

## CLUB ROOMS (from Scrapbooks in computer)

"A Committee was then appointed to consider & report on the question of a room for the club to meet in - question of helping ?? and an expeditions -- question more extensive ?? especially maps."  
Continuation of Minutes of the Fellows Meeting, 5 April 1910. [BookX, p24]

"The Council was also given power to act in regard to quarters for the Harvard Travellers Club in the new club house of the Harvard Club of Boston."  
Minutes of the Fellows Meeting, 11 April 1913. [BookX p39]

"Our office at 2 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, has now been closed by Harvard University. All our records have been temporarily placed in the Cambridge home of Mr. Henry S. Hall, and it was voted to authorize Mr. Hall to sort out, discard what is not needed, and then inventory all material which he feels the Club should keep. He will then report to the Council his findings."  
Minutes of Council meeting, 16 October 1951. [Min1 p169]

March 21, 1932

Dear Harold

In regard

to the Harward Traveller

Club map I think that

the only place worth

mentioning about me

is the Ince Ince Range,

including my

journey across the

Ross Shelf ice from

Chas. Brown  
- Exp. Map - Antarctica

Replies to 1932  
SMB. Quest. /

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the Bay of Whales -  
my farthest South was  
85° 27' S, 157° 50' W. This  
trip was made in '29 & '30.

Sincerely yours

Eddin Goodale

Club Rooms  
- Equip & Sec

Replies to YB Ques  
1932

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Posted

HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB

To the Active Members

The Harvard Travellers Club has a map which hangs in their room in the new School of Geography. On this map are indicated the journeys of most of the members of the Club who have travelled off the beaten track up until the year 1925. The Club is, at present, engaged in bringing this record up to date.

According to our year book, you have travelled since 1925 and I would appreciate your sending me an outline of your journeys starting from January 1925, and ending with December 31, 1931. Do not hesitate to include the names of well-known places you have visited. The Club will decide whether they should be marked on the map.

All this information should be sent before April 11, in order to be included under your name in the revision of the map. I would appreciate your addressing your reply to the Harvard Travellers Club, care of School of Geography, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Sincerely yours,

*Harold J. Coolidge, Jr.*

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As my journeys since 1925 have been merely salmon fishing in Newfoundland and wintering in Europe, I hardly think you want to deface the map with such ferrying.

*Sinclair Kennedy*

FROM  
SINCLAIR KENNEDY  
PATTERSON  
PUTNAM COUNTY  
NEW YORK

4/6/32

S. KENNEDY  
INFANTA, 8 - TERRENO  
PALMA DE MALLORCA  
(ESPAÑA)

Club Room  
- Equipment & Books

May 10, 1927.

Mr. T. S. Ross, Secretary,  
Harvard Club of Boston,  
374 Commonwealth Avenue,  
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear T. S.

The Harvard Travellers Club have had made this winter a map showing travels of various members. This is a very handsome piece of cartography. We now desire a permanent place to hang the map, suitably framed and we respectfully ask the Club's permission to hang it in room number one, which is the joint room of the Aesculapian Club and the Harvard Travellers Club. The map may be seen, at the present time, in possession of John Burroughs in the library.

Very truly yours,

234 Berkeley Street  
Boston, Mass.

FOLDER 44

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Club Room  
- Equip + Venster

FOLDER 44 (5)



HARVARD CLUB OF BOSTON

374 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE

SECRETARY'S OFFICE

May 27, 1927

Mr. Edward Wigglesworth, Secretary

Harvard Travellers Club

234 Berkeley Street,

Boston, Mass.

Dear Ned:

The matter of the Travellers Club map for the Aesculapian Room was submitted to the Art Committee and the vote of the Art Committee was approved by the Board of Governors at its last meeting. Herewith said vote:

"That the map of the world, offered by the Harvard Travellers Club, be accepted on condition that the Art Committee be permitted to tint the map in such manner as seems best, and that the framing and hanging of same be in the Committee's hands."

I suppose that the Travellers Club will pay for the cost of tinting and framing, but this is something I don't seem to know much about.

Always sincerely,

Secretary.

TSR/F.

map

Map  
Camp & Co

234 Berkeley Street,  
Boston, Mass.

June 1, 1927.

Mr. Fred R. Wulsin,  
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Fred:

I have a letter from the Secretary of the Harvard Club stating that the Art Committee has approved our map and that their vote has been approved by the Board of Governors. The vote is as follows:

"That the map of the world, offered by the Harvard Travellers Club, be accepted on condition that the Art Committee be permitted to tint the map in such manner as seems best and that the framing and hanging of same be in the Committee's hands."

Do you feel that I should turn the map over to the Art Committee and allow them to tint it as suggested?

