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LAWRENCE, Kan., Nov. .---A basketball doubleheader at Lawrence Saturday night will pit the Kansas Jayhawks against Warrensburg Teachers and the K.U. freshmen against an all-star alumni team.

Warrensburg, Kansas' first outside opponent of the season, should test Dr. F.C. Allen's team thoroughly. The Mules possessed one of the best, if not the best, small college basketball team in the country last year and expect to have another crack quintet this winter.

Warrensburg won the intercollegiate tournament at Kansas City last March and showed up very well in the National A.A.U. tournament at Denver. Returning from that team are two regulars, Al Schrik, 6'3", 195 pound forward, and James Gibbs, 6'4", 200 pound guard, Gibbs has been shifted to center this year and is running wild there.

The past four years, in 134 games, the Mules averaged more than a point a minute. This year Warrensburg has a new coach, Tom Scott, a graduate of Pittsburg Teachers and a former member of the Wichita Henry's. He came to Warrensburg from Morehead, Minn. Teachers College.

Twenty-five years ago Dr. Allen, present Jayhawk coach, was the Warrensburg basketball mentor and was getting off to a good start on the most successful period in Mule cage history. Dr. Allen coached at Warrensburg from 1913 through 1919 and the Mules won the conference basketball championship every one of the seven years he coached there.

George Golay, big senior Kansas forward, is from Warrensburg and thereby hangs a tale. Shortly after George was born, his mother called Dr. Allen and told him that she had a basketball player for him and that some day she was going to send George to him.

About two years later Dr. Allen resigned his position as coach at Warrensburg and came to the University of Kansas, but George's mother never forgot what she had told Dr. Allen.

Consequently when Golay graduated from Warrensburg high in 1935, he headed for Lawrence and matriculated at the University that fall. In high school he was an all-state center and as a Jayhawk cager he has born out the promise he showed in high school. This year he is expected to be Kansas' leading scorer. Golay is 6 feet 3 inches tall.