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THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

1938 Council Meeting

The Council dined at the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, 1938, and spent the evening in discussion. There were 37 present, including the president and the secretary, the vice-presidents of districts 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, the chairmen of various committees, representatives of a number of conferences, and other individuals interested in the administration of college sports. The following actions were taken.

- 1. Reports of Rules Committees. Several chairmen reported informally on the work of their committees: Mr. Cowell for boxing, Mr. Okeson for football, Mr. Eilers for swimming, Mr. Wilson for track, Mr. Clapp for wrestling.
- 2. Reports of Special Committees. Mr. St. John reported on the progress of arrangements for conducting a golf tournament for the colleges of the country, in coöperation with the U. S. Golf Association. Mr. Badger told of the conferences between our committee and representatives of organized professional baseball, and read an agreement which has been drawn up and is awaiting final approval by the latter group, in the matter of undergraduates signing contracts with professional baseball teams to play with them after graduation. Mr. Bilheimer reported on the activities of the committee on the smaller colleges, which has had several meetings during the year and has organized a campaign, quite successful to date, to add new members to the N. C. A. A. Mr. St. John described the set up of the National Collegiate Basketball Tournament, under the management of Mr. H. G. Olsen of Ohio State University, which it is expected will be held this year. Mr. McCormick told of the plans for raising money from the colleges for the 1940 Olympics, and stated that the goal in sight for this year was \$100,000.