

# Tail-Enders at Naval Academy, Ranking High in Other Fields, Will Graduate Next Thursday

RICHARD F. BERNARD,  
Left End Football Team and President  
Athletic Association.

MIDSHIPMAN CHARLES E. HOVEY,  
President Naval Academy Christian  
Association.

JAMES H. INGRAM,  
Fullback on Football Team and Captain  
and Stroke on Crew.



STARTING FOR BOAT DRILL.

—Photos by J. Lynn-Acabo.

## "Grads" Slightly Tardy, Face the Glories of "June Week."

Annapolis, June 1, 1907.  
It has been the graduation day custom at the United States Naval Academy for many years to give the most enthusiastic cheers for the midshipman who led the "wrong end" of the class, as the expression is, on the theory that the youth of whom his officers and instructors had such a poor opinion must be a mighty good sort of fellow. This, of course, was done jokingly, but the fact remains that the midshipmen who stand among the lowest in the point of scholastic attainments are often the ones who show the most marked ability in the practical side of their profession, in ordnance and gunnery and seamanship, and in that all important qualification—the ability to handle men.

### Consolation for Tail-Enders.

For this reason the seventy-four young men, who will get their diplomas and be started on the high road of a commission in the United States Navy, on next Thursday, have no reason to be mortified because they are the ones who are left after two sections of the class have been graduated in advance because of their relatively high scholastic attainments, but may fall back upon the consolation expressed in the preceding paragraph and call to mind the many examples of wonderful fighters both on sea and on land whose book learning was nothing in particular. Even if the third section is composed of those who have not stood as well in their studies as those who have gone before, a midshipman to graduate at all must have proved that he is no mean scholar. The scholastic tests at the Naval Academy are rigorous. Many who seek to enter cannot do so, and many more fall by the wayside after they have started upon the path. Even the lowest man who has obtained the high standards required for passage from one class to another during the whole course has proved himself a student of good ability.

### Glories of "June Week."

The exercises this year are particularly notable, because they are the first for a number of years when any members of the Academy have been allowed to complete their course and receive their diplomas at the regular time, early in June. "June week" is the great season of festivity at the Naval Academy. As in former years, the members of the board of visitors, appointed by the President and Congress, to inspect the Naval Academy, come to Annapolis, and the week is a continuous round of social gayeties and exhibitions of the routine and practical exercises in the life of the midshipmen.

Up to 1898, when the urgent demand for more naval officers caused the order for the early graduation of the first class, the delivery of the diplomas at the end of the week was the grand finale of the whole period, but since there has been no class to graduate, this feature has, of course, been absent. It is said

on the best authority that the graduation of this year marks a return to the old custom, and that the classes will now graduate in June, as heretofore.

### Athletes of Repute.

The section which graduates this week contains many interesting youths who have distinguished themselves in one way or another at the Academy—even if they are not among the leading students. Among the first is Jonas H. Ingram, of Jeffersonville, Ind., who has just been awarded a sword by the Navy Athletic Association for being the member of his class who has most distinguished himself in athletics. Ingram is captain and stroke of the Navy eight which will row in the big college event at Poughkeepsie on June 23. He also played fullback on the football team, which defeated West Point last season, and made the only touchdown of the game.

Richard F. Bernard, of Petersburg, Va., is a midshipman who has also distinguished himself at the Academy. He

played a splendid game as end on the Navy team which defeated the Army at Philadelphia, and his fellow-students have elected him president of the Navy Athletic Association. Another sterling athlete in this section is Homer H. Norton, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has played quarterback on the Navy team for two years. Cadet Norton did such remarkable work against the Army last year that he was named by some as the All-America occupant of that position.

### Both Brains and Brawn.

Charles Emerson Hovey, of Portsmouth, N. H., who is a member of this section, has the credit of doing remarkable work for the Naval Academy Christian Association, an organization which comprises 95 per cent of the whole student body as active or associate members. During the year which Midshipman Hovey has been its president, the organization has done splendid work and has been addressed by some of the most prominent divines and savants in the country.

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## STRAUS CORRECTS CHINESE ABUSES

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Blamed.

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fer, and Will Begin  
Investigation.

Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, proposes to correct any abuses that have from time to time crept into the administration of the Chinese exclusion act.

Many of the complaints that have reached the department have been based on the inefficiency, and in some instances the unreliability, of the Chinese interpreters.

In order to correct the defects and abuses growing out of this branch of the service, Commissioner General Sargent has been instructed to transfer every Chinese interpreter in the service of the Government from the station where he is now employed, to another station.

These transfers take effect at once. The Secretary desires to make a thorough investigation of the qualifications of the Chinese interpreters. He has therefore transferred them to new stations, and at the same time has addressed a letter to the officer in charge of the stations to which the Chinese interpreters are transferred, requesting that a report be made to him as soon as possible on the question of the qualifications of the interpreters. He wants to know if the interpreters can readily and accurately translate the different Chinese dialects into English, and English into the different dialects.

In addition to those reports which he has asked for from the various officers in charge, he has detailed two of the best interpreters in the service, one in the East and one in the West, to go from station to station and make an independent report on the qualifications of the interpreters.

### "APPEARANCES" TO MAINTAIN.

A profession requires better clothes than a trade, although it often brings in less money.—Puck.

## District Day at Fair Will Be Occasion for Elaborate Celebration

Speeches, Music and Reception Will Entertain  
Host of Prominent Persons Who Will  
Go From Here.

