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Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

During the past few weeks since receiving your inquiry, I have been quietly trying to find out how tough the University of Illinois basketball team will be next year on paper. I am listing below the members of the varsity squad giving their academic rank for next year.

Seniors

Drish, John
Sachs, Henry
Shapiro, Harold
Richmond, Bob
Cronk, Harvie
O'Neil, Robert
Evers, Eddie

Juniors

Evers, Walt
Woukovits, Wes
Sherman, Rex
Gill, Scott
Milosevich, Paul
Hocking, Bill
Sharp, Bob

Sophomores

Mathisen
Driggs
Bergenson
Wallin

With the exception of Mathisen, who is sure to be first team center next year there are no stand outs on this year's Freshman squad. I recently saw the Illini play the Wildcats in Champaign and I am of the opinion that you will find the Huff Gymnasium an unsatisfactory place to bring your team since the crowd and "home grown" officials are hard to beat regardless of how good your team might be. Dutch had an eleven point lead going into the last twelve minutes of play and due to poor judgment in substituting plus the above mentioned factors, his team went down into defeat during the last fifty seconds of play.

If you are anxious for Big Ten competition it would probably be wise for you to select some other school rather than Illinois.

Colonel Rosow of Culver Military Academy was our overnight guest last Monday and needless to say we enjoyed him greatly. He was surprised to learn that we even had speaking acquaintance with the great "Phog" Allen not to mention having stayed over night in your home. Incidentally, he wanted to be remembered to the girls as they