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The new convex backboard, was used at the demonstration game at Harvard University before 1500 basketball coaches, players and fans on December 1st. One regular backboard and the new convex one was actually used in the game.

A fitting tribute to Dr. Naismith was given when everyone stood while a bugler played taps.

Your editor will never forget that New Year's night at Madison Square Garden a few years ago when the grand old man was thoroughly upset. Three New York teams were playing for charity and many celebrities came in evening clothes. In one game, one team went ahead a few points and the other team fell back in a zone defense. At that time there was no ten second rule and so the team that was leading just stayed in the back court. The band played tunes, the crowd sat amazed - several spectators near us started to condemn the game. Dr. Naismith was in a fury - he almost went out on the floor. How he did blast that kind of a game. After the game we congregated on the playing floor and still the doctor was full of emotion. Dr. Naismith, Oswald Tower, Guillion now coaching at Cornell and your editor and wife walked down to Broadway, the doctor still saying the game was not formed for deliberate stalling. We talked the game over until after one o'clock. Finally that surging boisterous New Year's crowd swept us away, and if you have never been on Broadway, N. Y. on New Year's night you should go and learn what we mean.

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The Metropolitan Basketball Writers Association has voted to give up its sponsorship of an invitation national intercollegiate basketball at Madison Square Garden, New York, in March in favor of the committee representing seven New York colleges. The event has been a post-season success during the past two seasons. Options on the Garden already have been taken for March 11, 13, 15, and 20 next year. The new sponsoring committee comprises the athletic directors of N.Y.U., Fordham, City College, Manhattan, St. John's, Long Island University, and St. Francis. Prof. Walter W. Williamson of City College is the acting chairman, and Clair F. Bee of Long Island University is secretary-treasurer. The Writers Association which conceived the plan and executed it will have a voice in shaping the future policy, but otherwise will have no direct connection with the promotion of the event.