

HENRY HOMES BABCOCK

1875 - Died 1881

Plant Culture, *April 29, 1876*

What Should Be the Limits of Free Education Furnished by the State? (Conversation),
October 14, 1878

Offices:

Chair, Arrangements and Exercises, 1879-80

WILSON MARVIN BACKUS

1901 - Resigned 1905

The Italy of Today, *October 13, 1902*

HENRY MARTYN BACON

1894 - Resigned 1905

The Supremacy of the Fourth Estate, *May 18, 1903*

PAUL VALENTINE BACON

1909 - Died 1949

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Leonardo da Vinci, the Great Dilettanti, *January 30, 1911*

(Re-read before the Club by Llewellyn Jones, *January 29, 1934*)

ARTHUR ALOIS BAER ([Biography](#)) ([Concise biography from Notable Members](#))

1944 - Died 1975

[A Day in Oaxaca](#), *December 3, 1945* (N)

[604 Jerusalem](#), *May 9, 1949* (N)

[Title Impaired](#), *May 14, 1951* (N)

[Decline of Hvar](#), *May 23, 1955* (N)

[Flight to Zanzibar](#), *March 10, 1958* (N)

[The Worst](#), *April 18, 1960* (N)

[Inn](#), *February 7, 1966* (N)

[The Great Evergreen Park Train Robbery](#) (Presidential Address), *October 3, 1966* (N)

[Mr. Gookin and the Monetary System](#), *May 17, 1971* (N)

Offices:

Corresponding Secretary, 1958-59

Chair, Rooms and Finance, 1959-60, 1960-61, 1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76

President, 1966-67

KLAUS BAER

1977 - Resigned 1982

Humanities? (The Arthur Baer Fellowship Address), *March 28, 1977* (N)

EDWARD PAYSON BAILEY

1886 - Died 1925

The Young Men's Christian Association, *November 28, 1904* (N)

Offices:

Chair, Rooms and Finance, 1898-99, 1908-09

ORVILLE T. BAILEY ([Biography](#)) ([biography](#))

1961 - Died 1999

Ask the Concierge, *January 6, 1964* (N)

Delight in Evil, *March 25, 1968* (N)

(Re-read before the Club by Francis A. Lackner, Jr, *May 2, 2022*)

Book Review, *December 16, 1968* (N)

Et in Arcadia Ego, *November 22, 1971* (N)

How Fair the Meadows Are Today (Ladies' Night Address), *May 21, 1973* (N)

(Re-read before the Club by the author, *November 2, 1992*)

Migration and Transformation, *January 6, 1975* (N)

*[Migration and Nemesis](#) (Presidential Address), *October 6, 1975* (N)

*[Chance Favors the Prepared Mind](#) (Ladies' Night Address), *February 13, 1978* (N)

A Voyage of 1052 Days, *May 17, 1982* (N)

Leader, Book Night, *January 27, 1986* (N)

Architecture, Scholarship, Light and Sherry, *October 13, 1997* (with David Vopatek)

Offices:

Chair, Officers and Members, 1970-71, 1971-72

President, 1975-76

PERCIVAL BAILEY

1934 - Died 1973

Zeitoun, *October 21, 1935* (N)

Sisvan, *January 8, 1940* (N)

Haci Bektas Veli, *March 24, 1941* (N)

Musa Dagh, *January 8, 1945* (N)

Needles, Thimbles, or the First Voyage of an Armenian Sinbad, *February 17, 1947* (N)

(Re-read before the Club by Anthony J. Batko, *January 31, 1983*)

Tovarishch Telfeyan, or the Second Voyage of an Armenian Sinbad, *November 8, 1948* (N)

West to the Rising Sun, *October 16, 1950*

Pepperpot (Ladies' Night Address), *March 30, 1953* (N)

Msieu Bellay, *November 16, 1953* (N)

Der Herr Professor (Presidential Address), *October 4, 1954* (N)

Schne Aussicht, *October 22, 1956* (N)

Seat of the Soul, *January 20, 1958* (N)

Sister Ethelrita, *February 9, 1959* (N)

Ol' Doc Artin, *December 5, 1960* (N)

Ol' Southern, *October 23, 1961*

Eulogium Magistrorum Meorum, *April 6, 1964* (N)

*[Harun al-Rashid](#), *April 11, 1966* (C) (N)

An Armenian Pessa in the Shadow of Ararat (Read by Paul C. Bucy), *March 20, 1972* (N)

South of the Border (Read by Nathaniel S. Apter), *May 7, 1973* (N)

Offices:

Chair, Arrangements and Exercises, 1943-44

Corresponding Secretary, 1950-51

President, 1954-55

ALFRED LANDON BAKER

1901 - Resigned 1907

ROBERT WALTER BALDERSTON

1933 - Died 1940

The Gopatis, *March 2, 1936*

Betsy Ross, Myth or History? *February 7, 1938*

DAVID S. BALDWIN, SR. ([biography](#))

1989 - Died 2005

C.M.C. 1944 *and* The Blanks (two papers), *October 22, 1990* (N)

Reflections upon the Two Natures of William Wordsworth, *October 24, 1994* (N)

The College Girl Dropout *and* Ben Lapin's Pad (two papers), *November 6, 1995* (N)

Nagasaki Prefecture 1949 - - SUIOMASEN, *November 15, 1999*

JESSE ALBIGENSE BALDWIN

1905 - Resigned 1909

AMOS BALL

1941 - Died 1954

A Clergyman's Theory That Will Not Die, *October 13, 1947* (N)

Hoc Multum Est Velle Servari, *April 23, 1951* (N)

GEORGE WILDMAN BALL

1939 - Died 1994

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

The American Traveler, *October 28, 1940*

ROGER E. BALL

1988 - Resigned 2002

Science, Anti-Science and the Muse, *November 14, 1988* (N)

[An Accidental Imperialist](#), *November 20, 1989* (N)

[The Improbable It](#), *February 4, 1991*

(*Re-read by Francis A. Lackner, Jr. November 16, 2015*)

*[The Legacy of Daedalus](#), *January 6, 1992* (C)(N)

*[Anchors Awry](#), *October 18, 1993* (C)(N)

*[Across the Boundary](#), *December 9, 1996* (C)(N)

