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## COACH TWENTY-TWO YEARS.

### Mr. Courtney's Services To Cornell Without a Parallel—Sketch of His Wonderful Career on the Water.

Few announcements from the University have more pleased alumni than the news sent out April 20 that Mr. Courtney had been re-engaged for a term of five years to coach the Cornell crews. Although those who are acquainted with Mr. Courtney know that his great love for our Alma Mater would not permit him to leave Cornell except for some great inducement, yet there has lately been such a demand for his services from other institutions that there is a feeling of relief in knowing that he will surely remain with us.

There is satisfaction for alumni, too, in knowing that the new contract with the great oarsman calls for a material increase in his salary. For years Mr. Courtney on account of his interest in Cornell has been content to accept a much lower figure here than has been repeatedly offered him elsewhere. It has never been in his case a question of how much he earned; it was rather how much could be raised. This year the council felt warranted in voting a substantial increase and it is understood that the new arrangement is highly satisfactory to all.

This year, too, a clause was inserted in the contract that Mr. Courtney's services should be exclusively for the Cornell crews unless otherwise arranged by the council. This had no reference whatever to any thing in the past but was aimed to protect both parties to the contract.

#### Sketch of Career.

The signing of the agreement recalls the fact that the career of Charles E. Courtney as an oarsman has not been equalled in this generation. He was little more than a boy when his aquatic experience began. For nine years he was an amateur, the foremost in the world, and for an equal period he was the peer of any professional oar. During the 18 years thus spent, he rowed in 134 races. Up to the time when he was induced against his better judgment to become a professional, he had rowed in 88 contests, and had never lost a race; and out of all his 134 trials of muscle and skill on the water he lost but seven. Since his retirement from racing, he has added to his fame as the greatest oarsman of the time, the distinction of being a coach and trainer without a peer. For twenty years he has been coaching Cornell crews to victory.

Courtney was born November 13, 1849, at Union Springs, a tranquil village near the northern end of Cayuga Lake. His father was a landscape gardener, who came to the Springs from Salem, Mass., in 1840, arriving in packets, a mode of travel common in those early days. James Thomas Courtney was an industrious, frugal man, with a large family. Of the seven children, Charles was next to the youngest, and was but six years old when his father died.

From the time he learned to walk,



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according to Mr. Courtney's own statement, he was always around the water. Early in his teens, he learned from a fisherman how to sail a boat, and also paddled almost constantly about the lake in a skiff. Through these exercises he early attained a power and proficiency in handling the oars.

After being graduated from the high school, the future sculler became an apprentice to a carpenter who built boats. A description of McGregor's famous Rob Roy led him to build a similar craft for himself, and in this he developed himself as a single sculler.

#### His First Race.

The first race was in the spring of 1868, and by dint of his great strength Courtney easily defeated two men in much lighter racing shells. This was at Aurora, on Cayuga Lake.

On July 4th, 1870, Courtney witnessed a much advertised single scull race at Buffalo, over a two-mile course. The record time was 15:15, and the young man knew that he had been covering the distance in two minutes less. He went back to the Springs convinced for the first time that he could row.

The next race of any note was at Syracuse in June, 1873, a three-mile contest, with two entries from New York City. The event proved easy for him, and he won by a quarter of a mile. An invitation to come to Saratoga followed on the heels of this success. For this event he had to have a racing shell. The young man working for a dollar a day and paying board out of that wage found

it extremely difficult to raise the \$120 required, but friends in the village aided him with subscriptions, and the boat was made ready.

Thirteen starters, most of them oarsmen of prestige, proved a lucky combination for the young amateur, for he won by a quarter of a mile and reduced by one minute the world's professional record for the distance. He came home with pockets filled with money given him by friends who had won considerable sums on his success. His mother and family were glad that he had won, but were afraid that it might lead him on to other racing, for they were all strongly opposed to his ambition. It is worthy of note that he persisted, and for nine years rowed an average of nine races a year, and never lost a contest.

#### Hardest Race.

"The hardest race I ever rowed," said Courtney once on one of those rare occasions when he could be persuaded to talk about himself, "was the double scull race at Saratoga, with Frank Yates as partner. That was the fastest race for two miles ever rowed in this or any other country in that kind of a boat. The record, 12:16, stands today. The fastest mile I ever made—timed by myself by my own watch, so that I know it was absolutely correct—was in 6 minutes."

In 1877, at the age of 28, Courtney abandoned the rank of amateur and became the foremost professional in the country, "simply because I was a fool and was led into it by my friends," as he explains it. It was not long before nature began to assert her-

self, and from the effects of a sunstroke he never fully recovered.

