

CLASS	REUNION Number	REUNION Theme / Slogan	COSTUME CHARACTER	OTHER uniform APPAREL	COSTUME or other APPAREL Component details	P-RADE Floats, Stunts, etc.	SOURCE
					~ 1911 ~		
1879s	32nd			[Dark coat, white trou, & straw hat]	"In straw hats, dark coats, & white trousers."		PAW
1881's	30th			[Dark coat, white trou, & straw hat]	"Costumes of straw hats, dark coats, & white trousers"		PAW
1886's	25th			[Dark coat, white trou, & straw hat]	"The costume will be: dark coat, white trousers, straw hat."		PAW
1891's	20th			"Regalia provided by the Committee on Insignia"	"The hatbands were the classiest, the pennants the most brilliant, the trousers the whitest"		PAW
1896's	15th			{Dark coat & white trou, etc.]	"No uniform was attempted, except the class hatbands, dark coats, and duck trousers."	"Bamboo canes were carried with orange pennants."	PAW
1901's	10th		"MEXICAN BULLFIGHTERS"	"Blazers" [issued] "for the time not occupied by the peerade"	(1)"Black knee-breeches, jacket, & hat...gold trim...red sash— 2)"Blazer with o&b pockets...in addition to the regular uniform."	1) "Mimic bull fight...with a mammoth bull" — 2) "A 'Seeing Princeton' automobile"	PAW, RB
1902s	9th			[Dark coat & white trou]			RB
1904's	7th		[SCOTTISH HIGHLANDERS]		"Scotch kilts"	"Bagpipe band [with] double-jointed bass drummer"	PAW
1905's	6th			[Polo helmet]	"In honor of the visiting English polo team, polo helmets were worn in the parade."		PAW
1906's	5th	"The Chinese Quinquennial"	[PEKING FUNERAL PARTICIPANTS]		[Chinese officials' hats & robes; priests' olive gowns; green & red funeral coats; peasants' blue gowns]	"Bier of the Bulldog" [moved by classmates] — "Sacred Dragon Kite, 10 yards in length"	RB, PAW
1908's	3rd		"CLOWNS"		"Clowns, all white and orange and black"	[Trick-riding stunts with a cab horse] — [Live pig in a perambulator]	PAW
1909s	2nd		"FARMERS" — "genuine hayseeds"		"Blue gingham overalls, straw sombreros & bandanas . . . smoking cob pipes"	"Showing off their livestock, a cavorting calf labeled 'Rosebud'."	PAW
1910's	1st		"JOLLY TARS". [i.e., sailors]				PAW
1911's	Pre-Grad				"With Japanese parasols"		PAW
					~ 1912 ~		
1879s	33rd			[Dark coat, white trou & straw hat]	"The 'Academic Costume' for this...is as usual, stiff sailor straw hat, blue or dark sack coat, white duck or flannel trousers"	"Governor Wilson '79 marched with The Old Guard"	PAW
1892's	20th			[Hatband, etc.]	"Noticeable and handsome hat-band . . . and with a neat and tasteful badge"		PAW
1902s	10th		["Quiet" costume NFI]		"Our sober, quiet costumes" — "Flaming orange & black costume"	"One member pulling a cart with 3 sons in it"	PAW
1905s	7th			[Class blazer, white trou, etc.]	"Orange & black blazers, white duck trousers & hats" — "Unanimous in favor of adopting it as a permanent costume"		PAW
1907's	5th	"The 1907 Durbar"	[SIKH INFANTRY]		"Scarlet coats, high white turbans & white trousers"	[Truck-mounted throne with Tiger seated on it]	PAW
1908's	4th			[Class hat, etc.]	"We have ordered a few extra hats, et al." — "Fellows...can still get their regimentals" [NFI]		PAW
1909s	3rd		"TYROLEANS"		"Each smoking a Tyrolean pipe & carrying an Alpine Stock with 1909 numerals on a placard"	[Chamois effigy & sign: "We've got Yale's goat"] — [William Tell re-enactors]	PAW
1910's	2nd				"Long gray coats decorated with orange sashes"		PAW
1911's	1st		[SAILORS]			[Ship "S.S. Lythia" on wheels, pulled by horses]	PAW
1912s	Pre-Grad				"Japanese parasols as usual"		PAW
					~ 1913 ~		
