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# FEAST FOR THE EYES

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## BANQUETS

Nineteenth century meals featured multiple courses, most with several dishes. Two hours were allocated for the meal, which was cooked and served by servants. Dishes with French names were particularly prevalent. By the 20th century, formal banquet meals had become greatly simplified. Compare, for example, the San Francisco Medical Benevolent Society dinner of 1880 with the banquet to honor the King and Queen of Greece in 1953.

### Don Mateo Keller's First Annual Vintage Feast and Ball, November 29th, 1875

SOUPS. Mock Turtle • Oyster

FISH. Oyster Patties

BOILED. Rump Beef (Corned) with Cabbage • Leg of Mutton, Caper Sauce

ROAST. Beef • Mutton • Lamb • Pork, with Sage and Onions • Pig, with Apple Sauce

ENTREES. Blanquette of Chicken • Veal Cutlets, breaded

Steak and Kidney Pudding • Curried Pig's Feet, with Rice • Macaroni and Cheese

DESSERT. English Plum Pudding • Mince Pie • Blackberry Pie • Apricot Pie • Green Gage Pie

FRUIT, &c: Apples • Pears • Grapes • Nuts • Raisins • Mixed Candies

COFFEE, TEA, Claret, Eldorado, Madeira, Angelica, White Wine, Sherry, Port

### San Francisco Medical Benevolent Society Sixth Annual Dinner, January 31, 1880

HUITES CRUES

POTAGES. Purée de Gibier à la McMillen • Consommé à la Sawyer

HORS D'OEUVRES. Cronesquieux de rie de veau à la Powers

Crabes molles frites à l'Americane

POISSONS. Truites grillé, Swan sauce • Filet de sole à la Joinville

RELEVES. Filet de boeuf piqué à l'Imperial • Pommes Parisiennes

Chapons braise à l'Ayers • Chosfleur à la Hollondaise

ROAST. Saddle of Southdown mutton, with currant jelly

Haricots verts • Asperges en branches

Galantine de Poularde à la Washington • Aspic de fois gras en Bellevue

PUNCH A LA ROMAINE

GAME. Roast canvasback ducks

Celery mayonnaise • Lettuce salad

PASTRY. Iced rice pudding à la Ciatra • Lemon cream pie • Gelee au champagne

Gateaux assortis • Glacé Napolitaine • Blanc mange • Charlotte montrée

Pyrimide d'orange

DESSERT. Fruits • Cheese • Coffee

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## American Ornithologists' Union Annual Dinner, Philadelphia, December 15, 1907

Oak Creek Oysters  
Cream of Celery  
Olives • Gherkins  
Lobster Cutlets  
Sirloin of Beef Piqué  
Potatoes • String Beans • Salad  
Vanilla Ice Cream • Fancy Cakes • Coffee

## Banquet, Hotel Alexandria, Los Angeles, Feb. 22, 1908

Huitres Sur Coquille  
RELISHES.Olives • Amande Salé  
POTAGE.Gumbo de Volaille Passé  
POISSON.Sole, Florentine  
ENTRÉE.Filé de Boeuf Piqué à l'Alexandria  
SHERBET à la Washington  
ROTIS.Pigeonneau à l'Americain • Pommes Pailles • Tomato, Princess  
ENTREMEIS SUCRE. Glacé Variée • Petis-fours  
Fromage • Café Noir • Cigars • Cigarettes

## Banquet, California Club, Los Angeles, January 16, 1909

Toke Points  
Croute, au Poe  
Fillet of Barracuda  
Mignon of Lamb, Macedoine  
Roast Spring Chicken  
Potato Croquettes • Lettuce, Mustard Dressing  
Almond Pudding • Coffee

## Dinner in Honor of the Secretary of War & the Visiting Governors of the United States by the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles, Ambassador Hotel, July 28, 1933

Fresh Shrimp Georgette  
Hearts of Celery • Ripe Olives • Salted Almonds  
Strained Petite Marmitte • Cheese Sticks  
Boneless Squab Chicken Stuffed with Wild Rice à la Roosevelt  
New Potatoes Risolle • Asparagus Tips Butter Sauce • Governors Salad  
Fancy Form Glacé • Petit Fours • Demi Tasse • Cigars • Cigarettes

## Banquet for the King and King of Greece, Los Angeles, 1953

Hawaiian Pineapple filled with Fresh Fruit Illuminee  
Hearts of Celery • Colossal Ripe and Green Olives  
Consomme Royale • Golden Cheese Straws  
Roast Tenderloin of Beef Chausseur  
Rice Pilaff • Zucchini à la Greque  
Hears of Romane, Roquefort Cheese Dressing  
Crown Athenia Flambé, Sauce Marron  
Petits Fours • Coffee • Paul Mason Rose Wine

