ATHENÆUM
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Presented by J. C. Burroughs No 80

RULES OF THE LIBRARY.

1. The Library shall be kept open every day, from 8½ to 6 o'clock, A. M.

2 No book or periodical shall be taken from the Library until the Rules of the Library have been pasted in it

3. No periodical shall be taken from the Library until the succeeding number shall have been received.

4. Members may draw from the Library one volume if it be a folio or a quarto, or two volumes of one set of books which are of octavo or smaller size. No greater number of books shall be taken at one time by the same member, except by permission of the Library Committee.

5. Every member may detain each book delivered as aforesaid, if it be a folio or quarto, three weeks; if an octavo or of less size, two weeks; except new publications, which shall not be detained longer than one week, nor be re-drawn, until they have been in the Library four months; and any member detaining a book longer than the time specified, shall forfeit and pay twelve cents a week for such detention.

6. No book shall be reserved by the Librarian for any member.

7. The Librarian shall report in writing to the Library Committee, the name of any member who has detained a book one week over the time specified. And said Committee shall thereupon notify such member in writing to return the same within two days; and in default thereof, the delinquent shall be deprived of all the privileges of the Library until the book be returned or its value received.

8. Members who shall deface any book belonging to the Library shall forfeit such sum as the Library Committee shall assess for such damage.

9. No member shall be permitted to take books from the Library while he is indebted to the society for monthly dues, or any portion thereof, or while any penalties inflicted or fines imposed upon him by and under the by-laws remain unpaid, and the Librarian shall be held to a rigid enforcement of this rule.

10. No member shall be permitted to take books from the Library without the knowledge or consent of the Librarian

11. The Library Committee shall designate such books as are not to be taken from the Library.

12. The Librarian shall keep a record of all books taken from the Library, including the name, number and size thereof, and the date when the same are taken.

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University of Chicago

1882

Constitution
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Athenæum Literary Society
OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Adopted October 8, 1880.

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PREAMBLE.

We, the undersigned, believing that an association for Debate and other Literary Exercises affords opportunities for mental culture not otherwise attained, do hereby pledge ourselves to be governed by the following Constitution and By-Laws:

NAME.

ARTICLE I.

SEC. 1. This organization shall be called THE ATHENÆUM LITERARY SOCIETY, of the University of Chicago.

OFFICERS.

ARTICLE II.

The Officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Critic and Treasurer.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

ARTICLE III.

SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of the President, upon taking the chair, to deliver an inaugural address. He shall preside at all meetings of the Society, and enforce a due observance of the Constitution and By-Laws; call all special meetings, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, sign all Treasury orders, fill by appointment all temporary vacancies in office, make all appointments for literary exercises, and perform all other duties required by his office. He shall make no motion, nor offer any amendment, and he shall vote only at election of officers, unless the Society be equally divided, when he shall give the casting vote.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside, in the absence of the President, and perform the duties of that officer.

SECRETARY.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall keep full and complete minutes of the proceedings of all meetings, which, after adoption, shall be copied into a book provided for that purpose. He shall also keep a record of the name and residence of each member, giving the date of his admission to the Society and the date of leaving the same, call the roll at * each regular session, read the minutes, and perform such other duties as may be required of him.

CRITIC.

SEC. 4. The Critic shall, at each meeting, make a fair and impartial criticism of all proceedings of the Society.

TREASURER.

SEC. 5. The Treasurer shall take charge of all moneys belonging to the Society, collect all dues and taxes, and make all payments upon orders from the Executive Committee, signed by the President. Upon retiring from office he shall make a written report of all receipts and expenditures during his continuance in office, and shall transfer to his successor all books and papers belonging to his office, together with all funds remaining in the Treasury.

MEMBERSHIP.

ARTICLE IV.

SEC. 1. The Society shall consist of Ordinary and Honorary members.

SEC. 2. Ordinary members shall comprise students of the University not belonging to any other purely Literary Society of the same, together with such other persons not students of the University, as the Society may from time to time elect, provided, that this latter class shall at no time exceed the number of nine.

Roll call — Rejected Sept. 15, 1882 *

SEC. 3. Honorary members shall consist of graduates of the University who have closed their connection with the Society, and persons whom the Society shall elect in consideration of their literary or scientific attainments.

SEC. 4. A two-thirds vote shall be necessary for an election to membership.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

ARTICLE V.

SEC. 1. An Election of Officers shall take place at the last regular meeting of each College Term.

SEC. 2. All elections shall be by ballot, unless there be but one nominee, in which case the election may be by acclamation.

SEC. 3. A majority of all the members voting shall be necessary for an election.

SEC. 4. If at any time the Society shall fail to choose any Officer or Officers, or if at any time the election of any Officer or Officers shall be declared invalid, or if in any way any office shall become vacant, notice having been given one week previous, the Society shall proceed to elect such Officer or Officers.

SEC. 5. The Tenure of an office shall date from the close of the meeting at which the election is held.

PUBLIC EXERCISES.

ARTICLE VI.

SEC. 1. The Society shall hold Public Exercises at some time during the Spring Term, unless otherwise ordered.

AMENDMENTS.

ARTICLE VII.

SEC. 1. This Constitution, or any part thereof, shall not be subject to any addition, alteration or repeal, without two weeks previous notice, presented in writing, and a two-thirds vote of the members voting.

BY-LAWS.

MEETINGS.

ARTICLE I.

SEC. 1. This Society shall meet on Friday evening of each week at 7.45 o'clock, unless otherwise ordered.

SEC. 2. Ten members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 3. At the request of three members, a special meeting shall be called by the President.

SEC. 4. Order of Exercises shall be as follows:

1. Calling to Order.
2. * Calling of Roll.
3. Reading of Minutes.
4. Propositions for Membership.
5. Balloting for Candidates.
6. Literary Exercises.
7. Appointment of Judges.
8. Regular Debate.
9. Miscellaneous Debate.
10. Decision of Judges.
11. Critic's Report.
12. Recess.
13. Report of Committees.
14. Unfinished Business.
15. New Business.
16. Appointments.
17. Good of Society.
18. Adjournment.

* Rejected September 15th 1882

MEMBERSHIP.

ARTICLE II.

SEC. 1. Propositions for membership shall be made orally, and the full name and address of the candidate handed to the Secretary in writing.

SEC. 2. Whenever, within six weeks after election to membership, the person elected shall subscribe to the Constitution and By-Laws, and pay the Initiation fee of one dollar, said person shall be entitled to all the privileges of a member.

DUES.

ARTICLE III.

SEC. 1. The regular dues of the Society shall be 50 cents per term for each ordinary member.

TAX.

ARTICLE IV.

SEC. 1. An equal tax may be levied upon the ordinary members of the Society at any meeting, by a two-thirds vote.

SUSPENSION.

ARTICLE V.

SEC. 1. Any member who shall for four weeks refuse to pay his dues or taxes, shall be suspended, and shall not be re-instated until all his arrears are paid.

EXPULSIONS.

ARTICLE VI.

SEC. 1. Any member who shall refuse to conform to the Constitution, By-Laws or Rules of Order, or shall be guilty of repeatedly disorderly conduct, shall be subject to expulsion by a two-thirds vote.

COMMITTEES.

ARTICLE VII.

SEC. 1. On assuming his duties, the President shall appoint an Executive Committee, consisting of three persons, of which the Treasurer of the Society shall be Chairman.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to make all orders on the Treasury, to audit all bills presented for payment, and to exercise a general supervision over the Society Hall and the property of the Society.

LITERARY EXERCISES.

ARTICLE VIII.

SEC. 1. Each evening there shall be a declamation, a paper, an oration or an address, and a regular and miscellaneous debate.

SEC. 2. Twenty minutes shall be allotted each evening to such additional literary exercises as the presiding officer shall deem best.

SEC. 3. The Orator shall be appointed four weeks in advance, and the Reader of Paper and Debaters two weeks in advance.

SEC. 4. The Regular debate shall be conducted by two leading disputants, each of whom may, at the option of the President, be assisted by a colleague; seven minutes being allowed for each speech.

SEC. 5. In case of 4 speakers the order of speaking shall be as follows: 1. First speaker on the affirmative. 2. First speaker on the negative. 3. Second speaker on the affirmative. 4. Second speaker on the negative. 5. First speaker on the affirmative. 6. First speaker on the negative.

SEC. 6. In case of two speakers the order of speaking shall be as follows: The affirmative and negative shall alternate; the affirmative speaking first; each being allowed two speeches.

SEC. 7. Immediately after the regular debate, the Judges shall retire to make up their decision, when fifteen minutes shall be allotted to a miscellaneous debate, which may be participated in by all members of the Society who may wish to speak.

SEC. 8. No member shall be allowed a speech of more than three minutes duration on miscellaneous debate.

RULES OF ORDER.

ARTICLE IX.

SEC. 1. In the decision of all points of order not provided for, "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be the guide.

SEC. 2. On any question of business, no member shall be allowed more than two speeches, not to exceed three minutes each.

SEC. 3. After a vote has been taken, no motion to reconsider shall be entertained, except at the same or next regular meeting of the Society.

CHANGE IN ORDER OF BUSINESS.

ARTICLE X.

SEC. 1. Any part or parts of the order of exercises may be changed, postponed or omitted by a two-thirds vote.

SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE XI.

SEC. 1. Any By-Law or By-Laws or part or parts thereof, may be suspended during one meeting or for a shorter time, by a two-thirds vote.

AMENDMENTS.

ARTICLE XII.

SEC. 1. These By-Laws shall not be subject to addition, alteration or repeal, without two weeks previous notice, presented in writing, and a two-thirds vote.

