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Mr. C. E. McBride,
Sports Editor,
The Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mac:

I am enclosing, for your information, one of the mimeographed letters that we are sending to all of the professors who have our freshman basketball players in classes. For years we have found that such inquiries as these to the instructors, coupled with close checking on the boys, and no "wet nursing" of the recalcitrant, delinquent academic near-casualties, generally gets good results and saves our basketball players from flunking.

Of course, this of my own individual initiative calls for much detailed checking, but I make it a rule never to call on a professor or try to put on any pressure. I make each boy responsible for his own grades.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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