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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AND RECREATION

Committee on Student Section

To: The State Presidents of the Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Associations

Dear President:

The Committee on Student Section, appointed by the president of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, is attempting to interest major students in the affairs of their state and national associations. Some of the ways in which we hope to accomplish this aim is by promoting student membership in the above organizations, by stimulating an increased attendance at association conventions and by promoting state, district, and national student sections.

May we urge you to encourage the teacher-training institutions in your state to send in their student state and national members. A list of these institutions is enclosed in this letter. The report of official membership in your state appeared in the September 1941 Journal of Health and Physical Education as you no doubt know. May we suggest that you consult the student columns of this report for a check up on this section of your state membership.

In connection with student attendance at the coming national convention, do you think it is possible to secure a student or group student rate on bus and train? Contact with the various transportation companies might result in reduced fares for students and be a means of enabling more students to attend the convention.

Many states already have student sections in their state associations. These sections function at the state conventions and sometimes throughout the year. It would be a big step forward if with the formation of a national student section there were also similar district and state sections through which there might be a unity of work and purpose. Will you please give us your suggestions for a state section when you answer the questions enclosed with this letter.

We have included a short list of questions. The suggestions and replies of all state presidents will be tabulated and sent back to each state so that you may share in the ideas of all.

May I thank you in advance in behalf of my committee for your help in furthering our work.

Very truly yours,

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