

Lawsuit Challenges Legality of USOC Amendments

A suit challenging the legality of amendments to the United States Olympic Committee Constitution adopted in December by that organization has been filed by the United States Gymnastics Federation and the NCAA in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

The suit seeks a declaratory judgment and permanent injunction against the amendments which were adopted December 14-15, in Orlando, Fla. The suit alleges the adopted amendments were illegally submitted by the USOC officers and committees in violation of the USOC constitution, and other amendments were improperly processed by the USOC officers.

"There were a number of amendments submitted for con-

sideration by the USOC biennial meeting in which the NCAA had a genuine interest," said Charles M. (Chuck) Neinas, chairman of the NCAA International Relations committee.

"We do not believe these amendments were processed or considered in accordance with the USOC Constitution," he added. "We have asked the court to determine whether these proposals should be reprocessed and considered by the USOC in accordance with its own rules and regulations."

Bare Plaintiff

Frank L. Bare, executive director of the USGF and also a plaintiff in the suit against the USOC, alleges he submitted proposed amendments to the USOC Constitution in writing on be-

half of the USGF on or about September 16, 1974, prior to a scheduled USOC Board meeting September 23-24.

The proposed amendments were ruled "out of order," although many of the proposed amendments were contained in the formal notice of the meeting to the USOC membership.

Bare alleges he notified the USOC in writing at the December meeting of his concern for the violation of the USOC Constitution in the matter of the submitted proposals.

The suit asks that the Court enjoin permanently the USOC from placing into effect the amendments to the USOC Constitution as well as to declare that the defendants had no lawful authority to submit any of

the proposed Constitutional amendments and that all such purported amendments are void and of no effect.

Constitution Also

The suit also seeks a declaratory judgment on Article XXV of the USOC Constitution, which sets forth the procedure of amending that document, which the suit alleges was circumvented.

The suit was filed in Washington, D.C., against the USOC because the USOC is required by law to maintain its principal offices and national headquarters in that city and District. The plaintiffs have been unable to ascertain the location or existence of any office of the USOC in the District of Columbia other

than that of its designated D.C. chairman, Richard G. Kline.

The adopted amendments dealt with a variety of subjects, including the establishment of arbitration of the issue of entitlement to Group A membership in the USOC; the structure and composition of the membership of the USOC; composition of the USOC Board and the Executive Committee thereof; and the definition of the rights of athletes to participate in international competition.

Many of the subjects, the suit alleges, were the object of intensive Congressional hearings and debate in 1974 and had been dealt with extensively in a Bill which passed the Senate in July 1974 over the opposition of the USOC.



JOHN A. FUZAK
NCAA President



STANLEY J. MARSHALL
NCAA Secretary-Treasurer

Fuzak, Marshall Assume NCAA Leadership Posts

John A. Fuzak, former District 4 vice-president of the NCAA Council, has succeeded Alan J. Chapman as president of the Association.

Fuzak, from Michigan State University, was elected at the 69th annual Convention as Chapman concluded his second one-year term as president.

Stanley J. Marshall of South Dakota State University succeeded Richard P. Koenig of Valparaiso University as secretary-treasurer of the Association. Marshall was District 5 vice-president on the Council.

"We face many pressing issues which will make for a very lively period," Fuzak said upon assuming his new duties. He cited financing, women's sports, rules, enforcement and reform of the U.S. Olympic structure as some of the major issues.

At Michigan State, he is associate dean of the college of education and director of the school for advanced studies. He also serves as the chairman of the athletic council and is the institution's faculty representative to the Big Ten Conference, of which he is chairman.

Fuzak joined the MSU staff in 1948 and attained full professorship in 1956 — the same year he began serving on the athletic council.

He played baseball while an undergraduate at the University of Illinois. At Michigan State, he has twice won the Distinguished Teacher Award in the College of Education and serves on numerous research, planning and curriculum committees. Also, he is a member of several national committees.

Marshall was first elected to the NCAA Council in January, 1973 and completed two years as District 5 vice-president before assuming the duties of secretary-treasurer.

He has long been associated with NCAA activities as athletic director at South Dakota State, a post he has held since 1965.

He was chairman of the NCAA College Committee just prior to the Association's reorganization in 1973 and then chaired the Division II Steering Committee as a member of the Council.

He was graduated from SDSU in 1950 and received his M.A. from Iowa State in 1953 and his doctorate from Springfield College (Mass.) in 1969.

He played football, basketball and track as an undergraduate and coached all three sports on the high school level from 1950 to 1955.

He returned to SDSU as an assistant football coach from

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Some Background Information

Women's Sports and the NCAA

A comprehensive report and plan on the administration of women's intercollegiate athletics is to be prepared by the NCAA Council by May 1 and submitted to all member institutions of the NCAA and the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW).

The membership's responses subsequently will be reviewed by a joint committee of the NCAA and the AIAW.

Thereafter, the NCAA Council shall consider the membership's comments and the recommendations of the Joint Committee and, in turn, prepare "whatever proposals it believes necessary and desirable for consideration by the 1976 Convention," according to the resolution adopted by the Association's 1975 business session January 8 in Washington, D.C.

That action followed a Council report presented by David Swank, University of Oklahoma and chairman of the NCAA Committee on Women's Athletics, who told the Convention delegates his group felt Federal legislation and legal actions make it mandatory that in the near

future member institutions and their respective agencies offer competition for men and women students under similar eligibility rules.

The differences in AIAW rules and philosophies from those of the NCAA led his committee to support a separate championship program sponsored by the NCAA, Swank indicated.

News accounts of the announcement of the Council's recommendation brought an angry reaction from some delegates to the AIAW convention, being conducted concurrently in Houston.

Under terms of the Convention resolution, the Council is to determine whether it believes it would be desirable or legally necessary for national championships to be conducted by the Association for female student-athletes, either on an integrated or segregated basis, and that the Council direct its Special Committee on Women's Intercollegiate Athletics to determine if it is advisable to conduct pilot programs for women's national championships during the next academic year as a part of de-

velopment of a final proposal for consideration by the membership. (The resolution is printed in its entirety on page 3 of this issue of the News.)

Increased Pressure

With the enactment of Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, and with the resultant increased pressure for equality of opportunities for both sexes, it has become increasingly clear that the Association no longer can delay in determining its role in the development of intercollegiate athletics for women, according to the report to the NCAA Council and the Convention by the Committee on Women's Athletics, chaired by Swank.

Historically, the Association has conferred and cooperated with, as well as assisted, women's amateur sports groups, dating back to October, 1963, the Swank report continued.

At the request of the women's sports leadership in 1965, the NCAA enacted a regulation which prevented women student-athletes at NCAA member institutions from being eligible

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Record Turnout Decides Convention Proposals

Somewhat tighter restrictions on recruiting, a larger enforcement staff and a unification of interpretations involving amateurism highlight the main proposals adopted by the Association's 69th annual Convention in Washington, D.C., in January.

A record number of delegates decided the fate of a record number of legislative proposals which will be amended into the Constitution and Bylaws.

A total of 954 persons attended the Convention, including a record 537 registered voting delegates, surpassing the marks set in Chicago in 1973 when 834 persons attended, including 479 voters.

In Chicago, the delegates decided 121 legislative proposals but were faced with 166 this time around, including several controversial ones.

Among those proposed amendments which did not pass or which were not considered for one reason or another, were those which would have required the return to one-platoon football, the expansion of the football and basketball playing seasons and some restrictions on recruiting.

