

It is a duty of the faculty representative of each school to see that these and other eligibility requirements are met. The procedure followed to insure that the proposed participants in a given sport actually meet these requirements is as follows:- A squad list is made out at the athletic office and sent to the registrar. From his records the registrar determines and records the total number of credits earned during the two previous semesters and a proper summer school. This information, bearing the registrar's signature, is sent to the faculty representative, who signs the records if he knows of no further reason why he should not do so. This record is then sent to the athletic director and signed by him. Copies of this eligibility information, signed by the registrar, the faculty representative, and the athletic director, are then sent to each faculty representative and each athletic director in the conference. There is organized a conference eligibility committee, headed by Professor King of Manhattan at present, whose function it is to interpret rules regarding eligibility and to act in specific cases where there might be differences of opinion. Practically, the action of this committee is final, though any school has the privilege of appealing to the faculty committee of the association.

Rules Regarding Subsidization and Recruiting

Specific rules regarding subsidization and recruiting of athletes are laid down by the M.V.I.A.A. We quote as follows:

- (1) "No student shall participate in any intercollegiate contest who has ever received:-
 - (a) Any subsidy, either directly or indirectly, because he is an athlete,
 - (b) Any advance payment for future services,
 - (c) Any guarantee of payment which is not conditioned upon the services being performed in advance of the payment, or
 - (d) Any payment for services at greater than reasonable and current rates."
- (2) "No student shall participate in any intercollegiate contest who has ever received a loan, scholarship aid, remission of fees, or employment merely because he is an athlete or through channels not open to non-athletes equally with athletes."
- (3) "The Conference is opposed to the recruiting of prospective students by alumni and friends, when the reason for such recruiting is that the prospective students are athletes. The conference will make continued and positive efforts to eliminate such recruiting."
- (4) "Members of athletic staffs shall not recruit prospective athletes. The following are submitted as typical examples of recruiting:
 - (a) Urging enrollment through initiating correspondence, direct conference or indirect message.
 - (b) Promising employment, loans, scholarships or remission of fees.
 - (c) Indirectly contacting prospective athletes by suggesting to alumni or friends that they endeavor to recruit them."

Report of Progress on Studies Suggested by the Senate.

In its action of April 5, 1938 the Senate outlined in detail the functions of this committee. By this action the following specific duties were assigned:-

- (1) "That with respect to intercollegiate athletics the Senate committee:-
 - (a) Study the question of the requirements of hours of enrollment and standards of quality for athletes with a view to recommendation (if and when desirable) to the Big Six Conference through our regular representatives.