

ball game, and win or lose, having as their main purpose getting an education at their University.

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Then I paid to the Oklahoma situation about as much time as I thought it was worth - about three minutes. Just at that time, when I had finished, Bruce Drake walked down the aisle and asked to speak. I gave him the courtesy of the platform. We had nearly ten minutes remaining, and when the whistle blew I feared that we would be held responsible for running over time so I wrote on a card and handed it to Bruce Drake - "The convocation time is up. I am sorry."

Bruce Drake said to the audience, "Doc wants me to quit - says my time is up - I'd like to go on." And the students cheered and gave an indication that they might like to sit another convocation morning out the way they did after the Aggie victory. After he used seven minutes over the convocation time I was thinking very strongly of walking over to him and saying, "Bruce, I am sorry. We must quit because we are running over our time." He was making a very poor case for himself and the students were casting jibes at him. It might have been mental telepathy or auto-suggestion, because just then he quit.

The surprising thing to me, Raymond, is that with those things put before the students there was not a single report that mentioned one thing I said except about Oklahoma, which I meant. I did not pull my punches because I wanted the students to know the rules and if we are supposed to obey them I wanted someone to know that I expected our opponents to obey them.

This is written to you in full explanation so that you and the Convocation Committee will know that I did not use the convocation hour brawling.

Very sincerely yours,

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