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My dear Dr. Allen:

In thinking over practical courses for those teachers in service who will be here and who will come to the summer session if they can get such courses, will it be possible to include the following?

I. Playground Activities for the Elementary School. 3 hrs.

This course should deal with the play program from the classroom teachers' standpoint since she so often is the one to carry it on. Such points as the following should be covered in order to make the course vital:

1. Games suitable for the different grades.
2. Self-testing activities both with and without playground apparatus.
3. Rhythms - both folk dancing and creative rhythms suitable for the different grade levels.
4. Organization of groups on the playground.
5. Use and care of equipment.
6. Development and use of student leadership.

II. Theory and Practice of Individual and Dual Sports. 3 hrs.

Since many teachers in the field have neither played nor had an opportunity to see played some of the more recent small group activities and since such an increased emphasis is being placed on this long neglected field in Physical Education, such activities as the following should be presented to the group:

1. Archery
2. Desk tennis and games of the same type
3. Badminton
4. Horseshoes
5. Handball
6. Shuffleboard

If courses such as these can be offered, it seems to me an existing need can be met.

Very sincerely yours,

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