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of Four Victories in Single Day:  
The Intercollegiate Track Meet;  
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## CORNELL CELEBRATES FOUR VICTORIES.

### Wins Intercollegiate Track Championship for the First Time—Two Crew Races and Baseball Game Complete the List of Triumphs.

May 27, 1905 will go down to future generations of students as an epoch-making date in the history of Cornell athletics. Within the brief space of a single afternoon Cornell won four splendid victories over rival universities on river, track and diamond. The Cornell track team took first honors in the annual Intercollegiate meet at Philadelphia; the Cornell Varsity crew easily defeated the Harvard eight on the Charles river near Boston; the Cornell Junior crew won from Pennsylvania and Yale on the Schuylkill, and the Cornell baseball nine scored a creditable victory over Manhattan's strong team on Percy Field.

In this remarkable series of victories the achievement of the track athletes on Franklin Field at Philadelphia easily stands out above the others, for it represents a victory over all the big universities of the East—Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Columbia—as well as several smaller institutions such as Syracuse, Amherst, Colgate, Stevens, Swarthmore and Haverford. More than this, it is the first time in the thirty years' history of the Intercollegiate meet that Cornell has won the championship. Never before has she secured better than third place, first honors always going to Yale, Harvard, Princeton or Pennsylvania. The defeat was felt the more keenly by Trainer Murphy of Yale and his pupils since it is the second time in sixteen years that the Yale team has failed to win the championship.

The victory came as a delightful surprise to Cornell men for they had not expected the team to get better than fourth or perhaps third place in the meet, with just the slimmest chance

for second. After news came of the result of the preliminaries on Friday, in which Porter outdid himself in the shot put and twelve other Cornell men qualified for the finals, the students began to indulge the insane hope that possibly Cornell might win first place, but the idea was so startling that they mentioned it under their breath and apologetically.

The victory over Harvard in the Varsity regatta at Boston is a source of much gratification because it indicates that the 1905 crew is by way of being up to the standard of Cornell crews in the past. The immense throng that viewed the race bore witness to the keen interest that Boston took in the event; and the kindly treatment accorded the Cornell visitors at Cambridge, both at the race and at the concert the night before, is a pleasant indication of increasing friendliness between Harvard and Cornell.

The Junior Varsity race on the Schuylkill, held by Pennsylvania in connection with the American Henley regatta, created some uneasiness beforehand in the minds of Cornell supporters, inasmuch as Adams, the Cornell stroke, was taken ill three days before the race and had to be replaced at the eleventh hour by Cox, who had been stroking the first Freshman combination. The fact that in three days' practice under Mr. Colson's direction, the crew and its new stroke got into touch with each other so as to beat their opponents and break the record for the course speaks well for both coach and men. The contesting crews were the Pennsylvania Junior eight and the Yale Freshman eight. Harvard withdrew its Fresh-

man crew in order not to anticipate the annual race at New London next month.

The fourth event in the striking succession of triumphs was the baseball victory over the Manhattan nine at Percy Field by a score of 2-0. Manhattan started the season by defeating Yale 5-0 and has made an excellent showing ever since, so that the work of the Varsity nine in shutting out the visitors in a fast, snappy game deserves much credit. Though not sensational, the contest was characterized by some of the best work, both in the field and at the bat, that the Cornell team has done this season. The spectators were divided in their attention between the game that was going on before their eyes and the bulletins that kept coming in of Cornell achievements at Philadelphia.

#### VICTORIES FITTINGLY CELEBRATED.

As the tidings of one victory after another reached Ithaca, the joy of the students rose in a geometric ratio, and when, after an hour of anxious suspense, the news of the fourth triumph on the Schuylkill river came over the wire at 7 p. m. the delight broke all bounds. For four hours bedlam reigned in the streets of the city and the academic walks of the Campus.

Old residents testify that never since the triple victory of Cornell oarsmen at Saratoga in 1876 has so enthusiastic a demonstration been seen in Ithaca; while in point of numbers and noise the jubilators on Saturday evening easily broke all previous records, since never before has there been so large a body of undergraduates to draw from.

The early part of the evening was spent in an effort to rend the atmosphere downtown into small pieces by means of cannon crackers, pistols, torpedoes and every noise-making device known to man. After this effort had pretty well succeeded, the students formed a procession in order of classes



and marched up the hill almost 2,000 strong. So long was the procession, despite close formation, that when its head reached President Schurman's residence the last of the Freshmen were still trailing along Central avenue in front of Morrill hall.

President Schurman received the callers in his front yard and made a very appropriate little speech, which was punctuated with cheers and horns and the crack of pistols. He rejoiced with the students in the brilliant victories of the day, and rejoiced still more at the fact that those victories were won by teams which are absolutely free from the taint of impurity or professionalism. Alluding to a current magazine article which brings startling accusations of commercialism against several great American universities, he said:

"How far these accusations are true I do not know; but this I do know and rejoice in it: In all this scathing arraignment of American universities, not a line, not a word, not a syllable is directed against the purity of athletics at Cornell."

President Schurman said that when the procession first approached he was reading a passage in Boswell's Life of Johnson which seemed singularly appropriate to the occasion.

Dr. Johnson said that anything which teaches us the strength of our own powers, which shows us it is possible to do what we thought impossible, is invaluable. This struck the students as so timely and appropriate that they straightway gave a short yell for Johnson.

They then called upon former President Andrew D. White, who received them with the greatest cordiality and made a brief speech of congratulation. He said that some Cornell alumni cherish a belief that Cornell teams never win, and are wont to express this sentiment when they come back at Commencement time. Now they can say this no longer, and he rejoiced that one more popular superstition is banished. The procession wound up at Dean Crane's, who responded in a characteristically clever and witty speech.

After giving a round of cheers for the various teams and crews, the men sang "Alma Mater" and the "Evening Song" and then dispersed to their homes so as to rise at 6 a. m. and wel-



HARVARD VARSITY CREW.

Shepard, stroke;  
Pleasanton, 4; Flint, 3; Burchard, bow; Tappan, 2;  
George, 7; Filley, (Capt.) 6; Lawson, 5;  
Chase, coxswain.

come the returning track team and Junior crew.

About 1,000 were on hand at the Lehigh station next morning and received the victors with unbounded enthusiasm, repeating the demonstration when the Varsity crew arrived in the afternoon from Harvard.

## Varsity Outrows Harvard.

**Cornell Crew Wins by Over Six Lengths before 50,000 People.**

A throng of nearly fifty thousand people witnessed the magnificent victory of the Cornell Varsity crew over the Crimson oarsmen at Cambridge on Saturday afternoon, and when the winning crew crossed the line nearly six and a half lengths in the lead, thunderous cheers greeted the Ithacans as they turned the nose of the shell about and stroked off at a lively pace to the boathouse. From a spectator's viewpoint

the contest was not intensely interesting; in fact not so much so as the close race between the Newell and Weld Freshmen crews, but the victory was so decided and clean cut that the host of Cornell supporters could not restrain their enthusiasm.

Much interest centered about this race, especially among Harvard men, who believed that at this time an opportunity would be offered to judge the merits of the Crimson oarsmen before the great event with Yale. Both Mr. Wray, coach of the Harvard crew, and Mr. Courtney admitted that their men had not been trained for this race and that it would serve only as a try-out. Sporting experts about Boston, however, who watched the new Harvard coach in his training methods were of the opinion that his men had been trained to the pink of condition and that Cornell would meet a difficult proposition.

So it was that the thousands of people lined the boulevard along Back street,



CORNELL VARSITY CREW.

