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Using New Playground

Handball Courts Built—Rough Grading of Varsity Field About Finished
—Money Giving Out.

With the completion of the rough grading close at hand, the Alumni field to the east of the University is beginning to take on an interesting, business-like appearance. At the west end, especially, the part known as the playground foreshadows on a small scale the scene which the completed field will present. Ten backs for handball courts have been placed in position, ready for use; two basketball stands have been erected, and every day the

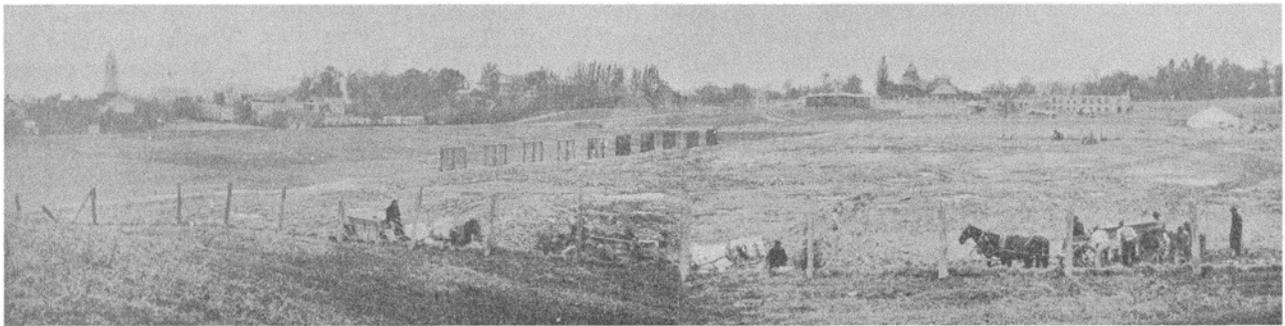
Next after the playground, attention is being directed toward the Varsity field, which lies immediately to the east of the playground, on a grade several feet above it. A score of teams and men are hurrying to completion the rough grading of this portion of the field, and the contractors, the Syracuse Construction company, expect to have this part of the work finished before Thanksgiving. After that, all work will probably be suspended until spring.

In all, 51,000 cubic yards of earth have now been removed, out of the total 65,000 cubic yards which it was estimated would have to be transferred. These figures give a clear idea of the

tive, with Judge Frank Irvine, '80, and Judge Blood representing the Athletic Council.

This committee has expended, in all, nearly \$25,000 in the work thus far. Of this amount, \$12,000 has been spent on the playground, although the committee had only promised to spend \$10,000 on this part of the field. The finished playground will be turned over to the Athletic Council in the near future.

The general committee has been assisted in its work by a local committee consisting of Messrs. Treman, Blood, and Irvine, together with Trainer John F. Moakley, Coach Glenn S. Warner,



WORK ON THE NEW ATHLETIC FIELD AND PLAYGROUND.

At the left is the playground with the ten new handball courts; at the right, on a slightly higher grade, is the Varsity field; in the background are the new agricultural buildings, behind them the University barns.

association football teams may be seen at practice on their allotted section of the playground, between the two goal posts at the southern end.

The playground is the first section of the field to be completed, as it is the portion most needed. After the ground had been roughly graded, it was gone over with a plough and then dragged and scraped smooth. The richest part of the earth was saved for the top surface, and to this was added a goodly quantity of fertilizer before the tract was seeded last summer. The result is that already a fine growth of grass is beginning to make its appearance and by next spring this part of the field will be in perfect condition.

advanced stage of completion which the field as a whole has reached. The work now being done represents an expenditure of about \$600 a week, and the balance of about \$1,500 which the committee still has on hand will be just about sufficient to finish the rough grading, leaving the ploughing and finishing of the Varsity field, which will cost between \$3,000 and \$5,000, still to be provided for.

The joint committee of trustees and alumni which has had the active direction of the work consists of Robert H. Treman, '78; Judge Charles H. Blood, '88, and Col. H. W. Sackett, '75, trustees; George W. Bacon, '92, of New York city, alumni representa-

'94, Professor Charles V. P. Young, '99, and Graduate Manager John L. Senior, '01. Professor John Van Pelt, formerly of the College of Architecture, has planned a large part of the work thus far, and he is now making a study of the arrangement of the fields, so as to give the maximum of convenience and efficiency with the space available for the different sports.

On the recommendation of Coaches Moakley and Warner it was decided to have the track and the football field together, so that the chief problem remaining in the arrangement of the Varsity field is the location of the baseball diamonds and of the various buildings. One plan which is being considered is

to have the baseball field immediately to the north of the football field and the quarter-mile track, and to have the grand stands mounted on pivots between the two so that they could be swung around to face in either direction. This would save the expense of duplicating the grandstands, and as it is planned to have these of the finest construction, with accommodations for from 10,000 to 15,000 persons altogether, this would mean a large saving. The other necessary buildings, including the quarters for the athletes, are still under discussion, as regards both their position on the field and their design.

There remain still to be considered the interests of the tennis, lacrosse and cricket enthusiasts. A number of students have offered to fit up several tennis courts if they are allotted space at the northern end of the playground. As the grading has been well done, the additional expense of preparing the courts would not be great. This question will be decided during the winter and in the early spring some provision will be made for the lovers of this game.

It is said that the importance of the work which is being done in the construction of the Alumni field is not generally realized among the alumni and students of Cornell. It seems to be the impression that the plan is a temporary one, prepared to meet the pressing needs of the University. To a certain degree, this is so, for everyone who has attended the University must know the handicap under which the present situation of the athletic field places the men who make up the teams, and the need for a playground for the general body of undergraduates, to whom is denied the opportunity of making one of the big teams. But the Alumni field is more than a temporary makeshift. The men who are putting their time and their energy into this project are working with their eyes fixed on the future rather than on the immediate present. It is planned to build here a work which will not have to be changed, which will meet the demands of Cornell a generation hence as well as those of today.

In view of the magnitude of the undertaking, then, it is a matter of congratulation that the work has been carried on so rapidly thus far. Summarized briefly, the playground, measuring 800 by 400 feet, is ready for use;

if the \$5,000 necessary for the finishing of the Varsity field can be secured in time, this part of the field will be ready for practice work in the spring and the men will be saved the long trip down to Percy field and back every day during the season. The big games can still be held at Percy field for two or three years, if necessary, until funds are available for the construction of the necessary grandstands, club houses and quarters at the Alumni field. In connection with the daily practice the dressing rooms and baths at the Armory, although they are already overcrowded, can nevertheless be used at a pinch for a year or two. An hour a day saved to every man who is trying for a place on the team means a far greater gain than one is inclined to recognize at first glance.

Plans Brilliant Season

Department of Music to Give Chamber Concerts and Fine Festival.

Ambitious and elaborate plans for the coming season have just been announced by Professor Hollis E. Dann of the Cornell department of music. The entertainments given under the department's auspices will be divided into two groups, as in preceding years, the first group comprising the series of chamber concerts, given by the best musical talent of the country, and the other consisting of the third annual Festival of Music, to be held April 26-28.

The first concert in the chamber series will be given by the famous Pittsburgh orchestra in Sibley hall on Monday evening, December 11. The orchestra will be under the leadership of Emil Paur and will comprise 50 men. The concert given by this celebrated orchestra in Sibley hall last December was easily the most popular in the series for 1904-5, and there is no question that the success will be repeated this year. Other concerts will be given by famous artists at intervals through the college year, as in past seasons.

The third annual spring Festival will be held on an even larger and grander scale than its predecessors. Encouraged by the successful outcome of the Festival last April and by the increased interest that is already apparent this year, Professor Dann is planning the most elaborate series of musical enter-

tainments ever given in Ithaca. Preparations will begin within the present month and will continue steadily until the date of the Festival in April.

As was the case last spring, the Festival of 1906 will consist of five concerts, of which two will be given in the afternoon by the Festival orchestra, and the other three on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings by chorus, soloists and orchestra. A new feature of this year's plan is that no concert will be repeated, inasmuch as three entirely distinct programs have been arranged for the three evenings.

The program for the series of three choral concerts is especially interesting and brilliant. The principal feature will be Joseph Haydn's famous oratorio, "The Creation." This is one of the best known and most popular of the great oratorios, ranking with "The Elijah" and "The Messiah." "The Creation" will probably be given on the first night of the Festival.

The second evening concert will be a double program. One half will be the rendition by the chorus of the "Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theo Du Bois, an intensely dramatic work calling for four soloists of the very first grade. The other half of the program will consist of miscellaneous numbers by the soloists and orchestra, as in the case of the "Stabat Mater" concert last spring.

The two years' experience which the Festival chorus has now had prepares it to undertake, for its third concert, the most dramatic and brilliant of all the requiem masses, the "Manzoni Requiem" of Verdi. This celebrated work is full of beautiful choral passages and calls for a quartet of eminent artists for the solo work.

TO ORGANIZE CHORUS AT ONCE.

The Festival chorus of 160 voices will be organized immediately. It will include, first of all, the advanced chorus which sings at Sage Chapel on Sunday afternoons. Since this chorus has been doubled this year so as to include 95 members, fewer vacancies are left in the Festival chorus than in previous years. In filling these vacancies University students will be entitled to first consideration, but Professor Dann will be obliged to look to the musical talent of the city for some good voices, especially in the soprano and contralto parts.

The rehearsals of the Festival chorus

will be held in Stimson hall on Monday evenings, the first being called for Monday, November 27.

The increased interest that is being manifested this season in the work of the department of music is shown by the many inquiries already made as to the plans for the season. The members of the advisory committee which assists in the work are very much gratified at this revival of interest in good music at the University. They regard it as a striking proof of what Professor Dann has accomplished during the two years that he has been in charge of the department.

Defeat by Swarthmore

Score 14-0—Costello Hurt—Team Preparing for Princeton Game.

Last Saturday was a day of surprises on the gridiron. While Princeton was being trounced 6-0 by Dartmouth, and Pennsylvania was barely succeeding in holding Lafayette down to a tie score of 6-6, Cornell was surprised by a decisive defeat at the hands of Swarthmore by a score of 14-0. There are no apologies to be offered, the plain, unvarnished truth being that Cornell was pitted against a better team, was outplayed at every point and was fairly beaten.

In explanation of the final score it may be remarked that Cornell fumbled three times in the first half and once in the second. The fumbles came at critical stages and were as disastrous as they were unexpected, in view of the comparative absence of this fault in preceding games. What might have happened had Cornell been able to hold on to the ball when once she got it, will never be known. Judging from the work of the team during the first ten minutes of the first half, the men had it in them to have made a better showing, even if they did not change the final outcome.

When the Swarthmore players trotted out on the field before the game, it was seen at once that they were as stalwart a band as has lined up on Percy field in many a moon. Coach Warner says that he never saw a better looking lot of material in all his experience. Man for man, they outweighed Cornell by ten to twenty pounds. And yet at the blowing of the starting whistle, Cornell set out to do things in a way that surprised the visitors and augured well for victory.

Walder ran back the kick-off 20 yards and gained 15 more on an exchange of punts. Then, starting from her own 45 yard line, Cornell began a series of resistless plunges that carried the ball in five downs to Swarthmore's 35 yard line. The team work was the best the Varsity had shown this season. Then came the fatal fumble. Rice started around left end for a quarterback run, but the ball shot out from under his arm and was nabbed by a Swarthmore player.

