

**At Board Meeting.**—Several members of the Ottawa University board of trustees were in attendance at a joint meeting of the boards of O. U., the Kansas City Theological seminary and Sunset home of Concordia, at Topeka today. Among those who were present from Ottawa were Dr. A. B. Martin, Dr. W. A. Elliott, C. W. Hegberg, R. M. Clogston, Bert Anderson, Arthur Willis.

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#### HAWORTH TO TAKE STATE BAPTIST POST

Rev. Howard Haworth, former Ottawan and now a student at Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky., today was named director of religious education for the Kansas Baptist Convention. The appointment is for two years and will begin late in May, as soon as he finishes his work in the seminary.

Mr. Haworth, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haworth, 844 South Poplar, graduated from Ottawa University in 1936 and went immediately to the southern school. He has held student pastorates while attending the seminary. He married June Wolgast of Alta Vista in 1937. She is a former student of the university.

While Haworth was in the university here he was active in state Baptist affairs serving in many official capacities especially in denominational youth organizations.

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#### Ottawa Keeps Pace by Beating C. of E., 42-30

Emporia, Kan., Feb. 13.—(Special)—Ottawa University strengthened its second-place position in the Kansas Conference here tonight by defeating College of Emporia in a basketball game, 42 to 30. The Braves gained a 19 to 9 lead in a slow first half and then weathered a brisk S. of E. attack in the second half. The closest the Presbies got in the second half was 26 to 34 with six minutes to go. Brenton, tall Ottawa center, made five goals in the first half to keep the Braves in the van and Schupbach contributed four in the second half. Ashcraft and McCoy set the early pace for C. of E. and Watkins contributed a flurry of late points. It was Emporia's ninth straight conference defeat and Ottawa's seventh win in eight starts.

Ottawa, 42	G	F	C. of E., 30	G	F
Morgan, f	2	1	McCoy, f	2	2
Beaman, f	2	0	Hau, f	0	0
Brenton, c	5	2	Ashcraft, c	3	4
Smith, g	3	2	Sharpe, g	1	3
Schupbach, g	5	0	Browning, g	0	0
Ramsey, f	0	1	Baird, f	0	0
Cowan, c	1	0	Watkins, f	2	3
Wilson, f	0	0	Barker, f	0	0
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Referee: Gus Fish, Emporia State.

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## Wesleyan Keeps Whole Gym Hot

### O. U. Fans to See Game At Regular Price

Contrary to rumor, tickets for the Ottawa University-Kansas Wesleyan basketball game on junior high court here Friday night will not sell at increased prices. Coach Dick Godlove spiked that rumor by saying that the college has never intended to raise the price over the 50-cent mark which has been the established charge all season. The pasteboards are on sale at the Wassmer clothing store and the North American coffee shop. Gates will open at 6:45 and the game will start at 7:30.

Just to give fans a general idea as to the type of basketball to expect from the fire-eating Wesleyan team, the following article is reprinted from the Salina Journal. It was written by the fire-throwing disciple of helter-skelter clutter ball, Stuart Dunbar, and is concerned with a recent Wesleyan-Bethel basketball game at Newton. Here it is:

"We herded the family bucket of bolts into the edge of the Rembrandt territory last eve—down in the Ark Valley, you know, where field goals are as scarce as Rembrandts—and watched Kansas Wesleyan and Bethel have at it in the Newton Hi gym. And, so help me, boys and girls, the scarcity of field baskets in Rembrandt land isn't because the baskets are smaller, farther away or won't stand still while being shot at.

"Kansas Wesleyan rattled every brick, tile and maple board in Lindley Castle by shooting themselves to a 75 to 52 triumph over the Graymaroons—and the Wesleyans weren't doing all the shooting.

"The college squads shot more baskets and expended more foot pounds of energy in one evening than the oldest resident of what has been called 'the basketball capital of Kansas' ever saw before.

"Up and down and back and across, with a minimum of the 'back and across', the two teams streaked. Actually, folks, there were times when the nets on both baskets were waving from shots which had piled through them.

"Ark Valley necks, attuned to watching the teams crawl by, creaked like rusty barn door hinges before the game was 10 minutes old and today Newton chiropractors and osteopaths are working frantically trying to get wildly waving heads, all out of control, returned to the Ark Valley rhythm.

"As for the poor scoreboard it just hung in open-faced surprise until the total for the two teams reached 100 points. Then the klaxon horn on the scoreboard broke out with assorted bars of 'Hallelujah' and 'Hot Time in the old Town', but suddenly remembering where it was the horn saved the day by playing sedately, 'God Save America'.

"And incidentally beneath the layers of dust on those scoreboard numbers above the 40's the paint is red, white and blue, trimmed with tiny American flags.

"Nor did the oldest Newton fan know it until last night."

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**Discussed Jobs.**—Claude Webb of Ottawa University met with an O. U. alumni placement committee in Kansas City last night. Those present at the meeting, held at the home of Claude Cochran, were O. F. Dubach, Elmer Martin, George Peterson and Dr. C. Omer West. Plans were discussed for aiding O. U. graduates in getting positions.

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## Wesleyan Comes With Top Record

### Has Piled Up More Points Of Any Team in History

Boasting the best record of any Kansas conference team in the last decade, the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes will move into Ottawa tomorrow for their game with Ottawa University Braves on junior high court at 7:30. The Salina team plays Baker tonight.

This flashing team of Coyotes has set up the greatest scoring average in the history of the conference. It stands at almost 58 points. That mark, contrary to what some folks think, has not been set by a gang of rabid basketballers, but by a well-oiled team of expert players who know what they are about. The team gets a lot of kidding as being a "bang, bang" squad, but there is method in their play. When they choose, they can play just as conservative on defense and offense as the next team. They held Ottawa to 26 points at Salina.

The team is led in scoring by the miracle man of conference basketball, Bob Hunt. He now has an average of 17 points per game. Up to this season an average of 12 or 13 was considered unusual. The towering Hunt has been regularly chalking up more than 20 points per game. There has not been a league battle in the last few weeks in which he has gone under that mark. Ottawans will pick him on the streets tomorrow because of his great height.

He is not alone, for there is Junior Shaw, as great a scoring forward as the conference boasts. Smooth, tough and competitive, Shaw is poison to any team he meets. He scored 24 points here last season. Then there is little Enion Jones, the boy who scored 23 points, mostly on long shots, last year against Ottawa. He has had an injured hand this year but that does not matter too much. He throws them with one hand. Baer and Reuhlen are a pair of fast guards who can do plenty of scoring. They are both hard fighters and scrap till away after the final bell for possession of the ball under the defensive basket. When they get it they come out and up the court with a scoring bug in their mind. The guard section has not been hurt in the least by the addition of Ebaugh, a freshman who is smooth and can shoot long or short shots. Johnson, brother of Coach Gene Johnson, has been playing much in a forward spot and is increasingly effective.

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## How to Stop "Fire Wagon" Wesleyan!



Photo by Claude Webb

The Ottawa University Braves have found a new method of preparing to face the "fire wagon" offense of the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes who come to Ottawa Friday night for an important Kansas Conference basketball game. Four members of the squad went to the city fire department headquarters and had Chief Willis Rodgers and other firemen give them instructions on the control of fire engines. At the left, Center Omer Brenton, with axe in hand, watches Forward Lyman Morgan get driving instructions from Assistant Chief Harry Gilliland. In top center, Guard Jack Ramsey is figuring that a chemical hose may aid in squelching the Coyotes. Below him, Guard Larry Smith peers intently at the pump mechanism while Chief Rodgers explains it. Back of the truck are Firemen Clyde Garrett, Homer Hackett, C. M. Bruce and Ray Burwell. Game will start at 8 p. m.

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Delker, as sub center, is just as tall as Hunt, and especially strong on defense.

Doors for the game tomorrow night will open at 6:45. Tickets can be purchased at the Wassmer clothing store or North American coffee shop.

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**Game At 8 P. M.**—The Ottawa University - Kansas Wesleyan basketball will start at 8 o'clock instead of 7:30 as previously announced. The change was made necessary in order to enable an official to reach Ottawa. Lt. L. E. Anderson of Chanute and Bill Hennigh of Wichita University are to be the referees, Coach Dick Godlove announced at noon today.

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### WINS INTRAMURAL TITLE AT O. U.

The Sigma Tau Delta housing club has the basketball championship of the Ottawa University intramural league. The team defeated Sigma Delta Pi, 32 to 21. Russell Burnett with 13 points paced the victors while Gordon Goodwin made six points for the losers.

The league, which had four teams and 66 boys in competition, is a part of the intramural program at the college. The boys will soon turn to spring sports, particularly tennis, track and softball.

