

Temple of Fame

By 'RIP' BLEVINS



DR. FOREST C. ALLEN

The "Temple of Fame" extends birthday greetings to Dr. Forest C. Allen, head of the department of physical education and basketball coach at the University of Kansas, who was born in Jamesport, Missouri, on November 18, 1885.

"Phog" Allen is the dean of basketball coaches in the United States by virtue of having been in the coaching game since 1908. In twenty-nine years of coaching, his teams have won twenty-two conference championships, a remarkable record. His coaching career began at the University of Kansas in 1908.

In 1922, the Jayhawk coach brought Kansas a tie for the conference championship with Missouri, winning fifteen games and losing one. Since that time, Kansas has been an almost perennial favorite for the Big Six basketball championship.

Dr. Allen has been associated with Dr. James Naismith, the inventor of basketball, since high school days when Dr. Naismith interested him in enrolling at Kansas.