

Mr. Porter stated that the sum of \$150 voted upon at last year's meeting for his use in making a film, was not used because he had not had opportunity to obtain photographs suitable to offer to this committee for distribution. The few forms he had time to take served his purpose for high school play only.

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Mr. Bohler and Dr. Allen both said they thought Mr. Porter had done some very excellent pioneer work, and they thought the college coaches themselves would present some suggestions and work with this group.

Chairman St. John made the following presentation:

"From now until our next meeting there will have been presented to a great many of you the opportunity to do something in connection with the promotion or handling of basketball in the Olympic Games. Basketball is now played in some 25 or 30 foreign countries. It owes its adoption in these countries to the activity of the International Y.M.C.A. representatives who have carried it from this country into other countries. Of our membership here, Dr. Allen, by his activity and letter-writing over the last four or six years, has probably had more to do than anyone else in promoting the basketball game from the Olympic standpoint to the place where it was officially adopted.

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"Our own Olympic Committee reported that basketball would not be included in the Olympic program for this year, so we had given up hope of having it accepted. Shortly after this the announcement was made that the Committee had accepted basketball on the program for this year as part of the Olympics.

"The American Olympic Basketball Committee is being organized at the present time, which will have charge of selection of a coach, selection of a team, and general management of arrangements to select the team to represent the United States."

Mr. Crocker stated that Canada will also be represented in basketball in the Olympics.

Chairman St. John continued:

"Basketball will be a good source of finance to the General Finance Committee of the Olympic Games and the campaign for the support financially of the Olympic team in the United States.

"The reorganization of the present National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada; I need not go into detail of the steps that have brought us to the present representation bases, or the pro and con reasons as to why it is necessary to revise the present basis of representation. The National Collegiate Council Meeting here in New York last December, and immediately following that an Executive Committee Meeting of the National Collegiate body, stated that it seemed desirable for the reorganization of the basketball committee in a way that it would be more acceptable to the A.A.U. When we begin to make some revision in representation and membership on the Committee that has to do with the action of basketball rules so as to give to any one of the present constituent members a more satisfactory membership arrangement, it seems to me, personally, that involves

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