J. P. GARDNER,
F. G. HANCHETT,
A. B. SEAMAN,
Committee.

List of Members

September 1882

1. H. L. Burnap
2. Franklin S. Chenery
3. Eli C. Doud
4. Harry J. Furber
5. Herbert E. Goodman
6. T. M. Hammond
7. Lawrence Johnson
8. George D. Kimball
9. James Kennedy
10. Frank M. Larned
11. Henry Mc Mullen
12. Bert D. Nichols
13. Eugene Parsons
14. Morton Parsons
15. Samuel A. Perrine
16. Bert Russell
17. Allen B. Seaman
18. Lucius B. Sherman
19. C. H. Smith
20. James P. Topping
21. S. G. Stein
22. George Walsh
23. Walter S. Van Osdell

24.	Mr. Young		
25.	Albert N. Cooley	Elected Sept. 22. '82	
26.	James Doud	. . . .	
27.	Frank J. Walsh	. . . .	
28.	Saum Song Ba	. . . .	
29.	James Hanchett	. . . .	
30.	H. G. Shumway	. .	29.
31.	E. A. Buzzell	. . . .	
32.	Chas. H. Benson	. . . .	
33.	D. H. Leland	. .	22.
34.	Wm Blake	. Oct	29.
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1. Miss Clara B. Browning
2. " Lizzie Cooley
3. " Lydia A. Dexter
4. " Ella A. Haigh
5. " Myra E. Pollard
6. " Carrie Haigh — Elected Sept. 22, '82
7. " Cortense Newcomer " " "
8. " Jessie Morgan " " 29. "
9. " Bessie Northup " " "
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Members not in the University classes

1.	Miss Nellie Latimer	2448 Prairie Av.
2.	" Minnie Paynter	58 Bryant Av.
3.	" F. V. Parbell	56 "
4.	" Elsie Browning	3616 Ellis Park
5.	" N. May Edgerton	37th St. & Vincennes Av.
6.	" S. Sherer	
7.	" Ida Smith	Kenwood Park
8.	" May Sherer	
9.	" Judith Felsenthal	
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University classes

1.	Reuben H. Donnelley	c/o Donnelly & Sons
2.	Jno. P. Everett	2167 College Grove Av.
3.	George W. Wright	
4.	J. W. Clark	Elected Sept. 22, '82 3522 Lake Av.
5.	J. G. Orcutt Jr.	" " 29, '82 3634 Indiana Av.
6.	Chas B. Hills	3932 Ellis Av.
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Alumni in city

1.	Chas. Brown	"117 Park Av.
2.	James P. Gardner	"1459 Wabash Av.
3.	Chas. H. Naylor	"82 W. Washington St.
4.	Miss Florence Colbrook	"1708 Indiana Av.
5.	Chas. A. Morse	"84 La Salle St. Room 6
6.	Frank Kellner	"1126 Bowen Av.
7.	Edgar B. Tolman	"3822 Langley Av.
8.	H. A. Gardner	
9.	Frank H. Clark	"3110 Ellis Av.
10.	Jirah D. Russell	
11.	A. G. Malmstein	
12.	Jno. Russell	
13.	Prof. J.H.S. Riggs	
14.	Edward Olson	
15.	A. H. Fuller	
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Honorary Members

1.	Prof. Lewis Stewart	Elected Nov. 10, '82
2.	" John Fraser	" " "
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Officers for fall term '82.

Miss Myra C. Pollard
Pres.

Lawrence Johnston
Vice Pres.

Herbert C. Goodman
Secy.

Franklin S. Chenoweth
Treas.

Eugene Parsons
Critic

New Society Hall

Friday Evening Sept. 15. 1882.

The society was called to order by the President. After the reading and acceptance of the minutes of the previous meeting and the calling of the roll the following names were proposed for membership

Miss Carrie Haigh
Fortenus Newcomer
Albert N. Cooley
James Doud
Frank J. Walsh
Samm Song Bo
James Hanchett
Chas A. Morse
J. W. Clark
D. L. Leland

Mr. Lawrence Johnson was appointed critic for the evening in the absence of that officer

The literary programme was opened by the President's inaugural address and a vocal solo by Miss Emma Shaver after which followed a recitation by Miss Clara Browning and an essay by Mr. Geo Walsh The "Athenaeum Enterprise" was read by Mr. Chenet, Miss Shaver following with a song. Mr. Frank L. Clark closed the exercises with an address - subject - "Napoleon" After the critics report the customary recess was taken

In the after session the following business was transacted:-

Mr. Clark moved that subsection 2, relating to the roll call, of Section 4 Art. 1 of the By Laws be rejected. Mr. Seaman objected to the motion claiming Mr. Clark was not a member of the society. After some discussion the previous question was moved and carried by a vote of seven to one. At this point Mr. Clark withdrew his motion which was brought before the House by the secretary and carried.

The President announced as an executive committee for the present term Mr. Frank S. Chenet Miss Ella F. Haigh and Mr. Walter Van Osdell. It was moved and carried that the committee be instructed to purchase a suitable bulletin board. Mr. Allen Seaman gave notice that at the expiration of two weeks he would move to amend the By Laws in such a way as to make the calling of the roll and the recording of the members present necessary at each meeting, after which the society adjourned.

Miss Myra E. Pollard
Pres.

Herbert E. Goodman
Secy.

New Society Hall

Friday Evening Sept. 22, 1882

The society was called to order by the President.
After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the following names were proposed for membership

Miss Jessie Morgan
" Bessie Northup
H. G. Shumway
E. A. Buzzell
Chas. H. Henson
" J. G. Orcutt Jr.

The Secretary read the following as the list of names proposed for membership at the last meeting – Miss Carrie Haigh, Miss L. Newcomer, Albert H. Pooley, James Doud, Frank Walsh, Samuel Song Bo, James Bauchett, Chas. P. Morey, J. W. Clark and D. L. Leland
The motion being carried that the By Laws be suspended and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot of the society in favor of the candidates, they were declared duly elected. The literary program consisted of the following ******* The President appointed as judges of the debate Prof. Olson Miss Pooley and Mr. Frank Cheney. While the judges were making up their decision Mr. Walsh having been appointed critic for the evening gave his report. Prof. Olson reported the decision of the judges in favor of Mr. Larned On invitation Profs. Stewart and Olson addressed the society. The motion was carried that the society adjourn until the following Friday Evening

Miss Myra E. Pollard
Pres.

Herbert E. Goodman
Secy.

Athenæum Literary Society,

SOCIETY HALL, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,

Friday Evening, Sept. 22, 1882.

PROGRAMME.

VOCAL SOLO,	- - -	Miss Lucy Tucker.
RECITATION,	- - -	Miss Ella F. Haigh.
	"THE KING'S PICTURE."	
PAPER,	- - - -	J. P. Topping.
	"THE ENTERPRISE."	
VOCAL SOLO,	- - -	Miss Lucy Tucker
ESSAY,	- - -	Miss Minnie M. Paynter.
ADDRESS,	- - -	Lawrence Johnson
	"PROHIBITION."	
VOCAL SOLO,	- - -	Miss Lucy Tucker.

DEBATE.

Question: Is it expedient for the United States to have entire control of the proposed Panama canal?

Affirmative,	- - - F. M. Larned
Negative,	- - - - Morton Parsons.
Critic's Report,	- - - *Eugene Parsons.

MISS MYRA POLLARD, Pres. HERBERT E. GOODMAN, Sec'y.

* Absent

New Society Hall

Friday Evening Sept. 29, 1882.

The society was called to order by the president.
After the reading and acceptance of the minutes of the previous
meeting the name of Mr. Blake was proposed for membership.
The following was read as the list of names proposed at the last
meeting Miss Jessie Morgan Miss Bessie Northrup. H. G. Shumway
E. H. Buzzell, Chas. L. Kenna and J. G. Breath Jr. On motion of Mr.
Learned they were elected by acclamation. The literary program con-
sisted of the following ******* Messrs Purves Seaman and
Hammond were appointed as judges. On invitation Profs. Riggs
and Fraser addressed the Society. The judges rendered their de-
cision two to one in favor of the affirmative. On account of
the oratorical contest taking place on the following Friday
Evening the motion was carried to adjourn until the evening of Oct. 13,

Miss Myra E. Pollard
Pres.

Herbert E. Goodman
Secy.

Miss Myra
Pres.

Athenæum Literary Society,

SOCIETY HALL, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,

Friday Evening, Sept. 29, 1882.

****PROGRAMME.****

PIANO SOLO, - - - Miss Angie P. Bragg.

RECITATION, - - - Harry J. Furber.
"THE LAUNCHING OF THE SHIP."

PAPER, - - - Miss Lissie Cooley.
"THE ENTERPRISE."

ESSAY, - - - - S. A. Perrine.

ORATION, - - - - Frank Walsh.
"NATIONAL CHARACTER."

PIANO SOLO, - - - Miss Angie P. Bragg.

DEBATE.

Question:—Should ownership of property be a qualification for suffrage?

Affirmative, - - Messrs. Smith and Kennedy.
Negative, - - - Messrs. Van Osdel and Doud.

Critic's Report, - - Eugene Parsons.

MISS MYRA POLLARD, Pres. HERBERT E. GOODMAN, Sec'y.

University Chapel Oct 12, 1882.

At the request of P. S. Cheney and the Misses Haight and Browning a called meeting of the Society was held on Thursday Oct 12, at half past twelve, the vice president Mr. Johnson Presiding. It was decided to dispense with the Society meeting on Oct 13, and devote the evening to a reception in honor of Miss Pollard The meeting adjourned until Friday evening Oct 20,

New Society Hall

Friday Evening Oct 20, 1882

The society was called to order at 8:20 the president being in the chair. The minutes of the previous were read and the names of Mr. R. Pratt & T. E. Donnelly were proposed for membership. The name of Mr. Blake having been proposed at a previous meeting Mr. Hammond moved that he now be Elected by acclamation. The motion was carried and Mr. Blake declared a member of the society: The program of the evening comprised the following (see opposite Page)
The president appointed as judges Messrs Doud Walsh and Donnelly. Their decision was two to one in favor of the negative. The society then adjourned for a recess of five minutes after which the business meeting was called. There being no business to transact a motion to adjourn was carried.

Miss Myra E Pollard
Pres.

Herbert E. Goodman
Secy.

Athenæum Literary Society,

SOCIETY HALL, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,

Friday Evening, Oct. 20, 1882.

PROGRAMME.

VOCAL SOLO,	"SONG OF THE ROBIN."	Miss Marie Bevan.
DECLAMATION,	"THE MISER'S DEATH."	Morton Parsons.
PAPER,	"THE ENTERPRISE."	T. M. Hammond.
VOCAL SOLO,	"THE GIPSY MAIDEN."	Miss Marie Bevan.
ESSAY,	"LONGFELLOW."	Miss Ida Smith.
ADDRESS,	"THE CHINESE QUESTION."	Saum Song Bo.

DEBATE.

Question:—Would a Utilitarian system of education be more beneficial than the Classical?

Affirmative,	Messrs. Everett and Kennedy.
Negative,	Messrs. Parsons and Johnson.
Critic's Report,	Eugene Parsons

MISS MYRA POLLARD, Pres. HERBERT E. GOODMAN, Sec'y.

* Kennedy absent — Perkins substituted

New Society Hall

Friday Evening Oct. 27, 1882

The society was called to order by the president. The minutes of the previous meeting being read and accepted, the names of Mr. R. Pratt and P. E. Donnelly came before the society, they being candidates for membership. It was moved that the By-Laws be suspended and that they i.e Pratt & Donnelly be Elected by acclamation. The motion was carried and the gentlemen declared members. The literary program of the evening consisted of the following (see opposite page)
The president selected as judges Messrs Clark, Hammond & Saums Sr. Their decision was two to one in favor of the negatives. After the critics report by Eugene Parsons the society adjourned.

