

A Varsity Basketball Player
who makes Good!

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Dear Dr. Allen:

I am certainly glad to extend my congratulations to you for having built up and interwoven five fellows into another great K. U. championship basketball machine. As I hear of each of the consecutive successes of the team, I feel more proud that I had my basketball, and possibly a little philosophical tutelage under you.

As you undoubtedly expect but probably cannot visualize, I have been enjoying more than moderate success in the Rochester Industrial League. From my pivot post on the Kodak Office team, I have been able to score 194 points in 14 games. Best of all I have capitalized on 37 of 41 charity tosses. I have at least created the impression that Dr. Allen teaches his boys to make freethrows, and I can certainly testify to the absolute truth of that impression.

I am certainly enjoying my work with Eastman Kodak Co. and have been advanced up through the stages of second and first bookkeeper, and accountant, until I now have the complete responsibility of the accounting involving all our outlets in one geographical section of the U. S. which includes 14 eastern states. I certainly hate to give up this position but one my age can never hope to stay in a position long with the international situation at such a crisis. Granted that we Americans have held the Japanese in suspicion for a long time, but whoever expected the machinations which these men of the Rising Sun have sprung upon us.

Last Saturday I enlisted in the V 7 of the Naval Reserve. After serving a three months period at