

and player many times are better off never repeated. But you have worried about Max a lot and I believe this will give you more confidence in his stability. It was during spring practice. We only had nine practice sessions and He hadn't been out too often although he was as diligent and as responsible as the other boys. I told everyone of the fellows that if they were behind in their studies I would not want them to come out. It was only the fellows who were up in their studies that I wanted to report. So Max did his full share as much as any of the other boys.

After practice was over I walked up to Max and said, "You little devil, you've been smoking, and this is spring practice, isn't it?" He blushed and seemed terribly embarrassed. He came in for an appointment later and this is what he told me. "Doc, when you called me down I never felt more embarrassed in all my life. Honestly, I never wanted to smoke. I wanted to train, but the two girls that I went with both smoked cigarettes and they made me feel like a piker if I didn't smoke, although I should have been strong enough to turn them down. I want you to know that this is the last and I am going to train."

So you see Max has a lot of character, and I believe that he will do a good job this year. He is a fine boy, has a good physique, and will fight, and too, he is very intelligent. So don't you worry about that boy - he is all right.

Now, regarding the service. This has been my policy with my own sons and with the boys on my team. I have never tried to get them into any branch of the service unless they made their own decisions. My son, Milton, has a daughter four years of age, and he says he is going to get in the Marines. We have here at the University the Army Reserve and the Navy Reserve, so I believe I would just let Max make the decision because nobody really knows which one a boy desires until he makes his own selection. I have talked with Max and advised him as best I could and told him to go over and talk to Dr. Lawrence Woodruff, who is the military coordinator for the University. Woodruff is a fine gentleman. He is highly intelligent, and I think we are especially fortunate to have a man such as Woodruff in the Registrar's Office advising young men. He played center on the varsity football team along in 1923-24 and '25, so he is a two-fisted, red-blooded gentleman, and I know he will advise Max correctly.

I am sending you a schedule of our games which is complete and authentic. We have had to revise dates here and there, but I believe our revisions are finished. I believe we will have a pretty good team because Jack Ballard, Ray Evans and Charlie Black have enlisted in the various services, and we will have Schnellbacher, possibly Bill Brill, not sure about Armand Dixon - he may or may not return - doubtful about Vance Hall and Sollenberger, but we will have Paul Turner, George Dick, and Sparky McSpadden, formerly of Eldorado, Kenny Thompson and Bob Dole, Bill Forsyth from Medicine Lodge, and others we are not sure of but I believe we will have a nice team.