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of participants on regular college teams. Motion lost for want of a second.

Dr. McIntosh moved and Mr. Redlich seconded the motion that the press be not admitted to future meetings of the Southwest Conference. Dr. Caskey offered as an amendment that the secretary-treasurer be empowered to give out reports of meetings to the press.

Dr. McIntosh offered as a substitute that all future meetings of the Southwest Conference be held in executive session, and confined to the faculty representatives of the institutions, only. Dr. Redlich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Professor McDiarmid read his interpretation of Section 2, Article 25, as follows:

"Participation shall be counted as three calendar years, instead of three college years.

"This by-law is designed to insure three years of participation to the high school graduate who enters a Conference institution after Christmas. After an athlete's eligibility is established, his first year of participation shall not end until a calendar year has passed, and he shall be charged with a year of participation, if he takes part in any intercollegiate contest during that time."

Dr. McIntosh moved and Major Ashburn seconded the motion that Professor McDiarmid's interpretation be accepted as that of the Conference. Motion carried.

Major Ashburn moved, and Dr. McIntosh seconded the motion that the 1924 annual cross country run be held under the auspices of Texas University. Motion carried.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

The Southwest Athletic Conference held its fall meeting at the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas, December 4, 1924.

The meeting was called to order at 11 a.m. by the chairman, Dr. D. A. Penick, with the following schools represented by their faculty representatives as indicated below:

Baylor University.	J. H. Caskey
Oklahoma A&M College	F. W. Redlich
Rice Institute	H. K. Humphrey
S. M. U.	J. S. McIntosh
Texas Christian University .	E. W. McDiarmid
Texas A&M College.	J. O. Morgan
University of Arkansas . . .	B. N. Wilson
University of Texas.	D. A. Penick

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All members paid their 1924-25 dues to the secretary, F. W. Redlich.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, F. W. Redlich, and approved.

At the suggestion of the chairman, and upon motion by Dr. McIntosh seconded by Dr. McDiarmid, the services of R. J. McLean as stenographer were accepted, and the treasurer instructed to pay his traveling expenses. Motion carried.

The president stated that his report was ready and would be disposed of as the members as a whole saw fit. Dr. Caskey moved that the first part be passed over and that the president read the second and third parts. Dr. Redlich seconded the motion. Motion carried, and the president proceeded to the reading of parts II and III of his report.

The president appointed an auditing committee of Dr. Wilson and Dr. Morgan to audit the treasurer's books.

Dr. Redlich requested the Conference to grant permission to Oklahoma A&M College to play a post-season football game this year. Dr. McIntosh requested similar permission for Southern Methodist University. Dr. McDiarmid moved and Dr. McIntosh seconded the motion, that both requests be granted. The question was then opened for discussion. The chair ruled that in order for these requests to be granted, Article 33 of the Conference By-Laws must first be either rescinded or amended, which would require the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

In accordance with the ruling of the chair, Dr. McDiarmid withdrew his previous motion, and offered as a substitute that Article 33 of the Conference by-laws be amended by adding the clause, "Except with the consent of the Conference, acting upon the request of the faculty concerned." The substitute motion was agreed to and seconded by Dr. McIntosh. The motion, being put before the Conference for vote, was lost, five members voting for the amendment, and three against it.

Dr. Redlich desiring to know if it were legitimate for the Conference to make an exception to the rule in this case, the chair ruled the Conference could not vote an exception to a rule, without first amending the rule; although an appeal might be taken from the decision of the chair to the Conference as a whole on the correctness of this ruling.

Dr. McDiarmid moved that the Conference adjourn until 2 p. m. Dr. Wilson seconded the motion, which carried.

The Conference resumed its session at 2 p. m., at which time the question of post-season games was again taken up.

At the suggestion of Dr. Penick, and upon motion by Dr. McDiarmid, seconded by Dr. Redlich, the following addition to Article 33 of the Conference by-laws was passed, six voting "aye" and Dr. Wilson and Dr. Morgan voting "no":

"If, however, the faculty of an institution requests the Conference to grant permission for a post-season game, the Conference will consider such request on its merits, and may grant it by a two-thirds vote of the institutions represented."

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Dr. McDiarmid moved and Dr. Redlich seconded the motion that the request of Oklahoma A&M College to play a post-season football game this year be granted. Motion carried, six voting "aye", and Dr. Wilson and Dr. Morgan voting "no".

Dr. Redlich moved and Dr. McDiarmid seconded the motion that Southern Methodist University be granted permission to play a post-season football game this year. Motion carried, six voting "aye", and Dr. Wilson and Dr. Morgan voting "no".

The chairman ruled that requests for such permission should officially be made by written letter from the secretary of the faculty of the institution requesting permission.

Acting upon the report of the president, motion was made by Dr. McIntosh, seconded by Dr. Wilson, that the Southwest Athletic Conference secure a full-time Commissioner, and that his salary and expenses be prorated on a per centage basis of the receipts of football games. The chair ruled that this motion would require a two-thirds vote of the members present to carry. Upon vote, the motion was lost, four voting "aye" and four "no".

Messrs. Blackwell and Schmidt then presented the recommendations of the Association of Athletic Directors and Business Managers for the consideration of the Conference. These follow:

1. That trophies and medals be on hand ready to award to the winners at the annual Conference meets in track, cross country, tennis, and wrestling; and that trophies for the winners in the major sports of football, basketball, and baseball be on hand ready to award at the annual Conference meeting.
2. That the president of the Conference appoint a committee to make recommendations to the Conference regarding standard awards.
3. That a Commissioner for the Conference be employed and that his salary and expenses be paid from a per centage of the gross receipts of the Conference football games.
4. That the University of Texas Interscholastic League be not allowed to pay any expenses, except local expenses and prizes of participants in meets and tournaments; or in lieu thereof, that the meets and tournaments be passed around among the Conference institutions.
5. That the Conference pass a "migratory rule", barring an athlete that has once competed in intercollegiate athletics in a recognized college granting a degree from competition on any other team of the Southwest Conference, except the one on which he originally played.
6. That complimentary tickets to representatives of other institutions for scouting purposes be limited to three per institution.

Dr. Redlich moved and Dr. McIntosh seconded to reconsider the motion regarding the employing of a commissioner by the Southwest Conference. Discussion centered mainly upon the method of paying the salary and

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expenses of such a commissioner. Upon motion by Dr. McDiarmid, seconded by Dr. Caskey, the matter was referred to a mail vote of the Conference, to be taken within two weeks.

Dr. McDiarmid asked that the request of the T.I.A.A. to use the T.C.U. stadium for the 1925 track meet of that Association be granted. Dr. McIntosh moved that this permission be granted. Dr. Morgan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dr. Humphrey moved that Articles 20 and 29 of the Conference by-laws be amended so as to prohibit athletes playing summer baseball for money. Motion lost for want of a second.

The president requested an interpretation by the Conference of Sections 1 and 2 of Article 22 of the by-laws, as regards the minimum and normal amounts of work required of athletes. Dr. McDiarmid moved that the interpretation of "the minimum amount of work prescribed in the regular course of study" be left to the faculty of each institution; with the understanding that the student must pass in at least two-thirds of the normal amount of work necessary to complete the prescribed course in the prescribed time. Dr. Humphrey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The 1924 basketball championship was awarded to the University of Texas, upon motion by Dr. McDiarmid, seconded by Dr. McIntosh.

The 1924 baseball championship was awarded to the University of Texas, upon motion by Dr. Humphrey, seconded by Dr. Caskey.

The 1924 wrestling championship was awarded to Oklahoma A&M College upon motion by Dr. McDiarmid, seconded by Dr. McIntosh.

The 1924 track championship was awarded to the University of Texas upon motion by Dr. Redlich, seconded by Dr. McDiarmid.

The 1924 tennis championship was awarded to the University of Texas upon motion by Dr. McIntosh, seconded by Dr. Redlich.

? The 1924⁴ football championship was awarded to Baylor University, upon motion by Dr. McIntosh, seconded by Dr. McDiarmid.

? The 1925⁴ cross country championship was awarded to the University of Texas upon motion by Dr. Humphrey, seconded by Dr. McIntosh.

The president called attention to the fact that the procedure in awarding the football championship the past two years had not been in strict accordance with the Conference by-laws, and Dr. McDiarmid moved that a committee be appointed by the president to study the question of determining championships, taking into consideration complications that might arise as the result of tie games, if Section 2 of Article 11 of the by-laws were followed strictly. Dr. Redlich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The 1925 wrestling tournament was awarded to the University of Texas upon motion of Dr. Redlich, seconded by Dr. Caskey.

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The 1925 track meet was awarded to Texas A&M College upon motion of Dr. Redlich, seconded by Dr. Humphrey.

The 1925 tennis tournament was awarded to Texas Christian University upon motion by Dr. McIntosh, seconded by Dr. Caskey. In this connection, Dr. McIntosh moved that the Conference go on record as favoring a three-day meet, instead of a two-day meet. Dr. Redlich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The 1925 cross country meet was awarded to Rice Institute, upon motion by Dr. Redlich, seconded by Dr. McIntosh.

Dr. McIntosh moved that the election of officers be held at the spring meetings of the Conference in the future. Morgan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dr. McDiarmid moved that the expenses of faculty representatives in attending the fall meeting of the Conference be prorated among the institutions of the Conference, and that expense accounts be forwarded by the individual members to the treasurer. Dr. McIntosh seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The auditing committee appointed by the president to audit the books of the treasurer reported as follows:

"Your committee appointed to audit the accounts of the secretary-treasurer of the Southwest Athletic Conference finds the accounts correct and reports the balance on hand this date \$698.22. "

B. N. Wilson, J. O. Morgan.

The report was adopted upon motion by Dr. McIntosh, seconded by Dr. Humphrey.

