

The meet should be fairly even with Emporia and Ottawa having a slight edge in dope over Washburn. Before the season opened, the dope indicated C. of E. to be weaker, but such was not the case when the Presbies went into action.

When Ottawa lost the Baker meet last week it was the first dual track competition the Braves have lost since the spring of 1937, they having gone through the seasons of 1938 and 1939 without a defeat. During that time they annexed the Kansas conference championship twice, once setting a record for the number of points scored.

Chief interest in the triangular meet Friday will be the meeting of Jack O'Neal of Ottawa and Haskell of Emporia. These two split honors in the two sprints last year in the conference. O'Neal took the 100 and Haskell the 220. O'Neal will be attempting another 3-race day by running the low hurdles as well as the two dashes.

April 10/4

## O. U. Birthday Stirs Interest In Indian Lore

**Ottawa Indians Came  
Here in 1833; Treaty in  
1862 Started O. U.**

With Ottawa preparing to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Ottawa University the evening of April 22 at a dinner in Memorial auditorium, interest in the early history of the school has increased. Many questions have been asked, particularly about the Ottawa Indians who figured so prominently in the early history of the town and college.

### CAME FROM MICHIGAN

The Ottawas were not natives of Kansas, but came here from Michigan where they were a part of the great Algonquin tribe of Indians residing around the Great Lakes. They were in three divisions, the Kiskakons, the Smagos and the Kenouches. Since these groups each had a small fire at the side of the great council fire, the tribe was named Ottawa which meant "three fires in one." In addition to the Algonquin family of Indians, there were the Iroquois and the Hurons in the same region.

Early in the 17th century the Algonquins united with the Hurons to fight against the Iroquois, but the latter warlike tribe was too powerful and the allies were defeated. Many of the Ottawas fled to points west of the Mississippi to line up with the Sioux. But they soon found their new neighbors disagreeable and returned to their new home in Michigan.

### FOUGHT WITH FRENCH

The Ottawas fought on the side of the French in the French and Indian wars against the English, 1756 to 1763. One of the great chiefs at that time was Pontiac, famed for "Pontiac's War."

against the English around Detroit in 1763. He was an intelligent Ottawa Indian who reigned over the vast empire of the five nations. For by this time Indians of the Great Lakes area were at peace and had united for common good. But the encroaching of the white men was too great a power to be resisted and gradually they gained the upper hand over the natives.

### CAME HERE IN '33

About 1830 the government by treaty began moving some of the Indians to Kansas. A large number of the Ottawas were the first to be moved. Apparently they were first brought to the Shawnee Mission region. In 1833 they were given a 72,000-acre tract of land on the Marais des Cygnes river and they moved there.

In 1837 the Ottawas from Ohio were brought to the Kansas settlement. Apparently there were 170 of the latter group making about 600 in all.

The Indians suffered tremendously as might be expected. The dry climate of their new home was not an agreeable change from the cool, wooded territories of Ohio and Michigan. Because they were unable to adapt themselves to the new conditions a large number of them died. To make matters more difficult, the Marais des Cygnes continually overflowed destroying their crops.

### JONES AND MEEKER

Shortly after the Ottawas came to Kansas a young half-breed Chippewa Indian, John Tecumseh Jones, came as interpreter. He was so well liked that the Indians adopted him and recognized him as one of their leaders. He did much to aid them in adapting themselves to their new land.

While the Ottawas were still in Michigan, the Baptists started a mission there in 1825. One of the missionaries was Jotham Meeker, an intelligent and capable young man.

As soon as the government started moving Indians to Kansas, the Baptists directed, in 1832, Meeker to go to Shawnee Mission. Meeker was a good printer so the Baptist Home Mission Society ordered him to take and set up a printing press with him. That he did and it was the first of such equipment to be brought into the state. The first pages came from the press in March, 1834. Meeker, however, desired to work among the Ottawas, so in 1837 moved to

the region of the Marais des Cygnes establishing a home and a mission a few miles east of what is now Ottawa.

Meeker started a journal in which he made daily entries from 1832 to 1855, the year of his death. It is now in possession of the Kansas Historical Society in Topeka and is considered to be one of few reliable documents of early Kansas history.

### COLLEGE TREATY

Led by Jones, the Indians in 1862 made a treaty to found a university in cooperation with the white Baptists, the Ottawas to furnish 20,000 acres of land and the whites to supply teachers and aid in constructing a new building. The Indian children from four to 14 years of age were to be educated in a special Indian department. This arrangement held until 1873 when it was terminated through a settlement between the government, and the Indians and the Baptists. The Indians had been moved to Oklahoma in 1867 having agreed to

### BUSY WEEK-END FOR UNIVERSITY FACULTY

Ottawa University staff members were active in attending conventions and meeting speaking engagements over the week-end. President Andrew B. Martin spoke Saturday evening at the annual meeting of Kansas City alumni in Hotel Grund, Kansas City, Kas., Saturday night and then went to Sedan yesterday where he spoke at the morning and evening services of the Baptist church. Coach Dick Godlove and Claude Webb also attended the Kansas City meeting.

Miss Lulu Brown and Dr. Evan A. Reiff Saturday attended the annual convention of the Kansas Association of English Teachers in Emporia.

April 13, 1940

## Brave Tracksters To Meet Washburn

**Meet to Be Held Here  
Thursday Afternoon**

Ottawa University Braves, after a week of rest, will swing into action Thursday afternoon against Washburn college track and field athletes on Cook field at 2:30. The Ichabods come to Ottawa the underdogs, but might take it upon themselves to pull a few surprises in point getting.

The leader of the Braves again will be Jack O'Neal, star sprinter. He will take part in three events, the two dashes and the low hurdles. But this runner will not be the only hopeful of the Ottawa squad. Coach Dick Godlove will be looking to Jack Jeffries to take a good many points in the shotput and discus. And he will be counting on Jewell Anderson, freshman, to step out in the mile and the half, although Washburn may offer no little competition in these events, especially the half. Leonard Fergus will be shifted from the quarter to the dash events where he may be able to pick up a few points back of O'Neal.

This would indicate that big Omer Brenton will be moved up to the quarter, but this may not be the case as the big boy has a strained muscle in his left leg which may keep him out of the running for a few weeks. In that case Fergus may be kept to the quarter where he will be assisted by the hard-trying Dorbin Gardner.

The meet will be under way at 2:30 and it will cost the fans 25 cents to watch O'Neal and company perform. One hour and a half is the time which Godlove has set for completion of the meet.

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## O. U. Choir Returns From Eight-Day Trip

A tired Ottawa University choir of 42 members returned to Ottawa last night, completing an 8-day tour of Kansas during which 25 concerts were presented in churches and high schools. The singers were accompanied by Prof. and Mrs. Edgar D. Kerr. The trip was made in a chartered bus.

The tour was completed with a concert at First Baptist church in Wichita last evening. In the morning, the choir sang at Newton. Other towns visited during the trip were: Lawrence, Topeka, Holton, Horton, Marysville, Blue Rapids, Waterville, Salina, Clay Center, Abilene, Ellsworth, Lorraine, Lyons, Sterling, Augusta and Hutchinson.

The choir members reported large audiences and enthusiastic receptions wherever they went. Mr. Kerr, the director, believed that results of the tour were beyond expectations.

April 15, 1940

## Good Ticket Sales For O. U. Banquet

### Will Celebrate 75th Anniversary of School

The Chamber of Commerce-sponsored dinner to be held next Monday evening at Memorial auditorium in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of Ottawa University is meeting with approval of all Ottawa, according to the first results of the ticket campaign. Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, far-famed humorist of St. Louis, will speak at the occasion.

Seventy-five years is a long



Taury Jones

time and the pages of the university history indicate that the lengthy period has had more than a fair share of excitement and

that many prominent Kansans of pioneer days have figured not only in Ottawa background but also in the early state history. Even John Tecumseh Jones, the half-breed Indian who aided in starting the university in 1865 and was considered as a quiet and peace-loving man, had his share in the hectic days of border warfare. He even had his house burned down because Missourians thought that John Brown was hiding there.

Jones was not an Ottawa Indian by birth, but was, according to the best information, a half-breed Chippewa, although some little credit is given by many to the statements which point to his being a Pottawatomie. He was well educated, having attended and graduated from Madison university, now Colgate, in 1833.

A few years later he came, apparently as a government interpreter, to Kansas. He first was assigned to the Pottawatomie Indians and later came to the Ottawas, probably around 1840. He was so well liked by the Indians that he was adopted into the tribe. While he was not a chief in name, he was the recognized leader of the Indians representing them in many official matters.

