

**U. Braves Play Two Loop Games This Week—Baker Favored To Win.**

Tomorrow evening Ottawa University will open its Kansas conference basketball season in Salina against Kansas Wesleyan and will continue it on Friday night in Lindsborg against Bethany.

The conference season into which the Braves are now entering should be one of more than fair interest to the spectators and to the players themselves. Admittedly, the powerful Baker team holds a considerable edge that should give them the championship. One of the interesting points of the conference season will hinge around whether any team in the circuit can knock off the Bakerites. The other interesting point will be the race for second and third places.

The Baker team is a good outfit for three reasons: They can hit the basket with uncanny ability from any spot on the floor. Beiser heads the long-shot artists on the squad and Heine with his up-in work under the hoop leads the short-shot scorers. The rest of the boys just put the ball through the hoop from any old place. The Baker team is, above all, a great "rebound" crew—they are able to take the ball off either backboard with great ability. That gives them the ball much of the time. Their shooting and rebounding is enhanced by experience. Most of them are seniors. However, this Baker team is not the best floor outfit the conference has had in the last year or so, but that does not seem to make much difference, because they get the ball off their own or the other team's backboard and then put it through the hoop for two points. It might, however, make a difference in a tight game.

Last year Baker suffered two defeats—at the hands of Wesleyan and C. of E. This year if there is a team that will beat the Wildcats it is McPherson or C. of E. The McPherson squad is composed of a number of fast boys led by the two Johnson brothers who are no mean forces in the scoring column. The team lacks the height of Meyer, who is not competing this year, but it has speed, fine floor play and a fair amount of scoring punch. It is not impossible to imagine their unseating the Wildcats in a couple of games. Baker is apt to have an off night or so, and should they happen to be off when they meet the Bulldogs, it might mean the loss of a championship. C. of E. is also strong and, while not so powerful as McPherson, they might flash enough power to whip either McPherson or Baker.

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**O. U. Team Plays Wesleyan Tonight, Bethany Friday Night.**  
Coach Dick Godlove left this morning with a squad of 10 Ottawa University basketball men to open the Kansas conference season tonight in a game against Wesleyan at Salina. Tomorrow night the Braves will play Bethany at Lindsborg. The squad is minus Shoger, forward, who is ineligible on account of low grades. It was considered probable the starting lineup tonight would be L. Morgan and Miller, forwards; Brenton, center, and Harding and Swetnam, guards.

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**School Dismissed.—Classes at Ottawa University were dismissed this afternoon in respect to the memory of P. O. Hegberg, a trustee, whose funeral was held this afternoon.**

Jan. 15, 1937

**FOR MRS. BEHAN**

Faculty women of Ottawa University entertained yesterday afternoon with a tea at Charlton Cottage in honor of Mrs. W. P. Behan. Dr. and Mrs. Behan leave soon for Sioux Falls, S. D. to make their home. The committee in charge was Misses Lulu Brown, Helen Inness, and Minnie Maude Macaulay and Mrs. Maude Goll. Mrs. Behan was presented with a piece of luggage, a gift from the faculty women. The tea table carried out a pink and silver color scheme. Pink carnations were used as the centerpiece. Mrs. Goll poured tea. Beside Mrs. Behan and members of the committee, others present were: Mrs. E. L. Goodwill of Galesburg, Ill., Mrs. C. A. Buchanan, Mrs. S. Bundy, Mrs. Everett Fetter, Mrs. Edgar D. Kerr, Mrs. A. B. Martin, Mrs. Rollo Speer, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mrs. Karl Bergstresser, Mrs. S. M. Pady, Mrs. Evan A. Reiff, Mrs. W. A. Elliott, Mrs. F. A. Trump, Mrs. B. P. Heubner, Misses Nelle Buchanan, Ruth Bundy and Eleanor Marie Macaulay.

