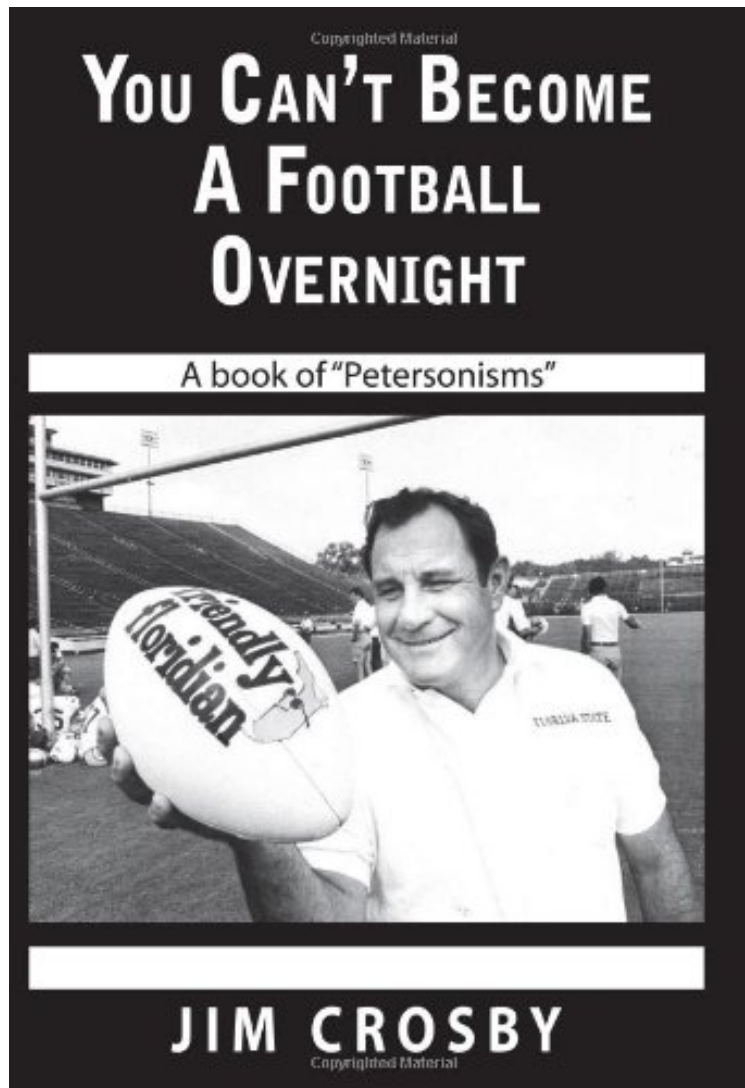


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When I came to Florida State University in 1964, Bill Peterson was the head football coach. He was the man who put FSU football "on the map", but he is also remembered fondly for his mis-statements, such as "Don't burn your bridges at both ends" and "You can observe a lot by watching." While reading this entertaining book by Jim Crosby I got to reminisce about those times -- football games I attended, former players I saw on the field, and best of all stories about Coach Pete. This isn't a dry old book with play by plays of old games, but rather it is filled with many photos and anecdotes guaranteed to make you smile, even laugh. Sprinkled with comments by former players, such as T.K. Wetherell and Gary Huff, the book is a fond and fitting tribute to a great coach.

Bill Peterson told his football players to "pair up in threes and line up in a circle." Not only that he wanted them "standing on their helmets with the sidelines under their arms" when the National Anthem was played. These are just a few of Coach Pete's malapropisms that earned him the title of the "Yogi Berra of Football" while he was gaining national recognition for the little-known Florida State Seminoles in the 1960's. The book "You Can't Become a Football Overnight" is a feel-good read that will leave the reader laughing long after it has been placed on the shelf or coffee table.