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PENNSYLVANIA 14, CORNELL 4.

Loose Playing at Percy Field— First Defeat on Home Grounds.

Cornell's nine went down before Pennsylvania's team on Percy Field last Saturday. The visitors played a superior game at every point, and won solely on merit. It was Cornell's first defeat at home this season. The defeat of Princeton two weeks earlier had led to the belief that Pennsylvania, too, would be beaten. It was an off day, however, and both in the field and at bat the Cornell players were outclassed. A cold, drizzling rain fell during most of the game, and this prevented clean, snappy work.

Lyon went into the box for Cornell for the first time since his illness but he lasted only three innings. Chase, who replaced him, did not have his usual control of the ball, and was hit safely by eight of Penn's team. Robertson played a good game at first, but the work of the other infielders was ragged. Costello made several very costly errors at third, and Harvey was not up to his accustomed form. Pennsylvania's work was uniformly good. Leary gave hits in only three innings, and he was well supported by the entire team.

The cheering was spirited through out the contest, and at the end of the ninth inning the spectators remained standing in the rain, with heads bared, long enough to sing, "Alma Mater," and to join in a hearty cheer for the defeated team.

Penn came to bat first. Collier flew out to center, White was caught out at first, and Jones fanned. Brewster and Robertson knocked easy flies, but Whinery sent the ball into right field for two bases. Drake knocked a fly to the second baseman.

In the second Gawthrop went out at first, Newman and Flavell hit safely to Brewster, and Noble went out at first. Newman and Flavell made a double steal, and Brown brought them in on a single. Leary retired the side. Lyon knocked the ball beyond the race track in left field, taking three bases, and Harvey brought him home. Brown, Chase, and Costello went out in order.

Hits by Collier, White, Gawthrop, and Flavell netted Pennsylvania three runs in the third. Brewster, Robertson, and Whinery were put out in quick succession in the last part of the inning.

In the fourth inning, Chase replaced Lyon in the box, and did not let a man reach first. For Cornell, Drake singled to left field, Lyon walked, Harvey hit safely, bringing Drake home. Brown scored Lyon, but was himself caught out at first. Chase brought in Harvey on a pretty hit over the third baseman's head but was caught out at second by Costello's hit. Brewster flew out. Cornell failed to score during the remainder of the game.

In the fifth, a combination of four hits, and errors by Brown and Costello gave Penn three runs. Chase made a difficult stop of Flavell's liner. Robertson, Whinery, and Drake went out in one-two-three order.

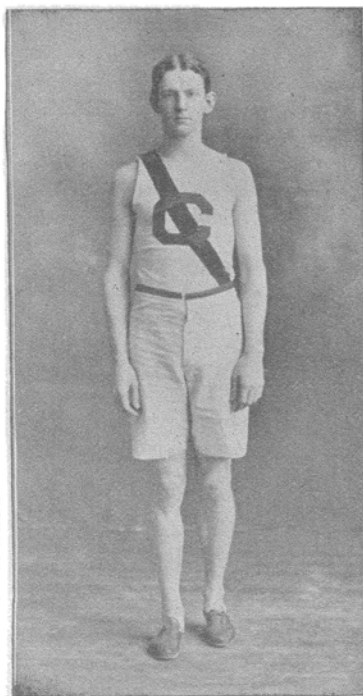
Collier flew out to Harvey in the first half of the sixth, White hit to

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INTERCOLLEGIATE TRACK MEET.

Cornell Wins Fourth Place With 15 Points—Sears and Gallagher Win Firsts.

In a pouring rain calculated to dishearten the stoutest hearts, Cornell made a record last Saturday that demands she be recognized on the track. The meet was won by Harvard; Yale and Princeton came next with Cornell close upon the heels of the latter. Pennsylvania suffered a great downfall from her record of last year having to be content with seventh place on a score of 55.6 points against 39 and the championship.



H. E. HASTINGS, '01.

The results accomplished reflect great credit upon Trainer Moakley and the hard work of the men, as never before has Cornell secured so many points or won a first place. The time made by Sears in the 220 yard dash and Gallagher in the two mile run place them the foremost college runners of the country today. In the 220 Sears broke the Cornell record in time that has been equalled only by Tewksbury and Wefers. In speaking of Gallagher the leading sporting writers of the New York papers said that under the very adverse weather conditions Gallagher's time of 10 minutes was a better record than that made by Grant of 9 minutes 51 3-5 seconds. Gallagher's time of 10 minutes is four seconds better than any previous Cornell record.

The greatest surprise was evidenced on all sides at the showing made by Cornell. When Sears beat Hargraves, Yale's crack runner, in the trial heat of the 220 yard dash, the latter was so disheartened that he gave up altogether. The Harvard men all wished to know from Trainer Moakley whether he could do it again the next day and were assured that he could. The places that Yale had been counting on to win her the championship were captured by Cornell greatly aiding Harvard in winning.

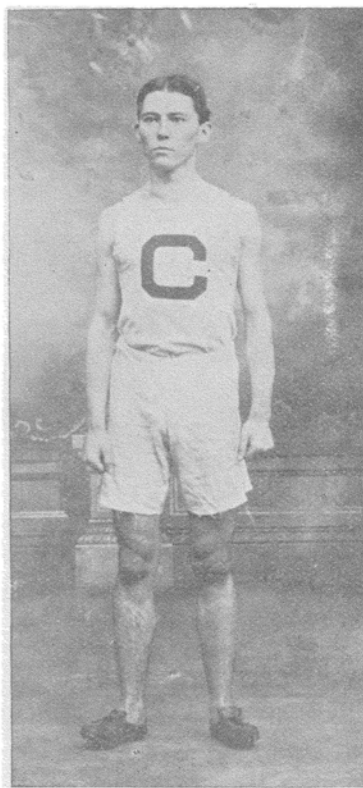
Among prominent Cornellians present at the finals were Guy Gundacker of Philadelphia, who acted as an official, Hawley Tausssig, '97, and Seward A. Simons, '79, of Buffalo. Mr. Simons was present partly in the interests of the Pan-American meet to be held at Buffalo in June. His enthusiasm was so great over Cornell's showing that upon the victory by Sears in the 220 he grabbed the tape and wore it in his button hole the rest of the day.

The winning of the cup Saturday by Harvard lends great interest to the meets in the next two years. So far Harvard, Yale and Pennsylvania have each won it four times. Under the conditions, it is to be the property of the college which wins it the most times in fourteen years and consequently a fierce struggle may be expected. The following are the total number of points scored:

Harvard, 44; Yale, 30 5-6; Princeton, 16 1-6; Cornell, 15; Georgetown, 10; Michigan, 6 2-3; Pennsylvania, 5 5-6; Columbia, 5; New York University, 5; Bowdoin, 4; Syracuse, 1-2.

The summaries of the various events in which Cornell men qualified follow:

100-yard run—Intercollegiate and collegiate record, 9 4-5 seconds by B. J. Wefers, Georgetown, and A. F. Duffy, Georgetown.



B. A. GALLAGHER, '01.

Semi-Finals—First heat won by F. M. Sears, Cornell; C. Dupee, Yale, second. Time, 10 1-5 seconds. Second heat won by A. F. Duffy, Georgetown; M. T. Lightner, Harvard, second. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

Final heat won by A. F. Duffy, Georgetown, '03, law; M. T. Lightner, Harvard, '03, second; C. Dupee, Yale, '01, third; F. M. Sears, Cornell, '04, fourth. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

In the final heat many onlookers considered Sears third or even second. Duffy lead by a yard and the remaining men were only inches

apart. Sears unfortunately drew the muddiest track or he surely would have won second place.

220-yard run—Intercollegiate and collegiate record, 21 1-5 seconds, by B. J. Wefers, Georgetown.

Semi-Finals—First heat won by F. M. Sears, Cornell; C. Dupee, Yale, second. Time, 22 3-5 seconds. Second heat won by H. H. Cloudman, Bowdoin; M. T. Lightner, Harvard, second. Time, 23 seconds.

Final Heat—Won by F. M. Sears, Cornell, '04; C. Dupee, Yale, '01, second; H. H. Cloudman, Bowdoin, '01, third; M. T. Lightner, Harvard, '03, fourth. Time, 22 3-5 seconds.

