

the work of this committee in testing proposed rule changes has uncovered facts which proved the fallacy or soundness of many theories. Aiding in the experimental efforts the labors of the Visual Research Committee have done much to demonstrate better methods of teaching as well as in the standardization of rules interpretations.

Keenly realizing that the concomitant learnings in a sport are as important in its contributions as are skill developments the Association early established a Committee on Ethics which has done notable work in concentrating attention on proper conduct and the place of basketball in the teaching of good citizenship.

In the administrative field the Association also has rendered fine service. Through its Bulletin members have been given monthly news of developments in other sections of the country. Exchange of experiences and ideas between members at conventions has smoothed out many administrative problems concerned with the operation of contests, the making of schedules, and the handling of crowds.

Through the strenuous efforts of the Olympic Committee headed by Dr. F. C. Allen basketball was included in the Olympic Games at Berlin and probably will be on the program at all future Olympiads. In this connection the Association conducted a nation-wide drive for funds which enabled it to send Dr. James Naismith, the inventor of basketball, to the Berlin Olympics as a good will ambassador of the basketball men in the United States to the game's leaders from the rest of the world.