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Football! In the merry month of flowers! Did you think I said showers? Yes, and showers and showers and showers! But what we want is flowers, and no more showers. But we are going to have football here in Lawrence, Kansas, <sup>under the lights</sup> at Haskell Stadium on Saturday night <sup>1</sup> this week, April 29.

The game will be played between K.U.'s varsity of next year and the alumni All-Stars. Of course, they may not all be alumni but they will all be All-Stars because they are the pick of the best we have got to oppose the varsity. Head Coach Henry Shenk may even loan some of his varsity men to augment the strength of the All-Stars because you know the All-Stars do get old in age but never in ambition. But of course you will want to see the All-Stars, and particularly you will want to see in action Henry Shenk's hopefuls - these men who will carry the prestige of Kansas on the football gridiron next fall. ~~Coaches Shenk, Schaake and Nesmith will have this squad augmented by a group of new arrivals of Navy V-12 boys on July first. <sup>But</sup> the football fans will want to see what he has now so that you can get better acquainted with these boys - their names and their activities on the gridiron. <sup>for next fall's</sup> ~~their first~~ <sup>campaign</sup> ~~regular~~ game of the season will be played the night of September 23 in Kansas City against Texas Christian University, but there are rumors current that acting Athletic Director Karl Klooz may schedule a game with Washburn University prior to this T.C.U. game. However, there are no definite announcements. Perhaps the Washburn game will be played in Topeka as a night game, as it was last year.~~

~~But~~ before we go too far in this scrimmage between the varsity and the All-Stars let us touch on the origin of this grand, historically old gridiron game ~~of struggle~~. Educators and practical men have always agreed that it is beneficial for young men to struggle because after all life is just