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Coach Strohecker Starts Foot Practice; Material Is Promising with Many Men Trying Out Here

The Newton Community high school opened Tuesday for the 1942-43 term and instruction began in earnest Wednesday. The faculty is now nearly complete, with the employment of Miss Erma Fitch of Greenup vicinity as a teacher of commercial subjects. She has been employed in a high school in Cicero for the past eighteen years but wanted to be nearer her mother.

Enrollment the first day totaled 387, 132 of them freshmen. There were 67 sophomores, 110 juniors, 77 seniors and 1 post-graduate. This is a small increase over a year ago.

An instructor in general science is needed yet.

Work on Fundamentals

Warren Strohecker, coach, started foot ball practice at the Newton Community high school Tuesday afternoon. Thirty-seven boys reported, including several lettermen. Prospects are fairly good, it is believed at this time.

Work at first will be confined to drills and learning fundamentals of the game. Mr. Strohecker won't decide on what position to play his men until later.

He has some promising material from last year's squad including Sonny Sunderland, Erb Roberts and Don Mitchell, who played in the back-field; Paul Girhard, Bill Cantwell, Jess McFarland, Max Tanner and Jim Dunnigan. Others who have had some experience, include Dale King, Ky Andrews, Bill Hayes, Lorraine Mulvaney, Fay Clark, Albert Levitt, Gene Reich and Roy Goebel. Bill Bevis and Durward Flanagan are promising freshmen.

Nine Games

The schedule this year calls for nine games, five at home and four elsewhere. The season's opener will be with Olney high school here on the night of September 18. Palestine plays here a week later, Charleston T. C. high comes here on October 16, Martinsville plays here October 30 and Paris, November 13. Out of town games are with Albion, October 2, Robinson October 9, Charleston November 6 and Oblong November 20.

Grade School Enrollment 226

The enrollment at the Newton Public school was 226 on opening day, C. E. Girhard, principal, reports. This was divided as follows: Room one, 35; room two, 20; room three, 24; room four, 30; room five, 25; room six, 33; room seven, 32; room eight, 27. This is a decrease of 27 from last year, when the enrollment was 253.