

February 18, 1941

Mr. Earl V. Foster
Washington State College
Pullman, Washington

Dear Mr. Foster:

I have just returned from a basketball trip and am on my way to Kansas City to keep a speaking engagement. Prior to my leaving, I called my office and my secretary informed me that the following wire had been received from you:

"Indications point to necessity date pacific coast conference basketball northern and southern division playoff be held March 21-24 Inc. Please wire collect dates and places national collegiate west coast and national playoff."

The dates for the Western N.C.A.A. playoffs have been set for March 21 and 22; the National N.C.A.A. playoffs will be held on March 29. The Tournament will be played in the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri.

However, I am referring your wire to Mr. George Edwards, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. Mr. Edwards has been named as Fifth District Representative of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

After I had served in this capacity for thirteen years, it was felt by some members that it would be a good idea to rotate the district representation on the board. The Nominating Committee selected George Edwards as Representative of this district and he automatically becomes the Manager of the Western and the National N.C.A.A. Tournament.

Mr. Harold Olsen, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio is Chairman of the N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament Committee; and Mr. C. S. Edmundson, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, is the other member of the Committee.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:lg
cc: Geo. Edwards
Harold Olsen
C. S. Edmundson

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