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**Wesleyan Defeated O. U., 38 to 35, After Trailing Until the Last Five Minutes.**

Salina, Kas., Jan. 15.—(Special)—In a high scoring ball game Kansas Wesleyan beat Ottawa University 38 to 35 last night by taking a lead in the last five minutes after trailing all of the way.

Featuring goals by Morgan, Brenton, Miller, Harding and Swetnam, the Braves forged out into a 10 to 2 lead but the Coyotes led by Cletus Snyder pulled up to within a few points of the lead. Then with everyone hitting, the Braves obtained a 20 to 11 lead but the Wesleyan sharpshooters found the range and the half ended 21 to 17 in favor of Ottawa.

The last half was a nip-and-tuck affair with Snyder getting five buckets to give his team the victory. Omer Brenton was high point man for the Braves with 13 points. It was his shooting that kept the Braves up in the last half.

Except for the final 10 minutes, when the team seemed to tire under the terrific speed of the game, the Ottawans displayed more force, drive and precision in their play than they had shown this season. Their inexperience in close conference play possibly beat them because they tightened up so much in the final stretch that they were unable to take advantage of several breaks that came their way. However, the big reason which kept them out of the win column was their inability to connect with free throws—they made only four out of 18 attempts.

The starting combination for the Braves proved to be the most effective. It included Miller and L. Morgan at forwards, Brenton at center, and Harding and Swetnam at guards. The latter player especially showed the results of coaching, being a much improved guard over recent games.

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Box score of last night's game:

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Blair, f.	2	0	2
Shaw, f.	2	3	1
Walsh, c.	0	0	1
Watson, g.	3	2	2
Mitchell, g.	1	1	4
Snyder, f.	8	0	3
Baer, g.	0	0	0
Haslouer, c.	0	0	1
Totals	16	6	14

OTTAWA (35)	FG	FT	F
L. Morgan, f.	2	2	2
Miller, f.	3	0	0
Brenton, c.	6	1	1
Swetnam, g.	2	2	0
Harding, g.	1	0	0
Elliott, f.	0	0	0
A. Morgan, g.	1	0	1
Reese, g.	0	0	1
Mattis, c.	0	0	0
Totals	15	5	6

Referee—Clifford Ogden.

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**O. U. Beat Bethany 34 to 25—Swedes Made 19 Fouls—Two Players Put Out.**

Lindsborg, Kas., Jan. 16.—(Special)—The Ottawa University Braves won a rough-and-tumble basketball game from Bethany last night, 34 to 25. The Ottawans, led by the sharpshooting forward, Lyman Morgan, went out in the first few minutes and got an 8-point lead and maintained it in spite of a Swede rally in the early part of the second half.

It was the work of Morgan in the second half that kept the Braves in the lead. After leading 20 to 11 at the half the Ottawans were hard pressed as the tall center, Maupin, and Uhler shot the score up to 18 to 23. With 10 minutes played Ottawa reared another lapse such as the one at Salina the night before, but the boys, led by Morgan, proved that such a thing could not happen on two consecutive evenings by registering a few buckets themselves, pulling the game out of the fire.

After the Bethany spree in the first five minutes of the second period, Morgan started registering by hitting the first of three shots. His brother, Amos, came through with a nice shot that gave the team a bigger edge. Kilfoil sank one for the Swedes, but L. Morgan connected again to bring the lead to 30 to 20 with eight minutes to go. That won the game.

The game was roughly played on the part of the Bethany team. The Swedes had 19 fouls called on them against 10 on Ottawa. Chet Lemon of Bethany and Gail Reese of Ottawa were tossed out in the final three minutes for overly rough play.

The Ottawa team drove back to Ottawa today.

The victory left O. U. with one won and one lost in the Kansas conference.

