

February 13, 1940.

Mr. J. W. St. Clair,  
Director of Physical Education,  
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Dear Saint:

I have just received the personnel of the new 1940 Basketball Committee of the N.C.A.A., and I hasten to congratulate you upon being appointed to the chairmanship of that body.

Your appointment is in keeping with the thought that the chairman should be a sane and well-qualified individual who has had a large background of coaching experience, and yet is far enough removed from the actual competitive coaching to give him the necessary administrative balance. For that and many other good reasons I think the powers that be have acted very wisely indeed in selecting you as chairman.

May I also reiterate my high admiration of you as an able and efficient administrator and a man who gets along splendidly with people. These are the prime requisites of your position. It is not necessary for me to add that you may count on my loyalty and cooperation in all your endeavors.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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