

GEORGE PACKARD ([Biography](#)) ([photograph](#))

1894 - Died 1949

Thomas Love Peacock, *March 8, 1897 (N)*

Glimpses of David Garrick, *February 6, 1899 (N)*

A Matter of Motive (Story), *February 4, 1901*

Amid the Whistling of Evil Birds (Story), *March 13, 1905 (N)*

The Letters of Henryk Ibsen, *March 5, 1906*

Some Observations on the Adventurous Life of a Mendacious Mendicant -- Father Louis Hennepin, *April 27, 1908*

The Lawyers of Dickens, *November 6, 1911*

A Canadian Kipling, *May 27, 1912*

Prejudice and the New Emancipation, *April 27, 1914 (N)*

Early Light on the Root of National Race Prejudice, *May 11, 1914*

The Administration of Justice in the Lake Michigan Wilderness, *March 1, 1915 (N)*

Poems, *March 5, 1917*

Fellow Citizen. A Civic Problem and a Social Duty. (Presidential Address), *October 7, 1918 (N)*

Poems, *November 3, 1919*

Lawyers as Followers in the Improvement of Society, *February 23, 1920 (N)*

The Humanism of William Dean Howells (Ladies' Night Address), *January 31, 1921 (N)*

Some Modernistic Fiction for the Middle West, *November 21, 1921 (N)*

A Consideration of Some Contemporaneous Plays, *February 11, 1924 (N)*

Some Prejudices and Impressions of an American Lawyer in London, *January 19, 1925 (N)*

Some Further Samples of the Drama of Today, *November 14, 1927 (N)*

Eugene O'Neill and Some of His Plays, *January 14, 1928 (N)*

Fourteen Hundred Miles in the Sahara, *October 14, 1929*

Some Problems of a Desultory Drama Lover, *November 24, 1930 (N)*

"O, There Be Players That I Have Seen Play," *November 7, 1932 (N)*

Jean Nicolet and His Discovery of Lake Michigan *November 5, 1934 (N)*

A Lawyer Looks at Life, *November 4, 1935 (N)*

A Puritan Pioneer of Liberty, *October 18, 1937 (N)*

Book Review, "Eagle Forgotten" by Harry Barnard, *1938?*

(See John K. Notz, Jr.) *(N)*

The Story of Tecumseh, *November 4, 1940*

My Fifty Years at the Chicago Bar, *November 17, 1941 (N)*

Some Mediaeval Dust in the Eyes of the Blindfolded Goddess, *October 25, 1943 (N)*

A Lawyer Looks at Certain Trends in the World of Art, *October 29, 1945 (N)*

Offices:
Chair, Officers and Members, 1899-1900

Chair, Arrangements and Exercises, 1902-03, 1917-18

President, 1918-19

RUSSELL PACKARD

1946 - Resigned 1949

CHARLES EVART PADDOCK

1915 - Resigned 1921

GEORGE ARTHUR PADDOCK

1931 - Resigned 1937

The Dividends of Crime, *December 19, 1932*

GEORGE LABAN PADDOCK

1879 and 1909 - Died 1910

Historic Periods in European Culture, *April 7, 1879*

Edited and read an "Informal," *October 23, 1882*

Edited and read an "Informal," *April 28, 1884*

Edited and read an "Informal," *April 12, 1886*

The Source and Tendency of American Patriotism, *February 25, 1889*

Chicago and the Fair, *March 5, 1894*

Remarkable Professional Experiences, *November 25, 1895*

The Education of the American Citizen: Some General Remarks as to the Historic Basis, *November 2, 1896*

George Washington, President and Commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, *October 17, 1898*

Inaugural Address as President, *October 2, 1899*

The Two American Diplomacies, *November 4, 1901*

The Method of Public Power and Personal Responsibility, *November 16, 1903*

Offices:

