



TESTS SKILL — Bob Boggs, who has opened a school of instruction for karate at the Pla-Mart, shows how to break a brick. Holding the brick are Lenny Jensen, a student at Allen County Community Junior College, and Frank Sweeny, who attended the school last year and assists Boggs with a class in karate at Iola.

Karate Expert Opens School Of Instruction

A licensed karate instructor has opened a school of instruction in Paola and is looking for more students. Bob Boggs, 20, who is living with the Calvin Skeens family presently, has been teaching karate three nights a week at the Pla-Mart.

Boggs is a graduate of Kempo Karate, a course taught by Seiyou Oyata in Okinawa where he lived with his father, who a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force. He was awarded his certificate from the Association of All Okinawa Kobudo Karate. Only five Americans have been awarded this certificate.

Last year he taught a class in karate while attending the Allen County Community Junior College where he met Gene Skeens. He and Gene are presently working on construction work in Kansas City.

Classes in karate are open and are being taught Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights starting at 6 p.m. at the Pla-Mart. He plans to conduct special classes on weekends. Cost of the course is \$20 per month with the first lesson free.

"Women adapt to karate quicker than men," Boggs said as he remarked that women would be welcome in the classes. Parents are invited to attend and observe