440-yard run—Intercollegiate record, 49 2-5, by M. W. Long, Columbia; collegiate record, 47 1-4 seconds by Wendell Baker, Harvard.

Final Heat—Won by W. J. Holland, Georgetown, '03; E. C. Rust, Harvard, '04, second; W. G. Clerk, Harvard, '01, third; T. L. Manson, Harvard, '04, fourth. Time, 51 3-5 seconds.

Half-mile run—Intercollegiate record, 1 minute, 56 4-5 seconds, by C. Hollister, Harvard; collegiate record, 1 minute, 53 2-5 seconds, by C. J. Kilpatrick, Union.

Final Heat—Won by J. M. Perry, Princeton, '03; D. S. Bellinger, Cornell, '03, second; D. W. Franchot, Yale, '03, third; I. W. Nutter, Bowdoin, '03, fourth. Time, 2 minutes, 33 3-5 seconds. Hastings led until within 150 yards of the finish when he struck some water which spoiled his chances of winning the race. Perry and Bellinger had a hard tussle for first place and finished with only a yard between them, the other two men following close behind.

One mile run—Intercollegiate and collegiate record, 4 minutes, 23 2-5 seconds, by G. W. Orton.

Won by H. B. Clark, Harvard; W. B. Weston, Yale, second; E. R. Bushnell, Pennsylvania, third; H. S. Knowles, Harvard, fourth. Time, 4 minutes, 31 1-5 seconds.

Berry and Trott, who represented Cornell in this event, worked hard but just missed scoring. Berry was only a yard behind the fourth man.

Two mile run—Intercollegiate and collegiate record, 9 minutes, 51 3-5 seconds, by A. Grant, Pennsylvania.

Won by B. A. Gallagher, Cornell, '01; E. W. Mills, Harvard, scientific, second; R. Williams, Princeton, '04, third; C. J. Swan, Harvard, '03, fourth. Time, 10 minutes.

Gallagher was far ahead of the other men, there being twenty yards between him and the second man.

120-yard hurdle—Intercollegiate record, 15 2-5 seconds, by A. C. Kraenzlein, Pennsylvania; collegiate record, 15 2-5 seconds, by Kraenzlein and S. Chase, Dartmouth.

Semi-Finals—Final heat—Won by E. J. Clapp, Yale; J. G. Willis, Harvard, second. Time, 16 4-5 seconds. Second heat—Won by J. H. Converse, Harvard; Walter Fishleigh, University of Michigan, second. Time, 17-15 seconds.

Final heat—Won by E. J. Clapp, Yale, '04; J. H. Converse, Harvard, scientific, second; J. G. Willis, Harvard, '02, third; Walter Fishleigh, Michigan, '04, fourth. Time, 16 1-5 seconds.

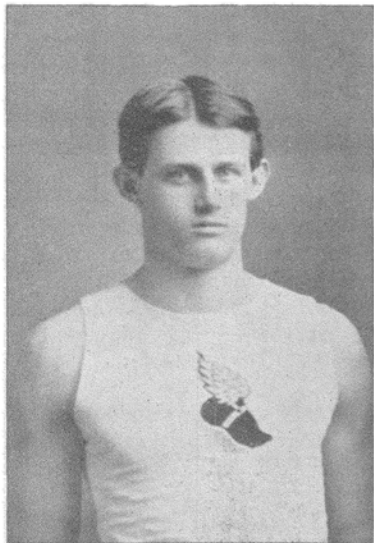
H. H. Lyon, '01, and W. G. Pur-

cell, '03, both qualified, but were unable to compete in the finals, Lyon on account of a fall in the semi-finals and Purcell on account of a strained leg.

220-yard hurdle—Intercollegiate and collegiate record, 23 3-5 seconds, by A. C. Kraenzlein, Pennsylvania.

Semi-Finals—First heat—Won by J. G. Willis, Harvard; E. J. Clapp, Yale, second. Time, 55 2-5 seconds. Second heat—Won by J. H. Converse, Harvard; J. B. Thomas, Jr., Yale, second. Time, 26 4-5 seconds.

Final heat—Won by E. J. Clapp, Yale, '04; J. H. Converse, Harvard, scientific, second; J. G. Willis, Harvard, '02, third; J. B. Thomas, Jr., Yale, '03, fourth. Time, 25 2-5 seconds.



F. M. SEARS, '04.

Pole vault—Intercollegiate record, 11 feet, 5 inches, by R. G. Clapp, Yale; collegiate record, 11 feet, 6 1-2 inches, by J. L. Hurlbert, Wesleyan. Tie for first place between E. Deakin, Pennsylvania, '01; Charles Dvorake, University of Michigan, '01; Walter Fishleigh, University of Michigan, '02; J. H. Hord, Yale, '01; A. W. Coleman, Princeton, '02; P. A. Moore, Princeton, '02, at 10 feet, 6 inches. Points divided.

Throwing 16-pound hammer—Intercollegiate record, 164 feet, 4 1-2 inches, by A. Plaw, California; collegiate record, 165 feet, 1-2 inch, by A. Plaw, California.

Won by J. R. DeWitt, Princeton, '04, with 149 feet 4 1-2 inches; W. A. Boal, Harvard, law, second, with 142 feet 1 3-4 inches; T. T. Hare, Pennsylvania, '01, third, with 136 feet, 7 inches; C. P. Wales, Cornell, '02, fourth, with 127 feet, 1 1-2 inches.

Wales worked hard and succeeded in swelling Cornell's score by one point.

R. W. Rogers, '04, G. F. Pollard, '03, B. F. Longnecker, '03, and L. T. Ketchum, '04, Cornell's other entries, all did creditable work.

Such gratifying results give reason for Cornell men to place the utmost confidence in their team in the meet with Princeton Decoration Day. Princeton only beat Cornell by the inability of any one to win the pole vault owing to the bad weather.

In view of Cornell's work in the meet, the following statement from Trainer Moakley made Wednesday evening when the team left for New York, becomes of peculiar interest:

"Cornell hopes to improve on last year's score of seven points. We expect to make our points in the sprints, the 880 yard run, the mile and the two-mile runs. Our preparatory work in these events has been as good as that of any other college."

"Lyon and Wales have been doing

exceptionally good work but their performances are not quite up to the work done by several men from other colleges this year in their specialties. Both men, however, have done good work in competition and there is a possibility that they also may secure places."

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Lyon in center field and stole second. Jones struck out, and Gawthrop gave Costello an easy pop-up. Lyon walked to first, stole second, reached third by Harvey's sacrifice, but was thrown out at home on Brown's short hit to second. Chase retired the side.

Two more hits, good base running, a man hit by pitched ball, and another error by Costello gave the visitors three additional runs in the seventh. For Cornell, Costello hit to Brown and was caught out at first, Brewster got four balls and stole second, but Robertson and Whinery each went out.

The eighth inning was almost a repetition of the seventh. Two hits, a base on balls and a glaring error by Brewster added three runs to Penn's score. Drake flew out, and Lyon knocked a two bagger only to be left on base as Harvey and Brown went out.

In the ninth Pennsylvania's men failed to reach first. Chase was caught out at first, Morrison who batted for Costello, struck out, Brewster walked to first and stole second, and Robertson retired the side by being caught out at first.

The score:

Cornell	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Brewster, l.f.	0	0	2	0	0	
Robertson, r.b.	0	0	11	0	0	
Whinery, c.	0	0	4	0	0	
Drake, r.f.	1	1	1	0	0	
Lyon, p., c.f.	2	2	1	2	0	
Harvey, s.s.	1	2	1	3	1	
Brown, 2b.	0	0	3	0	1	
Chase, p., c.f.	0	1	1	4	1	
Costello, 3b.	0	0	2	3	3	
*Morrison,	0	0	0	0	0	

Totals 4 6 126 12 7

*Morrison batted for Costello in ninth.
†Jones out, hit by batted ball.

