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THE ARCANUM BANQUET.

A year ago the Winnetka council challenged the council of this city to a friendly contest for membership growth. It was accepted and the Park Arcanumites went to work with a will for an honest telling year's work, and far outstripped their rivals some three to one, pushing their membership up from about 55 to nearly 100 members. The prize was to be a banquet, superb in all its details, spread in the city of the winning council and all furnished at the expense of the losing one. Last night's banquet was the result. Some time ago the Winnetka committee came up to learn the wishes of our men as to time, place, etc., of the banquet and then arranged matters accordingly. McDonald's hall was the place and Frank B. Green, of course, the caterer, who laid tables for 110 guests and there were no unoccupied chairs. Grace was offered by Rev. Robert Dowd.

"The Vanquished to the Victors."

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Meet at 8 o'clock; go home at any old time.

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Celery.	Pickles.
Oysters.	
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.	
Bread.	
Mashed Potatoes.	
Fried Sweet Potatoes.	
Coffee.	
Cake.	Ice Cream.
Cheese.	
Crackers.	Bon-Bons.
Cigars.	

ORATORY.

Now rend the ambient air—the welkin "wring,"
Uplift each voice—Arcanum's praises sing,
Shout loud and let it echo through the dark,
And bring in every man in Highland Park.
—Spavined Poet, Opius 13.

After the cigars were lighted, the Winnetka Quartette sang, "We Meet Again."

Poem, by Orwig, to be revised and published next week.

Song, J. O. Brown, "Old Oak."
Speech, Buckbee, "heaps of fun."
Trio, Duffy, Guilford, and Onslow.
Speech, Star.

Winnetka Quartette, "Amor Dulcis."

Speech, by Henry K. Coale. tip top.

Trio.

Remarks, D. M. Erskine, Jr., fine, and Messrs. McConnel and Guilford.

Quartette, followed by Watson's toothsome toast.

Solo, Prof. W. A. Wilson, how he can sing.

Farewell remarks, by Edward H. Brown.

Au Revoir.

Taking it all in all, it was the finest thing of the kind ever enjoyed in Park. The Winnetka fellows went into it with such zest and goodwill, determined to do and have the best, that everyone was more than delighted. There was not a break or hitch from start to finish and when the Winnetkites pulled out for home, the night was far spent and joy filled the hour.

THE OSSOLI CLUB.

Regular meeting was Thursday afternoon. Miss Everett read the paper on "Realism in Art," or some similar topic, and it was pronounced a fine essay. The discussion which followed was on Ruskin and Morris, which was lively and of course interesting. Tea was furnished by Mrs. Wolcott, and was a marked feature of the afternoon. A good old minister in the east who was often called on to settle church quarrels, or difficulties between church members, always insisted on beginning the proceedings with a "good cup of tea." There is something wonderfully soothing to irritated human feelings in a good hot cup of genuine Oolong.

Weather permitting, our boys will cross bats with the Academy boys tomorrow afternoon on the lake shore, near the pumping station.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Subscribe for the News; \$1 per year.

Insure your property with D. M. Erskine, Jr., & Co.

Evans Bros. have a new sign advertising Enameline.

Mrs. George B. Cummings visited in Waukegan Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Elliott of Chicago is visiting with Miss Alma Streiber.

There were 20 in the tramp house Thursday night, and 3 turned away.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denison have been here a few days, called hither by his father's death, elsewhere noted.

The Highland Park Laundry is prepared to do all kinds of laundry work in the best manner. Give them a trial.

A. G. McPherson, who has been connected with the H. P. Electric Light Company since its formation, leaves their employ the first of March.

President Hogan of the Village of Fort Sheridan, is to be congratulated on the excellent terms he made with the Electric road. Sheridan council rather beat the Park wise men in making a bargain.

The weather-wise are predicting a summerless season, such as the County had in 1816, when it froze or snowed every month. It is wonderful how much some people know that never comes to pass.

There was an informal gathering at Major H. S. Vail's Tuesday evening to discuss the wisdom of locating all our city's intellectual and benevolent work in the Athenæum. The Ladies' Aid and Hospital organizations, Young Men's Club, Public Library, etc. There certainly is room enough and it would cost no more to warm and light it and the convenience to the public of such a plan would be very great. Let definite action be taken early.