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"The Kansas Health and Physical Education Association"

- Allen      Mr. Kauffman, or may I say Earl Kauffman, we appreciate your coming down from Washburn College tonight to collaborate with us in our Physical Education for Health program. May I ask, Earl, how long you have been at Washburn College as head of the department of Physical Education?
- Kauffman    This is my ninth year at Washburn. However, it doesn't seem that long.
- Allen      You are right at that, but I have seen you for a number of years at Washburn College when we have visited there or when we have competed in our athletic contests. I do not believe I have ever been at Washburn but what I have seen you very much on the job. In what school did you receive your training in physical education, Earl, and when did you graduate?
- Kauffman    Well, I did my undergraduate work at the University of Illinois, and I graduated in 1929. For my graduate work I went to New York University.
- Allen      In addition to your work as director of physical education you handle the intramurals and the professional training in physical education, do you not?
- Kauffman    Yes, these are my principal responsibilities. I also serve as trainer of the football team and as Supervisor of Recreation of Shawnee County.
- Allen      As president of the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association I especially desired to have you here tonight, Mr. Kauffman, to have you tell us something about that organization. All of the physical educators and coaches in the state of Kansas are planning to go to Pittsburg Friday and Saturday of next week, March 25 and 26, not only to do honor to President W. A. Brandenburg, who is celebrating the silver anniversary of his administration of the Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg, but particularly many of the earnest young men and women students in physical education at Wichita University, Kansas State Agricultural College, Washburn College, and the University of Kansas will assemble in Pittsburg to learn the newer trends in physical education.
- Kauffman    Well, this is as it should be. Progressive physical education takes the live-wire individual to keep it in the foreground. Only a short while ago we swung from the old formal Swedish and German ideas to the informal recreational and free play idea. Today the pendulum is slowly swinging back, but it is swinging forward, also. I would just like to reiterate that the purpose of our Kansas Health and Physical Education Association is (1) to bring together the people who are interested in physical education, health, recreation, and safety education and athletics; (2) to focus attention upon (a) the need for safe living;