

The eligibility for the athletic participation of all athletes is set by the Missouri Valley Intercollegiate Athletic Association, otherwise known as the "Big Six" Conference. Professor W. W. Davis is faculty representative, representing Kansas in this conference. The faculty representatives are the legislative body of this Conference, making all laws rules covering participation of the athletes.

The athletic directors serve as business managers arranging all schedules and business details, all of which must be approved by the faculty representatives.

The Senate Committee on Athletics has not been extremely active since the formation of the Physical Education Corporation in 1923. However, it seems entirely logical that intra-mural athletics should come under the scope of the powers of the Senate Committee on Athletics.

The charter of the University of Kansas Physical Education Corporation states that when the stadium is free and unencumbered of debt the earnings of the Corporation shall go toward play utilities for the students of the University of Kansas. The total cost of the stadium to date is \$660,000, and there is yet a debt of \$150,000 remaining in the form of debenture bonds, bearing interest at the rate of  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum. An annual principal payment of \$12,500 is due December 1 each year, plus this year's interest, amounting to \$8,250 due semi-annually on June and December 1. If the present payment schedule is maintained the stadium will be free of debt by December 1, 1948.

The State of Kansas purchased the land known as the intra-mural field of  $10\frac{1}{2}$  acres south of the University and also purchased four houses and six vacant lots north of the University for \$31,000, the exact price paid several years ago by the University of Kansas Physical Education Corporation. The Corporation purchased these holdings in their years of abundance. The vacant lots are now in use for tennis courts and the intra-mural field has been used by the University ever since its purchase in 1923.

Several years ago Dean George C. Shaad, then faculty representative from Kansas, proposed to the Big Six faculty representatives that the academic hours for eligibility be reduced to 20 hours of work of "C" grade for the two preceding semesters instead of the 30 hours of work above "Failure" for Engineers, 28 hours for Laws, and 27 hours for College students. This was voted down. Three years ago the faculty representatives voted to reduce the Engineering requirement to 28 hours for the two preceding semesters, but no higher standard of grades was proposed. *failure*