

team. Jack Austin is in our Physical Education department in charge of ASTP physical training. Jack graduated from Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia in 1930 with a major in physical education and a minor in biological sciences. When engaged for the ASTP work Jack was working toward a Ph.D. degree at the University of Kansas. He coached and taught physical education six years before going into administrative work. Austin played quarterback for Coach Fran Welch, and also played baseball.

"The baseball schedule will of necessity be with service teams here in school and nearby camps and stations. Very few of the colleges are indulging in the national pastime. Gasoline restrictions and the inability of the baseball teams to draw on college diamonds will necessitate the scheduling of games with service teams. But the students who are in school who have an aptitude for baseball will have an opportunity to play the game of their choice and at the same time earn the right to try for a varsity letter.

"Tennis will receive attention and should be one of the prominent spring sports. There are several tennis players who are students in the Navy V-12 who have won national recognition. Professor Dick Howie, of the School of Business, will coach the tennis racketeers.

"The Kansas Relays are out for the duration. But on April 22nd Kansas will stage her fortieth annual Kansas Interscholastic Meet on Memorial Stadium Field. Ray Kanehl, the varsity track coach, will be in charge of the hundreds of high school boys who will come in for this annual spring classic.

"On March 17th several hundred ASTP boys were sent in to active training. They left the University for southern camps. We had four men handling the ASTP physical education - Howard Porter, Elmer Schaake, Vernon Hayes and Jack Austin. This large reduction in the ASTP ranks will naturally cause a thinning out of our instructors. The deferments of Elmer Schaake and Vernon Hayes will be up May first. Howard G. Porter, a University of Missouri graduate, who came to us last August from the Argentine High School of Kansas City, Kansas, has presented his resignation effective April 15th. Porter goes to the Flanview-Beechwood Schools, at the edge of Wichita, as a teacher of the teachers in physical education and recreation. Some would call it supervisor, but the superintendent doesn't like that word. This district is near the airport at Wichita, and has a population of 20,000 within a radius of one mile. It has the largest grade school in the United States, as well as large high school and junior high school, in the set-up. The Porters have been living at 2133 Vermont Street in their home which they purchased last summer. The housing conditions being what they are in Lawrence have enabled the Porters to dispose of their home readily.

"The Jayhawk Club of Greater Kansas City is calling all K.U. folks to their big funfest and dinner, April 25, at the President Hotel. Charles B. Shaeffer, Kansas alumnus and Regional Director of the War Production Board, as well as President of the Jayhawk Club, says: Come ye - one and all - husband, wife and family - to the big gathering of the tribe - on Tuesday evening, April 25, at the Hotel President roof ballroom - help us raise the roof. Chancellor Deane Malott and Mrs. Malott are the honored guests. K.U. professors and their wives will be there.