

The pseudo-patriotism of some of our so-called big time coaches in both basketball and football is astounding. These fellows are ^{coaches} traveling over the country signing up all the likely 4F boys with athletic potentialities. They also are scouting for all 17 year old high school graduates who have one year of athletic competition before registering for selective service. 1

At the same time they are indulging in frantic flag waving while posing as developers of young men, aiding the war effort through physical conditioning programs of athletic games. 2

There is more respect for rules and for conduct in our professional sport of organized baseball than that which obtains in our college athletic competition of today. The reason is very obvious. Judge Landis enforces the professional code to the letter and spirit, while the college authorities temporize and are now permitting the devil to take the hindmost. 3 From time immemorial we have had proselyting of our strong young men for combat and for athletic contests. Paul spoke of it in Biblical times when he referred to the Olympic Games.

But our present proselyters of 4F material are playing for huge financial stakes. Bowl games and tournament money is the lure - in assembling the signing of all 4F's and older men too old for the draft. X The big time college coaches are restricted to the younger men. Professional football teams did it last summer and fall with success.

Professional baseball and professional football are businesses calculated to make money and to entertain their patrons for the price of admission. The business of the college is to educate the youngster, not