Soon, however, Cornell forced her opponents to kick, and Rice, by brilliant dodging, ran back 20 yards to the middle of the field. On the next play Walder was well started on a long run, when once more the pigskin slipped from his grasp and went to a waiting opponent.

CORNELL DISHEARTENED.

These two fumbles, coming like lightning out of a clear sky, seemed to dishearten the Cornell men, and from this point to the end of the game, except for an occasional brace, they were clearly outplayed by their opponents. The first touchdown came soon after this. After a series of charges that carried the ball from Swarthmore's 45-yard line to Cornell's 35-yard mark, quarterback Crowell took the ball on a quick double pass and sped around his right end for a touchdown. Schildmiller, at left end for Cornell, and Rice, playing the ultimate defence, were both completely taken in by this and offered no resistance to the brilliant Swarthmore quarterback. Save for another fumble by Cornell, nothing eventful transpired during the next few moments and the half ended with the score 6-0.

Those who looked to see the Varsity retrieve itself during the second period were disappointed. Pollak replaced Rice at quarter, but had no chance to display his generalship, for Cornell was kept on the defensive throughout. During the entire half Cornell never had possession of the ball in Swarthmore's territory, the nearest she came being her own (Cornell's) 35-yard line, where the sphere rested when the game ended.

The first score in this half came soon after the kick-off. Swarthmore rushed the ball back ninety yards, by plunges and end runs, to Cornell's eight yard mark, where the Cornell team made a plucky stand and took the ball on

downs. They could not gain, however, and their attempted kick was blocked. A Cornell man fell on the ball behind the line, scoring a safety for Swarthmore. The tally on the new score-board at the east end of the field stood 8-0, and Cornell's defeat was now morally certain. Once again she held for downs, on her 12-yard line, but her line could not withstand the fierce attacks of the Swarthmore backs and heavy guards, who were used freely in battering down Cornell's defence. Another touchdown made the final score 14-0.

The line-up:

CORNELL (0). SWARTHMORE (14).
 Schildmillerl.e. Rowlands
 (Roadhouse)
 Oderkirkl.t. Millman
 Thompsonl.g. Kreuger
 Hodgec. Coble
 Furmanr.g. Maxwell
 Costello (Lyon) .r.t. Pike
 Van Ormanr.e. Yeats
 Rice (Pollak) . .q.b. Crowell
 Walder (Earle) .l.h.b. Barrett
 Martinr.h.b. Pritchard
 Hallidayf.b. MacDonough

Touchdowns, Crowell, MacDonough; goals from touchdowns, Crowell 2. Referee, Mr. Thompson of Georgetown; umpire, Mr. Fultz of Brown; head linesman, Mr. Hockenberry of Hackensack, N. J. Time of halves, 25 minutes.

COSTELLO INJURED.

The most discouraging incident of the game was an injury received by Costello early in the first half, a small bone being broken in his right hand. He continued to play, pluckily, until almost the end of the game, and the spectators knew nothing of the injury until the contest was over. Now it is doubtful if he will be able to play against Princeton, for his physician states that if he goes in, Costello will be almost sure to hurt his hand still more and be out of the game for the balance of the season. If he stays out of the Princeton game the hand will probably heal before the contests with Columbia and Penn.

Just what will be done to fill his place at right tackle in the Princeton game is not yet certain, but it is probable that either Lyon, O'Rourke or Britton will play at tackle, Halliday staying at fullback both in offence and defence, instead of going into the line

on defensive work, as at present. There is a possibility, too, of putting Halliday at tackle, shifting Walder to fullback, and using Earle at left half, but this is not likely.

One of the points demonstrated by Saturday's game is that Pollak is the man for the quarterback position. Rice displayed brilliancy at times in tackling and in running back punts, but his fumbles were costly and the men did not seem to have confidence in his leadership. The contest for left end is beginning to resolve itself into a victory for Roadhouse over Schildmiller.

OFF FOR PRINCETON.

From present indications, the squad will not leave for Princeton until Friday morning of this week, thus giving no opportunity for practice after reaching Princeton. During the few days intervening since the Swarthmore game, the coaches have been working hard to eliminate the fumbling and to strengthen the team's defensive work. The men are displaying a spirit of determination, and the defeat of last Saturday may prove a good lesson. It was the first real trying out the eleven has had, and they learned things which might have come earlier in the season, had there been a hard game earlier on the schedule. The undergraduates are standing by the team loyally, and in view of Princeton's defeat at the hands of Dartmouth last Saturday, the Cornell men have not given up all hope of a favorable outcome on November 11. A delegation of several hundred students will go down to Princeton.

The Cornell line-up is not yet definitely settled at this writing, but will probably be: Left end, Roadhouse or Schildmiller; left tackle, Cook; left guard, Thompson, center, Hodge; right guard, Furman or O'Rourke; right tackle, Costello or Lyon; right end, Van Orman; quarterback, Pollak; left half, Walder; right half, Martin; fullback, Halliday. A recent addition to the squad is Forgy, one of last year's ends, who will make a good substitute for Van Orman.

Saturday's Games.

(Home team named first.)

Columbia 0, Yale 57.
Princeton 0, Dartmouth 6.
Penn 6, Lafayette 6.
Harvard 23, Carlisle 11.
Brown 27, Syracuse 0.

Dinners in Brooklyn

Informal Monthly Gatherings—President Schurman to be Entertained Nov. 15.

President Schurman will be the guest of the University club of Brooklyn on Wednesday evening November 15. A reception will be held in his honor at the clubhouse, Hanson and South Elliott places. In the early part of the evening he will be dined by the Cornell Association of Brooklyn in the club's dining room. The association, which was organized last winter, has been eager from the beginning to have President Schurman as its guest, and much interest is being taken in the affair. All the Cornell men in Brooklyn will be invited to the dinner and reception, and the latter function will be attended by the other members of the University club and the collegians of Brooklyn generally. The dinner will be arranged by the executive committee of the association, consisting of President Herbert D. Schenck, '82, Secretary Robert H. Haskell, '95, and Treasurer Christopher W. Wilson, jr., '00.

