

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

Minutes of the regular January meeting of the
Athenaeum Society, Bethel College, 6:30 P. M.,
January 3, 1963.

Meeting called to order 7:30 by President Lazare.

Dr. Harris Anderson was presented to the Society as
a new member.

Roll call found 32 members present and 7 absent.

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

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The secretary reported to the Society that the current
membership was 39.

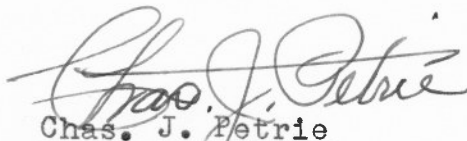
There being no further business the secretary called the
program:

Robert Fairleigh presented a paper, entitled;;
"Was It John Wilkes Booth?"

Pollard White presented a paper entitled;
"Is Sex An Obsession In America?"

Interesting and lively discussions followed, eleven
members participating.

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 9:25.


Chas. J. Petrie
Secretary

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

Minutes of the regular February meeting of the
Athenaeum Society, Bethel College, 6:30 P. M.,
February 7, 1963.

The meeting was called to order by President Lazare
at 7:10.

Roll call found 28 members present and 11 absent.

Excuses for the January were dispensed with by the
President.

The membership committee presented the name of
Gladstone Major for consideration as a member,
and recommended that it be held over and voted upon
at the March meeting. It was so ordered.

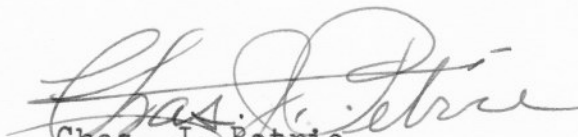
There being no further business the secretary called
the program:

Curtis Brasher presented a paper entitled;
"Biography Of Wolfgang Mozart"

William F. Edmunds presented a paper entitled;
"Today America Started Growing Up"

A very good discussion followed, 10 members participating.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:09 by the President.


Chas. J. Petrie
Secretary

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

Minutes of the regular March meeting of the
Athenaeum Society, Bethel College, 6:30 P. M.,
March 7, 1963.

The meeting called to order at 7:10 by President Lazare.

Roll call found 29 present and 9 absent.

Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

The resignation of James R. Reid was presented to the
Society and approved. The secretary was to notify him
of the acceptance.

It was moved by Ira D. Smith, seconded by Sterling
Lanier, that Edward T. Breathitt be given a temporary
leave of absence from the Society, because of his cam-
paign duties. Motion approved and the secretary author-
ized to notify Mr. Breathitt of the action.

Gladstone Major was presented as a candidate for mem-
bership as per the record of the February minutes. the
vote was favorable and the secretary was instructed to
notify Mr. Major of his election.

Brooks Major volunteered, *under duress* to take the place of James R.
Reid on the May Open Session Program.


There being No further business the secretary called
the program:

Thomas E. Morris presented a paper, entitled:
"Remnants Of Prehistoric Christian Countians"
Archeology

Wendell Rorie presented a paper, entitled:
"The Case For Mercy Killing"

An unusually lively and interesting discussion period
followed 14 members participating.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 by the President.


Chas. J. Petrie
Secretary

AGENDA

Regular meeting of The Athenaeum Society, April 4, 1963

Meeting called to order by Pres.
Introduction of new member-Gladstone Major.

Roll Call - 26 present

Excuses for absences

Announce the membership roster stands at 38 members.

Hold election of officers Thos. Soyars, Pres. (Edward Thurman)

Executive Committee be alerted to select place and make arrangements for the Open Session. (Petrie Sec.)

Other Business (Old
(New

Call the program for the evening-Sec't'y.
Thos. Soyars - "Decline & Fall of the Byz. Lang."
Hillard Thorpe - "The Conqueror" - King of the Crusades

Discussion
Announcement of May Program (Brooks Major
Adjournment (Grady Ruff

Open meeting to be held at Bethel College

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Minutes of the Open Session-Thursday May 9, 1963

The Open Session was a dinner meeting which began at 6:30 PM

There were thirty-two members and forty-four guest present for the evening.

The tables were beautifully decorated and the was most excellent.

After dinner the secretary called the evening's program:

Brooks Major presented a paper entitled-"History, Fact Or Fiction"?

Grady Ruff read a paper on*"The Athenaeum Members, Their Foibles, Their Fancies, and Their Virtues If Any".

The papers were excellent and the discussions were lively and animate-in keeping with the papers.

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



Chas. J. Petrie
Secretary

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

Minutes of the regular session-September 5, 1963
at Bethel College

Called to order 7:15 by President Tom Soyars

Roll call found thirty members present and 7 absent.

A period of silence was observed, in the memory of
Thos. K. Roney.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter of
condolence and sympathy to Mrs. Thos. K. Roney in
tribute to Mr. Roney.

The membership Committee presented the names of-Dr.
Gene Farley, and John E. Morris for consideration
as members. to be voted upon at the October meeting.

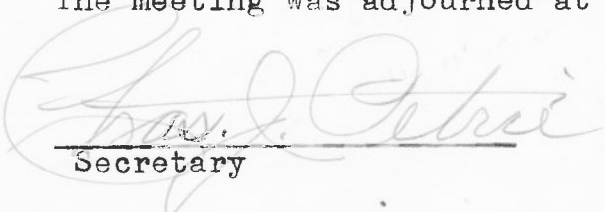
There being no further business, the secretary was
instructed to call the program for the evening:

Ben Boone presented a paper entitled-"Lost Men
Of American History".

W.W. Henderson read a paper entitled-"Brief History
Of The First Presbyterian Church Of Hopkinsville".

An interested discussion followed-Nine members par-
ticipating.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM by Pres. Soyars.


Secretary

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THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

Minutes of the regular meeting--December 5, 1963 Bethel College

Roll call found 29 members present, and 10 absent.

The minutes were read and approved.

Report of absences was dispensed with on instructions from the President.

The secretary reported to the Society that Dr. Gene C. Farley, City School Superintendent, had accepted membership.

The secretary reported to the Society, that due to business conflicts, Mr. Duane Snider declined membership with regrets.

The society was notified that one vacancy existed on the membership roster.

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

Gladstone Major presented a paper--"A New Movement In Political Economy".

Thomas Mabry presented a paper on-"Modern Poetry".

A lively discussion followed-13 members participating.

Program for January was read by the secretary.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM by President Soyars



Chas. J. Petrie
Secretary-Treasurer