

May 24, 1939.

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Dear "Dutchman":

Thank you so much for your very good letter of the 23rd instant regarding Victor Ebaugh.

I have taken the attitude of the Pan-Hellenic Council to mean that every fraternity will feed one football player. That is the way it has been in the past and I believe that is the intention. However, I will inquire from Mr. Gwinn Henry, director of athletics, if there has been any change in policy. I believe the Pan-Hellenic Council will ask Mr. Henry to submit the list, and I believe the understanding is that they will all be football players.

I have been working with Victor Ebaugh and I believe that we have him fixed up. I have certain towel room jobs here under the control of the Department of Physical Education, and it is my intention to place him in one of those. Personally, I have not been very strong on the fraternities feeding any of my athletes at the back door.

I am not protesting the action on the part of any of the teams, but so far as the training that my boys receive I prefer that they would feel they earn their money. Food is expensive and if any fraternity wants to feed a boy that is perfectly all right with me, but I have always found that the boys who walk in the back door and eat food in the kitchen cannot develop the morale that should exist among successful young men. It is more like taking a hand-out, don't you know.

I am wondering if you would be kind enough to call Victor up and see if he isn't pretty well pleased with the set up. I have taken the matter up with Professor Hay of our aeronautical engineering department, and it is my belief that with Victor's fine grades he will get a CSEP job. And then with the work we can give him here I believe he will be able to make it.

You know full well how the engineers have to work for their grades and I have always been impressed with the morale developed in the engineering school. They have a grand spirit. They are hard workers and have to dig.