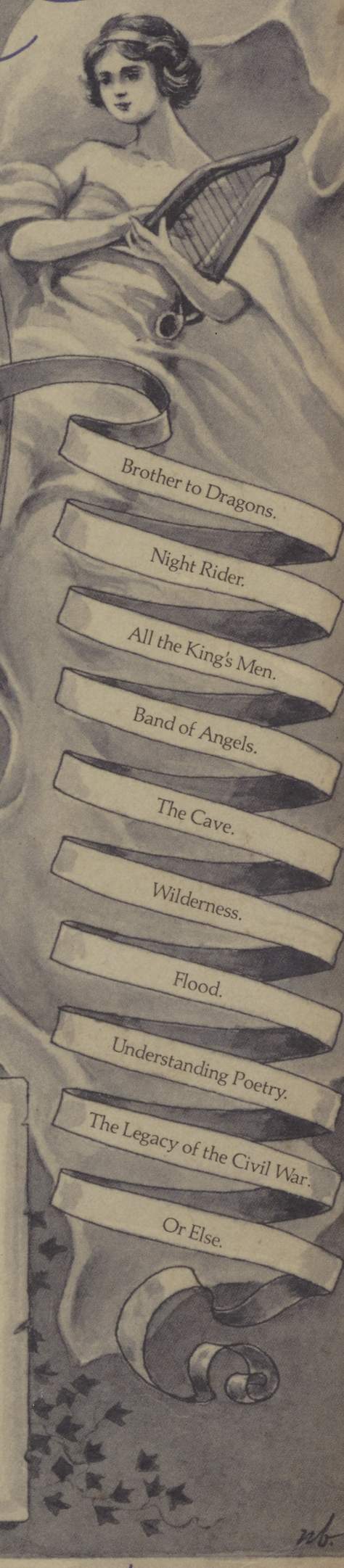
To Robert Penn Warren the best wishes ever extended to a President Lotos Club.

# State Dinner in Honor of

# Robert Penn Warren

## by the Lotos Club

April 10, 1975



Thirty-Six Poems.
Promises: Poems 1954-1956.
At Heaven's Gate.
World Enough and Time.

Brother to Dragons.
Night Rider.
All the King's Men.
Band of Angels.
The Cave.
Wilderness.
Flood.
Understanding Poetry.
The Legacy of the Civil War.
Or Else.

PULITZER PRIZE for FICTION

PULITZER PRIZE for POETRY

## MENU

QUENELLES DE SAUMON
CRÈME DE CHOUFLEUR
GIGOT OU EPAULÉ FARCE DUXELLES
RATATOUILLE WARREN
HARICOTS VERTS À LA TAMARIN
BAVAROIS À L'ORANGE
DEMI TASSE

Jim Hollander William Styron Robert Penn Warren

# Guests of Honor at the State Dinners given by

## The Lotos Club 1870-1975

*1872* Canon Charles Kingsley
James Anthony Froude

*1873* C. P. Cranch
William Page
Wilkie Collins
Richard A. Proctor

*1874* John Brougham
J. L. O'Toole
King Kalakaua I

*1875* John T. Raymond
Lord Houghton
Hans Von Bulow
William J. Florence

*1876* Moncure D. Conway
William H. Wickham
Jacques Offenbach
Martin F. Tupper
James F. Fields

*1877* Smith Ely
Edmund Yates
B. L. Farjeon
Henry Watterson

*1878* John McCullough
Bayard Taylor

*1879* Edward Cooper
Richard C. McCormick
W. S. Gilbert and
Arthur Sullivan

*1880* Charles G. Leland
Count Ferdinand De Lesseps
Thomas Hughes
Gen. Ulysses S. Grant

*1881* William R. Grace
Commander Gorringe
Whitelaw Reid

*1882* Sir Henry Parkes
Sir Charles Wyndham and
Bronson Howard
Francis Seymour Hayden