Satisfactory Progress

Also, the establishment of a satisfactory progress rule was rejected, as was a Council proposal which would require an institution which failed to exhaust all internal procedures for review of individual and institutional eligibility actions before seeking legal action against the Association, to be responsible for all or part of the NCAA's legal expenses.

The membership did vote for the first dues increase since 1951 with the generated revenue earmarked for an expanded enforcement staff, beginning in September.

A proposal by Long Beach State University, calling for sanctions to be imposed against a disciplined coach which could result in his being barred from coaching at any other institution for up to two years, was passed.

Two Official Interpretations, Nos. 5 and 6, were deleted following Constitution 3-1-(d), which eliminates the specialized interpretations regarding the sport of ice hockey so the Association's amateur rulings apply equally to aliens and U.S. citizens.

Other items passed by the Con-

vention raised the dollar limit on permissible awards at special events, such as postseason football games, NCAA meets and tournaments and featured individual events, from \$100 to \$200, and a resolution concerning curtailment of expenses in athletics, which authorizes the Council to convene a select meeting of college presidents, athletic directors, faculty athletic representatives and coaches before the end of this academic year to discuss the problem.

Reduce Costs

The purpose of the meeting will be to examine ways to reduce operating costs through more limitations on financial aid, reduced values of individual aid grants, and curtailment on the number of athletic department

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Convention Will Provide Guidance

The Association's 69th annual Convention in Washington, D.C., was one of the most publicized in recent years. Undoubtedly, the location had something to do with the amount of publicity received, but there was much more to it than that.

Public scrutiny in the nation's press has become a way of life in the post-Watergate era, but it is valuable only when the object it focuses upon warrants the attention.

Obviously, the NCAA warrants such attention. The Convention, while not settling all of the matters it faced, was a progressive one. Prior to the next Convention, the Association will have valuable guidance offered in the areas of cost-cutting, women's sports and numerous other areas—all which grew out of this Convention.

Energy and inflation, two of the nation's biggest headaches right now, are two of intercollegiate athletics' biggest problems. How the problems that the NCAA faces are solved are of interest not only to the college

football or basketball fan, but to a much larger segment of society as well.

Besides the broad scope of areas of concern in which the nation holds a general interest, the NCAA tackled many areas of concern which are particular to the Association.

Recruiting, enforcement, amateurism, international relations, extra events and a multitude of other areas of NCAA legislation were put before the membership so that it might decide its own course in the coming year.

The record attendance, in both total numbers and the number of university presidents who were on hand, indicates a growing interest in the affairs of the Association, which is also reflected in the steadily increasing membership.

While not all problems were solved, it is increasingly clear that the NCAA structure—with its three divisions—provides a fair and effective mechanism for the use of the membership in resolving critical issues.

Penalties for Early Bowl Bids Approved

That annual flood of early postseason bowl game invitations will be curtailed this coming season, thanks to a resolution passed at the Association's 69th annual Convention in Washington, D.C.

On recommendation of the Extra Events Committee and the Council, penalties will be meted out to violators, both at the bowl and institutional level, who make formal or informal commitments prior to the third Saturday in November.

The resolution, which outlined past problems, the new procedures and time table, and the penalties involved, was

adopted by voice vote on the Convention floor. It is in effect for one year only and, if successful, will be introduced as permanent legislation at the 1976 Convention.

No formal or informal contact or invitation, directly or indirectly, from any official or unofficial representative or agent of a bowl may be extended prior to 6 p.m. (local time) on the third Saturday in November.

A member institution which violates the provision shall be prohibited from participating in any postseason football game for a minimum of two years.

The management of the bowl game which violates the early invitation date shall return 50 per cent of its share of gross receipts from the contest which were determined in accordance with Bylaw 2-2-(h) and Executive Regulation 4-1-(a). The money is to be used in funding the NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Program.

Also, the Extra Events Committee, chaired by Robert C. James of the Atlantic Coast Conference, will monitor the provisions of the resolution. Infractions could jeopardize the bowl game from receiving further certification from the committee.

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for NCAA championship meets and tournaments. The rule was rescinded in January, 1973, on the advice of legal counsel.

Reacting to the recommendations of several members, the NCAA Council in May, 1967, appointed a committee "to study the feasibility of establishing appropriate machinery to provide for the control and supervision of women's intercollegiate athletics."

After more than two years of meetings with the leaders in women's athletics, reaction from the women was that they should be left alone to develop their own programs and administrative structure.

From 1971 to 1974, the Council's Special Committee met several times with the leadership of the Division for Girls and Women's Sports (DGWS) of the Physical Education and Recreation (AAHPER) and with the leadership of the newly formed AIAW.

During the 1971 meetings, there was some indication that a possible affiliation agreement between the AIAW and the NCAA might be developed which would provide the practical impetus for equal sports opportunities for male and female students at NCAA member institutions.

The potential disappeared in subsequent meetings as the AIAW leadership returned to an earlier position of equal but separate programs and administration. Also, as the legal issues of the time became more clearly defined, such an affiliation became less appropriate, the NCAA report noted.

It now appears abundantly clear that society expects NCAA member institutions to provide equal opportunity for female and male student-athletes to compete in varsity intercollegiate athletics, Swank said.

Regardless of the ultimate implementation of Title IX by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the philosophy and decisions of the courts of the land point clearly to non-discriminatory and equal application of eligibility rules for intercollegiate athletics to all persons similarly situated regardless of sex, national origin or citizenship status.

The Special Committee noted the pressure of society's attitude, implementation of Civil Rights legislation and the needs of the female student-athletes dictate NCAA action and concluded that the NCAA should provide the same meaningful services and high-quality National Collegiate Championship competition, backed by the same administrative support, for the women student-athletes and teams of its member institutions as it does for men student-athletes.

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personnel employed in each sport, among other ideas.

Some steps involving recruiting were passed. One will limit the recruiting of high school athletes until after the close of their junior year.

Also adopted was a proposal calling for all athletic staff members to sign an annual statement saying he has reported his knowledge of and involvement in recruiting violations if any occurred at his institution.

The proposal was defeated on the first vote until it was pointed out that presidents and student-athletes are already bound by a comparable rule. It was reconsidered and then passed.

The Convention also rejected a proposal which would have limited athletic grants in all sports except football and basketball to tuition and fees, as well as legislation which would have prevented a prospective

student-athlete from making paid visits to more than four institutions. Also, a proposal to limit to three the permissible number of in-person, off-campus recruiting contacts with a prospective student-athlete was rejected.

Other items of note from the Convention floor found the delegates voting to affirm the present practice which allows an institution to pay for the expenses of players' wives to bowl games, but rejecting one which would allow the institution to buy back unsold complimentary tickets from athletes.

A proposal to limit the number of alien-student athletes on scholarship in non-revenue sports was defeated.

Divisions II and III rejected amendments which would have established a 2,000 academic standard for eligibility. Division I already operates under a similar rule.

Columnary Craft

Reprinted below is an excerpt from the writing of a news columnist commenting pertinently about college athletics. It is selected because the NCAA News feels it makes a point and discusses a topic which will interest News readers.

Physician Would Award Grants-in-Aid to Athletes

By GEORGE SHEEHAN

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If I were a college president, I would recruit athletes, not scholars. I would give grants-in-aid for sports, not for academic achievement. The scales in education have been tipped too much in favor of the intellectual. It is time to raise our level of consciousness about the importance of sport and play.

