

at the present time this practice is followed, but it does not exist in Kansas. (The State of Kansas is also a happy hunting ground for the athletic head-hunters from the Big Ten, the Southwest and Pacific Coast Conferences. Coaches and athletic officials, or their emissaries, of these conferences annually pay profitable visits to Kansas and make away with much of our choice high school athletic material). 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, but our gate receipts will fall off and there will be a consequent diminution in the numbers of our high-priced coaching staffs.

Many times more than double the money is gambled on football games each year than is bet on horse races in the United States. The big time gamblers cut on football parlays which they put out each Saturday is nearly 40% - leaving the easily hood-winked public the suckers share. While this situation is not the fault of the college, nevertheless, the slimy hand of the racketeer has not edified these intercollegiate games which were once academic.

A high school or college teacher desires security the same as does the manual laborer. A teacher of young men desires security - an athletic coach desires security, but there can be no security with subsidized football and basketball because the followers of subsidized athletics demand a sure-fire winner every time. So-called athletic boosters pay their subsidized money into a secret fund to insure this. Every coach in the same conference cannot win the championship for his team. Winning a championship is very uncertain.