

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

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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. Percy, 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.

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March 3, 1949

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

The roll call showed the following named members to be absent: Chas. J. Petrie, W. G. Duncon, Tom K. Rarey, W. D. Talbot, A. C. Johnson, Percitt Cerven, and P. H. James.

The minutes of the meeting held on Feb. 3, 1949 were then read and approved.

En motion, it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absence from the meetings ~~and~~ opposite their names: James E. Higgins, February; Paul J. Learnell, February; S. Petrus White, February; and Chas. J. Petrie, March.

A proposed change in the constitution was by James, submitted at a previous meeting, was voted on but failed to carry.

A report of the Membership Committee, tabled at a previous meeting, was submitted and, and, an election having been held, it was announced by the Vice President that Mr. James Harratty had been elected to membership in the Society. The Secretary was instructed to issue him an invitation to join us.

The Vice President announced that an

election of officers would be held at the next regular meeting and appointed the following committee on nominations:

- Stephen P. White, Chairman
- Thomas L. Smith
- Dr. Phil. E. Hayes

It was also announced that the Annual Open meeting would be held on Thursday, May 5, 1949, and the Vice President appointed the following committee on arrangements:

- Russell Barnett, Chairman
- ~~Wallace Henderson~~ Precinct Covert
- ~~Frank S. Gost~~ Secy. Silmy Bell

The following proposed amendment to the constitution and By Laws was submitted in writing to be voted on at a previous meeting.

"That Section 5 of the constitution and By Laws be amended by substituting the words - 'and five (5) adverse votes shall be sufficient to exclude any person from membership' for the words, 'or three (3) adverse votes shall be sufficient to exclude any person from membership'."

The hour for the program having arrived, Mr. S. Pettus White read a paper on the "Signs of the Times", following which, Dr. Chas. W. Saunders read one under the title "Alcohol and its great progenitor the yeast Germ"

Following a discussion of the two papers,

there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the Vice President.

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April 3, 1949

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

The roll call named the following named members to be absent:

Mrs. W. D. Smith, S. J. Trumble, Jas. E. Higgins, A. L. Johnson, and Milburn Keith.

The minutes of the meeting held on March 3, 1949, were then read and approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absence from the meeting dates set opposite their names:

P. H. James, March; Percival Caven, March; and Tom H. Roney, Feb. and March.

The Secretary presented the resignation of Dr. Charles W. Saunders from the Society; and

On motion, it was

Resolved that the resignation be accepted and that Dr. Saunders be placed on the honorary membership roll.

The nominating committee, appointed at a previous meeting, made its report and, an election having been held it was announced by the president that the following officers

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had been elected.

Mr. B. H. Menard, President

Mr. John Dixon, Vice President

Mr. Hetcher H. Fish, Sect. Treas.

to take office at the September meeting and serve until their successors had been elected and qualified.

A proposed change in the constitution, by Laurs, submitted at a previous meeting, was voted on but failed to pass.

The membership committee submitted a report that was tabled for action at the June meeting.

The hour for the program having arrived, Dr. Phillip E. Haines read a paper under the title of "Uncle Sam, M. D.", following which Prof. Gladston Kaffron read one under the title of the "Chain Star Problem".

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

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Minutes of The Athericum Society
June 2, 1949

The regular monthly meeting of the Athericum Society was held at the Memorial Building on Thursday Evening, June 2, 1949, beginning with dinner at 6:30 P.M.

The roll call showed the following named members to be absent: Messrs. S. Pettus White, H. O. Soyars, Gladstone Koffman, H. L. Duncan, John Dixon, Tom K. Roney and Paul J. Cornell.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, April 3, 1949, were then read and approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absence from the meetings set opposite their names: Dr. P. W. James, March, and Milburn Keith, April.

An election having been held, it was announced by the Vice President that Mr. Henry Hudson and Dr. H. Peyton Thurman had been elected to membership and the Secretary was instructed to issue these gentlemen an invitation to join the Society.