[The Masks of Erato](#) (Presidential Address), *October 6, 1997* (N)

[A Literary Club for a New Millenium](#), *January 11, 1999* (N)

Viniculum Viniculorum, *October 23, 2000* (N)

Offices:

Chair, Publications, 1991-92

President, 1997-98

Chair, Officers and Members, 1998-99

STUART S. BALL

1947 - Died 1983

Free Speech, Communism, Picketing and the Hold-up Man, *January 17, 1949*

How to Lose a Lawsuit and Enjoy It, *January 21, 1952*
The Credo of a Contingent Anarchist, *January 10, 1955* (N)
Sixteen Royal Bastards, *January 23, 1956* (N)
What Do You Read, My Lord? (Ladies' Night Address), *March 3, 1958*
The Bastard Brother of the Virgin Queen, *March 13, 1961* (N)
Co-Leader (with Franklin C. Bing), Book Night, "Shakespeare"; *The Anti-Stratfordians*,
November 30, 1964 (N)
Have You a Fairy in Your Family Tree? *October 18, 1965*
The God-born Kings, *January 20, 1969*
Is History Relevant? *April 26, 1971* (N)
The Wonderful World of Words, *January 17, 1977* (N)
How to Manage the Law, *November 19, 1979*
More Words, *March 1, 1982*

JAMES C. BALLOWE

2009 - Resigned 2010

2015 -

[A Man of Salt and Trees](#) (The Arthur Baer Fellowship Address), *January 12, 2009* (N)

[Aldine Square: From Joy to Jelly-Roll and Beyond](#), *December 12, 2016*(N)

[An American Medley: An Essay in Prose and Verse](#), *November 12, 2018*(N)

(Source [article](#) by James Ballowe in Chicago Reader)(Related [article](#) with attached
PBS video)

[Listening to Illinois Voices](#), *November 30, 2020*. Meeting [video](#)

JAMES T. BALOG

2003 - Resigned 2005

STANLEY BALZEKAS, JR.

1972 - Died 2020

EDGAR ADDISON BANCROFT

1892 - Died 1925

The Religion of Shelley, *May 7, 1894*

Our New Foreign Policy, *February 1, 1904*

Franklin as a Statesman, *January 8, 1906*

Preparedness, *March 6, 1916*

The Present Day Business Man Cannot Dispense with the Present Day Lawyer,
December 4, 1922

CHARLES A. BANE

1955 - Resigned 1958

Along the Illinois River, *February 3, 1958*

HENRY CLAY BANNARD

1874 - Resigned 1878

GEORGE A. BARCLAY

1960 - Resigned 1973

The Keeley League, *February 4, 1963* (N)
The Man from Winchester, *April 1, 1968* (N)

LEWELLYS FRANKLIN BARKER

1902 - Resigned 1903
The Plague as It Appears in Literature, *November 3, 1902*

CECIL BARNES

1875 - Died 1880
The French Constitution, *November 17, 1879*

CECIL BARNES, JR.

1907 - Resigned 1912

JOHN PETER BARNES

1920 - Resigned 1922

JOHN POTTS BARNES

1931 - Died 1970
KESWICK, VIRGINIA
The Peerless Advocate, *January 12, 1934*
Consumer Co-op. A Story, *April 26, 1937*
Rose Anna's Return, *January 20, 1941*
Blind Justice, *January 5, 1948* (N)

PATRICIA NICHOL BARNES

2008 - Died 2019

WILLIAM E. BARNHART

1994 - Died 2021
The Quest for Character (The Arthur Baer Fellowship Address), *April 11, 1994*
[Public Member](#), *March 22, 1999* (N)
[Our Fellow](#), *October 9, 2000* (N)
Re-read before the Club by Francis A. Lackner, Jr, *November 6, 2017*
* [Four Score](#) (Presidential Address), *October 7, 2002* (N)
[The Briar Patch](#) (Joint Meeting with The Fortnightly of Chicago - "Unintended Consequences"), *March 5, 2004* (N)
[Oyez](#), *May 8, 2006* (N)
Book Night, "The Decade of the 1920s"; Book Review, [The Big Money](#), by John Dos Passos, *October 13, 2006* (N)
[Sit](#), *October 13, 2008* (N)
[Tales of Hoffman](#) (Closing Meeting Address), *May 17, 2010*(N)
[Fifth String](#), *April 2, 2012* (N)
* [Clubbing](#), (The 140th Anniversary Celebration, Meeting 4530), *April 28, 2014*(N)
Offices:
Chair, Publications, 1999-2000
Chair, Arrangements and Exercises, 2000-01
President, 2002-03

Chair, Officers and Members, 2003-04

WILLIAM HENRY BARNUM

1875 - Resigned 1899

Trial by Jury (Conversation), *May 12, 1879*

Chief Justice John Marshall, the Expounder of the Constitution, *May 12, 1884*

JOHN W. BARR

2005 -

GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT

[The Citizen at the End of the World: The Role of the Poet in Society](#) (The Arthur Baer Fellowship Address), *January 16, 2006*

"The Hundred Fathom Curve" and other poems (Poetry Night), *November 26, 2012 (N)*

[Building a Fusion Reactor: The First Ten Years of the Poetry Foundation](#), *February 24, 2014 (N)*

[Poetry and the Law of Unintended Consequences](#), Closing Meeting Address, *May 18, 2015(N)*

[Is it Poetry or is it Verse?](#) Poetry Night, *December 2, 2019(N)*

L. F. BARRY BARRINGTON

1995 - Died 2011

GRAYSLAKE, ILLINOIS

* [Meyotzi](#), *October 9, 1995 (C)(N)*

Mister Ogston's Musical Chairs, *November 18, 1996 (N)*

[A Puckish Sage](#), *March 16, 1998 (N)*

[Desperately Seeking Jupiter Pluvius](#), *November 5, 2001(N)*

[This Is Not a Line](#), *May 3, 2004 (N)*

["Entangling Alliances and Other Knotty Affairs"](#) (Poetry Night), *February 21, 2005 (N)*

