

ALLEN IS NO. 1 COACH

HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION
REPORT HONORS K. U. MENTOR.

The Tutor of Champion Jayhawks
Designated as "Greatest of All
Time"—Record Most Out-
standing in History.

(By The Star's Own Service.)

LAWRENCE, KAS., Feb. 27.—Dr. Forrest C. Allen, whose University of Kansas Jayhawkers have won the Big Six championship again, has been named America's No. 1 basketball coach by the Helms Athletic Foundation.

Dr. Allen was designated as "the greatest basketball coach of all time," in the collegiate basketball record prepared and issued last week by the Helms Foundation of Los Angeles, which contacted coaches and basketball authorities throughout the nation in quest of recommendations for "greatest coach" honors.

A KANSAN BY ADOPTION.

According to the Helms survey, conducted in 1942, the 57-year-old K. U. court mentor is credited with the most outstanding coaching record in the history of the game.

In heralding Allen as the "dean of American basketball coaches," the Helms staff of research men summarized the coaching achievements of the K. U. personality, who, although born in Independence, Mo., is recognized as an "adopted son" of the Sunflower state in which he has coached athletics twenty-five years.

As evidence of his remarkable success, the Helms report first mentioned the two Missouri Valley championships captured by Allen-coached teams at Kansas in 1908-09, before the native Missourian took over the athletic reins at Warrensburg State Teachers college in 1913, where he won seven straight circuit crowns before returning to Mt. Oread in 1920 as athletic director and head basketball coach.