

Points in Last Minutes Give
Ottawa U. 34-32 Victory.

Chillicothe, Mo., Dec. 5.—(A. P.) Ottawa university scored five points in the closing minutes of play here tonight to defeat the Chillicothe Business college basketball team, 34 to 32.

Trailing 15 to 25 early in the second half the Missourians battled their way to a 31 to 29 lead. They were unable to stop the final play of the Braves.

Brenton, Ottawa center, led the Braves with five field goals.

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Ottawa. — Four Topekans will take part in a series of three one-act plays to be given December 11 at the Ottawa University Players club. They are Marjorie Schober, William Christie, Larrie Clark and Ed Hascall.

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HURT IN CAR CRASH

Miss Elnora Markham, Ottawa university student, daughter of Mrs. Winifred Markham, 811 West Sixth, suffered some internal injury Saturday evening in a car collision on highway 75 near the Topeka fair grounds. Miss Markham and Robert Reese of Topeka were motoring toward Ottawa when their car struck a parked car. Reese escaped injury. After treatment Miss Markham was

transported to her home here where she was resting as well as possible.

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U. TEAM WON AGAIN

Head in Thrilling Finish—Frosh Star Again.

The Ottawa University basketball team eked out its second straight victory of the season last Saturday evening, 34 to 31, over the Chillicothe Business College at Chillicothe, Mo. The game was the second of a trip, the Braves having defeated the Kirksville Osteopaths last Friday night, 29 to 27.

The score Saturday night was tied up in the last few minutes. After a nip-and-tuck first half Ottawa went out early in the second period and by the midway point they were leading 25 to 15. At this point the business college pistons got busy and pounded out a 5-minute rally that tied the score at 26-all. The 1,500 persons in the audience jumped and cheered as the local boys went crashing through for what seemed sure victory. A long shot by Adrian Miller gave the Braves a point lead, but in the next minute of play Chillicothe swished through a pair of shots and a free throw to lead 31 to 29 with three minutes to go.

Omer Brenton coming straight down the court took a pass from Amos Morgan and went under the hoop for a set-up and two points to tie the score at 31 all. With a minute and a half to go Morgan got open for an easy shot in the free throw circle and scored the winning basket. A free throw on a play soon after clinched the victory.

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DRAMATIC CLUB TO GIVE PLAYS

THREE IN HIGH AUDITORIUM FRIDAY NIGHT

A Comedy, a Costume Fantasy
and a Religious Drama by O.
U. Players Club

The Ottawa University Players club, dramatic organization at Ottawa University, will present three one-act plays, Friday evening, December 11 at 8 o'clock in

the high school auditorium. The plays will include a comedy, a costume fantasy and a religious drama. Tickets for the play will sell for 25c and no seats will be reserved. Ricks Matson is in charge of the ticket sales and tickets may be secured from any member of the Players Club.

The comedy is under direction of Wilbur Swenson and is entitled "Market Hours." The cast includes John Fowler, Mildred Nance, Earl Pennington, John Lewis, Gordon Fogdall, Helen Elliott, Joy Balyeat, Esther Moffatt and Pat Foster. Bill Christie is in charge of properties and is assistant stage manager. The story is about a stock broker, his love affairs and the trouble these affairs cause him.

The costume fantasy, "Confetti" is directed by Marjorie Schober and is a Pierrot and Pierrotte play. Eileen Wilson is in charge of costumes and Dorothy Mae Bower in charge of properties. The cast of this play includes Richard Conard, Jo Davis, Larry Clark and Sallie Harris.

The religious drama, "How the Great Guest Came," is a powerful play produced in a sincere and

forceful manner. It is appropriate for Christmas time. This play is directed by Naydeen Bowlby with Rowena Butler in charge of costumes and Florence Drummond in charge of properties. The cast is made up of Bob Steiger, C. W. Lowery, Heil Pettit, Tad Hascall, Mildred Quade, Peg McCartney and George Lister.

