

FELIX CARAGIANES, AIDED HARVARD MEN

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—Felix Caragianes, whose shoe-
-hine parlor was known to Harvard
students for thirty-seven years,
died today at the age of 62 after
an illness of five weeks. Through
his benefactions he became known
as the "President of Harvard
Square."

Arriving in Boston from his na-
tive Greece with \$1, Mr. Caragi-
anes opened his business in the
square in 1914. Presidents of the
United States, including Franklin
D. Roosevelt and Theodore Roose-
velt, and presidents of Harvard
since A. Lawrence Lowell were
among his customers, both in their
student days and later.

Fifteen Harvard students of
Greek extraction were helped
through the college with loans to-
taling \$10,000. All of these were
paid back, but without interest.

By careful investing of his
money, on the advice of Harvard
professors, Mr. Caragianes devel-
oped his business to include news-
papers and periodicals. He helped
raise \$65,000 toward the construc-
tion of a modern high school in his
native village of Megalopolous. For
this and other benefactions Mr.
Caragianes also had been visited
by three differen. Greek Premiers,
who came to his store to thank
him.