1937-1938---BASKETBALL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS---1937-1938

Lawrence, Kansas

Member of the Big Six Conference

Staff

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Head Coach

Jay Plumley, Freshman Coach

Elwyn Dees, Trainer

The 1936-37 Final Big Six Standings

	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
KANSAS	8	2	.800	352	270
Nebraska	8	2	.800	378	304
Oklahoma	7	3	.700	357	335
Kansas State	5	5	.500	385	372
Missouri	2	8	.200	299	400
Iowa State	0	10	.000	318	408

1936-37 Kansas Record

Conference			Non-conference		
28	Oklahoma	26	30	Washburn	26
39	Missouri	27	22	Southwestern	26
39	Kansas State	28	36	Baker	35
27	Nebraska	22	39	Southwestern	27
36	Iowa State	26	36	Kansas Wes.	23
32	Kansas State	33	27	Baker	32
41	Iowa State	28	42	Mexico U	22
39	Oklahoma	19	42	Washburn	27
32	Nebraska	37	35	Rockhurst	19
39	Missouri	26			

For season

Won 8 Lost 2 Won 15 Lost 4 Won 7Lost 2

Lettermen Back

Lyman Corlis, forward
Fenlon Durand, forward-guard
George Golay, forward
Lester Kappelman, guard-center
Fred Pralle, guard
Sylvester Schmidt, center

Lettermen Not Returning

Fred Bosilevac, forward
Roy Holliday, center
Dave Lutton, guard
Ray Noble, guard
Paul Rogers, forward
Carl Weidner, guard
Al Wellhausen, forward

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Basketball Schedule

1937 - 1938

December 6 - Monday	Doane College	at Lawrence(38-23)
December 7 - Tuesday	Ottawa University	Lawrence(36-17)
December 10 - Friday	Ottawa University	Ottawa (41-35)
December 13 - Monday	Baker University	Lawrence(41-27)
December 14 - Tuesday	Southwestern University	Lawrence(39-29)
December 15 - Wednesday	Morningside College	Lawrence(26-21)
December 16 - Thursday	Washburn College	Topeka (31-15)
December 21 - Tuesday	Southwestern University	Winfield(28-24)
December 29 - Wednesday	Drake University	Des Moines
January 4 - Tuesday	Washburn College	Lawrence
January 7 - Friday	University of Oklahoma	Lawrence
January 11 - Tuesday	Kansas State College	Manhattan
January 15 - Saturday	Iowa State College	Lawrence
January 19 - Wednesday	University of Missouri	Columbia
February 2 - Wednesday	University of Nebraska	Lawrence
February 7 - Monday	Kansas State College	Lawrence
February 18 - Friday	University of Oklahoma	Norman
February 21 - Monday	Iowa State College	Ames
February 26 - Saturday	University of Nebraska	Lincoln
March 3 - Thursday	University of Missouri	Lawrence

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BASKETBALL

Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	Home
12	Bowles, George	F	5'8"	150	20	1	Kansas City, Mo.
14	Corlis, Lyman	F	6'2"	175	20	1	Topeka
11	Dietrich, Sanford	F	6'3"	182	17	0	Kansas City, Mo.
17	Durand, Fenlon	F-G	6'2"	184	19	1	Junction City
3	Ebling, Don	F	5'11"	158	19	0	Lindsborg
8	Florell, Loren	F	6'4"	180	20	0	Topeka
10	Gclay, George	F	6'3"	185	19	1	Warrensburg, Mo.
13	Harp, Richard	G	6'2"	185	19	0	Kansas City, Kan.
6	Hunt, Robert	C	5'5"	137	19	0	Lawrence
18	Johnson, Carl	G	6'2"	203	19	0	Kansas City, Mo.
73	Johnson, Harold	F	6'4"	185	21	0	Osage City
5	Kappelman, Lester	G-C	6'	160	20	1	Lawrence
77	Lenhart, Bill	G	6'1"	190	18	0	Trenton, Mo.
44	Nees, Wayne	G	5'11"	172	23	0	Brazil, Ind.
4	Nelson, Kenneth	F	6'	148	18	0	Marion
55	Owen, Kirk	G	5'11"	178	19	0	Topeka
15	Pralle, Fred	G	6'2¼"	184	21	2	St. Louis, Mo.
16	Reid, Bruce	C-F	6'1½"	180	19	0	Arkansas City
7	Schmidt, Sylvester	C	6'	167	22	2	Marysville
9	Sullivan, Nelson	F-C	5'11"	150	22	0	Kansas City, Kan.
79	Voran, Bruce	C	6'	172	19	0	Pretty Prairie
75	Wienecke, Ed	G	6'	176	19	0	Tulsa, Okla.

The Jayhawk Coach

Dr. Forrest C. Allen

Twenty-one conference championships in 27 years of coaching is the record of Dr. Forrest C. Allen, basketball coach at the University of Kansas. He is the dean of basketball coaches in the United States, having been in the coaching game since 1908.

Dr. Allen played his high school basketball at Independence, Mo. and it was there that he first met Dr. James Naismith, inventor of the game of basketball, and coach at Kansas then.

In 1904 Dr. Allen entered the University of Kansas. During his college career, he lettered in basketball in 1905, 1906 and 1907 and in baseball in 1906 and 1907.

The following year, 1908, saw Dr. Allen off to a successful start as a coach, with a championship basketball team at K.U. His second Jayhawk team made even a better record in winning another championship the next year, marking up ten conference victories against two defeats.

The same season, Dr. Allen was coaching the Haskell Indian "National Aboriginal" team which won 19 of 24 games and the cage team of Baker University, 20 miles away.

This concluded Dr. Allen's coaching efforts for three years, while he pursued the study of medicine. In 1912 he became coach of all sports at Missouri State Teachers College at Warrensburg and his service as a coach has been continuous from that date.

In his first year at Warrensburg, Dr. Allen's football, basketball and baseball teams were undefeated and the basketball team started a series of championships which was unbroken during his seven there.

