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## VICTORIOUS SOCCER TEAM NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

DOWN CORNELL 2-0; SPECIAL HAVERFORD SLEEPER IS DERAILED

### THE TRIP

When the 8.50 train pulled out of Reading Terminal on Friday evening, fourteen of Haverford's best soccer men, including Manager Locke, were comfortably accommodated on board the "Congers," which, through the courtesy of the Reading, had been turned over to the men for their own exclusive use during the trip to and from Ithaca, where the Cornell game was played on the following day. The trip up was far from as eventful as the trip home, for after what seemed an eternal shifting of the car at South Bethlehem, the men were not disturbed until they turned out at all hours of the morning in the rain at Ithaca. The morning was spent in short strollings about the town, or visiting friends. At noon a wholesome lunch was served at the New Ithaca Hotel to the men, and the party was very much enlivened by the presence of Carpenter, '12, who did whatever he could to give the fellows a good time.

After the game the men were most cordially entertained at the various "Frat" houses at dinner, and the party did not reassemble until eight-thirty, when most of the fellows took in the second show at Ithaca's famous theater, the "Star." After bidding their friends a fond farewell, the team boarded the "Congers" again at 11 o'clock for an eventful return trip. Hardly had the fellows turned in to their berths, when the train, running at a high speed of fifty or so miles an hour, on a curve some five miles north of Sayre, forced open a defective splice in the inner rail and detached the four rear cars, all-steel sleepers, which tore up two hundred yards of the double track line and finally came to a stop, all right side up but leaning at precarious angles from the vertical, between the two tracks, thus blocking traffic in both directions. Fortunately no one was injured, and aside from ripping up a valuable stretch of double track line and removing the trucks from the four cars, the extent of the damage was small considering the high rate of speed at which the sleepers left the rails. The accident might have been of a most serious nature had the wreck occurred a minute sooner for a log freight was passing at high speed on the north-bound track and would have side-swiped the passenger cars. The front end of the train was intact and after

every one in the ill-fated sleepers had been transferred ahead, the section proceeded to Sayre, where a day coach was coupled on and then continued on the Bethlehem. As a result of being so unfortunately robbed of their berths, yet at the same time forced to undergo so interesting an experience, most of the soccer men got no sleep at all until their arrival at College on Sunday morning.

### THE GAME

The third game of Haverford's Intercollegiate soccer schedule was played off on Saturday, when the Scarlet and Black team defeated the Cornell eleven 2 to 0 at Ithaca in a closely contested match. Except for the poor shape of the field, which was covered with mud, water and hillocks of grass, the conditions under which the game was played were ideal.

Captain Elkinton won the toss and chose to defend the south goal. Cornell at the beginning of the game was unable to work together to advantage and the backs found great difficulty in breaking up the rushes of the college line, which attacked their opponent's goal several times but were prevented from scoring by the excellent goal-keeping of Criefelds for Cornell. Although both the Elkintons and Buzby worked hard to block the passing of the Cornell forwards, Russell at outside right and Lynch at center forward for Cornell passed well together and carried the ball several times within scoring distance of Haverford's goal; on one of these rushes Heldt for Cornell, although not more than four yards from the goal-line, failed to net the ball through the quick action of Shipley, who secured the ball on a dive and held it until the referee blew his whistle. On a rush by Stokes at outside right, Van Hollen secured the ball in a mass play directly in front of the goal and scored Haverford's first tally on an easy shot to the corner of the net.

In the second half Haverford began to slowly outplay the Ithacans and during this period kept the ball in their opponent's area most of the time. By putting Young in on the line as a fresh man, the forwards were greatly strengthened and kept Cornell backs busy continually. Russell, who played a star game for the Ithacans, worked hard to score for his team, but the defensive playing of the college backfield successfully broke up any Cornell

rushes. Near the end of the half E. Stokes received a pass from Cary and raised Haverford's score another point. Cornell continued to play hard, but it was evident that the college team not only outlasted, but completely outplayed them in this period.

