

Hopkinsville, Ky.
January 2nd, 1919.

At the regular January meeting of the Athenaeum held this date, at Hotel Latham, the following members were present: Austin Bell, T.W. Blakey, J.W. Downer, A.H. Eckles, L.E. Foster, J.G. Gaither, G.C. Koffman, H.W. Linton, Charles M. Meacham, T.J. McReynolds, James A. McKenzie, Ira L. Smith, John Stites, T.C. Underwood, Ed L. Weathers, R.L. Woodard, W. T. Fowler, A.R. Kasey and E.V. Rawn.

Mention is especially made of three of our soldier members with us for the first time at the present meeting viz: Captain J.G. Gaither, Capt. Austin Bell and Capt. R.L. Woodard. James Moss was present as a guest.

The meeting was called to order by the President after supper in the Ordinary. At roll call the following were noted absent without excuses: Geo. E. Gary, T.W. Perkins S.Y. Trimble and C.E. Woodruff.

The Secretary was directed to notify Mr. Woodruff that he has two consecutive unexcused absences, for the December and January meetings.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

The program was then called. T. W. Perkins was not present and had no paper. The other member assigned, James A. McKenzie (substituting for Mr. Eckles) read a paper entitled "The Hun", which was followed by a general discussion.

The Secretary was instructed to ^{no-}tify T.W. Perkins to be present at the next meeting so that he might have an opportunity of presenting his reason for failing to have a paper at this meeting.

J. W. Downer moved to withdraw his amendment to the By-laws heretofore offered, which motion was seconded, and on vote duly carried.

The Committee appointed with reference to the resignation heretofore tendered by F. M. Stites, reported that the latter had consented to withdraw the resignation, which report was duly accepted and the committee discharged.

The committee named to prepare resolution as to the death of Lucian H. Davis, asked for further time in which to present the resolution, and which granted and the Committee continued.

Adjourned to meet on the first Thursday evening in February.


Secretary.

Hopkinsville, Ky.
Feb. 6th, 1919.

At the regular February meeting of the Athenaeum held this date at Hotel Latham, the following members were present: Austin Bell, T.W. Blakey, J.W. Downer A.H. Eckles, L.E. Foster, George E. Gary, J.G. Gaither, G.C. Koffman, Chas. M. Meacham James A. McKenzie, Frank Rives, Ira L. Smith, John Stites, Ira D. Smith, S.Y. Trimble, T.C. Underwood, S. Pettus White Ed L. Weathers, A.R. Kasey, and Everett S. Smith, and guests Capt. J.H. Hoskins, Sergt. Joseph Stites and Capt. John Franklin Bible.

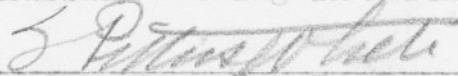
After supper in the Ordinary the meeting was called to order by the President. In the absence of the Secretary S. Pettus White was appointed Secretary pro tem. At roll call the following were noted absent without excuses: T.W. Perkins and R. L. Woodard. On motion excuses of Messrs. Trimble, Gary and Woodruff were accepted for absence from the January meeting.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

The program was called when John Stites read a paper entitled "Herr William Hohenzollern" and S. Y. Trimble a paper whose subject was "I Appeal to Caesar." Followed a general discussion. .

The matter of the failure of T. W. Perkins to present a paper when on the program for January, was passed till the March meeting.

Adjourned to meet on the first Thursday evening in March.


Secretary Pro Tempore.

Hopkinsville, Ky. March 6th, 1919.

At the regular March meeting of the Athenaeum held this date at Hotel Latham, the following members were present: T.W. Blakey J.W. Downer, A. H. Eckles, E.E. Foster, Geo. E. Gary G. C. Koffman H.W. Linton Chas. M. Meacham T.J. McReynolds, Jas. A. McKenzie, T.W. Perkins Frank Rives, Ira L. Smith, Ira D. Smith S.Y. Trimble T.C. Underwood, S.P. White, Ed L. Weathers R.L. Woodard C.E. Woodruff and E.V. Rawn.

After supper in the Ordinary the meeting was called to order by Vice President McKenzie. At roll call the following were noted absent without excuses: Austin Bell, Frank Rives and Everett S. Smith. On motion R. L. Woodard was excused for absence from February meeting.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary stated that Dr. F.M. Stites had instructed him to insist that his resignation heretofore offered, be accepted by the Society. On motion the resignation was accepted with regrets.

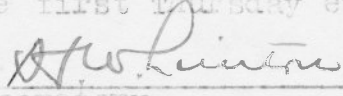
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On motion ~~was~~ made, seconded, it was resolved that the Society hold the usual Banquet or open session on the first Thursday evening in May of this year. The President thereupon appointed the following committee on Arrangement for the occasion Ed L. Weathers, S. Pettus White and A.H. Eckles. And the regular Program committee of the Society was instructed to prepare and submit a program at the next monthly meeting.

On report of the Secretary that there was a vacancy in the membership, the Committee on Membership retired and then reported by recommending Dr. Leonard W. Doolan for the place. A ballot was then taken and resulted in the election of Dr. Doolan to membership in the Society, and the Secretary was directed to notify him in writing of his election.

The program was called. S. Pettus White read a paper entitled "Bolshevism" and T. W. Blakey a paper on the subject "Petroleum." These papers were followed by a general discussions.

The Society adjourned to meet on the first Thursday evening in April.


Secretary.