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3. University of Arkansas, October 4, 1950.

FACTS: Mr. Maurice Sagely has been admitted to the University of Arkansas on the basis of the G.E.D. test in place of the required fifteen entrance units.

QUESTION: Is Mr. Sagely eligible immediately for freshman athletic competition?

RULING: Mr. Sagely is not eligible immediately for freshman athletic competition and will not become eligible until the fifteen units entrance requirement under Article XXII, Section 1, of the By-Laws is fulfilled.

BY-LAW AND PRECEDENT REFERENCES: It is the opinion of the office of the Executive Secretary that the word "intercollegiate" as used in Article XXII, Section 1, applies to both varsity and freshman competition. It is recognized that the word "intercollegiate" is used quite loosely in the Southwest Athletic Conference By-Laws. In Article XXIV, Section 2, it refers to both freshman and varsity competition. The following rulings and interpretations support the position that Article XXII, Section 1, applies to all athletic competition in the Conference:

- a. Southwest Athletic Conference Minutes, May of 1941, article 6: President Trantham wrote Dean Waterman as follows: "That, in my judgment, age,

'aptitude' tests and proficiency in English composition, as well as other possible qualitative considerations, do not supersede the quantitative minimum of fifteen entrance units required by Article XXII, Section 1, as a prerequisite for athletic eligibility."

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Mr. Sagely was later declared eligible for freshman athletics because of change in his status as explained in a letter received from Dr. Swartz as follows:

"I have checked the status of Maurice Sagely again. On the first list I sent he was listed as entering the University on a special G.E.D. test. Since that time, he has presented 15½ entrance units as required by the Southwest Conference. He should be added to our freshman football eligibility list for this year.

This rather unusual circumstance was, according to the young man, because he thought it more convenient to take the special test than to present a high school transcript. When he found his eligibility questioned, he provided the required information."

4. The following is not a ruling, having been given in the form of an interpretation by letter to Mr. D. X. Bible on August 17, 1950, but, since the points involved were discussed in the informal meeting in New York in 1950, it is included herewith:

"I am sorry that I have been delayed in answering Miss Gold's request for rules interpretation but I have been unable to find any written reference made to the discussion held in New York and again in May regarding junior college graduates. This made it necessary that I talk to some of the individuals who were present in these two meetings so that my thinking would be clear on the matter. The questions on which she asked interpretations are as follows:

- (A) The transfer of work in a Southwest Athletic Conference school back to a junior college in order to fulfill requirements to become a junior college graduate.
- (B) A student completes work necessary for graduation from junior college and, at the end of the term in which the work is completed, there is no regular graduation time at that particular junior college.
- (C) The use of college work to satisfy the 15 units entrance requirement.

In regard to (A), I have discussed the matter with Dr. Mouzon, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Williams. They agree that, in light of discussions which took place in New York in January and again in the May meeting, if the junior college allows the student to transfer work back from a Conference institution and thereby become a junior college graduate, he would be eligible in that Conference institution immediately upon such graduation.

With reference to (B), the rules define a junior college graduate as a man who receives his diploma from a recognized junior college. It is my opinion, however, that, if the student has fulfilled all requirements necessary for graduation from the junior college, he should not be penalized because the college does not have a graduation time at the end of the term in which the work is completed. I think that a statement from the registrar of the junior college, to the effect that he is a junior college graduate, should serve in lieu of a diploma.

Regarding (C), the student, under these conditions, would certainly not be eligible for athletic competition until the 15 units entrance requirement had been satisfied. It is permissible for a student to use some of his college work in order to fulfill the 15 units entrance requirement rule. However, the academic credits thus used could not also be applied in meeting the minimum requirements of the scholarship rule. This attitude is supported by the last sentence in the first paragraph of Section 1, Article XXII, of the Constitution and By-Laws: 'It is expressly understood that preparatory, non-collegiate, commercial or special courses shall not count as regular classroom work.' I would classify the work taken in college to fulfill high school requirements as preparatory work."

IV. INVESTIGATIONS:

1. Kyle Rote. (Copy of Report sent to each Faculty Representative.)
2. Tom Stolhandske. (Copy of Report sent to each Faculty Representative.)

V. CHANGES IN BY-LAWS WHICH THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY RECOMMENDS FOR THE FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES' CONSIDERATION:

1. Add the word "varsity" before "intercollegiate" in the second line on page 33.
2. Reactivate some form of Military Service Rule, such as the footnote on page 34 but change to read: "The eligibility status of a student who enters military service prior to January 1, 1947, or after July 1, 1950, shall be the same upon his return to school as at the time he enters service." Add the following sentence: "In computing years allowed to complete participation, time shall be counted from date student first registered in any junior or senior college until date of entry into military service (period of military service exempt); computation continues, beginning at the next regular semester (or term) following student's discharge from military service."
3. Place a footnote at the bottom of page 30, referring to the end of the first paragraph of that page, as follows: "It is understood that the attendance in summer school can in no way count for or against a student's eligibility either from a scholastic, time of entrance, residence or transfer standpoint."
4. Delete third paragraph of Article XXX, Section 2, and substitute the following: "All other financial aid, except that outlined in Articles XXIX and XXX, is prohibited. The prohibition includes outside aid and outside jobs, except jobs during summer and during school vacations for which the pay is the same as that received by other people doing the same kind of work. Pay for outside jobs during summer and vacation periods on a commission basis shall, under no circumstances, exceed \$400.00 per month. Any outside rewards or inducements to athletes or prospective athletes, such as gifts of money, clothes, lavish entertainment, excessive loans, or acting as sureties for excessive loans, shall be considered as financial aid and prohibited. Excessive loans are defined as those which at any one time and in the aggregate exceed \$150.00; it being understood that no loans are to be made to any student before he has been in residence at the institution for at least one semester. The Executive Secretary is authorized to investigate violations. Minimum penalties for violations are to be those as outlined in article 33 of the May, 1948, Minutes." (And such other penalties as the committee may assign.)

5. Change the title of Article XXVIII from "Professional Sports" to "Professional Activities" and add a new Section 3 as follows: "No student, after his original registration at a member institution, may permit the use of his name or picture in commercial advertising. The use of the name or picture of a student for display purposes in a business or commercial establishment or in its display windows shall not be prohibited as long as he is not employed by such firm and so long as he receives neither compensation nor gifts for such use. The appearance of a student on a sustained or sponsored radio or television program is not prohibited as long as he receives neither compensation nor gifts for such appearance. Any student who possesses any special artistic talent may receive remuneration for such an appearance provided he first obtains permission from the Conference. The Executive Secretary is authorized to investigate violations. Minimum penalties for violations are to be those as outlined in article 33 of the May, 1948, Minutes." (And such other penalties as the committee may assign.)

VI. NUMBER OF ENTRANCE UNITS FOR FRESHMEN:

It is suggested that the member institutions file with this office the number of entrance units of students declared eligible for freshman teams. This policy is followed by several of our institutions at the present time, and it is our belief that, if this procedure was made uniform, it would give the Conference office a more complete record of our athletes.

VII. OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS:

At most of our institutions, there are organizations (Frog Club, Mustange Club, Owl Club, Longhorn Club, Bear Club, etc.) which are primarily interested in improving the athletic situation at their respective institutions. So far as this office knows, all of these organizations are in strict concurrence with the Southwest Athletic Conference rules and regulations. However, in order that confidence might be established and maintained among our institutions relative to these organizations, this office recommends that the Conference request all organizations of this type to submit a yearly detailed statement of their disbursements to the Executive Secretary, beginning in January, 1952, covering the calendar year of 1951.

VIII. REPORTS ON INVESTIGATIONS:

It is suggested that, at this time, a definite procedure be outlined for the Executive Secretary's office to follow relative to making reports on investigations conducted regarding violations of our eligibility rules. The office of the Executive Secretary recommends the following procedure:

1. In cases of investigation of boys who are freshmen, a report shall be made at the next regular Conference meeting and a copy of this report shall be submitted to the Faculty Chairman of the member institution at which the boy involved is a student, no later than two weeks prior to that Conference meeting.
2. In cases where the student involved is eligible for the varsity, the report shall be submitted immediately upon its completion to the President of the Conference and the Faculty Chairman of the member institution at which the boy is a student. If the President's own institution is involved, a copy of the report should be submitted to the Vice-President.

IX. RECORDS AND ROSTER BOOKS:

In September of 1950, the Conference office printed and distributed a Roster Book for the various Conference institutions. The printing charges for this book were \$459.08 for 1,000 copies. This book was received very enthusiastically by the members of the press and radio. It is our opinion that we should include more material in this book for 1951. Each year, the Southeastern Conference edits a complete record book which is a combination roster and records book. The cost of printing 1,000 copies of a book similar to theirs is estimated by our printer as \$1,750.00. It is our recommendation that, for 1951, we plan a combined roster and football records book which can be printed for an estimated cost of \$1,000.00. To reprint a year later by keeping book set in type, there would be a reduction of approximately 35% in the cost.

X. CONFERENCE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:

For the past several years, the Big Seven has been conducting a Conference Basketball Tournament in Kansas City between Christmas and New Year's. They invite one outside team and have a single elimination tournament composed of the eight schools. This Tournament has proved very successful both from the standpoint of finances and of improving basketball in that section. As you know, Kansas City is probably the most enthusiastic basketball city in the United States which accounts somewhat for the success of the Tournament. However, we believe that such a Tournament, operated by the Southwest Athletic Conference, would become one of the outstanding basketball tournaments in the country in a few years.

XI. ATTITUDE OF CROWDS AT BASKETBALL GAMES:

It is imperative that all of us work continuously to improve the situation in regard to the attitude of the crowds at our basketball games. The following suggestions might help toward this end:

1. For some student leader, such as the President of the Student Body or the President of the Lettermen's Association, to make a one or two minute talk before each home

game, calling to the attention of the student body and the outside fans the fact that school "X" is a host to school "Y" and that the visiting players, coaches and officials should be treated with consideration and respect.

2. Emphasize to our coaches that their actions on the bench have more to do with the attitude of the crowd towards the officials and visiting players than anything else that can possibly happen during a game.
3. Have members of the Lettermen's Association of the school interspersed through the crowd, particularly through the student body, so that they might help in keeping down unnecessary demonstrations during the game.

XII. POLICY TOWARDS PAID ADVERTISING IN SPECIAL EDITIONS:

The Conference voted in September, 1950, not to participate in the Houston Press special edition commemorating The Rice Institute's new stadium. The Conference office recognizes the fact that it is often important to our member institutions to deal with requests of this kind as a unit. This eliminates the necessity of each individual school making a decision which oftentimes might be unpopular with their supporters. Also, if the decision is in the affirmative, it has a tendency to dilute the expense involved. Dr. Schuhardt has made the following recommendation covering special editions which we submit for your consideration:

- "1. The auspicious occasion must be approved by a majority of the Conference members.
2. The advertising space will be limited to not more than one quarter page per special commemorative edition, and to not more than \$300.00 per auspicious occasion.
3. Decision to issue the special edition must be brought to the attention of the Executive Secretary at least 30 days in advance of the date of issue."

XIII. BASKETBALL AND FOOTBALL OFFICIALS FEES AND EXPENSES:

The office of the Executive Secretary recommends that the fees and expenses of all basketball and football officials be paid from the Conference office. At the present time, the Conference office determines the total amount due each football official and forwards the information to the Athletic Director of the home school. In basketball, the expense accounts are paid from the Conference office and the fee is paid by the home school. We suggest that, at the beginning of each of these sports seasons, we submit an itemized statement by games to the various schools for their officials and that they, in turn, send to the Conference office one check covering the total amount. Then, the officials will be paid from this office following each game. This suggestion is made because we

feel it would reduce the confusion following the games and because we think that it is increasingly important that the officials look to the Conference office in all matters pertaining to officiating.

XIV. FAILURE OF LIGHTS:

Because so many of our Conference games are now being played at night, we think that the Conference should go on record as to the procedure to follow regarding failure of lights at a Conference game. This matter will be placed on the agenda of the Athletic Directors, Business Managers and Coaches Association meeting for their consideration.

XV. ASSIGNMENT OF OFFICIALS FOR OTHER CONFERENCES:

On October 11, 1950, the following letter was written to the Presidents of the Gulf Coast, Lone Star and Texas Conferences:

"As you know, from time to time, the office of the Executive Secretary of the Southwest Athletic Conference has appointed the football officials for some or all of your games. The use of the 'Preferential List' system is not satisfactory in making these appointments. Often two lists do not have the same men listed and, if they do have names in common, they are the top officials in the state and have been scheduled previously for other games. For this reason, it is impossible to arrive at officials from the lists submitted and numerous telephone calls are necessary to obtain men who are satisfactory to both schools. The outcome of this confusion is that, in many cases, the best men available are not used in the games.

This office is willing to appoint the officials for other Conferences, using the same plan which we use in the Southwest Athletic Conference; namely, the coaches select 100 different officials (25 for each position). Individuals are placed on this list by a majority vote of the Coaches. After this list is complete, each Coach is allowed to scratch two names from each category. The men thus scratched will not be used in his games. The completed list is turned over to this office, along with the schedules not later than March 1st and, from this list, we appoint the officials in what we think is the best interest of the game of football, the competing schools and the officials.

The above plan is exactly the same as that used in the Southwest Conference in 1950, except the Conference coaches submit a list of 60 names instead of 100. Since many of the men submitted by your coaches will be working in Southwest Conference games, the need for a larger number in your case is obvious.

This office is anxious and willing to cooperate with you in every respect, and we strongly urge that you give serious consideration to the adoption of a plan similar to the one outlined above for the assignment of your officials."

During the past several months in talking with representatives of these various conferences, we have the very definite impression that they will not be able to pay our office for the assignment of their officials any funds in excess of those necessary to cover the actual expense in clerical help, postage, telephone and telegraph. As the situation is now, unless we can use their games for training purposes, the Southwest Athletic Conference derives no benefit whatsoever from making such appointments. We would like to request permission from the Conference to refuse the responsibility of appointing officials for these conferences unless they agree to let us appoint their officials on the same basis that is used in the Southwest Athletic Conference.

XVI. SPECIAL VOTES:

1. May 17, 1950, mail vote on the case of Joe Tom Harris, of The University of Texas.

FACTS: "In accord with Conference regulations, we hereby request a mail vote, after the necessary 30 days notice, on the request of Mr. Joe Tom Harris, for permission to participate in intercollegiate athletics in the Southwest Conference. Mr. Harris is a freshman transfer student from Southwestern University at Georgetown where he was a student during the school year 1947-48. During this period he participated in two freshman basketball games and was out for the freshman squad in football. After a year of active service in the United States Air Force he transferred to the University of Texas in September, 1949. He states his reason for transferring to the University as follows:

'My father and I decided that it would be much better financially for me to attend the University of Texas rather than returning to Southwestern.'

"Attached hereto is a letter from Mr. R. M. Medley, Athletic Director at Southwestern University, confirming the athletic competition of Mr. Harris and a letter from Mr. Bible stating that Mr. Harris was not contacted by members of the University of Texas Athletic Department prior to his enrollment here. Mr. Harris is receiving no scholarship or job aid from the University of Texas."

RESULTS: Unanimously in favor. Based on the above unanimous vote, Mr. Harris will be eligible to participate in intercollegiate athletics at The University of Texas for two years as a freshman transfer after serving a year of residence.

2. July 26, 1950, mail vote on the Sunday deadline for the telecasting of movies of Southwest Athletic Conference games.

FACTS: I have received requests from all of the television stations in Texas asking that the Sunday 6:00 P.M. deadline, for the telecasting of movies of our games, be moved up so that they might avoid conflict in definite commitments with other shows starting early each Sunday evening. I, personally, do not see any objection to setting the time at 2:00 P.M. instead of 6:00 P.M.

RESULTS: Unanimously in favor of 2:00 P.M. deadline.

3. August 29, 1950, mail vote on NCAA Basketball Championship Play-off.

FACTS: As you probably know, the method of NCAA Basketball Championship Play-off has been revised so that beginning in 1951, there will be an East and a West Tournament composed of eight teams each. The winner and the runner-up of each of these two tournaments will compete in the championship finals. Under this arrangement, the Southwest Athletic Conference will furnish one of the eight teams in the West Tournament.

In this connection, I have received the following questions from Mr. Wilson, Secretary of the NCAA:

"(1) Will your Conference permit its basketball champion to participate in the NCAA Basketball Tournament, and is it plausible to expect that the Southwest Conference champion will compete in the Tournament?"

(2) Will your Conference assume the responsibility of determining which of its teams will participate in the tournament if, by chance, there is a tie for the championship or if due to some other circumstances the season's record of Conference play does not automatically determine which team is the Conference champion?"

With reference to Question #(1), Article XI, Section 2(b) authorizes a Conference representative to participate in NCAA Basketball tournaments. I do not anticipate that our Conference champion would not want to be a part of such a tournament.

In regard to Question #(2), it would be my idea to answer Mr. Wilson in the affirmative and, at our December meeting, arrive at some procedure in selecting the Southwest Athletic Conference representative if there is a tie for the championship.

RESULTS: Unanimously in favor of an affirmative answer to #(1) and #(2). Mr. Wilson was so notified.

4. September 6, 1950, mail vote on changing the date of the fall meeting of the Southwest Athletic Conference.

FACTS: I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. D. X. Bible, Director of Athletics at The University of Texas, in which he states that Texas is playing a football game with L. S. U. in Austin on December 9th, which is the second Saturday in December, and requests that the Conference meeting, which is scheduled for that weekend, be postponed to December 15th and 16th. I see no reason why the weekend of December 15th and 16th would not be satisfactory for our meeting.

RESULTS: Unanimously in favor of having the meeting on December 15th and 16th, 1950.

5. September 6, 1950, mail vote on purchasing advertising in the Houston Press' special edition commemorating Rice Institute's new Stadium.

FACTS: In recent days, most of our Conference institutions have received a letter of solicitation from the Houston Press, requesting that they buy advertising in an edition to be published on September 30th commemorating Rice Institute's new Stadium. Some of our member schools have referred this request to the Conference office.

As you know, a little over a year ago, the Conference bought space in the Dallas Morning News in an issue celebrating their 100th anniversary. I feel quite sure that other papers in the Houston area will publish similar editions to the one planned by the Houston Press and, also, various metropolitan papers in Texas and Arkansas will call on us, from time to time, for advertising in a special publication of one sort or another. For this reason, continuation of the policy started last year would, no doubt, in time amount to an appreciable sum of money. The price of the advertising in the Houston Press is \$190.96 per quarter page, with the one-half page and full page proportionately higher.

RESULTS:

Approved	- Baylor (1/2 page), Texas (1/4 page)	- - - - 2
Disapproved	- A&M, Arkansas, SMU and TCU	- - - - - 4
Not Voting	- Rice	- - - - - 1

Based on the above vote, the Houston Press has been advised that the Conference does not favor the purchase of advertising in the September 30th edition.

6. September 7, 1950, mail vote on theatre outlets of motion pictures.

FACTS: In the minutes of the spring 1949 meeting, article 4 provides for a \$300.00 payment for television pictures extending longer than three minutes but does not make any

reference to 35 mm. pictures taken for movie outlets. Last year, using this article as a basis, Mr. Stewart ruled that the 35 mm. pictures of longer than three minutes duration could be taken upon payment to the home school of a flat fee of \$300.00 regardless of the number of presentations or outlets.

In the minutes of the May 1950 meeting, in article 30 motion picture outlets are included in the rule governing television broadcasts. If this rule is interpreted literally, it will mean that it would eliminate all theatre outlets of motion pictures, except for those of less than three minutes' duration. I do not know whether or not the Conference intended to eliminate this practice. I have investigated the taking of these movies and feel that, if you desire not to eliminate the showing of movies in theatres, the following plan would be an equitable one for all concerned:

Allow the taking of 35 mm. film for use in theatres, for presentations of longer than three minutes and not exceeding five minutes, upon payment of a \$150.00 fee to the home school regardless of the number of outlets or presentations of such film.

RESULTS: Unanimously in favor of amending article 30 of the May, 1950, minutes as outlined above.

7. November 15, 1950, mail vote on Olympic Committee request that the schools schedule a basketball game on about the 25th of November, setting aside the proceeds from the game to be given to the Committee to help defray the expenses of Pan-American games.

FACTS: Most of our schools have received a request from the Olympic Committee asking that they schedule a basketball game on about the 25th of November, setting aside the proceeds from the game to be given to the Committee to help defray the expenses of Pan-American games.

All of our schools have their 24 game schedule arranged, and, if we cooperate with the Committee in this respect, it would mean an added game. At least some of our schools would be interested in doing this, and I am taking this opportunity to determine what your desires are in the matter."

RESULTS: Unanimously in favor of allowing member institutions to schedule a 25th game on about November 25th, all net proceeds from such game to be donated to the Olympic Committee; it being understood that this does not obligate any institution to schedule such a game.

8. November 20, 1950, telephone vote requested by Mr. D. W. Williams for permission for Texas A&M to participate in the Presidential Bowl on December 9, 1950.

RESULTS: Unanimously in favor of permitting Texas A&M to participate in the Presidential Bowl on December 9th, 1950, with the understanding that this game will be considered the same as any other Bowl Game.

XVII. 1950 CHAMPIONS:

Conference records indicate that championships were won and should be awarded as follows:

Basketball	-	University of Arkansas and Baylor University
Swimming	-	The University of Texas
Track	-	The University of Texas
Baseball	-	The University of Texas
Golf:		
Team	-	The University of Texas
Individual	-	The Rice Institute
Tennis		
Team	-	The Rice Institute
Individual	-	Southern Methodist University
Fencing	-	The Rice Institute
Cross Country	-	
Football	-	The University of Texas

XVIII. 1951 MEET ASSIGNMENTS:

Assignments should be made for the following meets for 1951:

Track - Texas A&M (as per May, 1950, Minutes)
Tennis and Golf -- To be assigned.

(Normal procedure for these meets, where facilities are available, is for them to be in the same location as the Track Meet. This office has a letter from Mr. Irvin stating that they would be happy to have the Golf Meet at Texas A&M College but that they would like to pass up the Tennis Meet because of the condition of their tennis courts.)

For your information, Fencing, Swimming and Cross Country Meets have been held as indicated below during the past several years:

	<u>1947</u>	<u>1948</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>
Cross-Country	Texas	A&M	Texas	A&M
Fencing	Baylor	Texas	A&M	Texas
Swimming	Texas	A&M	Baylor	Baylor

XIX. PROCEDURE FOR SELECTING SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVE TO NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT IN CASE OF TIE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP:

On September 18th, the Conference voted to permit their basketball champion to participate in the NCAA Basketball Tournament. It is suggested that, in the case of a tie for the basketball championship, the selection of the team to represent the Conference in the NCAA play-offs will be as follows:

1. TWO-WAY TIE (Even though one of the two co-champions defeats the other on both occasions during the regular season.):
The NCAA representative shall be the winner of a two out of three series. The site of the first game shall be the home court of one of the two competing teams and shall be determined by a flip. The second game shall be played on the home court of the other school and, if a third game is necessary, it shall be played on a neutral court.
2. THREE-WAY TIE: Which team shall receive a "bye" shall be determined by a toss of the coin. The remaining two teams shall play one game on a neutral court. The winner of this game shall play the team that drew the "bye" as outlined in 1. above.

XX. TIME FOR CROSS-COUNTRY MEET:

By our Constitution and By-Laws, a Cross-Country Meet is to be held each year on the Saturday preceding Thanksgiving Day. This date, because it is on Saturday, has not been popular with the coaches and contestants. For the past several years, by mutual agreement, the time of the Meet has been changed to various dates. Sometimes, it is rather difficult to get complete accord on what date the Meet shall be held. We recommend that the By-Laws be changed so that the Cross-Country Meet, beginning in 1951, will be held each year on the third Friday in November.

XXI. CONSIDERATION OF THE MALVIN FOWLER CASE:

The office of the Executive Secretary has received notice from Texas Christian University that they intend to ask for a special vote on the case of Malvin Fowler at the December meeting. This is to be in the form of a request that Mr. Fowler, a sophomore, not be charged with participation during the 1950 football season.

FACTS: "Mr. Fowler, a sophomore half back, started TCU's opening game with Kansas in the 1950 season. After three minutes of play, he suffered a severely injured left knee and was unable to play again during the season. In fact, the leg required an operation in late November."

XXII. DISCUSSION OF NCAA AFFAIRS:

All of you, no doubt, will remember the Byrd Resolution, relative to the Financial Aid Rule, passed last year at the convention in New York. The NCAA Council invited a committee composed of Commissioners of Conferences, representatives of other Conferences, representatives of other college areas and members of the Executive Committee to meet in Chicago on April 5th and 6th to consider what steps should be taken to carry out the provisions of the Resolution. There were numerous proposals, relative to the Financial Aid Rule, made at this meeting. There being no disposition on the part of the Committee to choose a single proposal, they passed a resolution that all such proposals should go to the Screening Committee of the

Council. So far as this office knows, the only specific proposal for the amending of the Financial Aid Rule, which may or may not be presented in the form of an amendment to the Constitution, is the so-called Willett Proposal which is quoted below:

PROPOSAL NO. Y

"A proposed revision and amendment of Section 4, Article III of the NCAA Constitution, identical to Proposal X, except for paragraph f.

Section 4. Principles Governing Financial Aids to Athletes. The following financial aids to an athlete shall be permitted without loss of eligibility:

- a. Financial assistance in any amount from persons on whom the recipient is legally or naturally dependent for support.
- b. Compensation for employment commensurate with service actually rendered.
- c. A loan granted by the recipient's institution under conditions applicable to all students.
- d. A scholarship based on high academic attainment as defined by the Constitutional Compliance Committee, if awarded by the regular agency established at the recipient's institution for the awarding of academic scholarships.
- e. A scholarship based on qualifications of which athletic ability shall not be one, if awarded by the regular agency established at the recipient's institution for the awarding of scholarships, provided notice of the existence of such scholarship and the conditions under which it may be awarded have been published in the catalog or other official bulletin of the recipient's institution.
- f. A grant-in-aid based on demonstrated need for financial assistance, if approved and awarded by the regular agency established at the recipient's institution for the granting of aid to all students: provided that if the combination of such grant-in-aid and aid received under the provisions of paragraphs d and e of this section in any college year exceeds the amount of tuition for instruction and for stated incidental institution fees, the recipient's institution shall file with the Association in the manner and on the form prescribed by the Association a statement covering the need of the recipient for financial assistance, his financial resources, and the amount of the grant-in-aid awarded him. The term of any grant-in-aid awarded under the provisions of this paragraph shall be not more than one college year, and it shall not be renewed for a subsequent year unless the recipient has demonstrated continued need for assistance and has a cumulative grade average not below the minimum grade average required for graduation.

The acceptance by a student of any financial aid or promise of future financial aid other than those described in paragraphs a, b, c, d, e and f above shall render the recipient ineligible for intercollegiate athletic competition at all member institutions.

The agency at a member institution making an award of financial aid to an athlete shall give the recipient a written statement of the amount, duration, conditions and terms thereof.

No athlete shall be deprived of financial aids permitted by paragraphs a, b, c, d, e and f of this section because of failure to participate in intercollegiate athletics.

No student at a member institution shall be deprived of student aid because he is an athlete.

Nothing in this section shall be construed as a disapproval of indirect aids in the form of benefits reasonably incidental to actual participation in intercollegiate athletics, such as medical attention, meals on sanctioned trips and during officially sanctioned practice periods while the institution is not in session, and one meal per day while on the home campus during the season of the sport in which the recipient is engaged."

You will note that part f. of the above proposal provides that each institution shall file with the Association certain forms. The forms listed below were sent out by Mr. Willett and are what he has in mind to comply with part f. of his Proposal:

"A. Declaration of Need for Financial Assistance

I truthfully declare that in order to attend (name of college) during the academic year 19 -19 and to engage in intercollegiate athletics, I shall need financial assistance or its equivalent to supplement my present and prospective financial resources. In support of this declaration I submit under C below a statement of my expenses and financial resources for the college year. I further declare that all information I submit in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) _____ (Applicant)

B. Declaration by Parent or Guardian

I truthfully declare that I am the person from whom the above named student would normally receive support and that my net income during the last income tax year (19) from which to support myself and dependents did not exceed \$. There are persons (including myself) dependent upon me for the major part of their support, and other persons for partial support.

I further declare that during the college year 19 -19 (a period of 9 months) I plan to contribute an average of \$

per month to the above named student for his college expenses.

(Signed) _____

C. Declaration of Expenses and Financial Resources (Actual & Prospective)

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR COLLEGE YEAR	ESTIMATED RESOURCES FOR COLLEGE YEAR
Tuition & Fees - - - - \$	Parent, guardian, or relatives - - - - - \$
Books & Supplies - - - \$	Government or State subsidies - - - - - \$
Room (not at home) - - \$	Scholarship or grant-in-aid - - - - - \$
Meals (not at home) - - \$	Insurance, trust funds, etc. - - - - - \$
Laundry, etc. (not in excess of \$100 for year) - - - - - \$	Gifts (attach a full explanation of sources and amounts, if total exceeds \$100) - - - - - \$
	Savings - - - - - \$
	Employment during college year - - - - - \$
	Sept. \$ _____ Feb. \$ _____
	Oct. \$ _____ Mar. \$ _____
	Nov. \$ _____ April \$ _____
	Dec. \$ _____ May \$ _____
	Jan. \$ _____ June \$ _____
	Total _____
	\$ _____

N.B. Estimated expenses must be limited to the above five items. Expenses for clothing, transportation, travel, club dues and spending money, are specifically excluded.)

D. Financial Aid Awarded

The authorized faculty-administrative committee of (name of college) has awarded to (name of student) for the college year 19 -19 financial aid or its equivalent as follows:

\$ _____ per month for the months of _____

\$ _____ payable as follows _____

Dormitory room equivalent to \$ _____ per month for _____ months

Meals in dining hall equivalent to \$ _____ per month for _____ months

\$ _____ as a loan repayable as follows _____

Other aid here described: _____

Date: (Signed) _____

(Official position) _____

District 4 * * *

District 5 - - -

District 6 - - -

District 7 - - -

District 8 - - - Commissioner, Pacific Coast Intercol. Ath. Conf.
General Petroleum Building, Los Angeles 14, Calif."

In my judgment, this proposal together with the accompanying forms are far from realistic, and I personally think that the NCAA will be making a grave mistake in adopting such an amendment to their Constitution.

Mr. Stewart and others thought that a proposal which, in effect, would take the NCAA out of the regulatory business would originate in the office of Mr. Asa Bushnell, Commissioner of the Eastern Conference, for consideration at the 1951 Convention. The information which I now have is that Mr. Bushnell plans to submit no such amendment. In my judgment, the following amendment to the present NCAA Constitution, if originated by the Southwest Athletic Conference, would have very little chance of approval but, if approved by the Convention, would remove the hypocritical situation in which we have found ourselves for the past several years:

Delete article (a) of Section 4 and substitute a new article (a) as follows:

If approved and awarded on the basis of need by the regular agency established in the recipient's institution for granting of aids to all students, provided, however, that the aid thus awarded, together with pay for employment during the school year, does not exceed in the aggregate the amount of board, room, tuition, stated incidental institutional fees and personal expense not to exceed \$100.00 per year.

You will note that, according to Article VIII of the Constitution, we shall have sufficient time following our December meeting to propose this amendment or any other that you might desire to the NCAA. I would like for you to give this matter your careful consideration so that specific instructions can be given to me on December 16th.

Respectfully submitted,


Howard Grubbs
Executive Secretary

SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
MINUTES OF THE FALL MEETING, 1950

ADOLPHUS HOTEL, DALLAS, TEXAS

15 - 16, December, 1950

The Conference was called to order at 3:30 P. M. on Friday, December 15th, at the Adolphus Hotel. The following representatives were present:

President, A&M College	D. W. Williams
University of Arkansas	Delbert Swartz
Baylor University	J. D. Bragg
Southern Methodist University	E. D. Mouzon, Jr.
Texas Christian University	Henry B. Hardt
The University of Texas	Vernon T. Schuhardt

As a representative from The Rice Institute was not present, the President announced that business transacted before his arrival would be done subject to his approval.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without reading, and business was taken up as follows:

1. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by H. B. Hardt:
"That all rulings listed in the Report of the Executive Secretary be approved."
Motion carried unanimously.
Rulings are listed in the Report of the Executive Secretary, attached hereto.
2. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by V. T. Schuhardt:
"That the word 'varsity' be added before the word 'inter-collegiate' in Article XXIV of the Southwest Athletic Conference By-Laws, and that the word 'EXCEPTION' be added before the word 'see' in the parenthetical statement following this Article."
Motion carried unanimously.
3. Moved by J. D. Bragg, seconded by Delbert Swartz:
"That the Surety Bond on the Executive Secretary be increased from \$5,000.00 to \$15,000.00"
Motion carried unanimously.
4. Moved by Delbert Swartz, seconded by H. B. Hardt:
"That Mr. Abb Curtis' salary be fixed at \$7,500.00 per year."
Motion carried unanimously.
5. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by Delbert Swartz:
"That the Auditor's Report for the year December 1, 1949 to November 30, 1950, be approved."
Motion carried unanimously.

6. Moved by V. T. Schuhardt, seconded by H. B. Hardt:
"That the Conference join with the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association in entertaining the visitors during the American Football Coaches Association and the National Collegiate Athletic Association Conventions to be held in Dallas on January 10th - 13th, 1951, and that an expenditure up to \$1,000.00 be made for this purpose."
Motion carried unanimously.
7. Moved by J. D. Bragg, seconded by E. D. Mouzon, Jr.:
"That the Conference office furnish blanks for data on freshman athletes and that the blanks include the following: Date of high school graduation, number of entrance units, grades preceding semester and number of hours for which student is registered."
Motion carried unanimously.
8. Moved by Delbert Swartz, seconded by E. D. Mouzon, Jr.:
"That the last sentence of the first paragraph of Article XXII, page 30, of the Southwest Athletic Conference By-Laws be changed to read as follows: 'It is expressly understood that preparatory and non-collegiate courses shall not count as regular classroom work.'"
Motion carried unanimously.
9. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by Delbert Swartz:
"That a new paragraph be added as the second paragraph of Article XXII, page 30, of the By-Laws as follows: 'It is understood that the attendance in summer school can in no way count for or against a student's eligibility, either from a scholastic, time of entrance, residence or transfer standpoint.'"
Motion carried unanimously.
10. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by Delbert Swartz:
"That the third paragraph of Article XXX, Section 2, of the Southwest Athletic Conference By-Laws be deleted and the following substituted therefore: 'All other financial aid, except that outlined in Articles XXIX and XXX, is prohibited. The prohibition includes outside aid and outside jobs, except jobs during summer and during school vacations for which the pay is not greater than that received by other people doing the same kind of work. Pay for outside jobs during summer vacation periods on a commission basis shall, under no circumstances, be excessive. Any outside rewards or inducements to athletes or prospective athletes, such as gifts of money, clothes, lavish entertainment, excessive loans, or acting as sureties for excessive loans, shall be considered as financial aid and prohibited. Excessive loans are defined as those which at any one time and in the aggregate exceed \$150.00; it being understood that no loans are to be permitted to any student before he has been in residence at the institution for at least one semester. The Executive Secretary is authorized to investigate violations. Minimum penalties for violations are to be as follows: (A) First Violation - Penalty of suspension from all athletic activity for one year

and the loss of one year of varsity participation. (B)
Subsequent Violation - Penalty of loss of eligibility in
Southwest Athletic Conference. (And such other penalties as
the committee may assign.)"!!
Motion carried unanimously.

11. Moved by V. T. Schuhardt, seconded by Delbert Swartz:
"That footnote at bottom of page 34 of the Southwest Athletic
Conference By-Laws be changed to read: 'The eligibility
status of a student who enters military service prior to
~~January 1, 1947, or after July 1, 1950,~~ shall be the same
upon his return to school as at the time he enters service.
In computing years allowed to complete participation, time
shall be counted from date student first registered in any
junior or senior college until date of entry into military
service (period of military service exempt). Computation
continues, beginning with student's re-entry into college or
one year (12 months) following discharge from military service
whichever is the earlier.'" ✓
Motion carried unanimously. (Later changed. See #14.)

It being 6:00 P. M., the meeting was recessed until 7:00 P. M.

SECOND SESSION

The Conference was called to order by President Williams at 7:00
P. M. In addition to those present at the first session, Dr. H. E. Bray was
in attendance representing The Rice Institute, and G. L. Hermance, of The
Rice Institute, was visiting.

12. H. E. Bray brought up the case of Lewis B. Fulton, a student
at The Rice Institute. The facts in the case are as follows:

"LEWIS B. FULTON

Age - - - - 22

Graduated from high school May 24, 1946---St. Johns
Military School, Salina, Kansas

Entered Kansas Wesleyan at Salina, Kansas, September,
1946

Left school in January 1947

Volunteered for Air Corps---entered service February
13, 1947.

Discharged March 24, 1950

Spent 22 months overseas in Japan and Hawaii

While at Kansas Wesleyan, he did not participate in
intercollegiate athletics."

Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by V. T. Schuhardt:

"That Mr. Fulton's first college entrance be disregarded and
that he have three varsity years of eligibility after one
year of residence."

Motion carried. (Later changed. See #15 and #16.)

At the beginning of the third session, certain motions were passed
which altered 11. and 12. above and, for clarification, these motions are
inserted at this point.

13. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by V. T. Schuhardt:
"That the Conference reconsider part 11. above."
Motion carried unanimously.
14. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by J. D. Bragg:
"That the following be struck out of part 11. above: 'prior to January 1, 1947, or after July 1, 1950'."
Motion carried unanimously.
15. Moved by V. T. Schuhardt, seconded by E. D. Mouzon, Jr.:
"That the case of Lewis Fulton be reconsidered."
Motion carried unanimously.
16. Moved by J. D. Bragg, seconded by E. D. Mouzon, Jr.:
"That action on Lewis Fulton be rescinded."
Motion carried unanimously.
17. Moved by J. D. Bragg, seconded by H. E. Bray:
"That the title of Article XXVIII of the Southwest Athletic Conference By-Laws be changed to read 'Professional Activities' and that a new Section 3 be added as follows: 'No student, after his original registration at a member institution, may permit the use of his name or picture in commercial advertising. The use of the name or picture of a student for display purposes in a business or commercial establishment or in its display windows shall not be prohibited as long as he is not employed by such firm and so long as he receives neither compensation nor gifts for such use. The appearance of a student on a sustained or sponsored radio or television program is not prohibited, provided the compensation received is not in excess of that allowed under Article XXIX and Article XXX.'"
Motion carried unanimously.
18. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by H. B. Hardt:
"That outside organizations, which are primarily interested in improving the athletic situation at the various Conference institutions, be asked to submit to the Conference office a detailed account of their disbursements."
Motion carried unanimously.
19. Moved by Delbert Swartz, seconded by J. D. Bragg:
"That the investigations, as submitted by the Executive Secretary, be accepted."
Motion carried unanimously.
20. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by H. E. Bray:
"That the method in reporting investigations by the office of the Executive Secretary be as follows:
(A) In cases of investigations of boys who are freshmen, a report shall be made at the next regular Conference meeting and a copy of this report shall be submitted to the Faculty Chairman of the member institution at which the boy involved is a student, no later than two weeks prior to that Conference meeting.

(B) In cases where the student involved is eligible for the varsity, the report shall be submitted for action, immediately upon its completion, to the President of the Conference and the Faculty Chairman of the member institution at which the boy is a student. If the President's own institution is involved, a copy of the report should be submitted to the Vice-President."

Motion carried unanimously.

21. Moved by H. B. Hardt, seconded by H. E. Bray:

"That a Conference Basketball Tournament be held between Christmas and New Year's in 1951."

Motion carried unanimously.

22. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by Delbert Swartz:

"That all basketball and football officials be paid from the Conference office."

Motion carried unanimously.

23. Moved by V. T. Schuhardt, seconded by E. D. Mouzon, Jr.:

"That the Executive Secretary be authorized to refuse the responsibility of appointing officials for other Conferences unless they agree to use same system as is now used in the Southwest Athletic Conference."

Motion carried unanimously.

24. Moved by J. D. Bragg, seconded by E. D. Mouzon, Jr.:

"That Conference Championships be awarded as follows:

Basketball	- University of Arkansas and Baylor University
Swimming	- The University of Texas
Track	- The University of Texas
Baseball	- The University of Texas
Golf:	
Team	- The University of Texas
Individual	- The Rice Institute
Tennis:	
Team	- The Rice Institute
Individual	- Southern Methodist University
Fencing	- The Rice Institute
Cross Country	- University of Arkansas
Football	- The University of Texas"

Motion carried unanimously.

25. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by Delbert Swartz:

"That Article XI, Section 3(a), of the Southwest Athletic Conference By-Laws be changed to read: "The annual cross-country contest shall be held on Monday preceding the 4th Thursday in November."

Motion carried unanimously.

26. Moved by H. B. Hardt, seconded by J. D. Bragg:

"That the 1951 cross-country meet be awarded to the University of Arkansas."

Motion carried unanimously.

27. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by Delbert Swartz:
"That the various Meets in the spring sports for 1951 be awarded as follows:

Fencing	- The Rice Institute
Swimming	- The University of Texas
Golf	- Texas A&M College
Tennis	- The University of Texas"

Motion carried unanimously.

28. Moved by H. E. Bray, seconded by Delbert Swartz:
"That Mr. Malvin Fowler, of Texas Christian University, be allowed three more years of varsity participation less the first game of his third year."
Motion carried.

29. E. D. Mouzon, Jr.'s motion that Henry Stollenwerck, of Southern Methodist University, be granted two more years of varsity participation, less the first three games, did for want of a second.

30. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by Delbert Swartz:
"That scoring for track meets be as follows and that the scoring for the annual track and field meet be placed in the By-Laws under Article XII, Section 3:
Dual Meets; 5-3-1
Triangular Meets; 5-3-2-1
Conference Meet; 5-4-3-2-1, except for relays, and they are to be scored 10-8-6-4-2."
Motion carried.

31. Moved by J. D. Bragg, seconded by E. D. Mouzon, Jr.:
"That the President appoint a committee to study the problem of motion pictures of football games as they pertain to television and theater outlets and to make recommendations to the Conference concerning the future policy of the Conference in this connection at the May meeting.
Motion carried unanimously.

32. Moved by V. T. Schuhardt, seconded by Delbert Swartz:
"That in cases of ties for basketball championship, the Conference N.C.A.A. representative shall be determined as follows:

(A) Two-Way Tie:

A coin shall be tossed and the winner of such toss will have the option of playing first game at home or last two games at home. In first two games, home team keeps proceeds. If a third game is necessary the net proceeds are to go to Conference office. The Conference office is to pay to the visiting team any loss that they might incur as a result of playing a third game.

(B) Three-Way Tie:

Which team shall receive a 'bye' shall be determined by a toss of the coin. The remaining two teams shall play one game on a neutral court. The winner of this

game shall play the team that drew the 'bye' as outlined in (A) above. In case two teams cannot agree on neutral court, the Conference office shall select a site for the game."

Motion carried.

33. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by J. D. Bragg:
"That the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association be asked to reserve fifty tickets to Cotton Bowl Game for each member school not participating in the game."
Motion carried unanimously.
34. Moved by V. T. Schuhardt, seconded by Delbert Swartz:
"That Mr. Denny Davidson be granted eligibility at Southern Methodist University as a freshman transfer."
Motion carried unanimously.
35. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by V. T. Schuhardt:
"That the proposal of a Waco jeweler to give the members of the Baylor football squad watches be disapproved."
Motion carried.
36. V. T. Schuhardt's motion to reconsider the above motion died for want of a second.

At 11:30 P. M., the Conference recessed until 9:00 A. M. the following morning.

THIRD SESSION

December 16, 1950

The Conference reconvened at 9:00 A. M., December 16th. In addition to those present at the second session, Dr. Lee Brooks of Southern Methodist University was visiting.

37. Moved by V. T. Schuhardt, seconded by H. E. Bray:
"That the case of the jeweler presenting watches to the Baylor football squad be reconsidered."
Motion carried.
38. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by V. T. Schuhardt:
"That the proposal of a Waco jeweler to give the Baylor football squad watches be disapproved and that a recorded vote be taken on the motion.

University of Arkansas	- No
Texas A&M	- Yes
Baylor University	- No
The Rice Institute	- No
Southern Methodist University	- Yes
Texas Christian University	- Yes
The University of Texas	- Yes"

Motion carried.

39. Moved by J. D. Bragg, seconded by Delbert Swartz:
 "That the following budget be adopted for the 1951 fiscal year."

SALARIES		
Howard Grubbs	\$9,000.00	
Abb Curtis	7,500.00	
Mrs. Frances Moore	2,100.00	
Extra Help	<u>300.00</u>	\$ 18,900.00
TRAVEL		
Conference Office Personnel	\$3,500.00	
Faculty Representatives	<u>500.00</u>	4,000.00
TROPHIES & MEDALS		750.00
OFFICE FURNITURE & FIXTURES		300.00
PRINTING & OFFICE SUPPLIES		1,850.00
TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH		500.00
OFFICE RENT		705.00
POSTAGE & OTHER OFFICE EXPENSE		375.00
ENTERTAINMENT OF NCAA DELEGATES		<u>1,000.00</u>
		\$ 28,380.00 <i>audit</i>

Motion carried unanimously.

40. Moved by Delbert Swartz, seconded by J. D. Bragg:
 "That spring football training be limited to 26 days of supervised physical practice in a period of 35 consecutive days." ✓
 Motion carried unanimsly.
41. Moved by V. T. Schuhardt, seconded by E. D. Mouzon, Jr.:
 "That the Conference go on record as opposing proposed amendment A as listed in NCAA 'Notice of Membership', dated December 1, 1950 (Proposal Y in the Executive Secretary's Report)."
 Motion carried unanimously.
42. Moved by Delbert Swartz, seconded by H. B. Hardt:
 "That the following amendments to the NCAA Constitution and to the new Constitution, as proposed by the NCAA Constitutional Revision Committee be submitted by the Southwest Athletic Conference.

I. A PROPOSED REVISION AND AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE III, SECTION 4 OF THE NCAA CONSTITUTION:

Section 4. Principles Governing Financial Aid to Athletes.

Financial aid, originating from sources other than persons on whom the recipient may be naturally or legally dependent for support, shall not be permitted to students unless it is approved and awarded on the basis of need by the regular agency established in the member institution for granting of aid to all students. Financial aid to prospective students shall not be permitted.

II. A PROPOSED REVISION AND AMENDMENT TO THE NEW CONSTITUTION PROPOSED BY THE NCAA CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION COMMITTEE, AS SUBMITTED IN ' NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP' DATED DECEMBER 1, 1950:

Substitute for Article III, Section 4, the following:

Section 4. Principles Governing Financial Aid to Athletes.

Financial aid, originating from sources other than persons on whom the recipient may be naturally or legally dependent for support, shall not be permitted to students unless it is approved and awarded on the basis of need by the regular agency established in the member institution for the granting of aid to all students. Financial aid to prospective students shall not be permitted."

Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,


Howard Grubbs
Executive Secretary

SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,
INCLUDING SUGGESTED AGENDA FOR MAY, 1951, CONFERENCE MEETING

April 30, 1951

I. GENERAL STATEMENT:

1. During the basketball season of 1950-51, Mr. Curtis and I witnessed approximately thirty-six basketball games in which Conference teams participated. We saw each of the Conference basketball officials work at least two times, and the work of these men, for the most part, was highly satisfactory. The conduct of the crowds at our basketball games was definitely improved. This was due, primarily, to the fine attitude displayed by the coaches from the bench during the season. We are still in need of additional basketball officials, and this office, by training and scouting prospective officials, is constantly trying to add to the number of good basketball officials available.
2. The football officials for the 1951 season have been assigned, and the assignments are in the hands of the officials. The schools will be notified of these assignments shortly.
3. All Scholarship and Historical reports have been received, inspected and filed. A few irregularities were discovered and promptly corrected.
4. The statistical service for football, basketball and baseball has been continued through the year and is being well received by members of the press and radio.
5. During the past several months, certain events have occurred which, in our judgment, make it imperative that the Conference re-examine its rules and established procedures regarding the control of financial aid to athletes.

One of these events occurred at the NCAA meeting in Dallas. At that time, the NCAA virtually dropped their regulatory roll and placed the control of financial aid to athletes in the hands of the various Conferences and individual schools. Members of our Conference were unanimously in favor of this step and had worked actively as a Conference and as individual schools for the repeal of the so-called "Sanity Code". Because of the repeal of this Code, the entire responsibility for the control of financial aid to athletes now rests directly upon the Conferences and the individual schools composing the

Conferences. A suggested change in our By-Laws, made possible by the action of the NCAA, will be presented later in this report.

Another of these events occurred in New York City and has to do with the scandal concerning basketball which has received so much publicity during the last few months. This scandal has rocked the confidence which the public has had in our entire intercollegiate athletic program and has reflected upon the sincerity and judgment of the men charged with the responsibility of conducting athletics in our American colleges. Following the announcements relative to the basketball scandal, we all have heard the man in the street say: "The colleges have brought it on themselves. What do they expect of boys whom they teach to be cheats by giving them more financial aid than their own rules allow while they are in attendance at colleges?". This thought is expressed by the remarks of Senator Wm. Fulbright in a statement made in the United States Senate and published in the April 9th issue of Time magazine. This statement, in part, is as follows:

Learning from Their Elders, "Who is more at fault, the bribed or the bribers? The bribed have been false to their oaths and betrayers of their trust. But they are often relatively simple men (who) weaken before the temptation held out to them by the unscrupulous. Who are the bribers? They are often men who walk the earth, lordly and secure, members of good families, respected figures . . . Is it too much to ask of them that they behave with simple honesty--with that honesty which looks, not to the letter of the law, but to its spirit?"

"The essence of what we have been studying in our committee is but a reflection of what may be seen in many other phases of our national life. The Government and its activities are, in a very real sense, a mirror of our national life . . . Our colleges, under extreme pressure from the alumni, have become so intent upon winning football and basketball games that they use any means to gain their ends. They hire players who are not bona fide students . . . They corrupt not only the hired players but also the entire student body, who learn from their elders the cynical, immoral doctrine that one must win at all costs. A byproduct of this doctrine led naturally to betting and to the shocking episode of the widespread bribery of basketball players in New York . . ."

As a result of these two occurrences and, because in recent years the public has come to believe that our college athletes are receiving high pay for their services, we feel that we are at the "crossroads". Either the schools will take positive action to insure that their financial aid rules are being

complied with both within and outside the institutions, and thereby re-educate and regain the confidence of the public, or this trend in public thinking will continue until at some not too far distant time another spectacular event, such as the basketball scandal, will occur, the result of which may well be the end of our intercollegiate athletic competition.

We are convinced that the schools of the Conference are complying with our regulations and that the rumors which we hear about activities of their various alumni are highly exaggerated, but we also believe that certain of the over enthusiastic friends of our schools, either through ignorance of our rules or in the belief that competitive demands make it mandatory, are offering prospective students more financial aid than that allowed under our regulations.

We ask that you give this problem your careful consideration and offer the following suggestions for your study:

- A. That the Conference office continue and redouble their efforts in investigating all rumors of rule violations.
- B. That the Conference schools reaffirm their established policy of referring to the Conference office any rumors of rule violations.
- C. That the Conference office see that all rumors associated with non-conference institutions are forwarded to the proper authorities.
- D. That the Conference schools point out to the members of their athletic staffs the importance of not spreading rumors which they might hear regarding rule violations in other schools.
- E. That, after completion of investigations by the Conference office, a report be made to the Conference Faculty Representatives. If, in their judgment, further investigation is desirable in any particular case, the Representatives authorize the Executive Secretary to address a joint letter to the President, Faculty Representative and Athletic Director of the school involved, pointing out why an element of doubt exists in the case and requesting that the school make a thorough investigation of the case and report its findings to the Conference.

II. SUGGESTED AGENDA:

1. Reading, correction and adoption of minutes of the December meeting.
2. Report of the President.

3. Report of the Executive Secretary.
4. Consideration of the Rulings of the Executive Secretary.

A. Texas A&M College, January 29, 1951.

FACTS: Mr. Jewell McDowell entered Texas A&M in the spring semester of the year 1947-48, registering for the first time in February of 1948; was certified as eligible for the varsity basketball team for the spring semester of 1949 and participated in basketball during that semester. He has participated in basketball in the years of 1949-50 and 1950-51.

QUESTION: Is Mr. McDowell eligible for basketball during the fall of 1951 and up to the end of that semester, which would include the first part of the basketball season, provided his scholastic standards are maintained?

RULING: Mr. McDowell is eligible for participation in basketball in the fall semester of 1951 and remains eligible until the end of that semester, provided satisfactory scholastic standards are maintained.

BY-LAW AND PRECEDENT REFERENCES: Since there seems to be some confusion in regard to split seasons for students who enter at the beginning of the spring semester, a history of the development of this rule follows:

- a. The Southwest Athletic Conference Minutes, dated May 11, 1935, paragraph 13 of the President's Report, stated and was approved as follows: "A player beginning his participation in basketball at the second semester has the right under our calendar rule to play in that part of the fourth year of basketball which falls within the fall semester."
- b. This position was reversed in the May, 1936, Southwest Athletic Conference Minutes, paragraph 5, Second Session.
- c. Apparently, the interpretation of this rule was returned to the 1935 version in the May, 1938, Southwest Athletic Conference Minutes, paragraph 9, when reference is made to a junior college graduate entering a member institution at the beginning of the second semester in 1937-38 as follows: "His period of participation would run from the beginning of the second semester of 1937-38 to the close of the first semester of 1939-40, on the assumption that he played basketball in the season of 1938."

- d. The position, as outlined in c above, was further confirmed in the Minutes of the May, 1940, meeting, paragraph 1, Second Session, in which a ruling was approved which states in part as follows: "A varsity season within the meaning of the rule is a full season, if and when a student, otherwise eligible, desires to avail himself of the privilege of participating. This implies that the season may be split for students who enter in mid-season."

It is important to note, at this point, that the interpretation of this rule involved a junior college graduate and was based on Article XXV, Section 3, of the 1938 Constitution and By-Laws which, in referring to the number of years of participation allowed, used the words "varsity seasons". In Section 2, of the same Article, when referring to non-transfer students, the words "varsity years" were used. In the next edition of the Constitution and By-Laws, dated 1941, in Section 2 in referring to non-transfer students, the words "varsity years" were changed to "varsity seasons".

- e. In the May, 1944, Minutes in No. 8 of the President's Rulings, Mr. Dolley, in replying to an inquiry from the University of Arkansas, concerning George William Kok, states as follows: "Because the basketball season normally overlaps both semesters of the school year, the Conference sometime ago approved the policy of permitting a man to begin his competition in the second semester without charging him a full season of participation. In such a case, the man would be permitted to participate this second semester of his first year, then full seasons in his second and third year and then the first semester of his fourth year."

SUMMARY: The Executive Secretary was unable to find any rulings or interpretations which bear directly on the subject later than May of 1944. The ruling in regard to the eligibility of Mr. McDowell is based principally on the action taken in May, 1940, in regard to a junior college graduate. Although I can find no reference in the Minutes to the change of the wording of Section 2 of Article XXV from the 1938 to the next edition in 1941 of the Constitution and By-Laws, I believe that it is logical to assume that the word "years" was changed to "seasons" in order to make Section 2 and Section 3 conform, and the intention of the rule, as written at that time, was to allow a basketball player to have a split season of participation. In our present By-Laws, Section 2 of Article XXV, is identical with the 1941 edition. This attitude is further confirmed by Mr. Dolley's statement in May of 1944.

However, I would like to point out that, on at least two occasions, the Conference has ruled that, where a half year of participation in basketball occurred in another institution before a student transfers to a Conference institution, the half year of participation counted an entire season (References: December of 1946, Special Votes No. 1 and No. 12). I would like to further state that, in my judgment, the rule was never intended to allow split season participation for an individual whose part season participation was the result of scholastic ineligibility.

B. Texas A&M College, February 9, 1951.

FACTS: Mr. Wm. G. Karow withdrew from Texas A&M College at the end of the 1950-51 fall semester. He registered at Ohio State University at the beginning of the 1950-51 spring semester and remained there for three or four days; the reason for his transfer being that his Father, a former employe of Texas A&M College, had become an employe of Ohio State University. Mr. Karow found that, in his judgment, it would be to his advantage to continue his education at Texas A&M College and returned and registered for the spring semester before fifteen days after the opening of the semester, as provided in Article XXIII of the By-Laws.

QUESTION: Will Mr. Karow be eligible at Texas A&M College without satisfying the one year residence rule, as provided in Article XXVII, Section 2 of the By-Laws.

