

KFKU SPORTSCAST - April 6, 1944

SPRING SPORTS

Spring football is on in full swing at the University of Kansas. Head Coach Henry Shenk, assisted by Elmer Schaake and Dean Nesmith, have listed thirty-five men who have checked out football suits for the spring work out. Of that number only six, - Dan Chase, center, Wayne Hird, center, Charles Keller, guard, Charles Moffett, half, ^{tackle} Don Barrington, fullback, Don Faulkner, back, and Bill Chestnut, drop kicker - are lettermen. Junius Penny, Bob Miller, LeRoy Robinson, and John Bergin are out for track. Warren Rieggle, only experienced end, is in a swimming class, and cannot participate due to this conflict. Other last year's squad men who are out are James Weatherby, back, Jim Shondell, tackle, Joe Ryan, guard, and Harold Hill, end. All of the other men are new ~~men~~, not one of whom has had ^{intercollegiate} college experience.

Most of the practice sessions are devoted to fundamentals, with scrimmage each Friday. In order to develop more enthusiastic tackling on the part of the Navy boys, Coach Henry Shenk has had likenesses of Hirohito and Hitler drawn on the two tackling dummies. It is astonishing how viciously those boys hit those dummies with the leering countenances ^{of the Axis leaders in front of them}. ^{Acting} Athletic Director Karl Klooz is working on a ten-game football schedule for next year. An announcement of the schedule should be made in a few days.

The outdoor track season is blossoming forth in promising fashion under the splendid coaching of Ray Kanehl. Kanehl graduated at Kansas in 1927, having won a gold track shoe on Coach ^{Harry} Huff's Missouri Valley ^{Coach Kanehl} Championship team. ~~He~~ is now in our department of Physical Education,