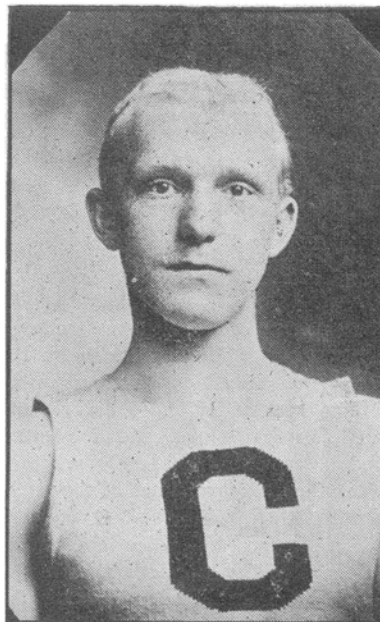
Stowell, bow; Barton, 2; Boesch, 3; Dods, 4; G. W. Foote, 5; Fernow, 6; Lee, 7; E. T. Foote, stroke; Taylor, coxswain.

crowded on every available housetop to witness this test of strength between the crews of the two universities. The Charles river course cannot be characterized as a good one for regattas. No means are afforded spectators of witnessing the races from start to finish, and the course itself is so short that the crews, after covering only a mile and seven-eighths, are obliged to back water to avoid running on decayed piles beneath the Longwood bridge.

Coach Courtney arrived with his crew on Thursday morning preceding the contest and made his rowing headquarters at the Union Boat club, the members of which had courteously tendered the use of their quarters to the visiting oarsmen. Long rows were taken on both Thursday and Friday nights after the wind had subsided.

The conditions for the race on Saturday were not of the best. Threatening clouds hovered in the west and a puffy wind arose, blowing directly across the river into the face of the approaching storm. An excellent opportunity was given the crews to test their

oarsmanship, however, and in this Cornell easily excelled.



C. E. BOESCH, '05,  
Commodore Cornell Navy.

Previous to the rowing of the Varsity race three other races were held. The first was between the Weld and Newell Freshman eights. The first race was over a seven-eighths mile course, and Weld won in an exciting contest. Next came a race between picked eights of the Weld and Newell clubs. Weld again was victorious. The annual single scull race for the Carroll cup was next contested and E. E. Smith secured an easy victory.

#### THE START.

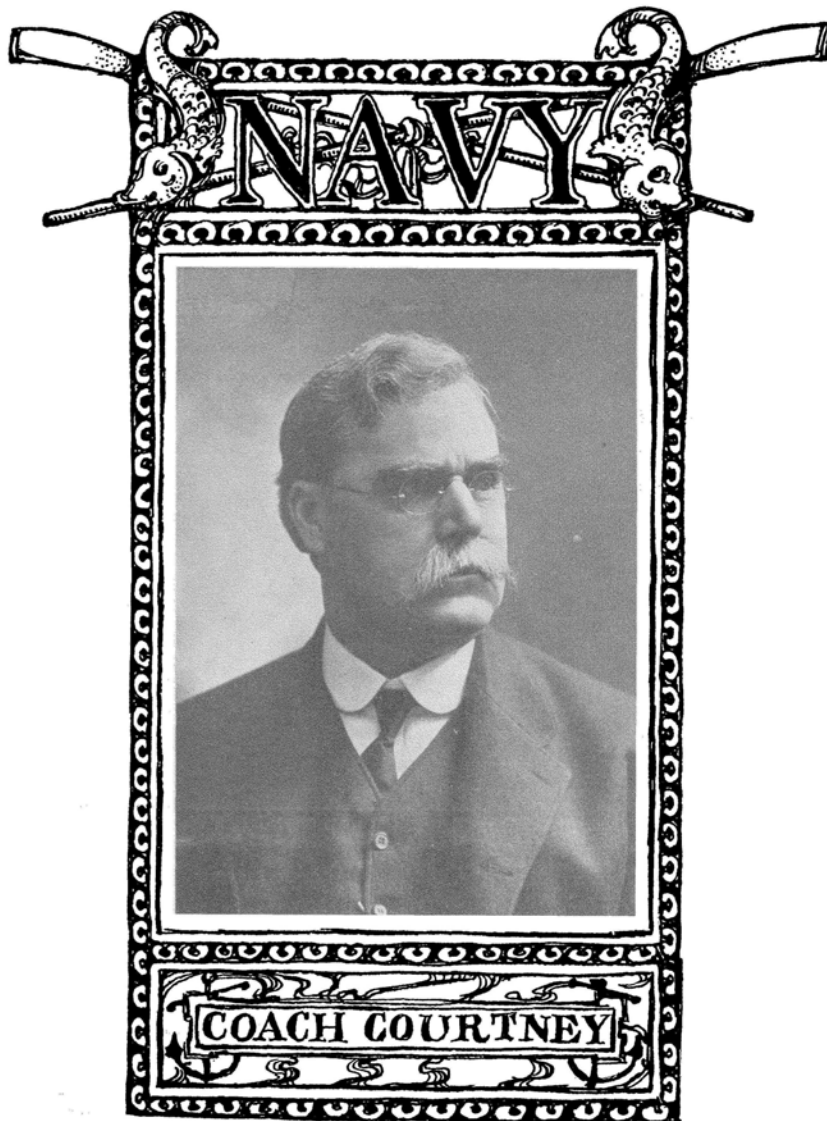
A few moments after the tide had turned from flood to ebb, the Varsity crews paddled out to a point in front of the Union Boat club quarters and at six and one-half minutes past five the starting gun was fired. Harvard caught the water first and struck a 36 stroke, while Cornell rowed at 35. At the end of the first quarter mile "Eddie" Foote cut down his stroke to 30 and Harvard settled back to 34. This section of the race was the only closely contested portion, and it looked as if Harvard could indeed stand the killing pace they had set. Slowly the nose of the Cornell

shell forged ahead until at the half-mile mark there was a length of open water between the two crews. A 29 stroke seemed adequate to Foote, while Filley's men were falling back steadily at a 35 stroke. A length and a half of open water was visible at the three-quarter mile mark and the Harvard oarsmen lost heart. They were battling hard, but the stroke was telling on them and a sprint to the finish was out of the question. Harvard at this point was still rowing at 35 and Cornell at 30. Courtney's men, with two lengths' lead at the mile mark, settled back to a 29 stroke, which they maintained to the finish. Slowly Harvard dropped back to three lengths behind at the mile and a half. Foote raised his stroke slightly as the finish approached and crossed the line nearly seven lengths ahead. The Cornell time was 10 min. 9.4-5 sec., and the Harvard time 10 min. 31 sec. Both crews rowed to their quarters soon after the conclusion of the race.

The uniform courtesy and attention shown the Cornell men by the Crimson undergraduate body on this recent visit of the crew and Musical clubs to Cambridge was a most gratifying sign of the cordial relations existing between the two universities. Harvard threw wide its gates to everything Cornellian and nothing was too good for the men from Ithaca. When the Varsity crew arrived they were driven at once to their hotel by the Crimson manager and every want attended to. The following morning drags were in waiting to convey the oarsmen to Cambridge and through the university grounds. Only one incident served to mar the pleasure of the Cornell men's visit, a misunderstanding over the choice of courses, but Harvard undergraduates and alumni hastened to make amends and to show their sincere regret over the misunderstanding. Mr. Courtney and Cornell supporters in general readily overlooked the incident.

The eights as they rowed on the Charles were made up as follows:

Harvard—O. N. Shepard, stroke; E. George, 7; O. D. Filley, 6; C. Lawson, 5; F. R. Pleasonton, 4; P. W. Flint, 3; R. M. Tappan, 2; L. Burchard, bow, and A. E. Chase, coxswain. Cornell—E. T. Foote, stroke; W. F. Lee, 7; B. E. Fernow, 6; George Foote, 5; J. P. Dods, 4; C. E. Boesch, 3; R. C. Barton, 2; W. S. Stowell, bow, and G. Taylor, coxswain.



