrison (subject not announced).

There being no further business Dr. Martin read the paper of the evening on Louis Pasteur, and this was discussed by various members, esp. by Dr. Parrow & Dr. Dow.

The Club adjourned at the usual hour, after attention had been called to the fact that the next meeting would be held at R. M. W. C., owing to the need of the lecturer of certain apparatus in the physical laboratory.

J. M. Campbell,
Secretary.

Feb 1st 1924

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The one hundred and ninty meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health, Dr. Kisby presiding.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Mr. Frost was instructed to write to Bishop Tucker and inform him the Club would defray his expenses if he could arrange to come to Lynchburg to a supper at the Piedmont Club for members only.

Dr. Perrow was appointed a committee to look after the speaker and arrange all the details for the annual meeting of the Club to be held at the Oakwood Club with Dr. Geo. H. Denny as speaker on February 15th.

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

"The Power of the Supreme Court to nullify the Acts of Congress"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Thomas, Christian, Long, Terry and Glass.

Adjourned 10:30 pm

John A. Faulkner Secretary

Feb 10, 1924

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Annual meeting (191) of the Sphinx Club was held at the Oakwood Club on the evening of this date Dr. Kisby presiding.

After dinner was served Dr. Geo. H. Denny the Guest of the evening delivered an address; his subject being

"A plea for the Classics"

This was appropriately responded to on behalf of the Club by Mr. A. R. Long

Adjourned 9:30

John A. Faulkner
Secretary

ANNUAL
MEET

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April 7, 1911.

Dr. Killy ~~~~~ Rotatory Motion.

The twelfth regular meeting of the Gphex Club was held on the evening of Friday, April 7, 1911, in Randolph Macon Woman's College. By invitation of the college members the gentlemen from town took supper at the college, this being served in the East Wall parlor. Immediately thereafter the members repaired to the Physics lecture room and proceeded to business. ^{Dr. Martyn in the chair.} The minutes having been read, and there being no business to transact the paper of the evening was called for and presented by Dr. Killy. His subject was rotatory motion, his lecture being illustrated by diagrams on blackboard and by stereopticon slides. After the usual questions and discussion the meeting adjourned at about 10:30 P.M.

J. Maubrey
Secretary.

Feb'y 29. 1924

The one hundred and ninety second meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Health office Dr Kilby presiding

Mr Frost reported that Bishop Tucker had accepted the invitation to be the guest of the Club at a supper to be held at the Piedmont Club and suggested that the date be fixed for ~~February~~ ^{MARCH 14th?} 14th. Mr Thomas stated that the 14th of February interfered with another meeting that would necessitate the presence of certain club members and which could not be deferred and Mr Frost was requested to change the Supper date to ~~Feb'y~~ ^{March?} 21st.

The name of Mr Maurice Moore was put up for membership. The Committee on Membership reported at once on this nomination and the ballots were circulated and collected Mr Moore was declared elected unanimously.

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

"The Rights of the Public and the Individual in the Streets and roads."

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Thomas, Peake, Mount, Barnwell, Frost, Peters.

Adjourned 10.20 o'clock

John A Faulkner Secretary.

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Harrison

Peters

Thomas

Peake

Perrow

Long

Paxton

Morrison

Frost

Barnwell

Christian

Kilby

Mount

Faulkner

MAURICEMOOREELECTED

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April 28, 1911.

Mr. A. R. Long: The Suffrage Clause in the Virginia Constitution.

NEW MEMBERS
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The thirteenth regular meeting of the Spher Club was held in the usual place on Friday, April 21, 1911. The names of the following gentlemen were presented to be voted on with reference to the eligibility to membership to the Club: Mr. ^{J.A.} Kern, Dr. ^{J.D.} Paxton, Mr. W. J. D. Bell, Dr. ^{James} Harrison, Mr. ^{Frank} Harper, and Bishop ^{Beverly} Tucker. They were all adopted acted upon favorably. After this it was ~~decided~~ declared to be the sense of the Club that any member, so desiring, should be granted the privilege of inviting a guest to attend ^{regular} any meeting of the Club with him. Further, that distinguished visitors to the city who might be induced to address the Club might be invited by the Directors to do so, and the regular paper might be postponed.

Mr. Long then read the paper of the evening on "The Suffrage Clause in the Virginia Constitution." After the reading the subject was discussed a length, especially by Messrs Thomas and Harrison, though some of the other members also took part.

The date of the next regular meeting, which had been arranged for May 5th, was put forward to May 12, thus allowing for the usual interval between the meetings, and the date of the session next following that of May 12th was left open for future consideration.

Adjourned at the usual hour.

J. M. Campbell, Secretary.

(Dr. Martin acted as Secretary for the above meeting, the regular Secretary being absent).

March 21. 1924

The one hundred and ninety third meeting of the Sphinx Club was held at the Piedmont Club on the evening of March 21. 1924, Dr Kilby presiding.

On this occasion the Club had for its guest Bishop Beverly Dandridge Tucker a former member as its especial guest.

After a very delightful dinner Dr Kilby presented Bishop Tucker, who in a most charming manner entertained the members present with his personal reminiscences and recollections of the War between the States 1861-1865.

At the close of this address Mr Randolph Harrison at the request of the President expressed to Bishop Tucker the profound appreciation of the Club for his visit and pleasure he had given those present.

Adjourned 9.30

John A. Fauver Secy

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DINNER
PIEDMONT
CLUB
BISHOP
TUCKER

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May 12, 1911.

Thomas G. Goff

The fourteenth regular session of the Sflex Club was held at the usual time and place on May 12th, 1911. After the reading of the minutes the report of committees was called for, and under this head the gentlemen who had been requested to speak to prospective members were asked to report. The result of this was a motion to ballot on the names of Dr. Morrison and Mrs. Kerr. The vote being taken at once it was found that these two gentlemen had been unanimously elected to membership, and the Secretary was instructed to inform them of that fact, and of the time, place & subject for the next meeting. The President, Dr. Perrow, then mentioned the possibility of closing the season's work with a supper, to be paid for from the Treasury of the Club. A good deal of discussion followed upon this question. Mr. Thomas voiced the sentiments of various members in saying that if the Club should give such suppers the result might be to decrease individual hospitality, which had been perhaps sufficiently expressed during this season. Besides it was suggested that much greater benefit would come to the Club if its funds might in any way be used to have the papers published. Dr. Perrow said it was of course not his intention in suggesting the supper to interfere in any way with the publication of the papers. No action was taken with reference to the question of a supper. Mr. Sydneusticker made a suggestion by which he thought publication of the papers might be attained at much smaller cost than had been assumed. Great interest was shown in this suggestion. The members were unanimous in their opinion that publication would ~~add~~ greatly stimulate the work of the Club, and that the work done this year would bear public inspection. On motion Mr. Sydneusticker was appointed as a committee of one to look into the feasibility of putting his suggestion into effect.

The regular speaker of the evening, ^{Mr. Miller,} not having been able to get his paper ready for this session, Mr. Thomas had consented to take his place. Mr. Thomas then read a paper on Woman's Suffrage. An animated discussion followed, and the Club did not adjourn until forced to do by the late hour.

J. M. Campbell, Secretary

April 4th 1924

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The one hundred and ninety fourth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date Dr Kilby presiding.

On motion of Mr Terry The Secretary was instructed to ascertain from Messrs Perron and Noel the amount of the deficit resulting from the annual meeting and the recent Piedmont Club supper, and collect the same from the members pro rata.

M. MOORE

Mr Maurice Moore was welcomed as a new member

There being no other business, the paper of the evening was read by

Mr Carlton Barnwell

on the subject

"Some false and true foundations"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Kilby, Thomas Frost Long, Terry Peters Mount Moore Paxton and Leake.

Adjourned 10.30

W. A. Faulkner
Secretary.

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ARNOLD

May 19, 1911.

The fifteenth regular meeting of the Glee Club was held at the usual time and place on the evening of May 19th, 1911. After the reading of the minutes, under the head of reports Mr. Sydneustriker reported the impracticability of the suggestion made at the previous session by him in regard to the printing of the papers next year. There was again some discussion on the subject of publishing the essays, and finally Dr. Martin moved that this matter together with the consideration of a more suitable place for meeting for next year be turned over to the Board of Directors for decision during the summer. This motion was carried without objection.

There being no further business Dr. Arnold presented the paper of the evening on: "What Can We Know of God?" The reading of this paper was followed by abundant discussion.

The Club had at this session the pleasure of welcoming two new members: Dr. James Morrison, and Mr. S. A. Kerr.
Adjournment at the usual hour.

J. M. Campbell,
Secretary.

DR. NEW
JAMES
MORRISON
MR. G. A.
KERR

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April 25th 1924

The one hundred and ninety fifth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health, Dr Kilby presiding.

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Mr Terry on the subject "Lynchburg The Impressions of a Country Boy."

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Kilby, Thomas, Long Frost and Harrison.

Adjourned 10.30 o'clock

John A. Faukner Secy.

May 9th 1924.

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The one hundred and ninety sixth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health, Dr Kilby presiding.

The question of providing an effective program being under discussion on motion of Mr Thomas the chair was instructed to appoint a Committee on Program to report a plan to meet the situation at the last meeting before summer adjournment-

Committee - Perron, Barnrell and Thomas.

There being no other business the paper of the evening was read by Mr Harrison on the subject "The Sterling Torner Educational Bill"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Kilby, Thomas, Peake, Barnrell, Glass, Addison, Moore, Morrison.

Adjourned 10.15 p.m.

John A. Faukner
Secretary -

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June 1, 1911.

Mr. Randolph Harrison ----- The Disincorporation of Virginia.

On the evening of June the first the sixteenth Regular meeting of the Spher Club was held at the usual time and place. As this was the final meeting before the adjournment during the summer months it was necessary to fix the date for the next meeting. This was determined upon as the first Friday night in October. The report of committee being called for the Membership Committee reported that nothing had been done in regard to the gentlemen whose names had been mentioned as prospective members, and the final report of this committee was carried over until a subsequent session. Under the head of new business it was suggested that a statement giving a resume of the titles of papers read before the Club and a short account of its work be published in the local papers. The President said that such a statement had already at his suggestion been prepared by the Secretary & would appear in the Sunday news. At this point the Treasurer stated that he would like to make his report, which was to the effect that \$13⁰⁰/₁₀₀ (thirteen) Dollars were in the treasury, and that certain members had not yet paid their dues.

There being no further preliminary business Mr. Harrison read the paper of the evening on "The Disincorporation of Virginia." The reading was followed by an interesting discussion in which nearly everybody took part.

The Club adjourned at the usual hour, to meet on the first Friday night in October.

J. M. Campbell, Secretary.

May 23rd 1924

The one hundred and ninety seventh meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of Health Board Dr Kilby presiding.

Mr Frost offered the suggestion that the Club give a party as you enter dinner sometime during September or October for members only with Dr Mattson of the University as the guest and speaker of the evening. Mr Long seconded the motion which was unanimously carried. Mr Mount was requested to invite the speaker and Mr Frost was appointed a committee of one to make the arrangements.

The adoption of a club emblem was moved by Mr Barnwell, which being carried the chair appointed Messrs Hamaker, Barnwell and Paxton a committee to submit a design.

The report of the Committee on program was adopted.

There being no further business the paper of the evening was read by Mr Mount on the subject "Benjamin Franklin".

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Kilby, Hamaker, Thomas Frost, Peter Harrison and Barnwell.

Visitors present Messrs Whybren and Shackford. Adjourned at 10.30 until October

John A Faucher
Secretary

EMBLEM?

EMBLEM?

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October 6, 1911

Dr. Morrison

"606"

The seventeenth Regular Meeting of the Spher Club was held in the Office of the City Board of Health, on Friday, October 6. This was the first meeting to be held in the fall. Besides the regular officers of the Club a large number of the members were present. By ~~some~~ mistake, it was found that the Medical Society had planned to have its regular meeting at the same time and place as that chosen, through mistake, by the Spher Club. At the request of ~~several~~^{the} members of the Medical Society who were present the Spher Club carried out its usual program, these gentlemen remaining as guests. After the reading of the minutes, under the head of Reports the Report of the Bd. of Directors was asked for relative to a place of meeting for the Club more suitable than the room in the Y.M.C.A. Although the Bd. of Directors had no formal report to make those of them who were present proposed that the Club hold its meetings for this year in the Office of the City Bd. of Health. This proposition was accepted. It was decided, however, that the date of the Spher Club meeting be changed to the 2nd and 4th Friday nights of each month to avoid further conflicts with the meetings of the Med. Soc.

Dr. Martin, representing the Program Committee, reported that Dr. Perrow would take charge of the program for the next regular meeting. [This report was extended subsequently by vote as follows: For Nov. 10 - Dr. Martin - Subject: "Thinking, Willing and Reasoning," Nov. 24 - Mr. Thomas - "Thoughts on Criminology." The ~~name of Dr. Dausaker~~^{name of Dr. Dausaker} of R. M. W. C., was proposed for membership, and duly referred to the Comm. on Membership. Mr. Sydnecker, speaking for the Membership Committee, said that Comm. would make its report, which had been carried over from June, on the 4th Friday in October.

There being no further preliminary business the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Morrison on the subject "606." This was followed by a discussion in which ~~various~~^{several} of the members of the Med. Soc. took part.

After attention was called to the fact that the Election of Officers would take place at the next session, the Club adjourned.

J. M. Campbell
Secretary

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October 31st 1924

The one hundred and ninety eighth meeting of the Sphees held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Health Board, Dr Kilby presiding. Mr Perrow moved that a nominating committee be appointed, Carried. The Chair appointed Dr Perrow, Dr Morrison and Dr Blackwell who reported the following nominations:

Dr D Mount President
 Dr Arnold Vice President
 J. T. Noel Treasurer

Geo. A. Faulkner Secretary

Upon motion the President was instructed to cast the vote of entire Club for the nominees - Carried

President Mount took the chair - Dr D. W. Arnold read the paper of the evening the title of which was "British and American Statesmen". The paper was discussed by ^{Mr} Perry, Blackwell, Frost, Harrison, Lang, Anderson and Kilby.

ADJOURN
10 PM

Adjourned 10 PM to meet Friday evening November 14/24.

A. F. Thomas
Secretary Protem

Friday, Oct. 27, 1911.

Subject: "Algae" ----- Mr. M. G. Perrow.

The regular meeting of the Sphex Club - the eighteenth - was held Oct 27, 1911 at the regular place, the office of the City Board of Health. Dr. Perrow in the chair until the time of reading his paper, then Dr. Martin. The minutes were read and approved. In order of business, reports from committees were heard. Mr. Sydenstricker - for the Membership Committee reported favorably two names:

X NEW MEMBERS
DR. HAMAKER

Dr. J. I. Hamaker and Dr. James D. Paxton; Dr. Dew reported on the name of one; Bishop Beverly B. Tucker.

These names were submitted to ballot and the persons were unanimously elected members.

Dr. Martin reported that the Program Committee had arranged the program for two meetings ahead to make the way easier for their successors. Mr. Thomas suggested that the new Program Committee be requested to make out the program in advance for the entire year.

At the second meeting of the Club since the adjournment the Election of Officers was next the order of business.

The chair appointed as Nominating Committee: Sydenstricker, Thomas, & Haythe. After retirement for consideration of their report, the committee offered the following: -

Officers For President, - Dr. F. P. Martin; Vice-Pres: Mr. A. R. Long;

Sec. Dr. N. D. Blackwell; Treas. Dr. J. A. Morrison.

Directors. Mr. Randolph Harrison, Dr. M. G. Perrow, Dr. J. M. Campbell,

Dr. N. N. Dew.

The report was adopted as a whole. As there was further business for the evening, the club heard Dr. Perrow's paper on "Algae" which was illustrated by some special slides. The timeliness of the subject was brought into evidence by the number and variety of the questions that were proposed, covering in their many brief minutes the subject. The club adjourned at usual hour.

Friday November 14th 1924

The one hundred and ninety ninth meeting of the Spicy Club was held on the evening of this date in the John Wyatt School, Mr Mount presiding.

On this occasion the usual program of the Club was varied by the splendid hospitality of Mr Glass manifested by an elegant supper served by the teacher and domestic science class of the John Wyatt School. This innovation was thoroughly enjoyed by the Club and furnished a very convincing testimonial of the high standard of this department of the school.

Mr Bryant White was a very welcome visitor at this meeting.

Mr Mount in opening the meeting paid a fitting tribute to the value of a citizen and the worth as a teacher of the late Dr. Watson.

There was no business before the club and the paper or address of the evening was delivered by Mr Glass on the subject

"1871-1924- The Lynchburg Schools - Then and Now"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Mount, Hamaker, Thomas, Terry, Anderson, Peters, Kirby and Frost

Adjourned 10 o'clock

John A. Faulkner Secy.

MEETING AT
JOHN WYATT
SCHOOL
SUPPER
E.C.
GLASS
GAVE
PAPER

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Friday, Nov. 10, 1911.

Subject: "Thinking, Reasoning, Willing."

Dr. F. W. Martin.

The nineteenth regular meeting of the Sphex Club was held at the regular place and regular time. In the absence of the regular secretary, Dr. Campbell was asked to act as secretary. On the appearance of Dr. Kilby with the records, the minutes were read and approved.

There being no unfinished business before the club to be acted upon, the president, Dr. Martin, appointed the Membership and the Program Committee for the year as follows:

Membership: - Messrs. Naythe, Morrison, & Long.

Program: - Sydnecker, Ferris, and Kerr.

The club had the pleasure at this meeting of welcoming two of the newly elected members, Bishop Beverly Tucker, and Dr. J. S. Hamaker.

As there was no further preliminary business, the paper of the evening was then read by Dr. F. W. Martin, Mr. N. R. Long, the vice president taking the chair during the reading of the paper. The subject of the paper was Thinking, Reasoning, Willing, treated as the speaker said from the Evolutionary standpoint. The paper brought forth numerous questions from various members of the club and led to considerable discussion of the subject from a metaphysical point of view.

The meeting of the club adjourned at 10:30, to meet Nov. 24.

N. D. Blackwell.
Secretary.

Minutes prepared from
the notes of Dr. Campbell.

November 28th 1924

The two hundred meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Health Department Dr Arnold presiding in the absence of the President Mr Mount

Present
 Arnold
 Thomas
 Blackrell
 Moore
 Anderson
 Wilson
 Frost
 Long
 Barnrell
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There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Dr Blackrell on the subject

"Herman Melville"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Arnold, Wilson Frost Moore Thomas and Barnrell

Adjourned at 10 o'clock

Ino A Tauckner
 Secretary

December 12th 1924

The two hundred and first meeting of the Sphex Club was held in the rooms of the City Health Department on the evening of this date Mr Mount presiding

There was some discussion of a statement made before the meeting that all the dues from members for the last annual supper had not been paid and that the Treasurer Mr Noel having paid same from his own funds was out of pocket to that extent. The Club felicitated itself on the possession of such a treasurer and a motion was considered to make his term for life but was finally amended by a resolution unanimously adopted instructing him to collect dues at once for current year and reimburse himself therefor

There being no other business the paper of the evening was read by Dr Kilby on the subject

John Kilby and John Paul Jones

Discussion following was participated in by Messrs Mount, Terry Anderson Frost Arnold + Harrison

Adjourned 10 pm

Secretary

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Subject:

"Thought on Criminology."

Mr. A. F. Thomas.

The twentieth regular meeting of the Sphinx Club was held at the regular place, Friday, Nov. 24. On the calling of the club to order by the president it developed that the regular speaker of the evening would not be present on account of sickness. After some discussion, it was agreed that it would be better that the paper be postponed until the next meeting that the club might have the benefit of Mr. Thomas's own comments upon his subject in the different aspects that might occur to the other members after hearing his paper, so the motion to this effect by Dr. Dew was carried. Upon motion of Dr. Parrow that program for the entire year be announced, Mr. Lydenstricker gallantly responded with an exhaustive report, with names and relative positions of the papers in the calendar. Various objections were urged by some members on account of depositing of the papers, and the chairman of the committee made various modifications. The amended report was promised for the next meeting.

Under the subject of Membership, a question was asked about the case of Mr. Harpes. Mr. Harrison stated that he had not been able to confer with that gentleman and stated that he hoped to be able to report on this subject at the next meeting. Action was postponed. Some informal discussion of the absence of members arose, but no action was taken.

Under the head of New Business, the Secretary asked to secure proper material for the conduct of his office. The permission was granted. Upon the subject of the nature of the next meeting considerable discussion arose. Dr. Parrow suggested to the club that it use the funds in the Treasurer's hands for a banquet. Various places were discussed and their respective ease of access was discussed by experts. Dr. Parrow suggested the Pedernales Club. Upon the subject talking a wide range, various views were developed. Some were opposed to using the funds for social features. Dr. Harrison suggested the frequent service of informal refreshments. Mr. Harrison moved that a committee be appointed to look into the company date for such a banquet. The motion was carried and Messrs. Parrow, Dew, Lydenstricker were appointed. It was further moved by Mr. Harrison that the committee be authorized by a vote of the club to meet at such a time as they may deem desirable. The motion was carried. The Secretary

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January 9, 1925

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Anderson
Perron
Farnell
Proot
Faulkner
weather very bad

The two hundred and second meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health Dr Arnold presiding. Mr Proot reported that on the following Friday the Club would have as its guest at a special meeting with dinner at the Piedmont Club Dr Gunn of Richmond, former president of this club.

There being no other business the paper of the evening was read by Dr Anderson on the subject Grover Cleveland.

Mr Harrison and Dr Arnold discussed the paper.

Adjourned 10:45

Ino A Faulkner Secy

January 16, 1925

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The two hundred and third meeting of the Sphinx Club was held at the Piedmont Club on the evening of this date Mr Mount presiding.

After a delightful dinner Dr Gunn addressed the Club and his address was responded to by Dr Paxton.

Adjourned 10 o'clock

Ino A Faulkner Secy.

