

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS (from Scrapbook Database in computer)

Prospectus for the Explorers Club. 2 pp. [Book1 p31]

Inviting HTC members to the Explorers Club organizing dinner in NYC of 12 Nov 1904, with handwritten note by Townsend Thorndike and enclosed with a prospectus for the EC.

Letter from Henry C. Walsh to Townsend Thorndike, dated November 4, 1904. [Book1 p31]

Concerns Women's Travel Club. Dated Dec 14, 1936. "This club, which was formed two years ago, has as its object the promotion of intelligent travel and exploration by women." The article lists many of the members of which many are wives of members of HTC.

Travel Club. [Clip, p4]

* (9 hours for the moment mislaid this list - but you can get it from Richard about 24 Federal St.)

HAROLD JEFFERSON COOLIDGE
82 DEVONSHIRE STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

December 23, 1930

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

*Take this to Harold
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Dear Lyon:

I have looked into the matter of the East Asiatic Society and seen Tom Barbour in regard to the same. I have also talked to two or three members of the East Asiatic, who seem to favor the idea of amalgamation with the Travellers Club.

(I enclose a list of the present members of the East Asiatic, made up as of September 1st last. The ones checked in black are those who are also members of our organization, the Travellers Club.) #

The present President of the East Asiatic is Prof. James H. Woods, Follen St., Camb. but I am told by Dick Hobart, secretary and treasurer, that they have had no meetings this year and there seems to be very little life in the organization. They have a fund of some fifteen hundred dollars in the treasury, which they apply towards paying for the two or three dinners a year that have been the sole activity of the society for some years.

Why don't you get in touch with President Woods and talk the plan over with him, and see if he thinks there is anything in it? Both Tom Barbour and I feel that it would greatly strengthen our membership and there would be no serious objection to a consolidation if the East Asiatic officers recommend it.

The simple thing would be to amalgamate under the name of the Travellers Club, and admit all East Asiatic members without an initiation fee. It might be suggested that the Travellers Club

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give at least one evening a year to East Asiatic subjects.

Tom Barbour has suggested a further amalgamation with the Japan Society of which the head is Courtenay Crocker. On inquiry this does not seem practical, as the Japan Society is a society of mixed membership, largely interested in philanthropic work among Japanese residents in Boston.

Dr. Strong may be able to give you a line to the President of the East Asiatic in as much as they are both connected with teaching at Harvard.

Yours sincerely,

Harold J. Coolidge

HAROLD JEFFERSON COOLIDGE
82 DEVONSHIRE STREET
BOSTON, MASS.

Dec. 26, 1930

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

Dear Lyon:

I have found a list of the members of the East Asiatic Society, which has been reposing in my son Harold's pocket, and I enclose it to you. The names scored in black are those which a comparison with our Travellers Club book of 1929 shows ^{were then} are members of both societies. They and the non-resident members can be counted on not to oppose our plan. This leaves about thirty,- a half dozen of whom I have already spoken to and found cooperative. Let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Harold Jefferson Coolidge

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Dec. 26th,
1930.

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Mr. Richard Hobart,
24 Federal Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hobart:

Will you be good enough to supply me with a list of the present members of the East Asiatic Club. Mr. Harold Jefferson Coolidge suggested my writing to you for this purpose as the list that you supplied him with has been mislaid. I am writing as Secretary of the Harvard Travellers Club.

Very truly yours,

GAL-KAC

George A. Lyon.

Dec. 26, 1930.

Harold Jefferson Coolidge, Esq.,
82 Devonshire Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Coolidge:

Thank you very
much for your letter of Dec. 23rd
with the data on the East
Asiatic Club. I am writing to
Mr. Hobart today to ask him for a
list of the members.

Your suggestions
in regard to this matter are help-
ful and appear sound and I will
follow up the proposition promptly,
as the plan if consummated should
have considerable value for both
organizations.

Thanking you again,
believe me

Very truly yours,

GAL-KAC

George A. Lyon.

Dec. 27th,
1930.

Harold Jefferson Coolidge, Esq.,
82 Devonshire Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Coolidge:

Thank you for your letter of December 26th and your constructive ideas. I had already written to Mr. Hobart asking for a list of the members of the Society but am glad you found your own.

