

STATEMENT MADE BY COMMITTEE

Explains the Exact Conditions That Exist at the University.

THE ELIGIBILITY RULES.

Declares That They Are Not in Any Way Unreasonable—Result of Much Adverse Criticism.

As a result of much adverse criticism directed toward the eligibility committee of the University of Utah during the recent flurry in football circles, the committee has come forth with a statement defining its position and a defense of the stand taken by the committee. The statement is as follows: "By action of the faculty of the University of Utah the eligibility committee has been authorized to give to the press a report of its work for the present term."

The eligibility rules now in operation were drafted by a committee made up of the faculty committees on athletics, eligibility and student affairs. Upon this committee the officers of the four college classes and of the associated students served. Conferences were conducted for a period of six months, regulations from other institutions of high rank were studied carefully, and the final form of the rules was determined after much deliberation. The faculty adopted the rules during the college year 1907-1908.

"Under the eligibility code a student is debarred from participating in college activities where he would represent the University in a public or semi-public capacity, e. g., athletics, college journalism, debating, etc., unless (a) during the preceding year he has earned successfully ten hours of work each term; and (b) during the present year he is carrying successfully ten hours of work on Oct. 22. If he is ineligible only because of his deficiencies on Oct. 22, he is warned, and then has until Nov. 5 to make good his deficiencies. If he is not reported as passing in this minimum amount of work in Nov. 5 he is declared ineligible for the balance of the term."

The ordinary student carries from 15 to 18 hours of work per week, and it can be seen that a requirement that he carry ten hours of work per week is by no means unreasonable. "INELIGIBLE ONES. "Forty-one candidates for positions upon the football team, college papers, etc., submitted eligibility cards. Eight of these were declared ineligible because of their poor work during the preceding year, either in this or some other institution. Upon Nov. 5 three more persons were declared ineligible because of their not having passed grades in the preceding year. The eight who were declared ineligible because of their preceding year's records, three had failed to pass a single subject and two had completed only three or four hours of work. Another of these men withdrew from college work during the term, and he would not be permitted to play football."

The eligibility rules are intended to prevent unworthy men from representing the University. The committee desires to encourage worthy students to engage in various lines of student activity outside the classroom. It would be unfair to a bona fide student who does his college work faithfully and tries for a position on a team or paper to permit a person who does not give evidence of ability or industry to obtain the same position. The committee desires to obtain the places of honor on the institution's various teams, dramatic casts, papers, etc."

"That the rules are not unreasonable is shown by the fact that of the men on the first team this year no question has been raised as to the eligibility of the players. The players are: Gardner, Home, Benson, Snow, Monahan, Houston, Grant, Walker, Mark Brown, Carlson and others. "The faculty believes it conserves the best interests of the students under its care by administering fair eligibility rules impartially, and the eligibility committee strived to represent the faculty correctly."

"F. H. BECKSTRAND, "BYRON CUMMINGS, "W. C. BEAUGH, "Eligibility Committee."

Y. M. C. A. SCHEDULE.

A basketball schedule has been arranged for the Y. M. C. A. team for the ensuing season of indoor playing. The season will begin in December, with practices three evenings in the week.

We Tell Ayer's Non-Alcoholic Cherry Pectoral Wild Cherry Cough Syrup. 4 Gms. 10 Gms. 20 Gms. 40 Gms. 80 Gms. 160 Gms. 320 Gms. 640 Gms. 1280 Gms. 2560 Gms. 5120 Gms. 10240 Gms. 20480 Gms. 40960 Gms. 81920 Gms. 163840 Gms. 327680 Gms. 655360 Gms. 1310720 Gms. 2621440 Gms. 5242880 Gms. 10485760 Gms. 20971520 Gms. 41943040 Gms. 83886080 Gms. 167772160 Gms. 335544320 Gms. 671088640 Gms. 1342177280 Gms. 2684354560 Gms. 5368709120 Gms. 10737418240 Gms. 21474836480 Gms. 42949672960 Gms. 85899345920 Gms. 171798691840 Gms. 343597383680 Gms. 687194767360 Gms. 1374389534720 Gms. 2748779069440 Gms. 5497558138880 Gms. 10995116277760 Gms. 21990232555520 Gms. 43980465111040 Gms. 87960930222080 Gms. 175921860444160 Gms. 351843720888320 Gms. 703687441776640 Gms. 1407374883553280 Gms. 2814749767106560 Gms. 5629499534213120 Gms. 11258999068426240 Gms. 22517998136852480 Gms. 45035996273704960 Gms. 90071992547409920 Gms. 180143985094819840 Gms. 360287970189639680 Gms. 720575940379279360 Gms. 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