

## C. LEVERICH BRETT

MINUTES OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL MID-WINTER  
MEETING OF THE  
DAD VAIL ROWING ASSOCIATION  
HELD AT THE HOTEL BELTMORE, NEW YORK CITY  
ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1942

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Chairman C. Leverich Brett called the meeting to order at 11:30 A.M.

The following stewards answered to the roll call:

American International College, Springfield, Mass.	- Edward C. Pomeroy
Boston University, Boston, Mass.	- John M. Harmon
Dartmouth Rowing Club, Hanover, N.H.	- John M. Harmon, proxy
Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio	- C. Leverich Brett, proxy
Rollins College, Inter Park, Fla.	- C. Leverich Brett, proxy
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	- C. Leverich Brett

The Chairman welcomed the members. He reported that he had been in constant communication with the various colleges throughout the country and was gratified to report that the entire membership indicated a desire that the Dad Vail Rowing Association continue to function actively throughout the duration to whatever extent the times would permit. Mr. Brett reported further that Secretary-Treasurer, Charles F. Jennings, had been called into service, and he requested that the members approve the temporary appointment of Anthony P. Savarese, Jr. in place of Mr. Jennings. The membership signified their approval.

The minutes of the May 8th meeting of the Dad Vail Rowing Association, held at the Sheraton Hotel, Boston, Mass., were read by the Acting Secretary and accepted as read.

The Treasurer's report for the fiscal year ending May 8, 1942, indicated that there was on hand for 1942 the sum of \$145.71. The expenses were \$4.26, leaving a balance of \$141.45. Mr. Brett informed the members that this sum had been turned over to him by Mr. Jennings, and had been deposited in a special account known as "C. Leverich Brett, Special", with the Marine Midland Trust Company, Whitehall Branch, New York City. Mr. Brett notified his wife to this effect in order that she may know of his obligation to the Association and be governed accordingly.

### Old Business:

There was no old business.

### New Business:

The Chairman suggested that the Association suspend the payment of dues for the duration in view of the fact that the Association has few obligations to meet throughout the year, and, further, in order that the members may not be needlessly burdened during the war period. A motion was made to this

effect, seconded and carried.

Several letters were read by the Acting Secretary which informed the membership of the rowing activities of the member colleges. These letters may be found in the Association files.

The Chairman informed the members of the new rowing activities of Clark University in Worcester, Mass. It was observed that *Worcester Mass* is old in rowing tradition and is possessed of excellent water facilities. The members expressed a desire to develop Clark University as a possible candidate for membership in the Association. A motion was made that Clark University be invited to participate in the Fifth Annual Regatta to be held this year. Motion was seconded and carried.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously:

"The stewards of the Dad Veil Rowing Association have voted to hold the Fifth Dad Veil Rowing Association Regatta on the Charles River basin, Boston, Mass., on Saturday, May 1, 1943. Boston University will be the host college.

"The location has been selected to insure the greatest economy in transportation of personnel and equipment. To this end it is expected that all competing colleges will row in borrowed boats. The stewards feel that this event is a worthy part of the physical fitness program now in operation at all member colleges."

The resolution was adopted with the following observation by all the members: That the times are so uncertain that it is impracticable to plan spring rowing activities at this early date; that should the circumstances arise which render it impossible for anyone of the members to participate in this regatta, they may refuse to do so with the full accord and understanding of remaining members.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony P. Savarese, Jr.,  
Acting Secretary.