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PORTRAIT OF A MAN:----- His name is Herbert J. Mols----- the J for Jewel----- and he is----- and has been since 1946----- the boys' Athletic Director at the Park School in Snyder. His eighteen years year to the youth of that community has reflected itself in other communities where Park School has competed. Aside from Herb's contribution to Park School and the students there he has been vitally concerned with the affairs of the American Amateur Athletic Union----- governing body for amateur athletics in the United States. Mols has served as vice chairman of the AAU's National Basketball Committee and served as representative on the Olympic Basketball Committee. Last summer he managed a six weeks tour of South America of all American college cagers in conjunction with the Culture and Education program of the United States State Department. Herb Mols is a past president of the Niagara District AAU and presently is the Association's secretary. He -- it was who, in 1947, instigated the Conference of UPstate Private Schools embracing Park, Pebble Hill of Syracuse, Lakemont Academy and the two fine Rochester schools, Harley and Allendale. And then, proceeded, year after year, to coach teams that dominated the CUPS Conference. This man, who never rests in his desire to aid the youth of the area, was the organizer of the Amherst Town Swim Meet-- now a very vital part of that community's yearly athletic program. This, then, is the basic background of the man Mols----- and it isn't given simply because a reporter happened to think it was about time that Mols was remembered in this over area of athletics. It is given because it prefaces an outstanding honor that has come to Herb and one which we revel in--- because we have been priveleged to work with

him, and, day in and day out, have also been priveledged to report him. Herb Mols is revealed tonight as the first man in this area to serve as chairman of one of the AAU's national committees. Herb was named Coordinater of Youth Activities for the entire nation. His designation, a proud, honor, was made at the 76th annual National AAU Convention San Diego. Truly----- this man has brought great honor to our community. For t his is a job entrusted only to a man of strength, of courage, of ability and of foresight. Add your totals----- and the sum is Herb Mols.