

are weak on defense. Others are good defensive men, but they cannot score. Others are tall, powerful and rangy, but they do not get out of themselves the wonderful latent possibilities that they possess. Others have a combination of fine physique and excellent technique, but fail to observe training rules, which is the most essential ingredient to morale and eventual success.

May I quote Maude Royden, the great English woman sociologist, who said, "You cannot break Nature's laws, but you can break yourself against Nature's laws." Is it not thinkable that a boy who has such a fine physique and who loves the game so well will pass up other things which are sure to interfere with his success and keep his training rules? But does he?

The only excuse that that fine outfit of young Kansas mustangs had for winning the past three years was the fact that they just wouldn't be whipped. You just couldn't keep them down after you had them down!

Many of the people have picked Kansas to win the championship this year and I am frank to tell you that if we win it we are going to have to show a lot more stuff than we showed in spring practice, or what our returning regulars showed from last year's playing season.

But I am counting on putting out more energy and even more coaching technique than ever before. Our regular varsity basketball practice will start by October first, if not a week before. We will practice three times a week and we are going to learn our fundamentals, both offensively and defensively, so well that when Homecoming time comes we will play the freshmen for the entertainment of the Homecomers the evening prior to the Kansas-Missouri football game at Lawrence. So begin to think basketball and think in terms of training, conditioning and team play that will set this Kansas team out as one of the really great Kansas teams of all time. You can do it, but you can't do it by wishful thinking. The educator says, "we learn by doing". What are you doing?

I have been here at the University during the entire eight weeks Summer Session and I have written to the different boys, some of whom needed Correspondence Study but did not take it. One fellow in particular was in the Engineering School and needed but one hour to be eligible. I wrote him and he made no response. So far as I am concerned I do not care because if a fellow is no more interested in his sport than that he would not exercise himself to the point of getting one hour then I do not want to be bothered with him on my squad. If a boy does not want to play strongly enough that he will give up some things to achieve the more worthwhile things, then I am not interested in him. Personally, I will promise to work harder than any man on the squad, and if you don't believe it, challenge me once.

But I want to say to you very frankly that I have no time for twiddlers or twaddlers, and alibis won't be worth a dime with me. I will deliver and I will expect you to do likewise.

I am leaving on August 16th for Boone, Iowa, to coach in the Iowa High School Athletic Association Coaching and Officials Clinic, in which Clark D. Shaughnessy with his T formation from Stanford, Bernie Bierman with his Minnesota Shift, and Hank Iba with his "shiftless" Oklahomans, and I will endeavor to instruct the coaches who will assemble there during the week of August 18 to 23. Then I am coming back here to get things in