

Second Annual

1940

# National Collegiate A. A. Basketball Championships of America

Municipal Auditorium

Kansas City, Mo.

Columbus, Ohio

June 11, 1940

Western District  
SEMI-FINALS

March 22 - 23  
8:00 p.m.

N. C. A. A.  
FINALS

March 30  
8:30 p.m.

ADMISSION

Boxes, Loges \$1.68  
Balcony 1.12  
Upper Balcony .40

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Hotel Continental

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
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March 28, 29, 30

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
BASKETBALL COLLEGE OFFICIALS

March 29, 30

NATIONAL BASKETBALL COMMITTEE  
OF UNITED STATES & CANADA

March 30, 31, April 1

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

I forget whether I have written to you to acknowledge the report of the Western play-off and the final game. In spite of the fact that the bills have ruled in rather heavy, it is still a fine showing and one which you can feel very proud. I am in hopes, however, that you can make some progress very shortly in the matter of cleaning up the program account. I should like, if possible, to get the final report from you, together with the money which you have on deposit, so that I could have my final report ready in case we should get the call to talk to the Executive Committee sometime within the next week or ten days.

I am in hopes we can have such a get-together because I think it is important that we arrive very soon at some definite program for next year's tournament. The matter of whether we are going to continue the Eastern and Western play-off, or whether we are going to throw all the teams into a tournament is a matter which might very well be discussed at such a meeting and, of course, it is very important that we have an understanding with the N.C.A.A. as to what the procedure is going to be with respect to the participation of competing teams in the net profits, etc.

I am enclosing a request from Jim St. Clair regarding the movie of the final game. Inasmuch as I haven't any copy of the movie in my possession, I thought you could answer his letter.

Answering your letter of June 3, it seems to me you are very foresighted and absolutely right in making the arrangements which you have made with

*The World Series of Basketball*