Pennsylvania	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Collier, 2b.	2	2	2	4	0	
White, s.s.	2	3	2	5	1	
Jones, 1b.	1	1	11	1	0	
Gawthrop, c.f.	2	1	1	0	0	
Newman, l.f.	3	2	3	0	1	
Flavell, c.	2	2	4	0	0	
Noble, r.f.	1	1	1	0	1	
Brown, 3b.	1	0	2	0	0	
Leary, p.	0	0	1	1	0	

Totals 14 12 27 11 3

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Summary—Earned runs, Cornell 2, Pennsylvania 5; two base hits, Whinery, Lyon, Jones; Three base hit, Lyon; stolen bases, Brewster 2, Collier 2, White 1; base on balls, off Chase 1, off Leary 4; sacrifice hits, Robertson, Harvey, Brown, Noble; hit by pitcher, Whinery, White. Time, 2 hours; umpire, Hoagland of Auburn.

The game with Illinois which was scheduled for Monday, May 27 was cancelled on account of rain.

Initiatory steps have been taken for the organization of a University Club in Brooklyn. At a gathering of nearly one hundred graduates from various colleges on Tuesday, May 21, the prospect was favorably discussed and eighty pledges were received with the understanding that the dues were not to exceed \$25 a year. A committee of fifteen was appointed to prepare plans, by-laws, etc. Cornell's representative on this committee is William F. Atkinson, '95.

THE '86 MEMORIAL STAGE.

**Won by William Alley Frayer—
High Standard of Speaking.**

The fifteenth annual competition for the '86 Memorial prize in declamation went off with more than usual enthusiasm on Friday, May 24. There was great variety in the speeches and each was delivered in a style peculiar to the speaker. Professor Lee presided, and the board of judges consisted of Professor J. H. Gilmore, of Rochester University, Superintendent F. D. Boynton, of the Ithaca schools, and the Rev. Robert T. Jones, of Ithaca. William Alley Frayer, '03, to whom the prize was awarded, delivered "A Message to Garcia" by Elbert Hubbard. Alfred Huger, Sp. Law, who spoke Henry W. Grady's famous "Message from the South," received honorable mention. J. B. Harris, '01, was present despite his illness and spoke.

The exercises were opened by the singing of "Alma Mater" led by the Cornell Orchestra and W. H. Morrison, '01. R. L. Dempster, '03, delivered as the first speech "Lumber" by Jerome K. Jerome. He spoke in a dramatic style holding the attention of the audience. Alfred Huger followed him speaking in an intense and effective manner. H. R. McClain, '02, aside from the peculiarity of his tone, made a very telling and earnest speech. His subject, "Our Relations with England," was of peculiar interest. M. J. Gilliam, '01, spoke on "The Position of the Negro," with good vocal effect but not with so much power as he had shown on the Woodford stage.

After another selection by the orchestra, Miss Agnes G. Smith, '02, spoke on Abraham Lincoln. Her work, though marred at times by dragging, showed great possibilities. B. R. Andrews, '01, next gave President Schurman's well-known address "Stand Upon Thy Feet." His work was probably the most original in character of all the twelve speakers. The next speaker was W. A. Frayer, '03, who won. He spoke with a great deal of force and naturalness, both in voice and gesture. The enthusiasm which he put into his work was a factor in his success. F. H. Hiller, '03, delivered "Party and Patriotism" by George William Curtis in an impressive and convincing manner. After this selection, the orchestra played "Pizzicati."

P. R. Lee, '03, used his resonant voice to good advantage, and his delivery was brilliant but was lacking in vigor at times. J. T. Driscoll, '03, though somewhat indistinct in enunciation, spoke President McKinley's "New National Duties," in a simple and effective style. J. B. Harris, '01, despite his recent illness and absence from the University, made an excellent appearance, and won the attention of the audience. His speech was original on the subject of "Military Glory." V. W. Cook closed the speaking with J. D. Long's "The Volunteer." Though somewhat weak in gesture, his style was interesting and effective.

In many ways Friday night's contest was as satisfactory as any which has been held for some time. Throughout the year the earnest effort of the public speaking sections has made the competition for the '86 stage exceedingly close. Those speakers who were selected to compete for the prize carried this same earnestness with them into the contest.

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One purpose of THE ALUMNI NEWS is to keep Cornell men informed about one another. Every Cornell man, therefore, is invited to contribute to this column news concerning himself or any other student, and every contributor should remember that in sending news items he is conferring a favor upon other Cornellians.

Members of the class of 1900 in Chicago and vicinity will hold an informal dinner on Saturday, June 1. For particulars address, James M. Gilchrist, 84 Market street, Chicago. Room 307.

Ex-'73. Patrick W. Cullinan, who has been practicing law in Oswego since leaving the University, was recently appointed State Excise Commissioner by Governor Odell.

'73, B.S. The teachers' association of the first district of Livingston county met at Avon May 10 and 11. Inspector Charles F. Wheelock spoke on "Algebra in connection with Arithmetic."

'77, B.S., '83, M.S. Leland O. Howard, Chief of the Division of Entomology, U. S. Department of Agriculture, lectured at Orange, N. J., on May 16, giving practical information in regard to the relations of mosquitoes to disease and directions for exterminating the insects.

'83, B.S., '86, M.S. The April-May number of the *Journal of Geology* contains an article on "The Classification of the Waverly Series of Central Ohio," by Charles S. Prosser. The same number contains an interesting discussion on the question which whether the name Bedford shall be retained in geologic literature for the Indiana or the Ohio formation of that name. Dr. T. C. Chamberlain, professor of geology at the University of Chicago, presents the claims of Indiana, while Professor Prosser writes for Ohio.

'86, M.E. Professor Ernest Merritt reports in *Science* for May 24 the proceedings of the last meeting of the American Physical Society.

'88, B.S.A. The Chinese farming implements which Gerow D. Brill has been collecting in China for some time for the museum of the College of Agriculture, are now on their way to the University.

'89, LL.B. Sanford W. Smith is a member of the New York Assembly for Columbia county.

'92-'93, Fellow. Announcement of the American School at Strasburg, recently founded by David K. Goss, has just been received at the University. The idea of founding a school for the study of French and German in a place where those languages are spoken was original with Mr. Goss, and the school is attracting considerable attention in the educational world.

'92, E.E. Charles P. Matthews, professor of electrical engineering at Purdue University, visited friends in Ithaca recently.

'92, LL.B. Cards have been received at the University announcing the marriage of Judson D. Trax, '92, to Miss Musa M. Merritt, May 22, at Oil City, Pa.

'93, E.E. On Wednesday, May 22, Frank C. Cosby, '93, was married to Miss DuBois of Bridgetown, N. J., in the Presbyterian church of Bridge-ton.

'93, et al. Recent visitors at the University were Thomas Hall, '93, Joseph E. Hodgson, '97, and William T. Yale, '97.

'93, M.E. Albert W. Wigglesworth writes on "Strength of Gearing" in the May *Shop Talk*.

'94, LL.B. Jonathan W. Sherwood is practicing law at Spring Valley, N. Y.

'95, Ph.B. Elizabeth Carss will have charge of a course in nature study to be given during the summer session of Columbia University.

'95, Ph.D. Dr. Clayton H. Sharp, instructor in physics in Cornell University, has resigned this position to become testing officer of the Lamp Testing Bureau. This bureau is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, which has hitherto been engaged solely in testing incandescent lamps, but which is in the near future to establish a laboratory in New York City for testing and standardizing not only electric lamps, but also all kinds of electrical apparatus and instruments. —*Science*.

'95, M.E. Howard E. Williams has been appointed head of the draughting office of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company, of Calumet, Mich. He will enter on his new duties June 1.

'96, B.S. in Arch. Robert S. Soule is practicing architecture in Alabama. He recently presented the college of architecture with sections of clapboarding from a house over 100 years old which he is altering.

'96, M.E. The engagement is announced of Fred P. Stevens, '96, of Colorado Springs, Col., to Miss Elsie Slayback, of Denver. The marriage will occur the latter part of June in Denver. Mr. Stevens is a photographer whose artistic work has won him marked success.

'97, Ph.D. Professor Clement D. Child of Colgate contributes to *Science* for May 24 an article on the "Velocity of Ions from Electric Arcs and from Hot Wires."

'97, A.B. Alice Lattin has been granted a college graduate's teacher's certificate by the New York state superintendent of public instruction.

'97, B.S. Nan Gilbert Seymour has been visiting in Ithaca recently.

'98, B.S. The present address of Miss Marion H. Carter cannot be ascertained. The ALUMNI NEWS is asked to make this statement, with the request that anyone able to furnish the desired information should send it at once to the editors.

