

principles of amateur sport, and the declaration of principles and practices for intercollegiate athletics set forth in this constitution; (2) To establish and preserve high standards of personal honor, eligibility, and fair play.

The constituted authorities of each institution shall determine for their institution the methods necessary to uphold the principles of amateurism and to make effectively operative the declaration of principles and practices for intercollegiate athletics set forth in Article III of this Constitution. The self-government of the constituent institutions shall not be interfered with or questioned, but membership in this Association may be terminated as herein provided.

(This incorporates Article V of the present Constitution [page 124] and part of Article VII of the By-laws [page 129], with some revision, and includes a new provision for the termination of membership.)

### SECTION 3. *Classes of membership.*

Membership shall be of the following classes:

- (a) Active.
- (b) Allied.
- (c) Associate.

(a) Active Members shall consist of colleges and universities duly elected under and conforming to the provisions of this constitution.

(b) Allied Members shall consist of athletic conferences of colleges and universities duly elected under and conforming to the provisions of this constitution.

(c) Associate Members shall consist of institutions of learning, not included among the colleges and universities eligible to active membership, duly elected under and conforming to the provisions of this constitution.

(Incorporates Sections 2 to 5, inclusive, of Article III of the present Constitution [page 123].)

### SECTION 4. *Election to membership.*

(a) *Active Membership.* An institution wishing to become an active member of this Association shall make application to the Secretary on a form prepared by the Secretary, accompanying such application with a check for the annual dues. The Secretary shall refer such application to the Vice-President of the District in which the institution so applying is located, who shall determine the scholastic standards of the applicant as indicated by the rating accorded the institution by the accepted accrediting agency covering that district. If the institution is not on such agency's accredited list the Vice-President shall so inform the Secretary, and the application shall be disapproved and any dues paid refunded. If the institution is on such agency's accredited list it shall have satisfied the Association's requirement of "Acceptable Scholastic Standards", and the Vice-President shall then ask the Association's active members in the district to express by mail vote their opinion as to whether the applicant meets the requirement of "Acceptable Athletic Standards". A favorable vote by two-thirds of the institutions voting shall be required for election to membership, provided the total vote cast shall represent at least fifty percent of the total active membership of the district.

The votes of the member institutions shall be cast by the faculty athletic representative or the faculty athletic committee of the institution. In submitting such applications to vote the Vice-President shall call attention to the conditions and obligations of membership set out in Article IV, Section 2 of this Constitution.

(b) *Allied and Associate Membership.* Election to allied and associate membership requires a majority vote of the delegates present at an annual convention or a majority vote of the Council.

(Incorporates Sections 6 and 7 of Article III of the present Constitution [page 123] and adds a provision establishing a new method of election to active membership.)