

Athenaeum Society  
minutes of meeting  
Jan. 6, 1955

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at Belth College on Thursday Evening, Jan. 6, 1955, 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. G. Trimble, John Dixon, Henry Hudson, W. L. Deatnaff, and Russell W. Stewart.

On motion, it was

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

W. E. Richardson, November & December;  
Chas. J. Petrie, December; W. W. Henderson,  
November & December; B. H. Menard,  
November & December; Ballard Whit,  
November & December; Phillip E. Hoynes,  
December; Chas. R. Jancey, December; and  
Stephen P. White; November & December.

The hour for the program having arrived, Mr. S. Pettus Whit read a paper on "Speaking of vocations" following which Dr. W. E. Richardson read one on the "World calendar"

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

Secretary

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Feb. 3, 1955

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at Bethel College on Thursday evening, Feb. 3, 1955, 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: S. Pettus White, Chas. J. Petrie, W. W. Henderson, Thos. J. Smith, Stephen P. White, Frank A. Jost, W. J. Talbert, Chas. R. Jancey, W. E. Richardson, and Galladon LaMatte.

On motion, it was

Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absence from the meeting set opposite their names: Mrs. D. Smith, January; Henry Hudson, January; Cassell W. Stewart, January; W. G. Deatherage, January; John Dixon, January; W. E. Richardson, Feb.; and Frank A. Jost, Feb.

The Secretary presented the resignation of Mr. Russell Cornette; and

On motion it was

Resolved that Mr. Cornette be transferred to ~~the~~ honorary membership in the Society.

The hour for the program having arrived, Mr. Selden <sup>Franklin</sup> read a paper on "Congressional investigations".



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After a discussion of the paper, the meeting was adjourned by the president

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March 3, 1955

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at Bethel College on Thursday evening, March 3, 1955, 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. Petrus White, Gladstone Koffron, Mrs. J. Petrus, Stephen P. White, Jos. E. Higgins, John Dixon, Jas. P. Harrierty, Mrs. R. Gancy, W. E. Richardson, and Gladys LaRatte.

The minutes of the meeting held on Feb. 3, 1955, were then read and approved. On motion, it was.

Resolved that the following named members be excused for their absence from the meetings set afloat their names: Wallace Henderson, February; Thos. L. Smith, February; Frank E. Gost, February, and W. D. Falbert, February.

The membership committee submitted a report that was tabled for action at a later meeting.

The president appointed a nominating committee to recommend officers for the coming year, to be voted on at the April meeting.

Ernest W. Gost

Tom W. Rosery

Edward J. Brethitt, Jr.

The president appointed the following committee on arrangements for the open meeting in May.

W. E. Richardson

Palmer White

B. H. Menard.

Judge Ora D. Smith submitted a proposal for a change in the constitution and by-laws so that the first line in section 5 would be amended to read "The membership in the Society shall be limited to forty members."

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

The time for the program having arrived, J. H. Menard read a paper on "The short term effect of alcohol on the human body."

Following this, Henry Hudson read one under the title of "Time for a change."

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

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April 7, 1955

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at Bethel College on Thursday Evening, April 7, 1955, 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 Koffman, S. Y. Trimble, Stephen P. White, Jr., Jas. E. Higgins, Chas. R. Yancey, John Dixon, Tom K. Roney, Jas P. Hanratty, Pollard White and Golladay Lamotte.

The minutes of the meeting held on March 3rd, were then read and approved.

ON MOTION, it was  
RESOLVED THAT THE FOLLOWING named members be excused for their absence from the meetings set opposite their names: Chas. J. Petrie, Feb. & March; S. Pettus White, Feb. and March; and W. E. Richardson, Feb. & March.

The Nominating Committee, appointed at a previous meeting to nominate officers for the coming year, made a report through its chairman, Frank A. Yost.