Scholars will make their way whether we support them or not. We live in a knowledge society and they are the elite. But there are clouds in the future. The computer has an unrivaled intelligence quotient, and those it won't replace are coming to see their positions of white-collar facsimiles of the blue-collar assembly line.

Society needs a few geniuses, if you believe Bucky Fuller, or thousands of mediocrities, if you support the hypothesis of Ortega. In any case, most of us should be educated in the good life and how to attain it.

Old Truths and Old Virtues

In that, the athlete provides a much better model than the scholar. The athlete restores our common sense about the common man. He revitalizes old truths and instructs us in the old virtues. However modest his intellectual attainments, he is a whole person, integrated and fully functioning. And in his highly visible pursuit of a highly visible perfection, he illustrates the age-old advice to become the person you are. Simply by being totally himself, the athlete makes a statement that has profound philosophical, psychological, physiological and spiritual implications.

Philosophically, the athlete gives us back our bodies. No matter what the Cartesians say in the classrooms, the playing fields tell us we do not have bodies, we are our bodies. "I run, therefore I am," says the distance runner. Man is a totality, says the athlete, and forces us to deal with that truth.

Psychologically, the athlete affirms the necessity of play. I should say reaffirms. We always knew the necessity of play. We knew it from the scriptures and Plato and the Renaissance educators who gave athletes an equal share of the curriculum with the classics and ethics.

Essential to the Good Life

But somehow we forgot about play and sacrificed it and sport to the demands of our overgrown material civilization. We made play a means, not an end. Athletes show us that sport and play are essential to the good life. To consider their function as simply the cultivation of bodily vigor with a view to longevity is, as George Santayana said, "to be a barbarian."

Physiologically, however, the athlete's vigor and longevity are immediately apparent. The athlete provides us with a new normal man. He shows us that those we previously considered normal were spectators heading for a premature old age. Normal man is man at the top of his powers, man reaching his maximal metabolic and cardiopulmonary steady state.

From the athlete, we learn that health is not merely the absence of disease, any more than sanctity is the absence of sin. Health, the athlete tells us, is a positive quality, a life force, a vital characteristic clearly recognizable in those who have it.

Tremendous Force for Good

The athlete then can be a tremendous force for good on campus. We may not be able to teach virtue, but it is no small thing to demonstrate it. Nor is it inconsequential to have excellence in any form in clear view. Education, said William James, is a process by which we are able to distinguish what is first rate from what isn't. Sport, more often than not, shows us the elements of what is first rate.

It does this because it is the long-sought moral equivalent of war, not as an outlet of aggression and violence, but as an arena where man finds the best that is in him, a theater that reveals courage and endurance and dedication to a purpose, our love for our fellows and levels of energies we never knew we possessed. And where we see, if only for moments, man as he is supposed to be.

In these moments, the athlete makes a contribution not only to his classmates singly but also to the entire college community. Because then, in these great spectator events, he provides celebration and adds to the myths that help us survive.

And the greatest of these is that man is born to be a success. We believe that only when we see him at play.

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RESOLUTION

Adopted by the 69th NCAA Convention,
January 8, 1975

WHEREAS, this Association has taken an active interest in the development of women's intercollegiate athletics since 1963; and

WHEREAS, developments in the field of equal rights—as to legal requirements and society's needs—now pose serious demands upon the NCAA as an organization; and

WHEREAS, the Association's legal counsel has consistently reminded the NCAA Council that

(1) the Association's rules and the obligations of institutional membership relate to all varsity intercollegiate sports and do not differentiate between men and women; and

(2) the Association is facing legal obligation to offer services and programs to women student-athletes as it does for men; and

WHEREAS, each member institution has had these influences and requirements visited upon it at the institutional level and now the Association, itself, must move to adjust its concepts and programs to meet the demands of today's society and today's law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the NCAA Council prepare a comprehensive report and plan on the several issues involved in the administration of women's intercollegiate athletics at the national level in light of existing court decisions, anticipated regulations implementing Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 and present developments in women's intercollegiate athletics;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the report and plan of the Council be circulated to all members of the NCAA and the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women not later than May 1, 1975, and, after soliciting and receiving the members' comments, a joint committee of both the NCAA and AIAW shall make recommendations for consideration by the Council and then the Council prepare whatever proposals it believes necessary and desirable for consideration by the 1976 NCAA Convention;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Council include in its report whether the Council believes it would be desirable or legally necessary for national championships to be conducted by the Association for female student-athletes either on an integrated or segregated basis, and that the Council direct its Special Committee on Women's Intercollegiate Athletics to determine if it is advisable to conduct pilot programs for women's national championships as a part of development of a final proposal for consideration by the membership, it being understood that no such pilot program shall be conducted during this academic year.

Council Appointments Fill Committee Spots

The Council of the Association is empowered through the Bylaws to appoint general committees and committee members as well as make special appointments to other educational and athletic organizations.

The following appointments have been made by the Council to fill vacancies or expired terms. The effective date of each appointment is September 1, 1975, unless otherwise noted:

Academic Testing and Requirements

Re-elected: E. John Larsen, Southern California, term expires 9-1-78.

All-Star High School Games

Re-elected: John J. Conboy, LaSalle, term expires 9-1-78.

Drug Education

Re-elected: Donald L. Cooper, M.D., Oklahoma State, term expires 9-1-78; Phillip B. Donley, West Chester State, term expires 9-1-78.

Eligibility

Re-elected: Louis A. Myers, Arizona, term expires 9-1-78.
Newly elected: Franklin A. Lindeburg, California-Riverside, term begins immediately, expires 9-1-76; Ross H. Smith, MIT, term begins immediately, expires 9-1-77. Chairman: Myers.

Infractions

Re-elected: Arthur R. Reynolds, Northern Colorado, term expires 9-1-78.

Insurance

Re-elected: Harold C. Krogh, Kansas, term expires 9-1-78.

International Relations

Re-elected: Samuel E. Barnes, D.C. Teachers, term expires 9-1-76; Jesse T. Hill, PCAA, term expires 9-1-76; Edward S. Steitz, Springfield College, term expires 9-1-76; Donald B. Canham, Michigan, term expires 9-1-77; Claude R. Gilstrap, Texas-Arlington, term expires 9-1-77; Charles M. Neinas, Big 8 Conference, term expires 9-1-77; Stan Bates, Western Athletic Conference, term expires 9-1-78; Carl Maddox, Louisiana State, term expires 9-1-78;
Newly elected: Ernest C. Casale, Temple, term begins immediately, expires 9-1-78.

Junior College Relations

Re-elected: George E. Killian, NJCAA, term expires 9-1-78; George F. Ilg, Fresno State, term expires 9-1-78.

Governmental Affairs (Formerly Legislative)

Newly elected: Alan J. Chapman, Rice, term begins immediately, expires 9-1-78.

Long Range Planning

Re-elected: Samuel E. Barnes, D.C. Teachers, term expires 9-1-78; Richard E. Bergenback, Tennessee-Chattanooga, term expires 9-1-78; Scott Bull, Arkansas, term expires 9-1-76; James Crews, Indiana, term expires 9-1-76.

Newly elected: Alan J. Chapman, Rice, term begins immediately, expires 9-1-78; Willis Cascy, North Carolina State, term expires 9-1-78; Carol Gordon, Washington State, term expires 9-1-78. Chairman: Chapman.

