

Picnicked at Club

Ottawa University students who are sons and daughters of alumni and former students held a picnic at the Ottawa Country Club last evening. Miss Mary Lister, president of the organization, was in charge of general arrangements. Others on the committee were Misses Margaret Rounds, Annette Haworth, Marjorie Stucker and Mr. Robert Froning. Others present were: Misses Grace Dana, Alice Shinn, Beth Froning, Louise Alderman, Bette Jo and Kay Krehbiel, Betty Schenck, Maurine and Victor Graper, Elma Ives, Lillian Bayles and Mary Alice Martin; Messrs. James Van Sickle, Milan Lambertson, Sheldon Bowers, James Burney, Winston Kinderdick, and Richard Lister. Guests were Mrs. J. E. Shinn, Miss Adeline Shinn, Miss Lulu Brown, Miss Minnie Maude Macaulay and Mr. Claude Webb.

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Chadron Squad Is Experienced

O. U. Braves Face a Hard Foe Friday Night

A year ago a band of Ottawa University Braves journeyed to the north and tackled the Chadron, Neb., Teachers on the gridiron. They drove 1,400 miles and lost a 6 to 7 contest which was, to say the least, disappointing.

Friday night the Chadron squad repays the visit by coming to Cook field for a game with the Braves. They will have a big experienced team to go up against the untried team of the Ottawans and it may be difficult for the locals to square up the count, much as they might like to do it.

Last night the Braves held a practice session under the lights of Cook field, so that the players, especially the new ones, could become accustomed to working under the floodlights. It was a long workout ending in a heavy scrimmage. Afterward, Coach Dick Godlove was still not satisfied with the squad's performance, saying that it should be much further along at this time of year. All of which indicates that the remaining two days of practice will see the Braves getting drills in fundamentals.

Season ticket purchasers who have not yet made reservations at the Wassmer clothing store should do so at once. Today was the time indicated in the contracts as a deadline for reserving. Single game admissions unreserved will go on sale at the store and North American coffee shop until late Friday afternoon.

Jack Ramsey will be one of the veteran O. U. backs upon whom the Braves will depend Friday night when Chadron invades Ottawa from western Nebraska.

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DR. REIFF SPEAKER AT BUSINESS WOMEN'S CLUB

Dr. Evan A. Reiff, head of the English department at Ottawa University, spoke last night at a meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club in the city hall. His address was on "Making Democracy Function."

Other program members were vocal solos by Miss Miriam Kinderdick, accompanied by Miss Frances Gentry, and a report on "Our Workers" by Mrs. Dwight R. Chappell. A dinner was served at 6:30 by women of the Federated church, with petunias as the table decorations. Mrs. E. C. Cummings of the membership committee announced the program.

Miss Eleanor Lloyd conducted the business session. She gave items of interest from the presidents' council held at Iola Sunday. This year's membership was reported as 32 by the treasurer. Thirty members and the following guests were present: Mrs. C. M. Vincent, Mrs. Martha Cochran, Mrs. Reiff, Misses Margaret McCarthy, Lucile Prunty and Margaret Lyons.

There will be a potluck supper October 2, when a worth-while civic project will be begun by this club.

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O. U. Freshies and Sophs In Annual Scrap Tonight

Freshmen and sophomores will have it at Ottawa University tonight in the annual chicken scrap starting at 8 o'clock on Cook field. A picked number of boys from each class will battle to see which group can tie up the other. The public is invited as usual.

For the first time, this year a large trophy will go to the winning team. Following custom, however, both classes as well as other students will be in on the fried chicken which is being fried by the yearling class. This is one part of the event the public does not get in on.

Everett Sugarbaker, president of the Student Council, which sponsors the event, said that this has been an orderly chickenscrap week. No rough stuff on the part of either class, and the old-time gang fights, often dangerous, have been abandoned. With a big trophy as a lure, both classes apparently are saving energy for the struggle tonight.

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Chadron Teachers Bump Ottawa U. Braves, 14-0

Ottawa, Kan., Sept. 20.—(A. P.)—A fighting Chadron, Neb., Teachers football team, held on even terms for three and a half quarters, pepped up and pushed over two touchdowns in the last ten minutes to defeat Ottawa University, 14 to 0, tonight.

Coleman and Steinmark carried the ball over and McGinnis kicked both goals.

J.D.C. Sept. 21

A Lighter, Greener Team Meets Chadron

O. U. Team Also Has Some Injuries

STARTING LINEUPS

Ottawa—Dryden, 175, LE; Jeffries, 185, LT; DeVore, 170, LG; Miller, 205, C; Trigg, 185, RG; Pendergrast, 175, RT; Cowan, 170, RT; Ramsey, 160, Q; Betts, 170, LH; Wilson, 165, RH; Morrison, 155, F.

Chadron—Bruer, 200, LE; Smith, 210, LT; Burden, 180, LG; M. Johnson, 185, C; Butler, 18, RG; E. Johnson, 211, RT; Witte, 165, RT; Finkley, 165, Q; Coleman, 160, LH; Finley, 165, RH; Keene, 170, F.

They grow big linemen in western Nebraska. When Chadron Teachers invade Ottawa for a battle tomorrow night with the O. U. Braves, they will start a line which averages 190 pounds as compared to an 180-pound average for the Ottawa forward wall.

In addition, eight of the Chadron starting eleven were at their posts a year ago when Ottawa went north to a 7 to 6 defeat. Only two of the Braves, Pendergrast and Miller, were in the starting Ottawa lineup last fall.

It all adds up to the fact that the Nebraskans' will be heavier and more experienced than the Ottawans, which makes a dark picture for local sports fans. Coach Dick Godlove is plenty worried, mainly because he will not have enough men ready to go in as substitutes when necessary. There will be no continuous line of Braves going in and out of the game this season. A few of the boys will have to stay in and pitch all of the game, because replacements will not be at hand. Being early season, they will probably tire quickly which will make it possible for Chadron to pile-drive telling blows late in the game. So the Ottawa mentor is pretty low, and he is not just building a bear story this time.

