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Fight On State! - \$1,000 Worth

Before Student Council begins serious consideration of the annual budget there is a \$1,000 problem that you students can settle. In the past few years approximately that amount of money has been wasted providing for the student body top quality basketball teams whose commendable performance has, for the most part, been ignored by our students. Financing a basketball team is no simple or inexpensive undertaking, it entails bills for purchase and dry cleaning of uniforms, salaries for coaches, janitors and other officials, and a considerable sacrifice of valuable time on the part of the players. What have we received in return for these investments the last few years?

1. Three years ago a strong-moving Hazleton team was handicapped by having its numbers reduced to seven players.
2. Two years ago, the Penn State five lost a play off game to an inferior York team (whom they had twice beaten) because their squadron on account of fouls was reduced to four players for the final quarter.
3. Last year, the last four basketball games had to be forfeited because the championship squad, after the semester break, had only five players.
4. Last year an average of twenty students attended the games to boost their first place team.

This last item combined with the other three leads us to the conclusion that providing a basketball team for an unenthusiastic college is a serious waste of the students' funds.

Fight on State! (cont)

Our newly-elected Student Council should seriously study the problem before taking any rash action. Rather than pay \$1,000 for twenty students to watch a basketball game, Student Council might undertake to provide intra-mural activities such as bowling and tennis.

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