

April 4, 1944.

Mr. Whitney Martin,  
Associated Press,  
Rockefeller Plaza,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Whitney:

I read your April 1 AP article out of New York in Clyde McBride's sport page Sunday. The rules body did everything to the basketball rules except raise the basket.

Science has now discovered a growth hormone which makes ordinary rats grow to about the size of small dogs. These growth hormones without doubt will be in great demand. Some basketball coaches may feed them to their altitudinous under-the-basket centers with the idea of obtaining an easy helping-hand-stretch clear to the basket. Instead, I would feed the growth hormones to the basket with the idea of increasing the height a couple of feet.

I am sending you a couple of broadcasts that I make each week over KFKU. From these sportcasts you may get the faint idea that I might think that some of these fellows who delve in basketball rule-making do not have all the answers.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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