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Dean D. M. Swarthout,
School of Fine Arts,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dean Swarthout:

It has come to my attention that many of the students in the School of Fine Arts do not know they will be given credit for courses in Physical Education, whereas they may take a total of two hours in Physical Education and receive credit for it.

I am wondering if it would clarify the situation, both for your students and for our department, if in your printed regulations you would carry a statement similar to the one used by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in the University catalog, which says: "To be eligible to receive a degree from the College a student must have earned 124 hours of credit, four of which may be for work in physical exercise."

Would you be kind enough to put this up to your faculty as an aid to our situation here? As it is now, it appears that we are forcing the Fine Arts students to take gym classes, which puts us in a penal light rather than an academic light. If these students knew they were receiving credit in these courses I am sure it would facilitate matters.

I shall greatly appreciate your consideration of this suggestion.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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