#### Box score of the title game:

Sigma Tau (32)	G	FT	F
Burnett, f. ....	4	5	1
Von Arb, f. ....	0	2	2
Singleton, f. ....	0	0	0
O'Neal, c. ....	0	0	4
Geiser, c. ....	0	2	0
Fergus, g. ....	5	1	0
Pendergrast, g. ....	0	0	3
Smith, g. ....	2	0	2
Jeffries, g. ....	0	0	0
Thomas, g. ....	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>

#### Sigma Delta (21)

Haworth, f. ....	1	1	8
Officer, f. ....	0	0	0
Gerhold, f. ....	1	2	3
Janssen, f. ....	1	0	1
Peters, c. ....	1	0	1
Schmidt, c. ....	0	1	2
Schlick, g. ....	1	1	3
Graper, g. ....	0	0	0
Godwin, g. ....	3	0	3
Burney, g. ....	0	0	0
Trower, g. ....	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>

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## Conference Title At Stake Tonight

**O. U. Has Chance Against Wesleyan Here**

#### LEADING CONFERENCE SCORERS

Hunt, Kas. Wesleyan .....	17.1
Hoff, Bethel .....	12.0
Shaw, Kas. Wesleyan .....	11.2
Brenton, Ottawa .....	11.1
Norburg, Bethany .....	8.5

The Kansas conference championship will be at stake tonight when Kansas Wesleyan and Ottawa University meet at 8 o'clock on junior high court. The Coyotes can win a clear title by defeating the Braves. If Ottawa wins in this final home game, it will have a chance to gain the coveted top place, but the rest of the road will be rocky and difficult.



Wesleyan dropped a game last night to a miracle-working Baker team at Baldwin which hit shots from all angles on nice plays. The Coyotes were cold and in the second half could not find the range even though they got good shots. It is expected the Salina team will regain its basket eye tonight and burn up the basket. It is a tradition that the Coyotes always have tough going on the Baldwin court.

Bib Bob Hunt was held down last night to nine points, but it was plain that he was having an off night. His scoring average still stands at 17.1 points per game. It's not his habit to have two off nights in a row. Last night two of the shots he made were sensational. With the championship at stake the big boy will probably put on the pressure and give Omer Brenton a big run for center honors.

Another Coyote who has done plenty of damage against the Braves in years past is Junior "Ottawa" Shaw. They call him that nickname, because he has been so effective against the locals. Last year he made 24 points here in the Coyote-Brave game. Johnson, brother of Coach Gene Johnson, was the shining light last night as he collected six field goals. Ebaugh and Reuhlen, the guards, would have had big nights had they connected with just a few of their shots. And both usually are good. That five will probably be the starting lineup here tonight.

The opening five for Ottawa will include two seniors who will be making their final home appearance, Omer Brenton and Lyman Morgan. The other three will be picked out of these four: Willard Beaman, Bob Schupbach, Jack Ramsey and Larry Smith.

The gates will open at 6:45 as previously announced. Tickets, which have not been raised in price and will still sell at 50 cents, are on sale at North American coffee shop and Wassmer clothing store. Fans are advised to purchase their tickets downtown, if possible, in order to avoid waiting in line.

Referees for the game are Lt. L. E. Anderson of Chanute and Coach Bill Hennigh of Wichita University.

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## Defeat Wesleyan In Dramatic Game

### Cool Braves Move Into First Place in Loop

A cool and determined Ottawa University basketball team, playing before the largest and most excited crowd of the season in junior high gym last night, stopped "fire wagon" tactics of Kansas Wesleyan University and moved into possession of first place in the Kansas conference, 53 to 41. No game in Ottawa this year has been filled with more drama and

interest for the fans. They packed the gym, never took their eyes off the tense battle, and never once stopped yelling.

Much of the game was a spectacular scoring duel between Omer Brenton of Ottawa and Bob Hunt of Wesleyan. These boys were the spearheads of the two offensive attacks and kept the crowd in suspense all evening. Brenton, playing superbly in the second half, won the individual scoring honors 25 to 21 after trailing 15 to 16 at the half.

Kansas Wesleyan with the championship in its grasp—almost—staged a desperate game throughout. The Coyotes needed only to beat Ottawa in order to have a clear title to the much desired crown. But Ottawa needed the victory just as much. And while the results of the game left them in first place in the conference, they still have a long way to go for the title. They meet Bethany at Lindsborg Friday, Bethel at Newton on Saturday, and Baker at Baldwin on March 4, instead of March 1 as originally scheduled.

The battle of the evening was fought mainly in the first half. It was in that period that the Braves met the full force of the Wesleyan attack and came out with a 31 to 25 lead at the intermission. Brenton broke the scoring ice with a tip shot in the first minute of play, then Lyman Morgan jumped high to tip another shot in, and when Brenton pushed one in from near the free throw line, the crowd went wild with excitement. But if the fans thought that a rout of the Coyotes was taking place, they had another thought to make, for the Wesleyanites struck back quickly as Hunt dumped in a couple of shots. Brenton got another bucket to add to the Ottawa lead and the noise, but Hunt scored again. Reuhlen tossed in a free throw and Ebaugh sank a long one to give Wesleyan a 9 to 8 lead.

From there on out to near the end of the period the score saw-sawed with Ottawa usually holding a slight advantage. Bob Schupbach, who kept the vaunted Wesleyan forward, Junior Shaw, almost completely bottled up, took a part in the show of the first half by shooting in three long shots in a row. Jack Ramsey also came through with a much needed six points. Down in the clutch with just a few minutes to go in the half, Brenton put on pressure to chalk up seven points and send Ottawa into that 31 to 25 lead at the end.

The Braves put on their best basketball exhibition in the second half. Having met head-on in that give-and-take session of the first period, they came back to prove themselves masters in the last. With Morgan directing the court strategy, the Braves made few miscues and seemed to be doing everything right against the capable crew of Coyotes. They passed the ball at times almost monotonously, but ever now and then they sent a man into the midst of that Wesleyan zone and punctured the net for two points.

Wesleyan was no easy victim in that second period. After Brenton tipped in a shot, Hunt scored a free throw and a bucket. Johnson brought the Coyotes up to a 31 to 33 count and it seemed that the battle would rage on indefinitely. But the Braves, playing

cool, deliberate ball, went relentlessly on their scoring way and soon held a 39 to 33 lead. Jack Ramsey brought the Ottawa score to 39 with a beautiful shot from out in front. But on the play Ramsey hurt a knee and was taken out of the game. He came back later but was bothered considerably.

Johnson came through then with a beautiful one-handed shot from the corner of the court to bring the count to 35 to 39. Right at this point it seemed that he and Ottawans were easing up the only time in the game, but they quickly snapped out of it as Brenton twice connected and Schupbach once on anti-zone plays. This took the heart out of the Coyotes and only once more did they connect from the field during the rest of the evening. They made four free tosses during that time. Larry Smith proved the star of the last few minutes of the drama. With the Coyotes out prowling to get at the Braves anywhere on the court, Larry came through with three neat buckets. Two of them were setups as he broke away smoothly from over-zealous Wesleyan guards. Brenton also came through with a pair of free throws to boost the Ottawa total.

And that is the way it ended, 53 to 41. Every one's voice was still because he had long since yelled himself hoarse. Except for a wild demonstration on the part of the students, quiet satisfaction reigned. The Ottawa rooters could not find it in their makeup after taking a victory from such a gallant band of Coyotes who gave all they had and perhaps more in the interest of winning the championship.

Ottawa won because the Braves followed carefully their plan of attack. They hardly ever wavered from it. Wesleyan kept their zone swinging around the floor and at times it was effective, but the Braves knew that if they waited and worked they would get shots. And they did. They also had little trouble in bringing the ball down the court. Most of this part of the game was engineered by Morgan in a cool and undistracted manner. Once down in scoring territory they were cool and deliberate but determined.

The Ottawa scoring total was bolstered considerably by good performances on the part of Ramsey and Schupbach. They each counted 10 points. Smith got six. It was that smooth team play on the part of all of the Braves that won. Almost every shot was made as a result of a planned attack, and that is just the thing that Coach Dick Godlove was striving for. He got results in a big way and was a mighty happy man afterwards.

#### The box score:

Ottawa (53)	G	FT	F
Morgan, f. ....	1	0	3
Ramsey, f. ....	4	2	4
Beaman, f. ....	0	0	3
Cowan, f. ....	0	0	0
Brenton, c. ....	11	3	3
Schupbach, g. ....	4	2	2
Wilson, g. ....	0	0	0
Smith, g. ....	3	0	2
Totals .....	23	7	17
Wesleyan (41)	G	FT	F
Shaw, f. ....	1	0	3
Jones, f. ....	1	0	3
Johnson, f. ....	2	2	2
Hunt, c. ....	9	3	0
Delker, c. ....	0	0	0
Ruehlen, g. ....	0	2	2
Ebaugh, g. ....	3	2	1
Trager, g. ....	0	0	0
Totals .....	16	9	11

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## O. U. STUDENTS AT K. C. AND WAVERLY

President Andrew B. Martin and a group of Ottawa University students went to Kansas City yesterday evening where they had charge of the evening services of Roanoke Baptist church. Dr. Martin spoke and the group sang several songs under direction of Loren Noren. The students also took part in the B. Y. P. U. program and were entertained at a social after the church service. Others who went were Frances Gentry, Joy Balyeat, Wendy Kindrick, Miriam Kinderdick, Virginia Holman, Raymond Gray, Richard Haworth, Earl Schlick and Alfred Janssen.

A group of Players club members went to the Waverly Baptist church last night to present a short play, "The Year Ahead". The cast included Meldon Henshaw, Jane Reinhart, Edith Mofatt, Miriam Kliever, Kenneth Lissant, Don Ganstrom, Lawrence Snedaker, Richard Hopkins and Lloyd James. Victor Graper sang two solos. Ganstrom is student pastor of the church.