'98, E.E. Fred A. Jones, engineer for the General Electric Company of Schenectady lectured before the Electrical Society of the University last Friday.

'98, B.S. Andrew J. McElroy has been appointed principal of the school at Windsor, N. Y.

'98, E.E. Edgar P. Seeber, engineer for the Westinghouse Manufacturing Company, has been in Ithaca during the past week superintending the iron furnishing of the plant of the Remington Salt Company.

'98, B.S.A. Archibald R. Ward, who will graduate in veterinary science this June has been called to the chair of veterinary science and dairy bacteriology at the University of California.

'99, Ph.B., '00, Ph.B. Theodore L. Bailey, '99, and Leonard J. Reynolds, '00, are members of the senior class of the New York Law school.

'99-'01, Grad. Morris R. Eber-sole has left the University to accept a position with the General Chemical Company of New York City.

'99, B.S. Clarence A. Perry, whose appointment to a position in the Philippines was announced last week, is now on his way to Manila. His marriage occurred April 27.

'00, LL.B. Wallace H. Failing has opened an office for the practice of law at Baldwinsville, N. Y.

'00, B.S. John W. Faust of the Medical College in New York City, is in Ithaca to make arrangements for the convenience of the medical students who are to transfer their work to New York next fall.

'00, C.E. George W. Penfield is assistant engineer at the Hartford Water Works, Hartford, Conn.

'00, LL.B. Paul L. Wright has opened a law office in West Superior, Wis.

'00, B. Arch. George Young, Jr., has moved from Brooklyn to 311 Penn Ave., Pittsburg, Pa. He is doing architectural work for the Pennsylvania Railroad, in the office of the chief engineer.

Obituaries.

F. V. M. PROVOST, '00.

On Thursday, May 23, Franz Victor Marbach Provost died suddenly, in Brooklyn. The deceased was one of the most popular men of the College of Law throughout his course. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and of Chancery. At the time of his death he was engaged in business in New York City and had but recently been married.

WARNER W. GILBERT, '95, C. E.

Warner White Gilbert, a United States surveyor, died of peritonitis, Sunday, May 19, at Axton, N. Y. He was going through the mountain districts of the state for the U. S. Geological Survey, and on Saturday afternoon stopped at Axton with his companions to spend Sunday with the Cornell professors and students in forestry at the college forest. He was taken sick within a few hours after reaching the Cornell settlement, and died the next night. Interment was at Rochester, the recent home of the deceased.

CAROLINE ROLLIN CORSON.

On Tuesday, May 21, Caroline Rollin Corson, wife of Professor Hiram Corson died at Rochester where for some time she had been suffering from a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Corson was a woman of high scholarly attainments and of a strong and earnest character. During a residence of over thirty years in Ithaca, Mrs. Corson had by her magnetic personality made a host of friends who feel her loss deeply. She is survived by a husband and one son, Dr. Eugene Corson, '75, of Savanna, Georgia.

SAMUEL R. DAVIS, '96, B.S. IN ARCH.

Samuel Redsecker Davis died suddenly of spinal meningitis, May 24, at his home in Philadelphia. Since leaving college the deceased had shown great promise in his chosen profession, and was at the time of his death employed as architect by the Pennsylvania Railroad and in addition had quite an extensive private practice. He had drawn plans for the Alumni Hall and had been chosen to take part in the final competition.

While in college Mr. Davis took an active interest in University affairs, being a member of the lacrosse team,

pipe custodian of his class, and a member of various clubs. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

The Alumni Hall.

The following letter from an undergraduate here was received recently by the Hon. John DeWitt Warner, who referred it to us for publication. The ALUMNI NEWS will be glad to receive and so far as lies within its power, to reply to any communications concerning the Alumni Hall from undergraduates or alumni, and, if possible, to publish them. A thorough understanding of the scheme by those interested will be of benefit all around, and suggestions or opinions concerning the project may be of value to the committee in charge.

"I have heard in the last few weeks that there is an idea among some people here that the Alumni Hall is to be modeled after Houston Hall at Pennsylvania. While I cannot believe that this is so, for of course your committee realizes the great difference between the student life there and here, and that Houston Hall which suits them so admirably would be almost useless in Ithaca, where our needs are more those of Princeton, yet I notice you speak of putting the building on the campus, and that you ask for money to be given outright. In putting the building on the Campus, while it is possible to put it on the street car line and therefore make it as convenient of access to the incoming alumni as are the hotels, yet it seems to me that it will be very hard to get permission from the University to sell beer and wines on the Campus and thus make possible a successful grill room. The great need of an Alumni Hall after provision has been made to house and feed alumni, is to provide a meeting place for students and faculty in the form of an orderly grill room. * * * I should think that money could be much more easily raised by forming a stock company than by asking for gifts outright, and the income from the grill room, the boarding and lodging of alumni and of Junior and Senior Week guests, and the training tables of the different athletic teams would pay good interest on the investment.

As there seems to be an uncertainty here as to the location and object of the Alumni Hall, may I suggest that you publish the specifications and other facts about it in either the ALUMNI NEWS or the *Cornell Daily Sun*, and ask for criticisms from undergraduates."

Regatta Concert.

The program for the joint concert of the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs, which will occur at the Lyceum this evening, is as follows:

PART I.

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| (a) Red and Blue | Pennsylvania |
| (b) Sans Souci | Columbia |
| (c) Alma Mater | Cornell |
| Glee Club | |
| "The Viceroy" | Herbert |
| Banjo Club | |
| "Arise From Dreams of Thee" | |
| R. A. Bole, '02, and Glee Club | |
| "San Toy" | Jones |
| Mandolin Club | |
| "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden" (by request) | |
| Messrs. Culver, Cross, Downs, Fowler, Kyle, Mott, Morrison, Sivyler, Slocum and Sommer. | |

PART II.

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|-------------------------|--------|
| "Boating Song" | |
| Glee Club | |
| "The Burgomaster" | Luder |
| Banjo Club | |
| "Marching" | |
| Glee and Mandolin Clubs | |
| "Bonheur Perdu" | Gillet |
| Mandolin Club | |
| (a) "Queries" | |
| (b) "Evening Song" | |

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1901.

Calendar of Coming Events.

Thursday, May 30:

Second Varsity crew race at Ithaca.
Princeton-Cornell track meet at Ithaca.
Baseball with Harvard at Cambridge.

Friday, May 31:

Intercollegiate track meet at Buffalo begins.

Saturday, June 1:

Intercollegiate track meet at Buffalo ends.
Baseball with Brown at Providence.

Sunday, June 2:

Rev. Lyman Abbott preaches in Sage Chapel.

Thursday, June 6:

Performance in the Lyceum of the musical comedy, "The Governor General."

Saturday, June 8:

Baseball with Carlisle at Buffalo.
Interscholastic league track meet.

Sunday, June 9:

Rev. T. T. Munger preaches in Sage Chapel.

Thursday, June 13:

Baseball with Oberlin at Oberlin.
Instruction ends.

Thursday, June 14:

Baseball with Michigan at Ann Arbor.
Entrance examinations begin.

Saturday, June 15:

Baseball with Michigan at Detroit.

Sunday, June 16:

Baccalaureate sermon in Sage Chapel.

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET.

The members of the track team who represented Cornell in the intercollegiate meet at New York City last Saturday fulfilled all expectations and justified the confidence which the students have reposed in Coach Moakley and his men. The time has passed for our alumni to refuse to believe that anything good can come out of our track organization. It can now claim a place on a level with our other athletic sports which, until very recently, has been denied it.

A study of the number of points which Cornell has won in the intercollegiate meet for the past five years shows in a most conclusive and gratifying manner the steady improvement which we have made in this branch of sport. In 1897 we won 1 point, in 1898, 2 3-4 points, in 1899, 5 points, in 1900, 7 1-2 points, and in 1901, 15 points. Prior to 1901 we

were advancing in an arithmetical progression, but we changed that this year to a geometrical progression. The advance this year was so great that perhaps we shall be able to do no more next year than to hold our own, but the encouraging feature is that Mr. Moakley is slowly developing a large number of good performers, thus rendering it improbable that our losses from graduation in any one year will seriously weaken our team in the succeeding year.

