

## *Proceedings of the Semi-annual Meeting*

APRIL 20, 1966

AT THE CLUB OF ODD VOLUMES, BOSTON

THE semi-annual meeting of the American Antiquarian Society was held at the Club of Odd Volumes in Boston, Massachusetts, on April 20, 1966. The meeting was opened at 11:00 a.m. with President C. Waller Barrett presiding, and with the following members present: Thomas Randolph Adams, John Alden, Rodney Armstrong, Karl John Richard Arndt, Hamilton Vaughan Bail, Clifton Waller Barrett, James Franklin Beard, George Athan Billias, Jacob Blanck, Mark Bortman, Augustus George Bullock, Lyman Henry Butterfield, Roger Butterfield, Henry Joel Cadbury, Lester Jesse Cappon, Edward Harold Cole, John Whitin Curtis, Samuel Foster Damon, Fred Harold Daniels, Robert Dechert, Ernest Stanley Dodge, Louisa Dresser, Linwood Mandeville Erskine, Jr., Esther Forbes, Malcolm Freiberg, Ebenezer Gay, George Talbot Goodspeed, Richard Mott Gummere, Richard Walden Hale, Jr., Edward Pierce Hamilton, Milton Wheaton Hamilton, Archibald Hanna, Jr., Frank Leighton Harrington, Richard Barksdale Harwell, Richard Allen Heald, Sinclair Hamilton Hitchings, Hudson Hoagland, Harold Hugo, Howard Bonar Jefferson, Alden Porter Johnson, Russell Wallace Knight, Benjamin Woods Labaree, Daniel Waldo Lincoln, Bertram Kimball Little, Irving Lowens, Albert Edgar Lownes, Marcus Allen McCorison, Keyes DeWitt Metcalf, Robert Earle Moody, Chauncey Cushing Nash, Andrew Oliver, Howard Henry Peckham, Daniel Catton Rich, Carleton

Rubira Richmond, Stephen Thomas Riley, Clifford Kenyon Shipton, Rollo Gabriel Silver, Theodore Sizer, Rae MacCollum Spencer, Roger Eliot Stoddard, Bradford Fuller Swan, James Robert Tanis, Milton Halsey Thomas, Charles van Ravenswaay, Carl Erhard Wahlstrom, Albert Goodnow Waite, Francis Gustaf Walett, Nathaniel Wheeler, and Walter Muir Whitehill.

It was moved, seconded, and voted that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be omitted.

The Treasurer, A. George Bullock, reported briefly on the finances of the Society, and the Report of the Council was submitted by Mr. Shipton.

Mr. Barrett then reported that the Council recommended for membership Henry Bowen Dewey, of Worcester, Sydney Wayne Jackman, of Victoria, B.C., Weld Morgan, of Worcester, John Edward Sawyer, of Williamstown, and Forrest Wilson Seymour, of Worcester.

Messrs. Riley and Hanna were appointed a committee to distribute, collect, and tabulate the ballots for the election of new members, and they reported that all candidates for membership had been elected.

Rollo G. Silver, of Boston, then read a paper entitled "Prelude to Publishing, Printer-Author Relationships, 1787-1825," followed by "The Songster and the Scholar," presented by Irving Lowens, of Washington, D.C.

Following a brief discussion of the papers, the meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m., and the members were entertained at luncheon by Clifford Kenyon Shipton and Walter Muir Whitehill.

Respectfully submitted,  
DANIEL WALDO LINCOLN  
*Recording Secretary*

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