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## O. U. Faces Three Games for Title

Wesleyan, Finished, Hope  
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### KANSAS CONF. STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.	P.	O.
Ottawa	8	1	.888	405	263
Kas. Wesleyan	10	2	.833	657	506
Bethany	5	3	.625	318	303
Baker	4	4	.500	323	313
Bethel	4	5	.444	317	375
McPherson	2	8	.200	326	451
Coll. of Emporia	0	10	.000	292	427

### GAMES THIS WEEK

Monday—Baker at McPherson.  
Tuesday—Bethany at College of Emporia; Baker at Bethel.  
Friday—Ottawa at Bethany.  
Saturday—Ottawa at Bethel.

Kansas City (P)—Kansas Wesleyan, the team that made adding machines a sideline necessity, ran into a scarcity of points last week and tumbled from the top of the Kansas conference standings.

The Coyotes averaged 56 points a game in racking up their 10 straight loop victories before bumping into Baker and Ottawa. In those games they were able to collect but 44 and 41 points, respectively, and dropped both decisions.

Ottawa moved to the lead and still has three games remaining while the Wesleyan crew has completed its program with a 10 and 2 rating. Ottawa plays two of its remaining contests this week and a defeat will drop the Braves into a title tie with Kansas Wesleyan. Two setbacks for Dick Godlove's aggregation, defending champions, and the Salina Coyotes wear the crown.

Bob Hunt, the towering center for Gene Johnson's Wesleyan team, is the top scorer in the Kansas circuit with an average of approximately 17 points.

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## On Western Trip Without Ramsey

O. U. Guard Sprained  
Ankle in Wesleyan Game

Ottawa University Braves will go west this week-end for games with Bethany and Bethel without the services of Guard Jack Ramsey who sprained his ankle in the recent Wesleyan game. The injury came about when the Brave leaped high to score his fourth shot of the evening and turned his left ankle as he hit the floor. Coach Dick Godlove said he hoped Jack would be ready for the Baker game at Baldwin on March 4.

The Braves meet Bethany Friday night at Lindsborg and Bethel at Newton Saturday night. A year ago the Ottawans lost to the Swedes out west and so they expect no easy time out there this week. In fact, Coach Dick Godlove fears there might be a slight let-down from the high pitch reached for the Wesleyan game. No conference team can afford to be a shade off when it meets the Swedes this year. And of course Bethel might come up with a night on the home court. Men like the famed Roy Hoff of the Bethel team are dangerous in familiar haunts.

Someone has pointed out that Ottawa will have a "B-zy" time during the rest of the schedule. Names of all three teams remaining on the list start with "B". But no one expects all of the "B-zy" teams to be easy.

The Braves this week have been re-polishing their more conventional styles of play. Screens and blocks were hauled out after being held in cold storage during the Wesleyan game when straight maneuvering had to be resorted to in order to whip the Coyote zone defense. But Godlove told the men to remember the anti-zone tactics just in case some team decided to use it against them all of a sudden. After the Ottawa play proved so effective against the Coyotes, it would not seem possible to forget it quickly.

The secret of that anti-zone play by the Braves was calm and deliberate passing. Even when "Scatterfoot" Jones of the Coyotes came in, the Ottawans passed and passed until they saw the right opportunity; then someone slipped to a spot inside the zone and took a shot at the hoop. Right in the middle of the exceptionally cool offense in the second half, Stuart Dunbar of the Salina Journal remarked that he thought Ottawa had made more than half its shots. That was a little strong, but then it must be remembered that the Braves were working for good shots and were not tossing the ball away on foolish chances. That is the beauty of the zone defense as far as the opposition is concerned. Good passing and smart maneuvering will produce plenty of high-percentage shots.

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## GIVES FINE HERBARIUM TO OTTAWA UNIVERSITY

A herbarium containing leaves of more than 200 plants and numerous ferns has been presented to the Ottawa University department of biology by Miss Mary Kittridge, 713 South Cedar. The collection was made in 1875 when Miss Kittridge was a student in Mt. Holyoke college in Massachusetts. Dr. Stuart Pady of the university said the herbarium is remarkably well preserved and carefully and correctly labeled. Included in the collection are several beautiful tropical and foreign ferns. A herbarium belonging to Miss Kittridge's sister has also been donated to the college. The two collections are housed with the rapidly growing O. U. biology herbarium and will be shown to anyone interested.

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## O. U. Must Win To Stay in Race

Braves at Bethany To-  
night, Bethel Tomorrow

Faced with the responsibility of winning in order to hold first place in the Kansas conference, Ottawa University Braves left this morning on a 2-day trip to the west. Tonight they meet Bethany at Lindsborg and tomorrow night, Bethel at Newton. Each game should be finished about 10 o'clock and fans may get the results by calling North American coffee shop, 186.

Each of the two games represents a crucial step in the Braves' difficult fight for the championship. A slip in either would send them to second place below Kansas Wesleyan and two losses would cut them out of any chance at the title.

Bethany, the opponent tonight, came the nearest to beating Ottawa of all the teams which have played on the Ottawa court this season. The Swedes lost a 34 to 40 decision so will be in no mood to give the Braves a handicap in the battle at Lindsborg.

Coach Dick Godlove took Omer Brenton, Lyman Morgan, Willard Beaman, Larry Smith, Bob Schupbach, Burton Cowan, Walter Reames, Bob Wilson and Jack Ramsey. The squad will return to Ottawa Sunday. While Ramsey will go on the trip he probably will not play due to an injured ankle.

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At O. U. Chapel.—Mrs. Jesse Bader, chairman of the women's division of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, addressed the Ottawa University students at chapel this morning. She will speak tonight at a dinner at North American hotel sponsored by the local roundtable of the N. C. C. J.

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## Trophies to Members Of O. U. Grid Squad

Gold footballs, black sweaters and bright yellow letters were the order of the day at Ottawa University yesterday. It was the occasion of the annual football awards student assembly, after which the gridiron players displayed their many symbols with no little pride. Of the highest interest were the senior award jackets presented five athletes who have completed their football days at O. U. They are made of black blanket cloth with black leather sleeves and knit wool cuffs and collars. The fortunate seniors to receive them are Omer Brenton, Lyman Morgan, Oliver Smith, George Von Arb and Kenneth Hough.

Those boys, as did all the others who won varsity letters, also received gold footballs in honor of winning the Kansas conference football championship last fall.

Players who lettered for the first time were given little footballs, letters and sweaters. They are Burton Cowan, Larry Smith, Don Geiser, Russell Klotz, Jim Rollins, Joe Thomas and Harry Trigg. Players who lettered for the second or third time were given footballs, letters and certificates, but no sweaters. These are Elvis Berger, Gayl DeVore, Jack Jeffries, Walter Reames, Harry Miller, Jack O'Neal, Don Pendergrast and Jack Ramsey. It is the custom of the O. U. athletic department to give sweaters to men the first and fourth times they letter in a sport. All men who lettered, however, were awarded gold footballs.

Wine Park Shepherd and Glen Singleton were given numerals and sweaters. Norman Gerhold was given a manager's letter.

Dr. W. B. Wilson presided at the assembly while the awards were presented by Coach Dick Godlove who in turn was given a gold football. He would not say much about it, for he has just about lost his voice due to a cold.

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## O. U. STRING ENSEMBLE TO PLAY TUESDAY NIGHT

The Ottawa University string ensemble, which has been broadcasting a series of programs over radio station WREN in Lawrence, will favor its home town with a free concert Tuesday evening at 8:15 in the university auditorium. Prof. Everett Fetter said the program would be composed of the better liked tunes which have been used on the radio programs.

One of the features will be the playing of Mozart's "Ave Maria" with Miriam Kinderdick, popular young soprano, doing the solo part. That is the number lately made famous by Deanna Durbin when she sang it in "One Hundred Men and a Girl." Another number will be "Serenade in C Major" by Tschaiowsky.

The ensemble will be heard again Monday evening at 6:45 over WREN in the seventh concert in the series of eight. Numbers for string ensemble by Tschaiowsky, Bach-Gounod and d'Hardelot will be played.

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## Leading Ottawa Five Visits Bethany, Bethel

Ottawa, Kan., Feb. 22.—(Special)—One of the powerhouses upon which Ottawa University



LARRY SMITH

Braves will be depending when they risk their leadership of the Kansas Conference Friday night against Bethany at Lindsborg and Saturday night against Bethel at Newton will be Larry Smith, freshman guard. This big fellow, a former Wyandotte High player, has been one of the reasons why Ottawa has come to the fore in the conference race. A good defensive man, he has also averaged better than three baskets per game on offense.

Smith has been a big help to Ottawa in establishing a comparative scoring lead in the circuit. The Braves have counted 1.54 points to each one for the opposition, while Kansas Wesleyan, leading the loop in total points scored, has averaged 1.29 points to each one for the enemy.

The Ottawans on the trip this week will be without the services of Jack Ramsey, guard, who sprained an ankle last week while aiding the Braves defeat Wesleyan.

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## O. U. Defeats Tough Swedes

### Braves Made 16 Out Of 18 Free Throws

Lindsborg, Kas. (Special)—An Ottawa University basketball team which moved out to score only when forced, cut down Bethany College last night, 40 to 33. The Braves found the Swedes tough from the first gong until the last. In fact it was not until the last minute that the Kansas conference leaders were able to sew up the game. Leading at the halftime 22 to 18, the Braves came back to have a big third quarter and pile up a 33 to 23 lead. With nine

minutes to go big John Grieves fouled out and it looked as if Bethany might be out of the running, but Boeve, who came in for the vanquished center, led a rally which all but toppled the Ottawans out of first place. With short minutes to go the Swedes were trailing by only a 33 to 36 score. But at this point Ottawa pulled itself together to send Larry Smith and Omer Brenton in for baskets to sew up the game.

