

Hopkinsville, Ky. Jan. 5, 1933.

The Athenaeum met in its regular monthly session at 6:30 P.M. in Hotel Latham and following dinner the meeting was called to order with 21 members present and Vice-President, Phil E. Chappell, presiding in the absence of the President.

The collection of dues resulted in the payment of \$16.00. The Secretary read a financial statement for the year 1932, showing that the balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1932 was \$9.50. Collections from all sources were \$326.50 and expenditures \$335.80. Balance on hand .12, and \$18 due from members January 1st, and no unpaid bills. Present membership 29, with one vacancy.

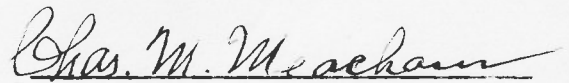
At this juncture the Membership Committee retired and reported the name of Prof. Chas. J. Petrie. A ballot was taken and he was elected. Two new members, Gen. H.R. Lawrence, and Prof. Gladstone Koffman, were introduced by the President, and expressed their pleasure at being elected to membership.

Dr. P.C. Walker, who was on the program, was unavoidably absent, and his paper will be presented at a later date.

S. Pettus White read a paper entitled "Up-A-Tree", a humorous recital of his experiences on a duck hunting trip to Reelfoot Lake several years ago, when he was marooned in a windstorm out in the Lake while sitting in a tree shooting ducks, out in the Lake. The high winds delayed his rescue for four hours, until the troubled waters subsided. Mr. White handled his subject in a most entertaining style and the paper worked a general discussion. The meeting proved to be an exceptionally enjoyable one.

Those present were: Ira L. Smith, J.W. Downer, Frank Rives, A.H. Eckles, H.W. Linton, Jas. A. McKenzie, Ira D. Smith, S. Pettus White, Alvin H. Clark, Ed L. Weathers, S.Y. Trimble, Phil E. Chappell, Paul S. Powell, F.W. Fink, B.W. Gaither, John L. Street, Oscar Flener, N. L. Simmons, Gladstone Koffman, and Henry R. Lawrence.

On the program for February, Ira D. Smith and W.H. Southall.


Secretary.

Hopkinsville, Ky. Feb. 2, 1933.

The monthly meeting of The Athenaeum met at 6:30 P.M., in the Club Room at Hotel Latham, with dinner served to 24 members, one other member coming in later.

The business session was called to order at 7:30 by President W.B. Holmes. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Collection of dues resulted in the payment of \$26, including the entrance fee of \$5.00 from Chas. J. Petrie.

The Secretary reported a reduction to 75 cents in the price of meals effective with the January meeting. Dr. P.C. Walker made a motion thanking the Hotel Latham management for the excellent meals served and for the concession in price. Adopted unanimously.

Mr. Fred C. Schnabel, who was a guest in the Hotel, was present by invitation of Phil E. Chappell.

The only paper of the evening was by W. O. Soyars, upon the subject: "Economic Ills and Pills" It was a most interesting paper and developed a general discussion, participated in by most of those present.

Those on the program for March are Ed L. Weathers and S.Y. Trimble.

Those present were: James Breathitt, Jr., Phil E. Chappell, Alvan H. Clark, J.W. Downer, A.H. Eckles, F.W. Fink, Oscar Flener, Jouett Henry, W.B. Holmes, Gladstone Koffman, H.W. Linton, H.R. Lawrence, Jas. A. McKenzie, Chas. M. Meacham, Paul S. Powell, Frank Rives, Ira L. Smith, Ira D. Smith, W. O. Soyars, Jno. L. Street, N. L. Simmons, S.Y. Trimble, P.C. Walker, S. P. White and Chas. J. Petrie.


Secretary .

Hopkinsville, Ky.

March 2, 1933.

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum met at 6:30 at Hotel Latham.

President W.B. Holmes was in the chair and in the absence of the secretary, H.W. Linton was chosen secretary pro tem. The usual good dinner was served in the club room, followed by the business session.

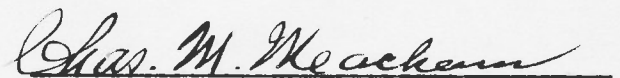
The collection of dues resulted in the receipt of \$14, from those present and \$1.00 was sent in by mail by John L. Street, who tendered his resignation.

The only paper was by S.Y. Trimble on "The First Civilized American", Benjamin Franklin". Mr. Trimble paid a glowing tribute to a great American statesman of early days, presenting a paper of rare literary excellence and most studious preparation. It was discussed by practically all of the members present.

The members present were Ira L. Smith, J.W. Downer, Jouett Henry, Frank Rives, A.H. Eckles, H.W. Linton, James A. McKenzie, Ira D. Smith, S. Pettus White, S. Y. Trimble, W.B. Holmes, James Breathitt, Jr., Paul S. Powell, F. W. Fink, B.W. Gaither, Oscar Flener, D.M. Walker, N.L. Simmons, Gladstone Koffman, and Charles J. Petrie.

On the program for April are Oscar Flener and Ira D. Smith.

The annual officers will be elected at the April meeting and arrangements made for the open session in May.


Secretary.

April 6, 1933.

The Athenaeum met in regular monthly session at 6:30, in the Club Room at Hotel Latham, with 19 members present and President, W.B. Holmes, Jr., presiding.

Following the usual dinner, the business session was called to order. Collection of dues resulted in \$17.00 being paid. Roll call showed nine members absent and most of them were excused.

The Secretary presented the resignations of Ed L. Weathers, and John L. Street, which were accepted with regrets.

It was moved and seconded that the annual open session be postponed from May to June. This was opposed by several members, W. O. Soyars moved as a substitute that no open session be held. This was lost. The original motion amended to hold the session in May, the exact date to be fixed by the Program Committee, was then passed. The Program Committee consists of W.B. Holmes, Phil E. Chappell and Chas. M. Meacham, the retiring officers whose terms expire in April. The President designated F.W. Fink and H.W. Linton, as a Committee on Arrangements. Mr. Linton asked to be excused and later the incoming officers were added.

The following annual officers were elected: President, Phil E. Chappell; Vice-President, Dr. Oscar Flener; Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. B.W. Gaither.

The literary program consisted of two excellent historical papers. Judge Ira D. Smith wrote on Judah P. Benjamin, the great Southern jurist, and Senator of the Civil War period, who was in the cabinet of the Southern Confederacy and afterwards moved to England.

Dr. Oscar Flener's paper was on Ghengis Kahn, the great Tartar conqueror who established an ancient kingdom that lasted 600 years. Both papers elicited a general discussion.

Those present were: W.B. Holmes, Charles M. Meacham, Charles J. Petrie, W. O. Soyars, D.M. Walker, P.C. Walker, Oscar Flener, N.L. Simmons, J.W. Downer, F.W. Fink, H.W. Linton, Ira L. Smith, Ira D. Smith, Gladstone Koffman, A.H. Eckles, James A. McKenzie, B.W. Gaither, Frank Rives and A.H. Clark.

Chas. M. Meacham
Secretary.