

Agm. College of Kentucky, Dec 9-1905

Pursuant to the adjournment of the afternoon meeting of the preceding day the faculty assembled at 4 P.M. in President Patterson's office those present being the President, Prof. White, Neville, W.K. Patterson, Pryor, Mathews, Pence, Brooks, Mackenzie, Norwood,raig, Beuth, M. White and Palmer. also Prof Anderson.

Univ. of Pa.  
Rules on Athletics.

A report was read by Major Beuth chairman of the Committee on Athletics, which report embodied the adaptations of the U of Pa rules to our local conditions. Major Beuth seconded by Prof. Mackenzie, moved the adoption of the report.

The motion was put to an aye and no vote with the following result.

Ayes. Pres. Patterson, J. E. White, Pryor, Anderson, Mathews, Pence, Mackenzie, Norwood, Beuth, Miford White and Palmer. 11.

Noes. Prof. Neville, W. K. Patterson, Brooks, andraig 4.  
and the motion was carried.

Prof. Patterson desired to be placed on record as in favor of the rules but opposed to the amendments, and therefore voted No.

The secretary was instructed to transmit the record of this action of the faculty to the local newspapers for publication the following morning, a copy of this communication being appended.

Basket Ball  
Team, proposed  
trip of.

The Com. on Athletics asked for instructions from the faculty as to whether the basket ball team should be permitted to make a work's tour through Ky. Indiana and Ohio.

On motion this question was referred back to the committee with power to act.

J. N. Harper.

On motion of C. W. Mathews Mr. J. N. Harper was accepted as a candidate for the degree of M. Agr. in June 1906.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Min. approved Jan 12-06.

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C. W. Mathews, Secy.



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ADDRESS MAIL FOR DEPARTMENT TO 660 SOUTH LIMESTONE ST.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 9, 1905.

At a meeting of the Faculty of the Kentucky State College on Saturday afternoon, an important action was taken in relation to the future conduct of college athletics in that institution.

The wide-spread desire to correct the recognized abuses which have gradually crept into college athletic sports throughout the country, has found expression in the recent utterances of President Roosevelt and of many prominent educators both East and West. This sentiment has crystallized into a set of "Rules proposed by the University of Pennsylvania in accordance with the suggestion of President Roosevelt relating to the urgent need for a simple and uniform eligibility code."

The proposed regulations have been sent out to the presidents of colleges and universities with the hope that they may be generally adopted by the educational institutions of the country. These rules, with some slight additions (as indicated) necessary to bring them into consonance with the organization of this institution, were adopted in their entirety by the State College faculty.

The rules are as follows;—

1. No student shall be allowed to represent any college or university in intercollegiate athletic contests until he has been in residence there as a bona fide student for an academic year, and shall have passed satisfactory examinations on a course of study as a candidate for a degree; or, if a special or partial student, shall have taken a course which requires at least fifteen hours per week, and shall have passed satisfactory examinations in subjects aggregating at least twelve hours of such courses. ( Addition, K.S.C. under "special or partial students" are included students in the Normal department and College Academy )

No student shall represent his college or university in intercollegiate athletic contests unless he shall be at the time in good academic standing in the class of which he is a member. ( Addition, K.S.C. No student whose monthly average falls below seventy-five per cent shall be considered " in good academic standing" )

2. No student shall be allowed to represent his college or university in intercollegiate athletic contests who shall at any time have taught or engaged in any athletic sport for a pecuniary or other consideration; or who shall ~~have~~ at any time have received, for taking part in athletic sport or contest, any pecuniary gain or



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emolument whatever, direct or indirect, with the exception that he may have received the amount by which the expenses necessarily incurred by him in taking part in such sport or contest exceeded his ordinary expenses.

In applying this rule the constituted authorities shall discriminate between the deliberate use of athletic skill as a means to a livelihood; and technical, <sup>on</sup>unintentional or youthful infractions of the rule.

3. No student shall represent one or more universities or colleges in intercollegiate athletic contests for more than four years.

In determining what constitutes a university or college within the meaning of this rule due consideration shall be given to the athletic and scholastic standing of the institutions represented.

A student who for any cause participates in intercollegiate athletic contests, during only a small fractional part of a year, may in a succeeding year be charged with only that part of the year which is equivalent to that in which he participated during the incompleting year.

4. The rules regulating eligibility as formulated in this code shall be interpreted as representing merely a ~~required~~ required minimum.

No student shall be considered eligible ~~to~~ to represent his college or university in athletics, merely because he satisfies these minimum requirements, but it shall be the duty of the constituted authorities to determine whether it is best, all things considered, for any particular student or for the institution that he be permitted to become its representative in any branch of athletics.