The Braves' amazing ability at the charity line which enabled them to convert 16 out of 18 free throws was instrumental in the victory. Each team got a dozen field goals but the Swedes were not so fortunate at tossing in free shots. The game started out slowly with Bethany showing to advantage in taking an 11 to 9 lead at the quarter, but Smith after having a bad first period came back to score eight points in the devastating Ottawa second quarter attack. Brenton's 15 points, high for the evening, were made on shots and free throws throughout the game.

#### The box score:

Ottawa (40)	G	FT	F
Morgan, f.	1	6	0
Beaman, f.	2	0	3
Cowan, f.	0	1	0
Wilson, f.	0	0	0
Brenton, c.	5	5	2
Smith, g.	4	4	0
Schupbach, g.	0	0	3
Totals	12	16	8

#### Bethany (33)

Peterson, f.	2	0	1
Olson, f.	2	5	2
Tilberg, f.	0	0	0
Boeve, f.	1	2	0
Grieves, c.	3	0	4
Norburg, g.	3	2	4
Carlson, g.	0	0	3
Nelson, g.	1	0	1
Totals	12	9	15

Referee—Anderson, Valley Falls.

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## Ottawa U. Holds First Place in Kansas Loop; Whips Bethel 35 to 25

Newton, Kan., Feb. 24.—(A. P.)—Ottawa outscored a stubborn Bethel defense, 35-25 tonight and held to first place in the Kansas Conference basketball race.

The Braves, pitted against a zone defense, trailed for the first ten minutes. Twice after gaining the lead they were forced to break ties. Bethel ran up five points before Ottawa connected.

Two goals by Brenton just before the half gave Ottawa 15 to 11 advantage at the intermission. Bethel tied the count at 15-all before the visitors started a final rally that sent them into a safe lead.

Smith led Ottawa's scoring with eleven points. Unruh totaled seven for Bethel.

#### The box score:

Bethel, 25	G	Ft	F	Ottawa, 35	G	Ft	F
Hoff, f.	0	6	2	Morgan, f.	1	2	3
R. Galle, f.	0	0	1	Ramsey, f.	0	1	1
Smiley, f.	0	0	0	Beaman, f.	2	0	1
Rousell, c.	1	3	1	Reams, f.	0	1	0
Horst, c.	2	1	3	Brenton, c.	4	1	2
Bartel, c.	1	0	0	Wilson, c.	0	0	0
Catlin, g.	0	0	2	Schupbach, g.	2	1	2
Unruh, g.	3	1	2	Smith, g.	5	1	3
				Cowan, g.	0	0	0
Totals	7	11	11	Totals	14	7	12

Halftime score: Ottawa 15, Bethel 11.

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# Discuss Plan For Stadium At Ottawa U.

## WPA Aid Might Be Secured After Title is Given to Public Agency

The possibility of securing a stadium at the Ottawa University athletic field built with WPA aid was discussed last night informally at a meeting of representatives of O. U., the board of education, the Chamber of Commerce and civic clubs. The meeting, called by Mayor E. V. Gibson, was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

### DEED TO PUBLIC AGENCY

The proposal was to deed over the title to the field to a public sponsoring agency, probably the board of education, making it possible to secure federal aid. Another meeting will be held soon for further consideration of the project.

Dr. A. B. Martin, president of O. U., said he favored the project, and wished to have it regarded as a part of the program of further development of the college as a community institution. He said among the pressing needs of the college at the present time were a women's dormitory, funds for which are now being solicited among the Baptists of the state; a student union building, paved roads and campus beautification, and an athletic stadium. This year O. U. will celebrate its 75th anniversary, making it a good time to consider closer cooperation between the college and the community. He expressed the appreciation of the college for past assistance and cooperation from the community.

### FEDERAL AID POSSIBLE

Mayor Gibson recently consulted WPA officials at Topeka and found it would be possible to secure federal aid for approximately 60 per cent of the cost of a stadium, provided it were sponsored by an agency like the board of education. Suggestion has been made that the stadium be built of either native stone or concrete, and that it be large enough to seat at least 2,000 persons. No plans have been drawn for such a structure, but it has been estimated that it would cost \$15,000 to \$20,000. The present stadium built of lumber has begun to show signs of age.

At a future meeting of representatives of the groups represented at last night's meeting it is hoped to have more definite information regarding steps to be taken to give title to the athletic field, and the costs of the project.

## Awards for O. U. Inter-mural Play

Certificates of championship were presented members of the winning teams in the Ottawa University inter-mural sports program at special student assembly yesterday. The Sigma Delta Pi placed first with championships in fall track, tennis, table tennis and free throw competition. Sigma Tau Delta was first in basketball and tied with Alpha Phi Beta and Delta Phi Delta for the touch football crown. In the contest for individual honors, the five leaders are in order of the standing: Russell Burnett, Gordon Goodwin, Raymond Schmidt, Leonard Fergus and Forrest Officer.

First place awards for fall track were received by Leonard Fergus, Jewell Anderson and Forrest Officer with second place awards going to Tommy Allan, Raymond Schmidt and Sam Lane. Gordon Goodwin was winner of the fall tennis tournament and Russell Burnett was runner-up, with Bob Schuppach third. The free throw championship went to Russell Burnett followed by Harold Croan and Harry Teel. Gordon Goodwin, Leonard Fergus and Loren Noren were at the top of the list in table tennis standings. The leading scorers in inter-mural basketball were in order of their rank: David Laury, Russell Burnett, Harold Wiberg, George Von Arb, Ray Schmidt, Harry Teel, Jack Wisehart, Leonard Fergus, Alfred Janssen, Jesse Teel and Dick Haworth.

At the conclusion of the year's inter-mural schedule, a gold trophy will be awarded the winning club. Two varsity sweaters and a gold award will be presented the three leaders in individual scoring.

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## At Least a Tie For O. U. Braves

### Won From Bethel; Baker Is Season's Final March 4

KANSAS CONF. STANDINGS				
	W.	L.	Pct.	P. O.
Ottawa	10	1	.910	480 321
Kas. Wesleyan	10	2	.833	657 506
Bethany	6	4	.600	387 377
Baker	6	4	.600	421 385
Bethel	4	7	.364	374 460
McPherson	2	9	.182	366 499
Coll. of Emporia	0	11	.000	326 463

#### GAMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday—Bethel at Bethany; Baker at College of Emporia.

Wednesday—Bethany at McPherson.

The Ottawa University Braves clinched at least a tie for the Kansas conference basketball championship at Newton Saturday night by registering a 35 to 25 victory over a fire-filled Bethel College team. Not until the last few minutes did the Braves pull away to a safe lead.

The results leave the Ottawans in possession of first place with 10 games won and one lost. They have a chance to win undisputed

possession of the 1940 basketball crown by beating Baker at Baldwin on March 4. Should they lose, they will tie with Kansas Wesleyan for top honors, the Coyotes already having completed their conference schedule. Since the Ottawa-Baker game is expected to draw so many from Ottawa, Coach Dick Godlove has arranged to place tickets on sale at the Wassmer clothing store and North American coffee shop. O. U. gets half on all tickets sold here. They are 40 cents each.

Playing in inspired fashion, the Graymaroons fought right up to the last bell and at times looked as if they might have a chance to topple Ottawa off the top rung in the conference standings. They abandoned their man-to-man defense, used in the game at Ottawa, and went into a zone. The effectiveness of this was greatly aided by three tall boys just as big as Brenton. With Rousell, Catlin and Bartel grouped around the basket it was difficult for Ottawa to get close shots. The zone in itself presented no obstacles to the Braves. They simply failed to make short set shots at the hoop and were not doing too good a rebound job.

Bethel held a slight lead most of the first half, getting a couple of baskets early when Chet Unruh dashed around the Ottawa defense to go in for setups.

Larry Smith, freshman guard, kept the Braves in the running during the first period. He made 11 points on shots from near the free throw line. With only a couple of minutes to go and Ottawa trailing 9 to 11, he tied the score with an accurate flip. Then Brenton dropped in a hook shot. In the last five seconds the big Ottawan looped another close one which was in the air when the half-ending horn sounded. The ball went through the hoop to give the Braves a 15 to 11 lead.

Bethel renewed its onslaught early in the second period and in two minutes had the score tied at 15-all. Here, however, the Braves put on pressure and steamed to a 24 to 16 lead on goals by Beaman and Schuppach. That looked good but it was not, for the Graymaroons came to life as Chet Unruh dumped in a bucket and free toss to push his team to 19 to 24 standing. Lyman Morgan got a free shot and then Roy Hoff deftly dropped in a pair of charity tries to make the score 21 to 25. With the crowd going wild, Ottawa regained composure and went out into a 28 to 21 lead on scores by Brenton. But Horst, who was in for Catlin, tossed in one to bring his team to a 23 to 28 score. Schuppach held Ottawa to its

course with a goal and Brenton made the advantage safe by dropping in another bucket.

Ottawa was as cold on free throws as it was hot the night before against Bethany when the Braves made 16 out of 18. Against Bethel it was 7 out of 15.

