

## The Commercial Club.

Chicago, January 19, 1891.

Dear Sir:

*The ninety-seventh regular and fourteenth annual meeting of the COMMERCIAL CLUB will be held at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Saturday, January 31, 1891, at 5:30 P. M.*

*The Club will sit down to dinner at 6:30 P. M.*

*The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting.*

*Subject for discussion will be: "The Relation of the Colleges to the Development of the North West, and the Relation of Business Men to the Colleges."*

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Yours,

*Members wishing to invite guests must notify the Secretary on or before Thursday, the 29th inst., in order that seats at the table may be assigned as early as possible--the number of guests expected making this absolutely necessary.*

*Members are reminded of the necessity of giving previous notice if unable to be present, and such notice should reach the Secretary not later than the morning of the 29th inst.*

E. G. KEITH,  
MARVIN HUGHITT,  
WM. MUNRO,  
JOHN J. JANES,

P. D. ARMOUR,  
T. W. HARVEY,  
J. J. GLESSNER,  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

JOHN J. JANES, Secretary,  
157 & 159 LaSalle St.

Members wishing to invite guests must notify  
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R. B. ARMOUR,  
T. W. HARRY,  
J. J. GREENE,

E. G. KANE,  
MAYNARD HUNTER,  
W. M. MUNRO,  
JOHN J. JAMES,

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127 & 129 LAUREL ST.

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Chicago, Jan 21st., 1891

Rev. W. R. Harper,

New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

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One idea is that the discussion should be general, that there should be no attempt, nor suspicion of an attempt, at forcing the colleges upon the business men, or preparing the way for contributions, but rather to show the relations of the highest commercial and intellectual spheres to each other. The seed sown may come up, and probably will in time. Our people are nothing if not thoughtful, and the discussion may set some of them thinking.

Yours respectfully,

*John D. Jones*  
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