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Stillwater, Okla.
March 5, 1940.

Dr. F. C. Allen,
Lawrence, Kansas.

The following action was taken by our Athletic Council this morning. "It is moved, in view of the fact that no definite date has been set for the play-off in the Fifth District of the N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament and, furthermore, since March 18 is an open date for all possible competing teams, as well as the auditorium in Oklahoma City, that we accept the invitation of the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Basketball Committee to participate in the National Basketball Invitation Tournament in Madison Square Garden on March 11-15 and return to compete in the N.C.A.A. tournament." It must be understood from this action that we are most desirous to continue our support of the N.C.A.A. and to play in the N.C.A.A. tournament which this plan of dates makes possible.

Athletic Council, Oklahoma A. & M. College.

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The tournament date will be either March 15 or 16. That has been stated a number of times and it is final as far as I am concerned. If you desire to have your team play in New York that is perfectly agreeable with me.

Forrest C. Allen, Chairman, 5th Dist. N.C.A.A.

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In meeting this morning the cabinet moved that we accept the invitation of the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Basketball Committee to play in their tournament and return by air from New York to Oklahoma City to play in the N.C.A.A. district tournament on night of March 16.

The Athletic Cabinet, Oklahoma A. & M. College

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In case of three-way tie in Big Six those games will be played early week of 11th. If your team can return to play in Oklahoma City on 16th our Big Six winner will meet you then. No games will be played later. If you choose to pass up district play-off then three Big Six teams will play Oklahoma City March 15-16 and the winner will be declared the Fifth District representative.

Forrest C. Allen, Chairman, 5th Dist.