

to challenge the A.A.U. for their leadership in the United States, and the right of the United States to be represented in the Olympics by the N.C.A.A. participation. In other words, the colleges will pick an Olympic team from the N.C.A.A. It may not be a single team, but it will be the all-stars of the colleges of the United States and they will play the all-stars of the A.A.U. for their right to represent America in the Olympic Games. Had the Games been held in Tokio, Japan, basketball would have a place, but since they have been transferred to Stockholm basketball will not be one of the participating sports. But in 1944 it is the aim of the colleges of America to challenge for a right to Olympic representation.

John W. Bunn, of Stanford University, an old Kansas player and coach, is in general charge of the play-off tournament at San Francisco. I will assist him and am leaving tonight at 11:10 on the Union Pacific, arriving in San Francisco Monday morning, March 20. June Salmon, of Princeton University, a member of the national executive N.C.A.A. basketball committee, will supervise the eastern play-off at Philadelphia, assisted by S. Jamieson Schwartz, of the University of Pennsylvania.

The five members of the executive committee for N.C.A.A. basketball are H. G. Olsen, of Ohio State University, chairman, June Salmon, of Princeton University, W. S. Chandler, of Marquette University, president of the National Basketball Coaches Association, John W. Bunn, and Forrest C. Allen.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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