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Jan. 8	Univ. of Missouri	Columbia	35	28
Jan. 11	Olathe N.A.B.	Olathe	49	25
Jan. 15	Univ. of Nebraska	Lawrence	27	51
Jan. 18	Kansas State	Lawrence	30	36
Jan. 21	Univ. of Oklahoma	Lawrence	24	23
Jan. 29	Iowa State College	Ames	40	29
Feb. 1	Washburn La	Lawrence	22	35
Feb. 7	Fort Riley C.R.T.C.	Ft. Riley	43	38
Feb. 12	Univ. of Oklahoma	Norman	38	35
Feb. 15	Ft. Leavenworth	There	52	54
Feb. 19	Univ. of Nebraska	Lincoln	47	56
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RESEARCH PROBLEMS WITH 12 FOOT BASKET

The possible effect of roughness and interference under the basket. Will the basket tend to open up the play around the basket and increase the crowding, blocking and incident fouling that inevitably occurs?

Fatigue effects upon the players as a result of the higher basket.

Is it possible for any of the players to score a tip-in with a 12 ft. basket, and from what area out in front of the basket are most of the tries for goal? This refers to location and distance.

Are the reach-ups and the lay-ins largely obliterated under a 12 ft. basket?

Is the height of the taller man reduced more definitely under a 12 ft. basket than under a 10 ft. basket?

Is the disadvantage to the shorter man more pronounced or reduced under a 12 ft. basket?

Is the taller man required to make a shot in the same way a shorter man found necessary to shoot?

On rebound does the taller man now have more of an advantage or a lesser advantage in obtaining the rebounds?

Does the fact that the goals are higher give the taller man more advantage or does it permit the shorter man to drive in and recover miss-shots that fall in the field of play, or does the taller man still have the greater advantage proportionately?

Would the shorter man have time to recover after jumping and then spring again for the ball?

Under the 12 ft. basket does the exceptionally tall player lose his position because he is forced now to move from his set position that he obtained under a 10 ft. basket?

Observe the effect on the set-up or lay-in shot with the higher basket.

With the 12 ft. basket are players able to control their shots when coming toward the basket at a rapid rate of speed?

With the higher basket are there more set shots further out on the court?

Are longer shots equally as easy to make with a 12 ft. basket as with a 10 ft. basket?

Does the higher basket induce less passing and more long shooting?

From the standpoint of roughness, is there less contact under a higher goal?

In regard to fatigue, this is rather difficult to measure, but obtain any information regarding complaints of fatigue from the players. Naturally, at the beginning of the experiment of shooting at a 12 ft. basket there will be complaints of the wrist and forearm muscles being overworked, but as the play continues from week to week doubtless this criticism will be lessened.

1943-44 Basketball Roster

Numbers		Name	Pos.	Service
Red	White			
16		Bales, Jerry	F	Civ.
	21	x Barrington, Don ?	F	V-12
20		Benedict, Larry	F	V-12
22	16	Book, Bob	F	Civ.
	24	Cansler, Arthur	F	V-5
	10	Garr, Eddie	F	V-5
		Gomardo		V-5
3	4	x Corder, Deah	C	Civ.
		Crandall, Chas.	F	V-12
	19	x Dick, George	F	Civ.
7	20	x Diehl, Don	G	V-12
		Falcon		V-5
	13	x Frank, G. Willard	F	V-12
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13		Luhn, Bob	G	V-12
4	17	x Malott, Bob	F	Civ.
17	15	Mathews, Bob	F	Civ.
5	5	x McSpadden, Harold "Sparky"	G	V-12
		Miller, Bob		V-12
	23	Palmer, Lloyd	C	V-12
19		Pendergast, Tom	G	V-12
2	9	Scott, Kirk	G	V-12
15	8	x Sherwood, Homer	G	V-12
6	12	Turner, Robert L	F	V-12
14		Wolfe, Russell	G	V-12
		Woolcott, Eddie	G	V-12
	7	x Moffett, Charles	F	Civ.

