

Physical Training Department

Maxwell Field, Alabama

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Dear Doctor Allen;

Thank you very much for your encouraging letter. Dorothy is not here yet but I will show her your letter. She will be pleased to read your compliment on her work in folk dancing.

My work here is quite pleasant. We have a large group of instructors here and they are a grand gang to be working with. These fellows are from all over the country and no two of them are from the same college. The Director of Physical Training tried to get a representative group here.

All of our classes are held outdoors which is one advantage of this climate. Calisthenics get more attention than any other type of activity. It is more important that the cadets get a thorough workout than that they learn any special skills. I notice that Goal Hi. seems to be one of the popular activities with the cadets.

Of the fellows I had last year, Hodges was the best Softball man, Bill Arnold was the best at Tumbling and Apparatus, and Ray Niblo was good at most activities. These fellows are good leaders and are well liked by the rest of the Physical Education majors.

I will keep in touch with you and let you know in advance when I will be ready to come back to finish my degree. Wishing you another successful year, I remain,

Respectfully Yours,

John Press