The showing of our men in New York city indicates that the meet with Princeton on Memorial Day will be exceedingly close and interesting. Our chances for victory are surely bright, and our track men ought to be spurred on by the record our football men and baseball men have made against Princeton this college year.

THE ALUMNI HALL.

We publish in this issue a letter from an undergraduate to a member of the Alumni Hall committee. We are quite sure that the writer's lack of information as to the location of the building is not at all widespread among those who take any interest in the project, but as we may be mistaken it may be well to state that the building is to be located on the site now occupied by Sage Cottage, at the corner of Central Avenue. The suggestion that information with respect to the building be published in the college publications comes too late so far as the ALUMNI NEWS is concerned, for full particulars as to the location and specifications of the building were published in the issues of this paper for March 27 and April 17. We urge upon our readers to read thoughtfully the specifications as therein set forth, for we feel sure that the Alumni Hall committee will be deeply grateful for any criticisms which will enable them to improve upon the plans which they have already in a general way formulated. Whatever criticisms there may be upon the specifications, the site, at least, seems to be the best that could be chosen. It is not far from the entrance to the Campus and the street car lines are near by.

The writer's objection to the location of the building on the Campus because of the probability that the trustees will not depart from their present policy of forbidding the use of wine and beer on the Campus by undergraduates, is, however, shared by many others, and were it not for the fact that this objection is, in our opinion, more than counterbalanced by the arguments advanced in favor of a Campus site, it might be entitled to consideration. The whole tendency of Cornell life at present is to bring every Cornell interest upon the Campus. We want all student gatherings here, all student festivities here, offices for the student organizations of every kind here, our athletic field

here,—in a word, accommodations for every student activity here. This tendency, and it is strong, and growing stronger all the time, is one of the most wholesome and gratifying tendencies of our Cornell life, and ought to be encouraged in every way. It will be encouraged by having the Alumni Hall upon the Campus, for while the building is designed to provide for the comfort and convenience of our visiting alumni, it will also provide, in a limited way, a meeting place for our undergraduates and their various organizations. Indeed, whatever doubts we have as to the excellence of the plans formulated by the committee and outlined in our issue of March 27, arise mainly from the question in our minds as to whether the committee have made adequate provision in the building for student needs. Whether it would not be well, for instance, to provide for a larger auditorium than one which can accommodate about 600 persons might perhaps well be debated. It might be well to have some discussion upon this and other questions of a similar nature. The objections urged by the writer of the letter we publish, however, do not seem to be entitled to very serious consideration.

Commandant's Report.

The commandant in a report called for by the Inspector General of the army states that from time to time, mainly during the war with Spain, 167 former students of Cornell have served in the army, marines or revenue cutter service. Of this number, 83 were officers and 84 enlisted men.

In the regular and volunteer armies, 48 men were officers and 68 were non-commissioned officers and privates. In the navy and revenue cutter service, 34 were officers and 16 were warrant officers, electricians, signalmen or seamen. In the marines, one man was an officer. Of this number, two lost their lives in the service, one being killed in action. Two were officers in the Cuban army. One of these, the son of an American army officer, was a major of Cuban artillery and was killed in action.

The rank held by the officers was as follows: One brigadier-general in the Cuban army, one lieutenant colonel of volunteers, four majors of volunteers, nine captains of regulars and volunteers, 34 lieutenants of regulars and volunteers, 34 officers of the navy, marines, or revenue cutter service.

Lieutenant Colonel Hayes, Major L. C. Andrews, and Captain Hagadorn have been mentioned for gallantry in action. The two latter went from Cornell to West Point.

Eleven officers of regulars are now in service who were formerly students here. Two others have died in the service, one being killed by Indians. Several were appointed to the army shortly after graduating here.

The army register bears the names of more than 100 officers of regulars who are graduates of land-grant colleges and military schools other than that at West Point.

William C. Whitney, of New York, has given Yale a check for \$25,000 for the bicentennial fund.

Senior Ball Music.

The music at the senior ball this year will consist of the following twenty-one waltzes and twenty-two two steps:

WALTZES:

The Proposal, Dreyfus.

The Princess Chic, Edwards.

In the Palace of the King, Knight.

The Bell of Bohemia, Englander.

Lord and Lady Algy, Furst.

Foxy Quiller, DeKoven.

El Paso, Anthony.

Dream of the Future, Brooks.

Dolce Carazon, Owen.

The Jolly Musketeer, Edwards.

Valse Bleu, Margis.

San Toy, Jones.

Fair Cornell, J. W. Johnson, '04.

The Spirit of Love, Hall.

Monks of Malabar, Englander.

The Singing Girl, Herbert.

The Rosary, Nevin.

When Knighthood was in Flower, Stone.

Friendship Waltzes, Anthony.

Sourire d' Avril, Depret.

Ma Belle Adoree, Roy.

TWO STEPS:

The Viceroy, Herbert.

Four Kings, Brooks.

Country Shuffle, Holmes.

The Bersagliera, Eilenberg.

Zamona, Lorraine.

Guard Mount, Alexander.

Floradora, Stuart.

On Duty, Rosey.

A Frangesa, Costa.

Southern Blossoms, Pryor.

Foxy Quiller, De Koven.

The Tale of the Kangaroo, Luders.

My Blushing Rosie, Stromberg.

San Toy, Jones.

Amicezra, Chambers.

Yale Boola, Hirsch.

Soleiers of the Queen, Stewart.

Strike up the Band, Clark.

American Patrol, Meacham.

Atlanta, Weldon.

The physics department is taking a series of pictures of the new medical building as it is being erected. These are taken on a long biograph film at the rate of about five daily. When the building is finished, Professor Nichols says he hopes to be able to show in the biograph "how it was built in about thirty seconds."

Raven and Serpent, the Sage College junior honorary society, has recently initiated Misses Bernice Ednah Doubleday, Jane Ludlow Drake, Lucy Alicia Ellis, Alice Josette Frisbie, Fannie Dimmick Lyon, Olive Butler Morrison, Maida Rossiter, Blanche Ethel Woodworth, and Carrie Van Patten Young.

The Jones Summer School of Mathematics and the Languages.

This school is for two classes of pupils:
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CALNDAR FOR 1901.—Instruction begins Friday, July 5, at 3 P. M., and ends Friday, Sept. 20.

New classes are formed Wednesday, August 14, at 9 A. M. for more rapid review, particularly in mathematics. These half-term classes are specially adapted to the needs of conditioned students.

For other information, letters may be addressed to PROFESSOR JONES, or to any of the instructors.

ATHLETIC FINANCES.

Plan for Next Year--To Do Away With Subscriptions.

For some time it has been apparent that a radical change must be made in the system of raising money for Cornell athletics in order that the management of the various teams might have some revenue to count on, more stable and certain than that received from the worn-out system of subscriptions. Realizing this need the Athletic Council this year decided to call upon the alumni hereafter only for extraordinary expenses and for improvements at Percy Field, relying upon the student body and the citizens of Ithaca to provide for the current running expenses of each team. This money was raised this year by subscriptions from the students at the mass meeting last winter and by personal appeals to those students who were not at the meeting and to the townspeople.

With the idea of providing some more satisfactory means of raising this money the Athletic Council has devised the plan of selling season tickets for all baseball, track and football contests during the college year. To determine how many of the three underclasses in the University will guarantee to purchase these tickets, the Council has sent reply postal cards to every student who will be in the University next year. These cards read as follows:

"In order to do away with the system of athletic subscriptions at Cornell, the following plan is offered:

A season ticket admitting to a seat in all baseball, football, and track games at Percy Field; with the additional privilege of first choice in buying all reserved seats, in games at home and abroad, and for observation trains at all Regattas.

Price of ticket, season of 1901-1902, \$10.00.

If 600 of the members of 1902, 1903, and 1904, will pledge themselves to buy these season tickets, no subscriptions of any kind will be taken during the year 1901-2."

This postal card is self-explanatory. It became necessary to formulate this scheme at once, in order that the football management might know how to manipulate its finances when the season opens with registration next fall.

