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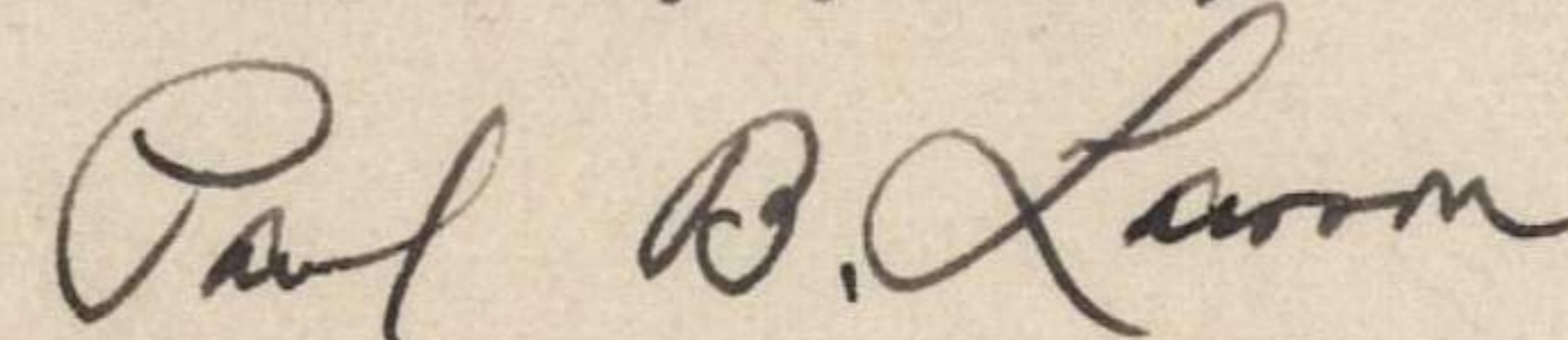
My dear Dr. Allen:

A number of students have told me that the gym classes which are scheduled for two full hours per week do not actually hold the students for the full hour. Dean Ulmer tells me that he has been given this same report from a goodly number of students.

Our faculty has approved Physical Education for credit with the understanding that the classes meet three hours a week, and the move of the Department of Physical Education to reduce certain class meetings to two times a week has not been approved by our faculty. Since we have been told that students taking the twice a week program would actually be held longer each day and so would get in about as much actual time in the class per week as the classes which meet three times a week, I had not felt that it would be necessary to get this shift to twice a week approved by the faculty. Now I am troubled because several students have told me that, as far as actual work is concerned, they put in only about thirty minutes per day in these classes which are supposed to last a full hour.

It is too late to do anything about it now for this Spring semester except to ask that the students be held in these twice a week classes to something nearer forty-five to fifty minutes in the class exercises. As for next year I feel that all classes should go back to the three times a week program as far as the College students are concerned, since I am not at present satisfied with the twice a week arrangement.

Sincerely yours,



Paul B. Lawson, Dean

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