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Note as to the Name of the Lodge



Comity, from the Latin *cōmis*, courteous, means courtesy. It has nothing to do with the Latin *Cōmes*, companion, and phrases based on this false derivation ... are wrong. (From Fowler's Modern English Usage.)

The name of the Lodge should be pronounced with the *o* long.



Comes, benigni, faciles, suaves homines esse dicuntur qui erranti comiter monstrant viam

CICERO

The Lodge of Comity

No. 5649



Consecration Banquet

TUESDAY, 9th February, 1937

at 7.30 p.m.



W. Bro. GEORGE CHARLES BELLEW

Worshipful Master

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Consecrating Officers



V. W. Bro. JAMES RUSSELL McLAREN,
President of the Board of General Purposes.
Died 1940

V. W. Bro. Rev G. FREEMAN IRWIN, D.D., M.A.,
Past Grand Chaplain.
Died 1950

W. Bro. J HERBERT BANKES, D.L.,
Past Grand Deacon.

W. Bro. F. W. DAVY, M.A.,
Past Assistant Grand Registrar.
Died 1952

W. Bro. GEORGE D. HANNAY,
Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies.
Died 1941.

W. Bro. Lt.-Col. A. G. COUSINS, C.B.E.,
Past Deputy Grand Sword Bearer.
Died 1949

Founders and First Officers



W.M. Designate.	W. Bro. G. C. BELLEW.
Acting I.P.M.	W. Bro. ROLAND BURROWS, M.A., LL.M., LL.D., K.C.
S.W. Designate.	Bro. J. W. WHITLOCK, M.A., LL.B.
J.W. Designate.	Bro. C. ERSKINE W. SIMES, M.A.
Chaplain.	W. Bro. REV. W. T. MONEY, M.A., P.A.G. Chaplain. P. Prov. G. Chaplain (Surrey).
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J.D.	Bro. W. S. WIGGLESWORTH, M.A., LL.B.
A.D.C.	W. Bro. B. J. AIRY, M.A.
Almoner.	W. Bro. GEORGE KINCHAM.
Organist.	W. Bro. T. F. DAVIS.
I.G.	Bro. R. P. WINFKEY, M.A., LL.B.
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Founding Past Masters.	R. W. Bro. The Right Hon. The VISCOUNT HAMPSHIRE, P.G.W.
	R. W. Bro. The Hon. Mr. JUSTICE HAWKE, P.G.W. P. Prov. S.W. (Cornwall).
	V. W. Bro. H. B. VAISEY, M.A., K.C., Dep. G. Reg.
	W. Bro. C. E. MORIARTY, LL.D., P. Prov. G. D. (Warwickshire)
	W. Bro. NEVILLE FAULKS, M.A., LL.B.
	W. Bro. E. A. H. WRIGHT.
	W. Bro. J. R. W. ALEXANDER, M.A., LL.B.
	W. Bro. W. R. HORNBY STEER, M.A., LL.B.
Founding Brethren.	Bro. W. L. PLATTS.
	Bro. P. D. WILLCOCK, LL.B.
	Bro. R. W. JONES.
	Bro. S. W. DOWLING.
	Bro. Captain BRUCE HUMFREY, LL.B., J.P.
	Bro. M. A. B. KING-HAMILTON, M.A.
	Bro. S. P. HAYWARD, B.A.
	Bro. H. J. BROWN, B.A., LL.B.
	Bro. R. A. WETHERALL, F.S.A.A.

Menu



Huitres de Whitstable
ou
Hors d'Oeuvres Variés
Caviar

—
Tortue Verte au Sherry

—
Delice de Sole au Chablis

—
Vol au Vent Financière

Noisettes d'Agneau Nivernaise
Pommes Chateau Chouxfleurs

—
Rosée au Curaçao

—
Suprême de Volaille Mascotte
Salade de Laitues a l'Orange

—
Cerises Glacées au Kirsch
Glace Vanille
Petits Fours

—
Dessert

—
Café

Programme of Music

DURING DINNER

By

The Wentworth Roffe Orchestra

W.M. to take wine with

Conductor: W. BRO. T. WENTWORTH ROFFE, L.R.

