

public purchase of tickets. Such a result would unquestionably tend to add to the wholesome character of publicly played athletic contests.

COACHES AND COACHING.

Coaching is a legitimate, educational service since competitive athletics are, in the broader sense, but a development of physical education.

A coach who is accountable exclusively to the college authorities, and not to any alumni or outside group, will have his responsibility undivided, can give his best work to the institution that employs him, and will try to keep the standards of athletic sports high and above-board.

A coach has the opportunity to go straight into the hearts of the students, and to instill loyalty, self-sacrifice, courage and a clean spirit into the young men in his charge.

APPOINTMENTS.

The appointment is announced of E. Leroy Mercer, M.D., as Dean of the Department of Physical Education. Dr. Mercer graduated from the University School of Medicine in the Class of 1913, and since 1914 has served as Student Physician, Director of the Department of Physical Education, and Director of Athletics at Swarthmore College.

The choice of the Directors will be made with the utmost care, on the basis of character and experience as well as practical qualifications. No efforts will be spared to secure for these posts men of outstanding ability, each possessed of qualities that will ensure proper discharge of the large responsibilities involved, not only to the University but to the individual students with whom they will work.

It is obvious, because of the magnitude of the changes proposed, that time will be required to put all parts of the new plan into effect. The steps will be taken as fast as possible and with due recognition of existing arrangements