

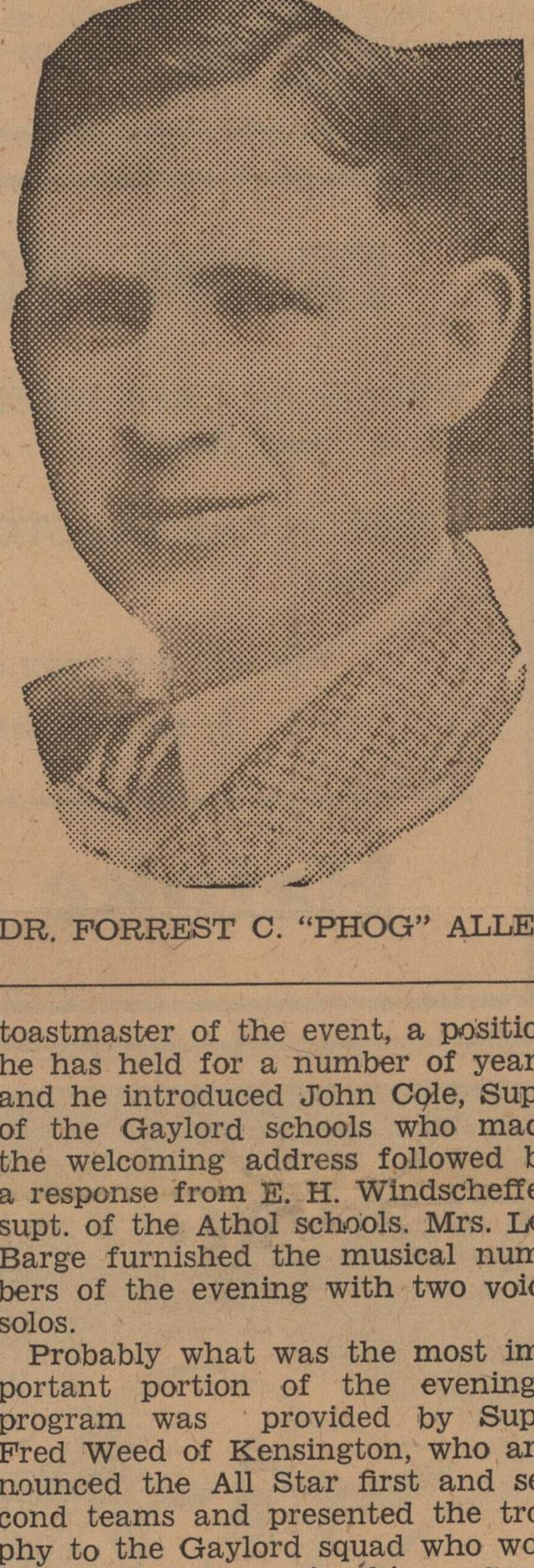
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Capacity Crowd For Little Six League Banquet

**Dr. Forrest C. "Phog"
Allen of K. U. Was
The Featured Speaker**

Probably one of the largest crowds ever to attend a Little Six Basketball League banquet, gathered at the high school gymnasium in Gaylord Tuesday evening to pay homage to the court stars of the league who have furnished so many thrilling games for the fans of their communities during the past year. Another thing that brought such a crowd was the fact that "Phog" Allen, nationally known basketball coach of the many famous K. U. teams, was the main speaker of the evening.

County Supt. W. E. Lee was the



DR. FORREST C. "PHOG" ALLEN

toastmaster of the event, a position he has held for a number of years, and he introduced John Cole, Supt. of the Gaylord schools who made the welcoming address followed by a response from E. H. Windscheffel, supt. of the Athol schools. Mrs. LeBarge furnished the musical numbers of the evening with two voice solos.

Probably what was the most important portion of the evening's program was provided by Supt. Fred Weed of Kensington, who announced the All Star first and second teams and presented the trophy to the Gaylord squad who won the League championship. Supt. Weed gave the following as the Little Six All Stars, picked by the coaches for their outstanding ability and sportsmanship during the past season:

First Team—Paul Casteel of Gaylord and Eugene Frazier of Athol, forwards; Alfred Thomas of Gaylord and Roscoe Rorabaugh of Kensington, guards; Herbie Borgmann of Athol, center.

Second Team—Eldon True of Kensington and Bob Santner of Gaylord, forwards; Loren Conaway of Athol and Milo Wiehl of Kensington, guards; Loren Watts of Harlan, center.

The above boys are deserving of only the highest commendation and it is hoped that they will carry on through life with the same high type sportsmanship and ability shown in their basketball the past season.

Last but far from least on the program was the address by Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Phog to every basketball fan in the state, who gave what was considered by a large majority as the best talk of its kind ever given in this territory. His condemnation of the young man who starts to college and expects to make it through with athletic ability alone was aptly described in his statement "don't sell your academic birth right for a mess of pottage." Dr. Allen also repeated his scathing statements concerning football that gained the headlines of the big state dailies when it was heard several weeks ago but went further in his talk at Gaylord and stated why he considered his statements true which boiled down to a few words was, the 'hand picking' of athletes for big colleges regardless of student prowess and the furnishing of 'soft' jobs to keep them in school. The interest of every person present at the banquet was evidenced by the absolute quiet that reigned throughout his address as though everyone was waiting to hear what he would say next. Phog Allen's many years of experience as coach and physical education director and his experience with young people have taught him many things concerning the psychology of youth and it was an inspiration to hear him not only to the basketball boys but the parents and fans of each of the schools.