JAYHAWK REBOUNDS

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It is almost impossible to believe that the No. 3 Jayhawk Rebounds was written on August 20, and this is September 24. Tonight I am driving a car load of Jayhawker football players to Topeka for Coach Shemk's maiden effort against Washburn Municipal University in Moore Bowl. Coach Elmer Schaake and he have a Herculean task. Dean Nesmith has been helping, and he is the trainer and the "pappy" of the outfit. Nobody knows how strong Washburn is, nor do we know how strong Kansas is. Henry Shenk has had some tough breaks in the way of losing some of his key men that he expected to start tonight. The boys carry 19 hours in the Navy, and that includes physics, mathematics and a lot of tough course. And if they have a D in one and below passing in another subject, they are pulled out of competition.

It has been very difficult for the boys to adjust themselves to all the new situations that they are confronted with; consequently, Henry will not have many football players available that he would have had if the eligibility of the Big Six been enforced. Here at Kansas it is a lot tougher than the Big Six eligibility rules demand. Fred Ellsworth is planning a get-together after the game with Topeka alumni and Kansas followers. We are hoping that it will be a joyful meeting.

FLASH11: The game ended in a scoreless tie: Kansas O, Washburn O.

Last Sunday in Kansas City, Missouri, five of the Big Six basketball coaches met without the Kansas State Coach. Kansas State is considering abolishing basketball on account of the conflict with the cadets and A-12 boys using the gymnasium. Consequently, a double round robin was arranged without Kansas State. Our University of Kansas schedule is printed herewith. We are planning on playing fewer games this year with long trips eliminated. It is difficult to make any prophesy as to what kind of a team we will have. As Hunk Anderson is alleged to have said just before Notre Dame started for New York to play the Army, when they asked him to make a speech: "All I can say is, we will do the best I can". So that is our promise for the indeer sport.

1944 Basketball Schedule (Big Six)

January	8	Missouri	at	Columbia
January	15	Nebraska	at	Lawrence
January	22	Oklahoma	at	Lawrence
January	29	Iowa State	at	Ames
February	12	Oklahoma	at	Norman
February	19	Nebraska	at	Lincoln
February	26	Missouri	at	Lawrence
March 3		Iowa State	at	Lawrence

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