

and still schedule enough games so that the friends of our sport in this community can enjoy their favorite sport. Some have the conviction that it adds to the morale to keep things moving not only on a pre-war basis, but on a war basis.

We are receiving many letters from the boys overseas, and many of them are asking to be remembered to Earl Falkenstien, the affable financial secretary in the athletic office. All the athletes were very fond of Earl Falkenstien because he was highly efficient but always pleasant to the boys when he was forced to sometimes turn down their requests for extra tickets.

In 1923 the speaker inaugurated a plan at Kansas to determine the conference championships in all sports. We called it the pentathlon scoring sheet. A low score was a high. If a team finished in first place they were given one point and if they finished in sixth place they were given six. It was an idea to get teamwork among the coaches so that each coach would be for the other fellow's sport. In the early days too many people placed too much emphasis on the one sport and lost interest in the other sports. This method of scoring has been followed by the Missouri Valley Conference and the Big Six for a great number of years.

By this reckoning Iowa State would win the Big Six pentathlon scoring championship for the year 1944. They placed first in both indoor and outdoor track, they tied for first in basketball, and they were second in