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## McCLAIN AND HUG RETURN From Northwest Conference at Walla Walla.—A Good List of Regula- tions Adopted

George W. Hug and Carl McClain have returned home from Walla Walla where they represented University of Oregon at the Northwest Intercollegiate conference last week. Six colleges were represented, the Universities of Idaho, Washington and Oregon, O. A. C., Whitman and W. S. C. The following agreement was entered into:

### Preamble.

This agreement made and entered into this 8th day of Feb., 1908, by and between the institutions subscribed hereto is for the purpose of determining and regulating all athletic contests which shall take place between representatives of the several institutions, party hereto, and shall be binding upon said institutions for the period of two years from and after date of taking effect hereof.

### Rules of Eligibility.

1. No student who has participated in any intercollegiate games, or contests, during four previous years shall represent any institution in this conference in any intercollegiate game or contest.
2. No student who has been registered in any other college or university, or who has less than full Freshman standing in his institution, shall participate in any college game or contest until he shall have been a student of the institution which he desires to represent at least one college year.
3. No student shall represent his institution in any intercollegiate game or contest, unless he is carrying three-fourths of the regular work required by his institution.
4. No student shall represent his institution in any intercollegiate game or contest who has total delinquencies on his previous record in that institution equivalent to one-half of the full amount of the prescribed work for any semester.
5. No student shall represent his institution in any intercollegiate game

or contest who registers later than 21 days after the first day set for registration in the semester in which he desires to compete.

6. Bonafide students, who are carrying the required amount of work shall not be debarred from athletics because they are working to earn part of their expenses and receiving no more than ordinary compensation for such services.

7. No student shall represent an athletic club or other organization, other than his institution during any college calendar year.

### Amateur Rule.

1. No student shall compete in any athletic contest in this conference who is not an amateur.

2. An amateur is a person who has never competed for money, under a false name, or with a professional for a prize, nor who has at any time taught, pursued or assisted at athletic exercises for money or valuable consideration. Nothing in this definition shall be construed to prohibit competition between amateurs for medals or trophies of a similar nature. It is hereby expressly declared that this definition is not retroactive.

3. Nothing in this rule shall be construed to prohibit the acceptance by any amateur of his necessary travelling expenses incurred as a contestant or official in going to or from any place for an amateur contest.

4. The disposing of any medal or trophy for a consideration shall be considered evidence of professionalism.

5. No student shall be eligible to participate in intercollegiate athletics who has taken advantage of any reduction of fees, scholarships or other financial advantage, except upon the basis of competitive examination or other basis open to non-athletic students on the same terms.

### Enforcement.

1. All questions in regard to the eligibility and amateur standing or reinstatement of an athlete are to be referred to his own faculty committee on athletics, whose decision shall be final.

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT ISSUED

Shows a Gain in Students of Twenty-  
Three Per Cent.—R. A. Booth  
Gives \$500 to Loan Fund.

The annual report of the President of the University of Oregon for 1907, with the reports of the Steward and Registrar, have just been issued. The President's report shows that the University has made a gain of twenty-three per cent in enrollment this year over that of last. The funds have fallen short \$15,000 of meeting the current expenses of the year, and to avoid a deficiency the faculty served three months without pay. The work of the Summer School and the Correspondence School is discussed, and a recommendation is made for a bureau of research in Economics, Politics, and Sociology. An outline of the plans of the School of Education for training high school teachers and principals is given and attention is called to the gift to the University of a building and land by the citizens of North Bend, Oregon, for the establishment of a Marine Biological Laboratory, for which Coos Bay offers exceptional advantages. The total registration, as shown by the Registrar's report, is 977 students, distributed as follows: Liberal Arts, 298; Engineering, 101; School of Law, 87; School of Medicine, 89; School of Music, 126; Correspondence School, 251; Summer School, 25. The Steward's Report gives a complete statement of the University's finances for the year.

President Campbell is much encouraged that the business men of the state are becoming interested in the student's loan fund.

Hon. R. A. Booth, of Eugene, has just given to the Student Loan Fund of the University a check for \$500 to be used as an irreducible educational fund for students. The fund will be known as the "Booth Loan Fund" and will be kept separate from the general loan fund, which at present is distributed in loans ranging in amount from \$15 to \$80 among ten students of the University. Since the establish-

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