

make some such distribution of the royalties as is now being made. It is apparent that that is not acceptable to all organizations and therefore the organizations that may wish, may have full use of the rules as adopted by this organization for use in the publication or presentation of their own guide. It is the understanding that a definite date for the release of the publication of the rules and the beginning of distribution would need to be set for the protection of the various parties concerned. If an organization desired to publish a separate edition of the rules, then our organization would be under the necessity of sharing the expenses of our rules meeting as would appear to all as appropriate; expense for the stenographer; hotel employees and expense directly incident to carrying on our annual meeting - but nothing would be said about personal expenses of delegates and would not include the cost of honorarium to the editor of the guide as the editor would not be serving in that capacity for all of the organizations.

"I have tried to cover the proposed reorganization - the proposal on the part of the N.C.A.A. and the Chairman of this National Basketball Committee of the United States and Canada. We are trying to say what we believe to be the right thing in an unselfish manner in the interests of the various constituent organizations. I am in favor of the joint idea and have personally helped to keep a single set of rules in the United States. I am anxious to preserve a single set of basketball rules to govern all plays, from the kid teams through the college associations, high school tournaments and championships of the A.A.U., etc. We should be able to go ahead on a single code of basketball rules. Aside from this the matter of membership and finances are more difficult to resolve into satisfactory terms."

Remarks

Mr. Ornstein: "I want to thank you for the privilege of joining in this group this afternoon. I have followed basketball for 25 years and well recall what brought about the original joint committee from the A.A.U. standpoint and we feel that this committee has done an excellent job which could not be done in any better way and we should like to see this committee continue, in the interest of the sport. For a number of years we have discussed what was believed to be an unfair way under which this committee was operating. We feel that we should have at least an equal representation here with the college group and a more equitable distribution of the funds derived from the basketball guide. For the past four or five years when this matter has come up we have been happy to continue things as they were, having one set of rules and foregoing the matter of representation and distribution of the funds. As far as the A.A.U. is concerned, we have a considerable number of men registered throughout the country with a considerable number of teams, tournaments, and championships, that all deal with the playing of the game and I feel that as long as the representation is equal in number, we do not care whether you want 3, 4, 5, or 6. We would like the same equitable distribution of funds derived from the sale of the book. The number of books sold by each organization cannot be proven. We feel that if the one joint set of rules is continued, we might well continue to have one book and it only becomes a question of dollars and cents. I do not agree with the publication of several books as I think the matter of changes in the