

Lawrence, Kansas
January 28, 1939.

Mr. J. C. Truesdale,
Grinnell College,
Grinnell, Iowa.

Dear John:

I looked back at the carbon copy of my letter written on the 21st, and I can see why you were a trifle hazy. I did not make myself as explicit as I should have.

What I wanted, John, was especially for you to write me and tell me the outstanding men in your Missouri Valley Conference, first. Our district includes Iowa and North Dakota. I wonder if you know the North Dakota personnel well enough to give me some information on that. I knew that you would know the outstanding men in your Missouri Valley Conference, and we would know the outstanding men in the Big Six. It would be up to us to inquire concerning the stand-outs in Dakota.

I would appreciate it if you would also tell me of Rollie Williams outstanding men, but I presume that they will go under the Big Ten, although they are in our district. I would be perfectly happy to see them considered along with the Big Ten.

John, what I thought I would do as chairman would be to report to John Bunn, and use my office as the clearing house. All this stuff would come in to me and I am just augmenting my information by asking you to give me your angle regarding the northern part of the Fifth District and your Missouri Valley Conference.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Chairman, Fifth District, N.C.A.A.

GRINNELL COLLEGE, GRINNELL, IOWA

John Scholte Nollen, President

DEPARTMENT OF
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

J. C. Truesdale
G. H. Lookabaugh
G. Lester Duke

Jan. 23, 1939

Dr. F. C. Allen
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have your letter of the 21st regarding information on the outstanding basketball players of purposes of the N.C.A.A. Tournament publicity.

Should I confine my report to this area or to our Conference. Also, are we to consider Iowa and Minnesota as in our district or will they be handled with the rest of the Big Ten from the 4th district?

I should be glad to request of the publicity men of all of the outstanding teams of the northern part of the 5th district that they provide you with proper publicity on their best man or men. Is that your intention? In that case, would you be covering Kansas and Oklahoma and George be reporting on Nebraska and Missouri?

Would you please clarify this assignment for me at your earliest convenience?

Cordially yours,
J. C. Truesdale
J. C. Truesdale

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Lawrence, Kansas
January 28, 1939

Mr. E. O. Williams,
Drake University,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Bill:

I am afraid I didn't make myself clear in my letter to you of the 21st.

I had asked John C. Truesdale for information on the Missouri Valley Conference, and thought you might help me with the northern part of District Five. I thought there might be some teams who observe the one-year eligibility rule.

What I wanted especially was information on the outstanding men in your conference. I thought I would use my office as the clearing house, and would send the report on to John Bum.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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

January 21, 1939

Mr. Hudson Hellmich
Washington University
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Hudson:

As chairman of the Fifth District for the N. C. A. A. Basketball Tournament I would like for you to send me a roster of the outstanding me, and some information on them. This will be used for publicity purposes in building up public interest in the tournament.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman, Fifth
District Committee

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WESTERN UNION

Columbus, Ohio

May 11, 1938

Dr. Forrest C. Allen --

Would appreciate reply soon my letter regarding
tournament plans.

H. G. Olsen.

Reply --

My abject apology for another delay. Sorry to have held
you back. I agree wholeheartedly in the plan set out in your letter,
both as to the division of district tournament and the time. Have
been absent from office.

Forrest C. Allen.

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WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY SOON, MY LETTER REGARDING TOURNAMENT

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H G OLSEN.

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May 3, 1938.

Mr. H. G. Olsen,
Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Harry:

I have been out on speaking engagements for the past three weeks, and attended the national Physical Education convention at Atlanta, Georgia, which accounts for my delay.

This will confirm my wire to you yesterday, accepting appointment on the Olympic and Tournament Games Committee.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Reply - I accept. Letter follows.

Forrest C. Allen.

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May 3, 1938.

Mr. W. S. Chandler,
Department of Athletics,
Marquette University,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dear Bill:

I have been out of town for the last three weeks on speaking engagements, and attended the national Physical Education convention at Atlanta, Georgia, which accounts for my delay in replying to your kind letter of April 22.

