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PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR HEALTH SERIES

"The Athlete Goes to College."

STATION ANNOUNCEMENT

MUSIC: Up and down --Alma Mater.

ANNOUNCER: Tonight we present the University of Kansas basketball team in "The Athlete Goes to College", a dramatization written especially for the Jayhawk cagers by Rolla Nuckles....Naturally, the field of athletics includes many competitive sports. It would be impossible to do justice to each of them in the time allotted us. So for our purpose tonight, we take the basketball player, in a true dramatization. Unlike most plays and motion pictures, we say that all the characters in our play are drawn from life, and that these characters will be played by.... themselves... The first scene is laid in the office of the director of physical education of any high school. Nelson Sullivan is a senior - graduation is drawing near, and, like most seniors, Sullivan is trying to decide where to go to college, and we hear him speaking to his coach as the scene opens:

NELSON: Sure, I'm going to go to college after I graduate.

COACH: Have you decided where you want to go?

NELSON: Yeah, I think so.

COACH: Where?

NELSON: Well, you see, I've just finished reading a book by "Phog" Allen, and I'd like to work with him. He sounds like he knows his stuff.

COACH: He does, Nelson.

NELSON: You used to be on his team, didn't you?

COACH: That's right. And I think that you're the sort of material that "Phog" wants.

NELSON: Gee, I hope so. I went up to a game a couple of months ago. Boy, did they play basketball. I'd give anything if I could play like Fred Prallo. Wonder what he's like?

COACH: I've never met him. He'll be playing next year, though, when you go up. You can see for yourself.

NELSON: Yeah. Say, coach, I wish you'd talk to Joe. He's not going to K.U. with me.

COACH: Why?