RULING: Mr. Karow will not be eligible until after a year of residence at Texas A&M College, as provided in Article XXVII, Section 2, of the By-Laws.

BY-LAW AND PRECEDENT REFERENCES: Mr. Williams appealed the ruling of the Executive Secretary. In accordance with such appeal, Drs. Mouzon, Hardt and Bray were contacted, and it was their unanimous opinion that Mr. Karow should be allowed immediate eligibility at Texas A&M College. It was specifically expressed that this action was taken on the basis of individual merits of the case and was not to be considered as a precedent for future action on similar cases.

5. Consideration of Mail Votes.

A. January 22, 1951, mail vote on request for contribution to the Pan American games:

FACTS: "The Conferences have been asked to donate on the basis of \$200.00 per member. If it is your pleasure to make a donation to this fund, we could make the donation

direct from the Southwest Athletic Conference account and not request each individual school to furnish its pro rata share. Please indicate your preference in the space below:

"1. I favor the Southwest Athletic Conference contributing to the Pan American Games to the amount of \$200.00 per school, payable out of Southwest Athletic Conference funds."

VOTE: In favor of the above - A&M, Arkansas, Baylor, Rice, Texas.

"2. I favor the Southwest Athletic Conference contributing to the Pan American Games in the amount of \$ _____ per school, payable out of Southwest Athletic Conference funds."

VOTE: In favor of the above - SMU, \$100.00 per school.

"3. I do not favor the Southwest Athletic Conference contributing to the Pan American Games."

VOTE: In favor of the above - TCU.

In accordance with the above results, the office of the Executive Secretary is forwarding a check in the amount of \$1,400.00 to the Pan American Games.

B. February 1, 1951, mail vote on proposals amending the 1951 edition of the Southwest Athletic Conference Constitution and By-Laws.

FACTS: "The office of the Executive Secretary has a request from Southern Methodist University, and authorization from President Williams, to submit to the Conference for a mail vote the following proposals amending the 1951 edition of the Southwest Athletic Conference Constitution and By-Laws.

"1. To allow students who would normally be eligible for freshman teams to participate on varsity teams, beginning with the spring sports (Baseball, Track, Tennis, Golf, Fencing) of the 1951 spring semester or term. Such students participating on the varsity as freshmen would have three years of varsity competition remaining."

RESULTS:

Yes - Arkansas, Rice, SMU
No - A&M, Baylor, TCU, Texas

"2. Effective with the beginning of the 1951 spring semester or term, to waive the provision of the one

year residence rule in cases of students transferring to Conference institutions from colleges which have discontinued competition in one or more sports; such waiver to apply to eligibility for the discontinued sport or sports only (This would mean that the provision of the second footnote of page 37 of the Constitution and By-Laws still applies except for the elimination of the one year residence requirement.)!"

RESULTS:

Yes - Arkansas, Rice, SMU, TCU
No - A&M, Baylor, Texas

Failing to obtain the required two-thirds majority, neither of the above proposals was adopted.

- C. February 21, 1951, mail vote on the case Rene D. Sears, of Texas Christian University.

FACTS: In accordance with Article XXVII, Section 3, of the By-Laws, I have been requested by Texas Christian University to present for a mail vote, after the necessary thirty days' notice, the case of Rene D. Sears for eligibility in intercollegiate athletics at Texas Christian University, as a freshman transfer. The facts in the case are as follows:

"Mr. Rene D. Sears attended the University of Texas during the 1948-49 session, and participated in freshman baseball. While attending the University, he lived with his sister, and when his sister moved away he transferred to T.C.U. His home is in Hutchins, near Fort Worth, and he has other relatives who live in Fort Worth. For these reasons he finds it much to his advantage to attend T. C. U.

"He receives no financial aid from T.C.U., and states that he was not contacted by any of the T.C.U. coaches before he came here."

We have on file in this office a letter from Dr. Schuhardt which states that The University of Texas has no objection to Mr. Sears being declared eligible for intercollegiate athletics at Texas Christian University.

RESULTS: Unanimously in favor. Based on this unanimous vote, Mr. Sears is eligible to participate in intercollegiate athletics at Texas Christian University, as a freshman transfer, and will have two years of eligibility.

- D. April 11, 1951, mail vote on the case of George James Petrovich, Jr., of Texas Christian University.

FACTS: In accordance with Article XXVII, Section 3, of the By-Laws, I have been requested by Texas Christian University to present for a mail vote, after the necessary thirty days' notice, the case of George James Petrovich, Jr., for eligibility in intercollegiate athletics at Texas Christian University, as a freshman transfer. The facts in the case are as follows:

"I would appreciate your notifying the Conference members that T. C. U. requests a vote on George James Petrovich, Jr., as a freshman transfer from the University of Texas. Dr. Schuhardt writes me that the University of Texas has no objection to our request.

"Mr. Petrovich states that he transferred to T. C. U. strictly for scholastic reasons, chiefly that as a chemistry major he was not able to do good scholastic work while playing ball. At T. C. U. he expects not to choose his major until he gets better established.

"He was not contacted by T. C. U. athletic interests before registering and does not receive any financial aid."

RESULTS: Unanimously in favor. Based on this unanimous vote, Mr. Petrovich is eligible to participate in intercollegiate athletics at Texas Christian University, as a freshman transfer, and will have two years of eligibility.

6. Consideration of By-Laws changes.

The action taken by the N. C. A. A. in January, 1951, made it desirable and possible under the N. C. A. A. rules to change certain of our By-Laws relative to student compensation, financial aid, campus jobs and principles governing recruiting. The office of the Executive Secretary recommends that Articles XXIX and XXX of our present By-Laws be deleted and that the new Articles XXIX and XXX read as follows:

"ARTICLE XXIX

"Section 1. Principle Governing Recruiting. No member of an athletic staff or other official representative of athletic interests shall solicit the attendance at his institution of any prospective student with the offer of financial aid or equivalent inducements. This, however, shall not be deemed to prohibit such staff member or other representative from giving information regarding aids permissible under Article XXX.

"Section 2. No member institution shall, directly or through its athletic staff members or by any other means, pay the traveling expenses of any prospective student visiting its campus, nor shall it arrange for or permit excessive entertain-

ment of such prospective student during his visit there. This, however, shall not be deemed to prohibit alumni or friends of an institution from bringing a prospective student to the campus or from defraying his actual expenses for such a visit.

"Section 3. No member institution shall, on its campus or elsewhere, conduct or have conducted in its behalf any athletic practice session or test at which one or more prospective students reveal, demonstrate or display their abilities in any branch of sport.

"Section 4. The Executive Secretary is authorized to investigate violations of Article XXIX. Minimum penalty for violation is to be loss of one year of varsity eligibility by the student at the institution where the violation occurred. (And such other penalties as the committee may assign.)"

"ARTICLE XXX

"Section 1. Financial Aid Allowed. Financial aid to any athlete during the school year, in the form of pay for employment or otherwise, originating from any source other than persons on whom he may naturally or legally be dependent for support, shall be permitted without loss of eligibility only if approved and awarded by a regular faculty agency established in his institution for the granting of such aid. Such aid shall not exceed in the aggregate board, room, tuition, stated institutional fees and \$10.00 per month for laundry and incidental expenses. (Governmental grants are excepted.)

"No athlete shall be deprived of a scholarship or other aid because of failure to compete in intercollegiate athletics. (Disciplinary cases are excepted.)

"Section 2. All other financial aid, except that outlined in Section 1, is prohibited. The prohibition includes outside aid and outside jobs, except jobs during summer and during school vacations for which the pay is not greater than that received by other people doing the same kind of work. Pay for outside jobs during the summer vacation periods on a commission basis shall, under no circumstances, be excessive. Any outside rewards or inducements to athletes or prospective athletes, such as gifts of money, clothes, lavish entertainment, excessive loans or acting as sureties for excessive loans, shall be considered as financial aid and prohibited. Excessive loans are defined as those which at any one time and in the aggregate exceed \$150.00; it being understood that no loans are to be permitted to any student before he has been in residence at the institution for at least one semester.*

"Section 3. Each athlete shall file with the Faculty Chairman of Athletics a written report showing sources and amounts of all income and a copy of this report shall be filed in the Conference

office. The Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Athletics shall make a report to the Executive Secretary of the Conference before July first giving details of financial aid granted to members of athletic teams during the preceding academic year.

"Section 4. In order that an athlete may receive assistance from a member institution in the form of scholarships, tuition assistance, loans or campus jobs, the student must be scholastically eligible at the time to participate in intercollegiate athletics.

"Section 5. The Executive Secretary is authorized to investigate violations of Article XXX. Minimum penalties for violations are to be as follows: (A) First Violation - Penalty of suspension from all athletic activity for one year, together with loss of one year's eligibility in the Southwest Athletic Conference. (B) Subsequent Violation - Penalty of loss of eligibility in the Southwest Athletic Conference. (And such other penalties as the committee may assign.)

" *Awards officially made to players on championship teams, teams in Bowl games, N. C. A. A. Tournaments and other similar events that are approved by the Conference are not prohibited. An athlete who receives no financial aid from the institution is not prohibited from holding a job during the school year and earning an amount equal to the total aid allowed in Article XXX."

7. Consideration of Investigations.

Copies of all investigations have been forwarded to the Faculty Representatives at the institutions involved and complete copies of these investigations will be furnished to all Faculty Representatives at our first meeting on May 11, 1951.

8. Report of the President of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association.

9. Consideration of expanding the Conference football records and roster book.

In September of 1950, the Conference office printed and distributed a football roster book for the various Conference institutions. The printing charges for this book were \$459.08 for 1,000 copies. This book was received very enthusiastically by the members of the press and radio. It is our opinion that we should include more historical material in our 1951 book. We recommend that the Conference allocate a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00 for the printing of a football records and roster book for the 1951 season.

10. Consideration of failure of lights during Conference football games.

We recommend, if because of a light failure or an act of God a Conference game cannot be resumed within one hour after play has ceased, that:

- A. The two teams involved determine whether or not the game shall be re-played.
- B. If the game is not re-played, the effect which this game shall have on Conference standings be determined by the Appeals Committee, as provided in Article VII of the By-Laws.
11. Consideration of extension of eligibility for S. M. U. and Texas A&M College athletes.

- A. The office of the Executive Secretary has received notice from Southern Methodist University that they intend to ask for special votes at the May meeting on the following cases:

"D. C. Chancey: Chancey played a total of seventeen minutes during the season and had no Conference competition whatsoever. He played two minutes against Georgia Tech and fifteen minutes against Oklahoma A&M.

Kenneth Duke: Duke played a total of four minutes during the season and had no Conference competition. He played three minutes against Ohio State and one minute against Missouri. Immediately after the Missouri game he entered the Armed Forces.

Robb Ethridge: Ethridge played a total of two minutes during the season and had no Conference competition. Both minutes were played against Georgia Tech.

Cuba Hollaway: Hollaway played seven minutes against Oklahoma A&M and had no Conference competition whatever. He had various injuries which kept him out of competition the balance of the season.

Dave Riley: Riley played a total of five minutes during the season; three minutes against Georgia Tech when he received a back injury and was not able to participate again until the Arkansas game in which he played two minutes.

Henry Stollenwerck: He played a total of forty-eight minutes and had no Conference competition. He played twenty-four minutes against Georgia Tech, fourteen against Ohio State and ten against Missouri. After ten minutes in the Missouri game, he received a broken leg which was in a cast for most of the remainder of the season. After removal of the cast, he was never able to work out with the team. It was not until January that he was able to walk without a limp.

Jimmy Thompson: Thompson played a total of eight minutes with no Conference competition. He played two minutes against Georgia Tech and six minutes against Oklahoma A&M. He just wasn't good enough to play any more.

Mack Tunnell: Tunnell played a total of seven minutes all against Oklahoma A&M. Thus, he had no Conference competition.

Paul Turk: Turk played a total of fifteen minutes with no Conference competition. He played seven minutes against Georgia Tech, three minutes against Oklahoma A&M and five minutes against Missouri. He had various injuries which kept him out for the balance of the season."

B. The office of the Executive Secretary has received notice from Texas A&M College that they intend to ask for special votes at the May meeting on the following cases:

"James W. Dobbyn: Dobbyn played a total of five minutes during the season. Four of these minutes were in non-conference games, and one minute in conference competition. He was out most of the season with a knee injury.

Raymond A. Haas: Haas played a total of four minutes during the season. One minute in the V.M.I. game, and one minute each against T.C.U., Baylor and Arkansas. He was out due to injuries.

Charles A. Royalty: Royalty played a total of four minutes during the season. One minute against Texas Tech, and one minute against

Georgia, both of these were non-conference games. Two minutes in conference games, one minute in the Baylor game and one minute in the Arkansas game. He was out due to an injured shoulder.

David T. Duncan: Duncan played a total of one minute during the season and had no conference competition. The minute was played against V.M.I., a non-conference team. He was out the rest of the season due to a knee injury.

Roy E. Sandlin: Sandlin played a total of four minutes during the basketball season and had no conference competition. The four minutes were played against Southwest Texas State Teachers College. His development up to this point would not warrant using him in additional games."

12. Consideration of the location of the Conference Basketball Tournament.

In December, 1950, the Conference authorized the holding of a Basketball Tournament, composed of the seven Conference schools and one invited outside school, on December 26th to 29th, inclusive. In accordance with this authorization, the Conference office has contracted with Vanderbilt University to be the eighth team in the Tournament. At this time, it is necessary to select a site for the Tournament. There is no doubt but that, if the Tournament is held in one city year after year, the financial success would be greater than if rotated on a yearly basis. However, for this, the initial year, we recommend that a site be selected for the 1951 Tournament only.

13. Consideration of the question of freshman teams competing against varsity teams of other institutions.

Article XVI of the By-Laws prohibits freshman teams from competing in AAU or other open meets as representatives of their institutions. However, it does not specifically cover competition between freshman teams and varsity teams of other institutions. We do not have any specific recommendation to make on this matter but would like to have an expression from the Conference for clarification purposes.

14. Consideration of the basketball gambling scandal.

Due to the great amount of unfavorable publicity connected with the Madison Square Garden basketball scandal, we recommend that the Conference study the advisability of establishing a policy

limiting their teams to competition in arenas under complete control of an educational institution or NCAA Committee. We further recommend that each of our institutions, through their athletic staffs, impress upon their individual athletes the necessity of reporting to the proper authorities any contact made with them which might be considered unethical.

15. Request by Conference office for clarification of the following:

- A. Is a student eligible for financial aid from a Conference institution if he is allowed entrance at the Conference institution with less than 15 high school credits and before he has removed this deficiency?
- B. Is it necessary for a student, who is in his last semester in college before graduation, to carry more semester hours than is necessary for graduation in order to comply with Article XXII, Section 1, of our By-Laws?
- C. In World War II, service in the Merchant Marine was interpreted by the Southwest Athletic Conference to be the same as service in the United States Army or Navy so far as eligibility rules were concerned. Does the Conference wish to follow this procedure during the current national emergency?

16. Consideration of change in rules as result of the present national emergency.

For your information, I am listing below the changes adopted by the Southeastern, Big Ten, Big Seven and Pacific Coast Conferences:

A. Southeastern Conference

"Freshmen shall be eligible for varsity competition beginning September 1, 1951, for one year. If the freshman does not compete in varsity competition, he has only three years remaining eligibility."

B. Big Ten Conference

"That for the academic year 1951-52 the one year residence rule be suspended for the following groups of students: (The Committee on Rules and Agenda was asked to draw up the exact wording of this minute. The groups to be covered are: (1) new freshmen entering conference schools in the summer or next fall, (2) students who have entered conference schools during the current academic year but who will not have completed one year of residence before the fall term opens, (3) transfer students from junior colleges. The final form of this minute will be approved at the May meeting.)"

C. Big Seven Conference

- "1. A student entering a member institution for the first time directly from High School shall be immediately eligible.
- "2. Any student competing as a freshman after September 1, 1951, or the first year in a junior college, may have a total of four years of participation.
- "3. Participation, however brief, shall count as one year regardless of cause of interruption.
- "4. The school year for a student returning to a member institution in which he had been previously enrolled shall begin with the semester or term in which he re-enters and shall end with the beginning of the corresponding semester or term one calendar year later.
- "5. To be eligible during the second semester of the freshman year a student shall have passed not less than 12 hours during the first semester.
- "6. Transfer students from four year institutions shall comply with Art. 11, Sec. 5 (that has to do with a year of residence and 24 hours of credit the two immediate previous semesters he was in school).
- "7. Transfer students from junior colleges
 - a. Who have never attended a four year institution will be immediately eligible providing they have done satisfactory work in junior college.
(Satisfactory work shall be defined as the same academic requirements for eligibility as that for students in residence in member institutions.)
 - b. Who have previously attended a four-year school shall comply with Art. 11, Sec. 5.
 - c. Shall count each year of participation in junior college as one year of participation.
- "8. The residence requirement for students placed by the Armed Forces in a member institution in a bona fide college program carrying 12 or more hours of college credit per semester or term shall be waived providing all other eligibility requirements are met.
- "9. Participation on a college team shall count toward the total number of years of participation allowed even though the student is a member of an Armed Force unit stationed at the college.
- "10. All candidates for varsity football may start practice on Aug. 30."

D. Pacific Coast Conference

"We have made a change in our rules relative to freshmen. It applies thus far only to the academic year 1951-1952 commencing in September. It provides that freshmen may compete on varsity teams; that if they so compete they shall be entitled to four years of varsity competition, and that a freshman competing on a varsity team is thereafter ineligible for freshman competition in that sport."

17. Consideration of amount of money to be divided among Conference members.

The Conference has received from The University of Texas \$28,985.45 and from Texas A&M College \$10,000.00 which represents the Conference's share of Bowl receipts from the Cotton Bowl and the Presidential Bowl games. In addition to the above, at this meeting the Conference will receive a check from the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association for \$20,000.00 which represents the Association's profits from operations during the year. Income from the basketball play-off game, broadcasting and other sources will bring the total Conference income for the year to about \$62,000.00. Total Conference expense should not exceed \$30,000.00. Therefore, we recommend that \$31,500.00 be divided equally among the seven schools.

18. Consideration of purchase of a calculating machine for the Conference office.

During the course of the past season, the Conference earned from the assignment of football officials for outside institutions a net amount of approximately \$300.00. We request that the Conference allocate this money, together with about \$25.00, for the purchase of a calculating machine which is needed for the statistical service which the Conference operates.

19. Consideration of Social Security coverage for Conference employes.

Under the present Social Security laws, the three employes of the Southwest Athletic Conference can be covered by Social Security provided that:

- A. Such coverage is agreeable with the Conference Committee, and
- B. At least two-thirds of the employes desire such coverage.

The cost of this coverage to the Conference would be $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the first \$3,600.00 annual salary of each employe. In the case of the Conference, this would amount to \$139.50 per year. All of the employes desire this coverage and would appreciate your giving it your careful consideration.