National Summer Youth Sports Program

Re-elected: William Exum, Kentucky State, term expires 9-1-76; Walter Glass, Pepperdine, term expires 9-1-76; Howard C. Gentry, Tennessee State, term expires 9-1-77; Warren K. Giese, South Carolina, term expires 9-1-77; Karl Kurth, Jr., Trinity College (Conn.), term expires 9-1-77.

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Track and Field Layout Available In Diagram Form

An engineer's diagram of a track and field layout is now available from the NCAA Publishing Service.

The diagram, by Merle E. Schwab, an engineer in Manhattan, Kansas, was commissioned by the NCAA's Track and Field Committee with a grant from the Executive Committee.

The 21 x 24-inch layout illustrates the requirements of the NCAA Track and Field Rules while providing elevations, tolerances, formulas, the locations of track markings and other technical details for use in the construction of a 440-yard running track with field event areas.

A blueprint print of the track and field layout may be obtained by sending \$2 to the NCAA Publishing Service, P.O. Box 1906, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66222.

Delany Joins Enforcement Staff of NCAA

James E. (Jim) Delany, former associate attorney general for the state of North Carolina, has been added to the enforcement staff of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Delany, 26, was the co-captain of the University of North Carolina basketball team in 1969-70 and served as graduate assistant basketball coach to Dean Smith at North Carolina for two years.

He received his A.B. in political science in 1970 and was graduated from UNC's Law School in 1973. He studied one term in London and passed the North Carolina Bar exam in 1973.

Prior to joining the NCAA staff, he served the North Carolina General Assembly in the Legislative Services Office as Counsel to the Senate Judiciary Committee before being appointed associate attorney general.

Delany is a native of South Orange, N.J.

Championship Corner...

The first Division III Swimming and Diving Championships, originally scheduled for 1976, will be conducted this year. The 1975 Convention approved the NCAA Swimming Committee's request to advance the championship a year earlier.

Allegheny College in Meadville, Pa., will host the meet March 20-22.

Those Division II and Division III institutions interested in participating in the NCAA championships in basketball should return the availability questionnaire to their regional advisory committee chairman by Feb. 7. The questionnaire was mailed from the National Office.

The Division II and Division III Football Committee will convene Feb. 18-19 at the National Office in Mission, Kans., to discuss the 1975 football championships.

"In addition," said Jerry A. Miles, director of events, "the committee will discuss the possibility of expanding the Division III playoff from four teams to eight teams.

"A questionnaire has been sent to all Division III football playing member institutions to solicit their feelings. Early response indicates a favorable reaction to expand the playoffs this year," Miles said. The questionnaire should be returned to Miles by Feb. 10.

The Pacific Coast Athletic Association (PCAA) has been granted an automatic qualifying berth in the first round of the Division I basketball championship by the Executive Committee.

A complete listing of teams eligible for the Division I tournament will be contained in the handbook which will be in the mail to Division I members soon. Handbooks for the Division II and Division III basketball tournaments already have been distributed.

The Philadelphia area will host four NCAA championships in the Bicentennial year of 1976 as the Executive Committee has approved the University of Pennsylvania as host institution for the 1976 National Collegiate Fencing Championships.

The 32nd fencing meet joins the Division I Track and Field Championships, the Division I Basketball finals and the Division I Gymnastics Championships, which will be held in Philadelphia in 1976.

Rolla Anderson of Kalamazoo College, chairman of the NCAA Tennis Committee, reports that ticket sales for the 91st Division I NCAA Championships at Corpus Christi, Tex., indicate a record-breaking attendance.

The event, which is the oldest NCAA Championship, is slated for June 16-21 at Butt Stadium, with Pan American University the host institution.

Ticket prices for the 1975 Ice Hockey Championship at The Arena in St. Louis have been set at \$6, \$5, and \$4, according to Larry Albus, tournament manager and athletic director at host St. Louis University.

The four-team tournament is scheduled for March 13 and 15 and tickets may be ordered from The Arena Ticket Office, 5700 Oakland Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63110.



RELATIVELY SPEAKING—Brother combinations are not uncommon in college athletic circles, but St. Cloud State College boasts a brother-sister combination in Tom and Patti Decker on two varsity basketball teams. Tom, a 6-5 junior forward, is a two-year starter on the men's team and holds a 10.3 points per game scoring average while 5-6 freshman Patti scores at a 13.0 clip as a guard on the women's team.

Ford 'Most Grateful' In Accepting 'Teddy'

Following is the text of President Gerald R. Ford in accepting the NCAA's 1975 Theodore Roosevelt Award:

Dr. Chapman, Art Linkletter, distinguished honorees, ladies and gentlemen:

At the outset, let me congratulate John, Pat, Randy, Jarrett and Tony for their outstanding athletic record and their superb achievements in the field of academic standing, and I wish each and every one of you the very best as you begin your career on behalf of yourself and your country.

May I say to Bob Folsom, Billy Jones, Bill Keating, Ralph O'Brien and Captain Ryan the very best to you for what you have done, the records you have made, and I wish you, along with the others, the very, very best.

Dr. Chapman, may I most sincerely thank you for this award and for the good will and the good wishes that it represents. It will always occupy a very honored position in my office, in my life, and obviously in my memories. I am most grateful.

'Feel at Home'

I want you to know that I feel very much at home here today because if you stop to think about it, the athletic director of any college and the President of the United States have a great deal in common. We both need the talent. We both need the cooperation of others if we are going to succeed. We both get a lot more criticism for the losses than we get credit for the wins. We both buy aspirin by the six-packs, and we both have a certain lack of permanence in our jobs.

As one coach put it to me—I was talking to one of them recently—he didn't so much mind the fact that his name on the office door was written in chalk. It was that big, wet sponge that was hanging beside it.

But I am sure I don't have to tell any of you in this audience particularly the problems of being an athletic director or head coach. For instance, I see my good friend Bear Bryant down here. I was talking to Bear and he said, "We both had the very same experience on New Year's Day." I said, "How is that possible? I was skiing and you were at the Orange Bowl." He said, "That is what I mean. We both hit the top and after that it was all down hill."

You know, I think Alabama played a superb ball game, but Notre Dame just seemed to have something a little extra. I could tell as I watched it anyhow that Notre Dame was feeling pretty confident. I heard later they brought in Earl Butz to give the blessing.

It was once said that many of Britain's battles were won on the playing fields of Eton. We could also say—and I think those of us who have had the experience can say it with great conviction—that amateur athletics has developed much of the muscle that has built and defended and will continue to defend this country.

Preparation for Life

Though a young person might not go to college, no youngster grows up in America today without some competitive sport. Sports are not only a preparation for life, their spirit is part of the very essence of the American competitive system.

We have a saying in my old home state of Michigan, Mark. As the lakes, rivers and ponds freeze over, the sight of eager children skimming over the ice is a very common one, and if you asked a young boy or a young girl how he or she ever learned to ice skate, the answer out our way is very, very simple: "I got up when I fell down."

It is my judgment that we have got to get up here in America as a nation. We must be physically and mentally fit because the times demand that we not only compete but that we excel, and we must do it with enthusiasm, the enthusiasm found more prominently on the fields of sport.

Emerson once said, "Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." This is a time for greatness in our nation, and especially for enthusiasm.

