

August 12, 1943.

Members of Physical Education Staff:

In cooperation with the University health authorities we are closing the swimming pool, not on account of poliomyelitis but on account of the scare of poliomyelitis. We are saying that the pool is being closed because of leakage. This, of course, is confidential, and is not to be repeated. Please return this slip to Mrs. Hulteen when you have read it.

I quote the following from the July 10, 1943, issue of the J.A.M.A.:
"Avoid exhaustion from exertion or chilling. We know that overexertion and chilling during the incubation period tend to augment the oncoming disease."

Make all your work light in your classes. Excuse any who seem to have over-exerted. I am sure that you will administer this precaution intelligently. We would rather the boys have no exercise than do something that would contribute to the disease. We want to contribute everything we can to combat the possibility of spreading the disease.

I want to congratulate our staff on their intelligent and humane handling of the boys this summer.

F.C.A.