

Mrs H

pls write

Gordon telling him all of  
the details - giving him  
etc as hee portrayed and asking  
him to pls send at or money & deduct  
7.24

Dr. Allen --

The Business Office has sent Gordon's last check (\$9.54) to his St. Louis address, which he left there for that purpose. It will probably be forwarded to Quincy, Kansas. But when he gets this check your account with him will be as follows:

Your personal check to Gordon	7/30/38	...	\$10.00
" " "	" 9/7/38	...	6.64
			<u>\$16.64</u>

His state check (attached) which you are authorized to endorse and cash	...	9.10
<u>Gordon owes you</u>	...	<u>\$ 7.54</u>

Quincy, Kansas.  
Sept. 8, 1938.

Dear Doctor Allen:

I have received the check and want to extend my sincere appreciation for your kindness.

I'm extremely sorry that this matter is consuming so much of your time especially at the opening of the school year.

Thanking you again and looking forward to the "Home Coming" week-end where again I extend my feelings to you, I remain

Sincerely,  
*Gordon Lucas*

September 7, 1938.

Mr. Gordon Clucas,  
Quincy, Kansas.

Dear Gordon:

Congratulations on the job at Quincy. We are very happy to learn that you are located there, and I want to assure you that you have our very best wishes for a pleasant and successful year.

I am enclosing my personal check for \$6.64, and also a form for you to fill out authorizing me to have the power of attorney to endorse your checks. If you will fill this out and have it acknowledged, and return it to me, I will then be able to cash your checks. I will still owe you \$2.00 and will send that amount to you after I have cashed the checks.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness, Gordon, but you have no business buying flowers for the Allen family. It was a pleasure to do anything for you that we could.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH  
Enc.

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Quincy, Kansas  
Sept. 3rd, 1938

Dear Doctor Allen:

I do wish you would exercise the power of attorney in reference to the checks in my absence. I'm very sorry about my negligence and do hope you do not think I'm ungrateful.

I got that pt at Quincy and have arrived today. Again Doctor Allen, I want to thank you for your un failing aid. I'll write you as soon as I get more settled.

I do wish Doctor Allen that you would send me a check for six dollars (\$6) here at Quincy and take the balance and buy the Allen's some flowers or whatever you deem appropriate.

Sincerely  
Gordon H. Glaces.

P.S. Please excuse the stationery as it is all I can rade up at this time.  
Trying to catch the last mail out of Quincy -  
Rushes.

August 31, 1938.

9.10  
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Mr. Gordon H. Clucas,  
3016 Watson Road,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Gordon:

I have here in the office your check for \$9.10 for ~~\$2.00~~ work you did during the month of July. In September there will be another check for you in the amount of \$9.54 for the month of August.

I am wondering if you would care to sign over to me the power of attorney so that I may cash these checks, thus taking care of the loan of \$10.00 I made you on July 30, and then I would also send you my personal check for the balance due you, \$8.64. I shall be glad to hear from you about this matter.

I trust that you have had a pleasant and profitable time since the close of summer school.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

February 23, 1939.

Mr. G. T. Chubb,  
Westport High School,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Chubb:

Immediately upon receipt of your letter of the 22nd I went in the Athletic Office to see Mr. Earl Falkenstien to ascertain what seats were available at this time.

The first floor and the first balcony are sold out. However, there are seats available in the second balcony, and Mr. Falkenstien is reserving four of them for you. The tickets will be held in your name.

I will be very glad to see you and the boys after the game if you will come down on the playing floor.

Very sincerely yours,

FGA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Feb. 22 - 1939.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Basketball Coach  
University of Kansas  
Dear Sir,

I wish to thank you for the tickets for the Kansas-Nebraska game on Feb. 14, which we enjoyed very much.

I have two other boys which seem to me to show promise of college competition, height 6'2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 6'4" respectively. They both have expressed the desire to see K. U. play and to meet the coach. I would like to bring these boys with one other to the Kansas-Oklahoma game Saturday, if four tickets would be available for us again. May I introduce them to you either before or after the game?

Thanking you, I am

Very truly

G. T. Chubb

Basketball coach

Westport High School  
Kansas City, Mo.

2nd bal  
4st)

Feb. 22  
9 a.m.