General make-up is in charge of Edith Clemmons with Rowena Butler, Florence Drummond and Dorothy Mae Bower as assistants. Blanche English, is general stage manager and set designer and Eddie Weilepp is in charge of the business management and publicity.

This will be the first appearance of many of the new members of the Players Club. The plays will start promptly at 8 o'clock with a short intermission between each performance.

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Improving.—Miss Elnora Markham, 811 West Sixth, O. U. student who suffered internal injuries in an automobile accident near Topeka Saturday evening, is improving.

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TO LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

O. U. Will Be Represented At a Student Gathering

Ottawa University will be represented at the third annual student legislative assembly to be held in Topeka December 10 to 12. The idea of the meeting is somewhat different from the general run of youth forums. Those who go to Topeka will not attempt to solve the problems of the day in order to demonstrate the power and spirit of young America. Instead they will convene for the rather sensible objective of gaining experience in the way the Kansas legislature carries on its business. A number of state officials will be present to take active part in the procedure of the assembly.

Prof. Evan A. Reiff of O. U. will send four students. They are Paul Whitaker, Chester Fleming, Norman Godbey and Wilbur Swenson. He will take four alternates to Topeka Friday afternoon. They are Frances Easton, Leonard Sizer, Roy Cowperthwaite and William Martin.

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FEAST GRID MEN

O. U. Players and Faculty Committee Guests of C. of C. Next
Thursday Night

Thirty-six members of Ottawa University football squad, Coach Richard Godlove, President Andrew D. Martin and O. U. faculty members on the athletic committee will be guests of honor at a Chamber of Commerce gridiron dinner at 7 o'clock Thursday night at Ottawa Country Club. Coach Godlove will introduce each member of his squad and Dr. Martin will speak. W. A. Swift will preside. Each of the squad and faculty members will attend as guest of a business man. The dinner will be open and those desiring to attend are asked to phone the Country Club by noon Thursday for reservations.

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Honored.—Dr. Ernest H. Shideler, a graduate of Ottawa University, recently made an address on "The Rural Population and Rural Rehabilitation" before the Purdue Institute of Science and Leadership, appearing on a program headlined by Walter Pitkin and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Dr. Shideler is state director of rural rehabilitation in Indiana. His name appears in this year's edition of "Who's Who in America" with a short sketch.

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Gave Play Sketch.—A sketch of one of the three 1-act plays to be presented in the high school auditorium tonight by the Ottawa University Players club, was given at the high school chapel exercises this morning. Christmas carols were sung by the students.

YEARLINGS TO PLAY

Godlove To Start Four Freshmen
and a Junior Against Haskell Here Tonight.

The Ottawa University basketball team will spread its wings for the first time before the home fans tonight at 8 o'clock in a game against the fast traveling Haskell Indians from Lawrence. The game will be played in the junior high school gym. Reserve teams of the two schools will play a game starting at 7 o'clock.

Coach Richard Godlove sent his proteges through a light workout last night and then announced that his starting lineup will include Lyman Morgan and Noel Shoger at forwards, Omer Brenton at center, and Adrian Miller and Amos Morgan at guards. But during the game the fans will see a good many other Ottawa boys in the lineup, thereby giving everyone an opportunity to see just what this new outfit of the Braves has.

The starting five will include four freshmen and a junior; Miller. All of these boys have a good amount of speed and in addition a portion of that element commonly called "fire." That means, as a rule, ability to stage comebacks, to dog the ball and to put out the extra energy that may some day mean a championship. This year the Braves probably will not win a conference championship, but they are going to be in on deciding as to where the laurels go.

In one way the squad is fortunate in that it does have a few good veterans on which to depend when the going gets tough. Adrian Miller, Eugene Harding, Rule Seymour, Gail Reese and a few others have had a good share of experience.

Tickets to the game will be 40 cents.

Dec. 9, 1936.

