

Kansas Played Tulsa University this past fall. Ernie Quigley, our athletic director, was tied up on a radio broadcast and asked that I represent him at Tulsa in an alumni gathering of Kansas alumni and Tulsa alumni prior to the Tulsa-Kansas football game at Tulsa. I spoke at the Quarterback Club meeting at Tulsa where there were about ten millionaires in the group, and in that meeting I spoke of the dangers of gambling, as I have fifty or a hundred times before they broke the story on basketball in the Garden. At each one of these meetings I have stressed the necessity of a czar for all collegiate sports.

Coach Henry Frnka of Tulsa University was present at that meeting, and so was President Pontius of Tulsa University. After I had finished speaking, Coach Frnka got up and said, "Coach Allen is not overstressing this one iota. Only last week one of my boys came to me and told me that he had an easy job which would fix him up for the rest of the year." Coach Frnka stated that a gambler had approached this boy, and turning to me, he said, "Dr. Allen would know the gambler." And in exchange for valuable information that the squadman of Tulsa University was to give this gambler, the gambler was to pay well for this information.

Frnka said to the boy, "Do you know what you are doing to the Tulsa football team?" And the boy said no, he didn't see anything wrong with it, and the Frnka explained to him. "Well," the fellow said, "the same deal is being worked now at S.M.U. and they are not doing anything about it there." Whereupon Coach Frnka said he called Jimmy Stewart, the athletic director and coach at S.M.U., and appraised him of these facts.

I think I should tell you regarding a statement that Mr. Vadal Peterson, coach at the University of Utah, made at the Boone, Iowa, Chamber of Commerce this summer. We were at Boone for the Iowa State High School Athletic Association Coaching Association. There were some 250 coaches in attendance, and the faculty was comprised of Ray Eliot, coach at the University of Illinois, Vadal Peterson and myself, as well as Bud Parmalee, former pitcher for the New York Giants who was representing the American Association, Pie Traynor, formerly of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who was representing the National League, and Lou Fonseca, former Chicago White Sox manager, who was representing the American League. We heard Vadal Peterson in a public address before 150 members of the Boone, Iowa, Chamber of Commerce, make the statement that a gambler knocked on the door of his hotel room at six o'clock in the morning after the Utah team arrived in New York, and he asked Peterson how much it would take for Utah to lose in the N.C.A.A. finals that night against Dartmouth. Peterson knocked him out of the doorway and slammed the door in his face.