

This thing holds true for Elmer Schaake, who is working at the Ordnance Plant at Eudora. Rumor has it that these people will refuse to release these workers, and if that is the case, Lawrence High School will be looking for a new football coach for the duration of the completion of that Ordnance plant. It may be ready by December first, so the little birds say.

Dr. Elbel has been made a captain in the Army air force and of course he will not be with us. Henry Shenk will carry the load back there. We have another teacher coming in with a Ph. D. degree, but that announcement will have to come from the Chancellor's office. These are for our Department of Physical Education and our four-year coaching school. This is all in the School of Education, of course.

Miss Melba Schilling who was our dance teacher here and instructor in Physical Education has resigned and her place will be filled by someone yet to be nominated by Miss Ruth Hoover, head of the women's division. Miss Schilling is going to work in Dayton, Ohio. Her home is in Chicago.

In my advanced basketball class this summer I have Ralph "Red" Dugan, who lettered in baseball in '38, '39, '40, who coaches at Effingham; Ralph Miller, who may go into Gene Turney's program or Dr. Elbel's program, or he may go to Great Lakes - he is not sure at the present time what he will do, but he is now working on his master's degree; Ed Ash, who lettered in football in '27 and '28, and in baseball in '29 and '30, and is now coaching at Argentine High; Evan Foster, an Ottawa graduate; Charles P. Mills, a Washburn College graduate, and assistant to Ernie Vanek at Topeka High School - he was a former star under Reaves Peters at Northeast High School years ago; Warren Newcomer, a graduate in our department this spring, taking the course as one of the requirements in his physical education major; Ernest Vanek, who lettered in basketball in '32 and '34, head basketball coach at Topeka High School. These fellows compete in softball, handball, tennis and so forth, and are taking graduate work toward their master's degree. The classes are smaller due to the fact that so many of the coaches have gone into the service program in physical education, even those who were too old to come under the draft call.

The campus is full of "gobs". They have taken over with a decided emphasis and you can see white caps and pantaloons all over the campus at all hours until bedtime. They swarm into the gymnasium using the shower baths here as it has been very sultry and warm for most of them. A lot of the boys are from Texas and they feel this humidity in a terrific way.

Of course you know that Jack Gardner, the Kansas State coach, is to be stationed at the Gardner airport. We doubtless will play him a game of basketball some time this winter. I am sending you a copy of our basketball schedule which is premature because football comes ahead of that, but from the Kansas City angle we are playing Rockhurst College in Municipal Auditorium on December 11, and we are playing the Osawa City Naval Aviation Pre-flight school there on January 29, and the Great Lakes training school on January 30. That will be