As soon as your son returns, he and Dr. Strong and myself, the officers of the Travellers Club, will get together and consider the subject of amalgamation more thoroughly. I find that there are 69 members of East Asiatic, 17 being non-resident and 20 Travellers Club. As there are two duplicates, this leaves a net of 35 so that only 34 remain. In view of the character of the membership of this society and our own I think that both clubs will be much benefited by combining.

Thanks again,

Sincerely yours,

GAL-KAC

George A. Lyon.

FREDERIC H. KENNARD
Newton Centre, Mass.

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Jan. 21, 1931.

Mr. George A. Lyon
Harvard Travelers Club,
10 Post Office Sq Boston.

My dear Mr. Lyon:

Yours of the 19th at hand. All right about my nominees for membership, but I shall be interested to learn regarding the East Asiatic Club of Boston. Never heard of them.

See you on the 27th

Sincerely yours,

Frederic H. Kennard

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March 30, 1931.

Mr. Richard B. Hobart,
Sec'y, East Asiatic Society,
24 Federal Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Hobart:

At a meeting of the Council of the Harvard Travellers Club held early this week it was voted to propose to the East Asiatic Society that the two organizations amalgamate. Definite advantages would accrue to both as they have much in common as to membership and purpose.

Our Club is about thirty years old and has 186 Resident members and 118 Non-resident members, or 304 in all. Your list shows 68 Resident and 17 Non-resident members, or 85 in all. Of the 68 Resident members 20 are also members of our Club, so that amalgamation would result in a net increase in combined membership of 65. There would then be 254 Resident and 135 Non-resident members. The annual dues of both clubs are \$5 I believe. We have \$1800 in our treasury and you I understand have \$1500. We hold eight meetings a year beginning in October and ending in May and a Club dinner precedes two and some times three of them. The specific interest of your Club in the East is also a general interest of our Club and the character of membership seems much the same. The increased revenues would provide better service at less cost and make possible a higher quality of entertainment and instruction. A combination of the interests of the two clubs would increase the scope of the interest of the combined club.

A tentative basis for discussion without committing either group is suggested as follows:

March 20, 1921.

1. The amalgamation to be called The Travellers Club.
2. Resources to be combined.
3. East Asiatic members to become Travellers Club members without initiation fee.
4. Those now belonging to both clubs to pay but one dues.
5. East Asiatic Society to be given representation on the Council now consisting of five members.
6. At least one meeting a year to be reserved for an East Asiatic subject.
7. The number of dinners each year to be increased if desired.
8. The consolidation to take effect as soon as possible.

I enclose copies of this letter for your President, Mr. Woods, and your Vice-President, Mr. Wilson, and if your officers believe as do ours that the proposed combination is advantageous for both organizations, I suggest that representatives of both clubs - possibly both Councils - arrange to meet together as promptly as possible to discuss the matter in more detail and agree on a plan to be submitted to our respective members.

I would think a dinner at the Harvard Club some time within the next two weeks would provide the best opportunity for discussion and the sooner the better.

Will you be good enough to expedite the forwarding of the enclosed copies as promptly as possible with whatever comments you may wish to make and advise me whether you wish to proceed further.

Very truly yours,

GAL-KAC

George A. Lyon,
Secretary, Harvard Travellers Club.

EAST ASIATIC SOCIETY OF BOSTON

Members - September 1, 1950

Addison, Rev. James T.	8 Mercer Circle, Cambridge
Bacon, Charles E.	50 Beacon Street, Boston
*Blakeslee, George H.	Clark University, Worcester, Mass.
Boydton, Roland W.	50 Federal St., Boston
Bradley, Richards M.	60 State Street, Boston
*Buell, Raymond L.	c/o Foreign Policy Association 18 E. 41st St., New York City
Burr, I. Tucker	53 State St., Boston
Burr, I. Tucker, Jr.	53 State St., Boston
Chase, George H.	36 Holden St., Cambridge
Codman, Russell S., Jr.	58 Marlborough Street, Boston
Coolidge, Charles A.	Ames Building, Boston
Coolidge, Harold J.	82 Devonshire St., Boston
Coolidge, John G.	171 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston
Coolidge, T. Jefferson	17 Court Street, Boston
Crocker, Courtney	44 School St., Boston
Dixon, Roland B.	Peabody Museum, Cambridge
Donnan, Wallace B.	136 Brattle St., Cambridge
Forbes, Allan	38 State St., Boston
Forbes, Edward W.	Fogg Art Museum, Cambridge
Fuller, B. Apthorp, Gould	*Pecon Waters, Sherborn, Mass.
Gardner, Charles S.	148 Highland Ave., Newtonville
Gardner, George Peabody, Jr.	30 State St., Boston
*Greene, Jerome D.	43 Exchange Place, New York City

