

Lawrence, Kansas  
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Members of the Research Committee:

Gentlemen:

There is much discussion regarding the merits and demerits of the convex backboard. There is also much discussion regarding the modified board.

I am writing to ask each of you to tabulate and submit your convictions to me so that we may have a recapitulation of these points, and then I in turn will submit to each of you the highlights of the individual reports. I would like to have each member of the Research Committee bring his findings in writing to our committee meeting just prior to the general meeting of the Rules Committee in March, so that we could agree upon some procedure.

There seems to be a definite feeling that the board should be modified in size, and I believe that we could agree on something as optional equipment. I am not sure that the committee will approve the convex backboard on account of the expense, but I do believe that our committee could agree upon a modified board with a flat surface, and it might be that we could get the committee to agree on a convex board as optional equipment if the price of production were within the reach of all.

I am hoping that we can get this matter in form so that our committee will be able to make a recommendation to the Rules Committee.

Very sincerely yours,

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Chairman, Research Committee, N.C.A.A.