In this spirit, Dr. Chapman, I accept the National Collegiate Athletic Association's 1975 Theodore Roosevelt Award. I accept it not for what I might have achieved in the past, but for what I will strive to accomplish with the help of all Americans in the future.

Thank you very much.



NCAA President Alan J. Chapman presents Teddy to President Ford.



President Ford during his acceptance speech.



President Ford and Michigan's Jarrett Hubbard.



A warm reception for the President.



Today's Top Five Honoree Randy Hall of Alabama.



Dean Robert F. Ray of Iowa, who was NCAA President when the Postgraduate Scholarship program began in 1964.



Richard P. Koenig, NCAA secretary-treasurer, chats with Springfield's Edward S. Steitz and Honors Luncheon emcee Art Linkletter.

HONORS LUNCHEON HIGHLIGHTS



Paul (Bear) Bryant and Art Linkletter during reception.



Honors Luncheon emcee Art Linkletter is flanked by the College Athletics Top 10, with the Today's Top Five winners on the left and the Silver Anniversary Top Five on the right.

INTERPRETATIONS

Note: Publication of an interpretation in this column constitutes official notice to the membership. New O.I.s printed herein may be reviewed by the annual Convention at the request of any member. Questions concerning these or other O.I.s should be directed to Warren S. Brown, assistant executive director, in the Association's executive office.

It is suggested each set of interpretations be clipped from the News and placed in the back of the reader's NCAA Manual. It also is recommended that a reference to the O.I. be made in the Manual at the appropriate point.

Extra Benefit—Wives Expenses to All-Star Games

Situation: A student-athlete participates in a postseason all-star football or basketball game. (369)

Question: Is it permissible for the institution or its representatives to provide expenses for the student-athlete's wife to accompany her husband to the site of the contest?

Answer: No. The provision of such expenses would be considered an extra benefit to the relative of a student-athlete not available to a relative of a member of the student body in general. [C3-1-(g)-(6)]

Supplemental Salary

(Revises Case No. 59, 1974-75 NCAA Manual)

Situation: An outside agency, group or individual wishes to pay an athletic department staff member's salary in whole or in part, or they wish to regularly supplement the individual's institutional salary by direct cash payment. (8)

Question: Is it permissible for the institution to permit an outside source to pay or regularly supplement a staff member's salary?

Answer: No. The principles of institutional control and responsibility prohibits an outside source from paying or regularly supplementing such an individual's annual salary. This includes the donation of cash from outside sources to the institution earmarked for the staff member's salary or supplemental income. It would be permissible for an outside source to donate funds to the institution to be used as determined by the institution and it would be permissible for the institution to determine, at its sole discretion, that the funds should be used to pay or supplement a staff member's salary. It also would be permissible for a staff member to earn income over and above his institutional salary by performing services for outside groups, provided that the compensation is for additional work actually performed; further, provided that such outside work is in conformity with institutional policy and with the approval of the institution. In any case, the institution must remain in control of determining who is to be its employee and the amount of salary which he is to receive. [C3-2]

Institutional Control—Athletic Board

Situation: In order to satisfy the principles of institutional control and responsibility, an institution's board in control of intercollegiate athletics or athletic advisory board must be comprised of a sufficient number of administrative and faculty staff members to satisfy any necessary parliamentary majority. (380)

Question: Are members of an institution's board of trustees or similar governing body considered to be administrators for purposes of satisfying O.I. 13?

Answer: No. [C3-2]

Centralized Correspondence Courses

Situation: A student-athlete is enrolled in a collegiate institution in a state which centralizes the offering of correspondence courses to only one state institution. A student-athlete is enrolled in another state institution and takes a correspondence course from the state institution authorized to offer such courses. (381)

Question: May the correspondence course be used in determining good academic standing or satisfactory progress as set forth in C3-3-(b) and (c)?

Answer: Yes. [C3-3-(b) and (c)]

International Basketball Approval

Situation: An all-star basketball team participates in international competition outside of the permissible basketball playing season set forth in Bylaw 3. One NCAA member institution has more than two of its basketball players on the all-star team. (385)

Question: Is it necessary for the institution to have the competition approved?

Answer: Yes. The foreign tour provisions of B3-3-(b) shall be applicable to an institution if more than two of its student-athletes participate on the team. [B3-3-(b)]

Division III Criterion—Financial Need

Situation: Effective January 1, 1979, Division III membership criteria will restrict the award of financial aid to any student-athlete except upon a showing of financial need by the recipient. (386)

Question: Until January 1, 1979, is it permissible for a student-athlete enrolled in a Division III institution to receive unearned, athletically related financial aid awarded without regard to his need?

Answer: Yes. However, subsequent to January 1, 1979, such aid may not be received by a student-athlete at a Division III institution, and the institution should not award such aid for any period beyond that date. [B11-2]

Eligibility—Improper Awards

Situation: A student-athlete enrolled in an NCAA member institution receives an award which is not permitted under NCAA awards legislation. (378)

Question: Does receipt of such an award jeopardize the student-athlete's eligibility for participation in intercollegiate athletics or only for participation in the sport for which he receives the improper award?

Answer: The provisions of C3-1-(g) are applicable to a student-athlete's eligibility for all intercollegiate competition. [C3-1-(g)-(7)]



BIG TEN OFFICE DEDICATION—Four members of the Big Ten Conference Joint Group are pictured in the new conference headquarters in Schaumburg, Ill. From left, former NCAA President Marcus L. Plant, U. of Michigan; newly elected NCAA President John A. (Jack) Fuzak of Michigan State U.; Elroy Hirsch, athletic director at U. of Wisconsin; and Paul Giel, athletic director at U. of Minnesota.

N.E. Louisiana Offers Clinic On Injuries

Team physicians and other doctors who treat athletic injuries have been invited to attend an athletic training clinic to be held at Northeast Louisiana University February 7.

Charles Martin, NLU's trainer and the director of the clinic, said letters have been mailed to physicians inviting them to attend the clinic. The clinic is also designed for high school coaches, physical education teachers and student trainers. Admission is free.

Speakers will include Dr. Myron Bailey of Monroe, an orthopedic surgeon; Ellsworth Kingery, physical therapist at St. Francis Hospital; Martin, NLU's trainer since 1964; and Northeast's three student trainers, Gordon Dotson, Anthony Granata and Ricky Mestayer.

The clinic will be held in Ewing Coliseum on the campus.

THE NCAA RECORD

A roundup of current membership activities and personnel changes

DIRECTORS OF ATHLETICS

LLOYD C. JOHNSON has replaced JACK McCLAIRE at Bethune-Cookman College. BO HAGEN has replaced PAUL DIETZEL at South Carolina. JON T. ANDERSON will not return to Cornell University. ROBERT F. GREENE will replace the resigned ROBERT M. BEHRMAN at City College of New York on July 1. PAUL AMODIO has succeeded the retired WILLARD L. WEBSTER at Youngstown State.

COACHES

FOOTBALL—J. DENNIS FITZGERALD has been promoted to the head post at Kent State, succeeding DON JAMES, who moved to the University of Washington. FRED PANCOAST moves from Memphis State to Vanderbilt, replacing STEVE SLOAN,

who moved to Texas Tech, succeeding JIM CARLEN. BEN HURT is the new coach at Middle Tennessee State. PETE YODER has resigned at Cal State Fullerton. MAURY WAUGH is the new coach at Simpson College (Iowa). JOHN KONSTANTINOS is the new coach at Eastern Illinois, replacing the resigned JACK DEAN. FRANK ELLWOOD has been named to succeed the resigned JACK LENGVEL at Marshall. Former Arkansas assistant RICHARD A. WILLIAMSON is new at Memphis State. RON TAYLOR has succeeded RANDY LUKEHART at North-east Missouri State.

