

LOTOS CLUB, AT 50, CELEBRATES EVENT

Noted Men About the Board as Old Times Are Recalled by Members.

SCHWAB MAKES ADDRESS

Chester S. Lord, the President, Job Hedges and Dr. Van Dyke Also Talk.

These free companions of the kindly heart, the members of the Lotos Club, celebrated last night the fiftieth birthday of their organization. Reminiscence, shaded with sentiment but not too solemn—the Lotos never pulls a long face—but glowing with the fire of a brilliant past and a just as brilliant and hopeful future, passed up and down a long table under American flags where the president, Chester S. Lord, and the guests of honor, including one or two whose memories almost go back to the night of March 15, 1870, when a little group of kindred spirits met in an unfurnished room and started the club.

"This room," said Mr. Lord, "was lighted by two candles thrust into the necks of two empty bottles. The candles, it may be assumed, were consumed, but the empty bottles grew and multiplied."

While the 500 members and their guests were dining the orchestra played such agreeable old tunes as "Annie Laurie," "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "Wait Till the Clouds Roll By," "The Banks of the Wabash," and "The Sidewalks of New York."

The beautiful gaudy menu done by Sindelar depicted symbolic figures of a

youth and maiden dropping lotus petals into a censer, and as the incense rose and spread there abode through it the faces of famous Lotos men of the then and now, including the late Frank R. Lawrence, the president for many years; Mark Twain, Andrew Carnegie, White-law Reid, Joseph Jefferson, Henry Waterson and Chauncey M. Depew.

The speakers, in addition to the president, were Charles M. Schwab, Job Hedges, Dr. Henry Van Dyke, James M. Beck and others. Sitting with them were Abram I. Elkus, ex-United States Senator William A. Clark, Herbert I. Bridgman, Walter Stabler, John Elderkin, historian of the club; George H. Story and Frank Seaman.

President Lord reported that the club was in good health and at a distance he seemed to his hearers to aver also that its third was in splendid condition, although of course he could not have said that. He described the members and guests of the Lotos Club as "any inhabitants of this jolly old earth who have done something."

Mr. Lord paid a tribute to the memory of Mr. Lawrence, the president for nearly thirty years. He noted that eighty-nine painters and sculptors are now members, the club always keeping up its traditional interest in the fine arts.

Dr. Van Dyke testified that "Anderson cannot be forgotten for the same reason as the late Mark Twain," the infinite variety of the Lotos Club.

Introducing Job Hedges, Mr. Lord said that "everybody loves him for the same reason. Mr. Hedges is a man of letters. There had been great progress in science and art since the Lotos Club was founded and that past generations had had great advantage, but they didn't have the Board of Estimate," he added. He lamented "the absence of delicate intimacy" between himself and Mayor Hylan, but said "I hope and pray for the best."

Charles M. Schwab spoke after a letter from the last surviving member of the Founders, Frederick A. Schwab, had been read. Mr. Schwab said that his forty years in business had taught him that the best things were the human associations formed. The most successful men he knew were men whose meals were of a higher character than mere business dealings and who appreciated the finer things of life.

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