Arrangements are now virtually complete for District Day, June 11, at the Jamestown Exposition. Hon. Myron M. Parker, chairman of the committee on arrangements, gave out yesterday the details of the program for the occasion.

The official party, consisting of the District Commissioners and members of the committee on arrangements, as appointed by them, with their women friends, will leave for the exposition grounds on the regular night boat of the Norfolk and Washington line, June 10, arriving and disembarking at the exposition pier early on the morning of June 11. They will be met there by representatives of the Jamestown Exposition Company, and escorted to the grounds.

### Will Have Special Boat.

The Chamber of Commerce will also leave Washington on the night of June 10, but will have a special steamship for its members. This vessel will arrive at the exposition pier about an hour later than the regular one bearing the official party. The members of the Chamber will be met by Phinney's Band, the official band at the exposition, which will escort them into the grounds.

A public reception at the Government Army and Navy building will be the first number on the day's program, and will be held from 11 to 12 o'clock. In the receiving line will be the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, Hon. Myron M. Parker, Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, Robert N. Harper, President H. St. George Tucker, and Secretary G. T. Sheppard, of the Jamestown Exposition Company. During the reception there will be music by Phinney's Band. To this reception are invited not only all citizens of the District, but all visitors at the exposition.

### Accommodations Are Ample.

Formal exercises of the occasion will be held in the Auditorium at 2 o'clock. Seats here for members of the Chamber of Commerce have been reserved, but

the hall has a very large seating capacity and it is expected that there will be ample accommodations for all. The Auditorium also has a magnificent pipe organ, which will be used in connection with the exercises.

Hon. Myron M. Parker, presiding, will introduce President George St. George Tucker, who will make an address of welcome. Governor Swanson of Virginia will in all probability make an address also on behalf of the State of Virginia, but final word has not been received from him. The address of the day will be delivered by Henry B. F. Macfarland, President of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

### Musical Program Planned.

Interspersed among the speechmaking there will be a musical program which is now under preparation by Sidney Lloyd Wrightson, honorary director of music of the Jamestown Exposition. The program will consist of selections by Phinney's Band and by William Wall Whidditt on the organ.

In the evening a special concert will be given in the Auditorium at which Mr. Wrightson has arranged to present the following artists: Otto Peffercorn, pianist; Gertrude Reuter, of Washington, and William Wall Whidditt. Mr. Wrightson himself will also appear as an entertainer.

President Harper, of the Chamber of Commerce, is now completing arrangements for the chamber's visit to Norfolk in the afternoon. William T. Anderson, president of the Norfolk board of trade and Business Men's Association, with the other officers and many members, will accord the chamber a reception at the rooms of the board about 5 o'clock.

### Committee Is Named.

The members of the committee on arrangements for District Day are as follows: Hon. Myron M. Parker, chairman; Edgar D. Shaw, secretary; Robert N.

## MRS. HORWITZ DEAD, LEADER OF SOCIETY

Baltimore Woman Widely  
Known in America and  
Europe.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 1.—Mrs. Benjamin F. Horwitz, the recognized leader of Baltimore society for a generation, and well known throughout this country and Europe, died today, aged sixty years. Her body will be cremated in Loudon Park Cemetery on Monday.

Mrs. Horwitz came of distinguished ancestry, her father being Dr. Samuel D. Gross, the celebrated surgeon and medical author of Philadelphia, whom Congress honored by a life-size statue in the Capitol at Washington.

Mrs. Horwitz was the mother of the celebrated Miss Adele Horwitz, who married Francis B. Stevens, of Hoboken. She also leaves a son, S. Gross Horwitz, a prominent Baltimore lawyer.

Harper, president Washington Chamber of Commerce; Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, president Washington Board of Trade; James F. Oyster, president Business Men's Association; Charles J. Bell, president Jobbers and Shippers' Association; Crosby S. Noyes, editor the Evening Star; John R. McLean, editor the Washington Post; Edgar D. Shaw, editor the Washington Times; Scott C. Bone, editor the Washington Herald; former Commissioners of the District of Columbia as follows: John W. Douglas, Lemmon G. Hine, George Truesdell, John B. Wight, Col. Garrett J. Lydecker, U. S. A.; Gen. Henry M. Robert, U. S. A.; Col. Charles W. Raymond, U. S. A.; Col. William T. Russell, U. S. A.; Col. Charles F. Powell, U. S. A.; Col. William M. Black, U. S. A.; Major Lansing H. Beach, U. S. A., and Col. John Biddle, U. S. A.

### WEALTH OF OKLAHOMA.

The new commonwealth of Oklahoma, taking in Indian Territory, until now in the possession of the five tribes, embraces 69,000 square miles and has a population of 120,000. It is the richest State ever taken into the Union. As Charles M. Harger points out in Moody's Magazine, and has possibilities that are an earnest of outstripping the old States of the middle West in wealth and influence in less than a decade.



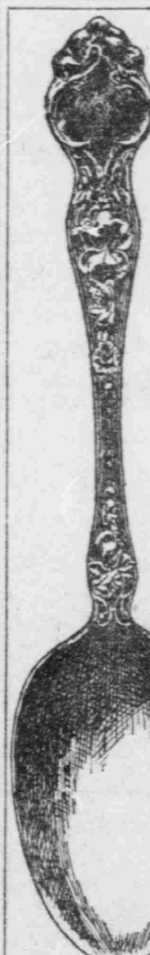
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