In the fall of 1919 he became director of athletics at the University of Kansas, and before the basketball season was over was coaching that sport. Missouri was dominant in basketball at the time, but by 1922 the youthful Jayhawk mentor had brought Kansas up to a tie with the Tigers, each team losing a single game of the 16-game conference schedule.

The remaining six seasons of the old Missouri Valley conference yielded Kansas five championships, the one in 1923 without a defeat. This season was notable, also, as being in the midst of a winning streak of 34 consecutive conference games, ended, finally by Oklahoma, which in 1928 moved into championship position.

Oklahoma carried over its winning ways into the Big Six conference and held the leadership in 1929; Missouri won the next year; then Kansas, under Dr. Allen, swept the next four years. The 1935 championship went to Iowa State, coached by Louis Menze, a pupil of Dr. Allen's at Warrenburg.

In 1936 the Jayhawks blazed through their regular schedule without defeat, winning eighteen consecutive games. In the regional Olympic tryouts Kansas defeated Washburn and Oklahoma A. & M. to qualify for the semi-final eliminations.

In that series of games the Jayhawks played Utah State and won the first game, but at a great cost. Francis Kappelman, all-conference guard, suffered a deep cut across his knee, when he ran into a wire supporting one of the goals and was lost to the team. Without him Kansas could not keep pace with the sensationally shooting Utah State team and lost the next two games.

Last year Kansas and Nebraska tied for the championship.

Dr. F.C. Allen's Basketball Championship Record

(1=Championship.)

		Position	Games Won	Lost	Schools in Conference
1908	University of Kansas	1	7	2	
1909	"	1	10	2	
1913	Warrensburg Teachers	1	16	0	
1914	"	1	16	2	
1915	"	1	16	0	
1916	"	1	16	2	
1917	"	1	16	1	
1918	"	1	16	1	
1919	"	1	16	1	
1920	University of Kansas	3	9	7	9
1921	"	4	9	9	9
1922	"	1*	15	1	9
1923	"	1	16	0	9
1924	"	1	15	1	9
1925	"	1	15	1	9
1926	"	1	16	2	10
1927	"	1	10	2	10
1928	"	4	9	9	10
1929	"	5	2	8	6
1930	"	2	7	3	6
1931	"	1	7	3	6
1932	"	1	7	3	6
1933	"	1	8	2	6
1934	"	1	9	1	6
1935	"	2	12	4	6
1936	"	1	10	0	6
1937	"	1*	8	2	6

*Co-championship

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1936-37 Individual Records

Following are individual records for last season of those men who are back in action this year. Since four of the five Kansas regulars graduated, the Jayhawks are depending upon sophomores and men who did not play much last year to supply the scoring punch.

Individual Scoring

Player	No. Games Played	NON-CONFERENCE (Nine games) FG	FT	PTS.	CONFERENCE (Ten games) FG	FT	PTS.	Total Pts.	Avgs.
Pralle, g	19	29	18	76	32	30	94	170	8.5
Schmidt, c	16	6	4	16	9	15	33	49	3.1
Golay, f	14	13	11	37	1	2	4	41	2.9
Durand, f-g	14	9	6	24	2	1	5	29	2.1
Corlis, f	14	5	3	13	1	0	2	15	1.1
Kappelman, g	8	1	1	3	0	0	0	3	.4

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Free Throw Percentages 1936-37

Player	Free Throws	Made	Missed	Pct.
Durand, f-g	7	7	0	1.000
Kappelman, g	1	1	0	1.000
Schmidt, c	23	19	4	.826
Pralle, g	72	48	24	.667
Golay, f	27	13	14	.481
Corlis, f	7	3	4	.428

Personal Sketches
University of Kansas Basketball
1937-1938

CORLIS, LYMAN- forward- 20 -home, Lawrence; graduate of Topeka high school, 1935; coached by "Buck" Weaver. Lettered last season as a sophomore. Is a polished player. Has not hit his scoring stride yet, but may burn up the court before the season is over. In early games, he has usually been one of the starting forwards.

DURAND, FENLON- forward or guard- 19 -home, Junction City; graduate of Junction City high school, 1935; played under Coach Henry Shenk, former Lawrence high school and K.U. star who has developed many great teams at Junction City. Lettered last year,his sophomore year. A valuable replacement. Big Six champion in the javelin throw.

EBLING, DON- forward- 19 -home, Lindsborg; graduate of Lindsborg high school, 1936; prepped by Coach O.C. Ostenberg, now coaching very successfully at Great Bend. On first freshman basketball team last year. Brother of Ray Ebling, Kansas' All-American forward who graduated in 1936, and a fine basketball player in his own right. May battle his way into the first five before long. A halfback on the 1937 Jayhawk football team. Threw the pass which gave Kansas a 6-3 victory over Oklahoma.

FLORELL, LOREN- forward- 20 -home, Topeka; graduate of Topeka high school, 1935; played under Coach "Buck" Weaver, along with Corlis. Attended Washburn College a year after graduating from Topeka high. A member of the K.U. freshman team last year. Tallest man on the squad at 6'4", he has developed sensationally on long shots. Has two years of competition left, after this one.

GOLAY, GEORGE- forward- 19 -home Warrensburg, Mo.; graduate of Warrensburg high school, 1935; coached by "Bud" Kennedy, son of Dr. A.R. Kennedy, K.U. football coach from 1904 to 1911. Lettered as a sophomore last year. Built nicely, standing 6'3" tall and weighing 184 pounds. Inconsistent in his shooting, but a dangerous man. Has been getting the starting call at one of the forward posts.

HARP, RICHARD- guard- 19 -home, Kansas City, Kan.; graduate of Rosedale high school in Kansas City, 1936; coached by Roscoe Brown. Was as much of a standout on the Jayhawk freshman team last year as he was in high school. A great offensive guard and a fine defensive player as

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well. Started the season as a reserve, but fought his way into the starting lineup and is sticking there. A good long shot man.

