

array of last year's high school stars, should provide Kansas State with some much-needed manpower.

"While the picture may change almost overnight, hingeing upon the progress of the war, various decisions of the Navy, and the general manpower situation, K.U. will have to battle hard to place in the upper bracket next fall. However, there is a fighting spirit evident among the players who participated in the Jayhawker's victory over Missouri last fall which had not been evident for several seasons and which may carry the young Jayhawkers to greater heights in 1944. It should be an interesting season, and fans are assured of good football entertainment with the results in the laps of the gods and the hands of the 17-year-olds, the 4F's and the Navy."

The Big Six Outdoor Track championship of the conference was won by Iowa State College at Lincoln, Nebraska, on May 20, with 67 points. Kansas showed surprising strength in taking second place with 56½ points. Kansas won seven first places, and had she possessed a larger squad, as did Iowa State, undoubtedly Kansas would have been the winner. Other Big Six schools placed in the following order: Oklahoma, 34½ points; Missouri, 32½ points; Nebraska, 24½ points; and Kansas State, 9 points.

Kansas has experienced a very successful indoor and outdoor track season under the splendid tutelage of Ray Kanehl. Kanehl graduated from the University of Kansas in 1927, having won a gold track shoe on Coach Harry Huff's Missouri Valley Championship track team. Coach Kanehl is in his first year at the University of Kansas, having come to us from Wichita East High School where he was chairman of the Physical Education Department. Kanehl won five track championships while at East High.

The experience of track coaches throughout the nation this season has been one of changing personnel. Kansas has been no exception. Of 93 men who have reported for track during the season, only 38 remained to finish the season. A number of these boys were Navy V-12 trainees who were transferred to other units. Several civilian boys were called into service by Uncle Sam. Last year Henry Shenk coached the Kansas track team to a third place in the Big Six. In looking over the records it appears that Kanehl has made the best record of any track coach at Kansas for the past seven or eight years.

The athletic directors have set the date of August 12th for the Big Six basketball coaches to meet at the Continental Hotel in Kansas City, Missouri, to discuss, and if possible, draft a Big Six basketball schedule for next year. The teams have heretofore played a double round robin tournament, but with transportation what it is, some adjustment may be made in the schedule. Certainly Kansas will not play the great number of games in basketball that she did last year. Travel conditions were then severe, but they will be much worse this year.

Commencement exercises this year will be held on June 29. Dr. Chauncey S. Boucher of the University of Nebraska will speak at the Commencement ceremony, and Dr. Nelson P. Horn of Baker University will deliver the baccalaureate address Sunday afternoon, June 25. The June exercises will be the third graduation ceremony to be held at the University this year.

A campaign has been launched by students and faculty of the Medical School at Kansas City to build a Student Union. Your good friend and mine, Dr. Don Carlos Peete, is serving as chairman of the Dr. C. B. Francisco Memorial Fund.