

loves competition above everything else will listen to the argument of this pseudo-coach and he will choose a college where athletics with little work are placed above the hard grind in working for an education.

The second reason, I think, was elaborated upon very forcibly - the economic situation. None of us after this war will have too much money above bare living and life's necessities. We, of course, will be able to save, but it will be a work of art and one of self-denial. The fraternity boys of course will not have this extra money and I do not believe they will vote to pay somebody else's food bill. And naturally the fraternity life will not be the life and ease and over-emphasis on fraternities that it has been in the past.

The third reason that you elaborated upon nicely was that every man in the army will be in some physical activity. The intramurals will be so definitely systematized and ingrained in the youngsters' activities that the educators will be quick to grasp this plan of the army and put it into practice in their colleges. If we go "all out for War" in another year our athletic ranks of stars will be definitely depleted, and that will be the time for the educators to take hold. They will control the new deal in athletics from its inception before it gets ahead of them as it has at present. This huge giant tusker which the educators have been neither definitely controlling nor guiding by walking along with and yet fearing the animal, will not exist in its present form.

When I see the great scientists and the men who have made the reputation for the University underpaid proportionately, then I believe that I can glimpse the attitude of the educators when and if they get a chance to take a crack at this big-time show. Certainly competitive athletics as they are run in 95% of the schools and colleges have little or no educational value. No longer do they look at a coach as a builder of character or morale, but one of the drivers of the three-ring circus. That coach has lost his prestige as a developer and a leader of young men. He is just a circus trainer and the public doesn't take him seriously except when he appears before a business men's luncheon or the quarterback club. And then the business executives take him only as an entertainer as they would some fellow like John Barrymore or Clark Gable. They want to either laugh at him or with him.

It was good to see you and I am hoping that some day soon I may have the pleasure of having you and Mrs. Partner down so that Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Partner may get better acquainted. Dr. Peete tells me that he and Mrs. Peete have had fine visits with you, and I want to arrange a get-together when and if you have time in your busy existence.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.