Dine Tonight.—Ottawa University football squad members and faculty representatives will be guests of honor at a banquet at 7 o'clock tonight, with business men at Ottawa Country Club. Squad members will meet at Third and Main at 6:30 and a bus will be provided to take them to the event.

Dec 10, 1936.

O. U. PLAYS TONIGHT

Three One-Act Productions In High Auditorium

With dress rehearsals last night, final preparation for the three one-act plays to be presented by the Ottawa University Players club, have been completed. The plays will be presented this evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. No seats will be reserved, and tickets may be purchased at the door for 25c.

The plays, a comedy, a costume fantasy and a religious drama, are prepared and presented by the dramatic group at Ottawa University. "Market House," the comedy, "Confetti," the fantasy, and "How the Great Guest Came," the religious drama, will be presented with a short intermission between each performance.

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The Ottawans open at home Wednesday night playing Haskell Indians on the junior high school court. The reserves will meet the Indian reserves at 7 o'clock and the varsity squads will see action at 8 o'clock. This will be the first chance for local fans to see the new material which the Braves have in action. Admission will be 40 cents.

Lodus Klauman, a former C. of E. athlete and a brother to Ernest Klauman who played two years ago with Ottawa, is a member of the Chillicothe team.

Saturday night's box score:

OTTAWA (34)	G	FT	F
L. Morgan, f.	2	3	3
Pearson f.	0	0	0
Shoger, f.	1	1	1
Brenton, c.	5	0	3
Miller, g.	2	4	1
A. Morgan, g.	1	4	2
Seymour, g.	0	0	1
Reese, g.	0	0	1
Totals	11	12	12

CHILLICOTHE (31)	G	FT	F
James, f.	1	2	2
Green, f.	1	0	0
Griswold, f.	4	0	3
Klauman, c.	0	0	1
Zumbell, c.	0	0	1
Harper, g.	1	0	4
Cassing, g.	3	2	4
Hedges, g.	3	1	4
Paul, g.	0	0	0
Totals	13	5	19

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WON AT FINISH!

O. U. Braves Came From Behind
To Beat Haskell 30 to 27 in
a Thrilling Close.

An opening season crowd went
wild last night as the Ottawa
University Braves unleashed a
devastating last-minute rally and
won over the Haskell Indians 30
to 27 in a hectic game played on
the junior high school court.

With less than five minutes to
go the crowd started fastening its
coat collars and preparing to
leave feeling sure that the boys
from Lawrence would make their
23 to 17 lead hold up until the
end of the game. The Braves,
under somewhat of a strain since
it was the first home game for
several of them, had played er-
ratic ball. For 35 minutes they
were making poor passes, using
poor strategy and taking many
shots they should not have taken.

Then in a flash the full
power of this erratic team was
molded into a hard driving, skill-
fully playing ball team. Noel
Shoger sounded the alarm as he
made a nice shot from the center
lane and a free toss a second or
so later to bring the count up to
20 to 23. The crowd, catching
the spirit, rose up to shout for
the "kill." And Omer Brenton
answered the need for the min-
ute by making a tip-in shot un-
der the basket and the Braves
were trailing by only one point,
22 to 23. The brilliant, flashing
Adrian Miller came into the bas-
ket for a setup that shot the Ot-
tawans into a 24 to 23 lead.

That lead was short-lived,
however, for the Haskell ace, Tu-
dor, swished a long one in on the
run and put his team out in a
25 to 24 lead with considerably
less than 3 minutes to go. Amos
Morgan, who seems to specialize
in making baskets at crucial
times, came through with a field
goal that put his team in a 26 to
25 lead. Momentarily the Haskell
team faded under the deadly
passing and shooting of the
Braves. Brenton made a tip-in
shot under the basket that sent
his team into a commanding
lead of 3 points as the clock came
closer to the final tick. And Ad-
rian Miller just to make matters
sure sent one in through the
hoop from the free throw circle.
Wanageshik flashed in a long
shot from the side to stem the
Braves' tide and make the final
score 30 to 27 for Ottawa.

