

I told George that we have an intermission of 12 minutes between halves at our basketball games, and if he would like to get before the student body we would be glad to have him put on his juggling act at one of these games. I told him I thought it would help him immensely with the students, because when he would desire to line up with the county fairs if he would contact them from the different counties they would be glad to tell those people of his prowess. We have a county organization of students and all that would be necessary for George to do would be to contact some of these University students and have them write to the leaders in these counties who hire talent for the county fair organizations. They could recommend him and tell them how good he is and that would be money in his pocket.

Now you will understand, Mr. Lupfer, that no talent is ever paid for these short attractions between halves of the basketball games. Last Friday night we had Junior Coen, a former Davis Cup player and former captain of the University of Kansas tennis team and a graduate of the University, play tennis with Al Burgess, of Kansas City, a professional there. These gentlemen drove down from Kansas City, put on their act, paid their own expenses, and did not get any remuneration for doing this.

For every game beginning in 1922 we have had entertainment between halves. At one of our first games this season the Methodist minister, Rev. Robert A. Hunt, led the entire student body in community singing. At another game we had experts put on an exhibition of desk tennis, badminton and darts; at another time we had special band music, and at a game in the future we plan to have some experts give a demonstration of the Big Apple. For our Nebraska game on February 2nd Miss Ruth Forsythe, a table tennis expert from Kansas City, Mo., and another woman, with two expert men players will come down and play between halves. No honorarium or expense money is paid to them.

I only mention these facts to show you that it is a good-will act, and not one person has ever been paid even expense money for doing this. Most people look at the University and the service it renders as a good-will service. They do not look at it as an institution making money out of anyone, but rather as serving the state and the students.

We have requests many, many times from some of the big corporations who state that they will send their personnel down here and do special stunts and acts if we will allow them to perform. We have always kept the advertising angle out of it, unless they were students, and then we have always given them a big build-up. I asked our publicity man to give George a big build-up in our University paper and our local city paper. Professor Elbel, on the loudspeaker at the game, at my request, stated that George had demonstrated at the Chase County Fair and other county fairs this past summer and that he made his way through school from money he earned during the summer.