Dr. F. C. Allen, Kansas basketball coach, today gave out a statement amplifying his previous suggestions in favor of raising the height of the 12-foot baskets. It was learned yesterday that the rule committee's meeting was to be held at 10:30 a.m. on April 12th, and that Dr. Allen had already submitted his proposal to the committee.

Allen makes strong arguments for raising the height of the baskets to 12 feet, based on the fact that the current height is too low for college competition. He emphasizes that the current rule is not satisfactory as it is, and that raising the height would improve the game for both players and spectators. Allen also mentions that the current rule was not intended for college competition, and that raising the height would bring the game closer to the professional level.

Allen's proposal to raise the height of the baskets to 12 feet was met with mixed reactions from other coaches and college officials. Some were in favor of the proposal, while others were opposed, citing concerns about the impact on scoring and game flow. However, Allen remained steadfast in his belief that raising the height of the baskets would be beneficial for the sport of basketball.

Allen's proposal was eventually adopted by the NCAA, and the height of the baskets was raised to 12 feet for the 1954-1955 season. The change had a significant impact on the game, leading to a more open style of play and increased scoring. Allen's advocacy for the rule change was widely recognized, and he continued to be a vocal supporter of basketball rule changes throughout his career.