The Cornell Association of Brooklyn held its first dinner of the season at the club Tuesday night, October 31. Dr. Schenck reported on the changes at Cornell, Mr. Wilson told of a recent meeting with "Sandy" Hunt and what the former football captain had to say about the University's athletic outlook, and Dr. John L. Moffatt, '73, discussed professionalism in athletics. Those present were Dr. John L. Moffatt, '73, William M. Sprague, '73, Dr. Herbert D. Schenck, '82, John L. Kerr, '89, James M. Gorman '90, Dr. Thomas B. Spence, '90, William W. Southworth, '93, L. E. Harter, '95, Robert H. Haskell, '95, George H. Merrill, '96, William W. Macon, '98, William A. Mosscrop, '98, R. S. Haynes, '99, Charles Edgar Newton, jr., '00, Harry W. Redfield, '00, James I. Reynolds, '00, Leonard Jesse Reynolds, '00, Christopher W. Wilson, jr., '00, Theodore Bliss, '01, Henry R. Cobleigh, '01, Horace C. Bushnell, '02, Clarence A. Hebb, '02, Sidney G. Koon, '02, Howard L. Quick, '02, Richardson Webster, '02, Arthur T. Dunn, '03.

The association holds an informal dinner at the University club on the last Tuesday of each month during the winter. The November dinner will be omitted because of the dinner to Presi-

dent Schurman in the middle of the month, but the series will be resumed in December. The dues of the association are \$1 per year. It is desired that all Cornell men in Brooklyn should become members. Those who desire to enroll, and those who did not receive notices to the October dinner, are requested to notify Mr. Haskell at No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.

Plans for '82 Reunion.

The reunion committee of the class of '82, consisting of the class president, A. K. Hiscock, the class secretary, Dr. Mark S. Purdy, and Professor Henry P. Cushing, Miss Mary Fowler, Dr. J. G. Webster and Norton T. Horr, has just sent out the following appeal to its members:

Since mailing you the circular letter of January 24, 1903, the class secretaries for each year's class since the foundation of Cornell University have formed an association which is co-operating with the University authorities, to encourage attendance at class reunions and to insure the proper entertainment of visiting alumni on Alumni day of each Commencement week. The reunion committee of the class of 1882 was greatly pleased at the hearty replies received to its former circular letter. We hope to have a very large attendance at the reunion of 1907. In order to make the task of keeping the class records in proper form easier, the Association of Class Secretaries has adopted a uniform blank, one of which is enclosed to you herewith, and you are earnestly requested to fill it up as completely as you will, and to return it promptly. The combined statistics of the class will be laid before you at the reunion of 1907, and will make interesting reading.

It is the opinion of the committee that nothing would operate more effectively to keep your interest in Cornell affairs alive than a regular reading of the publication known as the CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS, which is published at Ithaca, New York, at the price of \$3.00 per year. We are not advance agents for the CORNELL ALUMNI NEWS, but merely call it to your attention in case you are not now a subscriber.

Will you not facilitate our labor of love and aid in making not only this coming reunion but all subsequent re-

unions successful by giving us the pleasure of your company at the first reunion, and your prompt reply to this communication?

At the reunion of 1907 a permanent class secretary will be chosen. The class organization will never be burdened with any heavy assessment, but it is considered proper to ask you to contribute \$1.00 to the class fund. A report of all contributions and all expenses will be made at the reunion of 1907, and the funds then on hand will be turned over to the permanent secretary.

With most cordial greetings,
 NORTON T. HERR,
 Secretary to the Committee.
 1513 Williamson Bldg.,
 Cleveland, O., Oct. 25, 1905.

Special Railroad Rates.

The Lehigh Valley railroad announces the following special rates for the Cornell-Columbia and Cornell-Pennsylvania football games:

Cornell-Columbia game at Ithaca, November 18—one fare for round trip to Ithaca and return from all points on the Lehigh Valley railroad in New York state. Good going Friday, November 17; good returning until Monday, November 20.

Cornell-Pennsylvania game at Philadelphia, Thursday, November 30—one fare for round trip from Ithaca to Philadelphia and return, \$7.50. From Ithaca to Philadelphia, Philadelphia to New York, New York to Ithaca, \$12.00. Good going Wednesday, November 29; good returning until Monday, December 4.

Pittsburg Club Meets.

The annual meeting of the Cornell Club of Western Pennsylvania was held Saturday evening, October 28, in Pittsburg. The following officers were elected for the year 1905-6:

President, Frank Thurnburg, '78; vice-president, William Metcalf, jr., '01; treasurer, R. N. Ehrhart, '01; assistant treasurer, J. W. Stevenson, '01; secretary, E. L. Wilder, '02; assistant secretary, George W. Walker, '04.

The secretary, writing under date of October 29 (before the Cornell-Swarthmore game), remarks that the club is highly pleased at the showing of the football team this fall, and hopes

to have the pleasure of celebrating some notable victories at its next meeting in November.

John R. Mott, '88, Preaches.

John R. Mott, Ph. B., '88, secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, occupied the Sage Chapel pulpit at the services last Sunday. The wide influence which has been exerted by Mr. Mott in the religious life of the nation, and especially in the field of student evangelization, was reviewed in a recent number of the ALUMNI NEWS. No one in the large audiences which heard him at the Chapel services or at his talk to the men of the University in Barnes hall in the evening, was disappointed in the expectation of a strong and inspiring address. The strength of his personality, the purity



JOHN R. MOTT, '88.

of his life and his high ideals are evident in his appearance and in every word that he utters.

