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our group of men majors and would constitute an honor to be attained as the apex of our physical education teacher training program. Departments of physical education are examined carefully by the national officers of the fraternity before permission is given to establish a chapter. I believe the establishment of a chapter here at K. U. would, therefore, raise our standing as a physical education training institution.

Whether the fraternity would really be of interest and benefit to the boys is the major consideration. The establishment of a chapter may not be worth the effort.

3. There is another organization, the membership in which might provide a challenge to the varsity athletes, intramural athletes and physical education majors alike. That organization is Sigma Delta Psi, a national honorary athletic fraternity, with chapters in 54 colleges and universities. To become a member a student must pass a 14-event test covering a sampling from the entire field of athletics. The standards are high enough to make membership difficult, but within reach of those who are willing to work for all-round development.

Oregon uses the Sigma Delta Psi test as part of its intramural program as well as using the fraternity as an honorary organization.

Whether or not the effort to conduct the tests and establish a chapter here at K. U. would be worth while I do not know. Personally, if I were a student I would be challenged by such a standard and would jump at the chance to "try myself out" against the rest of the college students in the United States--in fact I would still like to try the test! Perhaps there are enough students at K. U., who feel the same way, to justify the installation of the tests here next year. What is your reaction, and that of the staff?

Sincerely

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