Last night's box score:

OTTAWA (34)	G	FT	F
L. Morgan, f.	5	3	1
Elliott, f.	0	0	0
Miller, f.	2	2	1
Seymour, f.	1	0	0
Brenton, c.	1	1	2
A. Morgan, g.	2	1	0
Harding, g.	1	2	2
Reese, g.	0	0	1
Swetnam, g.	0	0	3
Mattis, g.	0	1	1
Totals	12	10	11

BETHANY (25)	G	FT	F
Kilfoil, f.	1	0	3
Malmgren, f.	1	1	4
Maupin, f.	2	1	2
Boeve, c.	0	2	0
Hoersch, c.	1	1	1
Dick, c.	0	0	0
Lillian, c.	0	0	1
Uhler, g.	2	0	4
Lemon, g.	1	0	2
Warren, g.	2	0	2
Totals	10	5	19

Referee—Sandberg.

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**A PARTY FOR DR. BEHAN**

**Local Alumni Will Honor Department of O. U. Teacher**

Ward chapter of O. U. alumni, the Ottawa chapter, will hold an informal party tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of G. Murray Ross, 328 E. 11th, in honor of Dr. W. P. Behan who is leaving Ottawa University February 1 to accept a position at Sioux Falls college in South Dakota. Arrangements are in charge of Harry Ireland, president of the local chapter, and Miss Eleanor Vincent, vice president. All alumni are invited. Those intending to be present should notify Mr. Ireland or Miss Vincent.

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The Braves are young this year and lack experience, but even so they have some of the qualities that mark good teams. They have a lot of fight and scrap which is a vital part of the game. They can hit the basket fairly well at times—enough so they should never be treated lightly. They have five men that can and will score. If on some occasion these boys should get going at the same time they could pile up a lot of points. By the end of the season the locals will be coming along. And don't forget that they have already played some pretty fair teams and hold four victories. Of course, they will have their ups and downs this season, but they may be quite tough when they are "up."

On the trip this week the boys may either go like a house afire or float along like a houseboat on a flooded river.

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18, 1937

Teams Against Park and William Jewell Tonight

The Ottawa University debate squad for the first time under the direction of Prof. Evan A. Reiff swings into action tonight in a series of two debating engagements, one at Park College, Parkville, Mo., and another at William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo.

At Park Frances Easton, Irene Ruskin, William Martin and Roy Cowperthwaite will participate in two debates. And at Jewell Wilbur Swenson and Chester Fleming will take part in one debate. Other students who left with the squad at 3:30 were Ruth Parrish, Edna Mae Fones, Paul Whitaker, Norman Godbey, Kenneth Huyck and Leonard Sizer.

A number of other debates have been scheduled.

The question for debate is, "Resolved that Congress should be empowered to fix minimum wages and maximum hours for industry."

JANUARY 18, 1937

O. U. TIED FOR SECOND

Must Meet Baker in Conference Play This Week.

KANSAS CONF. STANDINGS table with columns W, L, Pct. and rows for various teams.

JANUARY 18, 1937

To Teaching Post.—Miss Olive Jackson left yesterday for Durham, Kas., where she has accepted a place as teacher of English, science and music in the high school. She was graduated from Ottawa University last spring.

JANUARY 18, 1937

PRIMING FOR BAKER

Braves Meet Wildcats at Baldwin Friday Night.

Friday night the O. U. Braves take a jaunt to Baldwin where they will meet the highly touted team of Baker University. The game is scheduled to start at 8 o'clock. Tickets are on sale at the North American coffee shop and at Foote's coffee shop. Since O. U. gets half of all tickets purchased in Ottawa, Coach Dick Godlove is urging that fans buy their admission pasteboards here.

It goes without saying that the Braves will be the underdogs. They have less experience. And so far this season, it is admitted, they have not been able to hit the basket as well as the Wildcats. Another factor which makes a gloomy picture for the Ottawans is that the Baldwin team lost its last conference game to C. of E., so probably will not be off stride Friday. The Liston aggregation will hope to explode themselves back into the conference race via the Braves.

