

charges of receiving stolen property.

The charge against Stemmer is based on a section of the New York penal code enacted in 1921 as an aftermath of the "Black Sox" baseball scandal. The section, therefore, refers to professional games.

Doubtful on Law.

Assistant District Attorneys Edward A. Hefernan and Louis G. Andreozzi of Kings county, to whom the five players confessed, admitted they were not sure whether this law could be invoked against persons bribing or conspiring with amateur players. They said they wanted a court ruling on this point.

Both of the prosecutors intimated that steps would be taken to have the legislature amend the law to include all sports if the courts refused to permit the prosecution of Stemmer [and presumably Rosen] under the present code. Both admitted, however, that an adverse ruling in court would provide the accused gamblers with a large loophole.

N.C.A.A. CALLS FOR ACTION

New Orleans, La., Jan. 30 [Special].—Wilbur C. Smith, president of the National Collegiate Athletic association, tonight said that colleges and university administrators must take active steps immediately to stamp out the evils of gambling in its relationship to college athletics.

Pointing out that the college group recently adopted a resolution calling for drying up all sources of special information valuable for form sheets by barring gamblers from the scene of contests and by taking all possible steps designed to discontinue issuance of prediction charts, Dr. Smith said the subject would occupy a "most important place" at the next N. C. A. A. meeting.

"If we can't stop gambling we can at least discontinue what has been a guileless practice on our part of coöperating with the gamblers," said the N. C. A. A. chief and Tulane university athletic director. "Such questions as whether games should be played in any gymnasium or arena not located on the campus of one of the competing institutions should be considered."

The date of the next N. C. A. A. meeting has not been fixed but it probably will be held early in the spring.

accommodations. Northwestern plans to build a fieldhouse near Dyche stadium immediately after the war.

Sbarbaro Not Alarmed.

Judge John A. Sbarbaro who, with Arthur Morse, Chicago attorney, conducts the Stadium basketball double headers, stated that he is not alarmed at anything which has happened in the east.

"We have taken special precautions at every game," he added, "and have uncovered no flagrant violations. If we do we'll drive the offenders out of the place. We want to keep the setup clean. As a member of the De Paul athletic board I feel deeply my responsibility to do this. And I don't think any of our institutions in the middle west need worry about a scandal such as the one in New York."