

However Missouri has a capable alternate for Currence in Haskell Tison, who is 6 feet 7 inches tall. Tison was the first string center at the start of the season last year. He is weak on defense, but is a fine scorer, especially good on free throws. To fill the vacant spot at forward, Coach Edwards has Clay Cooper, a strong scorer. However, Cooper also is a member of the football team.

Kansas will boast an all-veteran team this year, partly because the Jayhawk sophomore crop is one of the poorest in history. However, Coach F.C. Allen has four regulars returning, which gives him the nucleus for a fine team.

Kansas' regulars back in action are Howard Engleman and Ralph Miller, forwards; Bob Allen, center; and Dick Harp, guard. What the Jayhawks lack this year is height. Although they are not midgets, the Kansas players are just of average height, with no giants to compare with those on other conference teams.

John Kline, junior guard, is the tallest man on the squad at 6 feet 3. Kline is a rugged rebound man and usually is inserted into the Kansas lineups when the Jayhawks are up against a man 6 feet 5 inches tall or taller.

Ordinarily, however, Bruce Voran, another junior, will be Dick Harp's running mate at guard. Voran is a much smoother player than Kline and is a better scorer. He is an even 6 feet tall.

Engleman, a brilliant scorer, should rank high in the conference scoring race. He is a sensational one hand shot, and is poison around the basket. Last year, against Oklahoma, he set a new K.U. individual scoring record of 27 points.