

LESLIE MANN

SCHOOL OF ATHLETIC COACHING

The scientific coaching of competitive sports retains its popularity and importance. The program offered at Springfield is exceptionally strong.

Perhaps no one has a more enviable reputation as a basketball coach than Dr. Forrest C. (Phog) Allen. Always interested in sports, Dr. Allen after medical and osteopathic training became coach of all sports at Missouri State Teachers College in Warrensburg in 1912. After seven years there he went in 1919 as athletic director of the University of Kansas, which position he still holds. During his supervision his teams have always been conspicuous for their clean skilled performance. Dr. Allen's teaching methods are admirable. Last summer's students are anticipating another opportunity of studying under him because they felt he gave so much material that they could not possibly absorb it in one season.

His course in athletic injuries has also proved an exceptional attraction and many students have expressed their intention of repeating during 1931.

The favorable reports from the course in football coaching under "Hunk" Anderson last year have resulted in his reappointment for 1931. Mr. Anderson has had exceptional success in this field. Rockne claims him as the best line coach in America. After four years of experience with Rockne,

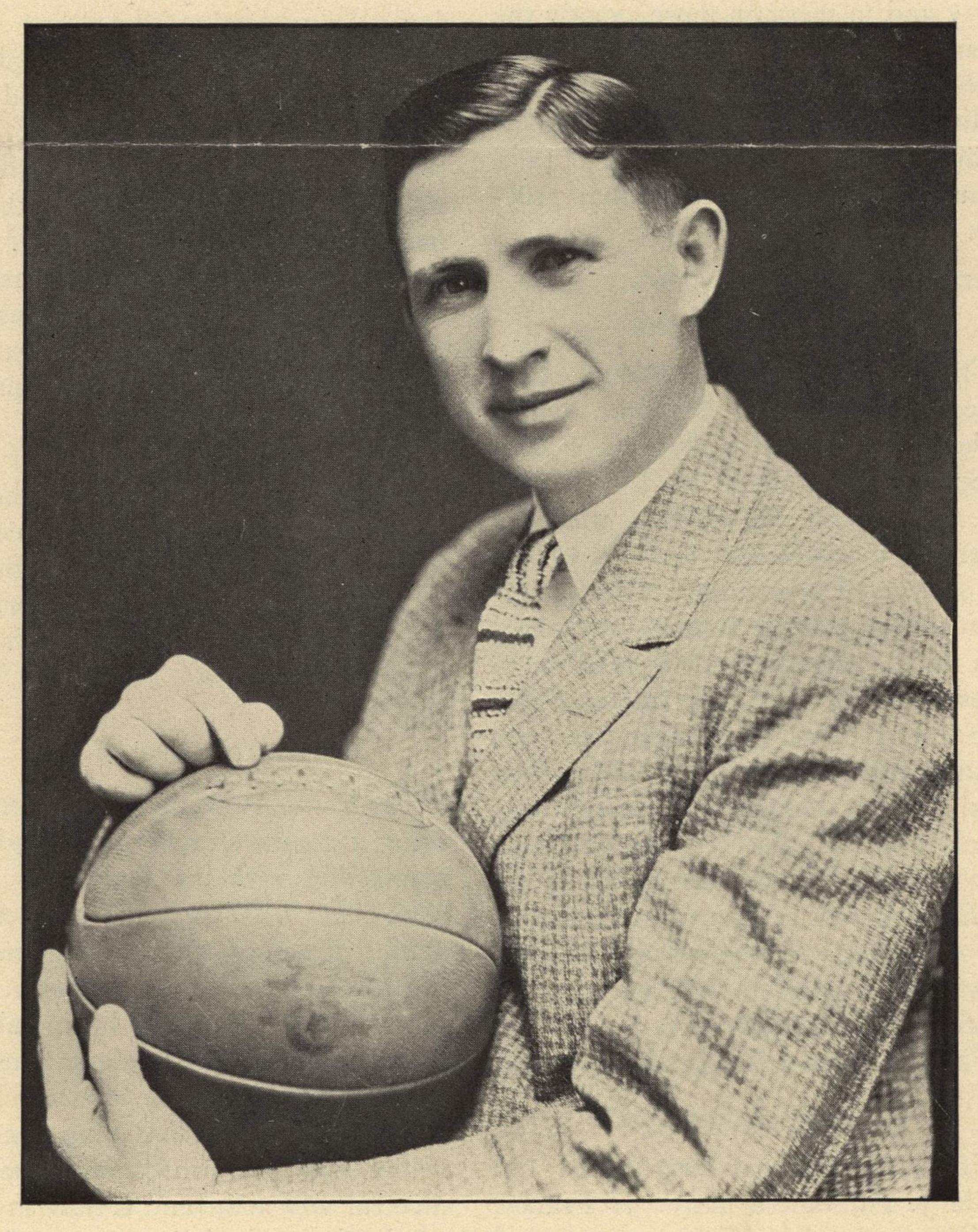
where he coached the line that paved the way for the "Four Horsemen", Mr. Anderson became head coach of the University of St. Louis, but was recalled to Notre Dame in 1929 and is now regarded as a fixture there. Not only is he thoroughly informed, but apparently is willing to open up and give details in response to questions or suggestions. He places his vast fund of information at the disposal of his students. Last year the favorite procedure was to have the different coaches outline plans of attack of various competitors and have Mr. Anderson suggest defensive formations, or frequently to reverse the situation and have him give attack formations against a stated defense.

Baseball coaching will again be in charge of Les Mann whose sixteen years with major league teams have given him an exceptional experience as a player. He has also been a keen student of the game and has specialized in motion pictures representing the science and illustrated from noted league players. His films are probably the best in



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existence and will be shown through the Mannscope, an instrument of his



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