

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

OF

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

Holiday Inn

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

JANUARY 8, 1976

The meeting was called to order at 7:25 by President Brooks Major.

Roll call found 28 members present and 9 absent. There was one guest present-Neil Ward was present as the guest of the president.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Society voted on the candidate, Dr. Jack Amis, for membership in the Society. He was recommended in December, 1975. The vote was favorable and the secretary was notified to inform Dr. Amis of his election.

There being no other business to come before the Society the secretary called the evening's program:

James M. Wooldridge presented a paper entitled;  
"Wooden Ship--Iron Men"

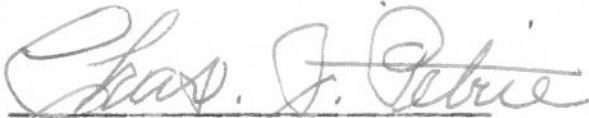
William T. Turner presented a paper entitled;  
"From Adams To Agnew"  
The most anonymous Job In The World.

The papers were excellent and well received by the Society. A very lively discussion followed 13 members participating.

The secretary named the program for the February meeting;

J. Thomas Soyars  
Martin Stsandard

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned 9:56 by President Major.

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

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February 5, 1976

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

Dr. Jack Amis was presented to the Society as a new member by President Major.

Roll call found 29 members present and 11 absent.

There was no old business.

Graham Duncan made a motion, to require, notice of dismissal from the Society, after two unexcused consecutive absences and to require a written excuse. The motion was deferred for action until the next meeting in March.

The program was called for the evening; by acting secretary.

J. Thomas Soyars presented a paper entitled;

"The New Kentucky Court System"

Martin Standard presented a paper entitled;

"The Erroneous South Boundary Of  
Kentucky"

The papers were excellent and the discussion was interesting, eleven members participating.

The program for march was named by the acting secretary.

George S. Boone

Sam Traugher

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:50 by the president.

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Prewitt Owen, acting Secretary

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March 4, 1976

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Meeting called to order 6:45 P.M. by President Brooks Major.

Roll call found 32 members present and seven absent.

Excuses for prior absences were presented and accepted.

The nominating committee presented the names of the following members, who were to be voted upon at the April meeting:

For President	Graham Duncan
" V-President	Thos. E. Morris
" Sec-Treasurer	Chas. J. Petrie

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

George Boone presented a paper entitled;

"The Era In Kentucky"

Sam Traugher presented a paper entitled;

"Revolutionary Medicine"

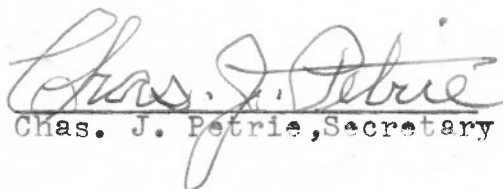
The papers were excellent and were well received. A lively discussion followed 12 participating in the discussion.

The program having ended the program for April was named;

Wendell H. Rorie

Paul K. Turner

Meeting was adjourned at 9:50 by president Major.

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

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April 1, 1976

Meeting called to order at 6:45 P.M. by President Brooks Major.

Roll call found 29 members present and 10 absent.

Excuses for prior absences were presented and accepted.

The secretary presented to the Society an invitation; to hold the Open Session of the Society on May 6th at the Hopkinsville Golf and Country Club, as guests of the 12 Country Club members who were also members of the Athenaeum.

After discussion by the Society members it was moved by Richard C. Brasher and seconded by Prewitt Owen that the invitation be accepted. The vote was favorable and President Major accepted in the name of the Society.

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

Wendell H. Rorie presented a paper entitled;  
"How To Meet The Press";

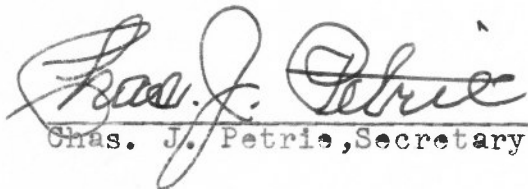
Paul K. Turner presented a paper entitled;  
" Abortion 1973 ".

The papers were excellent, well received and actively discussed fifteen members of the Society participating.

Following the discussion the secretary named the program for the Open Session in May.

George M. Draper  
Wallace W. Henderson, Jr.

There being no further business for the evening the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M. by President Brooks Major.

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE OPEN SESSION  
OF  
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HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

May 6, 1976

The Open Session began with dinner at 7:20 PM, at the Hopkinsville Golf and Country Club, as invited guests of some ten members of the Country Club, who also were members of the Society. The Invocation was given by Dr. Leslie B. Crane.

Thirty-five members were present, with sixty-eight guests, making a total of 103.

The meeting was called to order by President Brooks Major at 8:25.

