

'Phog' Allen Blasts Again

This Time He Seems Trifle Mercenary

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Invasion of the east by basket ball 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 \$2,000 for coming here compared with the \$300 we get for an NCAA tourney at home."

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

"It is the high school coach, who is 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 basket ball 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.