*1883* Franklin Edson
Oliver Wendell Holmes
Joseph Medill
Sir Henry Irving

*1885* George Augustus Sala
William R. Grace
W. M. Evarts
Adolf Von Sonnenthal

*1886* Gen. A. W. Greeley
Augustus Bartholdi
Wilson Barrett
Henry M. Stanley

*1887* Lester Wallack

*1888* Morgan J. O'Brien

*1889* Whitelaw Reid

*1890* Murat Halstead
Herbert Ward
George H. Boughton
Richard O'Gorman
Guiseppe Giacosa

*1891* Sir Edwin Arnold
Edward W. Nye

*1892* F. Marion Crawford
Walter Damrosch
Whitelaw Reid

*1893* Thomas F. Gilroy
Lt. Robert E. Peary
Fridtjof Nansen
Ignace Paderewski
Samuel L. Clemens

*1894* Dean Hole
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

*1895* William L. Strong
Anton Seidl
Jean and Edvard de Reszkes
Maurice Grau
Sir Henry Irving

*1896* Charles A. Dana
Chauncey M. Depew
Joseph Jefferson
Sir Gilbert Parker and
Sir Beerbohm H. Tree
John Watson

*1897* Horace Porter
William Winter
Sir Anthony Hope Hawkins
Charles H. Van Brunt

*1898* Lord Herschell
Rear Admiral W. S. Schley

*1899* Whitelaw Reid
Chauncey M. Depew
Sir Henry Irving

*1900* Andrew Carnegie
Samuel L. Clemens
Wu Ting Fang

*1901* Benjamin B. Odell, Jr.
Emil Paur
Joseph H. Choate
Morgan J. O'Brien

*1902* Frederick Funston
Horace Porter
Chowfa Maha Vajiravridh
(Crown Prince of Siam)
Edward A. Abbey

*1903* E. H. Sothern
Elihu Root
Sir Chentung Liang Chang
Richard Arnold

*1904* Sir Henry Mortimer Durand
Heinrich Conreid
Richard Strauss
George B. McClellan
John Morley
Henry Van Dyke

*1905* Sir Casper Purdon Clarke
Whitelaw Reid
Joseph H. Choate
Horace Porter
Charles Evans Hughes

*1906* Woodrow Wilson
St. Clair McKelway
Camille Saint-Saens

*1907* Lt. Robert E. Peary
Robley D. Evans

*1908* Samuel L. Clemens
Wu Ting Fang
Baron Kogoro Takahira

*1909* Charles E. Hughes
Andrew Carnegie
Hartley Manners

*1910* Charles E. Hughes
J. J. Jusserand
F. Forbes Robertson
William Wallace Walker

*1911* J. A. Dix
Johann Von Bernstorff
William Winter
Augustus Thomas
William T. Evans

*1912* Judson Harmon
John Grier Hibben
Mahlon Pitney
William Howard Taft

*1913* William Sulzer
Thomas Nelson Page
Prince Albert of Monaco
Lindley M. Garrison
Howard Elliott

*1914* John Purroy Mitchel
Henry Van Dyke

*1915* Myron T. Herrick
Charles S. Whitman
Nicholas Murray Butler
John J. Carty
Brand Whitlock

*1916* Enrico Caruso
Booth Tarkington
Charles M. Schwab

*1917* Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood

*1918* George E. Vincent
Earl of Reading
Melville E. Stone

*1919* John Galsworthy
French High Commission
Alfred E. Smith
Chauncey M. Depew
Herbert Hoover

*1920* Maurice Maeterlinck
George Ade

*1921* George Harvey
Aristide Briand
Adolph S. Ochs

*1922* Mary Garden
E. Phillips Oppenheim
Henry J. Allen

*1923* Laurette Taylor
Livingston Farrand
Nicholas Murray Butler
David Lloyd George

*1924* Sir Esme Howard
Gen. John J. Pershing

*1925* Joseph Caillaux
John St. Leo Strachey
Cyril Maude

*1926* Andrew W. Mellon
James J. Walker

*1928* William Cosgrove

*1929* Darwin P. Kingsley
Fridtjof Nansen
Walter Hampden
Friedrich Wilhelm Von
Prittwitz und Gaffron

*1930* William Gillette
George M. Cohan
Owen D. Young

*1931* Robert A. Millikan

*1932* Nicholas Murray Butler
Gerhart Hauptman
John Drinkwater

*1934* D'Oyly Carte Opera Co.

