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10. To motivate higher standards of professional growth and behavior on the part of the students planning to enter the field of health, physical education, and recreation.

I am writing to Dr. Neilson for a list of all institutions which have a major or minor department in Health, Physical Education and Recreation, with the view to sending them a questionnaire concerning their method of interesting students in becoming members and in attending conventions. I have in mind tabulating these ideas and sending the summary in mimeographed form back to the institutions with the hope that it will stimulate them to greater efforts along these lines. There is no doubt that many of the major and minor departments are doing a great deal to interest their students in the national association, yet I feel that new ideas are always welcome. Will you give me your reaction to this plan, please?

Through the Southern District student chairman, Miss Mary Hess, I am planning to also contact the students of each institutions having a major or minor department in our field, for their suggestions for social and professional meetings at New Orleans.

Please feel free to write to me all your ideas no matter how minute and at any length. This is a large problem and needs the suggestion and best thinking of every section of our association in order to make it a worthwhile project with concrete results.

Until the theme and set-up of the National Convention is decided upon it will be difficult to plan for item 2 of the functions of this committee. However, may I suggest that you consult the programs of former conventions that have been published in the Journals to see if we might increase, lessen, or change in any way the student meetings for New Orleans.

I shall await the replies of the committee to this letter before proceeding further.

Very truly yours,

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