

personal prestige in games won and lost, while his athletic manager considers himself successful because of the financial gain his school receives from guarantees. The doormat football coach is not permitted by his athletic board to go out and get material the same as is the big-time coach. Yet he is forced to meet teams of the proselyting coach under unfair competition because his athletic manager schedules games for lucrative guarantees.

Which is the greater evil - the athletic board of control trying to observe a letter printed rule on account of academic cowardice, or boldly facing the situation and either refusing to schedule games with these unorthodox universities and colleges, or suffering financially?

This active proselyting is so aggressive that it extends to the smaller communities far removed from the scene of the proselytor. Only last week the athletic representatives of Northwestern University and the Universities of Kentucky and Colorado contacted two of our Lawrence High School basketball boys who also doubled in football. They were offered their board, room, tuition and books, averaging \$90.00 per month. It happens that these three universities - Northwestern, Kentucky and Colorado - have Kansas graduates coaching at these respective institutions. When our own Lawrence High School athletic stars are contacted by the large out of state institutions, it is high time for our athletic board of control to acknowledge this danger by action. They should either recognize the power of these attractions by meeting these offers in some open way or abandon intercollegiate athletics in favor of intramurals.

Doubtless all the tournament stars were contacted because boys from Topeka and Kansas City who played in this tournament in Lawrence also received flattering offers. And yet we have-nots do nothing about it. When will we wake up and take our heads out of the sand?