

Dr. Allen: #2

underhanded, so is not too hard to guard. He is small and quick and it does not pay to let him get loose. You may be interested to know that he does not get along too well with his teammates, and as a consequence, they do not pass to him as much as they might. We found this out early in the season and it helped to stop him. You know, he was beaten out as the scoring champion in the Conference.

Morrison, who plays the other forward, is an excellent shot from the side of the court. He is really the boy who keeps them in the ball game. Don't give him a chance to shoot at any time.

McGarvin is their rugged guard. He is a rough, tough player. He does not shoot a great deal but can hit long. Lippert, the other guard, is a small, quick boy. He shoots a great deal and sometimes gets hot. However, he is not the most consistent player.

The one substitute who is outstanding is Lambert. He is a substitute forward. He is an Indiana boy and an aggressive type of player who shoots fairly well.

This year U.S.C. has been playing a rushing game. They have forced the play in the back court and do an effective job of it. They use a partial quick break but it is nothing outstanding. They depend more on their ball handling to work the ball in for short or medium long shots. You will find that they charge a great deal in their dribbling, and if the officials are not alert, the defense will get the worst of the deal. Sam, of course, will scream to high heaven if his players are fouled for charging.

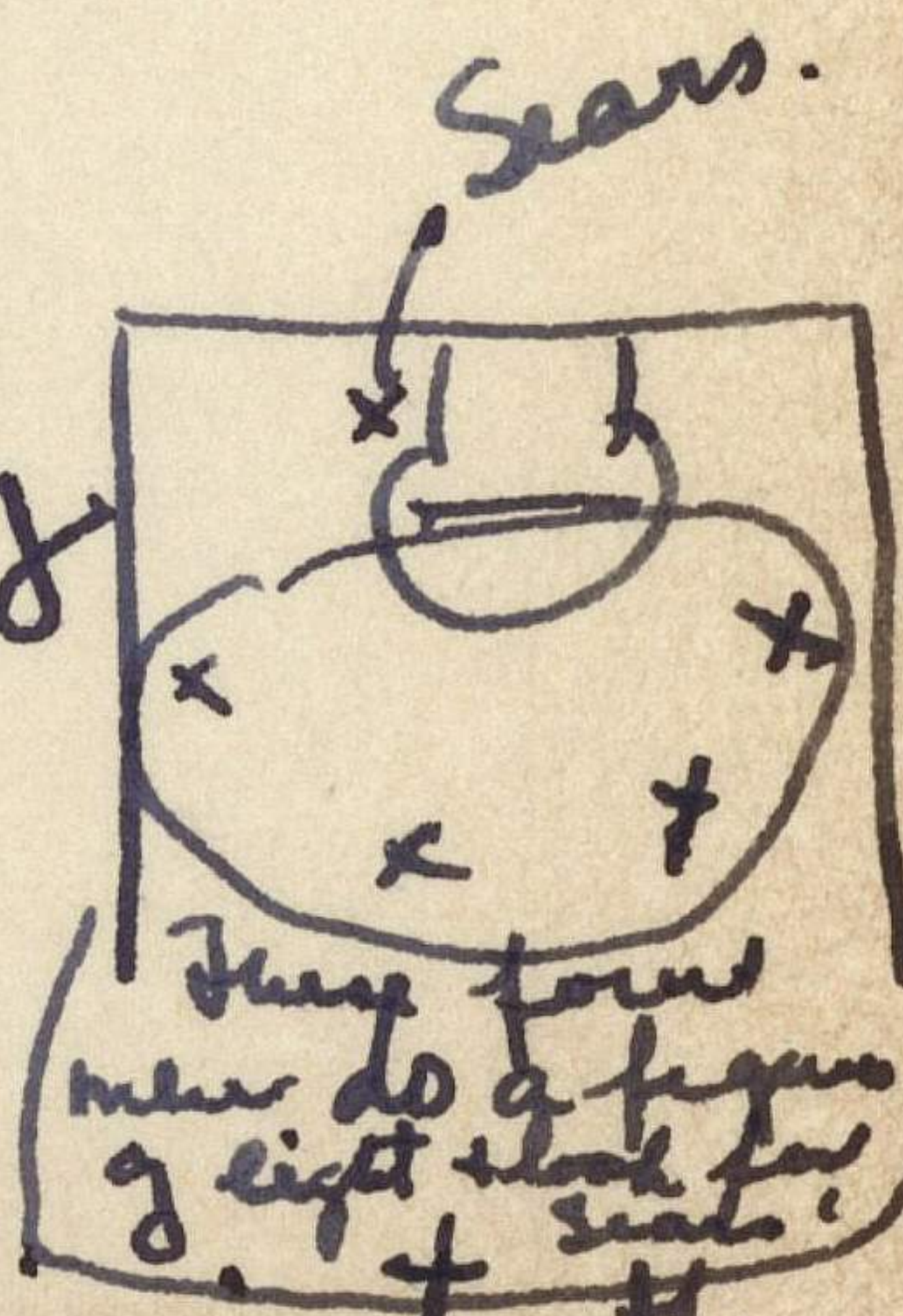
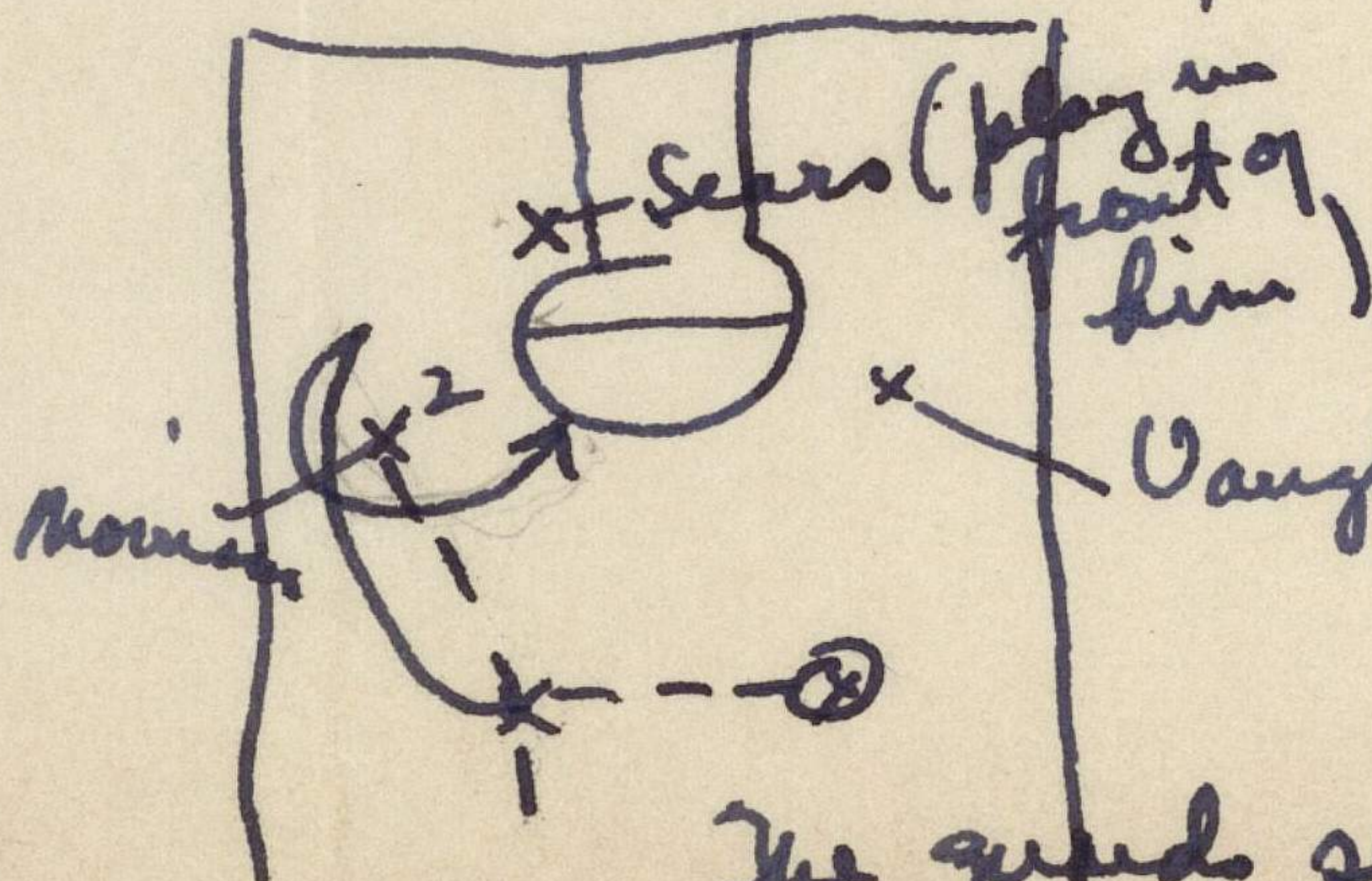
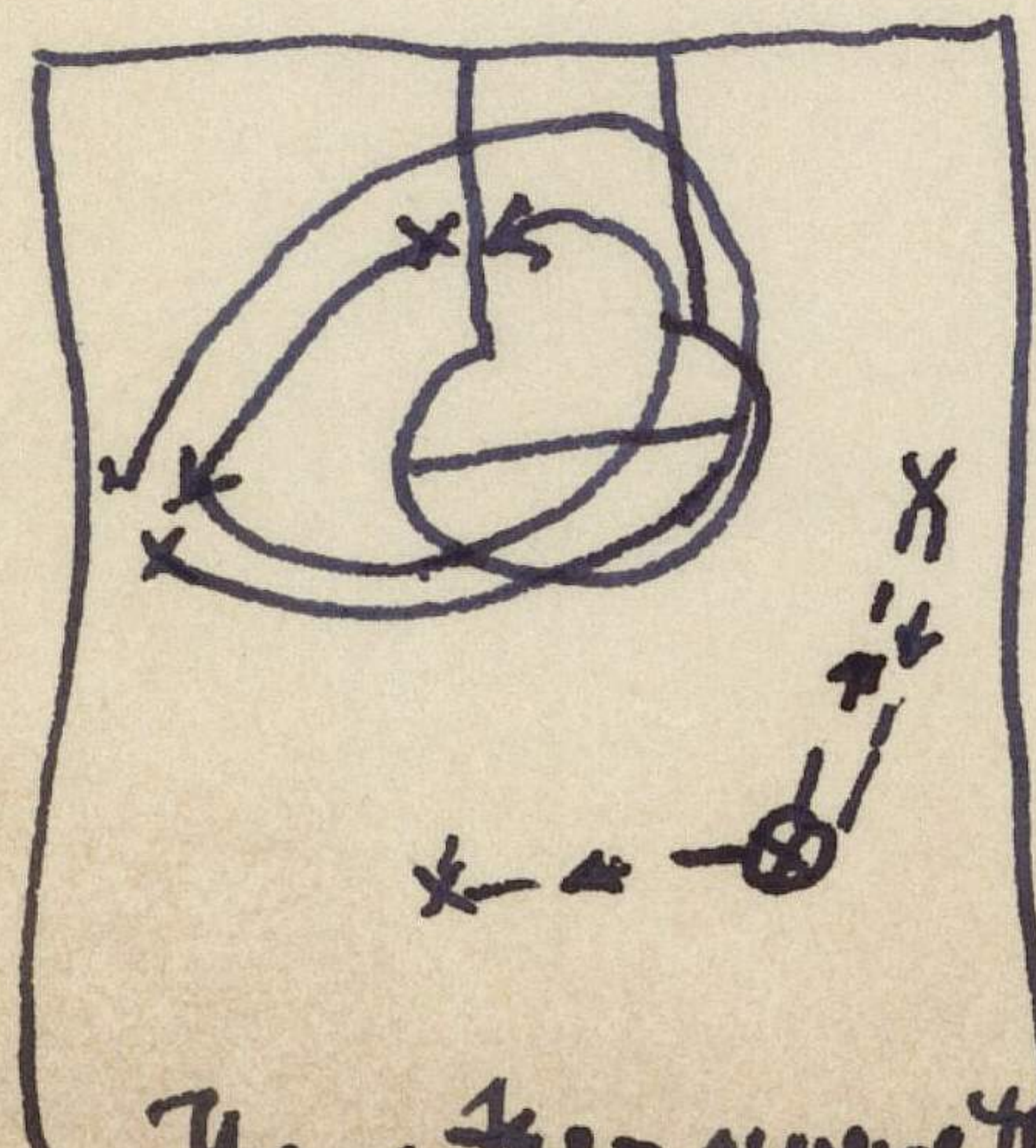
U.S.C. is helpless against a good shifting defense. We stopped them cold by crossing them up in this respect. Their game is naturally built for a man-to-man team. I am diagramming two movements that represent their type of play. If you are pitted against them, I hope you may find this helpful. This may all sound like treason, but you know my attitude. Naturally I shall expect you to treat the information confidentially.

I am sorry that I can't be back to see the tournament, but thank you again for inviting me.

With best wishes to all my friends at Kansas, I am

Cordially yours,

John W. Bunn,
Dean of Men.



Then they reverse the movement, as it makes more or less of a figure of 8.

The guards seldom go all the way in one - two on either side do a lot of maneuvering together, a sort of stop, start, pivot screen, cut movements.