The following statement, the official statement of the receipts during the season of 1900 of the baseball, track and football management, comparing the amount received from admission fees and subscriptions with the amount that would be received from the sale of season tickets at ten dollars, show clearly that sufficient money to support athletics could be raised in this way:

BASEBALL.			
Tufts . . . . .	.25	\$ 37 00	
N. Y. U. . . . .	.50	87 60	
Carlisle . . . . .	.50	297 00	
Syracuse . . . . .	.50	45 50	
Hamilton . . . . .	.25	19 20	
Colgate . . . . .	.25	18 25	
Pennsylvania . . . . .	.50	448 25	
Princeton . . . . .	.50	780 29	
Niagara . . . . .	.25	27 75	
Michigan . . . . .	.50	174 50	
Chicago . . . . .	.50	82 50	
Carlisle . . . . .	.50	380 75	
12	\$5.00	\$2398 59	
Season Tickets		440 00	\$2838 59
TRACK.			
Winter meet . . . . .	.50	\$ 192 70	
Fall meet . . . . .	.25	18 20	
Interclass . . . . .	.25	11 75	
3	\$1.00		222 65

FOOTBALL.

Colgate . . . . .	.25	\$ 155 25	
Syracuse . . . . .	.50	278 22	
Rochester . . . . .	.25	82 25	
Bucknell . . . . .	.50	278 00	
Wash. and Jeff. . . . .	.50	448 80	
Union . . . . .	.50	201 50	
Dartmouth . . . . .	.50	633 65	
Oberlin . . . . .	.50	430 75	
Vermont . . . . .	.50	267 90	
9	\$4.00		2776 32
24 games at \$10.00 giving receipts of		\$5837 56	
Subscriptions of 1000 students at \$5.00 average		5000 00	
Total receipts		\$10837 56	
Deducting for reserved seats		837 56	
1000 season tickets at \$10.00		\$10000 00	

Second Campus Meeting.

The final campus meeting of the year was held on the green in front of Lincoln Hall on Friday evening, May 24. Its purpose to arouse enthusiasm for the Pennsylvania game, the last big game of the season in Ithaca, was satisfactorily realized. Considering the threatening weather, a very large crowd turned out to attend.

J. F. Murtaugh, '99, of Elmira, who captained the baseball team in 1899, as chairman opened the meeting. "Murt" opened his speech with a grand burst of oratory which occasioned much good natured applause, but he ended in good old Anglo-Saxon thus: "The attendance here tonight is expressive of the fact that Cornell athletes will always receive the support of the student body. We all feel proud of the nerve and enthusiasm shown by this year's team; we look for it in the teams of succeeding years, but tomorrow we must all go down to Percy Field, and show the boys that we are back of them."

After the singing of Alma Mater led by W. H. Morrison, '01, and members of the Glee Club, Mr. Murtaugh introduced Coach Jennings who spoke of the work of the team.

"I assure you," said he, "the men will give a good account of themselves in tomorrow's game. Our Princeton meeting aroused enthusiasm. The game proved a pleasant surprise to all of us. The spirit of loyalty to the team which now predominates among the students should be impressed on all incoming classes, and the result will be to place Cornell athletes among the first in the country."

A trombone solo, "The Deep Cellar," was then given by S. C. Hulse, '01, who responded to an encore with "Thomas Cat." The Glee Club then sang "Cornell" and "1875" led by C. E. Mott, '03. Captain Robertson in a few brief words said that the fellows were mad, that perhaps was the best spirit in which to enter the game and he made the assurance that the fellows would give a good account of themselves, and barring unforeseen accidents there was no reason why the team should not wipe out the defeat of two weeks ago.

Professor Morse Stephens was then introduced. He commented on the fact that roasting the other speakers seemed the order this evening, and that he intended to do a little roasting on his own account. He explained chairman Murtaugh's dapper appearance and flowery speech by the fact that he had recently become the husband of Mrs. Murtaugh. Three short yells lead by W.D. Straight, '01, were then given for Mrs. Murtaugh. Mr. Murtaugh's recent election as supervisor in Elmira was due to his Cornell training. His opening speech proved that as a politician and "spell-binder," Mr. Murtaugh had a

great future before him. He prophesied that "Hughey" after he graduates might reach the noble estate of supervisor or perhaps even that of alderman.

"You may be tired," said Professor Stephens, "of my old sermons but some of them I notice are effective. There is more Campus baseball than ever before. I like to see you Cornell men get outside of the shops where strange things are done, outside of the recitation rooms where lectures are given. There ought to be more of this, inter-fraternity, inter-debate club, intercollegiate games. That the sport is increasing is attested to by one of the games where the final score was 46 to 2. There ought to be an athletic field near the campus. The athletic council is beginning to consider the matter seriously and perhaps in the near future a field will be constructed where all the university may turn out and play, unlike Percy Field a place intended only for championship contests which we perhaps visit five or six times a year.

"I want to say a few words about finances. I think that the support of athletics by subscription, by constant begging and continuous dunning is already overdone. The scheme of concentrating all athletic fees into one lump sum to be paid each fall is certainly admirable. This fee once paid will admit the student to all contests, football, baseball and track at Percy Field and to a choice of reserved seats at the large games. Such a plan by which each student would get something for something would work a great reform in Cornell athletics."

One of the pleasant features of the meeting was a Harvard cheer given for Cornell by the Harvard Lacrosse team. The cheering led by W. D. Straight was frequent and strong. The meeting closed with the singing of the "Evening Song."

Inspection of the Cadet Corps.

For two hours on Friday, May 24, the Cornell cadet corps was inspected by Major J. M. K. Davis, of the U. S. A. artillery corps. Major Davis was very agreeably surprised at the drill, both on account of the maneuvers and also at the size of the corps.

The hospital corps was the first to be inspected and, although this is a new branch at Cornell, they went through their exercises finely. Then the signal corps was inspected, and after that the artillery both doing their work well. After these auxiliary corps, came the inspection of the infantry of about five hundred.

The infantry went through the regular inspection drill and passed in review before Major Davis and the Commandant. The corps drilled well and the inspector expressed himself as pleased with maneuvers and general appearance of the men.

The commandant proposes next year to make many improvements in the cadet corps, including an increase in the efficiency of the hospital corps, and many new exercises for the infantry, such as are functions of the military tournaments. Wall scaling with rifles and practical intrenchment for hasty fortifications will be among the exercises.

President Low, of Columbia, has appointed the secretary of that institution to the position of comptroller of sports. This action was taken to prevent the various teams from incurring debts.

Lafayette hopes to secure \$50,000 before the June commencement with which to erect a building similar to Houston Hall at the University of Pennsylvania.

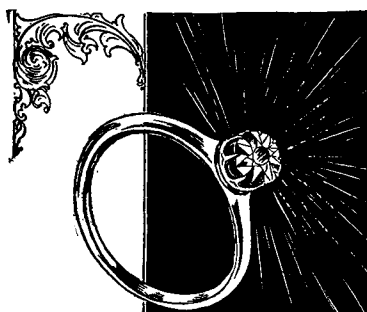
The shell that the Pennsylvania crew will use at the Henley regatta has been christened the "America."

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DECORATION DAY REGATTA.

Arrangements Complete—Personnel of the Crews.

Arrangements for the second 'Varsity race are now practically complete. The Pennsylvania and Columbia crews will arrive in Ithaca Wednesday morning and will be given the use of the boat house and the Navy launch, "Cornell." The race will be rowed promptly at six o'clock on Thursday, the observation train leaving the foot of Buffalo street at five o'clock, late enough to allow those who attend the Princeton track meet plenty of time to get from the field to the train. An attractive souvenir program of twenty pages has been prepared by the Navy management to be sold at twenty-five cents. It will contain the personnel of the three crews with the rowing records of the universities they represent, the rules of the race and a record of the two previous second 'Varsity races, all illustrated with half-tones of the three crews, their captains, managers and coaches, the observation train of two years ago and others. The course over which the race will be rowed will be that used two years ago, starting not far from Esty's point and ending at Renwick.

A comparison of the statistics of the three crews reveals some interesting facts. Columbia has two men who are rowing for the first time this year; Cornell has two, and Pennsylvania two who are rowing for the first time in a university boat. Cornell has the heaviest crew, Columbia next and Pennsylvania lightest. The weight, height and age statistics of the three crews are as follows:

COLUMBIA.

