

school-boy athlete, therefore, and many of these athletes are boys with foreign names, are taught bad and dishonest methods, and as in their youthful period they are more interested in athletics than in anything else, these methods of sham, and hypocrisy, and double-dealing become a real part of their natures that no amount of education in the future will ever completely eradicate.

I am still old-fashioned enough to regard myself as acting *in loco parentis* for the young men in Union College. In the midst of all the confusion of athletics, of arranging curricula, and of adjusting salaries, I never can forget that the 800 boys under my jurisdiction have been sent here by parents who love them, and who wish to see as fine men as possible made of their children. I imagine most college executives feel that way. Now in that process of education by which we hope to turn out every year right-minded young men who can be of some service to themselves and to the state, we can have no partnership with wrong-doing. Everyone knows that the real principle of morals, by which life is only possible, is truthfulness and upright dealing. You and I have boys in college or boys soon entering college, and you all know what hopes we have for them in our own hearts. We should have the same hopes for the children of other people. Four years in college are valuable years and should not be wasted, and if we are not seeing to it that in those four years the greatest number of boys are being developed physically, intellectually, and morally, then no matter how grand we may appear we are simply not doing our job. I cannot expect that these remarks of mine will be popular with people who are drawing salaries of \$20,000 for engaging in athletics, nor with alumni who believe that a college is promoted by the excellence of its athletic teams at any cost, nor by the multitude for whom the college games are staged. Nor can I hope that these remarks of mine will have much effect. Again, like little David, I take up my ill-shapen pebble and shoot, but make no dent upon the forehead of the giant, and I am answered only by a roar of Gargantuan laughter. I do propose, however, the following suggestions for your consideration:

First, that we stop making money and do away with gate receipts. Second, that we give up professional coaching, scouting, subsidizing, directing from the sidelines, and come back to amateur coaching. Third, that leagues be formed among local colleges that wish to play truly amateur athletics. And fourth, that no compensation of any kind whatsoever be given to college