

Offer Made Bezdek

Oregonian Says That Former Oregon Mentor Has Been Approached to Head Football; Facts Unknown.

No Decision Made

Committee Reports Official Offer Has Not Been Tendered; Recommendation May Precede Trip to Hawaii.

Hugo Bezdek, coach of the Penn State football team, was made an offer to return to the Oregon campus as athletic director, according to an interview with Bezdek which appeared in the Portland Oregonian yesterday morning. Dean Colin V. Dymont, chairman of the football committee, denied yesterday that that organization had made an official offer to Bezdek, however, and it is practically certain that the offer was made by alumni or students interested in securing the former Oregon coach as athletic director here.

It is a general impression that this was really made more in the form of a "feeler" than an offer and that if Hugo Bezdek declared he would accept such a contract to return to Oregon in the position of director of athletics, then the parties who made the "feeler" to Bezdek would make known the terms and conditions under which he would come. The committee could then take whatever action it wished to in the matter.

However, the action of the football committee is not final. The executive council has the power to elect the coaches, who are paid wholly or in part by funds from the treasury of the associated students. The recommendation of the football committee will in all probability be carried out by the executive council, however, when made.

The following is the statement made yesterday by the chairman of the football committee when asked whether or not the football committee had made an official offer to Hugo Bezdek:

"The football committee has had only one meeting. That was about 10 days ago. At that time it talked over the general coaching situation. The views of the members were entirely in harmony. They felt that we had passed through a good football season. The University has a good coach, and the football committee knows that. The committee decided to wait a few days before making recommendation, in which it wants to take up a number of points connected with coaching as well as the actual recommendation of a head coach.

"Accordingly it needed time, and the members agreed to let their recommendation wait until December 10 or 15, agreeing however, that it ought to be made if possible before the team left for Honolulu, so that plans for next season might be got under way early.

"The committee did not authorize any of its members to talk to Hugo Bezdek, but it realized that undoubtedly alumni and other interested persons would talk to him. If these persons have any information to submit to the committee regarding Coach Bezdek, or any other coach, the committee will of course be glad to consider such information before making its recommendation."

Beyond a doubt the football committee has been working in perfect harmony. It is a representative committee and it has the confidence of the students. It is apparently taking its time, and deliberating on the choice of football coach. It is apparently doing this with the idea of arriving at the best solution for a united University, a united student body and united alumni. No one has fault to find with the football committee.

In response to a rumor carried that the executive council had made an offer to Hugo Bezdek, Lyle Bartholomew, president of the associated students and chairman of the executive council, issued the following statement yesterday:

"The executive council, in whose power it is to hire coaches, is waiting for the recommendation of the football activity committee. The executive council has not discussed the question of hiring coaches this year."

If the committee makes its recommendation later on this week or the early part of next week it will probably mean that a special session of the executive council will be called to take definite action on the recommendation of the committee. The regular meetings of the council are on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

It is entirely probable that the committee will take action on its recommendation before the football team leaves for the Hawaiian Islands. Three members of the committee play on that football team. These three are: Spike Howard, captain and left end; Spike Leslie, left tackle and George King, half. The executive council would not necessarily have to act on this recommendation until its next regular session which would be January 4.

The Portland Journal carried the following story last night, written by George Bertz, sports editor:

"Decision of the football committee of the University of Oregon to postpone its recommendation of an athletic director, who will also serve as

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THREE EARLY GAMES BENEFIEL'S AIM FOR NEXT GRID SEASON

Home Field to be Scene of as Many Tilts as Possible; Schedules to be Made

SEVERAL SEEK ADMISSION

Oregon and California Will Not Clash; Homecoming Contest Will be Arranged

There will be three early season football games played on Hayward field next year, at least one of which will be a good conference game with a strong team, if the present plans of Graduate Manager Jack Benefiel are successful, according to a statement which he made yesterday.

The schedule for next year is to be made out at the Pacific Coast and Northwest Conference conventions which are to be held in Portland the 8th and 10th of this month.