A number of injuries will further handicap the Braves. Gene Bussell has a broken rib, Walt Reames an injured foot, Harry Trigg a bad hand injury, and others have minor troubles. It never rains but what it pours, says Godlove. And he knows that the fans won't believe him. At least, until Saturday morning.

Preparations for the game are going on apace. The Bermuda turfed gridiron is in excellent shape and was being marked off today. The loudspeakers are being installed at the north and south ends of the field so that fans will be better able to hear what the announcer says. The bleachers have been repaired and all are in fair shape.

The O. U. band will be the largest in many years. There will be 40 players, although only 25 will be in the marching unit.

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Not Enough Heave-Ho! and O. U. Freshies Won



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Members of the sophomore team in the tug o' war contest, a feature of the annual Ottawa University chicken scrap held last night on the campus, pulled over the line a minute after this picture was snapped. The freshmen won the scrap. The front man is Douglas Sutherland, Horicon, Wis. Back of him is Paul Dietrich on the left and Gerald Bechtle on the right, both of Ottawa. Peering over Dietrich's head is Raymond Schmit, Lorraine. At the right is Dale Critchfield, Penokee, Kas. Freshmen won three events out of four in the scrap. The sophomores were able to take only one event, the opening mixed relay race. The yearling students won the tug o' war, the girls' shoe scrap and chicken scrap proper. Two sophomores "passed out" after the scrap, Larry Snedaker and Bus Kinderdick, but they were as good as ever this morning. After the scrap students and faculty members feasted on fried chicken prepared by the freshmen. Athletic letter men refereed the events of the scrap.

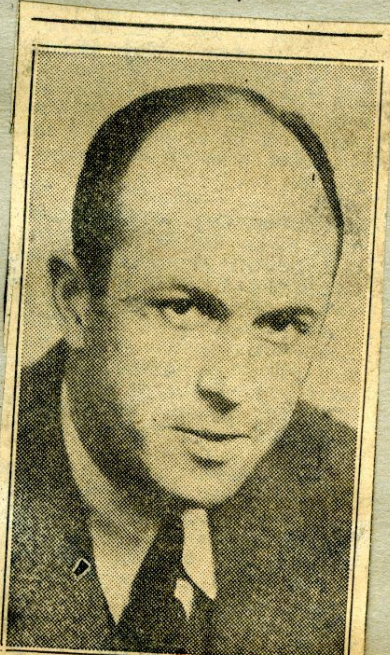
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Fans and Team Set for Grid. Opener

O. U. to Meet Chadron Here Tonight

Football fans will flock to Cook field tonight to see Ottawa University open the 1940 grid season in a game starting at 8 o'clock against the Chadron, Nebr., Teachers. Season ticket holders and other fans are anxiously awaiting the opening whistle and Coach Dick Godlove promises the game will be not a tick late.

The Chadron team, which a year ago registered a 7 to 6 victory over the Braves, arrived in Ottawa yesterday and held a workout on the practice field. Observers noted they look big and records indicate they are experienced. Eight of the starters for tonight's game were in the opening line-up against Ottawa last fall.



Coach Dick Godlove . . . will direct his Ottawa Braves against Chadron Teachers tonight.

Against the experience and weight of the Nebraskans Coach Dick Godlove has a small squad of small men. Only two of the starters tonight started the game last year against Chadron. On top of that a few injuries will further handicap the Ottawans. So prospects are not particularly rosy for the Braves, but perhaps it will not be too unfortunate to get beaten by a team the calibre of Chadron.

Coach Ross Armstrong and his Chadron squad attended the chicken scrap at Cook field last night and were introduced to the crowd. They made a good impression, although some of the local fans wished that they might have been smaller.

The public address system has been remodeled so that fans should be able to know what goes on better than in other years. Don Huls will be announcer. The O. U. band, increased to 40 members, will supply music during the game.

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New Players . . . Three freshmen ends who may see service in the O. U.-Chadron game tonight. Left to right, they are Bud Kline, Ottawa; Willis Betts, Topeka; Pete Reed, Ottawa. Kline and Reed played on the Ottawa high team last season. Betts has been made into a back this fall and may not play a wing position tonight.

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Many Hi Grads Have Enrolled In Colleges

O. U. Gets a Big Group From O. H. S.; Where Others Are Attending

If many Franklin county homes seem strangely quiet these days, it's probably because their young people have gone to college. This community has always been proud of the large percentage of its high school graduates who go on to college.

Here is a partial list of those who are in college, nurses' training or other forms of advanced training.

Ottawa University has claimed a large share of Ottawa high school's graduating class of last spring. These are:

Louise Alderman, Max Anderson, Lois Barnes, Marie Evelyn Bennett, Shirley Bigler, David Bowers, Maxine Dale, Richard Geiger, Winston Horrell, Jack Jacobs, Robert Jones, Martha Keen, Lois Lister, Evelyn McCandless, Bobby Miller, Richard Morris, Bessie Lee Nichols, Lucienne Ogg, Carol Phillips, Mary Pickering, Eleanor Rokes, Bob Rundell, Alice Shinn, Jack Stephenson, Mary Vancil, Betty Whitlatch, Junior Reed.

John Howell, '35, and Lois Williams '39, also are in O. U.

Other members of Ottawa high school's class of 1940 who have

enrolled for advanced schooling are:

Robert Allison, Wichita University; Olivia Ellen Anderson, Washburn college; Virginia Heckman, K. U.; Walter Johnson, Kansas State; Mary Gene Kelly, St. Mary's college, Raleigh, N. C.; Bob Killough, University of Tennessee; Maxine McCullough, nurse's training in Missouri; Opal Munden, nurse's training, University of Kansas hospital; Tom Porter, K. U.; Marian Ransom, Stephens college, Columbia, Mo.; Dorothy Scollick, Kansas State; Shirley Servatius, nurses's training, St. Anthony's hospital, Sabetha; Leo Shoemaker, Kansas State; Bob Sink, Baker University; Frances May Smith, Pomona (Calif.) College; Harold Staadt, Kansas State; Elizabeth Woodroof, Emporia Teachers College.

