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Lawrence, Aug. --Ten thousand man-hours of physical education per week is the assignment for the staff of the department of physical education at the University of Kansas with the installation of the V-12 and A-12 army and navy programs, and the task is being accomplished by a staff of nine men--an average of about 1100 man-hours per week for each instructor. This information was revealed today from the office of Dr. Forrest C. "Phog" Allen, chairman of the department of physical education at K. U., and nationally famous basketball coach of the Jayhawkers.

This physical conditioning job--mostly for the men in service who are enrolled in specialized training programs on Mt. Oread but also for the civilian student contingent--is carried on in addition to a regular schedule of basketball and football practice sessions, as well as a complete intramurals setup. The intramurals program is under the direct supervision of Dr. Allen, assisted by Ray Kanehl, former director of physical education in Wichita North High.

So great is the physical education schedule that the University administration has had many headaches finding accommodations for the many classes. All of which scheduling had finally resulted in Robinson gymnasium being assigned chiefly to naval students and Hoch Auditorium to the army hopeful. And there are practically no hours during the day, including the noon hour, in which classes are not going on in both these buildings.

While the naval school for machinists' mates provides officers to conduct its own physical conditioning program, its swimming program is supervised by the University. As a result, since all army and navy men must take swimming, the swimming schedule is full from 7:30 in the morning until 8:00 o'clock in the evening every day of the week except Sunday. R. R. Strait, graduate of Ottawa University and former director of physical education at Chanute High, is in charge of the swimming program.

New filters have been installed in the pool, the pumping capacity doubled, and additional purification facilities added. Samples of the water are sent several times daily to the headquarters of the Water and Sewage Laboratories on the campus, and the findings sent to army, navy and University health authorities.

In addition to the swimming programs of the machinists' mates, the V-12 and A-12 students, the natatorial interests of the naval flight cadets and of civilian students, are taken care of.

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Chief Stanley
St. Zeller

Ben
Douglas
Gumbel

St. Smith
Ole Miss

Cargo net
Obstacle
Course

Chlorinator

New Swimming
Pool

Col. Watson Mc Harris