

is given to the school and you boys never share any part of that. You get a sweater with a letter on it whether you win the championship or not. But the school may give you gold basketballs. That is the only durable thing that you get. But there is something far more definite in your mental make-up when you succeed in struggling for this mythical something -- something far more definite that comes to you when you win and struggle.

So let's take these sometimes caustic remarks of the teacher as a desire on his part to help you get the most out of yourselves.

After looking over the scores of the past week I am convinced that we are not as bad as we sometimes look. But we are not nearly good enough to win a championship the way we are playing. If all the bad boys would give everything they have got all the time and all the good boys would give just a little more than they ever have given, then we would still have a championship in spite of the five other teams who are barring your way.

But the greatest opponent and the one that is apt to deal the death blow does not reside outside of our own city of Lawrence, Kansas, or outside of our own dressing room in Robinson Gymnasium. You will find our greatest obstacles to success reside here.

Now for rebound work. I am convinced that we have got to do better rebound work. I am convinced that there are certain teams, like Nebraska and Missouri, where we will have to use tall men like Florell and Golay; where Golay must learn that when he jumps to tap the ball into the basket he must keep his hands off his opponent's shoulder. Florell must learn to play a guard position. Golay goes back well on the backboard on defensive rebounds. He must learn to wade through the opposition and take that ball off the backboard like he did when he was with the Reds yesterday. We must do more defensive rebounding.