

FROM OTHER COLLEGES.

News of the Week from Harvard and Princeton.

During the last week the Crimson conducted a mock presidential ballot for which the voting continued three days. McKinley's sweeping victory was expected, but Palmer's majority over Bryan was surprising. Massachusetts cast more than half the total number of votes, with New York in second place. The total ballot of the three days was:

McKinley and Hobart.....	1489
Palmer and Buckner.....	327
Bryan and Sewall.....	108
Lovering and Johnson.....	2

Number of votes cast..... 1926

The Advisory Committee on debating has decided against all Freshmen intercollegiate debates in future. The report of Harvard's representatives at the intercollegiate conference this past Summer has been adopted. It was there decided that the question for debate must be submitted seven weeks before the date of the contest and the college choosing the side must make their selection five weeks before the date. The list of judges must contain twenty names, no graduates of either university being on the list. This list is to be returned within a week with names crossed off to which the college receiving the list, objects. Each speaker is to have twelve minutes speaking with five minutes for rebuttal.

Harvard defeated Cornell at Ithaca on Saturday by a score of 13 to 4. The Harvard eleven lined up as follows:

Cabot, l. e.; Sargent, l. t.; Boure, l. a.; F. Shaw, c.; J. Shaw, r. g.; Houghton, r. t.; Moulton and Graydon, r. e.; Beale, q. b.; Dunlop, l. h.; Sullivan, r. h.; Brown, f. b.

During last week Princeton celebrated the 150th anniversary of the granting of her first charter. On the morning of Tuesday, Oct. 20, the exercises were commenced with a religious service in Alexander Hall, at which President Patton delivered the sermon. In the afternoon the formal reception of the delegates of the American and European universities was held in the same building. Dr. Howard Duffield, of New York city, making the address of welcome to which President Eliot, of Harvard, and Professor J. J. Thompson, of Cambridge, responded. The exercises closed for the day with the reading of the congratulatory addresses from various institutions and societies of learning. On the following day the celebration was continued by the reading of the ode written for the occasion by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, and the delivery of the oration by Professor Woodrow Wilson.

The memorial tablet presented to the university by the Society of Sons of the American Revolution was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies on Wednesday afternoon. On the same day the football game with the University of Virginia was won by Princeton by a score of 48 - 0. The torch-light parade of Wednesday evening in which Princeton graduates and undergraduates participated, besides delegations from other colleges, was reviewed by President Cleveland. The final celebration took place in Alexander Hall on Thursday, and was opened by an academic procession, led by President Cleveland and Dr. Patton. Dr. Theodore Cuyler offered the prayer, after which Dr. Patton read an announcement of gifts recently made the University. This was followed by the conferring of honorary degrees, several of them to graduates of Yale. President Cleveland was introduced and delivered the address on "College Graduates in Public Life."

The Glee Club concert and the banquet in honor of the visiting delegates took place in the evening and closed the three days celebration of Princeton's notable anniversary.

In the program of concerts that will be given during the coming season by the New Haven Symphony, conducted by Prof. Horatio W. Parker, may be found the following compositions:

Symphonies by Gade, Beethoven and Mozart; music to "A Midsummer Night's Dream," by Mendelssohn; Rhapsodie Espanol—Chabrier; Hungarian Fantasia—Liszt, and overtures by Cherubini, Weber and Mendelssohn.

The President to University Men.

[From Mr. Cleveland's Speech at Prince'on's Sesqui-centennial.]

When a design is apparent to lure the people from their honest thoughts and to blind their eyes to the sad plight of national dishonor and bad faith, I would have Princeton University, panoplied in her patriotic traditions and glorious memories, and joined by all the other universities and colleges of our land, cry out against the infliction of this treacherous and fatal wound.

I would have the influence of these institutions on the side of religion and morality, I would have those they send out among the people not ashamed to acknowledge God, and to proclaim His interposition in the affairs of men, enjoining such obedience to His laws as makes manifest the path of national perpetuity and prosperity.

I hasten to concede the good already accomplished by our educated men in purifying and steadying political sentiment; but I hope I may be allowed to intimate my belief that their work in these directions would be easier and more useful if it were less spasmodic and occasional. The disposition of our people is such that while they may be inclined to distrust those who only on rare occasions come among them from an exclusiveness savoring of assumed superiority, they readily listen to those who exhibit a real fellowship and a friendly and habitual interest in all that concerns the common welfare. Such a condition of intimacy would, I believe, not only improve the general political atmosphere, but would vastly increase the influence of our universities and colleges in their efforts to prevent popular delusions or correct them before they reach an acute and dangerous stage. I am certain, therefore, that a more constant and active participation in political affairs on the part of our men of education would be of the greatest possible value to our country.

It is exceedingly unfortunate that politics should be regarded in any quarter as an unclean thing, to be avoided by those claiming to be educated or respectable. It would be strange, indeed, if anything related to the administration of our government or the welfare of our nation should be essentially degrading. I believe it is not a superstitious sentiment that leads to the conviction that God has watched over our national life from its beginning. Who will say that the things worthy of God's regard and fostering care are unworthy of the touch of the wisest and best of men?

I would have those sent out by our universities and colleges not only the counsellors of their fellow countrymen, but the tribunes of the people—fully appreciating every condition that presses upon their daily life, sympathetic in every untoward situation, quick and earnest in every effort to advance their happiness and welfare, and prompt and sturdy in the defense of all their rights.

I have but imperfectly expressed the thoughts to which I have not been able to deny utterance on an occasion so full of glad significance and so pervaded by the atmosphere of patriotic aspiration. Born of these surroundings, the hope cannot be in vain that the time is at hand when all our countrymen will more deeply appreciate the blessings of American citizenship, when their disinterested love of their government will be quickened, when fanaticism and passion shall be banished from the field of politics, and when all our people, discarding every difference of condition or opportunity, will be seen under the banner of American brotherhood, marching steadily and unflinching on toward the bright heights of our national destiny.

H. L. Welch has been elected president of the Senior class of the Medical School. F. I. Nettleton, Vice-President; F. H. Riley, Secretary, and L. H. Wheeler, Treasurer. The following committees have also been appointed: Cap and gown, W. H. Barnes, W. M. Weaver and G. L. McMaster; Supper, F. H. Todd, R. S. Graves and S. R. Woodruff; Picture, L. H. Stewart, H. H. Briggs and E. D. Chipman.

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