

The Americana Literary Society met in Literary Session, Nov. 8, 1912. After the president called the meeting to order, the chaplain led in invocation.

The minutes of the previous evening were then read and adopted. The officers elect were then installed, which included the Inaugural address by the president, Samuel Krikorian.

The following committees were then appointed:

Program Comm.	{ Prof. H. L. Smith. Miss Helen Berkheimer. Mr. Laban Wingert
Arrangement Comm.	{ Miss Barbara Musser Miss Emma Hess Mr. Earl Boesart Mr. Jacob Ekmejian
Look Out Comm.	{ Harley Surface Samuel Stump

The critic being excused, Miss Helen Berkheimer was appointed for the evening.

The following program was then rendered:

1. Music ————— Mixed Quartet

2. Debate. The question being,
Resolved that the churches are
losing their hold on the people.
The affirmative speakers were
Barbara Musser and Ira J. Zercher.
The negative speakers were
Mrs. John Climenhaga and Mrs.
H. L. Smith.

The judges appointed for the
evening were, Mr. Surface, Sr.
Miss Booser and Mr. Asa Climenhaga.
The judges decided in favor of
the affirmative. The question was
then open for "General Discussion."
After this the decision of the house
was taken, which resulted in favor
of the negative.

3. Solo — — — Asa Climenhaga.
4. Columbian Star — — — Editress.
5. Music — — — Male Quartette
6. Critics Remarks.
7. Repeating of Lord's prayer by Society
8. Adjournment.

Signed:

Catherine L. Berkheimer,
Secy.

The Americana Literary Society met
in Executive Session, Friday, Nov. 15, 1912.
After the meeting was called to or-
der by the president, Prof. H. L. Smith
led in invocation.

This was followed by the "Roll Call",
responded to by sentiments.

The minutes of the previous evening
were then read and adopted.

During the business period the
following Resolutions were presented
and adopted:

Whereas, the work of the Program
Committee is very much complicated
because of the present incomplete
and unsystematized method of deter-
mining members standing and
Whereas the members have no ad-
equate means of keeping a concise
record of their work, and Whereas
the Secretary's work of recording
the various activities of the mem-
bers, is also somewhat incomplete,
Therefore, resolved, 1st That this Society
authorize the present program Com-
mittee to have printed 600 or more
paper forms, conformable to the
Constitution, for the Secretary, and
the members, and 2nd

Resolved, that the Secretaries record be required to be consulted by each program Committee to be at the time of the preparation of every Program, and

3rd Resolved, that the President be required to consult the Secy's record slips, before appointing any committees and

4th Resolved that the Editor be required to consult the Secy's record slips before appointing the Editorial Staff, all to the end that each member be given, as nearly as possible, impartial recognition and consideration.

The following motions were also presented and adopted:

That 2000 "Official notice" cards be printed for the Secy to inform members, (1) of election to office (2) of appointment upon committee, (3) of appointment upon program, and Moved that the Lookout Comm. be appointed to have 300 application cards printed.

The Editor of the Columbian Star appointed, Prof H. L. Smith, Edna Booser, Ben Walker and Asa Climenhaga

as editorial staff. Opportunity having been given, the following application for membership was presented and accepted, Ben. Walker.

After the business period closed the following program was rendered.

1. Music — Male Quartette
2. Recitation — Helen Berkheimer
3. Legislative work. 20 min.
4. Music — Ladies Trio.
5. Legislative Work — 15 min.
6. Question Box
7. Music — Mixed Quartette.
8. Critics Remarks.
9. Lords Prayer by Society.
10. Adjournment.

Signed

Catherine L. Berkheimer, Secy.

A special meeting of the Literary Society was called by the Pres. on Friday, Nov. 22. at 4:20 P. M.

The Programs for Dec 13 and Jan. 3, were read and accepted.

A special meeting of the Literary Society was called Wednesday morning, Nov. 27, after Chapel, in the Chapel of the M. B. S. for the purpose of electing the term officers. The following were nominated:

Chorister	{ Barbara Mueser Ada Climenhaga
Librarian	{ Mrs. J. A. Climenhaga Ira. J. Gercher
Treasurer	{ Joe Smith Laban Wingert
Chaplain	{ Ada M. Hess L. R. Smith, Jr.
Reporter	{ Emma Hess Aldous Shaffer

The following were elected:

Chorister, Barbara Mueser, Librarian, Ira. J. Gercher, Treasurer, Joe A. Smith, Chaplain, Ada M. Hess, Reporter, Emma Hess

Signed.

C. L. Berkheimer, Secy.

Second Anniversary of Americana Literary Society.

Nov. 22 - 12.

Officers

1. Pres. — Joe A. Smith.
2. V. Pres. — Lester Myers.
3. Sec'y. — Sarah E. Wenger
4. Editor. — Ada M. Hess.
5. Critic. — Prof. P. J. Wiebe.
6. Chor. — Prof. J. A. Climenhaga.
7. Invocator. — J. Avery Engle.
8. Benedicator. — Prof. Enos H. Hess.

The following program was preceded by the Invocation, a short address of welcome by the President, J. A. Smith, Presentation of constitutions to all the members of the Society who responded to the "Roll Call," and the reading of the minutes of the First Anniversary of the Americana Literary Society. Nov. 24, 1911.

The first feature of the program was music, "The Sun Shall be no more Thy Light by Day" by the male quartette.

Second: History of Americana Literary Society, - by Ira J. Zercher.

Third: Music, "Lord who Dwelleth on High," - by the Quintette

Fourth: "Columbian Star" in all its glory. - by Ada M. Hess.

Fifth: A selection of music, "Awake Awake" - by the Ladies Trio.

Sixth: The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. J. J. Furgeson of Mechanicsburg, Pa.

At this time the Society expressed its appreciation of the address by rising. The Society also elected Rev. Furgeson an honorary member of the Americana Literary Society.

Seventh: Music, "What are These that are arrayed in White Robes?" - by the mixed Quartette.

During the business period, Prof. Green, who addressed the First anniversary meeting, was elected an honorary member also.

Eighth: Critics Remarks by the critic Prof. P. J. Hibel.

Ninth: Announcements

Tenth: Benediction by Prof. E. H. Hess.

Signed - Sarah E. Wenger. Sec'y.

Friday evening, Nov. 29, 1912.
 The Americana Literary Society
 met in Literary Session.
 After the president called the
 meeting to order the Chaplain
 led in Invocation.

The minutes of the previous
 evening were then read and
 adopted.

The following program was
 then rendered:

1. Music ————— Male Quartette
2. Address: The Power of Time — Prof. C. H. Hess
3. Music — Male Quartette
4. Columbian Star — Editress
5. Music — Mixed Quartette
6. Critics Remarks
7. Lords prayer by society
8. Adjournment.

Signed Catherine Berkeimer, Secy

Friday Evening, Dec. 13, '12.
 The Americana Literary Society
 met in Executive Session.

After the meeting was called
 to order by the president the
 chaplain led in invocation.
 This was followed by the "Roll
 Call" which was responded to
 by sentiments. The minutes of
 the previous evening were then
 read and adopted.

Opportunity having been given
 the following applications for
 membership were presented
 and accepted.

Howard Mann

Arch McCullough.

This was followed by nomination
 of Officers. The nominees being,

Pres. { Ada M. Hess.
 Earl Bossart.

V. Pres. { Mabel Nye
 Mrs. Lottie Garger

Secy { Irvin Wenger
 Raymond Epler

Critic { Asa Climenhaga
 Mesheck Krikorian

Editor { Emma Hess
 Mrs. H. L. Smith

During this period the following committees were appointed:

Legislative Comm. { Joe Smith
Laban Wingert
Catherine Berkheimer

Lookout Comm. { Ada Hess
Jacob Ekmejian

Social Term Comm. { Prof. Edna Booser
Mrs. J. A. Climenhaga
Mr. Asa Climenhaga

Auditing Comm. { Mrs. H. L. Smith
Ada Billett

The following program was then rendered.

1. Christmas Declamation — Aldous Shaefer
2. Parliamentary Period — 15 min.
3. Music — Male Quartette
4. Parliamentary Period — 20 min
5. Original Christmas poem — A. Climenhaga
6. Christmas Recitation — Raymond Epler
7. Question Box.

At this point the program committee announced the result of the election, which was,

Pres. — Earl Bossart

V. Pres. — Lottie Zarger

Sec. — Irvin Wenger

Ed. — Mrs. H. L. Smith

Critic — Asa Climenhaga

The eighth feature on the program was the Critics' Remarks.

9. The Lords prayer. By Society.
10. Adjournment.

Signed — Catherine Berkheimer Secy.

The Americana Literary Society met in Literary session January 24, 1913.

After the president called the meeting to order, the Chaplain led in invocation.

The minutes of the previous meeting was then read and adopted. The Officers Elect were then installed after the Inaugural Address by the president, Earl Bossert.

The following committees were then appointed

Programme Com.	{ Miss. Edna Buser.
	{ Miss. Barbara Musser.
	{ Mrs. Emma Calimentaga.

Arrangement Com.	{	Archy Maculla.
		Elmer Brubaker.
		Lydia Evans as sub. { Catherine Berkheimer.
		Barbra Hess.

The following programme was then rendered.

1. Music - - - - - Dieter.
2. Select Reading - - - - - Jacob Ekmekjian.
3. Essay - - - - - Emma Hess.
4. Debate. Resolved that small colleges are better than high schools.

Affirm	Negative
Earl Bossert.	Samuel Kirkbride
Barbra Musser.	Helen Berkheimer

The president being one of the Debaters, and the V. president being absent, Miss Ada Hess. was appointed president during the Debate.

The Judges for the evening were as follows Prof. H. L. Smith Prof. J. A. Calimentaga. Mr. H. J. Frey. The Judges decided in favor of the Affirmative.

