

Dinner

American Astronomical Society

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SEVEN P.M.

YEAR

1929—Christian Era

7437—Byzantine Era

5689—Jewish Era

2678—Era of Nabonassar

2589—Japanese Era

2241—Era of the Seleucidae

1645—Era of Diocletian

1348—Era of the Hegira

-3—Cotsworth Era

M E N U

“From the objects observed, by a simple and logical line of reasoning, the observer is led to realize the true meaning of the things he sees, and he must exercise his reasoning power in order to decide what to accept or reject.”—Chant.

“Our task is to take the various types and classes with whose properties we have become familiar and arrange them in some rational scheme of evolution,—some orderly sequence of digestion” —Russell, Dugan and Stewart.

B—FRESH FRUIT SUPREME

“Recline not under the Tree in the Season of
mellow Fruitfulness” —Newton

“There is lots of Gravity in the Fall when the
apples are ripe.” —Answer in Astronomy.

A—POTAGE A LA CREME, EN TASSE

“Who for such dainties would not stoop?
Soup of the Evening, beautiful Soup!” —The Mock Turtle.

F—BROILED CHICKEN

“Et juxta volat corvus.” —Manilius.

“I will roar you as gently as any sucking dove;
I will roar you an ’twere any nightingale.” —Bottom.

STRING BEANS

“A man of science should have, not two, but many
strings to his bow.” —Chamberlain.

M E N U

JULIENNE POTATOES

“The natives cooked this wondrous tuber
in many curious way.”—Raleigh.

G—SALAD DE SAISON

From realms far distant and pearly,
Silberstein, with eye watching thoroughly,
Returned with a sigh, and as he drew nigh,
Said, “I find Space, like Lettuce, is Curly !”

K—PARFAIT CHATEAU

“A favourite item on the bill of fare of Ottawa
observers, in January”—Report Chief Astronomer.

M—ASSORTED CAKES

“Un loaf du pang, un jug du vang,
And you beside me dans le bois,
For tout le monde,
I would not care a dang.”—Homer Kane in Paris.

N—DEMI TASSE

“Crater Bacchi plenus fluvit.”—Manilius.

SMOKE!

Teacher: “Who spoke the following words, and under what circumstances?

‘Be of good cheer Master Ridley, for we have this day
kindled a fire which by the Grace of God will never be put out.’”

Willie Green: “Walter Raleigh when he took tobacco into England.”

