

MINUTES OF ATHENAEUM SOCIETY
JANUARY 2, 1936.

The Athenaeum Society met in regular session at the Latham Hotel at 6:30 o'clock on Thursday evening January 2, 1936.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by the President and the roll call showed the following 27 members to be present: Chas. M. Meacham, Ira L. Smith, J. W. Downer, Jouett Henry, Frank Rives, A. H. Eckles, H. W. Linton, J. A. McKenzie, Ira D. Smith, S. Pettus White, Alvan H. Clark, W. O. Soyars, S. Y. Trimble, P. C. Walker, W. B. Holmes, Jr., F. W. Fink, Oscar Flener, D. M. Walker, Gladstone Koffman, Chas. J. Petrie, Chas. W. Saunders, J. J. Ezell, J. W. Weldon, W. W. Henderson, Thos. L. Smith, Philip E. Haynes, and S. Y. Trimble IV.

On account of having visitors present no business was transacted.

Fourteen members of the Princeton Forum accepted our invitation to attend the meeting and President Petrie called on R. S. Gregory, President of the Forum to introduce himself and the other guests, which he did in the following order:

R. S. Gregory, E. E. Diggs, Jr., John F. Robertson, Rumsey Taylor, M. P. Eldred, D. F. Nesbit, Dr. Frank T. Linton, O. M. Shultz, Jr., J. G. Graham, Frederick Olsyershin, K. R. Cummings, Everett Howton, Grayson Harrelson, and Saul Pogrosky.

Mr. Dudley Taylor, Editor of the Kentucky New Era, was also introduced as a guest of the Society.

After the introduction of guests the President announced that the hour for the program had arrived and Dr. D. M. Walker being called read a paper on "Chas. H. Spurgeon," after which Judge Ira D. Smith read a paper on "Hitler".

Following the readings there was a full discussion of the papers by the members of the Society and upon the invitation of the President the visitors from Princeton joined in the discussion, thereby adding much to the enjoyment of the evening.

The discussion being concluded the meeting was adjourned by the President.


SECRETARY.

MINUTES OF ATHENAEUM SOCIETY
FEBRUARY 6, 1936

The Athenaeum Society met in regular session at the Latham Hotel at 6:30 o'clock on Thursday evening February 6, 1936.

Following the customary dinner the meeting was called to order by the President and the roll call disclosed the following 22 members to be present:

Ira L. Smith, J. W. Downer, Jouett Henry, A. H. Eckles, H. W. Linton, Ira D. Smith, S. Pettus White, Alvan H. Clark, W. O. Soyars, W. H. Southall, S. Y. Trimble, Phil Chappell, P. C. Walker, F. W. Fink, Oscar Flener, Gladstone Koffman, Chas. J. Petrie, Chas. W. Saunders, J. J. Ezell, W. W. Henderson, Thos. L. Smith and Phil E. Haynes.

The minutes of the meeting held on January 2, 1936 were then read and approved.

The hour for the program having arrived Mr. W. H. Southall read a paper on the "Supreme Court".

A full discussion of the subject by a majority of the members followed the reading.

The discussion having been concluded the meeting was adjourned by the President.

F. W. Fink
Secretary

MINUTES OF ATHENAEUM SOCIETY
MARCH 5, 1936

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held in the accustomed place at the Latham Hotel beginning at 6:30 o'clock on the evening of March 5, 1936.

After dinner was served the meeting was called to order by the President, Chas. J. Petrie, and at roll call the following 25 members answered present:

Chas. M. Meacham, Ira L. Smith, J. W. Downer, Jouett Henry, A. H. Eckles, H. W. Linton, J. A. McKenzie, Ira D. Smith, S. Pettus White, Alvan H. Clark, S. Y. Trimble, P. C. Walker, W. B. Holmes, Jr., F. W. Fink, Oscar Flener, D. M. Walker, Gladstone Koffman, Chas. J. Petrie, Chas. W. Saunders, J. J. Ezell, J. W. Weldon, W. W. Henderson, Thos. L. Smith, Phil E. Haynes, and S. Y. Trimble IV.

