

January 12 Lombard came to our gym very overconfident and with all expectations of an easy victory. They had reasons for assuming such an attitude for a week before they had defeated Butler College, and in return Butler had trounced the University of Chicago. Our men were highly keyed up, very nervous, and wanted this game above everything. In this game Hofer and Augustine started at guards, Brumund at center, and Kuffel and Tavlinsky at forwards. It was a battle to the finish with Lombard the victors.

The team this year was strong defensively, probably stronger than years before, but the offense was uncertain and erratic. There seemed to be no reliable point getters, for each one shared his turn as high point man. The whole offense was centered and directed around Capt. Augustine who was an exceptionally fine dribbler; while Hofer adapted himself to crashing in and taking the ball off of the backboard.