Jones was first married in July 20, 1840, to Rachel Littleman, the service being performed by Jotham Meeker. She lived only two or three years. Shortly afterwards he became acquainted and fell in love with Jane Kelley, a charming young missionary from the east. On June 21, 1845 they were married.

In 1850 Jones built a home on a site that is now about five miles northeast of Ottawa, just east of Conard's park. There was a general store and a small inn in connection with the home. Since the house was on the much traveled Lawrence-Fort Scott road, many travelers stopped for meals and lodging. Consequently, the place was soon widely known all over the middle west. Once Horace Greeley, attending the first Republican convention in Kansas in the place of Abraham Lincoln, who had been invited but could not be present, spent a day and night in the Jones home.

Jones and John Brown were very good friends, the latter often visiting in the Indian home. Quite naturally Jones was active in aiding the anti-slavery movement, undoubtedly assisting many slaves to make getaways. One night in 1850 border ruffians, wanting to get revenge on Jones and thinking that John Brown might be in the home, attacked the place and after taking all valuables outside to the wagons which they had brought along to haul away the loot, burned the house. John Brown was not there and Jones escaped through a back door into the woods along the river and went for aid. Mrs. Jones talked to the men. They did not harm her, but did slash the throat of a visiting man and throw him into Taury creek. He was able, however, to struggle to the bank and crawl back to the house after the robbers left. John Tecumseh came back with help but the ruffians were gone.

Jones built a new home about 1867, the exact date of erection not being certain. But it was a beautiful stone structure elegantly finished on the inside and cost

\$20,000 or more. The building still stands, and while it is somewhat dilapidated now, it is easy to see why it ranked as one of the finest homes in the state at the time. The marble fireplace and finely carved stairway bespeak its one time glory.

In 1867 congress gave Jones \$6,500 for his house which burned in the guerilla warfare and for his service to the nation during those trying days prior to the Civil war.

It was through his leadership that the Ottawa Indians gave 20,000 acres of land toward the founding of Ottawa University. They in return received education privileges for their children. Today the noble Indian is honored as a co-founder of the University. The music building, oldest structure on the campus, is called Taury Jones hall in memory of the man who did much to start the university.

Mr. Jones died in 1872 and is buried in the Indian cemetery northeast of Ottawa. Mrs. Jones lived at the country home for a few years and then came to Ottawa where she remained most of the remaining years of her life. She died in 1901.

April 16, 1940

## Braves to Face Washburn Here

### Brenton Out of Meet With Leg Injury

Ottawa University track and field athletes may have a tough time with Washburn College on Cook field tomorrow afternoon in a meet starting at 2:30. Thus far the Braves have not made expected progress in most spots and to top off the situation, Omer Brenton, who is one of the top runners on the squad, has a leg injury and will be out for at least a couple of weeks.

The Braves will have at least one Washburn star athlete to deal with—Wally Schroeder who will give Jack O'Neal plenty of competition in the 100-yard dash and will probably win the pole vault and broad jump. O'Neal will not run the 220, but will run the low hurdles along with Joe Thomas.

Brenton being out, Leonard Fergus will be shifted to the 220-yard dash and Lyman Morgan will be put in the century. Dorbin Gardner will be the lone entry in the quarter while Allen will be the only Ottawan in the 880. One of the best races of the afternoon should be the mile which will find Ottawa's Jewell Anderson facing Morrison of Washburn. The latter is one of the best milers in the section, having set up a mark of 4:05 to 4 minutes, 25 seconds last year. He should win from Anderson but will have to run to do it. The two will oppose each other in the 2-mile.

In the weight events Jack Jeffries in the shotput, Willard Beaman in the discus and Burton Cowan in the javelin will be the big Ottawa guns.

April 17, 1940



## O. U. Speaker Noted Humorist

**Dr. Johnson, St. Louis, at  
Dinner Monday Night**

Chamber of Commerce workers are reporting good sales of tickets to the dinner next Monday evening in Memorial auditorium honoring the 75th anniversary of the founding of Ottawa University. There seem to be two main reasons why the occasion is attracting the interest of the citizens. First, any institution surviving the hardships encountered in a long 75 years deserves a birth-day celebration.

Second, the word has gone round that Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, St. Louis, not only is a noted speaker, but is a humorist and unusual after dinner speaker. He is minister of the Third Baptist church in St. Louis. Sunday morning services are usually in two sections in order to accommodate members of his congregation and visitors.

The program of the dinner will not be long, Johnson's speech being the feature. The university school of music will give a special part of the entertainment. Not much of the history of the school will be reviewed, as many of the highlights are appearing in current issues of the Herald.

Charter day will also be observed in two services Sunday at First Baptist church. Dr. W. A. Elliott's morning sermon will be on Christian education. In the evening a concert by the Ottawa University choir, recently returned from an 8-day tour, will be given to which the whole community is invited.

*April 17, 1940*

### O. U. GOLF TEAM AGAINST EMPORIA

Ottawa University golfers will go to Emporia for a meet with Emporia Teachers tomorrow afternoon if rain does not interfere, according to announcement by Dr. W. B. Wilson, coach of the team. The squad this year is led again by George Von Arb, champion of the Kansas conference. In his play he will be aided by Don Campbell, Bob Hill and Norman Gerhold.

Yesterday afternoon the quartet went to Lawrence to practice on grass greens as that is the type they will play on at Emporia.

*April 17, 1940*

**O. U.-Washburn Meet.**—Ottawa University and Washburn College are holding a track and field meet on Cook field this afternoon. The track drained off almost completely after the heavy rain yesterday and at noon was quite fast.

*April 18/40*

**Spoke in French.**—Mrs. W. G. Alderman addressed Cercle Francais of Ottawa University last evening in the administration building. She delivered the talk in the French of her native city, Toulon, France. The club elected new officers. These were: Mary Holman, Arkansas City, president; Richard Hopkins, Irvington, N. J., vice president; Elma Ives, Mt. Hope, secretary; and Nelda Budde, Meade, treasurer.

*April 18, 1940*

### PUSH TICKET SALE FOR O. U. DINNER

Walter Hegberg, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee selling tickets for the Ottawa University dinner next Monday night in celebration of the 75th anniversary, said tickets may be obtained from any of the workers or by calling him at the State Bank of Ottawa. The university also has tickets.

Stories appearing in the Herald regarding the history of the institution are arousing wide comment and some argument. All of the facts are correct according to best information obtainable from old documents and records.

*April 18, 1940*

## Guest Teacher at O. U. Summer School

**O. E. Bonecutter of  
Junction City is Secured**

O. E. Bonecutter, principal of Junction City high school, will be a guest professor in the department of education during the 1940 Ottawa University summer session which begins June 4 and ends August 2. This announcement was made by Dr. W. B. Wilson, dean.

Mr. Bonecutter is well known especially for his work with the Kansas program for improvement of instruction, a project sponsored



**O. E. Bonecutter**

ed by the state department of

education. He is also a popular speaker and has appeared before many educational and civic organizations. Many of his articles on various aspects of instructions and administration have appeared in various educational journals.

He has been principal at Junction City since 1937, having gone there from Great Bend where he had been principal since 1929. Prior to that he taught in El Dorado high school. His undergraduate and master's degree work was taken at University of Chicago. He received a bachelor's degree in 1924 and the master's in 1930. Since he has studied at George Peabody college in Nashville and has 16 hours of credit toward a doctor's degree. He spent one summer in Europe observing educational practices.

The Junction City educator is not the only guest professor to be on the staff. Miss Faye Gregory of the Wichita public schools will again be present to give instruction in elementary school methods. Miss Marjorie Lancaster of Ottawa high school will teach playground supervision.

Instructors of the regular session who will teach at the summer session are: Dr. R. H. Ritchie, English; Prof. Adrian Tieleman and Miss Virginia Richard, education; Dr. Allen P. Wikgren, Latin; Dr. James A. Lyons, sociology and economics; Dr. Harold Conrad, history and government; and Prof. Edgar D. Kerr, music. Dr. Wilson will teach biology. The dean said the department of education, with four members on the staff, will offer a large number of courses in order to accommodate teachers who are working on advanced certificates.

