

that too many boys got into devilment in the town. We set up a boxing ring near the camp entrance and would start a lively match about the time the boys started on "leave." They stopped to watch; then begged to participate; and the next thing they knew it was time to be back in quarters. Prize fights may sound like strange preaching, but they did the work.

Voice 1 - Peace came and honors came to Dr. Haismith. He was made honorary chairman and life member of various organizations. He belonged to a dozen physical education and athletic groups. He was a Mason, Presbyterian, and good citizen. Yet he made no money from the game. He had given it free to the world. The mellow years continued until 1936, when they reached a climax when plans were started for a Haismith memorial and a collection of appreciation was taken at Haismith basketball games to send Dr. and Mrs. Haismith to the Olympic games in Berlin where basketball was added to the international competition for the first time. He said that the happiest moment in his life came at the start of the Olympic tournament.

Voice 2 - In Berlin I saw the basketball teams of 21 nations line up, each behind the flag of its own country, and I had the privilege of speaking a few words of greeting, and of congratulating them on the part they were about to have in promoting international goodwill. As I talked to these superb athletes from all quarters of the globe, I realized that the game I had invented back at Springfield has had a fine part in the development of international understanding.

Voice 1 - He returned to Lawrence, happy and appreciative. He was feted by the chamber of commerce. Basketball leagues were named for him. He said:

Voice 2 - Do not be afraid to work hard and wait for your reward.

Voice 1 - Mrs. Haismith died in the spring of 1937. Dr. Haismith retired from active service. He continued to watch with interest basketball games. Usually he was on the front row. This spring he remarried. This fall suddenly he was stricken by a cerebral hemorrhage. Came temporary recovery, a relapse, and life flickered out on Nov. 23. Not his final statement, but one that summarizes his life;

Voice 2 - I want to build character in the hearts of young men.

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