January 13, 1939 To all Central District Institutions Training Teachers in Physical Education: The annual convention of our association is to be held at Sioux City on March 29, 30, 31 and April 1, 1939. Among other interesting features will be the general session for students on Saturday morning, April 1, at 10:15 o'clock. The theme of this session is: Are we ready to teach? The plan is to have a senior man, a senior woman, and a first year teacher (holding a bachelor's degree) present the young teacher's point of view. Then two talks will be given, one by an expert in teacher training, and the other by a superintendent of schools. The Convention Committee has voted that the two seniors and the first year teacher be selected by a contest. It is our plan to ask those interested to submit copies of addresses on the subject: Are We Ready To Teach? These manuscripts should be not more than 2000 words in length, and must represent the author's own ideas and ability to express them. They must be submitted, typed, double spaced, with at least one inch margins, to the committee of judges by February 10, 1939. They should be sent to Mr. A. O. Anderson, chairman of the committee, Director of Physical Education, Board of Education, Saint Louis, Missouri. Announcement of the names of the winners will be in the March Journal of Health and Physical Education. We are asking all heads of teacher training departments to call the attention of their students and first year teachers to this contest, and to urge them to submit papers. The effort to put into good form ideas on this subject will be of great value to the young teacher, regardless of his success in winning the contest. We send cordial good wishes to you and your department for the New Year, and we hope to see you in Sioux City. Sincerely, THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE A. O. Anderson Gertrude Baker J. I. Godfring W. N. Greim Elizabeth Halsey (chairman) Jane Harris P. E. Michelson

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