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

The President then welcomed the guests and members, following which the guests were introduced.

The secretary was then instructed to call the program for the evening.

Wallace Henderson, Jr. presented a paper entitled:

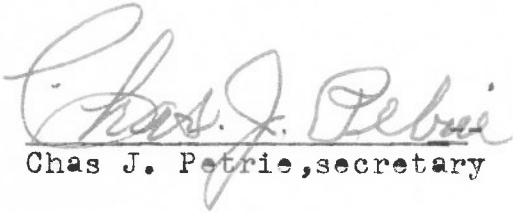
" A Voyage In The Carribbean Sea "

George M. Draper presented a paper entitled:

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The papers were excellent and enjoyed by those present with ten guests and members participating in the discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM by President Major.

  
Chas J. Petrie, secretary

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September 2, 1976

Meeting called to order 7:25 PM by president Graham Duncan.

Neil Ward's resignation was presented to the society. Moving.

Roll call found twenty-eight members present and eleven absent.

The matter of time periods, for the length of papers, period of individuals, and rebuttals, were brought up for discussion. After considerable wrangling, the consensus was - the only time periods for for discussion were in the Constitution, that periods for the papers be 30 minutes, and the periods for discussion and rebuttal be 3 minutes. these to be firmly established and maintained. retaining and adhering to the practice of past years.

There being no further business the secretary call the evenings program.

"Jack Amis presented a paper entitled:

"The Theory Of Evolution"

Thomas Morris presented a paper entitled:

"Jubilee "76"

The papers were excellent and were enjoyed by the members of the Society.


The discussion was lively-eleven members participating.

The secretary named the program for October;

Charles L. Tilley

Thomas L. Riley

Meeting was ajourned 9:45 PM by President Duncan.

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

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October 2, 1976

Meeting called to order at 7:15 by President Graham Duncan.

Roll call found thirty-one members present and eight absent.

Thomas Westerfield presented the name of Loran Wagoner to Curtis Brasher, of the membership committee, for consideration as a member in the Society. Mr. Brasher accepted the nomination, with a very complete resume of Mr. Wagoner furnished by Mr. Westerfield. Mr. Wagoner is to be voted upon in the November meeting.

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

Charles Tilley presented a paper entitled;

"Blue Skies, From Russia, with Love "

Thomas Riley presented a paper entitled;

"Gabby Street".

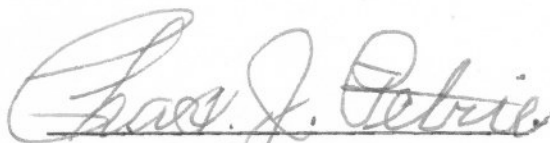
The papers were excellent, and very good discussions followed- Thirteen members participating.

The program having ended the secretary named the program for November:

Stephen Underwood

Norman Lazare

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

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

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November 4, 1976

Meeting called to order 7:15 PM by President Graham Duncan.

Roll call found 29 members present and 10 absent, 1 guest of Sam Traughber.

Dr. <sup>Loran</sup> ~~Leon~~ Wagoner's name was presented to the Society to be voted on for membership at the November meeting, First presented at the October meeting.

The vote was favorable and the secretary was instructed by the president to notify Dr. Wagoner of the vote and extend the invitation to membership.

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

Stephen Underwood presented a paper entitled;

"The Victim, Where Does It Fit In".

Norman Lazare presented a paper entitled:

" The System Revisited".


The papers were excellent, enjoyed by the members and a lively discussion followed, fifteen members participating.

At the conclusion of the program the secretary named the program for December 5th.

David B. Conley

Henry E. Hudson

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM by president Duncan,

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary



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December 5, 1976

Meeting called to order at 7:15 P.M. by president Graham Duncan.

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Introduction of Dr. ~~Frankxxxxxxx~~ ~~guest~~ -was made.

Roll call found 27 members present and 13 absent.

Excuses for previous meeting were presented and accepted.

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

David Conley presented a paper entitled;

"John Woolman-The Good Life".

Henry Hudson presented a paper entitled;

"Foul Ball"

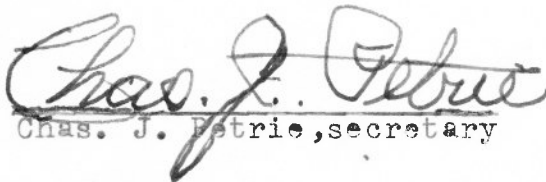
The papers were excellent and a lively discussion followed, 12 members participating.

The program having ended the secretary named the program for January 6, 1977;

Mark Lowry

Brooks Major

The meeting was adjourned 9:45 P.M.

  
Chas. J. Petrie, secretary