

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. 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, <sup>Geo. C. Abbitt.</sup> 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.

May 4, 1922.

At the regular May meeting of the Atheneum, held in the ordinary of Hotel Latham, the following members were present: Geo.C. Abbitt, J.W. Downer, Geo.E.Gary, W.H.Southall, H.W.Linton, H.A. Long, Chas.M.Mescham, Ira L. Smith, Ira D. Smith, T.C.Underwood, S.P.White, Has. Breathitt, Jr.

After supper the meeting was called to order by President Linton. The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved. After roll call, upon motion, the following excuses for absence <sup>for present meeting</sup> were granted: L.E. Foster, Frank Rives, E.V. Rawn, Jouett Henry, Alvan Clark, G.W.Crenshaw, A.H. Eckles, Ed. L. Weathers, A.R. Kasey, E.S. Smith, S.Y. Trimble, T.J. McReynolds and Jas. A. McKenzie.

The program committee for the open meeting announced the following program-  
T.C. Underwood, A.R. Kasey, Jouett Henry, L.E. Foster, and Ira D. Smith.

The arrangement committee reported that Hotel Latham asked \$2.50 per plate for June Banquet and Mrs. Wyatt offered to serve the banquet at the Chamber of Commerce for \$1.50. Upon motion, the offer of Mrs. Wyatt was accepted.

The resignation of Dr. Dade was accepted with regrets.

The President announced the following membership committee, Ira L. Smith, Pettus White, and A.H. Eckles. This committee submitted the name of J.W. Clotfelter, who was elected a member of the Society.

On account of the small attendance the program was postponed until the September meeting.

An informal discussion of "Evolution" was entered into.

The Society adjourned to meet at the open meeting June 1, 1922.

H.A. Long, Secretary.

Sept. 14, 1922.

At the regular September meeting of the Athenaeum held at Hotel Latham, the following members were present: Geo. C. Abbitt, Alvan H. Clark, J.W. Clotfelter, J.W. Downer, A.H. Eckles, L.E. Foster, Geo. E. Gary, Jouett Henry, H.W. Linton, H.A. Long, C.M. Meacham, E.V. Rawn, Ira D. Smith, Ira L. Smith, W.H. Southall, W.O. Soyars, S.Y. Trimble, T.C. Underwood, E.L. Weathers, S.P. White.

After supper the meeting was called to order by President Linton. The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved. After Roll Call- upon motion the following absences were excused: May Meeting- W.O. Soyars, - for the present meeting- Jas. A. McKenzie, Geo. Crenshaw.

President Linton reported that Hotel Latham had raised the price of suppers to \$1.00 per plate which included the use of the New Dining Room. This was accepted on a basis of a minimum of 15 plates.

The resignation of T.J. McReynolds was offered, but the society refused to accept it and voted to excuse him from the program for this meeting.

The program was called. Geo. C. Abbitt read a paper entitled "Evolution of Man." A lively discussion followed.

The Society adjourned to meet the first Thursday in October.

*H. King  
Secy.*

Oct. 5, 1922.

At the regular October meeting of the Athenaeum held at Hotel Latham, the following members were present:

Geo. C. Abbitt, Jas. Breathitt, Jr., Alvan H. Clark, J.W. Clotfelter, J.W. Downer, A.H. Eckles, L.E. Foster, Geo.E. Gary, Jouett Henry, A.R. Kasey, H.A. Long, J.A. McKenzie, T.J. McReynolds, C.M. Meacham, E.V. Rawn, Frank Rives, Ira D. Smith, Ira L. Smith, W.H. Southall, W.O. Soyars, Jno. Stites, S.Y. Trimble, T.C. Underwood, E.L. Weathers, S.P. White, C.E. Woodruff.

After supper the meeting was called to order by Vice-President, Abbitt. The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved. After roll call, upon motion the following absences were excused- September meeting- A.R. Kasey, Frank Rives, C.E. Woodruff; present meeting- H.A. Linton, Everett S. Smith.

The program was called. C.M. Meacham- presented a paper entitled, "Observations on Ornithology, - and Jas. McKenzie's subject was "The Age of Louis, the Fourteenth."

A lively discussion followed the reading of these papers.

The Society adjourned to meet the first Thursday in November.

H.A. Long,

Secretary.

Nov. 2, 1922.

At the regular November meeting of the Athenaeum held at Hotel Latham, the following members were present: Jas. Breathitt, Jr., Alvan H. Clark, J.W. Clotfelter, Geo. Crenshaw, J.S. Crenshaw, J.W. Downer, A.H. Eckles, L.E. Foster, Geo.E. Gary, Jouett Henry, H.W. Linton, J.A. McKenzie, T.J. McReynolds, C.M. Meachan, Frank Rives, Everett S. Smith, Ira L. Smith, W.H. Southall, W.O. Soyars, Jno. Stites, S.Y. Trimble, T.C. Underwood, S.P. White, C.E. Woodruff,

After supper the meeting was called to order by President Linton. Secretary Long being absent, S. Pettus White was appointed Secretary Protem. The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

After Roll Call upon motion the following excuses for absences were granted: J.S. Crenshaw, Sept. and October meeting,  
G.W. Crenshaw, " " " "  
E.S. Smith, " " " "  
Ira D. Smith, Ed. L. Weathers, H.A. Long and A.R. Kasey,  
November Meeting.

The following amendment to the By-Laws was offered and read:  
Section 5 (c) be changed to read:

"A Fee of Five Dollars shall be paid by each member of the Society upon becoming a member thereof. (Change) The regular dues of each member shall be one dollar per month payable in advance, which shall not be paid during any vacation the Society may take nor shall it be paid during the month of the annual open meeting."

The Program was called. S.Y. Trimble presented a paper entitled "The New Thought" - and Ira L. Smith on the subject; "Baron Munchausen"

A lively discussion followed the reading of these papers.

Upon motion the Society adjourned to meet the first Thursday in December.

S. Pettus White

Secretary Protem.



Dec. 7, 1922.

At the regular December meeting of the Athenaeum held at Hotel Iatham, the following members were present: Geo.C. Abbitt, Jas.Breathitt, Jr., Alvan H. Clark, J.W. Clotfelter, Geo.Crenshaw, J.W. Downer, A.H.Eckles, L.E.Foster, Geo. E. Gary, Jouett Henry, A.R. Kasey, H.A. Long, J.A. McKenzie, C.M. Meacham, Frank Rivez, Ira D. Smith, Ira L. Smith, W.H. Southall, W.O. Soyars, Jno. Stites, T.C. Underwood, E.I. Weathers, S.P. White.

After supper, the meeting was called to order by Vice -President, Abbitt. The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved. After Roll Call, upon motion the following excuses for absences were granted:  
E.V. Rawn---December Meeting,  
C.E. Woodruff- " "

The following amendment to the By Laws was read for the second time and adopted:

Section 5(c) be changed to read:

"A Fee of Five Dollars shall be paid by each member of the Society upon becoming a member thereof. (change) The regular dues of each member shall be one dollar per month payable in advance, which shall not be paid during any, vacation the Society may take nor shall it be paid during the month of the annual open meeting."

The program was called:

Ira D. Smith read a paper on "Looking Backward" - and A.H.Eckles on the subject "The Kansas Industrial Court of Relations."

A lively discussion followed the reading of these papers.

Upon motion the Society adjourned to meet the first Thursday in January.

H.A. Long, Sec.