### Concert at Cambridge.

**Cornell Musical Clubs Received with Enthusiasm--Repeated Encores.**

The sincerity of the welcome tendered by Harvard to all Cornell men on the trip was manifested on the occasion of the joint concert of the Harvard and Cornell Musical clubs, and the event served to cement the friendly relations between the undergraduates of these two institutions.

When the Cornell Glee club came upon the stage of Sander's theatre for the first time last Friday evening the applause was continuous and almost deafening, and it was some moments before Leader Holmes was able to be-

gin. The audience arose *en masse* with the first strains of "Alma Mater" and remained standing until its conclusion. The program consisted of fifteen selections, but this number was multiplied nearly three-fold before the evening was over.

Sander's theatre, one of the Harvard University auditoriums, was well filled with an audience composed largely of Boston society people. The small number of students in attendance was noticeable, but their enthusiasm was marked. Both the Harvard and Cornell clubs were encored repeatedly, but the Cornell Glee club seemed especially to please. This was perhaps due to the character of the songs sung by the Ith-

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CORNELL SECOND VARSITY CREW.

Sturdevant, bow; Powers, 2; Chapman, 3; Goodier, 4; Johnson, 5; Barnhart, 6; Newton, 7; Adams, stroke; Rankin, coxswain.

## Junior Varsity Wins.

**Breaks American Henley Record—Yale Freshmen Second, Penn Third.**

The Cornell Junior Varsity crew clipped two seconds from the American Henley record in Saturday's regatta on the Schuylkill. Their time was 6 min. 34 sec., for the distance of 1 5-16 miles, as compared with the previous record of 6 min. 36 sec., established by the Argonaut crew in 1903. The record for the English Henley course of the same length is 6 min. 51 sec., held by the Leander and Trinity hall crews. The difference in the conditions surrounding the two courses, however, precludes any comparison of the times.

The other contestants in the race Saturday were the Yale Freshman crew, which came in over two lengths behind Cornell, and the Pennsylvania Junior eight, which finished eight or nine lengths further back.

The Cornell oarsmen had agreed to take forty hard strokes after the start-

ing gun was fired, without looking to right or left. After the fortieth pull Coxswain Rankin looked around and

After that the Red and White crew was never once in danger. The eight men rowed with clocklike precision, following the motion of their new stroke with remarkable ease. At the trolley bridge, 500 yards from the start, the lead over the other crews was inconsiderable, but the stretch of open water between the shells steadily increased, and as the boats approached the head of Peter's Island the Cornell crew was far in the lead. The distance was slowly but surely increased from that point to the finish.

### MAKE-UP OF THE CREWS.

The crews were made up as follows:  
Cornell—Sturdevant, bow; Power, 2; Chapman, 3; Goodier, 4; Johnson, 5; Barnhart, 6; Newton, 7; Cox, stroke, and Rankin, coxswain.

Second, Yale Freshmen—Rockwell, bow; Kelley, 2; Park, 3; Godley, 4; Bigelow, 5; Noyes, 6; Ide, 7; Graham, stroke, and Barkalow, coxswain.

Third, University of Pennsylvania—Foster, bow; Bogardus, 2; Johnson, 3; Kelley, 4; Lavery, 5; Watkins, 6; York, 7; Atkin, stroke, and Mills, coxswain.



FREDERICK D. COLSON, '97,  
Assistant Crew Coach.

there was already open water between him and the nose of the Yale boat.

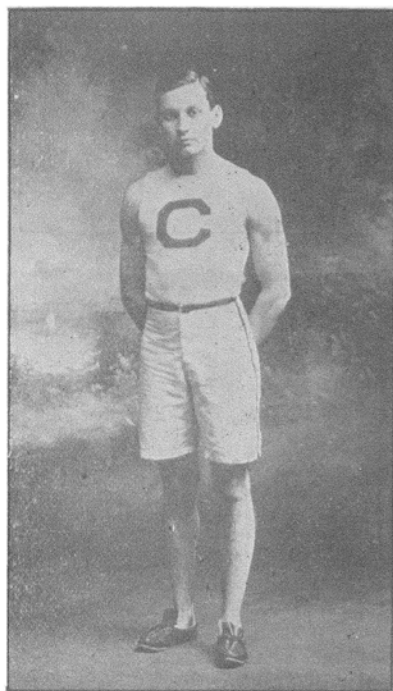


## Track Team Wins Meet.

Cornell's First Intercollegiate Victory--  
Twelve Point Winners.

The thirtieth annual Intercollegiate track meet at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, on Saturday was won by Cornell with a total of 30½ points; Yale was second with 28; Harvard 20½; Pennsylvania 18; Princeton, 15; Colgate 8; Amherst 8; Syracuse 8; Stevens 3; Swarthmore 2; Columbia 1; Haverford 1.

Cornell won the meet by the work of a well balanced team, not through two or three individual stars. Cornell secured two firsts, three seconds, a tie for second, three thirds and three fourths. Since no man scored for her



ANTON VONNEGUT, '05,  
Captain Varsity Track Team.

in more than one event, this means that twelve point winners were in her team. Of the twelve, five are Freshmen; and this fact not only reflects glory upon Trainer Moakley, but indicates a strong team for several years to come. One of the most remarkable features of Cornell's victory is that practically every point in her score was won in the distance runs and the field events. She did not even enter a man

in the sprints and her only score in the shorter runs was the two points gained by Captain Vonnegut with third place in the high hurdles. In the field events alone Cornell secured a total of 16½ points.

The meet was featured by broken records in two events, the half mile and the pole vault. In the former, Parsons of Yale lowered the record of 1 min. 56 4-5 sec. held jointly by himself and Hollister of Harvard, his time being 1 min. 56 sec. In the pole vault Dray, a Yale Freshman, cleared the bar at 11 ft. 10½ in., the former record being 11 ft. 7½ in., held jointly by McLanahan of Yale and Fardiner of Syracuse.

Cornell's two firsts were won by F.

J. Porter in the shot put and D. C. Munson in the one mile. Porter had put the shot the remarkable distance of 45 ft. ½ in. in the preliminaries the day before; and it was this achievement that first drew the attention of the experts to the Cornell team and its chances. In the finals Porter could not improve his put, so that the first mark stood, and gave him the victory over Schoenfuss of Harvard, whose distance was 44 ft. 9½ in.

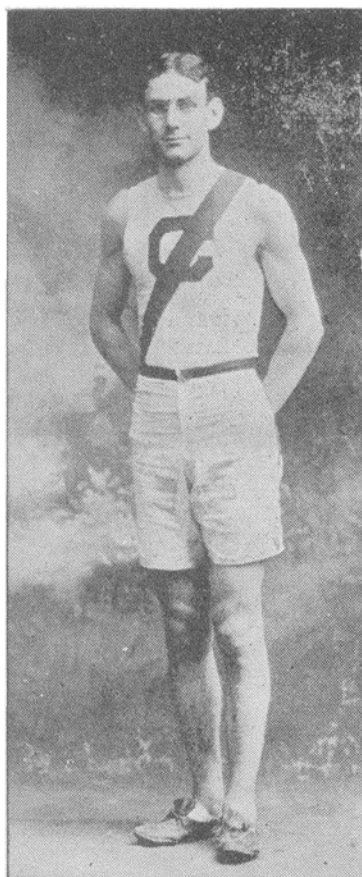
In the one mile Munson, already intercollegiate champion from his performance a year ago, was expected to carry off first honors, and did not disappoint his backers. The last quarter was a pretty contest between the Cornell runner and Williams of Princeton,





who hung doggedly at Munson's heels for 300 yards, and finished but three yards behind. The time was 4 min. 25 1-5 sec., three seconds better than Munson's time last year but 3-5 of a second slower than his mark in the Princeton meet earlier this season.