At this meeting the resolutions on next page to the memory of Walter T. Addison offered by Dr Perron were unanimously adopted.

DINNER
AT PIEDMONT
CLUB

WALTER
ADDISON
DECEASED LATE 1924 or 1925
RESOLUTION MISSING

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Subject: Thoughts on Criminology. Mr Thomas - Subject postponed from Nov.

The twenty first regular meeting of the Spher club was held at the Piedmont Club on Friday, Dec. 8. The subject for the evening was that of Nov. 24. which had been postponed on account of the sickness of Mr. Thomas.

The amended report on the program for the entire year which had been referred to the chairman on the program committee, Mr. Lydenstricker, was presented with the following changes in the order. The subjects for the papers were not announced at this meeting but were left for further consideration on the part of the speakers. The report is:

Dec. 22 - E. Lydenstricker. or (P. J. Sauck)

Jan. 5. — J. G. Haythe.

" 19. — Dr. J. D. Parton.

Feb. 2. — Bishop Tucker

" 16. — J. I. Hamaker.

March 2. — G. A. Kerr.

March 16. — N. D. Blackwell.

April 13. — Clinton Kilby.

" 17. — A. R. Long.

May 11. — T. M. Campbell.

" 25. — Randolph Harrison.

June 8 — N. W. Dew.

After a delightful banquet which reflected credit upon the entertainment committee, Messrs. Perrow, Dew and Lydenstricker, it was moved and carried that all regular business be postponed and that the club hear the paper for the evening. The paper was then read and a number of the members took part in the discussion that it gave rise to. As December 22, the date of the next meeting was so near the holiday it was proposed that the ~~entire~~ ^{next} program meeting be Jan 5. This was carried. Mr Lydenstricker stated that he hopes to arrange for the address before the club to be given by

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Subject:- "Monetary Reform." - The Aldrich Currency Plan of Mr. Louck.

* GUEST
SPEAKER

The twenty second regular meeting of the Spher Club which was deferred from Dec 22, was held on ~~Friday~~ ^{instead of Friday} Jan. 4, at the regular place of meeting. The subject for the evening was Currency Reform - and the paper was prepared by Mr. W. J. Louck, of Washington. The speaker was presented to the club through the courtesy of Mr. Lydenstricker, who had had opportunity to know of Mr. Louck's work on Economic subjects. Because of the interest in the subject manifested by the club it was thought best that the paper be made the order of the evening. It was moved and ~~seconded~~ that the reading of the minutes of the last two meetings be dispensed with. The speaker of the evening was then introduced by the president of the club. The paper was a carefully prepared, dispassionate, analytical account of the projected reform in the currency system of the United States recently given to the public and the paper was listened to with the closest attention and brought forth numerous questions during its progress which tested the resources and tact of the speaker. Interesting and pertinent discussion of various phases of the question accompanied and followed the paper and emphasized by its character its value and timeliness.

The club adjourned at the usual hour to meet on Jan. 11.

N. D. Blackwell,
Sec.

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 Jan'y 23. 1925

The two hundred and fourth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the City Health Department - Mr Mount presiding

Mr Alfred B Percy was a guest of the Club at this meeting

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Dr Morrison on the subject

"The examination of the Eye"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Mount, Barnrell, Terry Kilby and Thomas

Adjourned 10 o'clock

Jno A Faulkner Secy.

February 6. 1925

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 The two hundred and fifth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the City Health Department Mr Mount presiding.

The Rev Mr Kent was a visitor at this meeting

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Mr Thomas on the subject

"How much of me is I?"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Mount, Paxton, Kilby Long, Grisham, Kent, Martin and Barnrell

Adjourned at 10.15

Jno A Faulkner
 Secretary.

Mount
 Paxton
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 Faulkner

Jan. 19, 1912.

Subject: "The Proposed Reforms on Property Tax" --- E. Sydenstricker.

The twenty-third regular meeting of the Sphinx Club was held at the regular place on Jan. 19, 1912. The subject for the evening was The Proposed Reforms on Property Tax -- the paper prepared by Mr. E. Sydenstricker, who took the place of Mr. J. G. Maythe, whose paper was postponed to Feb. 16. After the reading of the minutes of the last three meetings, under the head of new members, the president of the club asked about the case of Harper -- the member who was to report on the case was absent, action was postponed for further information. Mr. Long -- asked that the name of Mr. Mauson be referred to the nominating committee. It was so referred. The amended report of the Program Committee was then read by Mr. Sydenstricker. Attention was called to the fact that the proposed meetings on the program would lead into June and it was suggested that an extra meeting be called on some intervening evening. Dr. Martin suggested moving up the entire program one week. Various objections, such as absence from the city, were urged against this and it seemed best to defer the question to the next meeting. It was suggested that the next meeting be on Thursday Feb. 1 and Dr. Parton consented to this change of date for his paper. The report of the Treasurer was then called for and showed a surplus in the treasury of \$2.50. Mr. Thomas then moved that the practice be inaugurated of preparing a brief synopsis of the paper for the evening for publication. After some debate pro and con, the motion was carried. The paper of the evening was then read and it brought forth considerable discussion on the part of members as to the part the various factors of the state should play in furnishing the revenue of the state. The various views were interesting both in themselves and as a commentary upon the paper. The club adjourned at 10:20.

H. D. Blackwell. Sec.

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February 20, 1925

The two hundred and sixth meeting of the Spher Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms City Health Department Mr Mount presiding.

Mr Frost reported that Dr. Latane had accepted the invitation of the Club to be its speaker on the occasion of its annual open meeting which would be held at the Virginian Hotel on April 3rd 1925 at 11 pm and that the guest charge would be two dollars.

Mr Barnwell offered a motion that the Committee appointed some time ago to select a club emblem be discharged but on motion of Mr Harrison it was tabled.

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

"Basil King and the Bible"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Mount Arnold Kirby Martin Terry Paxton and Glass

adjourned 10:45 pm.

Ino A Faulkner, Secy.

March 6, 1925

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The two hundred and seventh meeting of the Spher Club was held on the evening of this date Mr Mount presiding

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Dr Paxton on the subject

"Gina up to date"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Long Mount, Terry Peters, Frost, Blackwell and Perrow

Adjourned 10:15

Ino A Faulkner Secy.

Mount
Barnwell
Paxton
Harrison
Long
Glass
Martin
Frost
Kirby
Moore
Thoma
Arnold
Faulkner

~~English~~

Feb. 1, 1912.

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Subject: - "The Parcel Post." -
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Dr. J. D. Pastou

The twenty fourth regular meeting of the Spher Club was held at the regular place on Thursday, Feb 1, instead of on the regular date assigned. The subject for the evening was The Parcel Post instead of Modern Art as stated in the minutes of last meeting. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, under the head of new members inquiry was made about the case in regard to the decision of Mr. Manser. As Mr. Long was not present, the case was postponed. Some discussion of change in date of the meeting came up as it seemed desirable to avoid conflicts with the meetings of the various societies but as no other dates in the month offered advantages of the present arrangement, no definite action was taken. Dr. Hamaker then suggested 3 meetings in March. Dr. Martin then suggested that as Mr. Haythe, the speaker for the next meeting, was not present it might be better to discuss any immediate change at a later meeting as Mr. Haythe might not be able to prepare his paper in so short a notice.

All of the business for the evening being disposed of Dr. James D. Pastou spoke on the subject "The Parcel Post." After the talk, various members offered comment or confirmation in certain aspects of the subject that had to do with the trend of business practice in America and the needs of the ultimate consumer.

As the audience was in agreement with the speaker in all of his main contentions, the question was not fully discussed from its negative side, as most of the remarks illustrated, or expanded, or pursued into detail affirmations of the speaker.

The club adjourned at the usual hour.

H. D. Blackwell, Secy

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March 20 1925

The ~~one~~ ^{two} hundred and eighth meeting of the Sphinx Club

was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of

the Health Bureau Dr Arnold presiding:

The secretary was requested to communicate

with Dr Hamaker to ascertain if some action

should be had with reference to a club emblem.

There being no other business the paper of

the evening was read by Dr Wilson on the subject

"Robin Hood"

Faulkner

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Arnold, Paxton, Frost, Terry Perron Thomas

Col. Wm King was a welcome guest at this meeting

Adjourned 10:20

Dr A Faulkner

Secy.

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ANNUAL
MEETING
DATE?

Annual meeting at Virginian Hotel.

Address by Dr John H Latane - Johns Hopkins

Subject Our relations with Far East

Response Dr B W Arnold

Dinner -

Subject: "The Law's Delay."

J. G. Haythe.

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CRADDOCK

The twenty fifth regular meeting of the Sphex Club was held on Friday, Feb 16, 1912 at the regular place. The subject for the evening was The Law's Delay the paper prepared by Mr J. G. Haythe. The first regular business was the report of the Membership Committee on the nomination of Mr W. C. Manson Jr. As the result of the ballot Mr. Manson was unanimously elected a member of the Sphex Club. The case of Mr Harper was referred for further information. Mr Perrow stated that Mr Craddock had written to him his resignation from the club stating in it that he was compelled to be so often absent from the City, that attendance on meetings of the club was practically impossible. The president then asked what action was to be taken. Mr Long then moved that the resignation be accepted and that suitable regrets be expressed to Mr Craddock for the circumstances that brought about his inability to attend. The motion was carried & the secretary was instructed to inform Mr Craddock. Mr. Thomas asked about the question of dues, but accurate information on this subject was deferred until the treasurer be present. Dr. Perrow asked about invited speakers and mentioned the name of Dr E. G. Williams. Upon motion of Mr Harrison Dr Perrow was requested by the club to confer with Dr Williams and determine a suitable date. Dr. Martin suggested to the club that steps might be taken to the form relations with like organizations by some such means as interchange of speakers and gave some interesting account of the club in Danville. Dr. Perrow suggested that the club keep in mind its original purpose in regard to the personal of its members so as to keep the right proportions. Dr. Hamaker asked that the next meeting be at the R. M. Ingram's College, so as to use for his paper material from the laboratory. This was granted. The paper of the evening was then read showing the unavoidable cause of much delay. After much interesting and detailed comment from various members the club adjourned.

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ADOPTED

May 1, 1925

Mount
Thomas 205
Frost
Arnold
Barnwell

The two hundred and ninth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the City Health Department Mr Mount presiding.

Paxton
Martin
Glass
Anderson
Moore
Perrow
Terry
Kilby
Peake
Hamaker
Wilson
Paukner

Dr Hamaker Chairman of the Committee appointed to submit designs for a club pin, button or emblem reported two, one in the shape of a wasp's nest and the other a drawing of an enamel and gold pin showing a wasp and the name of the Club in Greek letters to cost 3.75 per pin. On motion the Club adopted the latter and the Committee was instructed to proceed with having the design perfected. A vote of thanks was extended the program Committee for its very satisfactory program on the occasion of the annual meeting.

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

The American Race

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Mount, Barnwell, Martin Thomas, Anderson Terry and Arnold.

Messrs R A Ralph, Dr Smith of the US Public Health Department and Dr Bradshaw of the State Board of Health were guests at this meeting.

Adjourned 10.30

Jno A Faukner
Secretary

Emblem
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Subject: - "Eugenics - A New Science." - - -

Dr. J. I. Hamaker.

The twenty sixth regular meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the Biology lecture room of the Roman's College at the request of the speaker for the evening. The subject for the evening was "Eugenics, a New Science" by Dr. J. I. Hamaker. After the reading of the minutes, Dr. Campbell asked about what action taken in regard to a speaker from the club in Danville. It was found that no definite action had been taken and Dr. Campbell was asked to take such steps as might be necessary in regard to inviting a representative of that club to address the Sphinx Club. Some inquiry was made about the case of Mr. Harper, which had ^{been} postponed for several meetings. Mr. Thomas suggested that it was a concrete example of the subject so ably handled on the theoretical side by the learned council who last addressed the club on The Law's Delay. Mr. Thomas, under the head of new business, proposed the name of ~~no~~ new member for the consideration of the membership committee, Prof. Davis of the D. C. College. Mr. Long explained the absence of Mr. Manson, newly elected member of the club, and of Mr. Harrison.

There being no further business, the club proceeded to the paper of the evening, by Dr. Hamaker, which ^{paper} was reinforced and illuminated by most excellent diagrams of dimensions large enough to be seen by all of the members of the club.

After some questions from various members and interested discussion of certain features of the subject by way of illustration or comment, the club adjourned to the next room where informal refreshments were served, and ~~entire~~ mingled most happily with the ^{further} discussions of the subject and punctuated most fitting the periods of impromptu observations ~~on the subject~~ that the thoughtful paper ^{had} elicited. At the usual hour, for the usual reason, the club adjourned.

N. D. Blackwell, Sec.

Paxton ²⁰⁶
Frost

May 15. 1925

Martin
Morrison
Barnwell

The two hundred and tenth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Department of Public Health, Mr Mount presiding.

Perron
Kitby

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Mr Moore on the subject

Thomas

Peake

"A neglected Factor in History"

Faulkner

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Mount, Kitby, Barnwell, Martin, Peake, Thomas, Arnold and Frost

Mount.

Christian

Moore

Adjourned to fall - at 10.20.

Arnold

John A Faulkner
- Secretary -

Peters

Frost Harrison ²⁰⁷

October. 9. 1925

Arnold Mount

The two hundred and eleventh meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the City Health Department Mr Mount presiding.

Peake Wilson

Glass Terry

Mr. I. C. Wiley was a guest at this meeting.

Peake Peters

Perron. Kitby

Mr Terry proposed for membership Mr. R. A. Ralph which was referred to the Committee on Membership.

Christian Morrison

Faulkner.

The Chair appointed Messrs Frost, Morrison and Perron a committee on nominations for officers for the ensuing year to report at the next meeting

There being no further business the paper of the evening was read by Mr Mount after calling Dr Arnold to the chair. His subject was

A brief history of a great Industry - Alkali

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Arnold, Terry, Kitby Peters

Adjourned 10.15 o'clock

Subject: "A Layman's View of the Tariff" - - - -

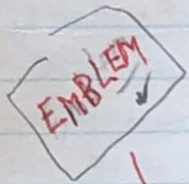
G. A. Kerr.

The twenty seventh regular meeting of the Spher Club was held at the usual place on Friday March 16. The subject for the evening was "A Layman's View of the Tariff" by Mr G. A. Kerr. As the president of the club was absent on account of sickness, Mr. A. H. Lundy took the chair. After the minutes were read and approved, Dr Perron stated that he was unable to report definitely in regard to the address before the club of Dr. Williams and asked to have the time to find some occasion that would fit into the engagements of the speaker. Reports on the cases of Mr. Harper & Prof Davis were postponed for further information. The treasurer then read his report. He reported that a balance of \$4.00 remained in the treasury after all bills for the banquet had been paid and stated that he would notify all members about their dues ^{using} from the list furnished him by the secretary. There being no further new business the paper of the evening was then read. Its graphic account of how a tariff schedule was prepared as seen from one point of view - was interesting and the paper showed its power of provoking thought by the lively discussion ~~that~~ of it that followed in which various views, commending or criticizing, were presented by such members of the club as felt inclined. The club adjourned to meet next at the Worcester College, so Dr. Libby, the speaker for the evening, stated that he wished to use for his paper some illustrations from his laboratory.

N. D. Blackwell, Sec.

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October 23rd 1925



The two hundred and twelfth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the City Health Department. Mr Mount presiding.

Mount
Morrison
Harrison
Christian
Long
Arnold
Perron
Terry
Hamaker
Peake
Frost
Kilby
Paulkner

Dr Hamaker reported that the Club pins had been shipped and were daily expected.

The Committee of Nominations reported the following names to be voted for the Club's officers for the ensuing year.

President	Brn Arnold
Vice President	T M Terry
Treasurer	<u>Jas T Noell</u>
Secretary	J A Paulkner

Com on Membership - Harrison, Frost & Peake

On motion the report of the Committee was unanimously adopted.

Dr Perron proposed for membership Messrs Lowell Glass and Hugh Worthington and these names were referred to the Membership Committee.

There being no other business before the Club the paper of the evening was read by Dr Peake on the subject: "The reconstruction of State Governments".

The discussion following was participated in by Messrs Arnold, Terry, Frost, Long, Christian, Kilby and Harrison

Adjourned at 10.15

Dr A Paulkner
Secy

Program Committee
Morrison Long & Perron

Subject: - The Constitution of Matter - - - Dr. Clinton Kilby.

The twenty-eighth regular meeting of the Sphinx Club was held at R. M. G. Club to enable the speaker for the evening, Dr. Kilby, to make use of his laboratory. The subject of the paper was "The Constitution of Matter". After the minutes were read & approved, under the head of old business, Dr. Perrow stated that he had heard from Dr. Williams & promised to report later information. Some inquiry was made in regard to Mr. Karpur. Upon suggestion of the president & motion of Dr. Campbell the secretary was allowed to have 500 cards printed for use in notifying the club of meetings. Information was requested from Dr. Campbell about action in regard to the Club at Danvers and after some discussion about appropriate time for extra meetings, Dr. Campbell suggested that the invitation to a speaker from that club be put off until next year as the number of the dates available at this time was limited. Mr. Lydenstickes, for the program committee, was requested to ask Mr. Miller to deliver his report paper before the club and definite information on this point was promised by the next meeting. Dr. Perrow suggested the name of Mr. Charles Craddock for the consideration of the membership committee. Considerable discussion then followed in regard to the date of the meetings as it was felt by the club that the program extended too late in the summer and on this point Mr. Lydenstickes moved that an extra meeting be inserted between May 10 & May 25, and that Dr. Dew be invited to address the club on this date. The motion was carried. The club then listened to the paper by Dr. Kilby. It was a clearly expressed and interesting paper upon the modern conception of the relation of force and matter and it was reinforced and illuminated by suggestive experiments. After some questions and discussions from those best informed in this matter the club adjourned at about the usual time.

H. D. Blackwell, Sec.

Nov. 6. 1925

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 The two hundred and thirteenth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the City Health Department, Dr Arnold presiding.

The following members were present
 Messrs Long, Prost, Peake, Arnold, Kilby Hamaken Blackwell, Paxton, Terry, Christian, Glass and Paulkner.

The Committee on membership reported in favor of the election to membership in the Club

Messrs Hugh Worthington, RESIGNED 22 OCT 26
 NO PAPERS

R. A. Ralph

Powell Glass

The ballot was taken, found clear, and the gentlemen were declared unanimously elected.

There being no further business before the club the paper of the evening was read by Dr Hamaken on the subject

"The Charge on the Escutcheon"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Arnold, Prost, Kilby, Christian, Terry, Paxton & Glass.

Adjourned 10.30,

Geo A Paulkner
 Secy.

1st
 1st
 4 members
 present

3 = 2
 NEW
 MEMBERS

Subject: "Ideas and the Mind."

Dr. N. D. Blackwell.

The twenty ninth regular meeting of the Lybber Club was held at the Clark Building on Friday April 12. The club had the pleasure of welcoming at this meeting the new member Mr. N. C. Mansow, who though elected ~~at an~~ ^{at an} earlier meeting was unable to be present before. Under the head of old business, Mr. Long structures for the ~~proposals~~ ^{proposals} committee was asked about the papers to be given before the club by Mr. Miller and by Dr. Dew as the extra meeting of the club in May would necessitate some rearrangement. He reported that he was unable at the time to report definitely the dates for these speakers but would have the information for the next meeting of the club. Under the head of ^{new} members Mr. Thomas was asked about Prof. Davis but he was not able to state positively at this time any decision. In the case of Mr. Harper, Mr. Long moved that the subject be laid on the table until called up by the membership committee for action by the club. This was carried.

There being no further business, the paper for the evening was then read by Dr. N. D. Blackwell on the subject "Ideas and the Mind." After the reading of the paper a general and lively debate followed in which many views were presented from various standpoints of how the mind acquired & used its material and the nature of its activities. This debate was interrupted by the prime necessities of transportation and the club adjourned at the usual hour to meet April 26.

N. D. Blackwell, Sec.

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Nov 20. 1925

The two hundred and fourteenth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the City Health Department Dr Arnold, presiding.

The following members were present:
Messrs. Arnold, Blackwell, Ralph, Peake Morrison,
Porrell Glass, Long, ~~Blackwell~~, Terry, Kilby Perron and
Faulkner

There being no business before the meeting the paper of the evening was read by Mr Terry on the subject

"The Value of a Sole"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Arnold, Ralph, Long, Perron, Blackwell, Kilby.

Adjourned 10:25

John A Faulkner Secy.

Dec 4. 1925

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The two hundred and fifteenth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the City Health Department Dr Arnold presiding. The following members were present: Messrs Arnold, Perron, Hamaker, Peters, Trost, Barnwell, Long Harrison, Terry, Ralph, Porrell Glass, Kilby, Peake and E.C. Glass
Mr Theodore Shackford was a guest at this meeting.

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Dr Peters on the subject

"Thyroid Abnormalities from a Layman's Standpoint"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Hamaker, Arnold, Trost, Perron, Terry, Peake Ralph & Shackford

Adjourned 10:25

John A Faulkner
Secy.

Subject:

Six Decades: A Study in Optimism.

Bishop Tucker.

The thirtieth regular meeting of the Sphere Club was held at the usual place of meeting on Friday, April 26. After the minutes were read and approved, Mr. Lydenstickes, for the program committee, reported that he had seen Mr. Miller but was not able to state for him whether he could read his paper on the dates left open for this year; that Dr. Dew would take the date May 17 for his paper.

Under the head of new members, Mr. Long stated that he had seen Prof. Danks and talked with him in regard to membership in the Sphere Club, but since so few meetings of the club remained for this year moved that the case be laid on the table for the present. This was carried. Dr. Paxton asked about the membership of Mr. Charles Craddock, but as Dr. Perrow who proposed his name was not present the case was postponed for further information. Under the head of new business, Mr. Thomas suggested to the club that it take action in reference to its position on the reform ^{in the manner} ~~in the manner~~ of taxation and asked that the members take this subject under consideration until the next meeting.