In 1878, Courtney was beaten for the first time in his life. Ned Hanlon did the trick at Lachine. The race was close, and plenty of men declared that the younger man crossed the line first, but the race was awarded to Hanlon and Courtney accepted. "I was beaten by one of the best oarsmen that ever sat in a boat," was his characteristic comment on this memorable event, "and I know this that there was but precious little difference between us."

The next year articles were signed for another race between the men, but that affair never took place, because on the morning of the race it was found that Courtney's boat had been sawed in two. There were many who hastened to put the blame where it did not belong, and to heap accusation upon the last man in the world who would have done such an act. It was plain to those who knew the facts that the foul play was simply the revenge of men piqued and panic-stricken because Courtney would not agree to "throw" the race to Hanlon. Courtney, however, in his characteristic way never made any attempt to vindicate himself before the public. He patiently endured; he did not explain except to his friends; he knew that the wrong would some day be righted.

#### Trains Oarsmen.

It was not long after that his career as a trainer of other oarsmen began. He had trained a class of young ladies from the Seminary at Union Springs as early as '75-'77. He did his first training of young men among the Cornell students. They engaged him in 1883, and he has been the coach of the crews of the Red and White ever since, with the exception of 1884, when John Teemer had them in charge. For two years before Mr. Courtney was engaged he came to Ithaca to "help the boys" so that he has been practically coach for twenty-two years.

Courtney is also an inventor, and builders of racing shells the world over are reaping the benefits. When he first began to train the Cornell crews, there was in use in some places an old sliding seat for the oarsmen. This he replaced with a seat on rollers, so arranged as to give the occupants of the boat the greatest ease and freedom in their movements. So different from and superior to the rigid, single-motioned sliding device was this idea, that it has been universally adopted throughout the racing world. And yet from this invention he has never derived a cent of royalty or profits.

#### His Characteristics.

It is unnecessary to put before any alumnus of Cornell the record of the victories which have been attained under his tutelage. They have been numerous and magnificent; the memory of them is in every heart as the dearest, proudest achievements of Cornell. He has shown himself a master of men. His oarsmen have the utmost confidence in him, with unbounded respect for his judgment. He can do anything with them; they never question his commands. The standard of discipline, endeavor, training, and

habits, constantly required of his men, is so high that the influence extends to many who never come directly under his coaching.

Mr. Courtney has a personality which endears him to all who come in contact with him. Although in his work he is firm, he has a kind heart which always manifests itself. The men who train for the crews may fear him; but they also love him. He has a quiet demeanor and a pleasant, congenial manner. He likes a good story and appreciates a good clean joke. A vast fund of experience and information make him a highly entertaining conversationalist and his many manly qualities act as a veritable magnet to those around him.

It is not his knowledge of the principles of oarsmanship alone which have won for him his great, unparalleled success. His keen insight into human nature, his knowledge of men, his good common sense are the keynote of his fame while peculiar, natural ability aids him in his work. Few men have such strong instincts as he. His eye seems to see everything; his ear catches every little sound and even an abnormally developed olfactory nerve sometimes serves him well in detecting the use of tobacco among his pupils. He is as shrewd as the next one; quick to perceive and quick to think and hardest of all to fool or deceive.

Mr. Courtney in his private life is an exemplary citizen. He loves his home, and is seldom seen in public unless on business. He has none of the characteristics of the professional. He is unostentatious and dislikes much of the publicity that he gets. He lives up to the rules he sets for his men in training, and never smokes, chews tobacco or touches a drop of intoxicating liquor.

These are a few of the qualities that helped him in working out great victories for Cornell. It is no wonder he wins races! And Cornell can congratulate itself that it will have, at least for five years more, for its coach such a man, one to whom every alumnus can point with pride, not only as a great teacher and athlete but as an honest, faithful, upright man.

#### AHEAD OF COLUMBIA.

**Is Included, Cornell Has the Largest Number Enrolled.**

President Butler, of Columbia University, is reported recently to have said that with an enrollment of nearly 6,000 students that institution is the largest University in this country. And while Cornellians generally displayed no desire to refute this claim, some one took the trouble to note that Columbia included the students in its extension department and that our figures, taken on that basis, would surpass theirs. Such is indeed the case, yet how few of us, either undergraduates or alumni, have anything approaching an adequate idea of the vast and ever widening scope, to say nothing of the nature, of this branch of University endeavor.

The figures are decidedly startling. In addition to the 2,700 young men and women constituting the regular student body, instruction is given by the University, under the head of University extension, to no less than 50,000 persons—men, women and child-

ren, largely from the rural population of the state, while through the work of the experiment station 20,000 more are reached.

The University Extension movement began in 1894 when a number of Chautauqua County farmers, through their assemblyman, S. Fred Nixon, obtained a grant from the Legislature for the conduct of experiments by the Cornell University Agricultural Experiment station with reference to grape-growing. This work was placed in charge of Professor Bailey, as horticultural expert. From this beginning—peculiar among such movements in that it originated entirely with the people of a farming community—has developed the vast amount of work, instruction and experiment, now being carried on by the College of Agriculture, through its Extension Department.

#### What It Includes.

The instruction given in the University embraces the winter courses in Agriculture and Dairying, commonly known as the "short course," under the direction of Professors Craig and Wing, respectively. Designed for the practical, progressive farmer, these courses are becoming more and more popular. In the dairy course, which, when completed, gives a man a trade, it was necessary last winter to refuse fifty applicants for admission, while the course in agriculture which offers a condensed view of the principles covering the entire field of agriculture and horticulture, shows a constant large increase in enrollment.

It is, however, to the work carried on away from the University that special interest attaches. This instruction embraces first, the correspondence courses, and second, meetings and lectures in various parts of the state.

Under the former head comes the reading course for farmers, which has been developed to the extent that it now means a consecutive course of study covering three winters. It is so arranged that the student begins with the fundamentals. Then he may afterwards branch into dairying or fruit growing, according to inclination. This course, which is under the charge of Professor Craig, had last year been completed by 8,000 farmers, while there are on the mailing list at the present time the names of 22,000 men of the state.

In connection with this line of study there was established in 1901 a two years' correspondence course for the benefit of the farmers' wives and other women interested in rural affairs. The want to which it catered may be understood from the fact that at present, hardly two years from its inauguration, this course, in charge of Miss Van Rensselaer, is being patronized by 12,000 women, its great popularity among whom is amply attested by the many letters of appreciation and thanks constantly received by the department.

#### Nature Study Movement.

More widely known, perhaps, is the Nature Study movement, a part of which, known as the Home Nature Study Course, was founded by Mrs. Mary Rogers Miller, author of the "Brook Book" and at present assistant editor of Country Life. The course is designed particularly for school teachers who are expected to

devote attention to this subject in their school work, although numbers of Women's Clubs, Christian Associations and other societies are likewise taking advantage of it. Nature Study has passed the stage of a fad and is now generally looked upon as an important adjunct to all lines of pedagogical work. Mrs. Anna Botsford Comstock now has charge of the course.

The most significant part of this work and that likely to be the most far reaching in its effects is known as the Junior Naturalist Movement. Its effort is to direct the attention of children to the common things in Nature, with the ultimate object of making farm life more attractive by developing in those whose lot falls in that field a greater sympathy with their environment—this being, in fact, the underlying purpose of all the Nature Study work.

The difficult task of popularizing this study among the children, most of whom are in the primary schools, has been successfully accomplished by Mr. John W. Spencer, who, through his pseudonym of "Uncle John," as he subscribes himself in all his communications to them, has made his way into the hearts of thousands of youngsters. Last year 18,000 children were organized into Junior Naturalist Clubs throughout the state. Each child received once a month a copy of the "Junior Naturalist Monthly," in which attention was called to some of the common things which they then might study out of doors. Each one was expected, after making his observations on the things mentioned in the leaflet, to write a letter to "Uncle John," their powers of observation being thus cultivated.

#### Another Phase.

A second, and probably the most important phase of the work among the children, deals with the improvement of school grounds. By various means the children have been stimulated to take an interest in keeping the grounds clean, tidy and in making them attractive by setting out plants, etc. In 1902 letters were received from 2,600 children stating what they had done in improving over four hundred school grounds. A third branch has to do with the home gardens of children, and up to date over 30,000 children have registered as having bought seeds and cared for plants.

Aside from the lines of instruction mentioned and the conduct of experiments relating to farm practice, which is a most important part of the extension work, endeavor is being made to raise the ideal of the farmer in regard to the aesthetics of his home, with which, by means of illustrated lectures, gratifying progress has been made.

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Mr. Norton is very anxious to keep the address of the members of the class and requests that notice of any change be sent to him at 2438 Maryland avenue, Baltimore, Md., so that he may record it for future references.

The Alumni News will be glad to publish any additions or corrections to this list.

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## Calendar of Coming Events.

- April 30, Thursday—Baseball: Cornell  
vs. Binghamton State League, at  
Ithaca.  
May 1, Friday—Woodford Oratory  
contest in the Armory.  
" 2, Saturday—Baseball: Cornell  
vs. Princeton, at Ithaca, first big  
game of the year.  
" 8, Friday—Lacrosse: Pennsylv-  
vs. Cornell at Philadelphia.  
" 9, Saturday—Lacrosse: Cornell  
vs. Stevens Institute at Hoboken.  
" 9, Saturday—Baseball: Cornell vs.  
Union College, at Ithaca.  
" 10, Sunday—University preacher:  
The Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, D.D.  
Hartford, Conn.  
" 11, Monday—Lacrosse: Cornell  
vs. Columbia, at South Field, New  
York.  
" 12, Tuesday—Baseball: Cornell  
vs. Harvard at Cambridge.  
" 12, Tuesday—Lacrosse: Cornell  
vs. Lehigh at South Bethlehem,  
Pa.  
" 12, Tuesday—Freshman Banquet,  
at Ithaca.  
" 14, Thursday—Baseball: Cornell  
vs. Holy Cross, at Worcester,  
Mass.  
" 15, Friday—Baseball: Cornell vs.  
Columbia, at New York.  
" 16, Saturday—Baseball: Cornell  
vs. Princeton, at Princeton, N. J.  
" 16, Saturday—Lacrosse: Cornell  
vs. Johns Hopkins, at Baltimore.  
" 16, Saturday—Annual contest for  
Congress declamation prize.  
" 18, Monday—Baseball: Cornell  
vs. Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia.  
" 20, Wednesday—Baseball: Cor-  
nell vs. Manhattan College, at  
Ithaca.  
" 21, Thursday—Sophomore Ban-  
quet at Ithaca hotel.  
" 22, Friday—Senior Banquet at  
Ithaca hotel.  
" 22, Friday—Annual contest for  
'86 Declamation prize.  
" 29, Friday—Navy ball at Armory.  
" 29, Saturday—Baseball: Cornell  
vs. Pennsylvania, Percy Field,  
Ithaca.  
" 29, Saturday—Baseball: Finals in  
Interscholastic League, Percy  
Field, Ithaca.  
" 30, Saturday—Memorial Day re-  
gatta: Cornell, Columbia, Har-  
vard, Pennsylvania, on Cayuga  
Lake.

## Class Reunions.

The following will constitute the  
committees that will take charge of  
their respective class reunions in June,  
1903:

Class of 1873—Edwin Gillette, Ith-  
aca, N. Y.

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Any missing addresses or other in-  
formation will be appreciated by these  
committees.

A large number of subscribers are  
still in arrears with their subscriptions.  
Bills will be sent out this week to  
those who have not remitted the two  
dollars due the paper. Every alumnus  
should make it a point to see that his  
account is paid at once.

For the past few weeks the Alumni  
News has been issued on Thursday in-  
stead of Wednesday in order to get in  
late important events. This accounts  
for the fact that it has not reached  
our subscribers as promptly as here-  
tofore.

The baseball team has been doing  
some creditable work in the practice  
games and the indications are that  
the nine will be stronger than any  
Cornell has had in years. Coach Jen-  
nings is working hard with the can-  
didates and only an unusual share of  
misfortunes will prevent the team  
from making a good showing.

Much of the space in this issue of  
the News is devoted to a directory of  
the class of 1902. Although the mat-  
ter may not be interesting to the older  
graduates yet we believe that its im-  
portance to those who have recently  
left the University warrants us in de-  
voting so much attention to the mat-  
ter.

The question of the dates for the  
Senior week festivities has not yet  
been definitely settled and the plan  
outlined in these columns two weeks  
ago is still being considered. The ad-  
vantages of having Sunday break up  
the week of gayety and of completing  
the entertainment of the undergradu-  
ates' visitors before alumni arrive on  
the scene seems to appeal strongly to  
all who would like to see more in-  
terest in class reunions. If the plan  
is not carried out this year undoubt-  
edly a change will be made in 1904.

The crews are getting in some good  
work these days but it is yet early to  
predict what Coach Courtney's pupils  
will do in this year's regatta. As  
many as seven different combinations  
have, during the past week, been out  
on the lake at one time, a fact which  
augurs well for the sport. Never be-

fore have there been as many candi-  
dates rowing so late in the year, and  
Mr. Courtney now hopes to keep all  
these men on the water till the end of  
the season. In this way some excel-  
lent material may be developed for  
next year's work.

## Wants Capable Man.

A. R. Ward, D. V. M., '00, who after  
graduation accepted a position in the  
experiment station at the University  
of California, has been made assistant  
professor of veterinary science and  
bacteriology in that institution.

The legislature of California at its  
current session appropriated \$5,000 to  
the University for investigating in-  
fectious diseases of poultry and ani-  
mals. These investigations will be  
made under Dr. Ward's decision.

He has been granted an assistant  
for the laboratory, and, desiring a Cor-  
nell man, he has written to Professor  
Moore to recommend a suitable candi-  
date.

## Chess by Mail.

The Cornell Chess Team, made up  
of C. L. Rand, '04; J. R. Mitchell, '06.  
and M. J. Clurman, '06, is playing  
Rochester University and the Central

Y. M. C. A. of Brooklyn by mail. It  
is very likely that the Rochester game  
will be lost. The first moves were  
made on January 1st, and until Febru-  
ary it seemed certain that the Cornell  
men would easily win. But two of  
the members of the original team  
were stricken by the fever and their  
successors, using a different style of  
play, inevitably worked at a disad-  
vantage. The game with the Brook-  
lyn Y. M. C. A. is progressing favor-  
ably for Cornell.

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TEAM DOES WELL.

Cornell Loses Twice to the Syracuse League Team, but Men Play Good Games—The Scores.

The two games which the baseball team played with the Syracuse league nine last Friday and Saturday were gratifying to those who have thus far this season watched the development of the team. Though the games were lost, the showing made augurs well for the coming games.

The two games were marked by a quick, snappy style of play which is encouraging when seen in a team so early in the season. Defeat in both contests was due to errors made at critical points. The run which won the second game for the Syracuse league was due directly to Merrill's error in attempting to take a fly which had been called for Lewis.

In these games Cornell for the first time in several years met professional players. The stiff opposition of trained players early in the season called out the quality of the men better than anything else and, moreover, showed the points wherein the team is still weak. The defeats therefore are unimportant.

These games offered to the undergraduates the first chance of accurately judging the new men on the team. Of the four freshmen, Welch, Bigler and Umstad, performed well, Braman at second base did some poor work and was a disappointment in both games.

Lewis, as usual, alternated astonishingly clever plays with mistakes and errors due to overconfidence. With a little steadiness Lewis should this season be rated among the best short-stops in the colleges.

The problem of developing a good pitching staff, which disheartened the coach at the beginning of the season, has been solved. With Chase, Merrill and Umstad, Cornell seems to be well represented in the box. Chase in the first game and Merrill in the second performed well.

The heavy hitting of the men was a feature in both games. Ferguson, who did by no means remarkable work with the stick last year, has now taken his place among the best batters of the team. Drake, on the other hand, is not batting as well as last year. His fielding, however, is beyond criticism and he deserves hearty praise for the spirited way in which he accepted slim chances, usually with success.

The game Friday resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 6 to 3. Up to the sixth inning the score was a tie, but in the seventh Chase weakened somewhat and the hits by Payne and Carter won the game.

The score:

Syracuse.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Dunn, s.s.....	1	2	1	0	
Daley, 3b.....	1	3	3	0	
Magie, r.f.....	2	2	0	0	
Carpenter, 1b.....	2	1	7	0	1
Loudy, 2b.....	1	3	3	0	
Schulte, l.f.....	1	1	0	0	
Payne, c.f.....	1	2	0	1	
Urquhart, c.....	0	5	1	0	
Carter, p.....	1	2	2	0	
More, p.....	0	0	0	0	

Cornell.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Bigler, c.f.....	0	1	2	0	0
Brewster, l.f.....	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, s.s.....	2	1	5	2	
Ferguson, 1b.....	1	9	0	0	

Braman, 2b.....	0	0	4	0	0
Drake, r.f.....	0	0	4	1	0
Costello, 3b.....	0	0	2	1	1
Welch, c.....	2	5	1	1	
Chase, p.....	1	1	0	2	0

	3	7	27	10	4
Cornell ....	1	0	0	1	0
Syracuse ...	2	0	0	1	0

Two-base hits—Welch, Ferguson, Chase, Magie, Schulte, Daley; base on balls—by Carter 2, by More 2; stolen bases—Ferguson; struck out—by Chase, 5; by Carter, 4; time of game, 1:30; attendance, 500.

The game Saturday was exciting throughout and not until the last man was retired was the result assured. Ferguson in the third inning made the longest hit of the day. With Bigler on third and Brewster on second he sent a long three-bagger into left field bringing in two runs.

The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Cornell ....	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	7	2
Syracuse ..	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	6	10	4

Two-base hits—Lewis; three-base hits—Ferguson, Magie, Dunn; base on balls—by Merrill 4, by Mains 1, by Drohan 1; stolen bases—Dunn, Schulte, Daley, Carpenter, Magie; struck out, by Merrill 3, by Mains 2, by Drohan 1; passed ball, Urquhart 1; time of game, 1:35 attendance, 700.

Lacrosse Team Loses.

Although Cornell was defeated in both its lacrosse games by Hobart college, the outlook is not so gloomy as the results of these two games may indicate. Hobart has a strong team which has been carefully coached while Cornell is just beginning real work.

Both the games were lost by only one point, in the first at Ithaca, the score being 2 to 1, and the second played last Monday 4 to 3.

In the five days intervening the two games, Captain H. M. Wood, of last year's lacrosse team arrived and took entire charge of the coaching. About eight days for practice remain before the Southern trip and in that time Coach Wood should be able to develop the essential of lacrosse team work.

Senior Banquet to Be Held May 22.

It has been decided to hold the Senior banquet on Friday evening, May 22, at the Ithaca hotel. The menus are being made by Taylor and Carpenter and will be of a unique design. All the other arrangements are fast nearing completion. Robert Ryon will act as toastmaster and the complete toast list will be announced in a few days. The tickets for the banquet will be \$3.50.

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Debating has been assuming from year to year a larger and larger place in University activities, and the need has been increasingly felt for a centralized and systematic management. It has become apparent that the best interests of debating would be served by placing the administration upon something of the same basis as the athletic management and that the students should be placed in control of debate activities.

The changes made were drafted after a series of conferences of alumni and seniors, and were unanimously adopted by the meeting after a thorough discussion. It was sought to avoid radical change, and the plan is thought to accomplish the desired results without radical disturbance of a debate system which is believed to be the best in the world. There was entire unanimity on the subject of student management, the proposition for such an amendment emanating from Professor Lee of the Department of Oratory.

The powers of the President of the Debate Union are enlarged so as practically to make him debate manager, and the vice-president will assist him actively in the discharge of his duties. It has been suggested that the president or manager take charge of inter-collegiate affairs, and that the vice-president supervise the interclass and inter-university contests, which have felt the need of a directing authority. The president of the Union is also made the presiding officer of the debate council, which places in the hands of the students the power to call meetings and take other steps needful for prompt and orderly administration. The vice-president is also made a member of the council, thus adding one vote to the student representation and placing that officer in close touch with the debate administration.

The change made does not in any way impair the powers of the Debate Council, which will continue to be the governing body, subject to the Union; but the business administration, the conduct of negotiations, etc., is placed under centralized student management.

The amendments are as follows:

Resolved:

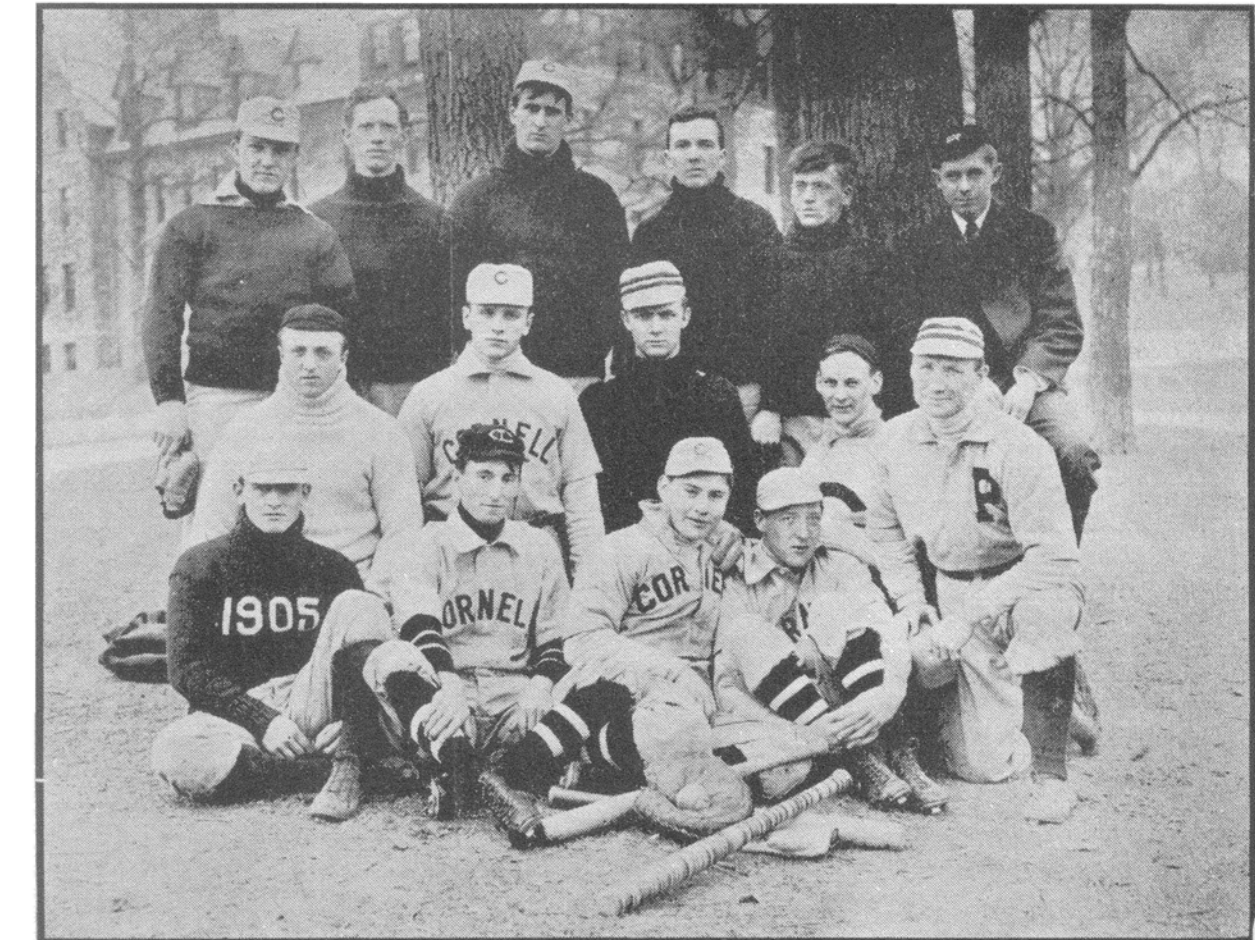
I. That Art. IV, Sec 2, of the Constitution of the Cornell Debate Union be amended by inserting in the second line thereof, after the word "President," the words "and Vice-President."

II. That Sec. 5 of the same Article be amended to read as follows:

"The officers of this Union and the Alumni and Faculty members of the Debate Council shall be elected annually on the last Monday in April.

III. That Art. V of the said Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 1. The duties of the President shall be to preside at the meetings of the Union, to act as Chairman of the Debate Council and to have



CORNELL VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM.

The names of the men in the above picture, from left to right, are: Top row, Ferguson, Braman, Furman, Welch, Umsted, Manager Vincent; Second row, Merrill, Brewster, Tolin, Chase, Coach Jennings; Bottom row, Bruce, Drake, Costello and Lewis.

general supervision of the Debate interests of the University, subject to the direction of the Debate Council.

Sec. 2. The Vice President shall preside at the meetings of the Union and of the Debate Council in the absence of the President and shall assist the President in the discharge of his duties.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Union and shall perform such other duties as usually appertain to such office.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall have custody and shall keep an account of all funds collected for University debate purposes and shall hold and pay out the same, subject to the direction of the Debate Council.

Sec. 5. The duties of the Debate Council shall be to control all contests of the Union and formulate rules for their conduct and to exercise general control over all the debating interests of the University.

Following the adoption of these amendments, the meeting proceeded to the election of officers for the first year under the new plan. The balloting for president resulted in the selection of William L. Ransom, '05, a member of Congress and of the Goldwin Smith Debate Club. The other officers chosen were Neal D. Becker, '05, vice-president; Edward E. Free, '06, secretary; H. D. Brinley, '04, treasurer; Professors D. C. Lee, Frank A. Fetter and E. H. Woodruff, faculty members of the Debate Council; Professor George L. Burr, '78, and William Neff, '03, alumni members of the Debate Council.

The plan of student control has the hearty sympathy of all who are identified with debating at Cornell, and the new regime will no doubt prove successful. Several important problems confront the new administration, and it is sought that the policy pursued shall be at all times that desired by the majority of the debaters.

## PLANS FOR REGATTA.

**Big Crowd Expected in Ithaca on Memorial Day—Many Events on the Program.**

The announcement that the Navy ball and the Glee Club concert will be held as usual this year on the eve of the Cayuga Lake race gives assurance that Regatta Week will lose none of its brilliancy by reason of the epidemic. In fact, the railroad officials state that present indications point to the largest crowd in the history of racing on the lake.

The first preparations for the regatta were begun in Sayre last week, when the seats for the long observation train were hauled from the shops and carpenters were set at work to put them in first-class condition for installation upon the cars.

The authorities have been busy for a month tracing out the exceptionally heavy flat cars which were used for the train last year, and are gradually assembling them from all parts of the country, where they have drifted during the past twelve months. The train will consist of but 27 cars instead of the 40 used before.

The bell arrangement for keeping the train even with the crews, which worked so admirably last year, will again be used. The two locomotives at the ends of the long train are connected with the operator's box on the middle car by electric bells. Thus the speed of the train is regulated so that the middle car of the long traveling grand stand is always opposite the race. This arrangement was originated by the Lehigh Valley officials and worked so successfully that the same plan was introduced at Poughkeepsie.

The fact that Harvard, Columbia and Pennsylvania will be Cornell's competitors this season will lend an interest to the race which it lacked last spring. Then the race dropped immediately after the start, into a struggle between Syracuse and Harvard

for second place, Cornell's Junior eight easily winning the trophy, while its third crew was being badly beaten by Columbia and Pennsylvania on the Schuylkill. The three eights will come to Ithaca this year with a determination to make the race something more than a procession and an exciting contest will undoubtedly result.

The race, however, will not be the only big event on the day's program, though it will be the center of greatest interest. At 2 p. m., early enough to allow the spectators plenty of time to go from Percy Field to the observation train, Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania will cross bats in one of the biggest games of the baseball season.

This combination of a great regatta and an exciting baseball game, with the Navy ball and the concert thrown in on the side, ought to attract hundreds of Cornell graduates who wish to see the town and University at their best.

## Engineering Positions Offered.

Professor Thurston has recently received applications from the University of Illinois for a competent graduate in architecture or engineering to take charge of the department of general engineering drawing, from the Northwestern Fuel company of St. Paul, Minn., for two or three men; from United States Steel company for technical graduates, and from Railway Steel Spring company, of New York City, for several men to work in the various plants.

He has also received a request from the vice-president and consulting engineer of Semet-Solvay company of Syracuse to recommend an engineer who will have enough ability and originality to take charge of a large section of the drawing room. He must be able to do original designing, and practically act as chief engineer under the direction of the executive officers of the company.

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## CORNELL AT PHILADELPHIA.

### Few Men Sent To Carnival Succeed In Scoring One First and Two Thirds in Big Event.

Cornell scored one first and two third places in the athletic carnival at Philadelphia on Saturday. Porter took first in the discus event hurling the metal 117 feet and 10 inches. The same athlete was third in the shot put with a put of 41 feet 8½ inches, while Phillips was third in the pole vault.

While the meeting itself was one of the greatest college carnivals conducted in this country, the part of Cornell was not important, because Trainer Moakley decided some time ago to send only a few field athletes instead of trying for relay honors. As far as Cornell is concerned, therefore, the greatest significance of the meet lay in the showing of the athletes who will be pitted against the Ithacans in future dual competitions this spring.

The Syracuse relay team, consisting of Erway, Leitner, Ralph and Twombly finished second in its one-mile contest with Johns Hopkins and Amherst, the latter winning. The Syracuseans put up an excellent struggle and showed promise of doing good work in the meet next Saturday.

### Navy Ball Arranged.

The committee which will have charge of the arrangements for the Navy Ball has been appointed by Navy Manager R. P. Morse, '03, and consists of the following men: C. B. Kugler, Jr., '03, chairman; Ransom Pratt, '03, H. S. Schenck, '03, H. C. Beckwith, '03, Audenried Whittemore, '03, W. H. Aldrich, '04, and R. P. Morse, '03, ex-officio.

At present the plan is to have the ball in the Armory on the evening of Friday, May 29. The Musical Clubs will give a concert in the early part of the evening and the ball will not begin until this is over.

### Baseball Training Table.

The training table for the baseball team was started with lunch April 22. The following men were taken to the table: Catchers, W. C. Shepard, '05, L. C. Welch, '06; pitchers, J. B. Chase, '03, W. L. Umstad, '06, Whitney Merrill, '03; 1st base, H. M. Ferguson, '03; 2nd base, J. L. Braman, '06; 3rd base, Captain Costello, '03; short stop, Philip Lewis, '05; left field, A. A. Brewster, '04; center field, William Bigler, '06; right field, B. F. Drake, '04.

### To Give Opening Address.

Professor R. H. Thurston has accepted an invitation from the trustees and faculty of the Iowa State College at Ames, Ia., to deliver the address at the dedication of the new Engineering Hall on May 21. The new building, which was constructed at a cost of \$220,000, is one of the finest of its kind in the West. It represents the engineering side of the college's work, which has been largely built up by Cornell men. The enrollment in the department at present is 550 students.

Professor W. A. Finch of the College of Law, who has been ill with typhoid since February, left recently for New York, whence he sailed for Old Point Comfort, Virginia. There he will spend the spring to recuperate. He had already been granted leave of absence from the University for the remainder of the year.

### Dinner in Pittsburg.

The third annual dinner of the Pittsburg Alumni Association will be held at the Hotel Schenley in Pittsburg on the evening of May the fourteenth. President Schurman will be the guest of honor.

It is expected that representatives of the alumni associations of New York, Cincinnati, Buffalo and possibly other cities will be present. The committee also desire that any Cornellian who may happen to be in the vicinity should attend.

Anyone intending to be present is requested to communicate with William Metcalf, Jr., Farmers' Bank building, Chairman of the Committee.

### Debate in Jamestown.

The H. Morse Stephens Debate Club, the freshman organization, lost its debate with Jamestown high school at Jamestown April 24. The question was: "Resolved, That Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arizona, and New Mexico, should be admitted to statehood on the terms of the Republican compromise." Jamestown choose to maintain the negative.

The leader of the freshman team was E. E. Free, alternate on the Columbia team. His associates were I. Chadowitz and E. H. Crittenden, with B. S. Butler as alternate.

The Jamestown men proved to be experienced debaters and the contest was very close in very respect. The decision of the judges favored the high school by a vote of two to one.

The newly organized Cornell Alumni Association assisted materially in making the event a success, and in rendering the visit of the freshmen to Jamestown extremely pleasant.

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