Among those from here who will attend University of Kansas are Rex Cowan, who is business manager of the University Daily Kansan, and Bob Trump, also prominent on the Kansan staff. Reba Rodgers is back at K. U. this year, serving as freshman counselor to assist first year students in orientating themselves. Ralph Malott will be on the Jayhawker football squad. Bill Bowers is in the law school at K. U. Polly Gowans is a senior there. Others at K. U. this year include John Fowler, Harold Bundy, Elizabeth King, Jean Ott and Don Blair.

Morris Dodrill, who is working nights in an airplane factory in Los Angeles, has asked to have his high school transcript sent to University of California, indicating he plans to enroll in some classes along with working.

Emma Mae Chandler has had a transcript sent to Washington State college.

On the list of those attending Kansas State college at Manhattan are Roberta Lamb, Bob Blair,

Harold Novak, Arthur Day, George Vincent and Mary Melcher. Junior McCrea and Charles Edwards, both of Richmond, are also at K. S. C.

Dean Adamson and Harley Gover, jr., are playing with Van Allm's dance band, which has its headquarters in Lawrence. Adamson, who attends Ottawa University, plays the drums. Gover is taking work at K. U. and plays tenor saxophone in the dance band.

LaVerne Smith, who was at Ottawa University last year, is in nurse's training at Bethany hospital, Kansas City, Kas.

Betty Buckels, who has been working in the office of Attorney Homer Kint, is attending business college in Kansas City.

Mary Rose Rubick and Shirley Servatius are taking nurse's training in St. Anthony's hospital, Sabetha.

Bill Markham is again attending Creighton University at Omaha.

Louise Keim, of the high school class of 1935, is attending LaVerne (Calif.) college.

Chester Watts, a graduate of a year ago, has gone to Enid (Okla.) University.

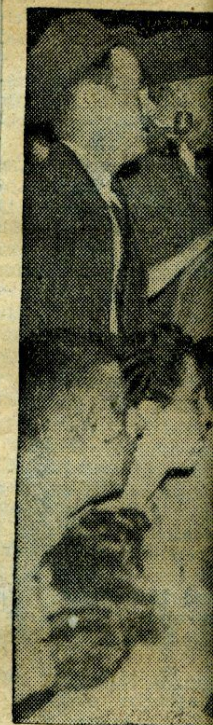
Margaret Jean Fisher, O. H. S. '39, is attending Emporia Teachers college.

Gordon Hurst, O. H. S. '37, has entered Kansas City college of pharmacy.

Several graduates of Lane high school have gone to college this year. Willis White, Harold Fellows and Jean Crites are attending K. U. Harold Kimball and Russell Lord are at Pittsburg Teachers college. Verne Morlan, jr., Raymond Wolters and Leslie Phillips have enrolled in Fort Hays State college.

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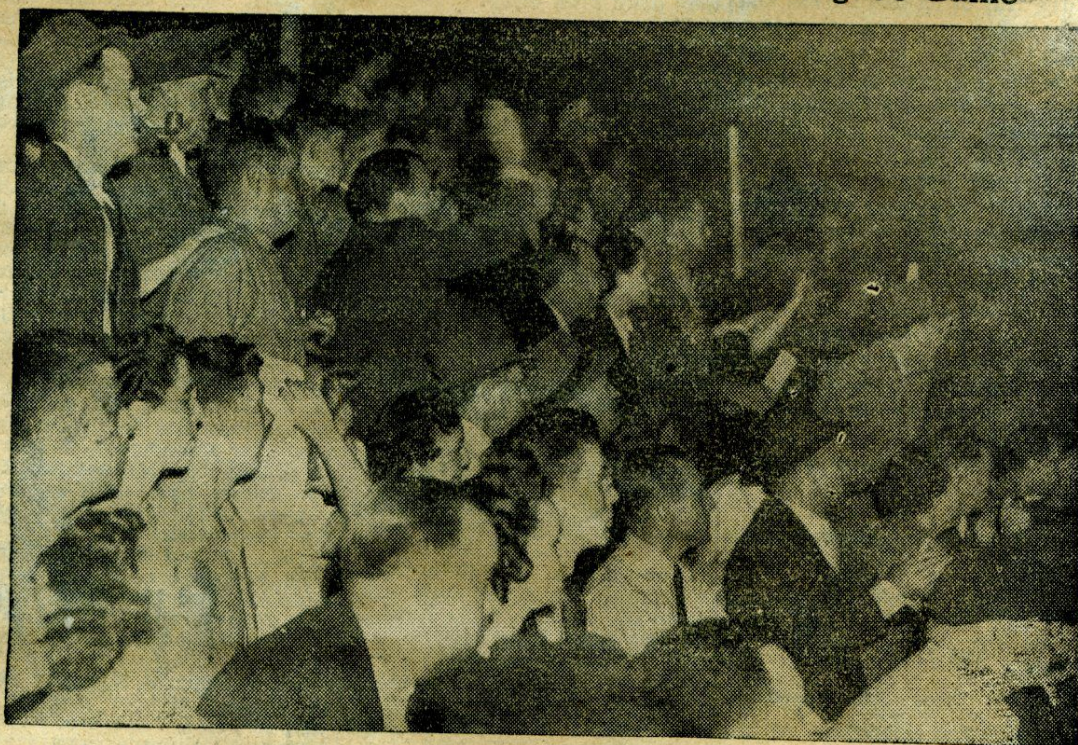
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Football Fans Gasp as Ball is Fumbled in Last Night's Game



The crowd came to its feet with a gasp as an Ottawa player off on a long run, fumbled the ball near this section of the stands, in last night's game between Ottawa University and Chadron. Harry Miller, father of Mike Miller, mainstay of the Ottawa team appears in the lower right hand corner, refusing to become excited, though chewing more vigorously on his cigar. Others recognized in this picture include Harvey Reed, Benny Gilmore, DeWayne Lofgreen, Dale Winn, Ol Curby, Mrs. Wayne Blair, Earl Ridge, Ralph Hanes, John Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Curby, Bob Harris (feminine hand on his shoulder not identified), Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Lyman.

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O. U. Weakened, Lost to Chadron

Braves Held Opponents Scoreless Three Quarters

For three quarters a scrapping Ottawa University football team held a veteran Chadron, Neb., Teachers team even, but in the last period collapsed and the big team from the north shoved over a pair of touchdowns after taking advantage of breaks. They won 14 to 0. It was the first time since 1937 that the Ottawans had lost a game on Cook field.

