

that anything which spreads the defense, and results in more continuous action will remove the principal objections now hurled at the game. At any rate I would like to see some of you coaches experiment with this 30-foot arc proposition to find if it has any value."

Time was up as we had to get ready for another clash with the Jayhawkers, and we reluctantly bid good-bye to our distinguished visitor. My final thought as we parted was a fervent wish that more coaches might meet this man, and I wondered if his presence on our next convention program wouldn't help all of us.

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### OHIO BECOMING CLINIC CONSCIOUS

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The state of Ohio is quickly becoming clinic minded in a basketball way if the number and interest manifested in these meetings can be taken as a criterion.

The feature this season was the county clinic at Chillicothe. Ross County, December 8, under the auspices of the Ohio High School Athletic Association. This meeting, the first of its aspect in the state, was conceived as a trial and ended as a huge success. Included in the program at Chillicothe were illustrated lectures of the care and treatment of athletic injuries; practical basketball; officiating and interpreting of the 1934-35 rules; individual offensive fundamentals, tactics and systems of play; various types of team defense; and sundry discussions on the game as a whole. H. R. Townsend, director of the clinic and State Athletic Commissioner, was highly gratified with the success of the trial and stated after the meeting that similar clinics would be held in every county of the state next winter.

On the night of the Ohio State - Carleton game at Columbus, which Ohio State won, 24-13, a clinic was held previous to the game in which officials and coaches participated. The program on that occasion consisted of demonstrations of out-of-bounds plays, fast break offense, and attacking of zone defense by the Ohio State freshman squad; discussion of defense by Marshall Diebold, Carleton coach; "Comparison of Southwestern Basketball to Mid-West Basketball", by Francis A. Schmidt, Ohio State football coach; discussion of officiating by Judge Townsend; rules discussion and questions presided over by the officials, E.C. Kriger and Harry Laymen; motion pictures of the New York Celtics in offensive and defensive fundamentals by Mr. Kerr, former Celtics coach. The meeting was presided over by Coach H. G. Olson, of Ohio State University.