I trust this is the last time I shall have to bother you on Travellers Club matters. I felt that inasmuch as you have had this map ever since it was started that you would like to see it through.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

MAP  
FOLDER 44  
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Club Room  
- Equipment/Decorative

FOLDER 6 (48)



HARVARD CLUB OF BOSTON

374 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE

MANAGER'S OFFICE

H.T.C. #3

February 3, 1931

Mr. George A. Lyon,  
P. O. Box 2287,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Lyon:

In searching through one of the closets the other day, we came across a large map which was framed and lacquered, about  $3\frac{1}{2} \times 4$  ft. in size. It is a map of the world and shows the travels made by members of the Harvard Travellers' Club. Of course we will keep this for you indefinitely. I am writing merely because I thought you might be interested in knowing of its presence here.

Very truly yours,

*Harold Leverance*  
ASSISTANT MANAGER.

HES\*KG

Club Room  
- Equipment + Inventory

FOLDER 6 (99)

Feb. 4, 1931.

Harold E. Severance, Esq.,  
Asst. Mgr., Harvard Club,  
374 Commonwealth Avenue,  
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Severance:

Thank you for your letter  
of February 3rd. If you will hold the map for  
me I will take it up some time soon and put it  
away in my house and then we will know exactly  
where it is. Can you tell me anything about  
books belonging to the Harvard Travellers Club  
that are being kept at the Harvard Club and their  
number. I am considering taking them home in  
order to get our property in one place where we  
can check it easily. Will you let me hear about  
this?

Very truly yours,

GAL-KAC

George A. Lyon.

Club Room

Folder 9 (1)

#2

November 4th,  
1931.

Dr. A. Hamilton Rice,  
901 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

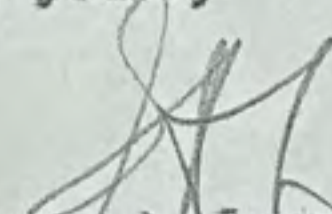
Dear Dr. Rice:

As Secretary of the Harvard Travellers Club I am writing to express the thanks and appreciation of the organization for your generosity in setting aside a room in the new Institute of Geographical Exploration for the use of the Club. I understand that it will be called the Harvard Travellers Club Room and have the Club shield on the door.

Dr. Strong tells me that you have expressed a willingness to allow the Club to hold its next meeting on November 24th in your building and that you have very kindly offered to be the speaker at that meeting and to demonstrate the unusual appointments of your Lecture Hall with several reels of moving pictures. We look forward to this with much pleasure.

Will you please advise me the general subject of your talk and what pictures you will use so that a notice may go out to the members at once.

Very truly yours,

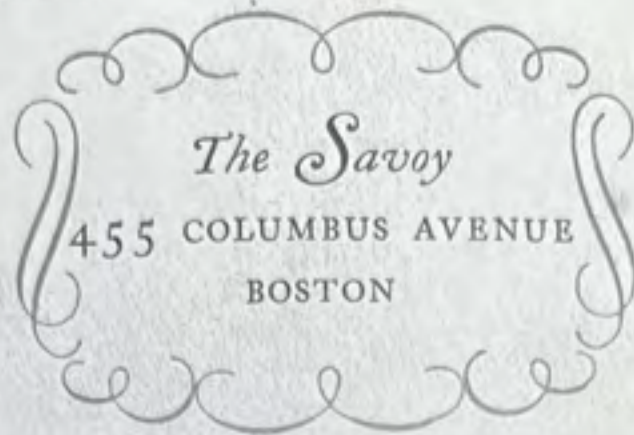


George A. Lyon, Secretary  
P. O. Box 2287,  
Boston, Massachusetts.

GAL-KAC

Club Rooms  
- Equip + Decorate

FOLDER 11 (31)



GEORGE E. CLARK, *Manager*

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

April  
27th,  
1932

#1

Mr. George A Lyon,  
c/o Scudder, Stevens & Clark,  
10 Post Office Square,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Lyon:

The size of the tapestry I have offered to loan the Harvard Travellers Club is 6' 6" wide by 14' 6" long. As I recall, it is a modern French tapestry and represents a hunting scene in a medieval setting of castle, trees and rolling landscape. Its colors are soft greens, blues and browns and is of sufficient artistic merit to be seriously considered by Morris Gray and Lovell Little for use in the Harvard Club. If you find the size is suitable for the space available in the new building in Cambridge I shall be glad to show you the tapestry at any time convenient to you.

Sincerely yours,

*Herbert S. Allen*

HSA/MG

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NOV 17, 1931

Miss Room

FOLDER 11

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~~Harvard~~  
Club Rooms

FOLDER 11 (39)

DEPARTMENT OF TROPICAL MEDICINE  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL

File # 1

Boston, Mass., November 24, 1931

Dear Mr. Lyon:

I am quoting a cablegram that we arranged for by telephone conversation this morning. Please change it in any way you think desirable, or make any changes that Mr. Coolidge might suggest.

"Ponsonby President, Reeves Heawood Secretaries, Cosmos Club, Obterras, London. Your kind cablegram of good wishes greatly appreciated by all at meeting of Harvard Travellers Club. Dr. Rice joins ~~with us~~ in expressing ~~our~~ gratitude for ~~your~~ kind and friendly thought. Strong, President, Coolidge Vice President, Lyon Secretary."