The membership committee submitted a report that was tabled for action at the next regular meeting.

A proposed amendment to the constitution and by laws was filed with the Secretary.

Proposed that the first line of Section 5 be amended to read "The membership of the

Society shall be limited to forty members.
 The hour for the program having arrived
 Mr. B. H. Howard read a paper under the
 title "A study of the case of Janny Leardella
 as A. B. Leardell, following which Mr. W. W.
 Henderson read one on "A. Young Man Who
 Went West."

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

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Sept. 1, 1949

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the Merrimack Building on Thursday Evening, Sept. 1, 1949, beginning with dinner at 6:30 P.M.

After dinner, the roll was called and the following named members were absent:

Messrs S. Pettus White, W. C. Soyars, W. G. Duncan, Stephen P. White, John Dixon, A. L. Johnson, & Milburn Keith.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday Evening, June 2, 1949 were then read and approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absence from the meetings set afloat, their names: Gladstone Hoffman, June; Tom K. Roney, June and Paul J. Cornell, June.

An election having been held it was announced by the President that Dr. Charles R. Yancey had been elected to membership and the Secretary was instructed to notify him of the action of the Society and issue him an invitation to join.

On motion, it was

Resolved that the proposed amendment to the Constitution and By Laws, submitted at the last meeting, be tabled for action at some future meeting when there are more of the members present.

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The hour for the program having arrived, Mr. Tom M. Roney read a paper entitled "The Civil War's Debt", following which Mr. Dudley H. Taylor read one captioned "Should Americans Vote".

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

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Oct. 6, 1949

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

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

Wm D. Smith, A. G. Duncan, and Tom K. Porey.

The minutes of the meeting, held on Thursday, Sept. 1, 1949 were then read and approved.

On motion it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absence from the meetings set opposite their names:

L. Pettus White, June and September;
John Dixon, June and Sept.; Stephen P. White, Jr., September; and William Keith, September.

The resignation of Dr. A. C. Johnson was presented to the Society on account of his leaving the city and

On motion it was

Resolved that the resignation be accepted with regrets.

The proposed amendment to the constitution and By Laws whereby the membership would be increased was presented to the Society, and

On motion it was

Resolved that the proposal be tabled indefinitely

The hour for the program having arrived, Gen. Gilbert M. Bell read a paper under the title of "How strong is the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics", following which, Mr. John Dixon read a paper on "Leath's Breeding". Following a discussion of the two papers, there being no other business, the meeting was adjourned by the President.

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Nov. 3, 1949

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

After dinner, the meeting was called to order by the President and the roll call showed the following named members to be absent: S. G. Grumble, Stephen B. White, Frank A. Galt, Tom K. Porey, Russell Carnette and H. Peyton Thurman.

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

The laws for the program having arrived, Mr. H. D. Talbert read a paper on "Grasses", following which Judge Ora D. Smith read a paper entitled "More Taxes or Less Taxes".

After a discussion of the two papers, there being no other business, the meeting was adjourned by the President.

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Dec. 1, 1949

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the Memorial Building on Thursday Evening, Dec. 1, 1949, beginning with dinner at 6:30 P.M.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by the President and the roll call showed the following named members to be absent: Messrs. Ira D. Smith, W. G. Duncan, Tom M. Roney, H. D. Talbert, Russell Larnette, P. W. James, & Jas. P. Harratty.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, Nov. 3, 1949, were then read and approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absence from the meeting at aforesaid their names: W. Peyton Thurman, November; L. J. Trimble, November; and Stephen P. White, November.

On motion, it was

Resolved that in case a member appearing on the program was unable to get a substitute, it would be preferable for him to have another member to read his paper for him.

A report submitted by the Membership Committee was tabled for action at the next regular meeting. (Dwane Sneider)

The hour for the program having arrived,
Mr. Stephen P. White, read a paper entitled
"The Wily Wilby".

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

Secretary