The minutes of the meeting held on February 6, 1936 were then read and approved.

ON MOTION, it was

RESOLVED: that the President be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a nominating Committee, to nominate officers of the Society for the ensuing year and make their report at the April meeting at which time an election will be held.

The President appointed the following committee:

Ira D. Smith
S. Pettus White
Oscar Flener

The President then appointed the following committee on arrangements for the annual open meeting to be held on May 7, 1936:

Chas. M. Meacham
Wallace Henderson
Selden Y. Trimble IV

The hour for the programme having arrived Mr. Chas. J. Petrie read a paper on "Cassius M. Clay" and Mr. Thos. L. Smith delivered one on "Money".

The majority of the members present entered into the discussion of the papers, after which, there being no further business the meeting was adjourned by the President.


SECRETARY.

MINUTES OF ATHENAEUM SOCIETY
APRIL 9, 1936

The postponed meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held in the accustomed place at the Latham Hotel beginning at 6:30 o'clock on the evening of April 9, 1936.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by the President, Chas. J. Petrie, and the roll call revealed the following 23 members present:

Chas. M. Meacham, Ira L. Smith, J. W. Downer, Jouett Henry, H. W. Linton, Ira D. Smith, S. Pettus White, Alvan H. Clark, W. O. Soyars, W. H. Southall, S. Y. Trimble, P. C. Walker, W. B. Holmes, Jr., F. W. Fink, Oscar Flener, D. M. Walker, Chas. J. Petrie, Chas. W. Saunders, J. J. Ezell, J. W. Weldon, W. W. Henderson, Thos. L. Smith, S. Y. Trimble, IV.

The minutes of the meeting held on March 5, 1936 were then read and approved.

The nominating committee appointed at the previous meeting for the purpose of nominating officers for the ensuing year, through its chairman, Ira D. Smith, placed the following gentlemen in nomination for the offices set opposite their names.

Dr. J. W. Weldon, President.
Wallace Henderson, Vice President.
F. W. Fink, Secretary and Treasurer.

ON MOTION, it was

RESOLVED: that the report of the committee be accepted, that the rules be suspended, and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the Society for the nominees.

Whereupon the Secretary cast 23 votes for those in nomination and the President declared them to be the duly elected officers for the ensuing year.

ON MOTION, it was

RESOLVED: that Mr. C. M. Meacham, Mr. J. W. Downer and Mr. S. Y. Trimble be made honorary members of the Society and that these gentlemen be accorded the usual privileges provided by the Society for such membership.

The report of the membership committee, submitted at the previous meeting, was placed before the society by the President, who announced that Mr. Emmett Haydon had been recommended for membership.

An election having been held it was announced that the vote was favorable and the President instructed the Secretary to notify Mr. Haydon of his election to membership.

The membership committee submitted the names of Mr. Alvan H. Schutz and Father J. W. Vance for the consideration of the Society to fill any vacancies in membership that might exist.

The committee on arrangements for the open meeting, through its chairman Mr. Chas. M. Meacham, reported that the speakers for the occasion would be Messrs. Franklin Rives, P. C. Walker, J. W. Downer and Selden Y. Trimble, IV, and that the other details in connection with the meeting were being arranged.

The President then announced that the hour for the program had arrived, the Secretary called Mr. S. Pettus White who responded by reading a paper entitled "Psychology of Music", following which Judge Oglesby Soyars read a paper on "Unjust Justice".

After the readings the majority of those present took part in a spirited discussion of the papers.

The discussion being concluded the meeting was adjourned by the President.


