

## BASKETBALL IS HOGGING SCHOOL SPORT LIMELIGHT

### Half Hundred's Training Rigor To Demand Daily Workout

Coach Kraft's varsity basketball squad, composed of some forty-five earnest toilers, is making rapid advancement on the road to progress which bears all indications of being the most scenic since the sport gripped the school.

One week of practice brought out four score determined candidates, who boasted of possessing basketball talent and experience. Most of the candidates possessed certain traits that add to the list of qualifications, but their appearance brought on a great deal of problems that had to be contended with. The most perplexing of these was making the mythical selection of the best performers.

After the boys spent several evenings loafing on the oblong, Kraft set out to observe their ways and tactics of play. As a result of his discrimination, a score of applicants, who rated a little below par were weeded out but there is still a regiment left to select from.

There are a large number of prospects who show good form, speed and alertness. Kraft will concentrate on developing them until they fulfill all qualifications and display proficiency in the art of handling the pig-skin.

#### Another Week On the Home Floor

The boys will be put through a week's practicing at Armour and thence they will move their headquarters to the Armory. At the end of that time, the new machine is expected to function flawlessly and carry itself through the most successful campaign ever inaugurated at Armour.

Stellar, '29, and Olson, '30, at present, are looked forward to as two of the most promising candidates to represent the gold and black on the local oblong. They have been cavorting on the floor in a very plausible manner and give promise of being important cogs in the new machine.

#### Play Notre Dame In December

Recent bookings by Cal Johnson have put three more games on the gold and black schedule. Most notable of these is the game with Notre Dame on December 10. This gives the local outfit another month to get in shape for that important contest. In addition, a home and home series has been booked with Chicago Normal. Chicago Normal invades Armour Dec. 20, and Armour returns to Normal, Jan. 23.

#### Assistant Manager Not Yet Chosen

Kraft is confronted with a problem in picking an assistant manager for the team. He has four men to choose from and each one seems capable of handling the job. He announces, however, that he will not make a choice before the Christmas holidays.

The LaGrange cross country team failed to make its appearance at the Bartlett Gymnasium for the meet scheduled for Saturday, November 3; consequently, Armour was declared victor by forfeit. In order that it might be somewhat compensated for

### Total Honor "A" Membership 160; Dates To 1909

The Honor "A" Society held its initial meeting of the season last Friday, November 2, in Science Hall.

Attention was brought to the fact that every Thursday is Honor "A" Day and every member is held to wear his letter at least on that day. Its membership, including active and alumni, amounts to 160 with some memberships dating as far back as 1909.

The diagram on this page shows the charms that are worn by the members of the society. These are 10 K. gold watch charms, and a star on the charm indicates the sport in which the member has received his letter or letters by the location of that star on the "A."

The subject of awards and the idea of changing of the manager awards to those similar to other colleges and universities was also discussed. An alumni reunion is being planned, the idea being to have the alumni basketball game sponsored by the society, with a banquet or smoker afterward at one of the fraternity houses, to awaken the athletic spirit at Armour.

The following men were taken in to the society at this meeting: Charles T. Link, '31 (minor), baseball, '28.

Donald J. Paul, '30, track, '28.

Clarence J. Robin, '31, baseball, '28.

William King Simpson, '30, basketball, '27, baseball, '27, '28.

Edward John Stehno, baseball, '28.

John R. Yount, '29, baseball, '28 (minor), track, '28.

### Grid-Iron Queries

By Professor John J. Schommer (Ed. Note: Professor John J. Schommer, conference umpire, and leading authority on football, will answer through this column, any questions on football which are puzzling our readers. Questions should be dropped into the NEWS contribution box, located on the first floor of the main building.)

Question 6: Is a player allowed to make a lateral pass after he has crossed the line of scrimmage? (E. C. K.)

Ans.: Any player can make a lateral or backward pass anywhere on the field play.

