

so that the University could form a sound judgment it was evident that a comprehensive study of basic conditions was imperative. Accordingly I selected a Committee, composed of Gordon A. Hardwick, an Alumnus of the University, and Dr. Michail M. Dorizas, of the University Faculty, to undertake this important task. The Trustees of the University on October 6, 1930, approved the appointments.

The instructions to the Committee stated the purpose of the appointment to be "a survey and report upon the whole field of Student Health, Physical Education of Students, and Student Athletics, with the object of bringing about at Pennsylvania a thorough-going coordination of effort in, and a more centralized administration of, the activities covering the physical life of the students of the University.

The development of facilities for athletic purposes, the growth of public interest to a point where the interests of the student body often times assumed secondary importance, and the increasing complexity of undergraduate life with the attending responsibilities, made this a particularly opportune time for a review of the activities of these fields in order to clarify their various aspects and make possible for the University sound policies in connection with their future administration and scope.

The selection of the members of the Committee was based upon their exceptional qualifications for the work.

Mr. Hardwick, a graduate in the Class of 1916, was a member of the Varsity soccer and basketball teams, a leader in undergraduate activities when a student, and was additionally qualified by reason of a successful career in business affairs. We were fortunate in persuading him to withdraw from business for the period that was required to conduct the Survey. Dr. Dorizas, widely known as traveller, teacher and lecturer, was likewise a Varsity athlete as a student. He received the degree of A.M. in 1915, and Ph.D. in 1924, for three years was intercollegiate heavyweight wrestling champion, and had also been a member of the Varsity football and track teams. To enable him to serve on the Survey