*April 19, 1940*

## Washburn No Match for O. U.

**Braves Won on Track  
Here 95 to 33**

Ottawa University athletes, running on a heavy track made slow by Wednesday's rains, piled up a 95 to 33 score over Washburn College Ichabods yesterday afternoon on Cook field. Leading the Braves in victory were Lyman Morgan, Jack O'Neal and Burton Cowan.

The Ottawans won 10 firsts and swept four events. Morgan got 13 points to be high point man by winning the broad jump, tying for first in the high jump, taking second in the javelin and third in the shotput. O'Neal came through with a pair of firsts by winning the 100-yard dash and the low hurdles, the only two events in which he ran. Cowan posted victories in the javelin and discus throws.

Two Washburn men, John Morrison and Wally Schroeder, accounted for most of their team's points. The former made two of the best marks of the day by winning the mile in 4 minutes, 39.6 seconds and the two-mile in 10 minutes, 28.5 seconds. Schroeder

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picked up 10 points by winning the 220-yard dash, tying for first in the pole vault and taking second in the century sprint.

Other Ottawans who won top places were: Jack Jeffries with a shotput of 41½ feet, one of his best of the year; Tom Ilan with a new meet record in the 880-yard run; Dorbin Gardner with a quarter-mile victory; Joe Thomas with a victory in the high hurdles, incidentally his best hurdling of the year; Jack Ramsey with a tie for first in the pole vault; and Walter Reames with a tie for first in the high jump.

Another good performance was made by Jewell Anderson for Ottawa in the mile and again in the two mile. This fighting little runner, up against as good competition as he will meet all year long, was never completely overshadowed in either event.

The track was a bit heavy. For that reason the 220-yard dash and low hurdles were shortened to 160 yards.

Tomorrow Coach Dick Godlove will take five men to the K. U. Relays. Jack O'Neal will enter the open 100-yard dash and Burton Cowan the javelin throw. The Braves will compete in the college sprint medley relay with Leonard Fergus running the opening 440. Joe Thomas the first 220, O'Neal the second 220 and Jewell Anderson the 880.

Summary of yesterday's meet:  
100-yard dash—Won by O'Neal, Ottawa; second, Schroeder, Washburn; third, Dally, Washburn. Time, 10.1 sec.

440-yard dash—Won by Gardner, Ottawa; second, Gibson, Washburn. Time, 55.2 sec.

1 mile run—Won by Morrison, Washburn; second, Anderson, Ottawa; third, Officer, Ottawa. Time, 4:39.6 (new meet record).

160-yard dash—Won by Schroeder, Washburn; second, Fergus, Ottawa. Time, 17.1 sec.

880-yard run—Won by Allan, Ottawa; second, Smith, Ottawa; third, Officer, Ottawa. Time 2:7.6 (new meet record).

Two-mile run—Won by Morrison, Washburn; second, Anderson, Ottawa. Time, 10:28.5 (new meet record).

160-yard low hurdles—Won by O'Neal, Ottawa; second, Thomas, Ottawa; third, Gibson, Washburn. Time, 17.5 sec.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Thomas, Ottawa; second, Gibson, Washburn; third, Gaither, Washburn. Time, 16.5 sec.

1 mile relay—Won by Ottawa (Gardner, Allen, Fergus, Smith). Time, 3:35.2.

High jump—Tied for first, Reames and Morgan, Ottawa; third, Gibson, Washburn. Height, 5 ft., 2½ in.

Broad jump—Won by Morgan, Ottawa; second, Thomas, Ottawa; third, Beaman, Ottawa. Length, 20 ft., 6½ in.

Pole vault—Tied for first, Schroeder, Washburn, and Ramsey, Ottawa; third, Wilson, Ottawa. Height, 11 ft.

Discus—Won by Cowan, Ottawa; second, Beaman, Ottawa; third, Jeffries, Ottawa. Distance, 121 ft., 11 in.

Shotput—Won by Jeffries, Ottawa; second, Miller, Ottawa; third, Morgan, Ottawa. Distance, 41 ft., ½ in.

Javelin—Won by Cowan, Ottawa; second, Morgan, Ottawa; third, Gaither, Washburn. Distance, 155 ft., 4 in.

April 19, 1940

## O. U. GOLF FOURSOME PLAYS AT EMPORIA

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April 19/40

## O. U. Choir Appears Next Sunday Night

### At First Baptist as Anniversary Feature

Ottawa will have opportunity to hear the Ottawa University choir, which just returned from a successful 8-day trip through Kansas, next Sunday evening at First Baptist church in a 75th anniversary service starting at 8 o'clock. The singers will have the entire program.

Since the choir returned from its trip last week many letters have been received in praise of the organization. One high school



Miriam Kinderdick

at which a short concert was given liked it so much that a check was included in the praise, although the singers make no charge for the performances. A good many wrote that the choir concert was the outstanding musical event in their towns during the year.

Audiences everywhere praised the work of Miriam Kinderdick, young soprano soloist. She will be heard Sunday evening as will soloists Raymond Gray, Joy Balyeat and Victor Graper. Numbers by the men's chorus will also be on the program.

Edgar D. Kerr, conductor, is preparing to give a concert of about an hour in length, but might give additional numbers should the audience demand.

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## Stands Out In Early History Of Ottawa U.

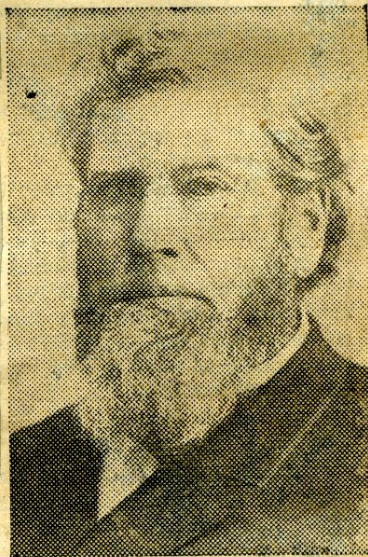
### Robert Atkinson A Power in Establishing College Here

Citizens of Ottawa will unite next Monday evening in paying homage to the 75th anniversary of Ottawa University. The occasion will be a dinner in Memorial auditorium sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, and the speaker will be Dr. C. Oscar Johnson of St. Louis. Tickets are being sold.

That long 75 years of history has been filled with stirring drama. One of the most fascinating chapters in the history of the university covers the period in which Robert Atkinson was the dominant leader of the trustees. It has often been said that Jotham Meeker arranged the background for the college, Jones led in founding it, and Atkinson pulled it through its darkest hours.

#### SENT TO OTTAWA

The American Baptist Home Missionary society, hearing that all was not well with the young school, sent Atkinson in 1867 to investigate. That was the beginning of as spectacular a career as the university has known. Time after time the big, bold, intelligent, often obstinate Atkinson



Robert Atkinson

was to lead dramatically the struggling college through one difficulty after another.

He saw what a plight the school was in. There was no money, there were not adequate preparations to finance Taub Jones hall, and the leadership of the institution was not all that it should be. A few months in Ottawa acquainted him with conditions and



he returned to the east where he began raising funds for the institution. In 1868 he returned to Ottawa with his family and brought with him \$44,000 in gifts for the school. This large sum put the young college out of debt and gave it enough money to complete Taub Jones hall (finished in 1869). Where all the money came from is not known, but it is known that Atkinson was a personal friend of J. Gould, John D. Rockefeller and others in the early days of their work. It is highly possible that these men aided the new university.

The University figured in the schemes of land grabbers who were eager to get at low prices the land of the school. Atkinson fought these with strength and persistence.

#### DEFEATED LAND GRAB

One of the most notable of these plans was carried out by a clever group which was almost successful in getting congress to give all the college land back to the Indians. It would have been put on sale as trust lands and the land grabbers would have been ready to secure most of it. On the last day of congress in June, 1872, a bill recommended by persons claiming to be officers of the school was brought into both houses of the national law making body and passed. Senator Pomeroy of Kansas approved because he thought it to be the real wish of the university.

Atkinson stepped dynamically into the picture as soon as he heard about the situation. He went to Washington, conferred with attorneys and found the only thing that would save the situation was an executive order restraining the act from being put into effect. Grant was in Boston; so Atkinson hurried there and with the aid of Senator Pomeroy got an audience with the president. The latter, after hearing a full explanation, agreed to take up the subject with his cabinet.

This he did. And then Atkinson set about preparing petitions, explanations and recommendations for presentation at the next session of congress in order that the act might be repealed. On March 3, 1873, the legislature took only 10 minutes to do just that.

