



SHACKLETON RETURNS! THE ANTARCTIC, IRELAND, THE SHACKLETONS AND ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF THE HARVARD TRAVELLERS CLUB

Jonathan Shackleton is a writer, historian, naturalist, book collector and Antarctic traveller. He lives in the beautiful countryside at Mullagh in County Cavan where he is involved with his wife, Daphne, in organic farming and forestry. Their gardens at Lakeview House are well-known and open to the public. He received a masters degree in Arctic Ecology from Ohio State University. Like his famous forbears—Sir Ernest and Edward Shackleton—Jonathan has been to the Antarctic on several occasions. His particular interest, the subject of his forthcoming book, *Shackleton: an Irishman in Antarctica*, is the Shackleton family in Ireland, the branch which gave us the great explorer and his son, both who honored our Club by their appearance as speakers.

- Sir Ernest spoke at a special meeting in Cambridge on March 31, 1910. A Boston newspaper reported the event: "Sir Ernest spoke yesterday afternoon before an enthusiastic audience of Harvard students at the Harvard Union. The Travellers' Club of the university gave him a luncheon before the address. About 80 attended including Prof. W.M. Davis, toastmaster; President Lowell, J.D. Greene, secretary of the corporation, and Joseph Warren."
- Edward Shackleton, later Lord Shackleton, spoke at our 252nd meeting on December 6, 1937. The Club minute book records the evening thusly: "We were fortunate in having as our guest and speaker, Mr. Edward Shackleton, son of the famous Antarctic explorer, the late Sir Ernest Shackleton. He told us of the Oxford University Ellesmere Land Expedition in 1935-36. His pictures, colored and black and white, movies and stills, were excellent, and his accompanying talk first class, alive and real in contrast to the rather cold, drab picture which a lecturer on this part of the world often presents to an audience."

Jonathan will carry on the family tradition by speaking to us at our 100th Anniversary meeting. His illustrated talk will touch on his experiences in the Antarctic, the Shackleton family particularly its history in Ireland, the Travellers Club appearances of his ancestors and some observations on how travel and exploration, particularly the polar variety, have changed over the hundred year history of the Club.

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100 Years Harvard Travellers Club

November 15, 2002

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The Menu*

Poached oysters en casserole with truffle beurre blanc and bourbon
and honey cider leeks with cracked black pepper and fleuron

Harvard Club lobster bisque finished with lobster meat and brandy

Roast half Long Island duckling a l'orange

Fennel and basil slaw

Saratoga chips with toasted pecans and cranberries

Fresh asparagus with hollandaise sauce

Broiled tomato with butternut puree

Boston lettuce, endive and radicchio with red grapefruit segments
and yellow pear tomatoes and Zinfandel vinaigrette

Frozen lemon souffle "Shackleton" with fresh blueberries and
Grand Marnier sauce

Assorted rollbaskets

Coffee and tea

Ken Bunn
The Wines

Segura Viudas Champagne

Domaine St. George Chardonnay

Domaine St. George Cabernet Sauvignon
Diane Wenclebach

** This historical menu is a replication of the dinner served in December 1911 when President Theodore Roosevelt spoke to the Club. The menu was served also at the Club's 600th meeting in November, 1984, and again at the 90th Anniversary meeting in November, 1992.*

May Blue Wagner
Harvard Travellers Club

Centennial Celebration Dinner

The Harvard Club of Boston
Harvard Hall

Friday, November 15, 2002

Cocktails at 6 p.m.

Dinner at 7 p.m.

Madeleine Burt
Program

Welcoming Remarks by Louis A. Sgarzi, President, Harvard
Travellers Club

Toast

Dinner

Recognition of Distinguished Club Members

Recognition of Special Guests

Presentations and Acknowledgements

Keynote Speech by Jonathan Shackleton, descendant of Sir Ernest
Shackleton and family historian (please see the separate notice):

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and One Hundred Years of the Harvard Travellers Club***

Adjournment and Commemorative Gifts for Club Members