

Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota

WHEREAS, the NCAA Committee on Infractions has investigated alleged violations of NCAA legislation by Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota, and reported its findings to the Council;

WHEREAS, the Council has found Hamline University to have violated the provisions of Article VI, Section 3, of the Bylaws in that three prospective student-athletes revealed, demonstrated and displayed their abilities in the sport of basketball during a practice session which took place the evening of April 15, 1959, or there about, in a grade school gymnasium in Virginia, Minnesota.

WHEREAS, an admissions counselor of the university, who was a former basketball player at the institution, participated in the workout and the athletic director and head basketball coach of the university observed the practice session;

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes that there were extenuating circumstances to the incident in that the father of one of the participants had requested and urged that his son be permitted to work out against said admissions counselor and, also, it appears clear that the practice session was not conducted in an effort to determine whether Hamline was going to award financial assistance to one or more of the prospective student-athletes;

WHEREAS, there is no information available to indicate that Hamline University staff members have followed the practice of trying out prospective student-athletes and, in fact, the incident at Virginia, Minnesota, appears to have been conceived and organized by a prospective student-athlete and his father and was permitted to occur by the university's athletic director;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Hamline University be reprimanded and censured for its violation of Article VI, Section 3, of the Association's Bylaws; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council express its appreciation to the executive and athletic administrations of Hamline University for the cooperation extended to the NCAA and its Committee on Infractions during the course of this inquiry.