After checking an early Chadron drive at the 3-yard line and another on the 14-yard line at the beginning of the second quarter the Braves came back to hold the upper hand until the last period when the Nebraska storm broke through.

While sailing smoothly along going into what appeared to be a scoreless tie the game suddenly took a dark turn for Ottawa when the locals tossed a pass from their own 28-yard line. It was intercepted on the 45-yard line and run back to the 35. That was not immediately costly, but it seemed to dampen the O. U. spirit. Chadron failed to gain and Ottawa took the ball only to fumble a minute later and give possession to the Nebraskans again on the Ottawa 35. From there the flashy Lee Coleman, mainspring of the Chadron attack, led his team in a steady drive to the goal line,

sweeping the ends and plunging through tackle. He went over for the first touchdown from the 3-yard line. McGinnis kicked the point after touchdown.

The second Chadron score came after Chadron intercepted an Ottawa pass in midfield and raced to the 21-yard marker before being hauled down. On the next play Sam Steinmark took in a shovel pass from McGinnis and went the remaining distance to the goal line. The latter again place-kicked for the extra point.

The Ottawa offense was not entirely null for in the second quarter, led by Jack O'Neal, Dale Morrison and Bob Wilson, the Braves attacked with force. O'Neal moved express-like around the Chadron right end for 44 yards. The brilliant dash started on his own 13 and ended on the Chadron 47. Wilson, Morrison and O'Neal then pounded away with Morrison tossing a short pass to Wilson down to the Chadron 6 where the drive bogged down. Chadron kicked out and the Braves, led by the same trio of backs, again came crashing down to the goal. They reached the 5-yard line but were stopped by the heavy defense.

O'Neal, Morrison and Wilson resumed their pounding after the between-halves intermission and punched down the field as deep as the Chadron 13-yard danger zone, but again failed to drive across. Until the fourth quarter they kept the Nebraskans back on their heels but then the northern fury broke loose and sent the Braves to defeat.

The game was well played for an early season fray. There were thrills aplenty for the fans. Two of the best were on fumbles by O'Neal. Once in the second quarter while rambling toward the

Chadron goal line he dropped the ball, dribbled it once, and then picked it up to go on for a good gain. In the third period, he broke away around end for a 20-yard run, and while trying to outguess the Chadron safeties, he let go the ball and it bounced along the sidelines, but finally went out of bounds before anyone touched it.

Dale Morrison, freshman from Milton, did a fine bit of work at fullback. Since Walt Reames was out with a sprain, Morrison had to play practically all the game. He drove through for several nice gains and did some good work in returning punts from a safety position. As soon as he learns a few tricks of the trade he will be an exceptionally valuable member of the squad. Sophomore Bob Wilson also came through with several good gains which indicate that he may be a power. Jack Ramsey and Gene Bussell, backs, were not suited up due to injuries. Willis Betts, playing his first game in the backfield—he's normally an end—did some good blocking from his quarterback position.

The Ottawa play was good for early season, even though at times erratic. Gayl DeVore and Harry Trigg along with Mike Miller had a little difficulty at first in stopping the tricky Chadron spinners but finally got the job done and turned in some good work before the evening was over. Big Mike not only played well, but did most of the signal calling. Not until Thursday night did he know that he would have to do that. In spite of the short time, he did as good a job as any veteran play-picker. Of the new linemen, observers were much impressed with the work of Reed, Haley, Brown and Dryden.

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O. U. May Provide Air Training Unit

Trustees to Consider Proposal Tomorrow

That there is a chance for Ottawa to have a Civilian Aeronautics Authority unit was announced by President Andrew B. Martin of Ottawa University who has been investigating the possibilities. He has obtained definite information and will talk the plan over with the board of trustees which meets tomorrow.

It would be necessary for the college to provide an instructor in a 72-hour ground school course. The government would make the necessary arrangements for flight instructor. An airport, adequately but not expensively equipped, is one of the specific requirements. At least 10 students will be required to start the class.

In such a course students are given 35 to 40 hours of actual flight instruction. This would permit them to obtain private pilots' licenses on successful completion of the work. They would not be subject to military duty except in case of a national emergency. Applicants must be between the ages of 19 and 26.

President Martin said that the board will probably appoint a committee of investigation to go into the various considerations which need to be made. Since successful CAA units exist in almost all cities in the state the size of Ottawa, it is certainly wise, he said, at least to review the possibilities.

Interest in aviation is at a high peak in Ottawa now, with the Junior Chamber of Commerce active in trying to secure an airport for the city and organizing a ground school class. More than 20 persons have signed up to take the CAA authorized ground school course here, including a 13-year-old boy, Donald Dennis, Jr., and a woman, Mrs. Harlan Trimble. The class will be organized soon and would be taught by a CAA approved instructor from Kansas University. Class would be held two nights a week until the 72-hour course is completed. All those passing the examination at the conclusion of the course would be eligible for private pilot's licenses as soon as they had completed the necessary flight training. Should O. U. secure the CAA program, it would be possible to combine the two classes, as has been done in Topeka with Washburn College students and Topeka business men.

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O. U. TRUSTEES TO MEET HERE TOMORROW

Members of the Ottawa University board of trustees will meet tomorrow at the college in their regular fall meeting to consider routine business matters.

O. U. to Meet Bethel At Newton Friday Night

The Ottawa University Braves Friday evening will meet the Bethel College Graymaroons at Newton in the first Kansas conference game of the season. Last season the Ottawans nipped Otto Unruh's team two touchdowns to one after allowing them a first half lead. It is reported that Bethel, although losing several men, has just as strong a team as last year. Plenty of weight in the line. And a couple of 200-pound backs.

Dale Morrison, whose 155 pounds makes him a lightweight fullback, came through the pounding of the Chadron affair with only one injury, a slightly blackened right eye. It was his first college game and he liked it.

Coach Dick Godlove, accustomed to substituting freely, used only 21 men. As a matter of fact, only about 14 or 15 men saw any service to speak of. But that will not exist all season. The Braves will have more men available against Bethel. Backs Jack Ramsey, Walt Reames and Gene Bussell should be ready to go Friday night. A few new linemen ought also to be better able to understand the game.