20. Consideration of summertime scholarships for athletes.

At the present time, many of our schools have ROTC units. Our information is that a student must have two full years of ROTC training before the beginning of his junior year, and one year of advanced training during his junior year in order to be eligible for a ROTC contract at the end of that year. High school graduates who are $18\frac{1}{2}$ years of age or older are interested in enrolling in our institutions and joining the ROTC during the

summer to prevent a possibility of being drafted into the service before the regular session opens in September. So far as we know, there is no rule in our By-Laws which precludes the possibility of one of our institutions giving a student financial aid allowed under our rules during the summer sessions. However, as this has not been a policy in the past, we thought it advisable to present it for a complete discussion at this time.

21. Consideration of awarding of radio contracts and post-game film rights for the 1951 season,

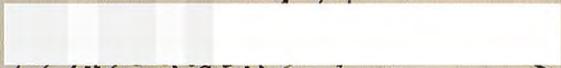
In regard to the TV film rights, reference is made to the report of the Southwest Athletic Conference TV Film Committee as submitted earlier to the members of the Conference. Bids for the radio and television film rights will be submitted at this meeting by the Humble Oil & Refining Company and possibly others

22. Consideration of live television.

A Conference policy similar to last year's regarding live telecasting will, in the opinion of this office, meet with the approval of the N. C. A. A. It is our recommendation that the Conference policy for live telecasting of football games for the 1951 season be the same as for the 1950 season, within the approvals granted by the N. C. A. A.

23. Consideration of recommendations from the Athletic Directors, Business Managers and Coaches Association, not covered above.

Respectfully submitted,


Howard Grubbs
Executive Secretary

REPORT OF SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE FOOTBALL FILM COMMITTEE

The Committee, consisting of Messrs. Emmett Brunson, A. E. Jones and Howard Grubbs, met in Dallas, Texas, on March 3, 1951, and conferred with the following:

- I. Representatives of the six Texas television stations.
- II. Mr. Hugh V. Jamieson of the Jamieson Film Company.
- III. Mr. Miles F. Leche of Leche & Leche Advertising Agency.
- IV. Messrs. G. A. Mabry and Joe B. Wilkinson representing the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

A summary of the Committee's conference with the above groups follows:

I. Representatives of the six Texas Television stations.

In conference with the above individuals, it was their express opinion that the stations should be allowed to film any or all Southwest Athletic Conference football games and show them over TV free of charge. Further, that the stations should be allowed, at the end of the season, to retain the film so shown for their film libraries. They agreed that, under this arrangement, they would not show the film before 2:00 P. M. on Sunday following the game or at the same time that any other football game was being played in the area. They further agreed that they would limit their camera crews to not more than one crew at TCU, A&M and Arkansas and to not more than two crews at Texas, SMU, Baylor and Rice for any one game. They requested that representatives of their group be given an audience at the Conference meeting of Athletic Directors and Coaches in May, 1951.

In case the Conference decides to dispose of the exclusive film privileges to one sponsor, the TV stations desire full game coverage (45 minutes) and to have the exclusive right of the sponsor terminate by 7:00 P. M. on Monday following the game, thereafter allowing all stations to show films free of charge. Also, if this course is followed, the TV stations request that they be permitted to submit a proposal for such sponsor privileges.

II. Mr. Hugh V. Jamieson of Jamieson Film Company.

In conference with Mr. Jamieson, whose firm has supplied football pictures for the theatre outlets for the past several years, it was established that Mr. Jamieson took only six games in 1950 for use in the theatres. Mr. Jamieson stated further that the interest in TV film broadcast of the games had greatly reduced the demand for this type of picture and that he could not say just how many games, if any, he would be interested in taking in 1951.

III. Mr. Miles Leche of Leche & Leche Advertising Agency.

Mr. Leche suggested that the Conference sell the exclusive post game film rights without any limitations, except that sponsor

return film to schools two weeks after the game and that the sponsor have the right to use the film for sales promotion after the close of the season. Mr. Leche stated that he had one to three clients who were interested in submitting proposals for the exclusive Texas TV film rights for all football games played on the home grounds of Conference schools.

IV. Messrs. G. A. Mabry and Joe B. Wilkinson of the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

Mr. Mabry and Mr. Wilkinson stated that the Humble Oil & Refining Company is interested in obtaining the exclusive TV film rights for Texas on all games played at home by Conference schools during the 1951 season. They stated that they would return the film to the schools after January 1, 1952.

As your Committee sees it, the problems facing the Conference, in arriving at a policy for the handling of all football films, may be divided into five general classifications:

- I. The policy covering the showing of film on TV over Texas stations, of 1951 games from the beginning of the season until January 1, 1952.
- II. A policy covering the showing of film of longer than three minutes' duration on TV over stations outside the State of Texas.
- III. A policy covering the showing of film of three minutes' or less duration on TV stations outside the State of Texas.
- IV. A policy covering the showing of film over all TV stations after January 1st following the date of the game.
- V. A policy covering the showing of film of over three minutes' duration in theatres.
- I. Showing of film on TV over Texas Stations of 1951 football games.

Your Committee believes that the following plans should be considered in formulating a policy covering films of this category.

- A. The disposal of film rights to the Texas TV stations as requested by representatives of the Texas stations and as outlined in the Committee's summary of their conference with these representatives.
- B. The disposal of the film rights on a non-exclusive basis to all TV stations in Texas at a fixed price per game per station. If this method is adopted, it is suggested by the Committee that consideration be given to allow the second showing before January 1, 1952, by same sponsor on same station at a greatly reduced rate or for no charge.

- C. The disposal of the exclusive TV film rights in Texas to one sponsor for all home games, played by Conference teams. Your Committee recommends that this procedure be followed with the provisions set forth below:
1. That the sponsor be responsible for and bear the cost of filming the games which are to be televised.
 2. That the sponsor be allowed the exclusive TV film rights for all home games played by Conference teams during the 1951 season from the beginning of the season until January 1, 1952.
 3. That the sponsor agree to televise at least one game per week of at least 45 minutes' duration over each Texas station and that this game not be the same game carried previously by another TV station covering the same area.
 4. That the sponsor agree to return all film to the schools and/or the Conference office as soon after January 1, 1952, as is practical.
 5. That the sponsor agree not to allow the film to be shown except on TV stations.
- D. Your Committee recommends that any funds received from the sale of this type of film be dispersed in one of the following ways:
1. That all funds be paid on an individual game basis and that the home team retain all such revenue.
 2. That all funds be paid on an individual game basis and that the two competing schools divide such funds equally.
 3. That all funds covering entire Conference for all of the season be paid to the Conference office and that such funds be equally divided among the seven Conference schools.

II. Showing of film of longer than three minutes' duration on TV over stations outside State of Texas.

Your Committee recommends:

- A. That these rights be sold at \$150.00 per game per station and further, if the sponsor desires to use a chain of stations, that the charge be \$150.00 per station for the first ten stations and all other stations of chain be allowed to show the game free of charge.
- B. That the home school negotiate contracts for such coverage and that the revenue received from the sale of such rights be divided equally between the two competing schools.

- C. That the sponsor agree not to allow all or any part of the film to be shown except on TV broadcast and, if it is shown as a unit and not as a part of a "highlights" film containing excerpts from several games, to return all copies of film to home school.

III. The showing of film of three minutes' or less duration over TV stations outside the State of Texas.

Your Committee recommends that the following plans be considered:

- A. Discontinue this type of coverage entirely.
- B. Charge a fee for the privilege of taking film for three minutes' or less showing.
- C. Allow the showing of three minutes or less free of charge on TV stations with the following limitations:
 - 1. Film to be shown only on TV broadcast.
 - 2. Contract to call for the return to home school of copy of film used of any game.
 - 3. Form contracts for this type of coverage to be sent by Conference office to all interested parties and home school not allow game to be filmed unless contract properly signed by officers of the company is on file with the athletic department of the home school.
 - 4. The company entering into contract to be responsible that the negative or any print, the footage of which exceeds a showing time of three minutes, not be allowed out of their possession.

IV. Showing of film over TV stations after January 1st following the date of the game.

The Committee recommends that the TV stations of Texas be allowed to show this type of film by making arrangements with either of the two competing schools and that there be a very small charge or no charge at all made by the schools for the use of the film for such purposes.

V. Showing of film of longer than three and less than seven minutes' duration in theatre outlets.

The Committee recommends that, because of the decreased demand for this type of film, the Conference charge a fee of \$150.00 per game covering as many outlets and showings as the company might desire. Further, that all revenue received from the sale of theatre film accrue to the home school.

The Committee further suggests:

- I. That, for the sake of uniformity, the Conference office prepare contracts covering all phases of the 1951 Conference film policy and that copies be sent to all parties concerned.
- II. That the Conference schools protect space for film crews, depending on space available, in the following order:
 - A. Camera crews of two schools.
 - B. Camera crews of sponsors paying for privilege of filming game.
 - C. Camera crews of theatre and TV newsreels not paying for privilege of filming game.

Respectfully submitted,

Emmett Brunson
A. E. Jones
Howard Grubbs

WFAA * DALLAS

1122 Jackson Street

Radio and Television service of THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS

March 5, 1951

Mr. Howard Grubbs
Executive Secretary
Southwest Athletic Conference
1343 National City Building
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Grubbs:

On behalf of WFAA-TV I want to thank you and your associates for the opportunity you gave us, along with other Texas TV stations, to meet with you Saturday to discuss our mutual problems regarding the handling of movie films of the Southwest Conference football games. We covered a number of subjects, the most important of which were:

1. Charges for use of the film
2. Supplying of films
3. Limitation on use
4. Retention of film after use
5. Sponsorship

1. While this letter represents only the views of Station WFAA-TV, I think it was pretty generally recognized that all of the stations felt that schools should make no charges to stations for televising of films after the game. Most of the stations represented are owned by newspapers which support the colleges and their athletic activities. All of the stations devote a great deal of time to pre-game activities advertising the game. If the cost for time and talent on these activities were totaled up, you would find it amounted to a very considerable sum of money.

2. In the matter of one source of supplying TV films, we would be willing to go along with such arrangement provided we knew in advance of the season just what games would be available to us on film, and when we could expect delivery to us of those films. Due perhaps more to misunderstanding than to anything else, the arrangement with WBAP last year was not satisfactory, and our plans to do the games ourself this year are pretty well advanced; but we would be willing to call them off, if necessary, or we would be glad to undertake the filming of the games in Dallas for the group.

3. The television public should be the final judge as to the limitations placed on the use of film of the games. We know that even in the case of games played here in Dallas last season, the public generally took a great interest in the films. We found many cases where even those who had seen the game were particularly anxious to see at least some of the plays again. One station repeated some of the films several days later than the Sunday showing, but the interest had dwindled to nothing. I doubt if that station will make the mistake of doing it again next Fall.

Mr. Howard Grubbs

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4. The suggestion made by Mr. Jack Harris of KPRC-TV that films be sent to the school after telecast, retained by the schools until after the season, and then returned to the stations seems to me to be a very reasonable suggestion. The feeling on the part of the coaches that films might get out of our hands is tantamount to a vote of non-confidence in the stations. We were able to obtain films of games of other years from the schools with very little difficulty, but it seems to me that if stations were permitted to build up a file of film clips for use in pre-game programs during ensuing seasons, the advertising value alone would be far greater than any possible damage that could be done by showing plays from old games. I think the Texas stations could be trusted to protect the films against unethical use.

5. And finally sponsorship. Just as in the case of the charges for the films, I think it was made very clear to you that all of the stations prefer that you not dispose of the rights of an individual sponsor, and thus leave the stations to the mercy of that sponsor. Rather, the stations should decide what manner of use is in the greatest public interest, and then offer the advertiser, Humble Oil for example, the package. Precedent having been established for sale of live broadcasts to an individual sponsor, you may have to continue that practice on live telecasts, but not only WFAA-TV but all the other stations are heartily opposed to the Conference turning over the film rights to any sponsor.

Summing up, in the final analysis there is great mutuality of interest between the athletic departments of the schools and the television stations. I think it should be obvious to every one that we of WFAA are interested in promoting SMU, and by the same token would do nothing detrimental to the school or any of its activities.

And thanks again -- this time for reading this long-winded letter. I am enclosing two additional copies in case you want to send them to the other members of the Committee.

Cordially yours,

(Signed) Martin

MARTIN B. CAMPBELL

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SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE SPRING MEETING, 1951

MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER, TEXAS A&M COLLEGE

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

11 - 12, May, 1951

The Conference was called to order at 2:00 P. M. on Friday, May 11th, at the Memorial Student Center, Texas A&M College, College Station, Texas. The following representatives were present:

President, A&M College	D. W. Williams
University of Arkansas	Delbert Swartz
Baylor University	J. D. Bragg
The Rice Institute	H. E. Bray
Southern Methodist University	E. D. Mouzon, Jr.
Texas Christian University	H. B. Hardt
The University of Texas	V. T. Schuhardt

Visiting were

A&M College	I. B. Boughton
The Rice Institute	G. L. Hermance
Southern Methodist University	Lee Brooks

The minutes of the last meeting were approved without reading.

Business was taken up as follows:

1. President Williams made the following report:

"I am happy to report that the Executive Secretary's Office has functioned in such a manner that no major difficulties have developed within the Conference since our last meeting in December. There are, however, several matters I wish to call your attention to although several of these are mentioned in the Secretary's report and provision is made in the agenda for their discussion during this meeting.

"(a) Basketball officiating has been good. The Secretary's Office provided for brief sportsmanship talks at the several member schools. I do not believe that there was much gained from these talks, but attending games and working with coaches and student leaders is an effective approach to getting better officiating and crowd reaction. There is need for more officials who are young and qualified. Mr. Curtis is aware of this problem and is making progress toward relieving the situation.

"(b) Costs have mounted at the several schools to the point where they would be completely out of line if we had a small falling off of attendance. The expenses of operating the Conference also have risen particularly with the employment of Mr. Curtis. The Secretary is handling the financial affairs of the Conference in a careful and capable manner.

"(c) All members of the Conference are familiar with the actions taken at the N.C.A.A. meeting in Dallas which placed responsibilities for financial aid control back on the schools and conferences. This calls for some revisions in the wording of our own regulations which are recommended for this meeting. It is highly desirable that we write our regulations as simply and clearly as possible and in some way alphabetize the material so that it can be found. Our regulations are not clearly and concisely stated and material is not easy to find. Our coaches and players are not as familiar with regulations as should be expected.

"(d) Financial aid and outside inducement to athletes for attendance continues to be the number one problem. I repeat that it is my opinion that it would be advisable to leave the whole question of financial aid to the individual institutions and have our eligibilities on much higher scholarship requirements, making them equal to normal progress toward graduation. I realize this will not be done. I urge, therefore, that we handle these matters in a straight forward manner without hypocrisy. I believe the Secretary is making some progress on this problem, but frankly I have been keenly disappointed in our ability to get convictions. I favor giving wide publicity to the maximum allowances that can be given. The Conference needs badly to cease making exceptions to rules of eligibility and to enforce regulations where they are being violated. I do not have reference to the occasional honest mistakes which are frequently made. These should continue to be handled with the usual apologies.

"(e) The responsibility for college athletics rests directly with our faculties and, being their representatives, with the group in this meeting. I am sure that many of our difficulties arise from being too concerned with the opinions of our athletic directors and coaches. These employees cannot but have a prejudiced viewpoint on the importance of intercollegiate athletics in the total program of our colleges. Certainly we work very closely with this group, but we cannot escape serious difficulties when we look to them in policy decision matters. I say this in all kindness because I realize it would be true of me if I were so employed and were subjected to the same group pressures. We as faculty representatives need to take the full responsibility for these decisions and so advise the public.

"(f) The Secretary has developed very good public relations with the press by furnishing them statistical material and frank statements when there was material available. I urge that we give full publicity to the financial policies of the Conference schools as they relate to scholarship aids so that school people, parents and prospective students will know the maximums that may be honestly given without subterfuge. I cannot believe that any great percentage of parents would want their sons to be parties to any dishonest arrangement.

"(g) If we are going to continue financial controls then we may well consider the matter of limiting the total number and length of scholarships by sports. Such an arrangement would at least establish a total ceiling for these aids.

"(h) The matter of limitation by agreement of the size of travelling squads and men suited on home teams has been discussed informally by some members. I mention the matter so that all may be advised that this matter may be brought up before the Conference for formal action.

"(i) The Cotton Bowl arrangements were again very successfully handled. The Secretary has arranged for a report on this matter. Your attention is called to the fact that the representatives of each institution remain in power on the Board until such time as the president of his college advises the Secretary of the Cotton Bowl Association that another appointment has been made.

"(j) I have been replaced as Chairman of the Athletic Council for Texas A. & M. College, effective June 1, by Dr. I. B. Boughton. It therefore becomes necessary for me to resign as President of the Conference during this meeting. It is with great personal regret that I sever this most pleasant association. The acquaintances and associations have been a real pleasure to me. I will always continue to be active on the sidelines.

"I sincerely believe that the Southwest Conference is right at, if not the top college conference organization in the country. I hope that this organization will continue to stress the great value of intercollegiate athletics to our several institutions when placed in their proper perspective to the total programs of our colleges and universities."

2. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by J. D. Bragg:

"That the Conference go on record as regretting deeply that, due to the demands on his time by other college activities, it has become necessary for Mr. D. W. Williams to resign as President of the Southwest Athletic Conference and as Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Athletics at Texas A&M College."
Motion carried unanimously.

3. The Secretary made his report and, in addition to the copy attached hereto, he reported on the new plan for operation of the Cotton Bowl Game which the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association will submit to the Extra Events Committee of the NCAA. Under this plan, the division of the receipts is based upon a percentage of the gross receipts instead of a percentage of the football gate receipts, the procedure that has been followed in former years. Assuming that all revenues derived from the game remain approximately the same, the amount which the two competing teams will receive will be almost exactly the same as that received by The University of Texas and the University of Tennessee for the January 1, 1951, game.

Moved by H. B. Hardt, seconded by Delbert Swartz:

"That the Secretary's Report be accepted." Motion carried unanimously.

4. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by J. D. Bragg:

"That the Mail Votes and Rulings of the Executive Secretary, as outlined in his Report, be approved." Motion carried unanimously.

5. President Williams reported on a communication which he had received from Mr. Ben Brewer, Assistant Cashier of the National Bank of Commerce, Houston, Texas. Mr. Brewer, in a letter to Dr. W. V. Houston, President of The Rice Institute, suggested the following changes in Conference procedures:

- A. Increase the size of the Conference to nine members.
- B. Abolish spring training.
- C. Have the Conference sponsor a second bowl game in Houston.
- D. Have a round robin schedule among the nine members.
- E. Increase the Conference's share of bowl receipts.
- F. Increase the power of the Executive Secretary.

No action was taken on this report.

6. Moved by H. B. Hardt, seconded by E. D. Mouzon, Jr:

"That Article XXIX of the present By-Laws be deleted and the new Article XXIX read as follows:

'ARTICLE XXIX

'Section 1. Principle Governing Recruiting. No member of an athletic staff or other official representative of an athletic interest shall solicit the attendance at his institution of any prospective student with the offer of financial aid or equivalent inducements not permitted by the Southwest Athletic Conference.