### Line-up:

CORNELL	HAVERFORD
Criefelds.....g.....	Shipley
Cotton.....l. f. b.....	A. Elkinton
Thomas.....r. f. b.....	Gardiner
Gordon.....r. h.....	Penney
Hefland.....c. h.....	T. Elkinton
Kirk.....l. h.....	Buzby
Markes.....o. l.....	J. Bently
Heidt.....i. l.....	E. Stokes
Lynch.....c.....	Van Hollen
Erlich.....i. r.....	Cary
Russell.....o. r.....	J. Stokes

Goals—Van Hollen, E. Stokes. Referee—T. Kenneth, Niagara Falls. Remarks—MacMasters, Cornell. Time of halves—45 minutes.

## DR. MAXFIELD LECTURES

DESCRIBES PSYCHOLOGICAL CLINIC TO SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY.

On Tuesday evening, Dr. Francis N. Maxfield, Haverford, '97, gave an interesting lecture, under the auspices of the Scientific Society, describing the work of The Psychological Clinic of the University of Pennsylvania, of which he is an instructor. This clinic treats weak minded children who are brought there from all parts of the city to be benefited if possible. Little can be done for imbeciles, but much good is being done among those who are only partially deficient. The speaker gave many specific examples of cases which have come to his attention. Some of the children find it impossible to spell or do mental arithmetic, such as is involved in making change. These are serious drawbacks to children in their every-day life, but similar deficiencies are found among people of ordinary intelligence, although they are never noticed. As an example Dr. Maxfield cited the inability which some people experience to learn or appreciate music and painting. Lantern slides were shown illustrating the actual methods used at the Clinic in treating patients and, at the end of the lecture, an open discussion was held, in which Dr. Maxfield answered general questions about his work.

### New Stage for the Union

The permanence of dramatics at Haverford was recently assured when the Cap and Bells Club received official recognition from the Board of Managers and their consent to bring forth dramatic productions. The Cap and Bells organization has been under guard for a number of years and it was even thought that the Board of Managers would suppress the Club,

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## CHARITY MUSICAL MARKED BY BRILLIANT PERFORMANCES

NOAH H. SWAYNE AND LANCE LATHAM DELIGHT AUDIENCE

Many will be the delightful memories of Friday night's Musicales in the hearts of all the true music lovers who were present in Robert's Hall. The sweet full tones of Handel's "Dove sei, amato bene"—the grandly solemn cadences of Beethoven's "Creation Hymn," and the intense sense of loneliness in Schubert's "Der Wanderer," were brought out in the fullness and splendid range of a voice in perfect sympathy with its subject. That voice was Mr. Noah H. Swayne's, and never before has the college had the pleasure of hearing such perfect singing.

The way that Lance Latham brought out the magnificent swing and rhythm of Liszt's "Rhapsodie Hongroise" with perfect technique was a fitting complement of Mr. Swayne's singing. It is significant of the audience's pleasure in the evening's entertainment that they encored every group of numbers. The arrangements of the musical were very well managed, for the quartet, composed of Lance Latham, Ernest L. Brown, Newlin Paxson and Carl Sangree, made a good contrast to the more intense individual pieces.

Mr. Swayne, in his last number sang that sublime defiance of fate, Huhn's "Invictus," and so consummate was his art, the audience felt that the man before them was, in truth "the master of his fate, the captain of his soul." He ended with the rollicking Cavalier song "King Charles," by White, and encored to the enthusiasm of the audience with Schubert's "Cradle Song." The gentleness of the latter contrasted prettily with the boisterousness of "King Charles."

The Musical was given under the auspices of Mrs. Horatio G. Lloyd, Mrs. Edgar C. Felton, Mrs. Walter B. Stevens, Mrs. R. M. Gummere, Mrs. John R. Scull and Miss Agnes Brown, and the proceeds, which amounted to four hundred dollars, are to be devoted to establishing a recreation park and playground for the districts around Preston, Penn Street and White Hall. A great deal of thanks are due Mr. R. F. Dewees, Albert Garrigues and John Garrigues for the time and trouble of making most of the arrangements for Friday night. The program was as follows:

- Barcarolle from "Tales of Hoffman" Quartet
- (a) Dove sei, amato bene.....Handel  
(b) Creation Hymn.....Beethoven  
(c) Der Wanderer.....Schubert

Noah H. Swayne

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### Unintelligent Modesty

The Haverford student, I am glad to say, has sufficient sense of humor to see what a joke most public announcements are as made in the College Dining Hall. At least, one nearly always sees amused and half-resigned smiles when the question is asked from many sides, "What on earth did he say?" But I trust that the Haverfordian has also the intelligence to perceive that the joke is a poor one—that such inefficiency in making public announcements is in reality a discourtesy to the listeners and is unworthy of the college-bred man.

