

captain told the coach and teammates he was sorry and had learned a lesson he would never forget. The boy had not forgotten and as he told me about the experience his voice trembled. He felt that it was a crime against society to deprive boys of the influence of this powerful character.

The physical education teacher is dealing with more powerful desires and wants than other teachers, and for this reason his actions make a more powerful impression. The activities of physical education make it possible for the teacher of these activities to see the pupils under different circumstances than other teachers. If you want to learn the real character of an individual, play with him -- play golf or tennis -- go camping -- watch him under tension. Under these circumstances players and teachers learn to know much more about each other than is possible under any other type of teacher-pupil relationship. Because of this unique relationship, it is necessary that our pupils come into contact with strong characters.

Where can the public find such individuals? The modern physical education teacher training schools have boys of the proper type. But in order to train more of this type, more rigid rules of selection must be followed. The candidate should be as carefully selected as you would select a husband for your daughter. Alas, most of the modern fathers do not select their daughters' husbands. They take what the daughter brings home. Many teacher training institutions take what is brought to them. After the star athletes have been with them for the allotted number of years, they are stamped with a degree and turned over to those who hire teachers.

Those who hire teachers should check up on character qualifications. If they want an individual who can win 100% of their athletic events they must look for a rather definite type of individual.

In hiring a coach this slogan should be adopted -- We want to hire a coach that is a man.

When a coach is put under pressure by the public and he knows that he must beat Po-dunk every year or lose his job. What is the result? The result is that John, who has an injured leg is permitted to play a little sooner than he should. The result is that the history teacher must pass John so that Po-dunk can be beaten. The result is that John is taught how to knee an opponent so as to remove the Po-dunk star from the game. John is taught how to trip, how to slug, how to push without getting caught. In short, John is learning negative character by a very powerful method. Character is caught from the action of this teacher who is a victim of a mis-guided public.

M. V. Thisted, in a study called "College Alumni Evaluate Inter-collegiate Athletics", found that men who had graduated from professional schools who had participated in basketball and football enjoyed a larger income than non-athletes. He also found that those who played on teams that lost more games than they won enjoyed a greater income than those who played on teams that won more games than they lost. It seems that the boys who had the character to play in spite of being on a losing team had the character traits necessary to produce the larger income.