

Drake will have their play-off game for the Missouri Valley championship. Then the final game would be between the winners of the Big Six play-off and the Missouri Valley play-off. And then, if to balance the evening, the losers decided to play the losers as a preliminary to the main game, that would balance the schedule.

I want to assure you that the chairman of this committee will conscientiously do everything possible to promote the best interests of all the teams concerned. I want you to know that I worked all day Friday and Saturday in my endeavor to clear the way for this play-off. In the absence of Mr. Gwin Henry, who was down at Columbia at the Big Six meet, I called Dr. King of Manhattan, thinking that he was still chairman of the Big Six Faculty Representative group. Dr. King informed me that Dean Thompson was chairman, but that I should call Dr. Bergman. Dr. Bergman said the Big Six had taken no action in the matter, therefore he would poll the conference members and vote at once. I believe that the Big Six Conference is the only conference that had not taken any action whatsoever upon President Owens' and the Executive Committee's action of the N.C.A.A. I asked Dr. Bergman to please notify the Big Six Faculty Representatives, so that our representative could in turn notify me before our basketball committee took any action.

I am somewhat at a loss to know what you mean in the last sentence of your letter regarding notifying your secretary as to the outcome of the poll.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Chairman, 5th District, N.C.A.A.