

# NEWARK BOY



## QUALIFIES FOR OLYMPIC TEAM

### Defeated Champion Wrestler of Navy to Obtain Place

The first Newark boy to be a member of the American Olympic Team was a visitor in town the past week. His name is Cornelius Cornelius and he is at present a member of the U. S. Marines stationed at the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Young Cornelius will compete in the wrestling contests at 154 pounds, representing the Marines in these events. He will be gone two months with the team.

This is not the only honor that this young man has earned, for he has been chosen by his commanding officer to take the examinations for entrance to the U. S. Naval Academy. These examinations will be taken on his return to this country and if he is successful he will enter the Academy in the fall.

Cornelius got into the wrestling game by accident. At the camp where he was sent when he enlisted there was an ex-professional wrestler, and life for the rookies was made miserable by the bragging of this chap that he could throw anyone in camp. Finally young Cornelius took him on for a match and threw him. A return match brought the same re-



sult. This lent interest to the game and Cornelius devoted a little time to learning the science of it. Later he was transferred to the Navy Yard where a professional wrestler had charge of athletics. Cornelius took him on and put his shoulders to the mat in short time. Encouraged by this, he devoted all his spare time to the game. Finally, in order to qualify for the Olympic team, he threw an Annapolis man who was the champion of the Navy and Marine Corps.