The first substitute Godlove started to send into the game confronted him with the statement, "Coach, I've got appendicitis." To which the coach was reported to have said, "Well, sit down then, I'm too busy to operate now." The player, who didn't enter the game Friday night, was still healthy looking today, but was under observation.

Big Mike Miller did a fine job of calling signals against Chadron. With little preparation, he went calmly about choosing the plays. It was his first experience at quarterbacking from the center post, and he only knew about it the night before. He did so well that he may have other opportunities.

With fast Jack O'Neal in the Ottawa lineup, Kansas conference schools will be watching their wings. Jack sails when he gets a break and he is apt to run around an end and a halfback if they are not well prepared.

Lacks Reserves For Bethel Tilt

But Godlove Has Some New Ones Coming Up

The hard pressed Ottawa University football team, gradually recovering from its 14 to 0 defeat at the hands of Chadron Teachers last Friday, is pouring on the heat in practice sessions for the opening of the Kansas conference season against Bethel College next Friday night at Newton.

Coach Dick Godlove, who hopes to have more men ready for the fray this week, is not too much encouraged. Walt Reames, fullback, may be ready to go, but Backs Jack Ramsey and Gene

Bussell will probably still watch the play from the sideline. Don Geiser, center, who was too ill to play last Friday, underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday and will be out for the season. Some of the newer men after their experience last Friday night may be more adjusted to the ways of college football.

Four new candidates bolstered the strength of the squad yesterday. Vern and Ralph Morrison, younger brothers of Dale Morrison, who showed up so well against Chadron, suited up. Joe Baker and Wayne Dixon from Independence junior college also reported for practice. They probably will not see much service against Bethel since they will have participated in only one week of practice.

Godlove will have plenty of trouble in finding backs to use against Bethel. In the Chadron game four backs went most all the way. And that is against the Ottawa mentor's principles. He likes to have at least eight men available for the secondary. But he will not have them this week, and that's what worries him.

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To Study Proposal For Air Training

O. U. Trustees Hear a Five-Year Report

The Ottawa University board of trustees met yesterday, listened to a gratifying report of the 5-year period in which Dr. Andrew B. Martin has been president and attended to routine business.

The members discussed the possibilities of obtaining a Civilian Aeronautics Authority student training unit. The question was referred to the executive committee for investigation and consideration after several members had expressed a hope that details could be worked out.

Members attending were: O. F. Dubach and Claude Cochran, Kansas City; O. A. Powell and Dr. Lewis M. Hale, Wichita; C. O. Dimmock, Hiawatha; W. D. Kinnaman, Sedan; Fred P. Martin, Topeka; Henry Froning, Geneseo; W. F. Condell, ElDorado; Bert Anderson, B. F. Bowers, M. H. Forester, Marion C. Hume, R. M. Clogston, A. E. Willis, Edmund Lister and Clarence W. Hegberg.

The meetings were held in Taub Jones hall. At noon the group had a luncheon at Country club.

All those present expressed satisfaction at the progress the school has made in five years. President Martin in his report not only indicated accomplishments made but also discussed plans for the future through which the curriculum of the university would be gradually strengthened.

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Hard Practices For Bethel Game

Some New Players in Action in Workouts

With cool weather at hand Ottawa University Braves snapped into a heavy duty workout last night. And well they should, because they have only two more practice sessions between them and the Kansas conference opener with Bethel at Newton Friday night.

Leonard Hofstra, assistant to Coach Dick Godlove, sent the linemen through several drills designed to improve their charging and blocking, some of which was a bit weak in the Chadron game last week. Some of the new men are coming along and should be able to compete satisfactorily within two or three weeks, if they keep on improving.

At the end of the session Godlove took the whole team over for some scrimmage work. The two new Morrison candidates, Verne and Ralph, of Milton, got a taste of the heavy duty and seemed to like it. Two boys from Independence junior college, Wayne Dixon and Joe Baker, also got into the going and seemed to enjoy it. Dixon is a guard and Baker a back. The latter is another Gene Harding, for every time he gets the ball he starts yelping—just like the former O. U. end used to do. So in the next home game if the fans hear a barking, they'll not suspect that coyotes are around. It will be Baker running with the ball.

Walt Reames may be ready to go against Bethel, but possibly Jack Ramsey will still be on the sidelines. Gene Bussell is almost certain not to play. He thinks he is ready, but Godlove thinks differently; so Gene will probably not play unless he improves very rapidly between now and Friday.

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Wesleyan or Baker Strong This Season

May Beat O. U. Out Of Championship

Coach Dick Godlove will send his fifth Ottawa University football team into the Kansas conference football race at Newton tomorrow night, the first opponent being Bethel College. The tight little conference of seven schools in the last two years has yielded the championship to a Godlove-coached team. But this season may be a different story, what with a bevy of Ottawa stars having departed via graduation last spring.

Indications are that Kansas Wesleyan and Baker may have the biggest fight over the flag this season. Gene Johnson has another big team with about 16 lettermen at Wesleyan. And at Baker Coach Emil Liston has returned to

O. U., None Too Strong To Meet Bethel Tonight

Ready to go despite injured members, the Ottawa University Braves left this morning for Newton where tonight they will meet Bethel College in the opening Kansas conference game of the season.

Coach Dick Godlove chose to take Walt Reames, Jack Ramsey and Gene Bussell along although he probably will not use the last two. Reames is able now and may start the game. His play will greatly bolster the Ottawa chances which are none too bright.

The team will eat lunch in Emporia and go to Newton immediately afterwards. Most of the squad will stay overnight in Newton, but some will return to Ottawa after the game.

Preparation for the battle was completed last night with a quarterback session at which Godlove and his backs went over the strategy being planned for the Graymaroons. The local club figures it may need to be wily to stack up against the line which will be thrown up by Bethel.

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To State B. Y. P. U.—About 30 from Ottawa, including 25 Ottawa University students, drove to Wichita today to attend the state B. Y. P. U. convention which will be in session until Saturday noon.

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Heard Marine Band.—Several carloads of members of the band at Ottawa University, including Director Everett Fetter, went to Topeka last night to hear the U. S. marine band.

