

# LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

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Until the rule change necessitated a different style of play, Loyola had great success with a man on the free throw line, but the Ramblers used this pivot player more as a feeder and "natural" blocker than as a scorer, as was the case in many other schools throughout the country.

Len attended Carl Schurz High School, graduating in 1914 after winning eleven monograms and captaining the football, basketball, swimming, and track teams, in addition to being the class president. He did not enter college immediately, but played professional basketball with the Illinois Athletic Club squad, which won the national championship. During the war he joined the navy, playing football on the Cleveland Naval Reserve team. In football he also starred as end on the Chicago Cardinals. In basketball he was one of the leaders in the now defunct Knights of Columbus League in Chicago.

In 1919 he entered the American College of Physical Education, graduating in 1923. While still at the ACPE he coached the Wendell Phillips lightweight basketball squad to a public school title, and in 1921-22 did the same at Marshall High School. On his graduation he came to Loyola, coaching the Academy football and track squads, assisting Rog Kiley with the university football team, and coaching varsity basketball.

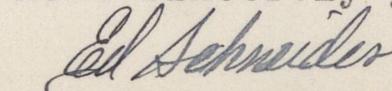
His 1925 Academy gridgers took second in the league race after the 1923 and 1924 teams won the title. Other football championships came in 1927, 1930, and 1933. In basketball at the Academy (which he also coached in addition to the university team), his squads won the League title for two years. His track teams won in 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, and 1935.

Len is married and has one child, Anita Rose who is eight years old. By attending night school he was graduated in 1935 with a Bachelor of Philosophy degree in 1935. He is an honorary member of both the Monogram Club and of the Blue Key Fraternity. Lives in Chicago, and sells insurance during the off season. Was made director of athletics of Loyola university in 1938.

I trust, Dr. Allen, this information will be complete. Not knowing how it is to be used, I could only give the bare facts.

With kindest regards from both Len and myself, and trusting last season's game between Kansas and Loyola will be the start of a long and successful series, I am,

Most sincerely yours,



Edward W. Schneider,  
Director athletic publicity.