

Dear Doctor Allen:

I've run upon some information that I think may be of interest to you in connection with the Oklahoma University situation.

First of all I must say that whatever I tell you must be considered confidential as to source. Unfortunately I am not in a position to become engaged in a controversy that now has here in Wichita developed into more or less of a means for two sports editors of rival local newspapers to take before the public their dislike for each other. One in particular is definitely unsympathetic to K.U. I'm obliged to stay here of course and carry on my profession so can't afford to be misquoted and the target of insinuations even though it does seem to reflect a lack of something.

A few days ago I chanced to meet a fellow by the name of "Dutch" Scheufler. He is more or less of a tramp or hanger-on of Wichita athletics ever since the old Henry's basketball days. He works around any current sport as a trainer or at whatever he can get. Some believe in him but I think he is a tramp. Maybe you know him.

I asked him about the situation of Wichita athletes going to O.U. and found out that he is the one who has been taking them down to O.U. to get acquainted. That would be all right with me if he wanted to do it but he told me he is being paid his expenses and a little more, too, by the O.U. athletic department, or at least Jap Haskell. He just recently took a bunch of North High boys down there and was paid by Haskell for doing it.