

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

Minutes of the regular meeting--January 2, 1964

Ivory Towers

Roll call found 34 present, and five absent.

The minutes were read and approved.

The secretary explained that the dinner was being held at the Towers instead of Bethel College because Bethel had not resumed its classes as yet, following the Christmas Holiday.

The Membership Committee presented the name of William T. Turner for consideration as a member of the Society, to be voted on at the February meeting.

There being no further business the secretary called the program:


George Boone read a paper entitled "Thomas Jefferson, Apostle Of Peace".

Paul Moehlman presented a paper on-"The Modern Drama".

An interesting and lively discussion followed-14 members participating.

The program for February was read by the secretary.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 by President Soyars.


Chas. J. Petrie
Secretary-Treasurer

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

Minutes of the regular meeting--February 6, 1964 Bethel College

Roll call found 26 members present, and 12 absent.

The minutes were read and approved.

The resignation of Dr. P. Harris Anderson was read to the Society by the secretary. It was accepted.

William T. Turner, whose name had been presented to the Society at the January meeting, for consideration as a member, to be voted upon at the February meeting--was presented to the Society by the secretary for the vote. The vote was favorable.

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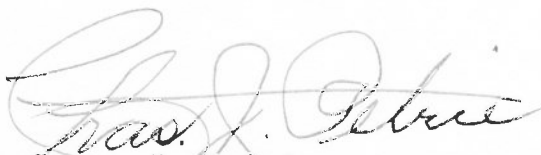
Thomas Garnett presented a paper entitled--"From wilderness To Statehood";

B. H. Henard read a paper on--"Poitness Kolster".

14 members took part in the discussion that followed.

The secretary read the program for March.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 PM by President Soyars.


Chas. J. Petrie
Secretary-Treasurer .

REGULAR MINUTES
OF
THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

Bethel College

March 12, 1964

Meeting was called to order by Vice-President Thurman.
William T. Turner was introduced as a new member.

Roll call found 29 members present and 9 absent.

Reasons for absences presented and accepted.
Minutes of the previous read and approved.
Chas. D. Wade's name was presented for membership and the
vote was favorable.

Membership Committee presented Whit McMahan for considera-
tion as a member to be voted on at the April meeting.

The Vice-Pres. named the following Committee on Nominations:
B.H. Henard-Chr.
Ira D. Smith
Brooks Major

The slate to be presented and voted upon at the April meet-
ing.


There being no further business the secretary called the
program:

James Wooldridge presented a paper entitled-"Physiology
of Thinking".

Frank Yost read a paper on-"The Liberal Arts Education".

A lively and interesting discussion followed, 11 members par-
ticipating.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM by Vice-President Duard Thurman.


Chas. J. Petrie
Secretary-Treasurer

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REGULAR MINUTES REGULAR MEETING
OF
THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY April 2, 1964
The Plaza Restaurant

Meeting called to order by President Thos. Soyars

Introduction of Chas. D. Wade as a new member.

Roll call found 27 members present and 12 absent.

Excuses for the March meeting were presented and accepted.

W. Edward Stokesbury was present as the guest of Paul Moehlman.
The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

Whitfield McMahan's name was presented for consideration
as a member of the Society. The vote was favorable.

The nominating Committee, Jack Henard chairman, presented
the following nominees for the respective offices and upon
the casting of ballots they were elected for the year 1964-65.

President-Duard Thurman

Vice-President-Robert M. Fairleigh III

Secretary-Treasurer-Chas. J. Petrie

Bethel College was announced as the place for the Open Session,
the price per plate being \$2.50. The Committee on arrangements
was announced as Chas. Petrie, chairman; Mark Lowry, and John
Morris.

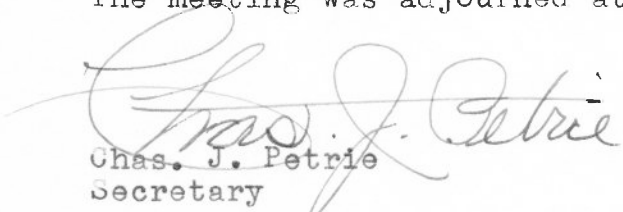
There being no further business the secretary called the program:

Jack Boxley presented-"When/^{whence}Plant Life On Earth Begins."

Chester Redmon presented-"When They Began The Beguines."

An interesting discussion followed-twelve members and one guest
participating.

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


Chas. J. Petrie
Secretary

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

May 5, 1964

Bethel College

Meeting Called To Order By President J. Thos. Soyars
6:30

The Open Session Meeting of the Athenaeum was held at Bethel College, Thursday Evening, May 5, 1964.

This was the final meeting to be held in Bethel College.