	Wt.	Ft.	In.	Age
Stroke, A.B.A. Bradley, '02,	145	5	8½	20
No. 7, R.B. Bartholomew, '03,	164	5	10½	20
No. 6, C.M. Niezer, G. Capt.	180	6	0	23
No. 5, H.C. Towns'd, Jr., '03,	146	5	8	20
No. 4, Lewis Iselin, '03,	198	6	1½	21
No. 3, S. H. Stow, '04,	155	6	0	25
No. 2, H.C. Brinkerhoff, '03,	155	5	7	19
Bow, A.D. Weeks, Jr., '02,	148	5	9	22
Cox, W. P. Comstock, '03,	115	5	5	21
Average,	161¾	5	10	21

PENNSYLVANIA.

	Wt.	Ft.	In.	Age
Stroke, J.H. Hildebrand, '03,	150	5	10	19
No. 7, H. E. Pepper, '04,	163	6	1	18
No. 6, H.E. Gillaspay, '03, Cpt.	165	6	1	21
No. 5, A.S. Kuhnmueller, '01,	172	6	0	21
No. 4, J. R. Schoch, '03,	168	5	11	19
No. 3, A. C. Jackson, '01,	152	6	0	21
No. 2, VanAntwerp Lea, '04,	160	6	0	18
Bow, S. J. Henderson, '01,	152	6	0	21
Cox, F. B. Tupper, '03,	116	5	6	19
Average,	150¼	6	0	19½

CORNELL.

	Wt.	Ft.	In.	Age
Stroke, Whitney Merrill, '03,	162	5	5	21
No. 7, H. T. Kuschke, '03,	165	5	10	21
No. 6, P. F. Ballinger, '03,	174	6	0	21
No. 5, C. A. Lueder, '03,	171	6	0	23
No. 4, T.S. Van Alstyne, '03,	179	6	0	21
No. 3, E. D. Sebring, '03,	171	5	11	20
No. 2, B. H. Smith, '03,	162	6	1	21
Bow, W.O. Beyer, '02, Capt.,	147	5	9	23
Cox, J. G. Smith, '03,	107	5	4	21
Average,	166½	5	10½	21

The officials for the race will be as follows:

Referee, William I. Forbes of Philadelphia.

Judges—For Columbia, Francis S. Bangs; for Pennsylvania, Thomas Reath; for Cornell, Frank G. Schofield.

Timekeepers—For Columbia, Oscar W. Erdal; for Pennsylvania, B. Homer LeBoutillier; for Cornell, Henry E. Vanderhoef.

Judges at finish—For Columbia, F. B. Ervine; for Pennsylvania, Sol Metzger; for Cornell, Norman J. Gould.

The University of Pennsylvania is about to erect a new medical laboratory building at a cost of \$500,000.

Harvard Wins at Lacrosse.

The Harvard lacrosse game, played at Percy Field on May 24, resulted in a score of 6 to 0 in favor of the visitors. Both teams played hard and fast, but Harvard's superiority in team work, quickness in covering and uncovering, and accuracy of catching and passing the ball was apparent from the beginning. Captain Sever and Guggenheimer, the old Johns Hopkins player, were especially good on the defense, and Mitchell and Goddard on the attack. For the home team, Wood, Dodge, Forrest, and Magoffin deserve especial mention. For the greater part of the time the ball was kept in Cornell's territory, though honors were even in this respect during the early part of the game. Kelly, who had been playing well for Cornell, was removed at the end of the first half because of an injury received in a scrimmage. His place, in the second half, was taken by Thomas.

Harvard scored her first two goals in the initial half, the first one being shot by Goddard after twelve minutes of play. Four goals were shot in the first part of the second half, and this ended the scoring.

Captain Wood, of Cornell, was much applauded for his clever dodging, and Guggenheimer, Harvard's goal-keeper, for his fast defense work.

It is interesting to note how much attention is being paid to lacrosse at Harvard this year. A few years ago the game was practically not recognized at Cambridge, but this year there is a lacrosse squad of ninety men working faithfully for positions on the team, a training table is maintained, and the 'Varsity H is given to those who make the team.

As Harvard only played eleven men, Keeler, Cornell's center, was not in the line-up. The line-up was as follows:

HARVARD (6)		CORNELL (0)	
Guggenheimer	goal	Givens	
Fenwick	point	Alexander	
Sever (Capt.)	cover point	Forrest	
Stevenson	first defense	Armstrong	
Carter	second defense	Wagner	
Hoguet	center	Moody	
Penhallow	third attack	Magoffin	
Alvord	second attack	Kelly (Thomas)	
Hardy	first attack	Wood (Capt.)	
Mitchell	outside home	Woodward	
Goddard	inside home	Dodge	
Referee, Mr. George Smith, Cornell.			
Goal umpires, for Harvard, Mr. Norton; for Cornell, Mr. Ripley. Goals, Goddard (2); Mitchell (2); Hardy (2).			
Final score, Harvard 6, Cornell 0. Two twenty-five minute halves.			

CORNELL—HOBART.

On May 22, Cornell scored her third victory over Hobart, the game being played at Geneva on a muddy field and during a rain-storm.

In spite of the fact that the field was slippery and that the sticks tightened on account of the rain so as to make accurate passing and sure catching almost an impossibility, the game was fast and snappy throughout, though Cornell did not play her hardest because of the game with Harvard on the twenty-fourth, and the fact that the game was scheduled merely as an exhibition.

The line-up was as follows:

CORNELL (5)		HOBART (2)	
Givens	goal	Baughner	
Alexander	point	Mount	
Armstrong	cover point	Simons	
Wagner	first defense	Coleman	
Adams	second defense	Nellis	
Magoffin	third defense	Jager	
Keeler	center	Warren	
Meeker	third attack	Bennett	
Moody	second attack	Giltrop	
Kelly	first attack	Cook	
Wood	outside home	Briscoll	
Dodge	inside home	Williams	

The Second Track Team.

The second track team met the preparatory schools of Ithaca in a close and exciting meet on May 21. There were many hard fought contests and close finishes in all the events except the hurdles which went to Cornell by default, as no preparatory school men had been entered in these events. The final score was Cornell 31, Ithaca high school 25, Stiles school 15. Cascadilla was not represented. Of the school men, the best work was done by Porter for the high school in the weight events, and Cleveland of Stiles in the sprints. The full score was as follows:

75 yard dash—Won by Cleveland, Stiles school; second, Ransom, Cornell; third, Baldwin, Ithaca high. Time, 8 1-5 seconds.

3-8 mile run—Won by Couch, Ithaca high; second, Riedel, Cornell; third, Lindsay, Cornell. Time, 1:28 1-5.

1 1-2 mile run—Won by Williams, Cornell; second, Poate, Cornell. Time, 7:44.

3-4 mile run—Won by White, Stiles school; second, Wien, Ithaca high; third, Stanion, Ithaca high. Time, 3:39.

High jump—Won by Knapp, Cornell; second, Zimmer, Cornell; third, Casterlin, Ithaca high. Height, 5 ft., 5 in.

150 yard dash—Won by Cleveland, Stiles school; second, Ransom, Cornell; third, Shields, Cornell. Time, 18 2-5 seconds.

350 yard dash—Won by Couch, Ithaca high; second, Riedel, Cornell; third, Webb, Cornell.

Shot put—Won by Porter, Ithaca high; second, Hunt, Cornell; third, Whitney, Cornell. Distance, 44 ft., 1 in.

Hammer throw—Won by Porter, Ithaca high; second, Hunt, Cornell; third, Whitney, Cornell. Distance, 123 ft., 10 in.

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Jacob Gould Schurman Debate Club.

On Tuesday, May 24, the Jacob Gould Schurman debate club had an interesting program composed of reminiscences of early Cornell by Professors Comstock, '74; Burr, 81; and Huffcut, '84; and Mr. D. F. VanVleet, '77, of Ithaca, who is a trustee of the university. The university life of these speakers covered a period of almost 20 years, from the foundation of Cornell to the beginning of its period of rapid development.

Professor Comstock showed how, even in its youth, the university stood for many radical departures from educational traditions. An attractive list of non-resident lectures, which included such men as Agassiz and Lowell was arranged. An attempt was made at first to supply occupation to all students who desired it, and a bureau was established for that purpose. The project was found impracticable and was not carried out, although the university continued to render what aid it could to needy students.

