

A proper amount of time devoted to school athletics must prove time well spent, but beyond a certain point we would not advise our young people to go, because of the necessity of other and more serious preparation and study for which time is needed. Be good in athletic games and exercises, but do not carry them to excess or a point where your mind is obsessed by games to the detriment of your class standing. Bear in mind that the majority of you will eventually have to make your own way in the world and you must look to your development in some line of endeavor which will enable you to make a good living and lay something by for old age or a rainy day. These facts are not in any sense opposed to an indulgence in athletics, rather the contrary, for a proper amount of athletic training supplies a need of youth that nothing else affords. To be one-sided is not our idea of perfect manhood or womanhood, no matter what may lead to that one-sidedness. To go to seed on athletics is just as bad as to go plumb raving mad over any other thing on earth. Try to remain normal in everything—then you can benefit by all that touches you.

In athletic competitive games, at home or abroad, there should always be a spirit of fairness—never any crooked work on the part of either players or officials. More than this, there should never be anything even questionable or shady. The less there is of questionable playing and methods the higher will all participants stand in public estimation and athletics will be received with more favor and be assured more hearty support. To lose a game fairly is no disgrace for we all know that both sides cannot win at the same time. To be good losers is to the credit of any team, provided that they were fairly beaten. It needs more courage of the right sort, and more self-control, to smile in the face of defeat than to bow to the applause that greets the victor—bear this in mind.

We are pleased to state that our boys during the past season have indulged in clean playing and fair dealing perhaps more largely than ever before. From reports to reach us from various sources we are convinced that the standard of Chemawa in athletics has been raised and the effect must be felt throughout the entire student body and everywhere our teams have competed.

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By the "sweat of our brows" we earn our living. It requires just so much labor to produce food and raiment, and the many other necessities and luxuries which have become of vital importance under our present standard of living. If one person does not do enough work to produce