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Outlook For the Game This Year is Said To Be Promising.

William C. Schmeisser, who has just been elected president of the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse League, in an interview, says that the outlook for the game this year is unusually promising. According to him, most of the colleges have a number of men left who played on the teams of last year.

Both Swarthmore and Hopkins have practically the whole team back. President Schmeisser also said that the Canadian game is rapidly getting a foothold in the Middle West. The University of Minnesota is the latest institution to take up the game, and it would not be at all surprising if in the near future it was on the Johns Hopkins schedule.

President Schmeisser also said that special effort would be made this year to secure the best officials possible. During the last two years the various managers have had much difficulty in getting good referees and many complaints have been made. This year the Executive Committee decided to work things differently. A list is already being made out and from it the officials will be picked. If one man is not able to act the next in order will be asked.

In making up this list the committee is trying to get older and more competent men. It was said that two or three of the league officials last year had not had enough playing experience to officiate properly.

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