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Dear Dr. Allen:

Your interesting manuscript upholding the subsidizing of athletes, was received on schedule and very shortly we shall have a check ready for you. In the meantime, however, there are a few points which I feel could be strengthened. We have had the manuscript copied and I am returning the original to you in case you have no copy in your files.

We definitely feel that the affirmative could be strengthened if you included a few cases or "reports," at least, that there now is subsidizing of athletics. That should be made rather strong, even though you find it necessary or advisable to use hypothetical names of institutions and individuals.

Examples

Then you could bring out something on what is the effect of subsidizing. A premium is put on hypocrisy and dishonesty. In other words, it is bad moral training. What is the solution? To recognize openly what now is, to systematize it and have exchange of information so there won't be "slave bidding" - that is, a successful athlete won't be able to "sell" himself to another school.

*Effect -
Solution*

^AThe point in which Rotarians will be interested is the influence of subsidizing or not subsidizing openly, on the morale of youth. In other words, let us teach youth honesty instead of hypocrisy; teach them to be realistic, etc. Such an argument as this puts the case on a similar basis to that brought out in the negative discussion. In other words, a strengthening of the phase of what's best for youth.

*Morale
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Your article is about the right length, so if additional points are brought in, there will have to be a bit of trimming elsewhere. But with your permission we can take care of that on the return of the article. Of course we will send you page proofs just as soon as they are ready.

We are getting close to our closing date, so we shall very much appreciate your giving these suggestions your early attention. I'll hope to hear from you by Saturday.

I note in your letter of August 23 that your secretary is away, so do not hesitate to make any changes and additions by pen.

Again, many thanks for your fine cooperation.

Cordially yours,

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