Later in the same year the department of the interior, acting for the Indians, made a land settlement in which 1280 acres of land were given to the university. Inasmuch as most of the original 20,000 acres of land had been sold this was a fair arrangement.

#### TAUB JONES HALL BURNS

In 1875, however, another blow was dealt to the school. On January 9 of that year Taub Jones hall was gutted by fire. Since the building was not insured, the policy having lapsed, the school faced the difficult problem of being able to rebuild. Again Atkinson came to the rescue and led in raising money with which to construct a new building. It was at that time that he made the now famous statement. "Men and women, you cannot burn out a college."

Not only did this notable leader build up the school but he also attained success in his private and civic affairs. He was chairman of the Republican central committee of the county, director of the Bur-

lington and Ottawa branch of the Santa Fe, Kansas director of the Pueblo division of the Missouri Pacific, president of the local board of trade, president of the Kansas Mill Owners association, owner of the City Mills of Wyandotte, an organizer and an early officer of the Western Millers Insurance company, and owner of 1,620 acres of good farm land in Franklin county. Other private and civic duties were daily routine for this active man.

#### ORGANIZED CHURCHES

It was not easy to travel in those days. Train connections were not good. But many Baptist churches in the state, including those at Hays and Great Bend, owe their existence to that fact. For whenever the great leader had to stay in some town on Sunday he organized or started the ground work for a church.

Atkinson, while forceful and powerful in his work, was not tactful. His energetic methods often caused friction. His driving power and accomplishments, however, far outweighed this lack of diplomacy. A more careful man would have never been able to accomplish the things which he did.

He was born in Ireland of Scotch parents and at the age of 3 he came to Canada and to the United States when he was 19. He was educated in Madison University (now Colgate) and in Louisville Seminary. He preached 10 years before coming to Ottawa in 1867. He had four children: Robert Atkinson, Jr., now in California, Mrs. Harry Brown of Ottawa, Mrs. Margaret Topping of Williamsburg, and the late James Northrup Atkinson.

*April 19, 1940*

## Ottawa Cindermen Crush Washburn 95 to 33 in Dual

### Morrison Breaks Two Records; Schroeder Captures Two Firsts

Ottawa, Kan., April 18.—(Special)—The best efforts of two Washburn College Ichabods, John Morrison and Wally Schroeder, could not win a dual track and field meet from Ottawa University at Ottawa this afternoon. The Braves won ten first places and swept four events to take in the victory at 95 to 33.

The track was slow due to heavy rains and the night before the meet, and for that reason the 220-yard dash and the low hurdles were shortened to an unorthodox 160 yards.

#### Scores Ten Points

Despite the pull of the wet cinders, John Morrison scored ten points with victories in the mile and the two-mile events. He ran the first in 4:39.6 and the latter in the fast time of 10:28.5. Wally Schroeder took a first in the shortened furlong dash, tied for first in the pole vault, and took second in the century dash to chalk up

eleven points. Jack O'Neal, star sprinter of the Braves, ran only two events, the 100-yard dash and the low hurdles, but that was enough to give him ten points.

Lyman Morgan of Ottawa was high point man of the meet with thirteen counters. He earned them by winning first in the broad jump, taking a tie for first in the high jump, second in the javelin, and third in the shot-put. Burton Cowan was another double first place winner by taking the top places in the javelin and discus.

#### Sweep Four Events

Ottawa swept thru four events: The shot-put, the half mile, the broad jump and the discus throw. The Braves took ten out of the fourteen first places and tied for another.

#### The summary:

100-Yard Dash—Won by O'Neal, Ottawa; second, Schroeder, Washburn; third, Daily, Washburn. Time, 10.1 seconds.

440-Yard Dash—Won by Gardner, Ottawa; second, Gibson, Washburn. Time, 55.2 seconds.

160-Yard Dash—Won by Schroeder, Washburn; second, Fergus, Ottawa. Time, 17.1 seconds.

880-Yard Run—Won by Allen, Ottawa; second, Smith, Ottawa; third, Officer, Ottawa. Time, 2 minutes 7.6 seconds. (New meet record.)

Two-Mile Run—Won by Morrison, Washburn; second, Anderson, Ottawa. Time, 10 minutes 28.5 seconds. (New meet record.)

160-Yard Low Hurdles—Won by O'Neal, Ottawa; second, Thomas, Ottawa; third, Gibson, Washburn. Time, 17.5 seconds.

120-Yard High Hurdles—Won by Thomas, Ottawa; second, Gibson, Washburn; third, Gaither, Washburn. Time, 16.5 seconds.

160-Yard Relay—Won by Ottawa (Gardner, Allen, Fergus, Smith). Time, 3 minutes 35.2 seconds.

High Jump—Tied for first, Reams and Morgan, Ottawa; third, Gibson, Washburn. Height, 5 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Broad Jump—Won by Morgan, Ottawa; second, Thomas, Ottawa; third, Beaman, Ottawa. Length, 20 feet 6 1/2 inches.

Pole Vault—Tied for first, Schroeder, Washburn, and Ramsey, Ottawa; third, Wilson, Ottawa. Height, 11 feet.

Discus—Won by Cowan, Ottawa; second, Beaman, Ottawa; third, Jefferies, Ottawa. Distance, 121 feet 11 inches.

Shot Put—Won by Jefferies, Ottawa; second, Miller, Ottawa; third, Morgan, Ottawa. Distance 41 feet 1/2 inch.

Javelin—Won by Cowan, Ottawa; second, Morgan, Ottawa; third, Gaither, Washburn. Distance, 155 feet 4 inches.

*T.D.C. April 19, 1940*

## Ottawa Choir Sings At First Baptist

The congregation of the First Baptist Church welcomed the return of the pastor, Dr. M. Ray McKay, at the morning service yesterday. The spirit of joy was manifest thruout the service. Doctor McKay spoke on, "The Watchers" using two texts in contrast. First, "And they sat and watched Him there." Second, "And He sat over against the treasury and watched how they cast the money into the treasury."

"The men who watched Jesus on the cross," Doctor McKay said, "were at the pinnacle of all moral and spiritual grandeur, for it was on Calvary that Jesus was most divine. Here was manifested His courage, His faithfulness, His love, and His triumph."

At the evening service, the Ottawa University Choir appeared in concert. The congregation rejoiced in the inspiration and beauty of the numbers presented under the direction of Prof. Edgar D. Kerr with Mrs. Kerr accompanying at the organ.

*April 8/40*

## Baker Trackmen Ottawa Today

Ottawa, Kan., April 18.—(Special)—Ottawa and Braves track and field meet here Friday in which several tight races are expected to take place. Dope even with Baker holding advantage due to its lead in the half-mile events.

The dash events Timmons of Baker, O'Neal of Ottawa, and each other in the 100-yard dash. Omer Brenton of Ottawa was figured in on four of these will be dashes. Another find two freshmen roles: Fronaberger, Joe Thomas of Ottawa, the high hurdles. Thomas ran the high hurdles against a while Fronaberger day did his stint against Washburn. one will be the 440. Brenton and Leonard Ottawa up against Baker. The shot-put other duel, Thompson of Baker against Ottawa.

Both teams were opening meets last taking the measure and Baker winning.

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## Baker Thin Cl Ottawa in Du

Ottawa, Kan., April 18.—(Special)—Flashing sprints, Baker University track and field team today took the 52-5-6. The Orange places and tied point of the meet the running of tawa sprinter. Points by winning the 220-yard low hurdle in the 21.8 seconds was mark of the day meet record. Baker came close to winning the 100-yard dash and two-mile.

The summary: 100-Yard dash—Won by Timmons, Baker. Time: 10.1 seconds. 220-Yard dash—Won by Timmons, Baker. Time: 21.9 seconds. 440-Yard dash—Won by Fergus, Baker. Time: 53.8 seconds. 880-Yard run—Won by Anderson, Ottawa. Time: 2 minutes 7.6 seconds. Mile run—Won by Morrison, Ottawa. Time: 4 minutes 39.6 seconds. Two-mile run—Won by Morrison, Ottawa. Time: 10 minutes 28.5 seconds. Low hurdles—Won by O'Neal, Ottawa. Time: 17.5 seconds. High hurdles—Won by Thomas, Ottawa. Time: 16.5 seconds. 160-Yard relay—Won by Ottawa. Time: 3 minutes 35.2 seconds. Pole vault—Won by Schroeder, Washburn. Height: 11 feet. Discus—Won by Cowan, Ottawa. Distance: 121 feet 11 inches. Shot put—Won by Jefferies, Ottawa. Distance: 41 feet 1/2 inch. Javelin—Won by Cowan, Ottawa. Distance: 155 feet 4 inches.



