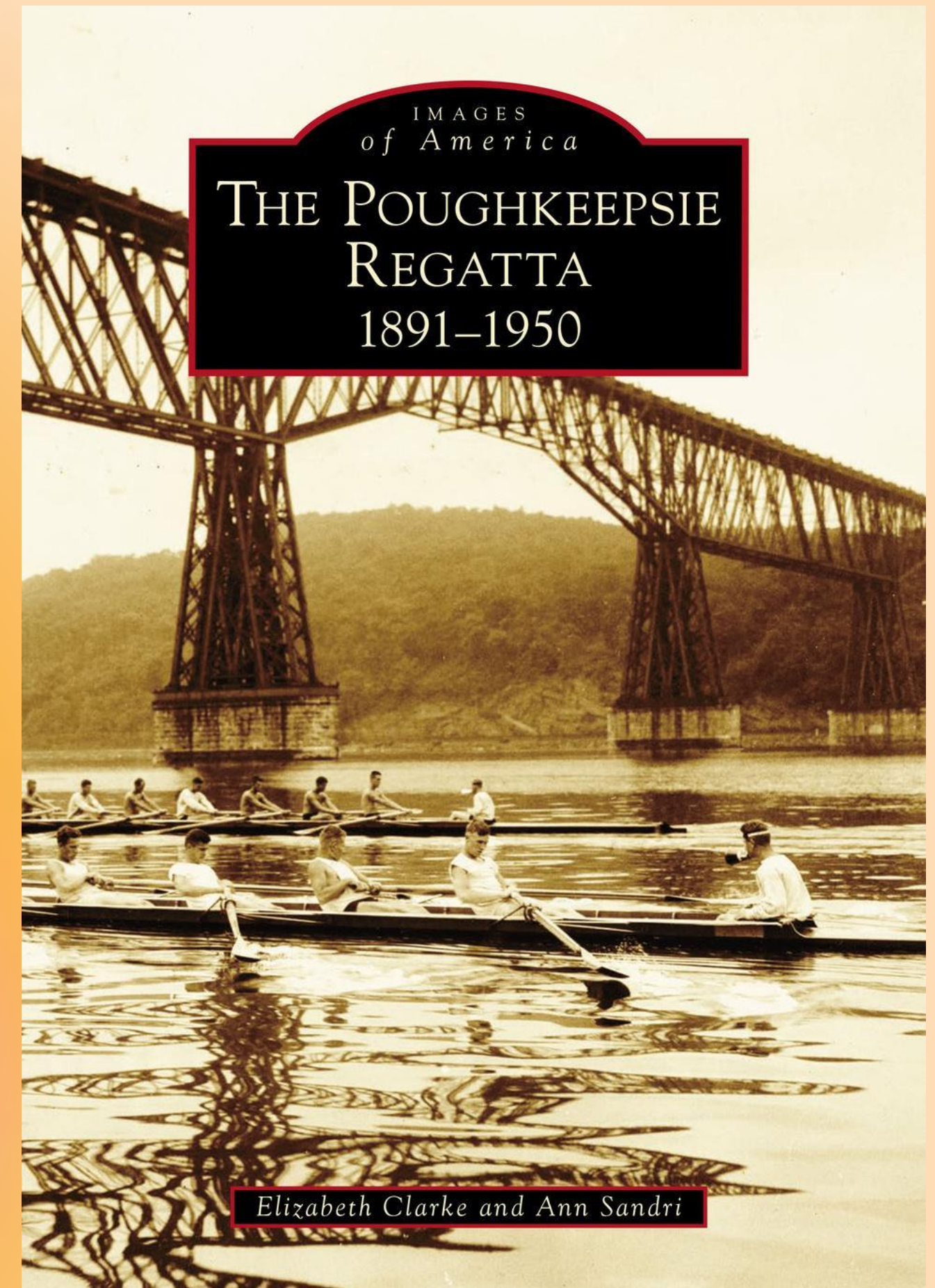


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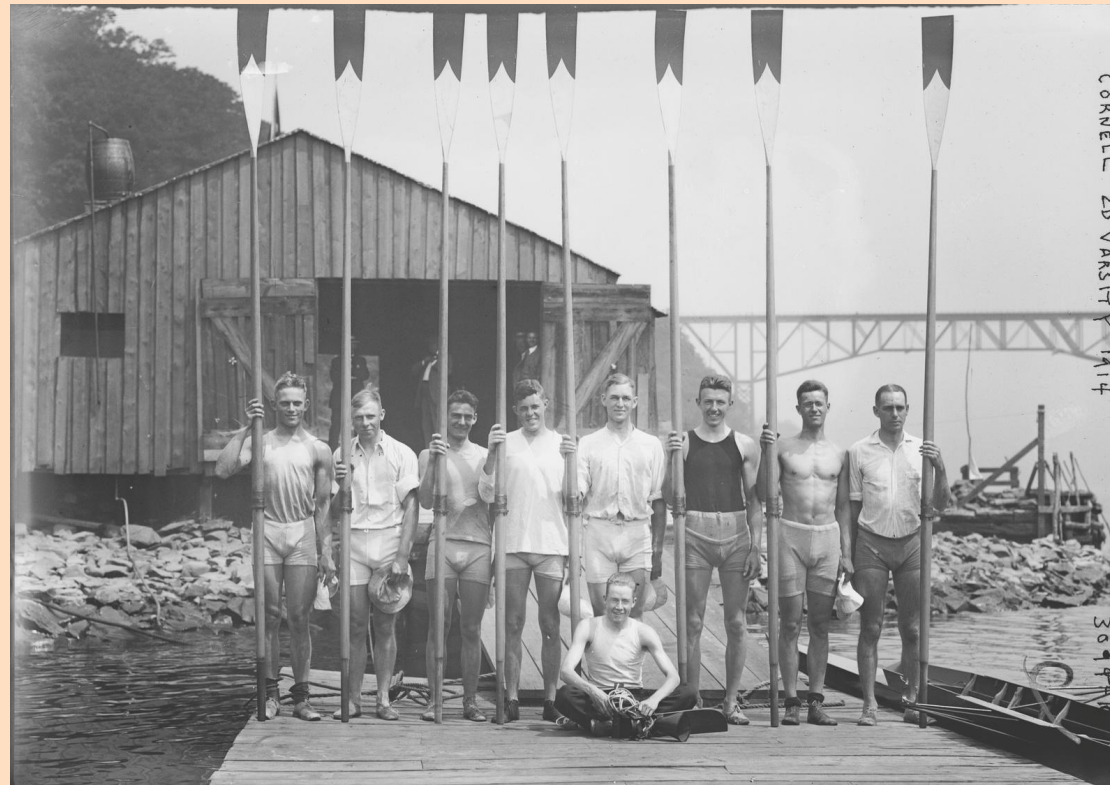
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# Event History



