

Dr. Edward N. Tihen (1924-1991) was an avid reader and researcher of Wichita newspapers. His notes from Wichita newspapers -- the "Tihen Notes," as we call them -- provide an excellent starting point for further research. They present brief synopses of newspaper articles, identify the newspaper -- Eagle, Beacon or Eagle-Beacon -- in which the stories first appeared, and give exact references to the pages on which the articles are found. Microfilmed copies of these newspapers are available at the Wichita State University Libraries, the Wichita Public Library, or by interlibrary loan from the Kansas State Historical Society.

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11. Fairmount college will institute an innovation this fall by playing the home football games by electric light. This is new to the western region, but has passed beyond the experimental stage in several eastern states. ¶ The games will be played in Association park, which is easier of access than the Fairmount field.

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7. Things are in readiness for the first night football game in Wichita, to be played tonight between Fairmount and Cooper at Association park (a previously scheduled game with University of Kansas on September 30 was canceled). Twenty-eight lights will be used -- one every ten yards on the sides of the field and two at each end.

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7. Article reports the night football game last night between Fairmount and Cooper college of Sterling, was a success. Fairmount won 24-0.