

December 3, 1937.

Mr. Monroe C. Lewis,
509 Olive Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Poge:

This is in reply to your good letter of the 29th ultimo. Let me suggest that you write at once to George Veenker, who is my successor as secretary of the Big Six directors.

The athletic directors and coaches are meeting at Kansas City this week end, and they may pick officials. But, really, Poge, the football coaches are meeting now among themselves and making the selections, and then after the selections are made the secretary of the Big Six writes to these officials and asks if they can work. Only in case of their not working or some break in the liaison is the secretary of the directors asked to secure anyone else.

He then communicates with the directors and they with their coaches, asking for nominations, and after the nominations are made for positions that were not filled at that meeting, then the secretary of the directors does function. The way I handled it was to get the nominations, write the officials, and if they could work, all was set. If they couldn't, we asked the coaches for other nominations and then attempted to procure officials according to that scheme.

Biff Jones, Stidhams, Wes Fry, Don Faurot, Ad Lindsey and Kruger are the boys that will pick their respective officials.

With kindest regards and best wishes to you, Poge,

I am

Sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach,
Director of Physical Education.