Some discussion as to the subject for the next meeting arising, Mr. Long, to whom the place had been assigned by the program committee ~~stated~~ stated that he had not known that the date assigned to him was so early and he promised to notify the secretary if he could prepare his paper for that date. There being no further business the paper for the evening on "Six Decades: a Study in Optimism" was read by Bishop Tucker and was listened to by the club with close attention. After the reading of the paper various members took part in the discussion that followed. The enquiry took a wide range over the various phases of human endeavor during the past sixty years. The club adjourned at the usual time to meet May 10.

N. D. Blackwell, Sec.

January 26. 1926

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The two hundred and sixteenth meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the City Health Department, Dr Arnold presiding

The following members were present. Messrs Arnold Barnwell, Perrow Long, E.C. Glass Mount Terry Peake Paxton Kilby, Trost and Faulkner.

On Motion duly seconded Messrs Noell and Trost were added to the Committee on Supper for the Annual open meeting of the Club.

There being no other business the paper of the evening was read by Dr Perrow on the subject

Hospitals

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Trost, Arnold, Kilby Terry Paxton, Barnwell and Mount

Adjourned 10 p.m.

Ino A Faulkner
Secretary

May 10, 1912.

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The Public Health - - -

Dr Mosby Perrow.

Subject:

The thirty first regular meeting of the Spelx Club was held at the Club Building Friday, May 10. After the minutes were read and approved, Dr Perrow was asked about the membership of Mr Charles Craddock as consideration of the case had been postponed from the last meeting. Dr Perrow stated that he had not been able to see Mr Craddock on this since the last meeting. Under the head of new members, Dr Morrison proposed the name of Dr Dunn, and as this was favorably acted upon by the membership committee, Dr Morrison was requested to confer with Dr Dunn on the subject. Dr Martin then proposed the name of Judge McDowell and upon the favorable report of the committee Mr Long was requested by the club to notify Judge McDowell of the club's action.

DR. DUNN
ELECTED

As Mr Thomas, who presented the matter, was absent, the question of the club's action in regard to initiating some movement looking to reform in the method of taxation ~~the~~ was postponed until he could be present.

As Mr Long, the regular speaker for the evening, had been unable to prepare his paper on so short a notice - as he stated at the last meeting - Dr Perrow consented to take his place and favored the club with an interesting paper on the menaces to public health. He brought out clearly the value of a scientific treatment of the entire subject and enumerated some unsuspected sources of ill health and suggested the most appropriate remedies. Considerable additional information and comment was brought out by the discussion that followed. At the usual time the club adjourned to meet at the extra meeting which had been placed upon Friday the seventeenth of May.

N. D. Blackwell, Secy.

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February 5th 1926

The two hundred and 17th meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the City Health Department Dr Arnold presiding. The following members were present: Messrs Arnold, Harrison, Powell Glass, Christian, Ralph Pendleton, Barnwell, Mount Long, Terry Peake, Hamaker, Perrow, Morrison, Frost, Kilby and Paukner. Dr _____ was a guest at this meeting.

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Dr Pendleton on the subject Genesis and Science.

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs - Arnold, Hamaker, Barnwell, Kilby, Frost and Terry.

Adjourned 10 pm.

Geo A Tammner
Secy.

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Feb 19 1926

The two hundred and eighteenth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the City Health Department on the evening of this date Mr Terry V.P. presiding.

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Dr Arnold on the subject "Political Parties - Lloyd George to Stanley Baldwin".

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Terry, Frost, Blackwell, Mount & Powell Glass.

Adjourned 10 pm.

Geo A Tammner
Secy

May 17, 1912

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Subject :- "Legislative Control of the Feeble Minded & Criminal." - Dr. W. W. Dew.

The 32nd regular meeting of the Spher Club was on Friday May 17. The meeting was called at the usual hours. In the absence of the secretary, Dr Campbell was asked to act in his place. Under Continued Business, Mr Thomas read certain resolutions spoken of at the previous meeting, relative to the Spher Club inaugurating a movement looking to a more equitable system of taxation. Mr Harrison asked for postponement as he would like time to consider this policy proposed for the club. Mr. Lydenstrucken moved to table the proposition until next meeting and this was passed. There were no committee reports. Under the head of new business Dr Perron suggested that any member unable to keep his engagement on the program should be held responsible for that program rather than the program committee - the member should be at liberty to invite or arrange for some one else, in town or out, to fill his place. The club was asked to take this under consideration. The paper for the evening on "Legislative Control of the Feeble Minded and the Criminal" was read by Dr. W. W. Dew. The speaker gave some remarkable statistics showing the great relative increase of the insane and feeble minded in the state as well as elsewhere. He called attention to remedial agencies and thought the state should adopt such legislation as soon as possible. The discussion that followed showed the interest that the paper invoked. The club then adjourned at the usual hour.

W. D. Blackwell, Sec.

From notes by Dr. I. M. Campbell.

March 5. 1926

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The two hundred and nineteenth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the City Health Department Mr Arnold presiding. There were present Messrs Barnwell, Perron, Blackrell, Harrison, Kilby Long, Frost Morrison, Mount, Terry Paxton, Powell Glass, Ralph, E.C. Glass, Hamaker, Arnold Peters Christian and Faulkner.

Some member present submitted a pamphlet containing the address delivered by Dr Lerrellys J. Barker of Balto in 1923 before this Club on Heredity and Environment and on motion the Secretary was instructed to write Dr Barker and request that a copy be sent for each member of the Club.

There being no further business the Club the paper of the evening was read by Doctor Blackrell on the subject "Snakes"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Arnold, Kilby Mount, Morrison, Peters, Ralph Frost Hamaker Perron and Terry

Adjourned 10.15 pm.

W.A. Faulkner
Secretary.

May 24, 1912.

Subject: "Views of Life in Recent German Literature" -- Dr. J. M. Campbell.

DUNN
ELECTED

The thirty third regular meeting of the Sphex Club was held at the usual place on Friday May 17. After the minutes were read and approved, Mr. Long reported for Dr. Morrison in regard to the membership of Dr. Dunn and upon his report the club proceeded to vote with the result that Dr. Dunn was unanimously elected a member of the club. Under the head of continuing business Mr. Thomas called up the resolutions in regard to taxation laid over from last meeting and spoke strongly in favor of them. He gave some interesting history of the taxation legislation in Virginia and suggested that the club offer its services as an intermediary between those citizens who were interested in the subject and inaugurate some movement looking to this end. Mr. Harrison then suggested that there be some discussion upon the subject within the club before any other action be taken, that few members had the information on this subject necessary for a general action of the club & further suggest that Mr. Thomas prepare such paper for the information of the club. Mr. Lydenstricker suggested that the club pass upon two questions involved in the Art II of the Constitution as to the policy of the club "whether such action should ever be taken" and "the views of the club on the subject of taxation." He stated that he would offer an amendment to the motion at the next meeting if Mr. Thomas would accept. The discussion became general on the various features involved until Mr. Haynes moved that the entire question be postponed until the next meeting after the reading of the paper so as not to trench upon the time of the speaker of the evening. This motion was carried & Dr. Campbell presented the paper for the evening upon "Views of Life in Recent German Literature."

The paper was well written & interesting & won the approval of the members present. The club then adjourned at the

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March 19, 1926

The two hundred and twentieth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the City Health Department Mr Terry presiding

The following members were present: Messrs E. C. Glass, Powell Glass, Thomas, Christian, Paxton, Terry, Kilby, Long, Perron, Harrison, Morrison, Ralph Frost, Barnnell and Faulkner.

Announcement by Dr Perron was made that the annual meeting of the Club would be held at the Oakwood Club on the evening of March 26th with Dr Tinney of Baltimore as the guest of honor and speaker

There being no further business the paper of the evening was read by Mr Harrison on the subject

Claudius Crozet

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Morrison, Kilby, Christian, Barnnell and Thomas

Adjourned 10.15

Guest Mr Gallatin Thomas

Noel Faulkner
Secy.

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Two hundred and twenty first meeting 26 MAR 1926
Oakwood Club.

Speaker. Dr Tinney

Subject Forty Years of Surgery.

Introduced by Dr Peters

Response by Dr Paxton

Presiding officer Dr Arnold.

ANNUAL
MEETINGS

June 7, 1912.

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The Third Term Tradition - - Mr. Randolph Harrison.

The thirty-four regular meeting of the Sphex Club was held at the usual place of meeting on Friday 7, 1912. As further meetings would continue the program too far in the summer for many members to attend it was agreed that this be the last meeting of the club until October.

In the course of regular business, under the head of New Members, Mr. H. R. Long reported that he had conferred with Judge McDowell in regard to membership, and upon which report a ballot was taken which resulted in the election of Judge McDowell as member of the Sphex Club.

In regard to the program for the next year it was agreed that the first Friday in October when the club resumed its sessions should be assigned to Mr. Long.

The club then listened to the paper of the evening "The Third Term Tradition" presented by Mr. Randolph Harrison. This scholarly and able paper was listened to by the members of the club with the closest attention and it brought forth some of the best debate of the year. The various views and comment taking a wide range of citation and comment.

Mr. Thomas then brought up the subject of the nature of the activities of the club, a subject that had been brought over from the last meeting. He stated that he did not think it ~~was~~ a good policy to leave a subject unfinished and he preferred to state his ^{position} ~~views~~ unequivocally and in plain terms. He then outlined what he felt should be the attitude of the club as an initiating and inaugurating force.

This discussion of the general policy of the Club was participated by Messrs. Sydner, Long, Harrison, Morrison, Parson & Hayth, and the entire subject was considered from the varying points of view. ~~The discussion was reached~~ when the motion to adjourn was made. ^{Vote was on specific motion & was lost.}

The club adjourned to meet Friday Oct 4, 1912.
H. D. Blackwell Sec.

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April 16. 1926

The two hundred and twenty second meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the City Health Department on the evening of this date Dr Arnold presiding. The following members were present:

Messrs Long, Prost, Perron, Paxton Peake, Ralph, Morrison, Barnwell, Terry, Christian and Faulkner Thomas and ECGlass
Visitors Messrs Miller, Davis Gallatin Thomas.

There was no business before the club and the paper of the evening was read by Mr Ralph on the subject

"The Story of the Automobile"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Arnold, Thomas, Terry, Davis, Paxton, Peake and Christian

Adjourned 10 p.m

Mr A Faulkner
Secretary

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April 30 1926

223. Jr High School Mr Glass

Mr Start Supt Public Instruction

Subject: "The Present Position of Woman under the Law" - Mr. A. R. Long.

The thirty-fifth regular meeting of the Sphaer Club - the first meeting of the year - was held at the usual place on Friday the fourth of October. As the President of the club was away from the city, the vice-president Mr. A. R. Long, took the chair. Since Mr. Long was also the speaker for the evening it was moved and carried that Mr. Harrison be president pro tem. The minutes of the last meeting in June were then read and after a correction noted by Mr. Thomas, were approved.

MACDOWELL RESIGNS

For the Program Committee Mr. Lydenstricke stated that the speaker for the next meeting would be Dr. Dunn and for the meeting after the next Dr. Arnold. The Secretary called the club attention to the fact that the next meeting was named by the constitution for election of officers.

Under the head of "New Members" Mr. Long read a letter from Judge McDowell stating that since he would be compelled to be absent from the city so frequently upon the night the club met he would tender his resignation for the club's action. The resignation was accepted and the secretary was requested to notify Judge McDowell and express to him the regrets of the club that that circumstances should prevent his taking part in the meeting.

Before reading his paper Mr. Long stated to the club that stress of business prevented his working up several subjects that he had in mind to present to the club and asked indulgence for a paper that had been prepared for another occasion and hence would reveal a point of view somewhat different from he would have chosen for the topic had he had the time to readjust the material. He then read a paper on "The Present Position of Woman Under the Law"

After some comment by Messrs. Dew, Perrow, Thomas, Lydenstricke, Parson, Harrison & Arnold the club adjourned to meet Oct. 18.
Henry D. Blackwell, Sec.

October 8. 1926

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The 224th meeting of the Sphinx Club Dr Arnold presiding was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the City Health Department. The following members were present: Messrs Arnold, Paxton, Peters, Powell Glass, Perron, Frost, Morrison, E.C. Glass, Anderson, Terry, Kilby, Blackwell, Harrison, Barnwell. Mr T.M. Campbell was a guest at this meeting.

Messrs Harrison, Perron and Blackwell were appointed a committee on nomination of officers for the ensuing year. They retired and after a few moments of consultation submitted the following nominations

For President	T.M. Terry
For V. "	J.F. Peake
For Treasurer	<u>J.T. Noell</u>
For Secretary	J.A. Faddock

There being no other nominations the above gentlemen were elected unanimously.

There being no other business the paper of the evening on the subject "The Associated Press" was read by Mr Powell Glass.

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Terry, Blackwell, Arnold, Barnwell, Paxton, Peters and Campbell.

The Club reacted favorably to a suggestion that an extra dinner meeting for club members only be held at the Piedmont Club and the matter was referred to Mr D.C. Frost for further investigation.

Adjourned 10. p.m.

John A. Faulkner
Secretary

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Friday, Oct. 18, 1912

The thirty sixth regular meeting of the Spher Club was held at the usual place on the evening of October eighteenth, 1912. The club was called to order by the President, Dr. Martin, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The order of business for the evening was the election of officers and the President proposed that the method of nominating and electing officers followed last year be continued. No objection being made the chair then appointed as nominating committee Messrs. Sijdelmstrick, Campbell and Harrison. This committee then reported the following ticket:

Pres.: A. R. Long.
 Vice Pres.: J. D. Paxton.
 Secy.: J. D. Hamaker.
 Treas.: Clinton Kilby.
 Board of Directors: Dr. Martin.
 Dr. Dunn.
 Mr. Hayth.
 Dr. Morrison.

This ticket was then unanimously elected.

The retiring president resigned the chair in favor of Mr. Long with a brief introductory speech.

The speaker of the evening, - Dr. J. B. Dunn read a paper entitled "Topsy-Turvydom". This called forth an animated debate which was participated in by most of those present and continued until time for adjournment. ~~at 10³⁰~~ President Long announced that he would appoint the committees on program and membership at a later date and it was also announced that Dr. Arnold would be the speaker at the next meeting.

The Club adjourned at 10³⁰ to meet on the first Friday in November.

H. D. Blackwell, Secy.
 per J. D. H.

Subject

Octo. 22. 1926

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The two hundred and twenty fifth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the City Health Department, Mr Terry presiding. The following members were present: Messrs Harrison, Wilson, Terry Long, Perron, Powell Glass, Ralph, I. C Glass, Barnwell, Christian Frost. Mr E. C Hamner was a guest at this meeting.

Mr Hugh Northington resigned as a member of the club and on motion his resignation was accepted

There being no other business before the meeting the paper of the evening was read by Mr D C Frost on the subject-

"The Conquest of the Northwest"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Terry, Harrison, Powell Glass, Christian, I. C Glass, Barnwell and Ralph. Adjourned 9.40.

W. A. Jammer Secy

WORTHINGTON
RESIGNED
NO
PAPER

The thirty seventh regular meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of Friday, Nov. 1, 1912, at the office of the City Board of Health. The club was called to order by the president at 8²⁰ and the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. The president then announced the appointment, as Committee on Program, of Messrs. Perrow, Campbell and Dunn, and, as Committee on Membership, of Messrs Martin, Harrison and Sydenstricker. The Committee on Membership reported the name of Mr. George E. Caskie and a ballot of the club Mr. Caskie was unanimously elected a member of the club. The Committee on Program submitted the following list of speakers:

CASKIE
ELECTED

November 15—Dr. W. F. Martin.
November 29—Dr. J. I. Hamaker.
December 13.—A. F. Thomas.
January 13—Dr. H. D. Blackwell.
January 17—Dr. J. D. Paxton.
January 31—Edgar Sydenstricker.
February 14—G. A. Kerr.
February 28—Bishop B. B. Tucker.
March 14—Dr. C. M. Kilby.
March 28—Dr. T. M. Campbell.
April 11—Dr. James Morrison.
April 23—John G. Haythe.
May 9—Randolph Harrison.
May 23—N. C. Manson, Jr.
October 7—Dr. M. G. Perrow.
October 19—A. R. Long.
November 2—Dr. H. W. Dew.
November 18—Dr. Joseph B. Dunn.

The Chairman reminded the club that the annual membership fees were due and payable to the treasurer, Dr. Kilby.

Dr. Arnold then read a paper on the subject "Eighteenth Century England" in which he pictured vividly the social conditions of the times. The paper was discussed by Messrs. Dunn, Blackwell, Martin, Long, Thomas and others.

The club adjourned at five minutes after ten.

J. I. Hamaker
Sec.

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The two hundred and twenty sixth meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of November 5th, 1926 in the rooms of the City Health Department, Mr. Terry presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Terry, Paxton, Harrison, Christian, Ralph, Powell Glass, Frost, Perrow, Long, Peake, Arnold, Faulkner and Barnwell.

The proposition of having a supper meeting at the Piedmont Club on the evening of December 16th with the suggestion that Dr. Paxton who is now on the eve of departing for his annual hunt furnish the game for the repast was broached by some member present the Secretary thinks as a joke, but Doctor Paxton did not accept it as such and immediately responded in the affirmative and said he would at the time name have the goods required of him. The joke ~~immm~~ at once lost its character as such and the supper on the the 16th of December became a reality.

There was no other business before the club ~~and~~ and the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Peake on the subject

"Impressions from a study of International Cooperation."

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Perrow, Frost, Ralph, Barnwell, Powell Glass, Harrison, Christian and Terry.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock.

John A. Faulkner
Secretary.

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The two hundred and twenty seventh meeting of the SpheX Club was held in the rooms of the City Health Department on the eveing of December 3rd, Mr. Terry presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Barnwell, Peake, Martin, Harrison, Thomas, Terry, E.C. Glass, Arnold, Blackwell, Frost, perrow, ralph and Long.

On motion of Mr. Harrison the Seceratrny was instructed to send invitations to Mr. E.P. Miller and Mr. Dan Payne, to attend the supper to be given by the Club at the Piedmont Club on the eveing of December 16th.

There was no further business before the club and the address of the eveing was read by Mr. Thomas on the subject.

"Evilutionary Tendencies"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Martin, Peake, Blackwell, Arnold and Barnwell.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock

John A. Faulkner
Secretary.

Friday, Nov. 15, 1912

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* The thirty eighth regular meeting of the Spher Club was held on the evening of Friday, November fifteenth, in the office of the City Board of Health. The club was called to order at ten minutes after eight o'clock and the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. There was no business brought before the club except the report of the treasurer of last year. Dr. Morrison was not present but sent in the following report:

Receipts: From Dr. Dew, balance on hand, 1911,	\$19.75
From dues - 18 members,	36.00
	55.75

Disbursements

Account supper Piedmont Club	\$ 37.25
(Items: Mr. J. Stockley 35.00	
Cigars 2.25)	

To bill J. P. Bell Co. [post cards]	\$ 6.50
	\$ 43.75

Balance on hand	\$ 12.00
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Dr. Martin then read a paper on the subject, "A Study of Mass-action in Social Evolution".

Messrs. Hayther, Campbell, Sydenstricker, Blackwell, Perrow and others participated in the discussion.

✓ Dr. Perrow called the attention of the club to the rule calling for an abstract of the paper for the daily papers. The club adjourned at five minutes after ten.

J. D. Hamaker, Secy.

* Mr. Lony being absent, on motion of Dr. Martin, Mr. Thomas was elected chairman pro tem.

SUPPER
MEETING
ANNUAL?

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Decr 16. 1926

The two hundred and twenty eighth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held at 6:30 pm on this date at the Piedmont Club Mr Terry presiding

With the exception of Messrs Mount, Moore, Pendleton and Anderson every member of the club was present and the following guests

Messrs John M Miller Pres. 1st Mer. Nat Bank Richmond

E P Miller Pres 1st Nat Bank Lynchburg

Alan Cuculla Lydg.

D A Payne Pres Lydg Trust & Savings Bank

John Victor Pres Peoples Nat Bank Lynchburg

After a very delightful supper Mr John M Miller addressed the Club on

Virginia

Mr Harrison and Dr Paxton followed Mr Miller and expressed on behalf of the Club its appreciation of Mr Miller's address

Adjourned 9:30

John A Faulkner
Secretary.

No mention
of PAXTON'S
GAME

The thirty ninth regular meeting of the club was held on Friday, Dec. 6. Having been postponed one week by order of the President on account of the death of Dr. W. W. Smith. The club met in the office of the Board of Health and was called to order at 8²⁰ by President Long. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee reported for the committee the nomination of Mr. C. F. Peake for membership in the Club. A ballot was taken and Mr. Peake was unanimously elected, nominated.

Dr. Martin called upon the members of the club to suggest names of business men especially, or other professional men, for possible membership in the Club.

Dr. Martin offered a motion designed to purge the roll of the names of nonaction members. There was no second to this motion but after some discussion Mr. Thomas moved that the Nominating Committee be instructed to examine the membership roll, and submit to the club, with their report, a plan of procedure with regard to nonaction members. This motion was seconded and passed.

Dr. Hamaker read a paper on "The Duty to Know and the Right to Believe." Messrs. Thomas, Campbell, Blackwell, Martin, Sydenstricker, Arnold and others participated in the discussion.

The club adjourned at 10²⁰ P.M.

J. D. Hamaker, Secy.

M. S. P.

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January 7, 1927

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The two hundred and twenty ninth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the City Health Department Mr Terry presiding. The following members were present - Terry, Barnrell, Frost, Paxton, Harrison, Kilby, Martin, Mount, Long, Arnold, Powell, Glass, Perron, Wilson, Hamaker, Christian, Blackwell, Faulkner

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Mr Barnrell on the subject

"William Tyndale"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs, Terry, Frost, Wilson, Martin, Christian, Blackwell, Paxton, Arnold, Mount, Kilby, Peake and Hamaker

Adjourned 10 o'clock

John A Faulkner
Secretary

Friday, Dec. 13, 1912.

