

Swede, I know how you love to play against Missouri, and in my calculations I am figuring on getting you in there against Missouri at a very opportune time and having you do yeoman service like you did against the Tigers at Columbia, and you remember how you bounced them around down there and really played swell ball.

And Corlis, you are the sweetest ball handler in practice that we have had on the squad in years, and I do not mean that you haven't played some great games in competition. For instance, that Missouri game at Columbia was a lolly. I will never forget how you handled the ball down there.

And Florell, you are in a little mental sag. You are worrying about your shots but you have got a lot of ability and desire to hustle. You want to get ahead. I will pick on a guy like you to come through.

And Bobby Hunt, your worst complex is feeling that you are not important. You feel that we are just carrying you along on the squad because you work hard. That is not the case. You have made 100% improvement in your play and you have got a definite place on this squad. Before you get out of college I will show you that you are a pretty important piece of machinery. Stay in there and have the same attitude that Sylvester Schmidt had when he began. Just make up your mind that you rate 100% because you train and you want to play.

Keep working on your fundamentals. The boy who practices fundamentals and then executes them in a game will always have a place on my basketball team.

Sullivan, you are a great hustler after the ball on offense, but you sag badly on defense. Your fundamentals are poor. I am surprised at this, too, because if you played under Percy Parks you either didn't play long under him or you forgot it when you played in the Naismith League. There is one thing I like about you, Sully, - your smile. But some times I wish you would wipe that smile off and get darn serious about your fundamentals. I have not forgotten how you poured in the goals in the games with Southwestern and Oklahoma. But on many, many occasions I am afraid to put you in on account of your defense.

Wienecke, you have done better on cutting out a lot of your fouling on defense. When you first came up here I thought you were hopeless because you held on like one of those leeches, but you have improved a lot. Your morale has always been excellent. You have got the old fighting Tiger attitude, and scrap like that will not be denied. You and Nees have made a sterling pair of secondary guards, but these two war horses, Pralle and Harp, have never given anybody else a chance since they broke through.

Nees, no applesauce - you have improved tremendously. You can hit the bucket and you can play a darn swell floor game. You remember you talked about not continuing about three weeks ago. Well, I want to tell you I am glad you stuck, and I'll bet you are happy, too. If you