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THE KANSAS PROTEST.

The latest attitude of the athletic board of the University of Kansas can be construed as nothing more than insulting and petty. It is seemingly trying to force Nebraska to cancel authorities at Nebraska. Without any notification officially by the Kansas athletic board to the board at Nebraska, the following article was authorized by the Kansas board and given out by Manager Hamilton to the press:

"Nebraska thru the press intimates that Kansas is protesting, which is not true; that the reason they are protesting is because they are afraid of the negro, which is not true.

"Kansas does not want to play the man, not because he is a negro, but because there was a gentlemen's agreement not to play him.

"It begins to look to me now as the Coach Stiehm is getting just a little bit afraid to risk his reputation in meeting Kansas, and is looking for some loophole to avoid the calamity that is sure to follow, so that it will be our policy to simply furnish to the athletic authorities at Nebraska copies of the letters that we received from the faculty representatives from the conference schools, all of which say that there was an agreement not to play negroes, and then if they insist on playing the negro, we will play him."

Any fair-minded and non-partisan critic can feel how small and petty is this action by an athletic board supposedly representing a great institution. The attack upon Mr. Stiehm personally seems to be only the out-

break of a few poor losers. Coach Stiehm has repeatedly beaten Kansas, and beaten them decisively.

The evidence forwarded to Guy E. Reed yesterday does not prove the Kansas' contention that there was a gentlemen's agreement. Missouri's and Kansas' representatives state that there was such an agreement. Drake, Ames and Nebraska simply state that the matter was discussed, and that representatives agreed to use their influence to discourage negro competition. The Washington representative is not sure of the point in any way. All state that there was no official action. If there had been such an agreement the policy of the Missouri Valley Conference would be to permit Ross to play out his allotted year of athletic competition. No action ever taken by the Missouri Valley Conference has been retroactive.

**JUNIORS MEET AND ELECT
MINOR OFFICERS YESTERDAY**

Condition of Class is Serious Financially According to Statements Made at Meeting.

The Junior Class met yesterday at 11:30 in the Temple Theatre and discussed plans for the coming semester. The following minor officers were elected:

Vice-President, Stella Stevens
Secretary, Janet Wheeler
Treasurer, Kenneth M. Snyder

The fact that the class is forty dollars in debt is one which hinders the class from any student activities or functions this year. The only chance is to float notes among the members of the class which will pay this debt and enable the prom hop and play to be given. A meeting of the Board of Financial Manager will be held soon and discuss plans.

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sible. Beck will play at Purdy's place, right half; Howard will take Beck's place at left end, and Coffee will hold forth in Howard's position at full back. Ballis or Grosse will plug up the hole at left tackle made by the absence of Halligan, unless Halligan himself will be able to play.

The following men make up the squad that will invade the Ames camp: Beck, right half; Ballis, Cameron, right tackle; Coffee, fullback; Gelwick, Halligan, left tackle; Howard, left end; Irwin, Mastin, right end; Purdy, Ross, left guard; Rutherford, left half; Shields, Thompson, center; Towle, quarter; Elwell, Abbott, right guard; Grosse, Delematre.

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