

Hopkinsville, Ky. Jan. 5, 1922.

At the regular January meeting of the Athenaeum held in the orinary of Hotel Latham, the following members were present:

Geo. C. Abitt, Alvan H. Clark, Geo. W. Crenshaw, J.W. Downer, A.H. Eckles, L.E. Foster, Geo. E. Gary, Jouett Henry, A.R. Kasey, H.W. Linton, H.A. Long, Chas. M. Meacham, Jas. A. McKenzie, Frank Rives, Ira L. Smith, Everett S. Smith, W.O. Soyars, T.C. Underwood, S.P. White, Ed L. Weathers, Jas. A. Breathitt, Jno.S. Crenshaw.

After supper the meeting was called to order by President White. The minutes of the December metting were read and approved.

At roll call the following were noted absent without excuse: Ira D. Smith, Jno. Stites, S.Y. Trimble, C.E. Woodruff, T.J. McReynolds, Randolph Dade.

On motion Messrs. C. E. Woodruff, I.D. Smith, T.J. McReunolds were excused from absence present meeting and Frank Rives, E.S. Smith, and Ira D. Smith from the November meeting.

The committee on a meeting place reported that the management of Hotel Lathma had at first agreed to let the Athenaeum meet in the newly fitted room, but later reconsidered their action. The committee was continued to negotiate further and report at the next meeting.

The membership committee submitted the names of E.V. Rawn and W.E. Southall to fill the vacancies in the membership. These two men were elected to membership in the society and the secretaty directed to so notify them.

Rev. E.S. Smith offered the following amendment to the By-Laws.

"That the first sentence of section "C" of Article "5" be amended to read "A fee of Five Dollars shall be paid by each member of the society upon becoming a member thereof."

The program was called. Geo. E. Gary presented a paper "The Motivation of Muscle Shoals"- and Jno. S. Crenshaw on the subject "The Relation of Agriculture to the Return of Prosperity". The papers were followed by a general discussion of the subjects.

On motion adjourned to meet the first Thursday night in February.

H.A. Long, Secy.

At the regular February meeting of the Athenaeum held in the ordinary of Hotel Latham, the following members were present: Geo. C. Abmitt, Alvan H. Clark, Geo. Crenshaw, J.W. Downer, L.E. Foster, W.H. Southall, Jouett Henry, H.W. Linton, H.A. Long, Chas. M. Mescham, Frank Rives, E.V. Rawn, Ira L. Smith, E.S. Smith, S.Y. Trimble, T.C. Underwood, S.P. White, C.E. Woodruff, Randolph Dade.

After supper, the meeting was called to order by President White. The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved. At roll call, the following were noted absent without excuse: A.H. Eckles, Geo. E. Gary, A.R. Kasey, Jas. A. McKenzie, Ira D. Smith, Jno. Stites, W.O. Soyars, Ed L. Weathers, T.J. McReynolds, Jas. Breathitt, and Jno. S. Crenshaw.

On motion A.H. Eckles, Geo. E. Gary, A.R. Kasey, Jas. A. McKenzie, Ira D. Smith, Jno. Stites, W.O. Soyars, T.J. McReynolds, and Jno. S. Crenshaw were excused from absence present meeting and S.Y. Trimble and Randolph Dade from absence January meeting.

The committee on a meeting place was continued to report at the next meeting.

The following amendment to the By-Laws was carried: "That the first sentence of section "C of Article "5" be amended to read "A Fee of Five Dollars shall be paid by each member of the society upon becoming a member thereof."

The program was called: H.A. Long read paper entitled "Kentucky Superstitions and E.V. Rawn on the subject " The Right of Citizenship". The papers were followed by a general discussion of the subjects.

On motion adjourned to meet the first Thursday night in March.

At the regular March meeting of the Athenaeum held in the ordinary of Hotel Latham, the following members were present:

Alvan H. Clark, Geo. W. Crenshaw, J. W. Downer, AH. Eckles, L.E. Foster, Jouett Henry, H.W. Linton, H.A. Long, Chas. M. Meacham, Jas. A. McKenzie, Frank Rives, E.V. Rawn, Ira L. Smith, Everett S. Smith, W.O. Soyars, T.C. Underwood, S.P. White, Ed L. Weathers,

After supper the meeting was called to order by President White. The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved. At roll call, the following were noted absent.

Geo. C. Abbitt, Geo. E. Gary, W.H. Southall, A. R. Kasey, Ira D. Smith, Jno. Stites, C.E. Woodruff, T.J. McReynolds, Randolph Dade, Jas. Breathitt, jr., and Jno. S. Crenshaw.

On motion G.E. Gary, ^{Geo. C. Abbitt.} T.J. McReynolds, Jas. Breathitt, Jr., Jno. S. Crenshaw were excused from absence present meeting.

The committee on a meeting place reported that in their opinion the new room at the hotel could be secured for an extra payment of \$2.00 per meeting. The committee was continued with power to act.

The program was called: G.W. Crenshaw, read a paper entitled "King Cotton"- and Jouett Henry on the subject "Adjusted Compensation". The papers were followed by a general discussion of the subjects.

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

April 5, 1922.

At the regular April meeting of the Athenaeum, held in the ordinary of Hotel Latham, the following members were present: Geo. C. Abbitt, Alvan H. Clark, Geo. Crenshaw, J.W. Downer, A.H. Eckles, I.E. Foster, Geo. E. Gary, Jouett Henry, H.W. Linton, H.A. Long, Chas. M. Meacham, Frank Rives, Ira L. Smith, Ira D. Smith, Everett S. Smith, Jno. Stites, W.O. Boyars, S.Y. Trimble, T.C. Underwood, S.P. White, Ed. L. Weathers, C.E. Woodruff, Jas. Brethitt, Jr., Jno. S. Crenshaw.

After supper the meeting was called to order by President, White. The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. At roll call the following were noted absent without excuse: A.R. Kasey, Jas. A. McKenzie, E.V. Rawn, T.J. McReynolds, Randolph Dade. Upon motion Jno. Stites and C.E. Woodruff were excused from absence at March meeting.

The election of officers for the next twelve months was entered into, resulting in the election of H.W. Linton, President, Geo. C. Abbitt, Vice-President and H.A. Long Secretary-Treasurer.

The committee on a place of meeting was continued until next fall.

It was decided to have the open meeting in June, and I.E. Foster, Pettus White and H.A. Long were appointed as a committee on arrangements.

The program was called. Jno. Stites presented his paper entitled, "Watchmen, What of the Night!" - and Frank Rives on "Are we Expansionists or Opportunists". A general discussion of the subjects followed.

Upon motion adjourned to meet first Tuesday night in May.

H.A. Long.