

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

Minutes of Regular Meeting, January 5, 1961

Meeting called to order by President Breathitt at 7:15.

Roll call found twenty-seven members present and six absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Absences for the December meeting were excused.

The Resolutions, as a Memorial to Fletcher Fink, were read by Ira D. Smith and approved-a copy to be given to the family, one to the New Era, and one to be spread upon the minutes of the Society.

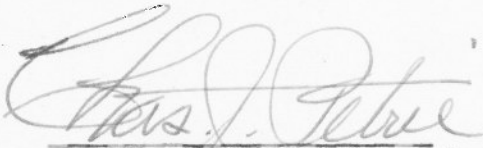
The time having arrived the secretary was instructed to call the program:

Curtis Brasher presented*** *****"On The Methods of Diplomacy"

James Reid presented*****"The Violin"

After the reading of the papers a lively discussion followed, ten members participating.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by the president at 9:30 PM.


Secretary

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

Minutes of Regular Meeting, February 2, 1961

Meeting called to order by President Breathitt at 7:15.

Roll Call found twenty-five members present and eight absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Absences for the January meeting were excused.

Ben Boone and Jack Boxley were introduced as new members of the Society.

The resignation of Walter G. Trice was read and accepted with regrets.

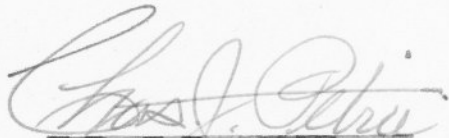
There being no further business the secretary was instructed to call the program:

Wallace W. Henderson presented-----"The Story Of An Industry"

Grady Ruff presented-----"A Wormseye View Of The Korean
War"

Discussion of the papers was excellent, eleven members participating.

Meeting was adjourned 9:50 by the Chair.


Secretary

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

Minutes of Regular Meeting, March 2, 1961

Meeting called to order by president Breathitt 7:15.

Roll call found 28 members present and five absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Absences for the February meeting were excused.

The membership committee presented Brooks Major and James Wooldridge for consideration as prospective members-to be voted on at the April Meeting.


It was moved by Judge Smith, seconded by Wallace Henderson that president Breathitt secure either William H. Townsend, or Dr. Thos Clark to be the guest speaker at the Open Session. Approved

The time having arrived the secretary was instructed to call the program:

Robt. M. Fairleigh III presented--"A Philosophical Outline Of The Civil War"

Ira D. Smith presented-----"Judah P. Benjamin"

After the discussion ended the president adjourned the meetin at 8:50 PM.


Secretary

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

Minutes of Regular Meeting, April 6, 1961

Meeting called to order by President Breathitt at 7:15 PM.

Roll Call found twenty-five members present and seven absent.

Absences for the March meeting were excused.

Resignations of Russell Bisnett, and Howard J. Stone were read and accepted with regrets.

Candidates Brooks Major and James Wooldridge, presented at the April meeting, to be voted on at the April meeting were presented for voting and were elected. The secretary was instructed to notify them fo their respective elections.

It was moved by George Boone, seconded by Robt. Fairleigh, that the papers read before the Society, be filed in the city library.
Approved

The membership committee was authorized by the president to assume the duties of a nominating committee and prepare a slate of officers/^{for 1961-1962} to be voted upon at the May meeting.

It was moved by Jack Henard, seconded by Tom Soyars that the Open Session be held at Hopkinsville Country Club, Thursday evening, May 11. Approved

President Breathitt appointed the following committee on arrangements for the Open Session:

B.H.Henard, Chr., Norman Lazare, Prewitt Owen, Frank Yost.

The time having arrived the secretary called the Program:

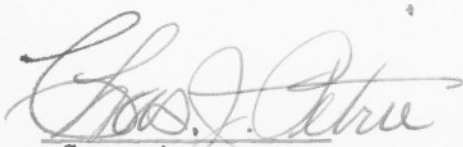
Henry Hudson presented-----"Fit For What"

W.W. Henderson-----"Battle Of Donelson"

An old paper written and delivered before the Society in 1913 by Mr. W. T. Tandy.

A lively discussion was held after the reading of the papers.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 by the president.


Secretary

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

Minutes, Open Session, May 11, 1961

President Breathitt Presiding.