[A SouthWind-Elves Tale](#), *April 9, 2007(N)*

ELWYN ALFRED BARRON

1891 - Resigned 1894

Certain Phases of the Drama, *April 3, 1893*

JOHN HENRY BARROWS

1888 - Died 1902

OBERLIN, OHIO

Rembrandt, the Shakespeare of Art, *December 3, 1888*

The Moral and Religious World of Shakespeare, *October 16, 1893*

Inaugural Address as President, *October 8, 1895*

Recollections, Serious and Not Serious, of a World Pilgrimage, *October 18, 1897*

Offices:

Corresponding Secretary, 1894-95

President, 1895-96

ADOLPHUS CLAY BARTLETT

1881 - Died 1922

Trade vs. Profession, *October 15, 1888*

The Humor of the Wild West, *October 8, 1895*
Business Men in the Present, *October 28, 1895*
Hysteria in Reform, *October 13, 1913*

FREDERIC CLAY BARTLETT
1901 - Resigned 1903

WILLIAM ALVIN BARTLETT
1874 - Died 1917
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

ROBERT M. BARTLOW
1971 - Resigned 1974

GEORGE PRESTON BARTON
1905 - Resigned 1908
The Influence of the Smaller States in Determining Our Form of Government, *March 30, 1908*

ALFRED BARTOW
1880 - Resigned 1885

JOHN FOSTER BASS
1903 - Resigned 1911
Paper, *April 25, 1904*
Russia in Manchuria (Illustrated), *March 6, 1905*

ROBERT PERKINS BASS
1903 - Died 1960
PETERBOROUGH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

FLETCHER STEWART BASSETT
1885 - Died 1895
Pleasures and Perils of a Sea Voyage, *December 19, 1887*
Choson: A Cruise in Forbidden Seas, *November 16, 1891*
A Nautical View of the Fleet of Columbus and the Sea Life of the Period, *March 27, 1893*

RALPH P. BASSETT ([biography](#))
1997 -Died 2004
Love Among the Reliquaries, *March 30, 1998* (N)

EDSON SUNDERLAND BASTIN
1922 - Resigned 1925
Mineral Resources and Their Influences on Every - Day Life, *March 26, 1923*

GEORGE BATCHELOR
1883 - Died 1923
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Salem, *October 13, 1884*

HENRY MOORE BATES

1896 - Died 1949

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

The Irish Question Historically Considered, *April 12, 1897*

The Diplomacy of William H. Seward, *May 5, 1902*

Our Constitutional Development as Affected by the War, *December 16, 1918*

ROBERT PECK BATES

1899 - Resigned 1909

ANTHONY J. BATKO

1981 - Died 2013

Bergen Evans -- Before Northwestern, *May 7, 1984* (N)

(Re-read before the Club by the author, *May 10, 1999*)

Crucial Decision, *March 30, 1987* (N)

Tavern Tales (Presidential Address), *October 5, 1987* (N)

BEaN (Ladies' Night Address), *May 14, 1990*, (N)

Augustine and Rita, *May 10, 1993* (N)

*[Charlie](#) (Closing Meeting Address), *May 19, 1997*, (N)

Who's Afraid of Virginia Lupo (Joint Meeting with The Fortnightly -- "Odd Couples"),
March 5, 1999 (N)

Your Tax Dollars at Work, Part I, *October 30, 2000* (N)

Your Tax Dollars at Work, Part II, *February 2, 2001* (N)

The Ultimately Reverend Anthony P. Palazzolo, *November 18, 2002* (N)

Summer Sundays, *May 16, 2005* (N)

Urban Samurai (Closing Meeting Address), *May 21, 2007* (N)

Mayberry, IL 60546, *May 11, 2009* (N)

Watch Your Tongue (Joint Meeting with The Fortnightly), *The 22, March 4, 2011*(N)

Thirteen/Thirteen (Read posthumously by Brian M. Jack), *May 6, 2013*(N)

Offices:

Chair, Arrangements and Exercises, 1985-86, 1998-99

President, 1987-88

Chair, Officers and Members, 1990-91

GERALD I. BAUMAN

2005 - Resigned 2009

[A Day with Dick](#), *November 5, 2007*

Offices:

Treasurer, 2007-08

EDWARD R. BAUMANN

1955 - Died 2001

CHOCOLOCCO, ALABAMA

JENS CHRISTIAN BAY

1916 - Resigned 1923

EMMET BLACKBURN BAY

1937 - Died 1973

The Pathologic Physiology of Endowed Institutions, *December 18, 1939*

Utopia by the Railroad Tracks, *May 2, 1949* (N)

A Mystery Partially Solved by a Member of the Chicago Literary Club, *December 17, 1951* (N)

Bringing Up a Skipper - - From Scilly (Island) to Sea Scouts, *January 14, 1957*

WILLIAM GERRISH BEALE

1888 - Resigned 1894

Public School Education (Conversation), *January 27, 1890*

GEORGE BEAM

2016- Resigned 2018

JOHN TOWNSEND BEATTY

1933 - Resigned 1958

Disraeli, *March 5, 1934*

Mithraism, *October 25, 1937* (N)

Report of a Typical Small Manufacturing Plant Covering the War Period, *January 7, 1946* (N)

America Was the Land of Opportunity, *May 15, 1950* (N)

Jefferson Reflects, *March 23, 1953* (N)

ROSS JAMES BEATTY, JR.

1933 - Resigned 1948

William E. Gladstone, *March 5, 1934* (N)

Development of Spatial Relationship in Art and Architecture, *January 4, 1937* (N)

Los Californios, *February 10, 1941*

WILLIAM K. BEATTY ([biography](#))

1963 - Died 2002

Yes Is But Another --- and a Neater --- Form of No, *March 20, 1967* (N)

Some Medical Aspects of Rudyard Kipling, *January 25, 1971* (N)

Leader, Book Night; Book Review, *A History of Poliomyelitis* by John R. Paul, *February 4, 1974* (N)

Libri, *April 14, 1975* (N)

Isn't One Set of Commandments Enough? *April 11, 1977* (N)

No Tickets, *October 23, 1978* (N)

Book Review, *Cadenza* by Erich Leinsdorf, *April 30, 1979*

ESK --- A Medical Original (Presidential Address), *October 8, 1979* (N)

Julia and Her Friends (Ladies' Night Address), *May 21, 1984* (N)

Book Review, *Encounter with Verdi* by Marcello Conati, *January 27, 1986*

Very Good One-Hour-Old Brandy, *March 24, 1986* (N)

