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DRAKE AND OKLAHOMA A.-M.
START PLAY-OFF MONDAY.

Winner of Contest in Oklahoma
City Will Clash With Sooners
Tuesday to Decide Fifth
District Representative.

(By the Associated Press.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 8.—Basketball teams of the University of Oklahoma, Drake university and Oklahoma A. and M. college will stage a 3-way argument here Monday and Tuesday nights to decide which will represent the fifth district in the N. C. A. A. western play-off in San Francisco, March 20 and 21.

A committee headed by Dr. Forrest C. Allen, University of Kansas coach, selected the three teams, along with the University of Missouri, which tied Oklahoma for the Big Six conference championship. But Missouri rejected the offer on the ground it would keep players away from the classroom too long.

DRAKE VS AGGIES IN OPENER.

Allen conferred with tournament officials and coaches of the two Oklahoma schools here today. As soon as final word was received that Drake's team would be here for the play-off, the schedule drawn up by the district committee in Kansas City yesterday was given final approval.

Drake and the Oklahoma Aggies, who finished the Missouri Valley conference race in a dead heat, will meet in the first game Monday night, with the winners facing the Sooners the following night.

The Aggies split even in two games with each of the other two teams during the regular season, winning on their home court and losing at Norman and Des Moines. The Sooners and Drake have not met.

The games will be played in the municipal auditorium which is not equipped for basketball but will have a seating capacity of more than 5,000 after a playing floor and goals are installed.

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Allen and Coaches Henry Iba of the Aggies and Bruce Drake of the Sooners completed all arrangements today, even to measuring the auditorium floor for a playing court. Portable goals will be brought from the University of Oklahoma field-house in Norman.

The winner of the play-off here will go into the San Francisco play-off with the other three western district winners, while winners of the four eastern districts will meet in Philadelphia, March 17 and 18. Winners in San Francisco and Philadelphia then will clash in Chicago, March 25, for the national intercollegiate championship.

NORMAN, OK., March 8.—Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University of Oklahoma today gave the University of Oklahoma basketball team permission to go to San Francisco and play in the National Collegiate tournament provided the Sooners defeat the winner of the Drake-Oklahoma Aggie game in Oklahoma City Monday.