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Mr. C. E. McBride,
Sports Editor,
The Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. McBride:

Dr. Allen gave me your letter and I shall attempt to answer some of the questions about Kansas football next fall.

To begin with, we are planning to have football at the present time, and the Chancellor wants football. Of course, we may have to wait and see just what the situation will be on our campus later in the summer as regards players and so forth. At present we have four lettermen on the campus: Kenneth Adams, quarterback, Carl Hird, guard, Don Johnson, tackle, and Junius Penny, center.

In addition, we have these men from last year's freshman numeral winners: Robert Tomlinson, guard, Kenny White, halfback, Dale Bush, halfback, Charles Keller, guard and tackle, Fred Humphrey, halfback, Bill Jameson, tackle, Warren Riegle, end, Thomas Warren, halfback, Joe Gray, end, Frank Pattee, halfback, Howard Bowman, halfback, and C. D. Williams, guard and tackle. Some or all of these boys may be gone by next fall.

The following lettermen were lost through graduation: Harlan Altman, quarterback, Bob Githens, center, Paul Hardman, end, Grant Hunter, Ed Linquist, and Forrest Wilson.

We lost the following lettermen from last year's squad to the armed services, and also a number of squad men: Hoyt Baker, quarterback, Charles Black, end, Dick Channel, tackle, John Conley, fullback, Joe Crawford, guard, George Diek, end, Ray Evans, end, Bill Ferguson, tackle, John Herron, halfback, Warren Hodges, tackle, Gene Long, guard, John Monroe, tackle, Lewis Musick, guard, Bill Palmer, halfback, Bernard Passman, end, Gene Roberts, halfback, Joe Roberts, fullback, Otto Schnellbacher, end, Walt Sheridan, center, Gene Sherwood, fullback, Lloyd Svoboda, guard, Paul Turner, end, Grier Zimmerman, guard.

If we play football next fall we will have to depend upon the few lettermen back plus a few of the freshmen and whatever 4F or 17-year-olds on the campus. In addition, we are expecting a number of boys in