

ROTARY HOSTS TO BULLDOGS

Phog Allen Addresses Club And Basketball Squad

Dr. Forrest "Phog" Allen told the Rotary club and the Independence Bulldog basket ball squad, guests of the club at its meeting this noon, that he would advise every boy to go out for competitive athletics not only for the body building they bring but also because through playing on a team boys learn to get along with people and acquire the "sense of belonging."

The University of Kansas director of physical education and coach of Jayhawker basket ball teams which have won 10 out of 16 Big Six championships with three ever-victorious seasons, declares that athletics can be of the finest influence on a boy if he keeps in sight first the chief objectives for which he attends college—to get an education.

"The boy will benefit from athletic training if he plays under a coach who teaches him to say 'no' to a thousand things before he says 'yes' to a championship," declared the fiery K. U. mentor.

Allen reiterated his often-made plea for a "Czar" of college athletics and paid his respect to coaches who recruit star players from high school teams with promises of easy jobs to pay their school expenses.

"I tell boys there is nothing easy in success," he said, "but that it is tough. I want to win but not a boy on the K. U. team gets more for part-time jobs than the standard 25 or 30 cents an hour and he cannot work more than two hours a day."

"Too many coaches no longer develop character or men but merely develop teams."

"There is nothing wrong in itself with going to college to participate in athletics. Many who do that catch the gleam and go on to become leaders in scientific and other fields."

Allen was presented by Harvey Ray, chairman of the club's boys' work committee after President Joe Turner had told the Bulldog champions of the S.E.K. league that the club was proud of them because it is interested in boys.

C. O. Brown, club song leader, created a bit of K. U. atmosphere by leading the group in the school's Alma Mater song and the Rock Chalk, Jayhawk yell after the meal.

Turner then presented the club's guests for the occasion and Coach Ira Stockebrand presented the members of the squad.

The schoolmen guests and squad members were:

Squad Members: Donald Aitken, David Dennis, Jack Caskey, Joe Turner Neal Post, Jack Rains, Carl Overfield, Donald Maugans, Seward Shukers, Robert Moss, Walter Renner, Gene Etz, Edward Todd, Bob Revelette, Dick Ray, Joe Worl, Bob Chambers, Bob Montgomery, Jack Evans, Bill Combs, Robert Fitz, Gordon Choteau, Rivard Lombard, Marlin Swalley, Dean Featherngill.

School Officials and Coaches: I. D. Stockebrand, Melvin Clark, Fred Cinotto, L. E. Losey, Chas. R. Stewart, jr., voluntary official scorer.

Election of directors, carried on in voting booths during the meal, resulted in selections of Joe Turner, Dr. Porter Clark, Willard J. Griff, Ed Hayes, Dr. James Hughbanks, Gerald Kriehagen, and E. E. Woods. They are to meet and elect officers before the next club meeting.

Glenn DeLay of Neodesha was a visiting Rotarian and the following were guests of club members: Bob Norris and Dick Burgland of Cincinnati; Lt. Jack R. Colburn, Lt. (jg) Bill Ditch, W. R. Casserly, Robert Moses and F. C. Sands of Independence.

Bob Gooldy was presented as a new Rotarian.