Book Review, *The Book of the Month Club* by Al Silverman, *January 12, 1987*

It's Mostly in the Cards, *December 5, 1988* (N)

A Light at the End of the Tunnel, *January 20, 1992* (N)

The Battling Urologist, *December 6, 1993* (N)
Book Night, *February 14, 1994* (N)
Fifty Years a Member (Wendell Krieg Honorary Evening) (Read by William H. Beuman), *April 3, 1995* (N)
Keeping a Healthy Eye on Things, *May 4, 1998* (N)
Offices:
Corresponding Secretary, 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78
Chair, Arrangements and Exercises, 1978-79
President, 1979-80
Chair, Officers and Members, 1985-86

WILLIAM H. BEAUMAN

1986 - Died 2020
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
Qin and Qing (The Arthur Baer Fellowship Address), *May 12, 1988* (N)
The Chemical Man, *January 16, 1989* (N)
Troughs, *January 28, 1991* (N)
Book Review, *Galileo's Revenge: Junk Science in the Courtroom* by Peter W. Huber, *March 30, 1992* (N)
*[The Secret of the Spring](#), *December 12, 1994* (N)
(Re-read before the Club by Francis A. Lackner, Jr, *May 3, 2021*)
[The Unkindest Cut?](#) *March 31, 1997* (N)
[Nanoculture](#), *March 1, 1999* (N)
[Syndrome X](#), *April 29, 2002*

BRUCE L. BEAVIS

2018 -
[The Unlikely Abolitionist](#), *November 22, 2021*. Meeting [video](#)
[The Great Cabotian Reset](#), March 20, 2023, Meeting [Video](#)

ALFRED BECK

1919 - Resigned 1926

EVAN RONALD BEECHER

2022 -
[Short Stories and Vignettes I've Written](#), *November 7, 2022*; Meeting [Video](#)

HENRY HOLMES BELFIELD

1884 - Died 1912
Certain Features in Education in Europe, *November 5, 1894*
Improvements in Educational Methods, *April 27, 1896*
Buckle and His Book, *April 22, 1901*
New Year's Resolutions, *January 2, 1905*
Major General George H. Thomas, *March 25, 1907*
Industrial Education, *May 6, 1907*
President Buchanan and the Forts in Charleston Harbor, *May 31, 1909*
John Calvin, *October 11, 1909*

WILLIAM THOMAS BELFIELD

1888 - Died 1929

*[The Value of Mental Impressions in the Treatment of Disease](#), *February 24, 1896*

The Psychology of Sex, *April 11, 1904*

Recent Progress in Medicine, *December 4, 1905*

The Venereal Peril, *February 24, 1908*

Minnesota's and Indiana's Efforts to Prevent the Propagation of the Unfit, *March 23, 1908*

The Church Today and the Point of View of the Innocent Bystander, *April 24, 1911*

CHESTER SHARON BELL

1937 - Died 1963

NEENAH, WISCONSIN

Andrew Johnson, *March 11, 1940*

RICHARD S. BELL

1991 - Resigned 1997

The Loop, the Bend, and the Hitch, *March 23, 1992 (N)*

CYRUS BENTLEY

1883 - Resigned 1896

The Third Estate, *December 3, 1883*

Edited and read an "Informal," *March 30, 1885*

Frenchman and Russian, *March 26, 1888*

An Unsettled Subject, *April 6, 1891*

RICHARD BENTLEY

1930 - Died 1970

JOHN J. BERGAN

1960 - Resigned 1972

Spare Parts, Their Human Implications, *March 24, 1969 (N)*

RICHARD A. BEYER

1993 - Resigned 1995

HARRY E. BIEDINGER

1958 - Died 1958

HENRY S. BIENEN

2020 - Resigned 2021

["Politics and Literature"](#) (The Arthur Baer Fellowship Address), *April 12, 2021*. Meeting [Video](#)

FRANK BILLINGS

1888 - Resigned 1909

Micro-organisms in Disease, *June 9, 1890*

Parasitism, *April 8, 1901*

JOHN MILTON BINCKLEY

1874 - Resigned 1876

J.D. BINDENAGEL

2014 -

GERMANY

[Artworks Looted During the Holocaust: The Unfinished Story](#) (The Arthur Baer Fellowship Address), *March 16, 2015(N)*

FRANKLIN C. BING

1951 - Died 1988

UPPER SANDUSKY, OHIO

Gilbert White (1720 - 1793) and His Book (1789 -), *January 3, 1955 (N)*

On the Writing of Verse, *December 10, 1956 (N)*

Rafinesque, an Early American Scientist, *March 9, 1959 (N)*

B.F. Discourses on the Sonnet, *January 30, 1961 (N)*

Smoothly Spin the Wheel, *April 9, 1962*

Always Wet Your Hands (Presidential Address), *October 1, 1962 (N)*

Co-leader (with Stuart S. Ball) of Book Night on Shakespeare, "*Recent Books About the Writings of Shakespeare*," *November 30, 1964 (N)*

The Crime of Fredrick Accum, *October 11, 1965 (N)*

Sromredevi, or Siromfredevi, of Londra, *October 16, 1967 (N)*

Old Salvelinus fontinalis, *November 17, 1969 (N)*

The Sonnets of Shakespeare, *November 15, 1971 (N)*

*[I Sonnetize My Life's Iambic Prime](#), *January 15, 1973 (C) (N)*

[Robert Collyer, Our First President](#), *October 15, 1973 (N)*

Benjamin Franklin's Blazing Cresset, *October 20, 1975 (N)*

Bull Fiddle Rimes and Whetstone Verses, Part II, *March 14, 1977 (N)*

Turkey Leftovers, *November 28, 1977 (N)*

Sir Humphrey Goes on His Honeymoon (Ladies' Night Address), *May 22, 1978 (N)*

The Medical Editor, *November 9, 1981*

A Chicago Footnote to the Medical History of a Nutritional Eden, *April 11, 1983 (N)*
Offices:

