

MEMORANDUM CONCERNING RELATIONSHIP OF  
UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS TO THE  
A.A.U. of C.

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1. At the meeting of the A.A.U. of C. held at Toronto, December 9, 1921 Mr. G.B. Langford, on behalf of the Western Universities Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union ( i.e., University of Manitoba, University of Saskatchewan and the University of Alberta) applied for affiliation with the A.A.U. of C. Feeling that it would be much better should there be a truly national Intercollegiate Union in which all the Universities of the country could be represented it was recommended and approved that an effort be made to effect a modification of the Constitution of the C.I.A.U. making affiliation of the various Universities possible in a National body, such National body to be allied with the A.A.U. of C.
2. A Conference was held with representatives from Toronto, McGill and the Western Intercollegiate Union and it was felt that some form of affiliation might be agreed upon, roughly on the following basis:-
  - (a) Each sectional branch of the Intercollegiate Union to be wholly responsible for conducting its own affairs, but to have, in so far as possible similar constitutions. No obligation whatever to be placed on any section to conduct inter-sectional competitions of any kind.
  - (b) A central organization with representatives from each Division, which central organization would act largely in an advisory capacity.
  - (c) Alliance with the A.A.U. of C. and the branch Intercollegiate Unions to be made through the central governing body.A draft of the proposed re-organization was to be submitted to the interested parties for consideration.
3. Since the meeting that was held in Toronto a communication has been addressed to a representative of the Eastern Universities (Dalhousie, Acadia, etc) asking for his opinion on such a proposed plan. No reply has yet been received.
4. The desirability of taking steps as outlined above seems obvious in order that there might be a unity of effort in furthering the following aims:-
  - (a) The stimulation and improvement of inter<sup>in</sup>-mural and intercollegiate athletic sports.
  - (b) The promotion of physical exercise among the students of the educational institutions of Canada.
  - (c) The maintenance and observance of a uniform law of amateurism and of the principles of amateur sport.
  - (d) The encouragement ~~for~~ <sup>and</sup> the adoption ~~of~~ throughout the educational institutions of strict eligibility rules to comply with the high standards of scholarship, amateur standing and good sportsmanship.
  - (e) The standardization, in so far as possible, of rules and regulations of play for the government of collegiate sports.
  - (f) The supervision, regulation and conduct by its constituent members of intercollegiate sports and regional and national athletic contests, and the preservation of college athletic records.
5. (g) In general the study of various phases of competitive athletics, physical education and allied problems and to promote the adoption of measures to the end that the colleges and Universities of Canada may maintain their athletic activities on a high plane and make efficient use of athletic activities for character building.