Undoubtedly the play of the
team in the last three minutes
indicated that the Ottawans do
have some power on the court
this season. The first 30 minutes
or so were somewhat discouraging
to old sports fans, but not so the
last five. Give the freshman boys
time and they will go places, was
the consensus of opinion among
the fans today.

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L. Morgan, f.	3	2	1
Shoger, f.	1	2	1
Seymour, f.	0	0	0
Wiberg, f.	0	0	0
Brenton, c.	3	3	3
Reese, g.	0	0	0
Miller, g.	2	1	2
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DINED GRID MEN

Business Men Were Hosts to O. U.
Squad—Harrop and Daugh-
arthy Co-Captains for 1937.

The Ottawa University football
banquet sponsored by the Cham-
ber of Commerce last night at
the Country Club was attendedd
by 75 persons. Featured at the
dinner was the announcement by
Coach Richard Godlove that Rob-
ert Harrop and Gordon Daugh-
arthy will be co-captains of the
team next season. They were
elected yesterday. Godlove also
announced the names of 23 men
who earned letters in the season
just closed.

W. A. Swift was toastmaster.
After Godlove's introduction of
the team Dr. Andrew B. Martin,
president of the university, made
a few remarks relative to his in-
terest in football.

Three seniors will be awarded
letters: Asa Eagles and John Ha-
ley of Leavenworth and George
Lister of Ottawa. Six juniors
who will receive letters are: Gor-
don Daugharthy of Ottawa, Bob
Harrop of Berryton, Joe Lynch of
Rocky Ford, Colo., Gilford Orr of
Wellsville, Harold Pitts of Wa-
verly and Cecil Smith of Chanute.
Four sophomores who will be giv-
en letters are: Eugene Harding of
Lecompton, Bill Mattis of Ellis,
Lyle Swetnam of Kansas City and
Leo Updike of Humboldt.

Letters will be given to 10
freshmen: Edward Clark, Dave
Conley, Dorbin Gardner, Leonard
Hofstra, Lyman Morgan and
Oliver Smith, all of Leavenworth,
Don Hough of Ottawa, Lester Ad-
ams of Belpre, Phillip Palmer of
Wellington and George Von Arb
of Kansas City.

Numeral sweaters will be given
to Kenneth Hough of Ottawa and
William Maloney of Kansas City.

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O. U. OUT DEC. 18

Most of Public Schools Wait Un-
til December 23.

Ottawa University students are
looking forward to the start of
their Christmas vacation Decem-
ber 18, but schools in Ottawa
and a majority of those through-
out the county will have to wait
until December 23. A few will
dismiss classes as early as De-
cember 18, according to the
county school superintendent's
office. The university, Ottawa
schools and most others will re-
sume Monday, January 4.

Dec. 12, 1936.

HONOR OTTAWA GRIDDERS

Godlove, Martin Speak at Dinner;
Three Seniors Get Letters.

Ottawa, Kan., Dec. 11.—(Spe-
cial)—The Ottawa university foot-
ball squad and its coach, "Dick"
Godlove, were guests of the Ot-
tawa Chamber of Commerce at a
football dinner last night. W. A.
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DR. SPEER RESIGNS

O. U. Vice President to Church
at Pocatello, Idaho.

Announcement was made today
of the resignation of Dr. Rollo
C. Speer as vice president and
director of field activities of Ot-
tawa University, effective Janu-
ary 7, 1937. Dr. Speer has ac-
cepted a call to the pastorate of
the Baptist church at Pocatello,



Dr. R. C. Speer

Idaho, one of the larger Baptist
churches in Idaho. Mrs. Speer
and family will remain here until
the close of the school year. A
son is in high school and a
daughter in a grade school. An-
other daughter is a student in
Greeley State College at Greeley,
Colo.

