

Dr. Naismith, professor emeritus at the University of Kansas, where he served as physical education director for 39 years, said the danger was not immediate, and pointed out several improvements which should "put life in the old dog."

"Briefly, the drastic rule changes of 1932 did more harm than anything concocted by the rules-makers since the game was invented," Doctor Naismith said. "Basketball is exceptionally popular. It is played in 58 countries, its rules patterned after those made in the United States, but the 1932 rule changes have nearly ruined it."

Valley Amateur Athletic Union in Kansas City.

Naismith has created a permanent fund for the purchase of the trophy and the fund will be perpetuated by a provision made in his will.

At this same meeting Doctor Naismith was elected first vice-president of the Missouri Valley A.A.U. Ward Haylett, head track coach at Kansas State College, was elected president of the union to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of John C. Grover.

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**Naismith Trophy
Fund Established**

Dr. James A. Naismith, professor of physical education and the inventor of basketball, will present a trophy in memory of his late wife to the winner of the national intercollegiate basketball tournament, held annually in Kansas City.

Announcement of the memorial trophy was made by Naismith Sunday at a meeting of the Missouri

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**Dr. Naismith
Fears Changes**

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—(UP)—Dr. James A. Naismith, 76-year-old father of basketball, said today that coaches and rules-makers are taking the game he invented 46 years ago for a one-way ride on the road to ruin.

