

who is a brother of our Rutherford B. Hayes, captain of our football team in '35. Vernon has been teaching at Waterville and was to teach at Wamego. Elmer Schaaake, who coached a great Liberty Memorial High School team to an undefeated championship last fall. And Jack Austin, who played on Fran Welch's football team. Jack was in school working on his doctor's degree and we hired him to do physical conditioning work.

These boys have charge of the A-12 group -- 776 of them who are quartered in Lindley Hall. The A-12 group will confine their physical conditioning to Hoch Auditorium so far as possible, using the stage and all the basketball court, from 7:30 in the morning until 4:30 in the afternoon. The Navy V-12 students use Robinson Gymnasium, and the civilians will use the west side of the stadium, the freshman football shed.

At the present time the A-12 boys are eating their food down at the stadium. Installations have been made so that refrigeration, kitchen locations, and all are temporarily used under the stadium until Lindley Hall can be put in shape. The freshman dressing rooms have all been repainted and you would hardly know the place if you would walk under there. When you have nearly eight hundred men eating three times a day you can imagine that Uncle Sam has gone to some expense to insure the hygienic conditions for these men. Volunteer women members of the faculty are aiding in the service at meal time for these chaps.

Now, regarding the football program. Henry Shenk, Elmer Schaaake and Dean Nesmith, the three Kansas musketeers, all of whom have played on former Kansas teams, will start varsity football practice September 1. The schedule has undergone some change and we are bringing this up to date. However, there may be some additional changes, and we will notify you in our next letter.

September 24 (night)	Washburn	at Topeka
October 1 (night)	Denver	at Denver
October 9	Iowa State	at Lawrence
October 16	Washburn	at Lawrence
October 23	Nebraska	at Lincoln
October 30	K. State	at Lawrence
November 6	Oklahoma	at Norman
November 13	(open)	
November 20	Missouri	at Lawrence

Many of the colleges are giving up the sport. The OPA will definitely check on automobiles coming to football games and other athletic contests, so I see a very curtailed out of town attendance. It seems to me that night games in Lawrence might prove financially beneficial. It is not out of the realm of thought that Kansas could make more money playing night games at Haskell Stadium than they could by playing games in the University stadium in the afternoons.

The Sunflower Ordnance plant has been greatly reduced in personnel and production. This plant was built out here more as an alternate plant in case the plants near the coast were bombed, and it did look for a while as if they might put this plant into full production. Many of these employees and civilian merchants can get away at night, but are not apt to sacrifice their working hours and the money that it entails to see an athletic contest. But they will go at night.