I sent word to H. G. Olsen yesterday that I would accept appointment to the Olympic and Tournament Games Committee.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

15TH TO 16TH AND CLYBOURN STS.

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

C. M. JENNINGS, DIRECTOR

April 22, 1938

Dr. F. C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear "Phog":

At the recent convention of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, a motion was passed to the effect that the president appoint an Olympic and Tournament Games Committee to handle all association matters in connection with tournaments and the coming Olympic Games.

In fulfilling the desires of our organization I have selected the following committee to serve for a period of two years:

H. G. Olsen,	Ohio State University,	chairman
F. C. Allen,	University of Kansas	
John Bunn,	Stanford University	

I feel certain that you will cooperate with the other members of the committee in the development and control of tournaments leading toward the selection of an Olympic Basketball team for 1940.

Mr. Olsen, chairman of the Committee, will write you relative to some proposed plans for a 1938-39 National Tournament.

Very sincerely yours,

W. S. Chandler
W. S. Chandler,
President, N.A.B.B.C.

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April 27, 1938.

Mr. W. S. Chandler,
Department of Athletics,
Marquette University,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Chandler:

Your letter of April 22 has been received during Dr. Allen's absence from the office. He will return early next week, and your letter will be brought to his attention at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education.

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Lawrence, Kansas
November 28, 1938.

Mr. H. G. Olsen, Chairman,
N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament Committee,
Department of Physical Education,
Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Ole:

Thank you for your good letter of the 26th instant. I will tell you what I would like for you to do for me at once. Write me a letter importuning me to see C. E. McBride at the earliest possible opportunity, and then give me a sales talk about the importance of McBride being on that committee.

I want to take this letter of yours to McBride and let him read it. Now, of course, I want nothing detrimental to Liston or anything about that tournament in Kansas City. However, I would like for you to incorporate all the valuable things that you have incorporated in your letter of November 26 concerning the possible play-off of the finals in Kansas City, together with the National Association of Basketball Coaches Convention, and any other thing that you think would be real saleable material to sell McBride.

In each one of your other letters there has been some reference to Liston or something about the withdrawing of these coaches from the Kansas City set up that I could not show him.

Now I want you to know that McBride is one of my closest friends, yet many people think he is rather queer to approach. I have had no difficulty in talking to McBride, yet he is one of the closest friends of Dr. J. A. Reilly, director of the Kansas City Athletic Club for many years. Reilly conducted this A. A. U. tournament and it is said that he made as high as \$10,000 a year off of the tournament. Of course, other people, it is alleged, got a cut, but I am told that McBride would take no money but did boost the tournament for other people who did.

Now, if we could sell McBride on the idea that Kansas City could obtain the semi-finals and at least would be a candidate for the final play-off.

I think your letter that you have written is a swell set up and I am glad that you suggested that we include George Edwards in the consideration of a member for the committee from this district. This is what I had hoped you would say. I think he is an especially safe and valuable man because he has had long years of service here, and in my opinion is one of the finest gentlemen that I know. He is very dependable and he is interested in the thing that we both are interested in, namely to keep college basketball on a very high plane and to boost the game as a durable entertainment for high class patrons. He is an educator in fact, and not in theory. You can count on my desiring him on the committee that I would want to work with.

I prefer McBride to any man so far as the newspaper man is concerned. I, of course, would want you to mention Des Moines, Oklahoma City, Denver, or any other big town where you think these cities might compete with Kansas City as a drawing card in high grade intercollegiate basketball.

By the way, did you notice that these people had advertised the trophy as the "Dr. James Naismith Memorial Trophy"? That is a misrepresentation because Dr. Naismith gave this trophy in the name of his deceased wife and it is known as the "Maud Naismith Memorial Trophy". I think that is one of the most unfair things for them to do, especially since Dr. Naismith with his own money contributed this trophy. Somebody should call Dr. Naismith's attention to this.