Owing to the absence of two members of the awards committee, Dr. Humphrey moved that the recommendations of the Association of Athletic Directors and Business Managers concerning awards be turned over to that committee, and that action on same be deferred until the spring meeting of the Conference. Dr. McIntosh seconded the motion. Motion carried. The chairman added Dr. Redlich to the awards committee.

Upon the recommendation of the president, Dr. McDiarmid moved and Dr. Caskey seconded the motion that the wording of Sections 1 and 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution be changed by common consent so as to include among the duties of the president the reading of eligibility cards; and among the duties of the vice-president, the reading of eligibility cards and passing on other matters of the institution which the president represents. Motion carried.

Dr. McIntosh moved that recommendation No. 2 of the Association of Athletic Directors and Business Managers regarding standard awards be referred to the Committee on Awards. Dr. Caskey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dr. Redlich moved that recommendation No. 6 of the Association of Athletic Directors and Business Managers regarding number of tickets to be allowed visiting scouts, be left to the discretion of the Directors

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and Business Managers' Association. Dr. Caskey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Regarding recommendation No. 4 of the Association of Athletic Directors and Business Managers, Dr. McIntosh moved and Dr. McDiarmid seconded the motion that the president be instructed to investigate and determine what might be done by the Conference to remedy the evil complained of, relative to the University of Texas Interscholastic League. Motion carried.

Dr. Wilson moved and Dr. Redlich seconded the motion that the Association of Directors and Business Managers be instructed to prepare football schedules beginning with the 1926 season so as to give the University of Arkansas and Oklahoma A&M College four Conference games, two at home and two abroad each year. Motion carried.

Dr. McIntosh moved and Dr. Wilson seconded the motion that action on recommendation No. 5 of the Association of Directors and Business Managers regarding a "migratory rule", be deferred until the spring meeting of the Conference. Motion carried.

All business before the Conference having been disposed of, Dr. McIntosh moved and Dr. Wilson seconded the motion, that the Conference adjourn. Motion carried.

Proceedings of the 1925 Spring Meeting

SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

College Station, Texas
May 9, 1925

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by the president, Dr. D. A. Penick.

The member institutions were represented as follows:

A&M College of Texas.	Charles E. Friley
Baylor University	J. H. Caskey
Oklahoma A&M College.	F. Redlich
Rice Institute	H. K. Humphreys
Southern Methodist University.	J. S. McIntosh
Texas Christian University. .	E. W. McDiarmid
University of Texas	D. A. Penick

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

A motion was made by Mr. Friley, and seconded by Mr. McIntosh, that the resignation of Oklahoma A&M College from the Southwest Conference be accepted. Motion carried.

A motion was made that Centenary College of Shreveport be admitted to the Southwest Conference for one year on probation. Motion pending.

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It was moved and carried that Mr. Reynolds of Centenary College appear before the committee and answer questions in regard to the student enrollment, financial support, scholastic standing, and the effect of outside influence of finances.

A motion was made by Mr. Friley as a substitute for the motion pending, that the committee postpone action on Centenary's application for membership for the present and instruct the Athletic Directors to schedule them in preference to other non-conference teams, in basketball, in baseball, and in football for 1926. The substitute motion was seconded and carried.

On motion and second, Mr. Reynolds of Centenary College was recalled and the action of the Committee in regard to his College explained to him. Mr. Reynolds agreed to all the conditions stipulated by the committee.

A motion was made that the baseball schedule be lengthened to 18 games for the season, two in one place and one in another. Motion seconded by Mr. Friley. On vote, motion lost.

A motion was made by Mr. Humphreys that by the expression "By Preference" it is meant that the Directors be instructed to schedule Centenary College in baseball and basketball on the same basis as members of the Conference, but that the games would not count in the championship, and that all games played would be played according to Southwest Conference rules. Seconded by Mr. Friley. On vote, motion carried.

President Penick read his report to the Committee and a motion was made that the president's action on the ruling of the eligibility of Collier, Williamson, and Bennett to participate in intercollegiate athletics be approved. Motion seconded and carried.

In president Penick's recommendations to the Conference, recommendation number one was carried over for action to the fall meeting.

Recommendation number two, that the Conference appoint a committee to revise the rules and by-laws of the committee up to date, was approved.

Recommendation number three, that students accepting money for participating in semi-professional or professional baseball be barred from intercollegiate baseball, was held over for action until the fall meeting.

It was moved and carried that the whole baseball question be referred to a committee for report at the fall meeting, which report will include the recommendations regarding directors and managers and also the question of signing a major league contract and the question of working out with professional baseball teams at the student's own expense, and such other matters pertaining to this problem as may be called to the attention of the committee.

On recommendation of Manager Belmont of the Texas University, the committee agreed to substitute Centenary College of Shreveport in the

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basketball and baseball schedules for Oklahoma A&M College.

The Conference adjourned at 2:30 until after the track meet.

It was moved by Mr. Friley and seconded by Mr. Redlich that a commissioner be appointed. The motion lost, two for and two against.

It was moved by Mr. Friley and seconded by Mr. Caskey that no post season games be played. This motion would restore the original by-law covering the matter. The motion passed.

Mr. McDiarmid moved that the athletic directors be instructed to work out plans for the elimination of side-line coaching in all games. The motion was seconded by Mr. Friley and carried.

Mr. McIntosh moved that two officials be required for all Conference games in basketball. Seconded by Mr. Friley. Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Friley and seconded by Mr. Caskey that the president of the Conference be instructed to prepare a statement to be sent to prominent men over the State interested in intercollegiate athletics showing just how far it is advisable for them to go in helping worthy athletes through college. The motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. McIntosh, and seconded by Mr. Caskey that tied games in football count $\frac{1}{2}$ game for each team. The motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Friley and seconded by Mr. McIntosh that no basketball games or supervised basketball practice be allowed from two days before Christmas to three days after Christmas. The motion carried.

On motion by Mr. Humphreys, seconded by Mr. Caskey, the Conference voted their thanks to the officials of the 1925 track meet for the success of the occasion.

It was moved by Mr. Friley and seconded by Mr. Redlich, that the coaches be requested to work out a plan for selection of all Conference teams, and to submit the plan to the Conference for consideration. The motion carried.

It was moved by Mr. Friley and seconded by Mr. McIntosh that if a student has competed in intercollegiate athletics in an institution granting a standard degree, such student shall not be allowed to take further part in intercollegiate athletics if he transfers to any institution which is a member of the Southwest Athletic Conference; this action to go into effect September 1, 1925; the motion carried. (Add Article 28, Section 2, as a separate paragraph).

The Conference adjourned at 11 p. m.

Secretary-Treasurer

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Proceedings of the 1925 Fall Meeting of the Southwest
Athletic Conference

Dallas Athletic Club, Dallas,
December 10, 1925.

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a. m. by the president, Dr.
D. A. Penick.

Member institutions were represented as follows:

A&M College of Texas.	Charles E. Friley
Baylor University	H. Trantham
Rice Institute.	W.W. Watkin , H.K. Humphreys
Southern Methodist University.	J. S. McIntosh
Texas Christian University. .	E. W. McDiarmid
University of Arkansas. . . .	B. N. Wilson
University of Texas.. . . .	D. A. Penick

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after being
amended by the inclusion of Article 28, Section 2, of the by-laws.

The annual report of the president was read and copies distributed
to the members of the Conference. The report, rulings, and recommenda-
tions were considered seriatim:

REPORT

Sections 1 to 6, inclusive, of the report were passed without action.

Section 7: Moved and carried that the athletic directors arrange
for an annual golf tournament, to be supervised by the institution at
which it is held; and that a committee be appointed to draw up rules
governing the tournaments, these rules to govern until the next meeting
of the Conference, when final action on them will be taken. On motion,
Rice Institute was selected for the 1926 tournament. Messrs. Watkin
and Friley were appointed a committee to draw up rules and select the
date.

Sections 8 and 9 were passed without action.

RULINGS

1. The president's decision in the case of Key of S.M.U. was approved.
2. Moved and carried that Ruckman of Arkansas be declared eligible
for basketball this season. It is understood that this action is
not to set a precedent.
3. See section 3, under "Recommendations".
4. See section 2, under "Recommendations".
5. The president's ruling was approved; Messrs. McIntosh and Trantham
were appointed a committee to consider the question of the parti-
cipation of freshman and ineligible teams.
6. Moved and carried that 15 term hours be considered as a normal
term's work in the summer session (12 weeks) for the purpose of
establishing eligibility. Schools on the semester plan are to
evaluate their work in terms of term hours.