Chair, Rooms and Finance, 1883-84

Chair, Officers and Members, 1897-98

President, 1899-1900

THOMAS F. PADO

1991 -

[Labrador Retriever](#), *November 25, 1991 (N)*

[Hot Air](#), *April 13, 1998 (N)*

BENJAMIN ELDRIDGE PAGE

1920 - Died 1957

HERMAN PAGE

1905 - Resigned 1909

The Church and Social Service, *November 5, 1906*

ALONZO WINSLOW PAIGE

1880 - Died 1925

SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

EDWARD M. PALUGA

1968 - Died 2016

The Importance of Being Ernest, *November 10, 1969 (N)*
Book Review, *Islands in The Stream* by Ernest Hemingway, *March 27, 1972 (N)*
The Chicago Literary Club 1967 - 1973. New Observations. *April 22, 1974 (N)*
Leader, Book Night; Book Review, *The Seven Per Cent Solution* by Nicholas Meyer, *March 3, 1975*
Maximilian and Carlotta, *November 8, 1976 (N)*
The Greatest Battle, *May 2, 1983 (N)*
Humour (Presidential Address), *October 10, 1983*
Leader, Book Night; Book Review, *The Garden of Eden* by Ernest Hemingway, *February 16, 1987 (N)*
You're Not Irish, Are You? *February 7, 1994 (N)*
Offices:
Chair, Officers and Members, 1972-73
Chair, Arrangements and Exercises, 1975-76
Chair, Rooms and Finance, 1978-79, 1979-80, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91
Corresponding Secretary, 1981-82
President, 1983-84

WILLIAM ALBERT PANNAPACKER III

2022 -
[Remembering the Civil War in Walt Whitman's Philadelphia](#), *October 31, 2022;*
Meeting [Video](#)

STANLEY PARGELLIS

1947 - Died 1968
CAPE PORPOISE, MAINE
William Hay (Ladies' Night Address), *January 24, 1949 (N)*
Poor Fred, *May 22, 1950 (N)*
Expediency? *November 17, 1952 (N)*
*[Brown and Smith: A Socratic Dialogue](#), *April 8, 1957 (C) (N)*
Muzzling the Woman-Hater (Ladies' Night Address), *May 21, 1962*
Offices:
Chair, Publications, 1955-56

ALONZO KETCHAM PARKER

1900 - Resigned 1904

DONALD J. PARKER ([biography](#))

1973 - Died 2006
Book Review, Selections from the Writings of A. Conan Doyle, *March 3, 1975*
A Vintage Year, *April 5, 1976 (N)*
More Skies of Gray, *January 26, 1981 (N)*
The Chicagoans, *March 5, 1984*
De Magister, *November 11, 1985 (N)*
Book Review, *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway, *February 16, 1987 (N)*
Whose House Is That? (Ladies' Night Address), *May 16, 1988 (N)*
First, Let's Kill All the Lawyers, *November 13, 1995 (N)*

[The Philosopher](#), *May 3, 1999 (N)*

Passages (Joint meeting with The Fortnightly), The Passage, *March 3, 2000 (N)*

Supreme Penalty, *January 28, 2002 (N)*

FRANCIS WARNER PARKER

1912 - Died 1922

The Spirit of Invention, *February 17, 1913*

*[The Land of Lost Causes](#), *May 22, 1916 (C) (N)*

The Great American Ruin, *April 12, 1920*

FRANCIS WAYLAND PARKER

1884 - Resigned 1886

LESLIE MONROE PARKER

1943 - Died 1977

The Hills Are Good, *March 21, 1949 (N)*

They Were Not Afraid, *May 19, 1952 (N)*

*[He Needed No Wings](#), *April 12, 1954*

(Re-read before the Club by Todd S. Parkhurst, *December 12, 1977 (N)*)

Other Years, *May 13, 1957 (N)*

A Road to the Isles, *May 4, 1964 (N)*

She Is Not the Mother (Ladies' Night Address), *May 17, 1965 (C) (N)*

An Irishman Born, *March 27, 1967 (N)*

Frenchy, Go Home, *April 21, 1969 (N)*

I, Too, Have Known, *February 22, 1971*

NORMAN S. PARKER

1943 - Died 1990

CARMEL, CALIFORNIA

Gin and Geography, *February 25, 1946 (N)*

The Zariffa and Other Exotics in Old European Zoos, *May 3, 1948 (N)*

Early Voyagers on the Western Ocean, *November 27, 1950 (N)*

From Ass to Aeroplane: An Ancient Trade Route, *January 18, 1954 (N)*

The River, *April 15, 1957 (N)*

What Price Censorship? *April 4, 1960 (N)*

Tourists All, *November 13, 1961 (N)*

The More the Merrier? *November 2, 1964 (N)*

Leader, Book Night; Book Review, "Oxford History of the American People,"
November 21, 1966 (N)

An Old Frontier, *November 25, 1968 (N)*

[Nostalgia](#) (Presidential Address), *October 12, 1970 (N)*

The Education of Norman Parker (Selections from memoirs edited and read by
Herman H. Lackner), *October 26, 1987 (N)*

