

Personal Sketches on Returning Lettermen

(Note: A complete booklet of personal sketches on every member of the Fall football squad will be issued September 20.)

ALTMAN, Harlan Cribbs, jr.; Wellington, Kansas

Age 20 Wt. 150 Ht. 5'11" Senior

QUARTERBACK

Letterman '41

Graduate of Wellington High School where he played under Roach "Monk" Edwards. Lettered two years in football as a blocking back. Started strong in 1940 but broken ribs knocked him out for season. Last year he did not see too much action but went great guns during Spring practice and should start this Fall. His father was a sensation in football at College of Emporia. Member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

CRAWFORD, Joe Henry; Kansas City, Kansas

Age 20 Wt. 192 Ht. 6'1" Junior

GUARD

Letterman '41

Graduate of Wyandotte High School in Kansas City, where he played under Coach Ed Ellis. Previous to his senior year, had played his high school football at Dixon, Ill., lettering one year there. An excellent downfield blocker, he was No. 1 guard substitute last year. Has added weight to practically cinch top guard spot. Member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

DICK, George; McLouth, Kansas

Age 23 Wt. 178 Ht. 6' Junior

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Letterman '41

An exceedingly doubtful quantity before actual play starts. Not highly regarded at the start of last season, he came on rapidly and started several games at the last of the season. His forte was defense but he also proved a threat as a pass-catcher. While lettering on "Phog" Allen's championship basketball team last season he re-injured the cartilage in his leg and this necessitated an operation, keeping him from Spring practice. He should start as a regular this Fall if his knee holds up.

EVANS, Ray Richard; Kansas City, Kansas

Age 20 Wt. 187 Ht. 6'1" Junior

HALFBACK

Letterman '41

Graduate of Wyandotte High School in Kansas City, where he played under Ed Ellis and the late Percy Parks. One of the greatest athletes in Wyandotte's brilliant athletic history and the same prospect is in store for him at K.U. One of the best soph athletes in country last year. Was regular on both football and basketball teams and undefeated as pitcher on champion softball intramural team. Best blocker and tackler on team, will punt and pass this Fall. Very dangerous as open-field runner. Works as hard as any sub in practice, very popular. Member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

GITHENS, Robert Forrest; Fredonia, Kansas

Age 24 Wt. 200 Ht. 5'11" Senior

CENTER

Letterman '41

Graduate of Fredonia High School where he was coached by Cecil Pryor. Lettered three years in football there. Later attended Independence Junior College two years, being named all-state junior college center in 1939. Bob was regular center the greater part of last year, alternating with Hardman until latter was transferred to end. Sophomore Penney will probably supplant him this year, possibly making Bob move to guard.

HARDMAN, Paul Albert; Topeka, Kansas

Age 21 Wt. 185 Ht. 6'1" Senior

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Letterman '40 and '41

Graduate of Topeka High School where he played under Coach "Buck" Weaver. Lettered two years in football and three in track. Played guard as a freshman at K.U., shifted to end and in starting lineup several times in '40, shifted again to center last year and once more made starting lineup, and then wound up season as regular end. Improved greatly last fall, has a world of aggressiveness, should be strong regular.