

# Phog Allen, Kansas Coach,

## GAVE WARNING ON GAMBLING

Declared Last Fall That Scandal Was Likely To Occur

Lawrence, Kan., Feb. 17 (AP)—Phog Allen, who views with alarm a lot more often than with approval, probably has the best chance in sports history to say "I told you so," and he hasn't mellowed his strident voice a particle in saying just that.

He wasn't popping off last fall; he knew what he was talking about in predicting a national basketball betting scandal four months before it erupted.

It's for the good of the game that he's still sounding off, the Kansas University basketball coach insists, and he stands today, after the scandal, just where he did before in advocating a collegiate athletics czar and a national housecleaning of gambling that will keep the "fixers" away from the kids who play the game.

### Is Big Wind

There were ample grounds, however, for doubters to pooh-pooh Allen's dire predictions last October. The wind blows in gusts out here on the Kansas plains and one of the reasons, claim his hecklers, is breezy Phog Allen.

On a windy day mid-westerners are apt to meet in the street, hold their hats and greet each other with the observation that Allen must be riling up the air currents again.

### Lid Blows Off

And likely as not they'd be right. Forrest C. Allen for years has fired from the lip at things he didn't like in the sports realm. His critics always said Phog was wrestling with straw men just to get his name in the headlines.

But the lid did blow off January 30 when five Brooklyn College boys told the prosecutor's office they had accepted a \$1,000 bribe to throw a game scheduled with Akron University in Boston. Two men were indicted for giving the collegians a bribe.