

one hour's work, the athlete immediately becomes a professional and is ineligible to play. When playing games for his school in intercollegiate athletic contests no academic credit is given for this activity, but credit toward graduation is given a member of the band for his services.

It is thinkable that you could take athletic coaching by correspondence and maybe you could get a job at some fine school, but it is improbable. By earning a Varsity letter, you feel that you have filled one of the laboratory requirements. If you desired to teach History or Chemistry, you could carry the minimum the school required and you could take as long as you desired to complete the course. But if you care to participate in intercollegiate athletics, you must possess 27, 28, or 30 hours of academic credit the two preceding semesters before you can enter the game laboratory of athletic instruction.

"A recent survey was conducted in one of our Mid-Western universities to determine what percentage of the student body was eligible for athletic competition under the present ruling of twenty-seven hours of passing work the preceding semester. The findings were interesting. Out of a total enrollment of 4,082 students, 2,197 were found to be eligible and 1,992 ineligible. But it was the average of the women in class standing that brought the average of the student body a little past the 50 per cent mark. Of the men students, 1,240 were eligible and 1,461 were ineligible; of the women 957 were eligible and 531 were ineligible. Perhaps it is unjust