

# COUNT ROCHAMBEAU DINED.

Entertained by Cornelius N. Bliss—  
Visitors Also See the City's Sights  
and Receive Deputations.

Comte de Rochambeau and many of the members of his party, who came from France to attend the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue in Washington, were the guests last night of Cornelius N. Bliss, President of the Union League Club, at a dinner at the clubhouse. The meal was served in what is known as the Alcove Room on the third floor. This apartment was decorated with the American and French colors. There was an abundant display, too, of American Beauty roses.

The frontispiece of the menu card was hand painted, and within the space of the entwined French and American flags was a portrait of Marquis de Lafayette. Beneath it was a picture of a French soldier clasping hands with a member of the Continental Army.

On Mr. Bliss's right was Ambassador Porter, on the left Prof. Croiset. The other guests were:

Comte René de Rochambeau,	Ex - Attorney General
M. Michael La Grave,	John W. Griggs,
M. Guillimine,	Ex-Postmaster Thomas
M. Billy,	L. James,
Vicomte de Chambrun,	James W. Alexander,
M. Edmond Bruwaert,	George C. Haven,
Commander Raymond Rogers,	John A. McCall,
Comte de Sahume de Lafayette,	Herbert P. Brown,
Charles A. Moore,	George W. Perkins,
Ex-Mayor A. S. Hewitt,	Charles W. Gould,
Ex-Gov. Levi P. Morton,	James W. Beekman,
Mayor Seth Low,	Thomas H. Wood,
Whitelaw Reid,	Louis Stern,
Morris K. Jesup,	J. Edward Simmons,
Gov. Franklin Murphy of New Jersey,	John Claflin,
Collector N. N. Stranahan,	John S. Kennedy,
Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler,	Charles Stewart Smith,
George S. Terry,	Edward D. Adams,
	Robert W. De Forest,
	James G. Cannon,
	George R. Sheldon,
	Col. Levi C. Weir,
	John A. Slicher,
	F. C. Wagner,
	Cornelius Bliss, Jr.,

There were no speeches, as the dinner was distinctly a private affair.

About the same time the League of Elect Surds gave a dinner at the Arena, on West Thirty-first Street, to Ferdinand Hamar, designer of the Rochambeau statue, and M. Henri Mercier. Many of the attendants, while deaf, are not mutes. A. L. Pach was the toastmaster, and remarks were made by E. A. Hodgson, T. F. Fox, and others. The headquarters of the league are at 250 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street.

The members of the Rochambeau party left their apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria early in the day and after breakfasting were taken on a sight-seeing tour under the guidance of T. St. John Gaffney, who entertained them at a luncheon at the Lawyers' Club, 120 Broadway.

Returning to the hotel the visitors found a delegation from the New York and New Jersey Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution awaiting them in the state apartments. Mrs. Sylvanus Reed, President of the Manhattan chapter, made an address of welcome and presented the Comtesse de Rochambeau with a bouquet of American Beauty roses fastened with the tricolor and the Stars and Stripes.

In the afternoon a delegation of French veteran soldiers in grand regalia paid their respects to the Count and members of his party.

During the day Prof. Croiset visited Columbia University as the guest of Prof. Adolph Cohn, and was entertained at luncheon. M. Croiset subsequently addressed many of the students on the relations of France and the United States. President Nicholas Murray Butler and Prof. Cohn also spoke.

The Rochambeau party will leave for Washington to-day.