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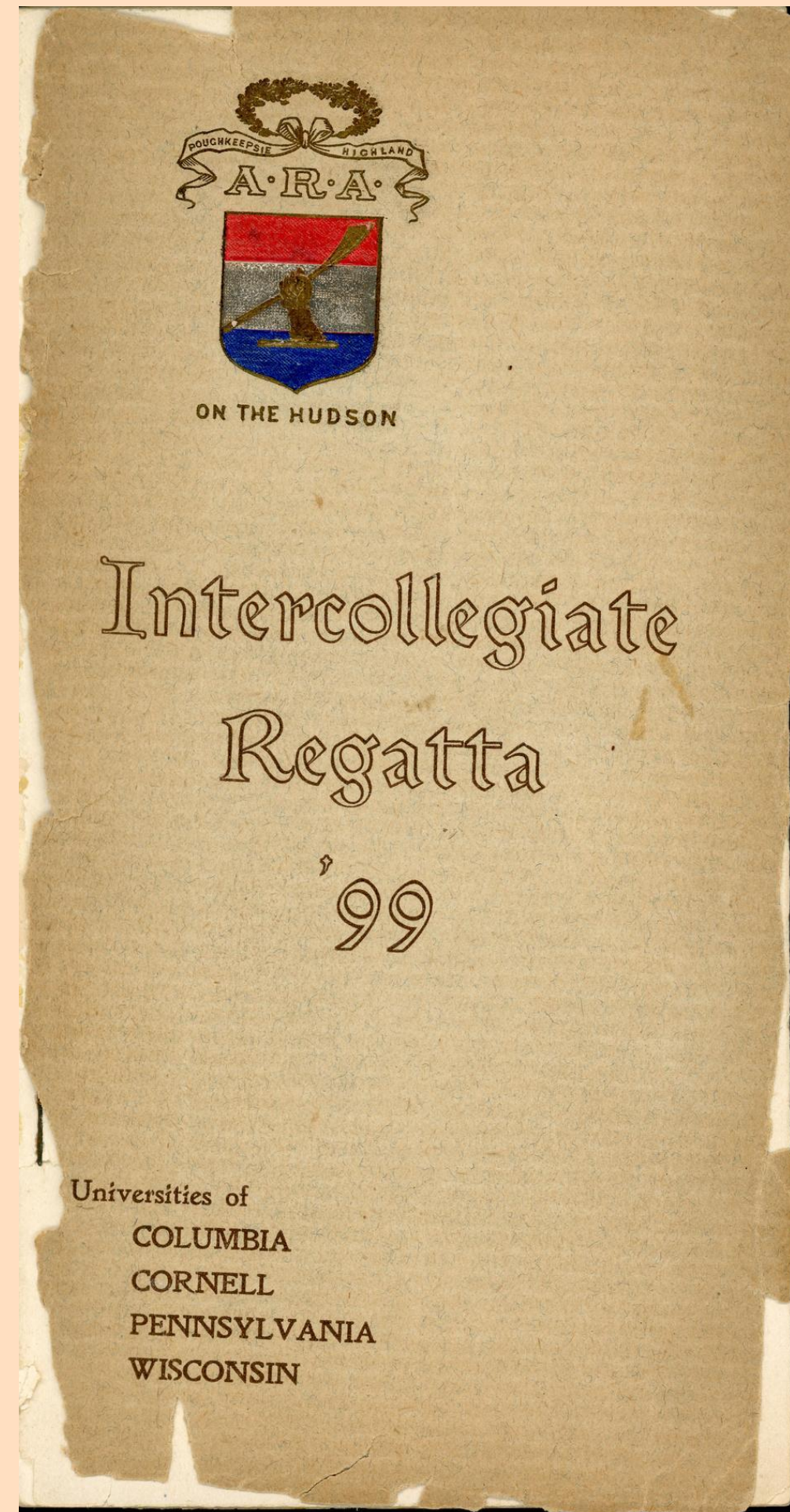
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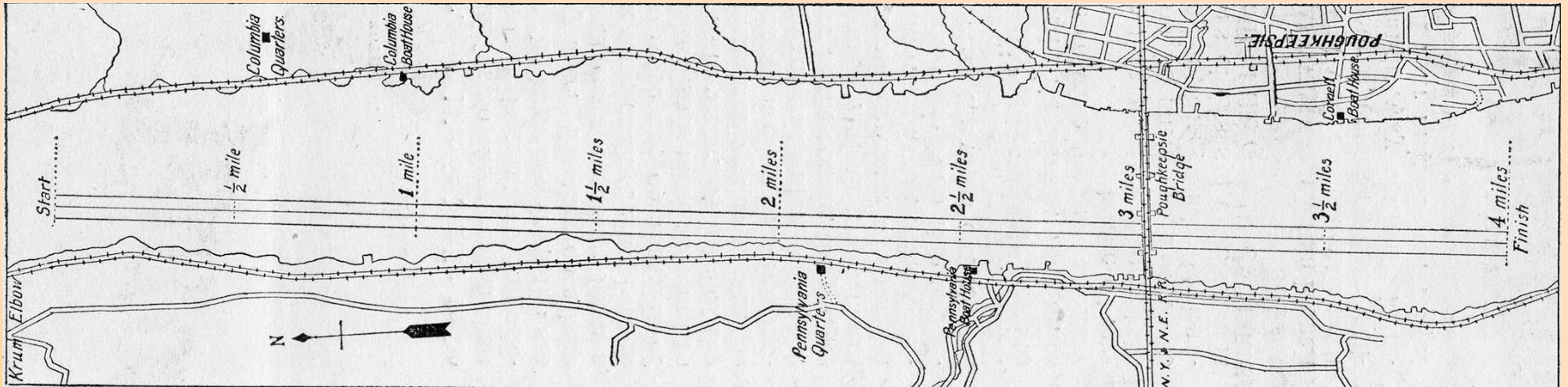
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# 1899 Regatta Program







