

I started to say, under writing, that I am going to write one more book. I have written three - "My Basketball Bible", "Better Basketball", and "The Administration and Organization of Physical Education and Athletics" for Ginn and Company. This was in collaboration with a group of so-called authorities in the different fields - Law, Roscoe Pound of Harvard; Medicine, Dr. Cutter of Northwestern; Liberal Arts, Dr. Charters of Ohio State University; Student Health, Dr. John Sundwall, of the University of Michigan, formerly dean of the School of Medicine at the University of Kansas; and Education, Dr. Judd of Chicago, - and other salubrities and celebrities.

This is the first fling I had into the intelligentsia field, back in 1930, and President Raymond A. Kent, of the University of Louisville, was the editor. Now I am going back to the low-brow stuff, and am going to write a book on the Treatment of Athletic Injuries, - that is, before I quit.

I am more interested in the war work, however, than I am in anything else because we oldsters can at least let the boys on the home front know that we are giving of ourselves to this thing only partially for which the boys on the fighting front are giving their all. On February 2nd I give my fifth blood donation, and as soon as I reach 60, November 18, that will be out, so I am giving as much now as possible.

Last week a group down town elected me as president of the Civic Action Committee, which has as its two-fold purpose: to have a construction and city face lifting plan which will encourage veterans to return to Lawrence and to provide many of them with early employment; and, to arouse greater civic pride throughout the community. Our slogan is that the Lawrence victory plan will do the job.

Now, I have got another job.. Dean Nesmith just this morning got a call from New York so he is leaving immediately with the Army Athletic Specialists junket, so I am taking over the training of the basketball team. I have known it for quite some time, and when Dean asked me to go I said, "Sure." I said, "When they asked me in November, Chancellor Malott wouldn't let me go, but I wanted to go. My attitude could be nothing else than an enthusiastic yes-siree, go ahead." He will be back in four months. So you see I am just like old Pop McBride, the busier you are the less time you have to worry about anything because the grandchildren will furnish you the necessary ingredient when you think you can't stand it!

Lots of good luck, old fellow.

Sincerely yours,

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