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to reprint for ^{the} public, statements made by others when we know that they are incorrect. If we could all agree that for twelve months we were going to present the favorable news and put the best foot forward I think we would be astounded at the results that would accrue. Personally, I feel that the appointment of a committee of the Board of Regents to investigate the Athletic Department was a grave error. It provided the scandal mongers with fuel for the fire. It indicated that there was something seriously wrong. It has about the same effect upon the situation at the University as it would to notify the public that the Banking Department had taken charge of a Bank.

Why don't the business men and leaders of Lawrence start a movement to support and promote the interest of the Athletic Department, and when I say "support and promote" I mean just that? I think the time has come when an aggressive attitude must be taken by the friends of the Athletic Department and I think the only place such a movement can start is in the city of Lawrence.

We all know that there are fundamental corrections that need to be made in order to make it possible for the University of Kansas to compete on an equal basis with other Big Six schools. These are not corrections in personnel but corrections in policy.

Earl, just remember that when they see it in your column, regardless of whom you may quote, you are the one who is credited with having made the statement.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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