HUNT, ROBERT- center- 19 -home, Lawrence; graduate of Lawrence high school, 1936; played under Coach Edd Wood. Shortest man on the Kansas team at 5'5". Did not make a very impressive showing on the freshman team last year, but is looking good this season.

JOHNSON, CARL- guard- 19 -home, Kansas City, Mo.; graduate of Northeast high school in Kansas City, 1935; coached by Reaves Peters. Center on the Northeast team which won the state high school championship in 1935. Played a year of independent basketball before entering K.U. Standout on the Kansas freshman team last year. A first string man at the start of this season, but a knee injury has cost him his place.

KAPPELMAN, LESTER- guard- 20 -home, Lawrence; graduate of Lawrence high school, 1935; played under Coach Edd Wood. Brother of Francis Kappelman, who starred on three Kansas basketball teams, finishing up in 1936. A fine ball handler and a good shot. Lettered last year, as a sophomore. Also lettered in baseball, where he was first team shortstop.

PRALLE, FRED- guard- 21 -home, St. Louis, Mo.; graduate of Beaumont high school in St. Louis, 1933; coached by Ray Polster. Starred on the 1934 K.U. freshman team and was out of school the following year. First string guard on the 1936 Kansas team which went through its regular season undefeated. An all-Big Six guard that season and again last year. A great defensive guard and a potent scorer. Good on beautifully arched long shots and also good at driving in hard for setups. Played third base on the Jayhawk baseball team last spring.

REID, BRUCE- center or forward- 19 -home, Arkansas City; graduate of Arkansas City high school, 1936; prepped by Coach Everett Nicholson. Another in the long line of crack basketball players coached by Nicholson who have played at K.U. One of the best sophomores. An outstanding ball handler, so is frequently used at the "quarterback" position.

SCHMIDT, SYLVESTER- center- 22 -home, Marysville; graduate of Marysville high school, 1933; played under Harold Stover. A star on the 1935 Kansas freshman team, but could not hit his stride as a sophomore. Got going last year and alternated with Roy Holliday at the "quarterback" position. Outstadning as a ball handler and a tenacious defense man. Runs the team coolly and calmly.

SULLIVAN, NELSON- forward or center- 22 -home, Kansas City, Kan.; graduate of Wyandotte high school in Kansas City, 1933; coached by Percy Parks, K.U. grad, whose teams are perennial conference champions. Played two years at Kansas City, Kansas Junior College and then played a year of independent basketball. Did not stand out on the Jayhawk freshman team last year, but got going this winter. Is fast as greased lightning, a tricky passer and a dangerous man around the basket.

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February 28, 1938.

To the Boys of the Kansas Varsity Who Made Nubbins out of Big Ears.

Dear Boys:

I want you to know how elated I am at your wonderful achievement last Saturday night. Any coach who could sit on the sideline and see the morale, the determination, and the punch exhibited that you boys showed, and who could then withhold fulsome praise of a sterling bunch competitors, then I would say there must be something wrong with that fellow. Well, there may be something wrong with me now, and doubtless there is, because I haven't had my apple today from Nebraska.

Seriously, boys, I am leaving soon for Columbia, Missouri, to look over those Tigers. Reading between the lines of the sport stories which came out of Norman, I have got a sneaking hunch that the gentlemen Tigers are playing a double post with Mr. Brown on one side and Mr. Tison on the other. With Lobsiger and Halstead playing the guard position, it is going to be necessary for us to devise a little different defense, if my fears are well grounded, and I believe they are.

You see, it would be necessary for us to put the apex man, Schmidt, out in front of those two post men and to have our two guards, Harp and Pralle, play inside of those post men, inside and on the side of their respective opponents. The fact that we pulled Schmidt back would leave an extra man to play out in front with Lobsiger and Halstead. This type of defense is always a very dangerous one when both guards can shoot well. So I want to get down and see just what the Tigers are doing.

You know, boys, even if Missouri should beat Oklahoma tonight it would certainly be an anti-climax for us to let Missouri beat us. And if they do beat Oklahoma tonight they are going to be tougher than a boot. They will be in there fighting for that second place tie. And then if Oklahoma should beat them they will be just about like Nebraska. They will be out there endeavoring to knock Kansas off for Oklahoma. Just smoke this in your pipes, boys - there is not a school in the Big Six but what would give their right eye to knock Kansas out of the picture. And you can figure it out for yourselves that there is plenty of trouble ahead for us.

So I want you boys to go over all of your Nebraska plays in the room with Dees. Bruce, I want you to explain to the boys what you were telling me the other night when they were not coming on through to receive that pass from you when you were throwing it away. My answer to you would be that even though they weren't coming in it would have been

a lot better to have withheld your pass until you had a clear field to pass it to. I know what you mean, and I realize that the fact that the boys didn't come on through to receive the pass caused you no end of worry and embarrassment. The reason I took you out was because you were a little anxious in anticipating the plays coming in and you passed on the presumption that they were coming in. My point is that you should not have thrown the ball until they were open and already coming in.

Now, you will understand, Bruce, it is a lot easier for a coach to sit on the sideline and criticise a player than it is for the coach or a player to get out there and do it well himself. My only motive in criticizing any of these plays by any of the players is to endeavor to help them improve their game.

We did not set up as many of our plays as we should have, but I want to let all of you boys know that I am not going to kick very hard on the things that you did not do Saturday night, because you beat a rattling good Cornhusker team that played way above their heads.

Freddy, you good old Dutchman, you still dribbled to the side and made that swing shot. You haven't hit one yet, but when you do I am liable to buy you a new spring hat. True, you took the worst punishment from a bunch of "blind-boon" officials that I have ever seen. They crucified you when they drove you into the mat, and did not give you the one or two free throws that were coming to you on such occasions. Again I say I am not going to criticize you further, but some how we did not set up our plays out of bounds to suit me at all.

