

## More Contributions to Naismith Fund Arrive

Dr. Forrest C. Allen has just received a report from Ted Carpenter, of Marquette University, chairman of the Naismith Fund committee, showing final contributions to the fund which basketball fans of America raised to send the inventor of the game to Berlin.

Additional contributions of the last few weeks, amounting to \$23.39, have brought the fund for Dr. James Naismith to \$4,794.96. Seventeen states had a part in raising this fund, ranging from the \$1311.73 contributed in Kansas, down to smaller sums. Office costs in Kansas were \$49.50, while in Illinois, where \$647.02 was collected, office costs were \$58.31. New York and Ohio contributed between \$300 and \$400 each; other states gave lesser amounts.

Attached to the financial report was a copy of Dr. Naismith's letter, written on ship board as he was going to Berlin, expressing his appreciation, and carrying the assurance he was planning his trip with the idea of furthering the interests of basketball in the countries he was about to visit.

## NAISMITH IS GUEST

### Inventor of Basketball Is Speaker at Co-Op Club Meeting

Dr. James Naismith was the honored guest of the Co-Operative club at its dinner meeting last night at the Hotel Eldridge.

After he was introduced to the club by Dr. Forrest Allen, Dr. Naismith told the club members of his trip to the Olympics at Berlin. Dr. Naismith spent three months in Europe, traveling alone for the sole purpose of studying conditions, and avoiding the usual sight seeing trips planned for travelers.

He visited Glasgow, Scotland, first, that being the home of his father. He found there that practically nothing was being done for the training of the youth of the country. Going from Scotland to Germany he found things vastly different. Germany starts the boys at 9 years of age in physical training and every boy in the country is being given some kind of training which develops at a certain age into military training.

The Olympics being the high spot of the trip, Dr. Naismith dwelt at length on the different events that took place. He stated that of course, Glenn Cunningham's race was the most interesting to him.

### DR. NAISMITH HOME

Highly pleased with the way basketball made its initial bow in Olympic competition, and with the reception given him by the basketball teams from 21 nations, Dr. James Naismith, inventor of the game, returned to Lawrence late Sunday night.

Dr. Naismith attended the Olympic games as the guest of the American basketball fans, who last February observed "Naismith nights," and raised a fund of several thousand dollars for his use.

Dr. Naismith was honored while in Berlin by being elected honorary president of the International Federation of Basketball Leagues.