It has been moved and seconded that we dispense with the "General Debate." ^(carried) The Decision of the house was then taken which resulted in favor of the affirm.

- 5 Original Reading - - - - - Harley Surface.
- 6 Declamation, - - - - - J. A. Smith.
- 7 Music, - - - - - Misses Quatter.
- 8 Columbian star, - - - - - By the Editor.
- 9 Critics Remarks.
- 10 Lords prayer by Society.
- 11 Adjournment.

Signed
Irvin S. Wenger
Secy.

The American Literary Society met in executive session Feb. 7, 1913.

After the meeting was called to order Miss Ada Hess led in invocation. This was followed by the "roll call" which responded to by sentiments.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and adopted. An opportunity was then given for the election of new members upon the following made application, and were accepted.

Lydia Evans, C. B. Carver, Archie Byer, Amos Dick, Avery Wenger.

The following program was then rendered.

1. Music - - - - - Ladies Quartet
2. Parliamentary period - - - (20 min)
3. Music - - - - - Duet.
4. Symposium. Which is the greatest nation?

Japan - - - - - Ada Hess.

Germany - - - - - Mabel Maye.

France - - - - - Samuel Sturges.

Italy - - - - - Meschak Krikorian.

The judges for the evening was Prof. P. J. Wiehe. Prof. J. A. Clements.

Ira J. Zerker. Barbara Musser. and Lottie Zarber.

The judges decided in favor of Germany.

5 Parliamentary period - - - - - (15 min)

During this time it had been moved and 2nd that we set aside that part of the constitution which says that the society shall close at 9:30 o'clock.

(Carried)

6 Question box.

7 Music - - - - - Mabel Maye.

8 Critics Remarks.

The programs for Feb. 21, 28 were then presented and accepted.

9 Lords prayer - - - - - By Society.

10 Adjournment

Signed Irvin S. Wenger.
Secy.

A special meeting of the American Literary Society was held in the chapel of the W. B. School on Friday morning Feb. 14.

It had been moved and 2nd that we have no meeting on account of the sickness in the neighborhood.

Also that the program be postponed one week hence. (Carried)

Signed
Irvin S. Wenger.
Secy.

The Americana Literary Society met in
Literary Session Feb. 21, 1913.

After the meeting was called to order the
Assistant Chaplain led in invocation.

The minutes of the previous meeting
were then read adopted.

The following program was then rendered.

1. Solo - - - - - Asa Clements.
2. Debate. Resolve that examinations
have more evil in them than good.

Affirm	Negative
Elmer Brubaker.	Barbara Hess.
Irvin Menger.	Benton Eavey.

The judges appointed for the evening
were Joe Smith, Ira Zerker, Archie Byer.

The judges decided in favor of the
negative. The question was then open for
"General Discussion"

After this the decision of the house
was taken, which resulted in favor of
the negative.

3. Recitation - - - - - Emma Clements.
4. Columbian Star.

At this time it had been moved and
seconded that we set aside that part of the
constitution, which says that the Society
is to close at 9:30 (carried)

5. music - - - - - Mix Quartet

6 Critics remarks.

7. Lords prayer - - - - - By Society.

8. Adjournment.

Signed

Irvin S. Menger
Secy.

The Americana Literary Society met in executive session Feb. 28, 1913.

After the meeting was called to order Joe Smith led in invocation. This was followed by the "Roll call" which was responded to by sentiments.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and adopted. An opportunity having been given, the following application for membership was presented and accepted. Clinton Evans.

This was followed by nomination of new officers, The nominees being,

Pres. { Ada Hess,
Helen Berkheimer.

V. Pres. { Meshak. Krikorian.
Benj Walker.

Secy { Clinton Evans.
Aldous Shaffer.

Critic { Samuel Krikorian.
Benton Coney.

Editor { Harley Surface.
Howard Mann.

The following programme was then rendered.

1. Music - - - - - Female Trio
2. Reading - - - - - Lydia Evans.
3. Legislative period - - - - - (20 min)
4. Music - - - - - Cecilia Danasty
5. Recitation - - - - - Lattie Zarker.
6. Soliloquy - - - - - Barbara Musser.
7. Parliamentary Drill - - - - - (15 min)
8. Question Box.

Moved and 2nd that we set aside that part of the constitution that says this Society is to close at 9:30 (carried)

9. Music - - - - - Ladies Glee Club.

Moved and 2nd that all foolish question without any weight be kept out of the box. (carried)

The program committee then announced the result of the election which was as follows.

Pres. Ada Hess.
V. Pres. Benj Walker.
Secy. (Clinton Evans), Sub. Lydia Evans.
Critic. Samuel Krikorian.
Editor. Harley Surface.

The program for March 14-28 were presented. The program for March 14 was accepted. The 8th feature being an address by Prof. H. L. Smith.

and as he cannot be present, an extempore speech by Earl Bossert had been suggested and accepted instead of the Address.

The program for March 28 was rejected.

Signed

Ivin S. Wenger

Sec'y.

A special meeting of the Americana Literary Society was held in this room at 9:00 o'clock in morning.

The program for March 28, 1913 was presented and accepted.

The Chairman then appointed Isa J. Zerker, Samuel Kriforian, Asa Clements, to serve on the Legislative Committee for the coming term.

Signed

Ivin S. Wenger

Sec'y.

The Americana Literary Society met in regular literary session, March 7, 1913.

After the meeting was called to order by the former president, the chaplain Miss Ada Hess, led in invocation.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and adopted.

The newly elected officers were then installed, after the inaugural address by the president elect, Miss Ada Hess.

The president then appointed the following committees, to serve during the present administration; -

Program Com. { Mr. Asa W. Climenhaga.
Miss Emma R. Hess.
Mr. C. Benton Cady.

Arrangements Com. { Archy Byer.
Miss Mabel B. Nye.
Miss Ada Bille.
Howard Mann.

The following program was then rendered: -

1. Music Male Quartette.
2. Recitation John Manner - La J. Fisher.

3. Exposition on Abraham Lincoln.

1. Early life — Arch McCulloch.
2. As a Lawyer. — Henry O'Neal.
3. As an Orator. — Howard Mann.
4. As President. — Amos Dick.
4. Music — Male Quartette.
5. Extempore address — Earl Bossert.
6. Columbian Star. Editor, Harley Surface.
7. Music Male Glee Club.
8. Critics remarks.
9. Lord's Prayer by Society.
10. The meeting was then adjourned to meet March 14, 1913.

Signed
H. Clinton M. Evans.
Secy.

The Americana Literary Society,
met in executive session, March 14, 1913.

After the meeting was called to
order by the president, the chaplain,
led us in invocation. This was
followed by the "Roll Call," which was
responded to by sentiments.

The "Roll Call," was followed by the
nomination of School term officers.
The nominees being: -

Chaplain { Mabel Nye
 { Meshack Kishorian

Treasurer { Emma Climenhaga.
 { Archie McCulloh

Chorister { Asa Climenhaga.
 { Avery Wenger

Librarian { Archie Byer.
 { Barbara Hess.

Reporter. { Lydia Evans.
 { Ira Jerker.

The following program was then
rendered; -

1. Music — — — Mixed Quartet.
2. Declamation. — — — Elmer Rubaker.
As Mr. Rubaker was ill, it was moved,
2nd & carried, that this feature on the
program be omitted all-together, and
that the time be given to Bro. H. L.
Smith, who was to address us.
3. Legislative period. (20 minutes.)
4. Solo: Jesus Christ the same - Avery Wenger
5. Recitation: The Rising - Raymond C. Lee.
6. Legislative period (5 minutes)
7. Address. — How to debate, and how
to judge a debate — Prof. H. L. Smith.
Moved and 2nd that we set aside
that part of the constitution which
says the society must adjourn at
9:30 (carried)
8. Question box
9. Music — — — Male Quartet.
10. Critics remarks

The program committee then
announced the result of the election,
which was as follows; -

Chaplain — Mabel Nye
Treasurer — Archie McCulloh
Chorister — Asa Climenhaga
Librarian — Barbara Hess.
Reporter — Lydia Evans.

As there were no programs ready to be presented to the society, it was moved and seconded, that the program committee prepare two programs for April 4-11 respectfully, and present them to the society at a special meeting at the beginning of the week. (carried)

^{mistake} 11. Music - Male Quartet
 11. Lords prayer by Society.
 12. The meeting then adjourned to meet again March 28, 1913.

H. B. M. Evans, Sec.

A special meeting of the Americana Literary Society, was held in Prof. J. A. Climenhaga's Class room, at 5:30 P. M., Monday, March, 17.

The meeting was called by the president Miss. Ada Hess, to have the programs for April 4-11, presented before the society. These programs were presented by the committee, and ~~accepted~~ accepted by the society.

Upon this, the meeting was adjourned.

Signed

H. B. M. Evans Sec.

A special meeting of the Americana Literary Society was held, March 28, 1913, in the chapel by our Pres. Sis. Ada Hess.

During this meeting it was moved by Bro. Ira Ziercher and seconded by Mrs. Harley Surface that we postpone the meeting of March 28 to April 4, also that the three programs now standing be moved forward one week each. This was carried.

Because of the absence of the Secretary, Lydia Evans was appointed by the President, Sr. Ada Hess, to act as Secy in his place.

Signed

Lydia Evans Secy.

A special meeting of the Americana Literary Society was called by our Pres. Sr. Ada Hess, April 2, 1913. At this meeting it was decided that the Burns program be rendered April 4, 1913 with substitutes for those who expected to be absent. A motion was made by Bro. Ira Ziercher and seconded by L. Stump that money be given Bro. H. L. Smith and his wife from our treasury. This was carried.

