

STRONG A&M TEAM HERE NEXT TUESDAY.....

Coach F. C. "Phog" Allen's Jayhawker basketball team, easy winner over the freshman squad last week, will have all it can handle in the form of Oklahoma A. and M. in the season's opener Tuesday, Dec. 5, in Hoch auditorium.

Last year Kansas dropped two games to the Cowboys at Stillwater, and took the single return game here late in the season.

Henry Iba, crafty skipper for the Oklahomans, has another powerhouse coming up this year and should prove one of the toughest foes the Jayhawk cagers encounter all season. Following is an A. and M. dope story taken from the Daily O'Collegian, student paper at Stillwater:

"For the coming season Iba has some of the best material ever assembled at a midland school. Former all-state high school players from three states are among the 20 varsity candidates that include eight lettermen, two squadmen and 10 sophomores.

"Except for one guard, Iba could start the same team Tuesday night that finished last year's campaign. Forwards Harvey Slade, senior, and Gene Smelser, junior; Center Jess Renick, senior and Guard Howard Doyle, senior, are all back this year.

"However, Iba plans to use Renick, picked as a forward on the All-Missouri Valley conference team of 1939, at either a forward or guard berth. Slade, too, may be shifted to a guard position.

"Other returning lettermen are: Forwards Art Johnson, senior; and Harvey Pate, junior; Center Howard Francis, junior; and Guard Jack Hopkins, junior.

"No doubt some of the lettermen will have to hustle to make Iba's club this season with so much fine new talent available.

"Four six-foot, five-inch centers are paced by Vernon Schwertfeger, a junior college transfer from Dodge City, Kansas. Three sophomore pivot men are Herb Kirchmeyer, Cushing; Eugene Bell, Jay; and Herschel Gray, Chickasha.

"Bidding hard for a forward position are four crackerjack sophomores, L.J. Eggleston, J.T. Newman, Charles Scheffel and Roy Gardner. Eggleston is a former all-Oklahoma high school forward who averaged 21 points a game for his four years at Walters, Oklahoma. Newman counter 822 points for 40 games in his senior year at Williams high of Quanah, Texas. Scheffel and Gardner were stars of strong Enid and Ramona high school teams.

"Three sophomore guards include Leroy Floyd, twice all-Kansas high school guard from Argonia, Kansas; Bud Milliken, all-Missouri high school guard in his senior year at St. Joseph, Missouri; and Ralph Clovis of El Reno. A junior college transfer at guard is Lee Ryser."