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1945-1946 COUNCIL PRESIDENT



FRANK M. CHASE, JR.

Mr. Frank M. Chase, Jr., President of our Council for 1945-1946 represents the Victory League on our Council. He is Principal of the Sweetwater High School, at National City.

Mr. Chase is a graduate of his own high school. He attended Whittier College. He got his A.B. degree at San Diego State College and his Master of Science degree at the University of Southern California. He is strictly a Southern California product.

Mr. Chase has four children. Frank III is in the navy, a daughter is in the Nurses Corps in Santa Barbara, the two younger children are in the public schools at National City.

Mr. Chase is past master of the National City Masonic Lodge and past-president of the Chula Vista Rotary Club. He is now president of the Board of Governors of the San Diego County Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Chase's wife, Ruth, often wonders whether he married her or married his job. As President

of our Council for 1945-1946 he has one more job. Efficiency and leadership always bring added work and responsibility.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS

"Japan has surrendered. The most destructive war of all times has been concluded. Peace will mark the technical end of an era which posed more problems for the C. I. F. and its member schools than any condition within our history.

Problems minimized have been those of transportation, supplies, equipment and personnel. The problem of increasing emphasis on physical fitness should be and will be a continuing one. Our responsibility for more adequate development of the youth under our jurisdiction has been underlined by the war. Peace must see a continuous and more determined effort to discharge that responsibility.

We look forward to 1945-46 as a more normal and satisfying year of activity for our athletic programs. We wish to express the sincere hope that each of you will have a pleasant and successful year. We also wish to urge you to use your C. I. F. organization fully. It is a cooperative set-up and serves best as members express their needs and ask for specific service.

Cordially,

(Signed)

F. M. Chase, Jr., Council President
Principal of Sweetwater Union
High School."

THE 1945 BLUE BOOK

The Constitution and Rulings of the C. I. F., Southern Section have been brought down to date and reprinted. Five copies to each school are enclosed with this Bulletin. This new booklet, blue in color, will be referred to by the C. I. F., Southern Section Office as "The 1945 Blue Book."

To the schools that are members of the C.I.F., Southern Section this booklet is "The Law and the Prophets" of interscholastic athletics. Coaches and administrators new to Southern California will find most of their questions in regard to

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interscholastic athletics among our schools explained and answered. Some of the old timers may do well by giving the new edition of our rules "the once over."

SPECIAL FOOTBALL RULES

A copy of the modification of the National Intercollegiate Football Rules, that are to be followed by our schools, is enclosed. This new edition of the modifications that we have followed for the past four years will fit in with the 1945 edition of the Collegiate Rules. This edition of the modifications was prepared by a committee of five, consisting of Mr. Bark Garner, Supervisor of Interscholastic Athletics for Los Angeles City High Schools; Mr. Larry Houston, Vice Principal of Hollywood High School; Mr. Charles Brown, Director of Athletics at Beverly Hills High School; Mr. Ed Laurenson, Director of Athletics at Pasadena Junior College, Lower Division; and Mr. Seth F. Van Patten, Commissioner of Athletics, C.I.F., Southern Section.

These modifications will be followed by the Los Angeles City high schools. Football officials in Los Angeles County will thus have to learn but one set of changes to the Collegiate Rules. A copy of these changes has been mailed under separate cover to the football coach in each of our member schools.

ANNUAL DUES

Our Executive Committee, at its meeting on June 18, 1945, set the Annual Dues for the year 1945-1946 at 5c per A.D.A. based on last year's attendance with a minimum of \$10.00 for each school. Checks should be made payable to the

C. I. F., Southern Sections and mailed to the C. I. F. Office, 1955 Fremont Avenue, South Pasadena, California.

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PREP SCHOOL HALL OF FAME

October 17, 1942 the Helms Athletic Foundation established the Southern California Prep School Hall of Fame. It was located on the fourth floor of the Silverwood Store, at Sixth Street and Broadway, in Los Angeles. In February 1945 the Silverwood management found it necessary to use the space devoted to the Hall of Fame and the Helms Athletic Foundation offered to place the exhibit in the C. I. F., Southern Section Office and leave the selection of records, pictures, trophies, etc., in the hands of the Executive Committee of the C. I. F., Southern Section.

