

"But my, how easy they make it look, tossing it in with one hand--and not even glancing at the basket."

His reference to roughness recalled Naismith's description of the early day custom of leaving a dressing room window open, in case the after-game unpleasantness became so violent a handy exit was needed.

"Yes, sir," Libby mused, "they used to carry them out the way we played it."

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#### THE BOY FRIEND

My Hooper's practicing the rebound shot,  
He rushes up against the wall and jumps,  
I don't exactly understand the plot,  
But when his manly head he soundly bumps  
He sinks upon the concrete floor and groans  
And I'm supposed to rub his royal brow  
And go into hysterics between moans

And slobber on the blighter like a cow.  
I don't believe he's knocked out half the time,  
He's playing 'possum just to see if I  
Won't think his heroism is sublime  
And work myself into a nervous cry;  
I notice when I don't cry any more  
He picks himself up quickly from the floor.

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#### AGGIES HAVE UNIQUE DEVICE TO SIGNAL END OF PLAYING TIME

Fort Collins, Jan. 23.--An ordinary brake drum from an automobile wheel has added zest to Colorado Aggies' home basketball games.

Instead of a barking gun echoing thru the gymnasium at the half and at the end of the cage games, a low, musical note fills the air.

The engineering department decided that spectators, especially women, disliked the raucous crack of a gun, so several of the students rigged out a brake drum. They painted it silver and cut slots in it to carry the note.

When the drum is struck, a low, vibrating note is produced which brings nods of approval from feminine fans.

The Fort Collins high school depends upon an automobile horn for its signalling device.

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#### FIRE DEPARTMENT BASKETBALL

Winslow, Ind., Jan. 24 (AP)--The Oakland City-Winslow High School basketball game got hottest in the last minute of play. The gymnasium caught fire. Teams took time out until the blaze was brought under control and then finished the game. Oakland City won, 32 to 27. Overheated stoves were blamed for the fire.

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