

Minutes of Athenaeum Society

Jan. 8, 1953

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the Leach & Fawcett Room on Thursday evening, Jan. 8, 1953 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:

L. Pettus White, S. J. Trimble, W. G. Furean, B. H. Herard, William Keith, Jos. P. Hanratty, and Pallard White.

The minutes of the meeting held on Dec. 4, 1952 were then read and approved.

Conventions, it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for absence: Mrs. D. Smith, Oct. Nov. & Dec.; Jos. E. Higgins, December; W. O. Soyars, December; and Selma M. Bell, December; and Mrs. R. Yancy, December.

The time for the program having arrived the Society adjourned to the First City Bank for the reading and discussion of the papers.

Mrs. W. J. Tolbert read a paper on "Our inexhaustible resource", following which, Mrs. Sam Roney read on the subject of "Some chronicles in the international situation."

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

Secretary

Feb 5, 1953

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the Leach & Four Inn on Thursday Evening, February 5, 1953, 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, W. L. Duncan, Stephen P. White, B. H. Henard, Frank A. Gast, Tom K. Roney, Gilmer M. Bell, and Miss R. Yancey.

The minutes of the meeting held January 8th, 1953 were then read and approved.

Constitution, it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for absences: S. J. Trimble, Dec. & Jan.; James P. Hanratty, Dec. & January; Pallard White, Dec. & January; Wilburn Keith, Dec. & January; and R. H. McLaughly, December.

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

The hour for the program having arrived Judge Ora D. Smith read a paper under the title of "Our Worst Trouble," following which Mr. John Dixon read one on "A Ghost Town."

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

Secretary

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March 5, 1953

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the Leach & Faur Inn on Thursday Evening, March 5, 1953, 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, Leas. J. Petrie, Thos. L. Smith, S. J. Trumble, W. L. Duncan, Stephen P. White, John Dixon, Tom W. Parry, and Jas. P. Hanratty.

The minutes of the meeting held on February 5, 1953 were then read and approved. On motion, it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absences from the meetings designated: S. Pettus White, January and February; Gilbert W. Bell, February; B. H. Herard, January and February; Frank A. Jost, February; and Leas. R. Gancey, February.

A report from the membership committee was submitted to the Society and, an election having been held, the President announced that Dr. W. Edwin Richardson had been elected to membership. The Secretary was instructed to advise Dr. Richardson of this action and issue him an invitation to join the Society.

The time for the program having arrived,
 Dr. Pruitt Allen read a paper on the
 "Leaves of the Ice Ages", following which
 Mr. Wallace Herkerson read one under the
 title of "The Liquidation of the American Kulaks."

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

Secretary

Administrative Comm.

Koffman
 Hayes

John Dixon

Minutes of Athenaeum Society
April 2, 1953

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the Leach & Faur Inn on Thursday Evening, April 2, 1953, 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, W. O. Soyars, W. L. Funicary, J. W. Roney, W. T. Falkert, Jas. P. Hamratty, Henry Hudson, R. H. Mc Goughy, William S. Baker, and Ballard White.

The minutes of the meeting held on March 5, 1953 were then read and approved.

Resolution; it was

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

Chas. J. Petrus, March; Jas. J. Smith, March; John Dixon, March; W. L. Funicary, Jan, Feb. & March; and S. J. Trimble, March.

The committee on nominations for officers for the coming year submitted its report as follows:

Dr. Percott Cawen	President
Mr. Milburn Keith	Vice-President
Mr. Fletcher W. Dink	Secretary - Treasurer

Generations, it was

Resolved that the report of the committee be accepted and that the secretary be instructed to cast the vote of the society for the nominees.

This having been done, the president declared the officers duly elected and advised the elected officers that they would assume their duties at the September meeting.

The president appointed the following committees on arrangements for the coming year meeting:

R. H. McLaughley
B. H. Herard
Mrs. R. Gancey

The time for the program having arrived, Judge Jas. E. Higgins read a paper under the title of "Pessimism Perhaps", following which Mr. W. L. Deatherage read one on the subject of "Book Examiners."