The team returned yesterday noon. Coach Dick Godlove is much improved. When he left here, he had a bad throat cold and could not talk. He came out of it and now talks normally.

#### The box score:

Ottawa (35)	G	FT	F
Morgan, f.	1	2	3
Ramsey, f.	0	1	1
Beaman, f.	2	0	1
Reames, f.	0	1	0
Brenton, c.	4	1	2
Wilson, c.	0	0	0
Schuppach, g.	2	1	2
Smith, g.	5	1	3

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in their workouts for the game with Baker next Monday night at Baldwin. Fans are carrying on a drive to the ticket offices at the Wassmer clothing store and North American coffee shop. O. U. gets half on all tickets sold here.

Baker cleared the decks for the Ottawa game by trouncing College of Emporia soundly last night, 44 to 23, on the Emporia court. Bethany mowed down Bethel in the final game for the Graymaroons. Bethany yet must meet McPherson, Thursday night. If the Swedes win that game, and they should, they will have a final standing of eight won and four lost. That will give them third place in the conference, if Ottawa beats Baker, or a tie for third place if Baker beats Ottawa.

This week will wind up the entire conference playing except for the Baker-Ottawa clash. That, too, would have been played this week had it not been postponed due to a state high school district tournament at the Baldwin school. Both Coaches Emil Liston and Dick Godlove would have preferred to see it played this week.

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## Braves Are Calm Before Big Clash

### Report Crucial Baker Tilt As Just Another Game

The Ottawa University Braves remain calm and unexcited about the game with Baker University Wildcats at Baldwin, Monday night starting at 7:30. They don't even stop to argue about how good they are or why they should win. If a fan here and there wants to pick Baker, that's all right, too. Surely, the Wildcats have bowled over the last four conference opponents. So what?

And as the Braves stand there and grin at you, comes the dawn that the Ottawans themselves have bowled over their last eight conference foes. And in that list is every one of the six other squads in the circuit. They came up to smash through to at least a share in the championship by stacking up a more impressive record than the hot-shooting Kansas Wesleyan team. Furthermore, down in the clutch, when they had to beat the Coyotes to have a chance at the crown, they had what it took to clean house. They were going away at the finish. So you start to change your mind about the possible outcome of the Baker-Ottawa game. But the Braves don't want their fans to get cocky. They say, so what? You can't win games on what you did in the last one, the last four or the last dozen. Each game is a new one.

The Ottawans will continue their preparation in practice sessions today and tomorrow. Sunday they will rest. Coach Dick Godlove always lets his boys have a day of rest before a game.

Tickets continue to move fast. They cost 40 cents each and are on sale at the Wassmer clothing store and the North American coffee shop. O. U. gets half on all admissions sold in Ottawa.

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## Secret Sessions

### By O. U. Braves

#### Polished Off Today for Game at Baker Monday

A pair of secret practice sessions were the last workouts for the Ottawa University Braves as they prepare for the championship tilt at Baldwin Monday night against the Baker University Wildcats. Yesterday afternoon and this morning the Ottawans worked out behind locked doors with not even students in on the sessions.

Coach Dick Godlove would not say whether the Braves were preparing some new plays or defensive tactics, but the smiling players indicated something mysterious was in the air. Ottawa has seldom held secret practices, so the fans are figuring that something or other is brewing in the preparations for the Baker game.

While the Braves were working behind closed doors, fans did not conceal their ticket buying eagerness. Ottawa gets half on all tickets sold here, so the pasteboards are much in demand at the Wassmer clothing store and the North American coffee shop. They are 40 cents each.

Some difficulty is being experienced by the student council in finding ways for the students to go to the game. Townspeople who have extra places in their cars could cooperate by calling the university, it was suggested by student leaders.

Godlove reported his squad in good shape for the battle and able to do some hard driving in the stretch drive. After somewhat of a letdown after the Wesleyan game, the Braves moved back up the scale probably due to a week of rest and training for the Baker tilt.

The game will start at 7:30 and the doors will open about 6:45.

*Mar. 2/40*

**Last Radio Program.**—Everett Fetter and his string ensemble of Ottawa University will broadcast the last of a series of eight concerts over radio station WREN in Lawrence tonight at 6:45. The series has attracted wide attention and Mr. Fetter has received a large quantity of cards and letters expressing appreciation for the music.

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#### Students Social Hour

An after church social hour for Ottawa University students was held last night by three churches of the city, First Baptist, First Methodist and Federated. Ninety-six college students were present, and at the parsonage of the First Methodist church there were several high school students in the group.

Mrs. G. H. Marshall was entertainment chairman at the First Baptist church. The diversion included the picture "King of

Kings," a Chinese legend by Miss Minnie Maude Macaulay, a talk and a poem "This Is My Church" by Mrs. Marshall, welcome by Rev. W. A. Elliott, a trio number, "Neopolitan Nights," Messrs. Malcolm Scott and Glenn Betschart and Miss Frances Gentry; vocal solo "Green Pastures," Mr. Loren Noren; vocal number "A Legend," Miss Joy Balyeat and group singing led by Mr. Noren. Miss Gentry accompanied the vocal numbers. Hot chocolate and cookies were served by members of Mrs. Glenn Moon's Sunday school class. A bouquet of spring flowers formed the table centerpiece.

Mothers of O. U. students who attend the Federated church, were in charge of the entertainment there. There were games, directed by Mr. C. E. Peck, Mr. John Lawrence and Mr. Max Ward. Refreshments were served from a table decorated with a pink hyacinth and white candles in crystal holders. Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Glen Hill, Mrs. Nettie Franks, Mrs. L. V. Smith and Mrs. J. E. Shinn formed the committee in charge and they were assisted by Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith.

The social hour for the Methodist young folks was held at the parsonage. Songs and other informal entertainment filled the hours. Mrs. E. V. Lash and Mrs. Frank Chamberlin assisted Mrs. William I. Hastie in serving sandwiches, punch and wafers.

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## Big Ottawa Crowd At Baldwin Tonight

### Braves and Wildcats to Play for Court Title

Along about 6 o'clock tonight a good sized section of Ottawa will start moving northward to Baldwin, the scene of the championship Ottawa University - Baker University basketball game. Some of the 500 rooters will start early even though the doors do not open until 6:45 and the game does not begin until 7:30, because they want to get good seats where they can yell and yell right down to the last minute, win or lose. There are no reserved seats.

The outcome of the game will determine the winner of the Kansas conference hoop race. If Ottawa wins, the Braves will have a clear title. If Baker wins, the Braves will share the title with the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes. The Wildcats have something at stake, too. If they win tonight, they can finish in a tie for third place with Bethany. Otherwise they take fourth.

Tickets for the game are on sale at the Wassmer clothing store and North American coffee shop. They are 40c each. Coach Dick Godlove in urging Ottawans to buy tickets here because O. U. gets half on tickets sold in Ottawa, said that there will be enough of the admissions for everyone.

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## O. U. DEBATERS AGAINST BAKER AND WASHBURN

Ottawa University debaters will participate in a triangular debate with Baker University and Washburn College this week. Tonight Juanita Henderson and Ann Kindrick will go to Baldwin to meet a Baker team at 7 o'clock. On Wednesday, Washburn College will send a men's team to meet Roland Nelson and Everett Sugarbaker of O. U. in a special debate at the noon meeting of the Rotary club. Baker and Washburn will wind up the meet with a debate in Topeka, Sunday. The question will be on United States isolation from European affairs.

O. U. debaters returned from the week-end tourney at Norman, Okla., yesterday. Both the men's and women's teams went out in early rounds.

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**Non-Decision Debates.** — The debate between a team representing Ottawa University and Washburn College of Topeka, to be presented at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary club tomorrow noon, will be a non-decision affair. An O. U. team debated a team at Baker University at Baldwin last night. It also was non-decision. The question for debate is United States isolation from European affairs.

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## Braves Settle Down To Long Practices

### Get in Shape for Baker; Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the important Ottawa University - Baker University game at Baldwin are much in demand. While the game is not until next Monday night at 7:30, fans are already making sure that they have admissions. The pasteboards went on sale at the Wassmer clothing store and the North American coffee shop yesterday. They are 40 cents. O. U. gets half on all sold in Ottawa.

The Braves themselves are not much excited about the game. They are settling down after a vacation from practice yesterday, to a series of long workouts designed to put them in top shape for the game which will decide whether they are to have a clear title to the Kansas conference crown or share it with Wesleyan. Coach Dick Godlove has been receiving a lot of kidding about the recent loss of his voice. How could his team win ball games without his being able to talk? Who would substitute for him for the half-time lecture? He is practically well now, so will be able to carry on in the true tradition of coaching.

As a matter of fact, the Braves seldom get a loud and long harangue from the coach. Most of the shouting that he resorts to is done in practice sessions. And since he was a speech major in college, he does a right fair job of it. But come game time, things

are different. Just for example, take the Wesleyan game here 10 days ago. At the half the Braves were leading by a scant margin. They had made a few mistakes; so a fan entering the dressing room expected to hear a loud speech by the coach. Nothing of the sort was developing. The boys were stretched out on benches, relaxing for a precious 15 minutes of rest before going back into that head-on colliding on the basketball court. There was a tomb-like silence. Far over in one corner Godlove was quietly talking over a matter of defense with one of the boys. Practically whispering, is the best description. Near the end of the rest period, the coach said just a few words about the general type of game to be played in the second half. The boys got up and left. No yelling, no mumbled threats. But they went out and won the game.