*Rules - Scholarship
Qualifications
Art 22 - Sec 5*

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*Rules - Scholarship
Disqualifications
Art 22 - Sec 1*

7. Moved and carried that college work not counted toward a degree be counted in establishing eligibility. This refers to Section 22, Article 1.
- 8, 9, 10, and 11: Passed without further action.
12. The president's ruling in the case of Robertson of T.C.U. was sustained; it was moved and carried, however, that in the future the migratory rule be rigidly applied to all participants.
13. Moved and carried that the special privilege of four years of competition granted to certain students of T.C.U., when that institution was admitted to the Conference, be cancelled in the case of those students who transferred from T.C.U. to other institutions before the migratory rule went into effect. The Conference ruled that a student in school two terms of the session 1924-25 and the fall term of 1925-26 has satisfied the residence requirement for eligibility in football for fall 1926.
14. The supplemental ruling of the president, that certain students of T.C.U. were eligible for four years of competition was approved.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approved, to read as follows: The Southwest Athletic Conference approves the proposed study of college athletics authorized by the Association of Texas Colleges, and offers its full cooperation.
2. The Conference expressed its approval of addresses before high school athletes by coaches of athletic representatives of member institutions, where such addresses uphold the ideals of the Conference.
3. Approved.
4. Passed.
5. Article 34, by-laws; Present section 4 changed to section 5. New section 4 adopted, to read as follows: "A false or deliberately misleading statement on an eligibility card permanently disqualifies the man so misrepresenting facts."
6. Moved and carried that the following clause be omitted from Article 11, Section 1, by-laws: "And is now conducting annual contests in them."
7. Moved and carried that for the present percentages in basketball and baseball for 1926 be based on 12 Conference games instead of 14.
8. The Conference approved in principle the regulations governing intercollegiate athletics passed December 5 by the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, and recommended them to the members of the Conference for careful study; final action to be taken at the 1926 spring meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS

Moved and carried that a student transferring from the academy of a college, who has participated in intercollegiate athletics while a member of such academy, be charged with the time of such participation; but the migratory rule is not to be applied in his case. (This is an amendment to Article 16, by-laws, to be known as Section 5.)

*Rules - Freshman Athletics
Art 16 - Sec 5*

Moved and carried that tie games in baseball count as one-half game won and one-half game lost for each team.

*Rules - Baseball
Art 11 - Sec 2 (3)*

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*Rules-Baseball
Art 11-Sec 2 (4)*

Moved and carried that percentages in baseball be figured on the basis of the actual number of conference games played.

The report of the committee on baseball was considered: It was moved that the first recommendation amending Article 29 of the by-laws be adopted. The motion lost, 4 to 3. Two-thirds majority necessary for passage.

The regulations of the Southern Intercollegiate Conference governing summer baseball were adopted with slight amendment, by a vote of 5 to 2, effective at once. The amended regulations are as follows:

*Rules-Summer Baseball
Article 29, or a
new Article*

"No student in any Conference institution shall participate as a member of any summer baseball team without the consent of his faculty chairman of athletics, endorsed by the president of the Conference; and such player when given permission to play on such team shall submit at the re-opening of college to his faculty chairman of athletics and to the president of the Conference a certified statement that he has not received pecuniary compensation therefor.

*also
Article 20*

"No student shall be eligible to play on a college team in an intercollegiate contest if he has played on a summer baseball team which played more than three games a week while he was a member of it.

"To the list of professional teams thus proscribed shall be added all the teams in any state which the Conference institutions of such states declare professional and from which they debar their own players. In the event said Conference institutions cannot agree on proscribed teams, the ~~Executive~~ ^{on Appeals} Committee shall have the power to decide the issue and the action of the committee shall be final."

On motion, the following addition to Article 29 was adopted: "or who has received money for signing a baseball contract for services to be rendered, or who reports to a baseball club and receives salary or traveling expenses, whether he plays or not."

On motion, the parenthetical statement in Article 20 of the by-laws was eliminated.

Sections 3, 4, and 5 of the Committee's report were adopted as follows:

Section 3: Institutions composing the Conference should discourage professional baseball and football among college athletes, and the signing of contracts to play professional baseball.

Section 4: The Conference passes on to the athletic directors with their approval, the suggestion that baseball coaches be limited in their activities in the direction of play in baseball games to the substitution of players.

Section 5: Umpires are asked in the interest of fair play, to submit to the president of the Conference at the close of any particular game, and especially at the close of the baseball season, reports on the presence or absence of sportsmanship on the part of players or coaches.

On motion, the amended report of the baseball committee was adopted as a whole.

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The secretary was authorized to print 1,000 copies of the new regulations regarding summer baseball and other recommendations of the baseball committee and distribute them to interested parties. Also to request the Interscholastic League to publish and distribute them to the high schools.

The report of the treasurer was approved.

*Rules - Football
Art 11 - Sec 2 (1)*

It was moved that Conference games in football be placed on a home and home basis, a minimum of four Conference games to be played each year by each team, at least two of which are to be played at home; the schedules to be made out by a committee of the athletic directors, on as equitable a basis as possible; the new plan to be effective at once if there are open dates. The motion carried, Dr. Penick voting in the negative in accordance with instructions from the University of Texas Athletic Council.

On motion, the president was authorized to appoint a committee to investigate the scholastic eligibility rules of other conferences, and make report to the Conference.

Championships for 1925 were awarded as follows:

Basketball.....	Oklahoma A&M College
Baseball.....	University of Texas
Track.....	University of Texas
Tennis.....	University of Texas
Cross Country..	A&M College of Texas
Football.....	A&M College of Texas

Moved and carried that the 1926 Conference track meet be held at S.M.U., May 14 and 15.

Moved and carried that the Conference tennis meet be held at Rice Institute May 20, 21, and 22.

*Rules - Scholarship
Qualifications
Art 22 - Sec 1*

It was moved and carried that the following be inserted after the first clause in Article 22, Section 1, of the by-laws: "and who has not satisfied in full the entrance requirement of fifteen (15) units". This becomes effective September, 1926.

The Conference extended a unanimous vote of thanks to the S.M.U. authorities and to the Dallas Athletic Club for the courtesies extended during the meeting.

Action was postponed to the spring meeting on the request of the athletic directors that scheduled games in basketball prior to January 5 be limited to six.

*Rules - Officials
Art 13 - Sec 4?*

On motion, the Conference adopted the recommendation of the athletic directors that any man taking part as player, official, or manager of a professional football team be barred from coaching or officiating in the Southwest Athletic Conference; this action to take effect on January 1, 1926.

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The secretary was instructed to provide suitable stationery for the president and himself.

*Rules
Amended Arkansas
Art 11*

Moved and carried that football games between Arkansas and Oklahoma A&M College be counted as Conference games for Arkansas until the Conference membership becomes larger, or Arkansas schedules four regular Conference games; and that each of the Conference members in Texas play Arkansas twice every four years, or a game every other year on a home and home basis; and that the University of Texas be urged to schedule a football game with Arkansas for 1926.

The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

Charles E. Friley,
Secretary.

SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Minutes of the 1926 Spring Meeting, May 15, 1926, Texas Christian University Gymnasium, Fort Worth, Texas.

The meeting was called to order by the president at 9:30 a.m.

Present:

A&M College - Charles E. Friley.
Baylor University - H. Trantham.
Rice Institute - H. K. Humphrey.
S. M. U. - J. S. McIntosh.
T. C. U. - E. W. McDiarmid.
Arkansas University - B. N. Wilson.
University of Texas - D. A. Penick.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The president of the Conference presented his semi-annual report.

On motion, the question of admission of Centenary College to the Conference was taken up; Mr. G. M. Reynolds of Centenary College appeared in behalf of that institution.

It was moved and carried that the Conference vote on the following propositions:

1. The admission of Centenary College.
2. The continuance of the present athletic arrangement with Centenary College.

It was moved and seconded that Centenary be admitted to the Conference.

It was moved and carried that the motion to admit Centenary be tabled.

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It was moved and seconded that the present athletic arrangement with Centenary College stand; the motion was lost, three voting in favor and four against.

On motion, it was decided to hold the 1927 Conference meets as indicated:

Track meet at Rice Institute
Tennis meet at Baylor University

It was voted to hold the ¹⁹²⁶ cross country run at the A&M College of Texas.

On motion, the Conference agreed to postpone consideration of change of date for the Conference tennis meet until the 1926 fall meeting.

*Rules - Baseball
Art 11 - Sec 2 (5)*

The Conference granted the request of Arkansas University to be dropped from the baseball schedule of the Southwest Athletic Conference.

*Rules - Baseball
Art 11 - Sec 2 (5)*

It was moved and carried that a two-game series of baseball be played at each institution in the future, and that the schedule be increased to twenty games.

On motion, the members of the Conference were urged to schedule baseball games on week ends and holidays as far as possible; the four-game trip was also advised.

The president of the Conference was requested to reply to the letter of Mr. Charles DeWare, and to advise him that statewide publicity would be given to the rules governing summer baseball.

*Rules - Summer Baseball
Art 79
(Sec 54)*

On motion, the words "committee on appeals" were substituted for the words "executive committee" in the third paragraph of the summer baseball regulations adopted by the Conference at its meeting on December 10, 1925.

The regulations governing football as passed by the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, in December 1925, were brought before the Conference for consideration. It was moved and unanimously carried that Sections 1, 4, and 5 of these regulations be approved in principle by the Southwest Athletic Conference. These sections are as follows:

*Rules - Football
Art 14 - Sec 3*

1. No member of this association shall permit football practice to exceed two hours each afternoon. This requirement for membership is mandatory.
4. No member of this association shall permit freshman teams to be absent from the campus more than one time each term or athletic season.
5. No institution may remain or become a member of this association that does not belong to a recognized athletic conference--a conference composed of athletically and scholastically related institutions.

It was moved and unanimously carried that Section 1, above, be adopted as a rule of the Southwest Athletic Conference.

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On recommendation of the Association of Athletic Directors and Coaches, the Conference approved a freshman telegraphic track meet for 1927. Each institution to hold its meet on its home grounds, the results to be telegraphed to the proper officials.

The president was instructed to pass on to the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Southern States, the general attitude of the Southwest Athletic Conference with regard to Sections 2 and 3 of the athletic regulations adopted by the Southern Association, which read as follows:

2. No member of this association shall permit a student to engage in consecutive sports unless his scholastic standing during the previous term was 85 or better.
3. No member of this association shall permit athletic teams to be absent for more than five days during any term or athletic season.

