

I would very much like to have heard Leigh's dissertation on his tests at the Eastern District meeting. And too, in my mind's eye I can see this workshop of his. It is something to have a husband, and then again it is something to have a husband who is handy with carpenter tools. I think he is a marvel, and I should not take my leave without extending to Leigh congratulations on winning the county championship in hockey. I always knew that you were interested in sports, but not to the point that you would punish your digestion to the extent that you have this winter. But since it was for the family, why not suffer and exalt with them!

I am sorry that the reaction has come in the way of a fifteen per cent pay cut for people who teach school. Kansas City has done likewise in regard to pay cuts, and if the University does not receive more I will be surprised.

Yes, I have been busy with conventions and speeches and managing the N.C.A.A. basketball championship play-offs in Kansas City in which we grossed \$22,242, and incidentally netted about \$14,000. Last year they lost \$2,500 on tournaments at the Golden Gate Exposition in the western semi-finals, at the Palestra at the University of Pennsylvania in the eastern semi-finals, and the finals at Northwestern University at Chicago. I told them if they would give me the western semi-finals and the finals we would overcome this deficit, but I did not have any idea that we would rake in all these shekels. But we did, and we are in the land of clover financially.

Kansas outdid herself in finally gaining a tie for the Big Six championship, and in the play-off between Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas, Kansas won the play-off; then played a fine Oklahoma Aggie team for the Fifth District N.C.A.A. championship. By winning this we were entitled to enter the western semi-final play-off together with the University of Southern California, University of Colorado, Rice Institute - in Kansas City. Kansas won that finally by downing U.S.C. 43-42, and then we met Indiana, the winner of the eastern district, and lost. But that, of course, was for the championship of the United States. It was no disgrace to lose, especially with the climb up-hill that the boys made. They packed the Municipal Auditorium three nights and drew a greater crowd to a single basketball game than had ever attended a game in Kansas City. Kansas people feel very proud of her student athletes who played on the basketball team, because none of these boys are getting a hand-out that sometimes is accorded certain athletes in certain colleges.

Now I must close, but not without again wishing you all life's greatest returns - health, happiness and longevity. We will tell all the outfit here in Robinson Gymnasium on Mount Oread hello for all.

Sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.