After the amount in the treasury had been stated, Bro. Samuel Fickorian made a motion that the Americana Literary Society give fifteen dollars of this amount to Bro. H. L. Smith and his wife. This motion was seconded by Bro. Laban Vengert and then was carried.

Sister Emma Climenhaga then made the suggestion that the money given to Bro. H. L. Smith be placed in an envelope and that the Pres. put the envelope with the Grantham offering, Thursday Evening April 3, 1913. This was approved of by the Society.

Signed Lydia M. Evans
Secy.

Friday Evening Apr 4

The Americana Literary Society met in executive session ^{April 4, 1913}. After the meeting was called to order by the president ^{Bro. Ten}, then the assistant chaplain Barbara Hess led in the invocation. This was followed by the "Roll Call" which was responded to by sentiments from Burns. The minutes of the previous meeting ^{were} ~~was~~ then read and ^{approved of} ~~adopted~~. Then the following Burns program was rendered:

1. Auld Lang Syne by Mixed Quartette
2. Essay on Burns by Lydia M Evans
3. Legislative Work 20 min.
4. Poem from Burns by Bro Engle
5. Legislative Work 15 min.
6. Select reading Costers Saturday Night, by Asa Climenhaga ^{agst.}
7. Music Flow Gently sweet Afton, by Quartette.

Moved and seconded that we set aside that part of the Constitution which says ^{the} Society must adjourn at 9:30 (carried)

8. Question Box
9. Critics remarks
10. Lords Prayer by Society

The meeting then adjourned to meet again April 11, 1913.

J Abdon Shaffer Sec Pro ten

The Americana Literary Society met in regular Literary Session April 11, 1913.

After the president called the meeting to order, the Chaplain pro tem led in invocation.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved of.

The following ^{Impromptu} program was then rendered.

1. Music by society no. 201 led by Bro. Howard Mann.
2. Our State, Its Good Qualities; the speakers being limited to three minutes.

1. New York	Lydia M. Evans
2. Ind.	Samuel Stump.
3. Ill.	Arch Mc Culloch.
4. Kansas	" " Byer
5. Pa.	Ira Gierke.

Judges.

Bro. Carey - Bro. Joseph Smith
Sister Emma Clinenhaga.

3. Solo number 331 - Sr. L. Ganger.

2 Continued.

1. Bro. Byer, winner of contest then spoke for 5 min. on U. S.
 2. Bro. J. A. Clinenhaga on Canada
- The Society then decided in favor of Canada.

4. Extemporaneous Speech, limited to 5 min. Subj. Interesting things in the School Room, Bro. A. Engle.

5. Music No. 438 Ladies Glee Club.

6. Debate - Each person limited to 5 min. and 2 min. rebuttal.

Subject, Resolved that the telegraph was a greater invention than the steamboat.

The affirmative speakers were Sr. Virgie Lehman and Bro. Joseph Smith.

The negative speakers were Sr. Barbara Musser and Bro. Edwin Henge.

The ^{for the debate} Impromptu judges, Sisters Hoffman and Booser and Bro. Kieley, decided in favor of the Negative while the Society decided in favor of the Aff.

7. Music duet by Bro. J. A. Clinenhaga and wife.

8. Music No. 270 - Gentlemen's Glee Club.

9. Columbian Star by Bro. A. Clinenhaga.

10. Critics Remarks by the Impromptu critics Bro. Carey.

11. The Lords prayer by Society.

12. Adjournment.

Signed
Lydia M. Evans
Secy.

The Americana Literary Society met in regular Executive Session, April 18, 1913. The Pres. called the meeting to order after which the Chaplain led in invocation. This was followed by the roll call which was responded to by sentiments. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved. The period was then opened for the election of new officers the nominees being:-

President-	Bro. J. Avery Engle
	" Ariss Dick.
V. Pres.	Sr. Barbara Mueser
	Bro. Joe. Smith.
Sec'y -	Sr. Barbara Hess
	Benj. Walker.
Editor.	Helen Burkheimer
	Samuel Kichorian.
Critic.	Lottie Zanger
	Samuel Stump.

During the period for new business the following amendments were presented for first reading:-

"I move that clause one of Article C., in Section one of committees, Page 24 of the By-laws, which reads as follows, 'The Legislative Committee

shall examine all bills presented in the regular Legislative period of the Executive Session as to their rhetorical construction and logical arrangement, be amended by inserting the words "to be" after the fourth word, bills, of the second line, and before the fifth word, presented, of the same line."

Signed- Joe Smith
Supported by- Ira J. Zecher.

Second Amendment.

"I move that Article C. of Section two of committees Page 26, which reads as follows, 'The Legislative Committee shall consist of three members' be amended by adding one of whom shall be a member of the faculty."

Signed Ira J. Zecher
Supported by Joe Smith.

The program committee then presented programs for April 20 & May 2. The program for May 2 was accepted by the Society. The committee was then excused to reconsider the program for April 20 and present it at the close of meeting. The business period having

- closed the following program was rendered.
1. Music, "Consecrated Land to Thee" Female duet.
 2. Declamation (Select Reading Rehearsed) Saml Stump.
 3. Legislative Period 20 Minutes.
 4. Quotation Catherine Berkheimer.
 5. Legislative Period 15 Minutes.
 6. Music Male Quartette.
 7. Questions hot.

The period for business was again opened and the program committee presented the program for Apr. 20th which was accepted by the society. The same committee then announced the result of the election which was: -

Pres. Bro. Amos Dick
 V. Pres. " Joe. Smith.
 Secy - Barbara Hess
 Critic Samuel Stump
 Editor Helen Berkheimer.

The President then appointed the following committees to act during the new term:-

Leg. Committee Prof. J. A. Clinenhaga.
 Dr. Virgie Lehman
 Bro. Archie Byer.
 Social " Bro. Laban Knigst
 Barbara Mueser
 Dr. Clara Hoggman

Lookout Committee Benj. Walker
 Catherine Berkheimer.
 Library " Mrs J. A. Clinenhaga
 Bro. Samuel Stump
 " " Krekorian.

Auditing " Bro. Joe. Smith
 It was then moved & carried that we set aside that part of the constitution that says we must adjourn at 9:30. (Carried)

- Mr. J. Aldous Shaffer
 the eighth feature on the program was the Critics Remarks.
 9. The Lords prayer by the Society.
 10. Adjournment.

Signed
 Lydia M. Evans Secy.

The Americana Literary Society met in Literary Session April 25, 1913. The President called the meeting to order after which the Chaplain led in invocation. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved.

Time having been given the program committee they presented a program for May 9th which was accepted by the Society. The then had the evening in of new officers after which the new President gave his inaugural address.

The following program was then rendered:-

1. Music - solo by Sr. Mabel Nye, entitled "Memories of mother".
2. Original Essay Bro J. Avery Engle.
3. Quotation Match

Lottie Ganger	Irvin Stenger
Arch McColloch	Virgie Lehman
Berj. Walker	Aedon Shaffer
Ada Hess	Emma Hess
4. Music - Ladies Glee Club.
5. Stan by the Editress

The President, (Bro Amos Dink) then appointed the following committees to serve during the new Presidential term.

Program Com. Prof. Keibe
 Meshech K
 Minam Keisey.
 Arrangement Com. Asa Clingman
 Aldon Shaffer.
~~Jacob Amos Dink~~
 Catherine Berkheimer
 Lottie Ganger.

The sixth feature on the program was the Critics Remarks. After the Society had repeated the Lord's Prayer the meeting was adjourned to meet ⁱⁿ one week in Executive Session.

Signed

Hydia M. Evans Secy Pro Tem.

The Americana Literary Society met in regular Executive Session May 2, 1913. The president called the meeting to order after which the Chaplain led in invocation, This was followed by the roll call which was responded to by sentiments. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved.

The period for unfinished business was then opened, during this period the first amendment was presented for the second reading and was rejected, the second amendment was presented and turned over for reconsideration till the next meeting, the business period having been closed the following program was then rendered.

- 1 Music by Society
- 2 Oration

Archie Byer

It was then moved and seconded that that part of the constitution which calls for legislative period be set aside (carried)

- 3 Referd Question

Ira Zercher

How can a person gain control of his thoughts

- 4 Music

Gentlemen's Glee Club

It was then moved and seconded that, that part of the constitution which says we must close at 9:30 be set aside (carried)

- 5 Question Box

- 6 Critic's Remarks

The programs for May 16, 23 were then presented and accepted

- 7 Lords prayer

By Society

- 8 Adjournment

Signed
Barbara M. Hess

The Americana Literary Society Met in regular Literary Session May 9, 1913. The President called the meeting to order after which the Chaplain led in invocation.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved.

The following program was then rendered.

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| 1 Music | Society |
| 2 Reading | Henry Hess |

Marching in the King's Highway

Nature Study is Nature Love.

- 3 Debate, Resolved that the church has had, and now has, a greater influence in human affairs than the state.

Affirmative

Negative

Samuel Srikorian

Avery Engle

Lydia M. Evans.

Mable Nye

The Judges appointed for the evening were Dr. Virgie Lehman, Benton Eavery, Mesack Srikorian.

The Judges decided in favor of the Affirmative. The question was then open for General Discussion.

After this the discussion of the house was taken, which resulted in favor of the affirmative.

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| 4 Music | Solo Asa Blimenhag |
| 5 Current Events | Benton Eavery |
| 6 Star by the Editress | |

At this time it had been moved and seconded that we set aside that part of the constitution, which says that the Society is to close at 9:30 (carried)

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| 7 Critics remarks | |
| 8 Lord's prayer | by Society |
| 9 adjournment | |

Signed
Barbara M. Hess

The Americana Literary Society met in regular Executive Session May 16, 1913. The President called the meeting to order after which the chaplain led in invocation. This was followed by the roll call which was responded to by sentiments. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved. The period was then open for unfinished business, During this period the second amendment was presented and rejected.