I shall expect to hear from you at the earliest possible moment, when I will then make it a point to see McBride at once augmented and fortified by your letter. I want him if I can get him.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLUMBUS

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
L. W. ST. JOHN, Director

November 26, 1938

Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

Thanks for your letter enclosing the placard which advertises the "National Intercollegiate Basketball Tournament" at Kansas City. They are evidently making rather elaborate plans. I noted that a number of the members listed on their "Board of Management" are people whose allegiance belongs with us. I have already written to "Dutch" Lonborg suggesting that he should cut loose from this Kansas City tournament and throw his lot with us and I am writing to President Owens of the N.C.A.A. suggesting that he circularize each member of the N.C.A.A. immediately asking for the active support of every member school in the N.C.A.A. for our basketball tournament. I have no doubt that when it comes to a final showdown these coaches, who are at present tied up in a general sort of way with this Kansas City tournament, will see that they belong with us rather than with them. I believe such a letter from President Owens is an important step at this time.

As to McBride, I can appreciate that he may have some pretty definite tie-up. I still am in hopes, however, that he can see that the interests of Kansas City might be equally well served, or better served, by getting behind the N.C.A.A. project, especially if the tournament of the teams West of the Mississippi were to be held in Kansas City. I very much hope you can get him to see things in that light. It might even be not only that play-off but the final game for the N.C.A.A. championship, plus the National Association of Basketball Coaches convention might be brought to Kansas City if there were proper support given to our plans.

Please see McBride at the earliest possible opportunity and then let me know, because we are holding things up waiting for word from you. If McBride isn't interested and can't be sold on our tournament, I would suggest we think perhaps in terms of Denver as a place for the semi-final play-off. In any event please get to me just as soon as possible the names of two other men - if you can't get McBride perhaps somebody like "Sec" Taylor from Des Moines would fill the bill from the newspaper standpoint; then perhaps some other man like George Edwards of Missouri would complete your committee. I am sure you see the need for rather quick action on our part and I hope you can get some definite word to me very soon.

By the way, as I indicated in another letter to you, we are planning selection committees in each of the N.C.A.A. districts and in addition to that we are having a general tournament committee on which I want you to serve. This general committee will be composed of John Bunn,

F.C.A. #2

November 26, 1938

"June" Salmon, W. S. Chandler, Dr. Forrest C. Allen and myself. I figure that we can get a better administration of the tournament plans with a general, or executive committee, of this size rather than with a larger committee. The general scheme would be that each selection committee would be charged with the selection of the best N.C.A.A. team in that district, but that all the selection committees will be working under the direction and subject to the supervision of our general committee. Does that strike you as proper organization?

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

H. G.

H. G. Olsen
Chairman, N.C.A.A. Basketball
Tournament Committee

HGO:M

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

GEORGE W. RIGHTMIRE, *President*

COLUMBUS

May 17, 1938

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
L. W. ST. JOHN, *Director*

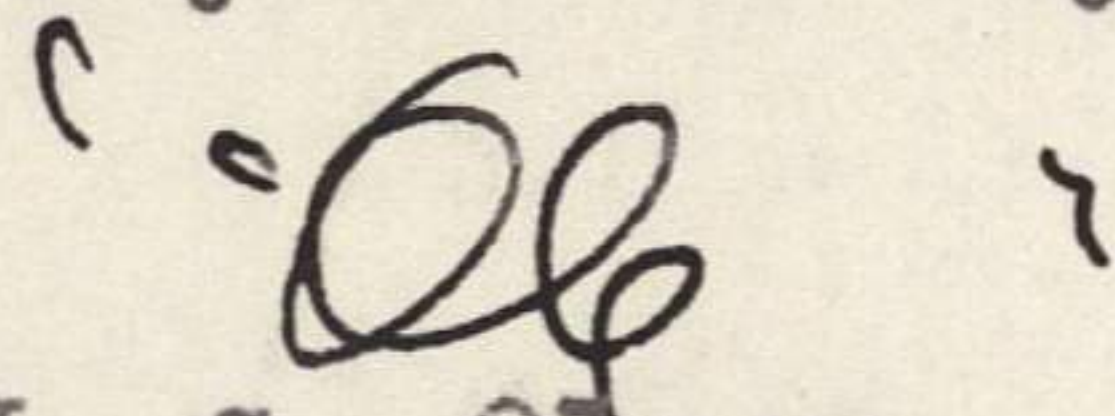
Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

