

The International Amateur Basketball Federation

The European basketball *trainers* met at Budapest on the occasion of the European Championships. They formed an Association grouping the trainers of the national teams. The International Amateur Basketball Federation (F. I. B. A.) has decided to give its support to this Association and favours its activity whose aims are as follows :

1. Promote and extend a friendly intercourse between the trainers from the various countries.
2. Exchange views and mutual opinions.
3. Discuss the various problems pertaining

to basketball and expanding the spirit of the game.

4. Submit to the F. I. B. A. proposals concerning the establishing of a set of new Rules.

The international *referees* of the F. I. B. A. will be able to attend an instructional course organized for their benefit as well as for the sake of the trainers of European national federations teams and those of the Mediterranean countries. This course will be held in all probability at Duisburg (Germany) on March 26th to March 28th 1956 and its main object will be to study the Rules of the game and how to interpret them.