HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

Minutes, Regular Meeting, January 4, 1962

Meeting was called to order at 7:25 PM by President Edmunds.

Roll Call found 29 members present and 5 absent.

Absences from the previous meeting were presented and accepted.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Graham Duncan, who was nominated for membership at the December meeting was voted upon and was elected. The Secretary was to notify him by letter.

There being no further business for the Society to consider, the Secretary call the program for the evening:

Duard Thurman presented-"Bird's Eye View Of International Trade."

Charles Steele presented-"Maybe This Way Is Why You Are Thataway."

A vigorous discussion followed the reading of the papers, sixteen members participating.

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

Shas, J. Petrie, Secretary

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

Minutes, Regular Meeting February 1, 1962

Meeting called to order at 7:45 PM by President Edmunds.

Roll call found 24 members present and 11 absent.

Excuses for absences from the previous meeting were presented and accepted. maeting
Minutes of the previous were read and approved.
Graham Duncan was presented as a new member to the Society by the President.

The Membership Committee recommended two men to the Society for consideration as members, to be voted on at the March meeting:

Thomas E. Morris Hillard D. Thorpe

There being no further business the Secretary call the program for the evening;

Tom W. Garnett presented a paper entitled;

"Where Do We Go From Here"

A good discussion followed, nine members participating.

The President appointed Ira D. Smith, Wendell Rorie, and Chas. Petrie as a Committee to revise and amend the the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society and present to the Society for approval when completed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM by the President.

Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

Minutes of Regular Meeting, March 1, 1962

Meeting called to order by President Edmunds at 7:15 PM

Roll call found 26 members present and nine absent.

Minutes of the previous were read and approved.

The names of; Thomas E. Morris and Hillard D. Thorpe, nominated by the membership committee at the February meeting, were presented to the Society for consideration for membership. They were both elected and the Secretary was instructed to notify them of their respective elections by letter.

The President named, as the nominating Committee to report a slate officers for the year 1962-63 at the April Meeting for balloting, the following:

Jack Henard, Frank Yost Prewitt Owen

There being no further business the Secretary called the program:

Papers- Norman Lazare -- "Western Ballads And Folklore".

James Wooldridge--"Iron And Steel In Western Kentucky".

Following an excellent discussion-eleven members participatingthe President adjourned the meeting at 9:00 PM

Chas. J. Petrie

Minutes of Regular Meeting, April 5, 1962

Meeting called to order by President Edmunds at 7:15 PM

Thomas E. Morris and Hillard D. Thorpe were presented by the President as new members of the Society.

Roll call found 26 members present and 11 absent.

Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

The President named on the committee for arrangements for the Open Session:

Henry Hudson CHas. Steele

Thomas Soyars
The nominating committee presented its slate to the Society and the following officers were elected:

President- Norman Lazare V-President- Thomas Soyars Sec.-Treas.- Chas. J. Petrie

There being no further business the secretary called the program-the following papers were presented:

Jack Henard -- "A Giant Stumbles But Doesn't Fall".

Browning Roberts -- "My Sojourn In Eastern Kentucky".

After a lively discussion, in which ten members participated, The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM, by the President.

Chas. J. Petrie

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY Hopkinsville, Kentucky

Minutes, Open Session May 3, 1962

President William F. Edmunds Bresiding.

The Annual Open Session of The Athenaeum Society was held Thursday Evening, May 3, 1962 at the Hopkins-ville Golf And Country Club, 6:30 P. M.

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

Following dinner the Secretary called the program :

George S. Boone and Thomas Mabry presented joint papers, " # which were unique, excellently presented and were enjoyed very much by all present.

After the discussion the meeting was adjourned by the President.

Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

The Boom - Booners and Beyond

September 6,1962

Minutes of the regular September meeting of The Athenaeum Society, Bethel College, 6:30 P.M., September 6,1962.

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

Roll call found 28 members present and 8 members absent. Absences for the previous meeting were excused.

Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

The membership committee presented the name of Dr. Mark Lowry for consideration as a member. He was elected.

There being no further business the Secretary called the Program:

Sterling Lanier presented a paper entitled;
"Windy Windjammers-Mining Experiences"
An autobiographic paper.

W. O. Soyars presented;
"Stories of Humor In Hopkinsville"
Emphasis on local celebriaties

After interesting discussions the meeting was adjourned by the President at 9:15.

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Minutes of the regular October meeting of the Athenaeum Society, Bethel College, 6:30 P.M., October 4,1962.

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

Dr. Mark Lowry was presented to the Society, as a new member, by the President.

Roll call found 31 members present and 6 absent.
Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.
The secretary reported on the status of the revision of the constitution.

The membership committee reported the mames of the men listed below, for consideration as members of the Society:

Paul Moehlman Joe Rose Frank Cameron

There being no other business, the secretary called the program:

Prewitt Owen presented a paper entitled;
"The Second Industrial Revolution"

Wallace W. Henderson presented a paper entitled; "Biography Of John C. Latham"

A lively discussion followed, eleven members participating.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 by the President.

Minutes of the regular November meeting of The Athenaeum Society, Bethel College, 6:30 P.M. November 1,1962.

Meeting called to order at 7:15 P. M. by the President. Roll call found 26 members present and 11 absent. Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

Excuses for absences from the previous meeting were presented and accepted.

Copies of the Revised Constitution were distributed to the members present.

Excuses for absences from the previous were presented and approved.

The men named below, who were presented for consideration as members at the October meeting were voted upon as shown:

Paul Moehlman, favorable Joe Rose, favorable Frank Cameron, favorable

There being no further business the secretary called the program:

Graham Duncan presented a paper entitled;
"The American Agrarian"
Characteristics & Problems of American Farmer

Henry Hudson presented a paper entitled; "StopKickin My Dog Around"

Eleven members entered in the lively discussions.

Tthe President adjourned the meeting at 9:25

Thas. Retrie

Minutes of the regular December meeting of the Athenaeum Society, Bethel College, 6:30 P. M., December 6,1962.

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

Roll call found 28 members present and 10 absent.

Minutes of the previous were read and approved.

The membership Committee recommended Dr. Harris Anderson, President of Bethel College, for membership. The vote was favorable.

Robert Fairleigh requested a volunteer to exchange dates for the presentation of his coming paper. There were no responses.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter of sympathy to the family of Browning Roberts, deceased.

There being no further business the secretary called the program:

Gladstone Koffman presented a paper, entitled:
"Rumblings, References, Rythm and Rhym"
A paper on poetry

Ira D. Smith presented a paper, entitled:
" Treachery-Treason, 1807"
A paper on Aaron Burr

Nine members participated in the discussions.

Vice-President Soyars adjourned the meeting at 9:30.

Chas. J. Petrie