The several matters mentioned by the president in his semi-annual report were up for consideration. It was moved and carried that Hatch, a student in S. M. U. who transferred from Meridian College of Mississippi, an institution not now in existence, be allowed to participate in intercollegiate athletics.

It was moved and carried that G. L. Armstrong, a student of Baylor University, be ruled eligible for golf, although he did not enter within the first 30 days of the session on account of sickness.

*Rices -
(This covered in
article 20)*

It was moved and unanimously carried that any undergraduate coach who receives money for coaching be declared ineligible to participate in intercollegiate athletics.

Mr. Watkins of Rice Institute presented his report on the arrangements for the Conference golf tournament to be held at Houston on May 21 and 22.

No action was taken by the Conference on the question of alumni of the various institutions giving banquets to high school athletes.

On motion, the president was instructed to appoint a committee to work out plans whereby the Southwest Athletic Conference could raise its quota for the Walter Camp Memorial, \$8000. Messrs. Friley and Humphrey were appointed on this committee.

It was moved and carried that Arkansas be allowed to count as Conference games the following games on her 1926 football schedule:

Louisiana State University
Texas Christian University
Centenary College
University of Mississippi.

Notice was given to the Conference of consideration of a change in the annual dues, the matter to be discussed at the 1926 fall meeting.

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12/9/26*Rules - Freshmen
Art 16 - sec 2*

It was moved and carried that freshmen of Rice Institute and other institutions in the Conference be not allowed to participate in the athletic meets of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Mr. F. G. Anderson, track coach at the A&M College of Texas, appeared before the Conference and explained the presence of A&M freshmen at certain athletic contests at the Fort Worth Stock Show early in 1926.

*Rules - Tennis
Art 11, Sec 2 (1st)*

With reference to the Conference tennis meet, it was moved and carried that the four leading men, as shown in dual meets, be seeded in different quarters so they will not meet before the first two rounds; this rule to apply both in singles and doubles. The tennis coaches were instructed to send at once the ranking of the players for the purpose of enabling them to be properly seeded.

The officers of the association were unanimously re-elected, as follows:

President - D. A. Penick
Vice-Pres. - E. W. McDiarmid
Sec.-Treas. - Charles E. Friley

The Conference adjourned.

Charles E. Friley,
Sec.-Treas.

SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE FALL MEETING, 1926.

Minutes of the 1926 Fall Meeting, Dallas Athletic Club, Dallas, Texas,
December 9, 1926.

The Conference met at the Dallas Athletic Club at 9:30 a. m. with the following present:

A&M College - Charles E. Friley.
Baylor University - H. Trantham.
Rice Institute - W. W. Watkins.
S. M. U. - J. S. McIntosh.
T. C. U. - E. W. McDiarmid.
Arkansas University - B. N. Wilson.
University of Texas - D. A. Penick.

The minutes of the 1926 spring meeting were read, revised, and approved as revised.

All members of the Conference paid their annual dues.

The report of the president of the Conference was presented for record.

A copy of the president's report was handed to each member of the Conference.

The Conference approved the ruling of the president with regard to the S. M. U. baseball players. This ruling is noted on Page 2 of the president's annual report, Section 5, dealing with the athletic affairs of S.M.U.

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The two members of the cross country team at Rice Institute who were receiving more than \$500 in salary from the institution were ruled eligible by the Conference with the understanding that the total of their compensation for any one session remain within the prescribed limit of \$500. See first paragraph, Page 2 of the president's report.

The other rulings of the president, as indicated in his annual report, were approved by the Conference.

The recommendations of the president, as set forth in his annual report, were taken up in order;

Rules-Tennis

1. Recommendation No. 1 was approved for both clauses.
2. The first part of recommendation No. 2 was adopted. It was found unnecessary to adopt the second part of the recommendation, that of defining an "adult special," as all institutions have such a definition.
3. The question of scouting was submitted to the Association of Athletic Directors and Managers with the request that they consider the matter and submit a recommendation to the Conference. The recommendation is given below.
4. The Conference approved the fourth recommendation, that the past method of determining the Conference tennis championship be continued. This action reverses the recommendation of Dr. Penick, made at the 1926 Spring Meeting.
5. Recommendation No. 5 was adopted as stated in the report.
6. The first sentence of recommendation No. 6 was adopted.
7. Recommendation No. 7 was adopted.
8. The question of requiring all coaches to remain in the grandstand during all games was referred to the Association of Athletic Directors and Managers for consideration and recommendation to the Conference. The recommendation is given below.
9. Consideration of the question of raising the annual fee for membership in the Conference was passed over for the present.
10. The question of charges for tickets to football contests was referred to the Association of Athletic Directors and Managers for their consideration and advice. Mr. L. T. Bellmont of the University of Texas stated that in his opinion lower prices for football games cannot be created without seriously jeopardizing all other branches of athletics. This question is to be taken up again at the spring meeting.

The Conference adjourned at 12:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session, 2:30 p. m.

11. It was moved and carried that the case of Louis G. Dieterich of A&M be passed without action, and that similar cases in the future be handled by the president of the Association in the light of the correspondence and discussion regarding the subject, and in the same spirit as characterized the Dieterich case.
12. It was moved and carried that any student in Dallas University at the time when athletics were dropped from that institution be allowed to participate in athletics at the schools which are members of the Southwest Athletic Conference, to which such students may transfer,

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subject to all the rules of the Conference, including the one year residence rule.

13. Recommendation No. 13 requested a ruling on the two members of the cross country team at Rice Institute. See above.
14. The Conference approved the ruling of the president regarding the student from Trinity University who transferred to the University of Texas. See the last paragraph, Page 2, of the president's report.

Scouting:

*Rules - Scouting
New Article?*

With regard to scouting, the Association of Athletic Directors and Managers recommended that hereafter no member of the Conference be allowed to scout any other Conference team more than three times during any athletic season. On such occasions, the number of scouts is to be limited to one man. This recommendation was adopted by the Conference.

Coaches Remaining in Stands:

The Conference adopted the following recommendation of the Association of Athletic Directors and Managers:

After the team goes on the playing field, the coaches shall not communicate or interfere with the team on the field in any way except through a substitute.

*Rules
Art 18 - Sec 2*

This recommendation shall be read to the players of every squad before the opening of the season by the athletic director or the chairman of the faculty committee on athletics.

Father Foulkes and Mr. Walker of Loyola University, New Orleans, appeared before the Conference in the interest of the admission of that institution to the Southwest Athletic Conference.

It was moved and carried that the authorities of Loyola University be informed that the Conference does not feel justified in increasing its membership at the present time.

The request of the University of Arkansas that they be allowed to play their final game of football in 1927 on the Saturday after Thanksgiving instead of on Thanksgiving Day, was granted. Mr. Wilson of the University of Arkansas stated that the authorities of the University of Arkansas were unable to get a suitable playing field on Thanksgiving Day.

The report of Mr. Watkin of Rice Institute on the first annual golf tournament, held at Houston May 20 and 21, 1926, was approved by the Conference, and the committee in charge of the tournament was commended for its work. This report is as follows:

REPORT ON THE FIRST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE

The first annual golf tournament was held on May 20 and 21, 1926, the result being the participation of five of the Conference colleges, namely, Texas, Texas A&M, Baylor, T.C.U. and Rice, each of which was represented by four men.

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The qualifying rounds and the first round were held on May 20, and the semi-final and final rounds were held on May 21.

The enthusiasm of this tournament was splendid. The boys had an excellent time and played some awfully good golf.

The following recommendations were made for the tournament in the future due to experience gathered in the first tournament:

*Rules for Golf
Art 11, Sec 2(a)*

1. The championship in golf shall go to the winner of the tournament, that is, the individual winning the last or final round.
2. A team event occurs in the qualifying rounds, and it is (the team with four players having the lowest net score which wins the team match for its college. A college trophy is recommended for this event. The first year we provided individual bronze trophies to the four members of this team. It appears on request of several colleges that a college trophy should be provided for this event.

The purpose of the team event was to insure the attendance of at least four players from each school, as the school could not enter the team event without four players.

I hope that as many as six players shall be included from each college in future tournaments, the team score being represented by the four lowest scores of students from that college made in the qualifying rounds.

It would be well if we could count on a larger participation in the tournament, so that the number to qualify in the tournament this year would be sixteen instead of eight. With sixteen qualifying, the tournament should be held three days instead of two, and the final should be played thirty-six holes instead of eighteen.

The character of golf played, the spirit of the students representing the several colleges and the fine friendliness and enthusiasm that accompanied all matches, indicate that this tournament has a permanent place in our athletic games.

The invitation of S. M. U. to hold the golf tournament in Dallas in the spring of 1927 was accepted. Mr. McIntosh of S. M. U. was appointed to take charge of the tournament and to fix the dates.

*Rules Track
Art 12 - Sec 1*

It was moved and carried that the institution holding the track meet in the future guarantee a minimum of \$500.

It was moved and carried that Baylor University and A&M College be allowed to remain in the race for Conference honors in basketball and baseball after the cancellation of athletic contests between the two institutions.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday preceding the spring track meet were selected as the days for the tennis meet for 1927.

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*Rules - Basketball
Art 11 - Sec 2(2)*

It was moved and carried that scheduled games in basketball prior to January 5 be limited to six. This action makes final disposition of the recommendation presented to the Conference December 1925.

The following resolutions were adopted:

The Southwest Athletic Conference learns with great regret that a professional football game has been scheduled for Fair Park Stadium on Sunday, December 19; in this connection, attention is called to the following action of the Southwest Athletic Conference:

"Any man taking part as player, official, or manager of a professional football team shall be barred from coaching or officiating in the Southwest Athletic Conference; this action to take effect January 1, 1926."