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### Men Prepared Dinner

A dinner cooked and served by men featured the monthly round table dinner of the Ottawa University Faculty Club last night in the university commons room. From the first course of cold grapefruit juice through the main course of a delicious combination of spaghetti, meat, tomatoes, mushrooms and other fine foods, served along with an excellent salad, right down to the choice dessert of cherry pie, the dinner was a pronounced success. Even the ladies admitted that. Table decorations were a harmonious arrangement of many candles and pretty colored napkins. Lights in the room were of soft blue. After the dinner, the group attended the string ensemble concert in the auditorium. Members of the committee were: Dr. Harold Conrad, chairman; Dr. Andrew B. Martin, Prof. Edgar D. Kerr, Dr. James A. Lyons, Prof. Everett Fetter, Mr. Richard M. Godlove and Mr. Claude Webb. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Hegberg and Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Clogston.

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**Debated Isolation.** — Debate teams representing Ottawa University and Washburn College discussed a proposed isolationist policy at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary club this noon at the Nelson hotel. The Ottawa team was Roland Nelson and Everett Sugarbaker, and the Washburn team Bruce Heath and Robert Turney. Two Washburn girl debaters, Ellen Arnold and Helen Browning were also guests. They debated at O. U. this afternoon. Dr. Evan A. Reiff is the O. U. debate coach and Prof. G. S. Fulbright coach of Washburn. R. R. Redmond introduced H. L. Cartzdafner as a new member of the Rotary club. F. E. Wolf, a member of the Baldwin Rotary club, was a guest.

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**Mumps At "Cottage"** — Bette Jo Krehbiel, junior at Ottawa University, is quarantined at Charlton Cottage with the mumps. As she is being kept to her room it was not necessary to place the entire Cottage under quarantine. Most of the girls living there have had mumps.

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## O. U. String Ensemble 28 A Big Hit With Crowd

The Ottawa University string ensemble, directed by Everett Fetter, last night gave its annual concert in the university auditorium. The popular group, which has been playing a series of concerts over radio station WREN, drew a good audience of Ottawa music patrons.

Among musicians the consensus was that the presentation last night was the best that any group of instrumentalists has made in the last several years at the university. Particularly pleasing was the "Serenade in C Major" by Tchaikowsky. The four movements of this brilliant composition were beautifully played by the ensemble.

A highlight of the program was the singing of Miss Miriam Kinderdick. She did the "Alleluia" song by Mozart and was accompanied by the orchestra. The number was so well done by both the singer and the small orchestra that the audience was stirred to give both enthusiastic applause. Later Miss Kinderdick returned to sing "Spirit Flower" by Campbell-Tipton and "With All My Heart" by Strauss.

The ensemble opened the concert with "Sarabande" by Leclair-Dubensky and continued with four movements from "Suite in D Major" by Bach. "Two Elegiac Melodies" by Grieg and the lively tune "Malaguena" by Lecuona completed the program.

Next Monday evening the organization will play its last concert over WREN at 6:45.

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### Birthday Surprise

Members of Kappa Tau Delta, girls' housing group at Ottawa University, entertained their president, Miss Marian Rader at a surprise birthday party at the home of Mrs. Anna Buchanan Monday evening. The girls presented Miss Rader with a gift. Ice cream bars were served. Guests included Vera Jackson, Adeline Shinn, Orpha Dell Welton, Estelle Johnson, Maxine Robbins, Mildred Robbins, Mildred Myers, Evelyn Betschart, Margaret Rounds, Hazel Supple, Ruth Kincaid, Laverne Smith, Lenore Munden, Avis German, Betty Woody, Frances Warren, Laurabel Hildebrand, Emma Mae Chandler, Anna Mae Nemecheck, Pauline Rees, Astrid Carlson and Miss Nelle Buchanan.

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## Fans Enthusiastic Over B. U.-O. U. Tilt

### Braves Bear Down Hard In Practice Sessions

While other Kansas conference teams moved nearer to the finish of the league season, Ottawa University Braves yesterday bore down

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While Ottawans were jittery in anticipation of the game, the O. U. squad remained calm like the proverbial cucumbers. The two seniors who will be playing their last game for Ottawa, Omer Brenton and Lyman Morgan, have played too many ball games in college—about 80 or more—to become overly nervous. Coach Godlove, accustomed by now to championship games, has made no comment. But since the Braves held a pair of secret practice sessions last week, fans know that the Ottawans are leaving nothing undone in preparation for the traditional battle.

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# Ottawa

## Victory Qualifies Braves for Place In K. C. Tourney

Schupbach, Seymour Star in Thriller Before Packed House

Special to The Capital  
Baldwin, Kan., March 4.—The Ottawa Braves won undisputed right to the Kansas Conference basketball crown and hung up their seventh successive win by defeating the Baker Wildcats here tonight 45 to 41.

Standing room was at a premium and every available seat and extra space in the huge Baker gym was occupied long before the teams responded to the initial tip-off signal.

By winning tonight the proteges of Dick Godlove won the right to represent the Kansas Conference in the National Intercollegiate championship basketball tournament in Kansas City next week.

The score was knotted six times during the first half which ended 21 to 19 in the Braves' favor.

At one time in the game the Wildcats had a five-point lead but excessive fouling and five goals in a row from the charity line again tied the score and from that stage Ottawa maintained a slight lead with four minutes to go in the last half the score was 40 to 41 in Ottawa's favor.

In their loss Bakerites staged a valiant battle as Quincy Seymour played one of the best games of his career.

Elusive Schupbach, Ottawa guard, was high point man with twelve scores. Self, forward, followed closely with eleven.

The box score:

Ottawa, 45	G	F	T	Baker, 41	G	F	T
Morgan, f	0	0	0	Poppe, f	2	1	3
Beaman, f	3	1	4	Sears, f	3	1	1
Ramsey, f	3	1	1	Self, f	5	1	3
Brenton, c	3	4	3	Arnold, c	1	1	2
Smith, g	3	3	2	Hersch, c	4	1	3
Schupbach, g	5	2	3	Seymour, g	0	0	3
Reames, g	0	1	4	Hodges, g	1	0	1
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Totals	17	11	13	Totals	17	7	17

Officials: Warden, Missouri; Uhrlaub, K. U.

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The Ottawa Braves cinched the other Kansas spot last night by defeating Baker. This gives Coach Dick Godlove seven conference titles in a row, running thru football, basketball and track. And that will do for a Kansas record until some of you write in a better coaching performance. How do they keep the guy in Ottawa?

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# Braves Humble Baker, Taking Loop Crown

Fans Thrilled by Close Basketball Game In Baldwin Gym

The stout-hearted Ottawa University Braves had what it took last night to defeat Baker University, 45 to 41, and tuck away their seventh straight Kansas conference in the final game of the season at Baldwin played before 500 delirious Ottawa fans. It was no easy battle and there were times, plenty of them, when clouds gathered thickly over the possibility of another clear-cut championship, but each time points were necessary the Braves came through.

## WILDCATS NEVER QUIT

The Wildcats, playing their top game of the season, fought right down to the finish. Going into the final stretch, Ottawa led by a bare five points, 41 to 36, but the Wildcats did not know that they were whipped. Hersch pivoted to score his only basket of the evening and then Poppe popped one through the net to make the count 40 to 41 with the crowd frantically pleading for the Braves to hold to that one-point lead. That was the top danger spot of the evening—Ba-



Coach Dick Godlove...his Braves have won seven straight championships.

ker hitting a desperate stride and connecting with less than three minutes to go. But the Ottawans met that challenge head-on just as they had met every other last night. Two smooth Ottawa guards, Bob Schupbach and Larry Smith, who had played their hearts out all during the evening, went in for close shots to give the game and the championship to O. U.

## BIG TO BIG TOURNEY

The victory carried with it an invitation to compete in the national collegiate tournament to be held next week in Kansas City. Coach Dick Godlove has not made a decision on the matter. He expected to have a conference today with President Andrew B. Martin.

The string of seven championships began in the spring of 1938 when the Braves tied with two teams for the conference basketball crown. Then in quick succession followed the track and football titles of 1938, and the basketball, track and football top spots of 1939, and now the loop hoop championship of 1940. The record established by the Braves this year is one of the finest in recent years of tight competition in the conference.

## RED HOT ALL WAY

No game this season started off with the brilliance of the one last night. It was hard under way before Spencer Self dropped a shot in from the side for Baker, but the Braves were just as smooth and took the ball down the court to send Willard Beaman around on a screen play to score a left-handed shot. That all happened in less than 30 seconds of play. The two shots were the first two taken by either team. Bob Schupbach, he of the red locks, started his meteoric career with an easy shot from out in front of the basket, but Quincy Seymour, former O. U. player, tipped in one for Baker to

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Omer Brenton...all-Kansas Conference player, who wound up his college basketball career last night in victory.