Manager Benefiel is desirous of letting Washington in the Northwest Conference. "It is a northern school," he said, "and its logical place is in the Northwest Conference." He added that the indications are that the Sundoggers will be admitted.

Professor Howe was undecided as to how he would vote in case U. S. C. applied for admission again. The largest obstacle against the entrance of U. S. C. is that another California school will greatly increase the number of long trips to this condition of affairs is not to be desired, either from the athletes standpoint, for the chances are always against the team making a long trip.

Distance Against U. S. C.

Professor Howe is to represent Oregon at the Pacific Coast Convention, and Graduate Manager Benefiel at the Northwest. The schedules for basketball, football, and track will be drawn up at these conventions. The graduate manager has control of the drawing up of the schedules, and intends to have as many games on the home field as possible next year.

The principal question to come before the Northwest Convention is whether Washington shall be admitted or not. There is a report out that U. S. C. is going to make another attempt to break into the Pacific Coast Conference. The vote last year was unanimous against the California school, and it has been refused admittance several times before.

Homecoming Nov. 2

The Homecoming game will probably fall on November 2 next year Manager Benefiel stated, because of the fact that otherwise the downtown stores have to close two week ends in succession and also the students lose out by having holidays so close together. Benefiel has several teams in view at present for the Homecoming game, but nothing certain has yet been done.

Oregon will not play California next year, but may have a game with Stanford. Since Oregon played Stanford last year, this game is only a probability, and the Oregon team may take no California trip at all next year. Even if U. S. C. is admitted to the conference an Oregon game with them next year is very doubtful. A report is out that Whitman is going to the convention especially desirous of securing a game with Oregon next season.

Corvallis has its turn with the Oregon-O. A. C. game next year which will be played November 18 if present plans materialize. This game between the two rival institutions is played in Eugene every other year.

SPECIAL PIANO IS LENT

Portland Firm Sends Steinway For Concert Saturday

Word has been received from the Portland distributors of the Steinway piano that a special instrument, a full sized Steinway concert grand piano will be sent to Eugene to be used by Dr. John Landsbury in his concert on Saturday evening. This piano is kept in Portland for the exclusive use of visiting artists and it is very unusual for it to be sent far away for one concert. In his public concert work Dr. Landsbury has always used a Steinway piano and the privilege of using this exceptionally fine one is very much appreciated.

PLEDGING IS ANNOUNCED

Phi Sigma Pi announces the pledging of Edward M. Carlton, of Libby, Montana.

'Paul Bunyan' Brings Letter From Russia

There's no telling what Paul Bunyan, the giant lumberjack, will do next. Besides digging a "ditch" for the Colorado river to flow through in his journey over the Rockies to the West coast and other like exploits, the mythical ax-wielder is responsible for a letter which Miss Ida V. Turney, compiler of the Galloway tales, has received from Russia with the envelope plastered with three stamps whose pre-war value, according to Wasly C. Muller, a Russian student on the campus, was \$2000.05.

The author of the letter, Ernestine Evans, who writes from the American Foreign Correspondence office, Moscow, Russia, is not known on the campus.

"The mail coming in here is satisfactory now," says the letter in part, "and would be more so if it not only came with letters, but with more tales of Bunyan, who seems to me, along with Ben Franklin and Lincoln and Johnny Appleseed to be one of the four most-American 'figgers' in history."

"I envy you and Miss Rhodes terribly what you have been the joy of following his gay, fantastic trail." Miss Turney would like to send Ernestine Evans a copy of the big man's western sojourn, but says she hasn't one on hand at present, and asks if someone on the campus would be willing to offer a copy for mailing to the distant admirer. A second edition is contemplated.

"Paul Bunyan Comes West" is a project of the English, architecture and journalism departments of the University. The stories were composed by the students in last spring term's English composition class. They were later revised and compiled by Miss Turney and Miss Helen Rhodes, an instructor last year in the normal arts department.

