

The Chanute boys bought a ticket from Chanute, Kansas, to Lawrence, and sent Ralph to Lawrence. Ad, Mike and Bill took him in the University Ford to Chicago for the all-star game. Ralph bought a ticket from Chicago to Plymouth, Indiana with his own money and Bob Allen drove over from Culver, 16 miles away, to get him. Bob, Jane, Ralph and I, together with the Allen family, visited on the lake for a couple of days, and then Eleanor and Mrs. Allen drove home in Mrs. Allen's Oldsmobile, and Jane, Bob, Ralph and his girl, who came up on a pass from Chanute, spent the day in Chicago and took in the all-star game.

The next morning we left Chicago and drove to Lawrence, arriving about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. I called up Ralph's father and told him that Ralph was here in Lawrence. The father said, "Well, John is here at the house and has been here for two days waiting for Ralph to return."

I said, "I'll let you speak to Ralph", and Ralph told his father he had definitely decided on Kansas, and Ralph asked his father if he would tell Bunn. Ralph's father said, "Is this your own decision, Ralph?" And he stated that it was. Then he asked that Bunn be put on the phone and he told Bunn the same thing. Bunn asked if it was his own decision, and Ralph said that it was.

After he had hung up I immediately put in another call for Ralph's father and told him that from the questions he asked Ralph I was afraid that it might be misconstrued by them that I was putting undue pressure on Ralph. I told him that since John had waited two days at the Miller house I would drive down with Ralph and meet John in the presence of the Miller family with Ralph. He said he wished I would do that, and so in less than an hour we were on our way.

George Hedrick, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here, who formerly was secretary of the Chanute Chamber of Commerce, called the home just at that time, saying that he heard Ralph Miller was in town. The Millers and Hedricks were very close friends in Chanute, and he wanted to invite Ralph out to his home to stay until school began. I told him of our anticipated plans to drive to Chanute and told him that I would like for him to go along if he cared to.

So Ralph Miller, George Hedrick, and I set out for Chanute to meet John. We arrived about supper time and immediately entered into a conversation with Bunn concerning the whole proposition. When the thing got into the definitely discussional stage I told Bunn that I thought it was hardly sporting for him and Frosty Cox to come into the State of Kansas and have Stanford men try to persuade Ralph to leave the state. I told Bunn about Frosty Cox taking one of my freshmen, Jimmie Schwartz, of Salina, whom Frosty coached on the freshman team, out to Colorado with him. In fact, Frosty inveigled him to go.