

Certainly, if this is true of the spectators, it has many wearing qualities on the players, and I am heartily in accord with Dr. Keene's criticism. We may not be able to put our finger on the trouble as far as the physical breakdown is concerned.

I am sending you a copy of some work done by one of our physical education people here this past year - Ernst A. Uhrlaub, who was captain of my basketball team in 1921. He has had many years of experience in teaching and coaching in the Kansas high schools, and returned to the University this past year to take his master's degree in physical education. This study of his, which is being sent under separate cover, largely refutes the charge the physicians complain of, but when we have eminent medical authorities who are protesting the possible injury to the youngsters of our nation, then it is high time that we intelligently cooperate with them and show them that we are willing to present all of our data. Then if there is any finding that is detrimental to the health of the youngsters we should hasten to recognize an emergency and change the rules to be compatible with our beliefs, so far as possible.

Certainly from the standpoint of education we had better slow up the game and get the good will of these people by having them remove their criticism and then by patiently working with medical authorities doubtless it would be possible to reach out and incorporate some additional rules that would give us the thing desired in the game without antagonizing the medical officers of the schools and universities.

You will recall that Mr. St. John has always worked for unification on the Rules body, but I would go far enough to say that in the high school rules it is thinkable to me that we could have separate and distinct rulings in the same book. Wherever possible make all rules uniform, and then note the exceptions between college and high school.

I have not had an opportunity to dictate a letter to Dr. Keene, but will send you a carbon copy of the letter that I write to him. Of course, I will not send Dr. Keene a carbon copy of this letter that I have written you, but I will tell him in my letter of certain points that I believe in which I have expressed to you, without mentioning the delicate ones.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,