

responsible for more young men going to Yale than perhaps any other influence. The same is true of Stagg of Chicago and Yost of Michigan, and Warner, now of Stanford. One reason why so many youngsters are now picking New York University is on account of Chick Meehan, the football coach. He is a little fellow about five feet four but commands the same respect that little Miller Huggins used to get out of the giant Yankees.

It is because Chick Meehan understands his boys that he has made a success. You must be a student of human nature to be a successful football coach. The players are as temperamental as movie stars, and you must know how to handle them in order to get the best out of them. Though I

was a pretty good player in college, I was never free from getting the call-downs from Chick Meehan. I got them as often as the poorest player on the team. Why? Because Chick knew that I would go out the next day and try to murder the scrubs! That is how he got me to work.

Chick was one of the greatest quarters in the game when he played with Syracuse. I once asked him how he remembered his signals and he said, "Well, I used to write them on the center's pants so they could be right before me."

"But suppose the center was put out of the game what would you do?" I inquired.

"Every center had pants with writing on them," he said with a smile.