Offices:

Corresponding Secretary, 1960-61, 1961-62

President, 1970-71

TRICIA JANE PARKER

2012 - Resigned 2017

[The Analysand](#), *January 14, 2013 (N)*

TODD SHELDON PARKHURST

1970 -

A War Story, *October 25, 1971 (N)*

An Environmental War Story, *October 21, 1974 (N)*

A Practicum, *January 10, 1977 (N)*

Super Crunch, *November 14, 1977 (N)*

Superior, *March 9, 1981 (N)*

Finding Treasure, *October 18, 1982 (N)*

Life, Death and Resurrection, *December 2, 1985 (N)*

* [Adventure for Two](#) (Ladies' Night Address), *May 15, 1989 (N)*

Utopias (Presidential Address), *October 2, 1989 (N)*

The Great Debate, *April 27, 1992*

One, Two, Three, *April 19, 1993*

Journeys, *October 21, 1996 (N)*

[Voices](#), *October 19, 1998 (N)*

[Passages \(Joint meeting with The Fortnightly\), The Passage](#), *March 3, 2000 (N)*

[Revolutionary Remarks](#), *December 4, 2000 (N)*

[A Time to Sow and a Time to Reap: The Story of "Amazing Grace"](#) (Closing Meeting Address), *May 12, 2003 (N)*

[Through Other Eyes](#), *October 11, 2004 (N)*

[Justice and Mercy](#), *May 12, 2008*

[I'll Think of Something: Marching to Zion](#), *November 28, 2011 (N)*

[The Queen of America](#) , with [Appendices](#), *April 15, 2013 (N)*

[Pleading for the Future](#) (with Scott W. Petersen and William M. Hannay III), *March 25, 2019(N)*

[A Fork in the Mother Road](#) (Joint Meeting with The Fortnightly of Chicago), *March 6, 2020(N)*

Offices:

Chair, Arrangements and Exercises, 1977-78

Chair, Officers and Members, 1979-80, 1991-92

Chair, Publications, 1982-83

Corresponding Secretary, 1978-79, 1988-89

President, 1989-90

50th Anniversary Celebration is included in this [video](#).

ROBERT HENRY PARKINSON

1897 - Resigned 1909

An Unconscious Emancipator: Cyrus H. McCormick, Sr., *February 10, 1902*

JAMES BAYARD PARSONS

1952 - Resigned 1965

NEWTON AUGUSTUS PARTRIDGE

1898 - Resigned 1921

Little Journeys, *January 15, 1900*

Line Upon Line: Gems Extracted from Legal Decisions, *March 7, 1904*

BENJAMIN PASAMANICK

1965 - Resigned 1981

ALBANY, NEW YORK

SHELDON PATINKIN ([Obituary](#))

2013 - Died 2014

[From the University of Chicago to the Second City](#), (The Arthur Baer Fellowship Address), *October 21, 2013 (N)*

ANDREW PATNER

1995 - Resigned 2002

JOHN CLOREY PATTERSON

1874 - Resigned 1877

John Wise, the First American Democrat, *February 21, 1876*

PERRY SMITH PATTERSON

1923 - Resigned 1925

ROBERT WILSON PATTERSON, JR.

1875 - Resigned 1888

John Wise, the First Great American Democrat, *December 1, 1879*

STEWART PATTERSON

1958 - Resigned 1971

People, *November 28, 1966*

HUGH TALBOT PATRICK

1898 - Resigned 1899

JOHN BARTON PAYNE

1894 - Resigned 1897

WILLIAM MORTON PAYNE

1897 - Died 1919

The Moliere of the North (Ludwig Holberg), *October 11, 1897*

American Literary Criticism, and the Doctrine of Evolution, *November 6, 1899*

The Poetry of Mr. Swinburne, *March 2, 1903*

Literary Criticism of the United States, *April 25, 1904*

Personal Reminiscences of Shakespearean Performances in Chicago, *April 23, 1906*

* [A Quarter-Century of English Literature, 1880 - 1905](#), *November 25, 1907 (C)*
(N)