SECRETARY

Athenaeum Open Session Mar 7th, 1936

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Athenaeum Open Session Banquet Claimed One Of Best Since 1901

The concensus is that the open session of the Athenaeum last night, the thirty-fifth of the long series since 1901, was one of the best every held at Hotel Latham.

The guests, as usual, assembled in the parlors and were received by President and Mrs. J. W. Weldon, Vice-President and Mrs. W. W. Henderson, Secretary and Mrs. F. W. Fink, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Selden Y. Trimble, IV.

After the dishes were cleared away, the President, Dr. J. W. Weldon, pastor of the First Methodist Church, assumed the role of toastmaster and the literary program was carried out. Dr. Weldon referred to the absence of J. W. Downer, one of the speakers, on account of a bereavement in his family that made it impossible for him to be present.

This part of the session began with a piano selection by Mrs.

Henry C. Aaron, followed by a solo most beautifully rendered by Miss Christine Johnstone, of Nashville. Dr. Weldon proved to be a most accomplished and versatile presiding officer. He developed a sense of humor in handling the situation and getting the speakers on their feet that his friends did not know he possessed. He put everybody in a good humor and his versatility contributed largely to the success of the occasion.

The first speaker was Senator Franklin Rives, who came from Frankfort to attend and hurried back today. His subject, "Law-makers," threw much light upon a profession that the Senator himself adorns and has made history for thousands of years. Mr. Rives was at his best and his address made an excellent start.

Then came Dr. P. C. Walker, pastor of the First Baptist Church,

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speaking on the subject, "What Next? Stop, Look and Listen."

Dr. Walker is one of the members of the Athenaeum who has been its President and is good wherever he is put. He had a good deal of latitude in the topic assigned him and he charmed all hearers with the fun, logic, knowledge and brain food he crowded into twenty minutes.

The last speaker was one of the newest members, Selden Y. Trimble, IV, and it was his first appearance on a program of the Society. His subject was "The Brass of the Bar," and his effort afford-

ed a brilliant close for the program.

Mr. Trimble comes of a family of orators and well sustained the reputation that has been handed down to him. His speech was one of the very best heard at any of the open sessions and was a literary treat to all so fortunate as to hear it. Like the other speeches, it was brief and the program came to an end at ten o'clock with another piano selection by Mrs. Aaron.

The members and guests to the number of approximately 80 entered the dining room. The following menu was served in Hotel Latham's best style:

Pickles
Grapefruit Cocktail
Half Broiled Chicken on Toast
Points
Pineapple Ice
New Potatoes
Cheese Souffle
Head Lettuce with Thousand
Island Dressing
Hot Biscuits
Strawberry Shortcake
Whipped Cream

Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Phil E. Chappell,
Mr. and Mrs. Alvan H. Clark, Mr.
and Mrs. A. H. Eckles, Dr. and
Mrs. J. J. Ezell, Miss Katie Ezell,
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fink, Dr. and
Mrs. Oscar Flener, Mr. and Mrs.
Wallace Henderson, General Joun-
ett Henry, the Rev. and Mrs. W.
B. Holmes, Jr., Prof. Gladstone
Koffman, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lin-
ton, Prof. Charles J. Petrie, H. E.
Holeman, Senator and Mrs. Frank-
lin Rives, Miss Lottie McDaniel,
Miss Katie McDaniel, Dr. and Mrs.
Charles W. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs.
Tra L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. T.
Tandy, Judge and Mrs. Ira D.
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keach,
Miss Goren Harrison, Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Southall, Judge W. O. Soy-
ars, Mrs. Mary Soyars Starling,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Fairleigh,
Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Walker, Dr.
and Mrs. J. W. Weldon, Mr. and
Mrs. S. Pettus White, Mr. and Mrs.
Emmett Haydon, Dr. and Mrs.
Philip E. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. S.
Y. Trimble, IV, Mr. and Mrs. Ross
Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood,
Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Aaron,
Miss Louise Johnson, Dr. and Mrs.
W. L. Trabue, Miss Clara Means,
Miss Sara McKenzie, Guy Bacon.