Handwritten notes:
56 Res
17 non Res

83 in all

66 Res
20 Travelers

46
17

63 net new

EAST ASIATIC SOCIETY OF BOSTON

Members - September 1, 1930

*Greene, Roger Sherman	American Legation, Peking, China
*Hanlin, Hon. Charles S.	Washington, D. C.
Hart, Prof. Albert Bushnell	775 Widener Library, Cambridge
Sawes, Charles R.	Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Hobart, Richard B.	24 Marlborough St., Boston
Holcombe, Prof. Arthur R.	20 Berkeley St., Cambridge
Holmes, Edward J.	Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
*Hornbeck, Stanley K.	Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C.
James, Eldon A.	114 Brattle St., Cambridge
Jewett, James E.	44 Francis Avenue, Cambridge
Kendall, George F.	32 Highland St., Cambridge
Kennedy, Dr. Harris	Readville, Mass.
Ladd, Dr. Maynard	270 Clarendon St., Boston
*Lanont, Thomas W.	23 Wall St., New York City
*McDougall, William	Duke University
deMenocal, Daniel A.	181 Beacon St., Boston
Merrill, Henry F.	15 Raymond St., Cambridge
Moore, Rev. Edward Caldwell	21 Kirkland St., Cambridge
Nutter, George R.	161 Devonshire St., Boston
O'Brien, Robert Lincoln	Canton St., Dedham
Parker, Judge Edmund M.	131 State St., Boston
*Pelliot, Prof. Paul	88 rue de Varenne, Paris VII
*Phillips, Hon William	Department of State, Washington, D. C.
Rich, Raymond T.	40 Mt. Vernon St., Boston

*Non-resident members

EAST ASIATIC SOCIETY OF BOSTON

Members - September 1, 1950

Roorbach, Prof. G. B.	18 Kirkland Road, Cambridge
Ross, Dennen W.	24 Craigie St., Cambridge
Scott, Hugh D.	Wellesley, Mass.
Shattuck, Dr. George C.	520 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston
Shattuck, Henry Lee	50 Federal St., Boston
Smith, Jeremiah, Jr.	1 Federal St., Boston
*Smith, Joseph Lindon	Dublin, N. H.
*deStael-Holstein, Baron Alexander	Peking Club, Peking, China
Stone, Malcolm B.	80 Federal St., Boston
Streeter, Dr. Edward C.	413 Beacon St., Boston
Sturgis, John S. <i>dead</i>	154 Brattle St., Cambridge
Tupper, George W.	120 Babcock St., Brookline
Walcott, Judge Robert	310 Barristers' Hall, Boston
Ward, Lauriston	26 Beech Road, Brookline
Ware, Moses Weld	5 Riedesel Avenue, Cambridge
Warner, Roger S.	60 State St., Boston
*Wendell, Barrett	c/o Lee, Higginson & Co., Chicago, Ill.
*Wigglesworth, Richard B.	Adams St., Milton
*Williams, Edward T.	University of California, Berkeley, Calif.
Wilson, Ernest H. <i>dead</i>	330 South St., Jamaica Plain
<i>V.P.</i> - Wilson, Prof. George Grafton	6 Acacia St., Cambridge
<i>Ins</i> - Woods, Prof. James Haughton	29 Pollen St., Cambridge
*Wulsin, F. R.	University Museum, Philadelphia, Pa.
*Wynne, Edward Cyril	State Department, Washington, D. C.

