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My dear Dr Allen

I did not attend the meeting yesterday, but saw the enclosed in today's Times. Probably you know all about it, but thought you might be interested anyway.

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# DECIDES ON METHOD TO PICK U.S. FIVE

*NY Times*  
Olympic Basketball Body to  
Name Survivor of 8-Team  
Elimination Tourney.

## 5 ENTRIES FROM COLLEGES

A. A. U. to Have Two and  
Y. M. C. A. One—14 Players  
on the Final Squad.

By ARTHUR J. DALEY.

The method of determining the team that will represent the United States at the Olympic Games next year was decided by the American Olympic basketball committee yesterday at the Hotel McAlpin. It will be no all-star aggregation, but the unit that survives an elimination tournament among eight teams.

These eight teams will, in turn, be survivors themselves of other competitions staged throughout the country. The Y. M. C. A. will have one entry, its national champion. The Amateur Athletic Union will have two, winner and runner-up of its title test, and the colleges will have five.

As far as the two non-college organizations are concerned, picking their representatives is simplicity itself. The collegians, with 600 teams in the running, are faced with a somewhat more complicated task. So that it may be as orderly a process as possible, the committee yesterday decided to designate ten districts from coast to coast. Each will have its own elimination contest. Although no set plan has been determined as to how five teams will evolve from the ten, that detail will be worked out later.

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