1895 Course Map





Syracuse Freshmen



1896 Button  
Harvard competes



Navy Crew



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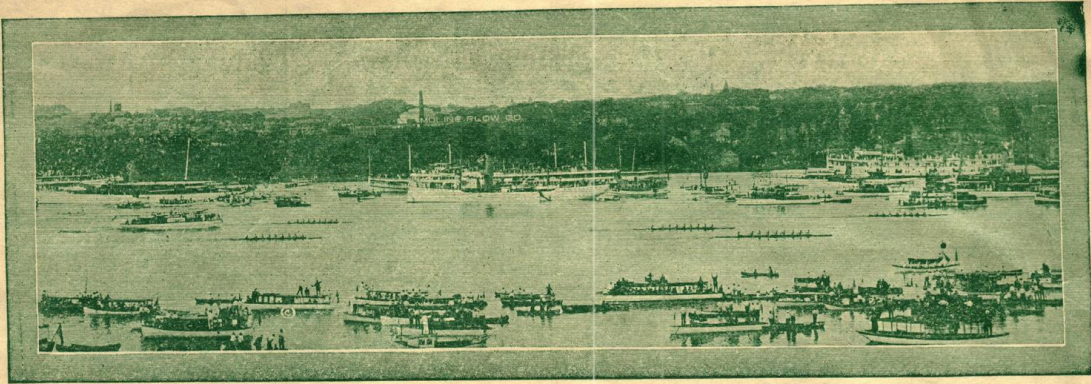
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Leland Stanford Jr. University



University of California,  
Berkeley





May 21, 1935.

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The Intercollegiate Regatta, to be rowed here June 18th, is a challenge to Poughkeepsie and the entire Mid-Hudson area to disprove certain assertions alleging that we are not interested in the Regatta, do not support it, and do not want to keep it. Of course, these charges are too false to argue, but we must meet them, particularly for this year, by a 100% subscription to the \$5000 fund which our committee has pledged to defray expenses.

This \$5000 is needed to keep Poughkeepsie's record intact. The Board of Stewards is to receive \$3000 and the remaining \$2000 goes for expenses which the competing colleges and the Stewards feel they cannot meet after their heavy outlays. In addition, the local committee has provided living quarters for the California oarsmen and now is arranging for a modern boathouse on the east shore for the Cornell crews.

We shall be most grateful if we may have your early aid in raising this fund and on our part we shall give our subscribers preferential choice of observation train seats. We urge, since this committee is a voluntary one whose members are enlisted in the movement solely because they believe it a most worthy one for the community's welfare, that you assist us by helping meet the obligations and thus prove that we all value the Regatta highly and will do our part to assure its success and permanency.

