

# STONE FURNACE FULL OF EDIBLES

Fashionable Set Enjoyed a  
Clambake by Torch-  
light.

Unusually Merry Evening Was  
Spent at the Clifton  
Park Club.

The fashionable set in search of new diversions succeeded last evening in enjoying something quite novel in the form of a merry New England clam bake at the Clifton Park club grounds. Two hundred and sixty members and guests sat down to a bountiful menu, nearly every article of which had been taken out of an immense pit dug in the sand and cooked with twenty tons of hot stones, the fires for which had been burning since daylight.

And there was a fine assortment of things edible, too. The big smoking heap in the yard back of the clubhouse presented an odd and interesting sight as the colored waiters in white aprons clustered about it in the light of the flaring torches,

removed the layers of sand and canvas and lifted out the great heaps of good things from the steaming mass. In a pit fifteen feet across and heaped only a foot or two above the ground, were 3,500 clams with their shells bursting with the swollen dripping morsels, the juice of which had kept moist all the remainder of the great mass. Then came the layers of fat broilers, 135 of which were roasted whole. Then thirty dozen ears of sweet corn, and lastly on top of the hot stones lay three barrels of sweet potatoes.

How it all smoked and steamed out its fragrance mingling with the night air! And how the tables of the waiters groaned under the piles of hot things which were deftly turned out of their clean, white wrappings onto the waiting servers and how waiters rushed about with platters piled high with clams and chicken and corn and potatoes, while the guests at nineteen long tables laughed and ate and ate and chatted in the dim lights on the lawn at the rear of the clubhouse!

Everybody had a good time and did full justice to the ample menu with all its trimmings of pickles, sweetmeats, watermelon, canteloupe, etc., and then they adjourned to the wide airy porches to gossip and smoke till the music of the orchestra summoned them to the ballroom, where they danced till early morning.

Among the number present were the following, nearly every member having guests and young people attending:

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wellman, Capt. and

Mrs. R. E. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. George McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moyan, Mr. and Mrs. David Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scofield, Miss Vincent of Cincinnati, Miss Evelyn Levkovitz of Alameda, Cal., Miss Hubbard, Mr. Sterling Hubbard, Misses Helen and Elizabeth Morgan and Mr. Lewis Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Steeley, Miss Mary Steeley, Mr. M. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Mars Wagar, Miss Boyle, Mr. Mills, Mr. Eichelburger, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Case, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curtiss, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cody, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. A. Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gasser, Mr. William Greif, Mr. L. B. Heil, Mr. W. B. Hasbrouck, Mr. C. D. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hopkinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. J. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Leamer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lower, Mrs. M. Mack, Mr. G. P. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Maule, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Mulhern, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nicola, Mr. Paul North, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. W. McLauters, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wellman, Mr. C. L. F. Webber, Mr. E. E. Williard, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Winch, Mr. F. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Ranney, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ellenberger, Mr. F. M. McCartney.