Miss Myra E. Pollard
Pres.

Herbert E. Goodman
Secy.

Athenæum Literary Society,

SOCIETY HALL, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,

Friday Evening, Oct. 27, 1882.

PROGRAMME.

PIANO SOLO, - - - Miss Clara B. Browning.

DECLAMATION, - - - W. H. Burnap.
"THE CHARACTER OF WASHINGTON."

PAPER, - - - Miss Carrie Haigh.
"THE ENTERPRISE."

PIANO SOLO, Duet - - - Miss Clara B. Browning. & Shaw

ESSAY, - - - Walter S. Van Osdel.
"BISMARK."

READING, - - - Miss Ella F. Haigh.

PIANO SOLO, - - - Miss Clara B. Browning.

DEBATE.

Resolved:—That a national prohibition law should not be passed.

Affirmative, - - - Messrs. Larned and Cooley.
Negative, - - - Messrs. Seaman and Buzzell.

Critic's Report, - - - Eugene Parsons.

MISS MYRA POLLARD, Pres. HERBERT E. GOODMAN, Sec'y.

New Society Hall

Friday Evening Nov. 3d 1882.

The Society assembled as usual, the evening being devoted to a literary program by the alumni of the Society and the music being furnished by Dr. R. L. Lodor. The only item of business was the proposition of the names for honorary membership of Profs. Brashear and Stewart. After the following Program (see opposite page) the Society adjourned.

Miss Myra E. Pollard
Pres.

Herbert E. Goodman
Secy.

Athenaeum Literary Society

SOCIETY HALL, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,

Alumni Meeting, Friday Evening, Nov. 3, 1882.

PROGRAMME.

VOCAL SOLO, - - - - - - DR. C. H. LODOR.
"A Mariner's Home's the Sea."

READING, - - - - - - MISS FLORENCE HOLBROOK.
"The Portrait."

ESSAY, - - - - - - - PROF. EDWARD OLSON.
"Dux Femina Facti."

VOCAL SOLO, - - - - - - DR. C. H. LODOR.
"My Little Woman."

PAPER, - - - - - - - - JOHN RUSSELL.
"The Enterprise."

ADDRESS, - - - - - - - A. W. FULLER.
"American Character."

VOCAL SOLO, - - - - - - DR. C. H. LODOR.
"The Song of Hybrias, the Cretan."

Debate.

QUESTION: *Are we as a Nation drifting towards a great social and political revolution?*

AFFIRMED BY - - - - - - - C. F. MOREY. *
DENIED BY - - - - - - - F. A. HELMER. *
CRITIC'S REPORT, - - - - - EUGENE PARSONS.

MISS MYRA E. POLLARD,
President.

HERBERT E. GOODMAN,
Secretary.

*Absent

New Society Hall

Friday Evening Nov. 10th 1882.

The society convened as usual the president being in the chair. On motion the By. Laws were suspended & Profs Frasher and Stewart declared honorary members of the society. The literary program consisted of the following ******* The president requested Messrs Hammond Van Doren and Corley to act as judges of the debate. It was moved, on account of the lateness of the hour, that the critics report & business session be omitted. The motion was carried. The judges rendered their decision two to one in favor of the negative after which the meeting adjourned.

Miss Myra E. Pollard
Pres.

Herbert E. Goodman
Secy.

Athenæum Literary Society,

SOCIETY HALL, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,

Friday Evening, Nov. 10, 1882.

PROGRAMME.

VOCAL SOLO, - - - J. G. Orcutt, Jr.

RECITATION, - - - Harry J. Furber.
"THE LAUNCHING OF THE SHIP."

ESSAY, - - - Eugene Parsons.
"THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS."

PAPER, - - - George Walsh.
"THE ENTERPRISE."

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO, - - - J. G. Orcutt, Jr.

READING, - - - Miss Bessie Northup.
"HARMOSAN."

ADDRESS, - - - C. F. Morey.
"A PLEA FOR A NEW POLITICAL PARTY."

VOCAL SOLO, - - - J. G. Orcutt, Jr.

DEBATE.

Question:—"Should Jefferson Davis be granted the rights of Citizenship?"

Affirmed by - - - Messrs. Doud and Russell.

Denied by - - - Messrs. Walsh and ~~Nichols~~ Eugene Parsons.

Critic's Report, - - - Eugene Parsons.

MISS MYRA POLLARD, Pres. HERBERT E. GOODMAN, Sec'y

New Society Hall

Friday Evening Nov. 17, 1882.

The society assembled as usual and listened to the following program (see opposite page) The President requested Messrs Cheney Frank Walsh and Van Osdel to act as judges of the debate. Their decision was two to one in favor of the negative. In the business meeting Mr. Walsh moved that the society hold its annual public meeting on the evening of December 14. The motion was carried. It was also moved and carried that the President appoint a committee to make arrangements for said meeting. The following were appointed such a committee Messrs Cheney. Hammond and Frank Walsh the Misses Deuth and Browning. There being no further business a motion to adjourn was carried.

Miss Myra E. Pollard
Pres.

Herbert E. Goodman
Secy.

Athenæum Literary Society,

SOCIETY HALL, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,

Friday Evening, Nov. 17, 1882.

PROGRAMME.

MUSIC,		Quartette.
ESSAY,	"SELF."	C. W. Smith.
PAPER,	"THE ENTERPRISE."	Miss Lydia A. Dexter.
MUSIC,		Quartette.
ADDRESS,		F. A. Helmer.
RECITATION,	"MONA'S WATERS."	Miss H. Newcomer.
MUSIC,		Quartette.

DEBATE.

Question:—Should a new Political party be formed?

Affirmed by	Messrs. Hammond and Perrine.
Denied by	Messrs. Everett and Saum Bo.
Critic's Report,	Eugene Parsons.

MISS MYRA POLLARD, Pres. HERBERT E. GOODMAN, Sec'y

QUARTETTE:—Messrs. PROVAN, COLLINS, PARSONS AND VAN OSDEL.

New Society Hall

Friday Evening Nov. 24, 1882

The meeting was called to order by the President. After the reading and acceptance of the minutes of the previous meeting the Society listened to the following Program ******* The president requested Messrs Hammond Topping and Cooley to act as judges of the debate. During the fifteen minutes allotted for miscellaneous discussion the following made remarks, Messrs Samuel Bo, Parsons, Hills and Orcutt. Mr. Hammond on behalf of the judges reported their decision as two to one in favor of the negative. After the critics report the Society adjourned for the usual recess. In the business session which followed, the motion was made and carried that the annual public meeting of the Society set for the evening of Dec. 14, be postponed indefinitely. After some miscellaneous discussion the Society adjourned.

Miss Myra E. Pollard
Pres.

Herbert E. Goodman
Secy.

Athenæum Literary Society,

SOCIETY HALL, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,

Friday Evening, Nov. 24, 1882.

PROGRAMME.

VOCAL SOLO,		Miss Lucy Tucker.
READING,	"TOBE'S MONUMENT."	Miss Carrie Haigh.
PAPER,	"THE ENTERPRISE."	Harry J. Furber.
VOCAL SOLO,		Miss Lucy Tucker.
ESSAY,	"ROBERT BURNS."	Frank M. Larned.
RECITATION,	"HEZEKIAH BEDOTT."	Miss Jessie Morgan.
VOCAL SOLO,		Miss Lucy Tucker.

DEBATE.

Question:—Is Ingersollism beneficial to the age?

Affirmed by	Messrs. Seaman and J. Doud.
Denied by	Messrs. Walsh and Buzzell.
Critic's Report,	Eugene Parsons.

MISS MYRA POLLARD, Pres. HERBERT E. GOODMAN, Sec'y

New Society Hall

Friday Evening Dec. 8 1882.

The society was called to order by the President. The minutes of the previous meeting being read and accepted the name of Miss Hopkins was proposed for membership. The society then listened to the following Program (see opposite page) by the lady members of the society. The president, Miss Pollard, requested Miss Haigh, Mrs Prof. Stewart and Miss Browning to act as judges of the debate. After the rendering of their decision which was in favor of the negative the society adjourned

Miss Myra E. Pollard, Pres.

Herbert E. Goodman Secy.

Programme.

Vocal Solo, - - - - Miss Marie Bevan.

"SUPPOSING."

Recitation, - - - Miss Ella F. Haigh.

"JEPHTHAH'S DAUGHTER."

Essay, - - - - - Miss Lizzie Cooley.

"ROMEO AND JULIET."

Vocal Solo, - - - - Miss Marie Bevan.

"THE WEDDING MARCH."

Monologue, - - - - - { Betsey Budge, Susan Bobbitt.

Paper, - - - - - Miss Minnie Paynter.

"THE ENTERPRISE."

Debate.

Question: Should the lady members of Athenaeum Society take part in its debates?

Affirmed by - - Miss Judith Felsenthal.

Denied by - - - Miss Nellie Latimer.

Vocal Solo, - - - - Miss Marie Bevan.

"DOWN THE SHADOWED LANE SHE GOES."

New Society Hall

Friday Evening Dec. 15. 1882.

The meeting was called to order by the president. After the reading and acceptance of the minutes of the previous meeting the name of August Anderson was proposed for membership by E. M. Hammond & that of R. L. Casper by Geo Kelly. The name of Miss Kellum having been proposed for membership at a previous meeting it was moved and carried that the By-Laws be suspended and that she be declared a member of the society. The following took part in the Literary Program Miss Jessie Morgan, Miss Clara Browning, Morton Parsons, Lawrence Johnson, John C. Everett & Eugene Parsons. After the critics report the society adjourned for the usual recess. On assembling for the Business Session Mr. Walsh moved that the society nominate by informal ballot. The motion was carried and the ballot resulted as follows F. S. Cheney 12 Miss Knight 1 Johnson 4 Hammond 1 It was moved and seconded that the secretary cast the ballot of the society for Mr. Cheney. The motion was carried & Mr. Cheney declared president. Mr. Morton Parsons being nominated for the vice presidency & Mr. Frank Walsh for the secretaryship they were unanimously elected. Mr. Dooley being nominated for treasurer the president was instructed to cast the ballot of the society for him & he was declared elected A ballot of the society for critic resulted in favor of Miss Lizzie Dooley. It was moved and carried that a vote

of thanks be tendered the president Miss Pollard for the able manner in which she conducted the society during the term. After similar motions of thanks to the other retiring officers the society adjourned.

Miss Myra E. Pollard
Pres.

Herbert E. Goodman
Secy.

Society Hall,
April 6th, 1883.

The Society was called to order by the President at 8,15 o'clock.

In the absence of the Secretary, E. A. Buzzell was appointed to fill the vacancy pro tem.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The name of John D. Andrews was proposed for membership to the society. After which the following literary program was rendered.