Cordially yours,

*Peter H. Troy*  
Chairman



Franklin Delano Roosevelt



Local Impact





Cannon House, on Prospect Street



Nelson House  
(Hotel)





Plank boathouses

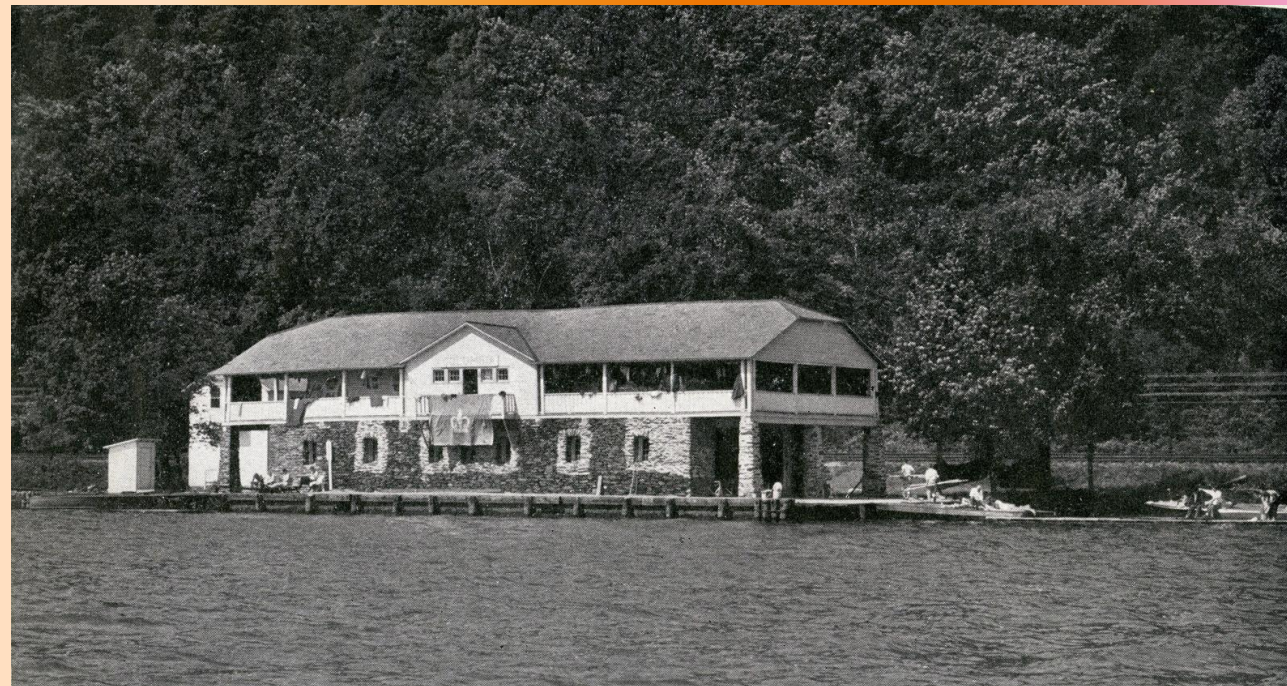




California Boathouse



Navy Boathouse & Quarters



Columbia Boathouse



MIT/Washington Boathouse





Crowds at Poughkeepsie







At the Boat Races



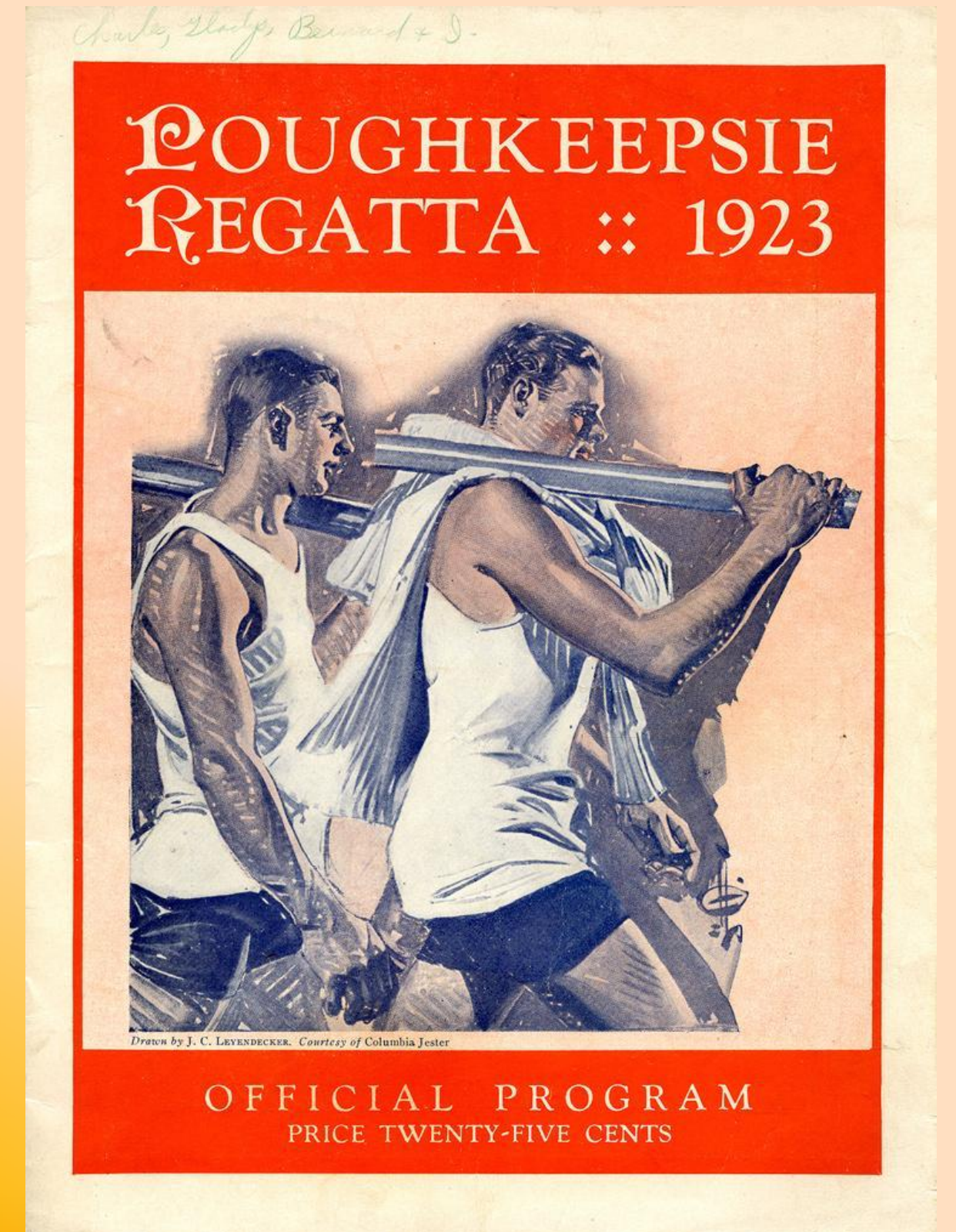
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Selling Regatta merchandise on  
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1923 Program cover





