

Before I start my talk of the evening, I wish to congratulate Ray Kanehl, the youthful track coach of K.U., and also the University of Kansas track team upon their splendid victory last Saturday afternoon, February 12, over the ancient Missouri Tigers at Columbia, by a score of 67 to 37. This makes rather a unique record. Henry Shenk, Elmer Schaake and Dean Nesmith in their first football coaching experience at Kansas tramped over the Tiger football team, and now Ray Kanehl in his initial venture as track coach at Kansas, whipped the Missouri Tigers. This appears as a good omen for first year varsity coaches at Kansas. The basketball coach at Kansas this year cannot boast of the records of the yearlings.

THE HEROIC SPIRIT OF YOUTH

Harold "Sparky" McSpadden of Eldorado, Kansas; Don Barrington of Kansas City, Kansas; Dean Corder of Welda, Kansas; George Dick of McLouth, Kansas; Don Diehl of Smith Center, Kansas; Charles Moffett of Peabody, Kansas; Willard G. Frank of Beloit, Kansas, and Ottawa University; Louis Goehring of Arkansas City, Kansas; Gordon Stucker of Lawrence, Kansas; William "Bill" Lindquist of Kansas City, Kansas; Homer Sherwood of Arkansas City, Kansas; Robert "Bob" Malott of Lawrence, Kansas; Lloyd Palmer of Postville, Iowa; Robert "Bob" Turner of Seattle, Washington; Joe Brasch of Spokane, Washington; Howard Hall of Kansas City, Missouri; and Bob Bock of Macksville, Kansas - are members of the Kansas varsity basketball team. These sixteen boys are just names to some people. But to me they are real people, and in addition they are a symbol of the sacrificial spirit of youth, - that heroic spirit that resides in the breast of every teen-age boy when he begins to worship a hero.