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# Program Committee Report

The work of the Committee during the past year consisted mainly of planning and developing the 1974 program. Additionally, thought and effort was also devoted to the adoption of a format for the 1975 Convention and assistance given to the preparation of a proposal calling for the establishment of a formal arrangement between NASSH and the *Circulus Honoratorium (Praeclarus)*.

Practically everything possible to report about the 1974 program is already available to the membership in another form. The format is the same as the one employed last year, with but one exception of note. Instead of two afternoon sessions on Friday and Saturday only one was scheduled this year. This action was taken in response to feedback about the 1973 program. Two other suggestions from NASSH members were also considered but not adopted. One was that the Committee require the submission of completed manuscripts rather than abstracts. The other proposed the elimination of dual and multiple sessions.

The 1975 program will be a blend of the old format with a new one. Fewer sessions will be conducted and the sessions will vary in structure. Plans also call for single as well as dual sessions.

## *Wednesday, 16th*

3:00 p.m. — NASSH Council

7:00 p.m. — Betts Address

## *Thursday, 17th*

9:30-11:30 — Session I *Baseball and the Academic Historian*

Moderator — Eugene Murdock

Two presentations and two formal reactions. Submit *completed* manuscripts to Professor Murdock.

12:00-2:00 — Luncheon — Howell Address

2:30-4:00 — Session II *Colonials at Play*

Three presentations

Session III (*Theme to be announced*)

Three presentations

## *Friday, 18th*

9:30-11:30 — Session IV *Crew*

Moderator — Margaret Woodhouse

Two presentations and two formal reactions. Submit *completed* manuscripts to Professor Woodhouse.

12:00-2:00 — Luncheon — Staley Address

2:30-4:00 — Session V *Teaching Sport History*

Panel discussion

Participants to be extended invitations by the moderator.

Session VI (*Theme to be announced*)

Three presentations

*Saturday, 19th*

9:30-11:00 — NASSH Business meeting

A proposal calling for the establishment of a formal relationship between NASSH and the *Circulus Honoratorum* (Praeclarus) was prepared by David Voigt, Marvin Eyler and Alan Metcalfe. at the request of the Program Committee. It has been submitted to the Council for the appropriate action.

1. That the organization NASSH establish an honorary group within its membership ranks for the purpose of honoring outstanding scholars in the field of sports history.
2. That this honorary group be known as *the Circulus Honoratorum* (Praeclarus).
3. That the membership of *the Circulus Honoratorum* (Praeclarus) be empowered to vote additional members to its ranks and to annually announce such selections at regular NASSH meetings.
4. That such inductees *be* those named by the *Circulus Honoratorum* (Praeclarus) to deliver one of the three primary addresses. That the *Circulus Honoratorum* (Praeclarus) have as its chief function the seeking and selecting of such persons to deliver the three major addresses.
5. That it be understood that the *Circulus Honortorum* (Praeclarus) is a creation of NASSH and is intended only as a recognition of scholarship. It may be dissolved by NASSH at any time.

Respectfully submitted,  
Guy Lewis