At its meeting on June 18, 1945, the Executive Committee of the C. I. F., Southern Section appointed a committee consisting of Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hayhurst and Mr. Van Patten to negotiate with the Helms Athletic Foundation regarding the proposal to locate the Hall of Fame in the C. I. F., Southern Section Office. The committee was given power to act.

Early in July the committee met at breakfast at the home of Mr. W. R. (Bill) Schroeder, Managing Director of the Helms Athletic Foundation.

It was agreed, if possible, to get the approval of the South Pasadena school authorities to locate the exhibit in the present office quarters. Mr. Schroeder agreed to try to persuade the Silverwood Company to provide suitable decorations for the placing of records, pictures, etc. Mr. Schroeder, for the Helms Athletic Foundation, approved having the exhibit under the control of the Executive Committee of the C. I. F., Southern Section. It was agreed that Mr. Schroeder would act as coordinator between the Helms Athletics Foundation and the C. I. F., Southern Section in directing future developments of the Hall of Fame.

The South Pasadena school authorities approved having the exhibit placed in the present C. I. F., Southern Section Office. The Silverwood Store agreed to furnish the setting and lettering for the exhibit as well as material for some needed curtains for the room. Some painting and carpenter work was done in the room and by August 15 the set-up was ready for the records and pictures.

We will not attempt to give you a word picture of the room except to say—The north side of the room is window space; the east side is

to be devoted to Hall of Fame Athletes, records and pictures; the south side of the room will be taken up by pictures and records of championship teams; and the west side will be given over to officials and coaches who have given meritorious service to Southern California Prep Schools.

The best way to get an accurate picture of the set-up is to pay the C. I. F. Office a visit. Principals, coaches and boys are urged to visit us. You will be made welcome.

We hope the more attractive surrounding of the C. I. F. headquarters will be an inspiration to all those who come in contact with the new arrangements, and that finer athletic performance will result.

TICKET TAX RULING

The following communication was received recently from Mr. A. B. Ingham, of Pacific Grove, Secretary of the State Council of the C. I. F.:

"August 23, 1945

The following paragraph is from the National Federation Office.

ADMISSION TAXES: While some states have operated on the assumption that admission tax on tickets sold to students of the visiting school is based on the reduced rate granted such students, there has been a difference in the rulings of local collectors. A ruling of the federal department of Internal Revenue under date of March 21, 1945, appears to have settled this matter as far as future contests are concerned. This ruling was addresser to "All Collectors of Internal Revenue and Others Concerned" and signed by Joseph B. Nunan, Jr., Commissioner. The paragraph of this bulletin from the federal office which applies to this particular matter is as follows:

'Students admitted to affairs held at, or conducted by, the school which they attend, and students of schools competing in any athletic game or tournament, regardless of where held, are not admitted "under circumstances under which" other persons are admitted and if admitted free are not liable for tax or if admitted at reduced rates are liable for tax on the reduced price, except that an admission charge less than 10 cents for a child under twelve years of age is not subject to tax.'

This applies to students of the visiting school.

As far as tournaments are concerned, decisions have been that in any tournament which is held at one of the competing high schools, if eight schools are participating, the students from these

eight schools, if permitted to buy tickets at a reduced rate, are taxed on the price of the reduced rate ticket. However, if there are students from high schools other than the eight schools which are actually participating, they must pay tax on the regular adult price of admission, even though they may be permitted to buy a reduced rate student ticket."

MR. HAYHURST PROMOTED

Mr. Normal C. Hayhurst, who has been principal of the Herbert Hoover High School in Glendale for many years, and who has served on the C. I. F., Southern Section Executive Committee for several years, was appointed Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Glendale City during the vacation. Mr. Hayhurst was elected to our Executive Committee for the 1945-1946 school year. He will continue to serve on our Executive Committee until our Council elects a successor.

The C. I. F., Southern Section extends congratulations to Mr. Hayhurst.

