1942-43

No Football

BASKETBALL  Coach Walter J. Lembcke (no team record).
World War II. A schedule was drawn up with games against Rochester, Albert
Lea, Mason City, Worthington, Mankato Bethany, and St. Paul Concordia. War
had its effect on the team, and a total of 21 men were on the first squad at one
time or the other. As players left for the war service they were replaced by new
students. The collegians stressed conservation of gasoline and rubber during the
war times. At one point of the season the Jaycees postponed a game versus
Carleton due to departure of the crop of pre-flight students. Coach Lembcke
hardly had enough players to have a squad. New groups would come in every
three weeks and from those groups and Coach Lembcke would draft a new squad.
Most of Lembcke’s cagers played in a few games and then left Austin. Many of
the players were pre-flight students who only stayed a few weeks. Thirteen letter
awards were awarded by Coach Lembcke at the end of the season. Roger Nelson
was elected “Honorary Captain of the 1942-43 basketball team. John Turck
served as the trainer. Those on the squad the full season and eligible for honorary
captain were;

Ralph Myhre   Dean Culbertson   Bill Moonan
Bob “Doc” Lommen   James Pacey   Roger Nelson

Others that played part of season included:
Corey Moe   Werner
Leanord Heisy   Basil Reimer   John Myre
Dale Pederson   George Dauphine   James Sellner
Le Roy Busse   Crawley   Dave Peck
Emory “Bud” Thompson