Bay Group See Chinatown

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On October 22, the members of the San Francisco Bay Area Alumni Association had a get-together dinner at the Lamps of China restaurant, after which we all took a fascinating tour through this fine Chinatown of ours.

The president, George Penney, '28-'30, acted as toastmaster. He presented the members of the executive committee and the committee chairmen — Emily Smith, '31ma, vice president; Paul Lee, '37-'41, treasurer; Belle Gough, '26ba, '31ma, Lee Laird, '26fa, and Mrs. Laird, and Floyd Laird; Pearl Morris, '32ba, '34ma, chairman, and myself as secretary. He gave a short summary of the past activities of the club; the secretary gave an informal reading of minutes; introductions were made and everyone had a chance to contribute ideas about the future meetings.

Those attending were:

Nina Stone Morris, '29ba, and her husband; Jean Young, '40ba, and her father; David Ray, '27ba, and Mrs. Ray; Jim O. Sheed, '36-'38, and Mrs. Sheed; Belle Gough, '26ba, '31ma; Lee Laird, '26fa, and Mrs. Laird, and Floyd Laird; Pearl Morris, '32ba, '34ma, George Penney, '28-'30, and Mrs. Penney; Robert Harper, '41ba, Emily Smith, '31ma, Howard Moon, '38-'40, and Mrs. Moon; Mrs. J. O. Paxton, '01ba, James Murphy, '39ma, and Mrs. Murphy; Paul Lee, '37-'41, and Alma Robertson, '20ba, and myself of course.

School Life Has Changed

Would you like to attend a school that takes a tour which includes Paris, Venice, Florence, Rome, Naples, Milan and the Island of Capri? Frances Neal, '42ba, is now on such a tour with the Parson's School of Design of New York. She and her friend, Pauline Jackson, started on this tour July 25. They flew to Paris where they spent two weeks and made some side trips into Compiègne and Switzerland.

Then they went into Italy, visited Venice several days, then Florence, Rome and Naples. When the girls reached the Island of Capri, the tour was almost over. So they decided to stay there to paint and make designs. They rented a small villa and began making designs which they sent to their agents in New York. Both are commercial artists and make fabric, drapery and wallpaper designs.

While on Capri they made trips to Pompeii, Herculanum, Sorento and other scenic and historic wonders of Italy. When they left Capri, they returned to Rome to spend Christmas. There they watched the tourists and pilgrims flocking to Rome for the Holy Year.

From Rome they went to Florence for another visit. Then on to Milan where they saw Patricia Connor, '41ba, who is studying music. On January 15 they returned to Paris to spend the remainder of winter. They will work and study there and return to New York in the spring.