Saturday Nov. 3rd 1855

Special meeting for the initiation of members. The roll was called & the record read of the last initiation day.

After the reading of the Constitution & Laws the following gentlemen became members

of the society.

Charles Powell
Edwin Carter
H. Beeston Jr.
Geo. Belcher Jr.
Daniel Obelz
J. Hall Smith
Samuel J. Forrester
W. Reed Jr.
J. Prentiss
T. J. Barlow
Geo. L. Perry
Wm. S. Brown
J. A. Stuart
A. C. Vanam
Geo. W. Martin
J. A. Arley
Charles H. Robinson

Edgar R. Morris.

The President then addressed the society in a happy and appropriate manner. He stated that a former member of the society ably and eloquently spoke of the value of such an organization.

Joseph Greene. Directors & Officers proceeded hearing witness of what the Philomenean had done and congratulating the members where its prosperity.

A recess was taken for amicable congratulations after which the time was occupied until 4 o'clock in listening to the excellent speeches of the new members.

At dinner with a hearty cheer for the Philomenean, the society adjourned.

Samuel J. Croker, Pres.

[Signature]
Regular meeting of the society on the 14th of June, 1850, was held at the meeting, Warrenton and .
Mr. Samuel L. L. Crofts was chosen President, and .
with others.
William S. White, Secretary. He called and read the
record of the meeting was. The question for discussion was put over to the
next regular meeting. Mr. Wood, chairman of an committee, inquired
into the conduct of the society in selling, a meeting on the
Philomenean Hall, without permission as reported. There are
several keep to the present book. Notice shall be given to the
library to remove the new book. Messrs. Wood, Nelson and Wise,
appointed a committee to ascertain the cause the W. B. Society, would
concern in a copy
and the American exercises.

Meeting then adjourned.

Samuel L. Crofts, Sec., President.

James Union, June 21st, 1856.

An annual meeting of the society was called and the
record of the last annual meeting was read. The reading
of the constitution was dispensed with. The society
proceeded to the election of officers.

A. A. Stewart was chosen President.
S. O. Eastman was chosen Vice President.
E. W. Coy was chosen Secretary.
H. G. Williams was chosen Treasurer and editor.
M. W. Stewart was chosen Treasurer in his
place and also resigned.
J. M. Hall was chosen Treasurer.
E. C. Edwards was chosen Librarian.

Edwin Goudy was chosen Assistant Librarian.

Moses Wood, James, L. Crofts were appointed a committee to
nominate Financial and Presidental committee.

The report reported Moses Goodwin, James W. H., Chapman,
Emerson, President for Presidental committee. Moses Goudy
Harvey, been chosen for Financial. The report was
considered and the gentlemen were elected.

Voted that the sales have been suspended to allow of the election of Orator and Poet by acclamation
Mrs. W. J. Stone was appointed Orator. Mrs. N. Cole Smith
Poet. The society then adjourned.

John E. Stonelotte, President.
the 5th of July next shall be prohibited from taking out books for vacation; and unless they shall pay their bills within two weeks from the commencement of next term their names shall be dropped from the roll of the Society.

The usual vote of thanks was then tendered to the Pres, Vice Pres, and Sec, for the satisfactory manner in which they had performed their several duties.

The following resolution was then read for discussion at the next meeting, viz.

Resolved, That all monopolies in the form of mercantile companies are unfavorable to Republicanism.

The Society then adjourned.

A. A. Stuart - Vice Pres. E. M. Cog. - Sec. Pro Tem.


Regular meeting of the Society. Mr. Cog. in the chair. - The Roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read. On motion the discussion of the question was indefinitely postponed. - A motion was then made and carried that all those members of the University who belong to neither of the Literary Societies be elected members of the Phil. Society.

In accordance with a provision of the Constitution Mr. Paine was appointed as a committee to inquire into the moral character of the Freshman Class and report favorably. Messrs. Goodwin, Paine, Hay, Saffeed, Chopmans, Potter & Hudson, C. were appointed a Committee to inform the gentlemen of their election. Voted that Mr. Haywood be permitted to introduce gas into his room from the pipe by which our hall is lighted on condition that he pay the usual price for gas and remem
the topics at the close of the year.

The topics and the question for the next meeting were then announced:

Polling:

Nelson & Lambe
S. B. Lyon, Harston
Manning

Question for the next meeting—
Are political excitement beneficial to Republican Governments?

Disputants:

Goldthwaite Harris
Aff.—Goodwin
Neg. — Heen
Hay

The society then adjourned.

