

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

HOLIDAY INN  
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY  
January 15, 1970

Meeting called to order 7:10 by President Leslie B. Crane.  
Col. Littleton Pardue was presented to the Society as a new member.  
Roll call found 27 members present and 10 absent.  
for

Excuses/Absences for previous meetings werw presented and accepted.

Resignations of Shelby Powell and Chas. K. Steele were pre-  
sented to the Society and were accepted. Secretary was re-  
quested to send letters of regret. (This has been done)

Robt. Fairleigh accepted the appointment by the President,  
as a committee of one to find a more satisfactory place for  
the Society and bring his findings to the Society.

The secretary called the program for the evening:

Graham Duncan


presented a paper entitled: "Youth Will Out".

George Draper

presented a paper entitled: " Witchcraft, Hypnotism,  
Education ; Edgar Cayce.

The papers were excellent and the discussion very lively-12  
members participating.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at  
9:50 P.M. by President Crane.

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

HOLIDAY INN  
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY  
February 12, 1970

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

Roll Call found 24 members present and 13 absent.

Excuses for previous meetings were presented and accepted.

The secretary reported the sending of letters of regret to Chas. K. Steele and Shelby T Powell because of their resignations from the Society.

The Membership Committee Reported the names of; Ray Glenn, Dr. J.J. Labold, and George Atkins, Jr. as candidates for election to membership in the Society-to be voted upon in the March meeting.

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

Gladstone Major presented a paper entitled:

"The Wine Of Absurdity"

J. Thomas Soyars presented a paper entitled:

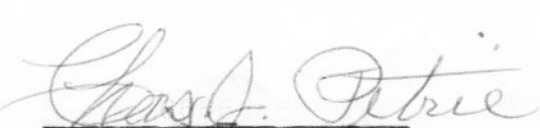
"Beyond The Third R"

The papers were excellent, and were well received by the Society. An excellent discussion followed, 12 members participating.

The secretary was requested to announce the program for March, which was and is;

W.W. Henderson, Jr and Kenneth O. Cayce, Jr.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned 9:19 P.M. by President Crane.

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

OF

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

HOLIDAY INN

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

March 5, 1970

Meeting called to order 7:15 by President Leslie Crane.

Roll call found 27 members present and 10 absent.

Excuses for previous absences were presented and accepted.

Minutes of the February meeting were presented and approved.

The election of candidates for membership in the Society who had been nominated at the February meeting was called- the vote was as follows:

This dealt with a person nominated but not accepted for membership & is censored from the scanned minutes on motion of the Society Sept 2016.

The Secretary was authorized to notify the successful candidates of their election.

Robert Fairleigh reported that the Society could be served at the Elks for \$3.00 Smorgasbord- and \$2.25 plate lunch, which would include the tax and tips. The secretary to check and report in regard to the 1970-71 society year.

Dr. Robert Sively was presented by the membership committee to be voted upon at the April Meeting.

No further business, the secretary call the program for the evening:

Wallace Henderson, Jr. presented a paper entitled; "Liquor And The Law".

Kenneth Cayce, Jr. presented a paper entitled " The Permanence Of Change".

-Opticians 1970-71

Pres.:  
W. Roush

Sec.:  
Chas. Petrie

The papers were very well received and an excellent discussion followed-11 members participating.

The Secretary called the program for April:

William T. Turner

Paul K. Turner

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

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

OF

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

HOLIDAY INN  
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

April 2, 1970

Meeting called to order at 7:15 by President Leslie B. Crane.

President Crane presented Ray Glenn to the Society as a new member.

The Secretary read a letter from George Atkins, Jr., declining the invitation to membership in the Society.

Roll call found 27 members present and 11 absent.

Excuses for previous meetings were presented and accepted.

Minutes for the March meeting were read and approved.

The vote on Dr. Robert B. Sively for membership was favorable.

A report on the consideration of The Elks Club for the Society's regular and Open Session Meetings was presented by the Secretary :

Dinner \$2.25 per plate-Tips and tax to be taken care of by the Club. The Society to guarantee 27 plates and pay for same at every meeting.

The price per plate for the Open Session to be set by agreement between the Society and the Club during the Month of April.

The Society voted to change to the Club and authorized the Secretary to complete the agreement, which was done.

The slate of candidates for officers for the year 1970-71 was presented to the Society and voted upon-The following officers were elected:

President- Wendell H. Rorie  
Vice-President- Grady Ruff  
Secretary- Charles J. Petrie

The Secretary call the program for the evening:

William Turner presented a paper entitled;

"Era Of Glory-Then The Fire". History of Hotel Latham

Paul Turner presented a paper entitled;

"Why World Government"

Both papers were excellent and a lively discussion followed. 13 members participated.

The Secretary named the program for the Open Session:

George S. Boone -----Branch H. Henard

No further business Pres. Crane adjourned the meeting at 9:45

*Charles J. Petrie*, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE OPEN SESSION

OF

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

HOLIDAY INN  
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY  
May 7, 1970

Meeting called to order by President Leslie B. Crane at 7:10.

