

social benefits he derives therefrom, and to whom the sport is nothing more than an avocation."

The Association believes that the spirit of amateurism carries with it all that is included in the definition of an amateur and much more. It stands for a high sense of honor, honesty, fair play, and courtesy. It stoops to no petty technicalities and refuses to twist or avoid the rules of play, or to take an unfair advantage of opponents. Intentional violation by an athlete of the laws of eligibility established by the educational institution of which he is a member is a violation of amateurism.

SECTION 2. *Control of Athletics.* The control and responsibility for the conduct of both intercollegiate and intramural athletics shall in the last analysis be exercised by the institution itself.

SECTION 3. *Institutional Responsibility.* The institution shall see to it that an athlete is both admitted to college on the same basis as any other student and observes and maintains the same academic standards.

SECTION 4. *Aid for the Athlete.*

a. In the award of scholarship aid and student aid in general, an athlete shall not be discriminated against.

b. The award of any scholarship or student aid to an athlete shall be made through the regular agency supervised by the college for the granting of aid to all students.

c. No aid shall be awarded to an athlete from college funds except through the regular college channels.

d. No athlete shall receive aid other than payment for legitimate employment from athletic funds directly or indirectly.

e. No athlete shall be deprived of scholarship or student aid because of failure to compete in intercollegiate athletics.

f. Aid extended by the college to athletes shall be awarded on the basis of need without regard to the total amount of aid extended to all students.

g. An athlete shall be required in employment to give full and honest return for pay received.

h. In the case of an athlete who receives financial aid from any source other than (a) persons on whom he may be naturally dependent for support, or (b) the regularly constituted sources of student aid within his institution, the source of such aid shall be approved or disapproved by the proper college authorities.

(This is one of the most important new provisions in the proposed Constitution. It incorporates Sections 1 and 2 of Article VII of the present Constitution [page 125], omits the present Section 3 of Article VII which lists specific examples of violations [by the athlete] of the principles stated in the first two sections. The proposed amendment substitutes an affirmative statement of *institutional responsibility*.)

ARTICLE IV.

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. *Eligibility for Membership.*

All colleges, universities, and institutions of learning in the United States *with acceptable scholastic and athletic standards*, are eligible to membership in this Association.

(Same as Section 1 of Article III of the present Constitution [page 123] with proposed amendment underlined.)

SECTION 2. *Conditions and obligations of membership.*

The members of this Association severally agree: (1) To supervise and, in so far as may be practicable, to control athletic sports so that they will be administered in accord with the definition of amateurism, the prin-