

ROOSEVELT MEETING (from Scrapbooks in computer)

Date of talk was December 12, 1911.

Held at the University Club. "Proposed invitation to Colonel Roosevelt to address the Club and its guests in Cambridge at Commencement time."

(Notice flyer for Fellows Dinner, April 5, 1910. Book3 p165 item299)

"A letter has been drawn up (and was signed by all the Fellows present) asking Col. Theodore Roosevelt to address the Harvard Travellers Club ?? June 27 in the Faculty Room of University Hall, Cambridge, the address to be followed by a reception."

(Continuation of Minutes of the Fellows Meeting, 5 April 1910. BookX p24 item28)

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(Newspaper clipping: "Col. Roosevelt Here Talks Lion Hunting and Bars Politics" (Roosevelt talk)

December 13, 1911. Book2, p129, item 197)

(Transcript of above: Min4 p211 item187)

"There were 200 members present at the dinner. After dinner Col. Roosevelt talked without slides. He gave a most interesting and amusing account, from Bombasa to Nirobi [sic] desert, the wild zoological part through which the train passed through which carried him up country.

The most salient points brought out by the speaker was the valuable information which could and should be brought out by hunter naturalists.

Especially observations in regard to the habits and coloration of various animals.

Wm Lord Smith

Secretary

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(Minutes of 72nd meeting, December 12, 1911. Book2, p129, item 199)

Theodore Roosevelt spoke on December 12, 1911. Meeting #72. He was accompanied by his son, Kermit.

Kermit became a member of the Club and spoke twice:

February 18, 1921 on Mesopotamia (Meeting #126)

April 25, 1928 on his expedition to Central Asia (Meeting #174)

This evening the third and fourth generations of Roosevelts are speaking to the Harvard Travellers Club.

(Miscellaneous information on the Roosevelts. Min4 p211 item190)

Contents of Harvard Travellers Club Scrapbooks

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Not Evening News. Tuesday
- article on the 12th, p. 2

ROOSEVELT IN BOSTON
Mr. Theodore Roosevelt arrived
today for a brief visit in
this city. He will attend
the meeting of the Travelers'
Club tonight and a meeting
of overseers of Harvard
College Wednesday.
During his stay in Boston,
Mr. Roosevelt will be the
guest of Prof. Van T. Rhodes.

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I checked the Boston Evening Transcripts for 1 April 1910 and 13 December 1911. The clippings you have do not come from the Transcript. On 1 April 1910 there is a story about Shackleton's lecture at Symphony Hall the night before. (There is no caricature drawing.) On 13 December 1911 there is a front page story titled Roosevelt Jams State Street which continues inside the paper. You may wish to go to the Boston Public Library newspaper and microtext department. If you have photocopies of the clippings, they may be able to identify the paper from the type. The number is 617 536-5400 ext. 2018.

Sincerely,

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I shall be present at the dinner at the Exchange Club
December 12, 1911, and shall bring Mr. _____
as my guest.

Enclosed please find check for \$ _____

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COL. ROOSEVELT HERE

TALKS LION HUNTING AND BARS POLITICS

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