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believes have outstanding teams. When we were in Knoxville I do not believe that we were seriously considered for the invitation. We won the Tournament. We disbanded and the football men reported for football. Later we were invited and I had already started on a speaking tour. It seems to me that the Chairman down this way ought to know two or three weeks in advance the teams that he feels are outstanding, and he ought to contact them so that they could make plans accordingly. Then if they are receptive he could select the best one. Down here this year we had a good team, although it was wrecked with the worst flu epidemic that I have ever seen. But by Tournament time we were a good team again. Tennessee also had a splendid team and North Carolina and Duke were strong teams. Had our chairman put out "feelers" in advance I am certain that he would have had a much stronger team to represent our District.

I like this idea of a N.C.A.A. Tournament. I think that it is handled by the right men and by men that have the best interest of basketball in mind. I only hope that in the future we here at Kentucky may do our share to make the Tournament successful.

The only rule change that I have suggested this year is one to lengthen the game to 50 minutes. The game to be played in $12\frac{1}{2}$ minute quarters. The reason for this is primarily from the spectators standpoint. I do not believe that the game

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