

Four weeks of spring football practice were held in unusually good spring weather, only one day being lost because of rain. About 35 men reported regularly, but some of these men have already been inducted into the Army or Navy since the close of practice. Several letter men from last fall's squad reported, including Gordon Reynolds, end, Charles Moffett, all-Big Six halfback, Dud Day and Don Stockdale, guards, Tex Langford, center, Dorwin Lamkin, tackle. Several squad members who did not letter last year were also out. Among the most promising of these boys were Milford Collins, fullback, Clifford Hargis, end, Tom Bailey, tackle, and James Sanders, halfback. LeRoy Robison, fullback, is an outstanding performer on Coach Ray Kanehl's track team and will be available for heavy duty next fall.

To wind up spring practice, a game with the alumni was held under the lights at Haskell Stadium. Charles Moffett, who has been in the hospital with pneumonia for three weeks, was unable to play with the varsity, leaving us with no letterman in the backfield, and only one back, Milford Collins, who had any experience. The alumni boasted such former luminaries as George Dick, Hub Ulrich (who was home on leave from his PT boat in the South Pacific), "Chief" Long, Charles Keller, Garland Cantrell, Dan Chase, Bob Miller, Bill Mowery, and several others. In a hard-fought game the alumni beat the varsity 7 to 0 on a pass completed in the last quarter of the game from Bob Miller to George Dick. The varsity got some good experience, the coaches got a line on their athletes, and the alumni had a lot of fun as well as getting a lot of charleyhorses and sore muscles.

The Navy has just announced that a new group of perhaps 100 men will come into the V-12 unit July 1. Undoubtedly there will be some football talent in that group. We are going to hold a summer practice after the first of July, and regular practice will start September 1. Coach Henry Shenk's boys are enthusiastic, and with some breaks should give a good account of themselves next fall.

The 1945-46 football schedule is as follows:

Sept. 22	T.C.U. at Kansas City, Mo.
Sept. 28	Denver University at Denver
October 6	Iowa State at Lawrence
October 13	Open date
October 20	Oklahoma at Norman
October 27	Wichita University at Wichita
November 3	Nebraska at Lincoln
November 10	Marquette at Milwaukee
November 17	Kansas State at Lawrence
November 24	Missouri at Kansas City

Information has come to the Chancellor's office that we are to have a Naval R.O.T.C. beginning November 1. Our V-12 unit will continue until that time, and may continue on. But this Naval R.O.T.C. unit is bound to increase our athletic efficiency. Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Kansas have been notified of Naval R.O.T.C. installations at these places. Iowa State has always had by far the strongest Naval unit. It looks as if only Kansas State will be without Naval personnel athletically. This past year the thing that made Kansas State stronger than usual was the fact that veterinarians who were ASTP students were returned to civilian status and at the same time deferred for their continued study but without Army pay. This made them eligible as civilian students, and increased the athletic power of the Aggies.

This Naval R.O.T.C. should pep up and strengthen Kansas' football prospects. We do not know where the boys will come from, but presume they will come from our own state, as a great many of our V-12 students came from Kansas.