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Alert O. U. Team

Humbled Bethel

O'Neal and Ramsey Led Braves to Victory

Newton, Kas. (Special)—A hard-driving Ottawa University team coupled good football with alertness in taking advantage of opportunities and beat Bethel College here last night, 19 to 6, in the opening Kansas conference game of the season. Jack O'Neal twice went around the Bethel left end for scores and Jack Ramsey went through tackle for the other. The Bethel score came in the last few minutes of the game when Westerman recovered a Graymaroon fumble over the goal line.

Starting to work early in the game, the Braves marched down the field with O'Neal, Dale Morrison and Bob Wilson carrying the ball for short gains on an assortment of plays. O'Neal carried the ball over on his 7-yard sprint around end after taking a lateral from D. Morrison. (A writer must

be particular about identifying which Morrison does what. Vern, Dale and Ralph are all on the squad. The first two played last night and next week probably all of them will be listed.)

After the first Ottawa score, Bethel forward flippers, desperate to score, became somewhat careless and five of their passes were intercepted. The Graymaroon line play also wobbled now and then. In fact the second Ottawa score came on a blocked punt down on the Bethel 10-yard marker. Harry Trigg went in to do the blocking and Burton Cowan recovered. Jack Ramsey went off-tackle twice to get the score standing up.

Then came the succession of Ottawa interceptions of Bethel passes. Walt Reames got the first one and he picked a good spot in which to do it. Bethel was storming at the Braves' goal, so Ripper Reames reached up and hauled in one of those flings down on the Ottawa 3-yard line. That pulled the boys out of a tough hole. Vern Morris made the second interception on the Bethel 30, at a spot from which the Braves might have scored, but they didn't get the job done. Don Pendergrast got the

third one, but to no avail as Bus Westerman intercepted an Ottawa throw. Gayl DeVore got the fourth one right in the middle of the field and Betts got the fifth one.

The last Ottawa score came midway of the last period. O'Neal set the stage by punting out of bounds on the Bethel 11, then Gene Unruh fizzled a return. Taking the ball on the Graymaroon 11, Ramsey and O'Neal made the remaining distance in two tries with O'Neal going around end for the score.

The Bethel score came in the waning minutes of the game. Taking to the air they got down to the 3-yard line with some sensational catching on the part of Westerman. On the fourth down Unruh rammed at the Ottawa line, but was met by a stone wall so hard that the ball squirted out of his hands and rolled to the goal line where Westerman fell on it for a touchdown.

The Ottawa punting by Ramsey and O'Neal was tops. The former got three beauties off, including a 48-yard boot which went out of bounds. O'Neal registered a 45-yard kick which went out of bounds.

The Ottawa line play was good except on a few tricky affairs which the newer linemen had not yet learned to handle. The Bethel reverses which clicked early in the battle failed to gain in the last part of the game as the young and veteran Braves caught on. With Miller, Trigg, DeVore, Pendergrast, Jeffries, Cowan, and Dryden showing top forms at times, Baker, Shepherd, Grimmell, MacClelland, Starr and Reed came in for some good playing. The two Independence junior collegians, Baker at guard and Dixon at half-back, came through in good shape as did Vern Morrison in his first game. Pete Reed, former Ottawa high star end, not only played a great game, but did the only successful place-kicking, making good a try after Ramsey's touchdown in the second quarter. The lineups:

Ottawa	Pos.	Bethel
Dryden	LE	Reimer
Pendergrast	LT	E. Krehbiel
Baker	LG	Staerkel
Miller	C	Guy

Week-End Kansas Games Claim Their Attention



Mike Miller (1) 205-pound Ottawa center who doubles as a signal caller, will be a marked performer in the opening Kansas Conference game of the season tonight against Bethel at ... Howard McCoy (2)

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DR. MARTIN TO VISIT BAPTIST CONVENTIONS

President Andrew B. Martin of Ottawa University will speak at four state Baptist conventions this fall. He will leave tonight for the Colorado convention in session at Durango where he will speak Wednesday morning.

Next week, Oct. 9, he will give an address at the Nebraska state Baptist convention in Omaha, and the following day will move across the Missouri river to Council Bluffs to speak before Iowa Baptists.

The tour of the four conventions will be closed Oct. 15 to 17 when Dr. Martin will appear on the program of the Kansas Baptist convention at Hutchinson.

Sept. 30/40

O. U. Priming to Meet McPherson

Hays' Lop-Sided Victory Won't Fool Braves

GAMES THIS WEEK

Thursday — Kansas Wesleyan at Bethel (N); College of Emporia at Southwestern (N).

Friday—Fort Hays State at Oklahoma City U. (N); Springfield, Mo., Teachers at Pittsburg Teachers; Emporia Teachers at Washburn (N); Ottawa at McPherson (N); Baker at Bethany (N).

Saturday—St. Benedict's at Wichita U.

(N) Night games.

With two games played and the results standing at one lost and one won, the Ottawa University Braves this week prepare to meet McPherson College Bulldogs at McPherson Friday night. They lost to Chadron Teachers, 0 to 14, but came back to down Bethel 19 to 6.

The Ottawans cannot let that lop-sided victory of Fort Hays State over McPherson last week fool them, for the Bulldogs played their regulars only a few minutes of the last half. Fumbles were costly to them. In fact Fort Hays picked up a pair of touchdowns quickly as a result of recovering McPherson fumbles in the goal line vicinity. After Fort Hays had built a substantial lead, Coach Haydn of McPherson simply pulled out his first string to save them for Ottawa.

Two phases of the O. U. play, blocking and punting, showed improvement. With "Ripper" Reames shooting telling blocks on end runs and off-tackle plays, the Ottawans simply mowed down the Bethel team last Friday on the three touchdown dashes. Blocking in the line is also improving rapidly.