The fortieth regular meeting of the Spher Club was held on the evening of the thirteenth of December in the rooms of the City Board of Health. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and corrected.

Dr. Martin stated that the Nominating Committee had had no meeting but he called attention to the fact that the matter of non-active members, which was referred to his committee, was covered by Art. IV § 6 of the Constitution.

Dr. Martin reported that he had said to Mr. Miller that it would be a matter of regret to have him withdraw from the club but that he would like to have a statement to submit to the club in regard to his membership. Dr. Paxton volunteered to speak to Mr. Miller on the subject.

Mr. Caskie, a newly elected member, was introduced to the club by the president, Mr. Long.

The chairman of the Program Committee, Dr. Perrow, reported that he had written to Dr. Henry Lewis Smith, Pres. of Washington & Lee University, requesting him to address the club. The time for this address will be announced at a later date.

The Program Committee recommended that the next meeting of the club be held on Jan. 10, instead of Jan. 3. The recommendation was adopted.

Dr. Blackwell announced as the title of his paper for the meeting of Jan. 10. "The Learning Process".

Dr. Peake was unanimously elected to membership in the club, and the Secretary was instructed to notify him of this action.

Mr. Thomas then addressed the club on the subject "Socialism a Necessity".

Messrs. Drum, Dew, Caskie, Long, Perrow, Arnold Campbell and Martin participated in the discussion.

The Club adjourned at 10⁰⁰ o'clock.

Dr. Martin called for a return to new business and suggested that the club should secure suitable rooms

DR. PEAKE
ELECTED

as club quarters rather than impose longer on the
kindness of Dr. Perrow and the Board of Health.

H. D. Blackwell, Secy. pro. tem.
per J. D. H.

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Friday Jan. 10, 1913

The fortyfirst regular meeting of the Spher Club was held on the evening of Friday, Jan. 10. in the rooms of the City Board of Health. President Long called the Club to order at 8¹⁵ and the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The chairman spoke a word of welcome to Mr. Peake as a member of the club.

Dr. Perrow for the Program Committee reported that the meeting of January 31st would be held at the Piedmont Club and that Dr. Smith, President of Washington & Lee University would be the speaker of the evening. On this occasion a dinner would be served and each member would be entitled to a guest. Members who mean to avail themselves of this privilege should notify the Program Committee in advance and pay the treasurer of the club a dollar and fifty cents. Dr. Perrow further reported that it was contemplated to invite one or two men in the name of the club, two names suggested being Messrs. F. S. Kirkpatrick and E. C. Glass. ^{Sept. 13th 1912} The time of meeting on this occasion was fixed at 8³⁰. This report was then adopted.

On request the secretary of the club read the schedule of meetings for the remainder of the year.

Bishop Tucker then stated that it would be impossible for him to be present at any meeting during February or March.

Dr. Paxton announced as the subject of his paper on January seventeenth, "The Wave Theory in Art."

Dr. Paxton reported having obtained from Mr. Miller an expression of continued interest in the club but no definite statement with regard to active participation.

A paper was then read by Dr. Blackwell on the subject "How we Learn" and "The New Psychology". Messrs. Kirby, Long, Paxton, Martin, Tucker, Manson, Campbell and Perrow took part in the discussion.

The Club adjourned at 10²⁵

J. J. Hamaker, Secy

PLAN FIRST MEETING WITH GUEST SPEAKER

Pres. Chamber of Commerce

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SCHEDULED
SPEAKER
NOT PREPARED

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January 21, 1927.

The two hundred and thirtieth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the City Health Department on the evening of this date Mr Terry presiding.

Owing to the fact that the member scheduled to read a paper at this meeting had been unable to prepare the same, there was no special speaker and open discussion was conducted by the club of matters of general interest under the direction of Dr Paxton. This program was participated in by practically every member present. The Nicaraguan situation, China, Governor AI Smith and a number of other subjects were touched upon.

The meeting adjourned at 10-p.m.

John A Fawcett
Secretary.

NOTE
GAP OR
13 IN
MEETING
NUMBERS

Must be 231
instead of 214
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227th meeting

The two hundred and ^{14th} meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the City Health Department on the evening of February 18th 1927, Mr. Terry presiding. The following members were present: Messrs: Harrison, Frost, arnold, E.C.Glass, perrow, christian, powell glass, thomas, Morrison, Kilby, Terry, Long and Ralph.

The fact that meetings had been cancelled owing to the fact that members were not ready with their papers at the time appointed for their delivery was discussed and as a means to providing a remedy against a repetition of these conditions, on motion of Dr. Glass the Secretary was instructed to read the calendar at each meeting.

There being no other business the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Morrison on the subject:

Color Blindness.

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Long, Arnold, Kilby, Thomas, Frost, powell Glass, Christian, E.C.Glass, Harrison and Perrow.

Adjourned 10 o'clock.

Secretary.

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Friday, Jan. 17, 1913.

The forty second regular meeting of the Spher Club was held in the rooms of the City Board of Health on Friday evening, January 17, 1913. The club was called to order by the president, Mr. Long, at 8¹⁵. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and corrected.

Dr. Perrow called the attention of the club to the resolution passed last year requesting members to prepare abstracts of their papers for the press reports.

No farther business was brought before the club and Dr. Paxton then read a paper on the subject "The Wave Theory in Art."

Messrs Dunn, Campbell, Hamaker, Sydenstricker, Thomas, Kerr, Caskie and others participated in the discussion.

The club adjourned at 10²⁵.

J. D. Hamaker

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March 4th 1927

The two hundred and fifteenth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the City Health Department Mr Terry presiding Present Messrs Terry, Frost, Paxton, Barnwell, Long Mount Christian, Perron, Thomas, Arnold, Ralph Faulkner.

There was no business before the Club and the address of the evening was by Dr Buckingham a medical missionary from China at home on leave of absence and his subject was.

GUEST
SPEAKER

"Conditions in China"

At the close of his talk, a discussion followed in which every member present participated except Dr Arnold - Adjourned 10³⁰ o'clock

John A Faulkner
Secretary

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Friday, Jan 15, 1913.

9:30-12:00

PIEDMONT
CLUBGUEST
SPEAKER

22 GUESTS

The forty third regular meeting of the Spher Club was held at the Piedmont Club on Jan. 31, 1913. The members of the club and their guests assembled around the dinner table at 9:30. Grace was asked by Bishop Tucker. A very pleasant hour was then devoted to social intercourse and physical refreshment. President Long then introduced President Henry Lewis Smith of Washington and Lee University who addressed the club on "A World Wide Transformation". After the address Mr. Long several of the guests to speak and Messrs. B. F. Kirkpatrick, J. L. Lee and Aubrey Strode responded in happy vein. The guests present were:

Mayor G. W. Smith
Dr. J. Henry Rawlings
Dr. Arthur L. Wilson.
G. H. Wilkins
Floyd B. Knight
James T. Noel Jr.
E. C. Hammer
Don P. Halsey
John W. Craddock
D. C. Frost
J. Dinsley Coleman

B. P. Thornhill
Allen Cuccille
Giles H. Miller
Dr. J. P. Clark.
Dr. F. M. Perrow.
Aubrey E. Strode
John L. Lee
R. C. Blackford
Dr. J. L. Kent.
B. F. Kirkpatrick
Jas. E. Edmunds

The club adjourned at 12⁰⁰ o'clock.

J. D. Hamaker, Secy.

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March 18, 1927

The two hundred and sixteenth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the City Health Department on the evening of this date Mr Terry presiding. The following members were present:

Messrs Terry, Martin, Perrom, Long, Mount, Frost, Arnold, Hamaker, Wilson, and Faulkner

Professor Cranford of the Lynchburg College was a guest at this meeting.

There was no business before the club and the paper of the evening was read by Dr Hamaker on the subject-

"Prometheus"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs, Cranford, Mount, Terry, Wilson, Martin & Frost-

Adjourned 10 pm.

Wm A Faulkner Secy.

The two hundred and seventeenth meeting being the club's annual open event was held at the Oakwood Club Mr Terry presiding on the evening of Friday April 1, 1927.

Dr Tucker of Washington & Lee University was introduced by Mr A P Thomas who addressed the club and its guests on the subject

"The proposed changes in Virginia's form of Government"

Dr Peake responded for the club at the close of Dr Tucker's address.

Adjourned 9.30 pm.

Wm A Faulkner Secy.

FIRST?

PROF FROM

LC IS
GUESTT. M. TERRY
ELECTED

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ANNUAL
MEETING
OAKWOOD

Friday Feb. 14. 1913.

The forty fourth regular meeting of the Spher Club was held in the rooms of the City Board of Health on Friday evening, Feb. 14, 1913. The club was called to order at 8:30 P.M. by president Long and the minutes of the meeting of Jan. 17 were read and approved. Dr. Perrow then reported on the cost of the supper as follows:

Piedmont Club Supper 45 @ 1.50	67.50
12 bottles champagne	21.00
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	88.50
Bus fare for from 100 Hotel 2.25	3.75
Fare from Lexington Dr. Smith	3.25
Cigars	8.00
Cigarettes	4.00
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	107.50

The report was accepted and it was moved that each member of the club be assessed \$1.00 to meet the deficiency in the treasury. The motion was carried. Dr. Martin, Chairman of the membership committee, offered the name of Mr. J. M. Terry for membership in the club. On ballot Mr. Terry was unanimously elected to membership. The Chair instructed the secretary to notify Mr. Terry of his election.

The minutes of the meeting of Jan. 31, which was held at the Piedmont Club, were then read and approved.

The paper of the evening was read by Mr. Sydewstricker. The subject was "The Self-Sufficing Community." Bishop Tucker, Messrs. Thomas, Long, Perrow, Dunn and others took part in the discussion. The club adjourned at 10:15.

J. I. Hamaker, Secy.

T. M. TERRY
ELECTED

April 15. 1927

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The two hundred and eighteenth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the City Health Department, Mr Terry presiding.

The following Members were present -
Messrs Terry Hamaker Martin, Perron
Ralph, Trost, Morrison, Christian, Blackwell
Thomas and Paulkner

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There was no business before the meeting and Dr Martin read a paper on the subject -

"The benefit of a College education to a business man"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Terry Thomas, Christian, Morrison and Ralph

Adjourned 10.15

John A Faulkner
Secretary.

April 29th 1927.

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The two hundred and nineteenth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date Mr Terry presiding. The following members were present: Messrs Terry, Paxton, Trost, Peters, Thomas, Christian, Perron, and Paulkner.

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Dr Peters on the subject "Modern Hospitalization"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Terry, Christian, Trost, Perron and Thomas.

Adjourned 10.15 o'clock

John A Faulkner
Secretary.

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ELECTED

The forty fifth regular meeting of the Sphaer club was held on February 28, in the rooms of the City Board of Health. In the absence of Mr. Long, the vice president, Dr. Puxton took the chair. The secretary was absent and no secretary was appointed. Dr. Martin, for the membership committee, presented the name of Mr. Walter E Addison, Editor of the Lynchburg News, for membership in the club. Mr. Addison was then unanimously elected a member of the club.

No further business being brought forward Mr. Kerr read a paper on "The Genesis of a Science"

(Written from notes furnished by Dr. Martin)

J. J. Hamaker

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4th
November 11th, 1927.

The two hundred and twentieth meeting of the Sphex Club was held in the rooms of the City Health Department on the evening of this date, Mr. Terry presiding.

The following members were present Messrs. Terry, Peake, Anderson, Hamaker, E.C. Glass, Mount, Arnold, Powell Glass, Barnwell, Christian, Kilby, Blackwell, Thomas, Long, Faulkner and City Manager Hart was a visitor at this meeting.

The election of officers being in order on motion Messrs Harrison, Frost and Perrow were appointed a committee on nominations by the chair and after retiring a short while returned with the following nominations:

President J.F. Peake,
Vice President E.C. Glass,
Treasurer J.T. Nowell
Secretary Jno. A. Faulkner.

Messrs. Frost and Perrow were appointed a committee on annual banquet and speaker for same.

There being no further business before the meeting the address of the evening was read by Mr. A.R. Long, on the subject:

City Manager Government in Lynchburg.

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs: Barnwell, Terry, Kilby, Thomas, Harrison ~~MM~~

Adjourned at 10.30.

Secretary.

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November 18th, 1927.

The two hundred and twenty first meeting of the sphex Club was held in the rooms of the City Health Department on the evening of this date. In the absence of the Secretary Dr. Arnold was appointed Secretary pro tem.

Dr Perrow reported that Dr. Breckenridge Long, formerly assistant Secretary of State under the Wilson Administration had been secured as speaker for the annual meeting but he could not come until after the 16th of January. The matter of fixing the date and selecting the place for the meeting was left to the Committee.

It was decided to have a supper at the Virginian Hotel for members only on the 16th of December.

The president Dr. Peake appointed a committee to revise the constitution consisting of Messrs. Perrow, Kilby and Faulkner. There being no other business the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Blackwell, his subject being "The American Indian".

The members present at this meeting were Messrs. Thomas, Terry, Powell Glass, Morrison, Peake, Arnold, Kilby Frost perrow ralph Wilson Blackwell and Mount.

Adjourned 10.30.

B.W. Arnold,
Acting Secretary.

1913

The forty sixth regular meeting of the Sphex club was held in the rooms of the City Board of Health on Friday, March 14, President Long called the club to order at 8¹² and the minutes of the meetings of February 14 and Feb. 28, were read and approved.

The president welcomed Mr. Terry to membership in the club and Mr. Flemming as a guest.

Dr. Martin reported for Dr. Campbell, who was absent, that the subject of his paper at the next meeting would be "The Sphex of the Mind."

No business was brought before the club.

A paper entitled "Heat, some of its effects and its relation to life" was read by Dr. Kilby. The discussion which followed was animated and was participated in by a number of members of the club. Finally Mr. Terry expressed his admiration of the swimming powers of those he had observed and incidentally gave an exhibition of flight.

The club adjourned at 10⁰⁰

J. D. Hamaker, Secy.

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December 2nd, 1927.

The two hundred and twenty second meeting of the SpheX Club was held at the rooms of the City Health Department on the evening of this date, Dr. Peake presiding. The following members were present Messrs. Peake, Barnwell, Terry, Ralph, Mount, Kilby, Blackwell, Perrow, Powell Glass and Arnold.

Dr. Perrow announced that the annual meeting would be held at 6.30 p.m. at the Virginian Hotel on the 27th of January at which time Mr. Breckenridge Long would address the club. Dr. Perrow also stated that Mr. Hugh B. Sproul of Staunton would address the club members only at the Virginia Hotel on December 16th and that his subject would be

STATE HIGHWAYS

and the club voted to invite Mr. A.S. White whose guest (house) Mr. Sproul would be, Mr. Robert D. Ramsey of the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. R.D. Bryant, resident engineer of the State Highway Commission. The supper would cost the members \$1.50 per plate and the house would be 6.30 p.m. The president requested the committee on constitution to have a meeting on the matter in their hands as early as practicable and also ~~invited the members to~~ extended an invitation from the Woman's club to the membership to hear Governor Byrd at the John Wyatt Auditorium at 3.45 p.m. on Tuesday, December 6th.

There being no other business the paper of the evening, illustrated by lantern slides was read by Mr. W.D. Mount. Adjourned at 10.30.

B.W. Arnold,
Acting Secretary.

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December 16th, 1927.

The two hundred and twenty third meeting of the SpheX Club was held at the Virginian Hotel on the evening of this date Dr. Peake presiding.

After a very delightful dinner the speaker of the evening Mr. Hugh B. Sproul of Staunton was introduced by the President and he delivered a very interesting address on

"STATE HIGHWAYS".

At the conclusion of this address, the appreciation of the Club was extended to the speaker of the evening by Mr. Long and at the invitation of the President Mr. Powell Glass also addressed the club.

Adjourned at 9 O'clock.

John A. Faulkner,
Secretary.

DINNER
AT
VIRGINIAN
OUTSIDE
SPEAKER

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 The forty seventh regular meeting of the Sphex Club was held in the rooms of the City Board of Health on Friday March 28, 1913. The club was called to order at 8:15 by president Long. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Morrison announced as the subject of his paper for the meeting of April 11, "Medical Theories".

Mr. Harrison presented the name of Mr. John A. Faulkner for membership in the club and the chair ordered a brief recess while the membership committee retired to consider the nomination. The committee reported with the recommendation that Mr. Faulkner be elected and on ballot of the club he was declared unanimously elected. The secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Faulkner of his election.

The paper of the evening was read by Dr. Campbell on the subject "The Sphere of Reason". Messrs. Dunn, Thomas, Martin, Sydenstricker and others took part in the discussion. The club adjourned at 10⁰⁰ o'clock.

J. J. Hamaker, Secy.

SPEAKER
NOT
PREPARED

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January 6, 1928.

The two hundred and twenty fourth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date Dr Peake presiding in the rooms of the City Health Department.

Owing to the inability of the scheduled speaker to prepare his paper, there was no address before the meeting and the members present enjoyed the evening in an open discussion of many varied topics.

Adjourned 10 pm.

ANNUAL
MEETING
VIRGINIAN

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The two hundred and twenty fifth meeting was held on the 28th day of January 1928.

This was the annual open meeting of the Club and it was held in the Virginian Hotel and a very delightful dinner was served. Dr Peake presided and when the dinner was accomplished introduced Hon Breckenridge Long former Assistant Secretary of State under President Wilson, who addressed the meeting on

The Constitution and our Duty to Preserve it.

At the close of Mr Long's splendid address Mr. Randolph Harrison expressed the Club's appreciation.

About

guests were present -

John A. Tamm
Secy.

1913

The forty eighth regular meeting of the Spher Club was held on Friday, April 11, in the rooms of the City Board of Health. The meeting was called to order by president Long at 8²⁵. Dr. Perrow, for the Committee on Program, announced that Dr. Morrison would read a paper at the next meeting of the club in the place originally assigned to Mr. Haythe. No other business was brought before the club.

Mr Haythe read a paper entitled The Minimum Wage for Women and its effect on the Social Evil.

Messrs Blackwell, Perrow, Harrison and others participated in the discussion.

The club adjourned at 9⁴⁰.

J. D. Hamaker, Secy.

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Feb. 3. 1928

The two hundred and twenty sixth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the City Health Department Dr Peake presiding. The following members were present. Peake Harrison Bannell, Terry Arnold Perron, Mount Wilson Anderson ECGlass, Ralph Morrison Kilby, Thomas Blackwell Porrell Glass Frost-Christian and Paulkner and Mr Ernest Heald guest.

There was no business before the Club and the paper of the evening was read by Dr Kilby on the subject

Christian Science

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Christian, Thomas Terry, Morrison, Wilson Bannell, Ralph Perron and Arnold

Adjourned 10 o'clock

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1913

The forty-ninth regular meeting of the Spher Club was held on Friday, April 25, in the rooms of the City Board of Health. The club was called to order by the president at 8¹² and the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. A telegram from Mr. Haythorn was read announcing his marriage to Miss Campbell at Weatherford, Texas.

No business was transacted

President Long spoke a word of welcome to Dr. Busey as a guest of the club and Mr. Faulkner as a new member.

The paper of the evening was read by Dr. Morrison on the subject of Medical Theories.

The club adjourned at 9⁵⁰ P.M.

J. D. Hamaker
Secy.

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March 2, 1928

The two hundred and twenty seventh meeting of the Spher Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the City Health Department Mr Frost in the absence of Dr Peake calling the meeting to order. The following members were present Paxton Barnwell, Arnold, Ralph, Blacknell, Terry Frost, Perron Mount, Hilby, Ponell Glass, Thomas, Paukner and Wilson.

Dr Kern of the R. M. M. C. was a guest at this meeting.

Dr Perron of the especial Committee appointed for the purpose of amending the by laws reported the following amendment which was adopted:

First. The number of members be retained at the present size of 20.

Second That, ⁱⁿ the election of new members, every candidate be placed on the waiting list.

Third That the waiting list be kept, from which new members are elected by secret ballot.

Dr Perron at the request of some unknown admirer of the club invited the club to attend a dinner at the Virginian Hotel at such time as the club should select. On motion the invitation and the time fixed for 6.30 p.m. on April 13th.

There being no other business the paper of the evening was read by Dr Wilson on the subject Francois Villon The Vagabond Poet. Discussion Blacknell. Arnold Thomas.

Adjourned

10. pm.

John A. Faucher

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Const. To Amend
Change

APPROVED?

1913

The fiftieth regular meeting of the Sphex Club was held on May 9, in the rooms of the city Board of Health. The club was called to order at 8³⁵ by President Long. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

DR. WILSON
ELECTED

Dr. Martin, for the membership committee, presented the name of Dr. A. L. Wilson with the recommendation that he be elected a member of the club. A ballot was then taken and Dr. Wilson was declared unanimously elected. The secretary was instructed to notify him of the action of the club.

A motion was made and carried calling on the Treasurer for a report at the next meeting of the club.

By vote of the club the Secretary was instructed to go over the roll of membership and report the names of all members absent for the year.

There was some discussion regarding the limitation of membership but no action was taken.

Mr. Harrison read a paper on the subject of "The international controversy between this country and England over the right of this country to exempt coast-wise shipping from tolls on the Panama Canal."

Messrs. Perrow, Manson, Martin, ^{Blackwell} and others took part in the discussion.

The club adjourned at 10³⁰.

J. J. Hamaker
Secy.

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March 30, 1928

The two hundred and twenty eighth meeting of the Sphex Club was held at the rooms of the City Health Department on the evening of this date Dr Peake presiding. Present Messrs Paxton, Barnnell, Hamaker, Martin, Frost, Perron, Wilson, I.C. Glass, Arnold, Morrison, Kilby Thomas, Peake, Ralph Christian Pauther and Guest Prof William Scott.

On motion a committee composed of Messrs Perron, Wilson, Anderson Mount and Peake were appointed to draft a letter of sympathy to Mr I.M. Terry on account of the death of his son.

