

get them we will get someone else. I want to give every fellow a chance to make that first team.

We have a lot of wonderful material - potential, I should say, but just what we do with it will depend upon how the players and the coach react to one of the toughest situations that we have ever experienced.

Maybe the funny man who drew the rather funny cartoon in the Jayhawker about the Kansas basketball team and its coach picking easy opponents had strabismus (eye squint) sufficiently bad to blind him from the fact that the Kansas football team, the Kansas baseball team, the Kansas track team, the Kansas tennis team, the Kansas golf team and the Kansas swimming team - all were striving valiantly to win the Big Six championship in their respective sporting events, and that is exactly what the Kansas basketball team did, after getting knocked flat on their backs in the first game with Oklahoma.

Any asinine, contracted nit-wit who would caricature such a thing, or the pimple-brain who gave the idea to the cartoonist did not appreciate the Kansas varsity basketball players' efforts. Of course, we played those smaller schools to get ourselves in condition to play our Big Six opponents. That was exactly why we did it, because we did not know the strength of so many of our untried men. And the intelligence of such a course was proven because our team developed after playing these weaker teams. Had we struck stronger competition at first our boys would have floundered so badly that we perhaps would not have come through the way we did. Anybody who would say that Morningside and Southwestern were weak sisters -- well, they just don't know their basketball. Maybe Baker