It is a peculiar thing, however, this game of basketball. Almost anything can happen and quite often does. Some fans will say frankly that the Ottawans might even beat the Wildcats. That bunch of freshmen and sophomores could make a good game with anyone should they get going and keep going for 40 minutes. Anyway the Braves should give an interesting battle.

The next home game the locals play will be against C. of E. on January 29. JAN. 20, 1937.

O. U. Braves Hopeful of Upsetting Dope Against Baker.

The O. U. Braves continued preparation for the important Baker game tomorrow night at Baldwin. With none of the experts favoring them to win the men of Coach Dick Godlove are hopeful of showing well against the hoop men of Baker.

There is nothing that so rankles a basketball player as to hear it said he is inexperienced. That phrase has been snoved so much at the cagers of O. U. this season that they are the least bit sick of it. They point they have won a few games—six to be exact, and have lost only three. Which is not a bad record in the middle west where every school has a good basketball team. Thus far Kansas conference teams have played as good basketball as the Missouri Valley, Central or Big Six conferences. So the dope against them tomorrow does not worry the locals in the least. "If we expected to lose, we wouldn't waste gasoline going to Baldwin," is the way one player put it.

Godlove will probably start Lyman Morgan and Adrian Miller at forwards, Omer Brenton at center, and Eugene Harding and Lyle Swetnam at guards.

Fans who plan to go to Baldwin for the game have been requested to purchase tickets in Ottawa. The university gets one-half the proceeds from all tickets sold here.

JANUARY 21, 1937

Speaks At Topeka.—President Andrew B. Martin of Ottawa University addressed the meeting today at noon of the Topeka Rotary club.

JANUARY 21, 1937

TO TAKE POST WORK

Alice Gordon Wilson Goes To Michigan U. Next Month

Alice Gordon Wilson, instructor in speech and dramatics at Ottawa University, has been granted leave of absence for the spring semester in order that she may study in the graduate school at University of Michigan. She expects to leave Ottawa about Feb. 10.

In her study at Michigan she will take work which will enable her to complete requirements for her master's degree. She has studied at Bush and American conservatories and Northwestern University in Chicago and has more than enough hours required for the advanced degree, but much of the work has not been within the required 5-year period. She took her A. B. degree from Washburn College.

She has directed many successful plays in Ottawa and has been an active member of the Alumni Theater Guild since its organization two years ago. Her courses at the university have attracted many students.

JANUARY 21, 1937

Two Other O. U. Teams Clash at Maryville, Mo., Tomorrow

Ottawa University's debate teams will meet Hastings College tomorrow morning in two debates which will be held in the university Administration building. Two Ottawa teams left this afternoon to participate tomorrow in a small tournament at the Maryville, Mo., State Teachers college. Thus O. U. will have four teams debating tomorrow. The debates are non-decision.

Chester Fleming and Wilbur Swenson will represent the negative side for Ottawa against Hastings and Irene Ruskin and Frances Easton the affirmative. Hastings has one of the strongest teams in the United States and is expected to have a strong case built on the Pi Kappa Delta question, "Resolved that Congress should be empowered to fix minimum wages and maximum hours for industry."

The team which will go to Marysville is composed of Paul Whitaker, Norman Godbey, LeRoy Cowperthwaite and William Martin. Each team will debate both sides of the question.

JANUARY 22, 1937

PLAY BAKER TONIGHT

O. U. Braves Hope To Stop the Wildcats at Baldwin.

Tonight the Ottawa University Braves invade the court of the Baker Wildcats to see what can be done with a team that has lost only one game on its home court in about two years and holds a victory this season over K. U., Big Six leader. The experts pick Baker to win easily, which matter has caused the locals to frown a bit. It's bad business, they say, picking the winner before the game. Too many things might happen.

The Ottawans open the conference season in Ottawa a week from tonight against the powerful C. of E. team which right now is leading the conference after defeating Baker last week.

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