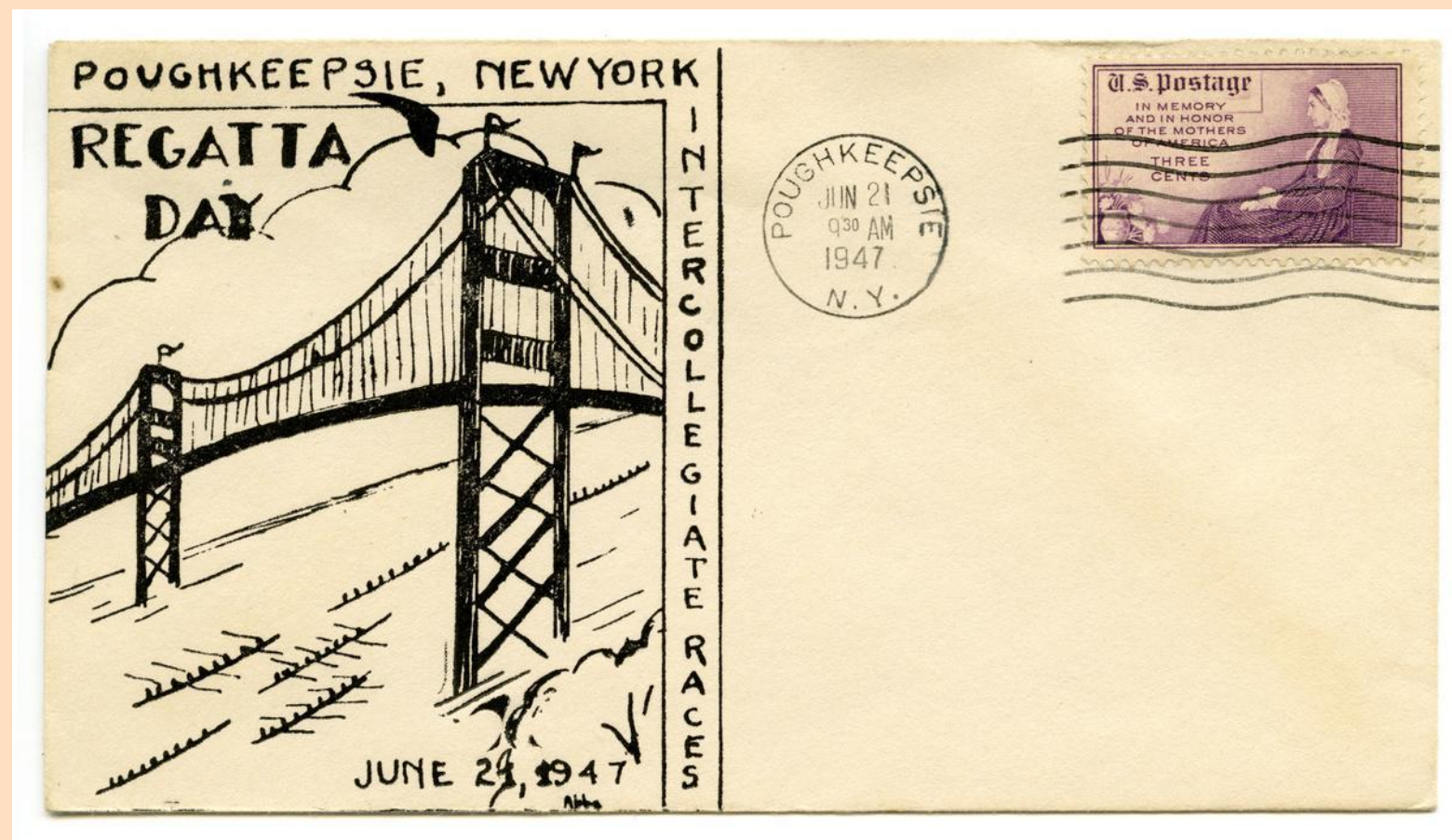
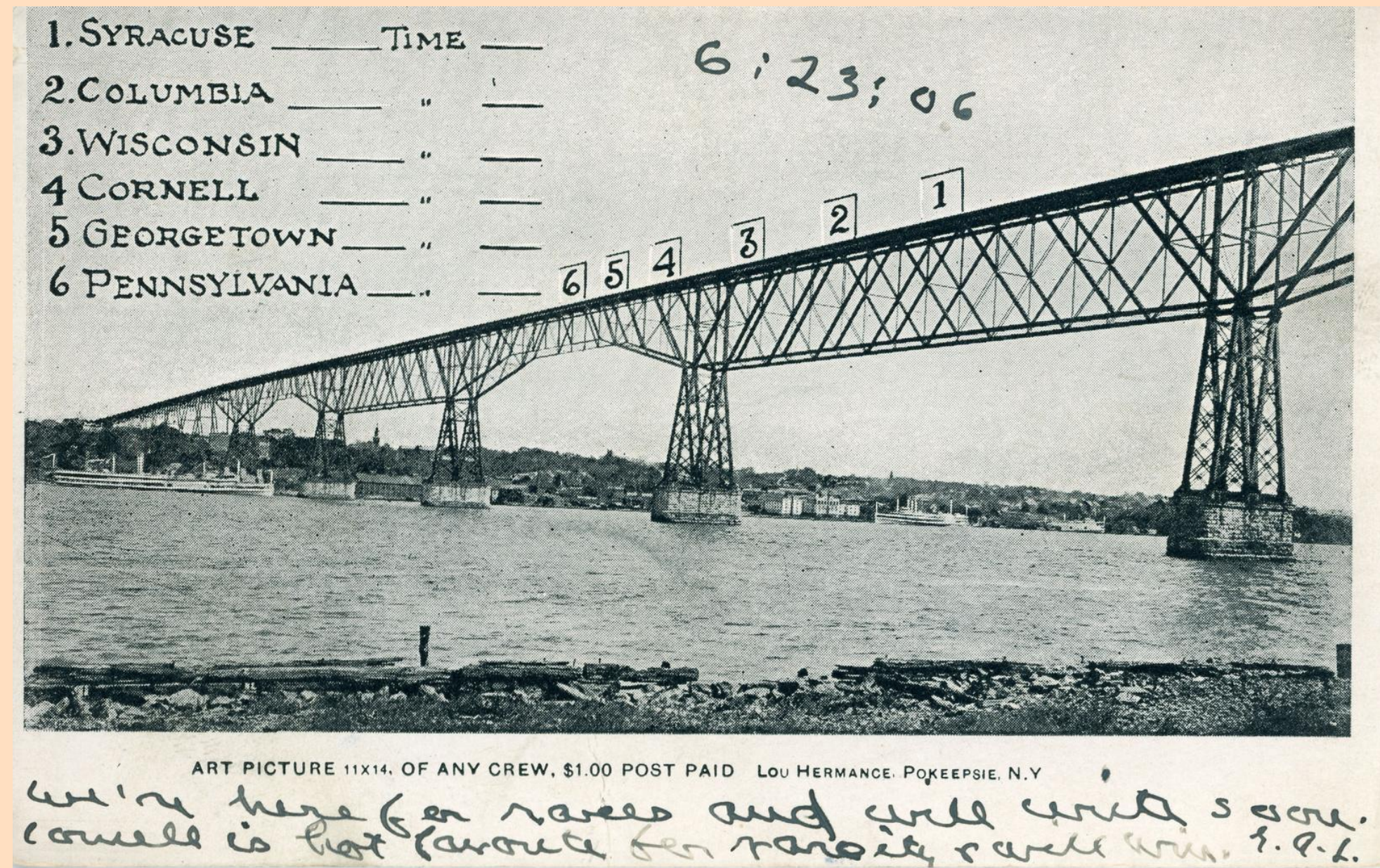
Parking for the Races





