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this is the only in which he kept relations and correspondence with men he had met here ~~in 1915~~

George

Grenade spoke highly about George is so much liked there that he is the pivot of the club, and when George is not there everything is at a standstill. Admires the skill and versatility of George who is the man for advice and doing things.

~~Oct 16~~

At 4:00 had faculty meeting at Columbia, then drove directly home.

Oct 16. Stauss cables about his meeting with Basso over Sachs in Paris

Bloomfield

Drove to Bloomfield early and left there at 1 P.M. arrived in Yonkers 3 P.M. Bender and Hofman showed good samples laminated Urea, white which stood very well 15 min. boiling water test. Also various slabs of colored material, which is lightproof and have good pleasing colors.

Dr. Skow showed me his 2 solution varnish or solution for impregnating paper with urea to be used for laminated. Recommended to Wieth to study making molds from Neocol for cast articles. Also recommended comparative study of the use of Novolak made in alkaline medium with the

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the usual acid made Novolak specially for molding mixtures.

Oct 18. - Went to New York office in the morning returned Yonkers early afternoon. Evening went to dinner in honor of Mr. ~~Sweazy~~ Sweazy on the 25 anniversary of Engineering foundation. Met several of my old friends (this occurred at Union League Club, Park Ave & 37th). Sat next to Dr. H.N. Davis President of Stevens Institute. Pupin and Gano Dunn missing due to sickness.

Oct 19. At office all day.

Nina's birthday

~~Nina~~ [^]Celine this evening went to Nina's Bi birthday at Scarsdale to night. Tells me all the children were there also George Roll and his sister Florence. Nina and George seem to get along better since they are divorced.

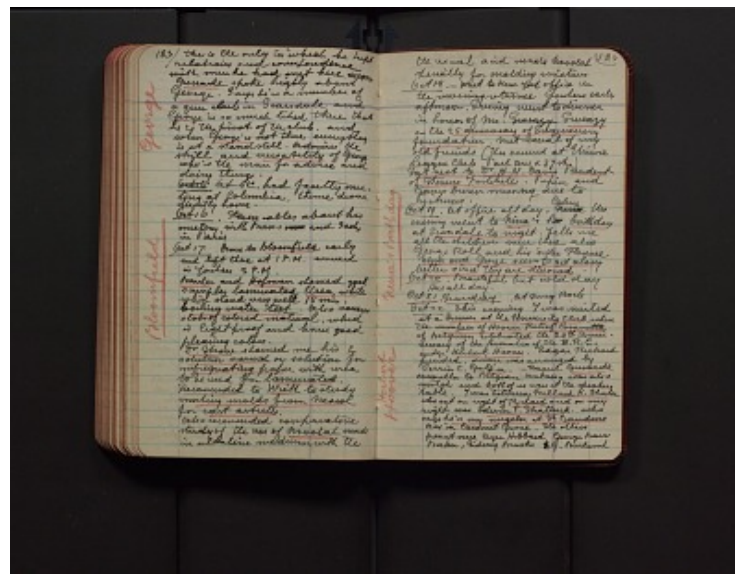
Oct 20. Beautiful but cold day. Here all day.

Oct 21. Sunday. At Snug Rock

Oct 22.

Herbert Hoover

This evening I was invited at a Dinner at the University Club, where the members of Hoover Relief Committee of Belgium celebrated the 20th Anniversary of the formation of the B.R.C. under Herbert Hoover. Edgar Rickard presided, dinner was arranged by Perrin C.



Galpin. - Raoul Grenade
 counsellor to Belgian Embassy was also invited and both
of us were at the speakers table. I was between
Millard K. Shaler who sat on right of
Rickard and on my right was Edwin
P. Shattuck, who says he is my
neighbor at St. Gaudens Ave in Coconut Grove. The others present
were Ayer Hibbard, George Barr Baker, Sidney Brooks E.G. Burland

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