Abraham Lincoln, *February 15, 1909*

A Stoico-Epicurean Adiaphorist: Henry David Thoreau, *March 22, 1909*

Books of the Year (Symposium), *December 19, 1910*
Peter and the Primrose (Presidential Address), *October 2, 1911*
Poems, *March 5, 1917*
"The first Lord in the yunited States of Amercay," *February 10, 1919*
Offices:
Corresponding Secretary, 1900-01
Chair, Publications, 1901-02, 1907-08
Chair, Arrangements and Exercises, 1908-09
President, 1911-12

AUGUSTUS STEPHEN PEABODY
1908 - Resigned 1911

FRANCIS BOLLES PEABODY
1882 - Resigned 1894

SELIM HOBART PEABODY
1877 - Resigned 1898
Utilitarianism in Education, *April 14, 1879*
The Mission of the Sunbeam, *January 11, 1892*
Some Lessons of the Great Exposition, *April 2, 1894*

CHARLES WILLIAM PEARSON
1887 - Resigned 1889

JAMES CARR PEASLEY
1887 - Resigned 1890

BRONSON PECK, JR.
1876 - Died 1895

CLAUDE J. PECK, JR. ([biography](#))
1994 - Died 2001
Über die Brücke und immer geradeaus, *March 27, 1995 (N)*
WTTW and Edward L. Ryerson, *November 17, 1997 (N)*
[September Song](#), *April 3, 2000 (N)*

GEORGE RECORD PECK
1896 - Resigned 1903
Wordsworth, *May 30, 1898*

JAMES H. PEERS
1955 - Resigned 1958

EMERSON WILLIAM PEET
1876 - Died 1902

JAMES HARVEY PEIRCE

1883 - Resigned 1913

Normals and Eccentrics of the Patent Office, *March 2, 1885*

Our Icelandic Kinsmen and Their Commonwealth, *March 21, 1891*

An Icelandic Scholar of the Twelfth Century, *October 21, 1895*

Some Modern Aladdins, *March 4, 1901*

ABRAM MORRIS PENCE

1874 - Died 1905

Edited and read an "Informal," *April 1, 1876*

The Conditions and Prospects of Protestantism (Conversation), *March 6, 1882*

Trial by Jury (Conversation), *February 1, 1889*

The Law and the Lady: A Tale of Two Continents, *October 24, 1898*

The Evolution of the Federal Constitution and State Socialism, *October 26, 1903*
Offices:

Chair, Officers and Members, 1894-95

CHARLES EDGAR PENCE

1930 - Died 1941

DWIGHT HEALD PERKINS

1901 - Resigned 1906

Shop Talk and Its Relation to Thought, *December 8, 1902*

A Metropolitan Park System for Chicago, *October 17, 1904*

HERBERT FARRINGTON PERKINS

1893 - Resigned 1904

NORMAN CAROLAN PERKINS

1874 - Died 1895

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Socialism in Chicago, *January 5, 1880*

MARK PERLBERG

GUEST, 2005

Poetry Evening: *The End of the Holidays, February 21, 2005 (N)*

ROBERT L. PERLMAN

2001 - Resigned 2004

* [Why We Get Sick](#), *December 3, 2001 (N)*

RAYMOND ST. JAMES PERRIN

1884 - Died 1915

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

SEYMOUR H. PERSKY

1997 - Died 2015

BRITTANY LYNN PETERSEN

2012 - Resigned 2017

[Fighting Inertia](#), *February 10, 2014 (N)*
[Surely You Jest](#) (Joint meeting with the Fortnightly of Chicago— “Surely You Jest”),
March 6, 2015(N)
[Pride and Guts](#), *February 29, 2016(N)*

LAINIE M. PETERSEN

2019 -

[Waking Up in Chicago](#), *January 13, 2020(N)*
[Special Order X X X](#), *February 14, 2022 Meeting* [Video](#)
[Max and the Flyswatter](#) (Short Paper Night), *February 27, 2023, Meeting* [Video](#)

SCOTT WILLIAM PETERSEN

1992 -

El Deguello, *January 31, 1994 (N)*
[I've Been Working on the Railroad](#), *January 26, 1998 (N)*
[Lightly Buttered](#), *March 3, 2003 (N)*
[The Best Medicine](#), *March 14, 2005 (N)*
[By Two's and Three's](#), *April 2, 2007 (N)*
[The Renaissance Hombre](#), *January 7, 2013 (N)*
[Shortsworthy](#), *February 19, 2018(N)*
[Pleading for the Future](#) (with Todd S. Parkhurst and William M. Hannay III),
March 25, 2019(N)
[The Fork in the Road](#) (Joint Meeting with the Fortnightly of Chicago), *March 6, 2020(N)*
[The Eagle Has Landed](#), *January 3, 2022*