Poughkeepsie Regatta Pin

Postcard for Poughkeepsie



First Day Cover Envelope, Regatta Day





Shirley Galloway, 1949 Regatta Queen




# National Impact and Beyond





Tobacco Silk, Georgetown University

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With kindest regards and best wishes, believe me, very truly yours,  
JAMES A. TEN EYCK,  
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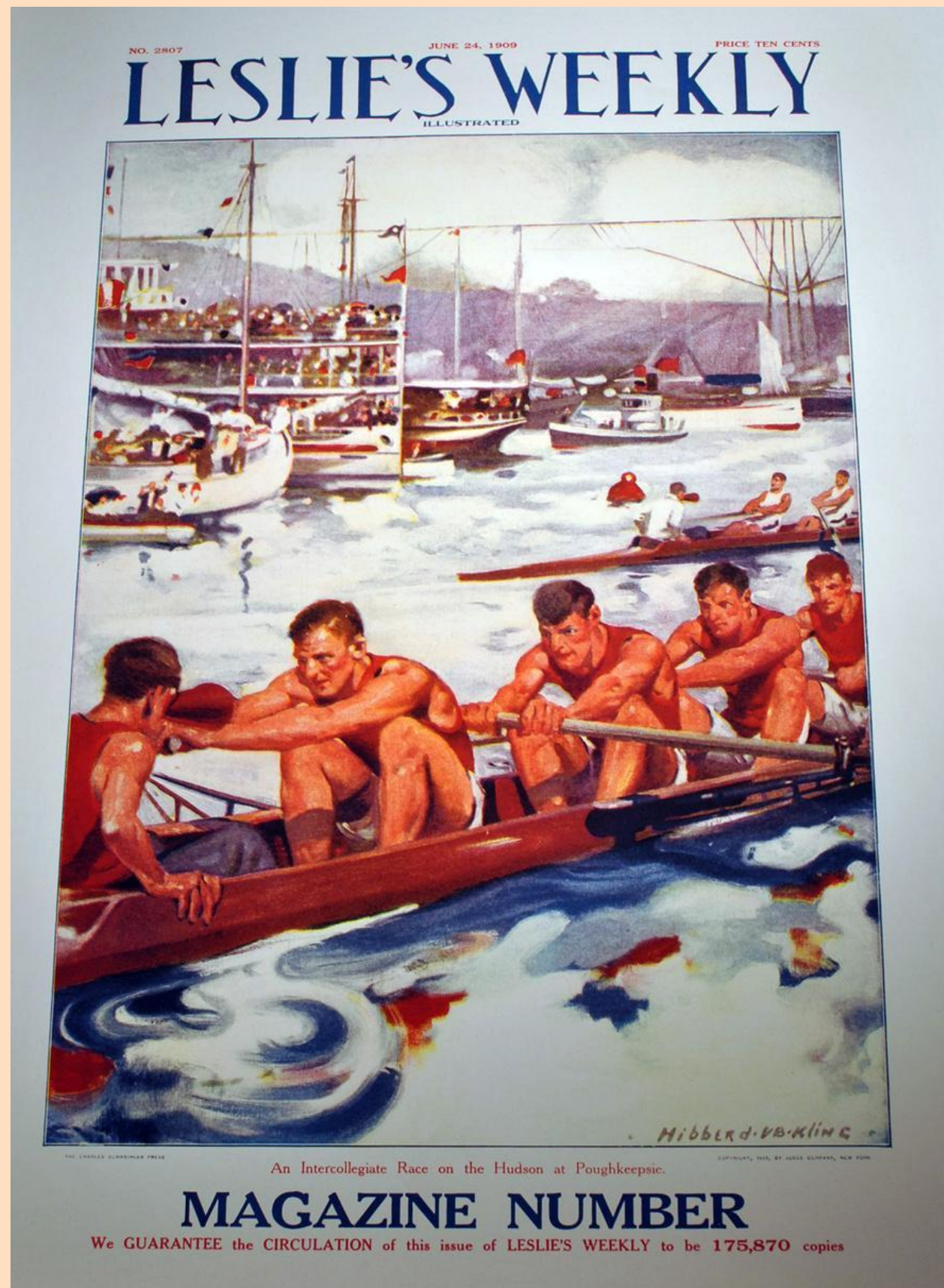
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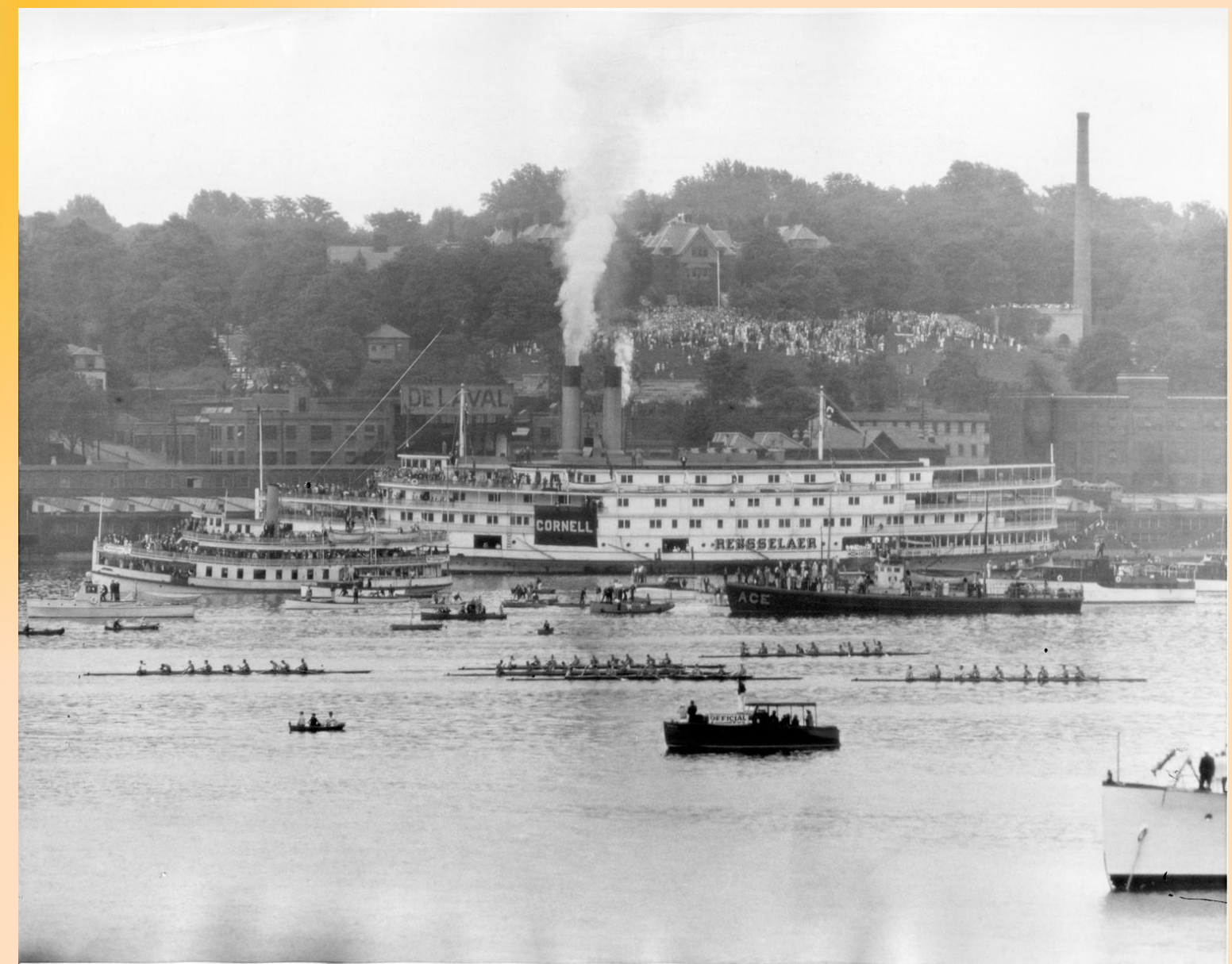


