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- Excerpt from "Who's Who" in American Sports:

Allen, Forrest C., Director of <sup>Physical Education</sup> ~~Athletics~~ and head basket ball coach, University of Kansas. Born Jamesport, Missouri, November 18, 1885. Son of William T. and Alexine (Perry) Allen, Education: Independence (Missouri) High School; University of Kansas; Central College.

Record: 1901-4, member of Independence High School football, basket ball and baseball teams. 1905, Manager and member of Kansas City Athletic Club national championship basket ball team. (At that time, this was called the world's championship basket ball team because the K.C.A.C. beat the Buffalo German Y.M.C.A. team which had won the Olympic title at both the Pan American and the St. Louis World's Fairs) 1906-7, member of University of Kansas varsity basket ball and baseball teams (captain of basket ball team, 1907), 1908-9, Coach of the University of Kansas basket ball team (winning Missouri Valley championship) both years; also coached Haskell Indians in 1908-9. Both schools are located in the same town. 1912-19, athletic director and coach of all sports at Central Missouri State Teachers College (Warrensburg, Missouri) basket ball, baseball and football teams. Football team not scored upon. All teams undefeated. 1920, coach varsity basket ball from 1920 to the present time, University of Kansas, also coach varsity football team year of '20. 1922-'27 won six consecutive basket ball championships in Missouri Valley Conference; 1931-'34 four consecutive championships in Big Six Conference. He has won a total of 13 championships out of 19 years coaching at Kansas. Founder of Kansas Relays. Director of four year coaching course University of Kansas. Past president National Basket Ball Coaches Association 1927-28. Member National Joint Basket Ball Rules Committee. Chairman Kansas Boxing Commission for several years, retiring in 1936. ~~Has just been~~ Renamed as member National Joint Basket Ball Rules Committee, which he has served for the past nine years, for a four year term including the years of 1937-'38-'39-'40. This committee is now known as the National Collegiate Basketball Rules Committee, the name having been changed at their meeting in the spring of 1936. \*

Present Occupation: Director of ~~Division~~ Physical Education <sup>Varsity</sup> ~~and Athletics~~. Military Service: Enlisted S.A.T.C. Camp Sheridan, Illinois. Affiliation: ~~Director and Executive Secretary of University of Kansas Physical Education Corporation; director of Lawrence Memorial Corporation, director of Lawrence (Kansas) Sanitary Swimming Pool Company; Masons, Blue Lodge, Shriner, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Elks, Rotary Club, University Club (Kansas City), Kansas City Country Club; member Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity; Kansas City Athletic Club. Hobby: Coaching. Married Bessie Milton, June 25, 1908. Children, Mary Elizabeth, Forrest C., Jr. (deceased), Milton Perry, Jane,~~ B B Coaches