In 1814, a man acquired some land. This land was located around Tuxedo Lake in the state of New York. In 1886, the area became an exclusive neighborhood for the wealthy. Eventually, the word *tuxedo* was given to a style of clothing. This style of clothing was worn by many of the men of Tuxedo Park. These men were fashionable. However, most of these men probably did not know something. They probably did now something. They probably did not know that the word *tuxedo* actually came from the American Indian word *p’tuksit.* This word means “he has a rounded foot.” American Indians used this word to describe wolves. Wolves were plentiful around the lake. Of course, now you can see how funny the English language can be. Just picture the men of Tuxedo Park at a formal party. Picture them dining and dancing. Most of these men probably did not know that their tuxedo jackets were really “wolf” jackets.