The University has recently received a very valuable gift in the Philological Library of the late Prof. F. A. Pott of Halle, Prussia. The collection consists of about 3,000 volumes and is especially rich in the Australian and African languages.

The Lecture Association recently held their annual meeting. The deficit of $650 on last year's course was appropriated and apportioned among the members according to the amount pledged by each, and a committee was appointed to arrange a course for next year.

The Senior examinations are now in progress and great preparations are being made to make next Commencement a brilliant one. The advisability of appointing a joint committee from the Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes to arrange the program for Commencement week is being discussed.

Western Penn. Club and Preparatory School Alumni.

At a meeting on Monday evening of the men who reside in Western Pennsylvania a Western Pennsylvania Club was organized, a constitution adopted and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

President, Bovaird '87; Vice-President, Smith '90; Secretary, Sponsler '90; Corresponding Secretary, 'Guffy' 90; Treasurer, and 'Payne,' 91; Recording Secretary.

The Princeton Preparatory School Alumni Association held a meeting Wednesday evening and elected officers as follows: President, G. McMillan '90, Vice-Président, Gibby '90, Treasurer, Strong '91, Secretary, An Executive Committee was appointed and other business of importance transacted.

Alumni Notes.

The annual reunion and dinner of the Princeton Alumni Association of Cleveland, O., was held on Monday evening, April 23, at The Stillman. The meeting was one of unusual interest from the fact that Dr. Patton was present to address the alumni, and represent the college at the reunion. The following members of the association were present: Thompson, Bowerman '84, W. Haines '66, W. M. Smith '77, J. Potter '77, S. M. Hamill, Jr., '80, E. Vollrath '83, C. S. Day '83, Geo. W. Stockly and H. E. Brooks. The officers for the ensuing year were elected, after which the banquet was served. The reception was held in Dr. Patton's house, which was home to over 200 guests who were invited. At 9:15 p.m. Dr. Patton was introduced by Hon. C. P. Parsons and addressed the assembly. Among the thoughts he presented were these:

"I am aware that I am in the presence of a company that cannot be unanimously referred to as graduates of Princeton, and I don't intend to carry the war into Africa. You have institutions of your own which you may be proud of. . . . The great beauty of Princeton is that whether you agree with him or not you know pretty well what he thinks upon a subject. Not that he desires to force his convictions but that he makes clear his ideas. Afterward one has a liberal use of a library to confirm his teachings by personal research. Necessities in universities are forcing teaching and a wide use of books. One of the objects of a university is to advance the development of the thought of the country and to contribute thereto. Another is to subserve instruction; to learn to encourage young men to go to college, not to fit themselves for one any calling, but because there is need of all in some sphere of life. Of course a student ought to go to college to study. Others do not and still they are benefited. A man cannot live for years in a concentrated solution of learning without some gain. We must be very careful not to equip one college with knowledge and another with religion, and we need not be afraid to mix the two. We must not trust religion to lack, but must keep it around. No one can see the world with the eye of the world. . . ."

28. John Pierson Pennington, one of the oldest living graduates of Princeton, died in Newark, N. J., March 27, 1888, at the advanced age of eighty-six. He was born in Newark and was graduated from Princeton in 1829. He studied law under Chancellor Halstead and was for fifty years notary public of the State Bank.

27. Wm. H. Sprouser has removed from New Bloomfield to Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Sprouser was admitted to the bar in 1878, and shortly afterward chosen District Attorney. In '84 he was elected to the Legislature, and is now one of the most prominent lawyers in that section of the State.

26. The Rev. Francis S. Haines, Pastor of the Dutch Reformed Church of Canajoharie was married to Miss Mary Ory of Princeton, on Wednesday, April 25th. The ceremony was performed in the First Presbyterian Church of Princeton, Dr. McCoss assisted by the Rev. Dr. Hindale officiating. The best man was the Hon. John McCrea, one of the ushers who were made up in Princeton, were Henry Orr, Ph.D., Greene '78, Mayo '78, Clarke '80, Halsey '88 and Halsey '91. After the ceremony a reception was given at the house of Dr. Patton, to which over 200 guests were invited.

