

The

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Club



The First Meeting

The first meeting was held at 9 p.m. on Friday, November 20th, 1931, in Dr. Eden's Room in Trinity Hall. The thirty-eight persons present agreed to form a society, to be known as "The B Club, for the discussion of questions connected with ancient philosophy. Professor F. M. Cornford was elected President, Mr. G. F. Angus Treasurer, and Mr. H. C. Baldry Secretary, and it was decided to hold four meetings during the Lent Term of 1932, each meeting to be opened by a short paper. After the private business, the house was addressed by Professor W. D. Ross.

Signed F. M. Cornford

January 25th. 1932

The Second Meeting

The second meeting was held at 8.30 p.m. on Monday, January 25th, 1932, in Dr. Eden's Room in Trinity Hall. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, it was decided that meetings should in future be held at 8.15 p.m., coffee being provided; that the terminal subscription should be two shillings each; that the number of members should be limited to sixty; that each member should be allowed to bring one guest to any meeting; that no meetings should be held in the Easter Term; and that an arrangement should be made with the Moral Science Club whereby cards should be interchanged and each society's meetings should be open to members of the other. After the private business, Mr. H. S. Davies read a paper on "Metaphor in Greek Thought", and a discussion followed. The meeting was adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

JM Cornford

February 5th, 1932.

The Third Meeting

The third meeting was held at 8:15 p.m. on Friday, February 5th, 1932, in Dr. Eden's Room in Trinity Hall. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, Mr. C. G. Hamson gave a talk on "The Transition from Plato to Aristotle." A discussion followed, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

J M Cornford

February 19th, 1932.

The Fourth Meeting

The fourth meeting was held at 8:15 p.m. on Friday, February 19th, 1932, in Dr. Eden's Room in Trinity Hall. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, Mr. R. L. Howland gave a talk on "Plato and the Sophists." A discussion followed, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

February 29th, 1932.

C. F. Angus

The Fifth Meeting

The fifth meeting was held at 8:15 p.m. on Monday, February 29th, 1932, in Dr Eden's Room in Trinity Hall. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, Prof. F. M. Cornford was reelected President, Mr C. F. Angus Treasurer, and Mr H. G. Baldry Secretary. The Secretary then read a paper on "The Theory of Ideas", and a discussion followed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

F M Cornford

October 24th, 1932.

The Sixth Meeting

The sixth meeting was held at 8-15 p.m. on Monday, October 24th, 1932, in Dr Eden's Room in Trinity Hall. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, Dr Joseph Needham gave a talk on "Some Aspects of Greek Biology." A short discussion followed, and the meeting was adjourned at 10.0 p.m.

C. J. Angus

November 4th, 1932.

The Seventh Meeting

The seventh meeting was held at 8.15 p.m. on Friday, November 4th, 1932, in Dr Eden's Room in Trinity Hall. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, the Treasurer presented a statement of the Club's account for the previous year which showed a balance of £1-1-1. Miss A. M. Ogilvy then read a paper on "Greek Conceptions of Time", and a discussion followed. The meeting was adjourned at 10.10 p.m.

J M Cornford

November 18th, 1932.

The Eighth Meeting

The eighth meeting was held at 8:15 p.m. on Friday, November 18th, 1932, in Dr. Eden's Room in Trinity Hall. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, Dr. F. A. Richards read a paper on "Early Chinese Philosophy." A discussion followed, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

J M Cornford

November 28th, 1932.

The Ninth Meeting

The ninth meeting was held at 8.15 p.m. on Monday, November 28th, 1932, in Dr Eden's Room in Trinity Hall. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved, Mr R. Rackham took the chair and a "Post-Aristotelian Symposium" was held on the subject, "What is truth?" The Stoic point of view was represented by Mr R. Kissack, the Epicurean by Mr C. R. G. Allberry, the Peripatetic by Mr M. Reed, the Sceptic by Mr J. B. Skemp, and the Neo-Platonist by Mr R. E. Witt. After a long discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

J M Cornford

January 30th, 1933.