

Hopkinsville, Ky. Jan. 2, 1930.

At the regular meeting of the Athenaeum held this evening at Hotel Latham, all members were present, excepting A.H. Eckles, Jas. A. McKenzie, Jas. Breathitt, Jr., Phil E. Chappell, Dr. F.M. Brown, Dr. W.E. Gary and D. P. Smith.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by Vice-President, Woodruff, and the minutes of the December meeting read and approved.

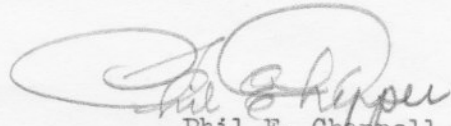
Excuses were offered and accepted for the absence of Dr. Brown, Jas. Breathitt, and Phil E. Chappell, from the present meeting and W. O. Soyars from the December meeting.

The Committee reported they were unable to have Mr. Trimble reconsider his resignation. Motion was made and carried that his resignation be accepted with regrets.

The Membership Committee reported the presence of Mr. Finck as a new member, and that a later report would be made on Mr. Joe McCarroll.

Ira L. Smith read a paper on "Speaking of Words", and S. Pettus White, on "Electricity."

The meeting adjourned.


Phil E. Chappell.
Secy.

Hopkinsville, Ky. Feb. 7, 1930.

At the regular meeting of the Athenaeum held this evening at Hotel Latham, all members were present excepting J.W. Downer, A.H. Eckles, Ira D. Smith, Alvin H. Clark, Ed L. Weathers, C.E. Woodruff, Jas. Breathitt, Jr., W.H. Southall, W.B. Holmes, Jr. and D. P. Smith.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by Horace Kingsbury, who presided in the absence of the President and Vice-President.

Excuses were offered and accepted for the absence of W.B. Holmes, C.E. Woodruff, Ed L. Weathers, A.H. Eckles, Ira D. Smith, and Alvin H. Clark, from the present meeting and Jas. A. McKenzie from the December and January meeting.

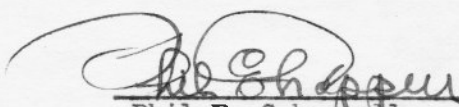
The Membership Committee submitted the name of Rev. B.W. Gaither and recommended his election to membership. Ballots were spread and the said Gaither was unanimously elected, and a Committee composed of Paul S. Powell, and P.C. Walker, so so notify him and request his presence at the next regular meeting.

C.E. Woodruff by unanimous vote was excused for not presenting his paper on account of his illness.

Chas. M. Meacham read a paper on "Superstitions And Spooks."

The discussion followed, joined in by two visitors, Edward Dabney and R. L. Woodard.

The meeting adjourned.


Phil E. C Hapbell,
Secy-Treas.

Hopkinsville, Ky. March 6, 1930.

At the regular meeting of the Athenaeum held this evening at Hotel Latham, all members were present excepting Jno. Stites, A.H. Eckles, Alvin H. Clark, C.E. Woodruff, Jas. Breathitt Jr., Phil E. Chappell, D. P. Smith and Paul S. Powell.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by P.C. Walker, presiding in the absence of the President and Vice-President, and the minutes of the February meeting were read by H.A. Long, acting Secretary, and approved.

Excuses were offered and accepted for the absence of J.W. Downer and W.H. Southall from the February meeting, Chas. M. Meacham, A. H. Clark, Phil E. Chappell, C.E. Woodruff, D. P. Smith, and Jas. Breathitt, Jr. from the present meeting.

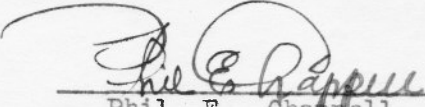
It was moved and seconded and carried that the annual open meeting be held on the first Thursday evening in May at Hotel Latham.

W. O. Soyars, H.W. Linton, and Ed L. Weathers were named the Committee on Arrangements.

P.C. Walker, S. Pettus White and Phil E. Chappell were the Program Committee for the open meeting.

W.H. Southall read a paper on "Soviet Russia under the five year plan".

After much discussion the meeting adjourned.



Phil E. Chappell,
Secy.-Treas.

Hopkinsville, Ky. April 3, 1930.

At the regular meeting of the Athenæum held this evening at Hotel Latham, all members were present excepting John Stites, Ed L. Weathers, and C.E. Woodruff.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by James Breathitt, Jr., and the minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

Excuses ~~were~~ offered and accepted for the absence of John Stites from the present meeting.

Rev. B.W. Gaither was welcomed as a new member.

An amendment to the By-Laws was offered raising the Membership limit of the Club to 40, which was left for discussion and vote at the next meeting.

W.O. Soyars, Chairman of the Arrangement Committee, reported all arrangements made for the open meeting at Hotel Latham at 7 o'clock the first Thursday evening in May, at \$1.50 per plate.

Program Committee selected Jas. A. McKenzie, J.W. Downer, W.B. Holmes, and Ira D. Smith for the open meeting.

Motion was made, seconded and carried, that we enter into the election of officers for the ensuing year.

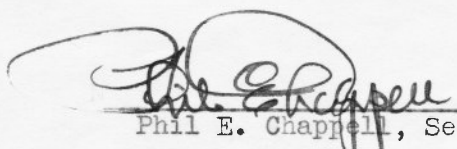
W.H. Southall was duly elected President and Horace Kingsburg, Vice-President, by acclamation. Chas. M. Meacham was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

It was moved and carried that after reading of the paper that the discussion be limited to thirty minutes.

Denny P. Smith read a paper on "Influence of Spain on the Development of this Government".

James A. McKenzie, supplying for Dr. F.M. Brown read a paper on "Dante".

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.


Phil E. Chappell, Secy.