

to twelve. Therefore, he may get his twenty-seven hours only by attending summer school or by taking a correspondence course during the summer even though he has passed the full 100% in his allowed year's study.

Recognition of this unequal burden has been acted upon by the College of Liberal Arts at this University, where regulations have been adopted for students participating in extra-curricular activities other than athletics. To be eligible for such activities the student must be making a "C" average in at least twelve hours the preceding semester.

Under this proposal I would recommend for consideration to the University Presidents that an athlete be required to pass at least ten hours per semester with a "C" average for four consecutive semesters after matriculation before he would become eligible for athletic participation. After his first participation, he must make a total of twenty hours "C" average the two preceding semesters.

Under such a plan scholarships, loans, subsidies, outright gifts or annuities would have no bearing on his playing desires or abilities. The curse of athletics would be removed because the athlete in question would be a bonafide student making progress toward graduation.

This latest suggestion would work incalculable good to three important factors of college life, namely, the faculty, the coach and the athlete. Certainly the faculty member would be happy to see student athletes playing the game, and the coach would be protected against such unjust criticism for the public. Unreasonable critics could not expect such well oiled and polished teams with but one or two year men participating. And yet the competition would be much better equalized than at present on account of eliminating the athlete