*Non-resident members

Council

EAST STATE SOCIETY OF BOSTON

Members - September 1, 1960

Addison, Rev. James T.	8 Mercer Circle, Cambridge
Bacon, Charles E.	50 Boston Street, Boston
*Blakeslee, George H.	Clark University, Worcester, Mass.
Boydton, Roland W.	50 Federal St., Boston
Bradley, Richards H.	50 State Street, Boston
*Suell, Raymond L.	c/o Foreign Policy Association 16 E. 41st St., New York City
Burr, I. Tucker	55 State St., Boston
Burr, I. Tucker, Jr.	55 State St., Boston
Chase, George E.	56 Holden St., Cambridge
Codman, Russell S., Jr.	59 Marlborough Street, Boston
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Dixon, Roland E.	Peabody Museum, Cambridge
Douglas, Wallace E.	138 Brattle St., Cambridge
Forbes, Allan	88 State St., Boston
Forbes, Edward W.	Forbes Art Museum, Cambridge
Fuller, E. Anthony Gould	1 Tween Sisters, Sherborn, Mass.
Gardner, Charles E.	148 Highland Ave., Newtonville
Gardner, George Peabody, Jr.	59 State St., Boston
*Greene, Jerome D.	43 Exchange Place, New York City

EAST ASIATIC SOCIETY
of Boston

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April
First
1931

Mr. George A. Lyon
10 Post Office Square
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Lyon:

Our Council has carefully considered your letter of March 20th and in addition we discussed it to some extent with the members who were present at our dinner on Wednesday. The opinion, both in the Council and among our members, seems just now to be that it would not be to the best interest of either group to merge with the Harvard Travellers Club, for the reason that the purposes of the two clubs are somewhat divergent. There is also in our membership a considerable number of Harvard Travellers Club members.

We shall plan to give the rest of our members a chance to express themselves on this matter, and if at any later date there seems to be a changed opinion, we shall be glad to get in touch with you and raise the question again. We appreciate very highly the spirit which has prompted the suggestion.

Yours sincerely,

R. B. Hobart

Secretary
24 Federal St.

FREDERIC H. KENNARD

Newton Centre, Mass.

Apr. 10, 1931.

Mr. George A. Lyon
Harvard Travelers Club
10 Post Office Sq
Boston, Mass.

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Dear Lyon:

Enclosed please find that letter from the East Asiatic Society, so that's that! And I'm not shedding any tears either.

Prof. S. C. Prescott, of the Institute of Technology, whose nomination paper also circulated my way, is an old and close friend of mine, and I had been at him for some time to join the Club. Glad somebody proposed him.

I note that my name is to be dropped as a member of the council. Glad of that too.

Sincerely yours,

Frederic H. Kennard

EAST ASIATIC SOCIETY
of Boston.

April 11, 1931.

The Society will meet for dinner at the Harvard Club, on the evening of Thursday, April 23rd, at seven-thirty. Our Annual meeting will precede the dinner.

Mr. Richard B. Gregg, A.B. Harvard, 1907, LL.B. 1911, will be the guest of the evening, and will speak about India and Gandhi. Mr. Gregg spent over three years in India, and for seven months was in the Sabarmati Ashram, the institution of Gandhi at Ahmedabad. He has written a book about Gandhi's economic program.

At our last dinner it was the opinion of the Council and of most of the members present, that it seemed undesirable for the Society to merge with the Harvard Travellers Club. If any member wishes to recommend that this merger be carried out, he is asked to communicate with the Secretary before April 23rd.

The cost of the dinner is \$2.00 for each place reserved. If convenient, please pay to the Secretary on the evening of the dinner, in order to save bothersome bookkeeping details afterwards. Members may bring guests if they notify the Secretary of their intention to do so.

Please send the enclosed post card at your convenience.

R. B. Hobart, Secretary,
24 Federal Street,
Boston, Mass.

Harvard Explorers Club

Refill

May 20, 1935

Admiral Richard E. Byrd
9 Brimmer Street
Boston, Massachusetts.



Dear Admiral Byrd:

Let me congratulate you on your successful trip and your home coming. I had the pleasure of attending the banquet the other night, it certainly was a great tribute.

By the time that I reached home in 1933 you had left so I did not have the opportunity of thanking you for the help which you and your men had given me in organizing my Greenland Expedition. Let me say that the arrangements for use with the primus stove, which you gave me, worked marvelously. We had a very successful trip, accomplishing our objectives in a very short time, the ice that year being at the minimum. We went through it in a few hours going in and saw practically none of it coming out. I am enclosing a paper which was recently published by two of my party. It may interest you.

There appeared recently in the Harvard Crimson a news item concerning the formation of a Harvard Explorers Club. In this news item in connection with the membership the following appeared:

"and lastly, a group of 'Associate Fellows' consisting of men such as Henry Field, Walter M. McGovern, Roy Chapman Andrews and R. E. Byrd, who not connected with the University, act in an advisory capacity."

