

Still plugging and plodding and groping away,
Through fogs and through shadows that hold one at bay,
Well knowing how little it matters if one
Keeps pounding along to the end of the run.

This is exactly what athletics are for in the life of formative youth. And apparently, from my experiences with these boys year after year I believe that the play life through intercollegiate athletics pretty well fills an important place in the student athlete's life. The friendships, the rivalries and the good times experienced on these athletic trips will be played over many, many times when these athletes in mature years sit around their firesides and take an inventory of the good life that they lived while in college.

But we do have basketball activity with our high school here in Lawrence. There is a district tournament to be played here in Liberty Memorial High School tomorrow night and Saturday night, March 10 and 11. Pairings have been made in Topeka and the first game is between Wyandotte and Atchison, starting at 7:15 Friday night. On the same night at 8:45 Lawrence will play Topeka. The officials will be Rollie Clarkson and Joe Michaels, both from Kansas City. On Saturday night the two losing teams will play for third place at 7:15, and the two winners will play for first and second place at 8:45.

Last week we had information from the high school office that the season tickets would sell for 60¢ for adults and 50¢ for students. There is a correction. The admission price will be 60¢ for each night for adults, and 50¢ for students.

Last Friday night Lawrence won from Ottawa which makes Lawrence appear a little stronger in the district tournament. So there will be a double header each night - Friday and Saturday. Double header basketball games seem to prove a fine drawing card. We are expecting the Lawrence basketball fans to turn out en masse to see this splendid tournament.