The usual process is somewhat as follows: A tableful of fellows clap, in order to reduce the Dining Hall to comparative silence. Before the silence has fairly set in, some modest man arises, says a few words, and sits down. One-third of the fellows in the room, including those in the immediate vicinity of the speaker, hear, perhaps easily, what is said. Another third are regularly indifferent to most public affairs, and neither hear nor care much to hear. Another third inquire what was said, and may probably be able eventually to find out.

These things ought not so to be. The average man is too self-conscious to wait long enough for silence to spread from the clapping table over the whole room. Again, his modesty is so great that he fears the sound of his own voice reverberating sonorously in the Hall, and he speaks in a tone barely above that of conversation. He should remember that notices are practically never spoken too loudly; and whatever conspicuousness he brings upon himself for loud speaking will be to his credit. One should rather resolve that the audience even in the far corners, shall be made to hear and comprehend whether it will or no—and the audience will be grateful for such treatment. The shorter notices, one might think, could even be repeated. Who minds hearing once-and-a-half,

or twice, that soccer will be played at 3 o'clock on Merion Field?

More intelligent efficiency and less self-conscious modesty are needed in this particular College activity. Many fellows are indifferent enough, as it is to College affairs: let us not put further obstacles in their way.

A Subscriber.

### Talking in the Library

The rules of the Library require that students must refrain from conversation while within its walls. There is no rule such as the above which applies to the faculty and we realize the boldness of any intimation that such a rule should be adopted for them, but the fact remains that students are continually being disturbed by the talking of the faculty members while in the library. At times the library seems to assume the function of the faculty-room as the meeting place of the professors. It is understood that the professors may take magazines from the Library but there is no rule governing this either, and to use the expression of the Librarian the faculty are "irrepressible" in the matter of removing magazines from the Library. It is only right that the faculty should enjoy this privilege but it should certainly be used with care, and magazines should not disappear a day or so after the date of their issue.

### Our Subscription Campaign

Our subscription manager reports that as the result of our recent endeavor to increase our subscriptions some forty new names have been added to the mailing list. Haverford's alumni and old scholars number 1,500, all of whom were given ample opportunity to become acquainted with the News. And of these 1,500, we are at present only sending the News to 400. Should we not at least have half the alumni? Where is the trouble? Are only about 25 per cent of the alumni interested in the College or aren't we supplying the news and representing the Haverford as it should be done? Our 400 subscribers are devoted to the College, hungry for news and loyal to the News. Where is the difficulty?

### Calendar

Tuesday—Scientific Society, 7.30 p. m., in Physics Laboratory. Speakers, P. R. Allen and Ferris, '14, on "Wireless Telegraphy."

Interclass Gym meet at 8 p. m.

Wednesday—Boxing in Gym at 7.30 p. m. Cap and Bells Rehearsal, 7.15 p. m., both casts. Y. M. C. A. in Union at 6.30 p. m.

Thursday—Boxing in Gym at 7.00 p. m.

Friday—Cap and Bells, both casts, at 7.15 p. m., rehearsal. Freshman Mission Study Class, at 6.30 p. m.

Penn Soccer Smoker at 8 p. m.

Saturday—Intercollegiate Soccer, Haverford vs. Pennsylvania, 3.00 p. m., at Haverford.

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The Haverford Society of Maryland will hold its tenth annual dinner on Saturday, April 4, 1914, at 8 p. m. at the Hotel Emerson; corner of Baltimore and Calvert Streets.

President Sharpless will be the guest of honor. C. D. Morley, '10, will represent the New York Alumni Association.

A quartette of Haverfordians will render some college songs. James Carey, Jr., President of the Association, will preside.

