

I have had three sons of my own, and I would not thank any one for offering a soft job or easy money to any of these boys just to get them to go to college to play football, basketball, track, or what have you.

Please understand that I am not criticising you. Rather, I appreciate your interest, but I want you to know why I have stood on the ground that I have. If all these coaches would forget these fine boys and let them choose the college where they desire to go much of the evil of proselyting and the ballyhooing of big shots would be done away with. For that reason I have never gotten into the game of saying to a high school boy, "We will give you a soft job and make a bum out of you, in the majority of cases", because if the boy accepts such a job as that he is living in a "fool's paradise". He will soon find that when he gets out in the world the world is not going to give a nickel away; in fact, you have got to put forth six or eight cents' worth of energy to get a nickel.

I have a son who is now a freshman in college, and he was offered a scholarship, board, room and tuition, at two schools. I have in mind another fellow, a very wealthy man here in Kansas, who accepted a scholarship at one of the west coast schools for his son. It happens this wealthy man is a banker in western Kansas, and a very wealthy man out west provided the scholarship. The embarrassment came to this western Kansas banker, however, when he went out to visit his son and was made to feel very much ashamed when at a party because it was discovered that this wealthy westerner was paying the way for this son of the wealthy Kansas man.

This banker told me that he could not stand that, and sent his son back to the University, where he belonged.

I trust that I have not burdened you by preaching. Doubtless this boy belongs in Colorado and would go there unless somebody offered him a better proposition to go elsewhere. Here is the rub about a boy like Les Major attending the University of Kansas. If he were a Kansas boy he would pay \$25.00 a semester tuition; out of state students pay \$75.00 a semester tuition, as ordered by the Board of Regents.

The taxpayers of Kansas of course object to educating the students of other states without their paying their share. It is estimated that it takes \$240.00 of tax money in addition to the fees that the student pays to cover the expense of education for each individual per year. So you see why it is necessary to add additional money for the education of these students. And you can see why it would not be good business for a boy from out of the state to pay that additional money to attend the University unless he especially wanted to enroll here for some particular reason. And further, if this boy is a boy who is forced to work for his money he would spend many hours of additional work earning this much money.