The period for election of new officers was then opened, the nominees being

President	Sr. Lydia Evans
..	Virgie Lehman
Vice Pres.	Bro. Benton Early
..	Archie McCulloch
Critic	Bro. Meschack Eriksorian
..	Howard Mann
Editor	Bro. J. Avery Engle
..	Irvin Wenger

The following program was then rendered

1. Music, On to the Land of Glory
by Society
2. Recitation, Maude Muller, Sr. Emma Hess
3. Legislative Period, Twenty Minutes
4. Duet, Bro. Jacob Ekmekjian
.. Irvin Wenger

5. Soliloquy, Joe. A. Smith
6. Legislative Period, Fifteen Minutes
7. Music, Duet, Bro. Ira Zercher
.. Laben Wingert

It was then moved and seconded that we set aside that part of the Constitution that says we must close at 9:30 (carried)

It was also moved and seconded that we dispense with the question box (carried)

The program committee then announced the result of the election which was as following:-

Pres.	Sr. Lydia Evans
V. Pres.	Bro. Archie Byer
Sec'y.	.. Benton Early
Critic	.. Howard Mann
Editor	.. Irvin Wenger

The program committee also presented the program for May 30. and June 6. which was accepted by the Society.

The president then appointed the Legislative Committee.

Sr. Emma Hess
.. Miriam Hershey
Bro. Benj. Walker

8. Critic's Remarks
9. Lord's Prayer by Society
10. Adjournment, Signed Barbara Hess Sec'y.

Grantham, Pa. May 23, 1913

The Americana Literary Society met in literary session, with the vice-president presiding.

The chaplain led in invocation. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The officers-elect were installed and the president delivered her inaugural address.

The following committees were appointed:

Program Committee: J. A. Climenhaga
Lottie Zarger.

Barbara Hess

Arrangement Committee: J. Avery Engle.

Samuel Stump

Emma Climenhaga

Barbara Musser.

The following program was then rendered:

1. Music - Eccelean Quartet.

2. Spelling Match:

Captains: Ada Hess

Barbara Musser.

Dictator: Mrs. J. A. Climenhaga

3. Recitation - Hant Athanasian.

4. Music - Eccelean Quartet.

5. Reading of the Star - Editor

6. Music - Society.

7. Critic's Remarks.

A motion that the Society meet on

Friday evening, May 30, was made, seconded, and carried.

The Society was then adjourned.

C. B. Eavey, Secretary.

The president, Lydia Evans, called a special meeting of the Literary Society, this morning, May 28, 1913, to reconsider a motion put Friday evening.

A motion put and seconded to rescind the former motion carried.

A second motion put and seconded to move each program forward one week carried.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Ada M. Hess, Sec. pro tem.

Grantham, June 6, 1913

The Americana Literary Society met in regular executive session with the vice-president presiding.

The following order of exercises was observed:

1. Invocation - Barbara Hess.
2. Roll-call, responded to by sentiments.
3. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.
4. Nomination of school-term officers presented by the program committee:
 Chaplain: Asa Climenhaga.
 Benton Eavey
 Chorister: Emma Climenhaga
 Irvin Wenger.
 Treasurer: Archie Byer.
 Laban Wingert.
 Librarian: Emma Hess
 Lydia Evans.

The nominations were accepted and election held.

5. Recitation - Archie McCulloch.
6. Solo - Mesack Krikorian.
7. Legislative Period - Twenty minutes.
8. Music - Male Glee Club.
9. Oration - Miss Anna R. Engle.
10. Legislative period - Fifteen minutes.
11. Declamation - Amos Dick

12. Report of the result of the election by program committee as follows:

Chaplain: Asa Climenhaga.

Chorister: Emma Climenhaga.

Treasurer: Archie Byer.

Librarian: Emma Hess

13. Question Box.

14. Programs for Sept. 12+19 presented and accepted.

15. Critics Remarks.

16. Adjournment

C. B. Eavey, Secretary.

Grantham, June 13, 1913

The Americana Literary Society met in regular session with the president presiding.

After invocation by the chaplain, and the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting, the following program was rendered:-

1. Music - Society.
2. Recitations - Two minute by each member present.
3. Music - Society.
4. Reading of the Star - Editor.
5. Critic's Remarks.
6. Adjournment to meet on Sept. 12, 1913
C. B. Eavey, Secretary

Grantham, Pa. Sept. 12, 1913

The Americana Literary Society met in regular executive session, with the president presiding.

After invocation, roll-call, and the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting, the following order of exercises was observed:-

1. Business period, during which the applications for membership of these persons were presented and accepted:
Zola Engle. Harvey C. Lady.
Anna R. Engle. Abram D. Eberly.
Anna E. Kipe. Ira E. Hess.

During this period, nominations for Society-term officers; and for the School-term officer and reporter, which officer, through an oversight, had not been elected at the previous election of School-term officers, were presented and accepted and an election held. The nominations were as follows:

For President - Samuel Stumps
Archie McCulloch.

Vice-President - Irvin Wenger.

Secretary - Jacob Ekmejian,
Catharine Gull
Helen Berkheimer

Critic - Ira Zercher
 Benton Eavey.
 Editor - Asa Chimenhaga.
 Samuel Krikorian.
 Reporter - Amos Dick.
 Mabel Nye.

2. Music - Male Duet.
3. Address of welcome to the new students by the chairlady, Sr. Lydia Evans.
4. Legislative period - 20 minutes.
5. Music - Female Trio.
6. Declamation - Irvin Wenger.
7. Parliamentary Drill - 15 minutes.
8. Music - Mixed Quartette
9. Question Box
10. Report of the result of the election as follows: President - Samuel Thump
 Vice-president - Irvin Wenger.
 Secretary - Catharine Drill
 Critic - Ira Zercher.
 Editor - Samuel Krikorian
 Reporter - Amos Dick.
11. Presentation of programs for Sept. 26 and Oct. 3 which were accepted.
12. Critic's Remarks.
13. Adjournment to meet on Sept. 19.
 C. B. Eavey, Secretary.

Grantham, Pa.;
 Sept. 19, 1913.

The Americana Literary Society met in regular literary session with the president presiding.

After invocation and the reading and approval of the minutes of the last meeting, it was decided, upon motion, to set aside the part of the Constitution which says that business shall be transacted in the Executive sessions of the Society, in order that the president might appoint the following committees before leaving the chair.

Legislative Committee - Mr. George Hargens
 Mrs. Lottie Jarger.
 Mr. Benton Eavey.
 Social Committee - Prof. John Chimenhaga
 Joseph Smith
 Archie M. Culloh
 Lookout Committee - Anna Kipe.
 Aldous Shaffer.
 Library Committee - Mabel Nye.
 Zola Engle
 Harvey Lady.
 Auditing Committee - Virgie Lehman
 Anna Engle.

The newly elected officers were installed.
 The president-elect delivered his inaugural

address, and the officers took their places.

The following programme was then rendered:

1. Music by the Girls' Chorus "He knows"
2. Reading by Sr. Mahel Nye, substituting for Mr. Climenhaga, who was to ~~give~~ render an oration.

3. Music by the Boys' choruses.

4. Debate. Resolved that art has influenced the world more than science.

Affirmative speakers were Asa Climenhaga and Amos Dick,

The negative speakers being Ira Zercher and Samuel Krikorian.

Mr. Dick not being able to be present, and his substitute not able to serve. Bro. Climenhaga held up the affirmative side alone.

The judges appointed for the evening were Mr. Benton Carey, Miss Edna Booser, and Prof. John Climenhaga. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

On account of the lateness of the hour, general debate was dispensed with.

5. Music "Beyond Life's Sea," by the Chorus.
6. Columbian Star by the Editor Sam'l Krikorian
7. Critics' remarks.
8. Lord's Prayer by society.
9. Adjournment

Signed - Catharine E. Grill
Sec'y.

The President appointed the following committees.

Program Committee - Clara Hoffman.
Amos Dick
Samuel Krikorian

Arrangement Committee - Ben Walker
Helen Berkeimer
Anna Engle
~~Arch W. Cottab.~~
Abram D. Cherly.

Grantham, Penn'a.,
Sept. 26, 1913.

The Americana Literary Society met in regular Executive Session. After the meeting was called to order by the President, the Chaplain led in devotional exercises.

This was followed by the "Roll Call" responded to by sentiments. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved.

The following program was then rendered.

1. Music by the Male Quartette
2. Oration by Samuel Stump.
3. Legislative period. 20 min.
4. Music By the Female Quartette.
5. Legislative period 15 min.
6. Question Box.
7. Program for Oct. 10, was presented and adopted.
8. Music by the Boy's Chorus.
9. Critics' Remarks.
10. Adjournment.

Signed

Catharine Grill
Sec'y.

Grantham, Penn'a.,
Oct. 3, 1913

The Americana Literary Society met in regular Literary Session. After the meeting was called to order by the President, the Chaplain led in Invocation.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved.

The following program was rendered.

1. Music by the Male Duet, somehow there was nothing prepared, so the Congregation sang Hymn no.
2. Select Reading by Grant Athanasian.
3. Music by the Ladies Quartette.
4. Address. by Joseph A. Smith
The Value of Literary Training.
5. Columbian Star by Samuel Krikorian
6. Music by the Mixed Octette.
7. Critics' Remarks.
8. Adjournment

Signed

Catharine E. Grill
Sec'y.

Grantham Penn'a
Oct. 10, 1913.

The Americana Literary Society met in regular executive session. After the meeting was called to order by the President, the Chaplain led in invocation. This was followed by the "Roll Call" responded to by sentiments.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved.

At this period there being no new business before the society, the nominations for new officers were presented, being:-

Pres { Archie Byer
Helen Berkheimer.