FULL GIRLS' CLUB TO TOUR

OFFICIALS AND 24 MEMBERS TO GO TO COOS BAY

Executive Council Advises That Wage of Football Referees Come Before Conference Meeting

The Girls' Glee club of the University will take their full quota of 24 members, in addition to the director, manager, and chaperone, on their Christmas trip to the Coos Bay region, by authorization of the executive council at their meeting last evening in Dean Straub's room.

Following their policy of strict economy, it has previously been suggested by the finance committee that only 20 members make up the club for the Christmas trip, but as the work was arranged for the full membership, and as the four additional girls for this trip would only entail an extra expense of about \$60, the council approved the full membership, for this time. Later trips this year will be made by only 20 members. Bernice Altstede, president of the girl's glee club, appeared before the council and presented the case for the club.

Lyle Bartholomew, president of the A. S. U. O., appointed a special committee to act with the manager of the "Oregonian" in placing the contracts for the printing and engraving work for the publication. George McIntyre, business manager of the "Oregonian" presented his budget.

The council discussed the maximum payment allowed under the Pacific coast conference ruling, for referee for football games, and advised that this matter be brought up at the Pacific Coast conference meeting, to be held soon.

A number of other problems were discussed on which no definite action was taken at the meeting last evening. These included a possible charge for finals in intra-mural sports on the campus; losses in equipment of the varsity athletic teams throughout the year; and some policy for upholding scholarship among the varsity athletic teams of the University. A committee will be appointed later by President Bartholomew, to work out some definite policy to follow in this.

STAFF OF CALIFORNIA'S DAILY TO HOLD BANQUET

University of California, Berkeley, Dec. 7.—(P. I. N. 8.)—Members of the staff of the Daily Californian of the University of California will hold their semi-annual banquet December 8, after the last paper of the semester has been issued. These banquets of the Californian are a tradition of the paper, and are attended by all members of both managerial and editorial staffs, as well as graduates who were connected with the paper while in the University.

UNDER CLASS GIRLS ORGANIZE TO WORK FOR STUDENT BODY

Group Like Oregon Knights is Formed by Members of Women's Houses

A. S. U. O. GETS OFFICE

Secretarial Services And Other Business Activities To Be Undertaken

Women of the student body have undertaken the organization of a body similar to the Oregon Knights, to take charge of an information bureau in the headquarters of the associated students which has just been established in the administration building, adjoining President Campbell's office. The student body officers have adopted this location in order to centralize the business and activities of the student government.

A committee of underclass girls has been appointed from the various women's organizations on the campus to keep daily office hours at the bureau so that some one of the girls will be on hand at all times during the day to give out information in regard to the student body, notify student committees of the time and place of meetings, and attend to the official correspondence of the association officers.

Bartholomew Tells Plans

Lyle Bartholomew, president of the student body, announces that plans for the organization of this women's order which will do the secretarial work of the A. S. U. O. will be completed in about two days.

The organization will consist of a freshman woman from every house on the campus. The informing of the 420 students on various committees of their duties for the week will be one of the duties of this office force. The organization will file all the papers received from the schools throughout the United States and will be authorized to call meetings and make appointments.

"This is an opportunity for the women of the University to become acquainted with the work of the student body, since each woman will serve about ten days," Bartholomew said.

Appointments Announced

The girls appointed from the various houses so far are: Alpha Delta Pi, Grace Pick; Alpha Chi Omega, Marjorie Baird; Alpha Phi, Lucy Hoover; Delta Zeta, Grace Evans; Chi Omega, Edwina Riechen; Hendricks Hall, Cleo Vase; Gamma Phi Beta, Geraldine Morrison; Susan Campbell, Winifred Graham; Delta Delta Delta, Helene La Fontaine; Pi Beta Phi, Dorothy La Roche; Zeta Rho Epsilon, Marjorie White; Kappa Kappa Gamma, Mary Skinner. Representatives from Thacher Cottage, Oregon Club and Kappa Alpha Theta have not yet been chosen.

