

Several other members of the football team have reported for practice. Yesterday Gordon Stucker, of Lawrence, reported. William "Bill" Mowery, of Salina; Bob Miller, V-12, of Oakland, California; and Charles Moffett, civilian, of Peabody, Kansas, have also reported. These boys will be valuable members of the Kansas basketball team. Other boys who are trying out and giving a good account of themselves are Jerry Bales, civilian, of Mankato, Kansas; Larry Benedict, V-12, of Bennington, Kansas; Bob Boek, civilian, of Macksville, Kansas; Louis Goehring, V-12, of Arkansas City, Kansas; Sam Harris, V-12, formerly of Southwest High School, Kansas City, Mo.; Harold Hill, V-12, of Shawnee-Mission, Kansas; Bob Luhn, V-12, of Langley, Washington; Bob Mathews, civilian, Kansas City, Missouri, Paseo High School; Tom Pendergast, V-12, of Eugene, Oregon. Two other boys - Lloyd Palmer, V-12, of Postville, Iowa, and Robert L. Turner, V-12, of Tacoma, Washington, possess physical ~~quibit~~ possibilities that should insure them as traveling squad members. Homer Sherwood, V-12, of Arkansas City, shows exceptional promise, although at the present time he is suffering from a severe cold. I have excused him from practice pending his recovery, but he is one of the promising boys.

The greatest difficulty that a varsity basketball coach faces with a sizeable squad such as this is that the boys all have been taught different fundamentals. In fact, some of their fundamentals have been neglected badly indeed. In previous years the Kansas coach has had an opportunity to drill the boys during their freshman year. This is impossible under such war time conditions. It will be along about the first of the year before the squad will shape up into a team that has any semblance of an ordinary Kansas team. Pivoting, passing and general floor work patterns seem a lost art with this heterogeneous group. However, the morale of the squad is high indeed, but the fundamentals, which generally have