DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

March 5, 1942.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, University of Kansas.

Dear Doc:

In behalf of the committee in charge, I am officially informing you that Friday, March 6th, has been designated as Dr. F. C. Allen Day -- commemorating your twenty-fifth anniversary as Basketball Coach at the University.

Briefly, you are expected to participate as follows:

- 1. You and Mrs. Allen are to be the guests of honor at a buffet supper at the Union Building at 5:30 p.m. at which there will be nearly three hundred of your friends and former players present.
  - (a) Dean Nesmith will take care of the team at "tea and toast".
  - (b) You will be able to leave not later than 6:45. There will be no long speeches which will make it difficult for you to leave.
- 2. You will be expected to participate (merely by your presence) in a congratulatory ceremony at the Auditorium which will start exactly at 7:30 and will continue until 7:45 (in which we are considering the 50th anniversary of the founding of basketball).
  - (a) Coach Edwards has been so informed and has agreed to cooperate to the fullest. (He felt he could not attend the supper.)
  - (b) Immediately following the pre-game ceremony there will be a ten minute period to allow the teams to warm up. This is at Coach Edwards' suggestion. The band will entertain the crowd during this time.
- 3. After the game you and Mrs. Allen are expected to be "at home" at the Union lounge to meet some of the friends who