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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee met at the Harvard Club, New York City, September 19, 1936. Present: the President, the Secretary, Messrs. Badger, Berry, Bingham, Mercer, Raycroft, Sackett, and St. John.

The 1936 Convention

The committee discussed arrangements for the December Convention. It was agreed to change the program of recent years, dispensing with the Round Table and the joint session of four organizations. On Sunday evening, December 27, one of the most important meetings of the session will be held, the dinner and following conference of the Council together with representatives of local conferences and chairmen of committees. Monday will be kept free for committee meetings, especially to allow the Committees on Nominating Officers and also members of Rules Committees ample time for deliberation. On Tuesday morning, December 29, will be held the general session of the Convention, at which the Presidential Address will be delivered and three or four other speakers will address the delegates and the public. The general subject for discussion this year will be: Are Our Intercollegiate Athletics to Remain Amateur? Several college presidents representing both small and large institutions in different parts of the country will be asked to express their opinions on this subject from a practical point of view; the theoretical aspect of the question has been discussed by the Association for many years. In view of the present deplorable situation in the colleges in the matter of hiring athletes we are all anxious to learn what steps can best be taken to combat the evil.

The business session will be held on Tuesday afternoon, at which time reports of various committees will be considered and necessary business transacted.

The meetings will be held in the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City.