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RETURNING LETTERMEN

BILL BLISS, guard. This 195-pound junior was one of the loop's best guards as a sophomore last season. He is a rugged, iron-man performer. A good scorer, Bliss is an excellent rebound man and a smooth, all-around player. He is also a varsity letter winner in football and a member of the tennis squad. He'll be holding down a regular end position next fall.

BOB MENZE, guard. Though standing only 5-foot-7 and weighing but 130 pounds, Menze is a great running mate of Bliss. These two should be just about the best pair of guards in the conference. Menze played regularly as a sophomore last season, alternating at forward and guard. He is a fine shot, one of the cleverest dribblers Iowa State has ever had and a remarkable defensive player considering his size.

CHUCK HEILEMAN, guard. A regular in 1937, Heileman, 200-pound senior, was not out for basketball last season. An all-Big Six end in football, Heileman is a rugged court performer. One of the strongest defensive men on the squad.

DON BERESFORD, forward. Another junior who won his spurs last season. Beresford is the best shooter on the squad. He is tall and slim, built along the same lines as Jack Cowen, sharp-shooting forward of the 1935 Big Six championship team. Beresford, along with Bliss, Menze, Allan and Ryan, was a member of the state high school championship team from Ames in 1936.

WENDELL ALLAN, forward. This junior letterman will not be eligible for play until winter quarter. He is a good floor man, strong on defense and a fighter all the way.

HILARY RYAN, center. Another junior letterman, not in school this fall quarter. Was the Cyclones' regular center last season. Handicapped by his lack of height, Ryan gave every opponent a bad evening.

1938 RESERVES AND FIRST YEAR MEN

DICK GEISE, center. A junior who played but a few minutes last year. He is tall, slim and a good shot.

ED JONES, center. Has been the first team center this fall. A 6-foot-3 sophomore, smart, experienced basketball player. A good scorer, an excellent floor man, and a great rebound artist. May be shifted to forward for the Big Six campaign.

GORDON NICHOLAS, center. Largest man on the squad, 6-foot-3, also a sophomore. Transferred from Purdue last January, so won't be eligible until Jan. 1, 1939, when he completes his year's residence requirement. Shows great potentialities.

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