WILLIAM FERDINAND PETERSEN

1922 - Died 1950

The Other Side, *April 28, 1924*
Hippocrates -- One of the Forgotten Men, *November 20, 1933*
We Owe a Cock to Asclepius, *March 19, 1945*
Schizophrenic America, *November 1, 1948*

WILLIAM O. PETERSEN

1965 - Died 2012

HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
King James, *April 24, 1967*
My Glorious FRIEND, *February 18, 1974*
Adler, *April 20, 1987 (N)*
Columbia, *April 1, 1991*
-Fresh Air-, *April 26, 1999*

DONALD G. PETERSON

1988 - Resigned 1990

Black Slavery in America, *November 28, 1988 (N)*

JAMES A. PETERSON

1991 - Resigned 1994

STEPHEN S. PETERSON

2019 - Resigned 2020

The Purity of Madness (The Arthur Baer Fellowship Address)), *February 18, 2019*

WILLIAM JACOB PETRIE

1874 - Resigned 1878;

1888 - Died 1913

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

A Student of Comparative Theology Two Hundred Years Ago, *May 6, 1876*

Cicero's Obligations to Greek Writers, *November 9, 1891*

Mysticism, *January 6, 1902*

HOLMAN DEAN PETTIBONE

1923 - Resigned 1935

Purse Strings, *November 10, 1924*

Professions Incorporated, *April 7, 1930*

Offices:

Chair, Rooms and Finance, 1929-30, 1930-31

JOHN P. PHAIR

2004 - Resigned 2009

HIV: African in Origin But with Consequences for Chicago (The Arthur Baer Fellowship Address), *January 10, 2005 (N)*

GEORGE BENJAMIN PHELPS, JR.

1891 - Resigned 1896

MYRON HENRY PHELPS

1886 - Not Known

GEORGE LEVIS PHILLIPS

1888 - Died 1889

GLEN H. PHILLIPS

2006 - Resigned 2009

[Triptych](#), April 28, 2008 (N)

JOSIAH LITTLE PICKARD

1874 - Died 1914

CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA

CHARLES CHURCHILL PICKETT

1890 - Resigned 1909

Criticism in Fiction, *April 11, 1892*

ELBRIDGE BANCROFT PIERCE

1941 - Resigned 1949

Our Democratic Army, *January 12, 1948*

JAY PIERCE

2004 - Resigned 2005

DOUGLASS PILLINGER

1940 - Died 1983

Within Four Walls, *January 5, 1942 (N)*

The Story of Elinor Wylie, *February 18, 1946 (N)*

The Oneida Community, *April 2, 1951*

* [K.M.](#), *March 21, 1955*

(Re-read before the Club by the author, *February 11, 1974 (C) (N)*)

The Charles Revisited, *May 4, 1959 (N)*

One of the Missing (Presidential Address), *October 3, 1960 (N)*

* [A Golden Vessel of Great Song](#), *May 18, 1964*

(Re-read before the Club by Todd S. Parkhurst, *April 24, 1978 (C) (N)*)

Book Review, "The Divine Mistress" by Samuel Edwards, *March 29, 1971*

* [More Than Ninety-Five Years Later](#) (Read at a Centennial Celebration of The Fortnightly of Chicago with the Chicago Literary Club), *February 16, 1973 (C) (N)*

Offices:

Chair, Arrangements and Exercises, 1955-56

President, 1960-61

Chair, Publications, 1968-69

EDWARD M. PINSOFF

1982 - Resigned 1994

FRANK W. PIRRUCCELLO

1974 - Resigned 1982

The Praying Mantis Murder, *November 10, 1975*

The Capgrass Syndrome, *January 14, 1980*

CLEMENT KNOWLES PITTMAN

1909 - Died 1921

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

American Ideals and Immigration, *March 2, 1914 (N)*

BRADLEY J. PLASCHKE

1997 - Resigned 2005

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

EDWARD H. POLLEY

1975 - Resigned 1984

The Other Mask, *November 20, 1978*

DAVID POMPER

1960 - Resigned 1960

ALLEN BARTLIT POND

1888 - Resigned 1909

An Essay in Criticism: wherein is an argument setting forth (showing up) the true relationship of Poetry and Prose, *March 24, 1890*
 An Invocation to the Muses: wherein is a petition that said Muses take up their abode in Chicagowith reasons for such change of base, *March 24, 1890*
 Books That Have Not Helped Me, *January 4, 1892*
 Why James Watson Never Married (Story), *January 4, 1892*
 Where Moses Stood, *April 16, 1894*
 The Last Expression of Art (Preface to the Catalogue of "An Expos of Exceptional Expressionism"), *February 28, 1898*
 Trades Unionism (Conversation), *March 12, 1900*
 A Gospel of Beauty, *May 28, 1900*
 Recent Poetry (Conversation), *December 16, 1901*
 The Day of Small Things, *March 8, 1909*
Offices:
 Chair, Publications, 1897-98, 1898-99

