

the teams will be quartered there.

There are two main objectives that I am committed to one hundred per cent. First, that we shall pay that deficit of \$2500 if at all possible. This was incurred last year in the N.C.A.A. tournament. Second, that when the visitors come to Kansas City we will have not only a wonderful program and entertainment for them, but that they will feel they have been in the hands of hospitable people. We will want your help unless you are in the tournament. Then, of course, you will have all that you can do looking after your boys.

I am glad for you to express yourself regarding the pre-season tournament among the Big Six teams. I was only endeavoring to promote something that would make a lot of money for the exchequers of each institution. Certainly I hold nothing but the highest regard for a man who disagrees with me in a matter of policy.

I will be happy to work with you as chairman of your Coaches Research Committee. If you will write me further regarding your plan of presentation and what you desire I will be glad to submit all of this to you for a definite check-up.

With a few exceptions, I think we have had the poorest officiating in a great many years. But I still think that we coaches are more to blame than anyone else because we have done nothing about the booing rule which makes any self-respecting gentleman feel like an alley-fighting referee. When a whole audience can boo and hold the referee up to ridicule I am surprised that they think of as many decent things as they do. Why should we expect the players to be any better sportsmen on the floor than the people who pay their money and encourage this rowdiness on the part of the players by booing and making light of our officials that we bring in to work our games? I am amazed that the players have shown as much sportsmanship as they have when our administrative officers permit the booing and rowdiness as shown on the part of the crowd.

I am sorry to say that our crowd is getting unruly. For years I have fought this rowdiness on the part of our crowd, but almost every place I go nobody does anything about the crowd mob psychology, and knowing that such rowdiness works in favor of the home team, I could not frankly see why I should crack down on my crowd and make it easier on the visitors when we experience the most distasteful evidences of rowdiness which finally results to our detriment and to the benefit of the home team.

Therefore, I still say, George, that we need to talk to ourselves first regarding our attitude, and then talk to each other regarding the rowdiness of the people.