V. Pres. { Howard Mann
Catharine Gill

Sec'y { Zola Engle
Harvey Lady

Critic { Ben Walker
Harley Surface.

Editor { Samuel Stump
Benton Carey

The following program was then rendered.

- 1 Music by the Male Duet.
- 2 Declamation by Archie Byer.
"Beauty of the Clouds."
3. Legislative Period 20 min.
- 4 Music by Congregation Hymn no 466.
- 5 Legislative Period 15 min.
6. Question Box.
7. Music by the Ladies' Quartette.
8. Report of Tellers as follows:-
Pres. Archie Byer.
V. Pres. Howard Mann.
Sec'y. Zola Engle.
Critic Ben Walker.
Editor Benton Carey.
9. Presentations of programs for Oct 17, Oct. 24, and Oct. 31, were accepted.
- 10 Critic's remarks.
11. Adjournment.

Signed Catharine E. Gill
Sec'y.

Grantham, Pa.
Messiah Bible School
Oct. 17, 1913.

The Americana Literary Society met in regular Literary Session. After the meeting was called to order by the President, the Chaplain led in Invocation.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved.

The newly elected officers were then installed.

The president-elect delivered his inaugural address and the new officers took their places.

The following program was then rendered:

- =1= Music - "When I behold Him" - mixed Quartet.
- =2= Brief Biography of William Cullen Bryant.
- =3= Recitation - Meschack Krikorian.
- =4= Solo: "Make Him Known". Anita Zarger.
- =5= Music - "God is Love" - Mrs. Lottie Zarger.
- =6= Music - "God is Love" - Miss Lydia Evans.
- =7= Critic's remarks.
- =8= Adjournment.

Signed - Zola C. Engle, Sec'y.

The Americana Literary Society met Oct. 24, 1913, in regular Executive session. After the meeting was called to order by the President, the substitute chaplain led in Invocation.

This was followed by the "Roll Call" responded to by sentiments. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved. The following program was then rendered.

1. Music - - - - Male Duet.
2. Brief sketch of the Life of Henry Clay. Archie McCulloh.
3. Legislative Session - - 20 minutes.
4. Music - - - - Ladies Quartet.
5. Oration - - - - Irvin Wenger.
6. Legislative Session - - 15 minutes.
7. Question Box
8. Music - - - - Male Quartet.

A motion was then made to set aside that part of the constitution which says that the society shall close at 9:30, which was carried. Presentation of Programs for Nov. 7 and 15 were adopted.

A motion was made to have a special Anniversary program on Nov. 21st which seconded and carried. A special committee to present a program for this meeting was appointed by the chairman as follows: Prof. George Hagan, Emma Clements, & Ira Zarger.

Next came the critics remarks.

Adjournment.

Signed by the sec'y.

Zola C. Engle.

The Americana Literary Society met Oct. 31st in regular literary session.

After the meeting was called to order by the President, the Chaplain led in devotional exercises. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Also the reading of the minutes of the special meeting which was held at 12:30 o'clock, Oct. 30.

The following program was rendered.

1. Music — — — Ladies Duet.
2. A sketch of the life of Nathaniel Hawthorne. — — — Anna Kipe.
3. Hawthornes Literary productions — — — Harvey C. Lady.
4. Music — — — Ladies Trio.
5. Reading from Hawthorne. — — — Zola C. Engle.
6. Congregational singing. — — —
7. Columbian Star. — — — Editor.
8. Music — — — Male Chorus.

¶ Critics Remarks.

Adjournment.

Signed by the Sec'y. — Zola C. Engle.

The Americana Literary Society met Nov. 7, 1913 in regular executive session. After the meeting was called to order by the President, Prof. Hess led in devotional exercises, (the Chaplain not being present.) This was followed by the "roll call" responded to by sentiments.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved.

At this period there being no new business before the society, the nominations for new officers were presented as follows:—

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| Pres. | { Benton Eavey |
| | { Archie McColloch. |
| | { Virginia Lehman. |
| Vice Pres. | { Catherine Berkheimer. |
| | { Anna E. Kipe. |
| Sec'y. | { Mabel B. Nye. |
| | { Mrs. Lottie Farger. |
| Editor. | { Miriam Keisey. |
| | { Aldous Shaffer. |
| Critic. | { Irvin Wenger. |

The following program was rendered:—

1. — — — Music, 4 Solos: — — — Archie McColloch.
2. — — — Extempore Speech — Naaman Climenhage.
3. — — — Music — — — — — Male Quartett.
4. — — — Address — — — — — J. R. Smith, Jr.
5. — — — Parliamentary Drill — — — 15-min.
6. — — — Question Box.

7. --- Music ~~Program~~ Mixed Quartette.
 8. --- ~~Report of Telluride~~ follows: -
 Pres. -- Benton Avery.
 Vice Pres. -- Vergie Lehman.
 Sec'y. --- Anna E. Kipe.
 Critic. -- Aldous Shaffer.
 Editor -- Mrs. Lottie Farger.
 9. Presentation of programs for Nov. 28 - Dec. 13
 which programs were reconsidered by
 the program committee to be excepted later.
 10. Critics Remarks.
 11. Adjournment.

Signed - Zola E. Engle
 Sec'y.

Brantham Pa.
 Nov. 14, 1913.

The Americana Literary Society
 met in regular literary session at
 7.30 with the President presiding.
 After invocation by the Chaplain,
 the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
 Then newly elected officers were installed,
 and the President delivered his inaugural
 address after which the officers took their
 places.

The President then appointed two
 committees as follows:

Program Committee { Edna Booser
 Mrs. S. R. Smith, Jr.
 Samuel P. Stump.

Arrangement Committee { Ira Hess
 George Davis
 Zola Engle
 Vergie Lehman

The following program was then
 rendered:

1. Music - - - - - Society
2. Essay -- "A Trip to Panama Canal"
 --- Vergie Lehman
3. Debate

"Resolved that the signs of the
 times point to the downfall of the U.S."

Aff. speaker

neg. speaker

Benton Avery

Harvey Lady

The following were appointed to
 act as judges: Mrs. S. C. Haagen.

{ Ira. J. Zercher
 Mr. S. C. Haagen

The judges decided in favor
 of the Affirmative.

4. Music - - - Mixed Quartet.
5. Columbian Star -- Editress
6. Critics Remarks.
7. Adjournment to meet Nov. 28.

Signed

Anna E. Kipe
 Sec'y

Brantham Pa.,
Nov. 28, 1913.

The Americana Literary Society met in executive session with the President presiding.

After invocation the roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

During the business period the following persons were elected active members of the Society:-

Herant Athanasian.

Hannah Eyer.

The Program Committee presented nominations for School-term officers. Objection to one of these being made the Committee was excused to reconsider it.

The regular program was then rendered as follows:-

1. Music Female Trio

2. Quotation Match

Mabel Nye

Howard Mann

Abram Eberly

Mrs. S. R. Smith

Jacob Ekmekjian

Archie Byer

3. Legislative Period

20 minutes.

4. Music

Upon motion it was decided to set aside for the evening that part of the Constitution which says that the

program for the executive session shall require thirty-five minutes legislative work. Also the part of the Constitution which says that the Society must adjourn at 9.30.

5. Question Box.

The Program Committee then presented other nominations and the election was held with results as follows:-

Chaplain:- Irwin S. Wenger

Chorister:- Tola C. Engle.

Treasurer:- Amos Dick.

Librarian:- Anna R. Engle.

Reporter:- Meshack P. Krikorian

The President appointed school-term Committees as follows:-

Social:- George C. Haagen.

Asa W. Climenhaga

Mrs. Lottie Larger.

Lookout:- Archie Byer

Catharine Grill

Library:- Mrs. George Haagen

Harvey C. Lady

Jacob Ekmekjian.

Auditing:- Ira J. Tercher

S. R. Smith, Jr.

After Critics remarks the Society was adjourned to meet on Dec. 12.

Signed Anna E. Kipe Secy

Brantham Pa.,
Dec. 12, 1913.

The Americana Literary Society met in executive session with the President presiding.

After invocation the roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The business period was opened but no business transacted.

The program was then rendered as follows:-

1. Music Quartett.
2. Referred Question -- What is Imagination and how can it be Cultivated?
B. D. Walker.
3. Extemporaneous Speech Meshack Krikorian
4. Legislative Period
5. Music Trio
6. Legislative Period
7. Question Box McCulloch
8. Extemporaneous Speech -- Archie
9. Duett

Business period was opened again, the following applications for memberships were presented and accepted

Lydia Byer

Ruth Byer

Upon motion it was decided to set aside for the evening that part of the

Constitution which says that the Society shall close at 9.30.

The Society having received statements of unpaid debts and there being insufficient funds to make payment, it was decided upon motion that an assessment be levied upon active members.

10. Critics Remarks.

The Society was then adjourned to meet Dec. 26.

A special meeting of the Americana Literary Society was called for and convened at 12.45 P.M. Dec. 16.

The Secretary being absent Catherine Brill was appointed Secretary Pro Tem.

A motion to have no meeting Dec. 19 made, seconded and carried.

A motion was made to postpone the accepted programs one week.

The Executive Committee reported that it had met and was unable to reach a decision regarding the assessment.

Upon motion it was decided that the assessment should be made ^{only} upon those who are taking an active part in the Society at present.

The Society was then adjourned.

Signed

Anna E. Kipe
Sec'y.

Grantham, Pa
Jan. 2, 1914.

The Americana Literary Society met in regular literary session with the President presiding.

After invocation, and the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the following program was rendered:

I. Music - - - - - Female Duet.

II. Recitation - - - - - Ira Hess.

3. Music - - - - - Male Duet.

4. Debate - -

"Resolved that the term of office of ^{President} should be lengthened to six years, and that the party once filling the same should not be re-elected."

Aff.

Neg.

Lester Myers.

Samuel Kirkorian

Catherine Brill

Anna E. Kipe.

The judges Barbara Musser, Joseph Smith and Naaman Climenhaga decided in favor of the Negative.

5. Music - - - - - Boys Chorus.

6. Columbian Star - - - By Editress.

7. Critics Remarks. Adjournment signed Sec'y
Anna E. Kipe

Grantham Pa
Jan. 9, 1914

The Americana Literary Society met in regular executive session with the president presiding.

The Chaplain led in invocation. After reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the roll was called.

Business was opened during which the program committee made the following nominations of society term officers:

President { Catharine Grill
Harvey Lady

Vice President { Harley Surface
Ira Hess

Secretary { Lydia Byer
Elmer Brubaker

Critic { Naama Climenhaga
Archie McCulloh

Editor { Archie Byer
Ben Walker

The nominations were accepted by the Society.

The Faculty of the School having requested that the Society elect a

member from their number to act as advisers to the Society. The following were nominated:

George Haagen.

Joseph Smith.

The election was then held.

The following program was then rendered:

1. Extemporaneous Speech -- Erwin Wenger.
2. " Speech -- Mabel Nye.
3. Legislative Period 20 minutes.
4. Extemporaneous Speech -- Archie Byer.
5. Music Trio
6. Parliamentary Drill 15 minutes.
7. Music - - - - Octette
8. Question Box.

Business period was again opened, during which the applications for membership of Edna Hess and Clarence A. Myers were presented and accepted.

The report of tellers of the election was then received. The following were declared elected:

Pres. Catherine Brill.

Vice Pres. Harley Surface.

Sec. Lydia Byer.

Critic. A. S. McCulloh.

^{Editor} ^{Ben Waagen}
advisor. George C. Haagen

The Program Committee presented a program for Jan. 23. which was accepted by the Society.

The President then appointed Legislative Committee for the next Administration, consisting of -

Samuel Kirkorian.

Elmer Brubaker.

Hannah Eyer.

After Critic's remarks and Benediction by the Chaplain the Society was adjourned to meet one week later.

Signed

Anna E. Kipe
Sec'y

A special meeting of the Americana Literary Society was called at 7.20 P.M. Jan. 16.

The program was presented and accepted.

The following made application for membership and were accepted.

Edgar Hise

Landon Steckley

Anna Tucker.

Signed

Anna E. Kipe
Sec'y

Grantham, Pa.

Jan. 16, 1914

The Americana Literary Society met in regular Literary session with the president presiding. After the meeting was called to order by the president, the chaplain led in invocation. The minutes were then read and approved.

The newly elected officers were installed.

The president-elect delivered her inaugural address and the officers took their places.

The president appointed the following committees.

Programme Committee

Barbara Musser

Ruth Byer

Irwin Stenger

Arrangement Committee

Hannah Eyer

Anna Engle

Harvey Lady

Abram Eberly

The following programme was then rendered.

1 Music "Satisfied" Male Chorus

2. Spelling Match - Leaders -

J. Lester Myers - Benton Earey

Director Barbara Musser

The judges appointed for the matches were Prof. J. A. Climenhaga

Mrs. " " "

Prof. Geo. Haagen.

3. Recitation - - - Abram Eberly

4. Music - - Trusting in the Master.
Ladies Chorus.

5. Essay - - - Anna Tucker

6. Music - - Little Tots - Anita Zarger &
Elizabeth Smith.

7. Columbian Star

8. Critic's Remarks.

9. Adjournment

Signed, Lydia Byer, Secy.

Grantham, Penna.

Jan. 23, 1914.

The Americana Literary Society met in executive session with the president presiding. After invocation the roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

There being no business before the society the following program was then rendered

1 Music - Send the Light Female Quartet

2. Legislative Period 20 Minutes.

3. Debate - Resolved that the farmer is more useful to society than the mechanic.

Affirmative speakers. — Anna Engle and Ruth Byer.

Negative — George Davis and Aldous Schaffer
The judges appointed for the evening were Naaman Clinenhaga, C. Benton Earey, and J. Lester Meyers.

The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

4. Music — — — — — Mixed Octette

5. Legislative Period 15 minutes

On account of the lateness of the hour that section of the Constitution which says there must be two Legislative periods in one evening was set aside.

6. Question Box.

7. Music — — — — — Male Quartette

8. Critic's Remarks.

9. Adjournment

Signed Lydia H. Byer Sec.

Feb. 13, 1914

A special meeting of the Society was called at which the programs for Feb 20-Feb 21 were presented and accepted.

Signed Lydia Byer Sec'y.

Grantham Pa.

Feb. 13, 1914.

The Americana Literary Society met in regular Literary session with the President presiding. After the meeting was called to order the Chaplain led in invocation.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved.

The following program was then rendered.

1. Iris — by Anna R. Engle, Leta Martin & Zola Engle
2. Debate — Resolved that the study of English is more important than the study of mathematics.

Affirmative speakers Virgie Lehman & Mehack Kerkorian.

Negative speakers, Zola Engle and Archie W. Culloh

The judges appointed for the evening were Prof. E. H. Hess, Prof. J. A. Clinenhaga & Amos Dick.

The judges decided in favor of the affirmative

3. Music — Follow where his voice is guiding — Octette
4. Essay — — — — — Herunt Athanasian

5. Music — Happy every moment — Mixed Duet.

6. Columbian Star by the editors.

7. Critic's remarks.

8. Adjournment

Signed, Lydia H. Byer Sec'y.

Grantham Pa.

Feb. 20, 1914.

The Americana Literary Society met in executive session with the president presiding. After the meeting was called to order the chaplain led in invocation.

The roll was called and responded to with suitable sentiments after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Business was opened ^{at} during which time the program committee presented the following nominations of Society term officers.

For President. Elmer Brubaker
Ben Walker.

Vice President Harvey Lady
Archie McCulloh

Secretary Emma Keefer
Miriam Heisey

Critic Anna Engle
Amos Dick

Editor Anna Tucker
Sr. Geo. Haagen.

The nominations were accepted.

the election was then held.

The following program was rendered.

1. Music - - - - - Mixed Quartette
2. Recitation - - - - - Edna Hess.
3. Legislative Period - - - 20 minutes
4. Soliloquy - - - - - Ben Walker
5. Solo - - - - - Zola Engle
6. Parliamentary Drill 15 minutes
7. Question Box
8. Music - - - - - Boys' Chorus.

Business period was now opened under which an amendment to the constitution was handed in stating that there should be only one parliamentary period of twenty in each executive session.

After a long ~~discussion~~ ^{discussion} and no decision it was postponed until the next executive session. The report of the tellers of the election was received and the following were declared elected: President Elmer Brubaker

Vice President Archie McCulloh
Secretary Emma Keefer
Critic Amos Dick
Editor Anna Tucker.

The program committee presented programs for Mar. 6 and Mar. 30. The programs were both rejected by the society. The critics remarks were dispensed with on account of the lateness of the hour. The society was adjourned to meet one week later.

Signed by Lydia H. Byer Secy.

Grantham, Pa.,
Feb. 27, 1914.

The Americana Literary Society met in regular Literary Session with the President presiding. After the meeting was called to order by the president, The Chaplain led in invocation.

The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved.

The newly elected officers were then installed.

The President elect, delivered his inaugural address, and the officers took their place.

The President appointed the following committees:

Programme Committee
Anna Kipe.
J. A. Smith.
J. Lester Myers.
Arrangement.
Ruth Byer.
Virgie Lehman.
Clarence Myers.
Ralph Martin

The following Program^{me} was then rendered.

- | | |
|--|-----------------|
| 1. Music | Ladies Chorus. |
| 2. Oration | By Ralph Martin |
| was not rendered because of his absence. | |

3. Music

Solo Cyrus Heilmann

4. Debate. Resolved that the United States should interfere with Mexican affairs.

Aff.

Neg.

Clarence Myers.

Elmer Brubaker.

Miriam Heisey.

Amos Dick.

The Judges, Mrs. Lottie Jarger, Meshak Krikorian, and Harvey C. Lady decided in favor of the Affirmative.

5. Reading

Virgie Lehman.

6. Music

Duet. Ben Walker

Landon Stuckley

By Editress

7. Columbian Star

8. Critics Remark.

9. Prayer and Adjournment.

Signed Emma S. Keefer. Secy

A special meeting of the Americana Literary Society was called Mar 3, at 12.45 P.M. when the programs for Mar 13. and Mar. 27 were presented and accepted by the society

Signed

Lydia H. Byer
Secy Protem.

Granitham, Pa.

Mar. 13, 1914.

The Americana Literary Society met in Executive session with the President presiding. After the meeting was called to order, the chaplain led in Invocation.

The roll was called and responded to with suitable sentiments, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Business was opened at which time the programme committee presented the programs for Apr. 5th and Apr. 12th. and were accepted. Next the following nominations of school term officers.

For Chaplain:- Anna Tucker.
Harvey Lady.

Treasurer:- Anna Kipe
b. Benton Eavey.

Librarian:- J. Lester Myers.
Landon Steckley.

Reporter:- Samuel Krikorian
Aldous Shaffer

Chorister:- Catherine Gill
Lawin S. Wenger.

The nominations were accepted and the election was then held. The following program was then rendered.

1. Music Sextette.
2. Reading Ruth Byer.
3. Oration Ralph L. Martin.
4. Legislative period twenty minutes.
At which time the Amendment which requires the setting aside of the Constitution and by-laws which required two periods of Legislation work at each Executive Session and have instead only one period, was rejected.
5. Music Duet.
6. Referred Question Howard Mann.
7. Declamation Jacob Ekmejian.
8. Question Box.
9. Music Duet By Anita Zarger
Elizabeth Smith.
- 10 Report of Tellers.

