

the school dropout that is dropping out most of the cause is 'at home' now. You can pick up a newspaper right today there are more divorces than there are marriages. Now everybody knows that, family trouble is involved at home. All right a fatherless child I would say, I would say not a fatherless child, but a child without a father is more apt to stray than the mother 'cause he doesn't have the father's advice. The mother cannot show the boy here the privileges of what he has to do as a boy. Now, if the father was around, maybe half of the boys wouldn't be a dropout. Now, there's a lot of families around this community that is broken off, the father has abandoned them. A very seldom do you find any--some families that is guided by a father. Say the mother has passed away, very seldom do you find one that is--there is a family guided by the father. That's just the way I see it.

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Instead of urging them on with their education, which is pretty good in these days, such as on Indian side, I would say these college boys, after they graduate from school, they--high school they got an opportunity to go to college. Now, some of them goes to college for about--oh, about a semester or two, then still they come back and drop out. Why? We cannot, I don't believe we cannot understand why they do it. They just missing the opportunity, they got right now, which is great as far as education is concerned. Now I want this whoever hears these saying right here tonight, whoever it is don't be like me. Education, take a hold of it later in years you will find out what I mean and it is so great that education will count in later years. Now the jobs is going to be modernized and you got to have a college education to be in what we call a society. Now, back ten years ago, we didn't have these opportunities now. Now the Indians and the whites and the Negroes has the opportunity now.

(I was going to ask you, do you think there is any prejudice against