'Section 2. No member institution shall, directly or through its athletic staff members or by any other means, pay the

traveling expenses of any prospective student visiting its campus, nor shall it arrange for or permit excessive entertainment of such prospective student during his visit there. This, however, shall not be deemed to prohibit alumni or friends of an institution from bringing a prospective student to the campus or from defraying his actual expenses for such a visit.

'Section 3. No member institution shall conduct or have conducted at any place other than the prospective student's own home town any athletic practice session or test at which one or more prospective students reveal, demonstrate or display their abilities in any branch of sport. This prohibits tryouts on the member institution's own campus.

'Section 4. The Executive Secretary is authorized to investigate violations of Article XXIX. Penalties for violations shall be:

'A. For the Institution. First Violation - penalty of probation for one year which will be publicized. Second Violation - such penalties as the Conference Faculty Representatives Committee may assign.

'B. For the Athlete. First Violation - penalty of suspension from all athletic activities for one year and the loss of one year of varsity participation. Subsequent Violation - penalty of loss of eligibility in the Southwest Athletic Conference.'

Motion carried unanimously.

7. It was moved and seconded:

"That Article XXX of the present By-Laws be deleted and that the new Article XXX read as follows:

'Section 1. Financial Aid Allowed. Financial aid to any athlete during the school year, in the form of pay for employment or otherwise, originating from any source other than persons on whom he may naturally or legally be dependent for support, shall be permitted without loss of eligibility only if approved and awarded by a regular faculty agency established in his institution for the granting of such aid. Such aid shall not exceed in the aggregate board, room, tuition, stated institutional fees and \$10.00 per month for laundry and incidental expenses. (Governmental grants are excepted.)

'No athlete shall be deprived of a scholarship or other aid because of failure to compete in intercollegiate athletics. (Disciplinary cases are excepted.)

'Section 2. All other financial aid, except that outlined in Section 1, is prohibited. The prohibition includes outside aid and outside jobs, except jobs during summer and during school vacations for which the pay is not greater than that received by other people doing the same kind of work. Pay for outside jobs during the summer vacation periods on a commission basis shall, under no circumstances, be excessive. Any outside rewards or inducements to athletes or prospective athletes, such as gifts of money, clothes, lavish entertainment, excessive loans or acting as sureties for excessive loans, shall be considered as financial aid and prohibited. Excessive loans are defined as those which at any one time and in the aggregate exceed \$150.00; it being understood that no loans are to be permitted to any student before he has been in residence at the institution for at least one semester.*

'Section 3. Each athlete shall file with the Faculty Chairman of Athletics a written report showing sources and amounts of all income and a copy of this report shall be filed in the Conference office. The Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Athletics shall make a report to the Executive Secretary of the Conference before July 1st giving details of financial aid granted to members of athletic teams during the preceding academic year.

'Section 4. In order that an athlete may receive assistance from a member institution in the form of scholarships, tuition assistance, loans or campus jobs, the student must be scholastically eligible at the time to participate in intercollegiate athletics.

'Section 5. The Executive Secretary is authorized to investigate violations of Article XXX. Penalties for violations shall be:

- 'A. For the Institution. First Violation - penalty of probation for one year which will be publicized. Second Violation - such penalties as the Conference Faculty Representatives Committee may assign.
- 'B. For the Athlete. First Violation - penalty of suspension from all athletic activities for one year and the loss of one year of varsity participation. Subsequent Violation - penalty of loss of eligibility in the Southwest Athletic Conference.

'*Awards officially made to players on championship teams, teams in Bowl games, N.C.A.A. Tournaments and other similar events that are approved by the Conference are not prohibited. An athlete who receives no financial aid from the institution is not prohibited from holding a job during the school year and earning an amount equal to the total aid allowed in Article XXX.'

Motion carried unanimously.

8. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by Delbert Swartz:
"That the Conference office be authorized to print a Football Rosters and Records Book and that a sum not to exceed \$1,000.00 be allocated for this purpose." Motion carried unanimously.
9. Moved by J. D. Bragg, seconded by H. B. Hardt:
"That in cases where, due to light failure or an act of God, a Conference game cannot be resumed within one hour after play has ceased:
- "A. If no agreement can be reached between the two schools involved regarding re-playing the game, the Appeals Committee, as provided in Article VII of the By-Laws shall decide whether or not and under what conditions the game shall be re-played.
- "B. If the game is not re-played, the effect which this game shall have on Conference standing shall be determined by the Appeals Committee as provided in Article VII of the By-Laws."

Motion carried unanimously.

At the request of President D. W. Williams, Vice-President J. D. Bragg took the chair temporarily.

10. Moved by D. W. Williams, seconded by E. D. Mouzon, Jr.:
"That none of the requests presented by Texas A&M College for extension of eligibility of certain athletes be approved." Motion carried unanimously.

President Williams resumed his duties as Chairman of the Committee.

11. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by J. D. Bragg:
"That none of the requests presented by Southern Methodist University for extension of eligibility of certain athletes be approved." Motion carried unanimously.
12. Moved by V. T. Schuhardt, seconded by E. D. Mouzon, Jr.:
"That the pre-season Southwest Athletic Conference Basketball Tournament be held in Dallas in 1951 and that the combination ticket plan, providing for 3,000 combination tickets to the Cotton Bowl Football Game and the Basketball Tournament, be approved. It was expressly understood that this approval was for the 1951 Tournament only." Motion carried unanimously.
13. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by H. E. Bray:
"That competition by freshman teams be limited to junior college teams and freshman teams of other institutions." Motion carried unanimously. ✓

14. Moved by V. T. Schuhardt, seconded by Delbert Swartz:
"That the following resolution be adopted:

"Due to the great amount of unfavorable publicity connected with the Madison Square Garden scandal, the Southwest Athletic Conference stresses the need of constant character development among our institutions, and we recommend that each of our institutions, through their athletic staffs, impress upon their individual athletes the necessity of reporting to the proper authorities any contact made with them which might be considered unethical."

Motion carried unanimously.

15. Dr. Schuhardt requested that Mr. Joe Arnold, a student at The University of Texas, be allowed to hold a job outside the institution and retain his scholarship from the school since, due to a head injury, Mr. Arnold cannot participate in football; it being understood that he would have no further competition in intercollegiate athletics. General approval was voiced.

The meeting recessed at 6:00 P. M.

Second Session

May 11, 1951

The Conference was convened at 8:00 P. M. by President Williams. Business was resumed in the order indicated. All who were present at the afternoon session were in attendance at this meeting.

16. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by H. E. Bray:
"That, under Section 4, Article XXX of the By-Laws, students who have not fulfilled the minimum requirement of fifteen high school units are not eligible for financial aid from the institution." Motion carried unanimously.
17. Moved by V. T. Schuhardt, seconded by H. B. Hardt:
"That it is necessary for a student to carry a minimum of twelve semester hours in order to maintain his eligibility even though he may require fewer than twelve hours for his graduation at the end of the current semester." Motion carried unanimously.
18. Moved by Delbert Swartz, seconded by J. D. Bragg:
"That, in the present emergency, service in the Merchant Marine shall count the same as service in the Army or Navy so far as Southwest Athletic Conference eligibility rules are concerned." Motion carried unanimously.

19. Moved by H. E. Bray, seconded by J. D. Bragg:
"That the Conference postpone action on waiving the one year residence rule for freshmen until a mail vote seems in order." Motion carried.
20. Moved by Delbert Swartz, seconded by E. D. Mouzon, Jr.:
"That the Conference office divide \$31,500.00 from its funds equally among the seven Conference schools." Motion carried unanimously.
21. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by Delbert Swartz:
"That the Executive Secretary be authorized to purchase a calculating machine, the cost of which is not to exceed \$325.00." Motion carried unanimously.
22. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by Delbert Swartz:
"That the Officers of the Southwest Athletic Conference be authorized to take the necessary steps so that the Conference employes will be covered by the Social Security Laws." Motion carried unanimously.
23. Moved by J. D. Bragg, seconded by H. E. Bray:
"That the radio and post-game television film rights in Texas be sold to Humble Oil & Refining Company for \$60,000.00 payable to the Conference, plus \$100.00 per film payable to the home schools; and that the Executive Secretary be authorized to execute such a contract with the Humble Oil & Refining Company." Motion carried unanimously.
24. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by Delbert Swartz:
"That the Conference policy for live telecasting of football games for the 1951 season be the same as for the 1950 season within the approvals granted by the NCAA and that this privilege be sold to the Humble Oil & Refining Company for \$500.00 per game payable to the two competing schools and/or in such manner as the N.C.A.A. regulations may determine; and that the Executive Secretary be authorized to execute such a contract with the Humble Oil & Refining Company." Motion carried unanimously.
25. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by J. D. Bragg:
"That the recommendation of the Executive Secretary, in regard to the policies and procedures for handling rumors and violations of the Conference proselyting rules as listed on page 3 of the Secretary's Report, be approved." Motion carried unanimously.
26. The Executive Secretary presented the results of certain investigations conducted by his office. Copies of these investigations are attached hereto.

27. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by V. T. Schuhardt:
"That the Executive Secretary be authorized to follow the procedure outlined in part E, page 3, of his Report, in the Buck Gibson case." Motion carried unanimously.
28. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by V. T. Schuhardt:
"That the Executive Secretary be authorized to follow the procedure outlined in part E, page 3, of his Report, in the Jerry Coody case." Motion failed.
29. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by V. T. Schuhardt:
"That Mr. Robert Easley be made ineligible at Baylor University for violation of the excessive entertainment rule." Motion carried.
30. It was moved and seconded:
"That the above motion in the case of Mr. Robert Easley be rescinded." Motion carried.
31. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by H. E. Bray:
"That, for violation of the excessive entertainment provision of Section 2, Article XXX, the penalty provided by that Article be invoked against Mr. Robert Easley if he elects to attend Baylor University." Motion carried.
32. No action was taken on the remainder of the investigations submitted by the Executive Secretary.

The meeting was recessed for the day to re-convene at 9:00 A. M., Saturday, May 12th.

Third Session

May 12, 1951

The Conference was convened at 9:00 A. M. by President Williams, with everyone present who had been in attendance at the previous sessions. Business was resumed in the order indicated.

33. It was moved and seconded:
"That Article XXI of the By-Laws be changed to allow each Conference school to give two complimentary tickets for its home games in each sport to the head coaches (of that particular sport) of the high schools located in the same city as the Conference school." Motion carried unanimously.
34. It was moved and seconded:
"That Article XXI be revised to allow thirty-five complimentary tickets in basketball to be given to the visiting teams." Motion carried unanimously.

35. Moved by J. D. Bragg, seconded by E. D. Mouzon, Jr.:
"That, in cases of tie for the basketball championships, the procedure outlined in the minutes of the December, 1950, meeting be followed to determine the Southwest Athletic Conference N.C.A.A. representative, except that, in cases where the third game between two schools is necessary, it be played on a neutral court." Motion carried unanimously.
36. Moved by Delbert Swartz, seconded by E. D. Mouzon, Jr.:
"That a new section be added to Article XXI of the By-Laws, providing that reduced rates for student tickets for football games be allowed only to students of the competing schools." Motion carried unanimously.
37. It was moved and seconded:
"That theatre film rights for the 1951 season be sold at \$150.00 per game, payable to the home school." Motion carried unanimously.
38. Moved by V. T. Schuhardt, seconded by H. E. Bray:
"That the Jerry Coody case be re-considered." Motion carried unanimously.
39. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by V. T. Schuhardt:
"That the procedure outlined in part E, page 3 of the Secretary's Report, be followed in the Jerry Coody case." Motion carried.
40. It was moved and seconded:
"That no scholarships be allowed for students or prospective students during the summer session; it being understood that students can obtain summertime jobs and attend summer school so long as the pay for employment is at the same rate that other individuals receive for doing the same type of work." Motion carried unanimously.
41. Mr. Williams brought up the case of James L. Blaine who competed in one freshman track meet before it was determined that he had participated on a junior college squad while attending the high school section of a junior college. He offered the apology of Texas A&M College.
Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by H. B. Hardt:
"That this apology for the oversight be accepted." Motion carried unanimously.
42. Mr. Tyree Bell appeared before the Committee as the representative of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association. He delivered a check in the amount of \$20,000.00, the Conference's share of the 1950-51 Cotton Bowl profits, and expressed the appreciation of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association for the wonderful cooperation which the Conference and the individual

Conference schools had given the Association during the past year. Also, he invited representatives of each school to be the guests of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association for the 1952 game and expressed to the Committee the willingness of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association to do everything in its power to promote the 1951 Conference Basketball Tournament.

43. A discussion was held in regard to the invitation to the Conference representatives to attend the 1952 Cotton Bowl Game. It was the consensus of opinion that this should be done and that probably the number from each school should be five couples. The Executive Secretary is to notify each Faculty Representative as to the exact number and ask that they submit to the Conference office the names of the individuals whom the schools desire to represent them at the game, so that proper invitations may be extended.
44. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by V. T. Schuhardt:
"That Dr. J. D. Bragg, of Baylor University, be elected President of the Southwest Athletic Conference for a period of two years." Motion carried unanimously.
45. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by J. D. Bragg:
"That Dr. H. E. Bray, of The Rice Institute, be elected Vice-President of the Southwest Athletic Conference for a period of two years." Motion carried unanimously.
46. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by J. D. Bragg:
"That the Executive Secretary be re-elected." Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 A. M.

Respectfully submitted,


Howard Grubb
Executive Secretary

47. ADDENDUM: The Office of the Executive Secretary has received the following communication from Mr. D. W. Williams:

"I promised a group of students that I would call the attention of the membership of the Southwest Conference to their request that they would like to initiate a program working toward eventual recognition of rodeo sports as an official intercollegiate sport in the Southwest Athletic Conference. No action was contemplated, but it was hoped that the several members might discuss this matter within the institutions. I regret very much that I forgot about this matter during the closing minutes of our meeting Saturday."

SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

November 21, 1951

I. GENERAL STATEMENT

During the 1951 football season Mr. Curtis and I have witnessed almost twenty-five games in which Southwest Conference teams participated. In so doing we have seen most of our officials work. It is our opinion that their work to date has been most satisfactory. We have had a minimum of "incidents" happen and there has been excellent relationship between teams, coaches and officials.

The Basketball officials for all Conference games have been assigned. Mr. Curtis and Mr. Shaw attended the National Basketball Officials Clinic in St. Louis. At this clinic representatives from all sections of the United States were present and marked progress is being made toward uniformity in basketball officiating between the various sections of the country. The Southwest Basketball Officials Association Clinic and Rules Meeting was held in Dallas on November 11. This meeting was well attended and we believe that this section is showing definite improvement both in the caliber of our officiating and in the attitude of coaches, players and spectators toward the officials.

The Conference Scholarship and Historical Reports were received, inspected and filed. The promptness and efficiency, by all concerned, in complying with the provisions of this regulation are appreciated.

Copies of the Audit Report and a recommended budget for 1952 will be submitted to the committee at the December meeting.

Mr. Curtis and I had the pleasure of visiting with the Faculty Chairmen and athletic staffs of our institutions several times since last May. Many of the points contained in the accompanying suggested agenda are the results of these visits and discussions.

The 1951 Football Roster Book has been greatly enlarged and the statistical services have been continued. Both of these services have been most enthusiastically received by members of the press. The Roster Book was offered to the public and some two hundred copies were sold, thereby decreasing our printing cost to about \$800 on this book.

The Executive Secretary would like to call the attention of the Conference to the excellent work being done by Mr. Curtis. He not only has done a fine job in the supervision and instruction of our officials but has been most helpful in all other phases of the work done by the Conference office. In my judgment, the Conference enjoys at this time a very cordial relation with the representatives of the press. This relationship is in a large measure due to the efforts of Mr. Curtis.

This office would like to call your attention to the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee. The improved crowd behavior at our football and basketball games, to a great extent, is a result of their efforts and every encouragement should be given to this committee by the administrations of our several institutions.

Last May we called attention to the many events which had happened to reduce the confidence which the public has had in our entire intercollegiate program. These events have continued. I refer specifically to the unfortunate affairs at Army and William and Mary together with the spread of the basketball scandals. Fortunately, none of these or similar occurrences have touched any member of our Conference but we must continuously be alert to the situations which were the cause of these incidents. The best protection which we now have is our faculty control of athletics. It is our opinion that our faculty committees do and certainly should make it their business to know the details of the operation of our several athletic departments.

II. SUGGESTED AGENDA FOR CONFERENCE MEETING

1. Reading, correction and adoption of Minutes of May meetings.
2. Further consideration of Jerry Coody and Franklin D. "Buck" Gibson cases.

On June 6 the Conference was circularized with the investigation of the Jerry Coody case conducted by Baylor University and summarized by Dr. H. E. Bray, Vice President of the Southwest Athletic Conference.

On July 25 the Conference was circularized with a summary of the investigation conducted by Texas A. & M. in the Franklin D. "Buck" Gibson case, as prepared by Dr. J. D. Bragg, President of Southwest Athletic Conference.

Since no further facts concerning these two cases have come to the attention of the office of the Executive Secretary, it is our recommendation that both cases be declared closed.

3. Report of the President.
4. Report of the Executive Secretary.
5. Consideration of rulings of the Executive Secretary.

The Executive Secretary has not been asked for any specific rulings since our meeting in May. We have had requests for rule interpretations, some of which are not clearly covered in our By-Laws. These cases will be presented later in the agenda for clarification.

6. Consideration of Mail Votes.

- A. On June 29, 1951 mail vote on proposal amending 1951 edition of Southwest Athletic Conference Constitution and By-Laws:

FACTS: "The office of the Executive Secretary has a request from the University of Arkansas, and authorization from President Bragg, to submit to the Conference for a mail vote the following proposal amending the Southwest Athletic Conference By-Laws:

"To allow students who would normally be eligible for freshman teams to participate on varsity teams, effective at the beginning of the fall term of the 1951-52 school year."

RESULTS:

Yes - Arkansas, Baylor, Rice, SMU
No - A&M, TCU, Texas

Failing to obtain the required two-thirds majority, the above proposal was not adopted.

- B. August 14, 1951 mail vote on the proposal to allow the University of Arkansas to play a combination Freshman B-squad football schedule for the 1951 season.

FACTS: "The Southwest Athletic Conference office has received the following information from Dr. Delbert Swartz, Faculty Representative for Athletics at the University of Arkansas:

The University of Arkansas has freshman games scheduled with Little Rock Junior College, Oklahoma A & M, Tulsa University and LSU. They also have a "B" game scheduled with the University of Missouri "B"-team". Because of the fact that the four senior colleges involved allow freshmen to participate on their varsity teams this year, they will not have regulation freshmen or "B-team" squads but rather will conduct this type of competition on a "freshman-B-team" basis. It is the opinion of this office that this situation does not exist in

any of our other conference schools as their freshman schedule is confined to competition between other freshman teams of the Southwest Athletic Conference or junior college teams.