MINUTES OF ATHENAEUM SOCIETY
JUNE 4, 1936

The regular meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held in the accustomed place at the Latham Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1936.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by Vice-President Wallace Henderson and the roll call showed the following members present:

Chas. M. Meacham, Ira L. Smith, J. W. Downer, Jouett Henry, A. H. Eckles, J. A. McKenzie, S. Pettus White, Alvan H. Clark, W. O. Soyars, S. Y. Trimble, P. C. Walker, W. B. Holmes, Jr., F. W. Fink, Oscar Flener, D. M. Walker, Gladstone Koffman, Chas. J. Petrie, Chas. W. Saunders, J. J. Ezell, J. W. Weldon, W. W. Henderson, Thos. L. Smith, Phil E. Haynes and Emmett Haydon.

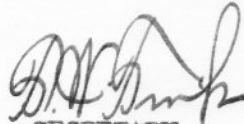
The minutes for the meeting held on April 9, 1936 were read and approved.

A motion relating to the status of the recently elected honorary members was tabled.

The hour for the program having arrived the secretary called Mr. J. W. Downer, who delivered a paper entitled "Some Rambling Musings", followed by Dr. J. W. Weldon, who read a paper entitled "Blind Alleys".

Following the readings, there was a discussion of the papers by the majority of the members.

The discussion being concluded the meeting was adjourned.


SECRETARY.

MINUTES OF ATHENAEUM SOCIETY
SEPTEMBER 3, 1936

The regular meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held in the accustomed place at the Latham Hotel on the evening of September 3, 1936.

Following dinner the meeting was called to order by the President and the following members answered present at the roll call:

Chas. M. Meacham, Ira L. Smith, Jouett Henry, Frank Rives, A. H. Eckles, H. W. Linton, Ira D. Smith, Alvan H. Clark, W. C. Soyars, W. B. Holmes, Jr., F. W. Fink, Oscar Flener, Gladstone Koffman, Chas. J. Petrie, Chas. W. Saunders, J. W. Weldon, W. W. Henderson, Thos. L. Smith, and Phil E. Haynes.

The minutes of the meeting held on June 4, 1936 were read and approved.

On Motion, it was

RESOLVED: That Honary members are to be accorded all the privileges of regular members but that they need not pay dues or appear on the programme unless they so desire.

A report of the membership committee, submitted at a previous meeting, was placed before the society and an election having been held it was announced by the president that Father J. W. Vance and Alvin H. Schtz had been elected to membership. The secretary was instructed to notify these gentlemen of their election and to tender them an invitation to join the society.

The hour for the programme having arrived the president requested the secretary to call the first speaker. Mr. Chas. M. Meacham was called and read a dog story entitled "Rondo", after which Mr. Gladstone Koffman read a paper on "Andrew Johnson".

After a full discussion of the papers by the members of the Society the meeting was adjourned by the president.


SECRETARY.

MINUTES OF ATHENAEUM SOCIETY
OCTOBER 1, 1936

The regular meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the Latham Hotel on the evening of October 1, 1936.

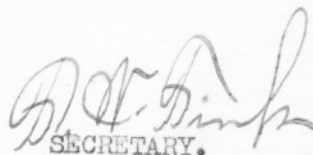
After dinner the meeting was called to order by the President and the roll call showed the following members to be present:

Ira L. Smith, J. W. Downer, Jouett Henry, Frank Rives, A. H. Eckles, H. W. Linton, Ira D. Smith, S. Pettus White, Alvan H. Clerk, W. O. Soyars, Phil Chappell, P. C. Walker, W. B. Holmes, Jr., F. W. Fink, Oscar Flener, Gladstone Koffman, Chas. J. Petrie, Chas. W. Saunders, J. J. Ezell, J. W. Weldon, W. W. Henderson, Thos. L. Smith, Phil E. Haynes, S. Y. Trimble, IV, J. W. Vance, and Alvin H. Schutz.

The minutes of the meeting held on September 3, 1936 were then read and approved.

The hour for the programme having arrived the President requested the Secretary to call the first speaker. Mr. Phil E. Chappell being called read a paper on the "Control and Ownership of Wealth", following which Mr. H. W. Linton read a paper on the "State Line between Kentucky and Tennessee".

Following a discussion of the papers by the members ^{of} the Society the meeting was adjourned by the President.


SECRETARY.

MINUTES OF ATHENAEUM SOCIETY
NOVEMBER 5, 1936

The regular meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held in accustomed place at the Latham Hotel on the evening of November 5, 1936.

Following dinner the meeting was called to order by the President and the roll call showed the following members to be present:

Ira L. Smith, J. W. Downer, Jouett Henry, H. W. Linton, Ira D. Smith, S. Pettus White, W. O. Soyars, P. C. Walker, W. B. Holmes, Jr., F. W. Fink, Oscar Flener, Gladstone Koffman, Chas. J. Petrie, Chas. W. Saunders, J. W. Weldon, W. W. Henderson, Thos. L. Smith, Phil E. Haynes, S. Y. Trimble, IV, Emmett Haydon, J. W. Vance, and Alvin H. Schutz.

The minutes of the meeting held on October 1st, 1936 were then read and approved.

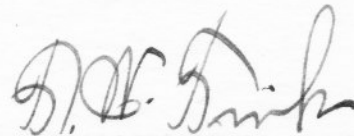
The hour for the programme having arrived the Secretary read a letter from Judge Frank Rives advising the Society of his inability to appear on the programme due to the serious illness of his wife; then

On Motion, it was

RESOLVED: that Mr. Rives be excused for not appearing on the programme.

The Secretary then called the next speaker and Mr. Ira L. Smith read a paper entitled "The Man Who Went Ahead, David Crockett".

Following a discussion of the paper, there being no further business the Society was adjourned by the President.



SECRETARY

MINUTES OF ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

DECEMBER 3, 1936

The regular meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the usual place of meeting at the Latham Hotel on the evening of December 3, 1936, with Rev. J. W. Weldon, President, presiding and F. W. Fink, Secretary, recording.

After dinner, the meeting was called to order and the roll call showed the following named members to be present:

Chas. M. Meacham, Ira L. Smith, J. W. Downer, Jouett Henry, H. W. Linton, Ira D. Smith, S. Pettus White, Alvan H. Clark, W. O. Soyars, Phil Chappell, P. C. Walker, F. W. Fink, Oscar Flener, Gladstone Koffman, Chas. J. Petrie, Chas. W. Saunders, J. J. Ezell, J. W. Weldon, Thos. L. Smith, Phil E. Haynes, S. Y. Trimble IV, Emmett Haydon, J. W. Vance, and Alvin H. Schutz.

The minutes of the meeting held on November 5, 1936 were read and approved.

On Motion, it was

approved
RESOLVED: that the following absences of the members named, be approved: W. H. Southall 1, A. H. Eckles 2, Phil Chappell 1, J. J. Ezell 1, and Franklin Rives 2.

The membership committee submitted the name of Rev. Charles I. Stephenson for consideration for membership in any vacancy that might exist, and

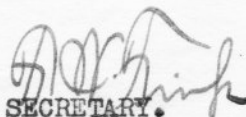
On Motion, it was

RESOLVED: that the report be tabled for consideration at the next regular meeting.

The President having announced that the hour for the programme has arrived, the Secretary called on Dr. Philip E. Haynes, who read a paper on The Endocrins. At the conclusion of the reading, the Secretary called on Judge Alvan H. Clark, who read a paper on the Soy Bean.

The papers were accorded a full discussion by members of the Society.

Following the discussion the meeting was adjourned by the President.


SECRETARY.