

The headquarters are close to the University of Chicago where demonstration games like those which proved so valuable last spring are to be conducted. It is planned to have at least four strong teams on hand to show their style of play and to work with the proposed changes.

As the program details develop they will be included in future bulletins. The important thing now is for each coach to include in his schedule the date and place of this convention, and to leave no stone unturned in arranging for his own attendance.

EDITOR'S NOTE - Many of the proposals for changes in the rules submitted at the Atlanta convention seemed to offer some merit, but since most of them had not been tried under game conditions, they either were voted down or sent to the Research Committee. In order to obtain accurate information as to the effects of proposed changes several coaches are carrying on extensive experiments. Below are described a few of them.

KANSAS - KANSAS STATE TEST GAMES

For several years it has been the practice of the University of Kansas and the Kansas State College to play an exchange of games before the Christmas vacation. Since these contests do not count in the conference standing of the two teams, they lend themselves readily to experimental tests for rule changes. Dr. F. C. Allen, coach at Kansas, and Frank Root, coach at Kansas State, have agreed on the test of a series of proposed changes to be tried in these two games. Definite dates have not yet been set. They will be given in the next bulletin.

Detailed announcements of the changes are to be sent to a large group of officials and coaches in the Missouri Valley section and many are expected to attend to witness the trials as well as to sit in on the discussion which will follow. Spectators will be handed questionnaires so that opinions may be registered. Students who are majoring in coaching courses will take complete charts of the games. The results of all of these will be reported in the January bulletin.

A short resume of the changes to be tested are:

1. The goals shall be TWELVE FEET high and the blackboards shall be placed SIX FEET from the endlines.
2. Field goals will count THREE POINTS and freethrows will count ONE POINT.
3. On all personal fouls the offended side shall throw for the basket in the half court where the foul occurred. On all technical fouls the offended side shall elect either of the two baskets for the throw. The ball shall be deal and play started at center after all freethrows whether made or missed.
4. TIME OUT shall be taken for all goals either field or free.