Cornell's other points were won as follows: Carpenter, fourth in 440 yard dash; Townsend, fourth in 880 yard run; Willgoose, second and Magoffin, third in the two mile run; Vonnegut, third in the 120 yard hurdles; Philips

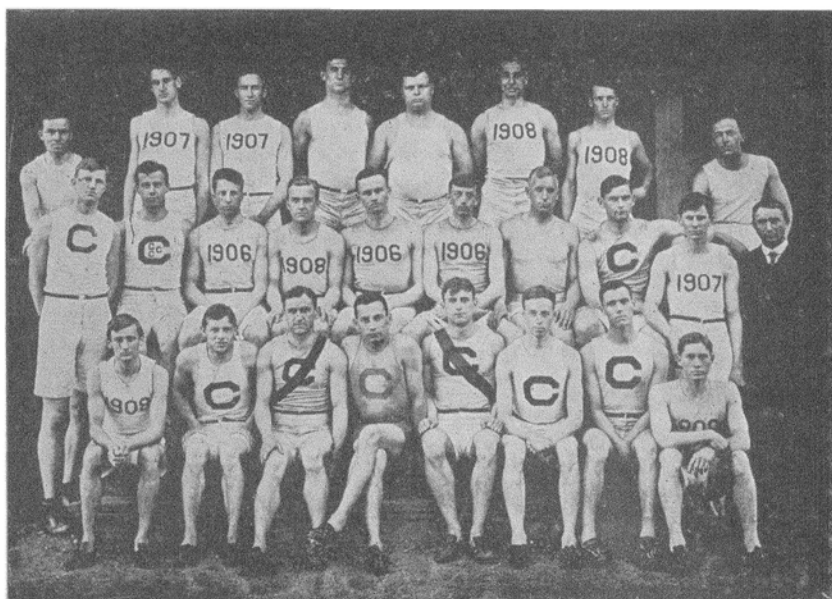


D. C. MUNSON, '06,  
Winner one mile run.

and Jackson tied for second in the pole vault; Porter tied with Crane of Harvard for second in the high jump; Cook, second and Pew, fourth in the hammer throw. Townsend, Willgoose, Jackson, Cook and Pew are all Freshmen.

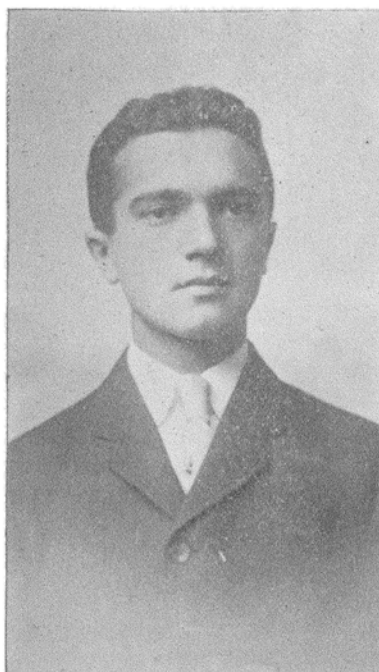
**HOTLY CONTESTED TO THE END.**

The meet was hotly contested and exciting to the very close; Yale pressed Cornell hard to the last ditch. The closeness of the contest may be seen



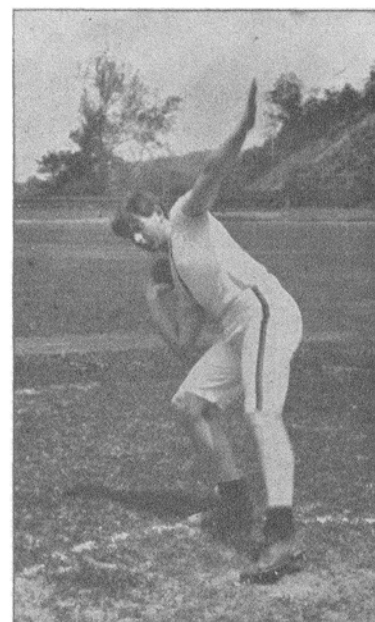
**1905 VARSITY TRACK TEAM.**

Top row—Gould, Rogers, McPherson, Cook, Wilder, Pew, Lemon, Meissner.  
Middle row—H. F. Porter, Hemingway, Rowland, Townsend, Ashburner, Turner, Baldwin, F. J. Porter, Carpenter, Trainer Moakley.  
Lower row—Willgoose, Mosher, Magoffin, Vonnegut, (Capt.), Poate, Camp, Philips, Jackson.



S. H. EHRIICH,  
Manager Track Team.

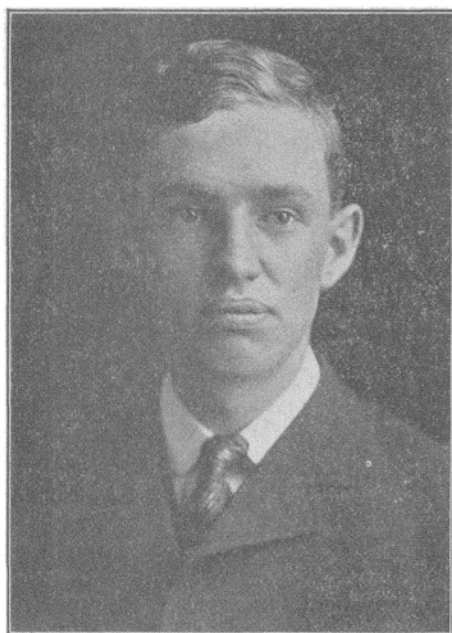
from the fact that had Knox of Yale taken first instead of fourth in the



F. J. PORTER, '05,  
Winner Shot Put.

broad jump, the last event on the program, Yale would have won the championship.

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E. J. BLAIR, '05,  
Manager Cornell Crew.



GLENN S. WARNER,  
Cornell's Baseball Coach.



J. G. MURPHY, '05,  
Manager Baseball Team.

## Nine Beats Manhattan.

**Cornell Team Fast and Steady--Umstad's Good Work in the Box.**

The baseball team played fast and consistent ball in the contest with Manhattan last Saturday, which resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 2-0. The two runs came in the third inning as a result of bunching hits, while the visitors were unable to connect with the ball at the moments when a hit would have counted. Several times they had a man on third, but Umstad settled down to his old steady gait and the batter was out and the side retired almost before the roofers knew it.

Umstad added one more to his string of brilliant victories by his work on Saturday. He kept the visitors down to four scattered hits; and out of the total of 27 put-outs he himself had a hand in ten, being credited with one put-out and nine assists. Some of the balls which he fielded were hot liners and a fumble would have been excusable. Once he saved a score by backing up third base and stopping a wide throw from the field. At the bat Umstad made two out of the six hits secured by Cornell.

