

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

OF

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

Holiday Inn  
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

January 2, 1975

Meeting called to order at 7:25 by President Wooldridge.

Roll call found 31 members present and 6 absent.

The candidates for membership, presented to the Society in December, were voted upon:

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

Norman Lazare presented a paper entitled;

"Shadow And Substance"

Prewitt Owen presented a paper entitled;

"Weather Changes"

The papers were excellent and were well received by the Society, 10 members participating in the discussion.

The Membership Committee presented the names of three candidates for membership in the Society;

Rev. Jerry Johnston

Dr. Frank Nash

Rev. David Conley

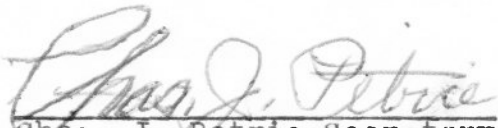
The candidates to be voted upon at the February meeting.

The secretary named the program for February;

Jack Boxley

Graham Duncan

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

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

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February 6, 1975

Meeting called to order 7:25 PM by *sect'y Chas J. Petrie*

Roll call found 25 members present and 12 absent.

Excuses for previous absences were presented and accepted.

The names of candidates for membership, presented at the January meeting, to be voted upon at the February meeting were submit-

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Mr. David Conley Frank Yost moved, and ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ it was seconded, that the vote on Mr. Conley be postponed indefinitely- and when a candidate should be presented to the Society -the first one would be Mr. Conley. The motion was passed and the secretary called the program for the evening.

Jack Boxley presented a paper entitled;

"Henry Clay", " Mill Boy Of The Slashes"

Graham Duncan presented a paper entitled;

The Pen Is Mightier Than The Sword"  
Fourth Estate

The papers were well received --17 members participating in the discussion.

The secretary named the program for the March meeting;

Littleton Pardue  
Wallace Henderson

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 PM. *By the Secty -*

*Chas. J. Petrie*  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

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March 6, 1975

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

Roll call found 27 members present and 9 absent.

It was moved by Robt. Fairleigh, seconded by Sam Traughber, that the secretary negotiate with The Country Club in regard to holding the Open Session, May 1, at the Country Club. Motion passed.

It was moved by Graham Duncan, seconded by Frank Yost, that the steps necessary to change the Roster of the Society from 40 members to 30 and cut off the debate in regard to it. Then Graham Duncan withdrew the original motion.

The secretary called the program for the evening.

Littleton Pardue presented a paper entitled;

South America-"The Land Of The Incas".

wallace Henderson, Jr. presented a paper, for Wallace Henderson Sr., who was not well and unable to attend. It was entitled;

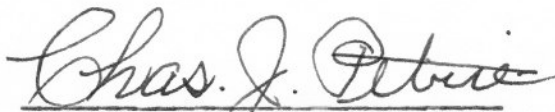
"John C. Latham".

The papers were excellent, 12 members participating in the discussion.

The secretary named the program for April 3;

E. Ben Self  
Neil C. Ward

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

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

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April 3, 1975

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

Roll call found 23 members present and 13 absent.

Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

Candidates for the Society offices were presented to the Society to be voted upon as announced in the March meeting:

For President---- Brooks Major

" Vice-President----Graham Duncan

" Secretary-Treasurer--Chas. J. Petrie

Announcement was made by the secretary that the Open Session of the Society would be held, Thursday, May 1 at the Hopkinsville Country Club -price \$5.00 per plate. Reduction per plate would be announced when the reservation blanks were sent out.

George Boone moved, seconded by Henry Hudson, that the reduction amount be given to the City-County Library to be used only by the Book-Fund. Motion was approved and secretary was authorized to pay the moned to the Library.

The secretary then called the program for the evening:

E. Ben Self presented a paper entitled;

"It Is A Famous Reply"  
"Reconsider"

Neil C. Ward presented a paper entitled;

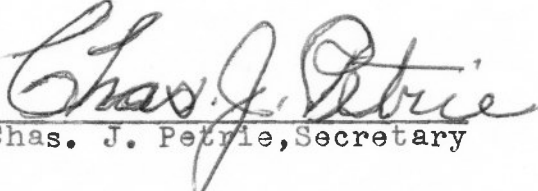
"The Unlikely

The papers were excellent 12 members participating in the discussion.

The secretary named the Open Session Program;

Brooks Major  
Robert.B.Sivley

The meeting was adjourned 9:10 P.M. by President Wooldridge.