Our Conference schedule will finish the first week-end in March - I think about the 4th or 5th - and my idea was that these sectional tournaments should be played about the 11th or 12th and the final game the following week-end. However, it might be that both the sectional and the final would be moved one week farther back.

That is about as definite information as I have at the present time.

Very sincerely yours,


H. G. Olsen
Basketball Coach

HGO:M

Air Mail

May 14, 1938.

Mr. H. G. Olsen,
Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Harold:

Next Friday at Lincoln, Nebraska we make our basketball schedule for the Big Six Conference. I am wondering if you could give me rather a rough idea as to when the possible national or sectional championship tournament will be played.

Also, can you tell me when the Big Ten closes her season? We may close our conference season either March 4 or 5, or March 11 or 12.

This information will help me in passing the word on to the Big Six Conference. I will appreciate your early reply so that it will arrive here by Thursday morning as I leave at noon for a commencement address on my way to Lincoln for the meeting on May 20 and 21. Thank you for a more prompt reply than I have made to you in your previous correspondence.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

GEORGE W. RIGHTMIRE, *President*

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
L. W. ST. JOHN, *Director*

COLUMBUS

May 4, 1938

Dr. Forrest C. Allen

John W. Bunn

Dear "Phog" and John:

As you have been informed through Bill Chandler, the committee appointed by him, to contact the N.C.A.A. relative to the basketball tournament, consists of you two gentlemen and myself. In order to get this business started, at Bill's suggestion, I have gone ahead with the presentation of this idea to President Owens of the N.C.A.A. and Dean Nicholson - John Bunn helping with the personal talk with Owens at Stanford.

In order that you may know what has transpired, I wanted to give you first a little review so that we know where the situation now stands. President Owens in his reply expressed himself as being very much for the idea. I am quoting from Owens' letter:

"With regard to the basketball situation, John Bunn spoke to me the first part of last week, telling me something of the situation and my reaction was exactly the same as yours, that to keep collegiate competition in the hands of the colleges and whatever money was derived therefrom for collegiate purposes, it seemed to me that we were virtually obligated to step in and take charge, particularly since the matter has come up to us in the way it has. I told Bunn to communicate with whatever committee the coaches had appointed, and tell them I was certain the N.C.A.A. would be willing to cooperate and organize the basketball tournaments along lines similar to the tennis set-up, with such modifications as those familiar with the situation might find desirable. I asked them to get this in such shape that I could present it to the Executive Committee at its meeting in September, but if more speed than that is necessary I would be willing, with Professor Nicolson, to approve the matter at once and ask for ratification from the Executive Committee or Council by mail if necessary. I feel very strongly that we should act to prevent intercollegiate sports from being exploited for private profit in any direction. If there is a money making angle we should see that money is legitimately applied to proper maintenance of competition, and any surplus devoted to promotion of intercollegiate sports and not to the enrichment of any individuals."

And, so it seems that the N.C.A.A. are willing to take over and the next move, as I see it, is for us as a committee to definitely recommend to them a proposal for the National Collegiate

F.C.A. #2
J.W.B.

