

loss of Homer Sherwood. But we are in a war and athletics are emphatically secondary to the big struggle at hand. Therefore, we are raising no issue, - only calling attention to some discrepancies that doubtless should not exist.

Ten weeks ago, dating back from March 2, Price Brookfield entered Iowa State College. It is understood that the V-5 program is for ten weeks. This would complete Price Brookfield's training on March 2, but doubtless some arrangement will be made for Mr. Brookfield to appear against Kansas here on March 3. Kansas is not objecting to this in the slightest. Infact, the Kansas team would much rather meet Iowa State with Brookfield in the line up than without, but when some teams are depleted of their star material overnight it seems as if no exceptions should be made on account of an athletic contest to favor one team over the other.

The two stand-out players of the conference are old, experienced men. Price Brookfield, of Iowa State, doubtless has been the cause of the Cyclones occupying top position. Allie Paine, the 4F star athlete at the University of Oklahoma is the main reason that Oklahoma is riding the high crest. Paine's home is in Oklahoma City. He has played three years with the Sooners and played one year of independent basketball. These two men are head and shoulders above anything else in the conference because of their age and basketball playing experience. Paine was a stand-out when the conference teams were strong, and he and Brockfield are the class of the conference. Their difference is doubtless the difference in percentage points over other contesting Big Six teams.

Many of our Lawrence friends have been sadly disappointed with what they term exceptionally low grade officiating. Good officiating is a rare exception rather than the rule. Basketball fans openly state that neither one of the two officials in a game do a good job. "Rotten" is the unsavory word they apply to the officials' work. This year I believe the dissatisfaction has been accentuated more than in other years. However, it is my prediction that while the officials are blamed for poor officiating, the fault is not with the officials so much but rather with the Rules Committee and with the game of basketball. When the center jump was eliminated the Rules Committee contributed