

Hopkinsville , Kentucky,
January 7, 1954.

MINUTES OF ATHENAEUM MEETING - BETHEL COLLEGE.

The Athenaeum Society met in dinner meeting at Bethel College on the Evening of January 7, 1954 with the president, Dr. Prewitt Owen presiding. In the absence of the secretary, Mr. Fletcher Fink, Gladstone Koffman was asked to act as secretary for this meeting. The roll call showed the following members absent: Ira. D. Smith, F. W. Fink, W. G. Duncan, III, Stephen P. White, James E. Higgins, T. K. Roney, W. D. Talbert, Russell Cornette, Milburn Keith, Gilmer M. Bell, William G. Deatherage, and Edward T. Breathitt, Jr. Mr. Hanratty and Dr. Chas Yarcey presented excuses for December, and Mr. Soyars presented excuse for Mr. Breathitt for January. Motion was made by Mr. Hudson and seconded by Mr. Soyars that the absences be excused as presented. This motion was passed unanimously.

Chas. J. Petrie read a paper entitled: "Digest of some of the Present Day Issues in the Field of Education." and Dr. Phillip E. Haynes presented a paper entitled: "Impeachment and Trial of Andrew Johnson". After the reading of the papers the chair declared a five minute recess. Following this the society intered into an interesting discussion of the papers.

The secretary announced that Mr. Hanratty and Mr. Talbert are due to be on program for February. The meeting was adjourned.

Signed.

Gladstone Koffman
Acting Secretary.

Hopkinsville, Kentucky,
February 4, 1954.

MINUTES OF ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

The Athenaeum Society met in dinner meeting at Bethel College on Thursday Evening, February 4, 1954. In the absence of the president, Mr. Milburn Keith, the Vice-president, presided. Due to the illness of the Secretary, Mr. F. W. Fink, Gladstone Koffman acted as secretary.

Roll call showed the following members absent: S. Pettus White, F. W. Fink, Stephen P. White, James E. Higgins, John Dixon, T. K. Roney, Frewitt Owen, Pollard White, W. E. Richardson, and Edward T. Breathitt, Jr.

The minutes of the meeting of January 7th were read and approved as read.

The following presented excuses for previous absences: Ira D. Smith, W.G. Duncan III, W. D. Albert, Russell Connette, Gilmer Bell, William B. Deatherage, Milburn Keith. Motion was made by Chas J. Petrie and seconded by Oglesby Soyars that the excuses for absences be granted. This motion was passed unanimously.

James F. Hanratty read a paper entitled: "The Federal Employees' Loyalty Program." Mr. W. D. Albert read a paper entitled: "The Weather".

At the conclusion of the reading of the papers the chairman called a five minute recess. A very interesting discussion period followed with most of the members present participating in the discussion.

The secretary stated that Frank A. Yost and Pollard White were due to be on program for March.

The meeting was adjourned.

Signed

Gladstone Koffman
Scting Secretary.

Athenaeum Society
minutes of meeting
March 4, 1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at Bethel College on Thursday evening, 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, W.C. Soyars, Wm. J. Petree, L. J. Trimble, Gilmer M. Bell, Jas. P. Howrath, Henry Hadson, Wm. R. Yancey, and E. J. Breckhill, Jr.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, Feb. 4, 1954, were then read & approved.

Con. Motion, it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absence from the meetings set aside their names: Pallard White, Feb.; Jas. E. Higgins, Dec. Jan. & Feb.; H. W. Parks, Jan. & Feb.; Stephen P. White, Dec. Jan. Feb.; John Dixon, Feb.; Pruitt Crown, Feb.; and Tom H. Roney, Dec. Jan. & Feb.

The president appointed Russell Earnette, W. H. Anderson, and Philip E. Hoynes as a nominating committee to make nominations for the officers to be voted on at the April meeting.

The time for the program being arrived, Dr. Frank A. Galt read a paper entitled "100 years of treatment of the mentally ill in Kentucky".

Following which Mr. Pallard White read
one on "Lawrence Farrar".

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

Secretary