

The National Collegiate Athletic Association

PRESIDENT
PROFESSOR W. B. OWENS
STANFORD UNIVERSITY
CALIFORNIA

HONORARY PRESIDENTS
BRIGADIER-GENERAL PALMER E. PIERCE
PROFESSOR CHARLES W. KENNEDY
MAJOR JOHN L. GRIFFITH

SECRETARY-TREASURER
JOHN L. GRIFFITH
HOTEL SHERMAN, CHICAGO, ILL.
HONORARY SECRETARY-TREASURER
DEAN FRANK W. NICOLSON

VICE-PRESIDENTS

DEAN L. K. NEIDLINGER, Dartmouth College, First District
DR. E. LEROY MERCER, University of Pennsylvania, Second District
DR. A. H. ARMSTRONG, Georgia Tech, Third District
DIRECTOR FRANK J. MCCORMICK, University of Minnesota, Fourth District
DR. F. H. EWERHARDT, Washington University, Fifth District
PROFESSOR JAMES C. DOLLEY, University of Texas, Sixth District
REGISTRAR R. E. MCWHINNIE, University of Wyoming, Seventh District
PROFESSOR C. C. MAY, University of Washington, Eighth District

MEMBERS AT LARGE

PROFESSOR C. E. BILHEIMER, Gettysburg College
DIRECTOR W. J. BINGHAM, Harvard University
PROFESSOR H. H. KING, Kansas State College
PROFESSOR E. L. LARSON, University of Arizona
PROFESSOR T. N. METCALF, University of Chicago
PROFESSOR S. C. PALMER, Swarthmore College
PROFESSOR H. C. WILLETT, University of Southern California

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY
PROFESSOR P. O. BADGER
DIRECTOR H. W. CLARK
PRESIDENT T. J. DAVIES
DIRECTOR R. A. FETZER
DEAN L. K. NEIDLINGER
PROFESSOR L. W. ST. JOHN
PROFESSOR C. C. MAY

September 9, 1940.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:-

The Quadrennial Meeting of the Olympic Association is scheduled to be held this November in Washington, D. C. The National Collegiate Athletic Association is interested in securing the selection of proper officials for the conduct of the Olympic Games, which we assume will be continued when the present disturbed world conditions are over.

I am asking several men in different parts of the country to take steps to insure proper representation at the Olympic Association Meeting of the organizations in their districts which are entitled to vote. I would like to have you serve in this way in your area. The important steps to be taken appear to be these:-

(1) To contact the college conferences which are, or have been, members of the Olympic Association, and urge them to see that their dues are paid, and further to urge them to send a representative to the Association Meeting. Proxy voting is not permitted.

(2) To contact local A.A.U. organizations which are entitled to vote and endeavor to secure their cooperation in the selection of proper officials for the conduct of the Olympic program.

As you know, in several of the major sports on the Olympic program, college undergraduates, or recent graduates, constitute over 90% of the competing athletes. We feel that the colleges should, and must, see to it that properly qualified men are in charge of this program.

May I count on your active cooperation? Time is short and we must act at once.

Sincerely yours,

W. B. Owens

W. B. Owens.

WBO:F