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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.
NAME.
This Association shall be known as the College Barge Club of the University of Pennsylvania.

ARTICLE II.
MEMBERSHIP.
Sec. 1. Any person wishing to enter the Club, must be presented by the Electing Committee, and shall require the unanimous consent of all the members present voting to be elected.
Sec. 2. Any person so elected, who shall neglect or refuse to sign the Constitution and pay his initiation fee within one month after his election, shall forfeit his membership.
Sec. 3. There shall be three degrees of membership: Active, Honorary, and Contributing.

ARTICLE III.
ACTIVE MEMBERS.
Sec. 1. The roll of active members shall consist of not more than thirty.
They shall be subject to an initiation fee of fifteen (15) dollars; they shall have full access to, and use of all the property of the Club, at all times, when not otherwise especially provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

PREAMBLE.
We, the undersigned, members of the University of Pennsylvania, being desirous of promoting our mutual enjoyment, improving ourselves in the manly art of rowing, increasing the College feeling, and securing the beneficial results arising from a vigorous course of exercise, do hereby form ourselves into a Club, and solemnly covenant and agree to be bound by the following rules and regulations, so that good order, discipline, and the prosperity of the organization may prevail.
ARTICLE IV.
HONORARY MEMBERSHIP.

Sec. 1. Honorary members must be proposed and elected as provided for in Article II, Sec. 1.

Sec. 2. They shall be subject to an initiation fee of ten (10) dollars, and also such assessments as apply to active members; but shall be exempt from fines for absence.

Sec. 3. They shall be entitled to the use of all the property of the Club; but shall have no vote in elections, appropriations, or other business.

ARTICLE V.
CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS.

Sec. 1. There shall be a roll of contributing members who shall be proposed and elected as provided for in Art. II, Sec. 1.

Sec. 2. They shall be subject to an initiation fee of five (5) dollars, and also an annual assessment of five (5) dollars, due the first day of each January; but shall be exempt from fines for absence.

Sec. 3. They shall be expected only to use the property of the Club by invitation; shall be ineligible to any office, and shall have no vote in amendments, appropriations, elections, or other business.

ARTICLE VI.
OFFICERS.

The Officers of the Club shall consist of a President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Club Coxswain, and Second Coxswain.

ARTICLE VII.
PRESIDENT.

The President, or in his absence the First Vice President, shall preside at all meetings of the Club, maintain order, put motions to vote when recorded, appoint all committees (unless otherwise directed,) call special meetings at his discretion or at the written request of three active members, give the casting vote, and generally observe that the provisions of the Constitution are faithfully carried out by officers and members.

No amount of money over fifty (50) dollars shall be disbursed, save by a two-thirds vote of the Club and a written order signed by the president. The president may, at his discretion, order the disbursement of any sum less than fifty (50) dollars. In case of the absence or inability to act of any officer, he shall appoint a temporary substitute, and, in case of vacancy in any office, he shall appoint a member of the Club to fill the office, until the Club makes a new election.

He shall have discretionary power to remit and inflict fines; and may inflict fines upon officers and committees for neglect of duty.

ARTICLE VIII.
SECRETARY.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of every meeting, call the roll, notify members of their election, read and file all communications, inform committees of the duties assigned to them, issue notices of meetings, report to the Treasurer the names of those active members who have absented themselves from the business meetings, transact all the necessary reading and writing, and faithfully discharge all the duties of the office generally.
ARTICLE IX.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall keep accurate accounts of all the receipts and expenditures, and pay all bills approved by the President and sanctioned by the Club. He shall report monthly the financial condition of the Club, and shall at the end of each year report the financial condition of the Club for the last year.

ARTICLE X.

CLUB COXSWAIN.

The Club Coxswain, or in his absence the Second Coxswain, shall have entire control of the boats and crews (except the racing crew) when on Club service, and shall be obeyed and respected accordingly. When occasion demands, the Coxswain shall be empowered to call upon the active members to assist him in his duties. He shall maintain good order and discipline among the members, and endeavor by all means in his power to promote the efficiency and activity of the crews. He shall answer all applications for the use of the Barges, and shall report to the Club at each business meeting such infractions of the rules and regulations as shall come under his immediate notice. He shall also keep a book at the boat house, in which shall be recorded the name of the party engaging the boat, the time, and, if possible, the crew.

