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Senate
Urbana-Champaign
Athletics Committee Chairman and Faculty Representative's File, 1907-60

Box 1:

Publications, 1907-60
- Athletic Association Budgets, 1932-41
- Athletics, Blue Book of College, 1938, 1942, 1948
- Basketball Banquet, Kiwanis, 1942-46
- Conference Record Books, 1929, 1948, 1954, 1957
- Football Dinner, Champaign Rotary Club, 1936-37, 1942-43, 1948
- Minutes, Big 10, 1923-37
- N.C.A.A. Proceedings, Yearbooks, Bulletins and Rules, 1919-21, 1938, 1942-49
- Other Universities Publications, 1937-41
- Proceedings and Handbooks, Big 10, 1907-49, 1952, 1956-60
- Track and Field Programs, 1937-48, 1956

Box 2:

Correspondence, 1936-46 (Arranged chronologically by academic year. Within each year material is arranged numerically by numbers assigned to subject headings or alphabetically).
1936-37 file includes material relating to:
- Athletics, Senate Committee on
  - Correspondence with Senate Committee, Athletic Director Wendel S. Wilson and Athletic Publicity Director L. M. Tobin relating to athletic programs and events and teams; minutes of the Senate Committee on Athletics meetings and sports schedules.
- Eligibility Lists
  - Showing sport, year, name, resident, class, course and years of participation.
- Special regulations, Committee
  - Including Infraction Committee correspondence with Big 10 Commissioner John L. Griffiths, W. J. Moenkhaus and William Marshall concerning recruitment, financial inducements, admission requirements, subsidizing, committee duties and reports of violations.
- Tobin, L. M.
  - Including correspondence and enclosures concerning football eligibility at the U.S. Military Academy.
- Schedules, Approval of
  - Including correspondence with the Athletic Director
- Out of Town Approvals
  - Including authorization for travel forms for Athletic teams
- Polo Association
- Athletic Association
  - Including minutes of Directors' meetings, correspondence, budgets, financial
statements and related material concerning the life of George Huff, appointment of Huff's successor and the eligibility cases of Louis Boudreau, Julius Rykovich and Perry Moss.

Western Intercollegiate Conference
   Including correspondence relating to sports, broadcasts, and faculty representatives' meetings.

Commissioner
   Including correspondence and reports relating to recruiting, entrance requirements.

Reinstatement Cases
   Wilson, W. S. and Staley, S. C.

Conference Minutes, 1933-34, 1936-37

1937-38 file contains substantially the same material as in 1936-37, with the following additional items:

Athletics, Senate Committee on
   Including correspondence and minutes relating to schedules.

Athletic Association
   Including correspondence and minutes of meetings relating to the Zuppke affair and financial statements.

Boudreau Case, January 1938
   Including correspondence and statements concerning the eligibility of Louis Boudreau.

Commissioner
   Including correspondence relating to scholarships and student aid.

Western Conference
   Including correspondence with Ralph W. Aigler, faculty representative of the University of Michigan.

1945-46
   Physical Education and Athletics, Special Senate Committee on
      Including committee minutes, reports and correspondence and an 11-page history of Physical Education at Illinois, 1890-1945.

Box 3:

1946-49, includes material relating to:
   Navy Pier athletics, 1946-47
   Files of correspondence with the NCAA beginning in approximately 1947.
   Michigan State University, Admission to Big 10 (1948)
   Navy Pier and Galesburg, 1948-49
   Rulings of the Eligibility Committee, 1915-40, 1949-50

Box 4:
1949-52
Press Releases, beginning in 1950
NCAA membership applications, beginning in 1950
Material relating to scholarships, financial aid and eligibility
Rose Bowl Agreement, 1951

Box 5:

1952-56
Handbook of Intercollegiate Conference of Faculty Representatives
Rules Revision, 1953-54
NCAA Television Committee material, 1953-54
Council of 10 (University presidents), 1952-
Mimeographed Circular Letters from the Big 10 Office
NCAA Correspondence and Bulletins
Letter from Robert B. Browne to W. Ropiquet (November 11, 1954) relating to financial aid to athletes and the policies at the University of Illinois.

Box 6:

1956-59
NCAA committee reports, subscription television (1954-), committee reports on eligibility and rules revision, clippings, the Indiana Case (1957-58), the Big 10 Financial Aid Program (1957-59), Rose Bowl agreements, Big 10 Examiners’ investigation reports and Conference memoranda relating to conference business, especially rules interpretations. NCAA Yearbooks, 1952-53, 1956-59.

Boxes 7-10 of this series are restricted and may not be consulted without the personal approval of the University Archivist and the specific clearance of the searcher with the University's faculty representative to the Intercollegiate Conference.

Box 7:

ACT and SAT Exams, Information on, 1961-62
Booklets and Schedules relating to the ACT and SAT exams. Also included are reports aimed at predicting grade point averages of incoming students.
Athletic Association Board Meeting, June 12, 1967
Agenda, minutes and correspondence related to the June 12 meeting. Also includes the Annual Report of the Senate Committee on Athletics and Recreation (1967?)