Roll call found 33 members present, who, with their guests, made up a total of 83.

The dinner was excellent, and the evening was very enjoyable, the papers measuring up to the standard high level of the Society.

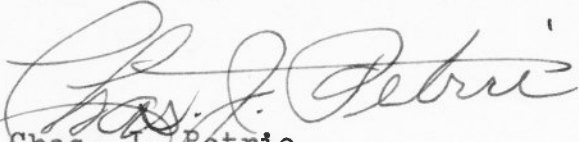
Program

B. H. Henard presented a paper entitled-"Resume Of The Athenaeum For The Year 1963-64.

Chas. K. Steele presented a paper entitled-"Some Fanciful, Physiological and Psychological Aspects Of A Characteristic And Exclusively Human Phenomenon Known As Humor. 2 or You Just Had To Be There.

A lively discussion followed-eleven participating.

The Meeting was adjourned 9:20 by Pres. Soyars.


Chas. J. Petrie
Secretary

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

September 3, 1964
Jeff Davis Restaurant

Minutes of the regular September Meeting.

Meeting called to order 7:25 PM. by President Thurman.

Roll call found 26 members present and 9 members absent.

The minutes of the May and April meetings were read and approved.

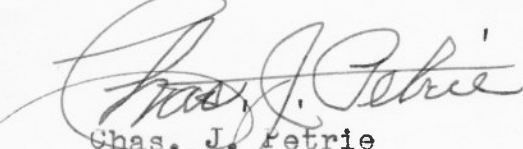
W. E. Rogers III was presented to the Society for consideration as a member- to be voted upon at the October meeting.

There being no further business the Secretary called the program:

Ira D. Smith presented a paper entitled-"Crime And Punishment As It Looks To A Judge."

Thos. Morris presented a paper entitled-"Transcendentalism Unmasked."

The meeting was adjourned 9:25 by President Thurman.


Chas. J. Petrie
Secretary

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

Minutes

Minutes of the regular meeting, October 1, 1964-Jeff Davis Restaurant

Meeting called to order by President Thurman at 7:25 P.M.

Roll call found 24 members present and 13 absent.

Absences from the previous meeting were presented and accepted.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

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W. E. Rogers/was voted upon for membership. Vote was favorable.
Secretary was to notify Mr. Rogers ,by letter, of his election.

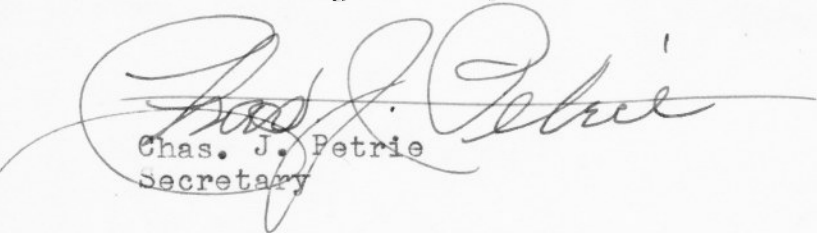
There being no further business the Secretary called the Program:

Gladstone Koffman presented a paper entitled-"Old and New
Mathematical Concepts."

Joe Rose presented a paper entitled-"Decision".

A lively discussion followed eleven members participating.

The meeting was adjourned 9:40 PM. by Pres. Thurman


Chas. J. Petrie
Secretary

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HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

November 5, 1964

Minutes of the regular November meeting.
Jeff Davis Restaurant

Called to order by Vice-President Robt. Fairleigh at 6:35
Invocation - W.E. Rogers III, new member was introduced.
Dinner

Roll Call found 31 members present and 7 members absent.

Excuses for absences were presented and accepted.

Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

No old business

No new business


Secretary called the program:

H.E. HUDSON presented a paper entitled-"Is It Worth It".
A discussion of recruiting practices of colleges and
Universities in the area of football.

Sterling Lanier presented a paper entitled-"What's That?"
A philosophical paper -from Socrates to Foyntee.

Very lively discussions followed- 14 members participating.

No further business the meeting was adjourned 9:50 by Vice-pres.
Robt. Fairleigh.


Chas. J. Petrie
Secretary

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

December 3, 1964

Jeff Davis Restaurant

Meeting called to order 7: PM by President Thurman.

Invocation

Roll call found 32 members present, 5 absent, and one guest.

Excuses for absences were presented and accepted.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The membership committee presented the names of Gerald Jenkins and George Draper for consideration as members-to be voted on at the January meeting.


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

William F. Edmunds presented a paper, entitled-"The American Presidency".

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Graham read a paper, entitled "The Broken Home".

A lively discussion followed the presentation of the papers-seventeen members participating.

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


Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary