

romantic idea about them from the movies and from our own experiences, the exciting movie where a player throws a pass and runs down and catches it himself and so on, and fur coats, and chrysanthemums, and dinner at the club or at home afterwards. We still like the idea of collegiate football and other sports. It has changed since the good old days and that is only, how many years ago, forty, thirty-five? Bobby Reynolds whom I always thought of as Mr. Touchdown, USA, and Johnny Novak, and a lot of those players who were still members of a college football team. So I guess I am going to have to give up that romantic idea because all of us who have that feeling about, and football seems to be the paramount sports, but there are a lot of young men and women involved in these sports that are subject to the NCAA rules. So we have to give up that romantic image. I always have resisted the idea of their having any income, but support and assistance so they can complete their education is something else again. And this idea of their not being able to receive...if they receive the full benefit of the Pell Grant, then they reduce the other benefit of the scholarship, I agree, that is not fair because you wouldn't do that to any other student, as far as I know. It is very complicated as far as the recruited and the nonscholarship students and the scholarship students. I won't speak to that but I do think we have to realize what pressure some of these young people are under, especially the football players, the temptations they have for someone to support them on the side, and that is against the rules. As I understand it, during the holidays a friend of mine said they were having some Chinese students come for dinner because they were so far away from home and so on, and they could invite the Chinese student for dinner, but they could not invite a football player for dinner. That, to me, is going a little too far with not being able to show a social courtesy to a young man who is a long way from home, whether he lives in China or wherever he lives. So I am supporting this bill and I hope the rest of us will, too, and my only question, and I am concerned about this, and I did talk to Senator Chambers. I will talk to Senator McFarland, too. I do think we have to be careful of putting the university crosswise with NCAA, but at least maybe this will send a message. I have one other thing. In the student newspaper this week, there was a flyer with coupons for Amigos, the Mexican food restaurant, and on the other side of the coupon is an article about their, Amigos, student tuition employment program. It is called STEP. The young woman that they feature is a member of the National Honor Society, a cheerleader. She is in her third year with Amigos