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Phog Allen, K.U. Squad To Highlight Cage Clinic

Dr. F. C. Allen



Who's Phog Allen?

Dr. F. C. "Phog" Allen, one of the biggest names in basketball, is coach and director of athletics at the University of Kansas. He has probably turned out as many All-American basketball players as any coach in the United States.

When he was an All-American player at K. U., he set all-time record for the most points ever made in one game in collegiate play; this record remained until last year when one of his own players, Engleman, broke it by a few points.

He is well known for his ability to treat athletic injuries, and many rival teams send their injured players to him to have him cure them so they can try to beat his own team.

National fame has been his for his wide crusade against professionalism in college athletics.

Two-Day Session To Be Climaxed By Home Game

Dr. F. C. "Phog" Allen, athletic director at the University of Kansas and his varsity basketball squad will be drawing cards for the Southwest Kansas Basketball Clinic sponsored by Dodge City high school December 11 and 12. Concluding the clinic will be a game at 8 p. m. Friday between Dodge and Emporia high schools with a special talk and demonstration by Dr. Allen and his players at the half of the game.

Thirty teams from southwest Kansas have registered for this clinic, the largest ever held according to Mr. F. B. Toalson, principal of the high school, through whose effort Dr. Allen has been persuaded, for the first time in history, to take an athletic team from K. U. for anything except a game.

Each team will play, or really practice, two halves, meeting a different team for each half. During the time that the team is playing its coach will sit with Dr. Allen. "Phog" will discuss the type of play and the players and answer any of the coaches' questions. It is thought that this direct contact with the famous mentor will be more valuable as a means of improving the teams than any method used in past years.

The officials from this part of the state who wish to volunteer their services for these sessions will be constructively criticized by a board of critics.

With far more teams than ever before entered, the practice sessions will begin Thursday afternoon and continue through the evening and Friday morning and afternoon. Friday afternoon at 3:30 "Phog" Allen and the varsity players will give their demonstration and hold an open house to answer questions.