1873s	40th			{Hatband, etc.]	"Hatbands & buttons, a luxury heretofore unknown to these ancients & honorables, . . . worn without murmurings."		PAW
1899s	14th		[CUSTODIANS of the Sacred Bird]			"Not too ostentatiously displayed the much resurrected Sacred Bird"	PAW
1903's	10th		[CONTINENTAL ARMY OFFICERS]		"Colonial soldier garb"— "a crowded mass of buff and blue" — "cocked hats . . . top boots, with swallow-tails"	[Spirit of '76' re-enactors]	RB, PAW
1905's	8th			[Class blazer & white trou]	"The same orange & black blazers that have been adopted as the permanent costume of the class." — "and white trousers"		PAW
1907's	6th			[Class hat]	"Orange & black Turkish hats and camel buttons"		PAW
1908's	5th		GLADIATORS"		"White helmets . . . waving plumes, white togas bound with orange, silver armor . . . silver shields & swords"	"Pair by pair, the Roman gladiators engaged in mortal combat"	RB, PAW
1909s	4th	"Ought-Nine Go-Brach"	"HIBERNIANS"		"Green cutaways, gray stovepipes & breeches to match"	"Big Ought-Nine bird that laid a goose egg for Yale in center field after each inning"	PAW
1910's	3rd		[LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS]		"Black overalls, orange shirts, black engineers' caps" — "Oil cans which carried a fluid other than oil"	[Full-size Baldwin locomotive replica mounted on a car]	PAW
1911's	2nd		"CLOWNS"		"All the clowns from all the circuses in the world capered past the stands and were identified as the Class of '11."		PAW
1912s	1st		"JACKIES" [i.e., Navy sailors]		"In white canvas"	"The '1912 Bottle Ship' . . . glided gracefully around the track"	PAW
1913s	Pre-Grad				"The big graduating class, whirling Japanese parasols, wound up the parade"		PAW

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					~ 1914 ~	"Stunts in front of the grandstand have been cut out" [yet] "no lack of spectacular features"	PAW
1879's	35th			[Dark coat, white trou & straw hat]		"President Wilson marched in the first row"	PAW, DP
1884's	30th			[Class hat]	"Sombbrero hats"	"Pennant flags, hooked one to the other" — "used ever since their 15th"	PAW
1899's	15th		[CUSTODIANS of the Sacred Bird]			"The sacred bird . . . was once more resurrected"	PAW
1903's	11th			[Hatband, etc.]	"Attractive class hatbands....1903 buttons, and carrying canes"		PAW
1904's	10th		"KILTIES"		"The ever new old costume": "Scotch kilts in orange & black which they have permanently adopted"		PAW
1906's	8th			[Class blazer]	"The Class . . . in its blazing blazers on parade."		PAW
1907's	7th			[Class Norfolk jacket, white trou, etc.]	"Orange & black Norfolk coats, . . . white flannel trousers, white hats, and canes"	"A genuine live camel": "Nellie—the one & only 1907 ship-of-the-desert"	PAW
1908's	6th			[Class blazer, white trou]	"Blazers & hatbands" — "Bright green coats made a novel streak in the long line" — "bring a pair of white trous"		PAW
1909's	5th		"A PACK OF CARDS"		"Surplice with card painted on front & back"; [worn over] "blue coat & trousers & orange stockings & hat"	"General Huerta, a 9-foot giant" — "A huge card case 4x6 followed"	PAW, LC
1910's	4th [joint w/ 1912]		[BASEBALL PLAYERS]		"Baseball costumes of white w/ o&b stockings....only distinction between the 2 classes being their numerals"	"The 1910 Locomotive...puffed & clanged...looking like the real thing."	PAW, LC
1911's	3rd		"PIRATES"		"Picturesque pirate costumes" — "in red and gold, with big circular earrings and vicious cutlasses"	[Ship] "gayly rigged with tattered sails and dead Elis"	PAW, LC
