

We could give him work which would pay part of his expenses in school. We pay 35¢ an hour, and a fellow would be able to work as many hours at that rate as he would have time for study. It is not an easy thing for a young man without funds to come here or to any other school and work a major portion of his time, compete in athletics, and still carry a full academic load. The school administrators have planned the university so that it takes the major portion of a person's time and energy to make the grade academically. School work is the primal motive of the student, as the administrator sees it. So you can see that a person is partially defeating himself if he doesn't count on a good deal of time for school work.

As a minimum it takes \$300 for any student to go through the school year the cheapest way possible. With two semesters of 15 hours, a total of 30 hours for the year, this would figure the expense at \$10 per academic hour. If a boy while trying to work too much should fail a five-hour course, then he would find himself in the predicament of losing \$50.00 worth of academic work. That would not be a profitable investment.

Won't you write me and tell me your reaction as to what I have written you concerning Fred Royal? I want you to know that I have no boys on my basketball team who are getting work for their board and room. I have never believed that a boy should endeavor to get a job for his room and board just because he is an athlete, because when he gets out in the world he will find that you are paid only for doing what you earn. This accounts for a lot of the misunderstanding that athletes have. They feel that they confer a great deal of prestige on the university and the coach when they attend college. Rather, their feeling should be that they are coming to the university or college to get an education so they can go out in the world and pay some dividends on this learning.

I have never endeavored to assemble basketball players on the basis that we need John Doe or Richard Roe to make a basketball team. Rather, I have tried to pick the fine young men, like Fred Royal, who are willing to play for the fun of it, and yet endeavor to get an education at the same time for the necessity of it. These are the boys who will give, and give, and give in times of stress and emergency. These games where we come up from behind to win are won by boys with a definite objective of getting an education and playing for the sheer fun of it.

The reason I have written you such a long letter is because many colleges are out on the hunt for all types of athletes. And they almost give the cornerstone of the educational building or the library if they can get these fellows to matriculate. The athletes thus obtained do not win the games in the clutches.

I am returning the photograph which you kindly sent me. From looking at the picture of Fred Royal I know that he is exactly what you say. He is a fine, clean, aggressive and energetic young man