

The tang of fall and the thud of pigskins are in the air. The blackbirds are on their way south. The leaves come tumbling down, and there is the excited talk of fans concerning our first football game with Washburn University of Topeka, which is to be played at Haskell Stadium Friday night, Sept. 15th. Director Ernie Quigley has assembled his coaching staff which is practically the same as last year with Head Coach Henry Shenk assisted by Coaches Elmer Schaake and Dean Nesmith. Director Quigley has also signed up Lt. H. L. Ware, a former great from Texas Christian University. Coach Ware is athletic officer here for the V-12 and his contribution will be most valuable to the team in general and particularly when they meet TCU a week from next Friday. George Dick, last year's honor captain, is also assisting with the squad.

Director Quigley has also signed Chief Specialist Ralph E. Hayes as coach of the boxing team at the University. This sport will be revived under the very capable direction of this athletic officer who developed Golden Gloves champions at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He is a great fellow and a real fighting Irishman. His work has been outstanding in this sport in developing the boys for combat who still have scores to settle with the Japanazis.

Although we have included the entire varsity football schedule in our previous Rebounds, we are repeating it for those who may have lost their last issue and for the new boys on the mailing list.

September 15	Washburn (night)	at Lawrence
September 23	Texas C. (night)	at Kansas City
September 29	Denver (night)	at Denver
October 7	Tulsa (night)	at Tulsa
October 14	Iowa State	at Ames
October 21	Nebraska	at Lawrence (Homecoming)
November 11	Kansas State	at Manhattan
November 18	Oklahoma	at Lawrence
November 23	Missouri	at Kansas City

Now for the football prospects. Coach Shenk was asked his evaluation of the team and the possible prospects. This summation will pretty accurately give you the set-up as it exists at the present time.

"The 1944 edition of the Jayhawker football squad is beginning to round into shape. Summer practice started August 14, and the regular fall practice began September 1, with very little break between the two.

"About 65 boys reported for the opening practice. Among them were several likely looking candidates and several of last year's team. Of course, many of the boys were newcomers, some of whom have never played even high school football, while others were pretty light for Big Six competition. Seven boys reported weighing under 150 pounds.

"At present the following boys seem to be the most likely candidates for starting berths against Washburn September 15: Right end - Dutch Schimenz and Gordon Reynolds. Schimenz weighs 195 and is a member of the V-12 unit, from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He played backfield in high school but shows promise at end. Gordon Reynolds, 6'1", weighing 183, had one year of competition at North Dakota State. At right tackle, a freshman, Sam Hunter, 6 ft., weighing 180 lbs. 17-year-old, is the most promising candidate. Sam was all-state tackle last year in high school. Ivory Bird from Olathe, Kansas, and Darwin Lambkin, from Hudson, Wisconsin, are other likely candidates for the right tackle spot. Wallace Rouse, 217 lb. freshman from Wichita, and Gene "Chief" Long, 200 lb. veteran of former years, are most likely starters at left tackle.