Chair, Rooms and Finance, 1958-59

Chair, Arrangements and Exercises, 1960-61

President, 1962-63

Chair, Publications, 1965-66

HENRY WALKER BISHOP

1874 - Resigned 1891

RICHARD MERVIN BISSELL

1893 - Resigned 1897

ROBERT S. BLACKLOW

1984 -

LINCOLN, MASSACHUSETTS

TIMOTHY BEACH BLACKSTONE

1877 - Resigned 1886

EDWARD TYLER BLAIR

1882 - Resigned 1897

Men and Manners at the Close of the Eighteenth Century, *November 8, 1886*

The Private Character of Napoleon Bonaparte, *May 14, 1888*

The First Grenadier of France, *November 30, 1896*

EDWARD WILLIAM BLATCHFORD

1911 - Died 1914

LONDON, ENGLAND

ELIPHALET HUNTINGTON BLATCHFORD

1905 - Died 1905

ELIPHALET WICKES BLATCHFORD

1878 - Died 1914

The World's Three Libraries, *June 7, 1897*

FRANK WICKES BLATCHFORD

1905 - Resigned 1908

JOHN C. BLEW

1995 - Resigned 2000

2004 - Resigned 2014

[Howes' --- The Man \(and Woman\) Behind the Book](#), *December 7, 1998 (N)*

[Man Date](#), *May 1, 2006*

["The Emperor's New Clothes" - Now Playing in Plano](#), *January 3, 2011*

Offices:

Chair, Publications, 2012-13, 2013-14

ORVILLE JUSTUS BLISS

1874 - Died 1875

SAMUEL BLISS

1876 - Died 1891

Character, *October 16, 1882*

LOUIS JAMES BLOCK

1894 - Died 1927

The Fascination of Pessimism, *January 7, 1895*

Improvements in Educational Methods, *April 27, 1896*

The Significance of the Realistic Movement in Art and Literature, *October 12, 1896*

Books of the Year (Symposium), *December 18, 1899*

Bismarck and Gladstone, *December 17, 1900*

An Imitation of Stephen C. Foster (Verses), *December 22, 1902*

The Ways of Providence (Story), *November 30, 1903*

The Life and Work of Maxim Gorky, *March 5, 1906*
A Shakespearean Soliloquy, *April 23, 1906*
Edgar Allen Poe, *January 18, 1909*
The Learned Professions, *January 8, 1912*
Books of the Year (Symposium), *December 16, 1912*
The Gospel of Limitation: A Review of George Elliott's Poetry, *November 17, 1913*
The Critic as Artist, *January 12, 1914*
The Technique of the Drama, *December 7, 1914*
The Principles and Methods of Criticism, *May 24, 1915*
Poems, *December 17, 1917*
Five One-act Plays, *November 20, 1922*
Offices:
Corresponding Secretary, 1901-02
Chair, Publications, 1903-04
Chair, Officers and Members, 1911-12

HENRY WILLIAMS BLODGETT

1882 - Died 1905
Early Mormonism in Illinois, *March 17, 1884*
The Bering Sea Controversy, *April 2, 1894*
Slavery in Illinois, *January 28, 1895*

PIERRE BLOUKE

1965 - Resigned 1969

NATHAN SIDNEY BLUMBERG

1938 - Resigned 1983
Coffee, the Biography of a Beverage, *April 10, 1939*
Eighteen Cases: The Supreme Court vs. the Constitution, *April 2, 1945*
The Communists and the Supreme Court, *April 14, 1952*

DANIEL L. BLUMEN

2003 - Resigned 2009
2011 - Resigned 2014
[Rats in Literature: Beyond the Cloaca](#), *December 20, 2004 (N)*
[Surviving American Medicine](#), *December 10, 2007(N)*

JAMES ST. CLAIR BOAL

1882 - Died 1887
Edited and read an "Informal," *April 27, 1885*

THOMAS BOAL

1952 - Died 1975
Political Ciphers, *March 7, 1955 (N)*
Some Aspects of Fun-loving Americans, *February 18, 1957 (N)*
Leader, Book Night (Leader's review read by Frank P. Breckenridge), *February 1, 1960 (N)*
"A Notable Lawsuit" Re-examined, *March 19, 1962 (N)*

Book Review, "East and West" by C. Northcote Parkinson, *January 20, 1964* (N)
AJN, *February 14, 1966* (N)
Spoliation, *May 6, 1968* (N)
Ethics of CATV, *December 6, 1971* (N)
The Theory and Practice of Cunctation (Presidential Address), *October 16, 1972* (N)
Offices:
Corresponding Secretary, 1957-58
Chair, Officers and Members, 1961-62
Treasurer, 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73
Recording Secretary, 1968-69
President, 1972-73

DAVID P. BODER

1949 - Died 1961
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
Specters of Damnation, *November 7, 1949* (N)

MAURICE L. BOGDONOFF

1975 - Died 2007
Angels Doing the Cake Walk, *February 16, 1976* (N)
The Bottom Is a Long Way Down, *March 10, 1980* (N)
Matrooshky: Four Books About Mother Russia, *March 28, 1983* (N)
The Holy Grid, *February 17, 1986* (N)
Puritanical Pleasures, *March 20, 1989* (N)

WILLIAM H. BOHNSACK

1987 - Resigned 2001; Died 2007
Return of the See Teufel, *March 14, 1988* (N)
From Cripple Creek to Samarkand, *February 3, 1992* (N)
The Girl in the String Bikini and Other Nautical Tales, *November 23, 1992*
Leader, Book Night, *February 14, 1994*

GEORGE BOLLER

1939 - Died 1951
Printing and the Renaissance, *February 9, 1942*
Words What You Say, *March 1, 1948* (N)

WILLIAM W. BOLTON

1960 - Died 1966
Borborygmus, *October 17, 1960* (N)

CHARLES CARROLL BONNEY

1874 - Resigned 1884
American Antiquities, *February 15, 1875*

HENRY BOOTH

1874 - Resigned 1885
Evidences of the Resurrection Examined, *May 17, 1875*

Offices:

Chair, Officers and Members, 1875-76

JOHN BORDEN

1874 - Resigned 1876

NELSON BORELLI

1992 -

[From Textiles to Aquatics](#), *March 21, 1994* (N)

[Sor Juana](#), *April 14, 1997* (N)

[Alice](#), *March 12, 2001* (N)

[I](#), January 17, 2022. Meeting [Video](#)

JAMES L. BOROWITZ

1988 - Resigned 2002

The Sound of Silence, *October 16, 1989* (N)