I understand that the word "obterras" is the code word for Royal Geographic Society; it might be well to verify this. I think you can probably improve on the cablegram and shorten it.

I am

Yours very sincerely,

Right.

Richard P. Strong

S/CMC

Mr. George A. Lyon,  
10 Post Office Sq.,  
Room 515, Boston.

Club Room  
- Equipmt + Reorder

Folder 12 (7)

Sept. 17, 1932.

Mr. Harold E. Orendorff  
41 Walden Street  
Concord, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Orendorff:

Robert G. Stone and Ralph Wales were elected to the Club last night and I enclose their nomination blanks. The other names are being considered and I probably will send them to you shortly as new members.

I looked at the room in Cambridge this morning and the tapestry seems all right. I am getting a second-hand typewriter and also a filing cabinet and we will use the address of 2 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, but not mention the Institute of Geographical Exploration. I will take up the other matters with you shortly.

Very truly yours,

GAL-KAC

George A. Lyon.

- Club Room
- Library
- History

The year has again shown progress in several directions. Average attendance has increased, interest has been greater and the quality of our talks is believed to have been higher. There have been nine meetings, three of which were Special Meetings for Commander Dyott, Sven Hedin and Bertram Thomas. Three were held in the Auditorium of the Institute of Geographical Exploration to which ladies could be brought by members. We had eleven speakers of whom eight were members. The vote taken on where to hold the meetings resulted in 63% of the replies in favor of holding most of them in Boston, 80% for an occasional meeting in Cambridge and 83% in favor of an occasional "Ladies Night" at the Cambridge meetings. The Club Room so generously provided by Dr. Rice has been furnished and the Club Library and records transferred to it. A Club History has been written by Dr. A. Glover Allen and will shortly be published. The Club Map hanging in our Room plotting the travels of our members has been edited and brought down to date by Harold Coolidge, Jr. The machinery for the revision of the Handbook of Travel is organized and it is hoped in the next year to bring down to date this very valuable book published in 1917. A Librarian has been appointed to build up our library and additions to it are solicited. The Constitution and By-laws were carefully revised and the Year Book again published. There were four deaths and some resignations but membership was well maintained all things considered.

Due to the kindness of Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton Rice the Club has a room in the building of the Institute of Geographical Exploration where its records and books will be kept and we have this year held two of our meetings by invitation in the splendidly equipped Auditorium there. In this connection the Council wishes to ascertain the sentiment of resident members on the items covered by the slip below which is to be detached and returned to the Secretary.

Our Club Library can now be increased to advantage as we have our own room. It is believed that our members have written and published many books which may be considered by their authors either good, bad or indifferent but are nevertheless worth perpetuating in our Library. Gifts of such books are solicited and will be much appreciated. They should be sent with a covering letter to the 2 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge, address.

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G.A.Lyon,  
P.O.Box 2287,  
Boston, Mass.

1. Shall our meetings usually be held in Boston or Cambridge?
2. Shall any meetings be held in Cambridge?
3. If meetings are held in Cambridge is it desirable to permit members to bring ladies with them?

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Club Rooming  
- 16E?

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PARKER, THOMAS & RICE

J. HARLESTON PARKER  
ARTHUR WALLACE RICE  
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177 STATE STREET  
BOSTON

FELLOWS OF  
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE  
OF ARCHITECTS

March 6, 1928.

Mr. Edward Wigglesworth,  
Boston Museum of Fine Arts,  
Huntington Avenue,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Wigglesworth:

Months ago we had a map framed for the Travellers Club. The bills have been coming in repeatedly for the framing of this map and I have spoken to Phil Thomson about it and can get no satisfaction from any one.

Can't you help us out by having this bill attended to by whoever should pay it as we are quite discouraged to receive every month this account.

Yours very truly,

*J. Harleston Parker.*

JHP:F

*E. Schoepflin Co.  
51 Chardon St.  
Boston*

*sent to Grendorff  
3-7-28*

Club Room  
Equipment

Copy to: J. K. Howard, Esq.

February 4, 1936

Mrs. Robert Toland  
c/o Mr. W. L. McKee  
Ferry Road  
Bristol, Rhode Island

Dear Augustine:

The **Acme Projector** which you so generously offered to the Harvard Travellers Club was brought to the attention of the Council by me at a meeting held last week, and it was voted to accept your gift with gratitude and to express sincere thanks for it - all of which, together with my personal thanks, is offered herewith.

Affectionately yours,

GAL/G

George A. Lyon

Club Room  
- Equipment and decoration

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940 Old South Building  
Boston, Massachusetts  
May 10, 1934

Mr. J. Henry Blake  
81 College Avenue  
West Somerville, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Blake:

I wish to thank you in behalf of the  
Club for the framed picture of the United States  
Coast Geodetic Survey S. S. Hasler, which will be  
hung in the Clubroom in Cambridge.

Yours very sincerely,

T.

Thomas D. Cabot, Secretary  
Harvard Travellers Club

TDC:MN

copy to Mr. Orendorff