At the morning service Mr. Mott made the keynote of his address the truth that the battle with temptation must be fought out by every man in his own thought life. "A man can not keep his actions right and pure for long if his thoughts are impure," said Mr. Mott. "On the other hand, if the thoughts and the imagination are kept filled with high ideals, the actions can not but come into accord with them."

The need for more time for the consideration of the spiritual truths of life in this material age of haste and action, was the theme of Mr. Mott's address

at the Vesper services in the afternoon. "The strong men to whom we look in time of trouble and danger," said Mr. Mott, "are they who have taken time to think out their faith in the unseen realities of life and to build for themselves a strong foundation of character."

Flag Rush a Tie.

The annual underclass flag rush, held on the Armory green last Thursday night, resulted in a tie between Freshmen and Sophomores, after one of the liveliest exhibitions in the entire series of organized rushes.

The scene had all the spectacular features of previous years—the thick wall of humanity encircling the enclosure wherein the teams gave battle for their class; in the center a writhing, swaying mass, now charging headlong into the rows of spectators, now sinking heavily to the earth in a jumbled heap; while the rows of torches, impaled in the earth, and the tiny lanterns of the marshals cast a fitful, flickering light over the whole.

The first, or lightweight, bout resulted in a tie, and the next two bouts going alternately to Sophomores and Freshmen, the lightweights were turned loose again in the center of the arena. Once more their struggle left an equal number of hands on the flag. By this time the torches had given out and the Armory green was in darkness, so that Professor C. V. P. Young, head marshal, pronounced the rush a tie.

As the Freshmen won the baseball series and the Sophomores the track meet, the underclass supremacy is still undetermined, and the football game will be the deciding event.

1902 Men in New York.

Men of the class of 1902 are reminded that the first Wednesday of each month is their class night at the Cornell University club of New York city, No. 58 West 45th street. Members of the class meet there informally for dinner each month at 7 o'clock. The custom started shortly after graduation, and has continued without a break ever since. The attendance is often small, but members of 1902 are always certain to find classmates at the club on the first Wednesdays. Members of the class who move to the city or who are in it for brief visits are urged to keep this fact in mind.

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CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY RULES.

In the November number of *Outing* appear some interesting comments on college athletics, from the pen of Caspar Whitney, the able editor of that magazine. Among the subjects discussed is the question of eligibility and the endless difficulty and suspicion which it breeds each year under present conditions.

Mr. Whitney's panacea is suggestive, at least, and deserves consideration. He urges the adoption by every American college and university of a simple code, based on mutual confidence, and embodying these provisions:

"A candidate for membership in any athletic team must be (1) an amateur; (2) must be a *bona fide* student taking the average number of hours; (3) must be in good class room standing; (4) must have been in residence one academic year. An amateur is one who has never used his athletic skill for pecuniary or any material profit. These rules are to be interpreted in the spirit of the law which obtains among sportsmen. Every college faculty is the sponsor of its own teams. No protests

are to be made or considered. A tribunal for the discussion of questions upon which light is desired, or for rule-making to govern competition, shall be composed of one representative each from Harvard, Yale, Princeton, appointed by the faculty; one each from the New England and Southern Intercollegiate associations; two from the Middle West; one from the Pacific Coast, and one at large, not identified with any college and to be elected by the others. The tribunal to assemble not as counsel for their respective colleges, but as broad-minded gentlemen concerned in the health and development of American college sport. No paid coach or 'physical director' to be eligible to this tribunal. The decisions of the tribunal to be final."

There is one provision in Mr. Whitney's code to which the NEWS lends hearty and unqualified assent. That is the rule debarring a man from representing his university on any athletic team until he has been in residence one academic year. We have urged, before now, the adoption of such a rule, and the experience of the past two or three years only strengthens our conviction that herein lies the proper remedy for much of the existing evil in intercollegiate athletics.

Perhaps the most universally decried practice in American college athletics today is the "recruiting" system. For months past the press of the country, inspired and backed by the saner college alumni, has inveighed against this practice of throwing out a drag-net among preparatory schools and smaller colleges, to draw in promising "material" for use on the field and track.

The preparatory school lad may not yet be ready for college—no matter, provided only he can slip past—or between—the entrance requirements and, despite a "condition" or two, contrive to register as a university student. Then he is hustled to the football field, where much of his time and well-nigh all his thought and energy are to be expended during the next three months.

If he "makes good" on the eleven, he is a popular hero, and any little deficiencies in class standing are over-

looked or condoned by his classmates. If, on the other hand, he tries to keep up his scholarship, amid new surroundings and under strange conditions, he is likely to find that he cannot specialize in football to the degree expected of him. He fails to make the team, and gains the scorn and disapproval of that large portion of the undergraduate body which looks to athletic prowess as the supreme end of college attainment. Placed in such a position, it is small wonder if the lad chooses to pursue his football training to the exclusion of pretty much everything else. At the end of the term he is very likely to fail miserably in the final examinations and to be laden with conditions which weigh him down for two or three years to come, if indeed he escapes being "busted" altogether.

Those who have watched the courses of the football "stars" who rise from year to year in the collegiate firmament, shine for a brief space, and then swiftly decline, know that the above is no unusual case, but rather one so common as to be almost typical. Such an outcome is unjust both to the individual Freshman and to the university to which he has been entrusted and which has undertaken in a measure to stand sponsor for him during his undergraduate career.

The other evils which grow out of the "recruiting" system are varied and no less serious. The system is a constant temptation to commercialism and professionalism, which, if encouraged, will sound the death knell of American college sport. When every possible inducement is being offered a young man to enter a particular college, the possibilities of a financial inducement will not always be overlooked. Then after he once registers at the university, the efforts to bolster up his class standing so that he may last through the football season are disgraceful.