Instrumental Duet, ——— Misses Browning.
Presidents Address, - - - George Walch.
Reading, ——— T. M Larned.
Declamation. - - - - - Frank Walch.
Reading. - - - - - Miss Julia Tilman.
"The Enterprise" - - - Miss Ella F. Haigh.
Piano Duet - - - Misses Browning & Tanner.

Regular Debate.

Question — Resolved; That the abolition of Slavery was not beneficial to the Slaves.

Affirmed by T. M Stammond.
Denied by J. C. Everett.

President appointed as judges Messrs. Corby, Cheney, & Miss Ella Haigh, who decided two to one in favor of the affirmative.

Critics Report — - T. M Larned.

Recess.

After which a short business meeting was held. The resignation of Miss Carrie Haigh as Secretary was read & on motion accepted.

Society proceeded to elect Secretary to fill vacancy. On motion the By-Laws were suspended and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Society for E. A. Buzzell.

The programs for April 13th & 20th were then read & the Society adjourned.

E. A. Buzzell,
Sec. pro tem

Geo. Walch.
Pres.

Society Hall,
April 13th, 1883.

Society called to order by the president at 8.15 o'clock. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

On motion John D. Andrews was elected a member of the society.

The literary program of the evening was as follows; —

Piano Duet - - - Misses Tucker.
Essay, "Edgar Allan Poe" - - - M. Parsons.
Reading, - - - - - Miss Emma Stockwell.
"The Enterprise". - - - - - T. M. Hammond.

Regular Debate.

Resolved; That a Law should be passed compelling all citizens - except those prevented by physical disabilities - to exercise the elective franchise.

Affirmed by Saum Long '86.
Denied by E. J. Walsh.

President appointed as judges, Prof Howe, & Messrs. Everett & Hammond who decided in favor of the negative.

Critic's Report — F. M. Larned.
Music. (vocal) Miss Lucy Tucker.
Adjourned. — E. A. Buzzell, Sec.
Geo. Walsh, Pres.

University Park,
April 20th, 1883.

Society called to order by the president at 8.15 P.M.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Library program presented as follows;

Music — Athenaeum Quartette.
Essay. "Caesar" Ed. Donnelly.
Recitation. Carrie Haigh.
Composition. "Constantinople". R.K. Pratt.
Paper. "The Enterprise". — Burt Russell.
Music. — Athenaeum Quartette.
Debate — "Has Morality Increased with Civiligation?".
Affirmed by Messrs Nichols & Hanchett.
Denied by " Buzzell & Malley.

President appointed as judges Misses Hammond, Donnelley & Kennedy who decided two to one in favor of the affirmative.

Music — Athenaeum Quartette.
Critic's Report — L. M. Larned.

After a short recess a business meeting was held. Under the head of new

business it was moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the question of holding an anniversary meeting & report at the next meeting. After some remarks the question was put to vote and lost.

Moved & carried that we have a public meeting and that a committee of three be appointed to act with the president in making arrangements for said meeting & report at next meeting.

President appointed as such committee Misses Cooley & Cheney & Miss Ella Haigh.

On motion Society adjourned.

E.A. Buzzell.
Sec.

Geo. St. Walsh,
Pres.

Society Hall, April 27th, 1883.

Society called to order by the President at 8.25 P. M.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Under the head of proposals for membership the name of C. B. Antisdel was proposed.

After which the following Literary Program was rendered.

Music	—	Miss Hopkins.
Reading.	—	Miss Dexter.
Essay.	—	Miss Cooley.
"The Enterprise".	—	J. C. Everett.

Regular Debate. — Question —

Resolved, That the methods of the Nihilists in Russia are justifiable.

Affirmed — Messrs Morey & Larned.

Denied — Messrs Johnson & T. J. Walsh.

President appointed as judges. Messrs. Hammond, Cooley & Kennedy.

While the judges were deliberating upon the merits of the arguments, miscellaneous debate was participated in by Messrs Larned, Morey, Parsons & Johnson.

Judges decided after due deliberation that they found no arguments on either

side that had not been fully answered by the other & so rendered - No Decision.

Critic's Report, — T. M. Larned.

After a short recess the regular business meeting of the society was called.

Under the head of "Reports of Committees" the "Committee on Public Meeting" reported through its Chairman, Mr. Cooley as follows; —

That the annual meeting of the society be held the evening of May 29th at the First Baptist Church. — That the music as well as the literary productions be furnished by the society, — That the Program should not exceed two hours in length & should be as follows; —

Essay	-	12 minutes	— Miss Ella A. Haight.
Declamation	-	8 "	— W. S. Burnap.
Address.	-	15 "	— Saum Song Bo.
Paper	—	20 "	— T. M. Hammond.
Debate	—	30 "	— Larned & T. J. Walsh.
Music	—	90 "	Instrumental. Miss Bonning. Vocal - Athaenaum Quartette.

On motion the report of the committee was adopted & Society adjourned.

E. A. Buzzell.
Sec.

Geo Walsh.
Pres.

Society Hall, May 4th, 1883.

Society called to order by the President.

Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

On motion C. B. Antisdel was elected a member of the society.

The following was the order of the Literary program.

Music — Misses Browning & Tanner.

Essay. — Miss Ella F. Haigh.

"Enterprise" — Miss Stockwell.

Music. Misses Browning & Tanner.

Debate: Resolved, That a protective tariff is beneficial to the U. S.

Affirmed — Messrs. Antisdel & Anderson.

Denied — Messrs. Cooley & Buzzell.

President appointed as judges, Messrs Parsons Russell & Nichols & calling the V. President to the chair left the meeting.

At the conclusion of the debate the judges retired & drew cuts for a decision which resulted two to one in favor of the affirmative.

Critic's Report. — F. M. Larned.

Adjournment.

E. A. Buzzell
Sec.

Jas. W. Ash.
Pres.

University Parlor, May 11th, 83.

Society called to order by the president at 8.15 P.M.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The literary program of the evening was as follows;

Reading — Miss Bessie Northup.
Music, — M. Parsons.
Recitation, — Harry Furber.
"The Enterprise". — Miss Lizzie Cooley.
Essay. — T. M. Hammond.
Music. ———
Debate. — Question,

Resolved; That there is reason to believe the English language will become universal.

Aff. Everett & E. Parsons.
Neg. L. J. Walch & Lamed.

President appointed as Judges. Messrs. Furber Hammond & Nichols, who decided two to one in favor of the Negative.

It was moved & carried that the name of W. S. Van Dodel be stricken from the roll.

On motion Society adjourned

G. W. Walch
Pres.

E. A. Buzzell
Sec.

Special Meeting.

University Rooms, May. 18th '83.

At the call of the Pres. a special meeting of the society was held during the fourth recitation hour, the president in the chair.

The committee on arrangements for the annual meeting reported that the First Baptist Church had been decided upon as the place of meeting. Report accepted.

On motion the committee were empowered to get such programs & invitations as they saw fit & a tax of $.50 (afterwards reduced to $.25) was levied on each member, to defray such expenses as might be incurred over & above the money already on hand.

Moved & carried that on account of the Sophomore Exhibition of the night before the regular meeting of tonight be postponed.

On motion adjourned

E. A. Buzzell Sec.

G. M. Walsh,
Pres.

ALUMNI MEETING.

ATHENAEUM LITERARY SOCIETY

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO,

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 1st, 1883.

PROGRAMME.

VOCAL SOLO—The Message, - - - - - - *J. Blumenthal*
MRS. NELLIE TOLMAN.

READING— - - - - - - - - -
WILLIAM A. GARDNER.

PAPER—On the Duties and Responsibilities of American Citizenship,
FREDERICK A. SMITH.

PAPER—The Enterprise, - - - - - - - -
MISS NELLIE LATIMER.

VOCAL SOLO—Take me, Jamie Dear, - - - - - *J. Bischoff*
MRS. NELLIE TOLMAN.

DEBATE.

Resolved, That the exercise of the franchise is a duty as well as a privilege, and should be made universally compulsory by law.

Affirmed by EDGAR B. TOLMAN. Denied by CHARLES F. MOREY.

GEORGE WALSH, Pres.

E. A. BUZZELL, Sec.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

Athenaeum Literary Society,

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

Tuesday Evening, May 29th, 1883.

Programme.

PIANO DUET—From Il Trovatore, MISSES GEORGIA TANNER AND CLARA B. BROWNING.
PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS, - - - - - - - - GEORGE WALSH.
DECLAMATION—*How he Saved St. Michael's*, - - - - - W. L. BURNAP.
ADDRESS—*Opium Smoking and the Opium Traffic*, - - - SAUM SONG BO.
MUSIC—*Farewell to the Forest*—Mendelssohn, - - ATHENÆUM QUARTETTE.
ESSAY—*The Influence of Christianity on Civilization*, - MISS ELLA F. HAIGH.
PAPER—*The Enterprise*, - - - - - - - T. M. HAMMOND.
MUSIC—*Spring Song*—Müller, - - - - - ATHENÆUM QUARTETTE.

Debate.

Resolved: That the measures of the Nihilists in Russia are justifiable under the circumstances.

Affirmed by F. M. LARNED.

Denied by F. J. WALSH.

PIANO DUET—*Golden Youth*, MISSES GEORGIA TANNER AND CLARA B. BROWNING.

The Piano used this evening is from the Lyon & Healy warerooms.

Special Meeting.

June 8/83.

At the call of the president a special meeting was held in Mrs. Walsh's room at ~~three~~ o'clock P. M. for the purpose of hearing the Treasurer's report & electing Officers for the ensuing term.

Treasurer's report showed a small amount in the treasury when all is collected in.

Report accepted.

The resignation of H. G. Shumway as a member of the society was read by the Secretary & on motion was accepted.

The following officers were elected for the fall term of 83 & 4.

Pres.	Lawrence Johnson.
V. Pres.	Miss Clara Browning.
Sec.	A. R. Cooley.
Treas.	E. A. Buzzell.
Critic.	Miss Lockwell.

On motion Society adjourned to meet the Friday Evening following the 10th of Sept.

E. A. Buzzell
Sec.

G. N. Walsh
Pres.

University Parlor, Sept. 14, 1883.

The society was called to order, the president being in the chair. After the opening address, delivered by the president, the minutes of the last meeting, on June 8, were read & approved.

The following persons were proposed as members:
Miss Minnie Buzzell, Miss Nellie Gray,
Mr. E.R. Rundell, Mr. Chas. E. Kircher,
and Miss Abbie Andrews.

The regular literary programme of the evening followed, the programme being as follows:— (See programme)

The pres. appointed as judges of the debate, Messers Hammond, Wright and Saum Song Bo.