Messrs. Watkin, Friley, and Trantham were appointed a committee to study question No. 7 of the official eligibility blank of the Association, which requires the athlete to state that he has never received, directly or indirectly, any inducement or valuable consideration for participation in athletics; and also the question which requires him to account for gifts, loans, or other help received in pursuing his education, from whom they are received and their nature.

A copy of Mr. Watkin's comments on the above questions was handed to each member of the Conference.

Championships for the year 1926 were awarded as follows:

Football..... S. M. U.
Baseball..... University of Texas.
Basketball..... University of Arkansas.
Track..... University of Texas.
Cross country..... Rice Institute.
Tennis:
 Singles..... S. M. U.
 Doubles..... University of Texas.
Golf..... University of Texas.

The following report of the treasurer was received for record:

SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
Financial Statement, Dec. 9, 1926.

Receipts

Balance, December 10, 1925.	\$743.12
Annual dues for 1925	70.00
Pro-rata expenses of 1925 Fall Meeting:	
T.C.U., \$12.95; Baylor, \$12.29; S.M.U., \$19.38	44.62
Entry Fees, 1926 Track Meet	47.75
Proceeds of 1926 Track Meet, T. C. U.	337.65
TOTAL	\$1243.14

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Disbursements

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Article</u>	<u>Check</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>
12-10-25	Dieges & Clust	Cross-Country Trophy, 1925	10	30.00
12-10-25	C.H.Elliott Co.	Baseball Trophy, 1925	11	45.33
12-30-25	Dieges & Clust	Football Trophy, 1925	12	32.76
1-22-26	Lorine Brougher	Stenographic Help	13	7.25
2- 9-26	A&M Press	Letterheads	14	6.85
2-16-26	Postmaster A&MC	Stamps	15	5.00
2-23-26	E.W. McDiarmid	Telephone Bill	16	1.10
2-27-26	A&M Press	Baseball Letters-1000	17	7.50
3-13-26	W.W. Watkin	Refund-Expenses '25 Fall Meeting	18	14.64
3-13-26	B. N. Wilson	" " " " "	19	19.20
3-13-26	D. A. Penick	" " " " "	20	8.72
3-13-26	C. E. Friley	" " " " "	21	2.03
3-24-26	Dieges & Clust	Basketball Trophy, 1926	22	33.75
3-27-26	C. E. Friley	Stenographic Help	23	6.50
4- 9-26	Tobins	Eligibility Blanks	24	43.00
5-12-26	Steck	Letter Files - Penick	25	2.35
5-17-26	Atco Co.	Track Medals, 1926	26	478.50
5-18-26	Josten Mfg. Co	Trophy, 1926 Track Meet	27	8.93
6-10-26	Atco Co.	Golf Trophy 1926	28	3.00
6-17-26	Dieges & Clust	Conference Trophies 1926	29	114.00
9-22-26	F. B. Levy	Stenographic Help	30	5.00
10- 6-26	Steck	Letter Files - Penick	31	3.00
10-30-26	Irving-Pitt	Loose-leaf Binder & Paper	32	6.04
11- 5-26	Postmaster A&MC	Stamps	33	5.00
11-26-26	U. of Texas	Phone Calls - Penick	34	2.14
11-26-26	Atco Co	Cross-Country Medals, 1926	35	31.00
		TOTAL		922.59

Receipts\$1243.14

Expenditures..... 922.59

Balance, Dec. 9, 1926.....\$320.55

I certify that the above statement is correct:

Secretary-Treasurer,
Southwest Athletic Conference.

SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Spring Meeting, 1927

Minutes of the 1927 Spring Meeting, Rice Hotel, Houston, Texas,
May 14, 1927

The Southwest Athletic Conference met at the Rice Hotel at 9 a.m. with the following present:

A&M College - Charles E. Friley
 Baylor University - H. Trantham
 Rice Institute - W. W. Watkin
 S. M. U. - J. S. McIntosh
 T. C. U. - E. W. McDiarmid
 Arkansas University - B. N. Wilson
 University of Texas - D. A. Penick

The minutes of the 1926 fall meeting were approved without being read.

The semi-annual report of the president, in two parts, dated May 10 and May 14, was handed to every member of the Conference. The recommendations in part one of the president's report, dated May 10, were taken up in order:

1. It was moved and adopted that the constitution and by-laws of the Conference be revised and reprinted during the vacation period. The president was authorized to appoint a committee for this purpose.
2. It was moved and carried that the present regulation concerning the Conference tennis tournament, Article 11, Section 2, (7), be continued without change.
3. It was moved and carried that the present regulation regarding holiday basketball, Article 14, Section 2, be referred to the athletic directors and coaches for consideration and recommendation to the Conference as to possible and desirable changes. The report of the athletic directors and coaches on this subject is given below.
4. It was moved and carried that the title of Article 16, By-laws, be changed to "Freshman Athletics". It was moved and carried that Article 16, Section 2, be re-worded so as to read that freshman competition shall be prohibited in all A.A.U. meets and other open track meets.
5. It was moved and carried that Article 25, By-laws, be interpreted to mean that a calendar year be in fact a calendar year for all students and not merely for high school graduates entering after Christmas. This new interpretation to go into effect at once,

Art 11, 2(7)

Art 14(2)

Art 16
16(2)

Art 25

and to apply to students now in residence.

It was further moved and carried that the calendar year shall begin at the opening of the term or semester in which the athlete first competes; the period of eligibility of any athlete shall not cover more than four years, beginning with the date of his first eligibility, such eligibility to be determined by the one year residence rule; provided that the four year period of eligibility is not applied to those men who are residentially eligible in May 1927.

6. The Conference took no action on the recommendation of the president that Article 28, Section 1, By-laws, be abolished or amended.
7. It was moved and carried that the amount of compensation indicated in Article 30, By-laws, be left to the discretion of the chairman of the athletic council of a given institution and the president of the Conference. This action is in effect a complement to the special report on Question No. 7 of the eligibility card, which report is given below.
8. With reference to the president's recommendation that the size of the golf teams be definitely fixed, it was moved and carried that a committee be appointed to codify the rules governing golf as worked out previously; Messrs. Watkin and McIntosh were appointed as a committee for this purpose.
9. It was moved and carried that the Southwest Athletic Conference withdraw from the American Olympic Association.
Members of the Conference cannot enter men in the A.A.U., or in any way be responsible for them; however, any individual may enter such meets unattached as far as the institution is concerned.
10. The president presented for consideration the question of allowing a man to establish his eligibility for participation residentially by attendance upon a minimum of four summer sessions, of twelve weeks each, provided of course, that his grades are satisfactory. On this point it was moved and carried that the individual in question be allowed to count five summer sessions in establishing his eligibility residentially.
11. With regard to the regulation governing summer baseball, it was moved and carried that the requirement of making application in advance to play be eliminated; the remainder of the regulation to stand as originally adopted.

The Conference authorized the purchase of a golf trophy for the A&M golf team for 1926.

It was moved and carried that Arkansas be allowed to count its football game with Louisiana State University in the fall of 1927 as a Conference game.

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Article 30

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*Summer
baseball
Art 29*

No change was made in Article 14, Section 2.

On recommendation of the athletic directors it was moved and carried that baseball practice shall not begin before February 1.

On a similar recommendation it was moved and carried that basketball practice be not started before November 1.

The two actions immediately preceding refer only to varsity teams; intramural athletics may be carried on throughout the entire session.

On recommendation of the athletic directors it was moved and carried that the total number of varsity basketball games be limited to twenty with teams outside of our own institutions; any other games or practice must be with teams of our own institutions.

On recommendation of the athletic directors it was moved and carried that complimentary tickets for visiting teams be issued only on request of the coach or faculty representative, and that the number of such tickets be limited as follows:

Basketball	10
Baseball	12
Track	15
Football	Tickets to the value of not more than \$75.00.

The report of the special committee appointed to consider a modification of Question No. 7 of the eligibility card was adopted. It reads as follows:

Report of Special Committee
Concerning Modification of
Eligibility Card Question
No. 7

To the Southwest Athletic Conference the undersigned committee respectfully wishes to submit this brief report:

The question of gifts, loans or scholarships as bearing upon the truthful answer of Question No. 7, or as being "a valuable consideration or inducement for participating in athletics" has been considered carefully. The Committee sees possible favor in scholarships of Rhodes Scholar Requirements in which scholastic standing is given high position. It, however, desires to make no recommendations which affect the present rules of the Conference in this respect.

With regard to gifts, it feels that gifts except from the immediate family of the student should be looked upon with disfavor, and that a rule should be incorporated either to exclude, or to make it subject to extremely rigid investigation, any substantial gift to an athlete.

With regard to loans, the Committee is of the opinion that a direct, recorded, interest-bearing loan is the only financial assistance should be recognized favorably by the Conference, and that the record

Baseball fine
Art 11, 2(3)

Baseball fine
Art 11, 2(3)

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of the amount, period and source of the loan be a matter of Conference record, and be accurately reported to the Secretary's office on proper blanks which should accompany the eligibility card.

The Committee recommends to the Conference discussions of the sum that may be considered a minimum living expense of a student in residence at a Conference college, and that such sum, when arrived at by the Conference, should be the maximum of financial assistance which a student may receive in the form of a loan, or as compensation for scholarships and assistantships referred to in Article 30.

Where the student is employed or assigned to a position by means of which a portion of his living expense is earned, the maximum loan should be accordingly reduced.

