

Minutes of Athenaeum Society
Jan. 4, 1951

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the Garty-Lane Inn on Thursday Evening, Jan. 4, 1951, beginning with dinner at 6:30 P.M.

After dinner, the meeting was called to order by the president and the roll call found the following named members absent:

S. Pettus White, H. C. Soyars, W. W. Henderson, S. G. Trimble, Gilmer M. Bell, and H. Peyton Thurman.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, Dec. 7, 1950 were then read and approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absence from the meetings set off as their names: Chas. J. Petrie, December, James E. Higgins, December; D. W. James, December; and James P. Harroly, December.

The secretary then read a letter of resignation from Mr. S. Pettus White.

On motion, it was

Resolved that the resignation be tabled and that the President appoint a committee to request Mr. White to reconsider his action.

Judge Ora D. Smith and Judge James E. Higgins were appointed on such a committee.

The hour for the program having arrived, Mr. Milburn Keith read a paper entitled "Biblicism Unlimited", following which Prof. Gladstone Hoffman read one under the title "Teaching the

Beginner how to Read"

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

Secretary

Minutes of Athenaeum Society
Feb 9, 1951

The fastened meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at Fraty-Cone Inn on Friday Evening, Feb. 9, 1951, beginning with dinner at 6:30 P.M.

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

S. Pattus White, W. C. Soyars, W. W. Henderson, Stephen B. White, B. H. Herard, Jas. E. Higgins, Tom W. Percy, Wilburn Keith, Gilmer M. Bell, Jas. P. Horratty, Henry Hudson, Leas R. Yancey, & W. Peyton Thurman.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, Jan. 4, 1951 were then read and approved.

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Resolved that S. J. Jumble be excused for his absence of the January meeting.

A Report submitted by the Membership Committee was tabled for action at a later meeting.

The hour for the program having arrived, Mr. R. H. McLaughley read a paper under the title "The back bone of our socialistic trends are who's got their hands in who's pocket", following which, Prof. Leas J. Petrie read a paper entitled "Looking on a Mirror".

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

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"Beginner how to Read"

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

Secretary

Minutes of Athenaeum Society
March 1, 1951

The regular meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the Forty-one Club on Thursday Evening, March 1, 1951, beginning with dinner at 6:30 P.M.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by the President and the roll call found the following named members absent: Wm D. Smith, Chas. J. Petrie, P. W. James and Jas P. Harratty.

The minutes of the meeting held on Feb 9th were then read and approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absence from the meetings ~~at~~ affixing their names; Jas. E. Higgins, February; Henry Hudson, February; W. Peyton Thurman, January & February; W. W. Anderson, January & February; S. Pittus Afti, January & February; B. H. Howard, February; Tom K. Perry, February; and Silver M. Bell, February.

An election having been held it was announced by the President that Rev. W. S. Ballew had been elected to membership and the Secretary was instructed to notify him of this action and issue him an invitation to join the Society.

On motion it was

Resolved that the president be empowered to appoint a committee, with power to act, to obtain

a more suitable place to meet.

The president then appointed the following named as such a committee: B. H. Herard, Libas. B. Yancy, & W. Peyton Thurman.

The president announced that an election of officers would be held at the next regular meeting and appointed the following named nominating committee.

S. Petrus White, W. H. Henderson and Agelshy Soyars.

The hour for the program having arrived, Mrs. L. Smith read a paper under the title "Lunification, 1951 Model", following which, Mr. W. L. Duncan ^{read} one "About Our Indians".

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

Secretary

Minutes of Catheraurn Society
April 5, 1951

The regular meeting of the Catheraurn Society was held at the Leach and Faur Inn on Thursday Evening, April 5, 1951, beginning with dinner at 6:30 P.M.

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

S. Pettus White, Gladstone Koffman, Leas. J. Petrie, James E. Higgins, Prentiss Coven, Gilmer M. Bell, and W. Peyton Thurman.

The minutes of the meeting held on March 1, 1951 were then read & approved.

On Motion, it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absence from the meetings set opposite their names: P. W. Jones, March; James Harratty, Feb. and March, Leas. R. Yancey, Feb., and Jas. E. Higgins, Feb.

On Motion, it was

Resolved that the society could continue to meet at the Leach & Faur Inn until further action was taken.

The President then appointed Russell Earneth, Robert McLaughry, and Wilburn Keith as a committee to make arrangements for the open meeting to be held on May 3, 1951.

Mr. W. H. Henderson submitted a motion in writing proposing a change in the constitution and By-Laws. It read "that line 2 of section 19 of the amendments be changed to read: 'during the months of June, July and August; holding no regular meetings.'"

The motion was tabled to be voted on at the next regular meeting.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting to submit nominations for officers for the ensuing year, submitted its report as follows:

For President - Dr. Phillip E. Hoynes
 For Vice-President - Mr. W. F. Falbert
 For Secretary & Treasurer - Mr. Blanche W. Pink

On motion, it was resolved that the report be accepted and that the gentlemen be declared elected to the office set opposite their names to serve beginning with the month of September 1951 and until their successors had been elected and had qualified.

