

The Hundred and Seventh Meeting.

The hundred and seventh meeting of the Club was held on Jan. 19th, 1953, in Dr. Edsn's Rooms, Trinity Hall. After the minutes had been read and signed, Professor Ryle of Magdalene College, Oxford, read a paper entitled "Socrates' Dream - Theaetetus 201-210" in which he discussed Plato's attack on ~~the~~ a Greek epistemological theory, ^{almost} identical with the 20th century "Logical Atomism" of Frege, Russell and others. This stimulated lively discussion until the meeting was adjourned at 10.45 p.m., after the President had thanked Professor Ryle for one of the most interesting of "B" Club meetings. The following expressed their desire to become members—
C. Stockford (Queen) Miss Ursula Hancock (Newnham)
and Mr M. Pope (Magdalen) Total Membership - 31.

T. Bowden

The Hundred and Eighth Meeting.

The hundred and eighth meeting of the Club was held on Monday, February 9th, 1953, in Dr Eden's Room, Trinity Hall. In the absence of Professor Guthrie, Mr H. Bowden of St. John's was elected chairman. After the minutes had been read and signed, the Secretary introduced a debate: "Was Plato fair to the Sophists?" The rest of the members present, Miss Ursula Hancock, Mr E. Bushell and Mr B. Tebbutt, contributed to the discussion. It was agreed that the meeting, though not so animated, had been less superficial and far more cordial than usual. The Club adjourned at 11.0. p.m.

W. K. C. Guthrie
2/3/53

The Hundred and Ninth Meeting

The hundred and ninth meeting of the Club was held on Monday, 2nd March 1953, in Dr Eden's Room, Trinity Hall, Professor Guthrie presiding. After the minutes had been read and signed, Professor T.B.L. Webster of London read a paper: "Imagery in the Pre-Socratics," which stimulated a keen and interesting debate. The meeting adjourned at 11.10 p.m.

W.K.C. Guthrie

19/10/53

The Hundred and Tenth Meeting

The hundred and tenth meeting of the Club was held on Monday, 19th October, 1953, in Dr Eden's Room, Trinity Hall, Professor Guthrie presiding. The minutes read and signed, Mr H.B. Garschalk of Peterhouse read a paper on "The Kinship of Nature in Aristotle and his successors."

The debate that followed ranged over a wide variety of topics; Plato was not neglected and the evolutionary theories of Anaximander were confronted by the story of Jonah and the whale. The meeting adjourned at 10.5 p.m. The following members paid their subscription, which was fixed for the year at 2/6d:-

The President, the Secretary, Mr J.R.
Bambridge (St. John's), Mr Howland (St.
John's), Mr J.R. Travaskis (Queens),
Miss J.M. Honey (Girton), Miss M. Sheehy
(Newnham), Mr J. Ballantine (Sidney
Sussex), Mr H.B. Gottschalk (Peterhouse),
Mr G. Jameson (Sidney Sussex), Mr
G.R. Lloyd (King's), Mr T.C. Millington
(Corpus), Mr D. Pasteur (King's),
Mr M.C. Stokes (St. John's).
Total membership - 14.

W.K.C. Guthrie

10/11/53

The Hundred and Eleventh Meeting.

The hundred and eleventh meeting
of the Club was held on Monday,
9th November, 1953, in Dr Eden's
room, Trinity Hall, Professor Guthrie
presiding. The minutes read and signed,
the Secretary read a paper: 'Parmenides,
Mystic or Logician.' This provoked
discussion till 10.5 p.m. when the
meeting adjourned. The following
expressed their desire to become
members and paid their subscription:
Dr Peck (Christ's), Miss A. M. Hancock,
(Newnham), Mr P. Bedford (King's),
Mr G. Smethurst (Renwick), and
Mr K.F.P. Westney (Jesus). Total
membership: 19.

W.K.C. Guthrie
30/11/53

The Hundred and Twelfth Meeting

The hundred and twelfth meeting of the Club was held on November 30 in the usual place, Prof. Guthrie presiding. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and signed H. B. Gossenhill of Peterhouse was elected Secretary in place of J. D. Sullivan, who was about to leave Cambridge for summer lands. Mr. Williams of All Soul, Oxford then read a paper entitled "Plato's arguments for the tripartite soul in the Republic," which included some interesting and provocative passages on the aim and method with which the modern student should approach the works of Plato. The discussion which followed was mainly concerned with these latter questions. The meeting was adjourned at 11.05 PM.

W. B. Cook, of Trinity College, expressed his wish to become a member and paid his subscription. Total membership now stands at 20.

