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THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

Council Meeting

The Council met for dinner and a subsequent business session on Sunday evening, December 27, at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City. About 40 were present, including chairmen of committees and representatives of a number of conferences. Various arrangements were made for the coming Convention, and action was taken on a number of matters, the decisions being later ratified by the Convention.

- 1. Eligibility for N. C. A. A. Meets.—It was decided to adhere to the rule previously adopted, limiting participation in the meets to representatives of active members of the N. C. A. A., but in view of protests from one committee it was agreed that representatives of allied members (colleges belonging to conferences affiliated with the N. C. A. A.) might take part if such concession is requested for a particular meet by the Rules Committee concerned, and if the Council gives its approval.
- 2. Place of Meeting in 1937.—It was decided to take a mail vote of the members on this subject, asking for a choice from a number of cities that have invited the Convention. (It was decided by the Convention on the following Tuesday that we shall meet in some other city than New York next year). All ballots must name three cities, with order of choice, marked 1, 2, or 3. The figures appended to each city in the ballot will be added, and the city with the smallest total will be awarded the Convention. Ballots will be mailed to the presidents of member institutions during the next few weeks.
- 3. Baseball.—Mr. Leslie Mann, Executive Vice President and Secretary of the U. S. A. Baseball Congress asked the coöperation of the colleges in establishing the "Olympic Baseball Goal" and the "All American Team." At his request it was agreed to appoint four representatives of the N. C. A. A. to help in drafting an accepted ruling for amateur baseball, these four to serve also as the N. C. A. A. Committee on Baseball, not to formulate rules, since the professional rules are satisfactory, but to foster future development of baseball in college with proper amateur restrictions.