Donan for Manhattan pitched ex-



C. L. WELCH, '06,  
Captain Varsity Baseball Team.

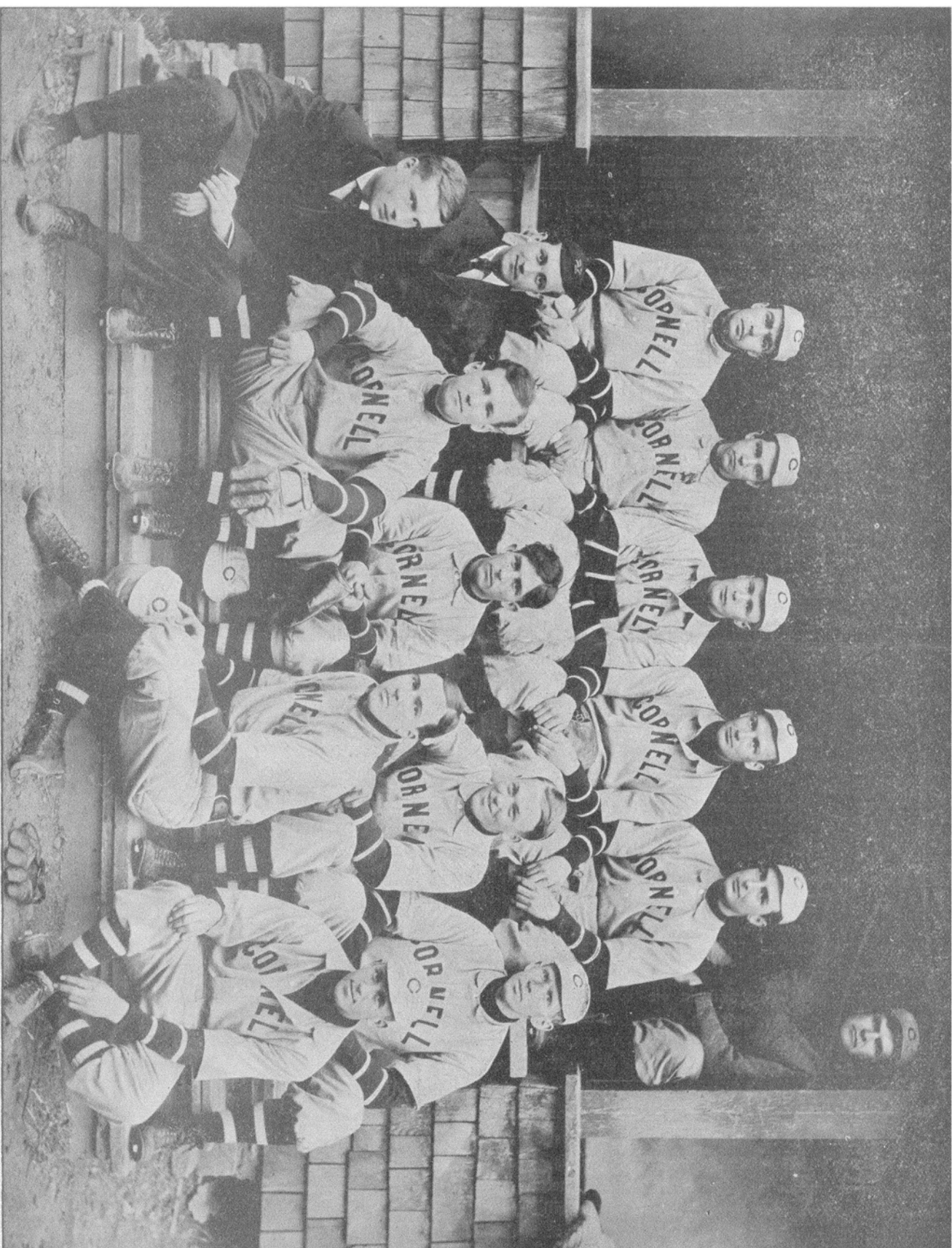
cellent ball, but the Cornell players were out to boost their batting averages and they pounded out six safe

ones. In the third inning, with Rice and Bigelow on second and third, Braman drove a long single to left which scored both men. Later in the game Braman drove out another beyond the track but Captain O'Hara of the Manhattan team took after it and pulled it down as it flew over his head, in one of the sensational plays of the game.

The score follows:

CORNELL.					
	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Champaign, rf.....	0	0	0	0	0
Rice, 2b.....	1	0	2	3	0
Preston, 1b.....	0	0	16	1	1
Bigelow, lf.....	1	0	2	0	0
Braman, cf.....	0	2	2	0	0
Welch, c.....	0	1	3	0	0
Brown, 3b.....	0	1	0	1	0
Heilman, ss.....	0	0	1	1	1
Umstad, p.....	0	2	1	9	0
Totals .....	2	6	27	15	2
MANHATTAN.					
	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Carroll, 2b.....	0	2	3	3	0
O'Hara, cf.....	0	1	1	0	0
Bacher, ss.....	0	0	2	6	1
Mahoney, rf.....	0	0	0	0	0
Cotter, c.....	0	0	6	1	0
Connely, 3b.....	0	1	0	2	0
Conan, 1b.....	0	0	11	0	0
Burdette, lf.....	0	0	1	0	0
Donan, p.....	0	0	0	1	0
Totals .....	0	4	24	13	1
Cornell .....	0	0	2	0	0
Manhattan .....	0	0	0	0	0

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1905 VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM.



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## A NEW ERA IN ATHLETICS.

Our congratulations to the Cornell athletes on their brilliant achievements last Saturday. Every man on the track team, the crews and the baseball nine is entitled to recognition for the part he contributed to the splendid outcome of the day's contests. Above all, however, are praise and gratitude due to the coaches who took the raw material and molded it into the finished products of which the University is today so proud.

As the track team's magnificent victory is the thing which stands out clearest among the events of Saturday, so John Moakley is the particular hero of the day. To have turned out a championship team under all the handicaps with which he contended is a remarkable feat, indeed. The fact that Cornell's victory depended not on the brilliant performances of a few stars, but on the consistent work of a well-balanced

team, shows beyond all doubt that the training is chiefly responsible for the result.

The trainer of one of the large Eastern universities, upon being asked after the meet what he intended to do this summer, is reported to have answered: "Go up to Ithaca and watch 'Jack' Moakley teach Freshmen how to throw the hammer." Hammer-throwing is not the only thing that "Jack" teaches his Freshmen, for five out of the twelve point winners for Cornell were first year men.

After six years of faithful, conscientious work, John Moakley's ambition is at last realized. He found the Cornell track team almost a laughing stock among college men; he has made it the peer of Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania. This year it has proved itself even more than that; it is their superior, and we hope that it may retain this preëminence in years to come.

As for the other victories, they lack the feature of novelty, and hence are a trifle overshadowed by the feat of the track men. Of course the oarsmen who outrow Harvard and Yale and Penn, and the coaches who trained them, are entitled to a vast amount of credit; but their predecessors have done the trick so many times in the past that we are apt to take it for granted, as it were, and to blame them when they fail. After last season's fizzle at Poughkeepsie, however, it is good to see the Cornell crews coming to their own again. We must guard against the overconfidence which has proved so fatal in the past; but we cannot help feeling that Cornell's showing on the Hudson this year will be up to her old standard.

Many years will probably elapse before Cornell again wins so remarkable a series of victories in a single day, for it is seldom that so many big contests occur simultaneously. May 27, 1905 will be long remembered as a landmark in the history of Cornell ath-

letics. May it mark the beginning of a new era in which victories will be more common than defeats; and, as President White said, may it banish for good and all the old superstition that a Cornell team is a losing team.

## REGARDING NON-GRADUATES.

The following communication has been received from a member of the class of '77 who is now a successful business man in one of the larger cities of New York state. The writer is but one among hundreds of early students at the University who came to Ithaca either directly against the wishes of their parents or at least without any positive encouragement from that quarter. It was just such men whom we had in mind in writing our recent editorial. For obvious reasons the writer does not wish his name published.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ALUMNI NEWS:

Sir: I read with much interest your editorial in regard to those who for any reason except expulsion did not graduate from the University; and the advisability of such being eligible to the different alumni associations. In my own case, I was at Cornell only one year, going there against the wishes of my father, who wanted me to continue in the business. At the end of that year, he told me if I wished to enter a profession, to go on and graduate, but if not he advised me to get back into the business. Realizing how he felt, I followed his wishes, although I would have been very glad to go on and finish the course.