1912's	2nd [joint w/ 1910]		[BASEBALL PLAYERS]		"Baseball costumes of white w/ o&b stockings....only distinction between the 2 classes being their numerals"		PAW, LC
1913's	1st		"JACKIES" [i.e., sailors]				PAW
1914's	pre-Grad			[Dark coat, white trou, & straw hat]	"Straw hats, dark coats, and white flannel trousers should be worn."	"With the usual forest of whirling Japanese parasols, completing the line of march."	DP, PAW
					~ 1915 ~	[FLOATS & STUNTS kept out of the P-rade by the marshals: — "too much delay"]	PAW
1880's	35th			[White trou, hatband, etc.]	"In white trousers and with uniform hatbands and armbands."		PAW
1895's	20th			[Dark coat, white trou, & straw hat]	"To wear straw hats, white trousers, and a dark coat. Hat bands, buttons & white umbrellas were provided for the class."	"Their hundred yards of white umbrellas, looking like a huge row of mushrooms"	PAW
1903's	12th			[Class blazer & white trou]	"New orange and white blazers" (worn with) "white flannel trousers, white shoes... '03 hatband... 'silver headed' cane"		PAW
1905's	10th					"Initiating a new era of dignity . . . the class indulged in no unbecoming frivolities"	PAW
1907's	8th			[Class blazer, etc.]	"Hat-bands and blazers"		PAW
1909's	6th		[CHEFS]		"Our famous chef costume"	"The 'Base of Supplies' in the form of a hot-dog wagon"	PAW
1910's	5th	"Strict Neutrality"	"GREEKS"		"Red fezes, green jackets, white skirts and breeches"	"Ready with a burlesque on the Greek plays"	PAW
1911's	4th		[Adventure-novel SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE?]		"Pith helmets, natty white tropic suits (army cut) & swagger sticks." — "Decidedly Richard Harding Davis"	"Marching column simultaneously broke into the famous 'goose step' "	PAW
1912's	3rd		"ARTISTS"		"Blue tunics and appropriate caps and trousers."		PAW
1913's	2nd		"Horrible CONVICTS"		[Horizontal stripes, apparently black & white]		PAW
1914's	1st		"SAILOR BOYS"			"Dragging a real cannon as our class emblem"	PAW
1915's	Pre-Grad			[Dark coat, white trou, & straw hat]	"White trousers, dark coats & straw hats must be worn." — "Japanese parasols . . . [to be] obtained at the Store"		DP
					~ 1916 ~		
1901's	15th			[Class blazer & white trou, etc]	"Blazer coat of white flannel with the class numerals on the pocket, worn with white trousers" — "Hatbands & canes."	"Japanese parasols were carried in the p-erade."	PAW
1903's	13th			[Class blazer]	"The attractive 1903 blazers"		PAW
1906's	10th		"UNCLE SAM"		[Uncle Sam suits with striped pants, double-breasted short jackets & top hats — apparently red, white, & blue]		PAW
1909's	7th			[Class blazer, hats & spats]	"Black & white stripe blazers with hats & spats to match"		PAW
1910's	6th			[New class blazers . . . for off-year reunions]	"B&W small check with orange collar, cuffs, & patch pockets" — "cap with large orange visor & ... button"		PAW
1911's	5th		[TOREADORS]		"The permanent costume"		PAW
1912's	4th		"PLATTSBURG ROOKIES"		"Preparedness suits" [apparently army-style basic-training fatigues]	"Carrying preparedness transparencies"	PAW
1913's	3rd		"ZOUAVES"		"Red and blue zouave costumes"		PAW
1914's	2nd		"AVIATORS"		"Aviator costumes of khaki"	"A field piece at the head of their column"	PAW
1915's	1st		"Uncle Sam's JACKIES" [i.e., Navy sailors]			"Our float, the submarine P-15" — "floating on green waves of canvas"	PAW
1916's	Pre-Grad			[Blue coat, white trou, & straw hat]	"Wear white trousers, blue coat, and straw hat."		DP

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					~ 1917 ~		
					P-RADE CANCELLED because of WWI		
