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Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Varsity Basket Ball Coach
University of Kansas
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Dear Dr. Allen:

Am still concerned about the officials for the Kansas-De Paul game.

I have seen Joe Rieff work several tough games for Bradley, and he is sound under all kinds of pressure even though the home team might be behind in the third over time. Joe is now a successful lawyer on La Salle Street, and Dutch Lonborg recommends him whenever the opportunity presents itself. Rieff is one of the few Jews in the country to make Sigma Chi at Northwestern,

However, Don Elser is a graduate of Notre Dame, and in all probability a Catholic, not by choice, but as usual by birth. I have never seen him in action which means that I am no judge or critic for his work. It seems to me that with this background mentioned above his record should be closely checked unless you want to experiment with six men playing against your sturdy five.

We have found in the Bank here that religion means a great deal on ones word and habits. We watch every "fish eater", because the experience that the old timers on the Board have had in the past. Please don't quote me on this subject as we have too many friends and customers that would fall into this group.

John Buecher has just left Beardstown for K. U. He appears to be anxious to return to school and pass his test. Surprisingly, he has studied during this vacation period.

Will be watching with interest every game on your schedule.

Sincerely

John,