

## O. A. C. 5-YEAR CONTRACT

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receive the entire proceeds from a Portland attraction.

How this offer will be accepted by the University, is not known, as the Aggies are waiting for the final disposition of their Thursday's resolution before broaching this scheme.

### Students Oppose Long Contract

In the meantime student sentiment is crystalizing in opposition to the long string attached to the first O. A. C. offer. President Carleton Spencer, of the Student Body, said, that this four year contract was out of the question. Instead, he was in favor of a compromise, whereby the game would be played in Eugene this fall, and in Portland for the next two years. This, he thought, would be satisfactory to the Aggies.

Professor H. B. Leonard, of the Athletic Council, while not conversant with the details of the offer, was heartily opposed to games in Portland, thinking that games in the metropolis tend to commercialise the sport. He favored campus contests, as they emphasized sport for sport's sake. Miss Elizabeth Busch, secretary of the Student Body, thought that it was too great a risk to run, as conditions would change even two or three years hence. A final effort to get a line on student sentiment was made by phoning to most of the fraternity and sorority houses. The opinion of the upperclassmen was that, although the offer to play the University in Eugene was a generous one, the long contract phase of the proposition was unadvisable.

### Geary's Clause Opposed

Both Carleton Spencer and Registrar Tiffany were of the opinion that Manager Geary's clause, allowing either team at the end of a two year period, to demand a change of location, would serve to reopen the whole question at that time. They expressed the opinion that O. A. C. would be willing to sign a contract for three years. If the reported offer to be made O. A. C. materializes, they were of the opinion that it will probably be accepted.

### Matter May Be Settled Soon

As the Athletic Council will not meet before Manager Geary returns from Walla Walla, next week, the first offer will not be settled before that time. If the Oregon Agricultural College transmits its second offer before the time of the Council's meeting, that may also be considered by that body, and thus settle the matter before the end of the next week.

The resolutions passed by the O. A. C. Student Body last Thursday, which have put a new aspect on the game, are as follows:

"Resolved, That a game of football between the teams representing the Oregon University and the Oregon Agricultural College be played at Eugene, Oregon, Saturday, November 23, 1912, on the following conditions:

"First—That a contract providing for a series of five games be signed by the accredited representatives of the two institutions, providing for the first game at Eugene, and the second, third, fourth and fifth games to be played at Portland, Oregon, on the field of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club on successive Thanksgiving days.

"Second—That an equal division of gate receipts be provided for the game to be played at Eugene, and that a triangular division, with the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, as the third party, be agreed upon for the four games to be played at Portland, incidental details to be arranged later.

"Third—That in all games provided for in this contract, the respective teams pay their team and individual expenses, traveling and other incidentals, and that neither management be responsible for indebtedness incurred by the other.

"Fourth—That the respective managers hereby agree to a forfeiture clause in the football contract, providing for a payment of \$1,000 by the party canceling this contract or any game provided for therein."

Gamma Phi Beta entertained, Thursday afternoon, with an informal tea, given for Mrs. John A. Carson, of Salem, who has been spending the past week with her daughter, Catherine.



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