Thirty-four members were present and sixty-eight visitors, totaling ninety-eight.

President Crane extended a most cordial welcome to our guests, and dispensed with the order of business.

The Society and guests then proceeded to take care of the most excellent dinner which was presented to us.

Having partaken of our food for the physical body, the meeting was called to order by the President and the mental feast was announced by the secretary:

George S. Boone presented a paper entitled;

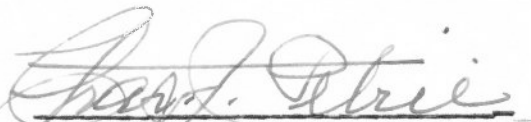
" A Travelogue Or Perspective Of Ireland "

Branch H. Henard presented a paper entitled;

" With Malice Toward All And Charity To None "

The most excellent papers were enjoyed by all-and an interesting discussion followed-ten members and guests participating.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 by President Crane.

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

T  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

OF

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

THE ELKS CLUB  
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

September 3, 1970

Meeting called to order at 7:15 by President Wendell Rorie.

Roll call found 28 members present and 13 absent. Gladstone ~~Koffman~~  
Koffman, Honorary Member, was present.

Upon call for excuses of previous absences, none were presented,

Minutes of the April and May meetings were read and approved.

Suggested that the members of the Society should come to the  
back door of the Club to enter.

The secretary called the program for the evening:

Henry Hudson presented a paper entitled;

"Postal Reform-Truly a political Phenomenon".

Prewitt Owen presented a paper entitled:

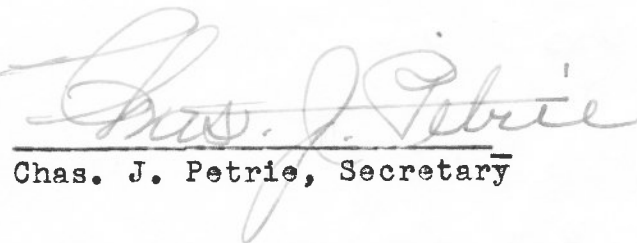
"Credibility Gap".

The papers were excellent, discussion followed 10 members par-  
ticipating.

The secretary named the program for the October meeting:

Duard Thurman  
William Edmunds

The meeting was adjourned by President Wendell H. Rorie at  
9:35 P.M.

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
OF

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY  
THE ELKS CLUB  
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY  
October 1, 1970

Meeting called to order by President Wendell Rorie at 7:30.

Roll call found 30 members present and 9 absent.

Excuses for previous absences were presented and accepted.

Minutes for the September meeting were read and approved.

There being no further business, the secretary called the program for the evening.

Duard Thurman presented a paper, entitled:

"To your Good Health".

William Edmunds presented a paper, entitled:

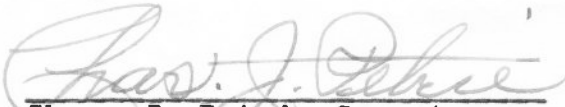
"I've Been Working On The Railroad".

The papers were excellent and a lively discussion followed, 15 members participating.

The secretary named the program for November:

Mark Lowry  
Charles Wade

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 by President Rorie.

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

OF

THE ATHENÆUM SOCIETY

The Elks Club  
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

November 5, 1970

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

Roll call found 28 members present and 12 absent.

Excuses for absences were presented and accepted.

Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

The secretary announced to the Society that Edward T. Breathitt had accepted our invitation and had rejoined the Society.

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

Mark Lowry presented a paper entitled;

"The Hebrew And Jewish Synagogue"

Charles Wade presented a paper entitled:


"Industry And Human Environment"

The papers were well received and a good discussion followed, 11 members participating.

The secretary named the program for December:

Sterling S. Lanier  
Neil C. Ward

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 by President Rorie.

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

The Elks Club  
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY  
December 3, 1970

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

Roll call found 30 members present and 10 absent.

Excuses for previous absences were presented and accepted.

The secretary announced to the Society that Edward Breathitt had accepted the invitation to rejoin the Society effective as of December 1st.

The minutes of the November 5 were read and approved.

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

Sterling Lanier presented a paper entitled;

"Experiences In The Coal Field".

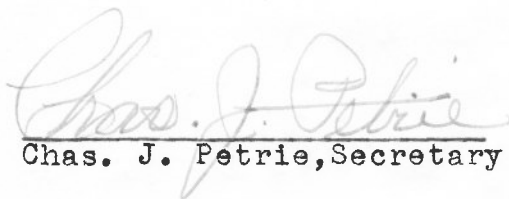
Neil Ward presented a paper entitled;

"Why Johnny Can't Write".

The papers were excellent and lively discussions followed, 13 members participating.

The program having ended the secretary was requested to name the program for the January meeting, they were Norman Lazare and T. Fintan Burke.

The meeting was adjourned at 10.00 P.M. by President Rorie.

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary