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Championship Retained

Cornell Track Team Wins Decisive Victory in Intercollegiate Meet at Harvard Stadium

The greatest triumph in the history of track athletics at Cornell was gained at the Harvard Stadium on Saturday last, when the Varsity team won the Intercollegiate championship for 1906. It was not so much the winning itself as the way of the winning that made it a great day for "Jack" and his pupils. The team captured a total of 38 points, Pennsylvania being second with 23 points, while Harvard and Yale followed with 21 and 19 respectively. The other teams ranked in this order: Syracuse 11, Colgate 8, Amherst 7, Princeton 5, Swarthmore 4, and Lafayette and Stevens 2 each.

It was in the distance runs that Cornell showed the most remarkable strength, for in these four events—quarter, half, mile and two mile—the team captured 29 out of a possible 44 points—enough to have won the meet by a comfortable margin. In the quarter, the men took first and fourth; in the half, first and second; in the mile, second and third, and in the two mile, first, second and third. This last achievement of winning the first three places in the two mile race against a field of nearly thirty starters has probably never been equalled at an Intercollegiate meet. Cornell's remaining nine points were distributed as follows: Pole vault, tie for first and for third; hammer throw, second; high hurdles, fourth.

It was far from an ideal day for track games. The air was bright and warm, in pleasant contrast to the conditions of the day before, but a southwest breeze that rapidly freshened into a young gale swept a cloud of dust and cinders in the faces of the runners as they came down the stretch and removed any possibility of record smashing on the track. The single record

broken during the meet was in the pole vault, in which Jackson of Cornell tied with Grant of Harvard for first place at a height of 11 feet 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, just $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch higher than the previous mark established last year by Dray of Yale. Even in this event the wind was a decided handicap.

The attendance was exceedingly small for an Intercollegiate meet, and in this respect the innovation of holding the event at Soldier's field was scarcely justified. Harvard figured largely, of course, in the audience, though good sized delegations were present from Yale and Penn, and the Ithaca contingent of Musical clubs men and others who had come to see the race and meet, gave down yell after yell for the Cornell athletes.

SPECTACULAR FEATURES

From the Cornell standpoint, the afternoon was replete with spectacular features. The first of these came in the one mile race, when Lewis, in a splendid spurt about midway of the last lap, jumped into the lead and seemed sure of first place as the bunch came down the stretch. But the spurt had come just a moment too soon. In the face of the terrific headwind, Lewis weakened and Haskins of Penn passed him less than three feet from the finish, breasting the tape first by a few inches. Simpson of Cornell, who had been out of training for nearly a week on account of his father's sudden death, but who had followed the team to Cambridge and pluckily entered the race, finished a game third.

In the quarter mile Rogers took the lead after the first few yards and was never threatened. His form was magnificent and he won handily, with Dives of Harvard second, Colliton of Lafayette third, and Herr of Cornell, fourth.

Next came the 120 yard hurdles, in which Turner had won his heat in the semi-finals and was counted upon for a good place in the supreme test. His start was poor but he recovered and

was running well up to within thirty yards of the finish, when he caught his foot on a hurdle and threw off his shoe. He staggered on, however, and with one bare foot finished gamely in fourth place.

Cornell's next triumph came in the half mile. Allowing Baker of Swarthmore to set his own hot pace for the first lap and half of the second, Townsend and Carpenter bided their time until the 220 yard mark was reached, when both shot forward simultaneously in a wonderful spurt. Gradually working up from his place at the extreme rear, Carpenter passed man after man, and the spectators held their breath in suspense, wondering how much longer he could keep it up. As the runners rounded into the stretch, Carpenter was leading at last, with Townsend a close second, and thus they sped on to the finish, drawing further away from Baker at every stride. As they crossed the line they turned and grasped each other's hand in mutual congratulation.

VICTORY ASSURED

By this time a Cornell victory in the meet was conceded on every side and it settled into a question of how big was to be the margin. The hammer throw was announced, with Cook second to Horr of Syracuse by one foot. Horr has been protested and in the event of his being disqualified, first place would go to Cook. The result of the shot put would also be affected, White of Cornell being advanced from fifth to fourth, thus giving the team three additional points for its total score.

The two mile race brought what was perhaps the most thrilling *denouement* of the afternoon. Cornell's four men displayed excellent team work, which was no small factor in the outcome. Colpitts, a promising Freshman, had been selected as pacemaker, and he filled the part to perfection, keeping up a constant struggle with Hale of Yale for the lead and the pole until the star distance man from New Haven was

both worried and wearied. In the last 300 yards the Cornell trio—Willgoose, Trube and Magoffin—began their spurt, passing Hale with ease, and rounding the last turn in a bunch, with their rivals far to the rear. The three Cornell men sweeping on toward the finish in a magnificent struggle among themselves for first honors presented a spectacle absolutely unique on an Intercollegiate field. Magoffin, who had been generally regarded as an invalid, proved the strongest of the three, beating Trube out by a yard, with Willgoose two yards behind. Full twenty yards further back came Hail, struggling wearily on to the tape. The time was 9:56, and it was generally believed that if the wind could have been eliminated and the Cornell men pushed, the record of 9:40 would have been seriously endangered.

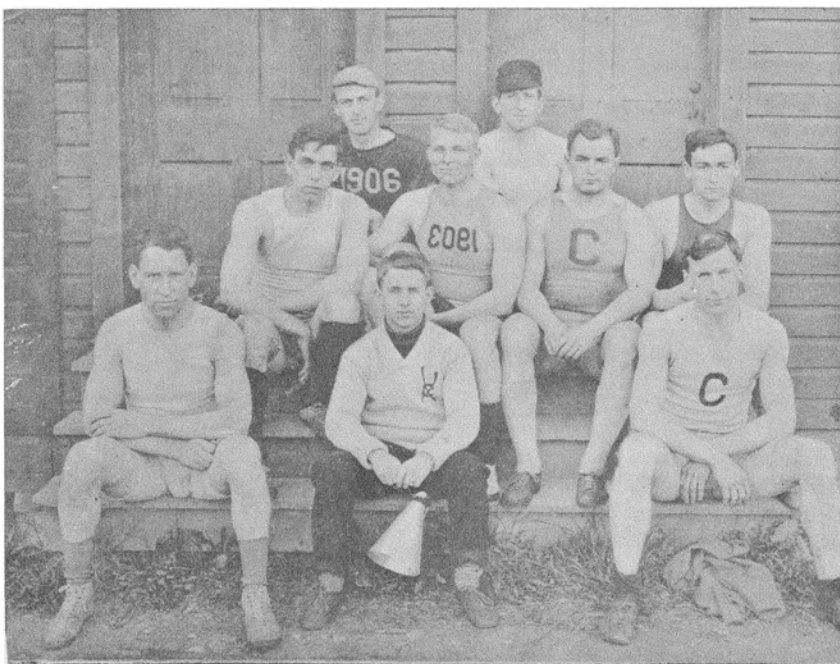
Meanwhile Jackson had been doing some remarkable things in the pole vault, having cleared the bar at the record height of 11 feet, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Grant of Harvard did the same, and the two men continued for more than an hour in an effort to improve the performance. They did not succeed, however, the high wind proving a severe handicap. Captain Philips had tied with Moore of Princeton and Gilbert of Yale for third place in this event.

The meet was over, but many of those present had not yet rallied from their amazement at the performances of the Cornell men. The championship was won by a score that exactly doubled Yale's and left an ample margin over Penn and Harvard.

As the final score was announced, the Cornell delegation gave three hearty cheers and then stood with bared heads to sing the "Alma Mater." As the echo of the last note died away in the great Stadium, the audience burst out in spontaneous and hearty applause.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR 1907

Not the least remarkable feature of the victory is that only three of the Cornell team—representing a total of four points—will be lost by graduation. These are Captain Philips, Turner and Simpson. The 34 points remaining should be increased rather than diminished next year, for the one-year eligibility rule now in vogue among the "Big Four" will bar Freshmen from



CORNELL VARSITY CREW

Top row: Left to right—Foote, stroke; Newman, bow. Middle row: Lee, 7; Cox, 6; Dods, 4; Gavett, 5. Bottom row: Barton, 2; Taylor, coxswain; Stowell, 3.

the various squads, leaving the teams practically the same as this season.

The summary follows:

Hammer Throw—Won by Horr, Syracuse, 147 feet 9 1-2 inches; second, Cook, Cornell, 146 feet 9 1-2 inches; third, Shevlin, Yale, 142 feet 9 1-2 inches; fourth, Gage, Dartmouth, 139 feet 6 inches.

Broad Jump—Won by Knox, Yale, 23 feet 4 1-2 inches; second, Sheffield, Yale, 23 feet 2 inches; third, Webber, Stevens, 22 feet 7 1-2 inches; fourth, Simons, Princeton, 22 feet 6 inches.

220 Dash—Won by Cartmell, Pennsylvania; second, Whitham, Pennsylvania; third, Dodge, Harvard; fourth, Robinson, Yale. Time 22 3-5 seconds.

Pole Vault—First, tie between Jackson, Cornell, and Grant, Harvard, at 11 feet 10 3-4 inches (new record); third, tie between Gilbert, Yale; Moore, Princeton, and Philips, Cornell, at 11 feet 6 inches.

Mile Run—Won by Haskins, Pennsylvania; second, Lewis, Cornell; third, Simpson, Cornell; fourth, Minot, Harvard. Time, 4:29 1-5.

High Jump—Won by Marshall, Yale, 5 feet 11 inches; second, tie between Moffatt, Pennsylvania, Clark

and Roosevelt, Harvard, at 5 feet 9 inches.

100-Yard Dash—Won by Cartmell, Pennsylvania; second, Whitham, Pennsylvania; third, Gamble, Princeton; fourth, Ford, Harvard. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

Shot Put—Won by Stephenson, Harvard, 43 feet 11 1-8 inches; second, Horr, Syracuse, 43 feet 10 inches; third, Maxwell, Swarthmore, 43 feet 6 5-8 inches; fourth, White, Yale, 42 feet 9 1-4 inches.

Two-mile Run—Won by Magoffin, Cornell; second, Trube, Cornell; third, Willgoose, Cornell; fourth, Hale, Yale. Time, 9:56.

440-yard Dash—Won by Rogers, Cornell; second, Dives, Harvard; third, Colliton, Lafayette; fourth, Herr, Cornell. Time, .51 1-5.

120-yard Hurdles—Won by Hubbard, Amherst; second, Castleman, Colgate; third, Shaw, Dartmouth; fourth, Turner, Cornell. Time, .15 4-5.

220-yard Hurdles—Won by Castleman, Colgate; second, Young, Syracuse; third, Hubbard, Amherst; fourth, Armstrong, Princeton. Time, .25 1-5.

In case Young should be disqualified last place will be given to Gates, Yale.

880-yard Run—Won by Carpenter, Cornell; second, Townsend, Cornell; third, Baker, Swarthmore; fourth, Cobb, Harvard. Time, 1:59 1-5.

Crew Defeats Harvard

Varsity Eight Rows in Splendid Form on Charles at Boston

The Cornell Varsity crew defeated Harvard for the second time over the Charles river course at Boston on Friday last, by a distance of three lengths. The time for the course of a mile and seven-eighths was 10 minutes, 41 3-5 seconds. This time, slower than last year's record and slower also than had been made in practice spins over the course, was explained by the rough water and the strong east wind which blew athwart the boats.

The day was not auspicious, the sky being overcast and the air chilled by the damp wind. Yet an immense crowd had gathered on the bridge and along the bank of the river from the start to the finish. Near the finish line a large grandstand had been built to accommodate several thousand people and this was well filled. About the finish line, too, were massed launches, canoes, rowboats and small pleasure craft of every sort.

After a preliminary race in which the Cascadilla school crew of Ithaca, coached by Hugh C. Troy, '96, defeated the Stone school of Boston, the Varsity eights were lined up for the start. They caught the water almost together, but the Cornell crew, with a few quick strokes, jumped into the lead in the first hundred yards. After that the boat was never headed, but the distance between the shells increased almost continuously to the finish line.

As they came to the bridge, Cornell was rowing a slow, even stroke of about 32 to the minute, while Harvard was rowing about 35. The Crimson eight spurted slightly as the shells passed under the bridge, but the effort was unavailing, and there was open water between them as they came out on the lower side. Despite the rough water, both crews were rowing in splendid form, the Crimson men splashing a bit now and then, but on the whole rowing in much better style than a year ago. During the last mile of the race, both boats were annoyed by the wash from launches which the police boats



HARVARD VARSITY CREW

Top row: Left to right—Tappan, 3; Flint, bow; Filley (Capt.) stroke; Newhall, 7; Bacon, 6.
Bottom row—Wray, coach; Richardson, 5; Whitney, assistant manager; Blagden, coxswain; Glass, 4; Fish, 2; Emerson, manager.

had not kept clear of the course. Harvard, having the outside course, suffered more from this than Cornell, though both shells shipped about an inch of water during the race.

Three-quarters of a mile from the finish, Harvard crawled up a little on the leaders, and for a few moments it seemed as if the Crimson boat would overhaul Cornell, but not for long. As they neared the finish line, "Eddie" Foote raised the stroke slightly and with every sweep of the blades the shell pulled further and further away from Harvard. Cornell crossed the line three lengths ahead, rowing smoothly and with little apparent effort.

Harvard seemed pleased with the showing made by its crew, because of the improvement over last year's race, in which Cornell won by seven lengths. The opinion was freely expressed among Cambridge oarsmen and rowing experts that the Cornell crew of 1906 is the equal of any that has been turned out in recent years.

The Cornell tennis team defeated Hamilton College at Clinton, N. Y., on May 25 by the score of 5 to 1. The University team won three out of the four matches in singles and both matches in the doubles.

Concert at Cambridge

Musical Clubs Kindly Received at Harvard—Repeated Encores Demanded

The second visit of the Cornell Musical clubs at Cambridge last week was successful in every respect. The dual concert with the Harvard clubs at Sander's theater, Cambridge, on Friday evening was well attended and thoroughly enjoyable from beginning to end. The favorable impression made by the Cornell musicians last year seemed to be strengthened on this occasion, while the good feeling between the two organizations was evinced in many ways.

During the day the visitors were conducted about the Harvard Yard and the privileges of the Union were generously extended them by the board of governors. After the concert in the evening the Cornell clubs were entertained at a smoker in the dining room of the Union. Songs were sung, college experiences exchanged and abundant good fellowship shown.

A noticeable feature of the concert was the fact that the Harvard Glee club had included in its repertoire a number of humorous selections similar to those with which the Cornell Glee

club made such a hit at Cambridge last year, and that the Harvard Mandolin club had added several violins and a cello.

Both organizations were applauded enthusiastically by the audience, the Cornell Glee club being compelled to give three and four encores to each of its three numbers. The so-called "1902 Medley," which ends with "Good-bye, Dolly, I Must Leave You," was one of the most popular selections of the evening, and as an encore to this the old time favorite "Alphonse and Gaston" was given. Scarcely a dozen notes of the introduction had been struck before the audience, remembering the piece from last year's concert, broke out spontaneously into a storm of applause. The concert opened with "Alma Mater" and closed with the "Evening Song" by the Cornell Glee club and "Fair Harvard" by the Harvard Glee club.

Team Defeated by Yale

Score Tied Until Ninth Inning—Other Games of the Week

The week in baseball has not been a successful one. It began with a fiasco in the Bucknell game on Wednesday last. Coach Warner had threatened to use the second team in this contest if it defeated the Varsity in a practice game the day before, and it proceeded to do so. As a result, only three Varsity men lined up against Bucknell—Umstad in the box, Brown at third and Braman in center field.

In four innings Umstad allowed eight hits, gave six bases on balls and made one wild pitch. With the score 5 to 1 in favor of Bucknell, the whole Varsity team was sent in, Lovejoy replacing Umstad in the box. The tide could not be stemmed, however, and the game ended with the score 7 to 2 in favor of the visitors.

The score by innings:

	R	H	E
Cornell...	0	0	1
Bucknell...	1	0	4

CORNELL 3, FORDHAM 2

Cornell did much better on Friday in the game with Fordham at New York city. The contest developed into a pitchers' battle between Deshon and Egan, with the advantage in favor of the former. Deshon gave but three

scattered singles, and struck out six men.

Hollands was unable to play on account of illness, Braman taking his place at second and Hastings going to center field, where he played an excellent game, both in fielding and at the bat. The score:

	R	H	PO	A	E
Heilman, ss.....	0	0	1	1	2
Champaign, r.f....	1	2	1	0	0
Preston, 1b.....	0	1	11	0	0
Braman, 2b.....	1	1	3	5	0
Bigelow, lf.....	0	0	1	0	0
Hastings, cf.....	1	2	3	0	0
Brown, 3b.....	0	0	1	2	0
Welch, c.....	0	0	6	1	0
Deshon, p.....	0	0	0	1	1
Totals.....	3	6	27	10	3

	R	H	PO	A	E
Egan, p.....	0	1	1	2	0
Rudolph, cf.....	0	0	1	0	0
Hatman, lf.....	0	0	2	0	0
McNellis, 2b....	1	0	3	1	0
McDonald, c.....	0	0	7	2	0
Schriess, 3b.....	0	0	0	3	1
Coffey, ss.....	1	0	1	4	2
Kane, rf.....	0	1	1	0	0
Henchcliffe, 1b...	0	0	11	1	1
Totals.....	2	3	27	13	4

Score by innings:

Cornell.....	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	—3
Fordham.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	—2

Struck out—by Deshon 6. Bases on balls—by Deshon 5. Three base hits—Champaign and Hastings. Passed ball—Welch.

YALE 2, CORNELL 1

Cornell was defeated by Yale at New Haven last Saturday in the first baseball game that the two universities have played in twelve years. The contest was exciting from start to finish, the result being in doubt until the last half of the ninth, when Yale secured the winning run.

Not an error was made on either side. Cornell's defeat was due to inability to hit Parsons, Yale's Freshman pitcher, and to stupid base running. Yale made the first score with a beautiful home run by Williams in the second inning. Cornell tied the score in the fourth, Braman walking to first, advancing to second when Bigelow was hit by the pitcher, and coming home on Brown's single.

Until the ninth inning the score stood a tie, although Cornell threw away a number of chances to gain another tally. Yale earned her second run with two singles in the ninth. Cornell's defeat was the more disappointing because Yale had a number of substitutes in the field.

Hastings was at center field again and made a very good showing. It seems likely that he will remain at that position during the balance of the season, Braman holding down second bag.

The score:

	R	H	PO	A	E
Huiskamp, r.f....	0	0	4	0	0
Madden, l.f.....	0	1	1	1	0
Church, 2b.....	1	1	0	2	0
Jones, 1b.....	0	1	12	0	0
Williams, 3b....	1	2	3	0	0
Smith, c.f.....	0	2	0	0	0
Lang, s.s.....	0	0	2	3	0
Wylie, c.....	0	0	4	2	0
Parsons, p.....	0	0	1	3	0
Totals.....	2	7	27	11	0

	R	H	PO	A	E
Heilman, s.s.....	0	0	3	1	0
Champaign, r.f....	0	2	0	0	0
Preston, 1b.....	0	2	12	0	0
Braman, 2b.....	1	1	1	3	0
Bigelow, lf.....	0	0	1	1	0
Hastings, c.f.....	0	1	0	0	0
Brown, 3b.....	0	1	0	2	0
Welch, c.....	0	0	7	1	0
Umstad, p.....	0	0	1	3	0
Totals.....	1	7	25	11	0

*One out when winning run was made.

Yale.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2
Cornell.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Earned runs—Yale 2, Cornell 1; home run—Williams; three base hit—Smith; base on balls—off Umstad 3, off Parsons 4; struck out—by Umstad 5, by Parsons 2; hit by pitcher—Bigelow, Welch; stolen bases—Hastings 2, Church 2, Preston, Brown, Jones; sacrifice hits—Brown, Hastings; left on bases—Cornell 9, Yale 4; time of game—1 hour 45 minutes; umpire—Schmidt; attendance 2,000.

Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks is the author of an interesting and suggestive book on education which has just been published by Henry Holt & Co. It is entitled "Education and the Schools."

Cornell Obituaries

FERDINAND J. KRAMER, '75

Ferdinand John Kramer, '75, one of the most prominent mining men in Denver, Col., died at his home at 1550 Lafayette street, on May 19. His death was due to inflammatory rheumatism, which finally reached his heart. The funeral was held from the Logan avenue Catholic church, and the remains were interred in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Besides being prominent in mining interests, Mr. Kramer was well known in the West as a newspaper man and an editor of Catholic journals. After his course in Cornell, he went to the West Indies as a civil engineer in 1875. He remained there four years, and then went to Colorado, where he became interested in mining. He was one of the discoverers of the famous Smuggler-Union mine at Telluride.

Besides his widow and a daughter in Denver, two brothers in Cincinnati survive him. His loss is felt by a wide circle of friends in Denver.

ARTHUR J. DIBBLE, '87

Arthur Jackson Dibble, B. L. '87, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Binghamton, N. Y., died at his home at 10 Exchange street in that city on May 18. Mr. Dibble had been ill less than a week, but his rather weak constitution made him an easy victim to a severe attack of pneumonia. He was forty-four years of age.

After graduating from Cornell, he was engaged for several years in the advertising business. He was connected with the Binghamton *Call* and then became advertising manager for the Binghamton *Republican*. He left this paper to take a similar position with a large firm in Rochester, but soon returned to Binghamton and thereafter devoted his attention to building up the business of the Corner Hat store, of which he was part proprietor.

He was an active church member and an enthusiastic Mason. His wife, two daughters, and one brother, Freeman Dibble of Franklin, N. Y., survive him. The funeral was held from the Centenary M. E. church on May 21, and the interment was in Floral park, Binghamton.

WILLIAM M. PURMAN, '95

William Miller Purman, M. E., '95, captain of Company E, Second regiment, N. Y. N. G., and a well known employee of the General Electric company, died on May 16. His death was due to Bright's disease, with which he had been afflicted since his severe attack of Porto Rican fever at the time of the Spanish-American war. He was buried with military honors. Col. Lester and staff and Major Andrews and staff, of the Second regiment were present at the funeral.

While at Cornell, Captain Purman was an enthusiastic lacrosse player, playing on the University teams in '92 and '93. He entered the employ of the General Electric company in 1896, and enlisted at the outbreak of the war in 1898. He served with distinction until he was taken ill with the fever, and was brought home on the hospital ship. His life was despaired of for some time, but he finally recovered and resumed his duties with the General Electric company. At the time of his death, he occupied a responsible position, in charge of the company's switch-board business.

Captain Purman had been constantly active in connection with the development of advanced military science, and during the past year had rendered conspicuous service to the U. S. Army in connection with the development of coast defence methods and appliances.

He is survived by his wife, his parents, a brother and a sister. His father was a distinguished officer in the Civil war, and won a medal of honor at Gettysburg.

More Protests

The stream of protests against the proposed invasion of the Quadrangle by the trolley line continues to pour into the NEWS office. Besides the individual expressions of opinion, several alumni associations have been heard from. The following communications indicate how strong and united the sentiment is:

FROM WASHINGTON

EDITOR CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS:

Sir:—In a recent issue of the NEWS you called for an expression of opinion as to the desirability of having the tracks of the Ithaca street railway run along the west side of the Quadrangle.

I beg to say that I have talked with some twenty-five or more of the local alumni and without exception they have expressed the hope that some other route could be found. They are unanimous in considering the Quadrangle as the heart of Cornell associations, and see that the proposed change will spoil one of the prettiest spots on the Campus.

Some years ago when it was proposed to place buildings on the Quadrangle, the alumni gave a very material proof that they were opposed to any alterations in this part of the Campus. Other parts may change with the growth of the University, but there should be one place where the old alumnus would feel at home.

Naturally, we here in Washington are pretty busy, and are not to be expected to devote several days to getting the signatures of the widely scattered alumni for the purpose of making a formal petition to the trustees, but should such a petition be desirable, let me know and I will see that one is forthcoming.

Sincerely yours,

E. S. SHEPHERD.

Washington, D. C., May 14, 1906.

FROM DETROIT

EDITOR CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS:

Sir:—The Alumni association of Detroit wishes to add its protest against the proposed trolley line through Central avenue. This is a proposition in which every alumnus should be deeply interested, as the beauty of the Cornell Campus, so dear to all of us, is seriously threatened. We feel that the trolley company has already been given too free a hand in the extension of its lines on the hill, and believe that all further encroachments should be firmly resisted by students and alumni.

We hope that alumni associations and clubs will all send in their vigorous protests against this threatened evil and we thank you for calling our attention to this matter.

Yours for Cornell,

H. H. SANGER, '91,

President.

S. C. ROOT, '01,

Secretary.

Detroit, Mich., May 23, 1906.

Professor R. S. Tarr of the geological department will have charge of a U. S. Geological Survey expedition working in Alaska during the coming summer.

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THE CREW WINS AGAIN

Cambridge, Mass., was the scene of three victories for Cornell on three successive days last week. Lacrosse on Thursday, rowing on Friday and track athletics on Saturday—this was the order of the triumphs and shows a pleasing versatility on the part of Cornell's athletes.

That the Varsity crew would win the race on the Charles was, of course, confidently expected by every Cornell man. In fact this presumption that the crew will make good always and under all conditions sets the men and their coach a more exacting task than in any other branch of athletics. But the crew seldom fails to measure up to the task, so that the presumption of victory is almost invariably borne out by the event.

Our congratulations to Mr. Courtney and to the crew for the splendid exhibition of oarsmanship given on the Charles on Friday. The men may have pulled hard, but they certainly did

not appear to; indeed, the very smoothness and ease with which the eight-oared machine always works makes it difficult to tell when the crew is hard pressed and when it is not.

The thousands of spectators that lined the bank of the river from the bridge to the finish line were outspoken in their praise of our crew. More than once it was referred to as supreme on American waters. When the finish line had been crossed and the men, disembarking at the landing-place, calmly lifted the shell from the water and proceeded to dismantle it for shipment, a chorus of amazed comment broke out. It was certainly most extraordinary that a crew should have strength left for this after rowing an exhausting race over two miles of rough water. Perhaps it was extraordinary.

We voice the thought of all Cornell men when we say that we trust the victory over Harvard may be an earnest of others to follow, on Lake Cayuga Decoration day, and more especially on the Hudson in June.

A SPLENDID VICTORY

To the Cornell track team, undisputed supremacy among the universities of the East; to John F. Moakley, a proud eminence as foremost track trainer of the country—this is what the meet of last Saturday brought.

It was a remarkable victory in more ways than one. The most striking of these was its unexpectedness to the world at large, and even to a large portion of the Cornell world which was not in close touch with the work of the team. Looking back over the events of the afternoon from the standpoint of the actual results, it seems as if the outcome of the meet must have been a foregone conclusion from the start. Surely no trainer could bring thirteen point winners to an Intercollegiate meet without drawing the attention of every critic within two hundred miles. Surely no such decisive victory ever went to a "dark horse," and the result must have been predicted on all sides.

Yet such was not the case. In the plentiful crop of forecasts and prophecies turned out by the experts on the eve of the meet, Cornell, at the best, was mentioned only as a possibility for the championship, and at the worst, as a likely rival of Princeton for fourth place. Most of the "wise ones" relegated the team to the "also ran" class. And this, too, in spite of last year's lesson and the excellent showing of the men in the trials on Friday.

The result of the meet left the critics in a state of confusion worse confounded. Their forecasts had been sadly at fault in almost every particular. In the distance runs Cornell swept the field in whirlwind fashion, upsetting all calculations save those of the few who really knew just what our men had in them. The distance squad simply overwhelmed their opponents, selecting their places almost at will, and leaving only a few odd points to be doled out among five other teams.

The championship was won in the face of unusual handicaps and setbacks. The loss of Captain Munson, champion mile runner and counted on as a sure point winner, was followed by a series of other misfortunes which seemed to cut down the team's chances to a negligible quantity.

But all this time "Jack" was working quietly but determinedly to strengthen his team in the department where he knew its best opportunity lay—in the distance and middle distance runs. Some people had apparently forgotten the showing of the Cornell relay team in the indoor meets of the winter, when it almost broke the Intercollegiate record. "Jack" had not. Some people thought that certain stars from the other colleges were sure to repeat past performances and capture first place in the distance runs. "Jack" did not. He refused to be convinced until he actually saw these men cross the finish line ahead of his own pupils. And he didn't see it on Saturday last.

Prospects for next season look

bright. It is never wise to predict too confidently a year ahead, for some of the best men may be lost through illness or other causes, just as they were this year; but it is gratifying in the extreme to know that ten of the thirteen point winners, representing 34 of the 38 points, will return to the University next fall. This is particularly fortunate in view of the new rule barring first-year men from membership on a Varsity team. The Freshman class next fall will contribute nothing to Cornell's team, and the other classes must be relied upon exclusively. It looks just now as if they would justify this reliance.

Cincinnati Men Organize

The Cincinnati Cornell club was formed by Cornell alumni of that city at a meeting held in the Business Men's club on May 19. The movement was started about two months ago by C. Willard Black, '05, and another meeting will be held on June 2 to perfect the organization. L. G. Schreiber, '05, has been elected secretary of the club.

Among those present at the meeting were:

J. B. Crankshaw, '92; C. J. Fecheimer, '05; Professor J. F. Snell, '98; R. B. Williamson, '93; G. M. Goldsmith, '05; F. M. Walker, '05; L. G. Schreiber, '05; C. M. Stegner, W. H. Powell, '90; C. Willard

Black, '05; Bradley T. McCormick, '03; William C. Robinson, '90; Edmund Schlemmer, '03; John A. Caldwell, '99, and L. L. Tatum, '97.

Cleveland Club Formed

Cleveland graduates of the University formed a Cornell Alumni association at a dinner and smoker held at the Baldwin hotel in that city on May 17. Norton T. Horr, '82, was elected chairman of a committee of five to perfect the organization, and Albert J. Himes, '87, was elected secretary and treasurer of the association. Willard Beahan, '78, the oldest graduate present, acted as chairman pro tem of the meeting.

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Cornell Notices

1901 Dinner

A dinner of 1901 men will be held at the Cornell club, New York, May 31, for the purpose of discussing plans for the coming reunion and for stirring up the requisite enthusiasm. All members of the class who can possibly attend are urged to do so.

Football Conference

To all alumni Varsity football players and managers of Varsity football teams:

On Thursday morning, June 21, 1906, a meeting will be held in Ithaca at which your presence is requested. Our committee which was appointed last February to devise ways and means for organizing our alumni football interests and to report same during Commencement week will, at the said meeting submit its findings and the scheme of organization which it has worked out. We want you all to be there and help inaugurate whatever scheme is adopted.

E. P. YOUNG,
C. R. WYCKOFF,
H. H. LYLE,
E. R. ALEXANDER,
HENRY SCHOELLKOPF,
W. J. NORTON,
Committee.

Reunion Notices

'96

Don't paste this in your hat so tightly that when June 1 comes around and you buy that straw, you'll forget to transfer it, and then fail to recall that June 20, 1906, is the date of your decennial reunion.

Don't miss it!

Come and see your old chums—and those, too, whom you fought politically and fraternally. It will do you good to see how much you love 'em after ten years.

Why in ten years, think of all that's happened that we can talk about together.

The Spanish War, and several '96 men wearing uniforms as a result.

The Philippines and Prexy Schurman.

The Steel Trust—and I imagine several '96 men.

Some rowing records broken.

Tar Young in the old Gym.

John R. Moakley and the track team.

Remember now about pasting this carefully. Formal program from me if you write. Informal program you make for yourself in Ithaca.

June 20—mark it—June 20.

C. R. WYCKOFF.

1900

It's not our regular reunion year, according to the calendar, but it's the 1900 idea that we just gradually get into the way of drifting back to Ithaca about Commencement time every year!

And we just naturally find there are a good many of the bunch there, too, and the result is we have a pretty good sort of a reunion without making much bones about it beforehand, or even afterwards—but the fuss comes *at the time*, and we rather enjoy it and look very much pleased.

"You see that smile coming down the street?" Well, that's just the 1900 smile, and it doesn't make much difference who's holding reunions, the smile's going to be there just the same, and don't you forget it.

We're finding out a thing or two about reunions and things, and one of these times the calendar will indicate that it's 1900's *special year* and then you want to watch out. However, that later, but anyway you'll see the smile in June, and Louie, don't forget to have some of our hats in stock—same as last year—same as next year; same smile, same hats—well, anyway—all right, good night. See you in June.

GEORGE H. YOUNG.
Secretary.

1901

The committee is daily receiving word from members of the class all over the country stating that they will be on hand for our reunion, which now promises to be the most largely attended of any similar function ever held at Cornell. We are going to have a great time and do some great things. We want every man who has not already notified Teddy Gay at Seneca Falls of his intention to be with us, to do so at once.

A few days in five years devoted to our University and classmates is a pleasure we should all enjoy. Come on back and see how the good work we did when in college is counting now.

THE COMMITTEE.

1903 Rally

If any of the good old loyal members of 1903 ever for a moment thought of allowing business to interfere with their returning to Ithaca in June, such a rash thought must have been dispelled from their mind after reading the sincere burst of enthusiasm from the pen of Eddie Burns in a recent issue of the NEWS. Let's forget business and get back to "dear old Sage" and listen to Kid Kugler lead the singing. He was arrested the other day for practicing his part in a Philadelphia cafe, but he is going to be arrested again when he gets to Ithaca, so it's only training for him. We are to be born again in the spirit of 1903 and with the traditional silver spoon in our mouths (furnished by the Evans-Ryon Syndicate of Syracuse) and any man absent at the christening will be fined and have to pay the costs. After working for three long years just think how pleasant it will be "to pick wild flowers in the woods."

Everybody come and bring your old time enthusiasm. Come early and stay late and show Ithaca what a real class reunion is like. "WOODY."

The fellowship of the Baltimore Association for the Promotion of the Education of Women, open to women students in every institution of the country, has been awarded to Miss Mattie A. Martin, a graduate student in the Sage school of Philosophy. Miss Martin will continue her studies at Cornell next year for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

University Calendar

May 29—Regatta week; Musical clubs concert at Lyceum theater in evening, followed by Navy ball at Armory.

May 30—Baseball, Pennsylvania at Percy field at 2 p. m., followed by regatta on Cayuga lake between Cornell Freshmen and Cascadilla school, and Cornell and Pennsylvania Junior Varsity crews.

May 31—Sibley lecture, Walter B. Snow, "The Creation of a Manufacturing Plant."

June 1—Baseball, Harvard at Cambridge; lacrosse, Hobart at Ithaca.

June 3—Sage Chapel, the Rev. Robert Collyer, Unitarian, New York.

June 7—Sibley lecture, Dr. Andrew D. White.

June 10—Sage Chapel, the Rev. James Moffatt, D. D., Presbyterian, Ayrshire, Scotland.

June 13—Commencement of Cornell Medical College in New York.

June 14—Instruction ends.

June 17—Baccalaureate service;

sermon by the Rev. Philip S. Moxom, D. D., in Sage Chapel at 4 p. m. Members of the Senior class meet at Sage College at 3:30 p. m. Admission to services by ticket only.

June 18—Organ recital, Sage Chapel, 4:30 p. m. Dramatic performance by Masque in the Lyceum, 8 p. m., followed by fraternity dances.

June 19—Class day exercises in the Armory, 9:30 a. m.; on the Campus, 11:30 a. m. Dedication of Goldwin Smith Hall of Humanities, 3:30 p. m. Business meeting and banquet of the Women Graduates' association, Barnes hall, 5 p. m.; Sage gymnasium, 6 p. m. Reception by President and Mrs. Schurman at the president's house, 5 to 7 p. m. Senior ball in the Armory, 9 p. m.

June 20—Alumni day. Meeting of the Board of Trustees in Barnes hall, 9 a. m. Reunion of former students in Barnes hall, 10 a. m. Annual meeting of the Associate Alumni in Barnes hall, 10:30 a. m. Baseball game, Alumni vs. Varsity, 3 p. m. Concert by Musical clubs at the Lyceum, 8 p. m., followed by fraternity dances.

June 21—Commencement day. Thirty-eighth annual Commencement in the Armory at 10:30 a. m.

Cornell Alumni Notes

'76, B. C. E.—Carlos P. de Barros, '76, of S. Paulo, Brazil, sends the following list of addresses of Brazilian alumni who were at Cornell while he was taking his course: D. C. de Moraes, '77, Macalulias, S. Paulo, Brazil; Bento de A. Prado, '78, Rua da Vividiana 21, S. Paulo, Brazil; Jose P. Tibirica, '79, Rua Bavao de Tatuly 8, S. Paulo, Brazil; Souza de Mello, '76, Rua Setembro 2b, S. Paulo, Brazil; Joas D. Aguiar, '78, Cerqueira Cegar, S. Paulo, Brazil.

'81, A. B.; '86, A. M.—Mrs. Alice Goddard West has devoted herself chiefly to the work of philanthropic and missionary organizations since the death of her husband in 1895. At first she was engaged in Y. W. C. A. work, but recently she has been working on the executive board and in the literary and platform departments of the Woman's



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'91—James M. Drew is registrar and a teacher in the Minnesota College of Agriculture at St. Anthony Park, Minn.

'91, M. E.; '05, M. M. E.—George M. Brill is a consulting engineer with offices at 1134 Marquette building, Chicago, Ill. He resides at 6613 Harvard avenue.

'91, M. E.; '05, M. M. E.—George M. Bull is a consulting engineer with offices at 1134 Marquette building, Chicago, Ill. He resides at 6613 Harvard avenue.

'91, M. E.—Arthur C. Field is a member of the firm of R. I. & A. C. Field, woolen commission merchants, of 211 Jackson building, Chicago, Ill. He resides at 250 Dearborn avenue, Chicago.

'91, M. E.—Halsey R. Graves is with the Au Sable Supply company of Au Sable Forks, N. Y. For three years after graduating he was an engineer with the Illinois Steel company of Chicago, and with the Safety Vapor Engine company of New York. From 1895 to 1903 he was connected with the U. S. Department of the Interior, resigning to accept his present position.

'91, B. L.—Manfred J. Holmes is professor of psychology and general method in the Illinois State Normal University at Normal, Ill. He organized the Missouri Social Science club in 1896, and served as its secretary for some time. He is a member of many educational clubs. For several years he has been editor of the Year-book of the National Society for the Scientific Study of Education. He resides at 703 South Broadway, Normal, Ill.

'91, C. E.—Robert L. Gifford is president of the Illinois Engineering company. His offices are at 1210 Manhattan building, and he resides at 4908 Kimbark avenue, Chicago, Ill. He is a member of several engineering societies.

