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We see your lovely wife occasionally, Maurice. She is doing a splendid job with the Lawrence playground this summer.

Lt. O. F. Nesmith,  
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San Francisco, Calif.

Best regards to Ole Nesmith, that rip-snortin', rarin', tearin' halfback of '32 to '34, and captain of the Kansas football team in 1934.

Lt. Comdr. R. A. Haggart,  
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Bob Haggart is a thirty-third degree fan who wants Kansas basketball to continue this year in spite of all obstacles. We well remember the annual trips that you

made with our varsity to Aggie-land, Bob, and we never lost a game when you accompanied us.

I imagine you boys wonder where we will have room enough for this mammoth conditioning program. We are now making a survey of the unused parts of the stadium. You doubtless recall that the Navy has a splendid obstacle course in the area of the indoor track. Indoor track is out for the duration apparently. We now plan to utilize some of the west side of the stadium for our other units and then we may go into the freshman dressing room, remove the wooden built-in structure that we used for equipment, and make a large indoor gymnasium out of the west side. We will have no freshman athletics, hence that space will be available. The R.O.T.C. building after progressing by hitches, not leaps and bounds, under the intermittent efforts of the WPA, additional grants from the government, and state appropriations, now has all but the roof on it, as far as its external structure is concerned. Chancellor Malott expects it to be completed on or about October 1. We can utilize a part of that area, Hoch Auditorium, and the large gym floor and the first floor of the men's gym, and we may even commandeer the women's gym. Under the contract the University is to furnish the staff for conditioning these service men. Although we have chief specialists here from the V-12, they are not in sufficient numbers to do the job, so it may be possible that we will have eight full-time men on the physical education faculty to do this highly specialized work. The Machinists Mates are caring for all of their own work, but the Army A-12 and the Navy V-12 will look to us.

You remember I told you Coach Henry Shenk will start football practice on July 12. Well, here is the schedule as it is now arranged: September 25, open; October 1, Denver University, at Denver; October 9, Iowa State at Lawrence; October 16, Washington U., at St. Louis; October 23, Nebraska at Lincoln; October 30, Kansas State at Lawrence; November 6, Oklahoma at Norman; November 13, open; November 20, Missouri at Lawrence. Some of these Army outfits are going to be tough for the age of our boys, and I am hoping Henry can start out with a few wins. Prospects look pretty good, but there are no large fellows. I have picked one or two boys from my physical conditioning classes that will help him somewhat, but as I see it the size will be lacking. I noticed the Oklahoma coach, "Snorter" Luster, has a hundred out but he complains about lack of size. You can't get them on the hoof like you could in pre-war days - they don't come so big. It is my opinion that Iowa State and Missouri will be the toughest, but we are hoping that Henry has enough material and good enough luck to upset the balance of power. Henry has not picked his assistant coach yet, but it may come from one of our P. E. men.