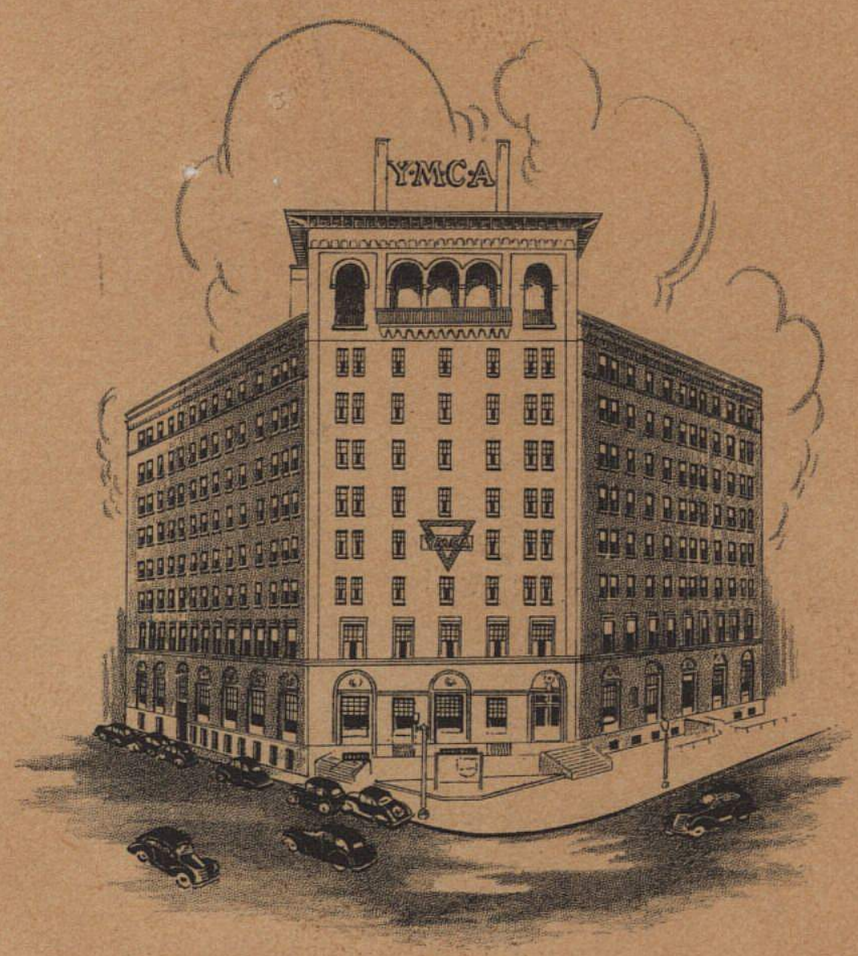


# Y·M·C·A· OF ROCHESTER

ONE HUNDRED GIBBS STREET
ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Dr. F. C. Allen
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen;

I'm writing to find out if it is possible for me to secure a basketball to practice with this summer.

I'm ideally located in a YMCA in which there are fine gymnasium facilities but no basketballs--except pumpkins. There are several other fellows here in the Y who have played or are playing college basketball. One is an exceptionally good player from Penn State. We are rooming to-gether and would like to practice together but have no ball.

I'm certainly getting my share of exercise this summer. I play from 18 to 36 holes of golf twice a week, go swimming every evening, play a lot of tennis and badminton---and walk a mile and a quarter to work.

I met Mr. Edwards and gave him your regards; I have not met the other man yet.

I certainly hope that I can do the team some good this fall. I'll have to really concentrate on my game, but it will really be worth while with all