S. B. Eastman, Vice Pres.
S. B. Washburn, Sec.

Brown U., Sept. 27th, 1856.

Regular meeting of the Society.

Roll was called and minutes of the last meeting read. The Society then proceeded to discuss the question—Are political excitement beneficial to Republican Governments? which after an animated debate was decided unanimously in the Aff. —

On motion voted that one week more be allowed delinquent members for the payment of their bills due last term, and that, if they do not meet the demands of the society against them within that time, their names be dropped from the list of members. Messrs. Stone and Goodwin were appointed a Committee to notify them of their delinquency.

The Librarian then informed the Society that he had recently received two books, the one entitled "The life and times of Bungar"
which after a brief but animated discussion was decided in the negative. A vote of four to three noted to appoint a committee of three to confer with the United Brothers Society in reference to certain accounts between the two societies. Messrs. Jeff, Barton, and Pomerene were appointed on the committee.

Resolved: That all laws restricting the rate of interest are unjust and ought to be repealed.

Brown University, June 4th, 1872

Regular meeting of the Philombean Society.

The meeting was called to order by the president. The roll was called. The report of the last meeting was read and approved. The society then proceeded to discuss the question.

Resolved: That all laws restricting the rate of interest are unjust and ought to be repealed. The question after a vigorous discussion during which it was voted to allow Mr. Nelson to speak a third time, was decided in favor of the affirmative 6 to 0.

Voted to appoint a committee of three to make arrangements for anniversary. Messrs. Eastman,
Paine and Goodwin were appointed by this committee.

Mr. Paine, in behalf of the committee, appointed to confer with the United Brothers Society reported progress.

Resolution for next meeting.

Resolved, that Mormonism is a sufficient cause for not admitting Utah as one of the United States.

Gudgin
Gallway
Galtwhait
Gordon

Polesnos
Harris Wolbruck S. P. Wolbruck D. P.
Harrison, Imman, Jones.

The society then adjourned

G. G. Silliman
Secretary

Ge. Tanner President

Brown University
Saturday June 24th 1857
Regular meeting of the Society. No ignorum present.
Adjourned
G. G. Silliman Sec.
Geo. Tanner President.

Brown University
Saturday June 27th 1857
Special meeting of the society. The meeting was called to order by the president. The roll was called and the report of the last special meeting read and accepted. The Society then proceeded to the election of officers and after several balloting the following gentlemen were
elected: for
Pres. E. W. Cox,
Vice Pres. J. W. Hoyt,
Secy. T. Judson,
Treas. A. B. Hudson,
Lib. C. Cawles,
Ass. Lib. H. S. Dorman

Chapman
Pres. Comm. Emerson
Porter
Gordon

Barrows
Secy.
Wislon
Abbott & S.
Williamson

Mr. C. L. Lilliman, Past President,
the society then adjourned
S. G. Lilliman
Secretary

Geo. Tanner,
President,

Brown University Sep 1858
Annual meeting of the Philomacian Society. After the usual anniversary addresses the society came to order in their hall. After Burgess of Portland was called to the chair. Mr. Geo. Tanner was appointed Secretary. A report of the state of the society was made by the acting President.

Voted to present the thanks of the society. Mr. W. Phillips the orator of the day, Rev. S. D. Phillips the pastor of the chapel, for their acceptable services.

Voted, that this vote of thanks be communicated by the President and Secretary.

The following resolution was
Brown University Jan. 2nd 1858.

Special Meeting for the Election of Officers. The Roll was called, and the records of the last Special Meeting (held June 27th, 1857) were read. On motion, voted that the reading of the Constitution be dispensed with. The Society then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing term, which resulted as follows:

For President: William E. Stone
" Vice ": Euvathan Judson
" Secretary ": Samuel J. Poindexter
" Treasurer ": Seander C. Manchester
" Post: Howard M. Emerson

A Motion made. The Oration of Mr. Hillman being next in order, he made an extra effort. At the request of Mr. Goldsborough, his poem was deferred until the next meeting.

A motion was then made and carried that the Oration and the Poem for the ensuing term be delivered in the Chapel, and, on motion voted, that a Committee of three be appointed to confer with the Faculty, and to make all the necessary arrangements.

Hepzers, Coy, Keen, and Bray were appointed to serve as this Committee.

In accordance with a provision of the Constitution, the names of those who have not paid their dues, were dropped from the list of Members.

There being no further business, the Society Adjourned.

E. Judson, Sec'y.
E. Washburn Coy. Pres.