

In the State of Maryland this scheme has been tried out and with what the people of that state felt to be unusual success and satisfaction. A backboard has been designed which can be raised and lowered with comparative ease. This backboard can be manufactured and marketed for a reasonable cost. It was the feeling of those representing this point of view that unless the scheme of graded heights for the goal, depending upon the size of the team, were made, that the game of basketball was due to lag as far as its interest and attractiveness to the players was concerned. The opinions from the states of Maryland, Kansas, and California were noteworthy in this second group.

5. Reports from Missouri and Ohio gave the opinion that the present facilities in the high schools would not accommodate a raise in the height of goal, but nevertheless they felt that such a change might be desirable feature, not only from the standpoint of improving the game, but also from the standpoint of securing better playing facilities in the high schools of the country.

#### Conclusions

The writer does not feel that definite conclusions should be drawn from the data that is here presented. The investigation should be carried out more extensively. It is hoped, however, that sufficient information has been presented here to suggest some of the problems that should be considered, and to stimulate others to contribute their thinking and work. A change of this kind in the rules has such a far reaching effect that no action should be taken until the results can be predicted with a great deal of accuracy.

One might draw the conclusion on the basis of this report that the raising of the goal is undesirable from practically every standpoint that was investigated. If a change in the height is to be made then it is felt