May 4, 1938

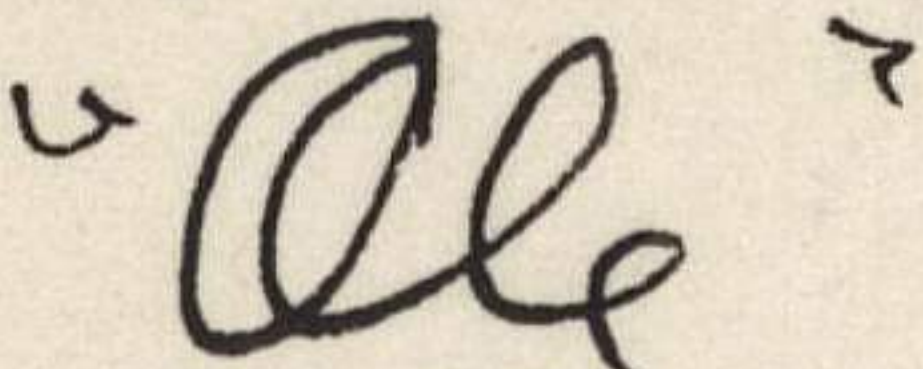
Basketball Tournament set-up for 1939, which, as I understand it, briefly, was that we were to have a representative from each of the N.C.A.A. districts, selected either arbitrarily by a selection committee or in some other manner. Then the four teams representing the district East of the Mississippi would have a four team tournament and the four districts West of the Mississippi would also hold a four team tournament - the winner to play a final game for the National Collegiate title. That was the proposal as we have talked about it - John Bunn and some of the rest of them at Chicago. We thought this was a plan that might possibly get by the objections which some of the conferences, such as the Big Ten, the Big Six, etc., would have to an extended post-season basketball play.

Another matter - it seems to me that the committee which we should ask the N.C.A.A. to appoint, should have a fairly large membership and my thought was that if our committee of three, plus a representative from each of the eight N.C.A.A. districts were appointed that that would be about the right size. In talking the matter over with Chandler, his idea was briefly this:

- District #8 - Someone who John could suggest, perhaps Fred Bohler.
- District #7 - L. Mahony, University of Denver
- District #6 - St. Clair, Southern Methodist
- District #5 - Geo. Edwards, University of Missouri
- District #4 - W. S. Chandler, Marquette Univ.
- District #3 - Parker, Centenary College (now a member of the Rules Committee)
- District #2 - Possibly H. Jamison Swarts of Pennsylvania, or perhaps the coach at Temple, or maybe the coach at New York University.
- District #1 - Wes Fesler, Harvard (his contact and connections with Bill Bingham, who is a power in the N.C.A.A., might be of considerable value.)

I wish you would write me at your earliest opportunity, telling me whether you think the idea of the tournament for 1939, as expressed above is o.k. to present to the N.C.A.A. Also, whether you think this idea of a committee as suggested is o.k. If either of these suggestions have any "bugs" in them, I would like to have you say so. At any rate, we ought to agree, as a committee, at the earliest possible time, so as to get our proposal definitely before the N.C.A.A.

Very sincerely yours,


H. G. Olsen
Basketball Coach

HGO:M

May 18, 1938.

Mr. H. G. Olsen,
Basketball Coach,
Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Ole:

I find that I have failed to acknowledge your good letter of May 4th by letter, although I did wire you my abject apology for the delay. I have been out of the office so much of late that I have thought of having the University business office just mail me my check rather than staying here to get it.

Tomorrow I am leaving for northern Kansas for a high school commencement address, and then I will go on to Lincoln, Nebraska, for our annual Big Six Conference track and field meet and our schedule-making. I will not get back until Sunday, and then on Monday will find myself trying to get caught up with the things I should have stayed home to attend to.

I have been just about one step behind in my work since I attended the state physical education meeting at Pittsburg, Kansas, then I went to Minneapolis for our sectional meeting, and then on to Chicago for the coaches and rules meeting. No sooner had I returned from that than I went to Atlanta for our National Health and Physical Education Association meeting. Prior to Easter Mrs. Allen, our youngest daughter, and I drove to St. Petersburg, Florida, and struck Atlanta on the way back.

So you see I am trying to present to you a decent alibi so that you will understand that I have not ignored your letter, but simply was not in the office long enough to dictate a reply. Now, Ole, you know I was in the office long enough to dictate a reply, but I expected to do it each time I came in and the press of this or that kept me from doing it.