Metaphorics Ninety, *April 29, 1991*

Verbatim, *January 24, 1994*

The Story of Chicken K Little, *March 23, 1998* (N)

Offices:

Chair, Rooms and Finance, 1993-94

JENNIFER MARJORIE BOSCH

2007 - Resigned 2016

[Secrets and Lies of the Second City: Cultural Deceptions in Four Acts](#), *December 8, 2008* (N)

MARCUS BOSCH

2007 - Resigned 2013

The Uncommon Tale: Revealing the Stories of People and Products (Short Paper Night), *February 23, 2008* (N)

BENJAMIN BOSHES

1955 - Died 1984

The General Leaves the Line, *March 25, 1957* (N)

Culture Comes to Cleveland, *February 20, 1961* (N)

Vignettes Algeriennes, *January 27, 1964* (N)

The Modern Aeneid or 600 Gunshots of the Leg, *January 16, 1967* (N)

When the Town of Phelps Was Robbed, *March 9, 1970* (N)

The Magnolia Tree, *December 2, 1974* (N)

The Late Twentieth Century Looks at Death (Ladies' Night Address), *May 23, 1977* (N)

Encounters, *January 18, 1982*

Encounters II, *November 21, 1983*

HENRY SHERMAN BOUTELL

1882 - Died 1926

Chaucer, *February 19, 1883*

Edited and read an "Informal," *October 22, 1883*

The Roll of Battle Abbey and the Chicago Public Library, *June 2, 1890*
* [A Deserted Village](#), *December 11, 1893* (N) (W)
The Marvelous Success of Our City Government and the Reasons Therefor
(Conversation), *May 18, 1896*
The Life and Services of Johan Boller, *June 8, 1896*
Goethe and His Epoch, *October 9, 1899*
Is the Rush-Bagot Convention Immortal? *October 14, 1901*
Mr. Stornbeck's Fatal Decision, *January 4, 1904*
Offices:
Chair, Arrangements and Exercises, 1895-96

LEWIS HENRY BOUTELL [In Memoriam](#)

1888 - Died 1899
Alexander Hamilton, the Constructive Statesman, *April 7, 1890*
Inaugural Address as President, *October 3, 1892*
America's Indebtedness to Edmund Burke, *May 20, 1895*
A Chapter from a "Life of Roger Sherman," *April 20, 1896*
Paper, *May 29, 1899*
Offices:
Chair, Officers and Members, 1891-92
President, 1892-93
Chair, Publications, 1895-96, 1896-97

HAROLD SHELDON BOTT, JR.

1997 - Resigned 1999

GEORGE KENNEY BOWDEN

1924 - Died 1951
Politics, *February 19, 1934*
Politics, *February 17, 1936*
Politics, *May 2, 1938*
Politics, *April 12, 1948* (N)
Offices:
Corresponding Secretary, 1938-39

SEWARD HENRY BOWERS

1935 - Resigned 1948

JAMES H. BOWMAN

2003 - Resigned 2007
[The Florsheim Shoe Story](#), *March 29, 2004* (N)

JOHN R. BOWMAN

1958 - Died 1962
KEY WEST, FLORIDA

INGOLF KROG BOYESEN

1892 - Resigned 1902

The Norwegian Realists, *February 6, 1893*
Some Norwegian Story Tellers, *May 14, 1894*
Jonas Lie and His Work, *January 18, 1897*
The New Woman as Authoress and Heroine in Scandinavian Literature, *January 7, 1901*

WILLIAM BRACE

1919 - Resigned 1922

WILLIAM BRACKETT

1876 - Died 1888

CHARLES FREDERICK BRADLEY

1886 - Died 1932

The Caricature of Socrates, *April 28, 1890*
The German Student in Literature and Life, *April 17, 1893*
Erasmus, *February 3, 1896*
Offices:
Corresponding Secretary, 1898-99

PRESTON BRADLEY

1926 - Died 1983

STOWE, VERMONT

Some Personal Impressions of Iceland (Ladies' Night Address), *March 23, 1931*
Robert Collyer, *March 4, 1935*
My Patron Saint, *February 7, 1944* (N)
My Summer Neighbors, *January 15, 1945* (N)
That Filthy Little Atheist, *October 14, 1946* (N)
Ghosts What Ain't, *November 22, 1948* (N)
Eagle Remembered, *February 10, 1958* (N)
Is Progress a Delusion? *November 16, 1970*

STUART B. BRADLEY

1959 - Died 1990

Barnacled Hulls on the Inland Seas, *January 9, 1961* (N)
Candide in Calked Boots, *December 11, 1961* (N)
Book Night, "The Twisted Image" by Arthur Goodfriend, *January 20, 1964* (N)
Opsimathy, *January 4, 1965* (N)
Pend d'Oreille, *February 10, 1969* (N)
Hodags I Have Known, *March 19, 1973* (N)
The Big Smoke, *January 16, 1978* (N)
Offices:
Chair, Officers and Members, 1963-64

WILLIAM HARRISON BRADLEY

1881 - Died 1929

RIDGEFIELD, CONNECTICUT

WILLIAM HENRY BRADLEY

1886 - Died 1892

CHARLES F. BRANCH

1947 - Resigned 1949

KATHRYN BRAND

2012 - Resigned 2014

HENRY JOHN BRANDT

1943 - Resigned 1957

Demosthenes Tries His First Case, *February 21, 1949*

An Endomorphic Man, *March 3, 1952*

MELVIN AMOS BRANNON (Associate)

1922 - Died 1950

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

Time Thinking, *March 8, 1937*

ALISTER JOHN DOUGLAS BRASS

1972 - Died 1986

GLEBE, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

FRANK CHAPIN BRAY

1905 - Died 1949

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

FRANK P. BRECKENRIDGE

1951 - Died 1960

*[Mary, the Wife \(of Abraham Lincoln\): A Drama Adapted for Television](#), *April 19, 1954*

