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National Association of
**INTERCOLLEGIATE
BASKETBALL**

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Dr. F. C. Allen, Basketball Coach
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My dear Phog:

The National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball will revive their basketball clinic usually held at the time of the National Association meeting and the ~~Inter~~ National Basketball Championship Tournament. This was begun just before the war and was gaining in popularity. Of course war conditions made it impossible for the Association to carry out its intended program. There was a good representation of coaches from a number of states who made use of the 1943 tournament as a clinic, and attended clinical sessions especially arranged.

It has fallen upon me to help arrange the clinic for 1946. It occurred to me that in view of your interest in the raising of baskets to twelve feet (12') that we might arrange to put on a game and make clinical observations. This letter is for the purpose of asking if you have this equipment that might easily be installed in the Auditorium and dismantled in time for the regular championship games. I have in mind one or two plans -- either having this clinical game in the afternoon the latter part of the week after which it would be possible to remove them and set the regular baskets before the night's schedule. The other possibility would be to have the game early on the night of the ~~same~~ finals or maybe the championship finals and make the change before the final game. In the event this arrangement could be made and you would supervise the clinical data to be compiled, I should like to know what would be the estimated cost. It would not be our plan to bring in any outside team for the demonstration, but to use two teams that had been defeated in tournament play and would still be in Kansas City. It is the plan to publicize the clinic nationally and to invite coaches to come to Kansas City for a study of this and other features of the clinic, as well as the play in the tournament.



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