~~Mowery, Bill~~ V-12
 x ~~Stricker, Gordon~~ Civ.
~~Brasch, Joe~~ V-12

VARSIITY BASKETBALL ROSTER, 1943-44

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	20	Benedict, Larry	F	V-12	6'	160	Bennington Hi
<i>Cousler</i> →	22	Bock, Bob <i>Carroll - V-5</i>	F	Civ.	6'1"	170	Macksville Hi
	5	<i>Comardo</i> Corder, Dean	C	Civ.	5'9"	140	<i>Probstroten Mo.</i> Welda Hi
	7	<i>Crawdell, Char.</i> Diehl, Don	F	V-12	6'2"	187	Smith Center Hi
	10	<i>Frank, G. Willard</i> Gehring, Louis	F	V-12	6'1"	160	<i>Ottawa</i> Ark. City Hi
	21	<i>Falcon</i> Hall, Howard	F	Civ.	5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	153	Westport Hi
	12	Harris, Sam	F	V-12	6'2"	170	Southwest Hi
	9	Hedrick, Clay	G	V-12	5'10"	160	Newton H. S.
	11	Hill, Harold	F	V-12	6'	175	Shawnee-Mission
	24	Johnson, Ralph C.	C	V-12	6'	163	Wyandotte; KC Jr. Col
	8	Lindquist, William	G	Civ.	6'	165	Ward H.S.; Creighton
	13	Luhn, Bob	G	V-12	6'1"	165	Langley H.S., Wash.
	4	Malott, Bob	F	Civ.	6'3"	170	Univ. H.S.
	17	Mathews, Bob	F	Civ.	6'4"	170	Paseo Hi.
	5	McSpadden, Harold-Capt.	G	V-12	5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	163	Eldorado; K.U.
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	6	Turner, Robert L.	F	V-12	6'5"	180	Wash. St. Col.
	14	Wolfe, Russell	G	V-12	5'9"	142	Eldorado
	24	<i>Cousler, Arthur</i> Penny, Junius	F	Civ.			<i>Hopkinsville Ky.</i> Lawrence H.S.
	7	Moffett, Charles	F	Civ.			Peabody
	19	Diok, George	F	Civ.			K.U.
		<i>Woolcott, Eddie</i>	G	V-12			

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	19 Dick, George	F				

Mrs. Hulteen I am sending you a copy of
the eligibility blank as it was mailed
out so you can keep an eye on it in
case there are any additions to the squad
after this date.

Mrs. Webster

Certificate of Eligibility

Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association

The following students are certified as eligible, under the rules of the Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association (the scholarship rule expected), to participate in Intercollegiate Athletics during the (~~Fall~~ **on**) semester, (Spring)

year 1944 Sport Basketball

Name	Home Address	Course of Study	Class	Credit hrs. required for graduation	Total hrs. passed preceding year	Hrs. carrying present semester	No. of yrs. of participation	If a migrant from what college and No. of years of participation
Bales, Jerry	Mankato, Kans.	F.A.	Fr	124	-	14	-	
Bock, Bob	Macksville, Ks.	Col	Fr	124	-	14	-	
Corder, Dean	Welda, Kans.	Eng	Fr	140	-	14	-	
Dick, George	McLouth, Kans.	Edu	Sr	124	-	12	-	2 yr F.Ball
Hall, Howard	Kans. City, Mo.	Col	Fr	124	-	16	-	
Linguist, Wm.	Kans. City, Ks.	Col	Fr	124	-	13	-	
Malott, Bob	Lawrence, Kans.	Col	Fr	124	-	16	-	
Matthews, Bob	Kans. City, Mo.	Col	Fr	124	-	17	-	
Moffett, Chas.	Peabody, Kans.	Col	Fr	124	-	13	-	
Penny, Junius	Lawrence, Kans.	Eng	Jr	140	-	18	-	1 yr F.Ball
Stucker, Gordon	Lawrence, Kans.	Eng	So	140	-	19	-	
* V-12- Navy								
Barrington, Don	Kans. City, Ks.	Eng	Jr	140	-	18	-	
Benedict, Larry	Bennington, Ks.	Eng	Fr	140	-	13	-	
Crandell, Chas.	Goff, Kans.	Col	So	124	-	18	-	
Diehl, Don	Smith Center, Ks.	Col	So	124	-	18	-	
G. Willard Frank	Wichita, Kans.	Eng	So	140	-	20	-	
Goehring, Louis	Arkansas City, Ks.	Eng	Fr	140	-	18	-	
Harris, Sam	Kans. City, Mo.	Eng	Fr	140	-	18	-	
Hedrick, Clay	Newton, Kans.	Col	Fr	124	-	18	-	
Hill, Harold	Kans. City, Ks.	Eng	Fr	140	-	18	-	
Johnson, Ralph C.	Kans. City, Ks.	Col	So	124	-	18	-	
Luhn, Bob	Langley, Wash.	Eng	Fr	140	-	19	-	
McSpadden, Harold	Stafford, Kans.	Eng	Jr	140	-	18	-	
Miller, Robert	Oakland, Calif.	Eng	So	140	-	18	-	
Mowery, Bill	Salina, Kans.	Col	Jr	124	-	18	-	
Palmer, Lloyd	Postville, Ia.	Eng	Jr	140	-	19	-	
Pendergast, Tom	Eugene, Oregon	Eng	Fr	140	-	18	-	
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Turner, Robert	Tacoma, Wash.	Eng	Jr	140	-	19	-	
Wolfe, Russell	Eldorado, Kans.	Eng	So	140	-	19	-	
Woolcott, Jno. E.	Halstead, Kans.	Eng	Fr	140	-	18	-	
** V-5 -Naval Aviation Cadets								
Cansler, Arthur	Hopkinville, Ky.	Eng	-	-	-	28	-	
Carr, Bob	Knobnoster, Mo.	Eng	-	-	-	28	-	
Comardo, Felix	Cuylerville, N.Y.	Eng	-	-	-	28	-	
Falcon, Jack E., Jr	Chicago, Ill.	Eng	-	-	-	28	-	

INSTITUTION UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS Date January 5, 1945

W. W. Davis
Faculty Representative.
Harold Lee
Director of Athletics.

The above students 36 in number, have passed all entrance requirements; have passed all intervening work as regularly required in this Institution for the period involved, and are taking full work in the present semester.

NOTE: When an athlete is a transfer from two or more schools the name of the athlete as well as the schools should be marked with an asterisk.

Lawrence C. Woodhoff
Registrar.

Dec. 29, 30 - K. C. News, And.

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Big Six Ever-Victorious Champions 1943

Dec. 289 - K.C.

K.U. 62

K.ST. 44

Mo. 29

Wash. 28

Dec. ~~29~~30

K.U. 34

M.U. 27

K.ST.

Wash.

March 6, 1944.

Lieut. C. A. Michelman,
Navy V-12 Unit,
University of Kansas.

Dear Lieutenant Michelman:

The Lawrence Co-Operative Club will entertain the varsity basketball team at dinner on Thursday evening, March 7th, at the Colonial Tea Room, 936 Kentucky Street, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. The following V-12 boys are included in the group:

Don Barrington
Dean Corder
Don Diehl
Harold McSpadden
Willard Frank
Bob Turner
Joe Brasch
Louis Goehring

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

March 4, 1944.

Mrs. Deane W. Malott,
Lilac Lane,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Malott:

On behalf of the basketball team and its coach and trainer, I want to thank you, Mrs. Hocking and Edith for your wonderful hospitality in feeding the boys a wonderful pre-game meal.

The boys enjoyed so much the friendliness of your home. These experiences mean much to these chaps and I want you to know how sincerely we appreciate your very generous attitude. You are a most democratic and hospitable individual.

With appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

February 22, 1964.

Mr. John Lance, Pittsburg, Kansas
Mr. Eddie Hogue, Kansas City, Mo.
Mr. Reeves Peters, Kansas City, Mo.

Gentlemen:

I have often wondered if after a fellow officiated a game he sleeps well that night. I should be able to answer that question because I officiated about 25 years or more.

I make it a point never to speak to officials regarding the game at hand either before, during or after the game if I can control myself properly. Using that reasoning as a basis then there should be some time that a fellow can discuss a game that has already been played. I refer to the Oklahoma game at Norman. I am not discussing the merits of the officiating in general. I am discussing the field goal that was allowed by the two officials when there were two and certainly not more than three points separating the Kansas and Oklahoma teams.

It was in the last few minutes of play, and Paine catching the ball in the free throw lane pivoted and jumped off both feet, and landed. He had definitely traveled with the ball, and no whistle having been blown he took an additional step and shot. The crowd roared their mirthful appreciation so surprised were they that the goal was permitted by the officials.

After the game I walked into Bruce Drake's dressing room, and during the discussion of that particular play, every one in the room - and there were about eight - definitely saw the play and said that there was no possible way that either official could have permitted the goal had they ruled on the play with open eyes. I saw the play and everybody in the fieldhouse saw the play, and I am sure that the two officials saw the play. It was one they missed and neither official had nerve enough to admit his lethargic or -- I will not try to classify the officials' reactions because it might be uncomplimentary.