1928





"The Boys in the Boat"



Finish of the 1936 Freshman race



Washington returning  
the trophies



# University of Washington Alumni as Coaches



Charles Logg, Rutgers

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McMillin, MIT

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Love, Harvard

Ky Ebright, California

Bob Moch, MIT





George Pocock



Conclusion





Plank Boathouse

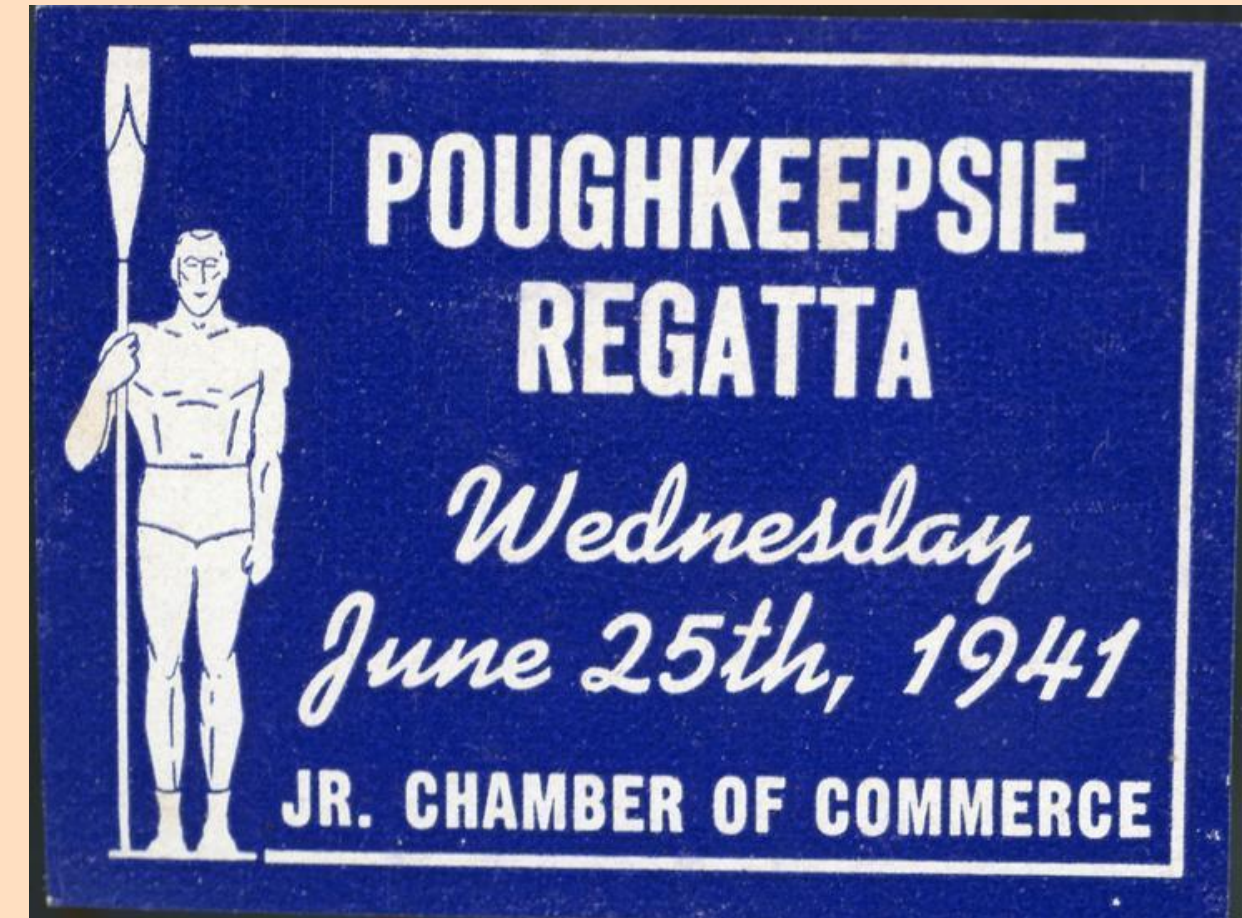
Regatta Row







Poughkeepsie Regatta Trophy - The Oarsman



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