Dr. James Naismith Is Honored at Springfield

Dr. James Naismith, professor of physical education at the University of Kansas, has just returned from Springfield, Mass., where he was honored at commencement by presentation of the "Tarbell Medal" for his "distinguished services to his alma mater" by the invention of the game of basketball.

Dr. Naismith is among the first to be honored with this medallion, which is to be presented to others in coming years. The design illustrates "The Joy of Effort," and was made by the sculptor, R. Tait McKenzie, who was a classmate and roommate of Dr. Naismith, and an associate in gymnasium work at the Y.M.C.A. college.