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DEA BRENNAN

2006 - Resigned 2007

AILI WEBBER BRESNAHAN

2006 - Resigned 2009

ARTHUR W. BRESNAHAN

2006 - Resigned 2009

NORMAN BRIDGE

1919 - Died 1925

The History of Oil, *November 1, 1920*

HORACE JAMES BRIDGES

1916 and 1942 - Died 1955

GREENPORT, NEW YORK

Samuel Butler's Erewhon and Erewhon Revisited, *April 23, 1917*

On a Certain Condescension in Americans, *May 6, 1918*

George Eliot -- A Centenary Tribute, *October 13, 1919*
Modern Tendencies in Religion, *January 26, 1920*
The Tyranny of Books, *January 23, 1922*
Are We Wiser or Better Than Our Fathers? *December 11, 1922*
The Religious Objection to the Animal Origin of Man, and the Misunderstanding
Involved in It, *November 2, 1925*
Mr. Bridges Presents Mr. H.L. Mencken, *January 17, 1927*
A Misadventure of Sherlock Holmes, *January 18, 1943*
A Tragedy of Ceylon: An Adventure of Sherlock Holmes (Ladies' Night Address),
November 29, 1943

CHARLES HUGHES BRITTAN

1885 - Resigned 1895
The Rational in Music. With musical illustrations. *March 30, 1891*

JAMES ANDREW BRITTON

1921 - Resigned 1941
The Fight Against Tuberculosis, *March 16, 1931*
The Professions and Modern Racketeering, *February 26, 1934*

R. KIRKWOOD BRODIE III

2011 -
UNION PIER, MICHIGAN

JACOB BRODY

2005 - Resigned 2009; Died 2014

JOHN SHAW BROEKSMIT, JR.

1986 - Died 2011
The Keeley, *February 1, 1988* (N)
Art of the State, *April 9, 1990*
Mothercraft, *October 26, 1992* (N)
Daughters of Earth, *January 8, 1996* (N)
The Ever-Shifting Opalescence (Presidential Address), *October 5, 1998*
The True Promethean Fire, *January 31, 2000*
Offices:
Corresponding Secretary, 1991-92, 1992-93
Chair, Arrangements and Exercises, 1995-96
President, 1998-99
Chair, Officers and Members, 1999-2000

BENNETT BRONSON

1999 - Resigned 2002
[Pearls Beyond Price](#) (The Arthur Baer Fellowship Address), *April 10, 2000*

ARTHUR BROOKS ([In Memoriam](#))

1874 - Died 1895
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

ROBERT L. BROOKS

2007 - Resigned 2008

MASON BROSS

1897 - Resigned 1912

Some Sea Folk-Lore, *January 14, 1901*

Some Verses by the Ghost of Thackeray, *December 22, 1902*

A Bit of Old Lyme, *February 13, 1905*

Offices:

Corresponding Secretary, 1899-1900

Chair, Rooms and Finance, 1901-02, 1907-08

CHARLES LEROY BROWN

1931 - Resigned 1941

An Affront to a Literary Coterie and Its Influence on History Writing, *January 27, 1936*

EDWARD OSGOOD BROWN ([photograph](#))

1874 - Died 1923

The Modern Idea of Progress: Is It Fallacious? (Conversation), *October 18, 1880*

The Catholics of England in the Seventeenth Century, *May 21, 1883*

The Records of the Mission at Michilimackinac, *March 4, 1889*

Indian and Negro Slavery in the Northwest, *April 20, 1891*

Taxation (Conversation), *December 17, 1894*

Personal Recollections of the Early Days of the Club, *March 13, 1899*

George Borrow, *January 5, 1903*

* [A Catholic's Contribution](#), *December 5, 1904* (N)

Stephen A. Douglas, *October 21, 1907*

Inaugural Address as President, *October 4, 1909*

Old News, *March 20, 1911*

Ten Minutes (Address), *October 2, 1911*

* [De Senectute](#), *March 9, 1914* (C) (N)

Reminiscences of Early Days of the Club, *March 16, 1914*

Books of the Year (Symposium), *December 14, 1914*

Poems, *December 17, 1917*

A Salem Sailor Who Became a Chinese God, *January 20, 1919*

Vignettes, *February 12, 1923*

[The Chicago Literary Club](#), with bibliography to 1917, published in the files of the Bibliographic Society of America, *1917*

Offices:

Chair, Arrangements and Exercises, 1896-97

Chair, Rooms and Finance, 1899-1900

President, 1909-10

GEORGE WILLIAM BROWN

1894 - Died 1927

Old Concord, *May 11, 1903*

Starved Rock, *April 20, 1914*

Margaret Fuller's Visit to Oregon, *March 8, 1915*
Two War Poets, *October 22, 1917*
The History of an Indian Title, *March 22, 1920*

HUBERT SANFORD BROWN

1874 - Died 1917
BEAULIEU SUR MER, FRANCE

MARY BETH BROWN

(Member, The Fortnightly of Chicago)
[Her Name Is Sal: Musings on the Way to Mundane](#) (Joint Meeting with The Fortnightly of Chicago), *March 7, 2003*

MURRAY C. BROWN

1971 - Died 1982
Anyone from Winnetka, *February 19, 1973* (N)
Leader, Book Night; Book Review, *Encyclopedia Britannica, Eleventh Edition, December 17, 1973*
Oh Dear, What....., *February 23, 1976*
Whither Israfel, *November 3, 1980* (N)
Grandfather, *November 30, 1981*

FRANCIS FISHER BROWNE (Honorary)

1874 - Died 1913
SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

FRANCIS GRANGER BROWNE

1901 - Resigned 1904
Stepping Stones in Chicago's Literary History, *March 2, 1903*

AUSTIN MOORE BRUES

1958 - Died 1991
The Chrysanthemum and the Feather Merchant, *February 13, 1961* (N)
On Improbability, and the Bomb, *February 3, 1969* (N)
The Radium Dial, *January 22, 1973* (N)
To Russia with Trepidation, *October 30, 1978* (N)
Wild Life, *February 27, 1984*

