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Cambridge, Massachusetts

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Director of Athletics

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Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
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Dear Phog:

In reply to your letter of July 1, we use the R.O.T.C. Cadets during the first fifteen minutes of our physical training program. About half of this time is used for marching, and the other half for conducting some of the exercises from the Field Manual (FM 21).

The Cadets are not compensated for this work. As a matter of fact the Military Department is delighted to assign them to us, because it gives a boy practice in giving commands, and also in leading calisthenics.

After the Cadets have finished with the class one of our staff takes over with heavy calisthenics, and the last part of the period is devoted either to boxing, wrestling, or work on the obstacle course.

It is compulsory now for all undergraduates to exercise four periods per week, and the Dean's Office has cooperated by placing boys on probation who cut more than six times.

If a boy is retained on an intercollegiate squad this of course satisfies the exercise requirement.

We will also give a boy not more than two credits a week for tennis, squash racquets, golf, or single scull rowing.

With our swimming classes one-half of the period is devoted to heavy calisthenics, and the other half to swimming.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) WILLIAM J. BINGHAM