

at the annual conventions result in a better understanding of nation-wide difficulties. Thus every coach who values his place in this sport must break away from self sufficiency enough to invest in a membership in this organization, and to lay aside funds to insure his attendance at every annual convention.

YOUR SUGGESTIONS NEEDED -- NOW

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Coaches and officials have been discussing rules additions, adaptations, and subtractions all season. Most of the time these ideas have been expressed in places and at times that are of no value to the game. Later, when the 1936 code has been printed, many may not be satisfied. A man who complains then has only himself to blame unless he has followed proper procedure in obtaining a hearing.

This Association provides coaches with the most adequate means available by which his opinions may be discussed and acted upon by those who are in position to see that something is done, and there is no red tape to the process. The National Rules Committee has given serious thought to every suggestion presented to it by this group. Proposals for rule changes are collected by the chairman of the Association's Committee on Rules. These are organized into proper form and presented for consideration. A favorable vote by the coaches gives any basketball opinion its greatest boost.

To obtain this support it is necessary to send your ideas to A.A. Schabinger, Director of Athletics, at Creighton University, Omaha, Neb. He is chairman of the Rules Committee of the Coaches Association, and will see that your theory is given a hearing.

The probable effects of many of these proposals are so uncertain that experiments under careful observation are essential. Unless the idea appears exceedingly sound it is the policy of this group to refer it to its Research Committee for further tests. Everett S. Dean, Coach of Basketball, University of Indiana, Bloomington, Indiana, is chairman of this committee.

Time now is getting short. Coaches who have been conducting experiments, and those who feel that certain changes would benefit the game are urged to make careful reports to one of the above men immediately.