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					~ 1919 ~		
					THE "VICTORY COMMENCEMENT"	[FLOATS] "taboo...because of the great length to which the parade has grown"	PAW
1879's	40th			[Dark coat, white trou, & straw hat, etc.]	"Usual full dress regalia...straw hats, dark or blue sack coats, & white flannel or duck trousers...hatbands & buttons as usual."		PAW
1884's	35th			[No more class hat !]	"The sombreros which have been the habitual costume of the Class...have passed into history"	"The o&b pennants...were not carried owing to the...flag ceremony"	PAW
1895's	24th					"Marched under white umbrellas"	PAW
1899's	20th		[CUSTODIANS of the Sacred Bird]	[Dark coat & white trou, etc.]	"Dark coats and white trousers. Hatbands and canes"	"The Sacred Bird occupied his usual prominent place" — "restored to life"	RB, PAW
1901's	18th	<i>'01's Extra Dividend</i>		"White suits"	"White suits, with 1901 pockets" [plus black '01 on left shoulder, 18 service stripes on left arm]		PAW
1904's	15th		"SCOTTISH HIGHLANDERS"		"In their native kilts, bonnets, and sporrans"		PAW
1905's	14th			[Hatband, etc.]	"We shall have a band, canes, and hat-bands."		PAW
1906's	13th			[Dark coat, white trou, & straw hat, etc.]	"Buttons & canes will be provided, the rest of the costume consisting of straw hats, white trousers, & dark coats."		PAW
1907's	12th	<i>'07's Deferred Decennial</i>	"TOREADORS"		"Orange & black capes, hats, belts, and white shoes & trousers"		PAW
1908's	11th	<i>'08's Delayed Tenth</i>	"PIERROTS"		"Splendid Pierrot costumes, which combined comfort & distinction — "no mistaking ... '08ers a mile away."		PAW
1909's	10th		[BRITISH SOLDIERS]		"Tommy Atkins suits" [UK troops' dress uniform with pill-box cap, short jacket, & white trousers]		PAW
1910's	9th		"COWBOYS"		"Cowboy hats, kerchiefs, & chaps"		PAW
1911's	8th		"TOREADORS"		"The permanent class costume of the 'Toreador' was used again to striking effect"		PAW
1913's	6th		[CLOWNS]				PAW
1914's	5th		"FRENCH ARTISTS"			"We startled the stands with our Parisian Models"	PAW
1915's	4th			[Overalls]	"Lee union overalls... envy of the other graduates because they were designed for serviceability."		PAW
1918's	1st			[Beer suit?]	[PAW P-rade photo shows what appear to be beer suits worn with white floppy hats]		PAW
1919's	Pre-Grad				"With a wild scattering of Japanese parasols"		PAW
					~ 1920 ~		
1891's	29th			[Hatband]	"'91 hatbands were in evidence on the campus Friday evening."		PAW
1905's	15th			"White flannels & a dark coat"	[Also:] "Hatbands will be ready & waiting at headquarters, where you can also change your socks."		PAW
1909's	11th			[Hatband, etc.]	"Canes, class hatbands, and orange & black poppies"	"Marched to the game behind a leather-lunged calliope"	PAW
1910's	10th	<i>Ten's Tenth</i>	[Costume NFI]	[Cass blazer]	"Regulation b&w check coat w/orange trimmings [worn at] times when not wearing the reunion costume"		PAW
1911's	9th		[TOREADORS]		"Saturday morning . . . We all got out and dusted our costumes"	"The band . . . playing the Toreador Chorus as is our now long-established custom"	PAW
1916's	4th		"KID costumes"		"Our baby-blue rompers and big red ties were cool snd showy"	[Carrying] "Milk bottles . . . big red apples . . . lolly pop"	PAW
1918's	2nd		"THE IRISH GONDOLIERS"		"Arrayed in the extraordinary native trappings of that exclusive but well-know clan" [NFI]		PAW
1920's	Pre-Grad			"Beer suits"	"The costume will be beer suits. Canes will be given out when the parade assembles."		DP