For Chaplain:- Harvey Lady

" Treasurer:- Anna Kipe

" Librarian:- J. Lester Myers.

" Reporter:- Samuel Krikorian

" Chorister:- Catherine Gill

The President appointed the school term committees which are as follows:-

(over)

Social Com:- Miss Barbara Musser.
 Prof. J. A. Smith.
 Archie S. McCulloh.

Look out Com:- Miss Zola Engle
 Miss Lydia Byer.

Library Com:- Miss Anna R. Engle.
 Archie Byer.
 C. Benton Eavey

Auditing Com:- Amos Dick
 Samuel Stump.

11. Critics remarks.

12. Prayer and adjournment
 Signed Emma S. Keefer, Secy.

Grantham, Pa.,
 Mar. 27, 1914.

The Americana Literary Society met in Executive Session with the President presiding. After the meeting was called to order the chaplain led in invocation. The Roll was called and responded to with suitable sentiments after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected.

The Business period was opened but no business transacted.

The following program was then rendered:

1. Music. By Male Quartett.
2. Legislative Period Twenty minutes.
3. Music. Duet.
4. Symposium: Which is the greatest state.

California	By Ruth Byer.
Ohio	" Anna Tucker.
Kansas	" Lydia Byer.
Illinois	" Archie McCulloh.
Oklahoma	" Zola Engle.

The judges for the evening were Barbara Musser, Prof. J. A. Climenhage and J. Lester Myers. The judges decided that Kansas & Illinois rank first and Ohio next.

5. Question Box.
 6. Music. By Mixed Quartett.
 7. Critics Remarks.
 8. Prayer & Adjournment.
- Signed Emma S. Keefer.
Sec'y.

Grantham, Pa.,
Apr. 3rd, 1914.

The Americana Literary Society met in Executive Session with the President Presiding. After the meeting was called to order the chaplain led in invocation.

The Roll was called and responded to with suitable sentiments, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Business period was opened at which time the Program Committee presented the following Society Term Officers:

For President Virgie Lehman
J. Lester Myers.

Vice President. Benj. Walker
Samuel Krikorian

Secretary, Anna Engle.
Ruth Byer.

Critic Miriam Heisery.
Irvin S. Wenger.

Editor Catherine Berkheimer
Archie Byer.

The nominations were accepted.
The election was then held.

The following program was then rendered:

1. Music Trio
2. Legislative Period Five Minutes.
3. Music. Duet
4. Extemporaneous Speech.
- Contrast: Living in Indiana with that of Pennsylvania. By Samuel Stump.
5. Parliamentary Drill 15 Minutes
6. Music By male quartett
7. Columbian Star. By Editress
8. Report of Tellers as follows:

Pres. J. Lester Myers.
V. Pres. Benj. Walker.

Sec. Anna Engle.
Critic Irvin S. Wenger.
Editor Archie Byer.

The Program committee presented programs for Apr. 17. & Apr. 24 and were accepted.

9. Critics Remarks.
 10. Prayer & Adjournment.
 Signed. Emma S. Keefer
 Secy.

Grantham, Pa.

Apr. 10, 1914.

The Americana Literary
 Society met in regular Literary
 Session with the President
 presiding.

* After invocation by the
 Chaplain, ~~and the reading of~~
 the Minutes of the last meet-
^{were read and approved}
 ing, the following program
 was, ^{then} rendered—

- I. Music Duet
 II. Debate

"Resolved that all vessels
 except the United States
 Naval Vessels should pay the
 same rate of toll for the use
 of the Panama Canal."

Aff. Neg.
 Samuel Krikorian Ira J. Zercher
 C. Benton Carey J. Lester Myers

The judges, Prof. E. H. Hess,
 Miss Edna Booser, Prof. J. A.
 Climenhaga, decided in
 favor of the Affirmative.

- III. Music Boys' Chorus
 IV. Select Reading Lydia Byer
 V. Columbian Star
 VI. Music Mixed Quartette

The President then appoint-
 ed the following Committees—

Program { Sr. Booser.
 Bro. C. B. Carey
 Sam'l Krikorian.
 Howard Mann.
 Arrangement { Edna Hess
 Lydia Byer
 Landon Steckley

After the Critics' remarks
 the Society was adjourned to
 meet one week hence, Apr. 17.

Signed

Anna R. Engle Secy

* The newly elect officers
 were installed.

The Pres. elect delivered
 his inaugural address and
 the officers took their places.
 Henry Bulbaker accepted as a
 member of the Society.

Grantham, Pa.

Apr. 17, 1914.

The Americana Literary Society met in Executive Session with the President presiding. The meeting being called to order, the Chaplain led in invocation; followed by the Roll Call, which was responded to with suitable sentiments. Minutes were then read and approved.

* (There being no business before the society,) the following program was rendered:

1. Music Solo.
2. Select Reading Henry Brubaker

On account of the time that section of the Constitution which says there must be two legislative periods in one evening was set aside; and the first period of twenty minutes was dispensed with.

3. Legislative Period 15 min.
4. Music Male Quartet.
5. Recitation Mabel High
6. Music Duet
7. Question Box

The Program Committee presented programs for May 1 and May 8, which were accepted.

8. Critics' Remarks.

9. Adjournment

Signed

Anna R. Engle. Sec'y.

A special meeting of the Americana Literary Society was called at 12:40 - Apr. 20 - at which was decided that the program which was to be rendered May 1 should be returned to the hands of the Program Committee and the following programs to be dated accordingly.

Signed

Vergie Lehman

Sec'y Protem

* Business period was opened, during which application for membership was presented and accepted by -

Ella Gayman.

Ella Gish.

Grantham, Pa

May 1, 1914

The Americana Literary Society met in regular literary session with the President presiding. In the absence of the regular Chaplain, Sr. Barbara Musser was appointed to lead the Society in invocation. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved.

The following program was then rendered—

1. Congregational singing.
 2. Reading Abram Eberly
 3. Music Mr. & Mrs. Winger
 4. General Information Class.
- | | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Archie McCullough | Archie Byer |
| Aldous Schaffer | Lydia " |
| Anna Tucker | Ruth " |

The teacher was Amos Dick
Judges appointed— Prof. Ed
Mrs. J. A. Climenhaga, Prof. A. W.
Climenhaga— who decided
in favor of the side on which
were Archie McCullough, Aldous
Schaffer, and Anna Tucker

5. Music Boys' Chorus

Slip of paper found between pages 96 and 97.

I move that a class for the purpose of studying Parliamentary Law be established to meet at 3:30 P.M. on Saturday afternoons, the teacher of said class to be one who shall be recommended to the society by the Faculty of this School.

Grantham, Pa.

May 1, 1914

The Americana Literary Society met in regular literary session with the President presiding. In the absence of the regular Chaplain, Sr. Barbara Musser was appointed to lead the Society in invocation. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved.

The following program was then rendered—

1. Congregational singing.
 2. Reading Abram Elderly
 3. Music Mr. & Mrs. Winger
 4. General Information Class.
- | | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Archie McCullough | Archie Byer |
| Aldous Shaffer | Lydia " |
| Anna Tucker | Ruth " |

The teacher was Amos Dick. Judges appointed—Prof. Ed Mrs. J. A. Climenhaga, Prof. A. W. Climenhaga—who decided in favor of the side on which were Archie McCullough, Aldous Shaffer, and Anna Tucker.

5. Music Boys' Chorus

6. Columbian Star.

7. Critics Remarks

8. Adjournment.

Signed

Anna P. Engle Sec'y.

Grantham, Pa.

May 8, 1914.

Americana Literary Session met in regular executive session with the Pres. presiding. After the meeting was called to order the Chaplain led in invocation. The Roll Call was called and responded to with suitable sentiments, after which the Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Business period was opened at which time the Program Committee presented the following Society Term Officers:

Pres. Anna Tucker
Ruth Byer

V. Pres. Clarence Myers
Lydia Byer

Sec. Ira Hess
Jacob Ekmejian

Editor Meshack Krikorian
Lydia Evans

Critic Emma Keefer
Archie Byer

Nominations were accepted,
and election was then held.

Following program was
rendered:

- I. Music Octet
- II. Oration Harvey Lady
- III. Legislative Period 20 min.
- IV. Music Hymn 2 Cong.
- V. Parliamentary Drill 15 min.
- VI. Question Box

Report of Tellers:

Pres. Anna Tucker

V. " Clarence Myers

Sec. Ira Hess

Editor Lydia Evans

Critic Archie Byer

Programs for May 17 and 29,
were presented and accepted.

VII. Critics' remarks.

VIII. Prayer & adjournment.

Signed

Anna R. Engle. Secy.

Grantham Pa
May 15/14,

The ~~same~~ Ameracona
Literary Society met in regular
Literary session with the Pres.
Presiding. After the opening
exercises were held the ^{minutes} ~~minutes~~
~~of the previous meeting were read & accepted~~ the newly
elected Pres. delivered her
safe thrilling address.

The newly elected officers
were installed into office

Grantham Pa
May 13-14.

The Americana Literary
Literary met in regular
Literary session with the
Pres. Presiding.

The chaplain opened the
meeting.

The minutes of the previous
meeting was read and accepted.

The newly elected officers
were installed into their
respectable offices.

The newly elected Pres.
delivered her soul thrilling
address. The officers took their
place on the rostrum.

The following programme was
then rendered:

- I Invocation. — Chaplain,
- II Music — Male Quartette.
- III Declamation — Ira E Hess
- IV Essay — Landon W. Stechly,
- V Music — Ladies Trio.
- VI Address — I. J. Zercher. (Poet Browning)
- VII Columbian Star. *****
- VIII Music — Congregation. (I. J. Zercher Cond.)
- IX Critics remarks.

