

ELIOT DINNER (from Scrapbooks in computer)

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FIRST ANNUAL DINNER MEETING (from Scrapbooks in computer)

This meeting was the occasion for the First Annual Dinner of the Club. President Charles W. Eliot was a guest. Illustrated.

Major Charles Lynch, U. S. Army
Manchuria During the Russo-Japanese War
Meeting No 40, February 14, 1908.
Hotel Brunswick

Man by primal instinct is a traveller. In most of us this instinct is subdued and we become tethered to a spot, make a home, and grow up as city dwellers or serfs of the soil. In others it is simply held in check and ready to spring forth whenever the cry of the distant and unknown is strong enough to snap its bonds.

It matters not from what viewpoint we consider travel—be it one of anticipation, realization or reflection—there is ever a sense of joy which at times may develop a kind of excitement that thrills the very soul.

Perhaps the element in travel that gives the greatest degree of pleasure is that of reflection—with its storehouse of inestimable treasures, its picture-gallery of impressions, and its collection of epics, dramas and lyrics. These memories, moreover, seem to have inherent in them a force that urges the owner to share with others their charm. Perchance this very attribute of unselfishness is the real font of the traveller's joy.

To seek change and adventure is a yearning felt by both young and old. Only those who realize it can know how the power and strangeness of the unfamiliar fascinates the mind, sets free the imagination, and starts an insatiable craving for more.

Nor is the sense of disappointment in not getting a glimpse of the fairer valley on the other side of the hill or the fresh enchantment a little further on the road, always a keen regret; for do we not anticipate seeing them on a future journey.

Travel itself does not seem to appease this nomadic instinct. In our need we are obliged to call on its vast literature. Nearly all the great epics are stories of travel and adventure in the unmapped and trackless regions. The "Iliad," the "Odyssey," the "Aeneid", "Orlando", "Paradise Lost", and many others are dominated by this trait. The great novels of the world "Don Quixote", "The Three Guardsmen", "Tom Jones", many of Scott, the best of Dickens—all are treatments of the wandering theme. In short the mass of literature on adventure and exploration is so great that it almost seems as if it is foreign to the nature of man to remain rooted in one place.

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Harvard Travellers Club
to
Mr. Charles W. Eliot

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MANCHURIA IN THE JAP WAR

Maj Lynch, USA, Tells His Experiences.

Class '90 Man Guest of Harvard Travelers' Club.

Pres Eliot Speaks at the Brunswick.

The presence of so many distinguished Harvard men at the first dinner of the Harvard travelers' club held at the hotel Brunswick last evening, was a high compliment to that organization and a tribute to Maj Charles Lynch, USA, of the medical department of the general staff, who entertained the members and guests after dinner with his interesting lecture on "Manchuria During the Russo-Japanese War." Maj Lynch is a graduate of the class of '90.

Pres William M. Davis opened the exercises and referred to the presence of members of the Harvard corporation. Seated on either side of Pres Davis at the head table were Pres Charles W. Eliot, Maj Lynch, Prof William M. Davis, Maj Henry F. Higginson, Raphael Pumpelly, Prof A. E. Burton, Prof A. A. Noyes, Dr William Lord Smith, Prof Theodore Lyman, Dr H. P. Walcott, Prof S. V. Bailey, Prof F. W. Putnam, Judge F. C. Lowell, Prof Charles E. Fay and George Wigglesworth, while Charles Francis Adams and others equally distinguished had seats at the other tables.

Although he was not expected to address the members, Pres Eliot did say a few words in lighter vein, in which he complimented Maj Lynch.

Harvard men in organizing so many new clubs. He spoke of the enlightenment of travel, and thought it was a good plan for Harvard men to come together and talk over their experiences.

He referred to the organization of the East Asiatic Harvard club and the Cosmopolitan club of Harvard as new organizations and told of a cablegram he recently received from a Japanese Harvard club urging him to attend a dinner at Tokio. After speaking of the influence of Harvard men all over the world, he told of a very recent visit of an East Indian who, he said, did not want to enter the university, but was anxious to secure a position in a soap factory in order that he might learn the business and return to his native land.