Please make every effort to be present, and send two dollars for the dinner and one dollar for the annual dues with your acceptance before April 2d to

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**Classical Club**

On Wednesday evening there was a meeting of the Classical Club in the old Y. M. C. A. room. After a short business meeting Dr. Baker, the president, introduced as the first speaker, Chamberlain, '17, who read a paper on "The Gracchi." He was followed by Dr. Cadbury, who spoke upon "Anti-Semitic Feeling in Ancient Alexandria." After reviewing the Anti-Semitic feelings through all ages, Dr. Cadbury dwelt at length upon this feeling in the Roman Empire, and particularly at Alexandria. He said that there were proportionally more Jews in the Roman Empire than there are in New York City today, and the sentiment against them was stronger then than now. He based his discussion upon five papyri which have lately been discovered in Egypt and tell of trials between Jews and Gentiles before the Roman Emperor. In the informal discussions after each paper the speakers were enabled to explain disputed points.

**Coach Bennett Present at the Junior Banquet**

Haverford's new football coach was the guest of honor at the banquet of the Junior Class held at the Continental on last Friday evening. Toastmaster Dodge called upon Mr. Bennett, who talked upon football, urging that all the students make an effort to convince prep school athletes of their acquaintance of the excellent advantages of Haverford. The other speakers on the program were: F. M. Morley, "The Class;" C. B. Turner, "The Menu;" K. P. A. Taylor, "Atlantic City;" W. H. Leland, "Advertising;" and P. K. Whipple, "The Class Record." L. P. Crosman was called upon to speak and crowned his series of bewildering remarks with the statement that he was

"open for congratulations." E. W. Kling and G. A. Sowell were present as guests of the Class. The new class song recently written by P. H. Eglolf was rendered with wonderful harmony by the class.

**Dr. Wilson Speaks in Y. M. C. A.**

Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of the Y.M.C.A. a good-sized number of students listened to an inspiring talk by Dr. Wilson. He spoke of the conflict existing in present-day life between the religion taught by Christ and the materialistic tendencies of the world. Doctor Wilson believes that these conflicting forces are gradually being brought nearer to each other. He emphasized the virility of Christ and appealed to his hearers to make Christ their hero.

**Scientific Society to Meet**

On Tuesday evening there will be a meeting of the Scientific Society in the Physics Room at 7.30. Ferris, '14, and Allen, '15, will address the meeting on "Wireless Telegraphy."

Mr. Sixsmith has been conducting his boxing classes regularly during the past week.

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so this official recognition is most encouraging for the future of dramatic art at Haverford. Another important victory which this organization has won is the new stage for the Union. Mrs. Roberts gave her consent to the change and the Club, with Mr. Mellor as the main worker, set to work to raise the necessary thousand dollars for the new stage and curtain. Although all this sum has not been collected, it is all guaranteed. If any alumnus, however, wishes to contribute to this college activity the Club will be only too glad to gain his support. The entire back of the present platform will be torn out and side entrances for the new stage are planned. The plans are for three sets of scenery which will be pulled up into the attic and dropped into place when needed. Each set of scenery will cost \$100, and it is hoped that the Club will be able to purchase a set each year until all the necessary scenery is obtained. The curtain will be velour and of a tasteful color which has not as yet been decided upon. All lectures in the future will be given with the lowered curtain serving as a background. Another improvement on foot is the installation of an indirect lighting system in Roberts Hall. The new stage and curtain will be ready for the Junior Day production of the play to be given on May 2d.

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**PENN SOCCER GAME THIS WEEK**

**PENN SMOKER ON FRIDAY; ALUMNI COMING OUT**

Penn is our Swarthmore in soccer and on Friday evening a smoker will be held in the Union with the Penn-Haverford soccer game as its object. All alumni are invited to take dinner at the College on this evening and to lend their spirit to the smoker. J. S. Stokes, '89, Dr. R. M. Gummere and C. C. Morris compose the committee in charge of the occasion; they will be among the speakers. From 1906 to the present Haverford and Penn have played seven games, four of which Haverford has won, all by a 2 to 1 score. Penn has won two and one contest was a tie. In the past Haverford has had decidedly the advantage over her opponent and the standing of the present season is as follows:

Haverford..... 3	Columbia..... 1
Haverford..... 2	Yale..... 3
Haverford..... 2	Cornell..... 0
	7
	4
Penn..... 6	Yale..... 3
Penn..... 4	Princeton..... 2
	10
	5

