

The National Intercollegiate Tournament starts in Kansas City on March 13 - 16. It might be possible to make arrangements with this tournament committee to stage our play-off game in conjunction with their game. Naturally the time for the lightest attendance for their tournament would be the first part of the week, say Monday and Tuesday, the 13th and 14th. By playing this tournament or game in Kansas City it is my opinion that both groups would benefit - the tournament committee in Kansas City and the members of our group. The citizens of Kansas City would naturally be basketball-minded due to the build-up that the Kansas City Star has given the National Intercollegiate tournament. And too, if the game should be in Kansas City it would be possible for Mr. Holtride to inform John Q. Public the difference in the status of the two tournaments. So I think that one would help the other. Memorial Hall in Kansas City, Kansas, is very anxious to attract play-off tournaments of this kind, but I believe that we should stick to the basketball center of the United States - Convention Hall in Kansas City, Missouri, if it is possible to make arrangements.

Doubtless you will remember that when the N.C.A.A. tournament was first mentioned the thought was to have either the sectional district play-off of Districts 5-6-7-8 in Kansas City, or the final championship tournament played there. It was also tentatively planned in the beginning to have the National Association of Basketball Coaches meet after the final play-off game, as well as the National Rules Body to be in session at that time. But those things were changed, due to the fact that the World's Fair directors at San Francisco guaranteed the regional there, and the final game for the championship was set for Evanston, Ill., at Northwestern University gymnasium on March 27.

I will appreciate your wire at the earliest possible convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

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