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PHILIP O. BADGER,
Acting Secretary.

REPORT OF THE N. C. A. A. CROSS COUNTRY RUN

November 21, 1938, at Michigan State College

East Lansing, Mich.
Nov. 22, 1938

Mr. Kenneth L. Wilson, Chairman,
N. C. A. A. Track and Field Rules Committee,
Northwestern University,
Evanston, Illinois.

I am pleased to enclose a program and results for the N. C. A. A. Run held yesterday.

At our coaches meeting we organized the National Collegiate Cross-country Coaches Association and elected the following officers, holding office for 1938-39.

President—Chas. D. Werner, Pennsylvania State College
Vice-President—E. C. Hayes, Indiana University
Secretary—Lauren P. Brown, Michigan State College
Treasurer—Franklin P. Johnson, Drake University

It was the sense of the coaches present that the officers should be chosen from among the active cross-country coaches and should hold office for only one year, at which time a new set of officers would be elected.

The coaches also recommended that the National Collegiate Athletic Association grant Michigan State College the privilege of holding the second annual N. C. A. A. Cross-country Run over their four mile course on Monday, Nov. 27, 1939.

It was pointed out that the I. C. A. A. A. A. Cross-country Run would be held on Monday, November 20, next year and it was recommended that steps be taken now to suggest to the various conferences throughout the United States who hold Cross-country Championships that the date of their 1939 run be one week in advance of the N. C. A. A. meet, or after the N. C. A. A. meet. It was felt that the Southern Colleges might be able to hold their meet the following week.

After the above business was disposed of, the evening was given over to the discussion of cross-country running and all coaches present participated in the discussion. Sid. Robinson, the assistant cross-country coach at Indiana, gave a very interesting discussion on fatigue, from a scientific standpoint. His presentation of the subject was so thorough and complete that the coaches requested him to give a similar talk in connection with the 1939 cross-country coaches meeting. It was further suggested that he have his material ready for distribution in mimeograph form. Sid. has agreed to do this