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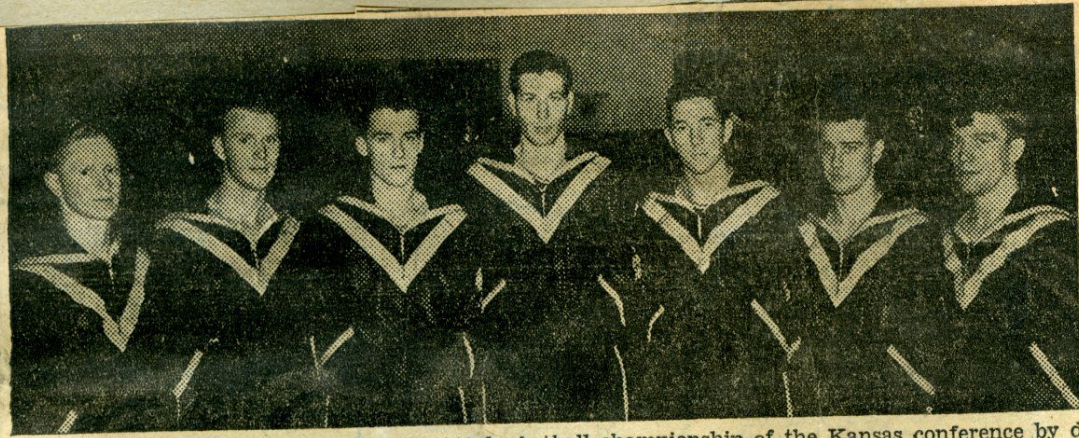
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**Champion O. U. Braves . . .** won the 1940 basketball championship of the Kansas conference by defeating Baker University, 45 to 41, last night. It was the seventh straight major sports title for O. U. Left to right the players are: Bob Schubbach, Ottawa; Willard Beaman, Leon; Burton Cowan, Uniontown; Omer Brenton, Larry Smith and Jack Ramsey, Kansas City; and Lyman Morgan, Leavenworth.

free throw on Self's foul to give his team a 7 to 4 lead.  
**BAKER TOOK A LEAD**

Those Wildcats came right back and Self tied up the score at 7-all with one of those sensational overhead flips from the side. Beaman scored again on a screen. Big Omer Brenton, the victim of rough play all evening, got his first basket to give Ottawa an 11 to 7 lead, but Baker came right back. Seymour made a pair of baskets right away to send his team into a 13 to 12 lead. Poppe and Self came through with scores for a 17 to 12 lead. That black cloud was hanging heavily over the Ottawa stands.

**TIMELY FREE THROWS**

At this point the Braves came back via the free throw route, Smith and Brenton each making two to make the count 16 to 17. Arnold got in a charity toss for the Wildcats, but Brenton tipped in a shot for Ottawa to knot the count at 18. Schubbach sent Ottawa back into the lead with a jump shot. Brenton and Sears made free throws just before the gun went off for the end of the half. Ottawa led 21 to 19.

Perhaps it was in that courageous comeback at the end of the period which labeled the game for the Braves' win column. They met the full fury of a potent Baker attack and then maintained a 2-point lead gained in the first quarter.

**HARD SECOND HALF**

The second half was a bit more rugged than the first period. Both teams were jittery and kicked the ball around for a few minutes before getting the scoring under way. In fact five minutes had been played before Larry Smith punctured the Baker defense for his first field goal of the evening to give Ottawa a 24 to 20 lead. Brenton tipped one in and added a free throw to give Ottawa a 27 to 20 lead, the biggest advantage of the evening. Baker quickly closed up the gap. But Ramsey, Brenton and Beaman aided Ottawa in clinging to a 4-point lead. With the score at 36 to 34, Ramsey made a sensational one-handed flip from the side to regain that margin. Sears made one for Baker but Smith shot one in from the side for Ottawa. Then came that hectic final few minutes which gave the championship to Ottawa.

In the last two minutes Ottawa played keep-away so successfully that Baker only once got the ball, but that was all right with the fans. "Hold that ball!" was the battle-cry of the Ottawa rooting section.

**GOOD FLOOR GENERAL**

Where was Lyman Morgan? Well, while he did not score last night he was right out there running the Ottawa team and figuring in almost all of the plays which brought points to the Braves. He held down the action when it got too fast and was a good floor general in the hard-going stretches. Morgan was away from practice all but two days last week because of a severe cold.

Coach Godlove was all smiles last night and figured that his team had played fine ball in beating a Baker team which also played well. He was a proud fellow and so were the rest of that 500 hoarse-voiced rooters who drove happily back after the victory.

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Referees — Warden, Missouri; Uhrlaub, K. U.

**PUTS THREE BRAVES ON ALL-STAR QUINTETS**

Omer Brenton, Lyman Morgan and Larry Smith of the Ottawa University basketball team were placed on the all-Kansas conference first and second teams selected today by Gene Kemper, sports editor of the Topeka Daily Capital. Brenton was picked as a forward on the first team and Morgan and Smith were given berths on the second team.

Kemper's first team selections were Brenton and Junior Shaw of Kansas Wesleyan at forwards, Bob Hunt of Kansas Wesleyan at cen-

ter, Norman Norburg of Bethany and Quincy Seymour, Baker, guards. Shaw was named captain.

On the second team were Morgan, captain, and Roy Hoff, Bethel, at forwards; Harry Peterson, Bethany, center, and William Rhuehlen, Kansas Wesleyan, and Smith, guards.



Lyman Morgan . . . another senior, whose generalship has been a factor in victory.

**Big Ottawa Crowd Cheered Ottawa Team**

**Many in Baker Gym Before 6:30 Last Night**

An estimated 500 Ottawans attended the biggest sports event of the season last night when Ottawa University defeated Baker to win the undisputed Kansas conference cage title. The Baker gymnasium was filled to capacity and the "Standing Room Only" sign was hung out early.



Shortly after 6 o'clock Ottawans began to fill Baldwin, and by 6:30 cars with "21" licenses jammed the side streets surrounding the Baker campus. Officials originally announced that the doors would be opened at 6:45, but long before that time the early arrivals, principally Ottawa rooters, were admitted to the gym. One Ottawan who entered the building at 6:30 said that the wooden bleachers on the east side of the playing court were nearly half filled with rooters. Extra chairs were placed around the floor and some late arrivers were seated behind the Baker band.

Emotions were at a high pitch and the gymnasium rocked with cheers, so loud at times that the players were unable to hear the officials' whistles. Considerable heckling was apparent between prejudiced observers but no fist-cuffs were reported.

After the game the Ottawans were loathe to leave the packed gym and stood around congratulating the Braves and playing every minute of the game over and over.

O. U. alumni from all parts of the state were present to cheer the team. Former Ottawa athletes and alumni from Topeka, Kansas City, Lawrence, Wichita, Mound City and other Kansas and Missouri towns were there. Dee Erickson, former O. U. coach and now head basketball coach at Washburn college, was there to see the game.

Following the Ottawa victory Ottawa cars drove through Baldwin with horns at full blast as the visitors expressed their feelings about the game without reserve. Ottawa cafes and coffee shops were packed with celebrators. When the Braves walked into a local coffee shop for their usual after game meal a burst of applause broke out. Coach Dick Godlove was the busiest man in Ottawa, receiving the congratulations of Ottawa U.'s sports followers. Students celebrated the victory with a dance in one of the local students' rendezvous.

One rabid fan was heard remarking to a friend as they left the gym, "Well, that was a good game."

"Good game, hell," was the reply. "It was too close!"

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**In Cancer Research.**—Dr. Morris R. Richter, former athletic star of Ottawa University, is engaged in cancer research in the state of Wisconsin General hospital at Madison, which recently occupied a new 4-story building, fully provided with the latest equipment. A wealthy Wisconsin citizen donated a large sum and more funds were raised to build the plant. Diagnostic, therapeutic and research equipment are housed within its walls. University of Wisconsin has purchased more radium to supplement what was already there. Dr. Richter graduated from O. U. in 1924.

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### The Winning Habit!

The Ottawa University basketball team has barged through the season for another Kansas conference championship, the third in three seasons. That title together with two in football and two in track makes an imposing record for the Braves and their coach, Dick Godlove. The victory in the game against Baker last night was a perfect climax for the team, the coach and the fans. Ottawa's impressive record in athletics under the tutelage of Godlove has almost made the other conference schools doubt the aphorism that you can't always win. Ottawa is proud of those Braves and the mentor who knows how to get the most out of good athletes. The Herald once called him a wizard, but apologizes, for there is no legerdemain in his methods. His teams win because Godlove - coached teams are smarter than their rivals.

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### O. U. PLAYERS TO GIVE "MR. PIM PASSES BY"

The Ottawa Players, Little Theater organization of Ottawa University, is presenting one of the major productions of the year, a whimsical, 3-act comedy, "Mr. Pim Passes By," March 13-14 in the high school auditorium.

The plot revolves around Mr. Pim, a mysterious stranger who brings word to Olivia Mardon that her first husband, a supposedly dead ex-convict, is alive. This startling news changes the lives of Olivia, her present husband, George, and their daughter, who is in love with a young artist. Mr. Pim seems to come from nowhere, bringing worries, fears and doubts to the family, but he also vanishes from their lives in much the same manner, leaving behind him happiness.

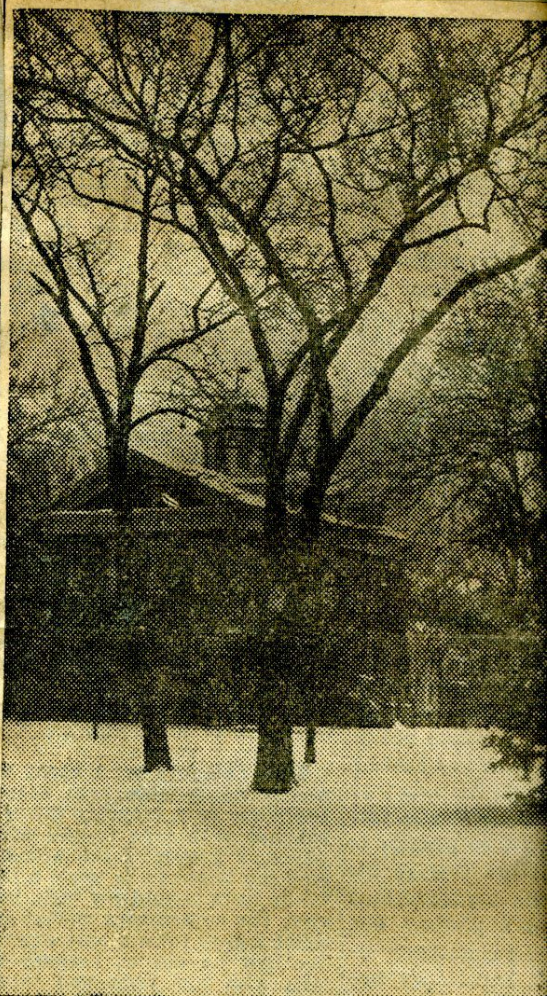
Alice Gordon Wilson, instructor of speech and dramatics in the university, has announced the cast: Olivia Mardon, modern housewife, Mildred Ross; Lady Mardon, Olivia's shocked mother-in-law, Edith Moffatt; Dinah, Olivia's love-sick daughter, Marjory Stucker; Anne, the maid, Olive Brown; George, Olivia's old-fashioned husband, Bruce Nemecheck; Brian, progressive young artist, Wayland Rose; and Mr. Pim, the mysterious stranger, to be played by a student whose identity has not been disclosed.

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### O. U. WON'T ENTER K. C. COURT TOURNEY

It was announced today that the Ottawa University basketball team, Kansas conference champion, will not enter the national intercollegiate tournament at Kansas City. The members of the squad decided on their own volition that the tournament would interfere too much with studies.

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Snow Scene . . . in black and white the trees of the O. U. campus outlined against the snow look in this picture taken by Lamar Phillips.

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### THAT WAS BASKETBALL!

Ottawa University may win all the basketball championships it wants to these days, but the games still might not be as exciting as they were 35 years ago when the O. U. girls' team was going good. At any rate, judge for yourself from this item in today's Herald Auld Lang Syne column, dated March 6, 1905:

Two Baker University students have been expelled for "egging" L. C. Smith of Ottawa University while refereeing the Ottawa-Baker University girls' basketball game at Baldwin.

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**To Chanute.** — Coach R. M. Godlove and Claude Webb of Ottawa University went to Chanute this afternoon to attend a junior college basketball tournament.

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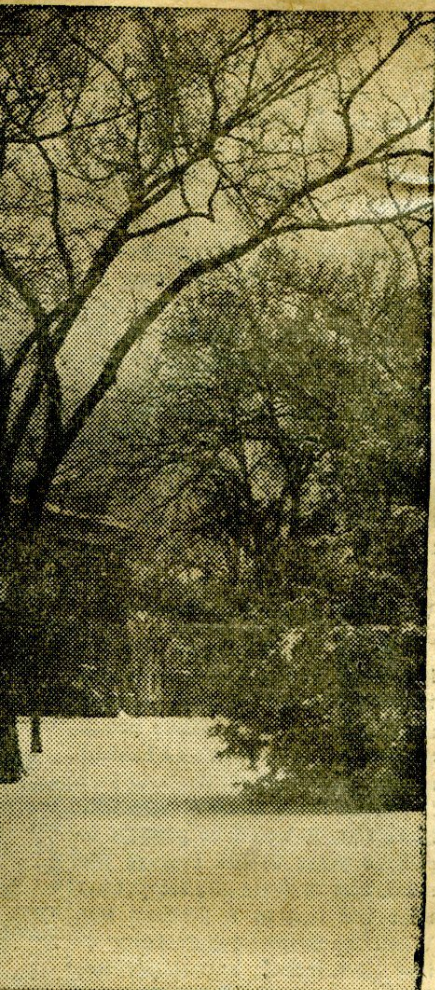
### O. U. STUD AT FOREIGN

Members of the University International Relations will have a discussion at the International Relations Conference, Winfield, Mo., on the paper on Nazism, opposition to the League of Nations, and the League of Nations.

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## O. U. STUDENTS SPEAK AT FOREIGN CONFERENCE

Members of the Ottawa University International Relations club will have charge of a round table discussion at the Mississippi Valley Conference on International Relations which is meeting at Winfield today and tomorrow. Benjamin Davis is to present a paper on Nazi-Fascist activities in opposition to American cooperation for peace. Bruce Nemechek, Jean Abels and Elma Ives will assist in the discussion.

The conference is made up of college clubs in the territory between the Mississippi and the Rocky mountains. They meet, under sponsorship of the Carnegie Foundation, to discuss problems of international relations. Four prominent speakers are to be present: Amy Heminway Jones of New York, secretary of the Carnegie work with clubs; Harry E. Turrell, Des Moines, secretary of the economic policy committee; Dr. Werner Bohnstedt of the National University of the republic of Panama; and Dr. J. Fred Rippey of University of Chicago. Dr. Harold E. Conrad is sponsor of the Ottawa club.

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## 'Sour Grapes' Wail Comes From Salina

### O. U. Comes Right Back With Ready Answer

Gene Kemper, sports editor of the Topeka Capital, printed the following comments on the verbal battle between Claude Webb, publicity director of Ottawa University, and Stuart Dunbar, sports editor of the Salina Journal, about the merits of the Ottawa and Kansas Wesleyan basketball teams:

"The Salina Journal under the caption, 'No Further Ottawa Risk,' chides the O. U. Braves for not accepting a bid to the National Intercollegiate tournament starting Monday at Kansas City. The Journal says: 'This year Ottawa won the K. C. A. C. crown but, as expected, refused an invitation. Ottawa likewise rested on its conference laurels a year ago. Wesleyan, runner-up to Ottawa and regarded by other conference schools as a superior team, despite the mathematics which gave Ottawa the championship, was invited to fill Ottawa's spot.'"

Now comes Claude Webb of the O. U. Wigwam with the following reply:

So there goes Dunbar, pulling a brand new alibi out of the bag. The zealous old Coyote backer, chafed beyond good reason because his favorites failed to come in under the wire, blames the loss on mathematics. That gave us the best laugh of the year. Maybe his boys should take more math. in college; that is, if they are not away too much attending tournaments. Anyway, the Ottawans thought they won the crown because they won 11 out of 12 games and they played in the same circuit as Kansas Wesleyan.

And as for the rest of the teams in the conference believing Ottawa was not the best, Dunbar, we have heard several of them say that they thought Baker was the second best team and that Wesleyan was the third best outfit. You remember that the Coyotes had more points scored against them than any other aggregation in the circuit. Tsk! tsk!

On that statement about not entering the tournament. Well, the Ottawans simply decided not to go, Stuart, and if you want to call it resting on their laurels that's all right, for the Braves certainly have plenty of them to rest on — seven Kansas conference crowns in a row. Their staying home may give the Coyotes a chance to get a few of them laurels they have been trying to get all season in four tournaments and a conference season.

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## O. U. Loop Record One of the Best

### Was Wesleyan so Great, And Hunt Really Tops?

The Ottawa University Braves finished the 1940 basketball season with the best record of any team since the days when Carl Larson was leading the Bethany Swedes and Melvin Miller was the head man at McPherson. Not since that time has any team gone through the tough conference schedule without a defeat. Baker came near to the mark in 1937, losing only one game while winning nine. The Ottawa record, made with an additional team in the circuit, stands at 11 won and one lost.

The Ottawa championship was distinctly an upset. Early in the year experts were ready to hand the crown to the Kansas Wesleyan Coyotes and practically lost interest when the Braves, playing their worst game, dropped an early season encounter to the Salina team. But the small Ottawa squad, which dwindled to nine men, came on with a surprising amount of precision play. Larry Smith and Bob Schupbach developed into as good a pair of guards as any in the conference, and greatly aided the championship surge. On top of that, no team of Braves has played better together and tried any harder than did the Ottawans of this year.

Was that Kansas Wesleyan team as great as it was said to be? Stuart Dunbar of the Salina Journal calls it the best team in the history of the school, but he should remember that fine outfit of 1933 which pulled out with a championship at a time when the conference boasted of quite a few great players. Ottawa's far-famed Gerald Barker for instance. A good many old timers believe that the 1933 team coached by A. B. Mackie would have strung out the present Coyotes and put their skins on boards to dry.

In the opinion of many, the present Coyote team is not very great. True, they made an outstanding record in scoring points. They led the conference by a wide margin in the offensive phase of the game. But when it came to holding down the opposition they were at the bottom of the league. More points were scored against them than any other team. In sharp contrast to this the Braves were second in offensive work and first in defensive play.

The controversy as to whether Omer Brenton of O. U. is a better center than Bob Hunt of Kansas Wesleyan will probably rage on indefinitely. Ottawans, being prejudiced, pick Brenton. They base their selection on Brenton being a better defensive player and of more value in floor play. While they recognize Hunt's ability at