I certainly believe that when officials are paid the usual fee and traveling expenses that we should have fearless officiating. In this case I am sure it was not. Personally, I thought it was one of the poorest officiated games that I have seen in the Big Six. Lance was forced to call most all the fouls. I realize that officials work poor games the same as coaches coach poorly at times and players play poorly at other times.

I talked to a great number of people after the game who came up on the floor to talk to me. They were Oklahoma rooters. I made it a special point to ask them if they saw the play and everyone did and agreed, as did Bruce Drake, Harold Keith and a lot of other fellows in the room agreed that it was impossible for either official to miss this play. It came at a time where it definitely clinched the ball game for Oklahoma. This was not a matter of judgment, but a matter of fact, the seeing of this play by everyone. It was not even close.

Since the Commissioner of the Big Six does not furnish cards for the coaches to write their ratings upon I am using this letter to rate the officiating of that game with the Commissioner.

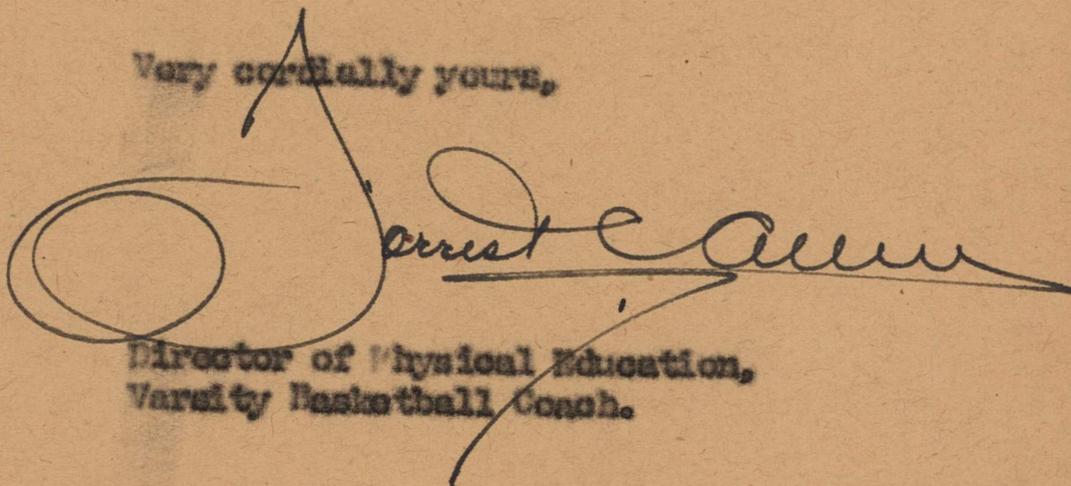
There is one thing that I think I should mention. Don Barrington definitely feels that John Lance has it in for him. He complained after one of the earlier games played here with Oklahoma. I told him I was sure that was an error. Then Don Barrington told me that Lance had contacted him in regard to Barrington attending Pittsburg Teachers College and that when Barrington told Lance, after his trip to Pittsburg that he made in an oil truck and after Lance had called on Barrington in Kansas City, Kansas, that he preferred the University of Kansas, then Lance made some very uncomplimentary and unprofessional remarks about the University's athletic department and how they would fail to keep their word even though they gave it regarding promises for work.

I said, "Don, will you sign a statement to that effect?" He said, "I certainly will."

I think it is highly unfortunate that a coach will express himself in that manner regarding a state school. It makes a very perplexing, difficult problem for all of us.

I am writing this without rancor, but submitting it to the Commissioner for his evaluation.

Very cordially yours,



Ernest Allen

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

February 17, 1944.

Word has come to me regarding certain members of the Navy V-12 on the basketball team who are failing to bring their chow cards for their evening meal. They impose upon some of our Chief Specialists to vouch for them.

This is imposing upon generosity and subjecting the Chief to embarrassment and certain disciplinary measures.

Please hereafter get your own chow card.

Impositions which have been practiced heretofore show an utter disregard for the other fellow's welfare.

Varsity Basketball Coach.

February 11, 1944.