This has been one of our weak points all year. We do not get on our offense and then somebody is generally out of focus.

Dick, you played a swell game, although you had a tendency to put your hand on a man's back when he starts into the basket. You just reach out and put your left hand on his back and endeavor to catch up with him. I remember distinctly one foul you got in which I called the turn before the referee blew his whistle. Keep your hand off that opponent's back! Otherwise, you played a swell ball game.

Don, you old Swede spark plug, you have got the go. I thought you played a great game. I think some times you get just a little over-wrought, but I can never criticize a man for having the drive. I am still convinced that you can drive around a lot of these fellows if you only would try it more often. And I am convinced that when you get out 20 to 25 feet that you should shoot more than you do. Just have confidence in yourself, and blaze away.

George, if you would only play the whole game like you play when you have just got to do something, you would be one of the greatest forwards in the west. You have size, you have power, and you have a good eye. But I haven't yet got you to the point where you will give - and give - and give. No man can stop you when you get desperate, but you do not get desperate often enough. Of course you want to play against Missouri, and play a great game, and I want you to. But I want

you now to make up your mind that you are going to play that great game and play it up to the hilt.

Schmitty, your two free throws were honeys, although one of them misbehaved and had me on the verge of hysteria. And Schmitty, you were so anxious to make those free throws that you gave those fingers just a little snap which caused the ball to go through but it had too much stuff on it and jumped out. Just let those free throws spin and glide out of your fingers just like you do in practice.

Schmitty, I am awfully proud of you. You are not a big, tough, rough guy, and I have never had a man ever on my squad who asks so little and gives so much. You remember three years ago when I told you that I was sorry that it wouldn't be possible for you to make a letter that first year. You were so enthusiastic about everything you did, so punctual to practice, and so conscientious about asking any time off for study when you felt that you must make your grades, that I said, "Schmitty, I am sorry that you won't make a letter this year. I appreciate the loyalty and devotion that you have showed to basketball." You were then making straight A's, I remember, and these are the words you said, "Shoot, Doc, don't worry about me. I am getting more out of this game than you can imagine. I am having a pretty good time. I am not a bit sorry for the time I am putting in on basketball." Gee, that is a great relief to find a man who feels that he is getting more out of it then he is putting into it on every occasion. And you have been that way through three years. When I would take you out, you sit on the bench and root for the fellow that replaces you. Doggone it, I am just nuts over a guy that can do that. And I think you are a swell Dutchman!

Just think, boys, two Dutchmen - co-captains. Can you beat the Dutch! No, you can only tie 'em. You know what I said about Fred Pralle, one of the greatest players I ever coached. And Schmitty is one of the greatest guys that I have ever coached. He doesn't have the body but he has the brains. But Schmitty does everything with his body that a human could do so far as training and perfecting himself.

Do you fellows realize that but six men played in that Nebraska ball game? And yet we carried 16 on the squad to Lincoln, and we didn't carry a single man too many. The morale that has been on this squad in its ups and downs has been wonderful. You boys who have practiced against these men who have been in the game have made our winning possible.

Here is Kappelman, a boy who made a letter last year and has not been in many games this year, but you haven't heard Kap cry. He is in there doing everything he can to help the team.

And then there is old Swede who started out playing regularly on the varsity. I think Swede has been a great guy to carry on like he has. And Fen Durand, one of the hardest workers on the squad but this year for some reason that ball just doesn't find the basket when he gets in there and when we need the counters. But no greater morale builder is there anywhere than Fen Durand.

Swede, I know how you love to play against Missouri, and in my calculations I am figuring on getting you in there against Missouri at a very opportune time and having you do yeoman service like you did against the Tigers at Columbia, and you remember how you bounced them around down there and really played swell ball.

And Corlis, you are the sweetest ball handler in practice that we have had on the squad in years, and I do not mean that you haven't played some great games in competition. For instance, that Missouri game at Columbia was a lolly. I will never forget how you handled the ball down there.

And Florell, you are in a little mental sag. You are worrying about your shots but you have got a lot of ability and desire to hustle. You want to get ahead. I will pick on a guy like you to come through.

And Bobby Hunt, your worst complex is feeling that you are not important. You feel that we are just carrying you along on the squad because you work hard. That is not the case. You have made 100% improvement in your play and you have got a definite place on this squad. Before you get out of college I will show you that you are a pretty important piece of machinery. Stay in there and have the same attitude that Sylvester Schmidt had when he began. Just make up your mind that you rate 100% because you train and you want to play.

Keep working on your fundamentals. The boy who practices fundamentals and then executes them in a game will always have a place on my basketball team.

Sullivan, you are a great hustler after the ball on offense, but you sag badly on defense. Your fundamentals are poor. I am surprised at this, too, because if you played under Percy Parks you either didn't play long under him or you forgot it when you played in the Naismith League. There is one thing I like about you, Sully, - your smile. But some times I wish you would wipe that smile off and get darn serious about your fundamentals. I have not forgotten how you poured in the goals in the games with Southwestern and Oklahoma. But on many, many occasions I am afraid to put you in on account of your defense.

Wienecke, you have done better on cutting out a lot of your fouling on defense. When you first came up here I thought you were hopeless because you held on like one of those leeches, but you have improved a lot. Your morale has always been excellent. You have got the old fighting Tiger attitude,and scrap like that will not be denied. You and Nees have made a sterling pair of secondary guards, but these two war horses, Pralle and Harp, have never given anybody else a chance since they broke through.

Nees, no applesauce - you have improved tremendously. You can hit the bucket and you can play a darn swell floor game. You remember you talked about not continuing about three weeks ago. Well, I want to tell you I am glad you stuck, and I'll bet you are happy, too. If you

aren't, I'll bet you will be. You are in the money, boy.

Kirk, you are nother boy that talked about quitting because you thought you weren't important enough to the squad. Well, you are. And all you boys will say it is worth it - I mean sticking.