Please feel that I will cooperate with you to every extremity, and I am accepting wholeheartedly anything that you do because I realize that you are working in close cooperation with Saint and with John and Dr. Owens of Stanford. It is not necessary, on questions that need speed for efficiency's sake, that you communicate with me. With Major Griffith and Saint and you and Dr. Owens and John Burn - you know the answers to most questions just as you outlined Bill Bingham's influence at Harvard as a desirable necessity to Wes Fesler.

So just count on me stringing along with you and if I do not reply to things as readily as I should you will know that there is something that takes me out of town and prohibits me from answering the same. Ordinarily, I am very prompt in my correspondence. It looks very much as if I missed a bet with you, but you will find that generally speaking I am pretty prompt in handling details at my desk.

Wishing you continued success, and with kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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BALDWIN, KANSAS

National Association of INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL

E. S. LISTON — *Acting Executive Secretary* — Baldwin, Kans.

INCEPTION AND PURPOSE . . .

The National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball had its actual beginning March 15, 1939, in Kansas City, Missouri. It was the unanimous opinion of a group of representatives from thirty-five different colleges and universities from twenty-one different states that such an organization, with its chief objectives, activities for the best interest of intercollegiate basketball was advisable, in fact needed. Plans were immediately set up to perfect such an organization.

This action was not taken hastily; practically two years had been devoted to study and informal discussions by groups who met at the time of the National Intercollegiate Tournament in Kansas City and elsewhere. While the National Intercollegiate Basketball Championship Tournament was perhaps the chief factor in arousing interest in the formation of the Association, tentative plans call for a far greater program. The committee on objectives lists the following:

- A. Working toward a more uniform players' eligibility code.
- B. A professional publication devoted to basketball.
- C. Schools and clinics to bring about more uniform officiating.
- D. More uniform game equipment such as: balls, baskets, and backstops.
- E. A central office through which aid may be given in arranging inter-sectional games and trips.

THE FIRST CONVENTION *which has been termed, Organization Convention, will be held in Kansas City, March 9, 10, 11, 1940.*

The Association has a democratic foundation. It has adopted as a fundamental membership requirement that a college or university (except colored) must be one of standard rank, having four years academic work fully accredited by standardizing agencies and recognized graduate universities.

The Association is under the control of a Board of Management, made up of the chairmen of the thirty-two districts. This personnel consists of athletic directors; basketball coaches; graduate managers, representing state universities; state colleges; normal universities; and privately endowed universities and colleges.

No athletic code of eligibility is required for membership; this being left to the governing bodies of athletics within the member college or university.

The membership fee is \$10.00 a year, payable before December 1, 1939. Members have full privilege of participating in the activities of the Association, as well as entrance in the qualifying tournaments; or in the final Championship Tournament, subject to the plans of the District Committee, without the payment of entry fees.

A \$25.00 entry fee is required for non-members of the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball to enter qualifying tournaments or the Championship Tournament. Non-member entries must meet the academic requirements for membership and be approved by the District Committee. Members are allowed one vote on matters coming before the Organization Convention. More than one delegate (certified) representing each member of the Association, may attend convention meetings.

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Members of the Association whose dues are unpaid by December 1, are subject to the \$25.00 entry fee for qualifying tournaments or Championship Tournament in addition to the \$10.00 membership fee.

THIRTY-TWO TEAMS ONLY MAY COMPETE IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

MARCH 11 - 16, INC., 1940
MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM
KANSAS CITY, MO.

Thirty-two teams only may compete in the Championship Tournament.

50% of the net income from the Championship Tournament is pro-rated to the teams entered. Pro-ration will be on the mileage basis.

50% of the net income from the Championship Tournament goes into a reserve fund.

Hotels and meals are furnished teams who enter this tournament. This includes meals for twenty-four hours after they are eliminated.

JAMES A. NAISMITH MEMORIAL TROPHY

The James A. Naismith memorial trophy is presented to the Championship Team (Permanent Trophy). Diamond studded, gold basketballs are given to members of the Championship Team. Trophies (Permanent) are given to teams winning second, third, and fourth places. Gold basketballs are given to members of the team winning second place. Silver basketballs are given to the members of teams winning third and fourth places.

TENTATIVE PLANS FOR THE ORGANIZATION CONVENTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 9—8:30 P. M.
Committee Meetings

SUNDAY, MARCH 10—10 A. M.
Joint Meeting—Board of Management and Committees

2:30 P. M.
General Meeting of the Association open to members

6:30 P. M.
Banquet open to members and guests

MONDAY, MARCH 11—10 A. M.
General meeting of the Association open to members

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION

1. NAME

The name of the association is the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball.

2. OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball shall be that of sponsoring the National Intercollegiate Basketball Championship Tournament and such elimination tournaments as are necessary to qualify teams to play in it. Additional objectives and a program for the best interest of intercollegiate basketball, nationally, will be submitted at the National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, March 9, 10, and 11, 1940, by an Objective Committee to be appointed from the Board of Management and other members of this association. The following suggestions have been made and will likely be presented for consideration by this committee:

- A. Working toward a more uniform players' eligibility code.
- B. A publication devoted to basketball.
- C. Schools and clinics to bring about more uniform officiating.
- D. More uniform game equipment such as balls, baskets, and back-stops.
- E. A central office through which aid may be given in arranging inter-sectional games and trips.

3. MEMBERSHIP

Any college or university, excluding colored, in the United States, offering standard, four-year, fully accredited, academic work is eligible for membership upon payment of \$10.00 yearly dues payable before December 1.

4. BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The Board of Management shall consist of the Chairman of the thirty-two districts who will be appointed for the year 1939-1940. After the year 1939-1940, the District Chairman will be elected by the members of the association in a district. The District Chairman will head a committee chosen by him from the membership of the Association in his district. This committee will have charge of plans to qualify a team to represent that district in the Championship tournament in Kansas City. It will act as a membership committee and will have general administration responsibility of the Association within the district; the arranging of clinics, pre-season tournaments, and other activities arranged for the best interests of intercollegiate basketball.

5. TOURNAMENT

Any member of this association is eligible to make application for qualification to play in the National Intercollegiate Basketball Championship Tournament, subject to the approval of the district committee, without payment of additional fees. Non-members, that meet the qualifications for membership, will be allowed to enter the qualifying plans upon payment of a \$25.00 tournament fee.

6. MEMBERSHIP DUES, TOURNAMENT FEES, AND TOURNAMENT INCOME

Membership dues shall be used to defray expense of administration and to build a reserve fund for additional administration expenditures. Fees collected from non-members for entering qualifying tournaments to play in the Championship Tournament will be included in the tournament income.

Income from qualifying tournaments:

90% of net to be distributed by the committee in charge of the qualifying tournament. It is expected that the greater amount will go to the team qualifying for play in the Championship Tournament.

10% of net to be sent to managing director of the Championship Tournament, which amount will be included in Championship Tournament income.

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7. VOTING AT NATIONAL CONVENTION

Each member is permitted one vote on matters coming before the convention for decision.

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committees to report at National Convention, these committees to be appointed from members:

- A. Convention Committee
- B. Committee on Permanent Organization
- C. Aims and Object
- D. Constitution and By-Laws
- E. Membership Committee
- F. Tournament Committee
- G. Miscellaneous

DISTRICT PLAN FOR THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICTS

DISTRICT NUMBER	DISTRICT INCLUDES	DISTRICT CHAIRMAN	QUALIFY NUMBER
1.	WASHINGTON IDAHO	LEO NICHOLSON, Athletic Director, Ellensburg College of Education, Ellensburg, Washington.	27
2.	OREGON	JEAN EBERHART, Athletic Director, Southern Oregon Normal School, Ashland, Oregon.	26
3.	CALIFORNIA	JAMES NEEDLES, Basketball Coach, Loyola University, Los Angeles, California.	25
4	UTAH NEVADA	FLOYD MILLET, Basketball Coach, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.	24
5.	MONTANA WYOMING	JOHN BREEDEN, Basketball Coach, Montana State, Bozeman, Montana.	23
6.	COLORADO	FORREST COX, Basketball Coach, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.	21
7.	ARIZONA NEW MEXICO	S. M. CLARK, Athletic Director, New Mexico Normal University, Las Vegas, New Mexico.	13
8.	TEXAS	AL BAGGETT, Athletic Director, West Texas State, Canyon, Texas.	1
9.	OKLAHOMA	HENRY P. IBA, Athletic Director, Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Okla.	6
10.	KANSAS	D. ERICKSON, Basketball Coach, Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas.	3
11.	NEBRASKA	ED HICKEY, Basketball Coach, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska.	9
12.	SOUTH DAKOTA NORTH DAKOTA	LESTER BELDING, Athletic Director, Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, South Dakota.	10
13.	MINNESOTA	J. W. HUTTON, Athletic Director, Hamline University, St. Paul, Minnesota.	11
14.	WISCONSIN	LOUIS E. MEANS, Athletic Director, Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin.	12
15.	IOWA	R. G. ROGERS, Basketball Coach, Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa.	4
16.	MISSOURI	E. F. KIMBRELL, Athletic Director, Westminster College, Fulton, Mo.	2
17.	ARKANSAS	W. B. WOODSON, Athletic Director, State Teachers College, Conway, Arkansas.	22
18.	LOUISIANA	H. LEE PRATHER, Athletic Director, Louisiana State Normal College, Natchitoches, Louisiana.	19
19.	MISSISSIPPI	A. D. DICKSON, Athletic Director, Mississippi Delta State Teachers College, Cleveland, Mississippi.	18
20.	ILLINOIS	RAY HANSON, Athletic Director, Western Illinois State Teachers College, Macomb, Illinois.	5 8
21.	INDIANA	ROY E. TILLOTSON, Athletic Director, Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana.	17
22.	OHIO	ROY CLIFFORD, Basketball Coach, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.	16
23.	MICHIGAN	NEWMAN ERTELL, Basketball Coach, Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan.	7
24.	KENTUCKY TENNESSEE	A. F. RUPP, Basketball Coach, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.	28
25.	GEORGIA ALABAMA FLORIDA	JOE DOUGHERTY, Basketball Coach, Mercer University, Macon, Georgia.	20
26.	NORTH CAROLINA SOUTH CAROLINA	VIRGIL YOW, Athletic Director, High Point College, High Point, North Carolina.	15
27.	VIRGINIA	GORDON C. WHITE, Athletic Director, Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia.	14
28.	WEST VIRGINIA	A. F. ROHRBOUGH, Athletic Director, Glenville State Teachers College, Glenville, West Virginia.	29
29.	MARYLAND DELAWARE WASH., D. C.	CHARLES E. MILLER, Basketball Coach, Baltimore University, Baltimore, Maryland.	30
30.	PENNSYLVANIA	CHARLES R. DAVIES, Basketball Coach, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa.	31
31.	NEW YORK NEW JERSEY	CLAIR F. BEE, Athletic Director, Long Island University, Brooklyn, N. Y.	32
32.	MAINE NEW HAMPSHIRE VERMONT RHODE ISLAND CONNECTICUT MASSACHUSETTS	MEL A. COLLARD, Basketball Coach, Boston University, Boston, Mass.	

NOTE — THE NUMBERS TO THE RIGHT INDICATE THE ORDER IN WHICH DISTRICTS MAY BE ALLOWED TO QUALIFY TWO TEAMS FOR THE NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT. EACH DISTRICT IS ALLOWED TO QUALIFY ONE TEAM BEFORE ANY DISTRICT HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO QUALIFY TWO.

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