BASKETBALL—PRESS MARAVICH has stepped down at Appalachian State. FRED CONLEY has assumed the reins at Western Carolina since the resignation of JIM HARTBARGER. GEORGE IRELAND has resigned at Loyola of Chicago.

VOLLEYBALL—MILES PABST has been named head coach at Long Beach State in place of RANDY SANDEFUR, who will take a two-year leave of absence.

SKIING—RON WILLIAMSON is new at St. Michael's (Vermont).

BASEBALL—LEN RIVERS has been named to succeed the retiring ED DONOVAN at Princeton, effective July 1.

TRACK—BOB GIEGENGACK will retire from Yale July 1. He has held the post since 1946.

WATER POLO—KEN LINGREN moves from Cal State Fullerton to Long Beach State in place of JIM SCHULTZ.

WRESTLING—DAVE DOLPH has replaced the resigned JIM EDWARDS at Dayton.

GOLF—MIKE HAYES has been appointed at St. Louis University.

NEWSMAKERS

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTORS—TED HARACZ has resigned from Purdue. HAL NUNNALLY has replaced the resigned BOB SHAFER at Randolph-Macon.

DIED—CLAUDE (MONK) SIMONS, former president of the Sugar Bowl, of a heart attack while attending the NCAA Convention. KEN LOEFFLER, 72, who coached LaSalle to two national basketball titles in the 1950s, of a heart attack. NELSON H. NORGREN, 83, who was one of the University of Chicago's greatest all-round athletes and who coached at Utah and Chicago. ROBERT BENNETT, 55, business manager of athletics at Brown and who won bronze medal in 1948 Olympics in the hammer throw, after a long illness. HOYT BRAWNER, 55, athletic director at Denver University, of a heart attack. JULIUS RYKOVICH, 51, former football player at Notre Dame and Illinois, of cancer. HARRY (RAGS) TURPIN, 72, football coach at Northwestern Louisiana for 23 years until 1956, after a long illness.

RAYMOND KUFFELT, 53, former football and basketball star at Marquette, of a heart attack. RUSSELL D. OLIVER, 64, football teammate of President Ford at Michigan. WILLIAM N. ORMSBY, 82, end on Brown's 1916 Rose Bowl team and later assistant coach at Brown and Boston College. DON RANCK and GARY SORENSON, both freshmen members of the Northern Illinois University gymnastics team, in an auto wreck. DONALD W. GEYER, 60, former star fullback at Northwestern. CLYDE WASHINGTON, 36, former football star at Purdue and assistant coach at Penn. of a brain tumor. EUGENE GALLAGHER, 49, team physician for LaSalle for 17 years, of a heart attack. GUIDO B. WYLAND, 83, track and football star at Iowa. WILLIAM TONKIN, 67, quarterback for Washington State's 1930 Rose Bowl team. MICHEL ALAUX, Hunter College fencing coach and former Olympic coach, of brain cancer.

CERTIFICATIONS

INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD

The following meets have been certified by the NCAA Extra Events Committee in accordance with NCAA Bylaw 2-4:

USTFF Southern Indoor Championships, Jan. 18, Jackson, Miss.

16th East Coast Invitational Indoor Track Meet, Jan. 18, Richmond, Va.

Sunkist Invitational Indoor Meet, Jan. 18, Los Angeles, Calif.

Southern California Indoor Games, Jan. 24-25, Anaheim, Calif.

15th Oregon Invitational Indoor Track and Field Meet, Jan. 25, Portland, Ore.

Albuquerque Jaycee Invitational Indoor Meet, Feb. 1, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Times Indoor Games, Feb. 7, Los Angeles, Calif.

Knights of Columbus Track Meet, Feb. 15, Cleveland, Ohio.

INTERPRETATIONS

Recruiting—Student Host

Situation: Under the provisions of B1-5-(c), a student host may be given a certain amount of cash to entertain a prospective student-athlete visiting the campus. (383)

Question: Must the student host be enrolled in the NCAA member institution which is being visited by the prospective student-athlete?

Answer: Yes. [B1-5-(e)]

Freshmen Participation on Foreign Tour

Situation: A member institution's intercollegiate football or basketball team is to participate on a foreign tour. (384)

Question: Is it permissible for a freshman student-athlete to represent his institution on the foreign tour?

Answer: Yes, provided the international competition is to begin after the permissible starting practice date in the sport involved. [B3-3-(b)]

Council Appointments—

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term expires 9-1-78; Verda G. Young, Southern U., New Orleans, term expires 9-1-78.

Ex officio members re-elected: C. Carson Conrad, President's Council on Physical Fitness, Merle G. Hagerty, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture; Lawrence L. McDonough, Office of Economic Opportunity; V. L. Nicholson, President's Council on Physical Fitness; James H. Wilkinson, NCAA.

Pension Trust

Re-elected: Walter Byers, NCAA, term expires 9-1-78.

Postgraduate Scholarship

Re-elected: Joe L. Singleton, California-Davis, term expires 9-1-78; Kenneth N. Vickery, Clemson, term expires 9-1-78.

Newly elected: William Exum, Kentucky State, term expires 9-1-77.

Professional Sports Liaison

Re-elected: Wayne Duke, Big Ten Conference, term expires 9-1-78.

Newly elected: John Kaiser, St. John's, N.Y., term expires 9-1-78; Robert Seddon, Pennsylvania, term expires 9-1-78.

Promotion

Re-elected: Bill Callahan, Missouri, term expires 9-1-76; Wiles Hallock, Pacific-8 Conference, term expires 9-1-76; Donald B. Canham, Michigan, term expires 9-1-77; Bill Morgan, Southwest Conference, term expires 9-1-77.

Ex officio members re-elected: Thomas C. Hansen, NCAA; John T. Waters, NCSS.

Newly elected: Jack DeGange, Dartmouth, term expires 9-1-78.

Public Relations

Re-elected: William E. Esposito, St. John's, N.Y., term expires 9-1-78; Eddie Groth, New Mexico, term expires 9-1-78; William L. Kreifeldt, Wayne State, term expires 9-1-78; George Wine, term expires 9-1-78; Ted Nance, Houston, term expires 9-1-76.

Newly elected: Charles Thornton, Alabama, term expires 9-1-77; Fred Stabley, Michigan State, term begins immediately (NCAA President's institution.)

Summer Baseball

Re-elected: Jack Stallings, Florida State, term expires 9-1-78.

Television

Re-elected: Capt. John O. Coppedge, Naval Academy, term expires 9-1-78; Donald B. Canham, Michigan, term expires 9-1-78; Wilbur Evans, Southwest Conference, term expires 9-1-78.

Newly elected: George A. Hansell, Widener College, term expires 9-1-76.

Theodore Roosevelt Award Jury

Re-elected: William E. (Bud) Davis, Idaho State, term expires 9-1-79.

Newly elected: Thomas Bradley, Mayor, Los Angeles, Calif., term expires 9-1-79; Cecil N. Coleman, Illinois, term expires 9-1-79.

Top Ten Selection

Re-elected: Frank L. Bare, U.S. Collegiate Sports Council, term expires 9-1-78; Jesse Owens, Phoenix, Ariz., term expires 9-1-78.