Mr. Reaves Peters,
Big Six Commissioner,
342 So. Chelsea,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Reaves:

I find that many of the officials are not pointing out the individual who fouled. This makes it necessary for the scorekeeper to blow the whistle and find the identity of the man fouled. It is too late, perhaps, for this year, but why wouldn't it be possible to have the officials code of signals shown by the referee. It is very helpful to the coaches as well as the crowd.

A lot of officials still like to blow the whistle and then walk away without pointing out the individual fouled or the type of foul made.

I am sending you the Kansas Electric Power Company's animated caricatures which have been on our program, but of course the signals have not been used by any of the officials. Don't you think that we should require this of our officials? I would like to have your reaction.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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February 9, 1944.

Mr. Reeves Peters,
Commissioner, Big Six Conference,
542 So. Chelsea Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Reeves:

I am answering your letter of January 31. I have given Mr. Falkenstein the information that you will be in Lawrence on March 3 for the Iowa State game and that you desire two seats.

In your letter of January 23 you stated that you had assigned Bud Knox along with Fred Winter for the Iowa State game at Ames on January 29. I desire to make a statement in regard to that game and the things that surprised me no end. Before the game Louie Nense told me that I would like Fred Winter, that he was a good official. I said to him that I didn't like his work a few years ago and I still hadn't changed my mind but I would keep it open until after this game.

In my opinion, he is a nice fellow and a fine gentleman, but a very poor official. I would decidedly call him a "homer". I realize what mob psychology will do to a nice fellow. Unconsciously, when a fellow works only in one area he is apt to be tintured by his environment. I find that many of these hard-nosed officials who are accustomed to the rub of the game are better than these so-called fine gentlemen who have a finer fabric of gentility.

What I am saying is that Bud Knox, the old Pittsburgh Pirate player, is a much better official than Fred Winter. I would pick him any time to Winter on or off the Iowa State court.

This was the thing that amazed me. After the game, which we lost to Iowa State and in which Iowa State proved superior to Kansas, I went in the dressing room with our boys and found that Charles Moffett, one of our forwards, was emotionally overcome. I said, "What's the trouble, Charles?" He said, "That fellow called me a s--- o--- b---", and of course he spoke it out in straight English. I said, "Charles, nobody would call a fellow that." And then he wept and said, "But he did, Doc, he did. There was no ventriloquist in the crowd whose words could come to my ears as plainly as what he said to me." I said, "Charles, I can't believe it," and I endeavored to pass it off feeling that he was depressed about the game. And naturally when we get in the dressing room we try to forget the things that happen out on the court because the game is over and a griper has no place in a contest fairly won and fairly lost.

He was so insistent that to keep my respect with him and to show him that I was friend through thick and thin, I said, "Well, Charlie, I will go over and ask the fellow. Which one was it?"

I said, "Was it the big-eared fellow?", meaning Winter. He said, "I don't know, but I was within ten feet of him and in the excitement of the game I knew what he said but I did not take a close look at him."

And then the second surprise of the evening I got was when I walked across the gymnasium and walked in the officials' dressing room which I thought would be occupied by only the two officials. Much to my surprise I found Director of Athletics George Veenker and Intramural Director Schmidt, together with two other fans, one of whom looked like a faculty member. It was quite a friendly farming bee and one that in my opinion should not be had before, during or after the game.

It has been definitely stressed many times among the coaches that the officials should have a private dressing room, and private means private where there would be no access. This is exactly the way it has been at Kansas ever since I have been here and it is the way it will continue to be. I am telling you definitely that there is nothing that means as much in the way of sportsmanship as that these officials should have no contact with any of the athletic family of either institution, except for the necessary payment of fees.

Anyone knows that the visitors have everything to overcome, and any of these little so-called niceties by the home are merely a break for the home institution. In professional games the umpires are not permitted to even ride on the same train with any of the team.

We in college do a lot of talking about sportsmanship, but when it really comes down to the practical side, I am not so sure about it.

I addressed the two men, and said, "Did either one of you men call my auburn-haired player, Charles Moffett, a s--- o--- b---?" I was sure it was not Winter. He said, "I do not have that in my vocabulary." And then the usual interrogation to Bud Knox, which he denied. I said, "All right, I will have to accept that statement, but I want you to know that this boy is emphatic in his opinion that he was called this name." And then I said, "I am amazed to find other men in this dressing room who are connected with Iowa State. There was a definite agreement against it. It has never happened at Kansas and will never happen so long as I am there. Thank you, gentlemen. Goodnight."