*1935* Colonel Frank Knox
Lewis W. Douglas
Amelia Earhart
Werner Janssen

*1936* Lawrence Tibbett
Charles Michelson
D'Oyly Carte Opera Co.

*1937* Harry Woodburn Chase
Alexander Woollcott
Dorothy Thompson

*1938* A. Harry Moore
John Barbirolli
Giovanni Martinelli

*1939* Charles F. Kettering
Serge Koussevitzky
Fiorello H. LaGuardia

*1940* Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum
Frederick Stock

*1941* Paul H. Schmid
Katherine Cornell
Hu Shih

*1942* Philharmonic Symphony
Society of New York
Grace George
William A. Brady

*1944* Admiral Ernest J. King

*1946* Fiorello H. LaGuardia
Helen Traubel
Maggie Teyte

*1947* Opening Dinner New Club
House in 66th Street
Herbert E. Mitler

*1948* Maj. Gen. William Ottman
Arthur Judson
D'Oyly Carte Opera Co.

*1949* Sir Francis Evans
Maj. Gen. Frank A. Keating
Maj. C. B. Ormerod

*1950* Dimitri Mitropoulos

*1951* D'Oyly Carte Opera Co.
Gloria Swanson
Warren R. Austin
Jacqueline Cochran

*1952* Admiral Alan G. Kirk
Richard Rodgers and
Oscar Hammerstein
Harold W. Dodds

*1953* Henri Bonnet
Gen. Hoyst S. Vandenberg
Allan Nevins
Brooke Claxton

*1954* Robert Moses
Helen Rogers Reid
Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr.
George V. Allen
Robert F. Wagner

*1955* Lily Pons
James A. Farley
John Jay Hopkins
Sir Roger Makins

*1956* Sir Thomas Beecham
Detlev W. Bronk
Grayson Kirk
Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther

*1957* Henry Cabot Lodge
Gen. Nathan F. Twining
Harry S. Truman

*1958* Lewis L. Strauss
John D. Rockefeller, 3rd
Van Cliburn
Prince Ranier III and
Princess Grace of Monaco
Henry R. Luce and
Clare Boothe Luce

*1959* Francis Cardinal Spellman
Nelson A. Rockefeller
Leonard Bernstein

*1960* Harry A. Bruno
Sir Pierson Dixon
Adm. Arleigh A. Burke
Eugene Robert Black

*1961* John Gilland Brunini
Moss Hart
Mary Lasker

*1962* Robert F. Wagner
Robert Frost
William Schuman
Dwight D. Eisenhower

*1963* Joan Sutherland
Richard J. Hughes
Lucius D. Clay
Rudolf Bing

*1964* Richard M. Nixon
Douglas Dillon
Leopold Stokowski

*1965* Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne
Alfred and Blanche Knopf
Fredric March and Florence Eldridge

*1966* Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor
Howard S. Cullman
John V. Lindsay

*1967* David Sarnoff
Roger Stevens

*1968* Fulton J. Sheen
Galo Plaza Lasso

*1969* Edmund S. Muskie
Thomas O. Paine
Omar N. Bradley

*1970* Arthur Rubinstein
Centennial Dinner
Thomas P. F. Hoving
Beverly Sills
Laurance S. Rockefeller

*1971* Richard Tucker
Final Centennial Dinner
Spiro T. Agnew

*1972* Dr. James McNaughton Hester
U Thant
Andre Kostelanetz

*1973* Hubert H. Humphrey
Mme. Ekaterina A. Furtseva
Dr. Armand Hammer
Mrs. W. Vincent Astor

*1974* Dr. Charles Ryskamp
Pierpont Morgan Library

*1975* Arthur Ochs Sulzberger

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