There being no other business the paper of the evening was read by Mr Barnnell on the subject "The Church and Some Problems"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Thomas, Christian, Arnold, Glass, Martin and Wilson.

Adjourned 11. p.m.

John A. Paukner
Secretary.

1913 The Fifty First regular meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on May 23. The secretary was absent and an secretary pro tem was appointed. The paper of the evening was read by Mr. Manson on the subject of "Taxation".

The treasurer, Dr. Kilby, submitted the following report:-

Rec'd. from former treasurer	12.00
" " dues	42.00
" " Assessments	<u>20.00</u>
Total.	\$74.00

Paid Mr. Perrow for Banquet	\$73.50
" for stamps	<u>50</u>
Total.	\$74.00

Assessment uncollected	\$1.00
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April 13, 1928.

The two hundred and twenty ninth meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date at the Virginian Hotel Dr Peake presiding. With the exception of Messrs Morrison and Mount the entire membership was present.

On this occasion the club members were the dinner guests of some friend who desired to remain unidentified and a most delightful repast was served, at the close of which the paper of the evening was read by Mr. Ralph on the subject:

"RUBBER."

- (2) The discussion which followed was participated by Messrs Terry Martin Barnwell and Arnold.
- (1) At the close of which a number of moving pictures illustrating the growth and manufacture of rubber were shown.

Before closing the meeting on motion of Dr Martin a vote of thanks was extended thro Dr Perron to the Club's unknown but appreciated benefactor whose very willing guests its membership were on this occasion.

Adjourned 9.30 pm.

John A Faulkner
Secretary.

See
Dinner

Oct. 3. 1913

The fifty second regular meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the city Board of Health on Oct. 3. 1913. The club was called to order at 8²⁵ by president Long. The minutes of the fiftieth and fifty first meetings were read and approved. The secretary read the program for the meetings to Nov. 14.

The paper for the evening on the subject "Pollution of Streams" was read by Dr. Perrow. Messrs Dunn, Caskie, Manson, Martin and others participated in the discussion.

The club adjourned at ten o'clock

J. J. Hamaker
Secy.

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April 27. 1928

The two hundred and thirtieth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the City Health Department. The following members were present Messrs Paxton, Frost Terry Perron, Wilson, E.C. Glass, Arnold Thomas Barnwell Paulkner. At Mount

On motion of Dr Perron, an assessment of \$1.50 per member was made to cover unforeseen expenses.

There being no other business before the Club, the paper of the evening was read by Mr Frost on the subject

The Battle of Saratoga.

The discussion which was participated in by Messrs Thomas Barnwell, Wilson, Paxton, Mount Arnold and Terry

Adjourned 10 o'clock

John A. Faulkner,

Secretary.

244

May 11. 1928.

The two hundred and thirty first meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the City Health Department on the evening of this date Mr Frost in the absence of Dr Peake presiding. The following members were present Messrs Paxton, Blackwell, Perron, Frost Long Thomas, Ralph E.C. Glass, Wilson, Donnell Glass and Paulkner

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Mr Donnell Glass on the subject "Haiti"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Frost Long Blackwell, Thomas Perron Wilson and Paxton

Adjourned 10 o'clock

John A. Faulkner

Secretary.

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May 25, 1928

The two hundred and thirty second meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date at the Robert E Lee High School, Dr Peake presiding.

The following were present.

Members: H D Blackwell, Milby Martin Arnold Hamaker Peake, Long Perron Thomas Morrison Paxton Terry Wilson E.C. Glass Noell Trost Mount Barnwell Peters and Paulkner

Guests Berger Murphy and Steffey.

After a pageant by the school children illustrating a number of events in Virginia's early history the company was invited into one of the class rooms where a very delightful dinner was served as a compliment to the Club from Dr E.C. Glass.

When the dinner was over Dr Glass addressed the Club his subject being

"A Sunday School Lesson in which he delighted his hearers with a very comprehensive study of the Prophets.

The meeting adjourned at 9.45 pm.

John A Faulkner
Secretary.

October 31, 1913

The fifty-fourth regular meeting of the Spher Club was held on October the Thirty-first, 1913, in the rooms of the Board of Health. The chair took occasion to welcome two ^{guests} ~~members~~, President Webb of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, and Dr. Emmon G. Williams, state health commissioner. As this was the regular meeting at which new officers were to be chosen, the chair stated that he would, unless there was objection, appointing a nominating committee. There was no objection and Messrs. Perrow, Martin and Morrison were named, and after consideration brought in the following nominations:

For President - Dr. J. D. Parton

For Vice-president - Mr. Randolph Harrison

For Secretary - Mr. Edgar Syrustriker

For Treasurer - Mr. John G. Haythe

For Board of Governors - Messrs. H. R. Long, J. B. Dunc, James Morrison and T. M. Campbell

Bishop Tucker moved that the secretary cast the ballot of the members for these nominees.

Dr. Parton returned and moved that Dr. Harrison be named for president as an amendment to the nominating committee's report. There was no second to Dr. Parton's amendment, and Bishop Tucker's motion ^{the committee's nominees being declared elected.} was carried, the retiring president, Mr. Long, then relinquished the chair to Dr. Parton who introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Emmon G. Williams, who read a paper on "The Evolution of Medicine". The discussion of the paper was participated in by Dr. Dunc, Dr. Perrow, Bishop Tucker, Dr. Dier and others.

The chair expressed the thanks of the club to Dr. Williams, and announced the program committee as follows:

Dr. M. G. Perrow, chairman; Dr. Morrison and Dr. Kerr.

The club adjourned at ten o'clock.

Edgar Syrustriker
Secretary -

Election of
Officers
1913-1914

Topic

Program
Committee

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Octo. 19. 1928

The two hundred and thirty third meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the City Health Department on the evening of this date Doctor Peake presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs Peake, Powell Glass, Terry, Mount, Kirby Hamaker, Blackwell Frost, Ralph, Arnold Thomas and Paukner. Guest H I Wmfree

The election of officers being in order the Chair appointed Messrs Mount Terry and Glass a committee on nominations who reported as follows.

For President - Dr L. C. Glass

Vice " Dr A I Wilson

Treasurer J T Noel ✓

Secretary John A Paukner

Program Committee - Messrs Perron, Noel ✓ and Frost

Membership " " Kirby, Morrison & Paukner

Mr Terry offered a motion that any member who did not attend at least one meeting a year should be dropped from the roll. After considerable discussion the matter was disposed of by a reference to the membership committee with instructions to report an amendment to the by laws at some future meeting to cover the situation.

There being no further business the paper of the evening was delivered by Mr W. D. Mount on the subject

'Dry Ice'

Adjourned

10 o'clock

John A Paukner
Secretary.

Program for
1913-1914

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ONE
MEETING
A YEAR

attendance
Proposed
amendment

Membership

Topic

Topic

November 14, 1913

The fifty-fifth meeting of the Spher Club was held in the rooms of the City Board of Health on November fourteenth, 1913, with Mr. Randolph Hamilton, vice-president, in the chair in the absence of Dr. J. D. Parson, the president. The report of the program committee was heard after the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting. Dr. Perrow, chairman, read the following report:

Program for
1913-1914

H.W. DEW

- Nov. 14 - Dr. J. B. Deane ✓
 " 28 - Edgar Hydrustriker ✓
 Dec 10 - J. A. Faulkner ✓
 Jan 2 - Dr. A. L. Wilson ✓
 " 16 - J. M. Perry ✓
 " 30 - A. B. Long ✓
 Feb. 13 - H. W. Dew ✓
 " 27 - G. E. Caskie ✓
 March 13 - Bishop B. D. Tucker ✓ Kilby
 " 27 - W. E. Addison ✓
 April 10 - W. J. F. Peake - Addison - Blank
 " 24 - G. A. Kerr - St. Campbell
 May 8 - Randolph Hamilton Kerr
 " 22 - W. C. M. Kilby - Peake -
 June 5 - W. James Morrison ✓
 Oct 2 - J. B. Kayte ✓
 " 16 - H. E. Mason, Jr ✓
 " 30 - Dr. B. W. Arnold
 Nov 13 - A. B. Thomas

Membership

There was no report from the membership committee, this committee not having been appointed by the new president.

Some discussion of the limitation of the memberships to the present number took place, but there was no action taken.

Topic

The paper of the evening was read by Dr. J. B. Deane, its title being "The First Citizen of History", and the discussion of the topic presented was given its share receiving attention.

At ten o'clock the club adjourned.

Edgar Hydrustriker
Secretary

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November 2, 1928.

The two hundred and thirty fourth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the City Health Department Dr Glass presiding

The following members were present:
Messrs Glass, Wilson, Long, Anderson, Perron, Arnold, Thomas, Peake, Terry, Christian Mount and Paukner

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Dr Peake on the subject:

The Nature and functions of Political parties.

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Thomas, Anderson, Terry, Christian, Arnold and Long

Adjourned 10.30.

John A Faulkner Secy.

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November 16th 1928.

The two hundred and thirty fifth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the City Health Department Dr Glass presiding

Present Thomas, Peake, Kilby Mount, Powell Glass, Ralph, Blacknell, Terry, Arnold, Barnell, B. Glass, Paukner.

The resignation of Dr Morrison was presented and on motion of Mr Terry it was laid on the Table until a committee to be appointed by the president could confer with Dr Morrison in the effort to have him reconsider same. President Glass appointed Mr Terry a committee of one to confer with Dr Morrison

There being no other business the paper of the evening was read by Dr Arnold on the subject

"Impressive features of England's Empire"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Terry, Mount, Thomas, Peake Blacknell and Kilby

Adjourned 10.15 pm.

John A Faulkner
Secretary

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Dec. 27, 1913

The fifty-sixth regular meeting of the Sphex Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health, having been postponed one week from Nov. 28. In the absence of the president, Dr. J. W. Patton, Dr. Raulolph Harrison, the vice-president, occupied the chair.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and other business was dispensed with and "The Immigrant Question" was presented by Dr. Edgar Syonustuder. After some discussion the club adjourned at a quarter past ten o'clock.

Topic

Edgar Syonustuder

Secretary.

Nov. 30, 1928

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The two hundred and thirty sixth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Health Department Dr Glass presiding

The following members were present: Messrs E C Glass, Anderson, Arnold, Perron, Blackwell, Ralph, Kilby, Thomas, Barnwell and Foutkner

Dr Anderson invited the Club to dine with him at the next meeting at the Woman's College 6³⁰ pm Dec 14th, at which time he would have the paper - Unanimously adopted.

There being no further business the paper of the evening was read by Mr Thomas on the subject

Politics

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Glass, Blackwell, Anderson, Arnold, Kilby.
Adjourned 9⁴⁵ pm

John A. Jaulner
Secretary

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December 14 1928.

The two hundred and thirty seventh meeting of the Sphinx Club was the occasion for a most delightful dinner given to the Club by Dr. DR. Anderson in the Smith Hall at the Randolph Macon Woman's College.

Dr Glass presided and the following members were present Messrs Perron, Terry, Mount, Thomas, Long, Kilby, Frost, Barnwell, Glass, Hamaker, Arnold, Ralph Blackwell, Neill, Peters, Peake and Faulkner.

After a beautiful dinner was served the members were invited to one of the Reception rooms of the Building where the meeting was called to order for the transaction of any business to be considered.

There was a good deal of desultory discussion of one sort and another, about enlarging the membership, making the present membership more effective, during which nothing very definite was put before the club for action except a motion offered by Mr Terry which was carried increasing the membership of the Club to 30, and on motion of Dr Perron, Dr Peake was ~~now~~ appointed a member of the Committee on Membership in place of Dr Morrison. Dr Miles of the Westminster Presbyterian Church was ~~also~~ mentioned as a prospective member but no action was taken on his election at this meeting.

There being no further business the paper of the evening was read by Dr Anderson on the subject "James Dryce - Scholar and Diplomat".

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Peake, Mount Long, Arnold Frost - Kilby and Blackwell.

Adjourned 10 o'clock

John A Faulkner
Secy.

Increase
Membership
Limit

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The fifty-sixth regular meeting of the Sphaer Club was held on December twelfth, 1913, in the rooms of the Board of Health, the president, Dr. J. D. Barton in the chair. In the absence of the secretary, Dr. H. C. Mason, Jr. was named secretary pro tem.

Committee on
Membership

The president appointed the committee on membership as follows:

Dr. Martin, Mr. Harrison, and Dr. Lyman Tucker

Topic

The paper of the evening was read by Dr. John H. Faulkner on "The Granting of Credits" and was followed by a discussion by several members.

The club adjourned at half past nine o'clock.

Edgar Lyman Tucker
Secretary

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 The two hundred and thirty eighth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of Jan. 18. 1929 in the rooms of the City Health Department Dr Glass presiding. Present Hamaker, Barnwell, Peake, Perron Wilson Arnold Porrell Glass, Mount, Blackwell, Ralph Thomas E C Glass Faulkner

The name of Dr R W Miles was mentioned as a prospective member and was referred without action to the membership committee.

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

Advancement in Science

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Mount, Frost, Blackwell, Wilson

Adjourned 10 pm

John A Faulkner Secy

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 Feb 8. 1929
 The two hundred and thirty ninth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date at the R E Lee Junior High School, Dr Glass presiding. There was a full attendance of the Club's membership and a number guests of the scientific profession of the City

After a most delightful supper served by the Domestic Science Department of the School, Dr Howe of Washington & Lee University delivered an address of very great interest on developments in the science of Chemistry.

Adjourned 9:30

John A Faulkner

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January 2, 1914

The fifty-seventh regular meeting of the Spoken Club was held on January 2nd 1914, in the rooms of the board of health, the president, Rev. Dr. J. D. Parson in the chair.

Treasurer
reports

The treasurer, Mr. John G. Haynes, reported he was engaged in collecting dues and would send out statements to all members who had not paid their annual dues.

Annual
speaker

The chairman of the Program Committee, Dr. H. G. Perrow, reported that on behalf of the club, Colonel ^{W.} Gordon Mc Cabe had been invited to be the annual speaker at the club's annual supper, and that Col. McCabe had accepted. The date would be determined later.

Expenses of
speaker

Knowing the head of new business, Dr. F. W. Martin inquired about the expenses incident to the securing of the annual speaker. Dr. Perrow then stated that there would be no expenses except the speaker's ~~fare~~ railroad fare and possibly his hotel bill should he choose to stay at a hotel rather than be entertained at the private home of some member. Several members then requested the pleasure of having Colonel McCabe in their homes.

Topic

Owing to the inability of Dr. R. S. Wilson, the scheduled speaker, to be present, the paper of The Evening was read by Dr. A. F. Thomas, his subject being "Public Education and its needs." The topic was discussed by several members, and the Club adjourned at 9:45 o'clock.

Edgar Sydnesticker
Secretary.

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March 15, 1929.

The two hundred and fortieth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the City Health Department Dr Glass presiding. The following members were present Messrs Christian, Arnold, Barnwell, Frost Perron Terry Kilby, Ralph, Porrell Glass, Peake, Wilson E.C. Glass, Faulkner

Several names of prospective members were suggested. Mr S.V. Kemp was declared eligible for membership and the Committee on membership was requested to investigate Messrs John M Ladd and Ruskin Preer and report at a subsequent meeting.

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

Mr Barnwell

on the subject -

"The Great Commission"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. E.C. Glass, Peake, Perron, Wilson Frost & Kilby

Adjourned 10 pm.

John A. Faulkner
Secretary

Jan 16, 1914

59th

The fifty-eighth meeting of the Spher Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health, Dr. Rudolph Harrison in the chair, the president being absent. No reports from committees were reported. The secretary reading the program committee report which had been already presented at a previous meeting. Dr. H. R. Long announced the subject of his paper for the next meeting to be "The Courts and Unconstitutional Legislation."

Under the head of new business, Dr. Edgar Symonickler stated that in the future he would be unable to be present at the club's meetings with any degree of regularity and presented his resignation as secretary of the club. A motion to accept his resignation and to elect Mr. J. A. Faulkner secretary was passed.

Dr. F. W. Mathis then moved that the program of for the annual Supper, as announced by the program committee, be confirmed by the club, stating that he did not believe that it should become a custom to allow the program of for such an occasion to be made without formal confirmation ^{by the club first.} After some discussion and explanation the motion was passed.

Dr. Mathis then, in referring to future occasions, expressed doubt that a banquet was the best means of spending the club's funds, and referred to the fact that the expenses of the banquets in the past had been considerably increased by alcoholic supplies. He suggested that the club's funds be used for the purpose of having other gatherings. Dr. Caskie suggested either the Y.M.C.A. club room or the city committee room in the Krice building. Dr. Terry stated that the club would be welcomed at the Y.M.C.A. Dr. Caskie moved that a committee of 3 be appointed. The motion was passed, and Messrs. Caskie, Mathis and Haythe were named the committee to inquire into the question of rooms and report to the club at the next meeting.

Dr. Terry read a paper on "The Signs of the Times", which called forth lively discussion. The club adjourned at 10.25 PM

Edgar Symonickler
Secretary

ALCOHOL
SUPPLIES

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March 29 1929

The two hundred and forty first meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the City Health Department, Dr. Wilson, vice president presiding. The following members were present:

Messrs Ralph Mount Anderson, Terry Bamwell, Wilson Perron Grat, Kilby, Christian Blackwell, Arnold Thomas and Paukner

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

Cellulose Products

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

It adjourned 10:00'clock
John J. Dauverne
Secy.

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January 30th, 1914.

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60th
The sixty ninth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health, vice president Mr. Randolph Harrison, presiding.

Dr. Perrow announced that he as Chairman of the Program Committee had received a letter from Colonel McCabe stating that he would read a paper before the Club at a definite date to be fixed later sometime during the latter half of the month of February in response to the Club's invitation. Dr. Perrow asked that a special committee be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the special meeting and supper on the occasion of Colonel McCabe's visit. The Chair appointed Messrs. Perrow, Terry and Martin as the Committee for this purpose.

Dr. Martin from the Committee previously appointed to look into the advisability of securing a different meeting place reported he had been able to get a meeting of the Committee and there was nothing to report.

Bishop Tucker of Japan was a very welcome guest at this meeting of the Club.

The paper of the evening on the subject
"Courts and Unconstitutional
Legislation"

was read by Mr. A. R. Long and at the conclusion of the reading the topic was discussed by Messrs. Thomas, Harrison, Tucker, Dunn, Manson, Caskie and Terry.

The meeting adjourned at 9.50 p.m.

J. A. Fauquier
Secretary

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February 27. 1914

The seventieth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health, the President, Dr. Paxton, presiding.

Dr. Perrow chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for the Special meeting reported that Colonel McCabe could come any night during the following week and after consulting several members had fixed upon Friday March 6th and had so notified Colonel McCabe. On motion of Mr. Manson the Virginian Hotel was selected as the place and 7.30 p.m. as the hour for the meeting and dinner.

On motion of Mr. Long members were accorded the privilege of inviting guests at their own expense said expense to be two dollars per guest. Mr. Long also suggested that the occasion be not formal in the matter of dress.

Mr. Caskie then addressed the club on the topic.
Municipal Corporations

Discussion following by Messrs Thomas, Long, Dunn and Terry.

Mr. Charles Floyd was a guest at this meeting.
Adjourned at ten o'clock.

John A. Faucher
Secretary.

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61st
March 13. 1914

The seventy first meeting of the SpheX Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health, the President Doctor Paxton presiding.

There were no matters of business for consideration

The paper of the evening on the subject

"The Evolution of Surgery"

was read by Doctor Dew, after which the subject was discussed by Messrs Long Harrison, Bishop Tucker, Perrow, Kilby, Thomas and Doctor Tucker.

Doctor Tucker son of Bishop Tucker was a guest at this meeting.

Adjourned 9.35 p.m.

John A Faukner

Treas. Secretary.

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62nd
March 20. 1914

Special Dinner of Club and Guests at Virginian Hotel.

Guest of Honor Colonel Gordon McCabe of Richmond, who read paper of evening. Introduced by Mr. Randolph Harrison.

"Oldest American University."

after which short addresses made by Tr Martin and Tr. Dunn.

Adjourned. 11.45 p.m.

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63rd

March 27 1914

The seventy second meeting of the Sphinx Club was held this date in the rooms of the Board of Health, the President Dr. Jas. D. Paxton presiding.

Mr. Perrow, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the Special Dinner of the Club at the Virginian on the night of March 20th reported the number present on that occasion to have been fifty three

Mr. A. F. Thomas invited the Club to hold at his home its last meeting before the usual adjournment for the summer. On motion of Dr. Dunn, the invitation was accepted. The date fixed by the Club's program for this meeting is June 5th.

The paper of the evening

"The foundation and the founders of a physical Science" was then read by Dr. Kilby.

A general discussion of the paper followed, by Messrs. Dunn, Thomas, Hamaker, Perrow, Martin and Arnold.

Meeting at 10.20 p.m. adjourned

John A. Faulkner
Secretary

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April 10th 1914

The seventy third meeting of the Sphex Club was held this date in the rooms of the Board of Health, the President Dr James D. Paxton, presiding:

There being no paper for the evening, owing to the fact that the gentleman scheduled for this meeting had found it impossible to be ready, the meeting was thrown open for general discussion of topics of current interest at this time.

"The Mexican Situation"; "The Ulster Complication" "Reserve Bank Cities" and "Panama Tolls" were exhaustively discussed: The members engaging in the discussions, were Messrs. Caskie, Martin, Dew, Thomas, Arnold and Perrow.

The meeting adjourned at 10.10 p.m

John A. Fauener
Secretary.

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April 24 1914

The seventy fourth meeting of the Sphex Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health this date at 8 o'clock p.m. the President Dr. James D. Paxton presiding.

The being no matter of business to come before the meeting, the paper of the evening on "Faust"

was read by Dr. Campbell. A general discussion of the subject followed engaged in by Messrs Dunn, Blackwell, Arnold and Kerr.

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The meeting adjourned at 10.25 p.m

John A. Fauener
Secretary.