The punting at Newton was as good as the Braves will ever do this season. Three times Jack Ramsey and Jack O'Neal punted out of bounds between the Bethel 10 and 13-yard lines. The latter booted one 45 yards to go out on

the Graymaroon 11. Ramsey, standing on his own goal line after the Bethelites had been stopped at the 10-yard stripe, sent a 48-yard kick up the field to go out on the Bethel 42-yard marker. A little later Reames intercepted a Bethel pass on the Ottawa 3-yard line, and Ramsey then put his foot into the ball and sent it up the way for 42 yards and out of bounds. The value of that superb kicking was displayed graphically when O'Neal sent his long 45-yarder out on the Bethel 11. Bartle attempted to kick out of danger for the Graymaroons but his boot went only 13 yards and Ottawa took over on the 24. The Braves swept over in four plays for their third and last score. The little drive netted Ottawa 24 yards, but the exchange of punts gave the Braves a 32-yard gain in one play.

THREE IN LOOP

Topeka (A)—A trio of contests that will help determine the titleholder in the Kansas loop are booked this week, the same number as last week, and it won't be until another seven days have passed before the Central leaguers buckle down to finding a successor to Wichita as their champion.

Two teams whose offenses couldn't get started last week-end tangle Thursday night with Kansas Wesleyan the guest of Bethel. The Salina eleven was beaten by St. Benedict's 20 to 0.

Baker, in an effort to prove that its selection as one of the pre-season title favorites, will turn Marvin (Sailor Boy) Hodges and his mates loose against Bethany, 7-0 winner over College of Emporia.

St. Benedict's, minus the great Irv Comp who suffered a shoulder injury, collides with Wichita, last year's Central champion but outside the conference this year, on Saturday. The Shockers were good enough to beat Dayton, O., University, 9 to 0, last week.

Emporia Teachers, following their glorious stand against Kansas State, tackle Washburn. Fort Hays travels to Oklahoma City University and the Springfield, Mo., Teachers cross the state line for a tussle with the Pittsburg Gorillas. Southwestern, growing stronger each week, entertains College of Emporia.

Sept. 30/40

McPherson Saved Regulars For O. U.

Braves Not Fooled By Defeat At Hays

Experts around the Kansas conference who know their small college football are giving the nod to Kansas Wesleyan in the race for the championship. And it looks as if the Coyotes might prove the guess a good one, for they have speed, weight, experience and reserves to fling at their loop foes.

But the road for Wesleyan will not be devoid of hazards. In fact, every other team in the conference will be strong enough to come up with a victory over Gene Johnson's Wesleyanites. Take the McPherson Bulldogs, for instance, who meet the Ottawa U. Braves at McPherson Friday. Then

Figure McPherson As a Tough Foe

Band and Rooters Will Accompany O. U.

The Ottawa University Braves held their usual stiff Tuesday evening practice session, working long and late in preparation for the McPherson Bulldogs whom they meet next Friday night at McPherson. It was just about dark when the boys trudged into the dressing rooms after working on smoothness on play setups.

Any idea that Ottawa U. is not taking the forthcoming contest seriously may be thrown overboard immediately. The 40-piece band will make the trip and a large number of students and townspeople will go along. And it's true, too, that the pair of smart little drum majorettes, Shirley Bigler and Gladys Graves, will go along to step out before the band. These two pretty girls made a big hit at the Chadron game here and should make the same impression on McPherson fans.

The Braves are placed on something like a spot. Experts who have seen them say they are not the team to win the Kansas conference title again, but some of the pseudo-experts who write without looking say the Braves are on their way. Now the Ottawans would like to win the crown, and if the opinion of the long-distance judges will aid by scaring the rest of the teams into submission, well, power to them. But the Braves know that the other squads in the conference will not scare easily. The more likely reaction will be a general movement to stop the Ottawans.

The real peculiarity of the situation is an utter indifference to the outcome of the championship race. The boys play their games one at a time. This week it is the McPherson Bulldogs. Every practice play is aimed at the Bulldogs, the players think about Bulldogs, dream about Bulldogs, and—no, they don't eat Bulldogs. Anyway, they are not thinking about conference championships. It's that old one-game-at-a-time stuff. And this week that is as it should be, for the McPherson outfit could be plenty tough and probably will be.

Ottawa U. Marches Toward Grid Title

Eight Big Contests On This Week's Menu

GAMES THIS WEEK
Thursday—Kansas Wesleyan at Bethel (N).
Friday—Fort Hays State at Oklahoma City U. (N); Springfield, Mo., Teachers at Pittsburg Teachers (N); College of Emporia at Washburn (N); Ottawa at McPherson (N); Baker at Bethany (N).
Saturday—St. Benedict's at Wichita U. (N)—Designates night game.

Kansas City, Sept. 29.—(A. P.)—The 1940 football season has hardly gotten underway but already you can hear the experts saying that Ottawa again will be the champion of the

Limit O. U. Dates To Three Nights

None on School Nights For Lower Class Girls

"That would be nice, if you could get them," is the way one freshman girl at Ottawa University responded when Miss Minnie Maude Macaulay, dean of women, announced that women students could have only three dates each week. That is the way it is, some of the girls look on the regulation as an opportunity while others think that it may be somewhat rigid.

Freshmen and sophomores may have no dates on school nights, so must limit their activities along that line to Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Juniors and seniors are a bit more privileged. They also may have only three dates each week, but one of them may be on a school night. So you can see that the upperclassmen have a right to be somewhat snobbish.

The time deadline is regularly 10:30 except on Friday and Saturday nights when it is 12. Sunday it is 10 that the lights blink once in Charlton Cottage.

What's the penalty for violation of these rules? Loss of privilege for a certain period of time. In an extreme case the girls must have a conference with Miss Macaulay. After that, if the violating goes on, the girl may be disciplined otherwise or sent home.

Girls who live in Ottawa naturally do not come under the college jurisdiction so much as those from out-of-town, but Miss Macaulay urges that local mothers who have daughters in O. U. follow the rules that the university lays down.

The rules and regulations at O. U. are to be compared favorably with those of other schools. They are about average. Some colleges are more strict and a few more liberal. The girls at O. U. accept the dating rules readily, because, after all, there is a certain amount of study which must be done.

Oct. 3/40

Dinner For Pledges

The Phi Kappa Chi group of Ottawa University students of Charlton Cottage gave a dinner last night honoring the sixteen girls who are pledges. Autumn foliage and autumn leaf place cards decorated the table for the serving at 6 o'clock. The remainder of the time was spent informally, with speeches by the pledges. Miss Wendy Kindrick was chairman of the committee in charge. Thirty-nine young women were present.