IRVING KANE POND ([Short Biography](#); [Long Biography](#)) ([Biographical entry in Wikipedia](#))

1888 - Died 1939
[A Strange Fellow](#), *November 11, 1889 (C) †*
[The Mystery of the Light](#) (Story), *March 2, 1891†*
 A Matter of Taste, *March 6, 1893*
[The Pleasures of Travel](#), *April 16, 1894†*
 Can Architecture Become Again a Living Art? *December 23, 1895*
 The Poetry of Motion: and Other Matters, *October 30, 1899*
 A Few Meloncholy Reflections and Lively Anticipations of Misdeeds to Come, *January 2, 1905*
 A Side Light on Architecture, *May 14, 1906*
 Art and the Expression of Individuality, *February 13, 1911*
 About Two Hours (Facetious Address), *May 27, 1912*
 An Ancient Principle and a Modern Application, *March 7, 1913*
 Confusion of Mind, *October 6, 1913*
 Architecture: Its Origins and Illusions, *November 9, 1914*
[Poems](#), *March 5, 1917†*
 Here Lies the Way, *March 4, 1918*
 "The Stones of Venice," *December 15, 1919*
 Art in a Straight-jacket (Presidential Address), *October 9, 1923*
 * [A Day Under the Big Top: A Study in Life and Art](#), *January 21, 1924*
 (Re-read before the Club by Francis A. Lackner, Jr., *February 26, 1990 (C)*
 (N)(W)
 Education for Art and Life (Ladies' Night Address), *March 30, 1925*
[I'm a Member of the Cruise](#), *October 18, 1926†*
[On Believing and Leaving](#), *October 15, 1928†*
 Toward an American Architecture, *February 3, 1930*
 Hold Your Horses: The Elephants Are Coming! *November 16, 1931*
 What Is Modern Architecture? *February 27, 1933*
[Just One Thing After Another](#), *October 22, 1934†*

Do Children Think? *October 17, 1938*

Offices:

Chair, Arrangements and Exercises, 1900-01

Chair, Rooms and Finance, 1921-22

President, 1922-23

† Selections so noted are taken from *A Strange Fellow and Other Club Papers*, by Irving K. Pond, published by Willett, Clark and Company, 1938, and have been edited by the author after their original presentation. No other copy is known to exist. The two selections listed below are taken from this work but do not appear in the Club records otherwise.

[The Whale - A Study](#), November 22, 1897†

[Reviewer, Book Night, The Haunted Book Shop](#), March 15, 1920†

MARK POOL

1995 - Resigned 1998

Elfland Revisited, *April 7, 1997 (N)*

CHARLES CLARENCE POOLE

1893 - Resigned 1907

The Inventive Faculty, *January 13, 1902*

WILLIAM FREDERICK POOLE [\(photograph\)](#) [\(Biography\)](#)

1874 - Died 1894

The Origin and Secret History of the Ordinance of 1787, *April 19, 1875*

The Opportunities of the Man of Means and Leisure (Conversation), *May 14, 1877*

The Mission and Function of Public Libraries, *November 11, 1878*

Inaugural Address as President, *October 6, 1879*

Witchcraft (Conversation), *April 17, 1882*

Mr. Bancroft and the Ordinance of 1787, *May 28, 1883*

Some Matters Relating to the Early Northwest, *February 4, 1889*

The Literary Character of the Columbus Family, *October 3, 1892*

Columbus as a Discoverer and as a Man (Conversation), *October 24, 1892*

Modern Education and the University Extension, *October 9, 1893*

Offices:

Chair, Arrangements and Exercises, 1875-76, 1876-77

Chair, Officers and Members, 1878-79

President, 1879-80

ERWIN E. POPCKE

1960 - Resigned 1964

ROBERT PERCEVIL PORTER

1880 - Died 1917

OXFORD, ENGLAND

LOUIS FREELAND POST

1901 - Died 1928

WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Prophet of San Francisco, *November 17, 1902*