After the debate, the judges gave their decision in favor of the negative.

The critics report and business meeting were omitted and society adjourned.

A. N. Cooley, Secretary.

Lawrence Johnson, Pres.

Atheneum Literary Society,
Friday Evening, Sept. 14, 1883.

Programme.

Music *

President's address — Lawrence Johnson.

Essay — Geo. Walsh.

Music by Quartette

Address — Saum Song Bo.

Paper — The Enterprise — F. M. Hammond.

Music

Debate.

Resolved — That the right of suffrage should be restricted to native born Americans.

Affirmed by J. C. Everett.

Denied by F. J. Walsh.

Lawrence Johnson — President.

A. N. Cooley Sec.

* omitted

University Parlor, Sept. 21, 1883.

After the society was called to order the secretary's report of the preceding meeting was read and approved.

The name of Miss Susan M. Dowd was proposed for membership.

It was moved and carried that the sec. should be instructed to cast the ballot of the society for Miss M. Buzzell, Miss Nellie Gray, Mr E.R. Kundell, Mr Chas E. Kircher, and Miss Abbie Andrews, as members of the society.

The literary programme was as follows: (See opp. page)

The pres. appointed as judges of the debate, Messrs Hanchett, Russell and Aug. Anderson.

Messrs Walsh (Z.f.), Buzzell, Saum Song Board Kircher took part in the miscellaneous debate.

The judges of the debate decided unanimously in favor of the neg.

The critics report was omitted and after a short recess, the Soc. was called to order for the business meeting. The pres. appointed as executive com. The Treas. (E.A.B), Geo Walsh and M. Parsons. — Mr A. Anderson was appointed as com. to wait on a com. from Tri Kappa Lit. Soc. & confer with it in regard to having the piano tuned. — Upon Mr. Buzzell resigning his office as treas, his resignation was accepted — The sec. was then instructed to cast the ballot of the Soc. for Aug. Anderson to fill vacancy. — Miss Stockwell then resigned her office as critic — Her resignation was accepted — The sec. was then instructed to cast the ballot of the soc. for Mr. C.E. Kircher to fill vacancy — Mr Buzzell then resigned his membership in the soc. — Upon Motion his resignation was accepted.

A.N. Cooley : Sec.

Athenaeum Literary Society.

Friday Evening Sept. 21, 1883.

Programme.

Music — Miss Ida Mills.

(1) Reading — Miss Andrews.

(3) Essay — Miss Stockwell.

Music

(2) Paper — B. Russell.

*Address — W.L. Burnap.

Music

Debate.

Resolved: That the banishment of Napoleon to St. Helena was just.

Aff. — Neg.

E.A. Buzzell — Saum Song Soc.

A.N. Cooley. Sec. — L Johnson. President.

*Omitted

University Parlor, Sept. 28, 1883.

In the absence of the pres, Mr Geo. Walsh temporarily took the chair, and called the soc. to order. It was moved and carried that he fill the office of pres. in the absence of that officer.

The sec's report was then read and approved.

The sec. was then instructed to cast the ballot of the soc. for Miss Susan M. Dowd as a member.

The programme was as follows: (See programme.)

The pres. appointed as judges of the debate Messrs Larned, Burnap & M. Parsons.

After the debate the judges of the debate gave their decision in favor of the neg.

The critics report followed.

After a short recess, soc. was called to order for business meeting.—— The resignation of Miss Bissell was read by the sec.—Moved and carried that it be accepted.

Society then adjourned.

A. N. Cooley.
Sec.

Friday Evening, Sept. 28th.

Programme.

Music. —H. C. Owens

Essay * Miss Folman.

1) Reading Miss Morgan.

Music. —H. C. Owens

2 Paper— The Enterprise, C. B. Antisdel.

3 Essay M. Parsons.

"The Irish Question".

Music. —H. C. Owens.

Debate: Shall the laws regulating the rate per cent. of interest in the United States be abolished?

Affirmative.	Negative.
Chas. E. Kircher.	J. M. Hammond

A. N. Cooley. Sec.
Lawrence Johnson, Pres.

* omitted

Univ. Pastor. Oct. 5, 1883.

After the president had caled the meeting to order, the minutes of the preceding meeting were read & approved.

The literary programme was as follows (see opp page):

In the absence of the gentleman on the affirmative, an extempore debate was proposed upon the question:

Resolved, that science has done more for the advancement of the world than religion.

Aff. J. C. Everett. Neg. F. J. Walsh.

The president appointed as judges Messrs Larned, Hammond & Kircher.

In their decision the decided by a majority vote in favor of the negative.

After the critics report the society Adjourned.

A. N. Cooley
Sec.

Friday Evening, Oct. 5, 1883.

Programme.

Music	Miss C. Browning
Declamation	W. L. Burrage.
Essay	Miss L. Dexter.
Instrumental music	Mr. Orcutt.
Reading	A. N. Cooley
Paper	C. B. Antisdel.
Music	Mr. Orcutt

*Debate, Resolved: that a rude state of society is more conducive to the production of epic poetry than an educated.

Aff. M. Parsons.

Neg. Saum Sang Bo.

A. N. Cooley, Sec. — L. Johnson, Pres.

*Another debate substituted.

University Parlor, Oct. 12, 1883.

In the absence of the president, Mr. Larned was elected to perform the duties of that office.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were then read & approved.

The regular literary programme followed. consisting of (see opposite page):

The president appointed as judges of the debate Mr. Russell, Mr. Hammond and Mr. Parsons.

The critic's report followed the debate.

The judges decided two to one in favor of the negative.

Business meeting being omitted. society adjourned.

A. N. Cooley,
Secretary.

Friday Eve. Oct. 12, 1883.

Programme.

Music	Song by Mr. Frank Wright.
Reading	Miss C. Haigh.
Paper – The Enterprise	Miss A. Andrews.
*Music	Mr. F. Wright.
Address	J. M. Hammond.
Subj. "The Idiosyncrasies of the Gallinaceous Disposition".	
Vocal Music	Mr. F. Wright.

Debate – Resolved, that under the present state of civilization, a republic is a more secure form of government than a monarchy.

Aff. F. J. Walsh. Neg. J. C. Everett.

A. N. Cooley. Sec. L. Johnson. Pres.

*Omitted

University Parlor, Oct. 19, 1883.

The society being called to order by the president, the minutes of the proceeding meeting were read and approved.

The literary programme followed consisting of: (see page 81)

The president appointed as judges of the debate Mr Parsons, Mr Nichols and Mr Orcutt.

After the debate, they gave their decision two to one in favor of the negative.

The names of H.W. Dickerman and Miss Fanny Hart were proposed for membership. — Upon the carrying of a motion to suspend the bylaws and proceed to ballot for the candidates, it was moved and seconded that the sec. be instructed to cast the ballot of the soc. for them. The motion was carried and the candidates elected.

The critic followed with his report, and as there was no business to transact, the society adjourned.

A. N. Cooley
Sec'y.

Programme.
Friday Evening, Oct. 19, 1883.

Music — Miss Shever.*
(2) Reading — Miss Morgan.
(3) Essay — C. B. Antisdel.
Subject — "Mental Culture."
Music — Miss Shever.
(4) Paper — The Enterprise. — Geo. Walsh
(3) Address — M. Parsons
Music — Miss Shever. †
(5) Debate — Resolved that the annexation of Cuba would be beneficial to the United States.
Aff. —
Messrs Anderson & Andrews
Neg. — Messrs. Russell & Hanchett

A. N. Cooley, Sec. — Lawrence Johnson, Pres.

Omitted — †

* In Miss Shever's absence, Mr Orcutt furnished music

University Parlor, Oct. 26, 1883.

The president being in the chair, the society was called to order and the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The name of Mr R. C. Avery was proposed for membership. — It was moved and seconded that the conflicting by-laws be suspended and the secty be instructed to cast the ballot of the society for that person. — Motion carried.

The literary programme consisted of: (on p. 83)

The president appointed Mr Anderson Mr Stanard and Mr. Hanchett as judges of the debate.

Mr Hammond, Saum Song Bo. Mr. Cooley and Mr Parsons took part in miscellaneous debate.

The judges gave their decision by a majority vote in favor of the affirmative.

The Critic then gave his report, and a short recess followed.

The society being called to order for business meeting, it was proposed to improve our bulletin board. A motion was made, seconded and carried that the chairman of the executive committee be instructed to purchase a suitable cork board to fit in the present frame. — Upon motion it was decided to have an alumni meeting and to appoint Mr Hammond and Miss Stockwell as a com. to assist the pres. in getting up the meeting. — Upon motion soc adjourned. A. N. Cooley - Secy

Athenaeum Literary Society.
Friday Evening Oct. 26, 1883.
Programme

Vocal Music — M. Parsons.
Pianist Miss Morgan.

Selections from Shakespeare — Mr. Orcutt.
Paper — The Enterprise — B. D. Nichols.
Music.

(4) Reading — W. C. Malley.
(3) Address — Chas. E. Kircher.
Music.

Debate — Resolved, that the exigences of the times require a new political party.
Aff. F. M. Hammond
Neg. Saum Song Bo.

Critics report — Chas. E. Kircher.

Laurence Johnson.
Pres.
A. N. Cooley.
Secretary.

Univ. Parlor. Nov. 2, 1883.

The society was called to order by the president.
In the absence of the secy. Mr Hammond was appointed secty pro. tem.

Mr Mitchell's name was proposed for membership. — Upon motion the by-laws were suspended and he was elected.

The literary programme was as follows (p 85):

The president appointed Mr Orcutt, J. C. Everett and W. L. Burnap as judges of the debate. — They gave their decision after the debate in favor of the neg.

The critic's report and business meeting being omitted, society adjourned.

A. N. Cooley,
Secretary.

Athenaeum Literary Society.
November 2, 1883.
Programme.

Music	Miss Doud
Essay	Miss Folman.
Subject - "The Story of the Little Maid of Domremy."	
Declamation	H. W. Dickerman.
Music	Miss Doud
Reading	Miss Andrews.
Paper - The Enterprise	McBert Russell.
Music*	

Debate - Resolved that the Republican Party should be continued in power.

Aff. F. M. Lamed.	Neg. F. J. Walsh.
Critics report	Chas. E. Kircher
L. Johnson, Pres.	A. N. Cooley. Sec.

*omitted

University Parlor, Nov. 9, 1883.

The president being in the chair, the society was called to order and the minutes of the two preceeding meetings were read and approved.

The regular literary programme consisted of: (see p. 87)

The president appointed Mr. J. Doud. Mr L. Walsh and Mr Larned as judges of the debate.

Mr Orcutt and Mr Donnelley took part in miscellaneous debate

The critic's report followed.

The judges decided two to one in favor of the aff.

