

Minutes of Athenaeum Society  
Jan. 5, 1950

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the Merriman Building on Thursday Evening, Jan. 5, 1950 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. dia B. Smith, S. J. Fumble IV, B. H. Herard, John Dixon, Percutt Cecven, Gilmer M. Bell & Jas. P. Harratty.

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

An motion, it was Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absence for the meetings set afloat, their names: W. G. Duncan, Sept. Oct. and December; Russell Earnitt, Nov. & Dec.; W. D. Talbot, December, Tom W. Porey, Oct. Nov. Dec.; P. H. James, December.

An election having been held, it was announced that Mr. Duane Snider had been elected to membership. The Secretary was instructed to notify him of the action of the Society, and issue him an invitation to join.

The hour for the program having arrived, Judge Jas. E. Higgins read a paper entitled "Wher in we must be saved", following

which Mr. Russell Barrett read one under the title of "Big Government",

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

Secretary

Minutes of Athenaeum Society  
Feb. 2, 1950

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at Bethel College on Thursday Evening, Feb. 2, 1950, beginning with dinner at 6:00 P.M.

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

Wesley W. Smith, S. Petrus White, H. O. Soyars, S. J. Trumble, W. E. Duncan, Steffen P. White, W. J. Talbot, Milburn Keith, Paul J. Leavelle and James P. Harratty.

The minutes of the meeting held on January 5, 1950 were then read and approved.

The Secretary reported to the Society that Mrs. Duane Snyder, who was elected to membership at the previous meeting, had been issued an invitation to join but had declined. This leaves one vacancy to be filled.

Con motion, it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absence for the meetings set opposite their name: Gilmer M. Bell, January; John Dixon, January; Preemitt Owen, January; and B. H. Genard, January.

The hour for the program having arrived Charles E. Petric read a paper on the "Customs of Leavethip and Marriage", following which Mrs. L. Smith read on under the

title of "Extremist or Intervention."

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

Secretary

Minutes of Athenaeum Society  
March 2, 1950

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the Memorial Building on Thursday Evening, March 2, 1950, beginning with dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Following dinner the meeting was called to order by the President and the roll call showed the following named members to be absent: Mrs. Gladstone Kaffron, Jas. E. Higgins, Tom K. Percy, Russell Loretto, Paul J. Learnell, and Jas. P. Horrathy.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, Feb. 2, 1950 were then read and approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absence from the meeting set opposite their names: Ora J. Smith, Dec, Jan, and Feb; S. Peter White, Feb; W. C. Soyars, Feb; S. J. Trumble, Jan. & Feb; W. G. Duncan, Feb; Stephen P. White, Feb; W. F. Talbert, Feb; and William Keith, Feb.

The President announced that there would be an election of officers at the April meeting and appointed the following as a nominating committee: Mrs. L. Smith  
W. G. Duncan  
Frank A. Yost

The hour for the program having arrived, Mr. Phillip E. Haynes read a paper on the "Trial of Aaron Burr, following which Mr. H. L. Duncan read one on "The Decline of the United States as a world power."

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

Secretary

Apr. 6, 1950

John Dixon - President

Phillip E. Hayes - Vice-President

Spencer W. Irish - Secretary - Treasurer

Constitution, it was

Resolved that the nominations be closed and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the society for the election of the officers as recommended by the committee.

The vote having been cast, the president declared that the officers had been duly elected to take office at the September meeting.

The president then appointed the following named members as a committee to make arrangements for the open meeting to be held in May.

Phillip E. Hayes

P. W. Garner

Mrs. R. Yancy

The hour for the program having arrived Mr. W. H. Henderson read a paper under the title of "Songs of the Latest Minstrel," following which Mr. Frank A. just read one on "Slavery".

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

Secretary

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April 6, 1950

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the Memorial Building on Thursday Evening, April 6, 1950, 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:

Members: Vera D. Smith, Stephen P. White, John Dixon, S. H. Taylor, Sam K. Parry, Milburn Keith, Paul J. Learnell, Jas. P. Horvath, and W. Peyton Thurman.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, March 2, 1950 were then read and approved.

Consequently, it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for the absence for the meetings set apart, their names: Jas. E. Higgins, March; Gladstone Kaffman, March; Russell Learnell, March; Paul Learnell, Feb. & March; John Dixon, April; Jas. P. Horvath, March & April, and Milburn Keith, April.

The membership committee, through its chairman, presented a report which was tabled for action at the next regular meeting.

The nominating committee, appointed at a previous meeting to nominate officers for the year 1950-51, presented their report containing the following nominations:



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September 9, 1950

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at Forty-one Inn on Thursday Evening, Sept. 9, 1950, 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: Gladstone Hoffman, W. G. Duncan, Stephen O. White, Tom K. Rarey, Paul J. Learnell, and W. Peyton Thurman.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, April 6, 1950 were this read and approved.

On motion, it was resolved that the following named members be excused for their absence from the April meeting: John Dixon & Melburn Keith.

A report from the membership committee, tabled at a previous meeting was read to the society; and, an election having been held, the President announced that Dr. G. K. Galey had been elected to membership.

The Secretary was instructed to advise Dr. Galey of the action taken and issue him an invitation to join the society.

The hour for the program having arrived, Mr. Jas. P. Harratty read a paper on the "Resources and Functions of the State Government", following which Dr. P. W. James read a paper entitled "The Lady was a Thief".

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

Secretary.

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October 5, 1950

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at Forty-One Ave on Thursday Evening, October 5, 1950, 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. Pettus White, H. C. Soyars, Tom H. Porey, Milburn Keith, Jas. P. Harratty and Rufus R. Yancey.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday Sept. 9th 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: Stephen P. White, April and September; W. G. Duncan, September; Peyton Thurman, Sept; and Gladstone Koffman, September.

The Secretary read a letter of resignation from Dudley H. Taylor, and

On motion it was

Resolved that the resignation be accepted.

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

The hour for the program having arrived  
Henry Hudson read a paper under the  
title of "Football, its problems and its systems."

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

Secretary

Minutes of Athenaeum Society  
Nov. 2, 1950

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at Forty-One Inn on Thursday Evening, November 2, 1950, 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: W. C. Soyars, Frank A. East, Elmer M. Bell, and Russell Leannette.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, Oct. 5, 1950, were then read and approved.

Concomitant, it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absence at the meetings set opposite their names: Tom L. Porey, March, April, Sept. & Oct.; Peter White, October; William Keith, Oct.; and Chas. R. Yancey, October.

A report from the membership committee, tabled at a previous meeting, was placed before the Society; and, an election having been held, the President announced that Mr. W. L. Deatherage and Mr. R. H. McLaughley had been elected to membership in the Society.

The Secretary was instructed to notify these gentlemen of the action of the Society and issue them an invitation to join.

The hour for the program having arrived, Dr. W. P. Thurman read a

paper on "Secularism", following which Mr. Stephen P. White read one under the title of Materialism & Secularism.

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

Secretary

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Dec. 7, 1950

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at Forty-One Club on Thursday Evening, Dec. 7, 1950, 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: Mrs. J. Patric, Jas. E. Higgins, P. H. Jones, and Jas. P. Hanratty.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, Nov. 2, 1950 were then read and approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absence at the meetings set afloat, their names: Elmer M. Bell, November; H. C. Soyars, Oct. & Nov.; Mrs. J. Patric, Dec.; P. H. Jones, Dec.; Russell Barnett, Nov.; and Frank W. Post, Nov.

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

The program having arrived Dr. W. R. Jancey read a paper under the title of "Our Failure in Living", followed by Judge Ora T. Smith who read one on Robt. Penn Warren.

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

Secretary