- Overture "Coronation" Edward German
- Selection "Swing Time" Jerome Kern
The Consecrating Officers
- Entr'acte "Passing Clouds" Reg. King
Other Grand Lodge Officers
- Waltz "Mon Tresor" J. Strauss
All the Brothers - & request they remain seated
- Selection "Careless Rapture" Ivor Novello
The personal guests of the W.M.
- Entr'acte "The Fleet is in Port Again" Noel Gay
Met the Founders
- Suite "London Again" Eric Coates
The W.M. officers and members - present and past -
- Chanson "I give my heart" Mullocket
of the Oxford and Cambridge University Lodge
- Selection "Madame Butterfly" Puccini
The W.M. officers and members - present and past -
of Isaac Newton University Lodge, Cambridge
- Gallop "Post Horn"

Grace - words opposite

To run on quickly
with only short
interval between

Toast List



The King and the Craft.

Proposed by W.M. - formal

National Anthem to be sung
Query V.W. Bro. J.R. Maclaren as to first

The Most Worshipful The Grand Master,
H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G.
&c., &c., &c., &c.

Proposed by W.M. - formal

The Most Worshipful The Pro Grand Master,
The Right Hon. The Earl of Harewood, K.G., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., T.D.,
The Right Worshipful The Deputy Grand Master,
General Sir Francis J. Davies, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.,
and the Officers of Grand Lodge Present and Past.

Proposed by W.M.

Response by V.W. Bro. J. Russell Maclaren
H.B. Vaisey K.C.

The Consecrating Officers

Proposed by W.M.

Response by V.W. Bro. J. Russell Maclaren

The Worshipful Master.

Proposed by I.P.M.

W.M.'s Song - words opposite

Response by W.M.

The Visiting Brethren.

Proposed by S.W.

Replies by W. Bro. the Hon. Mr Justice Hilbery
W. Bro. His Excellency Charles Varins
W. Bro. Sir Carrie Holden, Bart.

The Mother Lodge,

The Oxford and Cambridge University Lodge, No. 1118.

Proposed by J.W.

Response by Secretary W. Bro. Haydon

W.M. Oxford & Cambridge University Lodge
S. D. Bro. C. Kent Wright

The Acting Immediate Past Master and the Officers of the Lodge.

Proposed by W. Bro. J.R.W. Alexander, MA, LL.B

Response by Secretary

S. D. Bro. C. Kent Wright

The Tyler's Toast.

Freemason's Parting Song

Sung by I.P.M. Oxford and Cambridge Lodge

? 9 o'clock (ast. to be sung.

Words in Menu.

Grace



For these and all Thy mercies given,
We bless and praise Thy name, O Lord ;
May we receive them with thanksgiving,
Ever trusting in Thy Word :
To Thee alone be honour, glory,
Now and henceforth for evermore. Amen.

Here's to his Health in a Song

Sung by Bro. GEORGE JACKSON

The world is so hard and so stony
That if a man is to get through
He need have the courage of Nelson,
And plenty of Job's patience, too.
But a man who is kind to another
And cheerfully helps him along ;
God bless such a man and a Brother,
And here's to his health in a song.

And here's to his health,
Here's to his health,
And here's to his health in a song.

This life is as cheerless as winter,
To those who are cold in the heart,
But the man who is warm in his nature
Bid, winter for ever depart.
The ground that he treads on will blossom,
Till beauties around him shall throng,
God bless such a man and a Brother,
And here's to his health in a song.

And here's to his health,
Here's to his health,
And here's to his health in a song.

As clouds that in sunshine are open,
And silver'd by light passing through,
So men who are gen'rous in spirit
Are bless'd by the good deeds they do.
There's nothing like helping another,
For getting one's own self along,
Who does this is truly a Brother,
And here's to his health in a song.

And here's to his health,
Here's to his health,
And here's to his health in a song.

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9 p.m. Absent Brethren



Great Architect of love and power
Our Brethren shield in danger's hour ;
From storm and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them where so e'er they go ;
And ever more shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise on land and sea.

Freemasons' Parting Song

Sung by W. Bro. J. F. WOOLLCOMBE,

I.P.M. The Oxford and Cambridge University Lodge, No. 1118

Are your glasses charged in the West and South ?
The Worshipful Master cries,
All charged in the West, all charged in the South,
Are the Wardens' prompt replies.
Then to our parting toast tonight,
Your glasses fairly drain.

CHORUS :

Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again,
Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again.

The Mason feels the noble truth
The Scottish peasant told :
That rank is but the guinea stamp
The man himself's the gold :
With us the rich and poor unite
And equal rights maintain.

Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again,
Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again.

Dear Brethren of the mystic tie,
The night is waning fast,
Our duty done, our feasting o'er,
This song must be our last.
Good-night, good-night, again once more,
Repeat the farewell strain.

Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again,
Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again.