I was invited to join the alumni association of my part of the country, and was glad to do so, and think I am as loyal a son of Cornell as are any of those whose good fortune it was to be able to spend four years there. In my judgment, the University alumni will be immensely stronger in every way, if all who have ever attended the University can be induced to join.

Very truly yours,

—'77.

Another expression of approval comes from J. C. Branner, B. S., '82, who is now vice-president of Leland Stanford Jr. University and professor of geology in its faculty. Professor Branner has gained a wide reputation throughout the country as a geologist of note, having filled positions in

several universities and also engaged successfully in practical scientific work. He writes:

To THE EDITOR OF THE ALUMNI NEWS.

Sir:—I beg to express my gratitude for and appreciation of the reasonableness, justice and wisdom of the attitude taken in your editorials of May 10 concerning the non-graduates of Cornell University. To some of us it looks as if these ex-students were disowned—cut off without a penny, as it were, and even their names left out of the will of their Alma Mater. Many an ex-student of Cornell has a sore spot in his heart because his relationship to the University seems to be disowned. And yet all over the country the Cornell associations are supported quite as promptly and loyally by ex-students as by graduates.

From the facts given by you it appears that a larger percentage of students graduate nowadays than formerly. This is as it should be, and we are all glad of it; but we of the early classes back in the seventies had much poorer preparation than students receive now, and it is not to be wondered at that so many of our classmates failed to graduate. It is, a trying feature of this neglect of the ungraduated that so many of our friends of those days of self-preparation and self-support found the struggle

too hard and were compelled to give it up. To many of us those early classmates are just as dear as are those who were more fortunate; the name of Cornell calls them to our minds quite as promptly as it does those whose names and addresses are given in the Ten Year Book.

I am aware that there are those who regard the omission of their names as a sort of just punishment for their owners not having done their work in the University. In my opinion the officers of the University have nothing to do with these matters beyond recording them; and if the records are true, that is all we can reasonably ask.

The plea that so many names would make the Ten-Year Book too big is a mere evasion. The volume must eventually reach the large size even if the non-graduates are omitted.

J. C. BRANNER, ex-'74, '82.

Stanford University, California, May 18, 1905.

#### To Alumni Baseball Men.

All Cornell alumni who wish to try for places on the Alumni baseball team are asked to be in Ithaca on Monday, June 19 and report to Professor C. V. P. Young, '99, who has charge of selecting the team. Two days' practice

will be held before the Alumni-Varsity game which occurs this year on Wednesday afternoon, June 21, at Percy Field.



At the first reunion of the class of 1902 on June 21, there will be a broken record for attendance; headquarters on the Campus; seven (7) other red hot reunions; something doing every half-second; for uniforms, grey outing shirts and big red neckties; more to follow. Get busy.

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**Concert at Cambridge.***(Continued from page 562.)*

acans, which were in strong contrast to the sober selections rendered by the Crimson singers. The humorous side of the Cornell program appealed to the audience, and after each number, two, sometimes three, and once five encores were given.

At the last regular appearance of the Cornell Glee club before the singing of the "Evening Song" Mr. Wilder sang the "Dream-maker Man," accompanied by the club. The singers were recalled and the ever popular "Alphonse and Gaston" was given. The last verse of this selection, relating to Alphonse's inability to find a barrel in which to enclose himself during the search for his lost clothes, did not seem to impress the Cambridge audience as particularly amusing. The club was recalled, however, twice more, and for the fifth encore it displayed even worse taste by singing a limerick piece which had been severely criticised in Ithaca. These two indelicacies did not contribute anything to the generally pleasant impression left on the audience by the Glee club's fine work. It is to be hoped that the club will show better taste in arranging its programs for future concerts.

The Mandolin club deserves special mention for its creditable work, particularly in view of the fact that the Harvard club was nearly four times as large. Under the circumstances it was impossible to equal the Harvard aggregation in volume, but the tone and general orchestral effect was marked and very pleasing.

At the conclusion of the concert the Cornell clubs were entertained at a dinner in the Harvard Union. Songs were sung, stunts given and merriment reigned for several hours. Harvard's sentiments on this occasion were best expressed by one of the club members, who proposed a toast "To the Cornell Glee club, the greatest glee club in the country."

**Track Team Wins Meet.***(Continued from page 565.)*

As a result of the victory, Cornell receives possession of the new Intercollegiate cup, valued at \$1500, to be held for one year. The college winning this cup a majority of times in fourteen years is entitled to keep it permanently. The old cup went to Yale two years ago; last season she scored one point

toward the new cup, so that Yale and Cornell are now tied in the contest for the coveted trophy.

The summaries follow:

100 yard dash—won by Shick, Harvard; Rulon Miller, Princeton, second; Read, Amherst, third; Knakal, Columbia, fourth; time 10 1-5 sec.

220 yard dash—won by Shick, Harvard; Hyman, Pennsylvania, second; Dodge, Harvard, third; Whitham, Pennsylvania, fourth; time 22 1-5 sec.

440 yard dash—won by Hyman, Pennsylvania; Dives, Harvard, second; Bur-nap, Yale, third; Carpenter, Cornell, fourth; time 49 2-5 sec.

880 yard run—won by Parsons, Yale; Squires, Syracuse, second; Baker, Swarthmore, third; Townsend, Cornell, fourth; time 1 min. 56 sec.

1 mile run—won by Munson, Cornell; Williams, Princeton, second; White, Amherst, third; Hill, Yale, fourth; time 4 min. 25 1-5 sec.

2 mile run—won by Hail, Yale; Willgoose, Cornell, second; Magoffin, Cornell, third; Chapin, Princeton, fourth; time 9 min. 50 3-5 sec.

120 yard hurdles—won by Amsler, Pennsylvania; Castleman, Colgate, second; Vonnegut, Cornell, third; Brown, Haverford, fourth; time 15 3-5 sec.

220 yard hurdles—won by Castleman, Colgate; Amsler, Pennsylvania, second; Armstrong, Princeton, third; Cates, Yale, fourth; time 24 3-5 sec.

Pole vault—won by Dray, Yale, 11 ft. 10 1/2 in.; Philips and Jackson, Cornell, tied for second at 11 ft. 4 3/4 in.; Culbert, Yale, fourth, 11 ft. 1 1/2 in.

High jump—won by Marshall, Yale, 6 ft.; Porter, Cornell and Crane, Harvard, tied for second at 5 ft. 11 in.; Tooker, Princeton, fourth, 5 ft. 10 in.

Broad jump—won by Simons, Princeton, 23 ft. 2 1/2 in.; Webber, Stevens, second, 22 ft. 5 3/4 in.; Hubbard, Amherst, third, 22 ft. 1 in.; Knox, Yale, fourth, 21 ft. 8 1/2 in.

Shot put—won by Porter, Cornell, 45 ft. 1/2 in.; Schoenfuss, Harvard, second, 44 ft. 9 1/2 in.; Rollins, Amherst, third, 44 ft. 4 1/2 in.; Boyd, Pennsylvania, fourth, 44 ft. 3 3/4 in.

Hammer throw—won by Van Duyn, Syracuse, 149 ft. 11 in.; Cook, Cornell, second, 146 ft. 11 in.; Shevlin, Yale, third, 143 ft. 1 3/4 in.; Pew, Cornell, fourth, 137 ft. 6 in.

**Cornellians in North Carolina.**

The fourth annual meeting of the North Carolina Academy of Science was held at Raleigh, N. C., on Friday and Saturday, May 12-13. The following Cornell men are active members of the academy:

George T. Winston, '74, William J. Andrews, '94, A. S. Wheeler, Sp., '97, W. A. Withers, G., '88, J. A. Bizzell, '03, F. Sherman, '00, G. M. Bentley, '00, Cebern D. Harris, and A. G. McClellan.

