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Lawrence, Dec. --Dr. Forrest C. "Phog" Allen, perennial producer of champions at the University of Kansas, and last year rated by the Helms Foundation as the nation's Number 1 basketball coach, has been chuckling for a week over the discomfiture of Nat Holman, basketball coach of the College of the City of New York, after the recent defeat of C. C. N. Y. at the hands of the Oklahoma A. & M. quintet.

Prof. Holman is dead set against raising the basketball goals from ten to twelve feet, being one of Dr. Allen's pet proposals to improve the cage sport. So when Coach Hank Iba invaded Madison Square Garden with a seven foot goal tender in the person of Robert Kurland, and Mr. Kurland batted away many sure goals from their destination in addition to scoring seventeen points of his own, Dr. Allen had to chuckle. It wouldn't have happened, he pointed out, had the goals been up where he believes they belong.

In a letter this week to Ralph Cannon, sports writer for Esquire, commenting on an article to appear in the January issue of the magazine disclosing the results of a magazine poll on the merits of the proposal to raise the goals, Dr. Allen reiterates his arguments in favor of the change. While the public, quizzed by Esquire, favored raising the goals, the sportscasters and sports editors contacted, turned thumbs down on the idea.

Dr. Allen doubts if ten per cent of the coaches in the nation have ever seen a twelve foot goal. The University of Kansas has had them set up in its gymnasium for fifteen years for the purpose of teaching the Allen disciples the art of properly arching the ball. And that was one of the contributing factors to the fact that Allen's Jayhawkers twice defeated Hank Iba's quintet last season with Kurland in the line-up both