

obtains more consideration and respect? Or Yale. Naturally those pieces of paper that come from those places carry more weight than the ones that come from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln because the University of Nebraska at Lincoln is not known for its academics. Did any of you ever ask yourselves why they could have so many athletes on academic All Big-8 and academic All-American from Nebraska? Because the academic standards are so low and they pad grades. That is why they will have more here than they have at an academic school. It is only logical. You have more people doing better at a school where the standards are lower than you will at a school where the standards are high, so instead of boasting about that, they ought to keep that quiet. Athletes who don't have to go to class, and this will shock some of you, the person with the name of a certain athlete who attends the class is not always the one who takes the exam. Now that shocks you and you probably can't believe it, can you? You can't believe that athletes don't attend class if the class conflicts with practice, and you probably didn't know that these so-called academic counselors make out the schedules for the players, and I mean connected with the Athletic Department, not those who deal with academic students, you didn't know that, did you, that they separated the athletes from everybody else? And you didn't know that if an athlete comes to school naive and wide-eyed and innocent wanting to pursue a certain course that will take him to a degree but there are courses that are required for it that conflict with practice, he will be told don't take those courses, and he won't take them? You all didn't know that, did you? You thought it was just by coincidence that all the courses an athlete wants to take fall around practice and they don't lead anywhere, and when they ask what is your major, he might say undeclared. And that doesn't register, does it? But the schools are going to get smarter. They are going to start making it possible to have certain courses given that carry a name and they are given at a time when they don't conflict with practice, so when an athlete is asked what are you taking, he can say I am taking this. And then they say what is your degree, and he can say that. And it won't be like the embarrassment when they asked one of them young athletes what are you taking, and he said I am taking college, and people will laugh but that is tragic. That is tragic and that is shameful but nobody cares as long as he can carry the football. I saw an article in the school paper where some students were upset about what they called the pampered