

close proximity to the high school building. And the worst indictment is that we have failed to provide adequate play space for every boy and girl, whether athlete or not, so that they may play out in God's great out of doors at least one hour each day. After they have exercised they go in to the high school and have a shower bath and a good vigorous rub-down. They are stimulated physically, and emotionally remade after such an exhilarating play hour. These boys and girls, youngsters of ours, rush neurotically from one class period to the other with too much of a sexy complex under these untoward conditions, and with the fatigue curve always rising. A play hour each day in the out of doors, combined with an invigorating shower and rub-down, many times change their immature philosophy into a durable conception concerning the real meaning of life.

Mr. Jacobs The argument that we had plenty of play space then was hardly valid from a long time point of view, because it is possible to acquire play space only when there is plenty of it.

Dr. Allen Right! Our University of Kansas Athletic Association purchased from Mr. Gowans a tract of land south of the University back in 1921 for \$12,000. That was considered quite a price at that time. But look at it now -- all the other space around it has been taken up by homes. Therefore, it takes some person with a prophetic vision to purchase now. Although we have missed one chance, it still isn't too late. We must plan for the future now.

Mr. Jacobs Well, while we are talking about playground space, what about the situation at the junior high school?

Dr. Allen Well, John, this is nothing but an old brick building, with brick pavement and chat surrounding it. Certainly this antiquated old building should be condemned and a new junior high school built. Someone like Dr. O'Brien and a committee should survey, as they did for the high school, and locate the new junior high school where there is ample play space. Now, I just want to hark back a moment to the high school. I wish you could see the play space at the Columbia, Missouri, high school. They have gone three miles north of Columbia on Highway 40 to locate their new high school in the open spaces. They have acres and acres, and Columbia