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ANNUAL CONVENTION RETURNS TO CHICAGO

Swayed by the records of attendance at previous conventions the site for the meeting of the Association next spring will be Chicago, according to the vote of the Executive Committee at the close of the New York Convention last April. All moves to increase interest by choosing another city have resulted in decreased attendance. Also, since many basketball coaches also double in baseball, the time has been advanced to March 14, 15, and 16 as most court games are over and intensive baseball practice usually is not under way at that time.

The committee in charge has selected the MORRISON HOTEL as headquarters. Nick Kearns, prominent official and member of this Association, is connected with the Morrison. Those who attended the 1934 meeting in Chicago pleasantly remember the attentions Nick obtained for us. Mr. Kearns promises even better hotel cooperation next spring than this group has ever obtained.

Check the dates and place on your calendar now and plan to attend.

Morrison Hotel

Chicago

March 14, 15, 16, 1937

BASKETBALL AT THE OLYMPICS 1936

by Dr. James C. Naismith

EDITOR'S NOTE: Addition of basketball to the regular program of the Olympic Games in Berlin promoted international interest in the sport and brought many belated honors to the game's inventor, Dr. Naismith. This Association conducted a campaign last winter to raise funds to send Dr. Naismith to Berlin. The drive focused public attention upon a man whose contributions to sport have been of outstanding value. He was a guest of honor at many important tournaments and addressed important meetings of educators. At Berlin he was honored at the formal opening of the basketball tournament. His European trip included visits to several countries where he met athletic and educational leaders. The exchanges of ideas will make more secure the place of basketball in international favor. At the request of the editor he presents to the coaches his observations, opinions and suggestions regarding the recent games in the Berlin Olympics.