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COLUMBIA DEFEATED.

Another Victory for the Nine at Percy Field.

In an interesting but rather loosely played game Cornell defeated Columbia on Percy field, Saturday, April 26, by a score of 10-7. Cornell played the better game throughout, but the work of the team was not up to the usual standard, some of the men playing very unevenly, the poorest work being done in fielding and base running. Both pitchers were hit heavily, Columbia scoring 10 hits. The 'varsity, however, batted very strongly, as they have done all this season, and were credited with 15 hits off Grant's delivery. The playing of Whinery behind the bat was worthy of comment. He gave Bristol the best of support, and threw several men out at second, besides catching five men out on fouls, some of which were very difficult to handle. His timely hitting brought in a number of runs. Lewis at short played his usual steady game, fielding well and batting heavily. Drake did not bat in his usual form, but fielded his position without an error, spoiling a liner in the first inning that looked like a hit. The high wind that blew over the field made the fielders' work more difficult.

The base running was not as good as usual, for, although many bases were stolen successfully, Goodman's high throws making second easy to reach, unnecessary chances were often taken; and several men were caught off their bags through poor coaching at third base. For the visitors, Goodman caught a good game and Stoddard, at first, played a strong fielding game, and was also credited with two of Columbia's hits. Bristol pitched well striking out four men. He held Columbia down to two hits until the sixth inning, but weakened in the seventh, when he allowed four runs partly through poor support. After this he steadied down and allowed no more scoring.

Columbia was shut out in the first two innings, but in the third, after one man was out, two bases on balls, a wild pitch, and two infield errors, let in two scores. In the first inning Cornell bunched her hits and scored twice. After Brewster had flied out to Bloomfield, Ferguson and Lewis hit safely, and Whinery brought them in with a two bagger, but was caught out at third. Ferguson drew a base on balls in the third, and scored on Lewis's three base hit, the latter being brought in by Whinery. Drake got to first, stole second and third, and scored, but Brown was caught at the plate after stealing

Cornell did not score in the next three innings, though in the fifth the bases were filled, and in the sixth Brewster reached third. For Columbia in the sixth, Stoddard hit safely, was sacrificed to second, and scored on Tyler's hit. In the seventh both teams bunched their hits, and scored several runs. Bristol opened the inning by passing Goodman to first, after which a series of hits and

errors brought in four runs. With no men out, it looked as if Columbia might pile up the score, but O'Neil and Denison were caught out at third and second, and Bristol struck out Goodwin for the third time. In Cornell's half of the inning, ten men came to bat. Whinery got a pass to first, and after Tydeman had fouled out, Drake and Brown got two base hits, and scored on Costello's sacrifice; Bristol got to first on an error, stole second and third, and scored. Ferguson's hit brought in Brewster, but Ferguson was left on third, when Whinery struck out, retiring the side. This ended the scoring, and the game closed 10-7 in Cornell's favor.

Coach Jennings was dissatisfied with the work of the men in fielding and base running, but regarded it as merely a temporary lapse to be remedied by the men playing with greater snap. Batting as strongly as they are at present, they should make a good showing against Princeton on Wednesday. By that time also, the pitching department will be strengthened, Chase's ankle having improved so that he will surely be in the box for the game.

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Summary—Earned runs—Columbia 3, Cornell 2; Two base hits—Lewis, Stod-dard, Whinery; Double plays—Whinery to Bristol, Denison to Goodman; Base on errors—Columbia 2, Cornell 1; Base on balls—Grant 5, Bristol 5; Struck out—by Grant 4, by Bristol 4; Wild pitch—Grant 2, Bristol 3; Stolen bases—Brewster 4, Bristol 3, Tydeman 2, Drake 2, Brown 2, Lewis, Stoddard, Denison; Sacrifice hit—O'Neil, Costello; Left on bases—Cornell 10, Columbia 7; Hit by pitched ball—Brown, Denison. Umpire, Hoag-

Owing to the fact that so many football men are training for either baseball or crew, Captain Warner, of the 'varsity football team, has decided to hold no regular spring football practice this year, but he has urged all the football men who possibly can to report at Percy field and be assigned to regular athletic work.

