

would soon be able to pay off after a season or two of play. I feel safe in prophesying, due to the popularity of the sport in Kansas, that we would actually make enough money to partially help another cause or save and have a reserve fund for future emergencies..

Gentlemen, I have stated the facts as I perceive them, and am firmly convinced that the game of basketball would be beneficial to this school and community.. I say that not only would you sustain your school spirit throughout the winter months but that you would also give the town people an opportunity to keep in contact with the educational center.. I have told you how it would give recreational play and enjoyment to the students without affecting their scholastic standing.. It is not necessary to sell this sport to you for I am firmly convinced that this fine game possesses enough attributes to sell itself..