We do not say that these things are being done at Cornell. On the contrary we are certain they are not; but they are done at some American uni-

versities, and are bound to have a demoralizing effect upon all college athletes. The temptation is always strong to copy the methods of a sister institution. Some of the minor evils, however, of the system are present at Cornell—such as encouraging a young man to enter before he is ready, then exacting so much of him on the football field that his class standing suffers, during the very time when he should be devoting his best energies to getting a start in his college course. And we have had our examples of the type of youth who enters the University for the sole object of playing football, dropping out as soon as the fall season is over. Such men do no credit to any institution; but it is seldom possible to discover them in advance.

The remedy for all this is so simple and obvious that we wonder it has not been adopted long ere this by the uni-

versities of the East, as it has been by those of the Middle West. Require a man to be in actual residence at his university for one year before he shall be eligible to represent it on a Varsity team, and you have removed nine-tenths of the incentive towards improper "recruiting." The recruiting officers, bent on turning out a winning team for that particular season, are not likely to make such strenuous efforts to drag in "prep. school stars" who will not be available for twelve months to come. They will be much more likely to wait until the aforesaid "stars" are ready to enter college, and less likely to offer them questionable inducements when they are ready.

Then after the preparatory school lad becomes a university student, he will have a whole year in which to get accustomed to the new conditions of study—to the lecture system and the

absence of personal restraint. By the time he enters upon his Sophomore year he will be maturer and more seasoned, and will know better how to divide his time between his studies and his athletic interests.

It may be that no single university, standing alone, can introduce the one-year rule. But why cannot all the big universities unite in the movement? The rule has been adopted in the Middle West; why not in the East? We believe it will make for better and cleaner and more wholesome athletics, for proper subordination of sport to scholarship, and for mutual benefit to the individual and his university.

Sophomores Win Track Meet.

The annual interclass track meet was held at Percy Field on October 23, and resulted in a victory for the class of 1908. The score of the Sopho-

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mores was 49, while the Freshmen ran up 40 points, so that the meet was well contested. The weather was rather cold for good work in the various events, and as a result the records were not exceptional.

The best time was made in the hundred yard dash, won by D. L. Kelsey, '08, in 10 2-5 seconds. In the broad jump the work of J. W. Root, '09, was good, as he won the first place with a jump of 20 feet, 9 inches. C. M. French, '09, won the 300 yard run in 35 seconds flat. The 600 yard run was won easily by F. B. Dean, '08, who led by several yards at the finish.

Brief University News.

At the Freshman class election, held on November 4, G. H. Walder of North Tonawanda, N. Y., was elected president. Mr. Walder is a student in the mechanical engineering course and has been playing a strong game at left halfback on the Varsity team all season.

It has been decided that the Christmas vacation will extend over a period of twelve days this year, instruction ending on Thursday evening, December 21, and commencing again on Wednesday morning, January 3. In accordance with the usual custom, Thursday, November 30, Thanksgiving Day, and the following day, Friday, were declared University holidays.

Sibley College is to receive the sum of \$4,000 for the endowment of scholarships, under the will of Mrs. Mary N. Wilson of Elma, N. Y., which was probated in Buffalo on October 30. The scholarships are to be awarded by the president of the University, the director of the college and a third judge to be chosen by them. The scholarships are to be granted to students who have spent one year in the college, on the basis of 30 counts for scholarship, 30 for character, 30 for probable usefulness to the world at large and 10 for proficiency in the mechanic arts.

A second mass meeting for the purpose of practicing the Cornell songs in general and the new football song, "The Big Red Team," in particular, was held in Sibley Dome between 5 and 6 p. m. last Thursday. The meeting was as successful as the first one, held two weeks ago, nearly a thousand

students being present. The singing was led by the Glee club and conducted by Professor Dann. One of the objects of these mass meetings is the improvement of the singing at the games, and it is also planned to have the audience at future Glee club concerts, including the joint concert by the Cornell and Columbia clubs in Ithaca this month, rise and join in the chorus of the Cornell songs.

A new score board, of the style used at Princeton, Pennsylvania and other university athletic fields, was installed at Percy field last week and used for the first time in the Cornell-Swarthmore game. The need for such a scoring device has been felt for several years, for the convenience of spectators. The new board is erected at the east end of the field, and shows at a glance the score at a given time, which team has the ball, which down it is and how many yards are to be gained. Whenever a touchdown or a safety is scored or a goal is kicked, the proper sign is displayed. The board is especially convenient for indicating whether a try at goal was successful or not, and is also useful in announcing the number of minutes left to play towards the close of an interesting and hard-fought contest.

Cornell Obituaries.

GEORGE W. ENOS, '96.

George Wallace Enos, C. E., '96, was killed on an elevated track in New York city on Friday, November 3. The circumstances attending his death were peculiarly tragic.

Mr. Enos was standing at the very edge of the platform of the Second avenue "L" station at Grand street, about 6:30 p. m., waiting for a train, while a crowd surged behind him. As the train rolled up, there was an irresistible forward movement of the crowd, and Mr. Enos was forced off the platform. Unable to recover himself against the pressure from behind, he fell forward on the track. As he fell his head was struck by the front car of the train and he was killed instantly.

Scores of eye-witnesses, many of them women, screamed in terror as the man fell, and their cries threw the crowd into a panic. The motorman brought his train to a standstill with a jolt which threw the passengers into the aisles. The young man's body was

found wedged under the truck, which had to be raised from the track before the body could be removed. Traffic on the line was blocked for almost an hour.

The body was taken to a police station, where it was identified by a friend, and was later conveyed to the young man's former home in Chaumont, N. Y., where the funeral was held on Monday of this week.

