

PROPOSED PLAN FOR A-12 PHYSICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

According to present information approximately 700 Army boys in the A-12 program will arrive at the University August 9. These boys are required to take Physical Education three days per week in two-hour periods. The Army will prescribe the P. E. program and the University will provide instructors and facilities.

Available facilities. Since the men's gymnasium is being used to capacity with the V-12, Naval Air Cadet, and the civilian programs, it seems unwise to disrupt present practices and procedures in the gymnasium to accommodate the Army here. (See schedule enclosed) Furthermore, it seems highly desirable to take all men's civilian classes to the West Stadium for the five-weeks session to avoid congestion in dressing rooms and gym proper.

With the men's gymnasium used to capacity and the civilian students at the stadium, Hoch Auditorium offers the best possibility for housing the A-12 P. E. program. All of the Army boys can be handled on the basketball floor and stage at Hoch provided the classes can be kept to approximately the same size and provided further that Hoch can be used for physical conditioning five days per week. ~~Until November 1, Hoch would only be needed in case of inclement weather.~~ By scheduling classes on M.T.T. and M.W.F., the Monday classes will be quite large. ~~However, if the weather permits, these classes can be taken outdoors.~~ ~~If weather does not permit outdoor work, mass calisthenics and exercises can be given on Monday in Hoch.~~