Question 7: On a punt by "A" the ball is touched by "B" and rolls into the end zone. Can "A" make a touchdown? (M. G.)

Ans.: Under the above conditions, if "A" recovers the ball it counts as a touchdown. "B" must recover it for a touchdown. If "B" gave the impetus which sent the ball across his goal line by a fumble or juggle, he gets a safety if he recovers it, but if "A" should recover it, "A" gets a touchdown.

If "B," under the above conditions of the punted ball, fumbles or gives impetus to the ball that sends it across the goal line or side line, it automatically becomes a safety, no matter who recovers it.

its trip to the University of Chicago campus, the Armour team ran a practice meet of one and one-quarter miles, in which, of course, it took the first five places.

### Thru The Hoop

Another week has passed by and the boys on the team are doing setting up exercises in the gym—but they won't be any set up for opposing teams from the way things look.

"Scud" Kuffel and Billy Downes are back to help the Coach round his squad into shape. Last year "Scud" played with the C. A. A., while Bill played with the Duffy Florals. Both Kuffel and Downes are letter men in baseball and basketball.

In another week or two practice will be held in the Armory at 35th and Giles. The team will practice

every night after school then instead of three nights a week as at present.

About eight games will be played at home and the team deserves YOUR support. Surely, if they can sacrifice five nights a week to practice, the student body can turn out once a week for a game.

