

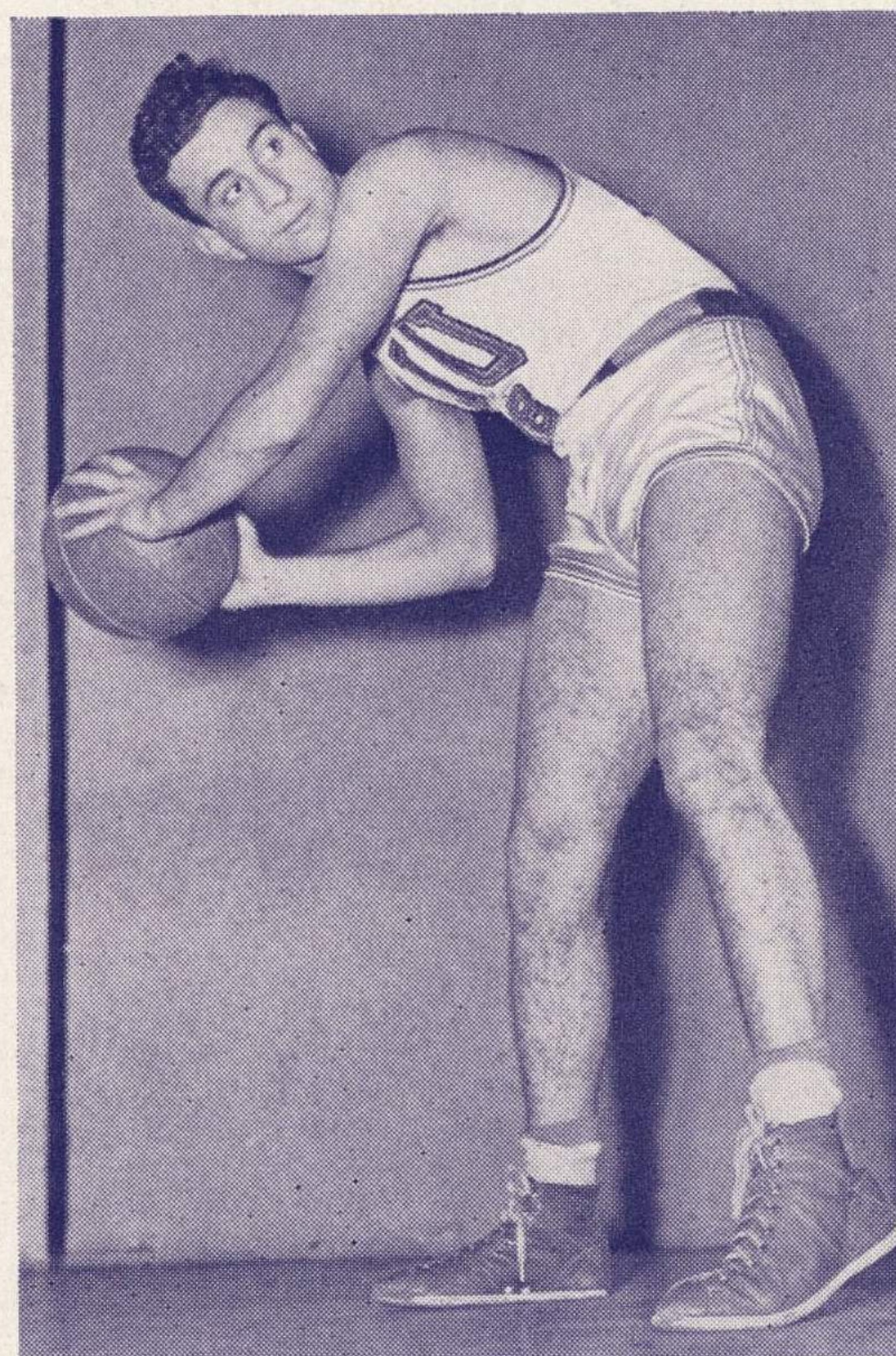
# PLAN SUGAR BOWL BASKETBALL AS USUAL IN 1942

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**S**AM CORENSWET, executive chairman of the Sugar Bowl basketball game, which is part of the New Year's festivities in New Orleans, has announced that this important intersectional contest would be played as usual in 1942. Speaking at the New York Basketball Writers Association luncheon recently, Corenswet stated, "The Sugar Bowl athletic program will continue as in the past. We don't think the war will affect the program, and we are already working on tentative plans."

Corenswet will act as ye host at the National Association of Coaches Convention in New Orleans in March and promised the coaches a meeting and hospitality they will long remember. He stated that the Eastern playoff of the N.C.A.A. Tournament, which will be held March 20 and 21, would be played with transparent glass, fan-shaped backboards such as were used in the University of Tennessee-Long Island University game. However, a white line one or two inches wide will be painted around the edges of the backboard for the N.C.A.A. games to aid visibility of the player.

Now making a business trip every month, Corenswet visits as many college basketball games as possible. He even witnessed parts of two games in one night on the most recent visit to Pittsburgh, one in the Duquesne gymnasium and another in the University of Pittsburgh gym. He believes there is more general interest in the improvement and promotion of basketball as a major sport in the East than in the south. He pointed out that it has been difficult to get coaches interested to the degree they should be in the south, and he has suggested that if they



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There were over 9000 spectators at the L.I.U.-Tennessee Sugar Bowl court game, the largest crowd ever to see a basketball game in the south. Corenswet attributed the crowd pull to the nationally famous Long Island University quintet.

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## COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL OFFICIALS BUREAU

### Bulletin to All Officials

*(The Eastern Collegiate Basketball Officials Bureau, supported by the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Basketball Committee, gets out a bulletin to all officials at the beginning of the season and also another at the halfway mark containing pertinent facts and suggestions to officials. It was thought that the mid-year bulletin, just issued, would be of interest to mentors and commissioners throughout the country)*

**T**HE DIAGONAL line dividing the court is purely imaginary. Too many officials are neglecting to cover the narrow end of their division when they switch to the endline in covering under-the-basket situations. Every referee and umpire, regardless of his territorial assignments, should so adjust his position that there will be no spots on the floor left

uncovered at any time. COVER MORE, NOT LESS, THAN YOUR TERRITORIAL ASSIGNMENT, and in that way all parts of the court will be covered at all times.

Officials to date have been extremely careless in giving signals. This mechanical device is definitely for the benefit not only of the spectators and