

The letter is somewhere back in the files stored away with other correspondence. Mrs. Webster, who is secretary to Mr. Gwinn Henry, and who was my secretary at that time, well remembers the communication. I wrote this fellow that I was not interested in the job, but that I did have a young man here named John Bunn who had shown exceptional promise in basketball and that he was my assistant varsity coach and freshman coach. I told him that I would recommend him without reservation or evasion, that he was energetic, loyal, intelligent and forceful, and that any school that secured the services of John Bunn would be fortunate.

A little later I received a letter from Dr. Storey regarding John Bunn. I wrote Dr. Storey a most exceptional letter concerning John. I further advised John to see you, to see Jack Grover, and to see Harold Kuhn, as Kuhn was a Stanford man and a member of Beta Theta Pi, as was John Bunn. I wrote John one of the finest recommendations that I have ever written for any one. Bunn got the job and I was as happy as I could be because I thought I had helped him.

Then, too, there were certain men out over the state who had been former football players here at the University during Bunn's time that were bitter against him and there was much criticism of his being my stool pigeon. I thought by getting him a fine job everybody would be happier, under the circumstances.

Now, may I tell you some of the instances that led up to our conversation in Chanute, Kansas, this past August. This concerns Ralph Miller, John Bunn and myself.

One day, when my son, Robert Allen, was playing on the Lawrence Junior High School team he came home and said they had played against the finest basketball player he had ever seen. His name was Ralph Miller, from Chanute Junior High School. Bob said Ralph told him that he was going to attend K. U. when he graduated from Chanute High.

Each year, for five years, Bob played against Ralph Miller. I had never seen Miller play up to the time he played in the state tournament at Topeka, three years ago, and that was the only time that I ever saw him play. Mrs. Allen and I had driven to Topeka to see Bobby play with the Lawrence High School team against Abilene.

During the progress of the evenings play, Ralph Miller was injured in the first game. Chanute was playing the St. Joseph High School of Hays, Kansas. Miller was taken out after a bad fall, having injured his hip, and St. Joseph ran up a ten-point lead in the first half.