

Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting of the Dreiser Society

American Literature Association Meeting
Cambridge, MA, May 22, 2003

1. Secretary's report: Of 77 members, only 38 have paid dues for 2003. Members are encouraged to remit dues promptly.

2. *Dreiser Studies* report:

- a. The journal continues to prosper, but the expanded length and redesign have meant increased printing costs. Prompt remittal of membership dues is thus more important than ever. We discussed the advantages and drawbacks of shifting to an annual to save on printing and postage costs. For the time being, the Department of English at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington has agreed to help cover costs in the event of a shortfall.
- b. Miriam Gogol has resigned from the editorial board, and *Dreiser Studies* offers its sincere thanks for her years of service. It was decided to ask Renate von Bardeleben to join the editorial board.
- c. Stephen Brennan has asked to be replaced as the journal bibliographer.