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MAY SUSPEND RULES.

"It's a shame," the father of basketball said, "that there are not six of the Dionnes, because that is the required number for a girls' basketball team. However, I think we can overlook the rules this time, and build a team of five feminine players."

"You'll have to wait until they grow up," Dr. Dafoe replied, "But I think you'll still be living when they are old enough to play the game."

"I am surprised that in your 76 years, you have maintained your health as you have. You should live to be 100 years old."

In the discussion, Dr. Dafoe told many stories concerning the quintuplets which press agents have not allowed the public to learn, and then took him to the Dionne nursery to view the famous five.

"It is a fact," Dr. Dafoe revealed, "that the babies will not ask for things they want. Although they have learned to talk to a certain extent, they prefer to cry when they want something. We are trying very hard to teach them to talk more."

THEIR HAIR A SURPRISE.

Dr. Naismith expressed surprise at the color of the babies' hair. It is much lighter, he said after seeing them, than he was led to believe from the many photographs he had seen.

The father of basketball has been in Canada since the close of the school year. While there he was honored at several dinners, but declared the climax of the trip was the meeting with Dr. Dafoe.

The two men contrasted sharply in appearance at the meeting. Although Dr. Dafoe is 54 years old, twenty-three years younger than Dr. Naismith, he appeared to be the older of the two. His Hitler-type mustache has turned completely white, while Dr. Naismith's mustache still shows many traces of dark hair.

Following his visit with Dr. Dafoe, the inventor of basketball left for Toronto where he was honored by another group. Following that, he was to return home by way of Wisconsin, arriving in Lawrence, Kas., about next Friday.

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**BIG WEEK FOR BAKER**

**Dr. and Mrs. Naismith to be Guests at Wesleyan Game**

Baldwin, Kan., Feb. 8.—Having perched themselves on the top round of the Kansas Conference basketball ladder by winning consecutive games from C. of E., Ottawa, Bethany and McPherson, the Baker University Wildcats are facing a most strenuous week of competition beginning with Monday night when they meet the speedy quintet of Coach A. B. Mackie, of Kansas Wesleyan.

In a recent statement Mackie declared his Coyotes were still in the conference championship running. Consequently the Wildcats are anticipating a tough battle and no doubt Dr. and Mrs. James Naismith, who are to be honor guests at that game Monday night, will witness a close contest. In a preliminary to the Baker-Wesleyan bout, the Baker Kittens will play Fort Scott Junior college.

Although the Bakerites won from the Rockhurst basket shooters earlier in the year, the proteges of Emil S. Liston always plan for a close battle, and on Wednesday night at Redemptorist Court the Orange and Green will meet for their final game of the season.

The Bakerites will entertain the St. Benedictines of Atchison here Friday. In a hard and rough game earlier in the season, the Ravens were victorious, 40-32.

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**FAMOUS FIVES THEIR JOB**

**DR. NAISMITH AND DR. DAFOE EXCHANGE SHOP TALK.**

**Kansas University's Father of Basketball and the Noted Quintuplets' Physician Have Numerical Fame in Common.**

Dr. James Naismith, inventor of basketball and professor of physical education at K., U., who now is 76 years old, will live to be 100, if a prediction by Allan Dafoe, of quintuplet fame, is true. The father of the cage sport is looking forward to teaching the game to the five Dionnes, it developed in a recent meeting of the two noted men at Callander, Ontario.

Both of these men, who attribute their fame to the figure five, Dr. Dafoe to the birth of the quintuplets, and Dr. Naismith to the quintets of basketball scattered all over the world, met the other day at the home of Dr. Dafoe at Callander, and held a lively 30-minute discussion regard-