

PHOG ALLEN VISIONS WAR AS AID TO COLLEGE SPORT

CHICAGO, Feb. 1 (INS)—Phog Allen is no longer a reformer. He sleeps like a newborn babe these nights instead of worrying over the future of inter-collegiate athletics.

Phog explained why, when he brought his Kansas Jayhawks to Chicago for a game with De Paul. The breakfast coffee grew cold. So did the toast. But not Phog. He was warming himself up nicely on a favorite subject.

"This war will accomplish what a few of us have been advocating for years," said Pho. "It will give the games back to the boys.

"There'll be no place for the subsidized athlete, the proselyting coach in an America at war. All of the artificiality which has grown up around our college sports—all of the ballyhoo which has turned a game into a business will be gone when the war is over. College athletics again will occupy

their proper place in institutions of learning.

"Don't get me wrong, now. I don't like war. No sane person does. But I do believe that the sacrifices war will force on us will readjust our sense of values and sharpen our perspective on a lot of things—athletics included."

Phog has been coaching basketball longer than most people have been aware that there was such a game. In fact, Dr. James Naismith, who invented the game, once endorsed a picture of himself for Phog as follows:

"From the father of basketball to the father of basketball coaching."