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AWARD FOR DR. NAISMITH

Dr. James Naismith, professor of physical education at the University, will go to Springfield, Mass., in June, to be one of four alumni of the Y. M. C. A. College there to receive an Edward Morris Tarbell medallion, in recognition of his efforts for youth.

It was while at Springfield College in 1891 that Dr. Naismith invented the game of basketball, which has since become world-famous, and just recently was announced as a competitive sport at the 1936 Olympics at Berlin.

A movement is on foot among the basketball leaders of the country to have one game in every school set aside next winter as "Naismith night," so that a portion of the receipts may be added to a fund to send Dr. Naismith on a world tour, and especially to see that he attends the Olympic basketball games.

The Tarbell medallion is from a design by the sculptor, R. Tait McKinsey, and is entitled "The Joy of Effort."

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DR. NAISMITH IS IMPROVED.

The "Father" of Basket Ball Has Been Ill With Pneumonia.

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LAWRENCE, KAS., Oct. -6.—The condition of Dr. James Naismith, "father" of basket ball, was reported improved today at his home. Dr. Naismith has been ill since last Thursday with pneumonia.