

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.

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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