

Minutes of Athenaeum Society

Jan. 6, 1949

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the Memorial Building on Thursday Evening, Jan. 6, 1949, beginning with dinner at 6:30 P.M.

The roll call indicated that every member of the Society was present at the meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, Dec. 2, were then read and approved.

Con Motion, it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absence from the meetings set afloat their names: Letas J. Petrie, December; and John Dixon, Nov. & Dec.

A written resolution for a change in the constitution and By-Laws was filed with the secretary to be voted on at a subsequent meeting. It reads as follows:

"Be it resolved that section 5 of the constitution and By-Laws be amended by substituting the words 'and ten adverse votes shall be sufficient to exclude any person from membership' for the words 'and three adverse votes shall be sufficient to exclude any person from membership'."

The hour for the program having arrived, Mr. S. G. Trimble read a paper under the title "Three different ways of artistic creation." Following which Judge W. O. Soyars read one on "The Trial of Lon Pennington, the first

person legally charged in Christian County."

After a discussion of the two papers by the members of the Society, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the President

Secretary

minutes of Athenaeum Society
Feb. 3, 1949

The Regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the Memorial Building on Thursday Evening, Feb. 3, 1949, beginning with dinner at 6:30 P.M.

The roll call showed the following members to be absent: Mrs D. Smith, L. Pettus White, B.H. Herard, Joe E. Higgins, Tom H. Rosey, A. G. Johnson, and Paul J. Learwell.

The minutes of the meeting held on January 6, 1949 were then read and approved.

The resolution for a change in the constitution and By-Laws, submitted at a previous meeting, was considered, and

On motion, it was

Resolved to postpone a vote on the resolution until some subsequent meeting.

A report was received from the Membership Committee and tabled for action at the next regular meeting.

The hour for the program having arrived, Mr. Milburn Keith read a paper under the title of "How Old are We", following which Mr. F. H. Lisk read one entitled "How much Socialism does a Democracy Absorb?"

Following a discussion of the two papers, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the acting president.

Secretary