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## Banquet Speaker



PHOG ALLEN

Plans to shift the annual All-Sports banquet of the Y.M.C.A. to larger quarters were announced Saturday, the presence of Coach Forrest C. "Phog" Allen of Kansas U. as principal speaker being one reason for the shift. The banquet is set for Thursday, April 13.

There is no more famous individual in the basketball ranks than Dr. Allen, who founded the Kansas Relays, sparked the drive to build Memorial stadium at Kansas U., wrote two books — "My Basketball Bible" and "Better Basketball" — and who has contributed articles to most of the leading publications in the country.

Dr. Allen got into basketball with both feet upon his graduation from Kansas U. in 1905, his Kansas City Athletic club team starting him on the road to fame. That club made headlines when it soundly drubbed the Buffalo, N. Y., German Y.M.C.A. team which had won the Olympic title at both the Pan-American and the St. Louis World fairs.

Coaching the Kansas U. cagers in 1908 and 1909, Dr. Allen's teams won Missouri Valley titles both years. He served several schools in the period between 1909 and 1920, at which time he returned to coach basketball. He has won 23 championships in 30 years and was founder of the National Association of Basketball Coaches.