

He was so insistent that to keep my respect with him and to show him that I was friend through thick and thin, I said, "Well, Charlie, I will go over and ask the fellow. Which one was it?"

I said, "Was it the big-eared fellow?", meaning Winter. He said, "I don't know, but I was within ten feet of him and in the excitement of the game I knew what he said but I did not take a close look at him."

And then the second surprise of the evening I got was when I walked across the gymnasium and walked in the officials' dressing room which I thought would be occupied by only the two officials. Much to my surprise I found Director of Athletics George Veenker and Intramural Director Schmidt, together with two other fans, one of whom looked like a faculty member. It was quite a friendly fanning bee and one that in my opinion should not be had before, during or after the game.

It has been definitely stressed many times among the coaches that the officials should have a private dressing room, and private means private where there would be no access. This is exactly the way it has been at Kansas ever since I have been here and it is the way it will continue to be. I am telling you definitely that there is nothing that means as much in the way of sportsmanship as that these officials should have no contact with any of the athletic family of either institution, except for the necessary payment of fees.

Anyone knows that the visitors have everything to overcome, and any of these little so-called niceties by the home are merely a break for the home institution. In professional games the umpires are not permitted to even ride on the same train with any of the team.

We in college do a lot of talking about sportsmanship, but when it really comes down to the practical side, I am not so sure about it.

I addressed the two men, and said, "Did either one of you men call my auburn-haired player, Charles Moffett, a s--- o--- b---?" I was sure it was not Winter. He said, "I do not have that in my vocabulary." And then the usual interrogation to Bud Knox, which he denied. I said, "All right, I will have to accept that statement, but I want you to know that this boy is emphatic in his opinion that he was called this name." And then I said, "I am amazed to find other men in this dressing room who are connected with Iowa State. There was a definite agreement against it. It has never happened at Kansas and will never happen so long as I am there. Thank you, gentlemen. Goodnight."

You have officiated at Kansas and other places and doubtless know where these infractions of the rule are made. You know that you have never been contacted before, during or after the game by anyone at Kansas; nor have any other officials been likewise contacted.