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The basketball schedules of N.C.A.A. schools will be completed shortly and the time is nearly here for the selection of the outstanding team in each district of the N.C.A.A. Note to all selection committees:

- I. You, as a committee, are responsible for determining the outstanding N.C.A.A. team in your district. Please follow the records of teams in your district carefully and make your selection at the earliest possible moment. If a play-off is necessary (in your judgment) your committee is authorized to run it off, that is, make all arrangements for the place to play the elimination, select officials, etc. - on the following basis, 20% of net profit to go to the N.C.A.A.; 80% of net profit to be divided among competing teams (40% to each team if two are concerned, 20% to each team if four are in the eliminations, etc.) The N.C.A.A. is not in a position to guarantee such eliminations within any given district, but any eliminations that are held should very easily "pay out" if properly handled.
- II. The teams finally selected to represent the eight districts will be brought to the Eastern and Western play-offs, March 22 and 23 on the following basis: Complete necessary travelling expenses (railroad fare, pullman and meals) and local entertainment (hotels and meals) for a total party of twelve (12).

WESTERN PLAY-OFF (teams representing districts 5, 6, 7 and 8) will be held in the Municipal Auditorium at Kansas City on March 22 and 23, 1940. Please address any questions or problems concerning this play-off to Dr. F. C. Allen, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

EASTERN PLAY-OFF (teams representing districts 1, 2, 3 and 4) will be held on March 22 and 23 at a place to be designated as soon as selections in districts 1, 2, 3 and 4 are made. The manager of the Eastern play-off will also be designated later. In the meantime please address any questions concerning this play-off to H. G. Olsen, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. If any committee members have suggestions to make as to the location of the Eastern play-off, please send them along at once.

TROPHIES. Appropriate team and individual trophies will go to the winners and runners-up of the Western and Eastern play-offs.

THE FINAL GAME for the N.C.A.A. Championship will be held in the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, March 30, 1940. Manager, Dr. F. C. Allen, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. Dr. Allen is doing a splendid job organizing both the Western play-off and the final game, as well as providing an unusual program of entertainment for those who come to Kansas City, either for the play-offs, the coaches meeting, or the Rules Committee meeting. Kansas City will be the basketball center of America in the latter part of March. Everybody who is interested in basketball should come to Kansas City at that time, if possible.

NAISMITH MEMORIAL TROPHY. The National Association of Basketball Coaches have donated a splendid trophy which will be known as the Naismith Memorial Trophy. This will be presented to the winner of the Championship and will be retained by them permanently. The coaches have agreed to present this trophy annually. This memorial trophy, by the way, is the only trophy officially approved and authorized by the family of Dr. Naismith.

Individual awards will also be made to members of the winning and second place teams.