

500th MEETING (from Scrapbooks in computer)

"It was voted to celebrate our 500th Meeting on March 21st, 1972 as follows:

1. Hold the meeting in Morse Auditorium at the Museum of Science, as a Ladies' Night.
2. Invite Women's Travel Club to a joint meeting.
3. Arrange with caterer (Seiler's) for
Roast beef dinner \$6.50 each
Tax and gratuity \$1.30 each
Bar tenders .75 each
[total] \$8.55 each
Plus "free" cocktails which would cost, through Berenson's about \$1.50 each
4. Charge \$10.00 per person, on this one occasion.
5. Invite Sidney N. Shurcliff to speak on his recent trip to Taiwan.
6. Invite President and Mrs. Derek C. Bok as guests.
7. Present Club Gold Medal to Prof. Carleton S. Coon."

(Minutes of Council meeting, 9 November 1971. Min3, p56, item 53)

"1. President Derek C. Bok had declined our invitation to be a guest (with Mrs. Bok), at our 500th Meeting on March 21st, 1972.

2. It seemed impractical to try to have a joint meeting with the Women's Travel Club."

(Continuation of Minutes of Council meeting, 14 December 1971. Min3, p61, item 56)

Held in the Massachusetts Room. Regular prices (\$7 and \$1.20). Gold Medal given to Carleton Coon.
(Notice flyer for 500th meeting, 21 March 1972. Min3, p69, item 63)

Held in Harvard Hall as 130 attended. Tables were decorated with carnations, "gift of the Harvard Club."

"The menu was cream of tomato soup followed by roast rump of beef, Delmonico potatoes and green beans with mushrooms. We then had vanilla ice cream with strawberry sauce, coffee and rolls."

"The Harvard Club generously provided, free of charge, seventeen birthday cakes, each with white frosting and five lighted candles and

"500th" inscribed in red, on top of each cake. The lights were dimmed and the waitresses brought in the lighted cakes while we sang "Happy Anniversary".

"He [Ad Carter] first read a letter from Harvard University President Bok, regretting a previous engagement, and wishing us a successful 500th meeting."

(Minutes of 500th meeting, 21 March 1972. Min3 p70 item64)

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The sixth meeting of the season will be held in the Massachusetts Room of the Harvard Club on **Tuesday, March 21, 1972**. At 6.15 P.M. cocktails will be served (price \$1.20 apiece); at 7.00 P.M. dinner will be served (price \$7.00 apiece); the Meeting will start at 8.15 P.M. promptly. Please return the enclosed card as soon as possible if you are coming to dinner.

Dress informal.

500TH MEETING
LADIES' NIGHT — CLUB MEDAL AWARD

This will be the 500th Meeting of the Harvard Travellers Club, since it was founded on November 15, 1902.

It will also be our Annual Ladies' Night, and members are invited to bring their ladies.

Our highest award, the Gold Medal of the Harvard Travellers Club, will be presented to our former President, Prof. Carleton S. Coon, in recognition of his extraordinary travels as an eminent anthropologist.

TAIWAN

Our member, Sidney N. Shurcliff, was recently invited by the Government of the Republic of Nationalist China to visit the Island of Taiwan.

He was requested to make recommendations for the improvement of conditions which would affect tourist attractions over the entire Island.

During his three weeks stay, Mr. Shurcliff travelled by mini-sized taxis, trains, planes, logging railroad, cable car, and boat to almost every resort or possible resort there, including the spectacular new Cross Island Highway, which climbs to over 10,000 feet.

Please reserve the following future dates: April 18 and May 16.

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