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Dr. F. C. Allen has received a well deserved honor from the Olympic basketball committee in being appointed director of the American basketball representation in the coming games. Dr. Allen has been one of the leading coaches of the sport for years, played a big part in the national basketball coaches association, and worked hard and long on the matter of getting basketball adopted as an Olympic sport. Lawrence and Kansas still hope Dr. Allen may put his University of Kansas basketball team over the road to the winning of the Olympic try-out finals, altho that is perhaps a big assignment to ask as some of the great A. A. U. teams should stand a much better chance of winning the honor because they are a collection of star college players who have long experience with the first points of the game.

With Dr. Allen, and Dr. James Naismith, inventor of the game of basketball, seemingly sure to go to the Olympics in honor positions, Lawrence and K. U. are enjoying the basketball spotlight in a way no other part of the country or institution can.