

Athenaeum Society  
Minutes of Meeting  
Jan 5, 1956.

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at Bethel College on Thursday evening, Jan. 5, 1956, 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: Ira D. Smith, S. Pettus White, S. Y. Trimble, Stephen P. White, Jr., Jas. E. Higgins, John Dixon, Tom K. Roney, Cassell W. Stewart and Golladay LaMotte.

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

Excuses for absences having been presented  
ON MOTION, it was

RESOLVED that the following named members be excused for their absences from the meetings set opposite their names: Pollard White, December; W. E. Richardson, December; Jas. E. Higgins, January; Ira D. Smith, January; Golladay LaMotte, January; S. Y. Trimble, January, and Tom K. Roney, January.


The secretary presented the written resignation of Jas. P. Hanratty who indicated that he was leaving the society with regret on account of his inability to attend the meetings.

ON MOTION, it was

RESOLVED that the resignation be accepted with regret.

The time for the program having arrived, Prof. Chas. J. Petrie read a paper on "Africa", following which, Mr. Wallace Henderson read one on "Joseph Stalin."

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

  
Secretary

Athenaeum Society,  
Minutes of Meeting,  
February 2, 1956

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at Bethel College on Thursday Evening, February 2, 1956, beginning with a dinner meeting at 6:30 P.M. In the absence of the secretary Gladstone Koffman was asked to serve as secretary.

Following the dinner the society was called into business meeting by the president. Roll call showed the following named members to be absent: S. Pettus White, W. O. Soyars, F. W. Fink, Charles J. Petrie, Thomas L. Smith, Edward T. Breathitt, Jr., Golladay Lamotte.

The minutes of the meeting of January 5th were read and approved as read.

Excuses for previous meetings were offered by James E. Higgins, John Dixon, and Tom Roney. Excuses for meeting on Feb. 2nd offered for W. O. Soyars, and Charles J. Petrie. Motion was made by Dr. Haynes and Seconded by Dr. Richardson that excuses be accepted as presented. This motion was passed unanimously.

Letter of resignation was read from W. Cassell Stewart, stating his appreciation of the work of the society and his regret of having to give up his membership. Motion was made by Wallace Henderson and seconded by Tom. Roney that the society accept Mr. Stewart's resignation with regrets; and that the secretary be instructed to write Mr. Stewart to that effect.

Tom Roney, chairman of the membership committee, recommended that Rev. Harry Davis, Pastor of the Ninth Street Church, and Dr. James R. Dade be elected to membership. Mr. Roney made a motion that rules and regulations be set aside and that the men nominated be voted upon at that meeting. This motion was seconded by B. H. Henard and was passed unanimously. The results of the balloting showed that Rev. Davis and Dr. Dade were elected to membership.

James E. Higgins read a paper on "Books", and W. G. Deatherage read a paper on "General John Hunt Morgan". A lively discussion of the papers followed.

The meeting was adjourned.

*Gladstone Koffman*  
Acting Secretary.

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MARCH 1956

MISSING

Athenaeum Society

Minutes of the Meeting, April 5, 1956

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Literary Society was held at Bethel College, on Thursday Evening, April 5, 1956.

In the absence of Secretary Fink, Charles Petrie was asked to act as secretary for the meeting.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by President Talbert and the roll checked. The following members were found to be absent; Ira D. Smith, S. Pettus White, F.W. Fink, Gladstone Koffman, S. Y. Trimble, Pollard White, W. E. Richardson, Ed. T. Breathitt, Golladay Lamotte.

Excuses for absences for the February were presented and accepted. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Report of the nominating committee was read as follows; President, Henry E. Hudson; for Vice-President, Charles Yancey; for Secretary-Treasurer, Fletcher Fink. It was moved by Irvin Munday, seconded by Faxon Payne that the Secretary be authorized to cast a ballot for the slate. Approved It was so ordered.

The resignation of S. Pettus White from the Society was read by the Secretary. It was moved by W. W. Henderson, seconded by Tom Roney, that the resignation be accepted with regret, and that the Secretary write a letter to Mr. White, so stating and to inform him that he was being changed to the status of a Life Honorary member. Approved and so ordered.

