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"A Future Student Faculty Play Day"

- Dr. Allen: It is with pleasure that I introduce the personnel of a group of student leaders who have done things and are now doing things at the University of Kansas. C. H. Mullen, senior, of Marion, Kansas, president of the Men's Student Council; collaborating with him is Miss Velma Wilson, junior, of Meade, Kansas, president of the Women's Student Governing Association; Dan Rhule, junior, from Aspinwall, Pennsylvania, president of the Men's Pan-Hellenic; John Oakson, junior, of Kansas City, Kansas, president of the Independent Student Association; Wayne Nees, senior, of Brazil, Indiana, president-elect of the "K" club; Nelson H. Sullivan, senior, of Kansas City, Kansas, who has revived and made the "K" club on the campus of the University of Kansas a living, breathing, doing thing; Bob Galloway, junior, from Marysville, Kansas, president of the Ku Ku's; Miss Sara Lou Smart, junior, from Lawrence on the Kaw, representative of the Jay Janes. These eight K. U. students will indulge in a friendly chat, their discussional subject being a future student-faculty play day.
- Mullen: Well, Dr. Allen, what do you mean by this student-faculty play day? What do you have in mind? Who would sponsor this?
- Dr. Allen: Well, C. H., my notion was that you leaders would sponsor it as a group. Don't you remember when you were in high school you had your senior picnics, and your all-school days, and so forth? Now, isn't it a fact that we have felt perhaps we are too large here at K. U. to meet in a group such as we propose. Miss Wilson, don't you think that it would be a fine thing if a group of student leaders would sponsor a mammoth student-faculty play day where the entire student body with the faculty could play games and then have a real get-together where the women serve the meal and the men and women eat it? Wouldn't that be fun? That would be just like old times, wouldn't it?
- Wilson: Well, that sounds interesting, at least as far as the men are concerned. I'd like to ask a question of Nelson Sullivan. He's been promoting various activities on the campus. Nelson, how does this idea strike you?
- Sullivan: I think it is a swell idea, but in addition I think we should have a Recognition Day combined with this student-faculty play day. This Recognition Day would include the awarding and honoring of all athletic participants - both men and women - in varsity athletic competition. Women's Athletic Association, and intramural athletics. And further, I think that the "K" club would perhaps want to at least nominate one of the famous old "K" men in some branch of athletics who has made good out in the business world, who would return and speak at a convocation, honoring the "K" athletes as well as awarding the trophies to the winners. Dan Rhule, as president of the Men's pan-Hellenic, I think you should have some ideas along this line.