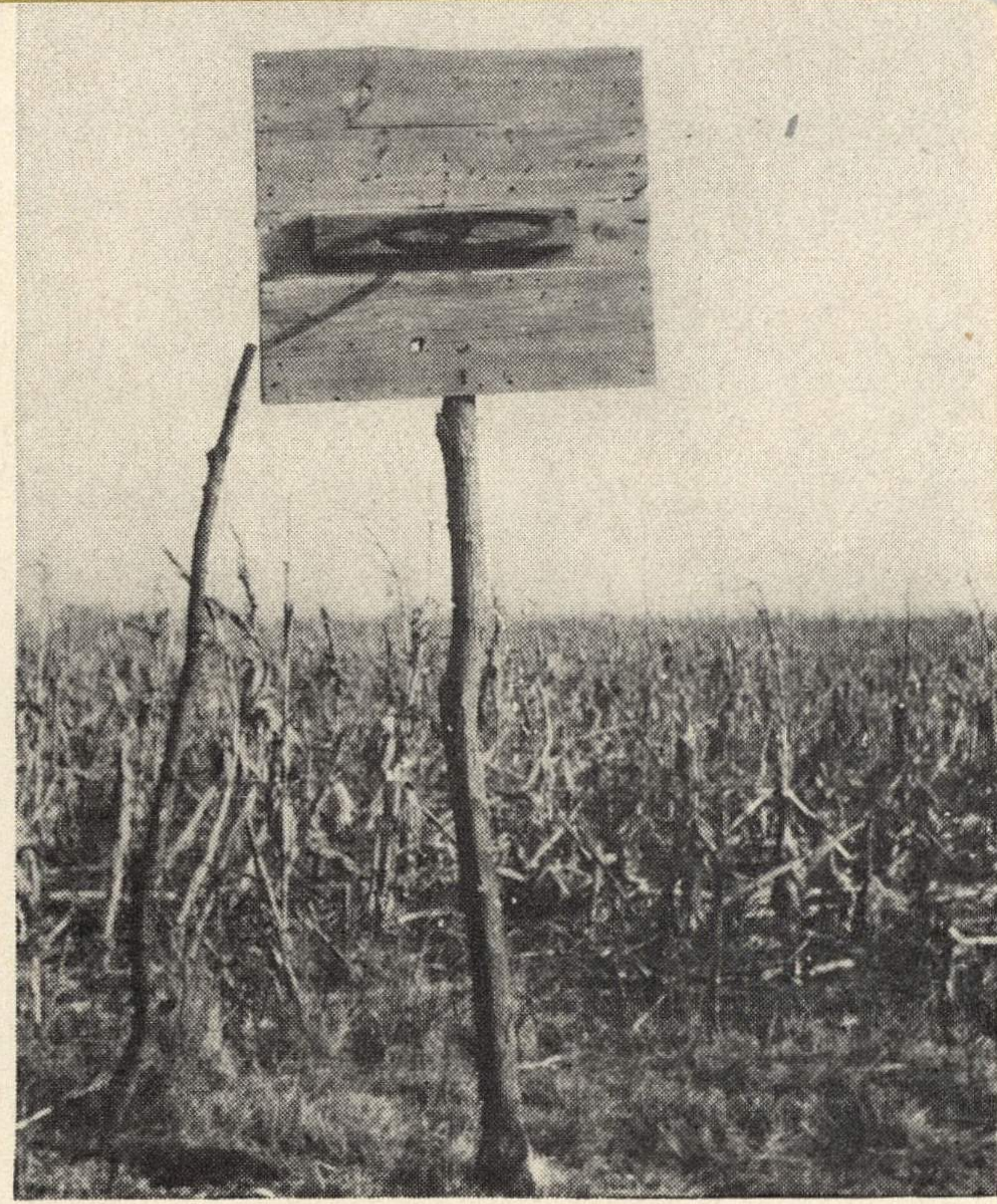
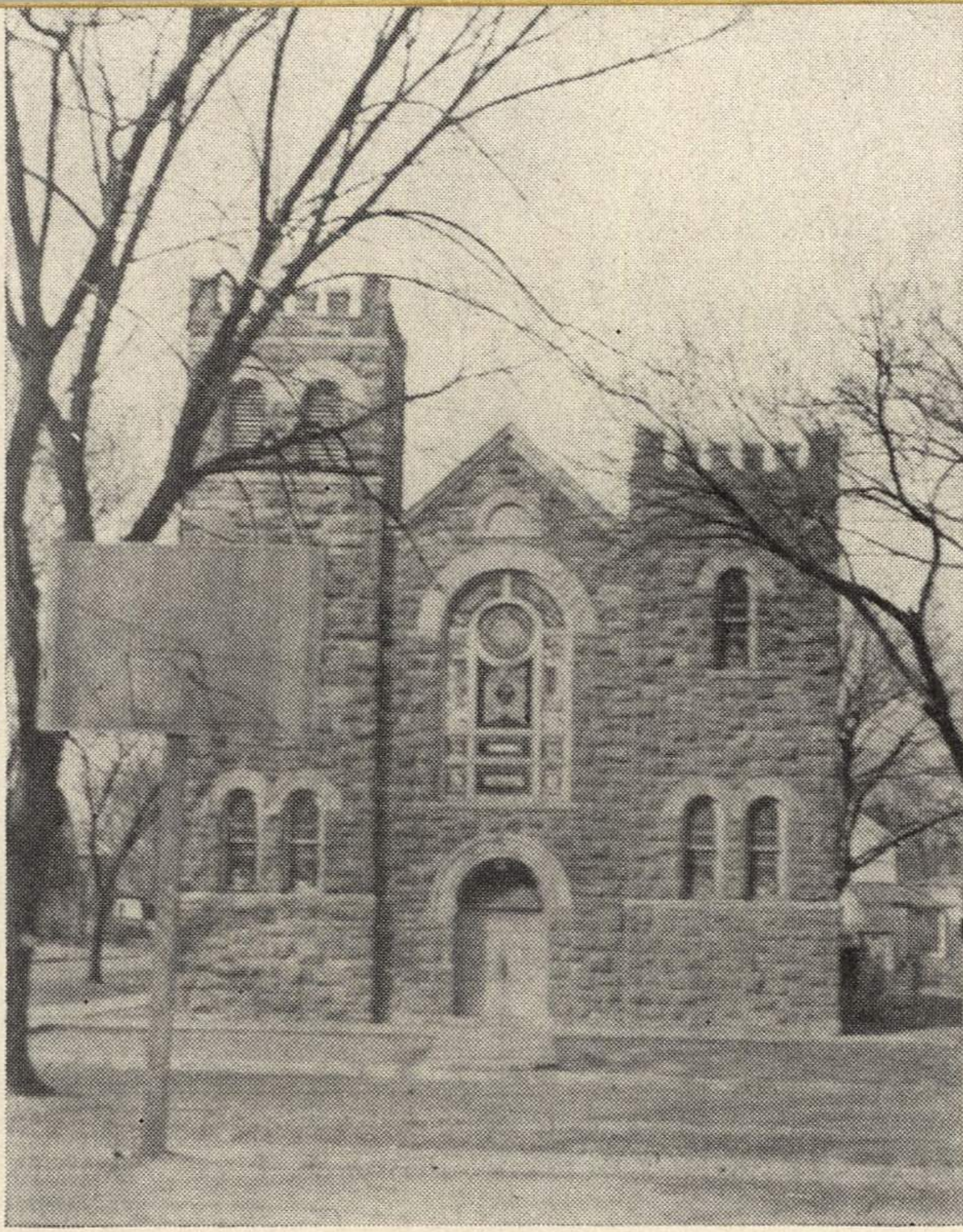




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Basketball was played for years outdoors and in stuffy gymnasias and poorly lighted basements of schools and churches. In such surroundings, the stars of the early days learned the game.

Today basketball is played in settings such as those shown here. Left, the Chicago-American College All-Star Game. Below, Madison Square Garden in New York City. Crowds of 20,000 are not exceptions. They would be larger if there were accommodations for them. Basketball is now the biggest sport in the sense of drawing power.

