It has been definitely settled that a California athletic team will come East again this spring.

A race will take place at Annapolis on May 16th, between the U. of Penn. freshmen and the U. S. Naval Academy.

Dinsmore, Dartmouth’s crack pitcher, has signed with the Atlantic City Baseball Association for the coming season.

Rutgers will have a crew the coming season for the first time in over twenty years. The college means to atone for not putting a football team into the field last fall.

Burke, winner of the quarter mile in the international meet last year, has written that he will enter the half mile in the Biennial Games of the Harvard Athletic Association in May.

William O. Hickok, for four years Yale’s champion hammer and weight thrower, will train Yale’s track team for the annual indoor games at the 2d Regiment Armory, March 7th.

President Angell, of the University of Michigan, says that hereafter there will be no discrimination between men and women in choosing members of the faculty at Ann Arbor.

A university under government control is to be established at Tientsin, China. It will have a competent corps of foreign professors. Mr. C. D. Tenney, formerly private tutor of the sons of Li Hung Chang, is to be the first president.

A new departure is likely to be made in Harvard football next fall. The eleven will line up for actual play but three times a week, alternate days being given to some light form of exercise as different from actual football as can be devised.

Twenty-one young men, all belonging to the Sophomore class, have been expelled from Ottawa University for having defied the faculty by giving a banquet to the young women members of the class at a down-town restaurant after 10.30 o’clock.

The Faculty Athletic Committee of the University of Pennsylvania have decided to prohibit the entire baseball team, with two exceptions, from representing Pennsylvania in future athletic contests, because they played on “summer nines.” The exceptions are Captain Blakeley, who was declared eligible, and Grey, whose case has not yet been considered.

The new Harvard ’varsity shell, which is being built at Worcester, will be provided with a unique steering device. It consists of a compass in front of the coxswain, whose indicator is connected by lines with the rudder, and registers every movement of it. By means of this device the coxswain will be enabled to tell if either side is pulling harder than the other, and to call on the weaker side for more work.

In German universities the cost to the various governments, compared with or divided by the number of students, varies greatly. The fees are vastly less than with us and the burden of university economy comes from endowment in minor part, substantially from taxation. At Munich the cost is 264 marks per student; at Berlin, 486 marks; at Jena, 1,011 marks; at Strassburg, 1,068 marks; at Konigsberg, 1,326 marks; at Gottingen, 1,334 marks; at Kiel, 1,381 marks.