"I feel that in securing permission of the war department," he said, "to get Maj Lynch to come over and lecture before our medical school and at the union we were particularly fortunate, owing to his broad experience and the opportunity afforded him in his field of observation."

Maj Lynch had an excellent set of pictures which were thrown on a screen and he took the members along through Manchuria in a delightfully entertaining manner. His observations covered a broad field, the picture of the Japanese forces to which he was attached being very thorough and his description of scenes and incidents of the war being replete with interesting detail.

He showed a map of the battle of Mukden and explained the maneuvers of both forces during the several days' fighting, taking particular pains to cover the work in the improvised hospitals and the Japanese methods of treatment.

He said that the Japs are not up to some western countries in the medical department of their army, but are not far behind. He commented on the shortcomings of our medical department in an interview with a Jap surgeon, who could not conceive how surgeons from civil life could be taken into the army without special training with any degree of efficiency.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected: William M. Davis pres, William Lord Smith vice pres, Townsend W. Thorndike sec-treas.

DAVIS, CHAIRMAN, THEODORE
Lawrence, Rotch, William
Townsend W. Thorndike

Among those present were:

Charles W. Eliot	Raphael Pumpelly
A. A. Noyes	Prof William M. Davis
Maj Henry F. Higginson	Prof Charles E. Fay
Maj Charles Lynch	Prof F. W. Putnam
George Wigglesworth	Dr P. F. Walcott
Hon F. C. Lowell	Prof J. H. Ropes
Prof S. I. Bailey	E. H. Wells
Prof Theodore Lyman	R. W. Gray
Dr George F. Harding	Dr A. T. Cabot
George D. Wells	Prof Roland Thaxter
Dr R. P. Bigelow	Walter Deane
Dr Harris Kennedy	William B. Cabot
Lewis I. Prouty	Dr Homer B. Smith
Walworth Pierce	F. H. Curtis
Dr John B. Hawes 2d	Henry I. Tudor
H. W. Sawyer	T. H. Endicott
E. H. George	Charles F. Adams
Dr Frank Wells	Dr Townsend W. Thorndike
Lawrence Endicott	Dr J. R. Torbert
Dr J. Babst Blake	Jerome D. Greene
H. J. Spiller	Lewis J. DeMilhan
Dr Bath Vincent	Thomas Barbour
A. L. Thorndike	T. N. Perkins
George P. Parker	John M. Little
Edmund M. Parker	R. W. Pumpelly
Dr A. M. Tozzer	Edward J. Holmes
Prof W. B. Munro	Hugh D. Scott
Dr Chas. W. Townsend	Bradford B. Holmes
Prof D. W. Johnson	Sinclair Kennedy
Dr William Lord Smith	J. W. Worthington
Glover M. Allen	Carl E. Bacon
F. T. Colby	C. C. Nash
Joseph G. Thorp	Bradford Holmes
F. E. Warner	A. E. Chase
Dr W. J. Otis	Dr Maurice V. Javay
Dr F. A. Woods	Tyrolde
John A. Remick	Dr H. H. Germain
Owen Bryant	Dr Frederick P. Day
Dr George P. Howe	James F. Curtis
R. B. Lawrence	M. L. Talbot
E. H. Firman	George L. Lincoln
Dr F. B. Talbot	Prof W. H. Pickering
George Worthly	George A. Bartlett
Prof J. H. Gardner	L. J. Cole
C. E. Load	Dr Geo. B. Waterman
Dr F. W. Palfrey	William R. Thayer
George B. Dorr	F. B. Tracy
Prof A. B. Hart	Spencer Hill
A. Ten Eyck Hale	Dr W. C. Quinby
S. W. Lewis	Dr Thomas M. Rotch
Alexander Lincoln	E. Frothingham
A. N. Broughton	Prof A. L. Rotch
A. L. Endicott	R. K. Hale
Dr E. E. Tyzzer	
Prof A. E. Burton	

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