

fortnight. There is a possibility, however, that at the Olympic Games at Los Angeles in 1932, basket ball will be added to the program provided the American organizing committee so proposes. The American Olympic Committee has the right to propose one national sport and one foreign sport on the program."

Appeals were made to Secretary Rubien of the Olympic Committee and to authorities of organizations promoting basket ball in the United States including the Y M C A, National Collegiate A A and Amateur Athletic Union to go on record endorsing the addition of basket ball to the Olympic program at Los Angeles in 1932. Mr. Ferris then introduced a resolution at the National A A U meeting at St. Louis in November, 1929, petitioning for basket ball as an Olympic sport. Request was made of the American Olympic Committee to support the application for basket ball before the Olympic Congress in Berlin. Communications went to the authorized representatives in the foreign countries. In Mexico we enlisted the aid of Mr. A. A. Aguirri and Mr. T. L. Rodriguez at Chihuahua, Mr. L. Ochoa at Mexico City, also Mr. Sohaku Ri at Waseda University, Tokio, Mr. Akira Oshida at Meiji University, Tokio, also Mr. Elmer Berry at Geneva, Switzerland, Mr. Val Bouryschkine at Paris, France, Mr. J. H. Crocker at London, Ontario, Canada, Mr. Charles S. Jones at Vancouver, British Columbia, Mr. Renato Jones at Rome, Italy. Through the kindness of Dr. Naismith we constantly contacted foreign representatives who assisted in our venture.

On October 15, 1929, President Avery Brundage suggested that we circularize our basket ball colleagues in Southern California, Messrs. Sam Barry, Dick Rutherford, a host