**Spring Opening Day**

April 13th has been set as the date of the third annual Spring Opening Day. A joint student and alumni committee in charge of the event is made up as follows: J. W. Sharp, Jr., A. M. Collins, R. M. Gummere, W. R. Rossmassler, C. C. Morris, Dr. Babbitt, H. W. Taylor T. Elkinton, R. Locke, E. Jones and J. Garrigues, who will act as chairman of the committee. The Harvard-Haverford soccer game is scheduled for that afternoon and the alumni are invited as usual to take part in all of the college sports, helping to coach the men whenever they care to do so. Following supper in the Dining Hall there will be wrestling, swimming, boxing, contests, etc., in the gymnasium. Any further details will be published next week.

**Interclass Track Meet Coming**

The annual Interclass Track and Field Meet is scheduled for April 16th, but if the new track is not ready by that time the meet will be postponed to a later date. A new feature of the meet this year will be the novice or wogglebug 880 yard dash.

Pelix Morley, '15, spoke in Y. M. C. A. Sunday night.

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- 3. Souvenir..... *Drda*
- Newlin F. Paxson
- 4. Rigoletto Phantasia..... *Verdi-Liszt*
- Lance Latham
- 5. (a) A Banjo Song..... *Homer*
- (b) Boat Song..... *Ware*
- (c) Noel d'Irlande..... *Holmes*
- Noah H. Swayne
- 6. Venetian Love Song..... *Nevin*
- Quartet
- Lance Latham
- 7. Rhapsodie Hongroise..... *Liszt*
- Lance Latham
- 8. (a) The Worldly Hope..... *Lehman*
- (b) Invictus..... *Huhn*
- (c) King Charles..... *White*
- Noah H. Swayne

**Waples Wins Third in Intercollegiate**

In the Intercollegiate Gym Contest held at Yale on Thursday night, Captain Waples won first in the parallels, third in the rings and third in the all-round contest, as well as placing Haverford fifth in the race. Coach Kraus said Waples would have won first in the all-round, if he had had a series on the side-horse. The results of the Intercollegiate by Colleges are as follows: 1. New York University. 2. Pennsylvania. 3. Princeton. 4. Yale. 5. Haverford.

**Faculty Notes**

Dean Palmer had charge of collection on Monday morning and spoke on the tendency towards the "group system" in the arrangement of courses at most colleges and of the recent changes in our schedule for next year. Every student must give a copy of his schedule for next year to the Registrar by April 15th.

Dr. Babbitt took his Biology VIII class to visit Dr. Deaver's clinic at the German Hospital on Saturday.

Professor Kelsey made an address on Saturday evening before Friends of Baltimore upon "The Beginnings of Quakerism."

Dr. Spiers will address the Philadelphia Browning Society, Thursday evening, at the New Century Club, on the Poetry of William Vaughan Moody.

Dr. Rufus Jones has been asked to write the article on Mysticism in Hastings' Encyclopedia on Ethics and Religion.

President Sharpless was one of the principal speakers at a Mass Meeting in Media last Friday night. J. Passmore Elkington, an alumnus of the College, was also on the list of speakers.

**News Notes**

At a meeting of last year's tennis team, W. R. Allen, '16, was elected to captain the team this season.

Dr. J. H. Lester, who captained the cricket team in 1896, practised with the cricket candidates in the shed this week.

It is proposed with the co-operation of President Sharpless and the Property Committee on the Board of Managers to make an effort to increase the membership of the Campus Club and enlist the active support of many friends of the College.

Signs of spring: Dunn, Hallett, Shafer and others may now be seen industriously searching for snakes, birds and other vermin. "Catch" has been played regularly upon the campus during the week.

Mr. Sixsmith's boxing class has been progressing well during the week.

It was due to the kindness of Mr. Fred Steiff, 'ex '13, that the musical on Friday night had the use of a fine piano without cost.

On Saturday Yale defeated Columbia 5 to 3, while Pennsylv-

vania won from Princeton 4 to 2 Pennsylvania at present leads the league, having won two games and lost none, while Yale and Haverford are tied for second place, having won twice and lost once.

Howson, '15 has been appointed as delegate to the Intercollegiate Civic League Conference on April 2d.

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