You have officiated at Kansas and other places and doubtless know where these infractions of the rule are made. You know that you have never been contacted before, during or after the game by anyone at Kansas; nor have any other officials been likewise contacted.

I have before me a sheet of paper on which I asked Charles Moffett to write a statement. I am having it copied exactly as he wrote it, and it is herewith submitted.

"I recovered the ball off the backboard and the official called steps on me. I said, Aw, what the hell! And he said, Get on down the court, you little son-of-a-bitch."

After the boys dressed Charlie said that he could identify the man if he saw him. He went to the dressing room immediately after I had talked with the people in the dressing room and the door was locked, but after fifteen minutes or so when we started to leave the gymnasium he went over and Mr. Winter and Mr. Knox were leaving the gymnasium, and he definitely identified Bud Knox as the man who made the statement.

I am merely passing this on to you for what it is worth. I have no desire to carry it further.

Here is what happened during the first half of the game. The game was very close and there were quite a few fouls called, and at one juncture in a time-out period Coach Louie Menze walked from his bench out on the floor where the two officials were standing near the Iowa State boys who were huddled on the floor. I could not hear what was said, but Coach Menze indulged both of the officials in earnest conversation. It appeared to me as if he were not satisfied exactly with the officiating.

When Coach Menze walked off the floor the crowd encored him roundly. I did not see him obtain permission. No foul was called and there was no injury to any of the Iowa State players. It was my opinion that no coach was to go on the floor unless one of his players were injured and he asked permission. Iowa State had called time out for a rest period.

When fouls were called on Iowa State's team, Uhlman especially and on several occasions one or both of the Wehde twins, I could not distinguish which, roundly challenged the officials for their decisions. It was such the manner of the so-called questionable tactics of the baseball player who got on the umpire for what he considered an unjust decision. This was carried on throughout the game. The game was rough but not rougher than a hard-fought game in which tempers flared among the players several times.

In conclusion, I want to say that I think it is penny wise and pound foolish to get regional officials who work only for Iowa State, or for Oklahoma, or for anyone else. The visiting team pays half of the expenses of the officials. It is highly unfair for officials to work only for Iowa State and never work in any other section. It is provincialism in the strictest sense.

Merle Ross told me that they took in over \$400 at the Oklahoma game and I know that their game drew much more than the Oklahoma game according to the statement of the people up there. Therefore, in important contests where the officiating plays such an important part, especially at Iowa State under these conditions, I feel something should be done about it. The two previous years we have had some very unpleasant experiences, such as students lowering a banner from a platform above the playing floor in which it was necessary to stop the game because the ball could not be passed down the court without striking this cardboard banner. The officials stopped the game, no penalties were called for violation, and the game proceeded nicely on the way so far as the home folks were concerned.

The previous year the officials notified us that there was three minutes remaining of the between-halves period and we went out on the floor and were met by a Dutch band that was encored profoundly by the students, and they continued to play. When we started to warm-up we were hissed and booed roundly because we interfered with the students' enjoyment. I personally remonstrated with Mr. Veenker, the director, upon that occasion, but nothing was done about it. I think it was two years ago that Mr. Veenker stated in the press that the student body had apologized to the Kansas team for their unsportsmanlike conduct, but no word ever came from Iowa State, either from the athletic office or from the student body.

I want to say that this year's Iowa State crowd was the most polite of any previous Iowa State crowd in the last five or six years. But the players, by their getting on the officials, excited the crowd to demonstrations which backed up their bickerings.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. George Veenker, the Director of Athletics, so that he may know how we feel about an audience, which, in our opinion, should be controlled by the director of athletics.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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cc: Mr. George Veenker

VARSIITY BASKETBALL SQUAD

March 9th 7 p.m. Colonial Tea Room

Co-op Club Banquet for Basketball
Team

Reserve this date and do not fail to be present when you are asked. These members of the Co-operative Club go out of their way to entertain the boys. Certainly it is common decency on our part to keep this date. So don't alibi and say that you had something else. Youth must learn to respect their elders who desire to be hosts.

Varsity Basketball Coach.

