

August 3, 1943.

Miss Ruth Hoover,  
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Dear Miss Hoover:

We are in rather a dilemma and I think I should write you to give you the best information I have at the present time.

At a summer session Senate meeting the Chancellor explained to the faculty that some of the teachers would teach in the first five weeks and others of the faculty would not. But those who did not teach the first five weeks would be expected to teach through June to July first. Their salary will start at the beginning of the fall term.

Dean Lawson and the Chancellor have informed me that they thought no compulsory physical education should be required of the civilian students during the first five weeks. Under the set-up, I am forced to agree with them. Therefore, as I look at your schedule it appears as if you women folks will not have anything to do the first five weeks. Of course, this schedule applies to the men, also, but it does not vitally affect their activities as it does the women during the five weeks period. Before writing Miss Stapleton and Miss Bliss I thought I would communicate with you. Doubtless it will affect their plans also.

I realize that you will be back about the 10th and I can then go over this matter with you in person. But I wanted to notify you at the earliest possible moment. I have just talked to Dean Lawson over the phone. He met me Saturday at the postoffice and told me of the Chancellor's and his decision. I of course was thinking of this ruling and its application to men, but I called him to ascertain definitely about the women and he tells me this is so.

Trusting that you are enjoying your work and hoping we will have cool weather upon your return, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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