

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF  
THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY  
HOLIDAY INN  
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY  
January 27, 1977

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

Roll call found 26 members present and 14 absent.

Excuses for prior absences were received and approved.

President Duncan announced that the February meeting would be held February 3 as scheduled.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

The secretary announced that the roster of the Society was filled with 40 members.

The time having arrived the secretary called the program for the evening:

Mark Lowry presented a paper entitled;

"Thinking Of Emanuel Kant".

Brooks Major presented a paper entitled;

"Presidential Papers"-Are They,  
Private, Personal or Public?

The Papers were excellent, and a very fine discussion followed, 11 members engaged in the discussion.

The program was named for the February meeting; (Thomas Westerfield Littleton Pardue  
The program having ended the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM.

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

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THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

Holiday Inn  
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

February 4, 1977

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

Roll call found 26 members present and 14 absent.

Excuses for absences from previous meetings were presented and accepted.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

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

Thomas Westerfield presented a paper entitled;

"The Sky Is Falling Down-Doomsday Is Coming"

Littleton Pardue presented a paper entitled;

"Open Skies"

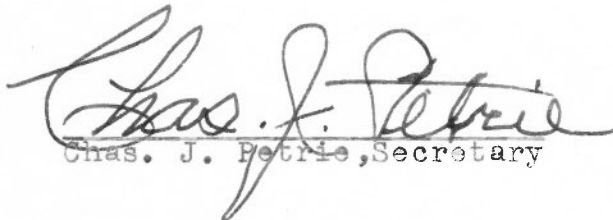
The papers were excellent-many said they were the "Best" over a long period of time. 15 members participated in the discussion.

The secretary named the program for the March meeting;

Robert B. Sivley

E. Ben Self

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 PM by president Duncan

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

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Holiday Inn  
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

March 3, 1977

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

Roll call found 27 members present and 13 absent.

Excuses for previous absences were presented and accepted.

Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

President Duncan selected a committee of three, Prewitt Owen as chairman, to name the candidates for election as the officers of the Society. They were to be named and voted upon at the April meeting. (For 177-78)

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

Robert Sivley Presented a paper entitled;

"The Worlds First And Distinguished Detective"

Ben Self presented a paper entitled;

"Is The Athenaeum Society Living Up To ~~It's~~ Name?."

The papers were ~~most~~ very excellent ~~papers~~ and engendered a lively discussion. Ten members participated.

Jack Amis agreed to fill the vacancy on the Open Session meeting (which was due to the resignation of Neil Ward) And it was most gracious for him to do so.

The secretary named the program for April:

William F. Edmunds

Duard N. Thurman

All business having been completed the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 P M by President Duncan.

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

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Holiday Inn  
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

April, 1977

Meeting called to order 7:15 P.M. By President Graham Duncan.

Roll call found 31 members present and 8 absent.

The vote for the officers of the Society for the year 1977-78 was taken and the following officers were elected:

Thomas E. Morris	President
Mark Lewry	Vice-President
Chas. J. Petrie	Sec'ty-Treas.

The Country Club was selected for the Open Session and the secretary was instructed to find a new meeting place for the year 1977-78.

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

William F. Edmunds presented a paper entitled:

The Little Green Men.

Duard N. Thurman presented a paper entitled:

Ascent Of Men.

Lively discussion followed. *18 members participating.*

Program for Open Session was named;

Jack Amis                      Leslie Crane.

Meeting was adjourned 9:50 by President Graham.

 Secretary  
Chas. J. Petrie

MINUTES OF THE OPEN SESSION

OF

THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

May 5, 1977

Meeting called to order 8:20 P.M. by President Graham Duncan.

Twenty-five members and forty-six guests were present. Total 71.

It was moved and seconded that that all business matters be eliminated from the program. motion approved.

The secretary called the program for the evening.

Jack Amis presented a paper entitled:

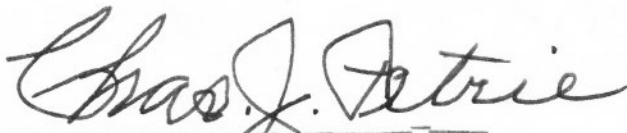
"Evolution, Fact Or Science Fiction"

Leslie B. Crane presented a paper entitled:

*The Age of Uncertainty - A Survey of Economic  
History - John Kenneth Galbreath.*

The papers were excellent and the discussion was lively several guests participating.

The program having ended at the meeting was adjourned by President Graham Duncan.