Now, fellows, I have gone over in a short discourse the whole squad personnel. I want you to sit in this room with Dees and each one of you who played get on the blackboard, draw your diagram, both offense and defense, and state how you think the game could have been improved upon from our standpoint. Nebraska will not change her style of playing for next year. She will have her same general style. But it is our offense that we badly want to help. By the time each and every one of you go over all the play situations this afternoon on the blackboard you will have spent a very profitable time.

I do not want you to scrimmage. I want to have you get your limbering up exercises and your free throws, and then our offensive drills, out of bounds especially. Work on these: Formation 2, formation 4 and tandem formation. We have been sloppy on these plays all year. We seldom set them up correctly. Let one group drill on one end of the floor and another group drill on the other. Pralle, you take charge of one squad and put Don Ebling in at quarterback. Schmitty, you take charge of the other squad, yourself at quarterback. Now, let's think on these plays, and run them through methodically and intelligently with lots of snap. Also I want you to get some basket shooting with no scrimmage. Use the revolving triangle with 3, 4, and 5 men in the set up, after you get through your other work out.

We will not be able to use the auditorium on Tuesday, practicing here in the gymnasium, but on Wednesday I have permission from Dean Swarthout to use the auditorium for basket shooting. Remember, boys, this Missouri game is tough. I am on my way to find out just how tough they are. I will see you Tuesday at 3:30. Remember, gang, bear down on them. The best you have got will be none too good against Missou'.

Yours for a gang of Kansans that won't be whipped. Out and after 'em, gang, let's get them!

Sincerely, your apple-knocking coach,

FORREST C. ALLEN

For K-Book, 1938

BASKETBALL

Kansas won the 1938 Big Six basketball championship, her seventh championship in the ten years since the organization of the conference. After losing her first game to Oklahoma, Kansas put on a sensational drive down the championship highway. By winning the last nine straight championship games the Jayhawkers surprised even their most ardent supporters by beating out highly touted and favored teams, such as the Cornhuskers, the Tigers and the Sooners.

Two versatile players will be missing from next year's basketball group. Fred Pralle, senior, co-captain, all-Big Six guard, and high scorer in the Big Six conference, was picked as an all-America selection by leading basketball critics of the country. Sylvester Schmidt, co-captain, was the only other senior on the squad.

This year's race will undoubtedly be the most sensational that the Big Six conference has ever faced. Oklahoma, with practically her entire team intact, is the most serious threat to the Jayhawker's hopes. Missouri, Iowa State, Nebraska and Kansas State boast of powerful squads. Surely this season coming up should be a thriller for the basketball fan who thrives on upsets.

The schedule:

January 7 - Kansas at Norman

January 10 - Kansas State at Lawrence

January 14 - Kansas at Lincoln

January 18 - Missouri at Lawrence

January 20 - Kansas at Manhattan

January 23 - Kansas at Ames

February 14 - Nebraska at Lawrence

February 20 - Iowa State at Lawrence

February 25 - Oklahoma at Lawrence

March 2 - Kansas at Columbia

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS -- LAWRENCE-KANSAS

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Sports News

For Immediate Release

LAWRENCE, Kan., March .---A fitting climax to a successful season was written into the books Thursday night by the University of Kansas basketball team which defeated Missouri 56-36 to win the undisputed Big Six cage championship.

A major share of the credit for the team's showing is due Dr. F.C. Allen, the nation's leading basketball coach. Dr. Allen took an unimpressive looking group of cagers and made them into a team which won 18 games and lost only 2.

Evidence of the material Dr. Allen had to work with was the Jayhawks' opening game in which the varsity barely nosed out the freshman team, 44-40. Although the yearlings are the best in years, they had been working together only about a week and a half.

Only outstanding man in the group which Dr. Allen molded into a championship team was Fred Pralle, twice previously an all-Big Six guard. Appropriately enough Pralle turned in the best game of his career against Missouri to score 22 points and win the Big Six individual scoring crown. It was his last college game and a thrilling finish.

As the team gathered experience this season, other men began to stand out and give Pralle strong support. Don Ebling, who failed to live up to expectations as a freshman, hit his stride early in the conference season and played sparkling basketball the remainder of the year.

Dick Harp, another sophomore, developed into a guard who rivalled Pralle on defense and long shots and who promises to be a star of the first magnitude the next two years.

Sylvester Schmidt, who joined Pralle as the only seniors on the squad, played consistently fine ball at the "quarterback" post and will be missed next year.

George Golay and Bruce Reid, forwards, came through with outstanding performances in the crucial games with Oklahoma and Nebraska and much is expected from these two men next season.

Lyman Corlis and Loren Florell, another pair of fine forwards, also should add much to the squad next year.

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Sports News

Individual Scoring

Conference Games

	Games	Goals	F.T.	M.F.T.	T.P.	Av. Pts. per game	P.F.	Minutes Played
Pralle, g	10	45	31	17	121	12.1	14	390.5
Ebling, f	10	23	21	13	67	6.7	16	371.5
Harp, g	10	23	10	9	56	5.6	14	347.0
Golay, f	10	22	7	3	51	5.1	10	133.0
Schmidt, c	10	17	6	8	40	4.0	22	284.0
Corlis, f	8	8	4	1	20	2.5	5	138.5
Reid, f	8	8	2	4	18	2.25	3	111.0
Sullivan, f	5	5	1	6	11	2.2	2	32.0
Florell, f	7	5	3	2	13	1.86	3	65.5
Kappelman, c	6	2	2	0	6	1.0	0	32.5
Johnson, g	7	2	0	2	4	.57	6	80.5
Hunt, f	4	0	1	1	1	.25	4	10.0

