

Hopkinsville, Ky. January 8th, 1920.

At the regular January meeting of the Athenaeum the following members were present: T. W. Blakey, Alvan H. Clark, J.W. Downer, A.H. Eckles, L.E. Foster, H.W. Linton, Chas. M. Meacham, Jas. A. McKenzie, Frank Rives, E.V. Rawn, Ira L. Smith, Ira D. Smith, W.O. Soyars, T.C. Underwood, S.P. White, C.E. Woodruff, J.W. Gaines, George C. Abbitt and H. A. Long.

After supper in the Ordinary the meeting was called to order by the President. At roll call the following were noted absent without excuses: T.J. McReynolds, John Stites, Everett S. Smith, S.Y. Trimble and Ed L. Weathers. On motion Dr. Gaines and Mr. Rives were excused for absence from December meeting.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and adopted.

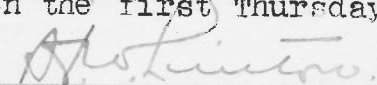
The Secretary reported that Dr. J. G. Gaither had requested him to present his resignation from the Society. The same was accepted by the Society with regrets. The resignation of Judge W.T. Fowler was presented, he having just removed to Frankfort to accept the position of Assistant Attorney General. The resignation was accepted with regrets, and on motion it was resolved that said Fowler be elected to honorary membership in the Society.

The Membership Committee reported three vacancies in the roll of members, and recommended for membership, J. C. Waller, Jouett Henry and George W. Crenshaw. Ballots were spread for each name, resulting in the election of said Waller, Henry and Crenshaw to membership in the Athenaeum.

The program was then called. L.E. Foster, substituting for Mr. Woodruff read a paper entitled "Who Shall Lead in the New Democracy?". Ira D. Smith presented a paper on the subject "Aerial Navigation." After their reading, followed a full discussion of these papers.

There being one vacancy on the program ^{for} in each of the following months of February, March and April, the program committee conferred and announced the following addition of names to fill the vacancies, Dr. Gaines for February meeting, Mr. Woodruff for March meeting and Mr. Long for April meeting.

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


S E C R E T A R Y.

Hopkinsville, Ky.
February 12th, 1920.

At the regular February meeting of the Athenaeum (postponed from (Feb. 5th) the following members were present T. W. Blakey, Alvan H. Clark, A. H. Eckles, L. E. Foster, A. R. Kasey, H. W. Linton Chas. M. Meacham Ira L. Smith, Ira D. Smith, W. O. Soyars, S. Y. Trimble T. C. Underwood, S. P. White, C. E. Woodruff, J. W. Gaines, H. A. Long, ~~and~~ J. C. Waller, Jouett Henry, and visitor Mr. Thomas Rodman of Louisville, Ky.

After supper in the Ordinary the meeting was called to order by T. C. Underwood, President pro tem. At roll call the following were noted absent with excuse T. J. McReynolds, Frank Rives, and E. V. Rawn. On motion Everett S. Smith was excused for his absences from the December and January meetings.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

On the calling of the program, Alvan H. Clark read his paper entitled "The Use of Gas in Modern Warfare", and Dr. J. W. Gaines responded on the subject "Italy in the Recent War." The papers were followed by general discussions of the subjects.

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



S E C R E T A R Y.

Hopkinsville, Ky. April 1st. 1920

At the regular April meeting of the Athenaeum the following members were present: Alvan Clark, J.W. Downer, L.W. Doolan, A.H. Eckles, Geo. E. Gary, H.W. Linton, Chas. M. Meacham, Jas. A. McKenzie, Frank Rives, E.V. Rawn, Ira L. Smith, John Stites, Ira D. Smith, W.O. Soyars, S.Y. Trimble, T.C. Underwood, C.E. Woodruff, H.A. Long, Jouett Henry, J.C. Waller and George W. Crenshaw.

After supper in the ordinary, the meeting was called to order by the President. At roll call the following were noted absent without excuses: L.E. Foster, T.J. McReynolds, Everett S. Smith, J.W. Gaines and Geo. C. Abbitt. On motion T.W. Blakey, Ira L. Smith, Ira D. Smith, Geo. W. Crenshaw and J.C. Waller were excused for absence from the March meeting.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

The program being called H.A. Long read his paper entitled "The Gap in the Fence", C. E. Woodruff on the subject "The Romance of the Telephone." These were followed by a general discussion.

The election of officers for the ensuing twelve months was entered into, and L.E. Foster was elected President, S. Pettus White Vice-President and H.W. Linton, Secretary-Treasurer.

On motion duly made and seconded it was resolved that the Society hold the usual annual Banquet or open session on or about the first Thursday night in June, the exact date to be named by the arrangement committee. Thereupon the President appointed the following to constitute the arrangement committee for said occasion, T.J. McReynolds, Chairman, Ira D. Smith and H.W. Linton, and designated the regular program committee to arrange the program, directing both committees to report to the next regular meeting.

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


SECRETARY.

Hopkinsville, Ky. May 6th., 1920

At the regular May meeting of the Athenaeum the following members were present: Alvan H. Clark, J.W. Downer, L.W. Doolan, A.H. Eckles, L.E. Foster, A. R. Kasey, H.W. Linton, Chas. M. Meacham, Jas. A. McKenzie, Frank Rives, Ira L. Smith, W.O. Soyars, T.C. Underwood, S.P. White, C.E. Woodruff, H.A. Long, and Jouett Henry.

After supper in the Ordinary the Society was called to order by the President. At roll call the following were noted absent without excuses: T.W. Blakey, Geo. E. Gary, John Stites, Everett S. Smith, G.Y. Trimble, J.W. Gaines, Geo. Cabbitt, J.C. Waller and Geo. W. Crenshaw. On motion L.E. Foster was granted excuse for absence from the April meeting. It appearing that Everett S. Smith had two prior unexcused absences, the Secretary was instructed to notify him in writing of that fact.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

The program was called. A. R. Kasey read his paper "Lake Tandy" and Jouett Henry delivered a discourse on the subject "The War Risk Insurance Act." These were followed by general discussions.

The President announced his appointment of the Membership Committee, as follows, J.W. Downer, Chairman, Ira L. Smith and James A. McKenzie.

The Committee on Arrangement for the June Banquet session reported that the management of Hotel Latham had offered to serve the banquet at \$2.50 per plate for the menu submitted, and the committee recommended that it be accepted. On motion it was ordered adopted, and the Secretary-Treasurer was directed to pay from the funds of the society fifty cents per plate of the cost of the banquet, so that each member should be called on to pay only \$2.00 for each plate taken by him.

The program committee reported the names of the following for the Banquet speakers,

George E. Gary, L. W. Doolan,
J.W. Downer, Alvan H. Clark
Charles M. Meacham.

Both of said committees were retained for whatever further action that might become necessary in connection with the Banquet.

On motion adjourned, the next regular meeting, after the Banquet, to be held in September


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