Big Ten Correspondence
Commissioner, finances, retirement (2 folders), 1959-61

Memoranda and correspondence from the Big Ten Commissioner's office concerning meetings, regulations, financial aid, eligibility, Illinois "slush fund" scandal, the NCAA, and the NCAA-AAU dispute; scattered minutes of the Intercollegiate Conference of Directors of Athletics and Faculty Representatives; Illinois correspondence with the Big Ten schools on rules, eligibility and financial aid; correspondence of Faculty Representative Leslie Bryan relating to travel, Illinois votes on eligibility petitions, administrative structure of the athletic association, NCAA-AAU dispute and the appointment of a new Athletic Director; scattered minutes of the Athletic Association Board of Directors meetings; material relating to the Illinois "slush fund" scandal; and reports on the structural condition of the football stadium.

Box 8:

Big Ten Meeting, May 1968
Correspondence, agenda, travel, memoranda

Eligibility, Committee and Miscellaneous, 1951-61
Rules, considerations of the Conference Eligibility Committee, reports, grades and Big Ten school requirements.

Eligibility, Miscellaneous, 1961-65
Memoranda from Big Ten Commissioner's office concerning eligibility.

Eligibility Lists, 1959-61
1961-66

Eligibility, Petitions for Waiver of Rule 5 (2 folders), 1959-61, 1961-66
Petitions from numerous Big Ten athletes concerning eligibility; correspondence on the petitions; and final action by the Big Ten representatives.

Eligibility, 1966-68
Correspondence concerning eligibility of Illinois athletes; eligibility lists; and Big Ten memoranda.

Eligibility, 1962-66 (93 folders)
Individual eligibility cases of Big Ten athletes including petitions, reports, correspondence and final action.

Faculty control of athletes (2 folders), 1959-61, 1962-63
Memoranda, reports, articles and correspondence relating to the faculty control of athletics, or the lack thereof, in the Big Ten.

Financial Aid (Rule 7) (2 folders), 1959-61, 1961-66
Memoranda, correspondence, grant-in-aid lists, reports, rules, rule changes, aid plans, grade
point prediction charts.
Financial Aid (2 folders), 1961-66, 1966-68
  Memoranda, correspondence, grade point prediction tables, academic performance of
  Illinois athletes, grant-in-aid lists, contributions, specific cases of financial aid to
  Illinois athletes.
Financial Aid Limitations, Committee on, 1963-64
  Correspondence concerning committee meetings and matters before the Committee;
  memoranda from Big Ten Commissioner's office to the committee; petitions; reports.
Freshman Competition, Committee on, 1966
Handbook (3 folders), 1959-61, 1961-64, 1964-66
  Correspondence and memoranda relating to changes in the Conference Handbook; copy of
  the 1961 Handbook.

Box 9:
Investigation Reports (2 folders), 1959-61, 1962-66
  Reports of investigations made by the Big Ten Commissioner's office on possible violations
  of conference rules.
Meetings (2 folders), 1959-61, 1961-66
  Agenda, correspondence on agenda items, arrangements and reports from Dr. Bryan to
  President Henry, all relating to meetings of the Big Ten.
Miscellaneous Correspondence (3 folders), 1959-61, 1961-64, 1964-66
  Memoranda from Big Ten Commissioner's office; correspondence of Dr. Leslie Bryan,
  Douglas R. Mills, President David D. Henry and other members of the University of
  Illinois concerning the memoranda and other Big Ten and University of Illinois
  athletic matters; reports and correspondence relating to infractions of Big Ten rules
  at Indiana University in 1960.
Minutes (3 folders), 1959-61, 1961-64, 1964-66
  Minutes of the meetings of the Big Ten Faculty Representatives, Directors of Athletics and
  Joint Group.
  Memoranda, reports, correspondence from the NCAA relating to NCAA membership, rules,
  reports, interpretations of rules, television arrangements, the 1.600 grade-point rule,
  meetings, Post-Graduate Scholarship program, and dispute of the AAU with the
  NCAA and USTFF; memoranda from Big Ten office on NCAA meetings and
  legislation; correspondence of University of Illinois officials on NCAA matters; and
  NCAA convention Bulletins.
NCAA-AAU Relations, Ad Hoc Committee, 1965

Box 10:
Regulations (Big Ten), Interpretations, 1959-61
Rose Bowl (4 folders), 1959-60, 1961-64, 1966-68
   Memoranda and correspondence from Big Ten Commissioner's office and Big Ten schools, especially Illinois, relating to the Rose Bowl. Most frequent topics are renewal of Rose Bowl pact and games and travel arrangements.
Rules and Agenda Committee (Big Ten), 1959-61
Slush Fund Scandal (Illinois), 1966-67
   Material relates to illegal payments made to Illinois athletes, the exposure of the arrangements and penalties set by the Big Ten and NCAA. Includes correspondence of President Henry, Dr. Bryan and Big Ten and NCAA offices; transcripts of investigation reports of players, coaches and fund contributors; account sheets of amounts received and paid out including names of players and contributors; action taken by the Big Ten and NCAA; Illinois internal investigations; and press releases and public statements of the University.
Slush Fund Scandal, 1967 (18 folders)
   Individual cases of players involved in the fund including formal charges, investigation reports and recommendations.
Travel Vouchers, 1959-68