NATIONAL BASKETBALL COMMITTEE of the UNITED STATES AND CANADA

1940 ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE This questionnaire is sent annually to representative basketball men in order that their views may be presented at the annual meeting of the National Committee. The Committee will be grateful if you will check these answers and RETURN THE QUESTIONNAIRE PROMPTLY to. Dr. Forrest C. Allen University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas The Committee Member or State Athletic Officer whose name appears above will send all replies received up to March 16th to the Secretary of the Committee, 11 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois. (c) Free throw lanes 8 feet wide? PART I. Concerning rule changes made last spring: 1. Any player may request a time-out. Is present PART III: Concerning rules for 1940-1: rule satisfactory? Yes...... No....... 11. Assuming that proper safeguards would be made 2. After a technical foul, the throwing team keeps against any sudden compulsory use of equipment possession at mid-court. Is present rule satiswhose use would involve considerable expense, do you favor permitting the optional use of: factory? Yes...... No...... (a) A flat surfaced backboard with several 3. A captain may waive the free throw and take inches removed from the borders and with the ball at mid-court after a personal foul. Is upper edge circular? Yes...... No...... present rule satisfactory? Yes...... No....... (b) A convex surfaced board with shape as in 4. When a player in the act of throwing is fouled (a). Yes...... No...... from behind, two free throws are always 12. (Check this only if you are connected with Colawarded. lege or Independent games). (a) Has this rule been properly enforced? College and Independent games should be played in 10-minute quarters. Yes. No....... (b) Has it tended to eliminate the deliberate 13. Should the number of jump balls be reduced by: push in the back? Yes...... No...... (a) Awarding ball to the offensive team, if it is in the air on a try at the end of a quarter (c) Is present rule satisfactory? and is not successful. Yes...... No....... (b) By awarding ball to the team on defense, if 5. On a free throw for personal foul, it is a violathey cause a held ball outside the lane or tion when the ball does not go through or touch the ring before touching a player. Is present center restraining circle? Yes..... No..... rule satisfactory? Yes...... No...... 14. (Check only one) 6. Is the present rule on the four-foot end space (a) For games played in quarters, remove restriction on number of times a player may satisfactory? Yes...... No...... enter during first three quarters and permit only one re-entry during the fourth quarter PART II. Concerning general trend of game: and during each overtime period. Yes...... 7. Molded Type Ball: (b) In any game permit a player to re-enter (a) As compared with the ball with sewed seams, the molded type ball is (1) More three times. Yes..... (c) Retain present rule on re-entering. satisfactory...... (2) Equally as satisfac-Yes..... tory...... (3) Less satisfactory...... 15. Following a successful field goal or successful (b) The best bouncing reaction of a ball is: last free throw for personal foul: (1) Minimum 49"...... Maximum 54"..... (a) Start watch as soon as goal is made. Median 51" to 52"...... Yes..... No...... 8. What percentage of the courts on which you (b) Remove right of either team to take play have: (1) Poor lighting 75.% (2) Less charged time-out. Yes...... No. than four-foot space behind backboard 25...%. (c) Permit substitution after any goal. 9. (a) Is the present game as interesting and scientific as it was with the center jump? 16. Consider any foul (not flagrant) against a player who is in his back court as a technical foul. (Note that penalty for technical foul is (b) Are criticisms valid enough to warrant consideration of reinstatement of the center more severe than formerly). Yes...... No...... jump with restrictions such as having play-17. Reduce bouncing tolerance of a ball from the ers rotate for the jump? Yes..... No..... present 5 inches to 3 inches. Yes. No...... 10. Do you favor encouragement of experimentation 18. If any section of the rules needs to be clarified with: or amplified state which. (a) Baskets without a backboard? Use reverse side for additional comments. QUESTIONNAIRE COMMITTEE (b) Baskets 11 or 12 feet high? F. C. Allen J. Mark Good Oswald Tower - H. V. Porter, Chr. H. G. Olsen -(Coach (Official (Administrator (Other))

Institution Represented: College Olluwy