Oct. 4/40

Bulldogs Block Path of Braves

Morrison Has Injury; Jeffries Drops Out

Despite the fact that sports writers have already given the Kansas conference championship to the Ottawa University Braves, they are still planning to play McPherson College tomorrow night at McPherson and expect to find the Bulldogs tough. Ottawa stock took another drop when Coach Dick Godlove yesterday announced that Dale Morrison, regular fullback, was out with a knee injury received in the Bethel game last week. Jack Jeffries, tackle, it was also announced, has quit the squad to go to work on a highway job near his home in Leavenworth. He reports for duty with the national guard on Nov. 25.

While the loss of Jeffries is not a hard blow as he had not been able to accomplish much in the way of defense at his tackle spot, the absence of Dale Morrison will be felt considerably. His driving with the ball, his blocking and his punt returning have been strong factors in the play of the Braves in their first two games.

The Ottawans will come up against Raymond "Squeak" Meyer, all-conference center on the McPherson team. A cagey big fellow, he makes it miserable for a backfield. He is a sort of fifth columnist in a way. At least he is often the fifth player in the opposition backfield. In the ball lugging spots, the Bulldogs will have 203-pound Jones and Keck and Vetter. The latter is a 200-pounder who is a triple threat with lots of power.

Two years ago at McPherson the Ottawans with perhaps their greatest ball club, the one which went through the season undefeated, had difficulty in squeezing out a one-touchdown victory in the last quarter. Tomorrow night the Braves may find a more spirited and capable Bulldog team planted squarely in the path. An idea as to what that team can do was revealed against Fort Hays State last week. The Tigers had scored two touchdowns, so sent in their reserve line to replace the big veteran forward wall. That did not last long, because the Bulldogs smashed through and got down to the 20-yard line so fast that Hays had to call time out in order that the veterans could get back in before McPherson scored. The Hays line is a good one and of course held. But the other line was not bad and the Bulldogs ridled it. So you can see the Braves face no set-up tomorrow night.

The O. U. band, many students and some townspeople are planning to attend the game.

Oct. 3/40

BAPTIST YOUTH RALLY, CHILI SUPPER TONIGHT

A large attendance of young people is expected at a Baptist youth rally, chili supper and program tonight at First Baptist church. The supper will be at 6:30 p. m. The theme of the rally is "In His Steps." Vera Jackson is program chairman, Victor Graper song leader, and Sarabel Trail pianist. The program to follow the supper:

Youth speakers:
"Jesus Expects"—Agnes Marie Sasaman.

"Can Youth Follow Jesus Today?"—Miriam Kinderdick.

"Lead On"—Paul Goble.

Hymn—"Lead On, O King Eternal".

Prayer—Elmer Mundy.

Address, "In His Steps Means Living for Him"—Rev. T. R. Layton.

Vocal solo, "Are Ye Able?"—Lillian Bayles.

Benediction—Milan Lambertson.

Oct. 4/40

Take Mud Cleats For McPherson Tilt

O. U. Band and Many Fans Go From Here

With mud cleats in their pockets and frowning looks at the glowering skies, Ottawa University Braves left at 10 o'clock this morning for McPherson to engage the McPherson College Bulldogs tonight in their second Kansas conference contest. Naturally, the boys are hopeful of winning, but they do not have the sureness which sports scribes around the circuit seem to think they should have. That is especially true in case of rain, for the Ottawans must depend this year on speed and not weight which they do not have.

Coach Dick Godlove figures the conference race is probably more even this year than in any of the last several seasons, so he sees no reason why any team with good breaks can fail to win. After seeing the Bulldogs in action he says the McPherson team is capable and will be a formidable and dangerous opponent for any loop team.

The O. U. band left at 2 o'clock and in their wake went several carloads of fans. All that gives indication that local football dopesters regard the game as being anything besides a set-up.

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Their Play Features Kansas Grid Games



The plunging and line-backing of Sam Travis (1), sophomore fullback, are counted upon heavily tonight by the Washburn Ichabods in their game here against the frisky Emporia State Hornets. A senior halfback, Jack O'Neal (2), will be a main Ottawa U. threat tonight in a Kansas Conference game at McPherson College. Nearby, Marshall Kephart (3) will play a lot of tackle for the Bethany Swedes against Baker at Lindsborg. Larry Wallace (4), shifty quarterback of the Wichita U. Shockers, must be stopped by the St. Benedict's Ravens at Wichita Saturday afternoon. Gordon Hoyt (5) directs the Emporia State attack and is a triple threat back Washburn must keep under control tonight.

J. D. C. October 4, 1940

Ottawa U. Journeys to McPherson Friday Night

Ottawa, Kan., Oct. 2.—(Special)
—An Ottawa University Braves football team, still badly in need of reserves, will go up against its second Kansas Conference foe at McPherson Friday night against the McPherson College Bulldogs. Coach Dick Godlove, who has used only four to six backs in his first two ball games, is vainly searching for re-enforcements in his scanty squad.

He has moved Willis Betts, Topeka boy, from end to back and hopes to get a few of the new ball lugging candidates in shape to go against the Bulldogs. Three of these yearlings are the Morrison brothers from Milton—Ralph, Vern and Dale. Wayne Dixon and Gene Bussell are two other back-field prospects. Dixon played a year ago with Independence Jun-

ior College and may work into the Ottawa situation fairly well once he becomes more experienced.

The line with all its new material is also giving Godlove plenty of worry. The only veteran section of the line is in the center where Mike Miller does the ball snapping and Gayl DeVore and Harry Trigg support at the guard posts. Outside those three, and rest of the line is yet inexperienced and must prove itself before the Ottawans have even a chance of finishing in the first division of the conference race.

Godlove figures that his team will do well to break even this fall, and he lists McPherson as one of the team which may chalk up a victory over his Braves. The Bulldogs have plenty of weight and experience and should prove to be capable of playing tough Kansas Conference football. The

defeat at the hands is probably no true indication of Bulldog power since the regulars played less than a half against the Tigers.

J. D. C. Oct. 4