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Miss Virginia Bourquardez  
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American Association for Health, Physical Education  
and Recreation  
Texas State College for Women  
Denton, Texas

Dear Miss Bourquardez,

I am sending you a few suggestions regarding the introduction of a Student Section of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation which I hope will prove helpful to you. They are:

1. Conventions are too highly sectionalized with result that the programs in these sections are very frequently uninteresting.
2. Usually none or very little thought is put on the candidates for sectional chairman, with the result that the meeting is inefficiently conducted, or chairman even fails to appear.
3. Students complain of the fact that the speakers have no ability to inspire them. (A leader in the physical education field may not necessarily be an inspiring speaker).
4. Time should be allowed for student expression and discussion within the student section.
5. Student representation should be allowed on the State Council and possibly on the District Council.
6. Student rate for housing for state conventions.
7. More active means of publicity which reaches the students themselves.
8. A more optimistic theme for physical education looking to the future rather than trying to justify the past.
9. The view point of outstanding educational administrators (other than physical education) regarding various phases of physical education program.
10. The elimination of the petty personal institutional jealousies