

No man that plays on the University of Kansas basketball team uses alcohol. The two are not compatible. Athletics call for the very best efforts of an athlete, and alcohol benumbs and interferes with coordination.

Two radio programs enclosed, one dealing with Youth Looks at Alcohol, and the other contains a paragraph dealing with training (see page 4).

I should also like to refer you to a recent publication, "Youth Studies Alcohol", by Harkness and Fort, published by Benj. K. Sanborn and Company, of New York. This, in my opinion, is a splendid contribution to the problem of temperance education. You may have it in your school library. Chapter VIII, entitled "What About Athletics?" deals with what some of the famous coaches of well-known sports say about alcohol; among these are

Knute Rockne - ". . . He not only demanded that his players keep away from drink during the season, but he insisted also on their leaving it alone out of season."

Alonzo Stagg - ". . . he represented 30,000 coaches who were practicing and teaching players to leave drinking alone. He said that coaches and trainers were dead against the use of alcoholic liquors, even beer."

Fielding Yost - "The man who drinks eliminates himself from serious athletics. He's through before he starts."