The President appointed Irvin Munday, John Daxon, and W. E. Richardson, as a committee on arrangements for the Open Session.

Dr. James Dade and Mr. Harry M. Davis were presented to the Society as new members.

There being a vacancy in the membership the membership committee presented the name of Dr. James Forbes for consideration. As there would be no other business meeting until Autumn; it was moved by Faxon Payne, seconded by Irvin Munday, that the rules be suspended and that a vote be taken immediately. Approved The vote was then taken and was favorable, and the Secretary was instructed to inform Dr. Forbes of the action taken.

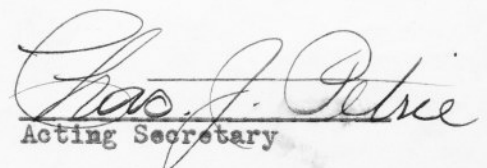
There being no further business the Program was called:

Dr. Prewitt Owen presented a paper entitled, "North Christian Bonanza", a discussion of the oil production in the County.

Mr. Milburn Keith presented a paper entitled, "A Decade of Desegregation", a full and complete discussion of the factors involved.

The papers were excellent and were well received. The discussions were full and animated.

There being no further business on the program, the meeting was adjourned by the President.

  
Acting Secretary

Athenaeum Society  
Minutes of meeting  
Sept. 6, 1956.

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at Bethel College on Thursday Evening, Sept. 6, 1956. beginning with dinner at 6:30 P. M.

Due to the absence of the regular secretary, Prof. Chas. J. Petrie was appointed to act in that capacity with President Henry Hudson presiding.

The roll call showed that the following named members were absent: W. O. Soyars, F. W. Fink, Phillip S. Maynes, S. Y. Trimble, D. H. Henard, Frank A. Yost, Jas. E. Higgins, John Dixon, W. D. Talbert, Milburn Keith, Chas. A. Tancey, and Faxon Payne.

The minutes of the meeting held on April 6, 1956, were then read and approved.

The resignation of Stephen P. White, Jr. was presented to the society; and  
On motion

it was recommended that the president have a member to call on Mr. White and ask that he reconsider his resignation.

The proposal that the Constitution and Bylaws be changed so that the maximum number of members could be changed from 30 to 40 was presented to the society, and,

On motion, it was resolved that the membership be permitted to vote by mail on the proposal.

The secretary was instructed to submit ballots to the membership for this purpose.

The time for the program having arrived, the secretary called upon Prof. Gladston Koffman, who presented a paper entitled "Conservation, our Lifelong Problem."

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

*Chas. J. Petrie*  
Acting Secretary

Athenaeum Society  
Minutes of Meeting  
Oct. 4, 1956

The regular monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society was held at Bethel College on Thursday Evening, October 4, 1956. beginning with dinner at 6:30 P. M.

The roll was called and the following named members were absent: Phil. E. Haynes, John Dixon, Chas. R. Yancey, Jas. R. Dade and Jas. S. Forbes.

The minutes of the meeting held on Sept 6, 1956 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: W. O. Soyars, Sept.; F. W. Fink, Sept.; Jas. E. Higgins, Sept.; and Faxon Payne, Sept.

The ballots on the proposal to increase the membership from 30 to 40 members were opened and counted. There were 22 ayes and 5 no's and the president announced that the proposal was adopted and asked the membership committee to submit names of prospects to the society so as to gradually increase the membership.

After having been tabled at a previous meeting, the resignation of Stephen P. White, Jr. was presented to the society and accepted with regret. The president had requested Mr. White to reconsider his resignation; but he said that the only reason for resigning was due to his inability to attend the meetings. The secretary was instructed to write Mr. White a letter outlining the society's action.

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

The time for the program having arrived, Mr. Tom K. Roney read a paper on The Ancient history of the Hittites, following which, Mr. Wallace Henderson read one on Quantrills Last Raid.

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

*F. W. Fink*  
Secretary.