

# *Another Angle —*

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## *A Leg to Stand On*

With neither truth nor justice one couldn't say that the University of Kansas basketball squad today didn't have a leg to stand on. That in fact seemed to be the main difficulty. It had a leg to stand on, exactly one, and no more.

The attacking and inspirational force has suffered a demountable knee and now the good word has gone forth that K. U. is not likely to succeed itself as Big Six conference champion unless the knee Ralph Miller injured in football gets well in a hurry. The Chanute, Kas., boy who was labled by more than one competent critic as the "greatest high school basketball player I ever saw," played a few minutes against Oklahoma last Saturday night.

If there had been any doubt about his condition it was removed as he labored up and down the floor, his knee protected by a heavy brace. He was just among those present. He couldn't shift to play defense, although he did loop in a long shot from about 30 feet to lend support to the testimony of Coach Allen that Miller is the man to replace Fred Pralle.

There is a letterman on Mt. Oread for virtually every position and one or two spares. Judging by his work against Oklahoma, Howard Engleman is a sophomore find, but the team lacks a leader. Pralle was more than a rebound force and a scoring threat from any place in the offensive end of the floor. He was the settling influence, the ignition system, the field general. Outside of Pralle, there is more talent on the Jayhawker squad this winter than the one which raced through the conference last year with the loss of only a single game.