

Spring in Germany. The proper procedure to follow to have basket ball added to the program for 1932, is to take the matter up with the American Olympic Committee, have them approve the idea, and present it to the International Committee. It will probably be very difficult to accomplish this at this time, since the American game of basket ball is not played to any extent other than in the United States. As I understand it, the tendency of recent years has been more toward cutting down the Olympic program rather than expanding it, a policy with which I personally am not in accord. I think the first thing for you to do is to draw up a brief outlining the reasons for adding basket ball to the Olympic program, and send it to Frederick W. Rubien, secretary of the American Olympic Association, with the request that he bring it before the next meeting of that organization. Since it may take some time to accomplish your end, the quicker it is started, the better. You know, Los Angeles began working to secure the Olympic Games over twelve years in advance."

We immediately conferred with Mr. Frederick W. Rubien of the American Olympic Committee asking him to present this to his Committee for approval and also enclosed to him copy of the Athletic Journal which contained the article that we had written for Major John L. Griffith, entitled "The International Growth of Basket Ball".

Mr. Rubien's reply of November 1, 1929, follows:

"Thank you for your cordial communication of October 24. I am pleased to note the splendid progress you are making. No meeting has been scheduled for the American Olympic Association