

commissioner's salary for the college presidents, but only to emphasize that this commissioner's job is perhaps one of the most important jobs in the United States so far as the welfare of the youth is concerned.

Perhaps I should add that I was closely associated with Dr. James Naismith, the originator of the game of basketball, from 1902 until the time of his death in 1939, which occurred at Lawrence, Kansas. I succeeded Dr. Naismith as head of the Department of Physical Education in 1923, and he still remained as professor of Physical Education in the department until the time of his death. Naturally, through those long years of association, I came to learn much of his idealism and his desire that basketball should be kept clean, because this game is the only great game in the world that is the product of one man's brain.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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