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May 8. 1914.

The seventy fifth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held this date in the rooms of the Board of Health, Dr Jas. D. Paxton, presiding.

There being no business to come before the meeting the paper of the evening was read by Mr. G. A. Kerr on the subject:

"The Development and Conservation of Virginia's Natural Resources"

The discussion that followed was participated in by Messrs Manson, Dunn, Perrow, Kilby and Long

The meeting adjourned at 9.40. p.m.

John A. Faulkner
Secretary.

G.A. KERR
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May 22

The Seventy sixth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held at the office of the Board of Health

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June 5th 1914

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The Seventy Seventh meeting of the Sphinx Club by invitation from Mr A F Thomas was held at his home in West Lynchburg →

255th meeting

October 11th 1929.

The two hundred and forty second meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date at the Virginian Hotel.

At this meeting the guest of the evening was Mr William R Perkins of New York City.

GUEST

Seventeen members of the Club, representatives of the Duke University and Washington & Lee University and ten friends of Mr Perkins were present.

In the absence of Dr Glass, ^{and Dr Wilson on a/c of illness} Mr Long presided over the meeting.

After a very delightful dinner Mr Perkins addressed the Club on the subject "The Duke Endowment"

This was followed by short talks by the gentlemen representing the universities above mentioned and by Mr Harper the latter expressing appreciation for Mr Perkins instructive and comprehensive paper of the evening.

Adjourned 9:30

John A Faulkner
Secy.

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October 9, 1914

The Seventy eighth meeting of the SpheX Club was held at the Health Office Vice President Mr. Randolph Harrison, presiding

The next meeting being annual election of officers Mr. Harrison appointed Messrs Morrison, Kilby and Perrow a committee on nominations.

Mr. Haythe then addressed the meeting on the subject-

Disarmament as affected by the Great War.

The discussion of the paper by Messrs Thomas, Kerr, Dunn and Manson followed. Adjoined at 9.45.

John A. Faulkner
Secretary -

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November 9th 1914

The Seventy ninth meeting of the SpheX Club was held at the office of the Board of Health, President Dr. Paxton in the chair.

Committee on Nominations reported names of following officers for the ensuing year. There being no other nominations the report of the Committee was adopted.

President Mr. Randolph Harrison
Vice " Mr. A. F. Thomas
Treasurer Mr. G. A. Kerr
Secretary John A. Faulkner

Board of Governors - Dr. J. B. Dunn, John G. Haythe, H. C. Manson, Dr. H. W. Dew.
Mr. Harrison took the oath of office administered by Dr. Paxton.

Mr. Manson then read the paper of the evening on the subject "Workmens Accident Compensation Laws."

A general discussion followed, participated in by Messrs Paxton, Kerr, Thomas, Dew and Long.

Messrs Manson, Kerr & Martin were appointed Committee on Program. Adjoined at 9.45.

John A. Faulkner Secretary

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November 20 1914

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The eightieth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held at the Health office, Mr. Martin presiding

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Mr Thomas read the paper of the evening on the Subject

Restricted Suffrage in Virginia

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General discussion followed by Messrs Dunn, Kerr, Campbell and Long

Adjourned 9.45 p.m.

John A Faukner Secretary.

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December 4th 1914

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The eighty first meeting of the Sphinx Club was held at the office of the Board of Health Mr. Harrison presiding.

The programme for 1914-1915 was announced by the Programme Committee Mr Kerr Chairman.

The address of the evening was on the subject The X Ray in Diagnosis and was delivered by Dr Morrison who used a number of X Ray photographs or plates to illustrate the practical application of the X Ray in diagnosis. The exposition and lecture was particularly interesting and instructive.

The meeting adjourned at 9.45

John A Faukner
Secretary.

Schedule of Papers
1914-1915

Dr Morrison	December	4 th	1914	✓
Dr Dunn	"	18 th	"	✓
Dr Blackwell	January	15 th	1915	✓
Dr Hamaker	"	29 th	"	✓
Dr Paxton ✓	February	12 th	"	
Dr Martin ✓	"	26 th	"	
Dr Wilson ✓	March	12 th	"	
Mr T.M. Terry ✓	"	26 th	"	
Mr G.E. Caskie ✓	April	9 th	"	
Dr Derr ✓	"	23 rd	"	
② Mr A.R. Long	May	7 th	"	
② Bishop Tucker	"	21 st	"	
Dr Pegg ✓	June	23 rd	"	
① Dr Kilby ✓	October	8 th	"	
Mr G.A. Kerr	"	22 nd	"	
Mr J.G. Haythe	November	5 th	"	
① Dr Perron ✓	Beale	"	19 th	"
Dr Campbell Kerr	December	3 rd	"	
Mr R. Harrison	Campbell	"	17 th	

Should any member be
unable to present his paper
on the date assigned, it will
be his duty to furnish a
substitute.

Report of Committee
on

Programme 12.4.1914
- adopted -

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Dec. 18. 1914

The eighty first meeting of the Sphinx Club was held this date Mr Harrison presiding.

Mr. E. N. Tucker from the University of Va was present as a visitor.

In the absence of the Secretary Mr Long acted in his stead.

Dr Martin nominated for membership Dr E B Crooks professor of Philosophy at the R. M. V. C who was unanimously elected.

DR E B.
CROOKS
ELECTED

The paper of the evening on the subject
The evolution of Citizenship
was read by Dr Dunn. after which there was an informal discussion participated in by the gentlemen present generally.

Meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

October 25. 1929

256th
meeting

The two hundred and forty third meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the City Health Department. The following members were present: Messrs. Kilby, Terry, Perron, Blackwell, Arnold, Anderson, Noell, Barnwell, and Faulkner. In the absence of Messrs Glass and Wilson Mr Terry presided over the meeting.

On motion of John A. Faulkner Messrs Kilby, Perron and Barnwell were appointed a committee on nomination of officers for the coming year with request to report at next meeting.

There being no further business Dr Arnold addressed the club on the subject -
"Jesus and the Wise Men"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Terry, Kilby, Barnwell, Anderson and Blackwell.

Adjourned 10 o'clock

John A. Faulkner

Secretary.

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January 15. 1915

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The eighty second meeting of the Sphinx Club was held at the office of the Board of Health, Mr. Harrison, presiding.

Mr. Long asked to be advised what steps, if any had been taken looking to the open meeting of the Club, with a speaker from a distance as the feature of the evening. Mr. Harrison stated that while no official action had been taken, he assumed that the usual custom of holding such a session would be observed and acting under this presumption at the suggestion of several members he had written to Mr. Fairfax Harrison President of the Southern Railway Co and invited him to be the speaker and guest of the Club on the occasion of the meeting in question. Mr. Long then moved that the Meeting be arranged for by a Committee to be appointed by the Chair for the purpose. The motion being carried the Chair appointed Dr. Perrott, Dr. Morrison and Dr. Blackrell the Committee of arrangements. The date of the meeting to be announced later after the receipt of a reply to the invitation already extended Mr. Fairfax Harrison.

The paper of the evening on the subject:

The Interpretation of Dreams

was then read by Dr. Blackrell and the general discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Thomas, Harrison, Teicher, Dunn, Long, Kilby, Martin and Campbell.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock

John A. Faulkner

Secretary.

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January 29, 1915

The eighty third meeting of the Spbex Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health Mr. Harrison presiding:

Mr. Harrison announced that Mr. Fairfax Harrison, President of the Southern Railway Company had accepted the invitation to be the guest of the Club on Tuesday evening February 23rd.

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On motion of Mr. Thomas, a committee was appointed by the Chair to deal with the matter of revising the by-laws with a view of securing a better attendance of members at its meetings, and to report at the next meeting. The Chair appointed Messrs Thomas, Blackwell and Long as the Committee.

Dr. Hamaker read the paper of the evening.

Sidelights on War and Progress

The discussion that followed was participated in by Messrs Paxton, Perrow, Thomas, Manson, Den and Campbell

Adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

John A. Fauwener
Secretary

February 12, 1915

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The eighty fourth meeting of the Spbex Club Mr. Harrison, presiding was held in the rooms of the Board of Health.

Messrs E.C. Glass, Henry Allen and ^{R.} Owen Easley were present as visitors.

All matters of business and the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting were dispensed with and Dr. Paxton read the paper of the evening on the subject

"The Lynchburg Schools."

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The discussion that followed was participated in by Messrs Thomas, Morrison, Kerr, Manson, Martin Long, Blackwell and Crooks

Adjourned at 10 o'clock

John A. Fauwener
Secretary

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ANNUAL
MEETING

February 23 1915

The membership of the Club and guests to the number of ~~about~~ ^{eighty} fifty assembled at the Piedmont Club for the annual open meeting and dinner.

Dinner was served by Mr. Stokely, the Club's Steward, at the conclusion of which President Harrison called the meeting to order and introduced the guest of honor Mr. Fairfax Harrison, President of the Southern Railway Company, who delivered a most cultured address on the subject:

"The School of Hellas."

Dr. Blackwell at the request of the presiding officer expressed to our guest the appreciation of the Company and at 11:30 o'clock the meeting adjourned.

John A. Fauquier
Secretary.

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February 26. 1915

The Eighty fifth meeting of the Sphinx Club, Mr. Harrison presiding was held in the Rooms of the Board of Health.

There was no matter of business before the meeting.

The paper of the evening was read by Dr. F. W. Martin on the subject

"The education of Bill Jones' Boy" or "Values in Education"

The Discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Paxton, Harrison, Long, Junn Blackwell Kerr, Perron and Thomas

Adjourned at 10 p.m.

John A. Faucher Secy.

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March 19. 1915

The eighty Sixth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the Rooms of the Board of Health Mr. Harrison, presiding.

There being no business before the meeting Dr. Wilson read the paper of the evening on

'Nutrition'

The following members participated in the discussion of the subject which followed: Messrs Harrison, Hamaker, Manson, Perron and Crooks but not Mr. Thomas.

Adjourned at 9.55 pm

John A. Faucher Secretary.

March 26. 1915

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The Eighty seventh meeting of the SpheX Club was held at the office of the Board of Health, Mr. Harrison, presiding.

Mr Terry read the paper of the evening on the
"Sales of Men"

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The Discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Harrison, Kilby, Dunn, Kerr and Arnold - Mr Thomas not being present

Adjourned at 9.40. p.m

John A Faucner Secretary.

April 9. 1915

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The Eighty Eighth meeting of the SpheX Club was held at the office of the Board of Health Mr. Harrison, presiding.

Mr Moulton was a guest at this meeting.

Mr. Caskie read the paper of the Evening
on the subject

"Public Education in Virginia"

The Discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Harrison, Dunn, Arnold, Thomas, Paxton, Kilby and Perron

Adjourned at 10.30 p.m

John A Faucner
Secretary.

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April 23. 1915

The eighty ninth meeting of the SpheX Club was held at the office of the Board of Health, Mr. Harrison presiding.

Dr. Derr read the paper of the evening

subject

"Immunity and Serum Therapy"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Harrison, Campbell, Long, Crooks, Perron, Thomas Hamaker and Martin

Adjourned at 10 o'clock

John A. Faucher Secretary.

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May 7. 1915

The ninetieth meeting of the SpheX Club was held at the office of the Board of Health Mr. Harrison presiding:

Dr. Perron read the paper of the evening

Subject

"Rats"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Derr, Arnold, Manson, Wilson and Blackwell.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock

John A. Faucher
Secretary.

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May 21. 1915

The ninety first meeting of the SpheX Club was held in the office of the Board of Health Mr. Harrison, presiding

Dr. Kilby read the paper of the evening and his subject was

"Color"

The discussion following was participated in by Messrs Dunn, Thomas Campbell and Arnold.

Adjourned for the summer at 9.45 p.m

John A. Faucher
Secretary.

October 22. 1915

The ninety second meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date at the office of the Board of Health Mr. Harrison presiding.

The annual election of officers being in order the Chair on motion appointed as Committee on nominations Messrs Perron, Manson and Martin, who retired and returning reported the following nominations:

President A. F. Thomas

Vice President T. M. Campbell

Secretary J. A. Faulkner

Treasurer J. I. Hamaker

Directors A. F. Thomas.

Randolph Harrison,

N. C. Manson,

J. B. Dunn,

T. M. Terry.

Committee on Programme:

J. D. Paxton

H. D. Blackwell

H. W. Derr.

DR. H. W. DEW

These gentlemen were elected unanimously and Mr. Thomas duly installed as President by Mr. Harrison.

This completed the business and the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Arnold and his subject was

"D'Israeli"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Thomas, Terry, Perron, Blackwell and Crooks

Adjourned at 10 o'clock

John A. Jammal Secretary

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November 5 1915

The Ninety third meeting of the SpheX Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Mr. Thomas, presiding

The Chair appointed as Committee on Membership Messrs Long, Martin and Dunn.

At the suggestion of Dr Dunn there was a discussion of the advisability of taking some steps to preserve the papers presented before the club but it developed the former efforts to accomplish this result having proven unsuccessful no action was taken.

The paper of the evening was then read by Bishop Tucker and his subject was

"The Abundant Life"

The discussion following was participated in by Messrs Martin, Dunn, Kilby, Campbell, Hamaker, Crooks, Long and Arnold

Adjourned at 10.15

John A Faulkner Secretary.

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November 19 1915

The ninety fourth meeting of the SpheX Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Mr Thomas presiding.

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

"The Torrens System of Land Registration"

The discussion following was participated in by Messrs Hamaker, Crooks, Harrison, Kerr, Long, Thomas, Campbell and Arnold.

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Adjourned at 10 o'clock

John A Faulkner
Secretary.

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Dec 3. 1915

The Ninety Fifth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date at the office of the Board of Health, Mr. Thomas presiding.

The question being raised whether the usual custom of an open session of the Club with banquet and a special out of town speaker as features should be followed during the coming season, the decision was affirmative and a committee consisting of the President, Doctors Martin and Perron were appointed to arrange all the details. Dr. Harvey Wiley of Pure food fame was suggested as a possibility as the guest and speaker of evening with the unanimous approval of those present.

There being no other business the paper of the evening was read by Dr Peake, his subject being "State Protests against Federal Action"

The discussion following was participated in by Bishop Tucker Messrs Long, Perron, Arnold, Blackwell and Crooks.

Adjourned at 10.15

John A. Fauverest Secretary.

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December 17, 1915

The ninety sixth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date at the office of the Board of Health President Thomas presiding

Dr Perron from the Committee having in charge the annual open meeting of the club, reported that Doctor Wilby had accepted the invitation to be the Club's guest on that occasion, the date to be announced later.

Mr Kerr then read the paper of the evening on the subject of

'Leather'

KERR READS PAPER

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

Mr Taylor of the Oriskany Ore and Iron Corporation was present at this session

Adjourned at 10 p.m

John A Fawcett
Secretary

November 8, 1914

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The two hundred and forty fourth meeting of the Sphex Club was held at the rooms of the City Health Department on the evening of this date. The following members were present Messrs Perron, Mount, Terry, Tilby, Glass, Blackwell, Wilson, Arnold, Barnwell, Ralph, Millingham and Paulkner.

Dr Wilson presided. Dr Kilby chairman Committee on Nominations reported as follows:
For President - Dr A I Wilson Vice President - Dr DR Anderson
Secretary - Jno A Paulkner. Treasurer JT Noell.

Dr Wilson appointed program Committee - Perron, Noel Kilby
Committee on Program. Dr Perron announced Dr Harris Kirk as a prospective speaker for the open annual meeting - on motion of Paulkner the Program Committee was instructed to extend the invitation to Dr Kirk, the date to be fixed later.

There being no other business the paper of the evening was delivered by Mr Millingham on the subject Jesus and the Sabbath. The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Wilson, Kilby, Barnwell, Blackwell, Ralph, Glass, Arnold Mount - Terry - Perron.

Adjourned 10 p.m

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January 21, 1916

The ninety seventh meeting of the Sphinx Club was held at the office of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Mr. Thomas presiding.

The Committee on Program submitted the following outline of papers for the year 1916-17

January 21, 1916 - Dr T.M. Campbell; ✓

February 4, 1916 - Mr. Randolph Harrison; ✓

February 18, 1916 - Bishop Tacker; ✓

March 3, 1916 - Mr. A.T. Thomas; ✓

March 17, 1916 - Mr. N.C. Mansont; ✓

March 31, 1916 - John A. Faulkner; ✓

April 14, 1916 - Mr. W.E. Addison;

April 28, 1916 - Dr Jas. Morrison;

May 12, 1916 - Dr J.B. Dunn.

May 26, 1916 - Dr F.M. Martin;

Octo. 6, 1916 - Dr J.I. Hamaker;

Octo. 20, 1916 - Dr E.B. Crooks;

Nov. 3, 1916 - Dr A.L. Wilson;

Nov. 17, 1916 - Mr. Geo E. Caskie;

Decr 1, 1916 - Mr. T.M. Terry;

Decr. 15, 1916 - Dr. J.D. Paxton;

Jan. 12, 1917 - Dr H.W. Derr.

Jan. 26, 1917 - Dr Mosby G. Perron.

The paper of the evening was read by Dr T.M. Campbell on the Subject

"German Schools"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Blackwell, Dunn, Arnold, Martin and Crooks.

Adjourned at 10 pm.

John A. Faulkner
Secretary.

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The ninety eighth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held at the office of the Board of Health on the evening of this date, Mr. Thomas presiding.

There was no fixed paper for this session and the hour was pleasantly spent in general discussion.

On motion of Dr. Paxton, Secretary was instructed to extend an invitation to Hon. Royston Jester, Mayor to address the club in a paper already prepared by him on Commission form of Government.

Adjourned at 9.30.

John A. Faulkner Secretary.

(Note

Mayor Jester did not respond to first invitation and declined when same was repeated. Faulkner Secy.]

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March 10th 1916.

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The ninety ninth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held at the office of the Board of Health on the evening of this date ~~At the~~ Dr. Campbell presiding.

Judge F.P. Christian and Mr. B.F. Kirkpatrick were welcome guests at this meeting.

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

'A Plea for the Farmer'

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Dunn, Dem. Caskie, Kirkpatrick and Paxton. Adjourned 10.15 p.m.

John A. Faulkner
Secretary.

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March 31, 1916

The One Hundredth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Mr. Thomas presiding:

Messrs J.C. Frost and A G Thomas were visitors at this meeting.

On call for Treasurers report Dr. Hamaker stated that he was not prepared to make a formal report but that all debts had been paid and there was a small balance on hand.

There being no further business the paper of the evening was read by the Secretary on the subject:

"Titus Oates and the Popish Plot."

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Arnold, Kerr, Derr and Crooks.

Adjourned at 9.45

John A Faulkner Secy.

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April 14, 1916

The One hundred and first meeting of the Sphinx Club was held at the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this Mr. Thomas presiding

The Secretary read a letter from Miss Chloe Nowlin Chairman Committee on Program of Womens Club inviting our members to attend Dr Kean's lecture in the High School Auditorium the following Tuesday night. The invitation was accepted with a vote of thanks.

There being no other business Mr. Addison addressed the club on the Acts of the last General Assembly and the discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Dunn Thomas, Harrison and Blackwell.

Adjourned at 10.45

John A. Faucher Treasurer

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April 28, 1916

The one hundred and second meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Mr. Thomas presiding and Mr. Harrison acting as Secretary in the absence of the regular Secretary.

Visitors Dr Edwards Messrs E.C. Glass and B.F. Kirkpatrick

The paper of the evening was read by Dr Martin and his subject was

"What ails the American High School & College"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Thomas, Long, Perron, Kilby, Campbell, Morrison and Kirkpatrick.

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May 12. 1916

The One Hundred and third meeting of the Sphex Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Mr Thomas presiding.

There was no business to come before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Dr Morrison on

The proposed plans for the improvement of our water supply

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Thomas Derr Long and Perron

Adjourned at 10 p.m.

John A. Faulkner
Secretary

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May 28. 1916

The one hundredth and fourth meeting of the Sphex Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Mr Thomas presiding:

There being no business before the Club Dr Dunn read the paper of the evening on the subject:

"The Universal Insect"

The discussion following was participated in by Messrs: Kilby - Thomas - Blackwell - Campbell - Wilson and Derr

Adjourned for the Summer at 10 p.m.

John A. Faulkner
Secretary.

October 6th 1916

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The one hundred and fifth meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date at The Randolph Macon Womens College Mr Thomas presiding:

Dr Webb, Mr E C Glass, and Mr Peck were guests at this meeting.

There being no business before the meeting the paper of the evening was read by Dr Hamaker on the

Subject:

"Recent Advances in Heredity"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Crooks, Thomas, Arnold, Martin, Webb, Haythe and Kilby.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock

John A Faucner Secy.

October 20. 1916

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The one hundred and sixth meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health. In the absence of Mr Thomas, on motion of Mr Long Dr Martin was called to the chair.

The report of the Treasurer Dr Hamaker showing a balance on hand of \$6.97 was received and adopted.

The chair appointed a committee on nominations composed of Mr Long, Mr Kerr, ^{Dr Morrison} and the Secretary who retired and after a few minutes returned and submitted the following nominations for officers for the ensuing year.

President - Dr H D Blackwell

Vice " - Dr J B Dunn

Treasurer - Dr. J I Hamaker

Secretary - John A Faucner

Board of Directors: Dr H D Blackwell, A F Thomas, R Harrison, M G Perron and N C Manson.

Committee on Program: Dr Perrom, L B Crooks and John A Faulkner.

This report was unanimously adopted:

There being no ^{other} business the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Crooks on the Subject:

"How we Know."

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Hamaker, Martin, Winton, Paxton Webb, Long, Blackwell, Kilby ~~and~~ Kern, Arnold

At the club had as visitors Dr. Webb, Dr Winton and Dr Malone.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock

John A Faulkner Secy.

November 3, 1916

The one hundred and seventh meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health Dr. Blackwell, presiding.

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Wilson on

The Subject
"Rhythm"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Paxton, Blackwell, Harrison and Hamaker

Adjourned at 9.45

John A Faulkner
Secretary.