The Committee is of the one opinion that the best interest of the Conference would be served if a higher scholastic requirement than at present exists were set in cases of athletes whose financial support while resident in college and participating in athletics is received from loans. The Committee's idea is that a scholarship and educational opportunity should be clearly recorded in these cases, and it does not consider that it would be amiss that reports on scholastic standing be required to accompany eligibility cards of students whose cards show large financial assistance by means of loan.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. WATKIN

(SIGNED)

H. TRANTHAM

Houston, Texas,
May 13, 1927.

C. E. FRILEY

The rulings of the president of the Conference as indicated in his report to the Conference, part two, dated May 14, were approved.

The secretary presented the following report on mail votes taken since the 1926 fall meeting:

To the Southwest Athletic Conference:

The results of mail votes on three questions submitted since the 1926 fall meeting are given below:

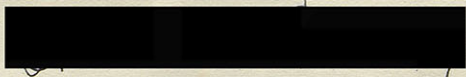
1. On the question of the disposition of Baylor basketball games, three institutions, Arkansas, Texas, and Texas A&M, voted to cancel all games, including those played and those not played; three institutions, T.C.U., S.M.U., and Rice, voted to cancel the games not played and to count those played. Baylor did not vote. This made a tie vote. Several members suggested that a vote was really unimportant, as the championship would in no case be affected; hence, your secretary took no further action.

2. By a vote of 3 to 2, the Conference decided to hold the 1927 Conference tennis meet at College Station. Baylor and S. M.U., voted for Austin; Arkansas, Rice, and T.C.U., voted for College Station.

3. By a vote of 4 to 2, the dates for the 1927 Conference tennis meet were fixed for May 19, 20, and 21. S.M.U., T.C.U., Texas, and Texas A&M voted for May 19, 20, 21; Rice and Baylor voted for May 9, 10, 11. Arkansas did not vote.

(Signed)

CHARLES E. FRILEY,
Secretary-Treasurer


Secretary-Treasurer,
Southwest Athletic Conference.

SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Fall Meeting, 1927

Dallas Athletic Club, Dallas, Texas
December 9, 1927

The Conference met at 10:30 a.m. with the following present:

A&M College - Charles E. Friley
Baylor University - H. Trantham
Rice Institute - W.W. Watkin
S. M. U. - J.S. McIntosh
T. C. U. - E.W. McDiarmid
Arkansas University - B.N. Wilson
University of Texas - D.A. Penick

Dr. R.A. Law, the newly appointed Chairman of the Athletic Council of the University of Texas, sat in the Conference.

The minutes of the 1927 Spring Meeting were read and approved.

It was moved and carried that routine matters be disposed of during the morning session, and hearings on the applications of candidates for membership in the Conference be set for the afternoon session as follows:

Simmons University - 1:30 p.m.
Texas Technological College - 2:00 p.m.
Centenary College - 2:30 p.m.

The President of the Conference requested all members to send to him as soon as possible applications to play summer baseball during the 1927 season.

The President reported that a number of questions regarding eligibility were presented to him, which questions were disposed of under the rules. The President reported that Dawson of Southern Methodist University was ruled eligible, after he had received the opinions of Conference members with regard to the interpretation of Article 25, Section 2, By-Laws.

The President made a final report on the contribution from the Conference for the Walter Camp Memorial Fund.

In a case presented to him the President ruled that a freshman with less than 15 units is not eligible for freshman football; recommendation for a permanent regulation covering this matter is given below.

In another case presented to him the President ruled that Article 28, Section 2, did not apply to a student who entered an institution of higher learning, failed in his studies during the first semester, re-entered a preparatory school and then entered another college at the opening of the following term.

In this connection a motion was made that it be the sense of the Conference that Article 28, Section 2, apply to all schools, preparatory as well as collegiate. This motion was lost.

The request of Matthews of Texas Christian University, Mann of Southern Methodist University, and Hunt and Sikes of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, to be allowed to play in the East-West football game in California was approved by the Conference.

The President reported that the rules and regulations of the Conference had been revised and a new edition printed during the 1927 summer months, in accordance with the request of the Conference at the 1927 Spring Meeting. In this connection the members of the Conference are reminded that the question in the eligibility card regarding the number of entrance units required of athletes was omitted by mistake.

The President reported that, in general, conditions in the Conference were excellent.

With reference to the several recommendations made by the President of the Conference, the following actions were taken:

1. It was moved and carried that a committee be appointed to consider the question of the payment of athletes for work done during the session, such committee to bring in a report at the 1928 Spring Meeting. This committee is to consider particularly the question of paying a student on an hourly or commission basis. Messrs. Watkin, Friley and Trantham were appointed on this committee.
2. It was moved and carried that the question of appointing a commissioner or educational secretary for the Conference be set as an order of business for the 1928 Spring Meeting.
3. It was moved and carried that the requirement of 15 entrance units for participation in athletics apply to freshmen teams as well as to varsity teams.
4. The following recommendation submitted by Mr. Watkin of Rice Institute was adopted:

That the date of closing the football season in the Southwest Conference be changed from Thanksgiving to the second Saturday following Thanksgiving. This is a substitution for Article 33, By-Laws.

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On recommendation of the Athletic Directors and Business Managers the Conference voted to hold the 1927 Tennis Meet at Rice Institute, May 17, 18 and 19. After 1928 any school which waives its right to hold the meet in any year must wait and take its turn in regular order before holding it again.

The Conference also voted to hold the 1928 Conference Track Meet at Austin, May 11 and 12. Baylor University was to hold the Track Meet in 1928, but on account of building a new track they agreed to exchange years of meeting with the University of Texas. This exchange was approved by the Conference and the 1929 Track Meet will be held at Baylor University.

Afternoon Session

The Conference reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

The following rules governing golf were adopted. These rules take the place of Article 11, Section 8, By-Laws.

An annual intercollegiate golf tournament shall be held among the members of this Conference, the date to be determined by the Conference.

Each college may be represented by not exceeding six (6) students.

The tournament shall be played in accordance with the United States Golf Association rules.

A qualifying round shall qualify sixteen (16) players.

The four (4) lowest scores of the players from each college shall determine the college team winner.

A trophy shall be awarded to the winning team.

The sixteen qualifying players shall play through in rounds of eighteen (18) holes each until the finals, which shall be thirty-six (36) holes. Match play in tournaments rounds - losers dropping out.

The winner of the tournament shall be the college champion for the year, and the trophy shall go to the college which he represents, bearing with it the championship in golf for that year.

The following medals shall be awarded to individual players:

Gold Medal to the winner of the tournament.

Silver Medal to the runner-up in the finals.

Silver Medal to the low qualifying score in the qualifying round.

Four Bronze Medals, one each, to the members of the winning team in the qualifying rounds.

It was moved and carried that the 1928 Golf Tournament be held in Austin under the supervision of the University of Texas,

provided an eighteen hole golf course can be obtained; otherwise, the 1928 Golf Tournament is to go to Texas Christian University.

The recommendation of Dr. McIntosh for a change in Article 22, Section 1, was laid on the table for consideration at the 1928 Spring Meeting. A copy of this recommendation will be sent to each member shortly.

Art 16, sec 1
It was moved and carried that the number of freshman football games in any season be limited to three. This action is a substitution for Article 16, Section 1, By-Laws.

Championships for 1927 were awarded as follows:

Football - Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.
Basketball - University of Arkansas.
Baseball - University of Texas.
Track - University of Texas
Cross Country - Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.
Tennis -
 Singles - University of Texas.
 Doubles - Southern Methodist University
Golf - Texas Christian University.

The Conference heard the applications of Simmons University, Texas Technological College and Centenary College for admission to the Southwest Athletic Conference.

After careful consideration of these applications the Conference voted unanimously against their admission.

The following recommendations of the Athletic Directors and Business Managers were approved by the Conference.

1. That the President of the Association of Athletic Directors and Business Managers be empowered to secure from each coach a list of football officials who are satisfactory to them to work in their games, and that a board be created to assign officials for football games, beginning with 1929; this board to agree on fees.

- add to list 2/1 sec 1*
2. High school students may be admitted to non-conference football games at half of the general admission price, as a minimum.

In Conference games high school students may be admitted at not less than the regular student rates, the exact amount to be determined by the two schools involved.

- Art 12, sec 4*
3. The official rules governing the Conference Track Meet are in the future to be those of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, instead of those of the Inter-collegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, as provided at present in Article 12, Section 4, By-Laws. This action is in effect an amendment to Article 12, Section 4.
- Art 21, sec 1*
4. Article 21, Section 1, was changed to read, "Coaches and Players of High School and Academy Teams", instead of "Players of High School and Academy Teams".
5. Mr. Earl Frazier was elected official starter and referee at Conference Track Meet.

Mr. Bellmont, of the University of Texas, made a report regarding the activities of certain newspaper men in publishing statements regarding athletics in the Southwest Conference which have little or no foundation. The Conference took no official action on this matter, but the members were requested to take it up personally with the newspapers concerned.


Dr. Blackwell, of Southern Methodist University, asked the Conference to limit football games to the stadiums of Conference members or to those of the opponents, his desire being that they do not play on public fields. The matter was discussed by the Conference, but no action was taken.

Dr. Penick, as President of the Southwest Athletic Conference, made a report on athletic conditions at the University of Texas. On motion of Dr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Wilson, the Conference requested that the Faculty Athletic Committee of the University of Texas secure all the facts and make a full report at the Spring Meeting of the Conference. This motion was carried.

The question of scholarships was referred to Messrs. Watkin, Friley and Trantham as a committee to consider the matter and report at the Spring Meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Trantham and seconded by Dr. McIntosh that a student who competes as a freshman on freshman teams in a conference college shall thereafter be subject to the transfer rule. This motion was favored, but final action was deferred to the Spring Meeting, in order that the members may have further time to consider it.

