

Thomas-- Yes! She is a marvelous swimmer, a great golfer, a good basketball and tennis player, and a few years ago she played on the All-American women's hockey team.

Fitzgerald-Say, isn't Margaret Van Cleave, of Kansas City, one of your outstanding athletes, too?

Thomas -- Yes, Margaret is a crack basketball player. She played with the Loretta Academy, you know. She is one of the new majors in the physical education department.

Sullivan - She is from my home town. Isn't her father on the Athletic Board of the University, Dr. Allen?

Dr. Allen- You are dead right Sully. He is one of the alumni members.

Fitzgerald-Tom Van Cleave, Jr., is one of the most enthusiastic intramural sports followers that we have here on Mt. Oread.

Thomas-- Intramurals certainly are growing rapidly, aren't they, Dr. Allen? I would like to know when intramurals were started and how they were developed here at the University of Kansas.

Dr. Allen- Intramurals, you know, Jean, really means "Within the walls". That means, of course, when students lived in dormitories or rooming houses they played between the groups, in between the dormitories. That was really dormitory play. You remember that intercollegiate football started as an intramural sport back in 1869. The first intercollegiate football game in this country was played between the Princeton and Rutgers teams at New Brunswick, New Jersey, on November 6 of the same year.

Sullivan-- Gee, that certainly was a long time ago.

Dr. Allen- Yes, but since most of you students were born just about the time of the World War, you will perhaps be interested only in modern history. I will give you a brief sketch of our intramural development here at the University of Kansas. Dr. Glenn B. Patrick, now a practicing physician at Elkhart, Indiana, was our first men's intramural manager back in 1919. He was followed in 1925 by John P. Sabo, now athletic director at the University of Vermont. Ed Elbel, who is our intramural manager now, came to us in 1928. He is doing a fine job of it. With the coming of each of those individuals the interest and scope of intramurals has broadened and grown.

Fitzgerald-That certainly is very interesting to know the history and growth of a student activity that is not dependent upon the gate receipts, but is just indulged in for the sheer fun of the thing.

Thomas-- Bill, won't you tell us the names of some of the outstanding men in intramurals at the University of Kansas this year?

Fitzgerald-We have some boys here in intramural sports of whom we are very proud. Among them are Bill McKinley, of Kansas City, Mo.; Charles Wendstrand, of Leavenworth, Kansas; and Jack Buckman, the all-American high school high jumper from Argentine High School in Kansas City, Kansas. Then there is Robert Allen, a versatile athlete, from Brazil, Indiana; and Bill Bunson from Meriam, Kansas.