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When Dr. Forrest C. (Phog) Allen, University of Kansas basketball coach, charged last Fall that at least one player he knew had been approached by gamblers in Madison Square Garden, he drew a loud guffaw from New York police and from Ned Irish, president of the Garden and the Nation's No. 1 college basketball promoter. "What happened in Brooklyn should come as no surprise to any intelligent coach," Allen said today, after the scandal broke involving five Brooklyn College players accepting a \$3000 bribe to throw two games. "They have known these things were going on. Most were afraid to say anything about it. With the closing of the tracks, the bookies had to turn to collegiate sports. I still think the college presidents of America are missing their greatest opportunity to hire a high commissioner to serve and protect college sports, as Landis did baseball. They are the ones to solve this thing." For which, PM says:

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