We are visualizing the time when you will all be coming back, and what a sight it will be for sore eyes! Today is a real spring day on Mt. Oread. The temperature is between 60 and 65. A torrential downpour two days ago has greened things until the buds are bursting, we feel, prematurely. The co-eds are realizing that spring has sprung and they have that wistful look in their eyes. Kansas girls are as pretty as ever. For the men on the campus, about all we see are Navy uniforms, with only a few 4-Fers, many of whom are halt or lame. The faculty has been boiled down to the bare bone. And occasionally now and then you can see one of the men who has made a romance of study weaving his way across the campus, but they are in the minority.

Outdoor track is in full swing. The indoor track team was not as successful as last year due to the fact that Coach Ray Kanehl did not have the material this year that he possessed last season. Henry Shenk and Elmer Schaake start spring football practice Monday. They are not at all sure as to the available material that may report, but they are going to find out.

In a letter this morning from Chancellor Deane W. Malott to heads of departments concerning the budget, the Chancellor says, "The University faces another year of uncertainty. Enrollment will depend somewhat on the progress of the war. We have no assurance of any military program after this semester, and it seems inevitable under present Selective Service policies that civilian student population will continue to decline. These facts should guide you in formulating the requests for your department for the year 1945-46."

So you see we are in a dilemma. In another two weeks we may know what disposition will be made of the Navy V-12 program and whether we have an opportunity to obtain a Naval R.O.T.C. for the University.

Athletics are as uncertain as all other activities on Mt. Oread, but we will carry on and will keep things going until you get back. And when you get back things will boil!

Harold A. Burt, formerly of Eureka, and captain of the varsity football team back in 1924, writes from Shreveport, La., that his son, Duke, is planning to come to K.U. next fall. Duke is a fine football player and an excellent student. He has played football at Sewanee for the past two years. Harold and Mrs. Burt and their family were on the campus a year ago, and what a delight it was to see him with two fine sons and a lovely wife. So the old Jayhawkers are sending their fledglings back to the campus. Harold has ambitions for Duke to get an Engineering education, but of course he wants him to play football as a part of a well-rounded life.

Kansas apparently will have no baseball team this year because the boys are getting mighty scarce. Norman "Whitey" Carlson, a dandy baseball prospect, who was a member of the varsity basketball team, went over to Leavenworth two weeks ago, and he is an A No. 1 soldier now. He was in 4-F due to a bad shoulder, but the Army doctors put their hands on him and he was warm, and they said, Brother, you are in, so he is on his way back home to New Jersey. He will be called from there.

Our 41st Annual Interscholastic Meet will be held in Stadium Field on April 21. Henry Shenk, Ray Kanehl, Elmer Schaake and the rest of the coaches are planning on a little smoker and bullfest the night before the Meet in Robinson Gymnasium. Boxing, cider and doughnuts, chocolate freezes on a stick, and so forth, will be served to the coaches and their friends. Just another effort to have the visitors know that we appreciate their coming.