

COLLEGE PHYSICAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
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Regional Meetings

The regional meeting for the Eastern area is scheduled for February 20, at Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Dr. Lloyd M. Jones of the Pennsylvania State College is in charge of the organization and conduct of this meeting. He has a program arranged a synopsis of which is given here.

Morning:

The Proposed Physical Fitness Program in Colleges.

Dr. Jackson Sharman of the U. S. Office of Education.

Training of Leaders in the Colleges for the Secondary School Physical Fitness Program. Dr. J. Wynn Fredericks, Chief, Division of Health and Physical Education, State of Pennsylvania.

Dr. N. P. Neilson, Executive Secretary, American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

A panel discussion of these subjects will follow the presentations by the speakers.

Afternoon:

Physical Fitness in the Armed Services. Dr. Joseph Raycroft, Princeton University. Lieut. Commander Frank Wickhorst, U.S.N. Col. Theodore Bank, U. S. Army.

Mr. James Pixlee, U.S. Army Air Forces.

The Intercollegiate and Intramural Athletic Programs and the War.

Dean LeRoy Mercer, University of Pennsylvania.

Dean Carl P. Schott, The Pennsylvania State College.

Mr. O. E. Bilheimer, Gettysburg College.

A panel discussion of these subjects will follow the presentations by the speakers.

Dinner

Address: The Obligation of the College to Prepare Men for War.

Dr. William Mather Lewis, President, Lafayette College.

All of the details of the program are not included but those persons residing in the Eastern area will receive a full announcement of the program.

The Midwestern area meeting will be held sometime this spring, perhaps in conjunction with the national convention of the A.A.H.P.E.R. In any event, Dr. Floyd Eastwood, who is chairman for this meeting is working on the arrangements now and has not announced final plans because he is awaiting certain developments in the new Army and Navy college program. These developments, he feels, will be worthy of consideration at the midwestern meeting.

Physical Education for College Men in Military Service

The plans of the Army and Navy for returning a certain number of the enlisted reserve men to the colleges for further training are being announced gradually. It is apparent that the full plans have not yet been completed.

It seems most probable that physical education will be a part of the program of these men. The college physical education faculties may be used for the conduct of this program where those faculties are large enough for doing the job.

Physical Education and Intercollegiate Athletics

In some recent newspaper articles there have appeared statements by representatives of intercollegiate athletics purporting to show that physical education people are opposed to intercollegiate sports at this time.