

will have something upon which to base their plans, the article will carry a diagram showing a board with little space below the level of the ring and with rounded corners, i.e., with the edges semi-circular or oval. The distance from the basket level to the top of the board is to be between 27 inches and 30 inches and the width of the board is to be between 54 inches and 60 inches. Such a board is to be considered the standard for experimental work until such time as the most desirable shape and size may be determined.

The Research committee was instructed to encourage conference and coaching school use of modified boards of this type.

There was considerable discussion relative to nets of a type other than the standard seine twine. Several members reported use of the Bennett type metal chain net. In general, the reports indicated that such nets had considerable merit but it was the sentiment of a majority of the committee that such nets are so expensive that they would not be widely used even if legalized. The chairman of the Research Committee was instructed to notify the inventor that at the present time the committee has no intention of legalizing any net other than the present official one.

The report on the height of baskets led to considerable discussion. The Research Committee was instructed to continue experimentation and members of the committee agreed to encourage the erection of boards which would be on brackets so that they might be raised or lowered for the collection of statistics which will give further information relative to the advantages and disadvantages of the 11 and 12-foot baskets.

The committee discussed several interpretations which had been made during the current season and, in general, sanctioned those which had been made by the official interpreter. Definite action was taken relative to the following:

1. If an overtime is played because of an error in the score which is not discovered until after overtime play has started or because of lack of knowledge of the proper rule relative to tie games, the team which was the winner by rule at the end of regular playing time or at the end of an overtime period is to be considered the winner regardless of what may have happened in the overtime.
2. The Questionnaire Committee was instructed to give some attention to problems which arise because of diving for the ball and to attempt to determine sentiment relative to this practice.
3. The Secretary was instructed to collect information relative to studies which have been made concerning the effect of basketball on health of players.

#### Business Meeting

Mr. Dole was called away from an early session because of the death of his father and the committee adopted and mailed a resolution of condolence and a suitable floral tribute.

Treasurer Floyd Rowe distributed copies of the financial statement. Because of this, additional copies are not included with the minutes but copy of the statement is in the files of the secretary.