

- Allphin A great deal of rivalry was inevitable in view of the fact that the Japanese had carried off so many honors at the Los Angeles Olympiad, but at Berlin the U.S.A. turned the tables and took first, with the boys from the Land of the Rising Sun a close second. But such countries as Hungary, Holland and Germany had reason to be proud of their aquatic athletes. I've been telling you about swimming; now, what's your particular hobby, Mr. Dill?
- Dill Compiling scores. The past year my office has published two small booklets, one for football and one for basketball, giving the scores of all the games Kansas has ever played in these sports, together with standings of the teams, captains and coaches.
- Allphin That sounds like a pretty good sized order.
- Dill It did take quite a bit of time, but I have had the cooperation of other Big Six publicity men in checking, and we believe we have every score correct.
- Allphin Then the job is done?
- Dill Not at all. Hardly is a booklet out than another season rolls around, with its additional scores, and the booklet is out of date. And just to make it a really job, the Directors of Athletics of the Big Six have asked me to compile like statistics for all six schools.
- Allphin How are you getting along with that job?
- Dill I have the football records complete for three of the schools, and basketball for two. When all six are in and compiled, I'll tackle the track records and baseball and then swimming and golf and tennis. Yes, and a couple of schools of the conference have polo, and some have wrestling. There is a good sized job in sight.
- Allphin Well, I see that old clock is pounding away. Do you think you have time to ask me just one more question before the bell rings?
- Dill Yes, Mr. Allphin, to get back to Europe. How does their swimming program there compare with that put on by the American Red Cross in our country?
- Allphin It is **this**. In Europe the pools are owned by the State. I inspected swimming pools at Paris, Berlin, Dresden, Vienna, Budapest, Prague, Stockholm, Copenhagen and London and found in all these cities, except London, that there was a close coordination between the schools and swimming pools in giving free instruction to pupils of elementary school age. The breast stroke is taught beginners in European countries. Accessory equipment is used to aid the instruction on, such as, inflated belts, kick boards, poles and ropes with belts suspended from the ceiling.
- The school children receive an average of two lessons per week. They are accompanied to the pool by their teachers and