

# PHOG ALLEN LIKES EAST'S CASH IF NOT BASKETBALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Invasion of the East by basketball teams from other sectors has failed to standardize the type of play, Dr. F. C. (Phog) Allen of the University of Kansas, said today "but we will continue to come here to give our kids a trip and to get that check."

"Sectional styles of play differ more now than ever before," Allen continued at a luncheon attended by coaches from all corners of the nation, "but we can get \$2000 for coming here compared with \$300 we get for an NCAA tourney at home."

Allen criticized the colleges coaches for attempting to stifle ideas brought forth by high school tutors.

"It is the high school coach, a teacher rather than an athlete, who has the ideas and spends the time on research, and those teacher-coaches are the backbone of the game."

James St. Clair of Southern Methodist University, head of the National Collegiate Association basketball rules committee, said he hoped there would be little rule changing during the war "but I can see no reason for freezing them for the duration. If there is something bad in the code, we should get it out at once."

His idea was seconded by Harold Olsen of Ohio State, who also listed Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana as the powerhouses of the Big Ten.

Josh Cody, formerly of Vanderbilt and now the duration-coach of the Temple five, expressed a preference

for one-point victories such as his team scored over Washington State last week end, and Lt. (j.g.) Dyke Raese of the North Carolina Pre-Flighters lamented that with the season hardly started he already had tutored two different squads.

"We are graduating them every two weeks now, and our lineups change accordingly. Gus Broberg of Dartmouth looms as the star of our present outfit.

Frank Keaney of Rhode Island State, whose team is striving for a record of two points for every minute of action, took issue with Allen and said there was no need of standardizing the styles of play.

"Give the crowds action," Keaney continued, "and if some coach puts up a screwy defense, use a screwier offense. Then if you lose, pivot and go home."

Ernie Holbrook, young Southern California mentor, and Jack Friel of Washington State listed the University of Washington as the outstanding five on the West coast, and Ev Shelton of Wyoming rated Brigham Young as the Rocky Mountain best following Colorado's withdrawal from winter-collegiate athletics for the winter.

In concluding his argument that intersectional games hindered the development of basketball, Allen said he intended to follow the advice of another midwestern coach who suggested that the way to win in the East "is to forget all about plays, swing from the floor and play the post."