Dr. Speer came to O. U. Febru-
ary 1, 1935 from the pastorate of
the church at Greeley. He has
spent most of his time in the
field in behalf of O. U.

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"MESSIAH" TOMORROW

O. U. Chorus To Sing Handel's
Great Production.

The Ottawa University singers
and orchestra members are all
ready for the 19th annual per-
formance of Handel's "The Mes-
siah" oratorio which will be pre-
sented Sunday afternoon at 3:30
in the First Baptist church. Prof.
Edgar D. Kerr, who is direc-
tor of the production, said that
all his singers are in good voice
and should give one of the most
creditable performances in sev-
eral years.

The chorus while being smaller
is improved this year. Certain
parts of the oratorio have been
cut so that the presentation will
not be so long this year.

J. Lawton Bennett, former Ot-
tawa U. professor and now a
teacher in Kansas City, is ex-
pected to arrive in Ottawa Sun-
day morning. He will sing the
tenor solo parts.

No admission is charged for
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A. Morgan, g.	1	0	1
Harding, g.	1	0	0
Swetnam, g.	0	0	0
Totals	11	8	8

HASKELL (27)	G	FT	F
Wanageshik, f.	2	0	2
Tudor, f.	3	0	2
Stewart, f.	0	0	1
Crews, f.	0	0	1
Wishkino, f.	0	0	0
House, c.	0	0	3
Ironwing, c.	4	1	1
Plume, g.	2	0	3
Gilmore, g.	2	0	4
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Score at half: Haskell 16, O. U. 10.
 Referee—Ernest Vanek, K. U.

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Ottawa, Kan., Dec. 11.—(A.P.)—Miss Helen Foote, Ottawa university sophomore, requires an oversized envelope when she writes to her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. John A. Foote, Baptist missionaries in Japan. The reason is the address:

"58 Moto Imas to Cho Minami Dori Ichome Higashi Yodogawa Ku, Osaka, Japan."

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O. U. PLAYS A BIG HIT

Players Club Productions Showed Excellence.

The audience at the high school auditorium last night was impressed by the excellence of the three 1-act plays presented by the Ottawa University Players club. All three plays were presented without an error and showed unusual talent in direction, acting and staging.

The comedy, "Market Hours", drew many laughs from the audience and was headed by a fine cast including John Fowler and Earl Pennington. John was a stock broker who was entwined in his love affairs and Pennington was his nephew who helped him out of the difficulties for a "price." The supporting cast carried the parts in approved manner. Wilbur Swenson directed the play.

The costume fantasy, "Confetti", something new to Ottawa play goers, was directed by Marjorie Schober, and was headed by a cast including Richard Conard, Jo Davis and Larry Clark. The play was a light and airy piece about fairies and clowns and their love affairs. The stage setting was designed by Blanche English and was made to represent a fairy garden. Confetti was scattered over the stage throughout the play.

The last play of the evening, "How the Great Guest Came", a religious drama, was the play which the audience enjoyed most. This play, under the direction of Naydeen Bowlby, was presented in a sincere and forceful manner. Bob Steiger, as the old cobbler whose faith could not be smothered, gave probably the best performance of the evening. He was well supported by Heil Pettit, C. W. Lowry, Mildred Quade, Tad Hascall, George Lister and Peg McCartney. The play ended powerfully, finding Steiger standing in a strong light and listening to the praise of his Lord for "administering unto the least of these."

Between plays the Ottawa University male quartet composed of Oscar Butler, Lowell Orbison, Malvin Marchand and Leland Roth, sang several numbers. June Fockele sang before the performances started.

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O. U. CHOIR A HIT

Student Soloists Also Greatly Pleased in the Singing of "The Messiah"

An organ-like Ottawa University choir yesterday afternoon enraptured a great audience at First Baptist church with a brilliant presentation of Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah."

From the first chorus, "And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed", down to the mighty and thrilling Hallelujah chorus at the finish of the oratorio the audience marveled at the beautiful work of the choir. Director Edgar D. Kerr guided his well trained proteges skillfully through the performance ably assisted by Prof. Everett Fetter and his orchestra.

It should detract nothing from the artistic solo work of Prof. Kerr and J. Lawton Bennett to say that the heart of the audience went to the sweet singing of a group of student soloists. These were Misses Eileen Wilson, Helen Foote, Margaret Shively, Helen Elliott, Kathryn Langston and Joy Balyeat. It mattered to no one that at times these students were a bit excited or frightened. All had nice voices, expressing true

feeling as well as undeniably marks of fine training. Those in the audience who are veteran attendants at the annual performance expressed feeling that yesterday found Miss Wilson who was singing her fourth "Messiah," in excellent voice showing the results of constant development.

The work of Mr. Bennett and Mr. Kerr, of course, was pleasing to the audience. Both artistically interpreted their solo parts.

However good the soloist may have been, and they were excellent, it was the supreme work of the choir that thrilled the audience. It may have been a bit smaller this year, but it had better balance and sang with more precision and more intelligent interpretation than usual. Its work yesterday was truly a work of beauty.

Dec. 14, 1936.

Car Hit Gate.—A Chevrolet car driven by Pat Foster, a student, went out of control Sunday night when a tire blew out, and struck the north side of the ornamental gate at the Tenth street entrance of the Ottawa University campus. The car was damaged, but the gate and Foster escaped.

Dec. 15, 1936.



DR. R. C. SPEER

Ottawa, Kan., Dec. 14.—(A. P.)—Dr. R. C. Speer, vice president and director of field activities of Ottawa university since Feb. 1, 1935, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the Baptist church, Pocatello, Ida. He came here from Greeley, Colo.

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FRIENDS HERE THURSDAY

O. U. Team Improving But Needs More Experience

Next Thursday evening Friends University will bring its basketball team to Ottawa for the first time in about 10 years. The Wichita school, once a strong rival of Ottawa, has not been on the Braves' schedule in recent years.

Coach Dick Godlove expressed the hope his team would be in better shape as far as smoothness is concerned. The game

against Haskell last week uncovered many weak points but did show that the team has definite possibilities of developing as the season goes on. Experience is what the team needs and it should have quite a bit by the time the middle of January and the conference opening rolls around.

Probably the chief characteristic of the Braves will be terrific onslaughts on the basket. They will be using the fast break and will shoot quite a bit with the hopes of rebounding a good many of their tries. The team will be the type that when hot will be difficult to beat. Some of the boys will be getting better right along in the scoring department.

Dec. 14, 1936.

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The new suits are complete outfits. The playing suits are made up of black silk pants with yellow silk trimmings and white silk-and-wool jerseys trimmed with yellow felt. The warm-ups are a riot of color. The pants are black brushed wool with a yellow stripe down the sides of the legs. The jerseys are yellow brushed wool trimmed in black felt and silk. zipper hood lined with black silk. Lays over the back and has Ottawa spelled out in yellow felt letters. On the right arm is a small coat of arms and on the left is an Indian head.

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ARGUING OVER SOCKS

Some Like 'Em, Some Don't on Basketball Players.

Some like socks on basketball players and some don't like socks on basketball players. That was the reaction to the statement yesterday that the Ottawa University basketball team will wear socks this season.

"They get sweaty and heavy," said one fan, "then the player slows down."

And a feminine fan said, "They make the knees stand out." And so the opposition formed. Clearly the fandom of Ottawa is divided on the issue. The supporters of the socks argued that Coach "Dick" Godlove is right when he says that socks help the boys to pass more accurately. And, anyway, it gives the team a lot more "sock."

Godlove offered no reaction to the comments other than to say, "The boys will be wearing socks when they take the court against Friends tomorrow night and will be wearing 'em when they finish unless Friends beats the socks off 'em."

