

at every decision of the officials which personally displeases him. In his young sons' minds, the officials are little better than hold-up men, and the opposing team is just lucky and could not have won without the partiality of the officials. And the home team, inwardly accepting the decisions of its booing and hissing followers, sets up a mental premise that the officials robbed them of the game. Later, out in the larger and unprotected world, these players will find that they are trained "Alibi Ikes."

Some five or six years ago the following article appeared in the San Francisco Examiner. This incident occurred upon former President Herbert Hoover's visit to Sacramento, while he was still President of the United States. The editorial was captioned, "Disrespect for the President." It read:

"That President Hoover was booed and hissed as well as cheered when his train stopped at Sacramento last Tuesday is properly deplored."

Continuing, the paper, noting that some of the offenders were school children, remarked: "There is something wrong with our schools or homes or both when children are not taught to respect the President of the United States. His high office should make him immune from such contemptible manifestations of lack of patriotism."

"For some time this booing and hissing has gone on in the motion picture houses and apparently no attempt was made by the management to abate it."

"One does not have to agree politically with the President to respect the position he holds, but there will never be the proper respect for the presidency until and unless children are taught common courtesy and patriotism in the schools and at home."

"That such occurrences happen in Sacramento is to be regretted. It indicates that we are decidedly lax in our patriotic instruction. The schools should put on some intensive work to remedy this condition."

In 1933, when the condition was even worse than now, at Kansas we left this problem of sportsmanship entirely in the hands of the student body. Junior Coen, a former member of the American Davis Cup tennis team, was