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Military authorities have noted the importance of swimming as a military accomplishment by observing the loss of many thousands of soldiers

through their inability to swim. Lack of experience and confidence in water has seriously handicapped, or caused the failure of attempted

manoeuvres. ~~The K.U. wartime conditioning program will consist of~~ The

swimming course offered in the K.U. wartime conditioning program will

consist of physical and mental adjustments to water, buoyance, body position,

balance and relaxation, propulsive movement and changing position, co-

ordinated stroking, methods of entering the water and safety skills including

swimming suggestions for men on duty in water infested with dangerous sea

animals, or covered with oil or burning matter.