2nd Balcony

February 28, 1939.

Mr. Darrell Crall,  
908 Maine Street,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Darrell:

I notice you have been playing on the Oread basketball team, and understand that you hope to attend the University when you finish at Oread. I remember when you played with the Lawrence high school team while my son, Bobby, was on the team.

I want to commend you for your fine observation of the laws of training and health. I would like to have a chat with you some time, and would be glad to have you drop in the office and make an appointment.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

February 23, 1939.

Mr. E. W. Cooper,  
Bank of Lee's Summit,  
Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Dear Coop:

I immediately took your letter of the 21st instant in to Mr. Earl Falkenstien so that he could arrange to hold the four additional tickets for your party.

The first floor has been entirely sold out, and the best we can do is the first balcony. I am sure that Mr. Falkenstien will reserve the best seats available at this time. The four tickets will be held in the name of Johnny Dyster.

Cordially yours,

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LEE'S SUMMIT, Mo.

Feb. 21, 1939.

Dear "Phog;"

Four more of the home town boys want to see that basket ball games, Saturday night, between K. U. and O. U., so please secure four more tickets and leave them at the box office in the name of Johnny Dyster. He will call for them.

Heres wishing you lots of good luck, and will try and say "hello" to you Saturday night after you have taken Oklahoma.

Hastily,  
"Coop"

1st Balcony

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Friday

March 3, 1939.

Chamber of Commerce,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Friends:

The varsity basketball team and their coach  
appreciate your thoughtfulness and loyalty in wiring us  
at Columbia.

Six words describe it best - they couldn't  
miss, we couldn't hit. But all the boys appreciated  
your wire, and we are sorry we couldn't have won for  
you.

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

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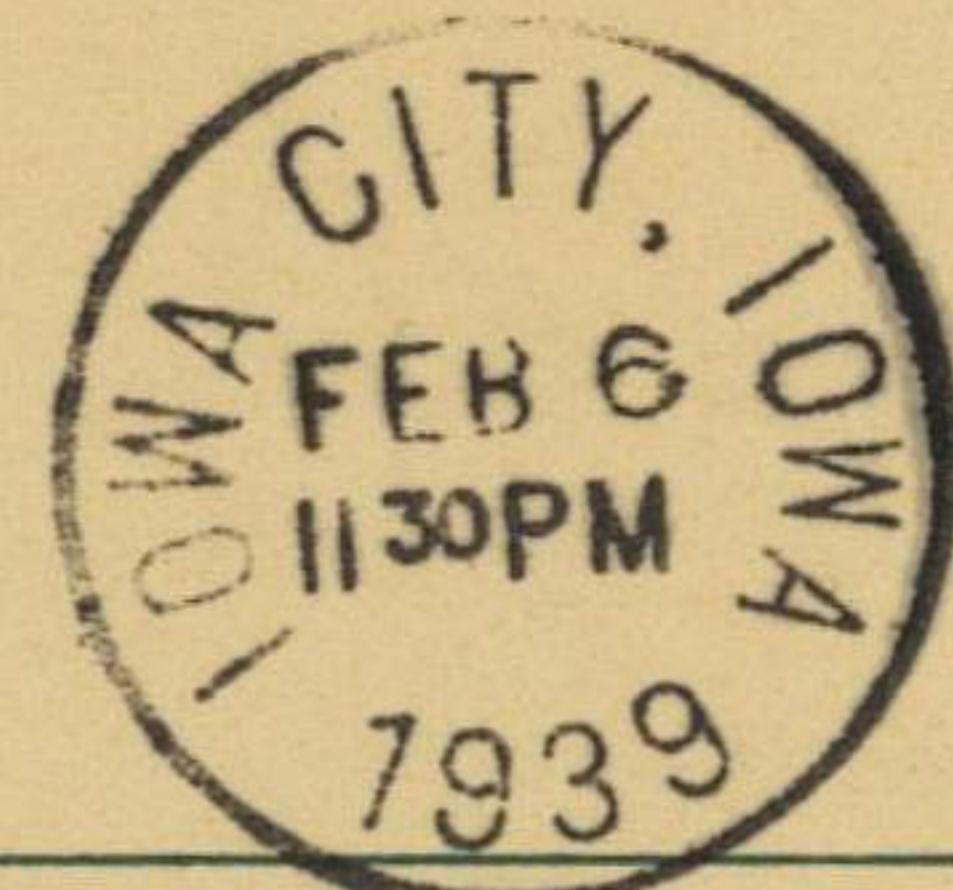
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Director of Teacher Training  
Department of Physical Education for Men  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas

February 4, 1939

Kindly announce the following to your students and first year graduates.