Mr. Enos would have been thirty years old on the 26th of this month. After graduation from the Cornell College of Civil Engineering, he spent several years in the employ of the late Ira A. Shaler, '84, who was killed in the New York subway in 1902. At the time of his death, Mr. Enos held a responsible position with the Turner Construction company at 11 Broadway. He resided at 166 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

At the time the fatal accident occurred, the young man was on his way uptown to dine with a Cornell friend. He was very popular among a large circle of friends, and had a promising future in the engineering profession. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Enos of Chaumont, N. Y., by two sisters, residing in the same place, and by a brother, Allen Copley Enos, a former member of the class of '97 in the Cornell College of Civil Engineering, who afterwards graduated from West Point, and is now a lieutenant in the United States Army, stationed at San Antonio, Tex.

Cornell Alumni Notes.

'74, B. S.—James Duncan Upham is treasurer of the Sullivan Machinery company, manufacturers of mining and quarrying machinery with extensive plants at Claremont, N. H., and at Chicago. He was recently chosen president of the Claremont National bank, of which he has been a director for many years.

'79, A. B.; '84, A. M.—The address of Miss Mary Pitcher is 110 East 17th street, New York city.

80, A. B.—E. H. Sibley is treasurer of the Galena Signal Oil company at Franklin, Pa.

'85, B. C. E.—James B. French is a civil engineer at 75 Alsop street, Jamaica, N. Y.

'90, B. S.; '95, D. Sc.—The

Pharmaceutical Era had an illustrated article in its issue of July 13, 1905, on Dr. Tracy E. Clark of Brooklyn, who has been appointed assistant professor of materia medica, botany, and pharmacognosy at the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy. After leaving Cornell he received his medical degree from the Long Island College hospital. For a number of years he has been an instructor in chemistry at that hospital, and since 1902 he has been on the associate staff of the Bushwick hospital.

'90, B. Arch.—George F. Seymour recently accepted a position as superintendent with J. G. White & Co. of Yuna, Arizona.

'93, C. E.; '94, M. C. E.—A. H. Perkins, since his return from the Philippines, is attached to the reclamation service of the U. S. Geological survey. He is now engaged on the Milk river project for irrigation in Montana, and is addressed at Billings, Mont.

'93, B. S.; '94, E. E.; '95, M. M. E.—Ernest Vail Stebbins, who has been general manager of the Chloride Electrical Storage company, Ltd., of Manchester, England, for the past

two years, has just returned to the United States to take up special engineering work for the Electric Storage company of Philadelphia. His address is 33 West Ninth street, New York city.

'94.—W. W. Dark is with the American Central Life Insurance company, and his address is the University club, Indianapolis, Ind.

'95, C. E.—R. H. Keays has removed to New York city, where his address is 592 West End avenue.

'95.—Marvin E. Parrott has resigned his position as a reporter on the *Brooklyn Citizen* to devote himself to the practice of law. His offices are at 44 Court street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'96, M. E.—The address of O. P. Ward is 1513 Garvin place, Louisville, Ky.

'96, M. E.—Charles M. Riker, '96, and Frank W. Cool, M. E., '00, were in Ithaca November 4 to attend the Cornell-Swarthmore game.

'98, LL. B.—A. Dix Bissell is practicing law at LeRoy, N. Y. His wife, Mrs. Maud Lee Bissell, is a talented pianist, and will make a concert

tour this winter under the management of her husband.

'98, LL. B.—The marriage of Miss Sarah U. Goodrich to Oliver R. Beckwith, '98, was celebrated on June 20 last at Saybrook, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith are at home at Windsor, Conn.

'99, M. E.—The residence of John S. Hills is at 715 Marks avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

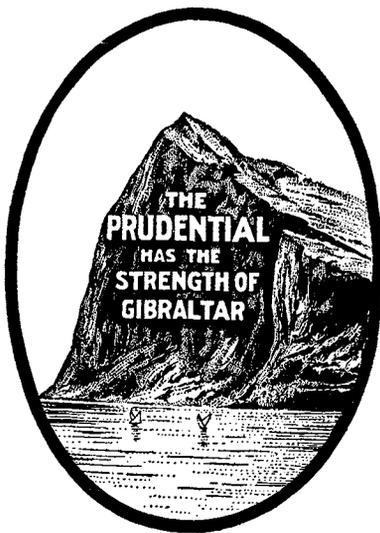
'00, Ph. B.—Miss Elsie M. Dutcher resides at 22 Prospect avenue, Newark, N. Y.

'00, E. E.—The address of Charles R. Scott is 55 West 131st street, New York city.

'00, Ph. B.—The address of C. D. Fisher has been changed to 1757 Welton street, Denver, Colo.

'00, M. E.—H. T. Coates, jr., is motive power inspector for the Pennsylvania railroad. His address is 809 St. James street, Pittsburg, Pa.

'00, M. E.; '01, M. M. E.—The marriage of Miss Marjorie Woods to Royal R. Keely, '00, was celebrated at Duluth, Minn., October 9. Mr. and Mrs. Keely will be at home after



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'01, M. E.—The address of Geo. W. Ristine, jr., has been changed to 1117 Wood street, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

'01, D. V. M.—Bernard A. Gallagher is at 1335 Broadway, Kansas City, Mo.

'01.—The address of Miss Eleanor Gleason is 53 North 18th street, Portland, Ore.

'01, M. E.—J. G. Crawford is at 5930 Midway park, Austin station, Chicago, Ill.

'01.—Frederick D. Ray is at the Altamnt hotel at Altoona, Pa.

'01, M. E.—Charles L. Loos, jr., is with the Great Lakes Engineering works at Detroit, Mich. His residence is at 27 Ledyard street.

'01, M. E.—S. C. Root is an engineer with the Solvay Process company at Detroit, Mich.

'01, M. E.—C. J. Sherwood is in the manufacturing department of the Solvay Process company at Detroit, Mich.