The Annual Open Session of The Athenaeum Society was held Thursday Evening, May 11, 1961 at the Hopkinsville Golf And Country Club, 6:30 P. M.

There were sixty-three persons present for the meeting and a most enjoyable evening was had by all present. Seven members were absent from the meeting.

James M. Wooldridge was introduced as a new member of the Society.

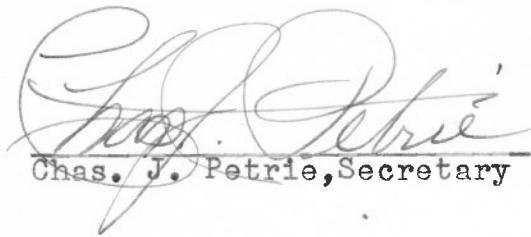
William F. Edmunds was elected as President, Norman Lazare was elected as Vice-President, and Charles Petrie was elected Secretary-Treasurer-for the ensuing year 1961-1962.

The program was called by the Secretary:

Thomas Soyars presented-"Is There Life On Other Worlds."

Thomas K. Roney presented-"Lebourgeois Gentil Homme."

After discussion the meeting was adjourned by the President.



Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

Minutes, Regular Meeting, September 7, 1961

Meeting called to order at 7:15 by Vice-President Lazare.

Roll call found 28 members present and 7 members absent.

Minutes of the May Meeting were read and approved.

The Membership Committee recommended Sterling S. Lanier, Jr. for consideration as a new member, to be voted upon at the October meeting.

Jack Henard presented a bill for \$15.75 to cover the plate charge by the Country Club for the Open Session. It was approved and the Secretary was instructed to render a check to cover same.

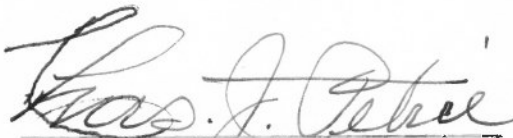
Chester Redmon exchanged dates on the regular yearly program with Jack Henard.

The Secretary called the evening's program:

Edward T. Breathitt, Jr. presented-"History Of The Art Of Silversmithing."

Thomas L. Smith presented a paper by Robert Sapinsley-"A Guide To A Better Understanding Of Americanism."

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 PM.


Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

Minutes, Regular Meeting, October 5, 1961

Meeting was called to order by President Edmunds at 7:00 PM.

Roll Call found 28 members present and 7 members absent.

After a great deal of discussion, the excuses for absences from the September meeting, were accepted.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

President W. E. Burton of Bethel College presented his resignation from the Society, due to his leaving Hopkinsville to return to Corbin, Kentucky. The resignation was accepted and Prewitt Owen, in behalf of the Society, expressed our sincere appreciation of Bethel's hospitality, and Mr. Burton's contribution to the Society. He also expressed our regret at his severance from the Society.

Sterling S. Lanier, Jr., nominated by the Membership Committee at the September meeting, was voted upon for a new member and was elected. The Secretary was to notify him by letter, of his election.

There being no further business the Secretary called the program for the evening:

Frank A. Yost presented-"Berlin Crisis."

Benjamin E. Boone presented-"American Colonization Society."

The following discussion was very good, eleven members participating.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM by the President



Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

Minutes, Regular Meeting, November 2, 1961

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM by President Edmunds. Sterling S. Lanier, Jr. was presented to the Society as a new member. Roll Call found 26 members present and 8 members absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Absences for October were excused.

One guest was present.


As there was no other business to come before the Society, the Secretary call the evening's program:

Brooks Major presented-"God In Our Army."

Chester Redmon presented-"National Assistance To The Educational Program."

The following discussion was excellent, fifteen members participating.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned 9:30 PM by the President.



Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

Minutes, Regular Meeting, December 7, 1961

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM by Vice Pres. Lazare.

Roll Call found 23 members present and 11 absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Excuses for absences were dispensed with till the next meeting.

Graham Duncan was recommended to the Society by the Membership Committee for consideration as a new member-to be voted upon at the January meeting.

There being no further business, the Secretary called the program for the evening:

Jack Boxley presented-"History Of The Water System Of Hopkinsville."

Wallace W. Henderson presented-"Night Riders"-"A Hot Time In The Old Town."

An excellent discussion the reading of the papers, twelve members participating.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 PM by the Vice-President.


Chas. J. Petrie; Secretary