

Then, when we get far enough along, we expect to use Major W. E. Fairbairn's manual, "Get Tough", to teach them the rougher side of overcoming a man by skill. Major Fairbairn was connected with the Shanghai Municipal Police, the toughest police assignment in the world. The city was overrun with gangsters and killers, who terrorized civilians in their vicious trade of white slavery, kidnapping and smuggling. Major Fairbairn organized and led the famous Shanghai Riot Squad, and devised the system of close-combat fighting which today bears his name, "the Fairbairn system". The Fairbairn system is taught to the British commandos and the U. S. Air Force, and we expect our leaders to teach the Fairbairn system.

These are the things, Fred, that I would play up. The obstacle course naturally comes into prominent position, but the games and the outdoor activities are other things to stress. We are using Hoch Auditorium, Robinson Gymnasium, and the basketball teams - freshman and varsity, are forced to practice at night because the floors are in use all during the day. That is another important dislocation. We are using the stadium for Henry Shenk's class of about 75 fellows in track and field, and when the football season is over we will move down and use the indoor track if they do not have a varsity track team. Also, I think you should mention the requirements of the Navy in using our drill fields and part of the gymnasium; the CPT's and our classes naturally fill every available space. We have 50 CPT'S using the gym three times a week and there are about 800 Navy men who will move inside when the weather is bad. The Navy is going to have a basketball team and this, together with all of our University intramurals and toughening program, really presents a beehive of activity.

Pardon me for being so lengthy, but I believe that we could make a much more spectacular article by putting the bigger things first.

Very sincerely yours,

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