## Baker Trackmen Go to Ottawa Today for Meet

Ottawa, Kan., April 4.—(Special)—Ottawa and Baker universities will tangle in a track and field meet here Friday afternoon in which several tight duels are to take place. Dope figures fairly even with Baker holding a slight advantage due to its supremacy in the half-mile and two-mile events.

The dash events with Larry Timmons of Baker and Jack O'Neal of Ottawa pitted against each other in the number one spots and Finley of Baker and Omer Brenton of Ottawa also to be figured in on the dope. All four of these will run in the two dashes. Another fast race will find two freshmen in the starring roles: Fronaberger of Baker and Joe Thomas of Ottawa running in the high hurdles. Last week Thomas ran the highs in 16.3 seconds against a Haskell runner while Fronaberger on the same day did his stint in 16.4 seconds against Washburn. Another close one will be the 440. This will find Brenton and Leonard Fergus of Ottawa up against Kramer of Baker. The shot-put will see another duel, Thompson and Martin of Baker against Jack Jeffries of Ottawa.

Both teams were victorious in opening meets last week, Ottawa taking the measure of Haskell and Baker winning over Washburn.

T.D.C. Apr. 5/40

## Baker Thin Clads Swamp Ottawa in Dual Meet

Ottawa, Kan., April 5.—(Special)—Flashing strong on the cinders, Baker University today won from Ottawa University in a dual track and field meet, 78 1-6 to 52 5-6. The Orange won nine first places and tied for tenth. High point of the meet, however, was the running of Jack O'Neal, Ottawa sprinter. He piled up fifteen points by winning both dashes and the 220-yard low hurdles. His performance in the 220-yard dash of 21.8 seconds was the outstanding mark of the day and set a new meet record. Miles Cleland of Baker came close to O'Neal's total by winning firsts in the mile and two-mile.

The summary:

100-Yard dash—Won by O'Neal, Ottawa; second, Timmons, Baker; third, Findley, Baker. Time: 10.1 second.  
220-Yard dash—Won by O'Neal, Ottawa; second, Timmons, Baker; third, Findley, Baker. Time: 21.9 seconds.  
440-Yard dash—Won by Findley, Baker; second, Fergus, Ottawa; third, Rodwell, Baker. Time: 53.8 seconds.  
880-Yard run—Won by Williams, Baker; second, Anderson, Ottawa; third, Allen, Ottawa. Time: 2 minutes, 5.8 seconds.  
1 Mile run—Won by Cleland, Baker; second, Anderson, Ottawa; third, Williams, Baker. Time: 4 minutes, 40 seconds.  
Two-mile run—Won by Cleland, Baker; second, Clevinger, Baker; third, Officer, Ottawa. Time: 10 minutes, 24 seconds.  
Low hurdles—Won by O'Neal, Ottawa; second, Fronnenberger, Baker; third, Thomas, Ottawa. Time: 25.4 seconds.  
High hurdles—Won by Fronnenberger, Baker; second, Thomas, Ottawa; third, Leek, Baker. Time: 15.9 seconds.  
1 Mile relay—Won by Baker (Findley, Rodwell, O'Brien, Williams). Time: 3 minutes, 36.3 seconds.  
Pole vault—Wilson, and Lewis, Baker, tied for first; Ramsey, Ottawa, and Hodges and Nugent, Baker, tied for third. Height: 11 feet, 4 inches.  
High jump—Hersch and Hodges, Baker, tied for first; Morgan, Ottawa, and Hassler, Baker, tied for third. Height: 5 feet, 6 inches.  
Broad jump—Won by Lewis, Baker; second, Morgan, Ottawa; third, Beaman, Ottawa. Distance: 20 feet, 9 inches.

Shot-put—Won by Jeffries, Ottawa; second, Thompson, Baker; third, Martin, Baker. Distance: 40 feet, 3/4 inch.  
Discus throw—Won by Martin, Baker; second, Beaman, Ottawa; third, Cowan, Ottawa. Distance: 125 feet, 10 1/2 inches.  
Javelin throw—Won by Cowan, Ottawa; second, Timmonds, Baker; third, Fronnenberger, Baker. Distance: 165 feet, 10 inches.  
Starter—Don Huls, K. U.

Apr. 6/40 T.D.C.

## Ichabods Host to Ottawa, C. of E. On Track Today

### Morrison Is Favored In Mile; Braves Put Hopes on Jack O'Neal

Weather permitting, Washburn College, Ottawa University and College of Emporia will hold a triangular track and field meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Moore Bowl.

Ottawa was slated to compete in the Hastings, Neb., Relays this week end, but the Hastings meet was called off, so Coach Dick Godlove asked to bring his athletes to Topeka.

When Ottawa lost to Baker last week it was the first dual track meet the Braves had lost since the spring of 1937. They went thru the seasons of 1938 and 1939 without a defeat. During that time they captured the Kansas Conference championship twice, once setting a record for the number of points scored.

College of Emporia is stronger than preseason dope indicated and today's meet should be close.

Jack O'Neal of Ottawa will be favored in the sprints.

George Parker, coach of the Ichabods, said last night he would enter Wally Schroeder in the dashes, pole vault and mile relay; Frank Dailey in the dashes, quarter mile and mile relay; John Morrison in the mile and half mile; Bob Gibson in the hurdles, quarter mile and broad jump; Max Gaither in the weights, and Dale Isaacs in the quarter and half mile events.

Schroeder is Washburn's only returning letterman. Morrison will be favored to win the mile.

T.D.C. Apr. 12/40

## OTTAWA U. PLANS FOR 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Ottawa, Kan., April 14.—(A. P.)—Ottawa University will celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary, April 22 with a dinner and appropriate exercises. A special observance also is planned for commencement exercises June 1 to 3.

T.D.C. April 15, 1940

## Baptists Plan Special Services Thruout Kansas

### History of School A Thrilling Chapter In Annals of State

Ottawa, Kan., April 19.—(Special)—Citizens of Ottawa and Baptists thruout Kansas are preparing to celebrate Sunday and Monday, April 21 and 22, the seventy-fifth anniversary of Ottawa University.

Baptist churches will have special services Sunday, April 21, Ottawa folks on Monday night will have a banquet in honor of the occasion with Dr. C. Oscar Johnson of St. Louis the speaker.

The university charter was granted April 21, 1865, the result of a treaty in 1862 between Baptists and the Ottawa Indians. The Indians furnished 20,000 acres of land, the Baptist teachers and buildings. In return, Indian children from four to fourteen years,

were to be educated in a special department of the new school. This development was the climax of other attempts on the part of Baptists to start a college. In 1860 the state granted a charter for Roger Williams College, but it never developed and the name was changed when a new permit was obtained.

### Meeker Background

In its seventy-five years the university and its leaders have played important roles in state development, particularly of Franklin County and vicinity. Jotham Meeker, who established his mission among the Ottawa Indians in 1837, after having brought the first printing press into Kansas in 1833, probably built up the background from which the university emerged in 1865. He had a profound influence on John Tecumseh Jones, leader of the Indians, who co-operated with the white men in establishing the new college.

Jones first came to the Ottawa Indians as an interpreter about 1839. He was a half-breed Chipewewa, educated at Madison University, now Colgate, and was so well liked the Ottawas elected him to tribal membership. While he never was a chief in name, he was the actual leader of the group, and handled much of the business, making many trips to Washington to care for their affairs.

### Historical Center

In 1850 Jones built a home about five miles northeast of the present site of Ottawa. He also had an inn and general store in connection. Since it was located on the much traveled road between Lawrence and Fort Scott it soon became well known and was the stopping-off place for many travelers. Horace Greeley, on his way to the first Kansas Republican Convention in place of Abraham Lincoln, who could not come, once stopped there for a night.

The profitable business, however, was not to last long, because the Jones home was burned in 1856 as a result of his friendship



## Present and Former Leaders



• Dr. Andrew B. Martin, president of Ottawa University today.



Robert Atkinson, pioneer businessman, who saved the school.

with John Brown and his assistance to slaves seeking freedom. Border ruffians, who had in mind robbery probably more than revenge, came at night to search the house for John Brown. After they did not find him they carried out all of the valuables and loaded them into their wagons and then set fire to the building. Jones escaped into the woods, the robbers did not harm Mrs. Jones.

In 1867 the Government repaid Jones \$6,500 for his home and he immediately started rebuilding. This time he built a stone house costing more than \$20,000 and reputedly at that time one of the finest in the state. It still is standing and it is not difficult to see evidence of its one-time glory. There is a marble fireplace, finely carved stairway and beautiful woodwork in the rooms.

### Powerful Organizer

Another early leader was Robert Atkinson who came from the East in 1867 to investigate college business affairs for the American Baptist Home Missionary Society. He found the finances in a somewhat of a muddle, but soon straightened them out and put the university on the road to success. He was a man of tremendous driving power. He was one of the organizers of the Western Millers Mutual Insurance Company, owner of the City Mills of Wyandotte, president of the Kansas Mill Owners Association, director of the Burlington and Ottawa branch of the Santa Fe, and Kansas director of the Missouri Pacific. He was for several years chairman of the Republican Central Committee and also organized Baptist Churches over the state.

In 1875 a disastrous fire destroyed the only building on the campus and an end to the school seemed near, but Atkinson raised enough money to rebuild at the same time developing enough interest so the institution immediately surged forward into a vital college.

Dr. Andrew B. Martin now is president and under his leadership, new policies are being adopted designed to organize the curriculum more in keeping with needs of individual students.



John Tecumseh Jones, half-breed Chippewa Indian, who played an important part in establishing university.

Physical equipment now is far different from that first year when there was but one frame building. The buildings on the thirty-three-acre campus today include a modern science hall, music conservatory, administration and general instructional hall and a gymnasium.

T.D.C. April 29/40

### Ottawa U. Observes Its Fiftieth Anniversary

Ottawa, Kan., April 21.—(A.P.)—Baptists began today a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Ottawa University.

This morning Dr. W. A. Elliott preached on "The Contribution of a Christian College," and Prof. Evan A. Reiff, head of the Ottawa University English department, spoke on the school's history.

Tonight the A Capella Choir of forty voices presented a concert of religious music.

The celebration will close tomorrow night with a dinner. About 300 persons, including townspeople, are expected to attend. Dr. C. O. Johnson of St. Louis will speak.

T.D.C. April 29/40

## Bonecutter Will Teach At Ottawa This Summer



O. E. BONECUTTER

Ottawa, Kan., April 22.—(Special)—O. E. Bonecutter, principal of the Junction City High School and widely known for his work on the Kansas Program for Improvement of Instruction in co-operation with the State Department of Education, will be a teacher in the Ottawa University summer session, Dean W. B. Wilson announced today.

T.D.C. April 23/40

**Spoke On College.**—Paul Barker, promotion secretary of Ottawa University, addressed the Ottawa high school Hi-Y this morning on "Why Go To College?" Plans were made for a campfire, called a "fire of friendship," to be held at the farm of Prof. R. E. Gowans, southeast of town, Friday night.

April 23/40

### For Housing Group

Miss Nelle Buchanan, faculty sponsor for Sigma Iota Psi housing group of Ottawa University, entertained these young women at a tea Sunday afternoon at her home. Mrs. C. A. Buchanan poured tea from a table decorated with pink and white sweet peas, and white candles in pink crystal holders. Miss Marian Rader assisted in serving sandwiches, salad, individual cakes, ice cream and candies at 4:30 o'clock. A pink and yellow color scheme was carried out in the appointments. Others present were: Mrs. J. J. Bay, matron; Miss Minnie Maude Macaulay, dean of women; Misses Grace McWilliam, Ruth Moffatt, Dorothy Myers, Louise and Nelda Budde, June Deskin, Helen Jane Jones, Ruth Henry, Mary Holman, Mary Keen, Kathleen Powell, Eileen Reeves, Shirley Trower, Val Gabelmann, Donna Lee Hamm, Juanita Henderson, Evelyn Huber, Helen and Bonnie Kadavy, Florence Lewman, Lillian Bayles, Lucille Evans, Rachel Norcross, Virginia Ready, Marvel Schroeder and Vera Jean Carrier.

April 23/40

## Stress Place Small College

### Dr. C. O. Johnson At O. U. Birth

Emphasizing the small college in the national system, Dr. C. O. Johnson, noted speaker, spoke at the dinner of Ottawa University Memorial auditorium. The occasion was the fried chicken dinner given down to the last of Johnson's speech.

The speaker pointed out the Christian college's contribution to supply leadership in areas of life which need of inspired comment on the spirit between college and urged continued.

As was expected, talk was filled with As a matter of fact, many are still chugging many funny stories.

The program was Everett Fetter who singing and then solo. After that, M. Dick, Ottawa University sang two songs. Prof. B. Martin made a mark and then M. Harris as toastmaster, attorney, who of the history of Kansas, told the university and together, the former latter in 1864, and have since recognized each other.

Mr. Harris expressed interest in the university he is sure that there has a very definite educational system reduced Dr. W. A. turn presented Dr. audience. The two warm friends for me.

The high spirit of the sparkling wit and the note of the institution in the banquet was made the occasion remembered by all.

Among the many visitors at the dinner were Charles Thomas Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Pittsburg, C. O. Dirwatha, Mr. and Mrs. Bray of Pratt, Mr. a Fringing of Genesee, Pieter Smit of Lorn.

April

## Open House To At O. U. Science

"A Night of Science" Ottawans a chance to see the methods and in by the biology, physics department University. The open house will be held in Ward



## Stress Place of Small College

### Dr. C. O. Johnson Speaker At O. U. Birthday Dinner

Emphasizing the place of the small college in the modern educational system, Dr. C. Oscar Johnson, noted speaker of St. Louis, pleased and impressed 250 citizens of Ottawa at the 75th anniversary dinner of Ottawa University in Memorial auditorium last night. The occasion was enjoyable from the fried chicken dinner right on down to the last minute of Dr. Johnson's speech.

The speaker pointed out that the Christian college is in a position to supply leaders to the many areas of life which today are in need of inspired direction. He commented on the fine cooperative spirit between Ottawa and the college and urged that it be continued.

As was expected, Dr. Johnson's talk was filled with good humor. As a matter of fact, many Ottawans are still chuckling over the many funny stories he told.

The program was opened by Everett Fetter who led in group singing and then played a violin solo. After that, Miriam Kinderdick, Ottawa University soprano, sang two songs. President Andrew B. Martin made a few brief remarks and then introduced Fred M. Harris as toastmaster. The Ottawa attorney, who knows much of the history of this section of Kansas, told the audience that the university and town started together, the former in 1865 and the latter in 1864, and that the two have since recognized the need of each other.

Mr. Harris expressed his keen interest in the university and said he is sure that the small college has a very definite place in the educational system. He introduced Dr. W. A. Elliott who in turn presented Dr. Johnson to the audience. The two have been warm friends for many years.

The high spirit of the audience, the sparkling wit of the speakers and the note of deep respect for the institution in honor of which the banquet was being given, made the occasion one long to be remembered by all Ottawans.

Among the many out-of-town visitors at the dinner were: Rev. Charles Thomas of Lawrence, Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Askins of Pittsburg, C. O. Dimmock of Hiawatha, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Mowbray of Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Froning of Geneseo, Rev. and Mrs. Pieter Smit of Lorraine.

April 23/40

### Open House Tonight At O. U. Science Hall

"A Night of Science" will give Ottawans a chance tonight to see the methods and instruments used by the biology, chemistry and physics departments of Ottawa University. The open house will be held in Ward Science hall

starting at 7:30 and lasting as long as there are spectators around to observe procedure.

It will be informal. Townspeople are invited to come whenever they want to and stay as long as they like. No admission will be charged. Many laboratory classes will be in progress.

Spectators will have opportunity to participate. There will be many high powered microscopes here and there so that everyone can take a squint down into the microscopic world about which the average citizen so often hears. There will be demonstrations.

Not the least of the show will be the newly remodeled museum. Exhibits which compose this fine display have been rearranged, reclassified and relabeled. The room in which they are housed has been repainted.

Dr. Stuart Pady, Dr. Karl Bergstresser, Dr. Alvin Pershing and Dr. W. B. Wilson are the faculty men in charge of the open house. They will be assisted by students.

April 23/40

## More Than 300 Visited O. U.

### Science Hall at Home Popular Last Night

More than 300 people attended the "Night of Science" at Ottawa University last evening. The event was sponsored by Professors W. B. Wilson, Stuart Pady, Karl Bergstresser and Alvin Pershing.