Since there are so many freshman boys on the team some fans who do not like socks argue that Godlove really does not like socks but is just doing it to pacify the freshmen at Christmas time. There is apt to be a brutal awakening right after the holidays.

Meanwhile the boys are practicing hard trying to get in shape to win over Friends tomorrow night on the junior high school court. Since the team has won three games the locals are hopeful of annexing the Friends battle. The game will start at 8 o'clock. Reserved tickets are 40 cents.

Dec. 16, 1936.

IN NEW UNIFORMS

O. U. Braves Will Play Friends Here Tonight.

The Ottawa University basketball team clad in its new uniforms will step out on the court at 8 o'clock tonight to meet Friends University in the fourth game of the season for the Braves. The locals will be trying for their fourth victory and unless they go completely haywire, they should win, but perhaps not too easily.

Noel Shoger will probably be ineligible and in his place Rule Seymour will probably start at the forward post along with Lyman Morgan. Omer Brenton will be center and Adrian Miller and Amos Morgan guards.

These non-conference games are mighty important to the Braves not only for the winning but for the conditioning they are giving the players in preparation for a Kansas conference campaign that on paper looks as if it might be tough.

This week the boys have been passing, shooting and doing a few other things in order to get their play improved over what it was in the Haskell game. They should and more than likely will show the results of Coach Dick Godlove's week of hard work with them. They will be a better passing, smoother shooting, steadier playing ball club.

Dec. 17, 1936.

COSMOPOLITAN BANQUET

The annual Cosmopolitan banquet at the Nelson hotel last evening was attended by two hundred Ottawa University students and guests. The popularity of the annual occasion has been steadily increasing since it was started several years ago, until last night it was impossible to take care of all that wanted to attend.

The program was in charge of Mr. Claude Burk, president of the French club. He opened festivities by calling on a number of students to extend Christmas greetings in the languages of several nations. Those responding were: Misses Juanita Harrill, Helen Foote, Pallas Krist, Lenore Lundstedt and Mary Ellen Miller; Messrs. Robert Steiger, Gordon Fogdall, Frank Belvin, Eugene Harding, William Christie, John Socolofsky and Dr. Andrew B. Martin. Mr. Fogdall and Mr. Rex Cowan then sang a French song. This was followed by a short German play given by Messrs. Alfred Janssen, Harold Wiberg, Newton Rokes, Murl Howard, George Von Arb, Emil Gabelman, David McWilliams, Miss Lundstedt, Mr. Socolofsky and Mr. Steiger. Messrs. Malvin Marchand, Byron Brooks, Kenneth Waite and Merle Brooks then sang a German quartet number. After that a Latin play was presented by Miss Eileen Wilson, Messrs. Larrie Clark and Wilbur Swenson. It was directed by Miss Martha Woodroof. Miss Margaret Shively sang a French solo. This was followed by a brief French play enacted by Miss Kathryn Proffitt and Mr. Patrick Foster. Mr. Heil Pettit directed the performance. Mr. Lowell Orbison sang a German solo. The program closed with a play "Lima Beans"

enacted by Miss Jo Davis, Messrs. Bill Bowers and Maurice Jackson under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

A Christmas motif was followed in the decorations, featured by red candles. Mr. Burk, general chairman of the arrangements committee, was assisted by the following: Misses Lucille Childers, Margaret Shively, Pallas Krist, Lenore Lundstedt, Adelina Valiando, Jo Davis, Ruth Parrish, Virginia Presbury, Juanita Harrill, Wilburma Shields, Kathryn Proffitt, Blanche English, Dorothy Mae Bower, Charlene Cheney, Byrna Brooks, Louise Shade and Wilma Happy; Messrs. Patrick Foster, Loren Latimer, Bill Mattis, Leslie Kimble, David Laury, Dolph Baldwin, Malvin Marchand, Robert Hornsby, and Fred Koehler. The faculty sponsors of the banquet were Misses Ruth Bundy, Nelle Buchanan and Lulu Brown.

Dec. 17, 1936.