They recommended the election of the following officers:

W. D. Talbert	President
Henry Hudson	Vice-president
Fletcher W. Fink	Secretary-Treas.

ON MOTION it was  
RESOLVED that the report of the committee be accepted, the rules set aside, and the gentlemen proposed be elected to the offices set opposite their names. Said officers to assume their duties at the meeting in September of this year and serve until their successors had been elected and had qualified.

An election having been held, the President announced that Dr. Faxon Payne had been elected to membership in the society.

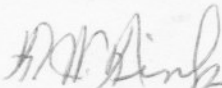
ON MOTION, it was  
RESOLVED that the Open meeting be held on May 12th instead of on the first Thursday night in the month.

A proposal to change the Constitution and By-Laws so as to make the maximum membership 40 instead of 30, submitted at a previous meeting, was brought before the society, and

ON MOTION it was  
RESOLVED TO TABLE the proposal until the September meeting of the Society.

The time for the program having arrived, Dr. Prewitt Owen read a paper on "Closed Circuit Television", following which Mr. Cassell Stewart read one "The Struggle for Montgomery-Ward."

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

  
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Sept. 1, 1955

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at Bethel College on Thursday Evening, Sept. 1, 1955, 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:

Ira D. Smith, S. Pettus White, Chas. J. Petrie, Stephen P. White, Jr., Frank A Yost, Jas. Higgins, John Dixon, Jas. P. Hanratty, Chas. R. Yancey. W. E. Richardson and Golladay LaMotte.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday Evening, April 7th were then read and approved.

On Motion, it was RESOLVED

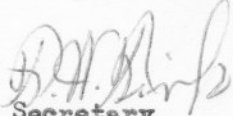
That the following named members be excused for their absence from the meetings set opposite their name: Gladston Koffman, March and April; and Pollard White, April.

The proposal to change the Constitution and By-laws so as to make the maximum membership 40 instead of 30 was tabled to be acted on at a later meeting.

W. G. Duncan, an honorary member, was present at the meeting and was given a welcome by the members present.

The time for the program having arrived, Dr. Philip E. Haynes read a paper entitled "Tissue Cells Defense Strategy", following which, Mr. W. Irwin Munday, Jr., read one on an "Unsolved Mystery".

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

  
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Athenacum Society  
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Oct. 6, 1955

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenacum Society was held at Bethel College on Thursday evening, October 6, 1955, 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:

W. O. Soyars, S. Y. Trimble; Stephen P. White, Jr. , B. H. Henard, Jas. E. Higgins, John Dixon, Tom K. Roney, Milburn Keith, Jas. P. Harratty, Henry Hudson, Chas. R. Yancey, Golladay Lamotte and Faxon Payne.

The minutes of the meeting held on Thursday evening, Sept. 1, 1955 were then read and approved.

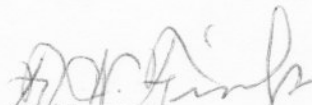
ON MOTION it was

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

Frank A. Yost, September; Chas. J. Petrie, September; S. Pettus White, September; Ira D. Smith, September; and W. E. Richardson, September.

The time for the program having arrived, Thos. L. Smith read a paper under the title of "What price prosperity?", following which Poillard White read one on "Some aspects of Integration in public schools."

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

  
F. W. Fink  
Secretary.





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Dec. 1, 1955.

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at Bethel College on Thursday evening, December 1, 1955, 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, Stephen P. White, Jr., Jas. E. Higgins, Milburn Keith, Jas. P. Hanratty, Pollard White, W. E. Richardson, Cassell W. Stewart and Golladay Lamotte.


The minutes of the meeting held on November 3rd 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: Chas. R. Yancey, Sept, Oct. and Nov.; Prewitt Owen, Nov.; Henry Hudson, Oct. and Nov.; Chas. J. Petrie, Nov.; Phillip E. Haynes, Nov.; S. Y. Trimble, Oct. and Nov.; and Stephen P. White, Jr., Sept. October and Nov.

The hour for the program having arrived, Dr. Chas. R. Yancey read a paper on "Polynesia", following which, Mr. John Dixon read one under the title of "Maria Evita Peron, The Woman With The Whip."

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

  
Secretary