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Three Major Attractions Are  
Booked for Auditorium Court  
Next March.

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## CAPITAL OF BASKETBALL

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National Intercollegiate Tournament Will Be First of Outstanding Events.

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## THEN THE N. C. A. A. GAMES

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Semifinals and Finals of Nationwide Competition Will Be Staged Here.

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LAWRENCE, KAS., April 22.—Kansas City, the college basketball capital of the United States for the season of 1939-40.

That sounds like a dream impossible of achievement but it's a dream that is coming true. Just enter these dates in your year book for future reference and, if you happen to be a basketball patron, for anticipation.

March 11-16—The National Intercollegiate tournament. (Third year).

March 22-23—Mid-West and Western Regional semi-finals of the N. C. A. A. (National Collegiate Athletic Association).

March 30—Final N. C. A. A. championship game.

### Dates Are Approved.

There you have the auditorium basketball dates for March of next year, dates already approved both by the basketball officials and the auditorium management.

The March 22-23 games will be those that were held in San Francisco last March when Oklahoma, Utah, California and Oregon met. The March 30 date will be the game that was held in the Northwestern gymnasium at Evanston last March when Oregon defeated Ohio State for the N. C. A. A. championship.

At the same time, the western regionals are being played in Kansas City the eastern regionals will be played probably in Philadelphia. The two winning teams will meet in the auditorium the Saturday night of the following week, March 30.

### Coaches to Convene Here.

The annual meeting of the National Association of Basketball Coaches will be held in Kansas City for the first time in conjunction with the regional playoffs. In these playoffs either the Big Six or the Missouri Valley conference champions will be represented.

Forrest C. Allen, K. U. basketball coach and head of the department of physical education, is a member of the N. C. A. C. committee. The auditorium dates have been approved by Coach Olson of Ohio State who is chairman of the national committee.

These dates simply mean that Kansas City will see over a period of three weeks with a week of rest intervening the very best basketball teams in the