

College World.

The report as to Johns Hopkins University being in danger financially is emphatically denied.

At the University at Zurich twenty-nine women are studying medicine, fourteen philosophy, and two political economy.

Trinity College, Toronto, has this year obtained its first lady graduate in Arts—Miss Gregory, of Hamilton. Miss Gregory also holds a Mus.-Doc. from the same University.

Cornell has four hundred freshmen; Williams, eighty-four; Amherst, one hundred and three, and Dartmouth, seventy-eight. Harvard has 2,100 students in all this year.

A commission on entrance examinations has been formed by New England Colleges. The object is to give uniformity and elevation of entrance standard. Fourteen colleges were represented.

In the political field, where the magnetic qualities supposed to be generated by rougher and closer contact with all grades of society than college men commonly experience are of value, the results of the advantages the college-bred enjoy are shown by statistics. Ex-Chancellor Henry W. Green, of New Jersey, is authority for the statement that eighty-seven of the highest offices were conferred upon men of collegiate education to forty-five upon men who had not received such education. Three hundred college graduates hold two-thirds of the highest offices in the gift of the commonwealth, while they constituted less than one-twentieth of the population qualified to fill those offices. Dr. S. N. Fellows, of the Iowa University has shown that but one-half of one per cent. of the young men of the United States attend college or graduate; yet this one-half of one per cent. acquire 58 per cent. of the most important public offices, while 99½ per cent. of non-graduates obtain but 42 per cent. An examination shows that the higher the offices the greater the percentage of college graduates who have filled them. The following table supports the statement:—

Name of Office.	Percentage of Graduates.
House of Representatives.....	32
United States Senate.....	46
Vice-presidents of the United States.....	50
Speakers of the House of Representatives.....	61
Presidents of the United States.....	65
Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.....	73
Chief Justice of the United States.....	83

Despite the fact that ½ per cent. of the young men of the country graduate from college, the chances of obtaining the presidency are 65 to 35 in favor of the graduate.

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