The visitors took in the whole show, from the first to the third floor. They peered in microscopes, watched light waves and saw all kinds of chemical experiments. They asked hundreds of questions and received patient and enthusiastic replies from students and professors.

They were pleasantly surprised in finding the marked improvement in the museum. The displays are attractively displayed and in general make the large room one of interest. All of the collections are in cases, so the visitors looked but could not touch.

That was not the case elsewhere in the building. People had and took the opportunity of focusing microscopes, running some of the small electrical machines in the physics department, aiding the students in the bacteriology lab. and assisting some of the workers in their drawings. For while the visitors looked about, several classes were in session. No lectures, the students quietly working away at various laboratory assignments.

"We'll do it again next year," said the students and professors. "And we'll try to make it better than this year." But it was pleasing enough last night for all of the visitors.

The science display was the finale of Ottawa University's observance of its 75th anniversary until Commencement, starting June 1.

April 24/40

## Ottawa U. Host To College Heads

### Church College Leaders Held Conference Today

A regular conference of heads of Kansas church colleges was held in Ottawa today with President A. B. Martin of Ottawa University as host. Matters pertaining to the colleges were discussed. Some of the wives of the visitors were here, and the entire group had dinner at Ottawa Country club.

The visitors included Dr. E. J. Kaufman, president of Bethel College, Newton; Dean John Boitnott of Mcherson college; Dr. Nelson P. Horn, president of Baker University, Baldwin; Dudley Doolittle, president of College of Emporia; Dr. F. E. Mossman, president of Southwestern College, Winfield; Dean E. O. Deere of Bethany College, Lindsborg.

April 25/40

## Baker Favored In Triangular

### O. U. and C. of E. To Compete at Baldwin

Ottawa University track and field athletes will go to Baldwin tomorrow afternoon for a triangular meet with College of Emporia and Baker. Dope points to a Baker victory with C. of E. and the Braves staging a close race for second place.

Top races of the day will be the two dashes with Jack O'Neal of Ottawa, Larry Timmons of Baker and Haskell of Emporia being pitted against one another. O'Neal and Haskell just about broke even in their various encounters last year and their battle will be good to watch tomorrow.

The shotput will be another 3-way battle with C. of E. having the edge in dope. Jack Jeffries will carry the Ottawa colors in the event. Burton Cowan of O. U. will be up against Timmons for a hard contest in the javelin throw, and the discus throw will be a wide open event with Jeffries, Cowan and Willard Beaman doing the Braves' tossing.

The Baker Wildcats should have things pretty well their own way on the track after the two dash events, and that is where their margin of victory should come in. Cleland, Williams and others will give them plenty of point leeway.

The meet is scheduled to get under way at 2:30.

April 25/40



### Kappa Tau Delta Formal

The annual formal dinner of Kappa Tau Delta, Ottawa University, was held last night at the Nelson Hotel at 6:30 o'clock. A Hawaiian theme was carried out in the appointments. Miniature palm trees were arranged in the dining room and on the tables, which were grouped to represent the sun and its rays. A Hawaiian beach scene adorned the speakers' table, and there were white candles on the other tables. The menu-toast program booklets were in the shape of pineapples, and there were leis surrounding the plates. White carnation boutonnières were presented to the gentlemen who were guests.

Miss Marian Rader, master of the group, was toastmistress. The program included: "Swish of Grass Skirts," Miss Rader; "Volcanic Eruptions," Mr. Robert Schubach; "Dates and Palms," Miss Meldon Henshaw; "Hawaiian Melody," Mrs. Raymond Lucas; "Aloha," Miss Vera Jackson; xylophone solo, Miss Maxine Robbins and guitar strumming, Mr. Dave McWilliams. The remainder of the evening was spent with various games and dancing. Miss Astrid Carlson was the general chairman in charge, Miss Rhuy Rinehart and Frances Warren arranged the favors and decorations, Miss Adeline Shinn the menu and Miss Rader the program.

Mrs. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curby, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rounds, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Stucker and Miss Virginia Richard were the sponsors present. Beside those mentioned, the members and guests present were: Misses Velma Baskett, Byrene Messer, Mary Baxter, Laverne Smith, Estel Johnson, Mildred Robbins, Olive Brown, Sarabel Trail, Margaret Rounds, Betty Woody, Marialice Hayes, Lenore Munden, Mildred Myers, Evelyn Betschart, Ruth Kincaid, Alma Maude McWilliams and Lauribel Hildebrand; Messrs. Warren Beaman, Frank Swift, Dorbin Gardner, Richard Lister, Bill Mattis of Lone Elm, Dean Nofsinger, Ernest Woods of Horton, Don Pendergrast, Henry Vice, Dave Laury, Bob Noren, Dean Shoemaker, James Bryan, Russell Marsh, Dick Haworth, Dale Critchfield, Jesse Teel, Kenneth Lissant, Allen Vick of Baldwin, David Vancil, Wayland Rose, Marion Goswick, Don Ganstrom and Earl Lancaster.

April 27/40

**Collision**—Cars driven by Ben Harper, 828 South Main, and R. M. Godlove, 511 East Ninth, collided on the Ottawa University campus drive east of Tay Jones hall shortly after 7 o'clock last night. Godlove was driving north and Harper south. Harper apparently started to turn east into the driveway leading to Charlton cottage, and the two cars met head-on. Both were traveling slowly and damage to the cars was slight.

April 25/40

### Art Class in K. C.

Miss Marjorie Barber and her class in art appreciation at Ottawa University made a trip last night to the Nelson Art Gallery in Kansas City. Miss Barber, Mrs. S. M. Pady, Messrs. Dean Nofsinger and Earl Lancaster took the group in their cars, and those who went were: Misses Meldon Henshaw, Pauline Rees, Evelyn Betschart, Laurabel Hildebrand, Marian Rader, Doris Carlson, Helen Jane James, June Deakin, Astrid Carlson, Martha Cooksey, Gladys Graves, Thelma Robbins, Ruth Wullschlegler and Louise and Nelda Budde; Messrs. Everett Berry, Floyd Robinson and Kenneth Schubel and Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Coombes.

April 25/40

### O. U. GOLF TEAM AGAINST C. OF E.

The Ottawa University golf team, led by George Von Arb, will go to Emporia tomorrow afternoon for a match with College of Emporia. This is the second match of the year for the Braves, they having lost an early encounter to the Emporia Teachers.

April 25/40

**At Wellington.**—President Andrew B. Martin of Ottawa University will speak tomorrow morning at the Baptist church in Wellington.

April 25/40

## Braves Head C. of E. In Final Event

### Baker Easy Winner In Triangular

By winning eight points in the final event, the Ottawa University Braves were able to take second place in the triangular meet at Baldwin yesterday afternoon. Baker with 74 3/5 points was first, Ottawa 44 and College of Emporia, 43 2/5, third.

The Braves trailed until the final event, the javelin throw, was posted on the books. Burton Cowan won it, Jack Jeffries placed third and Lyman Morgan fourth.

Jack O'Neal, high-power of the Ottawans, was a triple threat man yesterday and was good enough to win three first places, going away at the finish of each. He won the 100 and 220-yard dashes and the 220-yard low hurdles to take 15 points for high point honors.

The track was a bit slow, but in spite of that there were several good races. The quarter-mile was won by Neal of Emporia in 51.5 seconds. He was pressed all the way by Leonard Fergus of Ottawa who came in second. Cleland of

Baker won both the mile and 2-mile races with ease. Jewell Anderson, Ottawa, placed third in the mile and second in the 2-mile. Tom Allan ran well to take second in the half-mile.

Next Friday Coach Dick Godlove and his men will go west to the Sterling College relays. He has not yet announced the group to be taken out there.

### Summary of yesterday's meet:

Mile run—Won by Cleland, Baker; Marshall, C. of E., second; Anderson, Ottawa, third; Cleavenger, Baker, fourth. Time, 4:33.5.

440-yard run—Won by Neal, C. of E.; Fergus, Ottawa, second; Kramer, Baker, third; Gardner, Ottawa, fourth. Time, 51.5.

100-yard dash—Won by O'Neal, Ottawa; Timmons, Baker, second; McCoy, C. of E., third; Kaelson, C. of E., fourth. Time, 10.2.

High hurdles—Won by Sloop, Baker; Taylor, C. of E., second; Fronberger, Baker, third; Brecht, C. of E., fourth. Time, 16.3.

Half-mile run—Won by Williams, Baker; Allan, Ottawa, second; Watkins, C. of E., third; Neal, C. of E., fourth. Time, 2:27.