"Because of the above conditions, at the request of the University of Arkansas and with the authorization of President Bragg, we submit the following proposal for your consideration:

"To allow the University of Arkansas to play a combination 'freshman-B-team' squad against similar teams from Oklahoma A&M, Tulsa University, LSU and the University of Missouri during the 1951 football season; it being understood that the University of Arkansas will play freshmen exclusively in their game with Little Rock Junior College and that upper classmen competing on the combination team will: (1) maintain same eligibility standards required for varsity competition; (2) be charged with one year of varsity participation; (3) not compete in more than one game a week nor in more than ten games per season."

RESULTS:

Yes - Arkansas, Baylor, Rice, TCU and Texas
No - A&M and SMU

Based on the required two-thirds majority vote, the request by the University of Arkansas, as stated above, is granted.

- C. October 4, 1951 mail vote on proposal to change the date of the track meet to May 16 and 17.

FACTS: "Our By-Laws state that the Conference track-meet shall be held each year on the second week-end in May. In 1952, the second week-end in May falls on the 9th and 10th. In 1947, when a similar situation existed, the date of the Conference track-meet was changed to the 16th and 17th.

"The office of the Executive Secretary has the approval of President Bragg to submit the following proposal to the Conference for a mail vote:

"To change the date of the 1952 Southwest Athletic Conference track-meet from May 9 and 10 to May 16 and 17."

RESULTS:

For the Change - A&M, Arkansas, SMU, Texas
Against the Change - Baylor, TCU
Not voting - Rice

Based on the above vote and in accordance with XI, 3(g) of the By-Laws, the above proposal was not adopted.

- D. October 29, 1951 mail vote on proposal to purchase advertising in Daily Times Herald Jubilee edition.

FACTS: "We have a letter from Mr. Maurice Alevy, Advertising Representative of the Daily Times Herald of Dallas, Texas, requesting that the Southwest Athletic Conference purchase advertising in the Daily Times Herald Diamond Jubilee edition celebrating their seventy-fifth anniversary, to be published November 18, 1951. The cost of a page advertisement is \$987.28 and smaller space would be correspondingly lower. We shall appreciate it if you will indicate below the action which you desire in this matter:

- "1. I do favor the purchase of the above mentioned advertising, the maximum cost of which should be limited to \$ _____
2. I do not favor the purchase of the above mentioned advertising. _____"

RESULTS:

In favor of proposal: None

Not in favor: A&M, University of Arkansas, Baylor, Rice, SMU, TCU, University of Texas

Based on the above vote, the proposal was not adopted.

7. Presentation of Baylor's apology for the competition of James Henry Welch in freshman football during the 1950 season.

Dr. Bragg writes that in examining the football Historical Reports for 1951 season he discovered that James Henry Welch had earned credit in the amount of $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours in mathematics in Alvin Junior College while still attending Alvin High School in the second semester of 1949-50 session. The Registrar's Office of Baylor cleared him for Dr. Bragg last September as a non-transfer student. This was a natural mistake since his high school record showed the date of graduation as May, 1950. Under our regulations, Mr. Welch was a Junior College transfer and was not eligible for freshman football at Baylor.

8. Consideration of participation by athletes in rodeo contests for prizes.

In recent months the office of the Executive Secretary has received several inquiries from our member institutions regarding the competition of their athletes and prospective athletes in rodeos for prizes. These prizes take the form of monetary rewards or valuable merchandise such as saddles, etc. Up to this time we have ruled that since rodeo is not a Conference sport nor is it generally recognized as a form of athletics, participation in such contests and the acceptance of prizes for proficiency in these contests do not professionalize an individual. We think that this policy

should be continued but thought it advisable to call your attention to the above interpretation which has been given to some of our institutions.

9. Consideration of eligibility questions arising as a result of attendance by students in an Evening College.

The office of the Executive Secretary has received numerous inquiries from our membership relative to the eligibility status of students who have attended Evening Colleges. Our interpretation of this rule has been, up until this time, that if the student took work in evening school, even on a reduced load basis, which would have counted toward establishing his eligibility in that school, such attendance counted in determining his eligibility and he would be considered as a transfer student. By this interpretation it is my belief that many injustices are done. For example, we have a case in the Conference at the present time of a young man who was in a Veterans' Hospital at San Diego, California, and while in this hospital took work in San Diego Junior College for a period of two years. At the beginning of his attendance in San Diego Junior College he was not a high school graduate, and he took sufficient work to complete his high school requirements and also earn some college credits. Technically, this youngster is a transfer student and is not eligible to compete on our freshman teams. Many times this rule tends to penalize a young man because he is ambitious, and I do not believe that it is the purpose of our rules to do this.

We recommend, in the case of night school attendance, that the six year period required for a transfer student to complete his eligibility, as provided in Article XXV, Section 3, of the By-Laws, begin at the time of the first registration in night school for regular college courses. Further, we recommend that the Executive Secretary be authorized to rule on the merits of individual cases as to eligibility for freshman competition. In making such rulings, the Executive Secretary will take into consideration the number of hours taken by the student and whether or not during the period of night school attendance, the student's principal occupation was that of attending school.

10. Consideration of the creation of approved rulings for the Southwest Athletic Conference By-Laws.

From time to time the Conference office is called upon to make interpretations of our By-Laws. We suggest that these interpretations be incorporated in the back of the present Constitution and By-Laws in the form of Approved Rulings. It is our opinion that by the giving of specific examples and rulings a better understanding of our existing rules can be had by all concerned. I am listing below samples of approved rulings pertaining to the defraying of a prospective student's expenses to attend athletic contests:

A. R. 1 (Article XXX Section 2) An alumnus of School A, which is located in City X, pays expenses of a prospective athlete from Port Arthur, Texas:

a. To City Y to see school A play an athletic contest.

RULING: This practice is permissible. The alumnus can defray prospective student's expenses to see his school participate in athletic contest.

b. To City X to see school A play an athletic contest.

RULING: Permissible. Alumnus can defray prospective student's expenses to school's campus regardless of whether or not athletic contest is being played at that time.

c. To City Y to see Schools B and C play athletic contest.

RULING: Not permissible since alumnus' school is not involved in athletic contest.

d. To Los Angeles to see School A play an athletic contest.

RULING: Not permissible. Such an extended trip would necessarily be classed as lavish entertainment even though alumnus' school was participating in the athletic contest.

e. To any city to witness any bowl game or professional game.

RULING: Not permissible under any conditions.

The approved rulings as listed above indicate our interpretations of the various situations forwarded to the Faculty Committee by Dr. J. D. Bragg last summer. They also tend to illustrate the method in which we plan to use the approved ruling system provided such method is endorsed by the Conference. If such endorsement is given, prior to the May meeting of the Conference, we will draw up a series of these rulings and upon their approval, they will be incorporated into our By-Laws. The relation between the By-Laws and the approved rulings will be analagous to the relation between statutory law and a decision of the Supreme Court.

11. Consideration of change of policy regarding the paying of traveling expenses of prospective athletes.

In our judgment the policy as reflected by the approved ruling listed in No. 10 should be changed. We believe that there is ample reason, completely separate and distinct from athletics, for a youngster to visit the campus of the institution in which he plans to become a student. However, we do not think that

the alumnus or friend of an institution should transport or defray the expenses of a prospective student merely to see an athletic contest for which there could be no reason except that of entertaining the boy. Therefore, we recommend that the paying of traveling expenses of the prospective athlete by the alumnus or friend of an institution to any place other than the campus of that institution be classed as lavish entertainment under Article XXX, Section 2, of our By-Laws and prohibited.

12. Consideration of dates of Conference track meet.

At the present time our Conference By-Laws require that the annual track meet be held the second Friday and Saturday in May. Under this arrangement the date of the track meet can vary from May 8 and 9 to May 14 and 15. In our judgment, for the benefit of those track men who will compete in the NCAA Championship meet, the Southwest Athletic Conference Track meet should be held as late as possible and yet maintain adequate time between the meet and the beginning of final examinations in our various institutions. It has been suggested that our By-Laws be changed so that the first day of the track meet would be on the Friday nearest to the 15th of May. If this change is made, the track meet would not be held earlier than May 12 and 13 and not later than May 18 and 19.

13. Determination of site for track, golf, tennis, swimming and fencing meets.

On the basis of the rotation plan adopted by the Conference a few years ago, it is S. M. U.'s time to hold the track meet. You will recall that S. M. U. passed up their regular turn last year in favor of Texas A. & M. If possible, the tennis and golf meets should be held at the same location as the track meet.

14. Consideration of the continuance of the Conference Pre-Season Basketball Tournament.

You will recall that the Conference and the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association allocated three thousand combination football game-basketball tournament tickets for sale this year. The response from the public for these tickets has been disappointing. At this time it is impossible for us to say whether or not our basketball tournament will be a financial success, and it is doubtful whether the Conference will want to decide on the question of continuing this tournament until after the 1951 tournament has been held. It will be necessary, however, for the Conference to make this decision prior to the spring meeting in May. Selection of a site for next year's tournament

can of course be postponed until that time. However, because of scheduling problems, I suggest that the Conference hold a brief meeting during the NCAA convention at Cincinnati and decide whether or not a pre-season basketball tournament will be held in 1952.

15. Consideration of offering some type of award for scholarly attainment by Southwest Conference athletes.

A. Proposal as submitted by letter to Conference members from Dr. H. V. Schuhardt dated October 6, 1951.

In consideration of this proposal it was the consensus of the Executive Committee of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association that the awarding of scholarships to Southwest Conference athletes was primarily a Conference matter and that in this connection the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association is willing and anxious to cooperate with the Southwest Athletic Conference in every way possible.

B. Suggestion made by Dr. I. B. Boughton on October 12, 1951, that the Conference consider the giving of an award to college athletes participating in some recognized sports who have made an enviable record as students in Conference institutions. The Conference office made inquiries of Mr. Kenneth L. Wilson, Commissioner of the Big Ten Conference, in regard to a similar award given in that Conference. He states that each year the Intercollegiate Conference Athletic Association (Big Ten) purchases medals which are annually awarded by each Conference institution to the student of the graduating class of each institution, who has attained the greatest proficiency in scholarship and athletics. Mr. Wilson says further that through the years this award has come to mean a great deal in their section and in their conference.

16. Consideration of general subsidization problem.

We believe that the general procedure for the investigation of rules violations which the Conference has adopted is fundamentally sound. This procedure charges the office of the Executive Secretary with the responsibility of investigating all violations or rumors of violations of which he hears and the schools with the responsibility of reporting such rumors to the office of the Executive Secretary and the further investigation of the cases in which doubt might exist as to the true facts.

Since our May meeting the office of the Executive Secretary has received no rumors from our member institutions regarding violations committed by other member institutions. We have received several rumors regarding violations committed by institutions in other conferences and these rumors have been forwarded promptly to the Commissioners of the Conferences

involved. We believe that there has been a definite decline in the "loose talk" which has been prevalent in the past regarding the subsidization of athletes by Southwest Conference schools, their alumni and friends. This is due, we think, primarily to the general awakening of the public in regard to the evils involved in the practice of offering a prospective athlete more than our Conference rules allow. Even though there has been a definite improvement in the situation during the past several months, we do not believe that there have been no rumors prevalent as regards Southwest Conference schools and their proselyting activities. We suggest that the Conference give careful consideration to taking of whatever steps are necessary to see that these rumors are reported promptly to this office.

It is our studied opinion that the fundamental evil of our college program is the activity of some of the friends and alumni of our institutions, who go so far as to assure a high school athlete that if he attends a certain institution, he will receive more financial aid than the Conference rules allow. Whatever action the Conference takes to improve our athletic condition must be aimed primarily at this practice.

17. Consideration of proselyting activities in connection with all-star high school athletic contests.

At the meeting of the National Association of Collegiate Commissioners held in Colorado Springs July 20-23, 1951, the following resolution was passed:

"The members of the NACC, fully aware of the abuses of recruiting arising from All-Star high school football and basketball games that are held each year, urge their conferences to adopt the following regulations in respect to these contests, providing these regulations are adopted by all of the conferences whose commissioners are members of the NACC:

1. That no coach of a member institution participate in the coaching of such all-star teams.
2. That the use of the stadium, field house, or other athletic facilities be denied to such contests.
3. That no member of the athletic staff be permitted to contact or interview the contestants in these games either while en route to the game, during the time the athletes are on the scene of the game, or while en route to their homes."

In this connection, the Texas Interscholastic League has adopted a rule which reads as follows:

"No athletic director, coach, teacher or administrator of a member-school shall at any time assist either dir-

ectly or indirectly with the coaching, management, direction, selection of players, promotion, officiating, or allow public school facilities or equipment to be utilized in any all-star game (exception Texas High School Coaches Association game) in which one or more of the competing teams is composed of a player or players who, during the previous school year, were members of a high school football team. Any member high school violating the provisions of this all-star contest rule shall be subject to probation or suspension. (Effective school year 1951-52)"

You will recall that the Conference has an agreement that no Conference coach will contact a prospective athlete during the time of the Texas High School Coaches Association Game. This agreement applies from the time the student leaves his home until the end of the high school game. We have no similar agreement relative to the many other All-Star games which have developed in recent years. In our judgment our college coaches are making a "spectacle" of themselves because of their activities during the period of training for these games, and, in the case of the Texas High School Game, immediately after the game is over.

We have a conference scheduled with Mr. Herbert Hopper, President of the Texas High School Football Coaches Association, for a discussion of the above outlined recommendations, and will be able to give you his reaction and possibly the reaction of his Association at the time of our meeting on December 7 and 8.

We recommend that our present agreement relative to the All-Star game sponsored by the Texas High School Coaches Association be changed so that it will be unethical to contact a prospective athlete from the time he leaves his home en route to such game until the time as he returns to his home. We further recommend that the Southwest Athletic Conference go on record as favoring the proposals of the NACC as outlined above and that such proposals become a part of the Southwest Conference regulations immediately upon the adoption of these regulations by all the Conferences whose Commissioners are members of the National Association of Collegiate Commissioners.

18. Consideration of the Twelve Points submitted to the NCAA membership by the Council of the NCAA.

A. Confine practice season to the recognized season of the sport or limit and rigidly supervise out-season practice.

The Southwest Athletic Conference restricts out-of-season practice in football more than any other major conference in the United States, with the exception of the Border Conference. For your information, I am listing below spring practice allowed in football in the various conferences:

Border 25 days - intra-squad games
Eastern No rules - (Ivy League - 6 weeks)
Missouri Valley - 30 working days - intra squad games
MVIAA 6 calendar weeks - intra-squad games and alumni game
Mountain States - No restrictions - intra-squad games
Pacific Coast 30 sessions - intra-squad games
Southeastern No restrictions - intra-squad games
Southern No restrictions - intra-squad games
Southwest 26 days (35 calendar day period) - intra-squad games
Western No restrictions - intra-squad games

You will note that the Eastern Conference, with the exception of the Ivy League, has no restriction regarding spring football practice. It is in this area that many of the objectionable features to out-of-season practice have arisen; namely, extended periods of football practice and inter-squad games for which admissions have been charged.

The entire elimination of out-of-season football practice might tend to make it more important for the individual schools + to influence finished high school stars to enroll in their institutions because the coach would not have an opportunity to develop players who are not finished products in high school or prep school. This would tend to increase competition for the few outstanding players and make it more difficult to control the proselyting activities of the alumni of our schools. It is our belief that some sort of out-of-season training in football should be continued. However, the Conference could well consider reducing the time allowed for this practice. If a reduction is desired, we suggest that Article XIV Section 1 be changed to read: "Spring training and practice in football shall be limited to eighteen sessions of supervised physical practice in a period of twenty-five consecutive days with Sundays counting as part of the twenty-five days."

We strongly believe that our present system of basketball practice consumes far too much of the students' time. Under our existing rule a basketball player begins practice on October 15, continues until the first week of March, has a couple of weeks "lay off", and then continues his practice

sessions until a week or so before the beginning of final examinations. The "lay-off" period between the end of the regular season and the beginning of spring practice for basketball might vary somewhat from institution to institution, but the above outline is essentially the true picture of our basketball situation.

We recommend that basketball practice shall not begin before November 1 and that out-of-season practice in basketball shall have the same limitation as out-of-season practice in football.

- B. Limit the number of games in each sport, particularly football and basketball, either through curtailment of the season or definite game limitations.

The Southwest Athletic Conference has regulations limiting the number of games in football and basketball. We do not feel it advisable that there should be any change in the number of games allowed in each of these two sports.

- C. Re-examine post season games in the light of the pressures they create.

We believe that all bowl games, if they are to continue should be brought under the direct supervision of the universities. The regulation which the NCAA has recently passed on the bowl games is certainly a step in the right direction and perhaps the restriction on the games should be increased through this agency. As pointed out earlier in this report, the principal problem confronting intercollegiate athletics is the subsidization of athletes. The bowl games tend to increase and aggravate this problem, not so much because they are bowl games but because they offer large monetary rewards to the winning teams and thereby make it more difficult for coaches and administrative officials to resist the pressures which are brought to bear on them for a winning team in their institution. We suggest that the Conference give careful consideration to the adopting of a policy which would reduce drastically the amount of monies which Southwest Conference schools who compete in bowl games would be allowed to retain from bowl receipts.

- D. Urge reconsideration of the free substitution rules to eliminate pressure implications of the platoon system, but preserve the protective health features of reasonable substitutions.

It is doubtful whether it is within the power of the Football Rules Committee to change the rules in such a way as to prevent schools from having large football squads. Of course, they could easily eliminate the practice of having an offensive and a defensive team by changing the rule which stops the clock on each occasion in which the ball changes hands. This would necessitate

a team's being charged with a time-out or receiving a penalty if they substituted at this point in the game. This would not prevent a team from placing any number of players in the game which they might desire. Most of the agitation for a change in the rules regarding the platoon system comes because of the financial burden of maintaining large football squads, and, in our judgment, the Football Rules Committee is powerless to control the size of a university's squad. We think that this can be handled best by a form of limitation on the number of individuals who are allowed to participate during the season. This problem will be discussed further in part G below.

E. Insist upon normal academic progress toward a degree for purposes of eligibility.

It is difficult to define in this proposal just what the word "normal" means. If the word "normal" is taken to mean that a student would graduate after eight semesters in college, and maintains uniform progress during the entire eight semesters, it is our belief that such a requirement would be too high for purposes of eligibility. Although we do not have actual figures, we doubt that any but a very small percent of all students in our colleges maintain this standard. The Conferences which have regulations similar to the one suggested by the Council, without exception, allow deficiencies to be made up in summer school. We personally feel that a return to this practice by the Southwest Athletic Conference would be a definite step backward. It would tend to make the student more careless so far as his scholastic work is concerned during the regular session and it would also increase the financial burden on our various athletic departments because they would be faced with the necessity of financing summer school attendance for students whose parents do not have the resources to pay for such attendance.

Our present scholarship rule calls for a student to pass at least two-thirds of a normal load in the two semesters preceding participation. This normal load has always been considered to be thirty semester hours or forty-five term hours per year. Due to the increase in R.O. T.C. activities in our various institutions, it is doubtful whether or not a normal load now equals the above hours. For this reason we think it is advisable that Article XXIII Section 1 be rewritten so that the requirements for eligibility are based on a uniform number of hours rather than on a percentage of a normal load.

We suggest that the Conference give consideration to raising the scholarship requirements so that 24 semester hours (35 term hours) are required to be passed by a student in the preceding two semesters in which he was in attendance before participation, leaving the minimum requirement of 9 hours per

semester in effect. This would require a student to pass a minimum of 9 hours one semester and 15 the next, or twelve hours in each of the two preceding semesters.

- F. Deny athletic eligibility to any student who has not been admitted in accordance with regular published entrance requirements.

The various Southwest Conference schools do not admit any student, so far as we know, athlete or non-athlete, except in accordance with regular entrance requirements, and in addition to the institutions' requirements, the Conference makes it mandatory that the student have at least 15 hours high school credits before he becomes eligible in freshman or varsity athletics.

- G. Limit the number and amount of financial grants to athletes.

At the present time the Southwest Athletic Conference has a definite limit on the amount of aid which can be granted to an athlete. The limitation of the number of such grants is not controlled and the establishment of such a rule would create numerous administrative problems. Because of these administrative problems and because the schools in the Conference vary in the amount of aid given to participants in track, baseball and minor sports, we do not think it would be practical to put a ceiling on the number of individuals who receive financial aid at our institutions because of their athletic ability. The number of students receiving financial aid because of their ability in football and basketball does not, however, vary considerably from school to school, so if a limitation is to be placed upon financial aid to athletes, it would be more feasible to limit aid to the number of individuals participating in each of these two sports. There are two evils which might arise if we simply said that each school could give no more than "x" scholarships to football and "y" scholarships to basketball players. The first is that it might create a situation in which an individual who was an excellent football player and a mediocre track man might be given financial aid on the basis of his track ability. The other is that if we attempt to draw a definite line, it would invite and encourage violation of our present rule concerning outside aid for athletes.

Because of the two reasons stated above, if the Conference desires to limit financial aid in football and basketball, we suggest that they consider a limitation on the number of individuals receiving financial aid, who are allowed to participate in each of these two sports in any one season. The procedure on such a policy might well be as follows:

Require that prior to the first game each school certify to the Conference a list not to exceed forty-five varsity football players and thirty freshman football players (in basketball 10 varsity and 5 freshmen) who were receiving financial aid from the institution. Participation in varsity and freshman football games would be limited to the individuals so certified or to other individuals who were not receiving financial aid. No substitutions or changes would be allowed on such list after the first game of the season is played in each sport. The figures above are simply approximate figures and could be adjusted up or down as the Conference might desire. If the Conference so desired, they could place a premium on scholarly attainment by having these limitations apply to only those who are receiving financial aid based on athletic ability alone and adjusting the number allowed on the certified list downward. In this manner a youngster who receives financial aid by virtue of high scholastic standing (possibly a B average) would fall in the same category as individuals receiving no financial aid.

This would stimulate our institutions in demanding higher scholastic standing from their athletes. We believe that scholarships given for high academic standing should be based on work done at the college level.

By limiting the number of sophomores who would be accepted on the certified varsity list, it might appear that we would encourage the practice of holding the individual out for a season. We do not think that this plan, if adopted, would affect this practice one way or the other. At the present time in all of our institutions if the coach has a young man who has great potential ability and if in his position he has two or three tried performers, he would likely hold the sophomore out for one year as he would normally get to participate very little during his first year. If the coach, on the other hand, has a player who has very little potentiality, he will oftentimes play him the last of a game, or in games after the decision as to the outcome has already been reached. It is the boy with the low potentiality who would be eliminated from participation under the proposed limitation plan. However, this boy would not be kept into his fifth year, regardless of whether or not he participated during his sophomore year.

For your information, we have gathered some data regarding the average number of football participants in the Southwest Athletic Conference schools:

	Avg.
1. Number of varsity participants -1950 season	44.7
2. Number of freshman participants-1950 season	42.1
3. Number of freshman participants who were receiving financial aid -1950 season	35.2
4. Number of freshman participants who were receiving financial aid - 1950 season - and who were certified as eligible for varsity for 1951 season	22.5

- H. Enlist the support of all true lovers of wholesome college athletics, particularly in alumni areas, to reduce undesirable recruiting activity. This effort should be stimulated by top-level institutional administration.

There is no doubt but what all of us should do everything possible to reduce undesirable recruiting and proselyting activities. We believe that there has been a marked reduction in this type of activity in the Southwest Conference area during the course of the last year.

- I. Demand strict adherence to the letter and spirit of rules, once they have been established either by institutions or by regional or national groups.

It is our belief that the seven Conference schools are in strict adherence both to the letter and the spirit of the Conference rules. The NCAA, in our judgment, should establish certain broad principles, leaving the formation of specific rules and regulations to the individual conferences and schools.

- J. Inflict the penalty of ineligibility on the athlete who knowingly or wilfully enters into collusion for the purpose of receiving gifts or subsidy beyond that regularly permitted by the institution or conference of his choice.

This is covered in our present By-Laws.

- K. Eliminate excessive entertainment of prospective athletes.

This is also covered in our present By-Laws.

- L. Give close attention to the curriculum of the athlete to assure that he is not diverted from his educational objective.

This item is not a conference problem but certainly it is one that is most important in each of our individual institutions. All of us realize full well that there is no place for athletics in the college curriculum except as a minor part of the general educational plan. Individuals charged with the responsibility of conducting our college athletic departments should always keep in mind their first responsibility to the young men who come under their control has to do with preparing them for a useful and profitable life.

Respectfully submitted,

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Howard Grubbs
Executive Secretary

SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Minutes of the Fall Meeting, 1951

Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas

7-8- December, 1951

The Conference was called to order at 2 P. M. on Friday, December 7, at the Adolphus Hotel. The following representatives were present:

President, Baylor University	J. D. Bragg
A. & M. College	I. B. Boughton
The Rice Institute	H. E. Bray
Southern Methodist University	E. D. Mouzon, Jr.
Texas Christian University	H. B. Hardt
The University of Arkansas	Delbert Swartz
The University of Texas	Vernon T. Schuhardt

Visiting were

The Rice Institute	G. L. Hermance
Southern Methodist University	J. L. Brooks

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted without reading, and business was taken up as follows:

1. Dr. Bray took the chair and it was moved and seconded: "That the cases of Jerry Coody and Franklin D. "Buck" Gibson be considered closed." Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Bragg resumed the chairmanship of the committee and stated that he did not have any official report to give to the Conference Committee.

2. The Executive Secretary submitted his report, a copy of which is attached hereto.
3. It was moved by E. D. Mouzon and seconded by V. T. Schuhardt: "That the Executive Secretary be instructed to make a study of the advisability of using five officials in Southwest Conference football games for the 1952 season and that recommendations be submitted to the Committee on this subject in their May meeting." Motion carried unanimously.

4. It was moved by E. D. Mouzon and seconded by Delbert Swartz:
That the following budget be approved for the 1951-52
fiscal year:

"SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE"

BUDGET

December 1, 1951 - November 30, 1952

Salaries		
Howard Grubbs	\$10,000.00	
Abb Curtis	8,400.00	
Mrs. Eleanor Douglass	2,400.00	
Extra Help	300.00	\$21,100.00
Travel		
Conference Office		
Personnel	3,500.00	
Faculty represent-		
atives	2,000.00	5,500.00
Trophies and Medals		850.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures		500.00
Printing and Office Supplies		1,850.00
Telephone and Telegraph		750.00
Office Rent		705.00
Printing Football Roster and Records Books		600.00
Postage and Other Office Expense		
Postage	400.00	
Auditing	125.00	
Repairs on fixtures	35.00	
Surety Bond premium	47.20	
Dues (NCAA)	125.00	
Social Security	144.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	976.20
Total		\$32,831.20 "

Motion carried unanimously

5. Moved and seconded:
"That the following championships be approved for
the 1951 calendar year:

Basketball	- Texas A. & M., T. C. U., and The University of Texas
Swimming	- The University of Texas
Track	- Texas A. & M. College
Baseball	- Texas A. & M. College and The University of Texas
Golf:	
Team	- The University of Texas
Individual	- The Rice Institute
Tennis:	
Team	- The University of Texas
Individual	
Singles	- S. M. U.
Doubles	- The University of Texas
Fencing	- The Rice Institute
Cross Country	- University of Arkansas
Football	- Texas Christian University

Motion carried unanimously.

6. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, Jr., seconded by V. T. Schuhardt:
 "That the president of each Conference school be written and advised of the fine contribution which the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee is making to the athletic program of the Conference; further, that the presidents of the schools be requested, in the name of the Faculty Committee of the Southwest Athletic Conference, to encourage and further the work of this committee during the coming years."
 Motion carried unanimously.

7. Moved by V. T. Schuhardt and seconded by E. D. Mouzon, Jr.:
 "That the mail votes as listed in paragraph 6 of the Secretary's report be approved."
 Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Bray took the chair.

8. Dr. Bragg offered Baylor's apologies for the participation of John Henry Welch in freshman football at Baylor during the 1950 season, details of which are contained in paragraph 7 of the Secretary's report. It was moved by V. T. Schuhardt, seconded by E. D. Mouzon:
 "That no apologies were necessary."
 Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Bragg resumed chairmanship of the meeting.

9. The case of James L. Blaine of Texas A. & M. was brought to the attention of the committee by I. B. Boughton. The facts in the case are as follows: Blaine entered Texas A. & M. in September, 1950, from John Tarleton College. According to records at Texas A. & M., he graduated from high school and did not transfer any college work. While at John Tarleton he was a member of their track team and participated. During his freshman year at Texas A. & M. through error of Coach Anderson, he was allowed to participate in the Texas Relays in Austin. As soon as it was learned that he was not eligible for freshman competition, he was not allowed to participate in any other meets during the year.

Moved by E. D. Mouzon and seconded by V. T. Schuhardt: "That Blaine have three years of varsity participation remaining."

Motion carried unanimously.

10. Moved by H. E. Bray and seconded by Delbert Swartz: "That the question of whether or not an individual professionalizes himself by competing in rodeo for prizes be left to rulings made by the Executive Secretary."

Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Bray assumed the chair.

11. J. D. Bragg requested that Baylor University be allowed to present a hat to each boy as a result of his participation in the Orange Bowl Game. This request received unanimous approval.

Dr. Bragg resumed chairmanship of the meeting.

12. It was moved by H. B. Hardt and seconded by E. D. Mouzon: "That the Executive Secretary be authorized to rule on the merits of individual cases involving the question of eligibility for freshman competition by students who have attended night school prior to their entrance into Southwest Conference institutions."

Motion carried unanimously.

13. Moved by I. B. Boughton, seconded by H. B. Hardt: "That the Executive Secretary be authorized to draw up a series of approved rulings and submit them to the Conference for adoption at the May meeting."

Motion carried unanimously.

14. Moved by V. T. Schuhardt, seconded by E. D. Mouzon:
"That the paying of traveling expenses for prospective athletes by the alumni or friends of an institution to any place other than the home town of that institution be classed as lavish entertainment under Article XXX, section 2, of our By-Laws and prohibited."
Motion carried unanimously.
15. There was a discussion regarding the advisability of changing the dates of the 1952 track meet but no action was taken. Therefore, according to the By-Laws, the 1952 track meet will be held on the 9th and 10th of May.
16. Moved by V. T. Schuhardt, seconded by H. E. Bray:
"That the 1952 track, golf and tennis meets be held at Southern Methodist University."
Motion carried unanimously.
17. At this point a discussion was held regarding the site of the 1952 swimming and fencing meets. The University of Texas and the Rice Institute agreed to hold the swimming and fencing meets respectively, provided no other institution desired to hold the meets on their campuses. (Subsequently, Texas A. & M. expressed a desire to hold both the swimming and fencing meets at College Station. The Executive Secretary so advised the Conference by letter dated December 11.)
18. The recommendations by the Athletic Directors to the effect that fencing be discontinued as a college sport was considered at this point.
Moved by H. E. Bray and seconded by H. B. Hardt:
"That action on this recommendation be postponed until the May meeting of the Conference."
Motion carried unanimously.
19. Moved by H. B. Hardt and seconded by E. D. Mouzon:
"That the Conference meet at some time during the NCAA convention in January to determine whether or not the Southwest Conference Basketball Tournament will be continued for the 1952 season."
Motion carried unanimously.
20. Moved by V. T. Schuhardt, seconded by E. D. Mouzon:
"That a committee be appointed to study the advisability of offering some type of award for scholarly attainment by Southwest Conference athletes."
Motion carried unanimously.
Dr. Bragg subsequently appointed the following committee:
H. E. Bray, Chairman, V. T. Schuhardt and Delbert Swartz.

21. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, seconded by I. B. Boughton:
"That no member of an athletic staff be permitted to contact or interview the contestants in high school all-star games, either while en route to the game, during the time the athletes are on the scene of the game or while en route to their homes following the game."

Motion carried unanimously.

22. It was moved and seconded:

"That the following regulations be adopted provided similar regulations are adopted by other major conferences and also provided that these regulations not apply to that all-star game or games staged by the State High School Coaches Association and endorsed by the interscholastic sponsoring authority of the state where the contests are staged:

(a) That no coach of a member institution participate in coaching of high school all-star teams.

(b) That the use of the stadium, field house or other athletic facilities be denied to all-star squads."

Motion carried.

The meeting was recessed at 5:45 P. M.

Second Session

December 7, 1951

The Conference was re-convened by Dr. Bragg at 9 P. M. Besides those individuals present at the first session, Ray Matson of Southern Methodist University was visiting.

23. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, seconded by H. B. Hardt:
"That the following amendment be submitted in the name of the Southwest Athletic Conference to the 1952-convention of the NCAA:

ALTERNATIVE C

"Section 6. Principle Governing Out-of-Season Practice."

A. Organized post-season practice in football shall be limited to twenty sessions in a period of thirty calendar days.

B. Organized post-season practice in basketball shall be limited to twenty sessions in a period of twenty-four calendar days. '

Motion carried unanimously.

24. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, seconded by I. B. Boughton:
"That out-of-season football practice be limited to eighteen supervised physical practice sessions in a period of twenty-five calendar days effective immediately."
Motion carried unanimously.
25. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, seconded by Delbert Swartz:
"That out-of-season practice in basketball be eliminated."
Motion failed.
26. Moved by H. B. Hardt, seconded by E. D. Mouzon:
(a) "That pre-season basketball practice shall not start prior to November 10 and the first game shall not be played prior to December 10 and that each Conference school be limited to a total of twenty basketball games effective the 1952-53 season."
Motion carried unanimously.
(b) "That out-of-season practice in basketball be limited to eighteen supervised practice sessions in a calendar period of twenty-one days."
Motion carried unanimously.
27. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, seconded by V. T. Schuhardt:
"That baseball be limited to twenty-five games a year, effective the 1952-53 season."
Motion carried unanimously.
28. Moved by V. T. Schuhardt and seconded by E. D. Mouzon:
"That a committee be appointed to study bowl games in the light of the pressures they create and that such committee be composed of two Athletic Directors, two Members of the Faculty Committee, and the Executive Secretary of the Conference."
Motion carried unanimously.
Dr. Bragg appointed Howard Grubbs, Chairman, H. B. Hardt, I. B. Boughton, D. X. Bible and Matty Bell.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 P. M.

Third Session
December 8, 1951

The Conference was re-convened at 9:00 A. M. by President Bragg. All Conference representatives were present and G. L. Hermance of The Rice Institute, and J. L. Brooks of Southern Methodist University were visiting.

29. Moved by H. E. Bray and seconded by H. B. Hardt:
"That in accordance with the recommendation of the Athletic Directors, the Conference go on record as favoring no change in the football rules affecting the so-called platoon system."
Motion carried unanimously.

30. Moved by V. T. Schuhardt and seconded by E. D. Mouzon:

"That a committee be appointed to study implications of Parts E and L, paragraph 18, of the Secretary's Report and make recommendations to the Conference at the May meeting."

Motion carried.

Dr. Bragg appointed the following committee:

V. T. Schuhardt, Chairman, E. D. Mouzon, and H. B. Hardt.

31. Moved by V. T. Schuhardt and seconded by E. D. Mouzon:

"That the Conference approve Parts F, H, I, J, K, Paragraph 18, of the Executive Secretary's Report."

Motion carried unanimously.

32. Moved by V. T. Schuhardt, seconded by H. B. Hardt:

"That in view of the fact that figures show that Conference schools are in line with each other regarding the number of financial aid grants to athletes, no restrictive action is required."

Motion carried unanimously.

33. Moved by E. D. Mouzon and seconded by H. B. Hardt:

"That the Executive Secretary be instructed to include in each December report to the Conference figures showing the number of participants, number and amount of individuals receiving financial aid and other data for the various sports at each of the Southwest Conference schools."

Motion carried unanimously.

34. Moved by E. D. Mouzon and seconded by V. T. Schuhardt that the following recommendations of the Athletic Directors be approved:

"Requiring that a Junior College transfer, in order to be eligible during his first year in residence, must have been a Junior College graduate at the time of his first enrollment in a regular session (summer school excepted) at a Conference institution."

Motion carried unanimously.

*Following
Junior
Collegians*

35. Moved by E. D. Mouzon and seconded by I. B. Boughton:

"That only those baseball games played between Conference members which are on the regular schedule issued by the Conference Office shall count toward Conference championships."

Motion carried unanimously.

(This will allow teams of Conference schools to play each other practice games in baseball prior to the opening of the season.)

36. Moved by Delbert Swartz and seconded by V. T. Schuhardt:
"That the provision regarding complimentary tickets
in football, Article XXI, Section 2, be deleted from
the By-Laws."
Motion carried unanimously.

37. Moved by E. D. Mouzon and seconded by Delbert Swartz:
"That Mr. Jack Sowell, a freshman transfer from Southern
Methodist University to the University of Texas, be
allowed varsity eligibility under freshman transfer
rules. This will allow Mr. Sowell two years of varsity
competition."
Motion carried unanimously.

38. Moved by E. D. Mouzon, seconded by Delbert Swartz:
"That the request for extension of eligibility for
Mr. Walter R. Hill, a student at Texas A. & M., who
participated for four minutes during the 1951 football
season, be disallowed."
Motion carried.

39. There was a discussion regarding the advisability of
each school in the Conference fielding a team in all
minor sports (swimming, golf, fencing, tennis, etc.).
It was the consensus that action on this matter be
postponed until the May meeting.

40. E. D. Mouzon put the Conference on notice that Southern
Methodist University would request eligibility under
the freshman transfer rule for Mr. Roger W. Blackmar,
a transfer from the University of Texas, and
Mr. Herbert H. McJunkin, a transfer from Texas A. & M.
College.

41. There was a discussion regarding whether or not it
is permissible under Conference rules for Conference
schools to finance trips for their football teams who
participate in bowl games.
Moved by E. D. Mouzon and seconded by I. B. Boughton:
"That any bowl team would be granted permission to
take a side trip only if it can be shown that no
appreciable expense is involved."
Motion carried.

The Conference adjourned at 12:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard Grubbs
Executive Secretary