

it still gives you a definite faith in youth. I have never lost it and don't expect to.

We are building an obstacle course here that is as fine or even better, I think, than the Iowa Pre-Flight course. Its a dinger! I am going to talk to Wayne Davidson about it and I believe someone from your paper will want to get a story because there will be nothing like it in the colleges around here, in the Missouri Valley, at least.

I received a note from Mrs. Brannum, of Winfield, and I wrote her a letter. I am sending you copies of both. Confidentially, I asked Fred Ellsworth to get the dope on these boys and this is what I received six or seven days after I wrote Mrs. Brannum:

"Both boys are good basketball players.
Both have another year before becoming 18.
Both visited the U. of Kentucky one week.
That University refused to accept them. One of them took work in English this summer at Southwestern to make up $\frac{1}{2}$ unit therein and failed.
Both have good minds, hard to manage at times.
One is maddied."

I haven't heard from Mrs. Brannum as yet, but I had known that Adolph Rupp, who is Dean Lawson's brother-in-law, called on them and had made them a proposition. Adolph's home was in Halstead. He played on my 1923 team. He came by this summer and told me he was going down there to talk to them and wanted to know if I objected. I told him I certainly did not. We would not make any proposition to them. What Adolph was afraid of was that I would open up on him as I did on Frosty Cox. He didn't want that extra fire, but at Kentucky they pay them and make no bones about it. I don't believe Dean Lawson would approve that.

With all good wishes to you and Mrs. Haynes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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