* [A Non-Ecclesiastical Confession of Religious Faith](#), *December 5, 1904 (C) (N)*

Despotism vs. Democracy, *April 2, 1906 (N)*

The Truth About the Morley Letters, an Incident of the Garfield Campaign,
October 22, 1906

The State Control of Railways, *November 23, 1908*

Newspaper English, *January 9, 1911*

At the Crack of a Boss's Whip: A Personal Experience in the Politics of Old New
York, *March 3, 1913*

A Carpet-Bagger in South Carolina, *April 16, 1917*

Offices:

Chair, Officers and Members, 1913-14

HAROLD H. POSTEL

1944 - Resigned 1958

Diogenes' Lantern, *November 5, 1945 (N)*

A Pedagogue Passes, *February 27, 1950 (N)*

Use and Abuse of Words, *January 19, 1953 (N)*

They Also Served, *October 29, 1956 (N)*

Offices:

Chair, Arrangements and Exercises, 1954-55

MICHAEL H. POSTILION

1999 - Resigned 2002

EDWARD CLEMENT POTTER

1900 - Resigned 1903

ROSCOE POUND ([Short Biography](#), [Long Biography](#))

1910 - Died 1964

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Another Side of British Criminal Justice, *April 30, 1928*

HENRY ALFRED POVELEITE

1911 - Not Known

CINCINNATI, OHIO

GEORGE GRIFFITH POWERS

1928 - Died 1944

Uncle Americus, *February 22, 1932*

The Daring Dane, *March 18, 1935*

The Great Hauling, *March 13, 1939*

Gabriel Takes a Wife, *March 17, 1941*

Lowdown on Cousin George, *April 12, 1943*

Offices:

Corresponding Secretary, 1932-33

Chair, Officers and Members, 1935-36, 1936-37

Chair, Publications, 1943-44

HORATIO NELSON POWERS

1874 - Died 1890

BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT

Edited and read an "Informal," *December 7, 1874*

Edited and read an "Informal," *October 4, 1875*

Offices:

Corresponding Secretary, 1874-75, 1875-76

ROBERT BRUCE PREBLE

1921 - Resigned 1929

SARTELL PRENTICE

1882 - Died 1905

The Influence of Locality, *November 27, 1893*

ARLYNN PRESSER

2013 -

[An Exegesis of Seneca Paris](#) (Short Play Night), *November 11, 2013 (N)*

[Instructions for Walking Eddie](#), *March 17, 2014 (N)*

[The Gods, They Think Us Crazy](#) (Short Play Night), *November 10, 2014(N)*

**10:59/11/11, November 11, 2019(N)*

[Mrs. Vander Leyden's Glasses](#), *November 9, 2020* [Video](#)

[Rantoul, or Love, Memory, White Linen, Curatorial Gloves and YDZ Q30S](#) (Short Paper Night), Read by Francis A Lackner, Jr., *March 28, 2022*, Meeting [Video](#)

[Napier's Constant](#), May 1, 2023; Meeting [Video](#)

[The Investigator](#), Read by Francis A. Lackner, Jr., December 11, 2023; [Meeting Video](#)

FREDERICK W. PRESTON

1973 - Resigned 1993

SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA

Book Review, *The Nuremburg Fallacy* by Eugene Davidson, *December 17, 1973 (N)*

KEITH PRESTON

1923 - Resigned 1924

Literary Levities, *April 16, 1923*

BENJAMIN M. PRICE

1952 - Resigned 1963

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Mysterious Diary, *November 8, 1954 (N)*

DAVID JOHN PRICE

1993 - Resigned 1998

HARRY CLAYTON PRICE

1993 - Resigned 1997

Innocent in Africa, *February 6, 1995*

MARK K. PROESEL

2008 - Resigned 2010

JOHN VAN PROHASKA

1942 - Died 1969

An Experience in the Sudetenland, *May 7, 1951 (N)*

Unum Necessarium, *March 23, 1959 (N)*

HOWARD BRIAN PROSSNITZ

1989 -

Royal Charles (The Royal Refugee), *November 11, 1991 (N)*

Just William (Joint meeting with the Fortnightly of Chicago - "Four Rascals"), ,
March 8, 1996 (N)