ROBERT F. BRUNN

2018 - Resigned 2019

KEVIN BRY

1994 - Resigned 1998

PAMELA JEANNE BUBLITZ

1997 -
KIRKLAND, ILLINOIS

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BUCK

1919 - Resigned 1931
Schools and School Masters, *April 19, 1926*

PAUL C. BUCY

1935 - Died 1992
TRYON, NORTH CAROLINA
The Sea to the South, *November 1, 1937*
One December Morning, *December 4, 1939*
It's Poison! *February 22, 1943*
Surgery for Sanity, *January 14, 1946* (N)
[King James, the American Version](#), *February 12, 1951* (N)
The South American Giant, *April 4, 1955* (N)
Oriental Confusion (Ladies' Night Address), *May 22, 1961* (N)
Book Review, *February 26, 1962*
Friedrichstrasse, *October 28, 1963* (N)
Back Beyond Yesterday (Presidential Address), *October 5, 1964* (N)
When the Candles Go Out, *October 17, 1966* (N)
Ike, *December 1, 1969* (N)
Sitting on a Basketball, *April 16, 1973* (N)
Offices:
Chair, Publications, 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47
Chair, Officers and Members, 1954-55
President, 1964-65

ROBERT E. BUECKER

1995 - Resigned 2009
[Linear One, Two, Three](#), *May 1, 2000* (N)

THEODORE ARTHUR BUENGER

1930 - Died 1957
Galla Placidia, *February 1, 1932* (N)
Petronius, *October 14, 1935* (N)
The Greek Anthology, *October 23, 1939* (N)
Gregory the Great, *December 14, 1942* (N)
The Family, *October 30, 1944*
Life and Love of a Philosopher (Presidential Address), *October 7, 1946* (N)
Leader, Book Night, *December 12, 1949*
German Conquistadores, *April 25, 1955* (N)
Offices:
Chair, Publications, 1934-35
Corresponding Secretary, 1935-36
Chair, Arrangements and Exercises, 1937-38, 1944-45
President, 1946-47
Chair, Officers and Members, 1951-52

BENJAMIN REYNOLDS BULKELEY

1885 - Died 1930
CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS

The Influence of Poetry, *November 16, 1896*

FOLLETT WILKINSON BULL

1903 - Resigned 1907

RICHARD S. BULL, JR.

1991 - Resigned 2002

WALTER LLEWELLYN BULLOCK

1930 - Died 1944

MANCHESTER, ENGLAND

Giovanni Pascoli: Second in a Great Triad of Italian Poets, *December 21, 1931*

The Poetry of Gabriele D'Annunzio, *May 13, 1935*

JACK MARTIN BULMASH

1986 -

GEORGE CHRISTIAN BUNGE

1934 - Died 1955

John Law, *December 9, 1935*

Legal Antiquities, *January 15, 1940*

The Inhuman Side of the Law, *April 22, 1946*

The Theory of Games, *November 20, 1950*

2,000 a.d., *February 9, 1953* (N)

RALPH WENDELL BURHOE

1968 - Resigned 1970

AUGUSTUS HARRIS BURLEY

Died 1901

[The Cairo Expedition](#) (originally delivered before the Chicago Historical Society, 1890)

Read, with introduction, by Francis A. Lackner, Jr., *March 11, 2002*

CLARENCE AUGUSTUS BURLEY ([photograph](#))

1877 - Died 1928

Edited and read an "Informal," *January 20, 1879*

Evolution, *March 9, 1885*

Utopia, *February 27, 1888*

A Confab on Climbing (in cooperation with Frederick Wilcox Clarke), *November 24, 1890*

The Punishment of Crime, *March 7, 1898*

Art from the Point of View of a Philistine, *April 2, 1900*

Art: by a Philistine, *May 14, 1900*

An Essay in Aesthetic Culture (Illustrated), *April 29, 1901*

Inaugural Address as President, *October 6, 1902*

Ralph Waldo Emerson, *May 25, 1903*

Books of the Year (Symposium), *December 3, 1906*

In the Desert, *February 10, 1908*

Books of the Year (Symposium), *December 21, 1908*
Books of the Year (Symposium), *December 20, 1909*
Utopia: A Retrospect, *November 21, 1910*
Books of the Year (Symposium), *December 18, 1911*
On Talking Away from the Subject, *May 27, 1912*
Books of the Year (Symposium), *December 22, 1913*
The European War, *October 19, 1914*
Lost Ideals, *February 15, 1915*
Books of the Year (Symposium), *May 8, 1916*
To Smoke or to Be Smoked, *May 28, 1917*
Poems, *December 17, 1917*
How it Happened, *March 10, 1919*
Stories, *November 8, 1920*
Books of the Year (Symposium), *March 19, 1923*
Three Stories: Captain Mack, Williams, and a Man Whom Nobody Could See, *March 3, 1924*
Offices:
Chair, Rooms and Finance, 1889-90
Chair, Arrangements and Exercises, 1891-92, 1901-02
President, 1902-03
Chair, Officers and Members, 1914-15
Chair, Publications, 1917-18, 1918-19

DANIEL HUDSON BURNHAM

1892 - Died 1912
The Uses of Expositions, *April 15, 1895*
The Lake Front, *December 14, 1896*
The City of the Future, *February 6, 1911*
These papers contained in the collections of The Art Institute, Architectural Division.

JOHN CURTIS BURROUGHS

1874 - Died 1892
Edited and read an "Informal," *June 3, 1876*
Public School Education -- Practical or Nothing, *June 3, 1889*

GEORGE S. BURROWS

1888 - Died 1992
Paintings and Models, *April 2, 1990* (N)

WILLIAM BURROWS

1952 - Resigned 1970
A Hideous Inversion, *May 16, 1955* (N)

LEONARD ASBURY BUSBY

1899 - Resigned 1905
A Chapter in the History of Science, *February 17, 1902*

FRANCIS READ BUTLER

1879 - Resigned 1883

GEORGE FRANK BUTLER

1913 - Died 1921

ATTICA, INDIANA

The Origin, Development, and Use of the English Language, *October 26, 1914*

PIERCE BUTLER

1928 - Resigned 1942

Adventures in Rare Bookmanship, *March 31, 1931*

The Ancient Books of Wales, *December 5, 1932*

The Literary History of Scholarship, *February 8, 1937*

Literary Art: Craftsmanship or Personality, *January 22, 1940*

The Tale of the Young Man Who Lost His Baggage Keys (Ladies' Night Address), *March 30, 1942*

ROSWELL O. BYERRUM

1961 - Resigned 1965

HENRY TURMAN BYFORD

1908 - Resigned 1919

Some Characteristics of the Later Work of O'Henry, *January 10, 1910*

The Relation of Sugar to the Public Health, *January 15, 1912*

Some Characteristics of Bernard Shaw's Dramas, *April 8, 1917*