

COACH WANN

AN ORATOR

Rakes Students Over Coals for Lack of Support.. Says Enthusiasm is Dead or Sleeping First Steps Toward Arousal.

Coach Wann came to Ottawa University with many laurels won in athletic contests. The students expected him to be the good, wise, coach he is, the "Old Man Wann" of athletics. But few suspected he was also an orator.

It is believed by all who heard Mr. Wann's talk in chapel last Wednesday that Mr. Wann can speak. Dr. Price emphasized the student's opinion in the matter by saying that it was the best speech he had heard for a long time.

An appeal to the students for support in athletic contests was his theme. Mr. Wann gave a financial report, which shows that the student body and the business men of Ottawa lacked \$69 of paying the expenses for the football game with Salina Wesleyans last Monday. On the two games played away from home this season about \$60 was cleared. It will be seen that in the first three games played this season a deficit of \$9 is the result.

"I was greatly cheered at the prospect, after that \$60 had been made," said Mr. Wann.

He went on to say that he had expected the same kind of support at home games. With the loyalty of the students at Ottawa contests, he fully expected to raise the \$168 deficit brought from last season and the sum of \$150 expended for necessary equipment this season.

"The support of the students gave

us was deplorable. Men who made a count found 95 students at the game in the second half. More than 150 town people were there. The receipts were not \$70. Some of you fudged. Yes, you did worse than that," said the speaker.

"Besides lack of financial support there was no rooting. This was to be deplored also," said Wann. Mr. Wann recommended that a new yell leader be elected, as the present one does not have a suitable voice.

"Briefly the proposition is this," concluded Mr. Wann. "While athletics are not required in college, the students will have to support them, or there will be no athletics. We play Campbell college on the 31st. We must sell 200 tickets at 35 cents each, to make the necessary guarantee for that game. Will you do it?"

The speech aroused such enthusiasm as has not been shown in a long time. The enthusiasm amounted to college spirit, a thing which Mr. Wann said he had not seen since coming here.

At the close of Coach Wann's speech Clair Price was elected yell leader by a unanimous vote. Something will be doing in the way of "yells" and enthusiasm now. When Claire Price fails to bubble over with enthusiasm or fails to make it contagious, Ottawa may be given up as a hopeless case.
