

TAPPING THE PARTY LINE

A. A. Schabinger, past president of this Association, and for many years director of athletics and head coach of basketball at Creighton University in Omaha, is now working for the National Olympic Committee in the organization of elimination basketball tournaments to select the representatives of the United States in this sport for the 1936 games in Berlin. His address is 654 North 57th St., Omaha, Neb.

E. S. Hickey, an alumnus of Creighton and formerly the head coach of football, has taken over the basketball instruction in place of Mr. Schabinger.

DePaul University of Chicago has enjoyed phenomenal success in basketball under the coaching of J. D. Kelly with a record of 34 victories in the last 35 starts. Purdue recently broke the string.

Coach George Keogan also has made a fine record in coaching the basketball teams at Notre Dame University during the last 12 years winning 189 games and losing 63 for a percentage of .750. Twenty-five games, some of which are doubleheaders, are on this season's schedule. With five of these already won the team has scored more than 50 points per game.

Marsh Diebold recently pitted his 1936 team against the men of his 1933 aggregation,-- a bunch which was ever-victorious. Four of the alumni five are now coaching the game in Minnesota high schools and several of them brought some of their players to see if their coaches could practice their own teaching. Publicity reports gave the result as a 37 to 37 tie. Figure that out.

The Mid-West Conference composed of Beloit, Carleton, Coe, Cornell, Knox, Lawrence, Monmouth, and Ripon has returned to the round robin system of schedule after experimentation with a more loose type which resulted in unsatisfactory arrangements for some of the teams. Wealth of returning material gives a pre-season edge to Carleton, Coe and Cornell colleges. Beloit and Lawrence report that their squads will be composed almost entirely of new players.

Did you ever hear of a Basketball Archer? It is a funnel-like contraption which is attached to the top of the basket and claims to develop the proper arch among shooters whether long or short shots are tried.

Pooling of patent rights has resulted in a campaign among manufacturers for the sale of laceless basketballs. The product has been on the market for several years but as only one maker produced it the others found many defects in such a ball. All such criticism now is retracted since several of the leading manufacturers can use the process. It would be interesting to know how many members of this Association have adopted the Laceless ball and the reasons for their abandonment of the laced type.

For nearly a decade Victor "Vic" Hurt has been coaching basketball and other sports at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Okla. Last spring he resigned to help his old friend, Mattie Bell. in his new job of coaching the football team of the Southern Methodist University at Dallas Texas. In their first year the two have watched the team take the Southwest Conference championship in such a spectacular and convincing manner that an invitation to meet Stanford in the Rose Bowl game was forthcoming.