

VOICE: (Fade In) And now....Here is the Inventor of Basketball....
The man whose inventive genius produced a game which has
helped bring the world together in friendly competition.
Dr. James Naismith, of the United States of America.....
(Cheers)

DR. NAISMITH: Friends of Basketball....I'm extremely sorry that all
of you cannot understand me....I fear there are only two
teams who know what I shall say. In olympic basketball
competition, I see a great and far-reaching factor in the
preservation of world peace and good will. Here we have
teams from China and Japan playing in friendly competition.
Here we have brotherly rivalry between the Englishmen and
the Arab...We Assemble on the Olympic field to see which
one of us is the best...Of course only one of us can claim
superiority, but the cementing of good fellowship is far
more important than a golden cup! My fond hope is that
the friendly attitudes existing between opposing players
will grow. (Start Fading) I am still astounded to realize
that my game, started to keep a few rowdy gym students in
place, has grown to command such an important place in the
promotion of good will among the youth of the world.

(Music, starting softly as speech fades, up to Climax!)

ANNX: You have heard the dramatized story of basketball, as
told by its inventor, Dr. James Naismith, of the University
of Kansas. Characters in the dramatic scenes were portrayed
by members of the K-Club, the organization of lettermen of
the Athletic department. The following K-Men participated
in tonights broadcast: