

The Proposed Program in P. E.

We are suggesting that physical education be a required subject for the first two years in the university.

Why a subject
Physical education should be ~~a~~ required for the same reason that other worthwhile subjects are required. ~~Where a subject affects~~ ^{many} human beings are often lazy. While ~~we~~ recognizing the value of ~~of getting~~ ^{daily exercise} ~~participating~~ it is frequently easier to do something else. It is the same ^{or just not do anything} situation as ~~the~~ would obtain were students allowed to choose whether they would take English or not. Many would avoid taking English even though recognizing its worth.

Furthermore, under an entirely elective system, those students who need ~~the~~ physical ~~training~~ ^{required - elective} education most would avoid it and those needing it least would elect it. Under the system which is being proposed, the student would have a wide choice of activities of his own choosing but would be required to take some form of physical education during the ~~first two years~~ Freshman & sophomore years. (It would probably be desirable to continue the compulsory program during all four years of college but due to limitations of staff & facilities, ^{such a plan} it is not being proposed.)