

Someone has said--

The three great epochs in our American life are, the passing of the Indian, the passing of the buffalo, and the passing of the "buck."

Tonight I am not passing the "buck." These statements are my own convictions. I am convinced that I have a way out of this athletic muddle without making a "goat" out of a two-fisted, healthy American boy because he desires to play a game in which he might excel.

This proposal that I am now making to the National Association of University and College Presidents is for national enactment by all schools. If not nationally adopted then this should not be operative on any school because it would seriously penalize the school or schools that did adopt it, if others failed or refused to do so.

I am recommending this plan to the American Association of University and College Presidents for their serious consideration. In order that you, assembled here, may follow me readily, I am going to take a minute to explain to you just how our local athletic board is formed.

The Athletic Association of University of Kansas Physical Education Corporation (the corporate name) is comprised of fourteen members, eight faculty members with Chancellor Lindley as President, Professor W. W. Davis, Faculty Representative, Dr. James Naismith, Dr. Ray Moore, Professor W. R. Smith, Dean Frank T. Stockton, Karl Klooz, Bursar, and F. C. Allen; four alumni members, George Nettles of Pittsburg, Tom Van Cleave, Sr., Kansas City, Kansas, Irving Hill, Lawrence, and Dan Servey of Kansas City, Missouri; two student members, the President