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary



MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
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THE ATHENAEUM SOCIETY  
THE LOG HOUSE  
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY  
September 1, 1977

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Mark Lowry, at 7:25.

Roll call found 28 members present and 9 absent.

Minutes of the April meeting and of the Open Session were read and approved. I should have said- **Accepted**.

The secretary suggested, that candidates, for membership in the Society, be named by the membership committee and voted upon during the present meeting. The suggestion was rejected.

There being no other business before the Society, the secretary call the program for the evening:

Frank A. Yost presented a paper entitled;

"Aftermath Of The Russian Wheat Deal."

Prewitt Owen presented a Paper entitled;

" Life After The Clinical Death or Near Death."

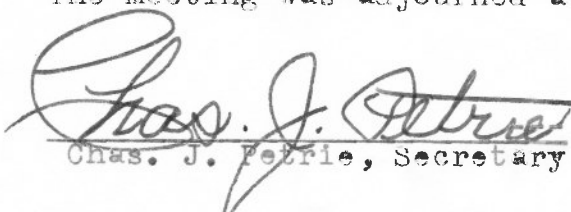
The papers were of great merit and were discussed more than usual. 16 members participated in the discussion.

The program having ended the secretary named the program for the October meeting:

Robert M. Fairleigh

Richard C. Brasher

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 by Vice-President Lowry.

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary

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The Log House  
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

October 6, 1977

Meeting called to order at 7:25 P.M. by vice-president Lowry.

Roll call found 28 members present and 9 absent.

Excuses for previous absences were presented and accepted.

The membership committee presented the following nominations of candidates for membership in the Society, to be voted upon at the November meeting:

Robert C. Cayce  
William J. Flowers

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

Robt. M. Fairleigh presented a paper entitled;

" About The War Between The States "

Richard C. Brasher presented a paper entitled;

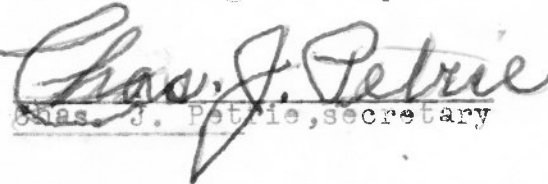
" Tax Reform "

The papers were excellent and the following discussion was very lively and interesting- twelve members participating.

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

Wendell H. Rorie  
Martin Standard

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 by vice-president Mark Lowry.

  
Chas. J. Petrie, secretary

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November 3, 1977

Meeting called to order at 7:20 P.M. by president Thomas E. Morris.

Roll call found 33 members present and 4 absent.

Excuses for previous absences were presented and accepted.

Minutes of the October meeting were read and accepted.

The names of two candidates for membership in the Society, presented in the October meeting, were brought before the group by the secretary and were voted upon in due order.

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

result and to extend the invitation to become a member of the Society.

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

Wendell H. Rorie presented a paper entitled;  
"The treasures of TUTANKHAMUN"

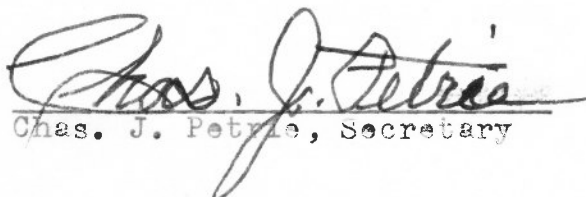
Martin Standard presented a paper entitled;  
"Thoughts Of Retirement"

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

The program having ended the secretary named the program for the December meeting;

James M. Wooldridge  
Graham Duhean

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 PM by president Morris.

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary



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December 1, 1977

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

Roll call found 30 members present and 8 absent.

Excuses for absences from previous meetings were presented and accepted.

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

David E. Cumbee presented a paper entitled;

"The King Who Came To Kentucky"

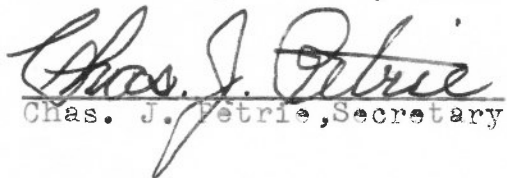
Graham Duncan presented a paper that had no title-

but sounded like; "Who, Which What and Why"

The papers were excellent, most interesting to the members. A very lively and humorous discussion followed 16 members participating.

The program having ended the secretary named the program for January.

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

  
Chas. J. Petrie, Secretary