

Minutes Of The Regular Meeting
Of

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

January 25, 1968

IV'RY TOWER INN

Meeting called to order 7:20 P.M. by President Boone.

Roll call found 24 members present and 16 absent.

Excuses for previous absences were presented and accepted.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

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

Jack Boxley presented a paper entitled-

"Andrew Johnson-Most ^{unfortunate} unpopular President
in United States History."

W. E. Rogers, III presented a paper entitled-

"Chicken Society".

The papers were well received and interesting discussions followed- 9 members participating.

The program for the evening having been completed, the secretary named the program for February*

Leslie Crane
Jack Henard

The meeting was adjourned 8:55 P.M. by President Boone.


Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

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HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY
February 1 1968

Meeting called to order 7:15 P.M. by President Boone.

Roll call found 29 members present and 18 absent.

Excuses for previous meetings were presented and accepted.

Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary was requested to get a speaker's stand, with a light, for the March meeting if possible.

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

Leslie Crane presented a paper entitled* "Man and Machine"-the spirit Of Man".

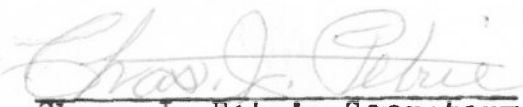
B. H. Henard presented a paper entitled-"

"Good Samaritanism"

Excellent discussion followed, 12 members participating.

The program having been completed the secretary ~~announced~~ announced the program for March: Frank Yost-James Wooldridge.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned 8:55 P.M. by President Boone.


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IV'RY TOWER

March 7, 1968

Meeting called to order 7:15 by President George Boone.

Roll call found 25 members present and 15 absent.

Excuses for absences from previous meetings were presented and accepted.

Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

The Membership Committee was requested by President Boone to assume the duties of nomination and to bring a slate of nominations to the Society for the Officers of the Society for the year-1968; to be voted upon at the April Meeting.

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

Frank Yost presented a paper entitled;
"Fifty Years Of Soviet Russia".

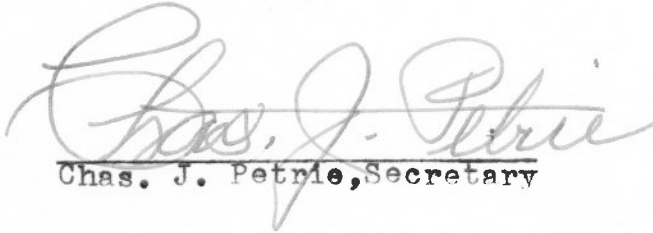
James Wooldridge presented a paper entitled:
"The gasoline Engine-Another Problem For The
The American People".

The most enthusiastic discussion period (for a very long time) ensued 19 members participating.

The program having ended the secretary named the program for the April meeting.

Thos. Garnett
George Draper

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


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IVORY TOWER INN
April 4, 1968

Meeting called to order at 7:25 P.M. by president George Boone.

Roll call found 31 members present and 9 absent.

Excuses, for previous absences, were presented and accepted.

The slate of officers for the coming year, 1968-69 was presented to the Society for balloting and was elected.

President- Thomas W. Garnett
Vice-President- Charles K. Steele
Sec.-Treasurer- Charles J. Petrie

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

Thos. W. Garnett presented a paper entitled;

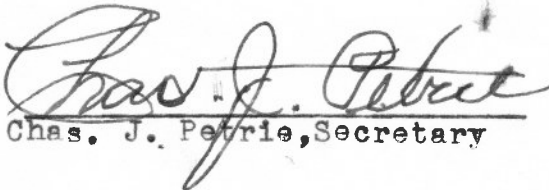
"Promise Fulfilled"

George M. Draper presented a paper entitled;

"Organized Crime's Men Of Honor"
"The Mafia"

An excellent discussion followed 13 members participating.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M. by President Boone.


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IVORY TOWER INN

May , 2 1968

Meeting called to order at 8:10 by President George Boone.

Roll check found 35 member present, 5 absent and 57 guests,
a total of 92.

Rules were suspended and all business was dispensed with.