To all entrants in the Central District Student Session Contest:

With your paper send this information

- a) Your name
- b) Your address
- c) Age and sex
- d) Your professional status, i.e. whether a senior student or first year teacher
- e) Name of reference, i.e. some Central District member who can identify you.
- f) A signed statement that the paper submitted is entirely your own work.

A. O. ANDERSON  
911 Locust Street  
St. Louis, Missouri

# Notice — Seniors

January 13, 1939

To all Central District Institutions  
Training Teachers in Physical Education:

The annual convention of our association is to be held at Sioux City on March 29, 30, 31 and April 1, 1939. Among other interesting features will be the general session for students on Saturday morning, April 1, at 10:15 o'clock. The theme of this session is: Are we ready to teach? The plan is to have a senior man, a senior woman, and a first year teacher (holding a bachelor's degree) present the young teacher's point of view. Then two talks will be given, one by an expert in teacher training, and the other by a superintendent of schools.

The Convention Committee has voted that the two seniors and the first year teacher be selected by a contest. It is our plan to ask those interested to submit copies of addresses on the subject: Are We Ready To Teach? These manuscripts should be not more than 2000 words in length, and must represent the author's own ideas and ability to express them. They must be submitted, typed, double spaced, with at least one inch margins, to the committee of judges by February 10, 1939. They should be sent to Mr. A. O. Anderson, chairman of the committee, Director of Physical Education, Board of Education, Saint Louis, Missouri. Announcement of the names of the winners will be in the March Journal of Health and Physical Education.

We are asking all heads of teacher training departments to call the attention of their students and first year teachers to this contest, and to urge them to submit papers. The effort to put into good form ideas on this subject will be of great value to the young teacher, regardless of his success in winning the contest.

We send cordial good wishes to you and your department for the New Year, and we hope to see you in Sioux City.

Sincerely,

THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE

A. O. Anderson

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J. I. Godfring

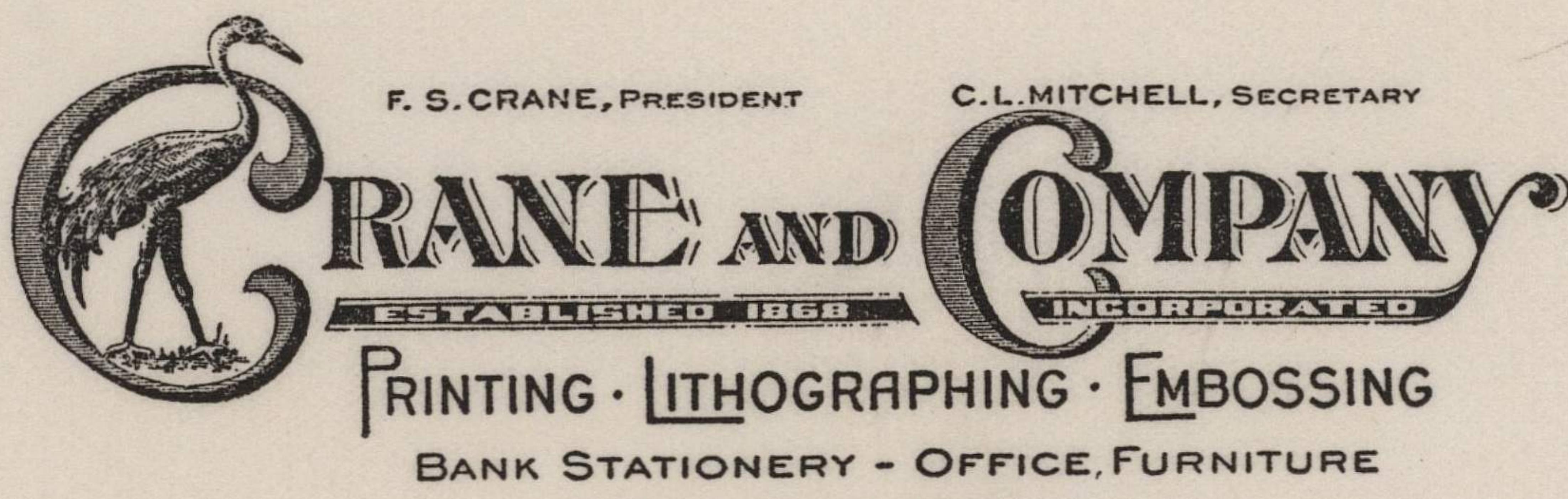
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rushed to you direct from the manufacturer and it will  
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factory and hope to hear from you whenever we can be of  
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March 15, 1939.

Mr. W. F. Coen, Jr.,  
927 Walnut Street,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Junior:

Thanks very much for your letter and the  
clipping which you enclosed. I appreciate your  
wonderful support.

You bet! When it gets warm we'll have  
that game of golf together.

Cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

W. F. COEN  
SECOND FLOOR-927 WALNUT  
VICTOR 7733  
KANSAS CITY, MO.

Dear Doc.:

It was a long ride home wasn't it?  
Congrats on a swell season - It  
was a real job of coaching - you and  
the boys deserve a world of credit.  
Let have a game of golf soon.  
J.

September 9, 1938.

Coach John F. Carmody,  
Haskell Institute,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Carmody:

I have your inquiry in regard to the anatomical charts, and am glad to send you the following addresses where they may be secured:

General Biological Supply House,  
761 E. 69th Place,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Clay-Adams Company,  
117-119 E. 24th St.,  
New York City.

The American-Frohse Charts are fine, and I think you may secure them from A. J. Nyström Publishers, Chicago. Also, Dr. Michael's chart is excellent, and if you will address an inquiry to 6835 Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, I think you would be able to secure some information about this chart.

Our supply of posters, which we had made for our department last year, is nearly exhausted. However, we plan to work on another series this year and I shall be glad to talk to you about them some time.

I trust this gives the information you desired, and if I can be of further service please feel free to call on me.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 20, 1939.

Mr. R. C. Cline, Jr.,  
Clayton, New Mexico.

Dear Friend Cline:

Your letter of the 16th instant has been received by me and I am glad to know that you are interested in attending school at the University of Kansas. I had a talk with Mr. Gwinn Henry concerning you yesterday. We both agreed that we would be delighted to have you attend the University of Kansas.

I have always been very fond of the boys from the Southwest as they are both rugged and eager to play. I am very fond of fellows who want to get in there and hustle and play ball.

I am wondering what department of the University you would be interested in entering. We have a four-year course with a major in Physical Education which we think would appeal to you very much. Formerly men who made the varsity teams just went out and got a job coaching and counted on their experience on the varsity team to be sufficient to carry them through as coaches. Now provisions have been made that the individual have classroom instruction in all the major and minor sports, as well as the administrative side of coaching. I am sending you a pamphlet which will explain in detail our coaching school set-up. Of course, it is called "Physical Education major in the School of Education". You get a B. S. degree, but many boys still call it the coaching school. I thought you might be interested in seeing our set up here, and I hope that before school starts you can visit the campus and see what we have to offer our young men.

Each spring we have the University of Kansas Relays, which happens to be on April 21-22 this year. I am wondering if it would be possible for you to come up and see our campus at that time. We would be delighted to have you, and I know you would enjoy the Relays. Upon several occasions the University of New Mexico has been entered in our Relays here. Texas and most of the southwestern schools come up for this classic.

What are you doing at the present time? Are you working or have you been one of the individuals who has had difficulty in

obtaining employment? Won't you write me and give me full information concerning yourself so that we can have a better understanding of your case, with a view to helping you all that we can?

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.  
FCA:AH

Clayton, New Mexico  
January 16, 1939

University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sirs:

I am interested in starting to school beginning next year and Mr. Frank Livingston suggested that I write you about getting a job at the University.

I graduated from Clayton High School in 1935 and played both basketball and football there with Johnnie Gunn as coach. I am 6' 5" tall and weigh around 220 pounds.

I will appreciate hearing from you regarding this.

Yours very truly,

R. C. Cline, Jr.

*This is the  
boy friend of  
my spouse*

January 13, 1939.

Mr. Parke Carroll,  
Sports Desk,  
Kansas City Journal,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Parke:

Thank you for sending me the tear sheet from your Monday, January 9th, issue on "A Leg to Stand On".

You are dead right. If we had that leg we would be in the hunt, but as it is we are not much in the game.

Again thanking you, and assuring you I enjoyed the visit with you and Ted, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

# Another Angle —

By Parke Carroll

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## A Leg to Stand On

With neither truth nor justice one couldn't say that the University of Kansas basketball squad today didn't have a leg to stand on. That in fact seemed to be the main difficulty. It had a leg to stand on, exactly one, and no more.

The attacking and inspirational force has suffered a demountable knee and now the good word has gone forth that K. U. is not likely to succeed itself as Big Six conference champion unless the knee Ralph Miller injured in football gets well in a hurry. The Chanute, Kas., boy who was lauded by more than one competent critic as the "greatest high school basketball player I ever saw," played a few minutes against Oklahoma last Saturday night.

If there had been any doubt about his condition it was removed as he labored up and down the floor, his knee protected by a heavy brace. He was just among those present. He couldn't shift to play defense, although he did loop in a long shot from about 30 feet to lend support to the testimony of Coach Allen that Miller is the man to replace Fred Pralle.

There is a letterman on Mt. Oread for virtually every position and one or two spares. Judging by his work against Oklahoma, Howard Engleman is a sophomore find, but the team lacks a leader. Pralle was more than a rebound force and a scoring threat from any place in the offensive end of the floor. He was the settling influence, the ignition system, the field general. Outside of Pralle, there is more talent on the Jayhawker squad this winter than the one which raced through the conference last year with the loss of only a single game.

## Tribute to Oklahoma and Drake

Miller's knee is on the mend. A month ago he could hardly walk. He practiced for the first time about two weeks ago, and now he is far enough along to make all trips. He may be ready to take a leading part within two weeks.

"Oklahoma is a fine team and Bruce Drake is a fine young coach," Dr. Allen said following the Sooner victory. They may be beaten, but I don't know who can keep them ~~They'll be beaten, but I don't know who can keep them~~ from winning the championship."

Drake refuses to recognize his squad as the favorite, but he confesses that it is a good team and better than the December record indicates. The Sooners broke even with an able Colorado squad in Boulder. After closing the series on a Saturday night, the squad drove back to Norman for two with Arkansas the following Monday and Tuesday.

"It was too much for us," Bruce explained, "it taught me something about schedule making. In addition to most of the boys being tired, we didn't have our full strength and haven't had all season."

There is an interesting story behind the story of Drake's victory over K. U. in his debut as a Big Six conference coach. Dr. F. C. Allen has never beaten a team with which Drake was connected as player or coach.

K. U. and O. U. did not meet in 1927, Drake's sophomore year as a player under Hugh McDermott. However, he sparked the Sooners to wins by 45 to 19 and 30 to 21 in 1928. In 1929, with Drake again playing an all-conference role, the Sooners won, 27 to 25, after trailing 11 to 2 early in the game. In the second game that season the Sooners won, 40 to 25.

## Basketball Interest Runs High

The conference enjoyed a successful football season and basketball interest is running high because there is not an outstanding favorite. Basketball interest in general has been on the upgrade for a number of years and Dr. Allen explains it as follows:

Basketball is a game played in the open and easy to understand. In the last 10 years most of the large field houses and auditoriums have been built. An understanding interest has been developed and the rules have been kept simple.

The caliber of play is better because the players are taught more and taught better. Athletic journals and periodicals give coaches information formerly available only in an occasional book. Coaching schools and clinics enable coaches to exchange ideas and keep abreast of the times.

In Dr. Allen's opinion there is a big difference between high school and college and university basketball. He believes a difference in interpretation of the rules, making university play more rugged and demanding so much more aggressiveness, that high school boys find it almost a different game.

To be a good university player, the boy must have tremendously aggressive power. Basketball is being footballized, he says, and football basketballized. He believes a 12-foot basket, instead of the present 10-foot goal, would eliminate much of the contact of the modern game.