**Cornell History Appears.**

**Completion of Important Undertaking--  
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"Cornell University: A History," by Professor Waterman Thomas Hewett, which has been in course of preparation for the past two years, has just been issued from the press, and advance sheets have been received by the ALUMNI NEWS from the publishers, the University Publishing society of New York city. Congratulations are due to the author, publishers and, in fact, everyone connected with the enterprise, upon the successful completion of so great and important an undertaking. The four volumes represent an immense labor on the part of the author and collaborators and a large expenditure on the part of those who undertook the financing of the enterprise.

The work comprises four very substantial royal octavo volumes, handsomely bound in red and white, printed in large type and profusely illustrated. The history is dedicated by Professor Hewett "to the alumni who have studied in these halls, and who have gone forth to a larger life beyond, whose success is our success, whose honor is our honor."

Volumes I. and II. are devoted to the history of the University proper and its various organic institutions and departments, with biographical sketches of benefactors and a copious index. Beginning with the national land grant and later congressional acts, the author traces the growth of the idea of establishing a university at Ithaca with New York state's share of the national appropriation. The struggle for a charter is vividly related and the gradual development of University administration. The various principles in the broad platform adopted at the very outset are fully explained.

Volume III., entitled "Student Life," contains complete accounts and precise records of the various phases of student activities and interests, including literary, debating, secret and other societies; college journalism, intercollegiate literary contests and debates, University fellowships, scholarships and prizes, musical and dramatic organizations, the Cornell navy, baseball, football, general athletics and Commencement honors, with an appendix devoted to certain ac-



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cessory features of University concern, a list of "Sources of University History," etc. Some one hundred and twenty of the four hundred and thirty pages of this volume are given to the subject of the Cornell navy. This chapter, in its general account of the navy's career, is written in a most interesting manner, and it embodies also a graphic and adequate review of the work and personality of Coach Charles E. Courtney and full detailed records of all the aquatic events. Proportionate space is allotted to the other phases of student sports and interests, with records in all instances.

Volume IV. is a formal register of the University, consisting of lists of trustees and professors from the beginning, and a roll of the members of the present faculty; biographical records of many who have been prominently identified with the work of the University, and a register of both graduates and non-graduates, alphabetically arranged, and containing the names, addresses and personal particulars of all for whom, by diligent inquiry, the information could be procured.

The frontispieces are portraits of Ezra Cornell, the founder, and the three presidents of the University—Andrew Dickson White, Charles Kendall Adams and Jacob Gould Schurman. Numerous

other portraits of benefactors and professors are distributed through the volumes. The University buildings, fraternity houses, etc., are shown in photographic views, and the volume on "Student Life" is abundantly illustrated with characteristic groups of students in connection with their varied interests, the Varsity crews and the baseball, football and athletic teams receiving large attention in this respect.

The foregoing is by no means a complete recapitulation of the contents of the work, but merely indicates some of its essential features. The whole is distinguished by the dignified and scholarly style characteristic of the author. The publishers on their part deserve recognition for their courage and energy in planning and executing a work of this

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nature, which has of necessity a restricted sphere of patronage. Much time and effort have been bestowed upon the records compiled for Volume IV., and some of the data will be of use to the University in case the authorities decide to complete their records for the purpose of including non-graduates as well as graduates in the next Ten Year Book.

### Brief University News.

Major J. C. Gresham of the 15th Cavalry, now stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, will inspect the Cornell cadet corps on May 31. In the evening the third military hop will be held in honor of Major Gresham.

Professor W. A. Neilson of Columbia University delivered an interesting lecture before the University students last week on "Shakespeare's Treatment of Sentimentalism," illustrating his talks with various passages from the poet's works.

The Cornell University club of New York city has formed an employment committee, with Bert Hanson, '93, as chairman, and Arthur H. Sherwood, '01, as secretary, for the purpose of bringing together Cornellians who are seeking situations and employers who require the services of college trained men and women.

Professor Jeremiah W. Jenks has been invited by the Belgian government to represent the United States government at the International Congress of general economic expansion to be held at Mons, Belgium, next September. It is not likely that Professor Jenks will attend.

President Schurman tendered a luncheon to Baron Kaneko on the occasion of the statesman's recent visit to the University. Among those present were Andrew D. White, the Rev. Robert Collyer, Colonel Bijleveld, Henry B. Lord, George R. Williams, Mynderse Van Cleef, Professor J. W. Jenks, Dean T. F. Crane, Dean W. F. Willcox, Professor R. S. Tarr, Dr. W. E. Griffis, Professor E. B. McGilvary, E. L. Williams and Professor E. B. Lovell.

Fritz Thanlow, one of the greatest living landscape painters, favorably criticises the artistic volume recently published by the Cornell College of Architecture. He says in a letter to Professor Brauner: "The whole interested and pleased me specially. It is the witness of an exceedingly high artistic standpoint. As it might interest your colleagues at the University, I beg you to bring to them an expression of my admiration and respectful feelings."

O. M. Leland of the College of Civil Engineering will have charge, as one of the representatives of the United States, of field operations near the head of Lynn canal, Alaska, for the survey and demarkation of the International boundary between Alaska and British Columbia. The survey is in accordance with the award of the tribunal which met in London in '03 for the settlement of the long continued dispute over the boundary question. Mr. Leland will leave about the first of June, to be absent until September.

Dr. F. A. C. Perrine, the noted electrical engineer who was so prominently identified with the pioneer movements in long distance power transmission, lectured before the students of Sibley College on May 25. Dr. Perrine is a graduate of Princeton and was for eight years professor of electrical engineering in Leland Stanford Jr. University. Since leaving California he has occupied a number of important positions in the electrical world and for a number of years was president of the Stanley Electric company. He is now a consulting engineer with offices in New York city.

### Cornell Alumni Notes.

'75, B. C. E.—Edward George is now located at Nassau, N. P., Bahamas, West Indies.

'85—F. E. Hanford is addressed at Mason City, Ia.

'85, B. M. E.—C. Henry Smith is located at 5406 Madison avenue, Chicago, Ill.

'90, B. L.—J. D. White is now living at Nyack, N. Y.

'90—Charles G. Hawley is located at 800 Railway Exchange building, Chicago, Ill.

'92, M. E.—H. H. Wood is living at 219 Sixth street, Pittsburg, Pa.

'92, A. B.—Louis A. Shepard is manager of sales for Benjamin Atha & Co., manufacturers of steel castings, Newark, N. J.

'92, M. E.—Francis Raymond is addressed at 1543 Monadnock building, Chicago, Ill.

'95—George J. Krebs is now located at Kimmelfton, Pa.

'95, B. S. A.—John M. Trueman has resigned his position as manager of an estate at Waverly, Pa., to accept a position in the dairy department of the University of Illinois at Urbana. Mr. Trueman's first position after graduation was as an instructor in dairying at the Agricultural College at Brookings, S. Dak. After teaching for two years and a half he was appointed manager of a large dairy farm at Thorndale, Pa. In 1899 he became manager of the estate, from which position he recently resigned.

'95, B. L.—C. M. Marsh is addressed at Glens Falls, N. Y.

'95, M. E.—E. C. Jones is addressed at Fort Atkinson, Wis.

'95, B. S. A.; '96, M. S. A.—G. Harold Powell, formerly horticulturist in the Delaware College Experiment station, is now in the Bureau of Plant Industry in the United States Department of Agriculture, where he is pomologist in charge of fruit storage investigation. The work is intended to determine the principles which influence the keeping qualities of fruit in storage warehouses and their carrying qualities in transit. It has been extended through the apple, pear and peach belts east of the Mississippi river and into the orange and lemon regions of southern California.