W. K. C. Guthrie

The hundred and thirteenth meeting

The hundred and thirteenth meeting of the Club was held in Dr. Eden's Room, Trinity Hall, at 8.40 PM on Monday, Jan. 18. 1954. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and signed, Mr. Howland took the chair to Prof. Guthrie to read a paper on "The Function of Substance." This was followed by a lively discussion lasting until shortly after half past ten.

The following entered their desire to become members, and paid their subscriptions: Messrs Kirk (Trin Hall), J. Crook (St John's), H. N. Hindley (Magdalene), and M. A. Cowther (Jesus). Total membership is now 24.

R. H. Howland
Feb. 1954

The hundred and fourteenth Meeting

The hundred and fourteenth meeting of the B Club was held on Monday, Feb. 1, 1954. The members first gathered in Dr. Eden's Room, Trinity Hall, but as no fire had been provided, it was decided to accept Mr. Harland's hospitable invitation to hold the meeting in his rooms, B1, Chapel Court, St. John's. In the absence of the President Mr. Harland took the Chair. After the ~~reading~~ minutes of the previous meeting had been read and agreed, Mr. N. M. Watson, of Trinity Westminster, read a paper on "TOPSY?"! The discussion that followed lasted until shortly after ten.

W. K. C. Guthrie

17/10/54

The hundred and fifteenth Meeting

The hundred and fifteenth meeting of the B Club was held on Monday, Feb. 22 in Dr. Eden's Room, Trinity Hall. Dr. Edison of the University of Toronto and St. John's College gave a paper entitled "Plato and Freud: Some Parallels." The ensuing discussion went on until shortly after eleven.

W. K. C. Guthrie

17/10/54

The hundred and sixteenth meeting

The hundred and sixteenth meeting of the B Club was held on October 18, 1954, in Dr. Eden's Room. After the minutes of the two previous meetings had been read and signed, the President announced that in future the second meeting each term would be held in some place other than Dr. Eden's Room. The reason for this was the decision of the Trinity Hall authorities to raise the rent for Dr. Eden's Room from 10/6d to 15/- a night. By limiting expenditure in this way, the subscription could be maintained at the old rate. A subscription of 2/6d was approved for the year 1954-5. Mr. Geraschi of Queens' then read a paper entitled "Invigorous and the other boys of lasting" of the Mens'. A discussion followed, ~~and~~ until about half past ten.

The following paid their subscriptions for the next year: ~~Miss~~ the Secretary; Messrs. W.B. Cook and H.J. Easthing (Trinity), R.L. Harland, J.R. Bambridge, M.C. Stokes and R. Sykes, of St John's, J.R. Geraschi (Queens'), R. Kirk (Kings'), M.E. Mitchell and B. Nicholson (St. ~~John's~~^{Atkins}). Total membership is 10.

W. K. C. Sutton

9/11/54

The hundred and seventeenth meeting

The hundred and seventeenth meeting of the B Club was held on November 8, 1954, in Mr. Morrison's rooms, M6, New Court, Trinity College; coffee was provided. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and signed, the host read a paper on Ananagoras. After the discussion, which lasted until half past ten, the President ~~said~~ thanked Mr. Morrison for his hospitality and for his paper.

The meeting was unusually well attended, and the following paid their subscriptions: the President, the Rev. J.N. Sanders, (Pet), Dr. A.L. Park (Christ's) and Messrs Murphy (Clare) and D. Hunt (Kings'). Total membership now stands at 16.

17.11.54. Mr. J.E. Raven (Kings') and Miss Honey (Girton) paid their subscriptions. This brings the membership to 18.

R. L. Harland
29.11.54

The hundred and eighteenth meeting:

The hundred and eighteenth meeting of the B Club was held on Monday, Nov. 29 in Dr. Eden's Room, Trinity Hall. In the absence of the President Mr. Howland took the Chair. After the ~~entry~~ minutes of the previous meeting had been read and signed Mr. J. R. Bambridge read a paper entitled "Plato's political analogies." A discussion followed in which the perennial question how we should approach the study of ancient thought played a prominent part. The meeting was adjourned at half past ten.

Father M. J. C. Glynne, of Christ's College, joined the Club and paid his subscription; total membership is now 19.

W.K.C. Gutting

24/11/55

The hundred and nineteenth meeting:

The hundred and nineteenth meeting of the B Club was held in Dr. Eden's Room on Monday, January 24, 1955; the President was in the Chair. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and signed Mr. R. M. Smith of Pembroke gave us "Some considerations of Indian philosophy." This provoked a discussion which lasted until a quarter to eleven.

The following joined the Club and paid their subscriptions: Mr. M. J. Briggs, of Clare, ~~Miss A. M. Lambeth-Pearce, of Newnham, and Miss W. K. C. S.~~ total membership is now 20.

W.K.C. Gutting

7/2/55