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Open Forum

Here is a clipping from the December Number of "The Rotarian" sent to you for your information and also with the thought that you might like to call this to the attention of your club.

... And a Reply

I find that, as President McConaughy points out, I am out of date on my Rhodes Scholarship requirements, and I stand corrected. . . . When some of my college friends made the Rhodes Scholarship grade, they were then usually picked from athletic teams. But I see they have modified that, and I think it is right and proper that they should.

So far as colleges putting all athletic activities, including budgets, under the direct control of the administration, I know that is not true in our section and in the West. . . . Many administrators may say that they do it that way, but while the members of the athletic board are generally from the faculty, alumni, and student groups, it is entirely a different method of handling money from that used in strictly college finances.

Now, regarding the quotation of ex-President Angell. I did not mean to insinuate Dr. Angell had any thought of subsidizing athletes. I know that he never did. My only point was in stressing the fact that educators thought that athletics should be an intrinsic part of the work of the college, and as athletics are being handled now, that idea has become badly warped. There was certainly no intention of "twisting the quotation" in an effort to have Dr. Angell say something he did not intend to say.