

AN ARTIST'S DEPICTIONS OF YESTERDAY'S NATIONAL A. A. U. TOURNAMENT GAMES IN CONVENTION HALL.



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*Kansas*

## NAISMITH - ALLEN PROMINENT IN NEW BASKETBALL ANNUAL

Spaulding Guide Lauds Kansas Court Play Which Has Won Three Consecutive Big Six Titles

Spaulding's Basketball Guide for 1933-'34, just issued, contains much of interest to Kansas and the University. Opposite the title page are pictures of the officers of the National Basketball committee of the United States and Canada, including a picture of Dr. James Naismith, originator of the game, and for 35 years a member of the Kansas faculty. Dr. Naismith is designated as "honorary chairman for life."

Dr. F. C. Allen, director of athletics at the University, is pictured among the members of the National Basketball committee of the United States and Canada. Dr. Allen is chairman of the sub-committee on nomenclature. His article on "Booing a Real Menace in Basketball," occupies one page.

The review of the season in the Big Six won by Kansas for the third consecutive year was prepared by E. A. Edwards, Jr., sports editor of the Lawrence Journal-World. In his review, Edwards says:

"Play in the conference generally was of a high calibre and compared favorably with the pace in other years . . . ."

"For the most part the new rules were accepted by the spectators as making for an improved game, and play was fast and interesting. . . ."

"In winning the 1933 championship, Dr. Allen established a record unique in basketball circles in that he has won 11 court championships in 16 years of coaching at Kansas. His teams set a fast pace when K.U. was in the Missouri Valley conference, and have continued it in the Big Six."

Turning to the achievements of the Kansas team, Evans writes:

"The development of Dick Wells, a 185-pound husky who played in the forward berth in his sophomore year, figured prominently in the Kansas success. Wells teamed with the veteran Bill Johnson, center, and Elmer Schaake, guard to pace Kansas through a successful season."

The Big Six standing for last year:

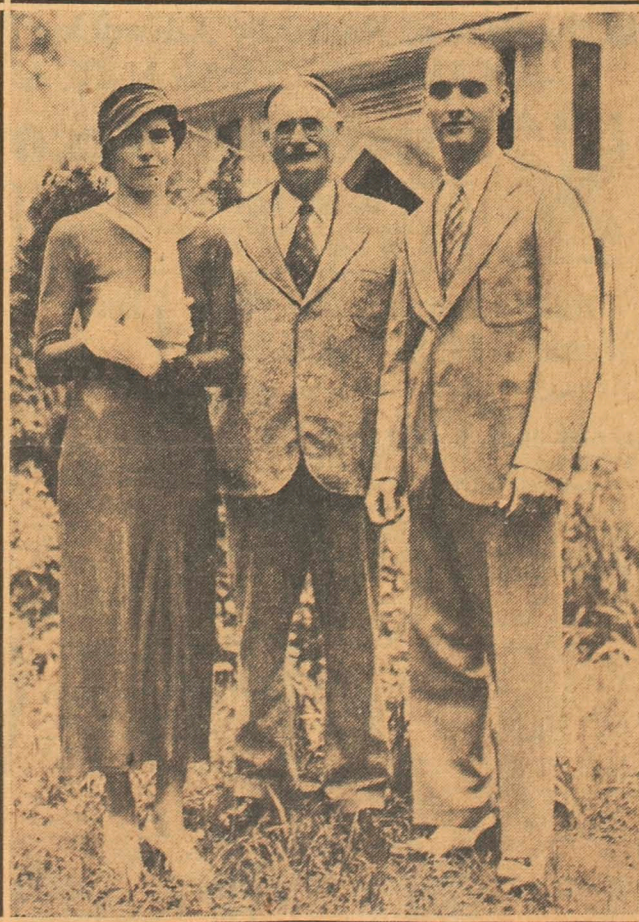
	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Op.Pts.
Kansas	8	2	.800	313	236
Oklahoma	7	3	.700	325	295
Missouri	6	4	.600	315	299
Kansas State	4	6	.400	291	312
Nebraska	3	7	.300	304	312
Iowa State	2	8	.200	222	222

### Naismith Receives Honor Feb. 19, 1933 Professor Rewarded for His Work at University

Dr. Naismith, inventor of basketball, was presented a pen and pencil set by the members of the physical education department and the basketball squad between halves of the Kansas-Iowa State game last night, in appreciation of the work he has done for the University. Chancellor Lindley made the presentation.

Dr. Naismith spoke briefly on the differences between the basketball of today and that of 40 years ago. He also introduced Mr. W. F. Yahn of Lawrence, the one member of his original team which was present at the game.

R.C. Times August 11, 1933 A BRIDE FOR JAMES S. NAISMITH.



Dr. James Naismith (center), founder of basket ball, is shown here after performing the marriage ceremony for his son, James S. Naismith, and Miss Frances Pomeroy. The newly-married couple received their bachelor of science degrees in June from the school of engineering and architecture at the University of Kansas. Naismith is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, national social fraternity. Miss Pomeroy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Pomeroy of Lawrence. Dr. Naismith is a doctor of divinity.

### To Honor Dr. Naismith, Inventor of Basketball

Plans for the "Naismith Night," program to be held in connection with the Kansas-Iowa State basketball game here February 18 are being made at the University of Kansas. A brief ceremony honoring Dr. James Naismith, inventor of basketball and member of the physical education faculty at K. U. for 34 years, will be held between halves.

Members of the first organized basketball team at K. U. which Dr. Naismith coached in 1898, will be invited to attend the ceremony. Members of the team were Hubert Avery, Basin, Wyo.; William Hess, Pratt; Willis Henderson, Boulder, Colo.; Claude V. Royal, Oatville; William Sutton, Dallas, Tex.; and William F. Yahn, 1501 East Fifteenth street, Lawrence.

Dr. Naismith invented basketball in 1891 while he was a student at the Springfield Y. M. C. A. college at Springfield, Mass.

### WILL HONOR NAISMITH Plan Ceremony For Game's Inventor Tomorrow Night

A ceremony honoring Dr. James Naismith, member of the University of Kansas physical education faculty who invented basketball in 1891, will be held between halves of the Kansas-Iowa State basketball game tomorrow night in the K. U. auditorium.

Dr. Naismith was coach of the first organized team at K. U. in 1898. Governor Alfred Landon will be unable to attend the ceremony. It was announced today.

Invitations were sent out to the following members of the first K. U. team: William F. Yahn, Lawrence; Hubert Avery, Basin, Wyo.; William Hess, Pratt; Willis Henderson, Boulder, Colo.; Claude V. Royal, Oatville, and William Sutton, Dallas, Texas.