

March 25, 1942.

Mr. Johnny Corrigan, Principal,
Powhattan High School,
Powhattan, Kansas.

Dear Johnny:

A Washburn alumnus out at Medicine Lodge has just written me stating that he saw Pfeister, your good red-headed boy play at Hutchinson in the Class B Tournament, and also said that "he was easily the best ball handler and dribbler in the tourney and in addition to that managed to make about 15 points a game in addition to being a ball hawk of the first degree. The boy looked to me like the type that would enjoy the Relays so I thought I would call him to your attention and perhaps he could be invited some way."

Johnny, I am sorry we lost Bruce Holman. He would have fitted into our team play in a most admirable fashion and I am very sure that he would have had a better chance to win a gold basketball with our returning gang than he will be able to do with Jack Gardner's returning outfit.

Won't you write me confidentially and tell me what sort of an I.Q. this boy Pfeister has and what his family's financial status is? As you know, I am always willing to help a boy help himself, and if Pfeister needs work or any other reasonable aid you can count on my helping him.

I have not changed my position in the least of refusing to go after boys and kid them into the belief that making a basketball team is getting an education. I am still old-fashioned enough to believe that while athletics are fine they serve only as an introduction to the bigger and better and more durable things of life.

I will appreciate a line from you very much, and I wish to congratulate you on the fine team that you had again this year.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes,

I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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