I am taking over the job of Secretary of the Harvard Travelers Club at the end of next week. Our present Secretary,

May 20, 1935

Admiral Richard E. Byrd - 2 -

being in the hospital with a broken leg, has asked me to make certain inquiries relative to the proposed Explorers Club. The Harvard Travelers Club was founded some thirty-three years ago by a group of men, including some of the faculty of Harvard University who were interested in travel, exploration, etc. It has had a long, useful and interesting life. Some of your friends have served as its officers, for instance, Tom Barbour, of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, Dr. John C. Phillips, Harold J. Coolidge, etc. As a matter of fact, we have known for some time of the movement to form the Harvard Explorers Club and have been considering the advisability of approaching its backers with the idea of combining their energies into the Travelers Club, thus avoiding duplication of effort. We have delayed as we were not quite sure of the character of some of the men whom we knew were most instrumental in proposing its formation. The recent newspaper article has strengthened our queries. I am writing, therefore, to ask you to confidentially let me know on what authority they have used your name and for what information you have about the organization and its backers. You can easily see that the situation is a delicate one, for if they are all right, we do not want to offend them, but will probably want to bring them into our own organization. I, therefore, ask you to keep my inquiry entirely confidential. With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

John K. Howard

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East Asiatic Soc

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF
COMPARATIVE PATHOLOGY
AND
TROPICAL MEDICINE



GEORGE FABYAN
AND
FREDERICK C. SHATTUCK
FOUNDATIONS

MEDICAL SCHOOL
25 SHATTUCK STREET
BOSTON 15, MASSACHUSETTS

March 15, 1949

Mr. Henry S. Hall, Jr.
154 Coolidge Hill
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Henry:

I am writing you about two things.

1. The Department of Tropical Medicine of the Harvard Medical School will shortly be reorganized in the School of Public Health where General Simmons our new Dean feels that it is urgently needed. Consequently, we are making efforts to increase the endowment very considerably and also to provide new quarters for it. Quarters occupied at present in the Medical School will be available for only a few years after transfer of the Department. Some years ago my father gave a hundred thousand dollars to the Department of Tropical Medicine. It was subsequently decided that this fund should be used for the establishment of the Richard P. Strong Professorship of Tropical Medicine to be held by the head of the Department. The fund now amounts to one hundred thirty thousand dollars but the income is far from sufficient to pay the salary required. It seemed to Dean Simmons and to me appropriate at this time to invite friends of Dr. Strong to contribute to the support of this project. To provide an adequate salary it would be necessary to obtain at least two hundred thousand dollars more. I have been building up a list of Strong's friends and have talked with Gardner Fiske about it. Inasmuch as Strong formerly was President of the Travellers' Club it seemed likely that many of the members who knew him would like to subscribe. Probably, many will be glad to do so even if they can only contribute small amounts for many small subscriptions would add up to a considerable sum. It will be necessary also to obtain some large subscriptions. I should like to have an opportunity to talk the matter over with you at your convenience as to time and place.

2. I should also like to ask you if you know who is the Secretary of the East Asiatic Society. Since the death of Eldon James who was President for many years, I don't know who to turn to. The Society has been inactive for many years but I believe that it should either be rehabilitated or dissolved.

Mr. Henry S. Hall, Jr.

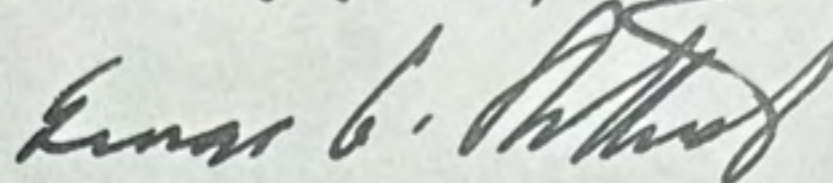
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If the latter, there are some funds which should be disposed of in an appropriate manner. They might perhaps be utilized in some way for Tropical Medicine.

If you do not know the name of the Secretary, do you know of any near relative. James, I believe, was a bachelor, or do you know who his Executors were. They might have seen the papers relating to the East Asiatic Society.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George C. Shattuck". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

George C. Shattuck, M.D.