10. The following Committees were
then appointed: —

Programme { Amos D M Dick,
J. Lester Meyers.
Emara C Climenthaga,

Frangement { Archie M. Culloh.
Virgie Lehman,
Ruth Byer.
Howard Mann.

11.

Adjournment.

12.

Meet in two weeks. (General Conference)

Signed,

Ira E Hess
Sec'y.

The American Literary Society met in executive session, Friday, May 29, 1914.

After the meeting was called to order by the President, Harvey Ladey led in invocation.

This was followed by the Roll Call, and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The program was then rendered as follows:-

- I Music Duet
- II Legislative Period
- III A General Debate
- IV Music Solo Zola Engle
- V Extemporaneous speech ^{Clarence} Myres
- VI Legislative Period
- VII Question Box
- VIII Presentation of program for June 5 was accepted; and,
- ~~IX Critic's remarks~~
- ~~X Adjournment to meet on June 5, 1914~~

Signed

Abram D. Eberly

Secy. Pro tem.

The following resolutions were accepted by the society:-
Whereas, the program committee is

supposed to look up the records of the respective members of this Society, in reference to their previous service in the Society, in composing the programs; and,

Whereas, this becomes quite a tedious task in connection with said Committee's work, and is a needless waste of time; and,

Whereas, it is the desire of the society to expedite its work as much as possible; therefore,

Resolved, that a typewritten copy of each program be placed on file by the secretary for future reference of the program committee and also for the convenience of the secretary; and,

Resolved, that this action be placed on the minutes of this society as a matter of permanent record; and,

Resolved, that this action become effective at the first meeting of this Society in the Fall Term of 1914.

IX Critic's remarks

X Adjournment

Signed

Abram D. Eberly

Secy. Pro tem.

Grantham Pa June 5/14

The American Literary met in
Literary session.

The chaplain ^{Prater} opening the exercises

We then had the minutes of the previous meeting read & approved.

The following Programme was then rendered:-

1. Music - Ladies Quartet.
2. Extemporaneous Speech - Honey Lady.
3. German Solo - Vergie Lehman.
4. Recitation "Tell on Tpts." G. D. Eberly.
5. Address "Schiller" L. J. Zacher.
6. Music - Male Quartet.
7. Star - by Editor - Miss Evans.
8. ~~Critics remarks~~
8. Congregation Hymn No 144 Conductor G. S. ^{McCall}
9. Critics remarks.
10. adjournment to meet ^{Sept. 18.} ~~one week later~~.

Signed by Secy

Isa E. Hess,

:

Grantham Pa Sept 18, 1914.

The American Literary society met in Executive session. The chaplain ^{Prater} led in invocation.

The minutes of the previous meeting was then read and approved.

We then had the roll call.

Business period was opened.

We then had the election of new officers as follows:-

Pres: C. A. Myers

V Pres: Mabel May.

Sec: Edna Hess.

Critic: Ben Walker.

Editor: Anna Dick.

There were three members made application and were accepted.

The following programme was then ^{rendered}.

1. Invocation Chaplin.
2. Roll call.
3. Minutes read.
4. Music Mixed Quartet.
5. Reading Ruth Byers.
6. Legislative Work 20 minutes
7. Music Male Quartette.
8. Oration "The Results of Application" S. P. Stump.
9. Parliamentary Drill 15 minutes
10. Music Ladies Quartette
11. Business report of Programme

Committee, which presented two programs and were accepted.

12 We then had the election of school term officers as follows:

Chaplin Ruth Byer.
 Chor L. S. Wenger.
 Lib Anna Tucker.
 Treas Abram Eberly.
 Reporter Aldas Shafer

13 The Pres appointed the following committees:

Social { Edna Booser.
 Asa Climenhaga.
 Ruth Byer
 Lookout { Virgie Lehman.
 C. B. Eavy.

Literary { Archie Byer.
 Lora Hess.
 Mabel Nye.

Auditing { Edna Hess.
 Aldas Shafer.

Legislative { S. O. Stump.
 J. L. Myers.
 Lydia Byer. Aldas Shafer.

14 Critics Remarks.

15 Adjournment

Signed by Sec

Edna C. Hess.

Grantham Pa. Sept 23, 1914.

The American Literary Society met in Literary session. The Chaplin praters ~~was~~ Virgie Leighman led in invocation.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved.

The newly elected officers were then installed.

The President gave his inaugural address after which the officers took their places.

The following programme was then rendered.

- 1 Invocation Chaplin
- 2 Music Male Quartette
- 3 Poem, "The Childrens Hour" Elizabeth Kraybill.
- 4 Sketches from Longfellow's early life
Catherine Gill.
- 5 Music Female Duet.
- 6 Poem, "The Legend Beautiful". Edwin Wenger
- 7 Address on Longfellow as a poet, J. A. Smith.
- 8 Columbian Star Editor.
- 9 Music Mixed Quartette
- 10 Critics Remarks
- 11 Adjournment.

Signed by the Sec

Edna C. Hess.

Grantham Pa Oct 2, 14.

The American Literary Society met in Executive Session. The chaplain prosten Sister Borbra Musser led in invocation.

The presentation of Programmes were then read and approved for Oct 16 & 23.

The following programme was then rendered.

1. Music Male Quartette
2. Recitation Edna Hess
a period of 15 minutes Legislative work followed.
3. Essay, The Necessity of a true Education
Meshack Xricorian
4. Legislative Work 20 Minutes
5. Music Male Duet.
6. Question Box
7. Critics Remarks
8. Adjournment.

Signed by Sec
Edna Hess.

Grantham Pa Oct 9, 14.

The American Literary Society met in Literary Session. The chaplin leading in invocation. In the absence of the Critic Edwin Wenger was appointed to take his place. The minutes of the last meeting were then read and adapted. The following members were accepted, as active members of our society.

Mellie Sider Francis Smith
Abbie Sider Ada Hess Anna Mculloh.

The following programme was then rendered.

1. Music Mixed Quartette.
2. Select Reading Earl Sider.
3. Debate resolve that the U. S. should increase her coast wise defence.

Affirmative Speakers	Negative Speakers
Aldas Shaffer.	Samuel Stump.
Vergie Leighman	Anna Tucker

The following were appointed as judges Prof J. A. Smith, Prof J. A. Climenhaga and Mrs J. A. Climenhaga. Who decided in favor of the Negative. The house also decided in favor of the Negative.

4. Music Male Quartette
5. Columbian Star
6. Critics Remarks
7. Adjournment

Signed by the Sec.
Edna Hess

The following pages were found at the end of this book.

PROGRAM FOR AMERICANA LITERARY SOCIETY

EXECUTIVE SESSION OCT. 16, 1914

INVOCATION
minutes
MUSIC

CHAPLAIN

MALE DUET

EXTEMPORE SPEECH 10 MIN. MESHACK KRIKORIAN

LEGISLATIVE WORK 20 MIN

MUSIC *"Loyalty to Christ"* FEMALE QUARTETTE

PARLIMENTARY DRILL 15 MIN

MUSIC MIXED OCTETTE

QUESTION BOX

CRITIC'S REMARKS

ADJOURNMENT

Grantham Ca Oct 16, 1914.

The American Literary Society met in Executive Session. The Chaplin Bonbra Muster prater led in invocation. The roll call was responded to by sentiments. Business period was then opened when the Programme Committee nominated the following.

Pres Howard Mann.

Aldas Shaffer.

Vice Pres Ella Hayman

Abrom Cheney.

Sec Anna Mc Culloch.

Elizabeth Haybill.

Critic Lester Myers.

Anna Tucker.

Editor Samuel Stump.

Francis Smith

The following programme was then rendered.

- 1 Music Male Duet.
- 2 Extemporaneous speech Meschack Kikorian
- 3 Legislative Work 20 Min.
- 4 Music Female Quartette
- 5 Parliamentary drill 15 Min.
- 6 Music Mixed Octette
- 7 Question box.

Business period was then opened and the Programme Committee presented the program for Oct 30 and Nov 6. Which were accepted.

The Report of the tellers was ~~for~~ then given
Pres Howard Mann.

Vice Pres Abram Eberly.

Sec Elizabeth Graybill.

Critic Lester Meyers.

Editor Samuel Stump.

8 Critic's remarks.

9 adjournment.

Signed by the Sec

Edna West.

Grantham, Pa. Oct, 14, 14

After the adjournment of our regular session, a special meeting of the Americana Literary ^{society} was called.

The Pres of the school S. R. Smith gave us an address on the reorganization or ~~revision~~ ^{revision} of the Constitution. Since some of the present features of our society have met disapproval. A motion was then made that the Pres appoint a committee of seven persons, consisting of three of the ^{school} Faculty and four of the active members of the Society. Whose duty it should be to reconstruct or reform the constitution, Their work to be subject to the confirmation of the society. An amendment to elect the members of this committee the same evening was then made. The motion with the amendments carried. A vote was then taken and E. H. Hess, J. A. Smith, J. C. Climenhaga, A. M. Dick, S. D. Stump, Lattie Foster, and Mrs. J. A. Climenhaga were elected members of the Committee. The committee was authorized to do its work prior to and report at the next Executive Meeting.

Meeting adjourned

Signed by Sec

Edna Hess.

WHEREAS, the Program Committee is supposed to look up the records of the respective members of this Society, in reference to their previous service in the Society, in composing the programs; and;

WHEREAS, this becomes quite a tedious task in connection with said Committee's work, and is a needless waste of time; and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Society to expedite its work as much as possible; therefore,

RESOLVED, that a typewritten copy of each program be ~~kept~~ ^{by the secretary} placed on file for future reference of the Program Committee and also for the convenience of the Secretary; and,

RESOLVED, that this action be placed on the Minutes of this Society as a matter of permanent record; and,

RESOLVED, that this action become effective at the first meeting of this Society in the Fall Term of 1914.

note,