

actual practice three times a week, and by the middle of October we will practice four times a week. Remember, we are meeting Oklahoma A. and M. on December 5 at Lawrence, and while there is still a moot discussion as to when the Thanksgiving football game will be played between Kansas and Missouri, really it is just the day after school begins after the Thanksgiving holidays that we play Oklahoma A. and M.

For one year, at least, I feel better when I say that we are not champions of the Big Six. We have been defending champions too long. A defensive army never won a war in its life. It is the offensive army that wins. You boys who played on the team last year and went through the debacle at Missouri have not forgotten that, nor will you ever forget it. But you can satisfy yourselves by coming back and showing those Missourians at Columbia on January 18, 1940, that Kansas men don't put on exhibitions the like of which were shown at Columbia on Mar. 2 Wasn't that a headache? All right, let's see what we are going to do about it.

I imagine most of you will not forget the game at Iowa State when we really presented the Cyclones with the ball game. But you know I never was a fellow to cry over spilt milk. I believe in going out and getting 'em, and this year is the year to do it. Last year I remember this line in the letter I sent you: "Remember this, a sophomore team has never yet won the championship of the Big Six conference." Well, we are not sophomores any more, we are a year older, and I know that we will have a different morale than was encountered during a part of last year.

I told you I had a small bunch of fighting Georgia lads down there and those North Georgia boys just out-fought those South Georgia boys and won the ball game. Well, I am expecting that of you Kansas boys because in every game you play in the Big Six conference, or most every game, you are going to be out-reached, out-weighed, and everything but out-fought.