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## SOCCER TEAM IS CHALLENGED

M. A. A. C. ASKS FOR GAME WITH OREGON IN FEBRUARY

### OTHER CONTESTS PLANNED

Out of Squad of Fifty Men, Coach C. V. Dymont Has Picked Enough Good Men to Form Formidable Team.

Oregon's soccer team has been recognized. Realizing that the University was the first institution in the Northwest college conference to take up the game, A. E. Mackenzie, a soccer player of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club of Portland, has written to Professor Dymont, who has been coaching the Oregon team, asking for a game. Professor Dymont will turn the letter over to Captain Spellman, who will confer with Graduate Manager Dean Walker and Trainer Hayward about the challenge.

Mackenzie asked for a game at Eugene either February 12 or 22, but not likely either of these dates will be granted. A game at Portland this Spring with the champion team of the Portland Interscholastic Soccer League is considered more probable. Multnomah club began to play soccer in 1908 and was the first big athletic club to take up the game in the Northwest. It defeated all teams in Portland that year, and the next year also. It did not have a team last year, but on hearing that a team at Oregon had been organized, interest in the game was revived in the club. A game between Multnomah club and Oregon would be the first big step in the establishment of soccer as a conference college sport in the Northwest. Mr. Dymont says that in five years, soccer will be one of the most popular conference games.

Dr. E. J. Stewart, athletic trainer at O. A. C., wants to start soccer this spring.

Fifty men have turned out for soccer at Oregon this year, but the game is difficult to play and few have made good. Mr. Mackenzie's letter reads:

"We are very keen on having a go at your Varsity soccer side and this note is to inquire what the prospects for a game are.

"The club field will be turned over to the soccer team just as soon as it is cleared and marked, and we hope to get some games with the schools by way of practice. Let me know at your earliest convenience if you can bring an eleven to town to meet a side composed chiefly of M. A. A. C. men and filled in with such other local talent as may be required.

"We are also willing to try to bring an eleven to Eugene if we could have either the 12th or 22nd of February. Of course this is not definite but several of the fellows have informed me of their willingness to take the trip.

"Please let me hear from you as soon as possible. The Club will be keen to have Oregon down, and I personally think it is one of the most attractive games that could be played in Portland.

"Sincerely yours,

"A. E. MACKENZIE."

### GRADS FOND OF TEACHING

Most University of Chicago Alumni Go Into That Work.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Teaching is the favorite profession of the graduates of the University of Chicago, according to the first annual directory of the institution, issued today. Of the 7,094 living graduates, 3,287 are engaged in educational work. Of these 1,562 are men and 1,725 are women.

A total of 618 graduates are ministers, 584 are lawyers, 455 are in mercantile occupations, 348 are physicians, 144 are writers, 107 are in science, 76 in finance, 53 in manufacturing, 49 in agriculture, 49 in art, 44 hold government positions, 38 are engineers and 11 are in transportation work. A total of 1,008 women and 255 men graduates specified no occupation.

\$56,000 was earned by Harvard men last year.

## FOUR OLD MEN OUT IN SUITS

REAL BASKET-BALL PRACTICE BEGAN LAST NIGHT

### MUCH PROMISING MATERIAL

Tentative First and Second Teams Clash Last Night in First Tryout for Varsity. Bezdek Promises "Work."

Contenders for the Varsity basketball team were out last night for the first time since the holidays. It is yet a little early for Coach Bezdek to get much of a line on the men, but it seems to be the consensus of opinion that there will be a better team this year than there has been for a long while. Four of last year's team are back and there are also a number of very likely new men out. The schedule this year will be hard on the men, all the games coming in February, and there will of a necessity be a number of first string men make their letters.

Of the twenty men who turned out for practice last night, four were letter men, Captain Fenton, center; Don Rice, Bradshaw and Simms, guards. The other two letter men, Boylen and Brooks, have not as yet reported for practice. On account of a heavy course, Brooks may not play this year.

The first team line-up for last night's practice included Captain Fenton, center; O. Simms, Bradshaw and Rice, guards; and Carson Bigbee and B. Simms, forwards. The second team men were Stevenson, Furney and Benson, center; Fee and Davis, forwards, and Gorman and W. Burdard, guards. Stevenson and Fee were both substitutes on last year's team. It is expected that more candidates for varsity honors will be present tonight.

Hugo Bezdek will coach the team this year and has sent out a call for every basketball player to appear on the floor for strenuous work from now till the season opens.

### SONG CONTEST WILL CLOSE NEXT FRIDAY

About Twenty Contributors Received, but Still Chance for \$25 Prize.

The end of song contest for the best Alma Mater song which was postponed before the holidays will arrive on Friday, at which date the committee in charge announces that all contributions must be in, in order to be eligible for the \$25 prize offered.

Before Christmas only 12 songs had been received by the committee and it was on this account that the date of closing the contest was put off, as it was claimed that a better representation should be had before final judgment was pronounced.

At present, Vernon Motschenbacher announces that eight more songs, two of them having both words and music have been sent in and that there is every prospect of a still larger number before Friday. One of these is said to be especially meritorious, and Dudley McCosh, varsity band leader, who played the production last night, is quoted as being well satisfied with it as far as the music is concerned.

A meeting of the "Order of the O" is announced to take place tomorrow evening at the O Kappa Sigma house at seven o'clock, states Bob Bradshaw, president of the organization. The business to be discussed is unusually important, he says, and urges that all members be present at the time specified.

The Dormitory Orchestra will give a concert Friday eve between the hours of nine and eleven o'clock at "The Varsity."

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