On motion of Dr. McIntosh the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.


Secretary-Treasurer,
Southwest Athletic Conference.

SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Minutes of the 1928 Spring Meeting

University, Y.M.C.A., Austin, Texas
May 12, 1928

The Conference met at 9 a.m., with the following present:

A&M College of Texas - Charles E. Friley
Baylor University - H. Trantham
Rice Institute - J.T. McCants, H.E. Bray (visitor)
Southern Methodist University - J.S. McIntosh
Texas Christian University - R.A. Smith (representing
E.W. McDiarmid)
University of Arkansas - B.N. Wilson
University of Texas - R.A. Law, D.A. Penick (President
of Conference)

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted.

The President presented his semi-annual report, the sections of which were considered seriatim:

I. Rulings numbers 1,2,4,5,6,7, and 8 were approved.

*Art 14,
Sec 3*
Ruling number 3 was approved; in this connection, Article 14, Section 3, By-Laws was changed to read as follows: "No member of this Conference shall permit supervised practice of athletic teams to exceed two hours each day after class work begins; skull practice is not included in this regulation."

II. Pending business -

1. The Committee (Watkin, Friley, Trantham), appointed to consider the whole question of scholarships, and the paying of athletes for work done, was continued. The President was requested to appoint another member to succeed Mr. Watkin (resigned).

2. On motion of Dr. McIntosh, Sections 1 and 2, Article 22, By-Laws, were changed to read as follows, the change to be effective September, 1929:

*Art 22,
Sec 1 & 2*
Section 1. "No person shall be permitted to participate in intercollegiate athletics who is not a student in good, regular standing, and who has not satisfied in full the entrance requirement of fifteen units; who is not taking at least the minimum amount of

work prescribed in a regular course of study in his institution, and who, during his last two semesters of residence before participation, failed to pass in at least two-thirds of the normal amount of work necessary to complete the prescribed course in the prescribed time. It is expressly understood that preparatory, non-collegiate, commercial, or special courses shall not count as regular classroom work; but regular college work not counted toward a degree may be counted in establishing eligibility."

Section 2. "The two semesters previous to participation may be either the first and second semesters of the same school year, or the second semester of one school year and the first semester of a succeeding school year. By passing the work of the last two semesters of residence is meant that it shall have been passed in the semesters in which the work was regularly offered. A person who was conditioned or failed in a subject and later made it up will not be eligible. He may make up an incomplete and be eligible, it being understood that an incomplete means notebooks, drawings, or a failure to have all laboratory work in."

*Art 22
Sec 4 & 5*
On motion, Sections 4 and 5, Article 22, By-Laws, were eliminated, effective September, 1929.

*Art 16
Sec 1*
It was moved and carried that Section 4, Article 16, By-Laws, be changed to read as follows: "No person shall be eligible to participate on freshman or ineligible teams who after the first month of the session is not passing in at least two-thirds of a normal term's work. For the enforcement of this regulation, reports of scholarship shall be submitted every two weeks during the time devoted the several sports in the first term. In order to participate in the second term of the freshman year, such students must have passed in at least two-thirds of a normal term's work in the first term."

The question of awarding letters at the end of a semester was set for discussion at the 1928 Fall Meeting.

3. Verbal reports were made by Dr. Law and Dr. Penick regarding the athletic situation at the University of Texas. It was moved and carried that this matter be referred back to the Faculty Committee on Athletics of the University for further consideration and final action.

Art 28, sec 1
4. On motion, Section 1, Article 28, By-Laws, was changed to read as follows: "If a student has competed in intercollegiate athletics, or as a member of a freshman or ineligible team, in an institution granting a standard degree, such student shall not be allowed to take further part in intercollegiate athletics if he transfers to any institution which is a member of the

Southwest Athletic Conference."

5. Consideration of the question of appointing an educational secretary or commissioner for the Conference was deferred, pending the report to be submitted by the special committee appointed at the 1928 Spring Meeting of the Association of Texas Colleges.

6. It was moved and carried that Section 1, Article 12, By-Laws, be changed so as to provide that the minimum guarantee for the annual Conference track meet be \$750 instead of \$500, effective September, 1928.

Art 12 - Sec 1

Due notice having been given in advance, it was further moved and carried that Section 1, Article 4, of the Constitution, be changed to provide that the annual dues of the Conference shall be \$50 instead of \$10, effective September, 1928.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 10, Article 12, By-Laws, the Secretary was authorized to levy such assessment as may be found necessary to cover the expenses of the Conference for 1928.

It was moved and carried that the Constitution and By-Laws of the Conference be revised to date and reprinted; this duty was delegated to the President and the Secretary.

On motion, Paragraph 7, Section 2, Article 11, By-Laws, was amended as follows: (a) after the sentence - "This applies to both singles and doubles", add -; "except that each school shall have a doubles team in each half"; (b) at the end of Paragraph 7, add - "In dual meets each coach ~~should~~ rank his men 1,2,3,4, according to their playing ability, and men of corresponding rank on each team ~~should~~ play each other".

*Art 11,
sec 2,
par 7*

The question of selecting a central, permanent point for Conference golf meets was set for discussion at the 1928 Fall Meeting.

It was moved and carried that Arkansas be allowed to count her football game with L.S.U. as a Conference game in the 1928 football season.

Mr. Schmidt of the University of Arkansas presented a report of the deliberations of the Athletic Directors and Business Managers, which report was received by the Conference.

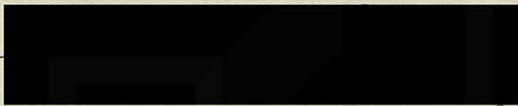
Results of mail votes were reported by the Secretary as follows:

1. Stearns of Baylor was declared eligible.
2. Bush Jones of T.C.U. was declared ineligible.

Officers of the Conference were elected as follows:

President: D.A. Penick, University of Texas
Vice-President: E.W. McDiarmid, Texas Christian University
Secretary-Treasurer: Charles E. Friley, A&M College of Texas

The Conference adjourned at 12:30 p.m.



Secretary-Treasurer,
Southwest Athletic Conference.

SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Minutes of the 1928 Fall Meeting

Athletic Club, Dallas, Texas
December 8, 1928

Morning Session

The Conference met at 10 a.m., with the following present:

President: Dr.D.A. Penick, University of Texas, Austin

A&M College of Texas - Charles E. Friley
Baylor University - H. Trantham
Rice Institute - J.T. McCants, H.K. Humphrey
Southern Methodist University - J.S. McIntosh
Texas Christian University - E.W. McDiarmid
University of Arkansas - B.N. Wilson
University of Texas - R.A. Law

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was moved and carried that for the present no additional applications for membership be considered.

The President of the Conference read his semi-annual report. Part I, dealing with rulings and general matters, was approved as read.

Action was taken as follows on the matters brought up for discussion in Part II of the report:

1. The report of the Treasurer was accepted. A copy of this report is attached to these minutes.
2. The Special Committee appointed to study the question of student compensation asked for further time, and on motion the report of the Committee was passed to the Spring meeting.
3. Texas Technological College was invited to appear before the Conference at 2:30 p.m.; Centenary College at 3:00 p.m.
4. It was moved and carried that a Golf committee be appointed to consider a permanent location for the Conference Golf Meets and such other matters as they think pertinent to the proper development of golf in the Southwest Conference; the committee was also authorized to set a time and place for the 1929 meet. Messrs. McIntosh (Chairman) and McDiarmid were appointed as members of the committee.

- X 5. It was moved and carried that the Conference approve the action of the Association of Texas Colleges regarding the matter of the appointment of an athletic commissioner. This action of the Association of Texas Colleges reads as follows:

"The Association of Texas Colleges disapproved the plan of employing an athletic commissioner for the colleges of Texas; instead, there is appointed a permanent commission on college athletics consisting of the President of each of the following intercollegiate athletic organizations of Texas - Southwest Athletic Conference, T.I.A.A., Texas Conference, and the two Junior College conferences - together with the President and Secretary of the Association of Texas Colleges. This commission is to act in the capacity of a fact-finding and publicity organization, working in close harmony with the several athletic conferences of the State".

6. On motion, the question of the revision of the transfer rule was passed over to the Spring meeting. The Secretary of the Conference was instructed to find out the attitude of the Association of Southern Colleges toward the transfer rule.
7. The question of clarifying the meaning of Article 26 and Article 25, Section 2, was passed over to the Spring meeting for final action.
- X 8. With reference to Article 22, Section 1a, it was moved and carried that in order to be eligible within the meaning of this regulation not less than three-fifths of the normal amount of work must be passed in either of the two semesters preceding participation.

At 12:30 p.m. the Conference adjourned to meet again at 2 p.m.

Afternoon Session

X At 2 p.m. Mr. Cox, representing the State headquarters of the American Legion, appeared before the Conference, requesting the approval of a plan for local posts of the American Legion to put on a flag-raising drill at certain of the Conference games each season. The Conference gave the matter careful consideration and adopted the following:

X "The Southwest Athletic Conference approves in principle the plan of having local posts of the American Legion put on a flag-raising drill at certain games of the Southwest Athletic Conference. It feels that such drill should be given only once a season in each city in which a Conference school is located.

The details of the drill are to be worked out with those members of the Conference that wish to adopt the plan.

The Conference returned to the consideration of the President's report.

