

Hopkinsville, Ky.
January 7th, 1915.

At the regular meeting of the Athenaeum held this date at Hotel Latham, the following members were present:
F.M. Brown, John F. Bible, L.H. Davis, J.W. Downer, L.E. Foster, Geo. E. Gary, Jouett Henry, Jas. A. McKenzie, H.W. Linton, C.M. Meacham, T.J. McReynolds, Frank Rives, Ira L. Smith, W.S. Peterson, H.P. Sights, C.M. Thompson and T.C. Underwood, W. T. Tandy and Austin Bell

After supper, served in the Ordinary, the Society was called to order by President Ira L. Smith, and at roll call the following were noted absent without excuses: ~~Austin Bell~~, T.W. Blakey, C.H.H. Branch, W.T. Fowler, John Stites, F.M. Stites, ~~W.T. Tandy~~ and S.Y. Trimble. On motion duly made and seconded F. M. Brown was excused for absence from the November meeting.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

The program was then called. Mr. Duffy, the first member on the program was absent from the city, and presented no paper. The other member on the month's program, Mr. Geo. E. Gary, responded with a paper, entitled "Renaissance," after which followed a general discussion by the other members.

There being no further business before the Society, adjourned to meet the first Thursday evening in February.


S E C R E T A R Y.

Hopkinsville, Ky.
February 4th, 1915.

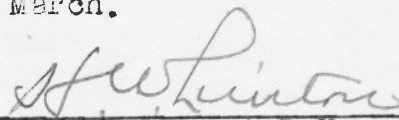
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The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

The program was then called.. W. T. Fowler presented and read a paper entitled "Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor," Col Jouett Henry "Extracts from the Hague Peace Conference." which were folowed by a general and intesting discussion by the other members.

There being no further business before the Society, adjourned to meet the first Thursday evening in March.



S E C R E T A R Y.

Hopkinsville, Ky.
March 4th, 1915.

At the regular meeting of the Athenaeum held this date at Hotel Latham, the following members were present: Austin Bell, John F. Bible, John C. Duffy, L.H. Davis, J.W. Downer, A.H. Eckles, L.E. Foster, Jouett Henry, James A. McKenzie, H.W. Linton, C.M. Meacham, Frank Rives, Ira L. Smith W.S. Peterson, John Stites, W.T. Tandy, S.Y. Trimble and T.C. Underwood,

After supper, served in the Ordinary, the Society was called to order by President Ira L. Smith, and at roll call the following were noted absent without excuses- T.W. Blakey, P.B. Brooks, C.H.H. Branch, W.T. Fowler, Geo. E. Gary, J.T. Hanbery, and R.F. McDaniel and C.M. Thompson. On motion the following excuses were accepted. Mr. Bible, Mr. Rives and Mr. Meacham absences from February meeting, Mr. Stites for absences from December, January and February meetings.

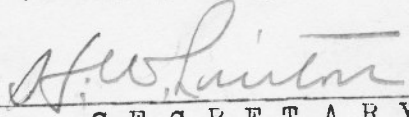
The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

The program was then called, and was responded to as follows: Mr. Duffy "A History of New York by Washington Irving.", Prof. Foster, "The Carbonari," which were followed by a general and interesting discussion by the other members present.

It was decided that the Society shall hold its usual May Banquet on the first Thursday Evening in May, next, as provided in the By-laws. The President thereupon appointed the following Committee on Arrangement: L. H. Davis, Frank Rives and C. M. Meacham; the regular program committee was instructed to prepare and submit a program for such open session; both Committees to report to the next regular meeting.

On motion, duly seconded and carried it was voted that the June meeting be held as usual, and that Messrs. T.J. McReynolds and C. M. Thompson be placed on the program for that month, both of said gentlemen having failed to present papers at the times when their names appeared on the program, in March and October respectively.

On motion adjourned to meet on the first Thursday evening in April.



S E C R E T A R Y.

Hopkinsville, Ky.
April 1st. 1915.

At the regular meeting of the Athenaeum held this date at Hotel Latham, the following members were present: T.W. Blakey, John F. Bible, P.B. Brooks, John C. Duffy, L.H. Davis, J.W. Downer, A.H. Eckles, L.F. Foster, W.T. Fowler, Geo. E. Gary, Jouett Henry, Jas. A. McKenzie, H.W. Linton, C.M. Meacham, T.J. McReynolds, Frank Rives, Ira L. Smith, John Stites, H.P. Sights, F.M. Stites, W.T. Tandy, S.Y. Trimble, C.M. Thompson and T.C. Underwood. Vistors, Judge J.F. Gordon and Dr. Joseph Severance.

After supper served in the Ordinary, the Society was called to order by President Ira L. Smith, and at roll call the following were noted absent without excuses- Austin Bell and F. M. Brown. On motion, the following absences were excused: Dr. Stites, February and March, Dr. Blakey, March, P.B. Brooks March, and Messrs. Thompson, Gary and Fowler, March, meeting.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

The program was then called and was responded to as follows: John Stites on the subject of "Income Tax", P. B. Brooks, "Luther Burbank and His Work." which were followed by a general and interesting discussion by a number of those present.

The Committee on Arrangement for the May banquet reported that it had made arrangements with Messrs. A.D. Noe & Son to hold the banquet at Hotel Latham on the first Thursday Evening in May, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, setting out the menu agreed upon, and at the price of \$1.00 per plate, guaranteeing that we take as many as 90 plates; said report was accepted and the Committee continued for the purpose of further arrangement as to the banquet.

The program committee reported the names of the following five as speakers on the occasion of the Banquet, Jas. A. McKenzie, J.W. Downer, W.T. Tandy, A.H. Eckles and C. M. Meacham. However, Mr. Tandy declined to take a place on the program and the committee substituted John C. Duffy, by consent, in place of Mr. Tandy.

This being the regular time for the election of officers for the ensuing year, the election was entered into, and S.Y. Trimble was elected President, Frank Rives, Vice President and H.W. Linton, Secretary, for the term of one year.

The resignation of John F. Bible was presented and accepted, with expressions of regret; and the removal of C. H. H. Branch to Texarkana, Arkansas, was suggested, and the Secretary instructed to strike his name from the roll of members, as his removal is equivalent to a resignation from the Society.

To fill said two vacancies in the membership, the Membership Committee submitted the names of Ira D. Smith and S. Pettus White. On ballott the said Smith and White were duly elected to membership in this Society and the Secretary was instructed to notify them of their election.

On motion adjourned.


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