

Mr. Hepbron asked the following questions:

How would the adoption of the rules be brought about?
Would there be representatives from all these organizations - schools, A.A.U., Y.M.C.A., Canada - on the committee which discussed and adopted the rules?

Mr. St. John:

"We have officially invited the representatives on the basis that they are at present organized to sit in on the discussion and adoption of the rules. It would be a question of operating as we have this past year and the year before."

Mr. Hepbron:

"If all these organizations adopted one set of rules and got out a book of their own, would they all be represented on a committee that adopted these rules or would one of the organizations get out rules and all the other organizations adopt the rules without change?"

Mr. St. John:

"The rules would be designated as officially adopted by the Y.M.C.A., the A.A.U., N. C. A. A. and Canadian Association, and all these organizations would have representatives on the committee which adopted these rules."

Mr. Hepbron:

"If this committee were to break up and each organization go on its own, there would be no joint basketball committee as such but would there be a joint committee that would consider recommendations from each one of the organizations and would meet and adopt these rules without bringing them before any one of the constituent organizations from which they come?"

Mr. St. John:

"I thought we would operate the same as we have done last year, the only difference being that each organization would get out their own publication but use the same rules which they had participated in adopting. From time to time, without definitely modifying the text and formation of the rules that we jointly agreed upon, a footnote might be added, e.g., the High School Federation, in conducting a tournament, might add - 'It is recommended and proposed that' thus and so be done."

Mr. Rowe:

"I gather from what has been said that there is nothing to prevent this organization from going on in the future as it has been doing during the past year so far as the colleges are concerned. The publication of the rules may enter into it somewhat."

Mr. St. John:

"The issue raised by the A.A.U. feeling that they should have equal representation on this matter of rules legislation with the colleges, is not agreeable to the colleges and therefore we split on the question. I personally would like to see the A.A.U. go along on the basis we are now organized upon. If they are not willing to do this, we regret it but we will proceed with our college group and the high school group because our interests coincide and we have a large enough committee to work satisfactorily. This same statement applies to the Y.M.C.A. and the request ~~for~~ for them to go along with us."

"It is the belief of the A.A.U. that they should have equal representation and equal division of funds and they have felt this for the past two years. The attitude of the A.A.U. is still the same and Mr. Brundage cannot change his attitude."