

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL COACHES OF THE UNITED STATES

1934 CONVENTION BULLETIN, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Date: March 29-30-31. Assembly: 10:00 A.M., March 29th, Atlanta Athletic Club

Business meetings to be held mornings, nights and Saturday afternoon. Thursday and Friday afternoon for sightseeing (cars furnished) and golf tournament. Banquet (with entertainment) Friday night. Basketball exhibitions (20-minute sessions) on Thursday and Friday nights. Pittsburgh and Illinois Wesleyan have accepted. Kentucky and possibly an outstanding team from the Atlantic Coast will accept. Members will be admitted free to exhibitions which will be held in Atlanta Athletic Club gym.

Bring your golf clubs. East Lake Country Club (Bobby Jones' home course) will be at your disposal. A tournament (with prizes) will be open to members with handicaps applying. If sufficient number of ladies present, will put on bridge tournament. Bring her along. We hope the "Sunny South" will be sunny at that time.

Sightseeing tours will be given (no charge) to all attendants and their families. Tours will cover Atlanta and include Stone Mountain and Federal Penitentiary

Reservations: There are three first class hotels within one block of the Atlanta Athletic Club at which the following rates have been allowed: Single-- \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00; Double--twin beds \$5.00 and \$6.00. The Winecoff, Ansley, and Piedmont Hotels are the city's best and comfortable accommodations may be expected. All of the rooms with either shower or tub or combination shower and tub. If you will write Roy Mundorff, Georgia Tech, expressing your desires as to rooms, number in party, etc., he will take care of your reservation; or you may deal with any of the hotels directly. Upon your arrival in Atlanta go to the Athletic Club where an information booth will be at your service.

Transportation rates: It has been the custom for this organization to apply for rail rates which offer a round trip fare for one and one-third one-way fare. This was contingent upon one hundred fifty tickets being sold. In recent years we have been unable to sell the necessary number and hence there were no rates available. This plan has been known as the "straight certificate" plan. Another plan is known as the "identification" method. This, before effective, must be investigated by the various passenger associations in the country and will be granted if the opinion of these associations is that approximately two hundred tickets could be sold. From past experience you can see that the railroads would turn down our application for the "identification" method. However, we have the railroads' agreement to allow us the "straight certificate" plan (fare and one-third) provided we get one hundred tickets. This I think can be done. Suppose we lack twenty or thirty of the required number. This may be unethical, but we can purchase these twenty or thirty tickets from some point near Atlanta so that the rate may be effective. So let each one of us be sure to get a certificate at time of purchasing railroad ticket. If all of us cooperate, I think we will get the required one hundred.

Be sure to be present. This meeting will be one that you will regret missing. "See the South in its shining glory" (Chamber of Commerce). It will be Easter and vacation time so make the most of it. If at all possible, Bobby Jones will be present.

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