

Hopkinsville, Ky.
January 3rd, 1918.

AT the regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum held this date at Hotel Latham, the following members were present: Austin Bell, L. H. Davis, A. H. Eckles, L.E. Foster, G.C. Koffman, H.W. Linton, Charles M. Meacham, T.J. McReynolds, Lewis Powell, Frank Rives, Ira L. Smith, Ira D. Smith, F. M. Stites, S.Y. Trimble, T.C. Underwood, S. Pettus White, Ed L. Weathers, W. O. Soyars,, C. E. Woodruff, and T.W. Blakey.

After supper in the Ordinary the meeting was called to order by the President. At roll call the following were noted absent without excuses presented: J.A. McKenzie, T.W. Perkins and John Stites.

On motion S.Y. Trimble and T. J. McReynolds were excused for absence from the December meeting.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

The program was then called, and papers were presented and read as follows: L. H. Davis, Subject: "A Prophet without Honor" Lewis Powell, Subject: "Suggestive Therapeutics." The papers were freely discussed by many of the other members present.

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



S E C R E T A R Y.

Hopkinsville, Ky.
February 7th, 1918.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum held this date at Hotel Latham, the following members were present: Audtin Bell, L. H. Davis, J.W. Downer, A.H. Eckles, L.E. Foster, George E. Gary, G. C. Koffman, H.W. Linton, Chas. M. Meacham, James A. McKenzie, T.W. Perkins, Lewis Powell, Ira L. Smith, S.Y. Trimble, C.M. Thompson, T.C. Underwood, S. Pettus White, R. L. Woodard, W.O. Soyars and C. E. Woodruff.

After supper in the Ordinary the meeting was called to order by the President. At roll call the following were noted absent without excuses being presented: J.G. Gaither T.J. McReynolds, Frank Rives, John Stites and Ira D. Smith.

On motion J.A. McKenzie and W. T. Fowler were excused for their absences from January and December meetings respectively.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

The program was called. W. O. Soyars read a paper on the subject "Ancient Types of Primitive Man". Frank Rives who was also on the month's program was absent and presented no paper. Mr. Soyars paper was followed by a general discussion.

The Secretary was instructed to call the attention of Mr. Rives to his failure to respond and to report to the next meeting.

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



S E C R E T A R Y.

Hopkinsville, Ky. March 7th, 1918.

At a regular meeting of the Athenaeum held this date at Hotel Latham, the following members were present: L. H. Davis, J.W. Downer, A.H. Eekles, L. E. Foster, W.T. Fowler, J.G. Gaither, G. C. Koffman, H.W. Linton, Chas. M. Meacham, T.J. McReynolds, James A. McKenzie, Ira L. Smith, John Stites, Ira D. Smith, F.M. Stites, T.C. Underwood, S. Pettus White, Ed L. Weathers, R.L. Woodard, W.O. Soyars, C. E. Woodruff and T. W. Blakey.

After supper in the Ordinary the meeting was called to order by the President. At roll call the following were noted absent without excuses being presented: Austin Bell, George E. Gary, T.W. Perkins, S.Y. Trimble, C.M. Thompson.

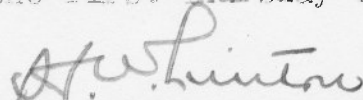
On motion J.G. Gaither was excused for his absences from Jan. and Feb. meetings, and likewise T. J. McReynolds was excused for his absence from February meeting.

On the program were L. E. Foster whose paper was entitled "Kentucky in Rhyme", and Ed L. Weathers who presented a paper "The Virgin Islands." Then followed a general discussion of these papers.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was resolved that ^{action} on the excuse of Mr. Rives' for failure to present a paper at the February meeting, when assigned, be postponed to the April meeting.

On motion, duly made and seconded it was decided by the Society to hold the usual Banquet or open meeting on the first Thursday evening in May this year. The President named the following Committee on Arrangements for said occasion S. Pettus White, T. J. McReynolds and the Secretary. The regular program Committee consisting of the President, Vice-President and Secretary was instructed to prepare and submit a program for the occasion, and both committees instructed to report to the April meeting.

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



S E C R E T A R Y.

Hopkinsville, Ky.
April 5th, 1918.

At a regular meeting of the Athenaeum held this date at Hotel Latham, the following members were present: Austin Bell, L.H. Davis, J.W. Downer, A.H. Eckles, W. T. Fowler, George E. Gary, J. G. Gaither, G. C. Koffman, H.W. Linton, Chas. M. Meacham, James A. McKenzie, Frank Rives, Ira L. Smith, John Stites, Ira D. Smith, S.Y. Trimble, J.M. Thompson, T.C. Underwood, S. Pettus White, Ed L. Weathers, R.L. Woodard, W.O. Soyars, C.E. Woodruff and T.W. Blakey.

After supper in the Ordinary the meeting was called to order by the President. At roll call the following were noted absent without excuse presented: L. E. Foster, and T. W. Perkins.

On motion, Messrs Rives and John Stites were excused for absences from February meeting and Messrs. Thompson, Bell and Gary for absences from March meeting.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

On the program were Br.^a Bell, whose paper was entitled "Aircraft and its Modern Uses," and Mr.^b Gary who presented a paper "The Psychology of War." The program was followed by general discussions.

Mr. Rives presented an excuse for failure to present a paper at the February meeting, which was accepted by the Society on condition that Mr. Rives' name head the list on the next year's program and that he donate the sum of Five Dollars to the Red Cross, to which condition he assented.

The program committee reported assignment of speakers on the occasion of the May Banquet or open session as follows:

Grover C. Koffman,
J.W. Downer,
J.G. Gaither
T.C. Underwood
Ira L. Smith

The subjects of the speakers to be assigned and selected later by said committee or by the speakers themselves.

The arrangement committee for the banquet reported a menu selected for the occasion and reported that they had been negotiating with the management of Hotel Latham to serve the banquet. Thereupon a motion was made by Dr. Bell, which was seconded, that no food be served at the banquet this year, but that a charge of \$1.00 per person be made and that the amount so realized be donated to the Red Cross by the Society. After general discussion, the motion was submitted to a vote and carried, and the committee instructed to arrange the further details as to the May meeting, such as a place to hold it, flowers etc.