

At Governor and Mrs. Ratner's dinner to the basketball team, Mrs. Ratner told me that Governor Lon Phillips had personally ordered the University of Oklahoma athletic authorities to give Kansas all protection and show them all courtesy during the time of the basketball game. Although being an athletic letterman at the University of Oklahoma, Governor Phillips was quite distressed at the action of the University of Oklahoma and he personally said he would see that Kansas was accorded the courtesy of a visitor. It is my personal opinion that that accounted for much of the courtesy that was shown us during that time. You will remember that I told you of the unsportsmanlike attitude of the photographers when they shot pictures against the agreement of the Big Six basketball coaches association.

I expect to be in Wichita Wednesday and I hope to see Mr. George Powers and get some first hand information regarding Dean Adams' visit.

Someone has said, you know, that there are three sides to every story - your side, my side, and the right side.

I should also like to enclose an excerpt from a letter I received from Mr. C. O. Burnside, of Oklahoma City, a Kansas alumnus, and a member of the same fraternity, Phi Delta Theta, as is Gerald Tucker and Jap Haskell.

"You may be interested in knowing that I was surrounded by the Philistines Sunday in my annual role as toastmaster of the Founders Day banquet of the Phi Delta Thetas. I introduced Titanic Tucker who favored us with two solos. The boysis quite a crooner and I'll give him credit for having such fine poise, one far beyond his years, before a crowd. Then I gave Mr. Lawrence Jap Haskell, with all of his culture, to the visiting firemen, and the boys went to town, so you can see I am in bed with some bad boys down here and that I'm in bed with all of the bad boys in Kansas. What is it they say - 'Hell if you do, or hell if you don't?'"

I desire to call your attention to something that perhaps is none of my affair. On page 5, section 4 of the Big Six rules handbook on Faculty Control: Only institutions having faculty control of athletics shall be members of this association. Section 5. Representation. 1. Each institution shall be represented by a faculty representative and the director of athletics. 2. Faculty representatives. a. The faculty representatives shall be persons of professional rank who do not receive pay primarily for services rendered in connection with athletics or physical education.

I am wondering if this would qualify Mr. Walter W. Kraft, superintendent of the department of university utilities. Or was it because the man in this position controlled a great many jobs available for students?