

Minutes of Athenaeum Society
Jan. 10, 1952

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the Leach & Four Inn on Thursday, Jan. 10, 1952, beginning with dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Following dinner, the meeting was called to order by the President and the roll called showed the following named members to be absent: J. W. Kirk, S. J. Trimble, B. H. Herard, John Dixon, Jas. P. Harratty, Henry Hudson, Mrs. R. Jamieson, W. Peyton Thurman, and Wm. S. Featherage.

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

The hour for the program having arrived Mr. R. H. McLaughlin read a paper obviously entitled as "Point for the Brass Hall," or "The General Leameth," or "Two years Before the Brass". Following this Prof. Gladstone Hoffman read a paper on "Political Leadership: Rational or Otherwise."

After a discussion of the 2 papers, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the president.

Acting Secretary

Minutes of Athenaeum Society
Feb. 7, 1952

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the Leacock & Faur Club on Thursday Evening, Feb. 7, 1952, beginning with dinner at 6:30.

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

Mrs. D. Smith, S. Pettus White, J. W. Firk, Phil E. Hayes, Jas. E. Higgins, Milburn Keith, and Jas. P. Harbatty.

An Motion, it was

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

Henry Hudson, Jan; B. H. Herard, Jan; S. J. Jumble, Jan; Wm. G. Deatrage, Jan; Mrs. R. Yonney, Oct., Nov., Dec., or Jan; Milburn Keith, Feb.; J. W. Firk, Jan. & Feb.; and Phillip E. Hayes, Feb.

The hour for the program being arrived Mr. John Dixon read a paper on "William Rondall Hurst", following which Reno William S. Ballew read one on "The Washington Navy Home near Brown".

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

Actg Secretary

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

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March 6, 1952

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the Leach & Faur den on Thursday Evening, March 6, 1952, 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:

B. H. Herard, John Dixon, Tom K. Roney, H. D. Tashert, Gilmer M. Bell, Jas. P. Harrothy, Henry Hudson, and William S. Bales.

Constitution, it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absence from the meetings set opposite their names. Wra D. Smith, Tech.; S. Pettus White, Tech.; Phil. E. Haynes, Tech.; and James E. Higgins, Tech.

The President informed the society that an election of officers would be held at the April meeting and appointed the following named members as a nominating committee: W. G. Deethage, H. L. Smith and Robert McLaughley.

The hour for the program having arrived, the secretary called Mr. S. Pettus White, who read a paper entitled "A Sense of Humor, following which Judge W. C. Soyars read an on "Abraham Lincoln, Emancipator or Politician."

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April 3, 1952

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the Leach & Howe Inn on Thursday Evening, April 3, 1952, 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, S. Pettus White, Stephen P. White, Frank A. Just, W. D. Talbert, Percival Caven, William Keith, Jas. P. Horratty, William S. Baller and Dallard White.

The minutes of the meeting held on March 1, 1952 were then read and approved.

Constitution, it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for the absences set opposite their names: Silver M. Bell, March; Tom Roney, March; Henry Hudson, March; B. H. Menard, March; and John Dixon, January and March.

The committee appointed to make nominations for officers of the Society for the coming year made its report, as follows; For

President Russell Leavette
Vice-President Percival Caven
Secretary-Treasurer Blitcher Dink

On motion, it was

Resolved that the rules be suspended, the report of the committee be accepted and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the Society for the election of the officers as named by the committee.

The Secretary cast the vote and the President announced that the elected officers would begin their term of service with the September meeting and serve until their successors had been elected and qualified.

The President then assisted the committee to arrange for the Open Meeting of the Society to be held on the regular meeting night in May, as follows: Henry Hudson, W. G. Featherly, and Gilmer M. Bell.

The hour for the program having arrived Henry Hudson read a paper on "Human Relations and Adolescence," following which Percy Thurman read on "The Hymn"

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

Secretary

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Sept. 4, 1952

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the Leach & Four Inn on Thursday evening, Sept. 4, 1952, beginning with dinner at 6:30 P.M.

Following dinner the meeting was called to order by the president. The roll call showed the following named members to be absent: Stephen P. White, Jas. E. Higgins, John Dixon, Henry Hudson and Pallard White.

The minutes of the meeting held on April 3, 1952 were then read and approved.

Con motion it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absence from the meetings set affixite their names: Prentiss Owen, April; Frank A. Jost, April; and William S. Baller, April.

Con motion, it was

Resolved that the dues be raised from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per month effective with the month of October.

The proposed change in the constitution and by laws to raise the membership to forty was put to a vote and rejected.

The hour for the program having arrived, lead. Gilmer M. Peck read a paper on "Tanks", following which, Mr. Thos. L. Smith read

one entitled "True or False"

The President recognized the presence of forary member, Dr. Letas. W. Saunders, and invited him to take part in the discussion of the papers:

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

Secretary

Minutes of Athenaeum Society
October 2, 1952

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the Leach & Fane Club on Thursday evening, October 2, 1952, beginning with dinner at 6:30 P.M.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by the president. The roll call showed the following named members to be absent:

Wm. D. Smith, S. G. Trumble IV, W. L. Duncan III, Frank A. Gost, John Dixon, Milburn Smith, Gilmor M. Bell, Henry Hudson, H. P. Thurston, and William S. Baller.

The minutes of the meeting held on Sept. 4, 1952, were then read & approved. In motion, it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absences from the meetings set opposite their names: Ballard White, April & Sept.; Jas. E. Higgins, Sept.; and Stephen P. White, April & Sept.

The Secretary read a letter of resignation from J. R. Peyton Thurman, which was accepted with regret.

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

The hour for the program having arrived Mr. J. Petrie read a paper on the "Minimum Foundation for program of education in Kentucky" Following which, J. P. Harvatt read one on "Core Government Bureau" ~~The~~ Following a discussion of the two papers, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the president.

Secretary

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Nov. 6, 1952

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the Leach & Fram Club on Thursday evening, November 6, 1952, 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. D. Smith, S. Pettus White, Phillip E. Hayes, & Jas. P. Harratty.

The minutes of the meeting held on October 2nd were then read & approved.

On Motion it was

Resolved to excuse the following named members for their absence from the meetings set opposite their names: Henry Hudson, Sept. & October; William S. Ballou, October; S. J. Trumble, October; Milburn Ruth, October; Frank A. East, October; John Dixon, September & October; and Gilmer M. Bell, October.

The report of the membership committee, submitted at a previous meeting, was placed before the Society, but there were no elections to membership.

The hour for the program having arrived, ~~Gilmer M. Bell read a paper~~ ~~which~~ Mr. Ballard White read a paper entitled ~~February~~

"What's Funny", following which Mr. W. S. Dunham read one on "Prices, Wages and Profits".

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. 4, 1952

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the Leach & Fair Club on Thursday evening, December 4th, 1952, beginning with dinner at 6:30 P.M.

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

Mrs. D. Smith, W. C. Sayers, S. J. Trumble, Jas. E. Higgins, John Dixon, Milburn Keith, Silmer M. Bell, Jas. P. Harratty, Wm. R. Jancey, R. H. McLaughly and Pallard Whit.

On Motion, it was

Resolved that S. Pettus White and Phillip E. Higgins be excused for their absence for the November meeting.

On Motion, it was

Resolved that, since the first Thursday in January was a holiday, the January meeting would be held on the second Thursday, the 8th.

The hour for the program having arrived, Dr. Phillip E. Higgins read a paper on "The Young Life of Alexander Hamilton," followed by Mr. Frank a Yost with a paper on "Flour Milling."

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

Secretary