

Wayne "Bill" Replogle
Freshman Coach

Wayne Replogle is the most recent addition to the Jayhawk coaching staff, coming to the University in the fall of 1940 as freshman coach. He was born April 11, 1904, at Anthony, Kansas. "Rep" attended high school at Coldwater, Kansas, amassing a total of 15 letters in athletics there. He competed in football, basketball, baseball, and track.

From Coldwater High Replogle went to College of Emporia, where he played under Gwinn Henry. Wayne was a sensation in football and is listed on the all-time C. of E. football team at fullback. He also starred in track, competing in the pole vault and weight events. He graduated from the Emporia school in 1926.

In the fall of 1926 Replogle became coach at the Converse County High School in Douglas, Wyo., and was there two years. He switched the scene of his endeavors to Pikeville, Ky., in the fall of 1929. He had championship football teams during both of his two years there.

From Pikeville, Replogle went to Elgin Academy in Elgin, Ill., as head coach and director of athletics. He held those positions from 1931 until 1940. During the nine years at Elgin his teams won a number of championships in all sports.

Each summer for a number of years, Wayne has worked as a ranger in Yellowstone Park. He holds a commission as a Kentucky colonel and indulges in oil painting as a hobby. He is a brother of Max Replogle, who starred at halfback for Jayhawk teams during the seasons of 1936-37-38. "Rep", who is married, will serve as chief scout for the Jayhawkers this year.

Dean Nesmith
Trainer

This fall will mark the fifth year that Dean Nesmith has been fulltime trainer for all athletic teams at the University of Kansas. Dean was born Feb. 11, 1914, at Belleville, Kan. He attended high school at Belleville and lettered in football and basketball three years each. His high school coach was Arlie Hainline. He came to K. U. in 1932 and lettered as a tackle in football in 1933, '34, and '35.

During his college days Nesmith took training under Dr. F.C. "Phog" Allen to fit himself as an athletic trainer. Upon his graduation he became assistant trainer to Elwyn Dees and in 1938 he was made full-time trainer. Nesmith is very popular with all members of K.U.'s athletic teams. He is married and has one son.