25. Alexander M. Cune is connected with Johnson & Co., one of the most successful law firms in Minneapolis, Minn. Offices in Temple Court.
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Some comments in the Exercises on our explanation of the fate of the proposed Andover-Exeter debate indicate a slight misunderstanding. At the time the editorial in The Princetonian was written no official notification of the declaration of the offer of the stake was received from Exeter, for that matter, has been received yet, while Andover had responded in a formal way. There was, to be sure, no need for official notice from either, as kind friends on both sides had written to us in plenty enough to show that the plan could not be adopted. But the circumstances justified us in assuming that no action had been taken at Exeter. We are glad to learn that the postpone- ment was not indefinite.

At no time, however, has the action of Exeter been misunderstood. The alumni of the school were assured that their loyalty was understood and appreciated and we supposed that any postponement was only for the sake of wiser and more mature deliberation. Further discussion of this single attempt at a new kind of contest between educational institutions would be unprofitable, for its success is now out of our hands. We ball all the day when our schools and colleges shall feel able to add to their competitors this new and better one, or if it may be deemed wiser, to substitute it for one so long overdue. Meanwhile it is gratifying to see the adding friendship of their alumni to the academies and to be assured that these graduates that both Exeter and Andover hearty acknowledge and rescure this earnest kindness of feeling.

General Kargé will lecture to-morrow night, according to announcement, on "Russia's Past and Present," practical experiences of the Professor has had in the territories of Russia, and his intimate personal knowledge of its institutions will give to his lecture much more than the ordinary interest. In view of the present disturbed condition of European politics and the very leading part which Russia may at any moment assume, the subject is certainly well chosen and is one which every educated man should be familiar. Prof. Kargé's name, alone, will draw a large audience, as the interest of his lectures is already well known. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Laurence Association and it will be an opportunity for the college to help along the organization and at the same time bear an enjoyable lecture.

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The Mott Haven team has gone to the training table at the Nassau Hotel.

The Glea and Banjo Clubs will give a concert in Morristown, N. J., May 18.

The College Minstrels give an entertainment at Mount Lucas, Friday evening.

The Harlem Athletic Association held its Annual Class Meeting Monday.

Sixteen colleges in the United States are looking for qualified men for presidents.

Ex-President Hayes has been offered the presidency of the Ohio State University.

The Lacrosse team go to the training table at Mrs. Ferguson's on Chambers St. today.

Brown University has recently received a bequest of $20,000 from Alexander Duncan of Scotland.

Gen. Karge will lecture on Thursday afternoon at 7.30 in the Old Chapel. Subject, "Russia's Past and Present."

A prize of $25 has been offered to that member of the Andover nine who plays the best game general this season.

Mr. Mershon wishes to thank the students for assistance rendered him at the fire on Saturday morning.

The Freshman nine has been measured for their suits and will wear them on Saturday in their game with Columbia '91.

The '90 scrub base ball team has arranged games with Media, Rutgers, Peddie Institute, Lawrenceville, and the Preparatory School.

Tuesday's New York Herald contains communications from a large number of college presidents on the subject of Intercollegiate Athletic Contests, called forth by the recent action of the Harvard Overseers. The opinions on the question seemed to be about equally divided.

O. S. Campbell of Columbia, who took second place in the Intercollegiate Tennis Contest last fall, witnessed the Yale game here, Saturday.

The Freshman nine play on Saturday with the Columbia Freshmen. In their initial game they should have the support of the entire college.

The Yale Glea and Banjo Clubs give their annual concert in Chickerling Hall, New York, Friday evening. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Yale Boat Club.

The reports in Tuesday morning's New York papers of the serious illness and permanent disability of President Barnard of Columbia are denied and said to be without foundation.

Wild'r '86 was in town over Sabbath. He spoke at the Seminary in the evening at the farewell services of six graduates of the Seminary, who are about to go as Foreign Missionaries.

The following named men from the Athletic Association have entered the Cedarhurst races which are to be held May 12: Baker '90, half-mile; Dohn '90, quarter-mile; King '88, the 100 and the 220 yards for collegians.

There is some prospect of an International foot ball match. The English team which is now on route for Australia may continue its trip to New York and there play the winner of the Harvard, Princeton and Yale games this fall.

Another of the old landmarks of the Campus has disappeared. The Bulletin Elm, which had reached a dangerous stage of decay, was chopped down yesterday afternoon. The remains of the tree are being seized by the students as souvenirs.

Six Summer Schools for the study of law will be held under the charge of the American Institute of Hebrew, at Newton Centre, Mass.; Philadelphia; Charlottesville, Va.; Evanston, Ill., and two at Chautauqua, N. Y. Prof. Harper of Yale is head of one movement. There are to be no tuition fees.

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