Conference and Non-conference Games

	Games	Goals	F.T.	M.F.T.	T.P.	Av. Pts. Per game	P.F.	Minutes Played
Pralle, g	20	82	52	32	216	10.8	30	741.5
Ebling, f	20	39	28	18	106	5.3	17	544.5
Golay, f	20	37	16	13	90	4.5	21	287.0
Harp, g	20	32	17	17	81	4.05	34	591.0
Schmidt, c	20	29	15	13	73	3.65	34	534.5
Corlis, f	18	23	13	5	59	3.28	10	298.0
Florell, f	16	20	7	8	47	2.94	12	192.5
Sullivan, f	12	15	6	9	36	3.0	10	111.5
Johnson, f-g	16	11	4	4	26	1.63	15	251.5
Reid, f	16	9	3	7	21	1.31	5	187.5
Bowles, f	4	1	1	1	3	.75	1	18.5
Dietrich, f	3	1	0	0	2	.66	2	15.0
Durand, g	15	3	1	4	7	.47	3	75.0
Hunt, c	11	1	3	4	5	.45	4	41.5
Kappelman, c	14	2	2	0	6	.43	3	85.5

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Sports News

For Immediate Release

LAWRENCE,Kan., March .---The dean of basketball coaches in the United States,Dr. Forrest C. "Phog" Allen, of the University of Kansas, added his 22nd conference championship in 28 years of coaching to the record this season.

Dr. Allen, who has been in the coaching game since 1908, piloted an unimpressive group of candidates to 18 victories against 2 defeats this year. Kansas won its last nine games.

The Jayhawks started the season with only one two-letter-man, five men who had lettered once and some untested sophomores. In their opening game the varsity barely nosed out the freshmen, 44-40.

At that however, the Jayhawks looked better against the strong freshman team than they did in their next few games. Early in the season it was very evident that only one member of the team had enough ability to deserve the ranking of "star" and that was Fred Pralle twice an all-Big Six guard.

Fans were doubtful,however, that any one player could carry a team to a Big Six championship. Around Pralle Dr. Allen built a team which turned the trick. Even at the end of the season there was no set five, but instead three or four regulars with frequent substitutions at the other positions.

As the season progressed two sophomores, Dick Harp and Don Ebling, developed under Dr. Allen's hand to the point where predictions of greatness in the next two years were made for them.

Ebling's brother Ray was an all-American forward at K.U., graduating in 1936. Don is not as big as Ray, but is a better long shot and floor man. He is one of the hardest workers on the squad.

The greatest difficulty was finding a running mate for Ebling at forward and the men who alternated at this position included George Golay, Bruce Reid, Lyman Corlis, and Loren Florell. Golay was the best scorer,Reid the best passer and Corlis the best mixture.

Dr. Allen graduated from Independence, Mo. high school and from the University of Kansas in 1907. He has been head basketball coach at Kansas since 1920.

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Sports News

For Immediate Release

LAWRENCE, Kan., March .---Sixteen members of the University of Kansas basketball squad, champions of the Big Six, have been recommended for letters by Dr. F.C. Allen, varsity basketball coach.

Squad morale won the 1938 Big Six basketball championship, according to Dr. Allen, and as a reward for their efforts all members of the squad will receive letters.

Dr. Allen ascribed to Elwyn Dees, trainer, a large part in the maintenance of physical health and mental poise that made the championship possible. Dees is a former Jayhawk gridster and national collegiate shot put champion.

The type of material from which Dr. Allen made a championship team is emphasized by the fact that Fred Pralle is the only three letter winner on the squad. Sylvester Schmidt, the other senior, failed to letter his sophomore year. The remaining fourteen lettermen include four men lettering for the second time and ten players receiving their first letter.

The complete list of lettermen: Lyman Corlis, Lawrence; Fenlon Durand, Junction City; Don Ebling, Lindsborg; Loren Florell, Topeka; George Golay, Warrensburg, Mo.; Dick Harp, Kansas City, Kan.; Robert Hunt, Lawrence; Carl Johnson, Kansas City, Mo.; Lester Kappelman, Lawrence; Wayne Nees, Brazil, Ind.;Kirk Owen, Topeka; Fred Pralle, St. Louis; Bruce Reid, Arkansas City; Sylvester Schmidt, Marysville; Nelson Sullivan, Kansas City, Kan.; Edwin Wienecke, Tulsa.

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LAWRENCE, Kan., March .---Herbert Allphin, swimming coach at the University of Kansas has recommended seven members of his squad for letters. The Jayhawks finished fourth in the conference swimming meet Saturday. Paul Fisher was elected honorary captain of the team.

The lettermen are Proctor Ritchie, Dean Ritchie and Harry Brown of Wichita; Vete Nowosinske of Kansas City, Kan.; Paul Fisher of Topeka; Paul White of Garden City; and Alex Mitchell of Lawrence.