As there was no business to transact the society adjourned.

A. N. Cooley
Sec.

Athenaeum Literary Society.
Nov. 9, 1883

Music — Miss Doud
Essay — Mr. Burnap
(3) Reading — Miss Haigh
Music
(2) Address — Mr. Avery

Debate — Resolved that it would be beneficial to the United States to maintain a strong navy.
Aff Messrs. Stannard & Donnelley.
Neg Messrs. Hazelett & Nichols.

Lawrence Johnson.
Pres.
A. N. Cooley
Sec'y.

University Parlor, Nov. 16, 1883.

In the absence of the president, Mr F. J. Walsh performed the duties of that office. The society being called to order the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The regular literary programme was as follows (p89)

The president appointed as judges of the debate, Mr. Dickerman, Mr. Antisdel and Mr. Avery.

Mr. Cooley and Mr. Anderson took part in miscellaneous debate

The judges gave their decision two to one in favor of the Affirmative.

The critic then gave his report.

Upon motion society adjourned until the next Friday evening.

Athenaeum Literary Society.
Programme for Nov. 16, 1883.

Music	Miss Morgan.
(1) Essay	Mr. Geo. Walsh.
(2) Declamation	Mr. Andrews.
Music.	
(4) Reading	Miss A. Andrews.
(3) Paper – "The Enterprise"	F. M. Hammond.
Music.	

Debate.

Resolved that the naturalization laws should be more severe.

Aff. A. N. Cooley. Neg. A. G. Anderson.

Critic's report C. E. Kircher

Lawrence Johnson.
Pres.

A. N. Cooley.
Sec.

Unit. Parlor, Nov. 23, 1883.

The president being in the chair, the society was called to order, and the minutes of the preceeding were read and approved.

The literary programme was as follows (see page 91).

The president appointed as judges of the debate, Messrs. Aritisdel, Nichols and Dickerman.

Mr. Avery, J. C. Everett, F. J. Walsh and Mr. Kircher took part in miscellaneous debate.

The judges decided two to one in favor of the affirmative.

The critics report and recess were omitted on account of the lateness of the hour and the society proceeded to transact business.

A motion, made by Mr. E. Walsh, that the "Byron Meeting" be held two weeks from tonight, was carried.

Mr. Hammond, appointed as chairman of committee for an alumni meeting gave a report. — The report was received and committee discharged.

The society then adjourned still Friday Evening Dec. 7, /83.

A. N. Cooley,
Sec.

Athenaeum Literary Society.
— Nov. 23 1883. —
Music

"Mercedes" Bailey.
By Miss Emily Larned.

Essay — Mr. A. G. Anderson.
Address — Mr. L. E. Stannard.
Subject — "The Great American Desert."

— Music —

"Pure as snow" Lange
Miss Emily Larned.

Paper — The Enterprise — Mr. Mitchell.

Debate — Resolved, that man is a free moral agent.

Affirmative. — Negative.
R. C. Avery. — J. C. Everett.

L. Johnson,
Pres.

A. N. Cooley,
Sec'ty

Univ. Parlor, Dec. 7, 1883.

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved.

The poet Byron was the subject of the literary programme.

The following was the order of exercises (See p. 93).

After these exercises the society adjourned.

A. N. Cooley
Sec.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT, MR. LAWRENCE JOHNSON.
VICE-PRESIDENT, MISS CLARA B. BROWNING.
SECRETARY, MR. A. N. COOLEY.
TREASURER, MR. A. G. ANDERSON.

ATHENÆUM LITERARY SOCIETY,

University of Chicago,

Friday Evening, Dec. 7th, 1883.

BYRON MEETING.

PROGRAMME

* Music Vocal Solo — Miss Morgan — MISS STELLA RIORDAN

DECLAMATION—*The Coliseum*, FROM CHILDE HAROLD, — W. L. BURNAP

* Song Bass Solo — Miss Riordan — FRANK B. WRIGHT

ESSAY—*Byron's Life*, — T. M. HAMMOND

* SONG—*Maid of Athens*, — QUARTETTE

READING—*Prisoner of Chillon*, — MISS JESSIE MORGAN

Vocal Solo ESSAY—*Byron's Works*, — Miss Riordan — GEORGE WALSH

(2) VOCAL SOLO — MISS STELLA RIORDAN

(1) CRITIQUE—*Byron, The Poet*, — FRANK M. LARNED

* BASS SOLO—*Alone in the Desert*, — FRANK B. WRIGHT

* Omitted

University Parlor, Dec. 14, 1883.

The society was called to order by the president and the minutes of the preceeding meeting were read and approved.

The literary programme was as follows (See p. 95):

After an interval for recess the society preceeded to elect officers for the ensuing term.

In each case, there being only one candidate to be balloted for, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the society for the following:

F. M. Hammond	President.
Miss M. A. Andrews	Vice-Pres.
C. B. Antisdel	Secretary.
W. C. Maley	Treasurer.
Geo. Walsh	Critic.

The treasurer - Mr A. K. Anderson - not being ready to report, more time was allowed him to arrange and settle his accounts.

Society then adjourned.

A. N. Cooley
Sec.

Athenaeum Literary Society.
Friday Evening, Dec 14, 1883.

Music — Miss Loud

× Recitation — Miss Johnson.

○ Essay — J. E. Donnelley.

Music — Miss Loud

(3) Paper — The Enterprize — C. B. Antisdel.

(2) Address — Saum Song Bo.
Subject "The Pulpit of Chicago."

Critics Report — C. E. Kircher.

Election of officers for ensuing term.

Lawrence Johnson,
President.

A. N. Cooley.
Secretary.

× Omitted

Members in University Classes.

during the Fall Term Sept. to Dec. 1883.

1	Mr. J. D. Andrews	Miss M. A. Andrews	elected Sept 21/83.
2	" August Anderson	" L. A. Dexter	
3	" C. B. Antisdel	" S. M. Daud	elected Sept 25/83.
4	" R. C. Avery elected Oct 26/83	" Carrie Haigh	
5	" W. L. Burnap	" Fanny Hart	elected Oct 19/83.
6	" E. A. Buzzell Resigned Sept 21/83.	" Nellie Gray	elected Sept 21/83.
7	Sann Song Bo	" Jessie E. Morgan	
8	" A. N. Cooley	" E. C. Stockwell	
9	" H. W. Dickerman elected Oct 19/83.	" J. R. Zolman	
10	" J. E. Donnelley		
11	" H. J. Furber	(" Miss Buzzell elected Sept 21 resigned Sept 25/83)	
12	" J. M. Hammond		
13	" J. C. Hanchett	Members elected during	
14	" Lawrence Johnson	Winter Term	
15	" C. C. Kircher elected Sept 24/83.	Chas J. Antisdel - elected Jan. 3/84	
16	" F. M. Larned	I. H. Stoughton " Feb. 1/84	
17	" W. C. Malley	R. H. Hill " " 15/84	
18	" M. Mitchell elected Nov. 2/83.	C. W. Brinstad " Mar. 21/84	
19	" B. D. Nichols		
20	" M. Parsons	I. H. Stoughton resigned Oct 10, 1884.	
21	" A. M. Russell		
22	~~" C. R. Randall elected Sept 21/83.~~ dropped for a year		
23	" L. E. Stanard		
24	" C. W. Walsh		
25	" F. J. Walsh		

Resident Members — Fall Term Sept. to Dec. 1883

Mr. J. M. Doud	Miss Clara Browning
" J. C. Everett	
" H. E. Goodman	
" R. K. Pratt	
" S. G. Myers	
" J. L. Crutt Jr	

University Parlor Jan. 11th 1884

The society was called to order by the President. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read & accepted, the name of Chas. Antisdel was proposed for membership. Then followed the usual literary program, which was (see opp. page) The judges – Miss Haigh, Miss Morgan, & Miss Hutchins decided unanimously in favor of the affirmative. The critic, Mr. G. W. Walsh, being called upon for his report, moved that the critic's report of each meeting should be written, & read at the next meeting, while he acted as critic. Motion carried. After recess, the Treasurer of last term, read his report, which was accepted. The President then appointed for the executive committee Mr. Malley, Mr. F. J. Walsh, & Mr. Burnap. Committee for music, Miss Haigh, Miss Morgan, & Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. F. J. Walsh moved that a committee of three be appointed by the President to confer with a committee, appointed by Tri Kappa, about renting a piano, to be used by both societies. The motion being carried, the President appointed, Mr. F. J. Walsh, Mr. Cooley & Mr. Burnap. The society the adjourned.

T. M. Hammond
Pres.

C. B. Antisdel
Sec'y

Officers

President, THEODORE M. HAMMOND.

Vice-President, MISS LIBBIE ANDREWS.

Secretary, CLARENCE B. ANTISDEL.

Treasurer, R. S. MALLEY.

Critic, GEORGE W. WALSH.

ATHENÆUM LITERARY * SOCIETY,

Opening Meeting

Friday Evening, Jan. 11, 1884.

Debate

Should College Fraternities be encouraged?

AFFIRMED BY - - - *Frank J. Walsh.*

DENIED BY - - *R. Clark Avery.*

Programme

INSTRUMENTAL SOLO, - *Miss Jessie Morgan.*

PREFATORY HARANGUE, - *By the President*

DECLAMATION—"On Board the Cumberland," *H. W. Dickerman.*

ESSAY—"The Scientific Basis of Physical Life," *John C. Everett.*

READING—"A Court Lady," *Miss Carrie Haigh.*

SOCIETY PAPER—"Athenæum Enterprise," *T. E. Mitchell.*

DEBATE

X CRITIC'S REPORT, - - *Geo. W. Walsh.*

X Omitted

University Parlor. Jan. 18th 1884.

The society was called to order by the President. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Mr. Cooley moved that the conflicting by-laws be suspended and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the society for Chas. Antisdel as a member. Carried.

Literary Program.

Music	Miss Doud.
Reading	Miss Tolman
Society Paper	Geo. W. Walsh.
Essay "The Chaucerian Era"	F. M. Farmer.
Music	Miss Doud.

Debate.

Resolved;- That the State Senate should have the power of appointing the Chief Magistrate of this city.

Affirmative	A. G. Anderson
Negative	W. L. Burnaps.

The judges;- Messrs. Dickerman, Cooley, and Perry decided in favor of the nega-

tive. Messrs. Donelly, Burnaps, and Farmer took part in the miscellaneous debate. Society then adjourned.

C. B. Antisdel
Sec.

F. M. Hammond.
Pres.

University Parlor Jan. 25th 1884

The society was called to order by the President. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The name of L. N. Stoughton was proposed for membership.

Literary Program.

Music — Miss Mitchell.
Declamation — John Andrews.
Address — Saum Song Bro.
"The Legal Fraternity in Society"
Paper. — Jas. Hanchett.
Music — Miss Mitchell

Debate.