The hour for the program having arrived, Mr. Frank A. Gust read a paper entitled, "The Stars Above", following which, Mr. W. F. Falbert read on "our

Place in the World Today."

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

Secretary

Minutes of Meeting May 3, 1951

The President announced that it wasn't customary to transact business at the open meeting, but that there was one item of business that needed to be attended to at this meeting.

The Secretary then read the proposed amendment to the constitution and By-Laws that was filed in writing at the previous meeting and recorded in the minutes of that meeting. The amendment changed the summer vacation period of the society from the months of July and August to June, July and August.

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Resolved that the amendment be adopted.

There were no dissenting votes.

Secretary

Minutes of Athenaeum Society

Sept. 6, 1951

The regular meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the Leach & Team Inn on Thursday Evening, Sept. 6, 1951, beginning with dinner at 6:30 P.M.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by the President, the roll was called with the following named members being absent: S. Pettus White, Frank A. Jost, Tom K. Roney, W. D. Talbot, Milburn Keith, Scherer M. Bell, Jas. P. Harratty, and W. Peyton Thurman.

On motion, it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absence from the meeting set opposite their names: Gladstone Kaffman, April; James E. Higgins, April; W. S. Baller, May; and Pruitt Owen, April.

The minutes of the meeting held on April 5th were then read and approved.

The Secretary read a letter of resignation from Dr. P. W. James, who has left the city, and; On motion, it was

Resolved that the resignation be accepted.

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

The fare for the program being arrived, Judge James E. Higgins

read a paper under the title of
"Every Shadow & d". After a discussion of
the paper, there being no further business,
the Society was adjourned by the President.

Secretary

minutes of the Athenaeum Society

October 4, 1951

The regular meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the Leach & Fair Inn on Thursday, October 4, 1951, 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. D. Smith, Gladstone Koffman, S. J. Trimble, Frank A. Yast, John Dixon, W. D. Talbert, Milburn Keith, Elmer M. Bell, Jas. P. Hanratty, Lewis R. Yancey, and William L. Balles.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, Sept. 6, 1951 were then read and approved.

On Motion, it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absences from the meetings set opposite their names: S. Pettus White, September; W. Peyton Thurman, Sept.; and Tom K. Roney, September.

An election having been held, the President announced that Mr. Pallard White had been elected to membership. The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. White of this action and to issue him an invitation to join.

Mr. W. H. Henderson submitted a proposal in writing that Section 5 of the Constitution and by Laws be changed to read "The membership of the Society shall be limited to forty members."

The proposal was tabled for action at a later meeting.

The hour for the program having arrived
the Secretary called the name of Selden Trumble.
Judge W. C. Soyars announced that Mr. Trumble
had been called out of town, that he had left his
paper with him; and that with the permission
of the Society he would read the paper.

The permission being given, Judge Soyars read
the paper which was entitled "The United States of Asia"

Following this Mr. W. W. Henderson read a
paper on "The Hallawell lease"

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

Secretary

Minutes of the Athenaeum Society

Nov. 1, 1951

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the Leach & Gourdon on Thursday evening, November 1st, beginning with dinner at 6:30 P.M.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by the Vice-President and the roll call showed the following named members to be absent: W.W. Henderson, Phillip E. Hoynes, John Dixon, Jas P. Harratty, Henry Hudson, Leas R. Yonney, and W. Peyton Thurman

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, Oct. 4, 1951 were then read and approved.

On motion it was

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

William S. Baller, October; Gilmer W. Ball, Sept. & Oct.; Gladstone Kaffron, October; J. G. Trimble, Oct.; Frank A. Gost, Sept. & October; and W. D. Talbot, Sept & October.

On motion, it was

Resolved that action on the proposed change in the constitution and by laws, whereby the membership of the Society would be increased to 40, be postponed until a later meeting.

The hour for the program having arrived, Mr. Russell Carnette read

a paper on the "Katha", following which Mr. W. G. Deatherage read one on "The Inflationary Potential of a Defense Economy."

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

Secretary.

Minutes of the Athenaeum Society

December 6, 1951

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the beach & Fair Inn on Thursday, Dec 6, 1951, beginning with dinner at 4:30 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: Ora D. Smith, Leas. J. Petrie, W. W. Henderson, Joe E. Higgins, Selmer M. Bell, Leas R. Yancey, and William S. Bolles.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, Nov. 1, 1951, were then read and approved.

On motion it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absence set opposite their names: Henry Hudson, November; John Dixon, October and November; Phil E. Haynes, November; Jas. P. Harratty, Sept, Oct, & Nov; and W. P. Thurman, November.

The hour for the program having arrived, Mr. Brent Amen read a paper entitled, "Mother Earth's Lullaby", following which, Mr. Milburn Keith read an "Socialism, Fair Dealism, An answer to Communism".

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