The Secretary was instructed to call the program for the evening:

Thomas D. Mabry presented a paper entitled;

"The Peril Among Us"

Chas. K. Steele presented a paper entitled;

"Maybe We Are Not So Smart Either"

Alively discussion followed, 10 persons participating.

The dinner was excellent- the program was very fine and all present seemed to have enjoyed the evenind.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M. by President Boone.


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HOLIDAY INN

September 5, 1968

Meeting called to order 7:35 by President Thomas Garnett.

Roll call found 27 members present and 13 absent.

No excuses were offered for previous absences.

Minutes of the regular April meeting and for the Open Session in May were read and approved.

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

Ira D. Smith presented a paper entitled;

"John Randolph"

William T. Turner presented a paper entitled;

"Bethel College-1854 to 1964"

Very interesting discussions followed the presentation of the papers 13 members participating.

The secretary named the members responsible for the October meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned 9:35 P.M. by President Garnett


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HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY
October 3, 1968
Holiday Inn

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Thos. Garnett.

Roll call found 27 members present, 12 absent and 1 guest-John Lowry.

Excuses for previous absences were presented and accepted.

The secretary reported sending a sympathy card to Mrs. Thos. Mabry.

Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

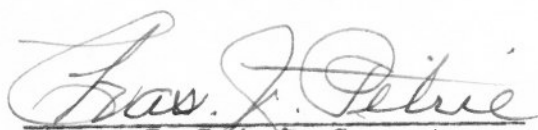
There being no further business the secretary was instructed to call the program for the evening.

Chas. Wade presented a paper entitled:
"Fantastic Power Of Color".

Henry E. Hudson presented a paper entitled:
"Buffoon or Benefactor"
Babe Ruth-"Hero or Bum".

The papers were excellently received and a very lively discussion period followed. Fifteen members participated.

The program having ended the meeting was adjourned at 9:35 by President Garnett.


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November 7, 1968

Meeting called to order at 7:15 by secretary, Chas. Petrie.

Roll call found 28 members present and 11 absent.

Excuses for previous absences were offered and accepted.

A thank you note, from Mrs. Thos. Mabrey was read to the Society by the secretary.

The Society was notified that there was one vacancy on the membership roster.

No further business arising-the secretary called the program for the evening.

Thos. Riley presented a paper entitled:

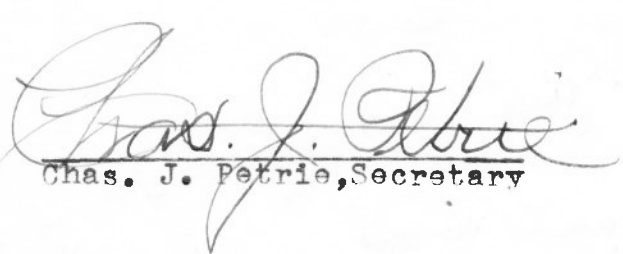
"Fine Art Of Muckraking".

Duard Thurman presented a paper entitled:

"The Hero Is Dead".

The papers were well received and an excellent discussion followed- 12 members participating.

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


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December 5, 1968

Meeting called to order 7:15 by President Thos. Garnett.

Roll call found 27 members present and 12 absent.

Excuses for previous absences were presented and accepted.

Minutes for the November were read and approved.

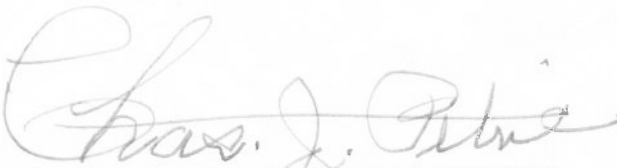
The membership committee presented the name of Kenneth Cayce, Jr. to the Society for consideration as a prospective new member. A suggestion-to suspend the rules and vote immediately-was not accepted and Mr. Cayce will be voted upon in January.

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

William F. Edmunds presented a paper entitled:
"Natural Philosophy And Isaac Newton".

Prewitt Owen presented a paper entitled-
"Hettie Green-Richest Woman In The World".

A very good discussion followed-18 members participating.
Program for January - Thos. Soyars----Mark Lowry.
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned
at 9:10 by President Garnett.



Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary