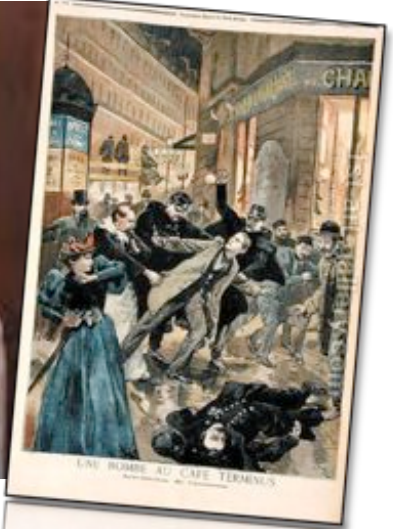




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**Friday Feb. 7 Harvard Luncheon
Alums, Guests +Yale & Princeton**
WHEN: Fri, Feb. 7, 2014--Register 11:30am
Lunch 12 pm—Speaker 12:45pm
WHERE: Michaels on East, 1212 S East Ave.
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ENJOY: Lunch, Dessert, Tea, Coffee,
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"Dynamite Club: How A Café Bombing Ignited the Age of Modern Terror" is a provocative "True Crime" story of the 1894 French "War On Terror" that mirrors our own. Those who think of terrorism as an inexplicable evil produced by an alien culture will have their eyes opened by this fascinating study of 19th-century anarchist terrorists.

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