

able to go home to visit his mother a couple of times a year. Numbskulls or boneheads were not in the quest of these subsidies. The outstanding boys in the schools were selected. Their grades and their I.Q.'s were carefully tested because when so much money was involved in lining a prize athlete, certainly the spenders wanted to insure the athletic longevity of such a boy and did not want him to fall under the eligibility axe.

Please do not misunderstand me. These were not all the outlaw colleges. These schools that perfected such a plan were members of conferences as respectable as the Big Six or the Big Ten or other outstanding colleges in the Ivy League and on the Pacific Coast. One thing was certain. Wherever this happened there always was a large football stadium, and where these plans flourished most was always in a city of from eighty to one hundred thousand, up to several million. Big time athletics cannot flourish in a town of fifteen thousand or less. It takes the crowd to get the money, and it takes the money to get the boy. Some athletic associations by clever manipulation of the books, charged ten to twenty thousand dollars off to advertising and then this money was diverted to the necessary channels.

Faculty representatives of respectable schools meet and make rules ~~that~~ and apparently not much attention is paid to them. I would like to read the rules and regulations governing athletics and all participation of the Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association, otherwise known as the Big Six. These rules were written in 1937, and so far as is known, have not been altered. May I read Rule 8, as follows: Amateur Rule. 1. No student shall participate in any intercollegiate contest who has ever used, or is using his knowledge of athletics or his athletic skill for gain, or who has taken part in any athletic contest in which a money prize was offered. 2. A man who has participated in a wrestling or boxing contest in which professionals participated on the same program shall be ineligible.

Rule 9. Subsidication. 1. No student shall participate in any intercollegiate