LOVELACE RECOVERS SIGHT

Freshman Player Writes He Will Return for Winter Term

Raymond Lovelace, who received a severe injury to his eye in the football game between the University of Oregon and the University of Washington freshmen at Seattle, sends word to his friends on the campus that he is completely recovered. Lovelace was taken out of the Washington game in a serious condition. Surgeons there feared for the sight of his eye.

Lovelace was on the campus during Homecoming. At that time his sight was by no means perfect. The operation had not brought the desired results. He wrote to one of his friends here that his eye is now all right and that he expects to return to the University next term.

BULLETIN OFF PRESS SOON

The 1922 issue of the Graduate School bulletin is expected to be ready early in January. Copy for the bulletin has recently been sent to the deans of the various schools and the heads of the departments and will later be checked and edited by a committee of the graduate council. Dr. George Rebec is the dean of the graduate school in which there are 64 students enrolled on the campus.

The bulletin is issued by the University yearly and contains announcements of courses and schedules of particular interest to the graduate students. It is being issued earlier this year than previously in order to reach the students more quickly.

GREATER OREGON WORK A. S. U. O. MEET SUBJECT

More Effective Work in State Planned; Amendment Allowing Minor Sport Admission Charge to Come Up

The official plans of the Greater Oregon committee for the year will be outlined at the last student body assembly of the fall term, this morning in Villard hall.

The greater Oregon committee has been reorganized and is planning a schedule which will be more all-prevailing than it has ever been before, according to Student President Lyle Bartholomew.

The Men's and Women's Glee clubs will give several numbers. The assembly will be in charge of the Oregon Knights.

Under the guidance of Paul Patterson, general chairman, and David Graham, alumni chairman, the committee is going strong, he says.

The minor sports activity committee and the committee on debate, will also be heard from.

After the routine business has been disposed of a debate rally will be held to work up enthusiasm over the debate Friday night, when the Oregon debaters will meet the team from the Oregon Agricultural College. Clarence D. Thorpe, varsity debate coach, will speak briefly, telling of the strength of the Oregon team, and the men they are to go up against.

An amendment allowing a small admission charge for minor sport games is to be brought up for consideration. President Bartholomew urged that all students attend the meeting as several important matters are to be acted upon.

TRACK CALL WILL BE MADE

VARSITY AND FROSH CINDER MEN TO REPORT NEXT TERM

Moving Pictures of Athletes and Forms to be Used to Show Positions and Forms; Competition is Slated

The call for track men, both varsity and freshman, will be sent out at the beginning of next term. So far, the track coaches have been too busy, Hayward with football and Foster with gym classes, to hold fall training. However, when Hayward returns from Hawaii next January, the knights of the cinder path will start the old grind.

The varsity squad will probably be last year's team with the addition of the stellar performers from the '24 frosh. Some of the sophomores who will probably prove to be good point getters are Spearrow, pole vault and high jump; Grilley, sprint; and Parsons in the weights. The team will also be strengthened by the return of Leith Abbott, a letter man in this sport and captain in 1920.

During the summer, Hayward assembled an unusually fine collection of "slow" moving pictures of the best athletes in the country in their respective events. These pictures make the movements of the athletes seem so slow that the various positions and forms may be easily explained by the coach.

The varsity and freshman squads will probably work alternately during the week, with competition meets between the two on Saturday. In the spring the intensive training will set in and the two teams will work out every night.

FIVE UNIVERSITY MEN TO SPEAK AT BEAVERTON

Varied Subjects to be Discussed by Kilpatrick, Parsons, Robbins, Gilbert and Sweetser

Members of the University faculty will be speakers at a series of lectures to be given at Beaverton from December 11. The lecture series is in charge of P. M. Nash, city superintendent of schools at Beaverton, and is offered as a result of the success of a similar series which was given last year in Harrisburg. The lectures will be given in the Beaverton high school building.

