

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
Director, Department of Physical Education,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am submitting a proposed plan for compulsory Physical Education at the University next year. A minimum of four hours credit should be given in physical education toward graduation from the University. If the plan meets with your approval, I suggest that you send copies of the plan to Dean Smith and Chancellor Malott with whatever additions or corrections you see fit to make.

While there are many details and problems of administration that will have to be worked out if the proposed program is adopted, I think that the plan warrants very serious consideration on the part of University administrative officials.

Some of the strong points of the plan are:

1. It is unique. No other university or college has a plan like it and the University of Kansas would be ahead of the procession.
2. It is sound. From a physical education and health standpoint the plan is in line with the best thinking in the country.
3. It furnishes motivation. Students can watch their own progress. Furthermore, standards are set up that will take a lot of the guess work out of our program as well as furnishing progression for the program.
4. It meets the need for physical conditioning and toughening. Students will be better able to meet the hazards of the present emergency by following our program. Ability to swim may be a means of saving the lives of many of our students. Students going into the armed services will be more quickly able to adjust to vigorous Army and Navy routines if they are in good physical trim.