

October 2, 1942.

Mr. Philip O. Badger, President,
National Collegiate Athletic Association,
New York University,
Washington Square,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear President Badger:

I am happy to have your letter of September 21 regarding the physical training programs of the colleges and their importance to the war effort.

I am enclosing some printed material concerning our conditioning and toughener program which we have inaugurated here at the University of Kansas. We have an integrated program, in that our senior R.O.T.C. students who are also enrolled in our conditioning classes are given the opportunity of conducting the formal program or disciplinary exercises, which occupy about twelve minutes of the hour. The class is then turned over to our class instructors who send them through the obstacle course, the body contact drills and touch football, basketball, etc., in rotation class order. We have built two obstacle courses on rough terrain, one near the stadium and one south of the gymnasium. I am enclosing a sketch of the obstacle course.

The requirement for all men is for every semester the men remain in the University. For the women the requirement is one year. Over six unexcused absences shall constitute a withdrawal from the University. A special committee has been appointed by the University to handle the petitions for exemption.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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