Baldwin: How do they feel about being national champs—at least for the moment?
Ballard: Hugh likes it.
Greenlee: I think they are all real proud of it.

Ballard: A lot of people have said they’d rather go to the Orange Bowl not being national champs and beat the national champs, but Hugh says he likes being national champs.

Morris: Yes, because it’s not going to help your rating any to beat the number one after the season, anyway.

Bolinger: Everybody seems to think that if we go down there number one, we can’t win.

Morris: Yes, and a lot of people think, too, that if we’re not number one and we go down there and beat them that makes us number one.

Ballard: And that’s not the way it goes.
Baldwin: Well, do your husbands particularly watch the polls? Do they look for the ratings?
Greenlee: Yes, that’s the first thing Monday and Tuesday mornings when the two polls come out.

Ballard: They check both the AP and the UP.
Baldwin: Do you think that this pride in being the number one might have just as good an effect as being the underdog and trying to beat the champ?
Bolinger: I don’t know about anybody else, but we’ve been in the top ten for so many years that it feels good to finally make it one year. As long as Bo has been playing football here, we have been in the top ten, but we have never made it yet. I think they want to keep it.

Baldwin: Is that a pretty general feeling, do you think?
Chorus: I think so.
Baldwin: In other words, when they went out last week, they sort of had something to uphold.
Morris. This week especially. If they beat Nebraska, I think they’ll be pretty sure of staying number one.

Baldwin: As far as your husbands are concerned, then, they want to go down to Miami as number one and stay number one, is that right?
Bolinger: It would be a great honor.
Baldwin: They say that the Yankees have a pride in the Yankees—that you put on a Yankee uniform and you play far better than you do for other teams, because the team as a whole has a pride in its reputation, etc. You think that is somewhat true of Oklahoma’s football team.

Chorus: Oh, yes!
Greenlee: All of them are real proud of Oklahoma University. Wayne considers it an honor to play for it. It’s one of the best teams in the nation.

Bolinger: I think they have a lot of pride in the coaching staff, too. They are men they can look up to.

Morris: They get kind of mad at them sometimes, but I think they really respect them.

Greenlee: They do. They are real fond of all of them.

Baldwin: I think that wraps it up nicely.