THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY Holiday Inn HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

January 24,1974

Meeting called to order 7:25 PM by President Jack Boxley.

Roll eall found 26 members present and 14 absent

President Boxley presented Gladstone's Major's guest, Mr. Johansen, to the Society.

Excuses of absences from previous meetings were presented and accepted.

Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

There being no business, new or old, to come before the Society the secretary called the program for the evening:

Benjamin Boone presented a paper entitled;

"Benjamin Helm Bristow"

-A Biographical Sketch-

Martin Standard presented a paper entitled;

world wide Travelogue

The papers were enthusiatically re ceived and discussed 15 participating, including our guest.

The secretary named the program for February;

James Wooldridge Paul Turner

The meeting was adjournrded at 9:40 by President Boxley.

Chas, J. Fetrie, Secretary

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY HOLIDAY INN HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY February 7,1974

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

Roll call found 31 members present and 9 absent.

Excuses for absences from prior meetings were presented and accepted.

Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

There being no further business to come before the Society the secretary called the program for the evening:

James wooldridge presented a paper entitled;

"The Birds and The Bees"

of Fond, Fond Memory

Paul Turner presented a paper entitled;

"Are Community Colleges Necessary"

The papers were excellent and a very lively discussion followed the presentation of the papers, 17 members participating.

The program naving been completed, the secretary named the program for the March meeting.

Gladstone Major

Kenneth Cayce

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 by President Boxley.

Chas. J. Petrie Secretary

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY HOLIDAY INN HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY March 2, 1974

Meeting called to order at 7:25 by President Jack Boxley.

Roll call found 27 members present, and 13 absent.

Excuses for absences from prior meetings were presented and accepted.

It was moved and seconded that the secretary would call Mrs. Irvin and see if the Open Session meeting date could be changed from May 2nd to May 9th, to avoid conclict with the Rotary auction.

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

Kenneth Cayce presented a paper entitled;*

"Signers Of The Declaration Of Independence"

Gladstone Major presented a paper entitled;

Julian Maddalo Revisited"

The papers were excellent- 12 members participated in the discussion.

The secretary named the program for April-

George Draper wallace Henderson. Jr.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 by President Boxley.

Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

The nominating Committee Presented the following nominations for officers, 1974-75; to be voted upon at the April meeting:

President- James M. Wooldridge Vice-President- Brooks Major SectivTreasurer- Chas. J. Petrie

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY HOLIDAY INN HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY April 4,1974

Meeting called to order at 7:20 by President Boxley.

was introduced to the Society.

Roll call found 27 members present and 13 absent.

Excuses for previous absences were presented and accepted. Secretary was instructed to enforce the rule in regard to absences.

Announcement was made in regard to the Open Session, which was to be held at the Convention Center, May 9th. The change from May 2nd was made in order to avoid comflict with the Rotary auction.

The secretary called the program for the evening:

Georgr Draper presented a paper entitled; "Energy And The Future Of Man".

Wallace Henderson, Jr., presented a paper entitled;
"Grazing In The Grass".

A Contemporary View Of The Great Mariana Scare.

The pepers were well received by the Society thirteen members participating.

The program was named for the Open Session.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 by President Boxley.

Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

* The following candidates for office in 1974-75, presented to The Society at the April meeting, were voted upon:

President-James M. wooldridge Favorable Vice-President-Brooks Major Favorable Secretary-Treasurer-Chas. J. Petrie Favorable

They will assume office June 1st, 1974

MINUTES OF THE OPEN SESSION MEETING OF

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY CONVENTION CENTER HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY May 9, 1974

The Open Session of The Athenaeum Society was opened and called to order at 7:10 PM by President Jack Boxley. There were 112 present, 37 members and 75 guests.

President Boxley welcolmed the guests most graciously, and then requested Loslie Crancto give the Invocation, after which dinner was served.

After dinner it was moved that all business be dispensed with and that the regular program should procede.

The secretary called the program for the evening:

J. Thomas Soyars presented a paper entitled; "Womens Liberation".

Richard C. Brasher presented a paper entitled; "Words &bout Words".

The papers were excellent and were well received by the Society and guests.

A lively discussion followed, 14 members and 4 guests participated.

The program having ended, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 PM by President Boxley.

Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

OF

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY Holiday Inn HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY September, 1974

Meeting called to order 7:25 PM by President James M. Wooldridge.

Roll call found 23 members present and 16 absent.

Silent prayer was offered in memory of former member Benjamin E. Boone.

The society was informed of sympathy cards being sent to the Gladstone Major family and to the Benjamin Boone family.

The Society was notified of the assumption of Honary membership by Judge Ira D. Smith was told of 2 vacancies on the membership roster.

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

Thomas Westerfirld presented a paper entitled:

"Forgiven It will Teach Them A Lesson".

Leslie Crane presented a paper entitled: "Utopia"

The papers were excellent and well delivered, and were well received by the Society.

A lively discussion followed-13 members participating.

The secretary named the program for the October meeting;

Duard Thurman Mark Lowry.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 by President Wooldridge.

Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY HOLIDAY INN HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY 1974

Meeting was called to order at 7:20 P.M. by President James M. Wooldridge.

Roll call found 30 members present and 9 absent.

The Nominating Committee presented the names of Marshall Butler and Dr. John Newsom as candidates for membership in the Society, to be wated upon at the November meeting.

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

Duard Thurman presented a paper entitled:

"How Much For The Whistle"

Mark Lowry presented a paper entitled; "Miscellaneous Poems"

The papers were received very well by the Society and fourteen members participated in the discussion.

There being no further business, the Secretary named the program for November.

William F. Edmunds Thomas L. Riley

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 PM by President Wooldridge.

Chas. J. Patrie, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

OF

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY Holiday Inn HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY Nevember 7, 1974

The meeting was called to order by President James Mooldridge at 7:25.

Roll call found 31 members present and 7 absent.

the vote on the candidates, presented at the October meeting, was taken at this time:

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

Amotion was made to vote on the candidates again-Thena motion to table that motion, was passed. the secretary was instructed to call the program.

william F. Edmunds presented a paper entitled;
"Mind-Body Energy"
Thomas L. Riley presented a paper entitled;
"Flying Ebony"

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

The Secretary named the program for December:

Henry E, Hudson

Thomas E. Morris

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

Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

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THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY Holiday Inn HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY December 5, 1974

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The meeting was called to order at 7:15 P.M.by President James Wooldridge.

Roll call found 27 members present and 10 absent.

A motion was made and seconded to vote on the candidates for membership which in the Society, who were not accepted in the the November election. Motion was made and seconded to table the first motion—it was tied—then the chair broke the tie and the motion was tabled.

The secretary announced the resignation of W. Edward Whitfield from the Society, effective as of Septembber.

The membership Committee presented the names of Dr. Terry Fuqua and Rodney Price as candidates for membership in the Society, to be voted upon in the January meeting.

The secretary called the program for the evening:

Henry Hudson presented a paper entitled; "Oh For Another One", Knute Rockne

Thomas Morris presented a peper entitled;
"The Newest Pollution"

The papers were well received, 12 members participating in the discussion.

The program naving ended the secretary names the program for January.

Norman Lazare Prewitt Owen

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 by President Wooldridge. Book mayor

Chas. J. Pergie, Secretary