

October 20, 1942.

Memorandum to Chancellor Malott:

I acknowledge receipt of the page from the New York Times of October 11th, and have read it with great interest. While this is a much longer course than we are able to construct here on the campus, I think it has some very interesting angles.

We are especially interested in the commando work. We have Major Fairbairn's book, "Get Tough", and we have made arrangements with Lieut. Leigh, who is now taking commando training at the University of South Dakota, when he returns to instruct our leaders and our faculty in the commando work. Using Major Fairbairn's book as a guide, and with the inspiration and stimulus of Lieut. Leigh, we believe we can be very helpful in putting on this work to our physical conditioning classes after they have had the fundamentals of the work we are now giving.

K. W. Davidson had said the Kansas City Star wanted something for the rotogravure section, but we have nothing original or spectacular enough to justify the rotogravure section at this time. However, we are definitely planning some activities, and doubtless this commando training course at Cornell will give us some additional ideas. If and when we get this arranged in the near future we will see if the Star thinks our stuff worthy of their page.

I will appreciate your sending to us any new ideas that are presented to you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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