

University of North Carolina



Monogram Club

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I believe in the University, her traditions, her standards of scholarship, her devotion to sound, clean manhood.

I believe in the team. We are all for one and one for all. The failure of my teammate is my failure and his power is my power. I do not wish to be a star, but I will give all I have for the team.

I believe in the game. It challenges my courage, and tests my skill. It teaches me patience and self-control. It requires me at times to "take it on the chin" and get up with a smile, ready and eager for more. It does not tolerate wrangling or jealousies or alibis. It expects me to be fit in body and mind, and to keep fit by building sound and efficient mental and physical habits. It rewards intelligent and unwearied drive and condemns sloppiness, haphazardness, laziness, and loafing. It is a man's game, built solely for courageous, clean, and intelligent men.

I realize and assume my duty as a monogram man. The University has trained me and built its schedules counting on me. I pledge my best to stay in school, to continue participation in the game, to keep in training to give my best, to work always for greater excellence. I will strive to be a better athlete each successive year.

I realize my personal responsibility for the attitude and the standards of the successive generations of athletes who are coming up at Carolina, for the standards of sportsmanship among all students and not just among athletes, for the good or bad repute in which the people on the outside hold Carolina athletes. As a wearer of the "NC" I will at all times remember and fulfill my duties in keeping our standards and reputation high and spotless.

I want to be deserving, not asking hand-outs. I want to win my place because I am the best man, not by waiting until a better man graduates and I attain it by right of succession. I want to meet non-athletes in the classroom on even terms without thought of favors, for after all I am at college to get an education and make a man of myself. I engage in sports for the love of the game and the glory of the school, and if I have a job on the outside, I want to secure it and keep it because I am a good workman.

I believe in victory. The score board is an incident. Victory is in the heart. It is born in the hard, clean fight. It is the consciousness that I have done my best.

I will fight for the University's glory until the last sound of the whistle.