Resolved; "That the United States was justifiable in the war with Mexico"
Affirmed by Messrs. Donnelly & Slavard
Denied by Messrs. Cooley & Malloy.

Judges – Messrs. Mitchell, Burnap, & Antisdel – declared the debate a tie.
Critic's report was given by F. J. Walsh.
At the business meeting F. J. Walsh was elected to represent Athenaum at Washington Supper. Society adjourned to B. Y. F. M. Eve.

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University Parlor. Feb. 1st, 1884.

The society was called to order by the President. Minutes of previous meeting read & approved. Motion made that the conflicting by-laws be suspended & the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for the society for L.H. Stoughton, as a member. Carried.

Program

Music - Miss Lillian Smith
Reading - Miss Morgan.
Essay - C.B. Antisdel.
"Enterprise" - F.J. Walsh.
Music - Miss Lillian Smith.

Debate

"Are theaters beneficial?"
Affirmed by Messrs. Tarned & Mitchell
Denied by Messrs. Avery & Russell

The judges, Messrs. Anderson, Doud, and Antisdel, decided two to one in favor of the affirmative.
After the regular debate Prof. Fraser spoke on the question. Society adjourned.

C.B. Antisdel
Sec'y

F.M. Hammond
Pres.

University Parlor. Feb., 8th '84.

The society was called to order by the President. Minutes of previous meeting, read & approved. Mr. Donnelley proposed the name of H. R. Hill for membership.

Program.

Music - Miss Emily Tarned.
Declamation - H. W. Dickerman.
Reading - Miss Andrews.
Essay - Miss Haigh.
Society Paper - W. L. Bernap.
Music - Miss Emily Tarned.
Critic's Report - F. M. Tarned.

Society then adjourned.

C. B. Antisdel
Sec'y.

F. M. Hammond
Pres.

University Parlor Feb. 15th '84

The society was called to order by the President. Minutes of preceding meeting read & approved. The Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the society for Mr. R. Hill as a member.

Program

Music — Miss Mitchell
Reading — Miss Morgan
Essay — F. M. Tarbet
Extempore — R. J. Anderson
Vocal Solo — Mrs. Mitchell

Debate

Resolved; "That women should not be allowed the right of suffrage."
Affirmed by — Mess. Foley & Russel
Denied by — Mess. Walsh & Sanchez

The decision of the judges, - Mess Cooley, Burnap, & Donnelly, - was two to one in favor of the negative. After the critics report - which was given by F. M. Tarbet, - the society adjourned.

F. M. Hammond — Pres.
C. B. Richards — Sec'y

University Parlor. Feb. 29/84

The society was called to order by the President. Minutes of previous meeting (Feb. 15) read and approved.

Program.

Music - Miss Silsenthal.
Paper - B. D. Nichols.
Reading - Laurence Johnson.
Music - Miss Silsenthal.

Debate

Resolved; - "That a lie is never justifiable".
Affirmed by - Messrs. Story & Antisdel
Denied by - Messrs. Burnap & Dowdy.

The President appointed a judges. Messrs. Cooley, Arcuit, and Hill, who decided in favor of the negative. After a miscellaneous debate, the society adjourned.

C. B. Antisdel
Sec'y

F. M. Hammond
Pro.

University Parlor. March 7/04

The society was called to order by the President. Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

Program.

Music - Miss Margaret Rankin.
Declamation - H. R. Hill
Essay - "The Age of Elizabeth" L. B. Antisdel
Paper - F. M. Farmer
Debate
Resolved:- "That the President of the United States should be elected by popular vote":
Affirmed by - A. C. Avery.
Denied by - F. J. Walsh

Music - Miss Margaret Rankin
Critic's Report - F. J. Walsh.
The society then adjourned.

L. B. Antisdel
Secy.

F. M. Hammond
Pres.

University Parlor March 14/04

The society was called to order by the President.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Program

Music - Miss Dexter.
Reading - Miss A. Andrews.
Essay - F. C. Everett.
Declamation - F. L. Walsh.
Vocal Solo - Mr. M. Parsons.
Essay - Miss Dexter.
Society Paper - Miss Carrie Haigh.
Critic's Report - F. M. Farmer.

Society adjourned

C. B. Antisdel
Sec'y.

F. M. Hammond
Pres.

University Parlor March 31st

The society was called to order by the President. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The name of C.W. Brinstad was proposed for membership. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast ballot of the society for Mr. Brinstad as a member.

Program.

Instrumental Solo - Miss Jessie Morgan
Reading - Miss Julia Folsman
Address - Saum Song Bo
"Spencer's Metaphysics"
The Enterprise - C.B. Antisdel
Vocal Solo - Miss Jeanie Haigh.

Debate

Resolved - "That the Petit jury system should be abolished."
Affirmed by - Frank J. Walsh
Denied by - R.C. Berry.
The judges decided unanimously in favor of the affirmative.

After a short recess a Business Meeting was held; at which, J.M. Hammond was elected, by ballot, as President for the next term. The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the society for the following officers for the spring term:

Miss Jeanie Haigh - Vice President
J.C. Hanchett - Secretary
J.D. Andrews - Treasurer
F.M. Jarned - Critic.

The President appointed as the executive committee J.D. Andrews, F.J. Walsh, and W.L. Burnap.
Committee for music Miss Haigh, Miss Morgan, and Mr. Mitchell
Society then adjourned.

C.B. Antisdel
Sec'y

J.M. Hammond
Pres.

University Parlor, April 4, 18
Meeting called to order by Pr
Minutes of previous meeting
(March 21) read and approved.
Names of Miss Grace Reed, F. W. Jun
and C. B. Johnston were proposed for
membership.

Program

Music	Miss Dowd
Presidents address	by himself
Declamation	A. H. Cooley
Essay	O. N. Brustad
Reading	Miss Gray
Essay	Jno. C. Everett
Athenaeum Entertain	Burt Russell
Music	Miss Dowd

After a short recess the report of treasurer was accepted; ~~a committee of five was appointed by the Pres.~~

Motion was carried that a committee of five, the Revs. F.J. Walsh, Miss Haigh A.H. Cooley and Mr Bunnop, should be appointed to make arrangements for the annual meeting. F. J. Walsh was elected critic.

Society then adjourned
Jno. C. Hamilton
T.M. Hammond Pres.

Mrs. R. G. Schaaf
(Susie Dowd)

56 Hampton Place
Nutley, N. J.

Secretary of

University Parlor, April 4, 18
Meeting called to order by Pr
Minutes of previous meeting
(March 21) read and approved.
Names of Miss Grace Reed, F. W. Jun
and C. B. Johnston were proposed for
membership.
Program

Music	Miss Doud	
Presidents address	by himself	
Declamation	A. H. Cooley	
Essay	C. M. Brustad	
Reading	Miss Gray	
Essay	Jno C. Everett	
Athenaeum Entertain	Bert Russell	
Music	Miss Doud	

After a short recess the report of treasurer was accepted, ~~a committee of five was appointed by the Pres.~~
Motion was carried that a committee of five, the Rev. F.J. Walsh. Miss Haigh A.H. Cooley and Mr Bunnop, should be appointed to make arangements for the annual meeting. F. J. Walsh was elected critic.
Society then adjourned
T.M. Hennessy Pres.
Jas. C. Handley

Univ. Parlor – April 11, 188

Meeting called to order by Pres. – Minutes of last meeting approved + Names of Mr. Shuttuck and Mr. Higgins were proposed for membership. – Motion was carried that Sec. be instructed to cast the ballot of the society for Miss Reed and Messrs Jeros and Johnson for

Program

Music
Reading — Miss Jessie Morgan
Essay — C. J. Rockwell
Paper — Miss Fannie Hart
Music — (read by) T. M. Hammond
Miss Jessie Morgan

Debates

Resolved That Lynch Law is never justifiable
Affirmed by B. D. Nichols
Denied by J. C. Handsett

The Judges Messrs Cooley, Underhill & Orcutt decided two to one for the Negative, Society then adjourned by C. Hart (?)

In

Music —— Miss McKay.
Essay —— Miss Lidstrom.
Paper —— Miss Solman
Essay —— Mr. Patterson
—— Miss McKay.

aff. in. Life
Neg. Mr. Waite

Miss Johnson Mr. Brinstad
Miss Solman

Res. Resolved that money has a greater influence on civilization than woman.

Critic Mrs. Ferris.

(5.)

lasted nearly two hundred years.

From 494 to 450 b.c. the plebeians were striving to escape from their misery and from 450 to 300 b.c. they were trying to gain as much power in the government as the patricians.

In the year 366 b.c. the plebeians were really successful; but they had difficulty in making the patricians keep the Agrarian Laws passed in the year 376 b.c, which provided: (1) That the poor should be helped to pay their debts. (2) When the debts were paid, they should have pieces of the public land, and the rich should be allowed to till or feed cattle on a part of it only. (3) That one consul should always be a plebeian.

levadjutrone.

He looks as though he was trying to find some money on the

Agnes Mannix Board
Marie Louise Board
Agnes Phillips Board
Mamie Board

Pres Wm. Sanderson
V.P. " Rennie.
Sec.
Treas. Wm. Hall.
Gates Wm. Wells.

the report & Treas. were received.

Motion made by
Dr Mc Mreland
seconded that we
have an annual
meeting
Committee of 3 to confer
with a Rep. from Trick
and that the decision
of Co. should rule Society
C. Walsh
Conley
Hyde

Motion made by
Mr Maitland
seconded that we
have an annual
meeting
Committee of 3 to confer
with a like C. from Trick
and that the decision
of Cr. should rule Carried
C. Walsh
Cooley
Hyde

The meeting was called to
order by the President, In
the absence of the secretary
the reading of the minutes
of the previous meeting was
omitted. The president appointed
Mr. Cooley sec. pro. tem. The
literary exercises were as
follows
Music
Reading
Essay
Paper
Debate

Motion made by
Mr. Ward and
seconded that we
have an annual
meeting
Committee of 3 to confer
with a like C. from Tuck
and that the decision
of Co. should rule Society
C. Walsh
Corley
Hyde

~~Semi-~~ business session ~~at~~
~~moment~~ ~~by Mr. Corley~~
was moved and seconded
that we have an annual
public meeting.

Mr. Ward made a motion
to lay the question on the
table for one week. It was
seconded by Mr. Bumpo.
The motion was carried
The meeting then adjourned
to one week.

A. G. Anderson Pres.

Chas. H. Dooley Sec.

~~Dunbar~~ business session ~~at~~
~~meeting was made~~
by Mr. Cotton
war would and recorded
that we have an annual
public meeting.