Through the Brooking Glass, *February 10, 1997 (N)*

[Heroes](#) (Closing Meeting Address), *May 18, 1998 (N)*

[Fords](#), *February 22, 1999*

[In Search of Peter Mayle](#), *February 4, 2002 (N)*

[On The Street Where I Live](#), *November 8, 2004 (N)*

[Surely You Jest](#) (Joint meeting with the Fortnightly of Chicago— "Surely You Jest"),
March 6, 2015

[A Dummy's Guide to Surviving Acute Myeloid Leukemia, or, How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love My Nurses](#), *November 28, 2016(N)*

[Everything You Always Wanted to Know about the Chicago Literary Club: People, Places, Smells,](#), January 11, 2021 (Meeting [video](#)) ([Image file](#))

Book Night, "Little Dorrit, [Middlemarch](#), and Castle Richmond," *Middlemarch* by George Eliot, February 28, 2022 Meeting [Video](#)

[Les Aventures de la Famille Prossnitz](#), *November 28, 2022*, Meeting [Video](#)

[The Life and Times of Howard B. Prossnitz](#), *January 22, 2024*, Meeting [Video](#)

Offices:

Treasurer, 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-2000

THEODORE PHILANDER PRUDDEN

1887 - Died 1915

Life in a New England Town in the Seventeenth Century, *March 10, 1890*

Offices:

Corresponding Secretary, 1893-94

EUGENE ERNST PRUSSING

1899 - Resigned 1916

Some Personal Reminiscences of Edwin Burritt Smith, *May 28, 1906*

Ein Acht and Vierzigster: One of the Men of 48, *March 25, 1907*

Carl Schurz, *April 19, 1909*

Chicago's First Great Lawsuit: Forsyth and Kinzie vs. Jeffro Nast, *November 16, 1914*

The Art of Advocacy, *January 3, 1916*

KELLY PUCCI

1999-Resigned 2004

LYNNE PUDLES

1995 - Resigned 1998

CHARLES BERNARD PUESTOW

1941 - Resigned 1948

ERNST WILFRED PUTTKAMMER ([Short Biography](#); [Long Biography](#))

1923 - Died 1978

The Most Commonplace Thing in the World, *December 15, 1924*

(Repeated by request, *April 30, 1945*) (N)

Traveller's Tales, *April 25, 1927* (N)

A Glimpse of the Sahara (Illustrated), *October 22, 1928* (N)

Letters from the A.E.F., *April 18, 1932* (N)

More Letters from the A.E.F., *October 17, 1932* (N)

Ibn Battuta, *October 16, 1933* (N)

*[The Princes of Thurn and Taxis](#), *October 19, 1936*

(Re-read before the Club by Francis A. Lackner, Jr., *March 25, 1991*) (C)

(N) (W)

The Marshals of France, *November 28, 1938* (N)

The Marshals of Napoleon (Presidential Address), *October 9, 1939* (N)

A Famous Family of Old Augsburg (Ladies' Night Address), *March 29, 1943* (N)

A Man-made Colossus, *February 19, 1945* (N)

Gambling, *December 16, 1946* (N)

Museum Pieces of the Law, *November 14, 1949* (N)

*[The Notorious Colonel Blood](#), *April 20, 1953*

(Re-read before the Club by Francis A. Lackner, Jr., *October 19, 1992*) (C)

(N)

The Growth of a Legend (Ladies' Night Address), *March 28, 1955*

(Re-read before the Club by the author, *October 14, 1975*) (N)

*[Mau Mau](#), *January 21, 1957* (C) (N)

[Impressions of Russia in 1957](#), *October 14, 1957* (N)

The Wonders They Saw -- or Said They Saw, *December 13, 1965* (N)

Offices:

Chair, Officers and Members, 1930-31, 1937-38

President, 1939-40

Recording Secretary, 1951-52, 1952-53, 1953-54

Treasurer, 1951-52, 1952-53, 1953-54

DANIEL T. PYNE

2016 -

[Sending Out a Signal](#) (New Member Short Paper Night), *January 23, 2017*(N)

[To Judge a Book by its Cover](#), Book Review, *The English Patient* by Michael Ondaatje, *November 27, 2017*(N)

[Ultreia](#), *April 26, 2021* Meeting [video](#)

[To the Field of Stars and Beyond](#) (Presidential Address), October 4, 2021
Meeting [Video](#)

Offices:

Chair, Publications, 2019-2020, 2020-21

President, 2021-22