ARTICLE XI.

COXSWAINS.

Sec. 1. The limits when out shall be under the entire control of the Coxswain in command, and all orders given by him shall be strictly obeyed.

Sec. 2. No one but a member of the Club shall act as Coxswain, and any member so acting shall assume, for the time, all the duties and responsibilities of that position.

ARTICLE XII.

DUES.

Each active and honorary member shall pay into the treasury the sum of one dollar and a half, the first day of each month.

ARTICLE XIII.

BOATS.

Sec. 1. No boats belonging to the Club shall be permitted to leave the house on Sunday, except to save life; the penalty shall be expulsion.

Sec. 2. No boat belonging to the Club shall leave the house without the permission of the Club Coxswain, and shall be accompanied by a majority of members and all positions filled.

Sec. 3. Should any dispute arise in relation to engaging boats, the parties who shall have first entered their names on the book shall have the preference.

Sec. 4. The boats shall not be out at the times designated for business meetings, under penalty of one dollar for each member so offending.

ARTICLE XIV.

EXPULSION.

Sec. 1. Any officer may be removed from office, or any member expelled from the Club, by a vote of two-thirds of the members voting at a stated meeting.

Sec. 2. All charges for the impeachment of any officer, or expulsion of a member, must be made in writing at one stated meeting and acted on at the next.

Sec. 3. Any member being expelled, forfeits all his interest in the Club.

ARTICLE XV.

INTOXICATION.

Any member while in the uniform of the Club, on an excurs-
sion or in the boat house, behaving himself in an unseemly manner, or having in his possession liquors of any kind shall, for the first offence, be fined five dollars, and, for the next, be expelled from the Club.

**ARTICLE XVI.**

**AMENDMENTS.**

No alterations, suspension of, or addition to this Constitution shall be made, unless it shall have been submitted in writing at a stated meeting, one month previous to its being acted upon, and then passed by a vote of four-fifths of all the active members.

**ARTICLE XVII.**

**REPORTS, RESOLUTIONS, &c.**

No reports from a committee or from any officer shall be received, unless submitted in writing, in order that it may be placed on file.

**BY-LAWS.**

**ARTICLE I.**

**MEETINGS.**

Sec. 1. A regular meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month, at such time and place as shall be deemed most convenient.

Sec. 2. The stated Club meetings shall be held twice a week for general practice and drill.

Sec. 3. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 4. No proxies shall be admitted at any of the meetings, or at the transaction of any business.

**ARTICLE II.**

**ORDER OF BUSINESS.**

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of the Minutes.
3. Collection of Fines and Dues.
4. Reports of Officers and Committees.
5. Communications read.
6. Proposals of new Members.
7. Election of Officers.
8. Election of Members.
11. Reading of Fines.
ARTICLE III.
ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. The election of officers shall take place at the regular meetings in April and October.
Sec. 2. All elections shall be made by ballot.

ARTICLE IV.
FINES.

Sec. 1. Every member shall be subject to fines as follows:
1. Non-attendance at meetings. - $ .25
2. Wearing other members' equipment without permission. - .50
3. Taking out boats at time of meeting. - 1.00
4. Neglect of Log-Book by Coxswain. - 1.00
5. Intoxication in Boat House, &c., first offense. - 5.00
6. Removing boats without consent of Coxswain. - 5.00
7. Removing boats on Sunday. - Expulsion.
8. Lateness at business meetings. - .10
9. Absence of officers from business meetings. - .50

Sec. 2. Any member who shall be in arrears to the amount of five (5) dollars, shall be notified by the Treasurer, and, if said claim be not liquidated within the space of one month from the time of said notice, he shall be liable to expulsion.

Sec. 3. Appeals from fines may be made at any stated business meeting, and, if sustained by a majority of members present, shall be remitted.

Sec. 4. Any member neglecting to obtain a printed copy of the Constitution, shall be fined fifty cents for each offence.

Sec. 5. No member shall leave the house without being dressed in full uniform, under penalty of two dollars for each offence.

ARTICLE V.
COMMITTEES.