'96, M. E.—George B. Dusenberre is located at 52 Idlewood avenue, Cleveland, O.

'96, M. E. (E. E.)—J. B. Holbrook is addressed at Bretton hall, Broadway and Eighty-fifth street, New York city.

'97, B. S.—George A. Charlton is now living at 294 Goundrv street, North Tonawanda, N. Y. He was formerly located in Canada.

'98, A. B.; '01, Ph. D.—G. W. Stewart is now addressed at Grand Forks, North Dakota.

'98, A. B.; '99, A. M.—Miss Eva W. Gray announces a change of address in Brooklyn to 34 Cambridge place.

'99, M. E.—A. G. Trumbull is now residing at 733 Park avenue, Meadville, Pa.

'99, M. E.—J. E. Rutzler is now addressed at 40 Montgomery place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'99, Sp.—F. E. Van Alstyne is managing a creamery on the Van Alstyne estate at Kinderhook-on-the-Hudson.

'00, M. E.—C. W. Vocke is addressed at the Solvay clubhouse, Syracuse, N. Y.

'00, M. E.—Charles C. West is now located at Manitowoc, Wis.

'00, C. E.—W. E. Fuller is addressed at the Morgan house, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

'00, Ph. B.—H. W. Palmer is addressed at the New York Central depot, Utica, N. Y.

'01, A. B.—David Paine, formerly located in Manhattan, is now located at 1054 Eighty-third street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'01, B. S. A.—H. Mason Knox is engaged in practical farm work at Canton, N. Y. He is editor of the agricultural department of the county newspaper.

'02, A. B.—W. H. Pike is now living at 269 East Erie street, Chicago, Ill.

'02, A. B.—F. E. Hinckley is located at 4007 Grand Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

'02, M. D.—Leslie Mecham is now living at 516 Madison avenue, New York city.

'02, M. D.—Dr. M. Frances Thornton is located at 640 Madison avenue, New York city.

'02, L. L. B.—Harry R. McClain is addressed at 66 Cranberry street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

'02, M. D.—M. D. Mislig is addressed at 330 East Seventy-second street, New York city.

'02, M. E. (E. E.)—E. L. Wilder is addressed at 511 Franklin avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

'02, A. B.—E. S. Shepherd is addressed at 1330 F street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

'02, C. E.—William T. Beck announces a change of address from Liberty, N. Y., to 400 West street, Bristol, Conn.

'02, A. B.—P. F. Scripture announces a change of address from Rome, N. Y., to "The Snowden," Syracuse, N. Y.

'02, M. E.—A. C. Williams announces a change of address from Phoenix, Ariz., to Hinsdale, Ill. He will go to Phoenix in the fall.

'02, M. E.—John Chase is in the ship-building business with the Thompson-Starrett company at 51 Wall street, New York city. His home address is at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island.

'03, A. B.—J. B. Chase is now addressed at 5601 Monroe avenue, Chicago, Ill.

'03, A. B.—Irving I. Goldsmith is addressed at 420 West 118th street, New York city.

'03, C. E.—Ernest Brooks is now located at "The Homestead," Hot Springs, Va.

'03, C. E.—D. F. Fulton announces a change of address from Syracuse, N. Y., to box 423, Amsterdam, N. Y.

'03, M. E.—H. H. Buckingham is in the employ of the United States Geological Survey as an irrigating engineer, and is addressed in care of this department at Washington.

'03, A. M.—Miss Imogen Stone is teaching English literature in the Newcomb Memorial College of Tulane University, New Orleans. She expects to spend some time in Ithaca during the summer.

'04, L. L. B.—F. H. Wilmot is a practicing attorney at Groton, N. Y.

'04, A. B.—Miss H. Whited is teaching school at Honeoye Falls, N. Y.

'04, A. B.—Miss E. Wensley is teaching school at Fort Covington, N. Y.

'04, A. B.—Miss C. A. Walker is teaching school at South Glens Falls, N. Y.

'04, A. B.—M. H. Welles is located at Montour Falls, where he is connected with the General Pneumatic Tool company.

'04, B. Agr.—Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Helen Adelaide Ellsworth, to M. C. C. van

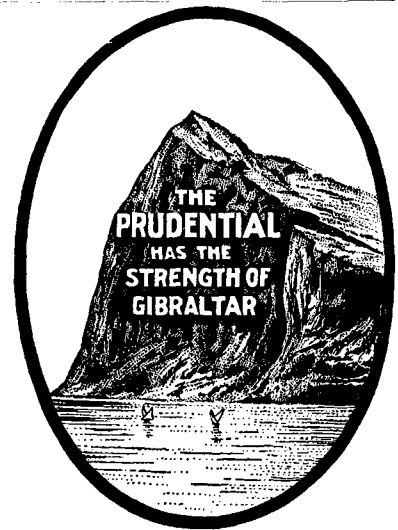
Loben Sels, to be held on Wednesday, May 31, at Esperanza farm, New Hartford, Conn. The couple will be at home after July 1 at Vorden ranch, Sacramento river, California. Miss Ellsworth has been a special student in the College of Agriculture for the past two years.

'04, A. B.—Graham C. Patterson, who for the past year has been general secretary of the Cornell Christian association, has tendered his resignation and will leave in the summer for Chicago where he will engage in business. Arthur L. Thayer Harvard '04, has been appointed secretary for the coming year. While at Harvard Mr. Thayer was prominent in student activities. He edited the Harvard Monthly for three years and was an enthusiastic worker in Christian association affairs.

'05—A recent issue of the New York World contains the following account of the baseball work of "Phil" Lewis, formerly shortstop on the Cornell Varsity team: "No young ball player has ever made a better start in the National league than 'Phil' Lewis, who is playing shortstop for the Brooklyn club. The young collegian's work, particularly in the field, has been brilliant and he is easily the most popular player with the Brooklyn fans the club has known since the days of Willie Keeler. Lewis is a protege of 'Hughey' Jenn-

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**1904 Men Coming Back.**

Although the class of 1904 has no formal reunion this year, news has spread about that a number of prominent members of the class will be in Ithaca Commencement week to hold a little informal reunion. These, together with the dozen or so of "hang-overs" who returned to the University last fall to do advanced work or for other reasons, will constitute quite a gathering.

Among those who have expressed an intention of being on hand are "Bingo" Wells, George Nathan, "Bobbie" Fullerton (who comes all the way from St. Louis), W. R. Johnston and others. Every '04 man who can separate himself from his job long enough to spend a day or two in Ithaca is urged to come back and have a look at the place.

**1900 Reunion.**

Some of the '00 men who are almost sure to return to Ithaca for the reunion, according to latest reports, are as follows: "Bob" Ambler, Frank Baker, "Art" Brooks, Cary, Chapman, "Tommy" Cowdin, Cunningham, "Fat" Curtis, "Dickie" Daughaday, Englert, "Bill" Estabrook, Failing, Fitzpatrick, Frear, "Jim" Gilchrist, Hastings, Dave Hawley, Hazeltine, Hemstreet, Hunter, In-slee, MacGillivray, Mason, Roger Millar, Nevin, Mosher, "Newt" Palmer, Petten-gill, "Pote", Quackenbush, Redfield, Remsen, "Scotty," Pete Smith, Stephens, "Charley" Stevens, Sutton, Thro, Frank Tracy, Trautwine, Truman, "Al" Warner, Weed, Whitwell, Phil Will, "Chris," E. A. and Jesse Wilson, Wood-hull, Fred Wright and "Bob" Young.

"Sox" Smith says he'll "break his neck to be there;" McAdam will "spring a leak to be in Ithaca," and "Tommy" Cowdin adds, "Have enough to eat and drink, and that's all I will ask."

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