C. L. Edmonston, '02, has been chosen captain of one of the junior 'varsity crews. He rowed No. 3 in the 'varsity four which rowed in the races at Poughkeepsie last July.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

Professor A. B. Trowbridge Severs His Connection with the University Faculty.

On April 22, Professor Alexander Buel Trowbridge, '90, director of the College of Architecture, tendered his resignation. This resignation following so closely those of other professors makes it the more keenly felt, for with the departure of these men, Cornell's faculty will lose several of its foremost members. In his letter of resignation, Professor Trowbridge said: "I feel that I shall leave the



PROFESSOR A. B. TROWBRIDGE, '90.

College of Architecture in a thriving condition and in good hands, and therefore that any changes which may occur in consequence of my departure will not materially affect the welfare of the college."

In speaking of Professor Trow-bridge, Professor Martin of the Architectural college, said: "He is thoroughly a broad gauge man and has conducted the college on a broad basis, without the slightest trace of jealousy or favoritism. Each man under him has been allowed the fullest latitude. While the number of students during his term as director has not greatly increased, the quality of the work has reached a high standard, and our graduates are in great demand."

Professor Durand of Sibley college, "We are all sorry to see Professor Trowbridge leave, and regret that he has found the attractions of a professional life greater than those of a university career."

in the Ecole des Beaux Arts, in Paris. On his return, in 1897 he was made professor and last year was appointed director of the College of Architecture. Professor Trowbridge is well known outside of his work at Cornell. He is a member of the American Society of Architects, of the Society of Beaux Arts Club of New York, of the Central New York So-

and counsellor of the National Society of Fine Arts. He has been, since the founding of the News, a member of its board of alumni advisors, serving also upon the executive committee of the board.

ProfessorTrowbridge felt that a professional career offers larger opportunities than that of teaching. The question of his successor will be left in abeyance, possibly for a year or more. With the return of Professor Van Pelt, and the engagement of an instructor the staff will be as large as at present. Professor Trowbridge's resignation will take effect on Commencement Day of this year.

In leaving Cornell, he causes a vacancy which will be hard to fill, and carries with him the best wishes, not only of those who have worked with him, but of all who have associated with him in any way whatsoever.

Athletic Deficit.

Owing to unforseen circumstances, the athletic association has a debt of \$7,000. This extraordinary debt is due to the greatly increased expenses caused by the recent damage to Percy field, and by the increase in the number of teams which are being trained for the various intercollegiate contests. In addition to this, the receipts at the fall foot ball games were considerably smaller than those of the previous season, this alone, causing the management a loss of \$3,500. Besides its regular expenses the association has this year expended \$2,000 in a much needed addition to the boathouse, and \$1,000 in repairing the damage to Percy field which was caused by the fall and spring floods. Further expense has been incurred by the increased num ber at the crew training table, and de ducting the amounts paid by the individual men, this item alone costs the management \$240 per week. The association has been already overtaxed by the payment of these varius items.

The sale of season tickets did not. come up to the expectations of the management who promised that if 1,000 tickets were sold, no subscriptions of any kind would be solicited. Inasmuch as but 750 of the \$10 season tickets and but 40 of the \$5 tickets have been sold, it will be necessary to raise money in some other way, and accordingly all who have not purchased the regular season tickets will be asked to subscribe \$1 to the fund. A second "stunt" Professor Trowbridge graduated performance will be held May 9, the from Cornell, receiving the degree evening before the Princeton baseball of B. Arch. in 1890. In his under- game and it is hoped by this graduate days he was the recipient means to raise a considerable of many college honors. After his amount. Subscriptions, similar to graduation he continued his studies those taken last year, will shortly be solicited from the business men of Ithaca, and if this plan succeeds as well as it did last year, about \$1,500 will be netted. Inasmuch as a committee is already soliciting subscriptions for the new athletic field on the hill, it is not the management's intention to ask for contributions from the alumni, but, unless the necessary funds are raised; it may not be possible ciety of Architects, vice-president of to send teams to all of the apthe National Arts Club of New York, proaching intercollegiate contests.

PRINCETON TRACK MEET.

Negotiations Finally Secure One for May 17 at Albany.

A dual track meet with Princeton has been scheduled for May 17. The meet will be held at Ridgefieid Park, Albany, under the management of the Albany Y. M. C. A. After a large amount of correspondence with the Princeton management without results, Manager Hooker had almost dispaired of holding the meet this year. It is, therefore, with a great satisfaction to both universities that the present announcement is

The Intercollegiate meet this year will be held on May 30 and 31. This caused the abandonment of Decoration Day, the usual time of holding the dual meet. No earlier date at Ithaca could be arranged as the Princeton faculty refused to let the men leave college for a long trip just before examinations. Manager Hooker then tried to arrange a trip to Princeton, but found that the only available Saturdays were open in the morning only. This circumstance and the strong desire of the Princeton men to meet on neutral ground led to the selection of Albany. place was finally chosen as being near enough Princeton to be available, thus insuring the holding of a meet which has become an annual

Twenty-five men will probably be taken to compete in the track and field events. Princeton will have many of last year's men, notably Perry, the half-mile champion, De-Witt in the weight events, Williams in the two-mile run, and Moore and Horton in the pole vault.

Cornell was not represented this year at the University of Pennsylvania's relay carnival, held at Philadelphia April 26. These races are in the nature of preliminary work to give the various teams practice before the season opens in earnest. As the Cornell season does not open till May 17, it was not considered advisable to send a team, but better policy to use all available funds in sending a large delegation to the Intercollegiate on Decoration Day. Trainer Moakley attended, however, to get a line on the work of the other colleges.

The training table was started April 26, the men taken being largely chosen by the results of the informal .meet held after the baseball game that day. The prospects for a good team seem much brighter than earlier in the season. Although defeated at the Michigan indoor meet, some of the new men showed up in a way that was exceedingly gratifying. The team has been greatly handicapped by the bad weather which has interfered with the construction of the track. It is now in good shape and the men are hard at work.

The following is a complete schedule for the season:

May 4—Annual open meet on Percy

Ridgefield Park, Albany.

May 24 — Dual meet with Pennsylvania on Franklin Field, Philadelphia.
May 30 and 31—Intercollegiate meet at Berkely Oval, New York City.

At the recent election the following were chosen for the 1904 Cornellian board: C. A. Sleicher, F. B. Humphrey, H. E. Green, A. A. Brewster, E. M. Slocombe, and Miss M. M. Crawford. In addition to these, P. H. Mallory has been chosen artistic editor. G. C. Patterson, business manager, and H.E. Santee, assistant business manager.

First Lacrosse Game a Victory.

Cornell won her first home game of lacrosse on Thursday, April 24, defeating the Hobart twelve by the score of six goals to two. The game on the whole was rather uninteresting particularly the latter part when time and again the ball was carried towards Hobart's goal only to be lost when within shooting distance. Cornell's attack was snappy, though the passing was somewhat poor; the defence was good but showed a tendency towards individualism. Hobart used a peculiar open formation, the men playing well out toward the center of the field and massing on the attack and defense. There was more roughness shown than was necessary, but no one was injured badly enough to retire.

Referee Moran started the game a few minutes after three and within the first minute Hobart had scored on a swift side shot by Bennett. Cornell's defence woke up and soon had the ball in Hobart's territory when Ferguson tied the score by a pretty shoot past Willis. Hobart's defence soon succumbed to the swift rushes of the opposing attack, and two goals by Bogart and another by Ferguson followed each other quickly. The visitors then rallied, and by massing the attacks on the home team's goal, Bennett was enabled to score for the second and last time. Play then became poor all around for a minute or two, but Wood managed to score Cornell's fifth goal just before time for the half was called.

Wood scored again at the begining of the second half; but after this the game lacked interest, neither side scoring though the ball was in Hobart's territory continually. Cornell had the best of it through this half but was prevented from scoring by Hobart's massing tactics, and to certain extent by her own rather poor stick work.

Bogart, Ferguson, and Wood deserve especial mention for Cornell and Bennett and Nellis for Hobart. Magoffin, Cornell's 2nd attack filled his new position well.

The line up was as follows:

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Willis	goal	Finley			
Nellis	point	Alexander			
Mount	cover point	Forrest			
Colliton	1st defence	Armstrong			
MacHenry	2nd defence	Wagner			
Warner	3rd defence	Winters			
Bennett (cap	t) center	Boescher			
Selinman	3rd attack	Kelly			
Maddigan	2nd attack	Magoffin			
Daup	1st attack	$\widetilde{\mathrm{W}}\mathrm{ood}$			
Gilltrap	outside home	Bogart			
Espy	inside	Ferguson			
Referee, H. Moran, Cornell.					

The senior law smoker was held on April 25 in the Dutch Kitchen and proved to be a most enjoyable event. The toastmaster was H.R. McClain, and an excellent program was rendered by the members of the class assisted by several other students. The glee club was represented by a double quartet which rendered sevend of the program several men were called upon for impromptu "stunts." With each ticket was given a souvenir stein of white china upon which was the figure of a judge clad in his official robes and wearing a huge wig. It was lettered "Senior Law Smoker, Cornell 1902."

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'72, Ph. B. John DeWitt Warner delivered an address in Boston recently on "Public Advertising," in which he said that the hysteria of billboard methods of booming trade had become very offensive and the pleasure spots of the city were becoming defaced. The problem of abating the nuisance he considered to be one of regulation.

'73, B. S. Francis W. Halsey has just brought out a new book on 'The Pioneers of Unadilla Village, 1785 to 1850," the material for which was prepared for his "Old New York Frontier" but not included. The proceeds from the sale of the book will be turned over to St. Matthew's church, Unadilla, to be devoted to the care of the graves of

'76, B. S. Edward A. Wagener, who was a member of the staff of the Ithaca Journal last summer, has returned to his former profession of law, and has opened an office in Washington, D. C.

'88, B. S. in Agr. Leonard Pearson, state veterinarian for Pennsylvania, contributes a long letter on the subject of the meat combine to the Philadelphia Public Ledger for April 19. He argues that the high prices are due entirely to the control of the market by the trust, and urges that consumers should break up this control by demanding home dressed meats. Laws should be passed, he says, requiring the name and location of the abattoir to be attached to every piece of meat. Customers could then demand the product of local dressers and encourage the latter to compete with the members of the great combine.

'90, M. E. William S. Monroe mechanical engineer for Sargent & Lundy of Chicago, is the author of a new book on "Steam Heating and Ventilation of Buildings," which is now in press.

'91, E. E. Lehman Levy is manager of the construction and engineering departments of the Chicago plant of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company, meat packers. He has designed some special machinery for packing houses.

'93, M. E. George R. Harvey is now located at Pittsburg, Pa., and is assistant to the chief engineer of the Pittsburg district of the American Steel and Wire company.

electrical engineer for the Atchison, located at Topeka, Kansas.

'94, E. E. Daniel A. Mason, '94, and Harry Sloan, '94, have formed a partnership to do business as general foundry superintendent of the Pittsconsulting engineers in New York city. They will make a specialty of Pittsburg, Pa. heating, refrigerating and ventila-

'94, Ph. B. At the annual meeting of the American Social Science association, held in Washington, D. on "Public Policy in Relation to Industrial Accidents."

'91, E. E. Frank C. Perkins is an electrical engineer in Buffalo, N. Y., with offices in the Erie County Bank building. He is connected with the Cataract electrical school and the Buffalo electrical laboratory

92, E. E. Professor Winder E. Goldsborough of Purdue university is conducting extensive tests of the system of the Union Traction company of Indiana, whose lines cover a considerable part of the state. Sixtytwo of his students are aiding in the

'92, B. S. in Agr. The extension department of the College of Agriculture is arranging a number of new courses of lectures before village improvement societies in different parts of the state. Professor Mark Slingerland is one of the lecturers.

'94. M. E. Peter A. Newton, Jr., who has been with the Illinois Steel company for several years, is now assistant general superintendent of the Joliet works of the company.

94, E. E. Edgar B. Holden, Jr., is in the employ of the General Electric company, and is acting as construction foreman at the Niagara Falls Power company plant, having charge of wheel pit No. 2

95, M. L. David A. Hughes, who is now a student in the Veterinary College, has made an application in the Ithaca courts to become a citizen of the United States. His home has been in England.

'95, E. E. Percy H. Powell is superintendent of the rolling mills of the Bridgeport Brass company,

Bridgeport, Conn.
'95, M. E. Angelo C. Freeborn is superintendent of the building department of the Vermont Marble company, Proctor, Vt.

has been travelling in Italy since her term as a teacher of English in Florence expired, spent some time in Rome recently and was presented to the Pope.

'97, B. S. Louis A. Fuertes contributes an article on "The Round of the Song Sparrow's Life" to Country Life for May.

'97, B. S., '01, M. D. At a recent competitve examination in New York city for positions as ambulance surgeons, Emily Dunning was a successful candidate and will be attached to Governeur hospital. Considerable pressure had previously been brought to bear upon the commissioners to induce them to make a trial opening for women physicians, and there were several women among the twenty-one competitors. Ambulance surgeons in New York city have the rank of sergeants of police with power to order and make arrests, so that to Miss Dunning will belong the distinction of being not only the first woman ambulance surgeon of the city but the first police woman as well.

'98, M. E. Word has just been '93, E. E. Francis R. Frost is received at the University of the marriage of Alberto F. Larco y, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, and is Herrera and Josefina Pinillos Hoyle, which occurred at Trijillos, Peru, June 1, 1901.

'98, E. E. William T. Mohan is burg Stove and Range company,

'98, M. E. Charles G. Morgan is draughtsman for the Cambria Steel company, Johnstown, Pa.

'98, B. S. Harold W. Brown, who was last year instructor in electrical C., April 22, Adna F. Weber of the engineering at Lehigh university, is New York state labor bureau spoke now associate professor of mechanical and electrical engineering at Delaware college, Newark, Del.

rived in New York on the steamer "Teutonic," returning from an extended European trip.

'98, LL. B. John F. Mortaugh has formed a partnership with Attorney James O'Connor for the practice of law in Elmira, N. Y. The offices of the firm will be in the Realty build-

ing.
'99, B. Arch. A letter received at the University recently from Frank Eurich, Jr., who is practising architecture in New York city as a member of the firm of Rowland & Eurich, states that he is meeting with much

'99, M. E. Samuel B. Whinery is secretary and general manager of the Pittsburg Blue Print company.

00, M. E. Jesse M. Bell is a special apprentice in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad shops at West Burlington, Iowa.

'00, M. E. Harry S. Budd has a position in the Chicago office of the lestern Electric company.

'01. The following corrections to the 1901 directory are noted: T. A. Caine, U. S. Bureau of Soils, Washington, D. C.; J. H. Griffith, Jr., Lynbrook, N. Y.; R. H. Whitbeck, New Jersey State Normal School, Trenton,

'01, A. B. Delphine Hanna is director of physical training in the women's department of Oberlin

'01, A. B. The engagement is announced of Albert H. Pratt to Miss Katherine M. Sloan, both of Brook-

Weddings.

WHITMAN-HOWELLS.

ompany, Proctor, Vt. On Monday, April 14, Vincent '97, Ph. B. Lillian C. Swift, who Allen Howells, '95, and Miss Gertrude Spurr Whitman were united in marriage, in New York city.

SHANLEY-DELAHANTY.

The wedding of Miss Mary Shanley and William R. Delahanty, B. S. in Arch., '95, occured at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark, N. J., Wednesday, April 16. The ceremony was performed by Bishop O'Connor, who was assisted by Bishop McFaul of Trenton, and Father O'Neill, the diocesan chancellor. An interesting feature of the services was the fact that the women of the wedding party were all attired in robes of the style worn at the court of Louis XV.

The bride is a daughter of John F. Shanley, a well known Newark contractor. The groom is practising architecture in New York city.

Obituaries.

IRVING HITZ.

The death of Irving Hitz, C. E., '91, of which brief mention was made last week, was caused by consumption, brought on by the exposure incident to his engineering work He was in the employ of the Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, and it latter part of 1900 that he contracted the disease which caused his death. friends by the score."

'98, LL. B. Bayard C. Tullar ar- He gave up work and went to New Mexico in hope of regaining his health, staid there through the winter, and then went to Colorado. His condition grew steadily worse, however, and he returned to his home in Chicago in July, 1901. His death occurred September 24.

The deceased had many friends within and without his profession, and his death was the cause of profound and general regret. The railroad company held his position open for him to the last, and showed him every attention. The Engineering News of New York city after his decease, published an extended and appreciative notice of his career.

WALTER WHETSTONE.

Word of the death of Walter Whetstone, M. E., '93, which occurred April 25, 1901, has just been received at the University. The deceased was a native of Čincinnati, where he was born in 1869. Upon graduation from Cornell he chose for his profession marine architecture and engineering, in which he was much interested, and soon after went into the office of the Cramp Shipbuilding company at Philadelphia. Later he removed to Eau Claire, Wisconsin, where his death occurred. The cause was a tumor on the brain, which developed several years before the result proved fatal. An operation proved unavailing, and paralysis set in, ultimately ending in Mr. Whetstone's death. He was buried beside members of his family in Cincinnati.

FRANCIS S. HANSELL.

Francis Storrs Hansell, Ph. B., '96, died in Philadelphia, Saturday, April 18, of typhoid fever. He was a practising attorney in Owego, N. ., at the time of his death.

The deceased was born in Elmira in 1874. His boyhood days were spent in Owego, where he received his early education. On graduating from Cornell he went to New York city, where he studied at the New York Law School and in a law office. After being admitted to the bar he returned to Owego and began a practice which soon became large and remunerative.

His health had been poor for some time before his death and early in April he went to Atlantic City, seeking benefit from a change of air and surroundings. He suddenly became worse and was removed to a hospital in Philadelphia, where the case was diagnosed as typhoid fever. Death occurred a few days later.

In speaking of the event the Owego Times says: "With the death of Francis Storrs Hansell, this village has lost one of its ablest and noblest young men. He was indeed the model young man of Owego, and it generally conceded that more good things and less bad things can be said of him than of any other young man in this vicinity. Possessed with charming manners and a was while building bridges in the disposition entirely devoid of selfishness, he was able to make and retain

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Calendar of Coming Events.

May 1, Thursday-Baseball: Cornell vs. Fordham at Fordham.

Friday—Baseball: Cornell vs. Lehigh at South Bethlehem.

3, Saturday—Baseball: Cornell vs. University of Pennsylvania at

Philadelphia.
3, Saturday—Lacrosse: Cornell vs. University of Pennsylvania at

Percy Field.

4, and 11, Sunday-University preacher, Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, South Bethlehem, Pa.

" 10, Saturday—Baseball: Cornell vs. Princeton at Percy Field.

"10, Saturday-Lacrosse: Cornell vs.

Harvard at Cambridge. " 12, Monday—Lacrosse: Cornell vs. Columbia at New York.

"13, Tuesday-Lacrosse: Cornell vs. Cresent Athletic Club at New York.

JUNIOR RACES.

Final arrangements have been completed for the regular annual second 'Varsity race between Columbia, Cornell and Pennsylvania. It will be rowed on the Schuykill River at Philadelphia on May 30. Cornell had already arranged a race with a Harvard crew to be rowed on the same day on Cayuga Lakeat Ithaca. Columbia and Pennsylvania were unable to accept our invitation to join in this race. Cornell had hoped that in that event the Philadelphia race could be scheduled for some other day than Decoration Day, but Columbia and Pennsylvania did not see their way clear to rowing on any other day. Our Navy management was thus brought face to face with a situation which compelled them either to withdraw from the second 'varsity race in which Cornell has been represented for the past three years; or to ask Mr. Courtney to develop two second 'varsity, or junior crews, as they have come to be called. Their decision not to interrupt, even for a junior race, our rowing relations with Columbia and Pennsylvania will probably meet with Hotel Langwell, Elmira, N. Y., same management

CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS general approval. But Mr. Courtney's attitude in this difficult situa- 148-150 E. State St.. tion also deserves commendation. He could not have been criticized in the least had he objected strenuously against being forced to undertake the task of developing two junior crews in addition to our regular first 'varsity erew. He did nothing, however, to embarrass the Navy committee in their consideration of the question, but all through the negotiations showed a disposition to aid them in doing whatever they conceived to be for the best interests of Cornell aquatics. He has accepted their decision cheerfully and set courageously to work to develop two junior crews.

> When the time comes to pass judgment upon the results of the races on Decoration Day, all Cornellians ought to bear in mind the difficulties in the way of developing two fast junior crews. If our men win both races, it will indeed be a great triumph for them and for their skillful coach; while even if they lose both races it will not be fair to draw the inference that our rowing material this year is poor or our coach is losing his cunning. That oarsmen and coach can look forward hopefully and not be utterly dismayed by the prospect is the best of proof that our Navy has made big strides in the past few years. This is probably the first year in our Navy's history that there have been enough 'varsity men on the water to make up three 'varsity crews capable of representing the University creditably. This, indeed, is matter for congratulation, and indicates an interest in aquatics at Cornell which can searcely fail to bring to our University its fair share of rowing honors. This period of undergraduate interest in rowing is a most opportune time for our alumni to renew their old time loyalty to our Navy, which has always had a warm place in every Cornellian's heart.

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CAMPUS NOTES.

Current Happenings of Minor Im-

Encouraged by the experience of last year, the Navy management will again attempt to provide for the guests at the Decoration Day boat race with Harvard more extensive attractions than those of the race alone. The musical clubs will give a concert at the Lyceum the evening before the race, and the concert will be followed by a ball in the Armory. The "Navy Ball" of last year was an unqualified success. As compared with the Junior and Senior week functions, it was quite informal, though well attended, and proved a decidedly pleasant preface to the next day's regatta. Final arrangements for this year's dance have of course not yet been made, but it will probably be very much like its preaccessor.

Manager Teagle, of the Navy, has following appointed the committee: Henry Schoelkopf, M. F. Crosette, W. J. Norton, G. M. Forrest, E. H. Powley, C. R. Payne, John Chase, J. D. Warner, H. T. Ferris, G, E. D. Brady, R. P. Morse, and F. H. Teagle, ex-officio. At its first meeting, the committee decided to hold the ball on May 29, the day preceeding the race.

The Cornell Christian Association has begun philanthropic work for the benefit of the George Junior Re-public of Freeville, N. Y. Similar work, only in a different connection, is being done at Yale and Harvard by the Christian Associations of those universities. On March 26, a collection of old clothes was taken from the students of the University and sent to the Republic where they were made over and sold to the young citizens. The boys were obliged to pay for them out of their earnings, thus breeding a spirit of independence. There will be another collection for the same purpose about

The C. U. C. A. is carrying out its work along another line by endeavoring to present to the Republic two scholarships to the Freeville high school. The cost will be \$40. A committee consisting of S. Burchard, '02, chairman, F. L. Carlyle, '03, and W. A. Frayer, '03, has been appointed to formulate some plan for securing the required amount. It is also hoped that a scheme may be devised by which some of the men of the musical clubs or of the athletic teams may visit the Republic occasionallly and be of some help by way of encouragement to the members.

With the advent of spring weather, the Campus green has again become the scene of baseball matches. If any more potent argument for the great advantages and absolute need of a field on the hill than those advanced by the committee now collecting money for the purpose, were needed, they could be found in the daily presence on the Campus green of the President of the S. L. Woodford Deiraternities, clubs, and unattached lovers of class debates. open-air sport. The space at the disposal of these teams, is, however, limited, and the old rule of "first come, first served" is strictly enforced. was alternate on this year's debate Consequently, the chimes have hardly struck the hour of one when an

aggregation of athletes appears with its equipment over the crest of the hill, and practice, preliminary to the game begins. Last spring the Faculty granted the privilege of using the ampus for baseball three afternoons a week, and the result was most encouraging from the point of view of the advocates of out-door exercise for some of the University "grinds." Before leaving on the southern trip, the 'Varsity was forced to use the Campus owing to the damaged condition of Percy Field, and their daily practice was watched by a throng of interested spectators who find it impossible to take time for the long journey down to Percy. It will be a great day for Cornell when the field on the hill becomes a reality instead of a fond dream.

Communication.

Editor of ALUMNI NEWS: In the News of March 26 you gave a list of the army officers who have been detailed to service at Cornell. You omitted Major William Hamilton. Beginning in 1869 two battalions were formed, the Campus battalion under Major Arnold, and the down town battalion under Major Hamilton, both being under command of Major Whittlesey, an old and accomplished regular army officer whose service reached back to the Mexican war. The down-town battalion was much the larger of the two and was drilled at Willow Park. Major Hamilton was a young officer (first lieutenant of artillery was, I think, his actual rank), was a graduate with very high honors at West Point, and one of the most soldiery and gallant of men. He was instructor in mathematics, and always wore full dress uniform with major's shoulder straps in the classroom, and required of the freshmen, most of whom were dressed in the long-tailed gray cadet uniform of those days, an erect and soldiery bearing in the class. He was kind and helpful, though strict. He has, I understand, been dead nearly thirty years, but many students of that day will remember the tall, slender and strikingly handsome figure of this noble and faithful young officer, as he passed along the campus; a model in manners, deportment and dress to the last detail-a man whose very presence was a rebuke to all slovenliness and carelessness and a call and inspiration to duty.

Corbin, '69-'70. '94 Memorial Speakers.

Professors Pound, Burr, and Fetter, the committee for the selection of the speakers for the Woodford prize in oratory, have announced the successful candidates for the stage as follows:

Michael Ambrose Ford, senior Arts, will have for his subject "Liberty or Law-A Plea for Private Enterprise." His home is in Medina.

William Chauncey Geer, senior Arts, Ithaca, will speak on "The Debt of Humanity to the Men of Science." In his junior year he was bate Club and a speaker in the inter-

Frances Xavier McCollum, senior Law, from Lockport, will speak on "Our Duty to the Filipinos." He team.



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Ohio, senior Arts, will deliver an oration on "Cecil Rhodes." He has been treasurer of the debate union, a speaker on the '86 Memorial stage, president of the Andrew D. White debate club, and a member of the

George Payne Winters, senior Arts, Melbourne, Fla., will speak on "Our South American Policy." He was a speaker on the '86 Memorial stage in his sophomore year and on the '94 Memorial stage this year. He has been a member of the S. L. Woodford debate club through his entire course. Last year he was alternate on the Cornell debate team, and this year a member of the winning team in the debate with Columbia.

Ralph Sherlock Kent, senior Arts, Ithaca, will deliver an oration on "The American Home in its Relation to American Nationality." He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and president of the senior class. He has spoken on the '86 Memorial and '94 Memorial stages. For the last two years he has been a member of the debate team in the contests with Columbia. He also played center on the football team this year.

A Hall of Agriculture.

During the last session of the state legislature, Senator Slater, of New York city, introduced a bill for the appropriation of \$200,000 for a hall of agriculture. The bill was referred to its proper committee, but owing to the adjournment of the legislature before it was reported out of the committee, no action was ever taken upon it. It was, however, strongly supported by several influential members, and there is every indication that the appropriation will be made during the next session of the legis-

Plans for the proposed structure have been already drawn. It will be situated on the quadrangle, just south of the dairy building, and will probably be constructed of a material similar to that of the other buildings facing this square. It will be finely equipped in every particular. The Agricultural department is, at present, located in the northern end of Morrill Hall, and suffers greatly from lack of room.

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