Newly elected: Bob Hentzen, Topeka Capital-Journal, term expires 9-1-76; Gus Schrader, Cedar Rapids Gazette, term expires 9-1-76.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Amateur Basketball Association Governing Council

Newly appointed: Charles M. Neinas, Big 8 Conference, term expires 9-1-76; Edward S. Steitz, Springfield College, term expires 9-1-76.

Board of Governors of the Modern Pentathlon Association

Re-appointed: Andre R. Deladrier, Naval Academy, term expires 9-1-76; James F. Elliott, Villanova, term expires 9-1-76.

National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame

Re-appointed: Edwin B. Crowder, Colorado, term expires 9-1-78; Darrell K. Royal, Texas-Austin, term expires 9-1-78.

Newly appointed: James R. (Bud) Jack, Utah, term begins immediately, expires 9-1-77; Thomas C. Hansen, NCAA (ex officio).

U.S. Baseball Federation

Re-appointed: Daniel W. Litwhiler, Michigan State, term expires 9-1-76.

U.S. Collegiate Sports Council

Re-appointed: Donald B. Canham, Michigan, term expires 9-1-76.

Newly appointed: J. D. Morgan, UCLA (alternate), term begins immediately, expires 9-1-76.

U.S. Department of State Advisory Panel on International Athletics

Re-appointed: Samuel E. Barnes, D.C. Teachers, term expires 9-1-76.

U.S. Gymnastics Federation

Re-appointed: Edward M. Czekaj, Penn State, term expires 9-1-76; Lt. Col. Karl K. Schwenzfeier, Air Force Academy, term expires 9-1-76; Jerry Miles, NCAA, term expires 9-1-76.

Newly appointed: Roger Council, Indiana State, term expires 9-1-76.

U.S. Track and Field Federation

Re-appointed: Walter Byers, NCAA, term expires 9-1-76; Donald B. Canham, Michigan, term expires 9-1-76; Bill McClure, South Carolina, term expires 9-1-76; John F. Warner, Cornell, term expires 9-1-76; Jim Bush, UCLA, term expires 9-1-76.

Newly appointed: Dwight T. Reed, Lincoln U. (Mo.), term expires 9-1-76.

U.S. Volleyball Association Board of Directors

Re-appointed: Charles R. Sandefur, Long Beach State, term expires 9-1-76; Allen E. Scates, UCLA, term expires 9-1-76; Donald B. Shondell, Ball State, term expires 9-1-76.

U.S. Wrestling Federation

Re-appointed: Chalmers W. Elliott, Iowa, expires 9-1-76; Jerry A. Miles, NCAA, expires 9-1-76.

Officers, Council Elected

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1957-63 and then took over the head post at Wayne State University in Detroit in 1964 and won a conference championship.

He is active in the National College Physical Education Association, the American Football Coaches Association and a number of other professional associations.

Six new members of the Council also were elected at the Convention, including vice-presidents for Districts 4, 5 and 8, as well as three at-large vice-presidents.

New to the Council are Edwin L. Saxer, the University of Toledo, District 4; James Frank, Lincoln University (Mo.), District 5, and Edward S. Betz, University of the Pacific, District 8.

New at-large members are John R. Eiler, East Stroudsburg State College; Hubert Heitman, University of California-Davis, both representing Division II; and Robert M. Strimer, Ohio Wesleyan University, Division III.

David Swank of Oklahoma is the only new member of the Executive Committee.

The complete list of the 1975 Council and Executive Committee follows:

1974 NCAA COUNCIL

President

John A. Fuzak, Michigan State University

Secretary-Treasurer

Stanley J. Marshall, South Dakota State University

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1—Ross H. Smith, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Division III).

2—Raymond J. Whispell, Muhlenberg College (Division III).

3—Ralph E. Fadum, North Carolina State University (Division I).

4—Edwin L. Saxer, University of Toledo (Division I).

5—James Frank, Lincoln University (Division II).

6—J. Neils Thompson, University of Texas, Austin (Division I).

7—Harry E. Troxell, Colorado State University (Division I).

8—Edward S. Betz, University of the Pacific (Division I).

Vice-Presidents At-Large

Ernest C. Casale, Temple University (Division I).

John R. Eiler, East Stroudsburg State College (Division II).

James E. Hawkins, Fort Valley State College (Division III).

Hubert Heitman, University of California, Davis (Division II).

Franklin A. Lindeburg, University of California, Riverside (Division II).

J. William Orwig, Indiana University (Division I).

Robert M. Strimer, Ohio Wesleyan University (Division III).

John W. Winkin, University of Maine, Orono (Division I).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Stan Bates, Western Athletic Conference (Division I).

William M. Bell, Fayetteville State University (Division II).

Wayne Duke, Big Ten Conference (Division I).

Earl M. Ramer, University of Tennessee, Knoxville (Division I).

Polk F. Robison, Texas Tech University (Division I).

Edgar A. Sherman, Muskingum College (Division III).

Edward S. Steitz, Springfield College (Division II).

David Swank, University of Oklahoma (Division I).



JOHN FIELD SCOVELL

1968 Postgraduate Scholarship Recipient

Scholarship Recipient Expresses Gratitude

(Editor's Note: Printed below is the text of the speech delivered by John Field Scovell of Dallas, Tex., which was delivered on behalf of the NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship program at the Association's Honors Luncheon during the 69th annual Convention. Scovell was awarded an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship in 1968 as a football player at Texas Tech.)

President Chapman, Mr. Linkletter, and Honorees:

It is indeed an honor to represent the prior recipients of the NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships in thanking the NCAA. I don't really know which is more difficult—to adequately represent all prior scholar-athletes or to properly thank the NCAA.

Let me tackle the first one. I stand before you today representing scientists, engineers, doctors, lawyers, Rhodes Scholars, educators, ministers, and businessmen, all with a common denominator—athletics.

Of the tens of thousands of young Americans participating in intercollegiate athletics, very few select professional sports as a career. Instead, education provides the foundation for the future. You would be interested to know that on the average, 27 per cent of your scholarship recipients enter the medical field; another 22 per cent go into law; and 10 per cent select business.

Wholehearted Support

As recipients of scholarships, we wholeheartedly support this program; you have given us a national honor, financial help, and motivation to continue with our education.

Now to the more difficult task—how do I properly thank the NCAA?

The NCAA has helped more than 700 young athletes attain postgraduate degrees; you have invested nearly three quarters of a million dollars in higher education for the youth of America. We thank you for this scholarship program, but our gratitude far transcends this generosity.

The NCAA is the backbone of a great American institution—the Hero. Yes, stars, idols, and heroes influence and change the lives of the young people of our country. We are indebted to the NCAA because it provides the training ground and the teachers for these heroes. Through the member institutions, it controls the development of this hero by influencing what he will say, what he will do, and how he will think.

These heroes are vitally important because of the many alternatives facing the youth of our country. Unfortunately, there is no way to quantify the NCAA's contribution to society as the backbone of this "Hero Institution."

In closing, the previous Postgraduate Scholarship honorees join me in thanking the NCAA.

First, for the heroes you have given to each one of us and after which we have patterned a part of our lives; and second, for the educational opportunity and motivation you have given each of us to try and attain a goal to be one of those heroes of the future.

We thank you.