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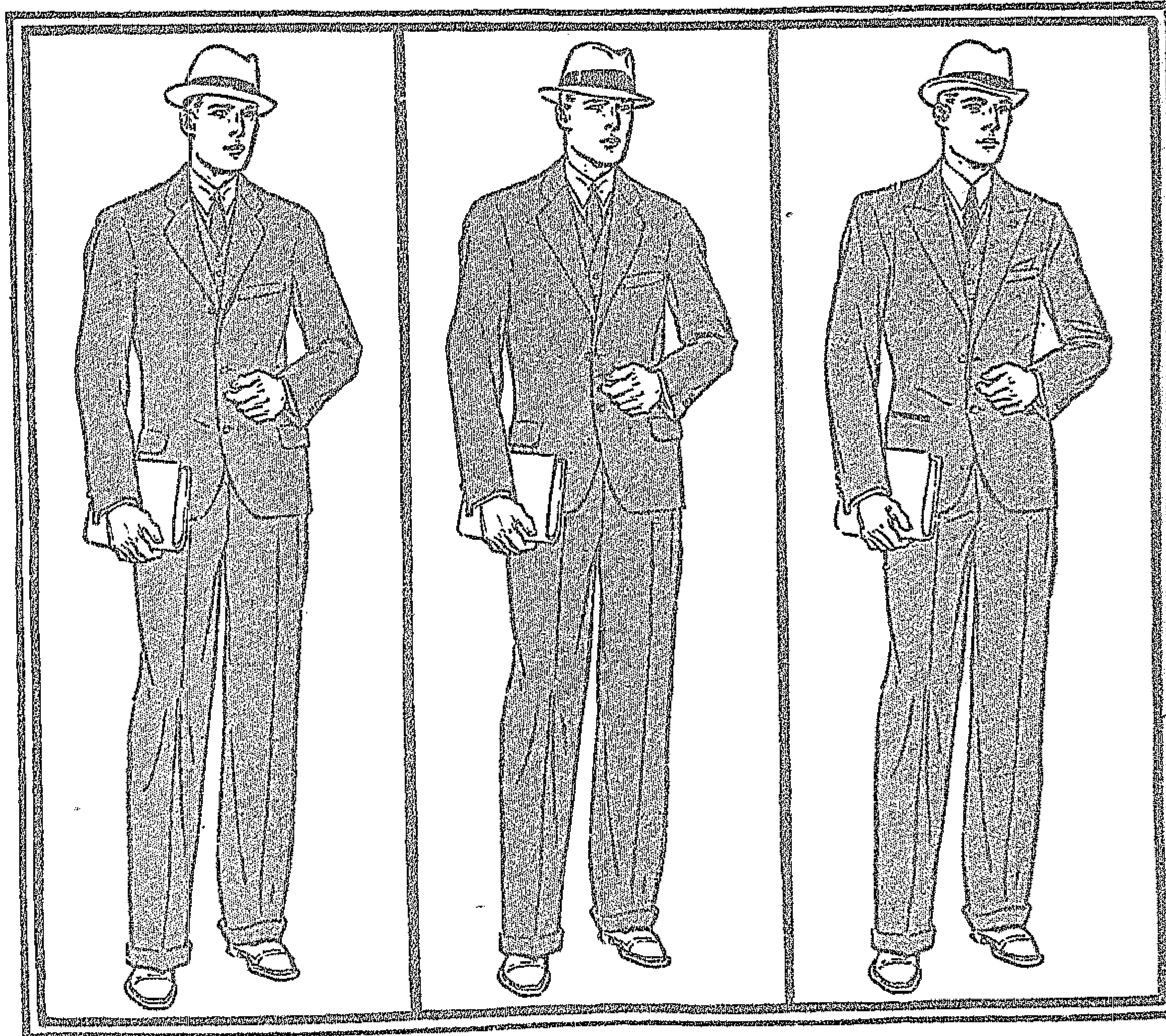
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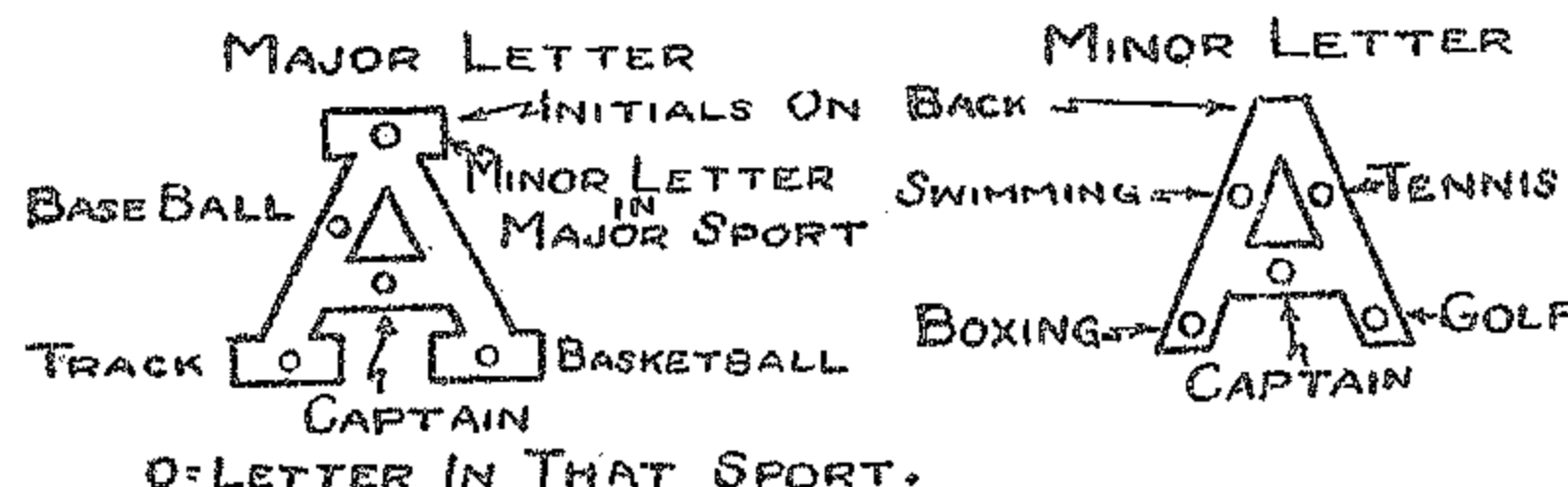
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