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## More Soldier Equipment

We haven't said anything for more than a week about The News-Press sports and games equipment pool for the permanent personnel at the Fort Leavenworth, Kan., reception center but items continue to dribble in, so it might be a good time to state that articles will be accepted so long as the fans are willing to dig them out.

This idea of getting together equipment for the soldiers over in northeast Kansas appealed to us on one particular point. This is one of the few instances when an individual knows exactly where his donation is going. Everything that has been turned in to The News-Press sports desk has gone into the equipment room at the reception center and is on call there for the use of the more than 500 men required to staff the induction point.

And the gratitude of the men is heart-warming. They are on routine duties that have to be enlivened by some sort of recreation that is readily available and free. The equipment which has been donated by the St. Joseph residents will go a long way toward taking up the slack of leisure hours.

## Jerseys From K. U.

Included in recent donations not before listed is a set of University of Kansas baseball uniforms, 31 sets of knee pads and a pair of basketball shoes collected by Dr. F. C. Allen, the Jayhawks' head cage mentor and intramural director. H. D. Bradley, publisher of The News-Press and The Gazette, has donated a set of softball uniforms. This set, along with one presented by Dick Young on behalf of the St. Joseph Paper Box Company and others from Kansas City, will make it possible for the center to have a uniformed softball league.

And a set of dominoes to top all previous sets of dominoes has also come in. It was presented by Ben Mangus, 3008 Edmond street, and is a set of double 15s. He also presented a baseball and a book. Another unusual piece of game equipment is a plate glass checkerboard presented by H. G. Rix. Half of the squares on the board are of gold leaf. Morton Kranitz

has donated three baseballs, a softball and a tennis racket.



DR. F. C. ALLEN

These donations are pretty representative of the sort of things that are needed at Fort Leavenworth. We are sure that there are a lot more pieces of equipment in closets and attics that the men could use. We're going to ask the fans once more to take a look around and call us if they find anything. And it's not too late for the sporting goods dealers to check over their stocks. They surely have some items that are just taking up space on their shelves but which would come in handy at Fort Leavenworth.