

NATIONAL INTRAMURAL ASSOCIATION

Business Meeting

February 22, 1950

The meeting of the Intramural Conference was called to order at 10:15 a.m. By the Chairman, Mr. William N. Wasson. Reverend Norman A. Holmes delivered the invocation. A welcome address was given by Dr. Benjamin A. Quarles, Dean of Dillard University. Miss Violet H. King, Chairman of the Division of Education of the University also welcomed the participating delegates. Representatives of the various colleges introduced themselves.

The Chairman stressed the value of an intramural conference, citing the exchange of ideas as one of the major advantages. An explanation of the Conference orientation followed, to wit: (Conference Orientation). A ten Minute discussion will be held on each topic. At the end of each discussion, a consultant will summarize the talk.

The following committees were appointed by the Chairman:

- I. Committee on Conference Evaluation
Objectives:
 1. To Ascertain the true worth of the conference
 2. To determine whether or not we have accomplished our objectives.
 3. To make general recommendations.
- II. Committee on Time and Place for Next Meeting
Objective:

To decide on the date and place for the next Conference
- III. Committee on Organization
Objective:
 1. Request election of officers
 2. Nomination of essential officers
- IV. Committee on "Basic Guide"
Objective:

To publish a basic guide for intramural athletics to be submitted to the various college administrators and for use of Intramural Directors. The following should be included: (a) exchange of ideas (b) materials and method (c) a list of pertinent ideas and conference recommendations (d) a list of intramural facilities necessary to meet accepted standards.

Mr. Wasson explained in detail the duties and functions of the respective committees. Mr. Pierro named the various points of historic interest here in New Orleans that the delegates may wish to visit. It was unanimously agreed to make a tour of the French Quarter. There being no further business. the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

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The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by the Chairman, Mr. Wasson. A report from the committee on conference evaluation was called for. The report, was given by Dr. Weatherford, approved the objectives of the conference as stated by the Chairman. Also added suggestions to the objectives were: (1) standard policies; (2) maximum amount of participation encourages; (3) adequate personnel, equipment and facilities. The recommendation of the committee was that there should be a follow-up conference.

The report of the committee on Basic Guide was called for next. The report was given by Mr. George W. James. The committee recommended the publication of a Basic Guide.

The report, given by Mr. Pierro, from the committee on organization, when called for by the Chairman, gave the following recommendations:

1. That the following officers be elected:
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Secretary-Treasurer
 - d. Recording Secretary
2. That each institution be limited to a membership of three
3. That a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) per member be charged to cover conference expenses
4. That the President be given power to appoint committees
5. That there should be regional directors.

The report from the committee on Time and place for the next meeting was given by Mr. Brown. Upon the invitation extended by Mr. Matthews, the committee decided that the next meeting place will be Bethune-Cookman College, the last week-end in March, 1951.

After the last report, nominations for election of officers were called for by the Chairman. The first officer to be elected was Mrs. Dimples Lee, Recording Secretary, who was nominated by Mrs. Atkins. Mrs. Lee received a unanimous vote. Mr. Pierro, nominated by Major abbott for Secretary-Treasurer also received a unanimous a unanimous vote. Dr. Pierce received a unanimous vote for the vice Presidency.

As the nomination for the President was about to proceed, Major abbott spoke a word in behalf of Mr. Wasson who was responsible for the start of the conference. Mr. Wasson, nominated by Mr. Gray, received a unanimous vote.

The consultants chosen were: Dr. Weatherford for the men's program; and Dr. Pierce and Major Abbott for the women's program.

The name selected by the conference members was: "The national intramural Association."

It was recommended that a letter of thanks be sent to President on behalf of the Association. The meeting was adjourned by the President, Mr. Wasson, who stated his best wishes for a successful meeting next year.