

# DINNER TONIGHT FOR BOY CAGERS

**"Phog" Allen, K. U. Coach and  
Noted Basketball Authority,  
Principal Speaker**

About 140 boys are expected to attend the first annual Y. M. C. A.-Church basketball banquet for team players which will be held this evening



DR. F. C. ALLEN

at the Methodist church. Dr. F. C. "Phog" Allen, basketball coach and director of the physical education department at the University of Kansas, will be the principal speaker.

Dr. Allen is the dean of basketball coaches in the United States. He has won 22 conference championships in 26 years of basket-

ball coaching and was director of the American basketball team entered in the last Olympics at Berlin.

In 1905 Dr. Allen was playing basketball with the Kansas City Athletic club when it won three games straight from the Buffalo Germans, then touring the country as "world's champions." In a game at Independence, Mo., in 1903, Dr. Allen first met Dr. James Naismith, inventor of the game of basketball, and then coach at K. U. The next year Allen entered the university and in the season of 1908 began coaching the Kansas team.

Dr. Allen was one of the organizers, and for two years president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, and for 10 years has been a member of the National Basketball Rules Body. He is chairman of the Olympic committee in both of these organizations, and was largely instrumental in obtaining for basketball recognition as a contest sport for the 1936 Olympics at Berlin.

A great student of the principles of basketball, Dr. Allen has frequently, by agreement with opponents, tried out under playing conditions modifications of the rules. He has written extensively for sports periodicals and in 1924 published his "Basketball Bible," which had a circulation of 14,000.

Outstanding pupils of Dr. Allen, who are now coaches, include Louis Menze, Iowa State; Arthur (Dutch) Lonborg, Northwestern; Adolph Rupp, University of Kentucky; John Bunn, Stanford university, and Forrest (Frosty) Cox, University of Colorado.