ELIGIBILITY RULES (b) and (j)

Our eligibility rules, except (b) and (j), are primarily the responsibility of the Principal. They are all matters of school record, and can be easily verified by anyone who has access to the official records of the school.

Rules (b) and (j) cover points that may be changed any afternoon or week-end by an act of the boy.

A boy must maintain his amateur standing if he is to compete in high school. The coach should explain eligibility rule (b) to every boy. The coach should follow through and be sure that his boys know the amateur rule and that all of them are abiding by it.

Eligibility rule (j) which forbids playing on an outside team while competing on a high school team, applies to any and all outside teams. The only exceptions to this rule is that a boy may compete unattached in an athletic event that has been sanctioned by the Commissioner of Athletics. Boys may also compete as individuals in tennis or golf.

THE COMMISSIONER WEIGHS BOYS

During the first three weeks of the present term the Commissioner of Athletics will be engaged in weighing and measuring boys of the Foothill and the San Gabriel Leagues. If you wish to contact the Commissioner by phone, call

after 3:30 P. M. He may be reached in the evening at his residence by calling SYcamore 9-3546.

Mrs. Frank, the Secretary in the C. I. F. Office, will be at the phone from 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M. while the Commissioner is out. She will be able to handle many of the problems which may come to the office.

The schools of these two leagues are getting extra service but they are paying the C. I. F. \$10.00 per school.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Kinter Hamilton, President of the Executive Committee, has called a meeting of that body for Saturday, September 15 at 10:00 A. M. in the C. I. F. Office at 1955 Fremont Avenue, South Pasadena.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider and authorize any changes in our football and basketball programs for this school year, which the end of the war has made necessary, or advisable.

The details of the play-off matches in both football and basketball were left undecided. This will be one subject that will have to be passed upon.

Principals and coaches will be very welcome at this meeting. Any written suggestions relative to our football and basketball program for this year will be gladly received and carefully considered.

MT. CARMEL'S NEW GYMNASIUM

Mt. Carmel High School, a member of the Catholic League and a new member of the C.I.F., Southern Section has announced that it will build a new gymnasium in the very near future. The new structure will cost in excess of \$1,000,000.00 and will have a seating capacity of 4,500.

Reverend Father Richard A. Nagle, Director of Athletics at Mt. Carmel, made the official announcement.

Mt. Carmel does things in a big way. We anticipate outstanding athletic developments by our new members.

PICTURES OF SCHOOLS WANTED

There is a suitable space on the walls of the Southern California Prep School Hall of Fame for photographs of all of the schools of the C. I. F., Southern Section. We would like a

11" x 14" enlargement of your favorite view of your school. We urge each and all of our member schools to send us a picture of your school to help complete the set-up in the Prep School Hall of Fame.

BUSSES FOR TRANSPORTATION

We have been informed by the O.D.T. Office in Los Angeles that on August 31 an order was issued cancelling the restrictions on the use of school busses for transporting high school athletic teams. This will be good news to a very large majority of our member schools.

C.I.F. ATHLETIC PROTECTION FUND

We have asked the Athletic Protection Fund office at Pacific Grove to supply us with a liberal quantity of the forms used in handling the Protection Fund details. In an emergency, a phone call to the C. I. F., Southern Section Office for some of these forms will receive prompt attention.

All schools are supposed to have applied to Mr. A. B. Ingham, Supt. of Schools at Pacific Grove, for a supply of forms.

OFFICIAL FORMS AVAILABLE

Eligibility Sheets, Three Point Data Sheets, Track and Field Cards, and 1945 Blue Books are kept in stock at the C. I. F., Southern Section Office for distribution to our member schools when needed. Due to the scarcity of paper we are making no general distribution of Eligibility Sheets and Three Point Data Sheets. A Post Card to the C. I. F. will, however, bring a supply by return mail.

WHAT IS A SEMI-PRO?

So far as the C. I. F., Southern Section is concerned, there is no such creature. Athletes are either amateur or professional. There are no hybrids. Be sure your boys know what makes an athlete a professional. See rule (b), page 13 of our new 1945 Blue Book.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1945

AT 10:00 A. M. IN THE C. I. F. OFFICE