'91, B. L.—Robert B. Foote, jr., studied at the Buffalo Law School after graduating from Cornell, and was admitted to practice in New York state courts in 1894. After practicing

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'91, C. E.—William K. Hatt is professor of applied mechanics in Purdue University at Lafayette, Ind. He is a member of many scientific societies and a fellow of the Indiana Academy of Sciences. He is also civil engineer in the forestry service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in charge of timber tests. In all, he is the author of some sixty papers dealing with researches in regard to the strength of materials of construction.

'97, M. E.—C. J. Heilman, who has been in Peru for the past two years as an electrical engineer in the interests of the General Electric company, returned to the United States for a vacation on May 1. His address during the summer months will be the Mohawk club, Schenectady, N. Y.

'98, LL. B.—John J. Kuhn, '98, has been admitted to the law firm of Dykman & Carr, with offices at 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y. The firm name is now Dykman, Carr & Kuhn.

'98, Sp.—Willard Ransom, engineer for the Westinghouse Air Brake company, passed through Lima, Peru, recently, on his way to Bolivia. He has been engaged to direct the installation of air brakes on the complete rolling stock of the Guayaqui-La Paz railway.

'98, M. E.—Henry B. Brewster, city engineer of Syracuse, N. Y., has an illustrated article in the *Engineering Record* for March 3, 1906, on "The Construction of the Tunnel Line Sewer at Syracuse, N. Y." In places this sewer is 54 feet below the surface of the ground, and its large size, draining as it does an area of 600 acres, made its construction an unusually interesting problem. In the shallower portions of the works the usual open cut methods were pursued, the first six feet being cast by hand and the material below this point handled by a trenching machine. In the deeper parts, however, the tunnel system was employed. The dimensions of the tunnel were about eight by six feet. As the tunnel progressed, an eighteen inch gauge track

was laid and a platform car was used to remove the excavated material and to carry the timbering for the walls and roof of the tunnel. The tunnel was lighted by electricity during the progress of the work.

'00—The wedding of Walter Nuffort to Miss Louise B. Wolfer of Newark, N. J., was celebrated at Newark on May 23. While in the University Mr. Nuffort was a member of the Cornell Widow board. Mr. and Mrs. Nuffort will reside at 186 South Tenth street, Newark, N. J.

'01, LL. B.—W. J. Golden is manager of the Railway Steel Spring company at Oswego, N. Y.

'02, A. B.—Harold L. Leupp is superintendent of the library and retail departments of the University of Chicago Press.

'02, C. E.—Herbert H. Bassett, '02, and Miss Helen L. Davis were married at Hartford, Conn., on May 16. Mr. and Mrs. Bassett will be at home at 65 Homestead avenue, Hartford, Conn., after October 15.

'03—At the Commencement exercises of the University of California, held May 14, it was announced that Raymond J. Roach, '03, was the winner of the Tupper Insurance Essay prize of \$100. The contest for the prize was open to all students of that university. Mr. Roach is a member of the class of 1907 at Berkeley. During the latter part of this year, Mr. Roach has been on leave of absence from the University of California, and

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'04, B. Arch.—Ernest V. Price has resigned his position in New York city to accept an appointment in Havana, Cuba. He sailed from New York on May 26. He is addressed in care of Purdy & Henderson, P. O. Box 66, Havana, Cuba.

'05, M. E.—The address of John Scarr, jr., has been changed from Paterson, N. J., to Victor Hill Postoffice, West Seneca, N. Y.

'05, M. E.—William J. Harris is an observer in the gas producer division of the fuel testing plant of the U. S. Geological Survey, St. Louis, Mo.

'05, M. E.—Clayton S. Worrall is assistant engineer with the B. F. Sturtevant company, in its Philadelphia office. He resides at 109 East Sixth street, Media, Pa.

'05, M. E.—The engagement of Miss Aline H. Coston of Brooklyn to Eugene Landers, '05, has been announced. Mr. Landers is in the employ of the Fairbanks Morse Manufacturing company at Beloit, Wis.

'05, M. E.—The engagement has been announced of Miss De Ette Samson of Hartford, Conn., to Chester Ingersoll Warren. Mr. Warren is in the heating and ventilating department of the Fuller & Warren company, 1 Madison avenue, New York city.

'05, C. E.—Lewis A. Cowan, formerly with the city engineer of Salt Lake City, Utah, is now in the office of the chief engineer of the Oregon Short line railroad company, at Salt Lake City. He is in charge of the construction of a thirty-mile pipe line in the Nevada desert.

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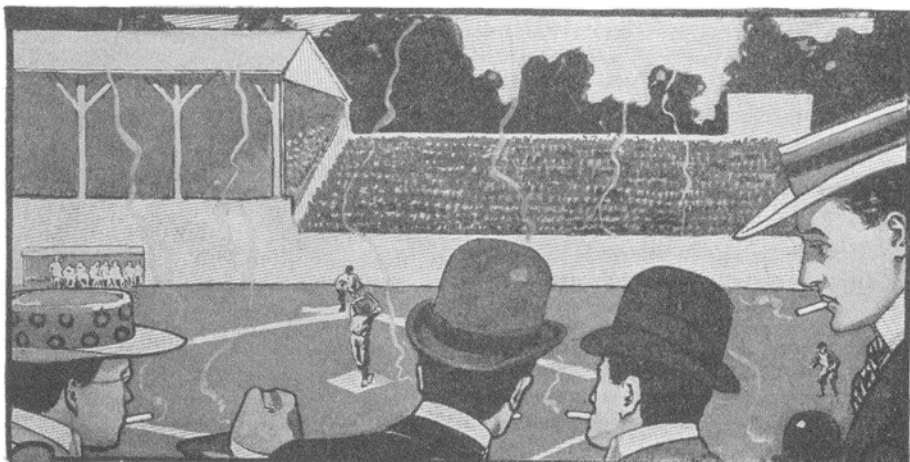
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