

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
Acting 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. Breckitt, 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

Athenaeum Society
Minutes of meeting
April 1, 1954.

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at Bethel College on Thursday evening, April 1, 1954, 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: Ora D. Smith, S. Petrus White, W. P. Soyars, S. V. Trumble, Stephen P. White, Frank A. Gant, Jas. E. Higgins, John Dixon, Tom K. Roney, W. D. Talbot, Milburn Keith, Silver M. Bell, Jas. J. Harvath, Henry Hudson, Leas R. Yency, Pallard White, and E. J. Breathitt, Jr.

The minutes of the meeting held on March 4, 1954 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: Leas J. Petrie, March and W. G. Deatherage, March.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting to nominate officers for the coming year submitted their report, as follows:

Milburn Keith	-	President
W. D. Talbot	-	Vice President
A. W. Dix	-	Secy. - Treas.

An motion it was
Resolved that the nominations be closed
and that the gentlemen recommended by the
committee be elected to the offices set
opposite their names.

The president then appointed the following
committee to make arrangements for the
open meeting to be held on the first Thursday
in May.

- W. E. Richardson
- Thos. L. Smith
- W. L. Deatherage

The time for the program having arrived, Mr.
Russell Leanneth read a paper on "Fair Trade"
following which Mr. W. L. Durcan read one
on the "History of Christian Leaverty."

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
Sept. 2, 1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at Bethel College on Thursday evening, Sept. 2, 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: Frank A. Gost, Jos E. Higgins, John Dixon, James P. Hanratty, Henry Hudson, Celebas R. Yoncus.

The minutes of the meeting held on April 1, 1954 were then read & approved.

Con motion, it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absence from the meetings set opposite their names. Pallard White, April and Edward Breathitt, Jr. March & April.

The secretary then read the letters of resignation of Gilmer M. Bell, H. G. Duncan, and Robert H. McHughy.

Con motion, it was

Resolved that the resignations be not accepted and that a committee be appointed to interview these gentlemen with a view of having them withdraw their resignations.

The president appointed Wra D. Smith, Pettus White and Edward Breathitt as such a committee.

The time for the program having arrived, Mr. W. S. Deatherage read a paper on the subject of "marketing of securities", following which, Mr. Stephen D. White, Jr. read one on "The World least and The United Nations".

After a discussion of the two papers, the meeting was adjourned by the president.

Secretary

Athenaeum Society
Minutes of Meeting
October 7, 1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at Bethel College on Thursday Evening, October 7th, 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 Huffman, Jas. E. Higgins, Russell Carrette, Jas. P. Hawratty, Henry Hudson and W. E. Richardson.

On motion, it was Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absence from the meetings at appropriate times: Frank Junt, September; Charles R. Jancy, September; and W. E. Richardson, October.

The committee appointed at a previous meeting to consider resignations, made their report; and

On motion, it was Resolved that the resignations of Robert McLaughry and Carl Gilmer Bell be accepted and that W. H. Duncon be placed on the roll of honorary members.

An election having been held, the President announced that Mr. Galladney Laddatt, Mr. W. Edwin Munday and Mrs. Russell W. Stewart had been elected to membership in the Society.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the three gentlemen of this action and issue them an invitation to join the Society

The time for the program having arrived, Judge W. O. Soyars read a paper on "Earlier Habits", following which Mr. John Dixon read one on Pearl Gray.

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

Secretary

Athenaeum Society
Minutes of meetings
Nov. 4, 1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at Bethel College on Thursday Evening, Nov. 4, 1954, 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. W. Henderson, Stephen P. White, B. H. Howard, John Dixon and W. E. Richardson.

On motion, it was

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

Henry Hudson, Sept. & October; Russell Leavette, October; Jos. P. Hourratty, Sept. & Oct.; Gladston Koffman, October; and Jos. E. Higgins, Sept. & October.

The time for the program having arrived Judge James E. Higgins read a paper under the title "A look at the authors", following which Mr. Tom H. Roney gave us a "story about the stars".

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
December 2, 1954

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at Bethel College on Thursday Evening, Dec. 2, 1954, 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: Chas. J. Petrie, W. W. Henderson, Phil E. Haynes, Stephen P. White, R. H. Henricks, Jas. E. Higgins, ^{John S. Young} Jas. P. Hamrath, Chas. R. Yancey, Ballard White, and W. E. Richardson. In motion, it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absence from the meeting set opposite their names: S. Pettus White, Danemba

The time for the program having arrived, Mr. E. J. Breathitt, Jr. read a paper entitled "The Midnight Artillery", following which Prof. Gladstone Koffman one on "man's quest for the knowledge of the atom."

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

Secretary