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

Secretary

April 21 1933

Collection
Roll call
minutes

Absences: Petrucci, Hor Smith
Dixon, Duncan
Zumbles

Report: Pres Cramer
Gen P. M. Keith
Secy & Treas J.H. Park

Item on Arrangements Apr Meeting

Mr McGaughey, Gerard,
Garcery

175
22

350
350

Higgins: ~~Biography of Oscar~~
Pestmann, papers

H.B. Featherage:

Bank Examination Notes
Pris 22 week 38.50
4.00

42.50

Athenaeum Society
Minutes of meeting
Sept. 3, 1953

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at the Leach & Four Inn on Thursday Evening, Sept. 3, 1953, beginning with dinner at 6:30 P.M.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by the president and the roll was called. The following named members were absent: Mrs D. Smith, W. C. Soyars, S. G. Trumble, Jas. E. Higgins, Frank A. Grot, John Dixon, W. D. Talbert, Gilmer M. Bell, Jas. P. Hanratty, Leas. R. Yancy, and W. G. Featherage.

The minutes of the meeting held on Apr 2, 1953 were then read and approved.

An Motion it was

Resolved that Ballard White be excused for his absence from the April meeting

Russell Barnett submits an writing a proposed amendment to the constitution and Bylaws as follows: section (5) of the constitution and Bylaws shall be amended to read "The membership of the Society shall be limited to 40 members and four adverse votes shall be sufficient to exclude any person from membership"

Members may be elected at any regular meeting, but no more than two persons may be voted on at any one meeting.

The president ordered the proposed amendment tabled for action at a future meeting.

The president then appointed the following committee to arrange for a different meeting place: F. W. Irish, W. Edwin Richardson, and Tom K. Roney.

The time for the program having arrived Dr. W. Edwin Richardson read a paper entitled "The World's Best Religion", following which Mr. S. Petrus White read one under the title "Time to Take a New Look".

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

Secretary

Athenaeum Society
minutes of meeting
October 1, 1953

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at Bethel College on Thursday Evening, October 1, 1953, 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, L. Pettus White, Phillip E. Haynes, Stephen P. White, Jas. E. Higgins, John T. Dixon, W. D. Falbert, and Pallard White

The minutes of the meeting held on September 3, 1953 were then read and approved.

Con motion it was

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

W. O. Soyars, April & Sept; L. J. Turrible, September; W. G. Deatherage, September; and Silver M. Bell, September.

The resignation of Rev. William S. Baller, who has moved out of the city, was submitted by the Secretary and accepted with regret.

A proposed amendment to the constitution and By-Laws, submitted at a previous meeting, was tabled for action at some future meeting.

A report submitted by the membership committee was tabled for action at the next regular meeting.

The hour for the program having arrived, Prof. Gladston Kaffman read a paper entitled "Meet The Prisoners - A Story of the Wonder Drugs." Following which one Milburn Keith read one on the "Puddle at East and West."

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

Secretary

Athenaeum Society
Minutes of Meeting
Nov. 5, 1953

The regular monthly meeting of Athenaeum Society was held at Bethel College on Thursday evening, Nov. 5, 1953, beginning with dinner at 6:30 P.M.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by the president; and, the roll being called, the following named members were found to be absent:

S. Petrus White, W. G. Duncan, John Trivon, Tom H. Roney, and W. J. Talbert.

The minutes of the meeting held on October 1st were then read and approved.

Concomitant, it was

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

Mrs D. Smith, Sept. & Oct.; Jas. E. Higgins, Sept. and October; Phillip E. Haynes, Oct.; Stephen P. White, October and B. H. Herard, October.

A report from the Membership Committee, submitted at a previous meeting, was placed before the society, and, an election, having been held the president announced that Mr. Edward J. Breathitt had been elected to membership. The secretary was instructed to acquaint Mr. Breathitt with this action and issue him an invitation to join the society.

On motion, it was

Resolved that, beginning with the month of January, 1954, the Treasurer hereafter collect the monthly dues 4 months in advance, except that the assessment for the April meeting in the month of June be collected separately.

A proposed amendment to the constitution and By-Laws to increase the membership from 30 to 40 was placed before the Society but failed to receive a sufficient number of votes for adoption.

The hour for the program having arrived, Mr. B. H. Herard read a paper under the title of "Great America", following which Mr. Leola R. Janney read one on the subject of "Public Relations and the Doctors".

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

Secretary

Dec 3, 1953

Excuses
Dottus Whit - John Fryson, Alward
✓ Gast, Falbert

Trimble - consideration of certain
aspects of religion & politics.

one. How Y. Smith
People vs Things

175
24
900
350
420

145
55
55