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TO COACHES OF COMPETING TEAMS:

- I. The play-offs will be held at the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, Mo., on Friday and Saturday March 20 and 21. There will be two games each night the first starting at 8 o'clock with a suitable warm-up period between games.
- II. Drawings for opponents will be held WEDNESDAY, March 18, under supervision of the tournament manager. The pairings and order of play will be announced early that afternoon.
- III. Tournament headquarters will be at Hotel President, corner 14th and Baltimore. This hotel is two short blocks from the Auditorium and served the teams in the tournament last year. The President management has quoted the following prices for competitors: \$1.75 per person for two to a room with twin beds and bath; \$1.50 per person for two to a room with double bed and bath. Teams are not obligated to stay at this headquarters, but coaches will find it difficult to equal these prices and facilities. Make reservations and arrangements direct with the hotel management of your choice.
- IV. Game admission prices for each night will be:

\$1.65 for boxes and lodges,	
1.10 for arena balcony,	Prices quoted include
.60 for upper balcony.	all taxes.
- V. Members of each official party will each receive a competitor's pass and two arena balcony seats for each session.
- VI. FINANCIAL DETAILS:
 1. The manager of each team should provide himself with enough money to meet all of his squad's expenses to and from the play-offs,- total trip costs.
 2. Schools are limited to a traveling party of fourteen.
 3. The N.C.A.A. will refund expenses immediately upon receipt of statement from authorized school authorities. Payment will be made for (a) rail fare, sleeper charge, and meals enroute; and (b) and allowance of \$5.00 per day per person for local expenses while in Kansas City starting Thursday, March 19 and ending Sunday, March 22. From this per diem allowance teams are to meet their own costs of lodging, meals, taxi fares and incidentals.
 4. The net profits of the Eastern, Western, and Championship games will be divided between the N.C.A.A. and the eight teams upon the same basis as last year. Details of the 1941 settlement are published in the annual N.C.A.A. report, pps 154-157. Roughly, 50% is split among the schools with each receiving 1/18 for each game played.