

CLEVELAND BOARD OF EDUCATION

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To: Members of the Executive Committee  
NATIONAL BASKETBALL COMMITTEE

At the Kansas City meeting, authority was voted the Executive Committee to determine the time and place of the next meeting of the committee.

Before asking for your decision, it seemed best to secure the time and place of the meeting of the National Basketball Coaches Association, as well as that of the National Collegiate Championship Tournament.

It now appears that the National Basketball Coaches Association will meet at Hotel Pennsylvania in New York City on Monday and Tuesday, March 24-25.

The National Collegiate Basketball Championship is to be held on Saturday, March 29, at Kansas City.

There is just one question which arises in regard to this meeting, and that is - where can the meeting be held to the best advantage? In considering this, it would seem that we should also consider meeting at a time when the meetings of the committee would be the matter of first importance and would not be interfered with by meetings of other groups or by the tournament itself. Personally, I cannot help but feel that our Kansas City meeting just past did not permit the committee to function as a whole quite as effectively as it has in past years.

In talking with Mr. Porter, and in correspondence with Mr. Tower, it appears that their feeling is that if our meeting could be concluded on the 28th, then they would have a couple of days together in which to work over material for the Guide. In that way, they could save several weeks of correspondence which at best is nowhere near as effective as personal conference. It would appear, then, after considering the wishes of these two important members of our committee, that if we could have our meetings on Thursday and Friday, March 27 and 28, Porter and Tower could get out the summer school separate guide earlier than this year and to much greater advantage. The question then comes up as to whether or not the dates of Thursday and Friday, March 27 and 28, are agreeable, and next as to location.

Simply as a matter of suggestion, I am suggesting that we meet either in New York or Kansas City. However, both the dates and places are suggestive only. If members of the Executive Committee have further ideas about either time or place, kindly write in and we will re-canvass the situation before making a decision. In the meantime, let's hear from you at your very earliest convenience.

Very truly yours

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