9. With reference to the question proposed in regard to Article 22, Section 2a, it was felt that the wording of the article conveyed a clear meaning and should be enforced as it now appears.
10. In some way the suggestion regarding the formation of an intramural directors association was overlooked. This question will be brought up for consideration at the Spring meeting, under the heading of unfinished business.
- X 11. The Conference voted unanimously to retain Mr. Bellmont's services in looking after the securing of awards for the different Conference events.
12. The question of revising Article 14, Section 2, was brought up: It was decided, however, to leave that regulation as it now stands.
- X (On motion, the Conference eliminated that part of Article 11, Section 2, which reads:

"Scheduled games in basketball prior to January 5 shall be limited to 6", this change to be effective at once.
13. The question of revising Article 33 was brought up, but the Conference decided to leave that regulation as it now stands.
14. It was moved and carried that an additional trophy in Cross Country be awarded this year on account of the fact that Rice and A&M tied for first place.
- X 15. The Track Meet for 1929 will be held at Southern Methodist University. The Tennis Meet for 1929 will be held at the University of Texas.
16. The following championships were awarded for 1928:

Basketball - University of Arkansas
 Track - Rice Institute
 Baseball - University of Texas
 Golf - University of Texas
 Tennis - University of Texas
 Football - University of Texas
 Cross Country - A&M College of Texas and Rice Institute tied.

The invitation from the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce to hold the 1929 Fall meeting in Fort Worth was declined with great regret on account of the fact that the constitution requires the meeting to be held in the city of Dallas.

X [It was moved and carried that it be the policy of the Conference to consider membership as permanent for all institutions observing the regulations and desiring to retain connection with the Conference. Any movement or suggestion for the retention or elimination of a Conference member must originate with the faculty conference.

X The Secretary was requested to find the proper order of rotation for the Conference Tennis Meets, and to notify the members.

It was moved and carried that the expenses of the President of the Conference, Dr. D.A. Penick, be paid to the N.C.A.A. at New Orleans, December 28, 1928.

The question of awarding letters at the end of a semester was brought up, but no action was taken.


It was moved and carried that Oliver, a member of the Texas University Tennis Team be allowed to establish his eligibility through residence in summer sessions at the University of Texas, provided he is not a transfer from another institution.

It was moved and carried that Kennemer, of Southern Methodist University, be declared eligible for baseball if he passed 12 hours in the second semester of the Session 1927-28 and passes at least 9 hours in the first semester of the Session 1928-29. This is tantamount to evolving the new rule regarding eligibility, which was done in view of special circumstances.

X On recommendation of the Association of Athletic Directors and Coaches the following actions were taken.

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1. It was moved and carried that each football team be required to appear at Fayetteville at least once every four years, unless some other location be mutually agreed upon.
 2. With reference to Article 34, By-Laws, it was moved and carried that the scout in each case be a member of the coaching staff of the institution which he represents. The name of the scout must be certified to the institution whose team is being scouted, such certificate giving the name of the scout and the team to be scouted. The certificate must be presented at the time the application for a ticket is made.
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X No other member of the coaching staff aside from the official scout shall be allowed to visit an opponent's game, unless the two football coaches involved mutually agree otherwise.


Secretary-Treasurer,
Southwest Athletic Conference.

SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE
Minutes of the 1929 Spring Meeting

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas
May 11, 1929

Morning Session

The Conference met at 9:30 a.m., with the following present:

President: Dr.D.A.Penick, University of Texas, Austin.

A&M College of Texas - Charles E. Friley
Baylor University - H. Trantham
Rice Institute - J. T. McCants
Southern Methodist University - J.S.McIntosh
Texas Christian University - E.W.McDiarmid
University of Arkansas - B.N.Wilson
University of Texas - R.A.Law

On motion the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted.

The President of the Conference read his semi-annual report, a copy of which was given to each member. References below are to items of the report.

The reports and rulings of the President, as outlined in his semi-annual report, were approved.

Under the heading "Matters for Consideration" action was taken as follows:

Matters Carried Over From Last Meeting:

1. The special committee appointed to consider compensation for athletes recommended a revision of the eligibility blank for purpose of clarity, particularly as regards student compensation. The recommendation was approved, and the same committee was appointed to make the revision.
2. The committee on permanent location of the Golf Tournament reported that Ft. Worth had been selected for the 1929 meet. With regard to the question of future location of the tournament the Conference voted not to select a permanent location, at least for the present. The same committee was delegated to select the location for the 1930 tournament.
3. On motion Article 28, Section 1, transfer rule, was changed to read as follows:

"No person who has participated in any intercollegiate contest in any branch of sport as a member of any college team shall be permitted to participate in any intercollegiate contest in the same sport as a member of a team of any other Institution in this Conference.

For the purpose of this rule, an intercollegiate contest is a contest played by the varsity or the freshman teams."

4. With regard to the interpretation of By-Law XXV, it was decided that the student's period of participation shall end at the expiration of four years from the date of his first eligibility.
5. The Conference voted to recognize the Intramural Association recently organized in the Southwest Conference.
6. The Conference adopted the plan of rotation of tennis meets as submitted by the Secretary of the Association in the Spring of 1929. (See bottom of page 87.)

Other Matters for Consideration:

1. On motion the following change was made in line 5, Article 22, Section 2a, By-Laws of the Conference: Change "a" to "the": this makes the last clause of the first sentence of Section 2a read as follows: "Or the second semester of one school year and the first semester of the succeeding school year."

It was further moved and carried that Article 22, Section 2a, be amended by adding the following sentence: "A student eligible at the opening of a session shall be considered eligible throughout the session provided he continues during that session to meet all scholastic requirements.

2. This matter was passed until the Fall meeting.
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4. The Conference voted that a student may receive money for conducting physical training classes in sports other than those in which he participates.
5. The Conference voted to include in the By-Laws the ruling, passed December 10, 1925, prohibiting professional foot-ball players from coaching or officiating in the Southwest Conference.
6. It was voted that, for the summer session 1929 only, a student forced out of school during the Spring semester can make up the work of that semester during the summer session and become eligible for competition in the Fall of 1929.
7. It was ruled that the freshman transfer rule, Article 28, Section 1, be not retroactive.

8. It was moved and carried that students attending the 1929 summer session must pass at least ten term hours, or nine semester hours, in order to establish their eligibility by such summer work.
9. It was voted that the work of the 1929 summer session may be used to make up a deficiency in either the first or the second semester of the session 1928-29, or of any term's work where the school is not on the semester basis.
10. The Conference heard a request from Messrs. Masters and Bogart of the Junior College Association that junior college graduates be allowed to transfer to senior colleges without coming under the one-year transfer rule. After careful consideration the Conference voted unanimously to deny the request.
11. This matter was passed over until the Fall meeting.
12. Messrs. Law and Trantham were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions on the departure of Mr. D. X. Bible from the Conference.
13. It was moved and carried that information regarding the affairs of the Southwest Conference is to be given out only by the President or Secretary of the Conference. It was further moved and carried that matters adopted by the Association of Directors and Managers shall be submitted to the faculty representatives for confirmation.
14. It was moved and carried that Arkansas University be allowed to count foot-ball games with Oklahoma A&M College and Louisiana State University as conference games in the Fall of 1929.
15. It was decided that no action was necessary on this matter.
16. The question of eligibility for athletes in Baylor University was decided as follows: A student of Baylor University who takes 3 courses each term must pass 2; if a student takes 2 courses in any one term he must pass one of them, but he must also pass 2 and 3 courses respectively in the other two terms.
17. The Conference replied to this matter by re-electing the President for another year.
18. On motion, Article 7, By-Laws, was amended (line 3) to read "Spring Meeting" instead of "Annual Meeting".
19. The President and Secretary were instructed to revise and reprint the Constitution and By-Laws during the summer.

It was voted that Article 11, Section 2, Paragraph (3) be disregarded at the present time on account of the status of the relations between Baylor University and the A&M College.

It was moved and carried that the questionnaire covering summer baseball be revised and incorporated in the eligibility blank. This action carries with it the necessity of the revision of Article 29.

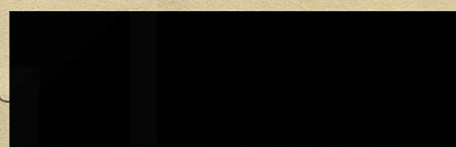
Action was taken on the recommendations of the Athletic Directors and Managers as follows:

1. With regard to the recommendation that the limit on the number of practice games in basket-ball be removed, the Conference voted that the total number of basket-ball games for a season shall not exceed 24.
2. With regard to the number of places to be counted in dual track meet, it was moved and carried that this matter be left to agreement between the two institutions involved.
3. The Conference disapproved the request that the Conference Track Meet be set one week later in May.
4. The Conference disapproved the request that Section 2, Article 18, do not apply to base-ball.
5. The Conference approved the request that the assignment of approved officials for the respective sports be left to Dr. Blackwell, as in the past, and that each institution pay its share of the expenses for this purpose, not to exceed \$50.00.

The following recommendation of the Directors and Managers was inadvertently omitted and will be brought up for consideration at the Fall meeting: Recommended that if at the close of the base-ball or basket-ball season the standing of two or more conference teams is a tie, the teams in question shall have the option of playing off the tie.

All officers were re-elected.

The Conference adjourned at 3 p.m., to attend the annual track meet.



Secretary-Treasurer,
Southwest Athletic Conference.

Plan of Rotation for Conference Tennis Meet

1929 - University of Texas
 1930 - Baylor University
 1931 - Southern Methodist University
 1932 - A. & M. College
 1933 - Texas Christian University
 1934 - Rice Institute

SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Office of the Secretary

College Station, Texas,
January 30, 1929.

To Members of the Southwest Conference:

The following extracts from the minutes of the 1928 Fall meeting of the Southwest Athletic Conference are published for the information of the athletic directors, coaches, and business managers of member institutions.

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