

For your information I desire to give you the set up which we follow here at the University of Kansas. Mr. H. D. Chandler, of the School of Education, is secretary of the Teachers Appointment Bureau. The student expecting a teaching job must enroll with Mr. Chandler. It is his duty to get recommendations from all the teachers and coaches necessary to qualify the student for consideration. These are on file in Mr. Chandler's office. We here in the office of the Department of Physical Education have a duplicate file, together with such added information that we think a principal or superintendent would be interested in. This applies of course to certain phases of physical education that are sometimes not carried by Mr. Chandler.

For instance, if a principal or superintendent wanted a highly qualified football, basketball or track coach it is possible that we might have added information that Mr. Chandler might not have. Of course, this does not estop the principal or superintendent from going to the varsity football coach or coaches of other sports to learn any added knowledge concerning the fitness of a particular candidate. In fact, we very much desire this. But in our set up it is not necessary that either the superintendent or principal interview the coach because we have all the necessary data in the office.

I have two cases in point at the present time. Two principals of Kansas high schools came to me and said they desired primarily an expert coach. They were much concerned in this phase of the situation. They stated that they could shift the teaching in the schools quite satisfactorily, but they wanted an expert coach. In both cases I was able to supply this information.

Neither Messrs. Orlan Henry, Ad Lindsey, Dick Grayne, nor Mike Gatto are on the teaching faculty of the School of Education or the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. And too, they work 9½ months of the year and are on their vacation during the summer session. This will explain to you their absence from the meeting.

The writer is responsible for all of the work of this department. Dean Selmgier is my superior and with him I cooperate for the common good of us all.

I would be very happy to have a letter from you setting forth any further questions that you desire to ask regarding our set up, and it would be a pleasure to cooperate with you in any way that we can.

We enjoyed your portrayal of the very excellent recreative program carried on this summer in Winfield. We think it is wonderful. We only wish each town in Kansas would be as progressive as is Winfield in their forward-looking program. It would be a pleasure for me to sit with you and discuss the things that you consider eminently worth while in physical education, recreation and athletics.

Wishing you a very pleasant summer, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.