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Dr. F. C. Allen Department of Physical Education

My dear Dr. Allen:

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

We are constantly looking for ways and means of clarifying our enrollment schedules in the hope of avoiding difficulties in enrollment. May I suggest, therefore, that it would seem to be advisable to print in the schedule the date on which the second half semester's work in the various exercise classes begins. There are various reasons for this suggestion, one of them being that the boys enrolled for the first half of the semester in Varsity Athletics may not know that the second half semester of exercise begins before they may be through with the Varsity Athletics of the first half of the semester. At any rate, I make this as a suggestion for your consideration. If you adopt the suggestion, I think the date should be printed for the beginning of the second half semester's work in both the fall and spring catalogues.

I intend to present your request for a course in equitation to the next meeting of the Administrative Committee. For the information of the committee will you be kind enough to tell us what the cost to the students for the horses will be and also for how much time per week the student will rent the horse. I am particularly concerned about the name of this course. To a simple minded citizen like myself the name, "Equitation," sounds terribly high-faluting. Personally I would prefer something simpler, such as, "Horseback Riding." I can just imagine students saying, "Here I go for my daily equitation!" Of course, that might be one point to call particular attention to the new course. At any rate, I wish you ultra-moderns might at least consider the point of view of an old moss-back in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Paul B. Lawson, Dean

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