

MINUTES OF ATHENAEUM SOCIETY
JANUARY 7, 1937

The regular meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the usual place of meeting at the Latham Hotel on the evening of January 7, 1937 with Rev. J. W. Weldon, President, presiding.

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

Chas. I. Stephenson
Chas. M. Meacham, *Chas. I. Stephenson* Jouett Henry, H. W. Linton, S. Pettus White, Alvan H. Clark, W. H. Southall, Phil Chappell, W. B. Holmes, Jr., F. W. Fink, Oscar Flener, Gladstone Koffman, Chas. J. Petrie, Chas. W. Saunders, J. J. Ezell, W. E. Rogers, Jr., J. W. Weldon, Thos. L. Smith, Phil E. Haynes, Emmett Haydon, J. W. Vance, and Alvan H. Schutz.

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

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 Rev. Chas. I. Stephenson had been elected to membership. The Secretary was instructed to notify the gentleman of his election to membership and to tender him an invitation to join the Society.

The Secretary then read a letter from the Secretary of the Forum Club at Princeton, Kentucky, extending an invitation to the Society to meet with them at an early date, the exact time of the meeting to be determined later, whereupon

On Motion, it was

RESOLVED: that the invitation be accepted and that the President and Secretary be empowered to arrange a date for the joint meeting.

The hour for the programmed having arrived the President called on Secretary F. W. Fink, who read a paper entitled "The Romance of Communication". After which the Secretary called on Dr. Oscar Flener, who presented a paper on Stephen Arnold Douglas.

The papers were accorded a full discussion, after which the society was adjourned by the President.


SECRETARY.

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FEBRUARY 4, 1937.

The regular meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the usual place of meeting at the Latham Hotel on the evening of February 4, 1937, with Rev. J. W. Weldon, President, presiding.

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

Chas. M. Meacham, J. W. Downer, Jouett Henry, Franklin Rives, A. H. Eckles, Ira D. Smith, S. Pettus White, Alvan H. Clark, W. O. Soyars, P. C. Walker, W. B. Holmes, Jr., F. W. Fink, Oscar Plener, Gladstone Koffman, Chas. J. Petrie, Chas. W. Saunders, J. J. Ezell, J. W. Weldon, W. W. Henderson, Thos. L. Smith, Phil B. Haynes, Emmett Haydon, Alvin H. Schutz, and Chas. I. Stephenson.

The minutes of the meeting held on January 2, 1937 were then read and approved.

On Motion, it was

RESOLVED: that the following absences be excused: W. W. Henderson 2, Franklin Rives 3, P. C. Walker 1, and W. O. Soyars 1.

The Secretary read a letter from Father J. W. Vance tendering his resignation on account of leaving the city.

On Motion, it was

RESOLVED: that the resignation be accepted and that the Secretary be instructed to extend the regrets of the Society.

The hour for the programme having arrived the Secretary called on Dr. J. J. Ezell who responded with a "Travelog on Mexico", after which Mr. W. W. Henderson read a paper on "Joyce Kilmer".

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

Dr. Frank Stites of Louisville, Kentucky, was a visitor and at the invitation of the President addressed the Society.

There being no further business the Society was adjourned by the President.


SECRETARY.

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MARCH 4, 1937.

The regular meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the usual place of meeting at the Latham Hotel on the evening of March 4, 1937, with Rev. J. W. Weldon, President, presiding.

Following an excellent dinner the meeting was called to order and the roll call revealed the following named members to be present:

Ira D. Smith

J. W. Downer, *Ira D. Smith*, Jouett Henry, Franklin Rives, A. H. Eckles, H. W. Linton, *Ira D. Smith*, S. Pettus White, Alvan H. Clark, W. O. Soyars, Phil Chappell, P. C. Walker, W. B. Holmes, Jr., Oscar Flener, Gladstone Koffman, Chas. J. Petrie, Chas. W. Saunders, J. J. Ezell, J. W. Welson, F. W. Fink, W. W. Henderson, Thos. L. Smith, Phil E. Haynes, S. Y. Trimble IV, Emmett Haydon, Alvan H. Schutz, and Chas. I. Stephenson. *Mr. Henry Harris was a guest.*

The minutes of the meeting held on February 4, 1937, were then read and approved.

ON MOTION, it was

RESOLVED: that S. Y. Trimble IV be excused for his absence from the January and February meetings.

The hour for the programme having arrived Rev. Chas. I. Stephenson read a paper entitled "Socrates and Jesus" after which Dr. Chas. W. Saunders delivered a paper on "Water and Weather".

Following a full discussion of the papers, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the President.

F. W. Fink
SECRETARY.

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APRIL 1, 1937

nominating Committee: Ira L. Smith, Chairman, Jouett Henry and S. Pettus White.

Through the Chairman the committee reported the following:
The regular meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held in the parlor at the Latham Hotel on the evening of April 1, 1937, with Rev. J. W. Weldon, President, presiding.

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

Ira L. Smith
Jouett Henry, Franklin Rives, A. H. Eckles, Ira B. Smith, S. Pettus White, W. H. Southall, Phil Chappell, W. B. Holmes, Jr., Oscar Flener, Chas. J. Petrie, Chas. W. Saunders, J. J. Ezell, J. W. Weldon, W. W. Henderson, F. W. Fink, Thos. L. Smith, Phil E. Haynes, S. Y. Trimble, IV, Emmett Haydon and Alvan H. Schutz.

The minutes of the meeting held on March 4, 1937 were then read and approved.

ON MOTION, it was

RESOLVED: that Alvan H. Clark and W. O. Soyars be excused for their absence from this meeting on account of being out of the City.

ON MOTION, it was

RESOLVED; that the Society accept the invitation of the Princeton Forum to meet with them on the night of April 26th and that the President, Vice President and Secretary act as Committee on arrangements.

The President then announced that the election of officers for the ensuing year was in order and appointed the following