Mr. Forward made a motion
to lay the question on the
table for one week. It was
seconded by Mr. Burnap.
The motion was carried
The meeting then adjourned
for one week,

D. G. Anderson Pres.

Chas. H. Dooley Sec.

May 1 1884 Univ. Parlor

Meeting called to order by Pres. Name of Mr Jones was proposed for membership,

Program.

Music — Miss Mitchell
Recitation — Haigh
Essay — Mr. Everett
Reading — Miss Morgan
An original scheme — Miss Read
Address — Mr Walsh
Music — Miss Mitchell

Business Meeting -

Mr Andrews resigned position as Treas. Treasurs report given and accepted - Mr Cooley Elected to fill vacancy. — Report of Committee on Public Meeting as follows was was called for and after some debate the following program was accepted -

Thick Pressure reading

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CONSTITUTION

AND

BY-LAWS

OF THE

Athenæum Literary Society

OF

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

Adopted October 8, 1880.

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PREAMBLE.

We, the undersigned, believing that an association for Debate and other Literary Exercises affords opportunities for mental culture not otherwise attained, do hereby pledge ourselves to be governed by the following Constitution and By-Laws:

NAME.

ARTICLE I.

SEC. 1. This organization shall be called THE ATHENÆUM LITERARY SOCIETY, of the University of Chicago.

OFFICERS.

ARTICLE II.

The Officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Critic and Treasurer.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

ARTICLE III.

SEC. 1. It shall be the duty of the President, upon taking the chair, to deliver an inaugural address. He shall preside at all meetings of the Society, and enforce a due observance of the Constitution and By-Laws; call all special meetings, appoint all committees not otherwise provided for, sign all Treasury orders, fill by appointment all temporary vacancies in office, make all appointments for literary exercises, and perform all other duties required by his office. He shall make no motion, nor offer any amendment, and he shall vote only at election of officers, unless the Society be equally divided, when he shall give the casting vote.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside, in the absence of the President, and perform the duties of that officer.

SECRETARY.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall keep full and complete minutes of the proceedings of all meetings, which, after adoption, shall be copied into a book provided for that purpose. He shall also keep a record of the name and residence of each member, giving the date of his admission to the Society and the date of leaving the same, call the roll at each regular session, read the minutes, and perform such other duties as may be required of him.

CRITIC.

SEC. 4. The Critic shall, at each meeting, make a fair and impartial criticism of all proceedings of the Society.

TREASURER.

SEC. 5. The Treasurer shall take charge of all moneys belonging to the Society, collect all dues and taxes, and make all payments upon orders from the Executive Committee, signed by the President. Upon retiring from office he shall make a written report of all receipts and expenditures during his continuance in office, and shall transfer to his successor all books and papers belonging to his office, together with all funds remaining in the Treasury.

MEMBERSHIP.

ARTICLE IV.

SEC. 1. The Society shall consist of Ordinary and Honorary members.

SEC. 2. Ordinary members shall comprise students of the University not belonging to any other purely Literary Society of the same, together with such other persons not students of the University, as the Society may from time to time elect, provided, that this latter class shall at no time exceed the number of nine.

'Roll call - Sept. 16 1882 was rejected.

SEC. 3. Honorary members shall consist of graduates of the University who have closed their connection with the Society, and persons whom the Society shall elect in consideration of their literary or scientific attainments.

SEC. 4. A two-thirds vote shall be necessary for an election to membership.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

ARTICLE V.

SEC. 1. An Election of Officers shall take place at the last regular meeting of each College Term.

SEC. 2. All elections shall be by ballot, unless there be but one nominee, in which case the election may be by acclamation.

SEC. 3. A majority of all the members voting shall be necessary for an election.

SEC. 4. If at any time the Society shall fail to choose any Officer or Officers, or if at any time the election of any Officer or Officers shall be declared invalid, or if in any way any office shall become vacant, notice having been given one week previous, the Society shall proceed to elect such Officer or Officers.

SEC. 5. The Tenure of an office shall date from the close of the meeting at which the election is held.

PUBLIC EXERCISES.

ARTICLE VI.

SEC. 1. The Society shall hold Public Exercises at some time during the Spring Term, unless otherwise ordered.

AMENDMENTS.

ARTICLE VII.

SEC. 1. This Constitution, or any part thereof, shall not be subject to any addition, alteration or repeal, without two weeks previous notice, presented in writing, and a two-thirds vote of the members voting.

Rayload, that eligibility to vote should require moral character and either an educational or a property qualification.
Alf Wait Reg Cooley

Minutes read in business session & election of officers moved & seconded to proceed to election by acclamation,

Mr. I. G. Anderson President

Mr. A. M. Cooley Vice President

Miss Susie Dowd. Sec.

Mr. D. J Wait, Treas.

& J Walsh. Critic

Constitution read & accepted.

MEMBERSHIP.

ARTICLE II.

SEC. 1. Propositions for membership shall be made orally, and the full name and address of the candidate handed to the Secretary in writing.

SEC. 2. Whenever, within six weeks after election to membership, the person elected shall subscribe to the Constitution and By-Laws, and pay the Initiation fee of one dollar, said person shall be entitled to all the privileges of a member.

DUES.

ARTICLE III.

SEC. 1. The regular dues of the Society shall be 50 cents per term for each ordinary member.

TAX.

ARTICLE IV.

SEC. 1. An equal tax may be levied upon the ordinary members of the Society at any meeting, by a two-thirds vote.

SUSPENSION.

ARTICLE V.

SEC. 1. Any member who shall for four weeks refuse to pay his dues or taxes, shall be suspended, and shall not be re-instated until all his arrears are paid.

EXPULSIONS.

ARTICLE VI.

SEC. 1. Any member who shall refuse to conform to the Constitution, By-Laws or Rules of Order, or shall be guilty of repeatedly disorderly conduct, shall be subject to expulsion by a two-thirds vote.

COMMITTEES.

ARTICLE VII.

SEC. 1. On assuming his duties, the President shall appoint an Executive Committee, consisting of three persons, of which the Treasurer of the Society shall be Chairman.

BY-LAWS.

MEETINGS.

ARTICLE I.

SEC. 1. This Society shall meet on Friday evening of each week at 7:45 o'clock, unless otherwise ordered.

SEC. 2. Ten members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 3. At the request of three members, a special meeting shall be called by the President.

SEC. 4. Order of Exercises shall be as follows:

1. Calling to Order.
2. Calling of Roll.
3. Reading of Minutes.
4. Propositions for Membership.
5. Balloting for Candidates.
6. Literary Exercises.
7. Appointment of Judges.
8. Regular Debate.
9. Miscellaneous Debate.
10. Decision of Judges.
11. Critic's Report.
12. Recess.
13. Report of Committees.
14. Unfinished Business.
15. New Business.
16. Appointments.
17. Good of Society.
18. Adjournment.

Adopted Sept. 15, 1882.

SEC. 8. No member shall be allowed a speech of more than three minutes duration on miscellaneous debate.

RULES OF ORDER.

ARTICLE IX.

SEC. 1. In the decision of all points of order not provided for, "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be the guide.

SEC. 2. On any question of business, no member shall be allowed more than two speeches, not to exceed three minutes each.

SEC. 3. After a vote has been taken, no motion to reconsider shall be entertained, except at the same or next regular meeting of the Society.

CHANGE IN ORDER OF BUSINESS.

ARTICLE X.

SEC. 1. Any part or parts of the order of exercises may be changed, postponed or omitted by a two-thirds vote.

SUSPENSION OF BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE XI.

SEC. 1. Any By-Law or By-Laws or part or parts thereof, may be suspended during one meeting or for a shorter time, by a two-thirds vote.

AMENDMENTS.

ARTICLE XII.

SEC. 1. These By-Laws shall not be subject to addition, alteration or repeal, without two weeks previous notice, presented in writing, and a two-thirds vote.

J. P. GARDNER,
F. G. HANCHETT,
A. B. SEAMAN,
Committee.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to make all orders on the Treasury, to audit all bills presented for payment, and to exercise a general supervision over the Society Hall and the property of the Society.

LITERARY EXERCISES.

ARTICLE VIII.

SEC. 1. Each evening there shall be a declamation, a paper, an oration or an address, and a regular and miscellaneous debate.

SEC. 2. Twenty minutes shall be allotted each evening to such additional literary exercises as the presiding officer shall deem best.

SEC. 3. The Orator shall be appointed four weeks in advance, and the Reader of Paper and Debaters two weeks in advance.

SEC. 4. The Regular debate shall be conducted by two leading disputants, each of whom may, at the option of the President, be assisted by a colleague; seven minutes being allowed for each speech.

SEC. 5. In case of 4 speakers the order of speaking shall be as follows: 1. First speaker on the affirmative. 2. First speaker on the negative. 3. Second speaker on the affirmative. 4. Second speaker on the negative. 5. First speaker on the affirmative. 6. First speaker on the negative.

SEC. 6. In case of two speakers the order of speaking shall be as follows: The affirmative and negative shall alternate; the affirmative speaking first; each being allowed two speeches.

SEC. 7. Immediately after the regular debate, the Judges shall retire to make up their decision, when fifteen minutes shall be allotted to a miscellaneous debate, which may be participated in by all members of the Society who may wish to speak.

Signatures to the Constitution.

September 1884.

1.	A. G. Anderson	1. Elected.	Jan. 5, 1883.
2.	J. D. Andrews.	2. "	April 13, 1883.
3.	C B. Antisdel	3. "	May 4. 1883.
4.	C. J. Antisdel.	4. "	Jan. 8, 1884.
5.	N. Lawson Baxter	5. "	Sept. 26, 1884.
6.	C. N. Brinstad	6. "	March 21, 1884.
7.	W. L. Burnap.	7. "	
8.	J. C. Chrisman	8. "	Sept. 26, 1884.
9.	A. N. Cooley.	9. "	Sept. 22, 1882.
10.	F. E. Connelley.	10. "	Oct. 27, 1882.
11.	John S. Doud	11. "	Sept. 26, 1884.
12.	John C. Ernst	12. "	
13.	R. L. Forward.	13. "	Oct. 3, 1884.
14.	Jas. Garden.	14. "	
15.	D. McHammond	15. "	
16.	James C. Hanchett	16. "	Sept. 22, 1882.
17.	S. C. Higgins.	17. "	
18.	Henry R. Hill.	18. "	Oct. 15, 1884.
19.	C. E. Hopps.	19 "	Sept. 26, 1884.
20.	F. W. Jaros	20. "	
21.	H. C. Kelley.	21. "	
22.	E. D. Nichols.	22. "	
23.	J. Gilmore Orcutt	23. "	
24.	F. F. Reuben Jr.	24. "	
25.	E. R. Rundell	25. "	Oct. 3, 1884.

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