

The N. C. A. A. Track Meet

The Track and Field Rules Committee have recommended that the N. C. A. A. meet be held under the auspices of the University of Chicago on June 19 and 20. This meet has been designated as an Olympic semi-final try-out, with the net proceeds of the meet going to the Olympic Fund. The following committee has been appointed for determining the eligibility of contestants: Dean R. L. Sackett, chairman, Professor Thomas E. French, and Dean George A. Works.

The Federal Admissions Tax

Professor R. W. Aigler, under date of January 30, reported progress in the matter of the admissions tax problem, commenting at length upon the two lawsuits, one in the U. S. District Court of Iowa which involved the State University of Iowa, and the other in the Circuit Court of Appeals for Georgia, which involved the University of Georgia. Neither case has been brought to a close. His conclusion is that an authoritative ruling on the question of constitutionality is still some distance off. C. M. Updegraff, a member of this same committee, has mailed to the Secretary several copies of a pamphlet showing the actual terms of the decision in these cases. They are available for distribution upon application to the Secretary.

Financing the Olympic Games

Frank G. McCormick, chairman of the N. C. A. A. Finance Committee, has reported on the work of his committee. Shortly after the annual meeting in December, a bulletin was sent to all colleges and universities in the United States, which included subjects relating to the Olympics: the manner in which our teams should be financed, the part the colleges should play in this financing, etc. In the latter part of March another was sent to all colleges and universities, in an effort to stimulate their interest. In 1932 the N. C. A. A. was credited with raising \$31,701.98 for expenses of the American teams in the Olympics. Up to April 13 this year we have raised \$14,546.51. This represents a fair support from the various institutions. However, more colleges and universities must make contributions if we are to equal or exceed the 1932 amount. It is necessary that this matter receive the very serious consideration of each individual college if the Olympic team is to have the proper financial backing. The First District is now in first place in the amount contributed—\$3,619.03.