

small opportunity for proselyting and small temptation for a rich alumnus to subsidize a player because of his football ability alone, due to the fact that there would be two years interim before the boy could play on the team and then for only one or two years at most. Further, if this alumnus did want to subsidize this athletically inclined boy under this plan it would become an academic subsidization rather than an athletic subsidization because the student actually would be making real progress toward graduation.

If we put eligibility up to the faculty we will be getting fit representatives of their university, and such athletes would enjoy the greater thrills when they have won their letter.

Put it up to the academician to insist that the athletes have the same scholastic attainment as the non-athletes. Under our present Big Six Conference rules an athlete may continue his athletic eligibility so long as he makes a passing grade (grade "D") in at least twenty-seven hours for the two preceding semesters, yet if he is ever to receive a degree, he must make a "C" average. Under our present scheme added difficulties are heaped on the athlete who must work his way, by limiting his college hours carried in any one semester to twelve. Therefore, he may get his twenty-seven hours only by attending summer school or by taking a correspondence course during the summer even though he has passed the full 100% in his allowed year's study.

Recognition of this unequal burden has been acted upon by the College of Liberal Arts at this University, where regulations have been adopted for students participating in extra-curricular activities other than athletics. To be eligible for such activities the student must be making a "C" average in at least twelve hours the preceding semester.

Under this proposal I would recommend for consideration to the University Presidents that an athlete be required to pass at least ten hours per semester with a "C" average for four consecutive semesters