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- 2. For the present time we should withdraw our efforts to obtain direct. representation on the National Basketball Committee and direct our efforts toward coordination of our N.C.A.A. representatives.
- 3. In the matter of equipment for the college game of basketball, the college coaches should appeal to the National Collegiate Athletic Association to name the equipment for the college game in the event that we can show a majority favoring the equipment recommended to the National Basketball Committee and rejected by that body as in the past two years.
- 4. Long time membership on the National Basketball Committee by any individual seems to open the way for pressure groups to operate. It is the opinion of the members of this Committee that there are many men in close contact with the game of basketball who would welcome the chance to contribute to the game of basketball through service on the National Basketball Committee.
- 5. The committee feels that permanence of Mr. H. V. Porter as a member of the National Basketball Committee, as the permanent secretary of the National Basketball Committee, and as Chairman of the Questionnaire Committee of the National Basketball Committee creates a problem for both groups. This is true not only of Mr. Porter but of any member who might be placed in a permanent position in any capacity on the National Basketball Committee. However, Mr. Porter in his position as Secretary of the National Federation of High School Athletic Associations holds a tremendous power over a large portion of the schools playing the game.
- 6. The committee further recommends to the National Collegiate Athletic Association that the permission granted in the past to the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations to print the summer edition of the basketball rules be discontinued. There seems to be no real need for this edition of the rules; its purpose seems to be for the payment of expenses incurred by Mr. Porter's office in the handling of the questionnaire and other details of the National Basketball Committee. Some way should be arranged for this expense other than the above means.

The publication of the above summer edition of the rules carries considerable advertising, the majority of which relates the virtues of the molded ball and the farshaped bankboard. The adoption of new products of equipment and the addition of new rules would increase the sale of this rules book; it is our feeling that this finger of suspicion should be removed and that regulation edition of the Basketball Guide be published at an earlier date should there be real need or demand for the rule book prior to the regular publication date.

- 7. The committee suggests that the National Basketball Committee establish a code of ethics for the guidance of their members. This should preclude the endorsement and salesmanship of any article adopted by the rules group. Further matters regarding publicity, etc., should be considered thoroughly.
- 8. The National Basketball Association should release all convention and preconvention publicity through their regular press committee.
- 9. The committee recommends that the National Basketball Coaches Association through the research and rules committees formulate and mail to every college and university basketball coach in the United States a questionnaire covering the pertinent proposals for the improvement of the game of basketball. This questionnaire under the present set-up should be independent of the National Basketball Committee.