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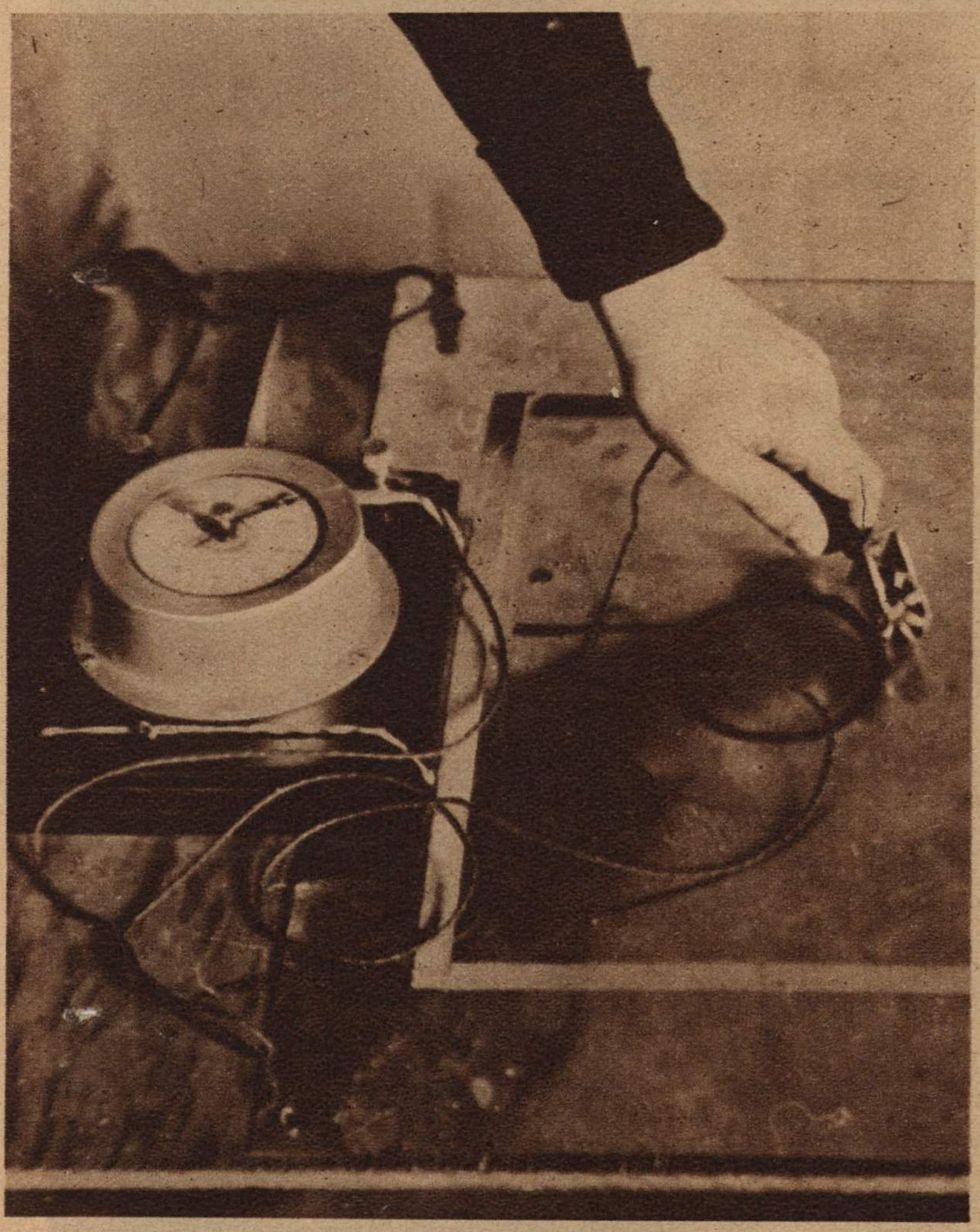
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Suggestions for Speeding Up Basketball



ROY C. NELSON, the ironic caricaturist of sport, has just returned from watching a basketball game, as played under the new "speed" rules, and, in sarcastic mood, draws the above suggestions for further quickening of the sport. "No halfway measures," he says; "skates, bicycles or horses should be used, and the game made what it should be."





Twice As Far

In tests made at De-Pauw University by Psychologist Paul G. Fay and Physical Education Instructor L. L. Messersmith, it has been found that basketball players travel almost twice as far under the new rules as they did in the past. A metal "follower" *(left)*, attached to recording instruments, is moved on a miniature court to correspond to the movements of each player. In four games tested it was found each man averaged four miles, as compared to 2½ miles under old rules.

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CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

ART AND

Champion Athletes Painted by Stowitts

BY ARTHUR MILLIER

Whether your interest is in art or sports you should trek to Palos Verdes between now and March 18 to see Stowitts's astonishing life-size pictures of American champion athletes at the art gallery there.

"Muscles You Never Met" would be a good advertising slogan, for though you may take it for granted you know what happens under the padding when Russ Saunders makes one of his spectacular runs down the echoing field—take it from Stowitts, you don't.

When Frank Wykoff puts his all into a sprint, it's true you see some fast movement and the news cameramen catch the general action, but there's a whole beautiful muscular play goes on that your mind doesn't work fast enough to show you.

OKAY BY SPORTS

Just in case there might be more art than truth in the Stowitts muscles, I consulted Sports Editor Bill Henry, who assured me that not only are the stances and the muscles they bring out admirably correct, but that athletes will be delighted by scores of special twists, turns and bulges which they alone know about.

And even such cynical students of the body beautiful as Gerald Pidge and Bob Ray turn out to be strongly pro the Stowitts opera, though they did suggest that they would like to see them matched by a series of girl champions. In which case, they added, the sports department would handle the reviewing.

STARTLED BERLIN

Stowitts admits that people are often startled when they see the bulging, rippling muscles he painted on these life-size, nude, action figures of this country's best athletes. Even in Berlin, where the whole collection was shown and where they are strong on physical kultur, there was controversy. One critic likened them to Michelangelo. Another said that if Rubens is the master of flesh, then the Stowitts is the master of muscles.

It's far too early to make comparisons like that, time being the best hand at it. But the least one can say is that Stowitts has, in these huge paintings, repeated his "Vanishing India" triumph by recording an aspect of life which most of us would never otherwise have seen. It is a beautiful aspect, too, and one much closer home than India.

SHOULD SHOW ALL

In fact, his whole collection—it's not all on view at Palos Verdes—ought to be shown in town where all the people can see it. It's a home product, the new creation of a Californian, and it will draw crowds wherever shown.

But you never can tell how museum officials will react to something as novel as these paintings. Stowitts's painting methods are a bit wholesale and museum folk are liable to miss the sort of quality they are used to and not notice the positive qualities of rhythmic form which Stowitts has so relentlessly watched.

For this ex-athlete and dancer is thorough. Everyone of these athletes spent two days being exactly measured in the studio.

ARTIST'S BELIEF

Back of this undertaking, begun in 1935, is Stowitts's belief that the nobility and beauty of athletic "form" is not sufficiently recognized. The two brilliant panels in which he shows Ted Shawn and his dancing athletes illustrate this idea.

If you are a sports fan, here are a few of the champions depicted in this remarkable collection: Ken Carpenter, Phil Cope, Joe Gonzales, Lee Guttero, Bud Houser, Cornelius Johnson, Lee Roy Kirkpatrick, Earle Meadows, Mickey Riley, Bill Sefton and Woodrow Strode of the incomparable body.



JACK HUPP—LEE GUTTERO

From the life-size painting by Stowitts at Palos Verdes Library Art Gallery.

ENTERTAINMENT BETWEEN HALVES B. B. GAMES

1937-38

Band Music

Badminton, Deck Tennis, Darts

Community Sing, led by Forrest Hardacre

Band, with Flare Baton stunt

Community Sing, led by Dr. Robert A. Hunt (Dec. 15)

Jan. 4 - Juggling, George Lupfer; Singing of Prof. Howard Taylor's song, led by Ray Wright

Jan. 7 - Tennis exhibition, Jr. Coen and Al Burgess, of K. C.

Jan. 15 - Big Apple

Feb. 2 - Table Tennis exhibition, by 4 K. C. champions

Feb. 7 - Three-ring circus, fake wrestling, ~~etc. ??~~ boxing, fencing.

Mar. 3 - Old style basketball game ??

When a boy is not in condition, his training rules have generally hit a Sweets Nicotine Alcohol Grease

When you boys eat, remember the three B'd: Baked, Boiled and Broiled foods will put iron in your muscles.

Sweets are perfectly all right. Candy is fine if eaten after a meal. It is the sweets when taken before or between meals that allay the appetite for tissue building foods. Sweets are carbohydrates and give energy, but when muscle and bone tissues are depleted sweets do not build them up. Proteins are the necessary things, such as meat, eggs and milk.

Remember this, bread is the staff of life.
Toast is sweetened bread because the heat breaks up the capsules of carbohydrates and turns starch into sugar.

October 20, 1937.

Dr. R. I. Canuteson,
Student Hospital,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Camuteson:

I am enclosing herewith the list of basketball players showing the hours that they <u>do</u> <u>not</u> have classes so that you can find the best time to call them in for examination.

Sincerely yours,

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Enc.

Director of Physical Education.

BASKETBALL PLAYERS

Name	Address & Tel. No.	Free time
Lyman Corlis, Jr.	1328 Ky. 2968R	11:30 T,Th., all afternoon
Sanford R. Dietrich	1025 W.Hills 2903	9:30 - 5 days; 11:30 - 5 days; all afternoon.
Fenlon Durand	1100 Ind. 284	8:30 T,Th; 9:30 - 5 days; 10:30 T,Th; 11:30 T,Th; 2:30 on-every day.
Donald Ebling	1301W.Campus 726	9:30 - 5 days; 11:30 - 5 days; 2:30 on-every day.
Loren Florell	1001 W.Hills 1144	8:30 T,Th; 9:30 T,Th; 10:30 T,Th; 2:30 on-every day.
LeRoy Fugitt	1011 Ind. 2745	9:30 T,Th; 11:30 every day; 2:30 on - every day.
George Golay	1100 Ind. 284	8:30 T,Th; 9:30 T,Th; 10:30 T,Th all afternoon
Jack Hall	1228 La. 3102	8:30, 9:30 every day; 10:30 T,Th 2:30 on - every day.
Lewis Hanthorn	1228 La. 3102	8:30 T,Th; 11:30 every day; 3:30 on - every day.
Richard Harp	1301 W.Campus 726	8:30, 9:30 every day; 2:30 on - every day.
Robert E. Hunt	1527 Mass. 87	8:30 every day; 10:30 T,Th; 11:30 T,Th; 1:30 T,Th; 2:30 on - every day except Tu.
Carl Johnson	1100 Ind. 284	8:30 T,Th; 9:30 T,Th; 10:30 T,Th; 11:30 T,Th; 2:30 on - every day.
HaroldE. Johnson	1324 Ohio 2738J	8:30 T,Th; 9:30 Th; 11:30 MWF all afternoon every day.
Les Kappelman	1130 Ky. 2138M	9:30 T,Th; 11:30 T,Th; all afternoon every day.
Frank Komatz	1215 Tenn. 1405W	8:30 T,Th; 9:30 T,Th; 10:30 MWF; 11:30 T,Th; 2:30 on - every day.
William Lenhart	1100 Ind. 284	9:30 - 5 days; 10:30 T,Th; 11:30 T,Th; 2:30 on - every day.

Kirk Owen	1100 Ind.	284	8:30 - 5 days; 10:30 T,Th; 11:30 - 5 days; 3:30 - 5 days.
Ferdinand J. Pralle	1111 W.11th	1106	8:30 - 5 days; 9:30 T,Th; 1:30 T,Th; 2:30 on - 5 days.
Bruce Reid	1045 W.Hills	1700	8:30 - 5 days; 9:30 - 5 days; 11:30 - 5 days; 2:30 T,Th; 3:30 on - every day.
Max Replogle	1045 W.Hills	1700	8:30 MWF; 10:30 T,Th; 11:30 T,Th; 1:30 MWF; 2:30 on - every day.
Gerald Robinson	Sigma Nu	1277	8:30 T,Th; 11:30 - 5 days; all afternoon every day.
Sylvester Schmidt	1201 Oread	1304	8:30 MWF; 10:30 T,Th; 11:30 T,Th 1:30 T,Th; 2:30 on - every day.
Nelson H. Sullivan	1301 W.Campus	726	8:30 T,Th; 11:30 - 5 days; all afternoon every day.
Bruce Voran	1111 W.11th	1106	8:30 T,Th; 10:30 T,Th; 11:30 - 5 days; 3:30 on - every day.
Ed Wienecke	1425 Tenn.	552	8:30 - 5 days; 9:30 - 5 days; 10:30 MWF; 1:30 T,Th; 2:30 T,Th. 3:30 on - every day.
Wayne Wilson	1425 Tenn.	552	8:30 - 5 days; 1:30 TWTF; 2:30 on - every day.