

of Kentucky, 48 to 45. St. John's of ^{Brooklyn} Buffalo and DePaul of Chicago will meet Sunday night in Madison Square Garden for the New York Invitation championship.

In the Western N.C.A.A., Missouri meets Utah, and Iowa State meets Pepperdine, in Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium. In the Eastern N.C.A.A., Ohio State meets Temple of Philadelphia, and Dartmouth meets Catholic University of Washington, D. C., in a double-header in the Garden on Friday, March 24th. The winners of this eastern foursome will meet Saturday night, March 25th.

Utah, after being whipped by Kentucky in New York's Invitation tournament, is now going to represent the Rocky Mountain Conference in the Western N.C.A.A., while Pepperdine - never a representative before for the Pacific Coast in N.C.A.A. play - is filling in because the Pacific Coast Conference refused to have a play-off. Iowa State, champions of the Big Six, representing the Missouri Valley area, and Missouri as a fill-in to complete this heterogenous group, will play in Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium on Friday and Saturday nights, March 24 and 25.

Back in 1940 in three games played in the Municipal Auditorium at Kansas City for the Western and the Final N.C.A.A. Tournament, there was grossed \$23,000. The N.C.A.A. kept practically all of the net proceeds of this tournament, amounting to \$10,000, and the colleges got barely more than expenses. This selfish act of the N.C.A.A. executive committee started the defection of teams away from the N.C.A.A. tournament toward more lucrative fields. The N.C.A.A. is reaping the reward of its own grasping policy.

The truth is that the N.C.A.A. is self-sufficient financially and does not need a sinking fund at the expense of the National Basketball Tournament. The National Collegiate Athletic Association has no paid officers and is sustained by an annual membership fee of \$25.00 per year.