220-yard run—Won by O'Neal, Ottawa; Timmons, Baker, second; Rodwell, Baker, third; McCoy, C. of E., fourth. Time, 22.2.

Two-mile run—Won by Cleland, Baker; Anderson, Ottawa, second; Marshall, C. of E., third; Cleavenger, Baker, fourth. Time, 10:22.7.

Low hurdles—Won by O'Neal, Ottawa; Fronberger, Baker, second; Taylor, C. of E., third; Washburn, Baker, fourth. Time, 25.3.

Mile relay—Won by Baker (Kramer, Curtis, Rodwell, Williams); C. of E., second (Brecht, Taylor, Watkins, Neal). Time, 3:35.

Shotput—Won by Wertzberger, C. of E.; Thompson, Baker, second; Martin, Baker, third; Jeffries, Ottawa, third. Distance, 41 ft., 8 in.

High jump—Won by Hersh, Baker; Brecht, C. of E., second; Hassler, Baker, Hodges, Baker, and Morgan, Ottawa, tied for third. Height, 5 ft., 9 in.

Pole vault—Hodges, Lewis and Bilett, Baker, and Washburn and Fancannon, C. of E., tied for first. Height, 10 ft., 10 in.

Discus—Won by Martin, Baker; Cowan, Ottawa, second; Jeffries, Ottawa, third; Beaman, Ottawa, fourth. Distance, 124 ft., 1 1/2 in.

Broad jump—Won by Kaelson, C. of E.; Fronberger, Baker, second; Lewis, Baker, third; Morgan, Ottawa, fourth. Distance, 21 ft., 2 1/2 in.

Javelin—Won by Cowan, Ottawa; Timmons, Baker, second; Jeffries, Ottawa, third; Morgan, Ottawa, fourth. Distance, 176 ft., 1 in.

Starter—Bill Potts.

April 27/40

## Honorary Degrees To Three at O. U.

### Adams, Jones and Wise Honored Next Month

Honorary degrees will be presented to three men at the 75th anniversary commencement of Ottawa University, June 3, according to an announcement by President Andrew B. Martin. Two of the three are alumni: George Matthew Adams of New York and Dr.

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Edward N. Jones of Waco-Texas.  
The other, George W. Wise of To-  
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the secretary of the Kansas  
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Perhaps no other Ottawa alum-  
nus has attained more success and  
recognition in the field of journal-  
ism than has Adams, who gradu-  
ated in 1901. For many years he  
has operated the George Matthew  
Adams service which supplies fea-  
ture material to many daily news-  
papers. Included in the service is  
a daily philosophical article by  
Adams himself. This is used widely  
especially in eastern states. He  
has also written several books and  
many magazine articles.

In 1938 Henry Ford purchased  
the Saline, Mich., house in which  
Adams was born and moved it to  
his famous Greenfield Village in  
Dearborn, Mich., as a part of his  
movement to preserve the homes  
of famous writers.

Dr. Jones graduated from Otta-  
wa in 1921 and at present is dean  
of the college of arts and sciences  
at Baylor University. While at O.  
U. he majored in biology and bot-  
any and later took graduate work  
in that field. After going to Bay-  
lor as a faculty member in the de-  
partment of biology, he soon be-  
came head of the department, and  
a few years ago he was made dean  
of the college. His success and  
recognition given him in the field  
of education led to the university  
decision to present him an hono-  
rary degree.

Rev. Wise, who has been secre-  
tary of the Kansas convention for  
five years, has accomplished many  
things since he came into office  
and leaders in the state recog-  
nize him as a dynamic force in  
strengthening the Baptist denom-  
ination. Before taking over secre-  
tarial duties, he was a pastor in  
Wichita and in Fort Collins, Colo.

Adams will be given a Doctor of  
Literature degree, Jones a Doctor  
of Laws and Wise a Doctor of Di-  
vinity.

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#### O. U. TENNIS TEAM TO PLAY IN REGIONAL

Ottawa University net men will  
go to Baldwin tomorrow to com-  
pete in a Kansas conference re-  
gional meet with College of Em-  
poria and Baker. The singles and  
doubles winners will earn the right  
to meet champions of the west at  
Ottawa on May 10 for the cham-  
pionship of the conference.

The Ottawa players will be Gor-  
don Goodwin, Charles Eichman,  
Russell Burnett and Lloyd James.

April 2/40  
May

#### EMPORIA GOLF TEAM HERE AGAINST O. U.

The Ottawa University golf  
team this afternoon was playing  
Emporia Teachers on the Country  
club course in a match which  
started at 1 o'clock. George Von  
Arb, Bob Hill, Don Campbell and  
Norman Gerhold were the Braves.  
In a previous match at Emporia,  
the Teachers won.

May 2/40

## Noted Chinese To Speak Here

Dr. T. Z. Koo at  
Auditorium Sunday Night

Dr. T. Z. Koo, noted Chinese  
speaker, will come to Ottawa Sun-  
day evening for a union church  
service in Memorial auditorium  
starting at 7:30. His appearance  
here will be in the interest of the  
Far Eastern student service fund  
and collections at the service will  
go to that organization.

For many years Dr. Koo has  
been prominent in various Christ-  
ian groups. In 1925 he was a mem-  
ber of the world opium confer-  
ence in Geneva, a conclave which  
sought ways and means of con-



Dr. T. Z. Koo

trolling the traffic in drugs. Since  
then he has been a secretary of  
the World's Student Christian  
federation. He has gained con-  
siderable fame as a speaker and  
has spoken in most of the coun-  
tries of the world. He has given  
address at such meetings as the  
Amsterdam Youth conference,  
Madras World Mission conference  
and American Youth congress.

Dr. Koo makes a picturesque  
speaker as he wears the typical  
Chinese robes and has ability to  
hold the attention of his audi-  
ences.

The home of the coming speak-  
er was bombed by the Japanese  
in Shanghai and the Koo family  
had to leave the city early and  
seek safety in the interior of  
China. He tells of these experi-  
ences in his speech.

His appearance here is sponsor-  
ed by the Ottawa University Stu-  
dent Christian association and by  
the Ministerial Alliance.

May 2/40

Choir At O. U.—The Sterling  
College Choir, which sang last  
night at the United Presbyterian  
church, sang this morning in the  
Ottawa University chapel service.

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## O. U. Handicapped In Sterling Relays

No Chance to Win  
Title Tomorrow

The Ottawa University Braves  
will leave early tomorrow for Ster-  
ling where they will compete in  
the Sterling College Relays in the  
afternoon and evening. The Ot-  
tawans won the championship last  
year but do not have much of a  
chance this season. With a small  
squad and two of them, Omer  
Brenton and Joe Thomas, not  
making the trip due to leg injuries,  
the locals will be considerably  
handicapped. Coach Dick God-  
love said that his boys will com-  
pete in a few events and let it go  
at that.

Jack O'Neal will defend his  
crown in the 100-yard dash. Bur-  
ton Cowan will enter the javelin  
and discus, Jack Jeffries the shot-  
put and discus, and Willard Bea-  
man the discus and broad jump.  
Godlove will also take Dorbin  
Gardner, Leonard Fergus, Tom  
Allan, Jewell Anderson, Walter  
Reames and Bob Wilson.

The Braves are not sure which  
relays they will enter. They will  
probably compete in three out of  
the seven possible. These are the  
mile, distance medley, sprint med-  
ley, 2-mile, football, half, and the  
shuttle hurdle relay.

The favorites to win the meet  
this year are Baker and College of  
Emporia. Baker has a collection  
of good runners and may place  
high in many of the relays. C. of E.  
has only a few less competitors, so  
may give the Wildcats quite a run  
for the top honors.

May 2/40

On Speaking Trip.—President  
Andrew B. Martin of O. U. will  
speak tonight in Wichita at din-  
ner meeting of the Walnut Valley  
Baptist association. Sunday Dr.  
Martin will go to Coffeyville  
where he will speak at the morn-  
ing service of the Baptist church  
in the interests of the dormitory  
drive.

May 2/40

Into New House—Prof. and Mrs.  
Adrian Tielman have moved from  
824 South Main to their newly  
completed home at 1208 South  
Hickory.

May 2/40

#### FINE RECITAL BY MISS KINDERDICK

About 300 persons attended the  
vocal recital by Miss Miriam Kin-  
derdick at Ottawa University last  
evening. Miss Kinderdick dis-  
played excellent poise, gracious-  
ness and stage manner along with