Mr. VanVleet sketched the conditions during the years 1873-77. Entrance examinations were required of everyone. They consisted of oral tests in every subject ever before studied by the applicant, even geography and spelling being included.

The university, Mr. VanVleet continued, was under strict military regime. Everyone was required to wear his uniform at all times. The companies were well drilled. An interesting fact is the uniformly great height of the men of these days as compared with that of the present generation of students. In one company there were two sets of fours (comprising eight men each) composed of men over six feet three inches in height. In the same company five squads were over six feet tall.

Professor Burr told of the early growth of literary societies. He took exception to the statement made by the Hon. Theodore Stanton, '78, in a letter published in the issue of May 15, that the Adelphi was the first debating club in the University. An investigation of old newspaper files disclosed the fact that the Adelphi society was formed about 1870. At that time there were already two societies, the Irving and Philaetheian, and these survived the Adelphi. Soon after the admission of women to the University, in 1872, the Curtis club was formed, which included a membership of both sexes. Fraternities there were, then as now. The boarding clubs, however, have gone out of existence. The oldest of these was called "The Struggle for Existence." Others were "Survival of the Fittest" and "Destroying Angel." Near the present site of Sibley was a club known at first as "The Gentlemen's Eating Club" and afterward as "Hotel du Gorge."

The class to which Professor Huffcut belonged was next to the smallest in the university. The years of his university life were the darkest in the history of Cornell. It was, however, the darkness which precedes dawn, and by 1884 the attendance had begun to increase and the enlarged income made possible great improvement in curriculum. The work now demanded all the buildings available, and the dormitory system was abandoned. With it went the former good fellowship among students. "In my opinion," said the speaker, "one of the pressing needs of the university today is a system of dormitories."

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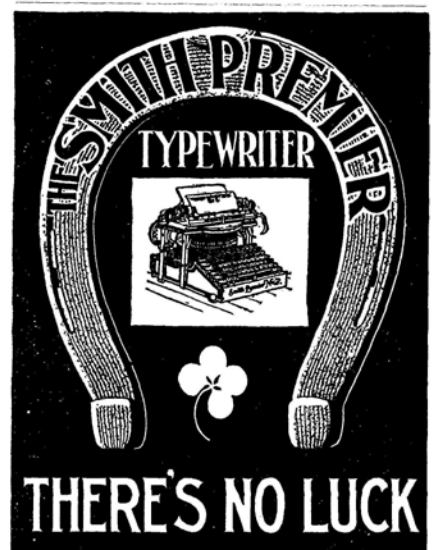
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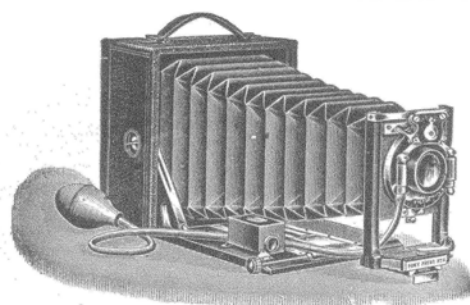
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The Governor General.

Work on the musical comedy, "The Governor General" is progressing and everything points to a successful performance. The comedy will be presented at the Lyceum, Thursday, June 6, the proceeds to be devoted to a fund for a students' hospital. The book is by F. Tillou Buck and A. W. Powers, and the music by W. Percy VanNess, a son of Commandant VanNess and a graduate of Columbia. The chorus of about 45 voices is under the direction of Professor Beall of the conservatory of music. Rehearsals have heretofore been held under the direction of Mr. VanNess and C. W. Cross, '01, with the occasional assistance of H. G. Hawn of New York. From now on, however, the rehearsals will be in the charge of Mrs. May Dixie of Elmira. C. W. Cross, '01, is stage manager and H. E. Cavanaugh, '01, is business manager.

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University Tennis.

During the past week a tennis tournament was held on the University courts back of the Veterinary College under the auspices of the old Tennis Club. A club was originally started some years ago, but interest died out and in 1897 a reorganization became necessary. The reorganized club continued for three years, when in the spring of 1900 it also went out of existence. The officers of this club who are still in the University are George W. Ristine, Jr., '01, and C. M. Vail, '02. Challenges have been received from other colleges whose names it is deemed unwise to divulge at present, and it is the purpose of the tournament to determine whether interest is great enough, and the material promising enough to consider these challenges. The tournament has brought to the front some very capable players both in singles and doubles, so that the acceptance of the challenges and the reorganization of the club next fall is very probable. The entries in the singles were very large so that all the contestants had to be divided into quarters, one man from each quarter will qualify in the semi-finals.

There were 21 entries in the singles of whom Boone, '03, and James, '03, have qualified in the semi-finals. Vail, '02, plays Hobbie, '04, and Lichenstein, '02, plays Bennett, '04, the winner of the first meeting Boone and the winner of the second playing James in the semi-finals. In doubles, James, '03, and Boone, '03, play Bennett, '04, and Brown, '03, in the semi-finals. The finals will be played off by the end of the week. The trophies played for are cups put up by the club.

Intercollegiate Basketball.

At a meeting of delegates from Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Cornell, held Saturday, May 25, at the Imperial Hotel in New York, the Intercollegiate Basketball League was organized, and a constitution adopted. G. E. D. Brady, manager of the Cornell basketball team, represented this university. The following officers were elected:

President, E. R. Whitcomb, Yale.
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A schedule for next year was adopted as follows:

Friday, Jan. 17, Cornell vs. Yale, at New Haven.

Saturday, Jan. 18, Cornell vs. Harvard, at Cambridge.

Saturday, Jan. 25, Cornell vs. Princeton, at Ithaca.

Friday, Feb. 5, Cornell vs. Harvard, at Ithaca.

Thursday, Feb. 20, Harvard vs. Yale, at New Haven.

Saturday, Feb. 22, Harvard vs. Princeton, at Princeton.

Wednesday, Feb. 26, Yale vs. Princeton, at Princeton.

Monday, Mar. 3, Yale vs. Cornell, at Ithaca.

Friday, Mar. 7, Yale vs. Princeton, at New Haven.

Saturday, Mar. 8, Harvard vs. Princeton, at Cambridge.

Saturday, Mar. 15, Harvard vs. Yale, at Cambridge.

Saturday, Mar. 15, Cornell vs. Princeton, at Princeton.

Baseball Games This Week and Next.

May 30—Cornell vs. Harvard at Cambridge.
Columbia vs. Wesleyan at Middletown.

June 1—Yale vs. Princeton at New Haven.
Cornell vs. Brown at Providence.
Columbia vs. West Point at West Point.

June 4—Harvard vs. Chicago at Cambridge.
Columbia vs. Trinity at Hartford.

June 5—Yale vs. Williams at New Haven.
Princeton vs. Carlisle at Princeton.
Columbia vs. Amherst at Amherst.

June 6—Columbia vs. Dartmouth at Hanover.

June 7—Columbia vs. Bates at Lewiston.

June 8—Yale vs. Princeton at Princeton.
Harvard vs. Pennsylvania at Cambridge.
Cornell vs. Carlisle at Buffalo.
Columbia vs. Bowdoin at Portland, Me.

The annual contest for the Amsler medals was held Monday, May 27, by the Fencer's Club at their rooms. The gold medal for first place was won by H. F. Blount, '03; the silver medal was won by W. L. Bowman, '04. Following are the scores: H. F. Blount, scratch, 80 6-10; W. L. Bowman, fifteen points handicap, 76 6-10; B. O. Frick, eight points handicap, 76 1-2. The judges were Professor Durand, and Messrs. G. B. Viles and G. H. Shepard.

After the contest the last business meeting of the year was held. C. W. Davis, '03, was re-elected manager. For next year rooms have been secured in the gymnasium and all practice will take place there.

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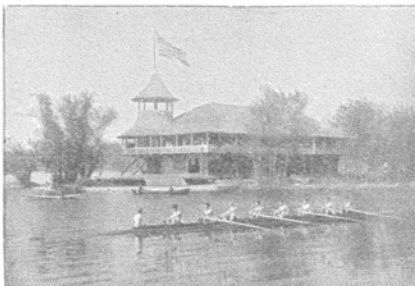
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