

saleman's voice, the boy with the beautiful car, and the perfect dear with the ladies -- this makes up about 15% -- matinee idols, lunatic fringe, some good and some nutty -- a very small percentage.

Now I tell the boys that they can just take part in one of the three activities and be eligible and play on athletic teams. He has got to give up two of the others. If a boy is in athletics he cannot go into politics, and vice versa. So counting the three extracurricular activities that I have mentioned as a group that makes up only 45% of the total student body. There are still 55% that do not indulge in any of these things but go to school merely for study and work. So you see the University exists not for these spectacular people but for the people like you and the rest of the taxpayers who put everything into their work without getting much out of it. There are boys here that are utterly self-supporting that are good athletes but cannot come out because they must feed their bodies and their brains first.

I tell most of these boys that are able to indulge in these extracurricular activities that they are living in the Garden of Eden for four years. These four years will be the softest and easiest of their entire existence. Their fathers and mothers are sacrificing to put them through and they are spending money on orchids and party dates, and that if their parents knew it there would be a quick accounting. I believe in youth having a good time but I also believe that youth should appreciate what the parents are sacrificing to send them to college.

I am not an easy taskmaster but I am sympathetic with boys and with girls, but when I see boys or girls abusing a privilege that the parents are endeavoring to give them, then in no uncertain terms I am very frank to tell them how they are abusing that privilege.

I want you to know that this is the way I have treated your son. I have talked to him in a kindly, parental tone so that he would not think I was wanting to abuse him just because he might think I disliked him. I do not dislike Jack - I like him very much. And I believe Jack knows that I am fond of him. I do not, however, say, "Now, Jack, you should show up for practice." I think Jack is getting rather a valuable experience here, but nobody is telling him when he is dating too much or when he should not. I cannot follow a boy on my team through 24 hours, but I know why Jack is not spending more time on the athletic field. He seeks an escape with the pretty ones, and of course that is much more pleasant diversion to a boy than taking the music hot off the basketball court because many of these boys are fighting for positions on the team and the race is pretty warm.

Then, too, Jack is a sophomore and there are a lot of upperclassmen. In my opinion, Jack will make a great player and will make the varsity team, but he will have to have more schooling in