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Dear Doctor Allen:

Early in the school year you asked members of the staff for suggestions concerning the creation of more interest on the part of our physical education majors in the department and in the Sasnak Club. The following suggestions are offered with the thought that they might raise the esprit de corps among the men physical education majors.

Personally, I feel that we would have more unity, interest and a higher esprit de corps, if our men majors had an organization of their own, ministering to their particular interests and needs, rather than an organization which is combined with the women. There are, no doubt, many points of common interest and some projects and meetings might be carried out by both groups jointly to their mutual benefit. For the most part, however, I believe a men's organization would provide both more interest and more service to the members.

Following are some suggestions that might be considered for next year:

1. We now have a special uniform for our majors. Would the addition of an ^{appropriate} insignia, with the abbreviation "Phys. Ed. Major" on the shirt add to our majors' feeling of unity and prestige? Many schools on the Pacific Coast distinguish their majors by such lettering and insignia.

2. There is a national honorary physical education fraternity, with chapters in many of the leading physical education schools in the country, which might or might not be beneficial to us here at K. U. A local chapter would be one more step in gaining unity within