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE OPEN SESSION  
OF  
THE ATHENÆUM SOCIETY

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

May 3, 1975

The Open Session began with dinner at 7:15 with the invocation being given by Leslie B. Crane.

Thirty-one members were present with sixty-five guests making a total of ninety-seven.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 by president James M. Wooldridge.

By motion of the secretary, the business session was dispensed with.

President then welcomed the guests and members, following which the members introduced their respective guests.

The secretary called the program for the evening:

Brooks Major presented a paper entitled;

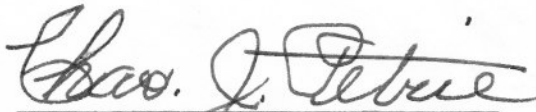
*"Control Journalism"*

Robert B. Sivley presented a paper entitled;

*"Tarzan And The Wild Children"*

The papers were very excellent, six guests and six members participating in the discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 P.M. by President James M. Wooldridge.

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

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Sept. 4, 1975

Meeting called to order at 7:20 P.M. by President Brooks Major.

Roll call found 23 members present and 12 absent.

Minutes, of the April meeting and the Open session, were read and approved.

The secretary to the Society, <sup>reported</sup> the payment of \$200.00, to the City-County Library for its book fund.

A request for a year's leave of absence from the Society, ~~for~~ Neil Wadd, was presented to the Society by the secretary. The leave was granted.

The absence reduces the active membership to 35.

It was moved by the secretary and seconded by Robt. Sivley that the indefinite postponement of consideration of membership in the Society, imposed at the Feb. 6, 1975 meeting, be lifted and membership procedure be resumed in the constitutional and normal way. the move was passed.

After discussion, President Brooks Major announced that due to the confusion engendered at the February meeting, that the voting on Rev. David Conley should take place at the October meeting.

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

Wallace Henderson presented a paper entitled:

"The Poet Of The Pennyrile"

Frank Yost presented a paper entitled:

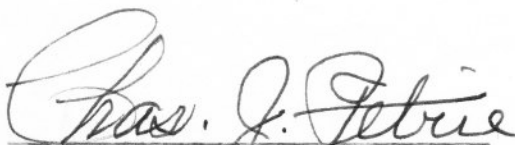
"Crime As A Major National Problem".

The papers were well received and a very lively discussion followed- 13 members participating.

The secretary named the program for October;

Richard C. Brasher  
Robert M. Fairleigh

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

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

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Holiday Inn  
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY  
October 6, 1975

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

Roll call found 30 members present and 5 absent. Sam Traugher had a guest present. Mr. Frank McBrayer.

President Major asked if anyone in the Society would like to speak in regard to David Conley, in order to give information to members who did not know him. The president then said, in compliance with a motion to that effect in the September meeting, the Rev. Mr. Conley would be voted upon for membership in the Society.

The vote was taken and was favorable to the Candidate and the secretary was told to extend the invitation to Mr. Conley.

The chairman of the membership committee then presented the following named men, for consideration for membership in the Society; to be voted upon at the November meeting:

Steven Underwood  
Sam Chesnut III  
Charles Tilley

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

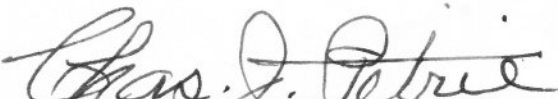
Richard C. Brasher presented a paper entitled;  
"The Bicentennial--The American Revolution".

Robert M. Fairleigh III presented a paper entitled:  
"Plain Old Horse Sense".

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

The Secretary named the program for November-Gladstone Major, Kenneth Cayce, Jr.

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

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

*The president  
was given  
Mr. Conley.*

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HOLIDAY INN  
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

November 6, 1975

Meeting called to order at 7:25 by President Brooks Major.

Roll call found 29 members present and 6 absent. One guest, a cousin of Dr. Crane, was present .

David B. Conley was presented to the Society as a new member by president Major.

The president then called for the voting on the three candidates, nominated by the membership committee at the October, to be voted upon at the November meeting.

The candidates were:

Results of the vote-

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The secretary was authorized to notify the elected candidates and extend to them the official invitation to membership. This was done immediately.

The secretary called the program for the evening:

Gladstone Major presented a paper entitled;

"Bicentennial Monologue"  
All Men Are Born Equal

Kenneth Cayce presented a paper entitled:


"Characters or Personalities Of The Past"

The papers were excellent and a very good discussion followed with 12 members participating.

The secretary named the program for the December meeting;

William M. Rowlett  
David E. Cumbee

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

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary