

The inventors appreciate that in order to have this type of bank adopted for national scholastic or collegiate play there must necessarily be a change in the present rules. They believe, however, that the selection of either type bank could be specified. Since its inception, the rules of the game of basketball have been changed from time to time to allow more freedom, faster play and more interest to the spectator, but no change has been offered in equipment to achieve these points. They believe, however, that they have accomplished the desired results with this new type of bank, and likewise will have created a new interest in the game from the standpoint of both player and spectator.

The chairman of the Research Committee is doing research work with three of the convex backboards of different sizes. A streamlined convex board which has a foot cut off the top, 6 inches off the bottom and a foot off either side with the corners lopped off, will receive much attention from Mr. H. V. Porter. He is doing additional research on a flat board of this size. For the research work at the University of Kansas, this small streamlined board is placed at one end of the regulation playing court in Robinson Gymnasium, and at the other end is a convex board the normal size of 6 feet by 4 feet with the corners lopped off in a graduated scale. At one side of the court another 6 by 4 convex backboard with no alterations, is placed for research work on bank shots. At the New York meeting we will be able to give you some findings of the work done on this board.