Earl Kilpatrick, director of the extension division, will be the first speaker, and has for his subject: "The Movies: Shall We Use Them or Abuse Them?" Dean E. C. Robbins of the school of business administration will talk on "The Organized Community." Professor James Gilbert of the economics department will give a lecture on "Taxation and Vexation." Professor Albert R. Sweetser of the botany department has "Swat the Fly" for his subject. Professor P. A. Parsons, director of the school of social work at the Portland center, and professor of sociology at the University, will discuss the subject of "Knowledge and Liberty."

Dean Robbins will speak also before the Beaverton high school.

PLEDGING IS ANNOUNCED

Mu Phi Epsilon announces the pledging of Marian Linn of Eugene, Hil-dred Hall of Glendale, California, and Dorothy Dickey of Eugene.

OREGON HOOPERS TO TAKE PRACTICE TRIP IN HOLIDAYS

Bohler to Give Candidates For Team Chance to Take Part in Battles

FIVE GAMES TO BE PLAYED

Coach Watching Men Closely for Line on Material for Conference Season

The Varsity basketball squad will start Monday, December 19, on a barnstorming tour for the Christmas holidays. Arrangements for the trip and the schedule are about complete. The team will play Chemawa, North Pacific Dental College, Astoria American Legion, McMinnville American Legion, and probably the Newberg Legion team.

Mark Latham will be the only letter man making the trip. The rest are men who have shown up well in the doughnut basketball series, and who have been given individual instruction by Durno and Bohler.

"We know about what the letter men can do," Bohler said, "and we want to find out how the new men will act when they get on a strange floor."

Not to Bother About Scores

Bohler says he isn't even going to take a score book along. That part is immaterial. The big idea is to get the players used to facing the enemy on strange floors so they won't get lost in the conference games, and to put them in confidence. The players who will make the trip have not yet been chosen. Bohler doesn't want the tour to interfere with any man's holiday plans, and, as yet, knows nothing of their arrangements.

The coach plans on playing one group in one game, and in replacing them as far as possible in the next in order to make the trip accomplish its primary purpose of giving every man who goes along a chance to show up for conference material. While this squad will play under the varsity name there will be, in all probability, a change in the line up before the conference series starts.

Last Year's Veterans Available

Hunk Latham, Reinhart, Beller, and Chapman are all to be reckoned with after the holidays. However Hunk Latham and Chapman will not be able to put in an appearance on the squad until the football team returns from Hawaii, the second week in January. With the exception of Chapman, these men are last year's veterans, and Chapman bids fair to make some one hustle for a place in the aggregation.

Doughnut basketball players have been under the close scrutiny of Durno and Bohler from the beginning of the series and the coaches have picked from them about 15 of the most promising, and given them individual instruction and coaching. These men have been at this work for several weeks, and have been putting into the doughnut games what they have learned.

Games With Five Teams

Burnett, Beaver, Couch, Rockhey, McMillan, Altstock, and Goar are getting in good work in the games and stand good chances of going along. Andre also will be eligible for the varsity at the opening of next term. Andre is a player of exceptional capabilities. His passing and general floor work are exceptional, and will no doubt be an asset to the team.

A definite schedule has been arranged with five teams, and it is expected that several more will be included before the quintet leaves. The first game is with Chemawa on the 19th, the second with North Pacific Dental College on the 21st, the third with the Astoria Legion on the 22nd, and the fourth with the McMinnville Legion on the 23rd, and the fifth with the Newberg Legion on the 24th. If it can be arranged Bohler wants to play the Multnomah Club while in Portland.

Return games have been arranged with North Pacific and Chemawa for January 20 and 27. Bohler is trying to arrange a game with Willamette for the first week in January.

DUNN SPEAKS AT PACIFIC U.

Professor Frederick S. Dunn, head of the Latin department, delivered his assembly address before the student body of Pacific University at Forest Grove Thursday morning. His subject was "Christmas in Fact and Fancy." Wednesday evening Professor Dunn spoke before the Forest Grove Patron-Teachers Association on certain phases of his experience in Italy, where he was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work during the war.