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January 23rd.
1944

Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

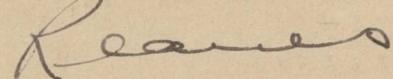
Just received word from Lieut. MCDermott of the Iowa Pre-flight school that he is being transferred and will be unable to work in your game with Iowa State at Ames on Jan. 29th. I have today assigned Bud Knox to that game. The other official will be Fred Winter. You will remember I told you something of Bud some time ago. His game up there with Missouri last night was his first for Iowa State but he has worked in the Missouri Valley for some time. He is an old baseball player; caught of the Pittsburg Pirates I believe. He was a star athlete at Des Moines University way back. They tell me he has lots of courage and is a consistent official.

Was unable to get up for your Oklahoma game Friday night but from all reports it was a great defensive battle.

Have you given any consideration to changing the date of your game with Missouri, at Lawrence, to Feb. 25th. I believe it would be ok with Missouri and it would help all the Kansas City fans that want to see that game and the Indoor Track Meet. The meet had to be scheduled for the 26th. since that was the only date available at the Auditorium. What do you think?.

Had planned on seeing your game at Ames this coming Saturday but our schedule here won't permit it. Will be probably be in Lincoln for your game there Feb. 19th.

Sincerely yours,



R. E. Peters

P.S. A Lieut. from the Naval Base at Norman was given a game down there but was transferred a few days before the game. Don't believe it will pay to ever give them consideration.

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Dear Doc:

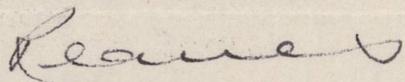
Save me two seats for the Kansas-Iowa State game at Lawrence on
Mar. 3rd.

Just talked with Eddie Hogue and he will be up Wednesday night for
your game with Washburn.

Received a letter from Karl Klooz today telling me of the imposs-
ibility of changing your game with Missouri to the 25th. of Feb-
ruary because of conflicts. Sorry the change couldn't have been
made since the conflict will hurt both events to some extent, but it
is just one of those unavoidable conditions. Of course this con-
flict was discussed at the time the track date was set but there
was no other date available and the basketball date had already
been set.

The announcement of the N.C.A.A. Play-Offs will be ~~announced~~ in
the paper tomorrow morning. They have asked me to manage the
Western Play-Offs again this year and I am expecting a lot of
encouragement from all points west.

Sincerely yours,


R. E. Peters

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Favors Rule to Stop Cage Giants.

DALLAS, Feb. 7.(AP)—James W. St. Clair, chairman of the national basketball rules committee, says something must be done about giant goal-tenders. If not, he sees a return to the old stalling game.

"It is plainly evident that we'll have to do something to remove the premium now placed on abnormal height and devise a way to reduce or eliminate the tall player's effectiveness on defense," he said today.

"At present it is illegal to interfere with the ball directly over the basket but a lot of these giants are doing such a good job that they're managing to bat the ball away before it reaches the protected zone."

St. Clair advances as probably the best means a rule making it illegal to touch the ball anywhere after it starts its downward arc.

publicized incidents as the ousting of Bill Cox, Phil Prexy, on gambling charges; the Brooklyn Dodger "rebellion" at the time of the Bobo Newsom incident, and Minor League Commissioner William G. Bramham's quelling of a revolt in the ranks by the magic of proxy votes.

Bramham's quelling of a revolt in the ranks by the magic of proxy votes.

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National Basketball Rules Chairman Jim St. Clair is troubled by height trouble - double trouble - height under both the offensive as well as the defensive basket. St. Clair states that his rules body must "devise a way to reduce or eliminate the tall player's effectiveness on defense". But not a word does he say about eliminating the undue advantage of the 7 foot gargantuan basketball stratosphere giant under the offensive basket. Why discriminate against the defensive giant while allowing this same altitudinous chap to dunk the ball unmolested into the offensive basket? "It is plainly evident that we'll have to do something," St. Clair says, "if not, stalling will return."

There is nothing sacred about the ten foot goal height for college players. Let the rules body quit stalling and install a twelve foot goal that will forever take care of the double trouble. The rules of basketball insure the right to every player, without interference, of his position on the floor. How then can you stop a seven foot skyscraping behemoth from dunking the ball into a ten foot goal? But a twelve foot goal is another story. He will have plenty of trouble shooting the ball into a twelve foot goal, the same trouble that any shorter player will have.

The higher goal will be a real advantage to the little man because the added height will lessen the taller man's effectiveness by requiring both men to shoot. The muscles of the eyes are as easily accommodated to height as they are to distance, hence the higher goal is no more of an obstacle to a player than shooting from an added distance out on the court.