

COMMITTEE ON ELIGIBILITY, N. C. A. A. TRACK MEET

President Owens has appointed the following to serve as an Eligibility Committee for the Track Meet to be held at the University of Minnesota in June: Professor T. E. French, Ohio State University, Dean R. L. Sackett, Penn. State College, Professor H. C. Willett, University of Southern California, and Professor Henry Rottschaefter, University of Minnesota.

REPORT OF THE N. C. A. A. BOXING TOURNAMENT

The Fourth N. C. A. A. Boxing Tournament was held at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, on March 31st, April 1st and 2nd, 1938, with 54 contestants from twenty-one colleges and universities located in fifteen different states. The first session of the preliminary bouts was held at 3:00 p. m. on Thursday, March 31st with 12 bouts and the second session of the preliminary bouts was held at 8:00 p. m. on March 31st with 12 bouts. The semi-finals were held at 8:00 p. m. on Friday, April 1st with 16 bouts, and the finals were held on Saturday, April 2nd at 8:00 p. m. with 8 bouts.

The tournament was well attended and the financial outcome was satisfactory and up to the expectations of the tournament manager. After meeting the costs of the tournament, there were sufficient funds left to defray the railroad and pullman expenses of all contestants and coaches.

While the tournament was in itself quite a success, and this was well borne out by "after tournament" comments, it was felt that two other phases of the affair went far to mark the 1938 tournament as a "high light" in the annals of the N. C. A. A. boxing tournaments. The first was the large number of meetings of the N. C. A. A. Boxing Rules Committee. All nine members of the committee, consisting of Chairman W. H. Cowell, University of New Hampshire, Dr. Carl Schott, Penn. State, Capt. E. J. McGaw, U. S. Military Academy, Com. O. O. Kessing, U. S. Naval Academy, George Little, Rutgers, Dr. W. J. Bleckwenn, Wisconsin, T. M. Carruthers, Virginia, Claude Simons, Tulane, and I. F. Toomey, California Aggies, assembled on Tuesday, March 29th for their first meeting, and during the course of the following five days, 12 meetings were held. During these meetings practically every phase of college boxing was discussed and numerous recommendations and changes made in the rules. However, even though the Committee was in session for many hours, it was impossible to complete the work and they voted to re-convene at the U. S. Naval Academy (at the invitation of the U. S. Naval Academy Athletic Association) about June 20th to complete the work of revising the rules. Every member of the committee signified his intention of being present at this meeting. It was also voted that the 1939 N. C. A. A. Boxing Tournament be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 30, 31, and April 1, 1939.