Sec. 1. There shall be three standing committees, viz: Electing Committee, The Finance Committee, and The Boat House Committee.
Sec. 2. The Electing Committee shall consist of three members, who shall be chosen by the Club semi-annually at the stated meetings in April and October. All propositions for membership shall be submitted to the said Committee, whose duty it shall be to scrutinize carefully the character and qualifications of each and every applicant. Should such examination prove satisfactory, they shall report at the next stated meeting of the Club the name of each applicant for election, and should they refuse to present after due examination the name of the applicant, they shall in no case divulge any information they may have received to warrant said refusal.

Sec. 3. The Finance Committee shall consist of three members, with the Treasurer as chairman ex-officio, and shall be chosen at the stated meetings in April and October. They shall have full charge of the finances of the Club, and shall be especially empowered to appropriate the surplus funds as they accrue in the treasury, as they may deem necessary.

Sec. 4. The Boat House Committee shall consist of three members, the Coxswain as chairman ex-officio, and shall be chosen at the stated meetings in April and October. They shall have entire charge of the property of the Club, and keep it in good order, and shall have authority to expend such sums as in their judgment be necessary for the proper preservation of the same, not exceeding ten (10) dollars per month.

ARTICLE VI.
RESIGNATIONS.

No resignation from any member shall be accepted, unless
accompanied with a proper certificate, signed by the Treasurer, exhibiting his account as settled.

**ARTICLE VII.**

**INDEBTEDNESS.**

No member shall be eligible to any office who is indebted to the Club.

**ARTICLE VIII.**

**UNIFORM.**

The equipments of the Club shall be a blue flannel shirt of the Navy pattern, with "U. P." in front; bound with a single white braid, and with two white stars upon the collar; white flannel knickerbockers with blue woolen stockings; blue cloth Navy cap lettered "College;" black silk neckerchief; and heavy blue cloth pea jacket.

During the summer the cap shall be substituted by a white Mackinaw straw hat, with streamers of blue ribbon, bearing in front the word "College" in gilt letters; the flannel shirt to be substituted by a thin white Oxford shirt, with a six-inch band of blue around the body, and a narrow strip of the same around the sleeves and neck.

**ARTICLE IX.**

**COLORS.**

The Club colors shall consist of a blue silk flag, 18 by 24 inches, with gilt letters C. B. C., and a yellow fringe.

**ARTICLE X.**

**CHRISTENING BOATS**

All Club boats shall be christened with classical names.

**ARTICLE XI.**

**AMENDMENTS.**

These By-Laws may be amended at any business meeting, by the consent of seven-eighths of all the members present voting.
Officers.

President,
CALHOUN MEGARGE.

First Vice President,
LINDLEY JOHNSON.

Second Vice President,
FRANCIS I. GOWEN.

Secretary,
BERNARD GILPIN.

Treasurer,
EFFINGHAM B. MORRIS.

Election Committee.
CALHOUN MEGARGE.
GEORGE MARIS.
FRANK EYRE.

Club Coxswain,
FRANK EYRE.

Lindley Johnson was not in College in 1872—did not enter until Fall of 1873—our Junior year.
ACTIVE MEMBERS.

1. C. Megargee, ........ Oct. 1st, 1872
2. L. Johnson, ........
3. E. B. Morris, ........
4. Frank Eyre, ........
5. B. Gilpin, ........
6. S. T. Kerr, ........
7. C. Smyth, ........
8. G. Maris, ........
10. W. D. Kelley, ........
11. A. W. Biddle, ........ Dec. 2d, 1872
12. W. H. Patterson, ........
13. W. W. Porter, ........ Feb. 3d, 1873
14. W. R. Philler, ........ April 7th, 1873
15. S. Morrison, ........
16. C. Townsend, ........
17. D. Robertson, ........
18. W. H. Horvitzman, ........
19. H. W. Horvitzman, ........
20. A. W. Biddle, ........
21. W. H. Horvitzman, ........
22. W. M. Philler, ........
23. S. Morrison, ........

HONORARY MEMBERS.

1. C. H. Townsend, ........ March 3d, 1873
2. W. Wayne, Jr., ........ Jan. 13th, 1873
3. J. E. Sherlock, ........

CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS.

1. J. De F. Junkin.
Boat Club

Organized Sep. 30, 1872 - Correct

Class Record of '76

Incorp. Nov. 13, 1875

Copy of By Laws says

Organized Oct. 7, 1872

Decree: Oct. 13, 1875

Organized, Oct. 7, 1872

(in print)

Organized Dec. 30 - 1872

Correct, in my handwriting -