OTTAWA CO-CAPTAINS

Ottawa, Kan., Dec. 16.—(A. P.)—Robert Harrop of Berryton and Gordon Daugharthy of Ottawa will be co-captains of the Ottawa university football team next year, it was announced at a Chamber of Commerce dinner given for the squad.

Top of Capital, Dec. 17, 1936.

O. U. STUDENTS LEAVE

Off For Christmas Vacation—Dr. Wilson to New York

Ottawa University students were dismissed at noon today for the Christmas vacation. Classes will be resumed on January 4. Most of the students were leaving for their homes this afternoon.

Most of the faculty members will remain in Ottawa. Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Behan will go to Galesburg, Mich., to spend the vacation with their son Gerald. Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson will spend part of the vacation in Mankato, Kas., visiting the parents of Mrs. Wilson. The day after Christmas Dr. Wilson will leave for New York where he will represent the Kansas college athletic conference at the annual convention of the national association December 28 to January 2.

Dec. 18, 1936.

O. U. EASY WINNER

Defeated Friends 31 to 18—An Ottawa Player Shot a Goal in the Wrong Basket.

The Ottawa University Braves, the yellow and black sox tribe, last night collectively defeated Friends University 31 to 18 in the junior high gym. Coach Dick Godlove used 15 Ottawa players in turning the trick. These were led in scoring by Lyman Morgan who flipped in four baskets and a free throw.

To say that it was wall played game would be stretching the truth. The Braves had an easy time most of the way. Friends staged a battle but at no time was the outcome in doubt. Had they shot oftener, they might have run the score up to a greater total.

The high point of the game came not far from the end. Coach Godlove sent Oliver Smith into the Braves' lineup with 5 minutes to go. Smith, always a kind-hearted soul, could easily see that if Friends did not score a few baskets in short order the ball game might get draggy; so he promptly grabbed the ball and went in for a set-up under the Friends goal. And to the well expressed joy of the crowd the ball went in for two points in the Friends score. However, Smith was much chagrined due to the fact that he did not get credit for the goal, the rules saying that in such instances the captain of the opposing team is credited with the score.

All of Mr. Godlove's boys had on full length socks last evening. Whether it improved the passing was a matter of uncertainty. What might have helped most would have been to tie a sock to the Ottawa goal so the boys could spot it with greater precision.

At times the Ottawa team showed flashes of ability in driving and slicing toward the hoop. Give the boys a little time and they will have a fine team. Naturally, they have a long way to go and the schedule from here on gets tougher and stiffer, but these boys have the stuff to be a little better in every game. Last night Ad Miller in one lone minute looked like the good basketball player he can be and needs to be the rest of the season. Lyman Morgan, freshman forward, swished in two goals which were results of nice floor work and ball handling. If he can step up his

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Observers note that slowly but
surely the Braves are acquiring a
bit of polish and drive.

Last night's box score:

OTTAWA (31)	G	FT	F
L. Morgan, f.	4	1	3
Harding, f.	6	0	0
Brenton, c.	2	0	4
Miller, g.	3	1	3
Swetnam, g.	0	0	0
A. Morgan, g.	1	1	0
Seymour, f.	0	0	0
Elliott, f.	2	0	0
Reese, g.	0	0	0
Wiberg, c.	0	0	1
N. Wellman, c.	1	1	0
Pearson, f.	0	0	0
Smith, g.	0	0	1
Hofstra, c.	0	0	1
Hornsby, f.	0	1	0
Totals	13	5	13

FRIENDS (18)	G	FT	F
Shulte, f.	1	1	4
Davis, f.	0	1	0
Wallace, c.	1	0	4
Andeson, g.	2	2	0
Woodard, g.	1	2	2
Goodyear, c.	1	0	2
Dean, f.	0	0	0
Brooks, f.	0	0	0
Osborne, g.	0	0	0
Totals	6	6	12

Referee—Floyd Smith, Pittsburg Tch.