

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

to pass the minimum requirements

D. An adapted sports course to be set up for anyone unable to ~~pass~~ pursue the basic Freshman course because of physical disability.

A program such as I have suggested would ~~do the following~~ have the following features to commend it:

1. Veterans would not be required to repeat the army or navy basic physical training courses. The course for veterans would be entirely recreational and the activities elective. They would be offered such activities as handball, swimming, basketball, volleyball, badminton, tennis, softball, fencing, equitation, golf, etc.

If physical education were placed entirely on a voluntary basis, those veterans who need physical recreation most would not take advantage of it. Also, many of the physically fit would exercise only irregularly. We must safeguard this latter group from a sudden let down in physical training + resultant physical softening up.

Furthermore, many veterans going to college will be getting training in physical skills for the first time. Poor facilities + programs in the high schools ~~often~~ resulted in little ^{skill} training and the armed forces were primarily concerned with toughening rather than developing skills with carry-over values for later life.