Elsewhere in Education

The percentage of new college freshmen planning to become elementary or secondary school teachers declined to 7.7 per cent in 1974 from 8.8 per cent in 1973 and 21.7 per cent in 1966, according to a ninth annual survey conducted this past year by the American Council on Education and the University of California, Los Angeles.

The 1974 survey was based on questionnaires completed by 311,950 freshmen entering a national sample of 576 colleges and universities. Of these, 189,724 questionnaires from 364 institutions were used in computing national norms which were statistically adjusted to represent the total of approximately 1.67 million freshmen.

Other highlights from the report:

- Black enrollment continued to decline in 1974. From the peak year of 1972, when 8.7 per cent of new college freshmen were black, the percentage dropped to 7.8 per cent in 1973 and to 7.4 per cent (approximately 123,500 students) in 1974.

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The logo of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) is located on the left side of the masthead. It features a circular emblem with a stylized figure of a person running or jumping, surrounded by the words "NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION".

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Convention Delegates Elect 73 Committee Members

A total of 73 committee members were elected or re-elected to serve the NCAA by the 69th annual Convention after being presented to delegates by the Committee on Committees.

The following committee appointees were elected in Washington, D.C. All terms begin September 1, 1975, unless otherwise noted:

Baseball

Re-elected: Charles E. Medlar, Penn State, term expires 9-1-78.

Newly elected: Kal H. Segrist, Texas Tech, term expires 9-1-78; Lawrence R. Panciera, U. Connecticut, term expires 9-1-78; James Martin, Tuskegee Institute, term begins immediately, expires 9-1-78. Chairman: Chal Port, The Citadel.

Basketball Rules

Re-elected: John B. Carpenter, Rider College, term expires 9-1-78; Russell (Sox) Walseth, Colorado, term expires 9-1-78; James J. Williams, Colorado State, term expires 9-1-78.

Newly elected: Edward Wagner, California Collegiate Athletic Association, term expires 9-1-78; Dean Ehlers, Madison College, term expires 9-1-78. Chairman: Richard E. Wilson, Amherst.

NCAA Representatives to National Committee

Newly Elected: Gene Bartow, Illinois; Jack Thurnblad, Carleton College; Arthur J. McAfee, Morehouse College; Dean Ehlers, Madison College; John B. Carpenter, Rider College; James J. Williams, Colorado State; M. Edward Wagner, CCAA; Jack T. Martin, Lamar U.; Richard E. Wilson, Amherst; Edward S. Steitz, Springfield College.

Division I Basketball

Newly elected: Wayne Duke, Big 10 Conference, term expires 9-1-78; O. Kenneth Karr, San Diego State, term expires 9-1-78. Chairman: Stanley H. Watts, Brigham Young.

Division II Basketball

Re-elected: Floyd A. Walker, Central Missouri State, term expires 9-1-78.

Newly elected: Howard Davis, Tuskegee Institute, term expires 9-1-78. Chairman: Andrew Laska, Assumption.

Division III Basketball

Re-elected: Russ DeVette, Hope College, term expires 9-1-78.

Newly elected: Leon Eastlack, Colorado College, term expires 9-1-78. Chairman: Herbert B. Thompson, Fisk.

Fencing

Re-elected: Clifford W. Kirmss, Stevens Institute of

Technology, term expires 9-1-78.

Newly elected: Stanley S. Sieja, Princeton, term expires 9-1-78.

Football Rules

Re-elected: Chalmers W. Elliott, Iowa, term expires 9-1-78; F. A. Dry, Tulsa, term expires 9-1-76; Raymond J. Whispell, Muhlenberg, term expires 9-1-78.

Newly elected: Jesse S. McClardy, Clark College, term expires 9-1-76; William D. McHenry, Washington and Lee, term expires 9-1-78; Theo Heap, Mesa Community College, term expires 9-1-78. Chairman: Clifton M. Speegle, Southwest Conference.

Division II Football

Re-elected: Robert A. Latour, Bucknell, term expires 9-1-78.

Newly elected: Lyle Smith, Boise State, term begins immediately, expires 9-1-78.

Division III Football

Newly elected: William Grice, Case Western Reserve, term expires 9-1-78. Chairman: George Hansell, Widener College.

Golf

Re-elected: Robert F. Hays, Pennsylvania, term expires 9-1-78.

Newly elected: Rod Myers, Duke, term expires 9-1-78. Chairman: Herb Wimberly, New Mexico State.

Gymnastics

Re-elected: Harvey C. Chrouser, Wheaton, term expires 9-1-78.

Newly elected: William Ballester, Oregon, term expires 9-1-78. Chairman: Roger Council, Indiana State.

Ice Hockey

Newly elected: William Cleary, Harvard, term expires 9-1-78; John Matchefts, Air Force Academy, term expires 9-1-78. Chairman: John A. Kelley, Boston College.

Lacrosse

Re-elected: James F. Adams, Pennsylvania, term expires 9-1-78.

Newly elected: Paul Doherty, Adelphi, term expires 9-1-78; Mickey Cochrane, Bowling Green, term expires 9-1-76.

Skiing

Re-elected: Adolph Kuss, Ft. Lewis College, term expires 9-1-78; Bernard J. Myler, Northern Michigan, term expires 9-1-78.

Soccer

Re-elected: Harry J. Keough, St. Louis U., term expires 9-1-78; Clyde Partin, Emory U., term expires

9-1-78; Robert K. Lake, Orange County Community College, term expires 9-1-78.

Newly elected: Robert DiGrazia, California, term expires 9-1-78; Bill Shellenberger, Lynchburg College, term expires 9-1-78. Chairman: Robert Guelker, SIU-Edwardsville.

Swimming

Re-elected: Dennis Golden, Dartmouth, term expires 9-1-78; Irvin R. Easterday, Hagerstown Junior College, term expires 9-1-78.

Newly elected: James E. Counsilman, Indiana, term expires 9-1-78; Glen Henry, Northern Iowa, term expires 9-1-78.

Tennis

Re-elected: Gene A. Templeton, San Diego State, term expires 9-1-78; Glenn A. Bassett, UCLA, term expires 9-1-78.

Track and Field

Re-elected: Robert R. Harvey, DePauw, term expires 9-1-78.

Newly elected: James C. Coleman, Tougaloo U., term expires 9-1-78; Kenneth T. Weinbel, Dartmouth, term expires 9-1-78; Cleburne Price, Texas-Austin, term expires 9-1-78.

Volleyball

Re-elected: Walter G. Versen, Illinois-Chicago Circle, term expires 9-1-78.

Water Polo

Re-elected: John Williams, Southern California, term expires 9-1-78. Williams continues as chairman.

Wrestling

Re-elected: Charles Patten, Northern Iowa, term expires 9-1-78; Max Servies, Wabash, term expires 9-1-78.

Newly elected: Lonnie Timmerman, Drake, term expires 9-1-78; Tracy Borah, Western State College, term expires 9-1-78.

Competitive Safeguards

Re-elected: Fred L. Behling, M.D., Stanford, term expires 9-1-78; Kenneth S. Clarke, Penn State, term expires 9-1-78. Clarke continues as chairman.

Constitution and Bylaws

Re-elected: Marcus L. Plant, Michigan, term expires 9-1-78. Plant continues as chairman.

Extra Events

Re-elected: Robert M. Strimer, Ohio Wesleyan, term expires 9-1-78.

Newly elected: Robert M. Whitelaw, ECAC, term expires 9-1-78.