

have a well-balanced and powerful squad, which will be tough for any team. The Big Six Conference meet will be held on May 19th at Nebraska, as usual. The men are pointing for a much better showing than they made in the indoor meet.

Fritz Knorr, the basketball coach at Kansas State, is inaugurating spring basketball practice for his Wildcats. During the war we have foregone the idea of having spring basketball practice because the boys are tied up with so many details that we feel no extra emphasis should be placed on basketball. We are carrying on until this fuss is over, and then we will hit them with a powerful aggregation. The nucleus of our 1942 ever-victorious team, if and when the boys return from the service, will be a real threat to any of the teams in this sector, - we hope.

We get many queries as to when Dean Nesmith will be back. I am reprinting some of Dean's remarks regarding his stay in Italy. He may be addressed in care of the Special Service Section, APO 512, New York. Dean says: "The other day I had dinner with Chas. Black and then we went to a hospital to see Bruce Voran. We really had a Jayhawker gab-fest. Buce had a scrap with a jeep and was bruised a bit, but he is getting along fine. Then I had dinner with Dr. H. Penfield (Penny) Jones. He was very anxious to hear of Lawrence, Kansas. He is as pink-cheeked as ever. I have been over most of occupied Italy and have visited many hospitals and have seen things that pictures nor words could ever describe. My regards to Mrs. Hulteen and the gang. How about the Rebounds? As ever, Dean."

You bet, Dean, immediately upon receipt of your inquiry for the Rebounds we fired one to you. And I want you to know that Dr. "Penny" Jones gets our Rebounds regularly, or as regularly as we write them.

Bruce Voran, we are tickled to death that the jeep didn't gyp you any worse. I still remember, brother, when Mr. Horacek of Kansas State, fouled you while you were in the act of shooting in a Kansas - Kansas Aggie game here in Lawrence, just five seconds before the final gun, with the score tied. It was the usual nerve-racker between the Kansas State boys that annually happened here in Lawrence. You missed the first one, but sunk the last one, and Kansas won another hectic battle. And the jinx still holds, Bruce, - they haven't won a game since, or even before that shot. Good luck, Major Voran. I commission you a major for winning that ball game.

Now, back to Dean Nesmith. Here is some additional information that was printed in the University Daily Kansan on April 10: "Fifty American soldiers and officers recently inaugurated classes of the Mediterranean Theater's central sports school in Rome. The school provides refresher courses in athletics to Army personnel who will serve as instructors and coaches in a post-war sports program for soldiers. Classes are held in the gymnasium and athletic grounds once used by Mussolini to train Fascist troops. . . . Eight civilian athletic consultants, each an expert in his field, have been assigned by the War Department to administer the coaching program. The classes will be given over a period of three months with a new cycle of students every 12 days. At the end of each cycle the soldier-students will return to duty with their outfits to begin an expansion of the unit's athletic program. . . ."

Dean's original homecoming date was in April, but we learn now it will be later. We called Dean's wife to confirm a rumor that he would be home June 1, and she has no idea when he will be home. He is listed on the faculty of the Kansas State High School Coaching School, which school will have Henry Iba as basketball coach, but the football coach will not be announced. Dean will handle treatment of athletic injuries, according to an announcement by E. A. Thomas. So he should be home by August, if he is to appear on Mr. Thomas's august school.