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Rockford High Football Banquet - 12/6/48

Introduction -

"Way of welcome" story.

Value of competitive athletics

- 1) Team play & leadership training.
- 2) Experience in reacting under pressure.
- 3) Builds healthy & vigorous men.
- 4) Character building

Dec. 6, 1948 - Eve of Pearl Harbor Day.

1942 - Dec. 7, Stronghold of democracy
attacked

Levi Jackson - Yale
Charles Fournelle
Harvard football manager.
Ambient fraternity

Equal opportunity + equal reward



Stories

Compliments

Value of ATHLETICS

Teamwork - Essential

Pace -

Leadership -

Health -

Parents

urge children to participate

Students -

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