

In addition to the above named persons, Mr. George Powers, Wichita attorney, was interviewed, as well as "Dutch" Scheufler.

My investigator's report, as to what each of these men had to say, is as follows:

Paul Good, vice-principal of North High School -- Mr. Good said he knew absolutely nothing when it came to facts. All he knew was just rumor, and what he had read in the Wichita papers. He explained that there were two newspapers in Wichita, and that the sports editors seemed to dislike each other thoroughly. The sports editor of the Beacon was condemning the University of Oklahoma, while the sports editor of the Eagle was condemning the University of Kansas. Mr. Good was of the opinion, and it was also the opinion of others with whom my investigator talked, that the sports editors of these two rival newspapers had selected the athletic reputations of two universities as their battleground. Mr. Good further stated that an attorney had called him and asked him what he knew concerning boys going to a ball game at Norman. Mr. Good said he told him (the attorney) that he did not know anything about it other than that he had excused the boys from school for that purpose since their parents had given them permission to go and it was therefore satisfactory with the high school authorities. Mr. Good then gave the names of the four boys who were excused to make the trip, namely Doug Brown, Don Comeaux, Bill Jamison and George Ritter.

Doug Brown -- Mr. Brown stated that what expenses were not paid by the boys themselves were paid by businessmen, perhaps alumni of the University of Oklahoma, residing in Wichita. He said that he went to Norman in a car belonging to Don Comeaux's father. He further stated that a couple of weeks prior to the game he and some other boys had been invited to Mt. B. E. Haskell's home in Wichita, and that all of the boys knew Mr. Haskell, whom they referred to as "Pat". Mr. Brown said that Pat told them that his brother, Jap, was there and that he would like to have them come over and meet him. It was suggested by both Pat and Jap Haskell that the boys come down to the University of Oklahoma sometime and look the school over. Nothing was said then about any definite time or arrangements for a trip to Norman, and it was a surprise to Brown and the other boys as well when Pat Haskell told them that arrangements had been made by a group of alumni living in Wichita to pay their expenses to see a basketball game at Norman. Mr. Brown stated that the expenses of the car, which amounted to \$15.00, were all that was received by the boys, and that he and the other boys paid for their own meals and room excepting the dinner at Norman which they ate with Mr. Luster, Dale Arbuckle, and others. He continued that later on four boys made a trip to Oklahoma A. & M. College, and that a boy named Botkins took the place of Don Comeaux.

B. E. Haskell -- My investigator talked to Mr. Haskell for a few moments, and Mr. Haskell informed him that he lived close to North High School, that he took a great interest in the athletic affairs of the high school as a fan, and that he knew most of the boys on the teams. He said that it was his idea to have the boys come over and meet his brother, Jap Haskell, and that he raised the money to pay the car expenses of these boys to Norman. Mr. Haskell furnished a cancelled check showing that he had paid D. G. Comeaux \$15.00 on January 10, 1942. I have that check in my file.

Mr. Groe, athletic director of North High School -- Mr. Groe stated that he did not know anything about the reports and rumors except those which had been in the Wichita papers, and that he had not paid very much attention to them since he was not concerned. He offered to make a statement concerning Lester Layton, which is