'01, M. E.—Heatley Green is with the American Radiator company at its Detroit, Mich., plant.

'02, C. E.—P. Ollason is at 6651 Perry avenue, Chicago, Ill.

'02, C. E.—Harold B. Stevens is at 39 Mt. Vernon avenue, Uniontown, Pa.

'02, M. E.—H. C. Jones has moved from Indiana Harbor, Ind., to 56 Woodland Park, Chicago, Ill.

'02, M. E.—The address of C. L. Williams has been changed from Plattsburg, N. Y., to The Somerset, Indianapolis, Ind.

'02, D. V. M.—The address of Frederick F. Bushnell has been changed to 231 Pearl street, Middletown, Conn.

'02.—Edwin M. Bosworth is treasurer of the Amsler Engineering company with offices in the Diamond building, Pittsburg, Pa.

'02, A. B.—The engagement of Miss Esther L. Swift, '02, to George A. MacGonegal, '02, A. B.; '04, LL. B., has been announced.

'02, A. B.—Miss Etta L. Ruser received the degree of Master of Arts last June at the University of Chicago. She is now teaching in Freeport, Ill.

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'02, A. B.—Clarence A. Hebb, formerly a reporter on the Brooklyn *Standard-Union*, is now on the staff of the Brooklyn *Citizen*. Other Cornellians on the staff of the *Citizen* are John N. Harman, '95, the city editor, and Richardson Webster, A. B., '02, who is covering local Democratic politics.

'02, M. E.; '03, M. M. E.—The wedding of Miss Elizabeth M. Allen to Louis A. de Cazenove, '02, took place on October 10 last, in the St. John's Episcopal church at Flushing, Long Island, N. Y. The best man was Dupont Lee, '08, of Washington, D. C. Among the ushers were Edward F. Schaefer, '02, and Pierson M. Neave, '02. James de Cazenove, '04, brother of the groom, was also present. The newly wedded couple will make their home in Parnassus, Pa., where Mr. de Cazenove is employed by the Pittsburg Reduction company.

'03, A. B.—Thomas L. Ramsdell is in Ludlow, Mass.

'03, M. E.—The marriage of Miss Katherine Wills to Wilbur B. Blakeslee was celebrated at Baltimore on October 17. Mr. and Mrs. Blakeslee will be at home after November 27 at 329 East 20th street, Baltimore, Md.

'03, M. E.—H. Albert Rogers is with the firm of Lippincott, Johnson & Co., dealers in wholesale woolsens, and his address is Riverton, N. J.

'03.—Miss A. Mabel Wilcox is a pupil in the training school for nurses of the Buffalo General hospital, at 100 High street.

'03, M. E.—The address of L. G. Shepard is 34 West 85th street, New York city.

'03, A. B.—The address of C. L. Dibble is 548 South State street, Ann Arbor, Mich.

'03.—Frederick L. Sivyer is secretary of the Northwestern Malleable Iron company at Milwaukee, Wis., and his address is 186 Twenty-fourth street.

'04, A. B.—The address of Edgar G. Cuddeback has been changed from Port Jervis, N. Y., to 127 Lexington avenue, New York city.

'04, A. B.—The address of Miss L. F. Merritt is 122 Lancaster street, Albany, N. Y.

'04, M. E.—Herbert T. Snyder is manager of the substation of the York Haven Water and Power company at York, Pa.

'04, M. E.—Miss Ethel Alice Tower was married to Charles R. Barney, '04, at Chana, Ill., recently.

'04, A. B.—Lawrence Martin, assistant in geology in the University last year, is now Edward Austin fellow in geology at Harvard University. He spent the summer in Alaska, under the direction of the U. S. Geological survey and the American Geographical society in the party led by Professor R. S. Tarr. On the way home he

spent three weeks in geographical study in the Rocky mountains, in northwestern Montana and Alberta. His address is 30 Divinity hall, Cambridge, Mass.

'05, M. E.—J. H. Ramsey is at 200 West 44th street, New York city.

'05, M. E.—The address of A. L. Fuller is 525 Madison avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

'05, M. E.—The address of Norman L. Shaw has been changed from Glenshaw, Pa., to 1021 Ridge avenue, Allegheny City, Pa.

'05, LL. B.—The marriage of Miss Mazie May Ware and George

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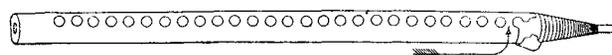
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'05, A. M.—C. B. Martin is assistant professor of Latin at Furman University, Greenville, S. C.

'05, M. E.—The address of R. L. Kingsland has been changed to 501 Pitt street, Wilksburg, Pa.

'05, M. E.—Ray Joslyn has changed his address from Newark, N. J., to 17 Grove street, West Lynn, Mass.

'05, M. E.—The address of P. H. Zipp is 510 Traction Terminal building, Indianapolis, Ind.

'05, M. E.—The address of Rudolf L. Weber is Lexington, Virginia.

'05, A. M.—C. B. Martin has been appointed assistant professor of Latin in Furman University at Greenville, S. C.

'05.—The address of C. E. Boesch, commodore of the 1905 Varsity crew, is Box 220, Memphis, Tenn.

'05, D. V. M.—The address of H. J. Snyder has been changed to the Commercial hotel, Catskill, Greene county, N. Y.

'05, M. E.—John A. Baumgardner is employed by the Olds Motor company, and his address is 315 Allegan avenue, Lansing, Mich.

'05, M. E.—William W. Baldwin is at Hopkins, Minn.

'05, C. E.—Clinton R. Goodrich is with the Illinois Central Railroad company at its Stuyvesant docks in New Orleans, La.

'05, B. Arch.—Oscar V. Vatet is with McKinn, Mead & White, architects, at 160 Fifth avenue, New York city. His residence is at 190 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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