

Corporations will not be financially able to make good-will donations to these athletic slush funds, nor will fraternities and sororities be willing to feed an extra athletic mouth for the glory of good old Siwash! Father and mother will not be able to foot the bills. The vital business of whipping Hitler will be paramount to our over-indulgence of glorified publicity and financial display, neither of which are worthy lessons for youth to learn. Participation in athletics for the masses will be emphasized. Our gate receipts will fall off and of necessity there will be a consequent diminution in the numbers of our highpriced college coaching staffs now holding jobs.

The so-called illegal athletic scholarship carries many scars far beyond the academic halls.

Great throngs jam our football stadia each Saturday afternoon in the fall. Great crowds stimulate unusual interest and excitement. Some followers back their athletic favorites by placing bets to show their questionable loyalty. Many times more than double the money that is bet on horse races in this country is gambled on football games each year in the United States. The professional gambling rackateers' "take" on football parlays which they put out each Saturday afternoon is nearly 40%, leaving the easily hood-winked public the suckers' share. While this situation is not the fault of the colleges, nevertheless the filthy hand of the rackateer has not edified these intercollegiate games which were once academic.

The losing coach of the college team is the object of a vicious attack by the "yelpers" who have lost their money. Yet when these gamblers win a bet of course they put their money into their own pockets. Gambling on games makes for instability and ill-feeling against the coaches.