

President Elliott at the banquet given the champion Purdue team said "When we honor athletes let us also honor the student who is inside the athlete. Coach Lambert paid a real tribute to his squad when he said "This may not be the greatest team Purdue has ever had, but it has shown courage that never has been equaled. It could have lost at Michigan, Wisconsin or Illinois, but won on sheer courage.

It is our opinion that spring basketball should be dispensed with altogether. Some day the college authorities are going to get smart and do away with this out of the season stuff.

George Keogan of Notre Dame speaks up and says " Its funny but the middle westerners allowed the Pacific Coast to come along and take the game away from them. Now you'd hardly recognize it as basketball. Its hodge-podge. The boys run up and down the floor and shoot. Why only the other day a fellow who really used to work on his boys told me he had forgotten fundamentals. He said there was no point in wasting time with them now that the game is strictly disorganized, skirmishing. There is no science to basketball, you don't see the finished players, you don't see the fine defensive work that characterized the old game.

Ernest Blook - 63 year old basketball mentor has scored over 1,000 victories. The "Professor" first sprang to fame at Passaic High School where his charges turned 200 victories against one defeat from 1915 to 1925. Passaic held a virtual monopoly on high school championships during that time. In his last years at Passaic his "wonder" teams netted 159 straight. Blook certainly should know a lot of this game's increasing popularity and he expressed a belief that basketball has reached the peak of perfection and he urges that we let the rules stand as they are.

Bill Hapac, the Illinois basketball ace, must be quite a leader, as well as a cager. Most sports writers picked him for the all Big Ten team and its captain, too.

Harry Rabenhorst, coach of Louisiana State University and Johnny Mauer, coach of Tennessee, blasted the glass backboards used in some courts. The former said "When you go out and wheel around it's like looking through a window.

E. C. Quigley, veteran all around official said the Kansas University - Missouri game was one of the best games he ever saw. The fans also thought it was tops for thrills.

In a recent game between Southern California and Stanford - the former team stalled for five minutes to protect a 37 - 32 lead. During the stall Stanford committed six flagrant fouls and U.S.C. refused to try the free throw each time. Was not this rule inserted in the rule book to eliminate this deliberate foul and why was the players not banished from the game?