DR CROOKS
READS
PAPER

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November 17, 1916

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The one hundred~~th~~ and eighth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health Dr Blackrell presiding

Mr D C Frost was a guest at this meeting.

There was no business before the meeting.

The paper of the evening on the subject:

"The Trial of John Brown"

was read by Mr. George E Caskie

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Long, Martin Thomas, Arnold, Wilson Dem, Blackrell, Kilby and Crooks

Adjourned at 10 o'clock

John A Faukner Secretary.

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December 1, 1916

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The one hundred and ninth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health Dr Blackrell presiding.

Mr. E. C. Hamner was the guest of the Club at this meeting.

DR.
THOMAS
K. NELSON

Bishop Tucker presented for membership the name of Dr Thomas K Nelson of the faculty of the Virginia Episcopal School. This nomination was referred to the membership Committee composed of Messrs Long, Dann and Martin.

The paper of the evening was then read by Mr Terry on the subject

"The Wandering Jew."

The discussion which followed was participated in by Bishop Tucker, Messrs Thomas, Blackrell, Perron and Crooks.

Adjourned at 10 p.m.

John A Faukner Secretary.

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103rd meetingJanuary 5th 1917

The one hundred and tenth meeting of the SpheX Club was held one the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health, Dr Dunn presiding, in the absence of the President Dr Blackwell.

The Committee on Programme submitted the following schedule of papers for the year

January 26. 1917.	Dr. J. D. Paxton;
February 9. 1917.	Mr. John. G. Haythe;
February 23. 1917.	Dr. H. W. Derr;
March 9. 1917.	Mr. A. R. Long;
March 23. 1917.	Dr. C. M. Kilby;
April 6. 1917.	Dr. J. B. Dunn;
April 20. 1917.	Mr. Randolph Harrison;
May 4. 1917.	Dr. B. W. Arnold;
May 18. 1917.	Dr. James Morrison;
June 1. 1917.	Dr. J. F. Peake;
October 5. 1917.	Mr. A. I. Thomas, Dr. Crooks.
October 19. 1917.	Dr. H. D. Blackwell; Harrison
November 2. 1917.	Dr. F. W. Martin; - Blackwell
November 16. 1917.	Dr. J. I. Hamaker; -
November 30. 1917.	Dr. Masby G. Perron; -
December 14. 1917.	Dr. T. M. Campbell; -
January 4. 1918.	Mr. G. A. Kerr; Thomas.
January 18. 1918	Mr. I. M. Ferry. Crooks.

The Committee on Membership reported that it had considered the name of Dr Nelson, were unanimously in favor of his election to membership in the Club but desired to obtaining his consent before final action was taken.

The paper of the evening on the subject "The situation in the Orient" was then read by Bishop. H. St George Tucker of Tokio Japan and the discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Long, Terry, Derr,

DR.
NELSON

Trost, Arnold, Perron and Crooks.

On motion of Dr Perron a rising vote of Thanks was tendered Bishop Tucker for his address.

The Club had with them as guests at this session, besides Bishop Tucker, Messrs E.C. Hamner and D.C. Trost

Adjourned at 10.15

John A. Faucher Secretary.

January 26. 1917

The one hundred~~th~~ and eleventh meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health Dr Blackwell presiding.

There was no business before the Club and the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Paxton on

The Subject:

"Lake George in the Revolution"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Dr Arnold and others.

Adjourned at 10 p.m.

J. I. Hamaker

Secretary Pro Tem-

February 9. 1917

The one hundred and twelfth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the Rooms of the Board of Health Dr Blackwell presiding

There was no business before the meeting.

The paper of the evening was read by Mr Haythe

Subject-

"Employers Liability and Workmens Compensation Laws"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Thomas, Perron, Dew, Arnold Long, Hamaker and Blackwell.

Adjourned at 10 p.m.

John A. Faucher

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The one hundred and thirteenth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health Dr Blackwell presiding.

There was no business before the club and the paper of the evening was read by Dr Derr on the subject

"Some Remarks on Cancer"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Harrison, Long Crooks, Blackwell and Hamaker.

Adjourned at 9.30.

John A. Tammner
Secretary.

March 16. 1917

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The one hundred and fourteenth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health Dr Blackwell presiding

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Mr P. R. Long on the subject "Notes on the Virginia Prohibition Law"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Harrison, Thomas, Tamaker, Perrow and Arnold

Adjourned at 10.30 o'clock

John A. Tammner
Secretary.

-DEW
DR. PAPER

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March 23. 1917

The one hundred~~th~~ and fifteenth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date at the rooms of the Board of Health Dr Blackrell presiding.

Dr Malone of the Nomans College was a very welcome visitor at this meeting.

The nominating Committee having previously reported on the nomination of Dr Nelson for membership and it having been ascertained that he accept membership Dr T.K Nelson was unanimously elected a member of the Club.

DR. T.K
NELSON
ELECTED

There being no further business
the paper of the evening on
the subject-

"Man and the Universe"

was read by Dr Kilby and

DR
NELSON

the discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Dunni, Thomas, Arnold Derr Crooks and Nelson.

Adjourned 10 o'clock

John A. Faukner Secretary

ANNUAL DINNER

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March 30. 1917.

The one hundred and sixteenth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date at the Piedmont Club Dr Blackrell.

A dinner was served to the Club members and guests, the Company seated numbering about 50.

The address of the evening was delivered by Hon. H. St Geo. Tucker after an introduction by Dr Blackrell.

His subject was "The 51st Congress" and at its conclusion Mr Harrison expressed the Club's appreciation for Mr Tucker's interesting address

Adjourned 12 o'clock

John A. Faukner
Secretary.

April 6th 1917.

The one hundred and seventeenth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Dr Blackwell presiding.

Mr Thomas presented for membership the names of Judge Frank P Christian and Mr. Audrey E Strode and Dr Crooks presented the name of Dr Dumas Malone. Messrs Long, Dunn and Martin, the Committee on Membership retired and after due consideration of the names submitted reported in favor of their election and the report was at once unanimously adopted to become final as soon as it was ascertained by Mr Thomas and Dr Crooks that the gentlemen proposed by them would accept membership.

There being no further business the paper of the evening was read by Doctor Dunn his subject being "Progress and Property"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Thomas, Campbell, Blackwell and Perron.

Adjourned at 9:30

John A Fauquier Secretary

May 4, 1917

The one hundred and eighteenth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Dr Blackwell presiding.

It having been ascertained that Dr Malone would probably leave the city temporarily at least before autumn his name as a candidate for membership was withdrawn. Judge Frank P Christian having signified his willingness to become a member was duly elected by unanimous vote.

Messrs Long Perron and Martin were on motion appointed a committee to submit a design for a club pin

There being no further business the paper of the evening was read by Dr Morrison his subject being ~~dise~~

Disease and Immunity

The discussion following was participated in by Messrs Dunn, Dr Crooks, Perron and Blackwell. Adjourned 10 o'clock John A Fauquier Secy.

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JUDGE FRANK
CHRISTIAN
ELECTED

Fauquier

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May 18 1917

The one hundred and nineteenth meeting of the Sphex Club was held at the offices of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Dr. Blackrell, presiding

Mr Peck was a visitor at this meeting of the Club

On motion it was decided to adjourn with this meeting until the 5th of October

There being no other business before the Club the paper of the evening was read by Dr Arnold on the subject

"Queen Victoria"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Martin, Dunn, Blackrell and Nelson

Adjourned at 10 pm

John H Faulkner Secy.

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The one hundred and twentieth meeting of the Sphex Club was held at the offices of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Dr. Blackrell presiding.

On motion Messrs Perron, Crooks and Long were appointed a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year to report at the next meeting.

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

"James Madison and the Supreme Court"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Nelson, Blackrell, Thomas, Crooks and Christian.

Adjourned 10 pm.

John A Faulkner Secretary.

October 19, 1917

The one hundred and twenty first meeting of the Sphinx Club was held at the offices of The Board of Health on the evening of this date Dr. Blackrell, presiding

The committee on nominations for officers for the ensuing year reported as follows:

For President - Dr. Jos B. Dunn,
 Vice President - Dr. T.M. Campbell,
 Treasurer - Dr. J.I. Hamaker
 Secretary - John A. Faulkner

Committee on Program and annual meeting

Dr. Perron, Dr. Crooks and John A. Faulkner
 On motion of Mr. Thomas the rules were suspended; the report of the Committee was adopted and the nominees were declared elected. Dr. Blackrell vacated the chair and Dr. Campbell, the new Vice President in the absence of Dr. Dunn, presided.

On motion Dr. Blackrell was added to the Committee appointed at a former meeting to suggest a suitable pin for the club.

On motion of Mr. Harrison the Secretary was instructed to telegraph Dr. H.W. Derr, expressing the sympathy of the club in his illness and its hopes for his speedy recovery.

There being no other business before the meeting the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Crooks on the subject

Dr. H.I. Bledsoe

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Campbell, Arnold Blackrell, Harrison, and Thomas

Adjourned 10 p.m.

John A. Faulkner
 Secretary.

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November 2 1917.

The one hundred and twenty second meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health, Dr Dunn presiding.

Messrs D. C. Frost and C. F. Smith were the guests of the Club at this meeting

There was no business before the club and the paper of the evening was read by Mr. Randolph Harrison

Subject:

"The Monroe Doctrine - Its Origin and its Applications"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Arnold, Tucker, Thomas, Dunn, Blackrell and Crooks.

Adjourned at 10. p.m.

John A. Faucher Secretary.

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November 16. 1917

The one hundred and twenty third meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Dr Dunn presiding.

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

Dr. H. D. Blackrell;

on the Subject:

"Hamlet"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Dunn, Wilson, Nelson, Campbell and Thomas.

Adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

John A. Faucher Secretary.

Treasurers Report

Receipts
From dues 46.
Extras gsts
at Banquet 64
110.00
Brought over from previous Year 697
116.77
Disbursed
Secretary Expense 324
Banquet 9140
Postals 825
100.89
Balance on Hand 16.08

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The one hundred and twenty fourth meeting of the Sphex Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Dr Dunn presiding.

There was no business before the Club and the paper of the evening was read on the subject "The Outlook"

by

Mr. A. F. Thomas

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Dunn, Arnold, Long, Christian, and Hamaker.

Mr. R. I. Stabler and Mr. Tucker were guests at this meeting.

Adjourned at 9.45 p.m.

John A. Faukner Secretary

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MANSON

RESIGNS

At the above meeting the resignation of Mr. N. C. Manson jr as a member of the club was accepted with regret.

Lynchburg Va Dec. 14. 1917.

The one hundred and twenty fifth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this day in the rooms of the Board of Health Dr Dunn presiding. Dr Ayers of the faculty of the R. M. W. C. was a guest at this meeting.

There was no business before the club and the paper of the evening was read by Dr Hamaker on the subject

"Reformation versus Conservation"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Dunn, Thomas, Perron, Campbell, Crooks Arnold, Blackwell and Christian

Adjourned at 10.10 p.m.

John A. Faukner Secretary

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January 4th 1918

The one hundred and twenty sixth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Dr Dunn presiding.

There was no business before the club and the paper of the evening was read by Dr Campbell on the subject

"The Origin of Language"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Dr. Jann, Paxton Arnold and Crooks

Adjourned at 9.45

John A. Faueker Secretary.

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January 18. 1918

The one hundred and twenty seventh meeting of the Sphinx Club was held at the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Dr Dunn presiding

The program committee reported that Dr Alderman of the University of Virginia, had accepted the invitation to address the Club on the occasion of its annual ^{open} meeting the date to be announced later.

There being no other business the paper of the evening was read by Dr Nelson on the subject

"Some educational ideals"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Dunn, Kilby, Hamaker, Dew Thomas Christian Perron and Arnold

Adjourned at 9.45

John A. Faueker Secy.

DR. T. K. NELSON PAPER

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Feb'y 1. 1918

The one hundred and twenty eighth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health, Dr Dunn, presiding.

There being no business before the Club the paper of the evening was read by Mr Haythe on the subject

"The Income Tax"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Dunn, Long, Christian, Thomas, Morrison, Hamaker, Perron, Kilby

Adjourned 9.45 p.m.

John A Fauvel Secy.

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122February 15th 1918

The one hundred and twenty ninth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Dr Dunn presiding and Dr Blackwell acting as Secretary in the absence of John A Fauvel.

Dr Perron reported that Dr Alderman had arranged to address the Club on March 1 and the date for the open meeting was accordingly fixed. On the recommendation of Dr Perron the Hotel Carroll was selected as the place of meeting. The hour was fixed at 8.45 and the tariff as usual \$2.00 per plate for invited guests.

Dr Peake invited the Club to attend a lecture at the College by Dr Latane on the "The Tradition of American Isolation"

Mr Thomas suggested for consideration the policy of selecting one subject for the year. No action taken.

There being no further business, the paper of the evening was read by Dr Morrison on the subject

"Shall the Practice of Medicine become a Governmental Function"

The discussion which followed was participated in by

Messrs Thomas, Dunn, Perron, Hamaker, Peake, Paxton,
Christian and Arnold.

Adjourned at 10 p.m.

H. D. Blackwell.

Acting Secretary

March 29. 1918.

The one hundred and thirtieth meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date at the rooms of the Board of Health Dr. H. W. Derr presiding.

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening on the subject

"The near east problem 1908-1914"
was read by

Dr. B. W. Arnold

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Blackwell, Derr, Kilby and Long.

Adjourned at 9.45 pm

John A. Faulkner Secretary

April 12. 1918.

The one hundred and thirty first meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health Dr. Dunn presiding.

On motion of Mr Thomas it was decided to invite Dr. Douglas S. Freeman to address the open session of the club at such date as he might select.

The paper of evening was read by Mr T. M. Terry on the subject

"Current Observation"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Dunn, Paxton, Thomas, Long, Kilby, Christian, and Campbell.

Messrs E. C. Hamner and C. G. Craddock, jr were present as guests at this meeting.

Adjourned 10 pm.

John A. Faulkner Secretary

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May 24, 1918.

The one hundred and thirty second meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Dr Paxton presiding

Dr Perron suggested for membership the names of Messrs F.S. Kirkpatrick, and J.I. Noell, which names were referred to the Committee on Membership Messrs Long, Dunn and Marlin for report at a subsequent meeting

There being no further business, the paper of the evening was read by Mr. Geo. I. Castie on the subject 'Soapstone'

The discussion which followed was participated by Messrs. Long, Perron, Thomas, Christian and Paxton.

Adjourned and at 10 pm. until fall.

John A. Paukner

Secretary.

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The one hundred and forty fifth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date at the rooms of the City Health Department, Dr Wilson presiding.

Present Mount Noell, Ralph, Glass, Blacknell, Perron, Wilson, Paukner, Millingham, Arnold

Dr Perron chairman committee on Program announced that Dr Kirk had advised Mr Perry could not attend our annual open meeting

Dr Wilson announced the Committee on Membership - Mayor Porrett, Glass, Carlton, Burnnell, John A. Paukner.

Dr Kilby then read the paper of the evening - The Heavens.

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Wilson, Mount, Ralph, Noell, Glass

Mr Mount offered a resolution reading as follows: Any member of the Club who shall be absent from 40% of the meetings during any one club year, except for reasons acceptable to the club and presented in writing, shall no longer be considered as an active member and his name shall be dropped from the club records in accordance with the Constitutional provision (Art 4 Para 1) that all members be active

On motion of Mr Glass the Secretary was instructed to take a vote on the above resolution by mail, ballots being sent

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Lynchburg Va. Nov. 22 1918.

The one hundred and thirty third meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date, in the rooms of the Board of Health, Dr Dunn presiding

The election of officers for the ensuing year being in order a committee on nominations reported the following and on motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Club for the nominees

President Dr I.M. Campbell

Vice " Judge F. Christian

Secretary John A. Faulkner

Treasurer Dr B.M. Arnold

Committee on Programme

Dr Mosby G Perron Chairman Dr C.M. Kilby • John A. Faulkner

DR. H.W.
DEN
DECEASED

On motion Dr Dunn, Dr Paxton and Dr Perron were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions to the memory of Dr Derr.

On motion Dr Perron was requested to try to arrange to secure Dr Denny for the open meeting.

There being no further business The paper of the evening was delivered by Dr Paxton on the

Subject—

Peace Terms.

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The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Campbell, Thomas, Dunn, Kilby, Arnold and Nelson.

Adjourned at 10 pm

John A. Faulkner

Secretary

To each member with request from each of an expression for or against the resolution

On motion of Dr Kilby the resolution was amended by the substitution 50% instead of 40% in the text.

There being no further business The meeting adjourned at 10 pm

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John A. Faulkner

Secretary

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December 6, 1918

The one hundred and thirty fourth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Dr Campbell presiding. Rev. C. F. Smith was a guest at this meeting.

The Committee composed of Dr Dunn, Dr Paxton and Dr Perron previously appointed for the purpose reported the following memorial to the late Dr. Henry W. Derr which was adopted and the Secretary instructed to send a copy to the members of Dr. Derr's family:

"When a self centered acquirer of wealth dies, the judgment
"of the world is unconsciously registered in the query"
"What did he leave?"

"Such an one goes into the shadows alone. When a man dies,
"the heart reckons its own losses and loving thoughts attend"
"the voyager on his journey. Death came to Dr Derr in the per-"
"formance of duty. Modest, courteous, able and studious, his"
"profession filled his life. He was fully conscious of the"
"risk to life involved, when he rose from a sick bed to min-"
"ister to those who needed him. 'So long as I can stand,'"
"he said, 'it is my duty to serve those, who are down.'"
"He died a soldier's death, and he has bequeathed to"
"us, the inspiring example of courage, that no danger"
"could dim and of fidelity that stood the test of"
"the supreme and willing sacrifice of self."

Dr Perron, Chairman of the Committee on program reported that Dr Denny could not be secured for the Club's open meeting and at his request several names were suggested as possibilities for the occasion.

The resignation of Mr A. E. Caskie was read and accepted with regret.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Bishop B. D. Tucker and express to him the regret of the Club that his removal from the city would

MEMORIAL
TO DR. DERR
APPARENTLY
DIED DURING
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deprive the club of his presence at its meeting

This completed the business of the meeting and owing to unavoidable complications Mr. Herr could not be present to deliver his paper scheduled for this meeting. The club then went into a general discussion of

"Bolschevicism"

lead by Mr Thomas, after which the meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

John A. Faucher Secretary.

January 3rd 1919

The one hundred and thirty fifth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of The Board of Health on the evening of this date, Dr Campbell, presiding.

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening on the

Subject

"Making Democracy Safe for the World"

was read by

Judge F. P. Christian

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Campbell, Long, Dunn, Thomas, Perrow and Kelly

Adjourned at 10 pm

John A. Faucher
Secretary.

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February 14. 1919

The one hundred and thirty sixth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Dr Campbell presiding.

From Report

Receipts

Ad bal. 16.08

Fees 44.00

Guests at

Dinner. 76.00

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Disbursements.

Dinner 21.50

Freeman's
expense 9.20

Cigars 7.10

Prints Post 7.37

Bal. 29.92

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On motion President Campbell appointed Judge Christian as a member of the Membership Committee, along with Mr A R Long and Dr Dunn.

There being no further business the paper of the evening was read by Dr Kilby on the Subject "Criticism and Dogma"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Dunn, Christian, Arnold, Hamaker Thomas and Campbell

Adjourned 10.30

John A Faukner Secretary.

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Feb 28. 1919

The one hundred and thirty seventh meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Dr Campbell presiding

Mr Long reported that Mr J I Noel was considering the matter of allowing his name to be presented for membership and asked authority to invite Messrs B C Glass and S V Kemp to permit their names to be presented, which was granted.

There being no further business the paper of the evening was read by Mr Thomas on the subject "Federal Income Tax Legislation"

Discussion following was participated in by Messrs Campbell and Christian

Adjourned 9.30.

John A Faukner
Secretary.

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March 14. 1919.

The one hundred and thirty eighth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date, Dr Campbell presiding

There being no business before the Club, the paper of the evening was read by Dr Campbell on the subject "Modern Drama"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Perron, Paxton, Thomas, Christian, Arnold, Kirby Long and Hamaker.

Adjourned 10 o'clock

John A Faukner Secretary

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March 28. 1919

The one hundred and thirty ninth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health one evening of this date. Dr Campbell presiding.

The membership committee reported for membership the names of Messrs J I Noell, S. V. Kemp and E. C. Glass and these gentlemen were unanimously elected members of the Club.

The paper of the evening was read by Dr Hamaker on the subject

"The New Physiology"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Long, Nelson, Paxton, Arnold and Christian

Adjourned at 10 o'clock

John A Faukner Secretary.

LANGELL
S.V. KEMP
E.C. GLASS
ELECTED

April 11th 1919.

The meeting scheduled for this date was adjourned to May 9th. 1919.

April 29. 1919.

Open meeting - Carroll Hotel - Speaker Dr Carter Helm Jones of Philadelphia. Subject "The new Civic Idealism"

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May 9th 1919.

The one hundred and fortieth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Dr Campbell presiding.

The Secretary presented the name of Mr D. C. Frost for membership and the matter was referred to the Committee on Membership.

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

'English and American Political Ideals'
The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Campbell, Arnold, Christian

Adjourned at 10 o'clock

John A Fauener Secretary

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May 22. 1919

The one hundred and forty first meeting of the Sphinx Club was held at the rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Dr Campbell presiding

DC FROST
ELECTED

Mr D C Frost was elected a member at this meeting.

There being no further business the paper of the evening was read by Mr John G Haythe on the subject

'Treaty Making Powers'

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Thomas, Long, Noel, Arnold Hamaker and Perrow.

Adjourned for the summer at 10 p.m.

John A Fauener
Secretary.

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October 10. 1919

The one hundred and forty second meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health Dr Campbell presiding.

Messrs Long, Perron and Crooks were appointed a Committee on Nominations to report at the next meeting for annual election of officers.

