

By the summer of 1943 ten thousand man-hours of physical education per week was the assignment for the staff of the Department of Physical Education - and the task was accomplished by a staff of nine men - an average of eleven hundred man hours per week for each instructor.

Fortunately, we had in our employ two outstanding teachers - Henry Shenk and Reginald Strait. Henry Shenk, a graduate of the University of Kansas, came to us from Junction City, Kansas, where he was coach and director of physical education for the Junction City schools. Shenk's chief teaching load is in the Navy V-12 program, but he has also taken over the duties of varsity football coach which he has done with signal success. Reginald Strait, in charge of the V-5 Naval Aviation Cadets physical training program, was director of physical education for the Chanute, Kansas, city schools when we secured his services after Dr. E. R. Elbel left the department for military service.

Ray Kanehl, another Kansas graduate, who was head of the department of physical education at Wichita East High School, came to us in July, with an outstanding record as administrator, teacher and coach. In addition to his teaching duties in the V-12 program, he is coordinator and schedule-maker of the service groups, and also varsity track coach.

Dean Nesmith, a former Kansas football star, and trainer of athletic teams at the University, is our other civilian instructor in the V-12 program.

Now for the physical instructors handling the ASTP physical training. Howard Porter, a graduate of Kansas City University and the University of Missouri, and former physical education teacher at Argentine High School in Kansas City, joined our staff in August, and was placed in charge of the physical conditioning for this group. Vernon Hayes, a Washburn University graduate, was teaching at Waterville, Kansas, when he was asked to join our staff. Elmer Schaake, one of Kansas' immortals in football, former coach