There being no further business the paper of the evening was read by Dr ^{ARNOLD} Arnold on the subject

Wm E Gladstone

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Moell, Campbell, Crooks, Jamaker, Frost, Kiddy, Long and Thomas.

Adjourned 10 p.m

John A Faulkner Secy

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October 24. 1919

The one hundred and forty third meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date at the rooms of the Board of Health Dr Campbell presiding

The Committee on nominations reported as follows

For President	Judge F P Christon
Vice	Dr. E. B. Crooks
Secretary	Jno. A Faulkner
Treasurer	Dr B W Arnold

which report was received and the Secretary on motion was instructed to cast vote of club for said nominees

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

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Perron, Wilson, Crooks, Long and Arnold Mr E. C. Jamner was a guest at this meeting

Adjourned at 10 o'clock p.m.

John A Faulkner Secy.

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Nov. 21. 1919

The one hundred and forty fourth meeting of The Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health, Mr Long presiding in the place of Judge Christian.

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening on the subject

With our Allies in France

was read by Dr Crooks.

KEMP →

Zdanowicz
Miller

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Long Frost, Kemp, Blackwell and Paxton

visitors-

Adjourned 10 o'clock

John A Faulkner Secy

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Dec. 5. 1919

The one hundred and forty fifth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health Judge Christian presiding.

There was no business before the meeting and Mr Randolph Harrison discussed The Virginia West Virginia Debt Controversy.

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

Adjourned at 10 p.m.

John A Faulkner
Secy.

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July 2, 1920

The one hundred and forty sixth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date Judge Christian, presiding.

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Judge Christian on the subject

"Whether Socialism and Bolshevism are psychological possibilities"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Thomas - Arnold - Campbell. Frost -

Adjourned 10.30 pm

John A Faullner Secy.

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July 30, 1920.

The one hundred and forty seventh meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date, Judge Christian presiding

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Mr Thomas on the subject:

"Is Democracy ~~Adopted~~ Sufficient?"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs: Dr. Crooks, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Kirby, Frost, Noell, Christian, Dr. Blackwell, Dr. Arnold

Adjourned 10.30 p.m.

John A Faullner Secy.

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February 13, 1920

The one hundred and forty eighth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health Judge Christian, presiding.

Messrs Hamaker and Penick were visitors at this meeting.

There was no business before the meeting and the ^{address} paper of the evening was delivered by Dr Paxton on the subject

"Asia in Motion"

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

Adjourned at 10.15 pm

Geo A Paulsen Secy.

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February 27, 1920

The one hundred and forty ninth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date at the rooms of the Board of Health Judge Christian, presiding.

Dr Clark of the R.M.W.C. was a visitor at this meeting.

A letter from Senator Owen regretting his inability to address the Sphinx Club at its annual meeting.

On motion of Dr Paxton the Secretary was instructed to write Dr Dunn expressing the club's regret at hearing of his determination to leave Lynchburg.

Dr Perron announced that Dr Henry Christian had accepted the Club's invitation to address its annual meeting, the date to announced later.

There being no further business the paper ~~was~~ of the evening was read by Dr Blackrell on the subject

The life of Dr J.H. Fabre

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Campbell, Thomas, Kilby, Long, Frost, Crooks, Hamaker, Perron, Dr Clarke.

adjourned 10 o'clock Geo A Paulsen Secy

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March 11. 1920

The one hundred and fiftieth meeting of the Spher Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Board of Health Judge Christian presiding.

Drs Hollingsworth and Leonard were guests at this meeting.

The date of the annual meeting was fixed for March 27th, with Dr Henry Christian as the speaker of the evening.

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

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Hilly, Long, Perrow, Christian, Glass, Arnold Blackrell, Leonard, Hollingsworth.

Adjourned 9.45 o'clock.

Geo A Faulkner Secretary.

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April 23. 1920

The one hundred and fifty first meeting of the Spher Club was held on the evening of this date at the rooms of the Board of Health Judge Christian presiding. Dr Irvine was a guest at this meeting.

The name of Dr Dice R Anderson was presented with an affirmative report from the Membership Committee. The ballot was taken and Dr Anderson unanimously elected a member.

There being no other business the paper of the evening was read by Mr Frost on the subject
"The Florida War"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Harrison, Arnold, Blackrell, Crooks and Thomas.

Adjourned 10.05 pm.

Geo A Faulkner Secy.

DR. DICE
ANDERSON
ELECTED

FROST
PAPER

May 7th 1920

The one hundred and fifty second meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the Rooms of the Board of Health Judge Christian, presiding

DR Z. ELECTED
WD MOUNT "

The names of Dr. C. L. Danowitz and Mr. W. D. Mount were presented for membership with an affirmative report from the membership committee. A ballot was taken and the vote being unanimously in the affirmative, the gentlemen were declared elected.

There being no other business before the meeting the paper of the evening on the subject "The Creation of New Species" was read by Dr. J. I. Hamaker.

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Frost, Mr. By Arnold, Crooks and Campbell.

Adjourned 10.05 p.m.

Geo. A. James
Secretary.

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The one hundred and fifty third meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the Rooms of Board of Health Judge Gristian presiding

There being no further business the paper of the evening on the subject

"The decline of personal liberty in America"
by Mr John G Haythe

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expressed

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Thomas, Dr Crooks, Dr Perron, Noell, Campbell, Frost, Kilby, Zdanowitz, Long, Hamaker - Christian

Adjourned 10 o'clock

John A. Paukert
- Secretary -

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The one hundred and fifty fourth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date Judge Gristian presiding

There being no business before the Club Mr Harrison addressed the meeting on

"Some Historical Side Lights on the
Virginia - West Virginia Debt Controversy."

The discussion which followed was participated in every member present

Adjourned 10 p.m.

John A. Paukert Secy

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October 22, 1920

The one hundred and fifty fifth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date Dr. L. B. Crooks v.p. presiding

The annual election being in order Messrs Long, Noel and Foukner were appointed a committee on nominations and reported for

President Dr. L. B. Crooks

Vice cl. Dr. James Morrison

Treasurer - Dr. B. W. Arnold

Secretary Jno. A. Paukner

which report was unanimously adopted.

DR PENDLETON
OF VES
ELECTED

The name of Dr. Pendleton of the Virginia Episcopal School being proposed, under a suspension of the rules; the Committee on Membership reported favorably at once and Dr. Pendleton's name balloted on. The vote resulting unanimously Dr. Pendleton was declared elected to membership in the Club.

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

"Focal Infection"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Morrison, Kilby, Crooks, Thomas Perrom, Arnold and Edanowitz

Mrs Kerns and Geisler were visitors at this meeting

Adjourned 10 o'clock

Jno. A. Paukner Secy.

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Nov. 5. 1920

The one hundred and fifty sixth meeting of the Sphinx Club held in the rooms of Board of Health Dr Crooks presiding

The paper of the evening was read by Dr Arnold on the subject

The trend of Political Evolution in Europe in the 18th Century.

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Nov 19. 1920

The one hundred and fifty seventh meeting of the Sphinx Club was held in the Rooms of the Board of Health on the evening of this date Dr Crooks presiding

There was no business before this meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Dr Crooks on the subject

Portugal as a Latin Republic

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs Arnold, Thomas, Kerr, Terry and Noell

Adjourned 10 p.m.

John A Paulkner Secy

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Sphex Club Program

1923-1924

November 9-----Dr. Hamaker ✓
November 23-----Dr. Peters ✓
December 7-----W. E. Addison ✓
January 4-----~~Dr. C. M. Kilby~~ D. C. Frost ✓
January 18-----Dr. W. G. Pendleton ✓
February 1-----Dr. J. F. Peake ✓
February 15-----Judge Frank P. Christian ✓
February 29-----Rev. Carleton Barnwell ✓
March 14-----Dr. D. R. Anderson ✓
March 28-----T. M. Terry ✓
April 11-----E. C. Glass ✓
April 25-----Randolph Harrison ✓
May 9-----W. D. Mount
May 23-----~~D. C. Frost~~ Dr. C. M. Kilby
June 6-----Dr. H. D. Blackwell

October 10-----A. R. Long
October 24-----Dr. B. W. Arnold
November 7-----Dr. M. G. Perrow }
November 21-----Jas. T. Noell, Jr. }
December 5-----Dr. Jas. D. Paxton
December 19-----Dr. James Morrison

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I. NAME. The name of this organization shall be the Club.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT. The object of this Club shall be, primarily, the intellectual and social culture of its members, and, secondarily, the encouragement of philanthropic, educational, and civic progress.

ARTICLE III. DEPARTMENTS. To facilitate promotion of its objective purposes, such departments as the Club may deem advisable may be organized from time to time. These departments may be declared by vote to be either temporary or permanent.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP. Section 1 :- Membership shall be of one kind only, namely, active.

Section 2 :- The maximum limit of membership shall be forty.

Section 3 :- Election to membership shall be by ballot, upon presentation of a candidate's name by the Nominating Committee, and three negative votes shall indicate exclusion,

Section 4 :- Any member has the privilege of presenting the name of a prospective candidate to the Nominating Committee for its consideration. Such presentation shall be made in writing.

Section 5 :- Withdrawal shall be by written resignation addressed to the secretary, who shall offer it to the Club for formal action. But no resignation of a member whose dues are in arrears shall be accepted.

Section 6 :- The name of any member may be dropped from the roll by ^amajority of the total enrolled membership voting affirmatively. A member may be expelled on motion of the Board of Directors, made in writing after investigation of the case, and adopted by two

thirds of the enrolled membership.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS. Section 1 :- The officers of this Club shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer, and a Board of Directors, and such other officers as shall hereafter be provided for.

Section 2 :- ~~Officers shall be elected by ballot. They shall~~ be nominated and balloted upon separately, a majority of the votes cast sufficing to elect.

Section 3 :- The election of officers shall be held annually at the last regular meeting in October. The president shall not be eligible to succeed himself.

ARTICLE VI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Section 1 :- The business affairs of the Club shall be conducted by a Board of Directors constituted of five members, of which the president shall be one by virtue of his office.

Section 2 :- A member may not serve as director more than three consecutive terms; but the expiration of one year shall suffice to restore eligibility.

Section 3 :- The Directors shall hold ^{regular} meetings ~~once~~ every four weeks. But special meetings of the Board may be called at any time by the chairman on his own initiative or upon request of its members.

Section 4 :- Any member of the Board of Directors who shall be absent from three consecutive meetings of the same, except for unavoidable cause, shall be considered as having resigned his office.

Section 5 :- In the event of the resignation or death of any member of the Board of Directors the Club shall fill the

vacancy at its next regular session, proceeding in the manner prescribed for the annual election.

Section 6 :- It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to formulate bylaws, rules and regulations for the Club in consonance with the constitution. Such subsidiary regulations shall become operative upon adoption by a majority VIVA VOCE vote of the Club.

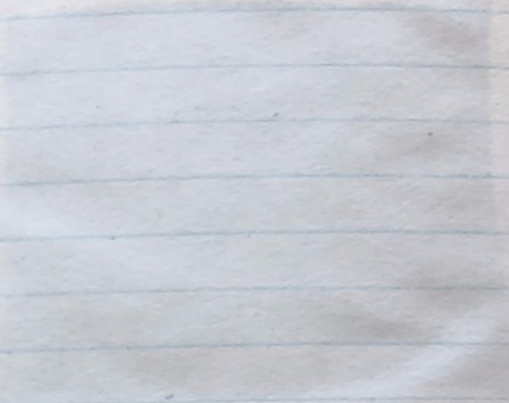
ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS. Amendments to the constitution may be made in the following manner: A written copy of the article or section thereof which it is purposed to alter or substitute shall be prepared, and followed by a subjoined statement showing the wording of the same after the proposed change has been incorporated. This shall be submitted to the Board of Directors, who shall present it to the Club with recommendations attached. The secretary shall read it aloud at the regular meeting at two consecutive sessions. Immediately after the second reading it shall be passed upon by VIVA VOCE vote. A majority of those voting shall suffice for adoption.

Amendment by the incorporation of a new article may be made in like manner, the difference of procedure being merely that the proposed article alone has to be acted upon.

Amendments to the Bylaws shall be made in the manner prescribed for the Constitution, with the exception that in this case, there shall be but one reading before the Club.

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The late Sir Joseph was one of the last surviving members of the X Club—a scientific club formed in 1864. "Its object," writes Mr. Leonard Huxley, "was to afford a certain meeting ground for a few friends who were bound together by personal regard and community of scientific interests, yet were in danger of drifting apart under the stress of circumstances." The other members were Professor Huxley, Thomas Archer Hirst, Sir John Lubbock (now Lord Avebury), Herbert Spencer, William Spottiswoode and Professor Tyndall. Of these Lord Avebury is now the sole survivor. After meeting 240 times the club dissolved in March, 1892.



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January 10th 1930. ^{254th meeting}

The two hundred and forty sixth 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 being present:

Messrs Hilby, Anderson, Paxton, Powell Glass, Wilson, Barnwell, Ralph, Terry, Arnold, Blackwell, Hamaker, Christian, Noell, Mount, Paulkner.

The secretary reported that he had mailed ballots to the members to enable them to vote on a resolution reading as follows.

"Any member of the club who shall be absent from 30% of the meetings during any one club year except for reasons acceptable to the club and presented in writing shall no longer be considered an active member and his name shall be dropped from the club's records in accordance with the Constitutional provision (Art 4 Para 1) that all members shall be active"

In response to this letter 20 replies had been received - 19 in the affirmative and two in the negative - The resolution was therefore declared adopted.

Mr Glass of the Committee reported the following names for membership with the recommendation that they

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News June 3, 1911 (Saturday)
End of First Session

Mr. Harrison's Scholarly Paper at Last Meeting of Sphinx Club.

Mr. Randolph Harrison read Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. B. before the Sphinx Club a scholarly paper on "The Disunion -
ment of Virginia." In choice diction he traced the development of the causes, causes geographical and racial, that resulted in 1863 in the violent wrenching of a third of Virginia from the Mother State, a deed that could be justified ever by Braddeus Stevens only on the ground that it was a war measure. "It should always be remembered, however," stated Mr. Harrison, "that the war was the opportunity for not the cause of the disunion."

The paper by Mr. Harrison brought to close the first year's work of the Club a year that has been characterized by a series of notable papers on subjects in various departments of thought. So valuable have been these contributions that the Club has instructed the board of governors during the summer vacation to consider the advisability of publishing in book form the articles of the past year.

The Sphinx Club was organized Oct. 15, and immediate steps were taken looking toward the realization of its main

objects. These were, primarily, the intellectual and social culture of its members, and secondarily, the encouragement of philanthropic, educational and civic progress. It was felt that the association together of men in the most varied pursuits of life would benefit each of the participants, especially in preventing the narrowing of horizon which almost inevitably results from the modern tendency to specialize. Therefore from the beginning the purpose was to have a variety of minds and opinions. Two meetings were required to perfect the organization of the club. From the third session to the final meeting the members have spent their time in intellectual pursuits the nature of which the following program of the year can best show:

Oct. 25 - Science as a Rationalizing Influence in the Curriculum, Dr. Fernando W. Martin.

Nov. 11 - The Labor Suggestion for Southern Manufacturers, Mr. Edgar Sydenstricker.

Nov. 25 - The Place of Poetry in Life, Dr. T. M. Campbell.

Jan. 13 - Is there a Rational Basis for the Christian Religion, Mr. A. F. Thomas.

Jan. 27 - Some Control of Social Diseases, Dr. Morby G. Perrow.

Feb. 10 - What Should Be Done with Our Juvenile Criminals, Dr. Henry Dew.

Feb. 24 - Should Trial by Jury in Civil Cases Be Abolished, Mr. John G. Haythe.

March 17 - The Constructive Imagination,
Dr. Henry D. Blackwell.
March 27 - Louis Pasteur, Dr. F. W. Martin.
April 7 - Rotary Motion, Dr. C. M. Hilby.
April 28 - The Suffrage Clause in The
Virginia Constitution, Mr. Amos R. Long.
May 12 - Women's Suffrage, Mr. A. F. Thomas.
May 19 - What Can We Know of God?,
Dr. B. W. Arnold.
June 3 - The Dismemberment of Virginia,
Mr. Randolph Harrison.

Papers representing the business
world were also provided for by the
program committee but their
presentation was prevented by
unavoidable circumstances.

All of these papers were followed by
discussion hardly less instructive
than the papers themselves. The
club has kept steadily to its
policy of having more but active
members. The officers for this year
have been: Dr. Mosby G. Perrow,
president; Dr. F. W. Martin, vice-
president; Dr. H. W. Dew, treasurer;
Dr. T. M. Campbell, secretary, and
A. R. Long, John W. Caddock,
John G. Haythe and A. F. Thomas,
board of governors.

The following constitute the
full membership of the club: A. R. Long,
John W. Caddock, John G. Haythe,
A. F. Thomas, Dr. Fernando W. Martin, Dr.
Mosby G. Perrow, Dr. H. W. Dew,

Edgar Sydenstricker, Dr. T. M. Campbell
Dr. Henry D. Blackwell, Dr. C. M. Hilbey,
Dr. B. W. Arnold, Randolph Harrison,
E. P. Miller, G. A. Kern, and Dr. James
Morrison.

ARTICLE I. Name.

The name of this organization shall be the Sphex Club.

ARTICLE II. Object.

The object of this club shall be, primarily, the intellectual and social culture of its members and, secondarily, the encouragement of philanthropic, educational and civic progress.

ARTICLE III. Membership.

- (1) Membership shall be either active or honorary.
- (2) The maximum limit of active membership shall be thirty (30).
- (3) Any member has the privilege of presenting to the Membership Committee, in writing, the name of any person for active membership.
- (4) If such proposed person receive the unanimous approval of the committee, his name shall then be presented to the club for election. The vote shall be by secret ballot, and one negative vote shall indicate exclusion.
- (5) No election of members shall be held unless previous notice of such election shall have been given by the Secretary, in writing, to every member of the club.
- * (6) Any active member, having made known his desire to the Secretary, may, by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting, be made an honorary member, continuing with all the privileges of active membership, but free of the obligation to read papers, and to attend meetings regularly; provided, however, that such honorary membership be not included within the constitutional limit provided for active membership.
- (7) The name of any member may be dropped from the roll by a majority of the total enrolled membership voting affirmatively.

ARTICLE IV. Officers.

- (1) The officers of this club shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.
- (2) Election of officers shall be held annually at the second regular meeting in the fall. Election shall be by ballot, and a majority of the votes cast shall suffice for election. The President shall not be eligible to succeed himself.
- (3) In the event of the death or resignation of any officer, the club shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term at its next regular meeting, proceeding in the manner prescribed for the annual election.

ARTICLE V. Committees.

- (1) The following committees, consisting of three members each, shall be appointed by the President as soon after his election as possible: (a) Membership Committee; (b) Program Committee.
- (2) It shall be the duty of the Membership Committee to consider all persons for active membership whoss names shall be proposed to it in writing. If such person receive the unanimous approval of the Committee, the Committee shall then notify the Secretary as to the date upon which it is proposed that the election be held.
- (3) It shall be the duty of the Program Committee to arrange and publish the schedule of speakers for the regular club meetings for the year beginning January 1st. after its appointment; to secure the speaker and make all other provisions for the annual dinner, and to make all necessary provisions for special meetings of any nature.

ARTICLE VI. Amendments.

All proposed changes in this Constitution shall be presented in writing to the club for discussion. Such proposed changes shall then lie over until the following regular meeting, at which time they may, if duly seconded, be adopted by a majority vote of the members present.

BY-LAWS

(1) The club shall meet, as far as practicable, once every two weeks, from October 1st. to May 15th., at such time and place as may, from time to time, be designated.

(2) The annual dues of each active member shall be \$2.00 plus such other charges as may be properly assessed against him.

(3) If any member fails to pay such dues and other charges as may be properly assessed against him, his name shall be automatically dropped from the roll of the club six months after the end of the club year during which such indebtedness was incurred; provided, that he shall have been twice previously reminded of this law by the Secretary or the Treasurer.

(4) Any active member who shall be absent from at least 60% of the regular meetings during one club year, except for reasons acceptable to the club, shall no longer be considered a member of the club, and the Secretary shall so notify him. Such a member may, however, upon application in writing, be re-instated as an active member of the club by a majority vote of the members present at the time of the consideration of such application; provided, that such re-instatement may be effected within the membership limit imposed by the Constitution.

(5) The emblem of this club, as adopted, shall be a circular gold pin, or button, one-half inch in diameter, on the face of which is a wasp (Sphex) having outspread white enamel wings, black enamel body, and gold legs and antennae. The wasp is on a background of red enamel, and beneath the wasp is the Greek word "Sphex" in gold letters.

(6) All proposed changes in the By-Laws shall be presented in writing at any regular meeting of the club and may be adopted by a majority of the members present.

(End of Constitution and By-Laws)

* Present Paragraph (6) Article III of the Constitution for which the new Paragraph (6) is offered as a substitute, reads as follows: "Only former active members shall be eligible to honorary membership, and may be elected to such membership by a majority vote of the members present."

NOTE: It is felt by this committee that the recommendation of the Membership Committee relative to certain privileges to be extended to members by reason of existing war conditions is not a matter of Constitutional provision, but that it may best be dealt with by the adoption of a special resolution. The following is suggested:

RESOLVED, that all members temporarily absent from the city by reason of their enlistment in the service of their country be relieved of that provision of the Constitution which provides that extended absence without excuse automatically severs connection with the club, and also of the payment of the stipulated dues; such privileges to be extended for the duration of the war, or until their prior return to the city.

Be it further RESOLVED, that all members who, by reason of place of residence, or other reasons acceptable to the club, are prevented from regular attendance upon the meetings of the club, are, for the duration of the war, relieved of that provision of the Constitution which provides that extended absence without excuse automatically severs connection with the club.

Respectfully submitted,
Omer Carmichael
J.I. Hamaker
Carleton Barnwell.