

PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

FOR

INTERMEDIATE GRADES

Prepared by the Department of Physical Education for Women,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

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FOREWORD

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BOULDER, COLORADO

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR WOMEN

July 3, 1939

Dear Mrs. Hulsten,

Miss Stapleton wrote the front piece
and left it with Virginia Bell, who was
to cut the stencil. If she doesn't have it
look in her desk, or the secretary's desk.
If it isn't there I think it would be better
to get Miss Stapleton's address from her
mother in Lawrence and write her.

You certainly sound as if you
had done lot of work on the copy and I
know you have. I wondered if you would
send me or a copy of it when it is
finished.

How is summer school going? We have
had good weather, really a little too cool
and rainy - Thanks for all you have done

Sincerely
Betty Hoover

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GRADE POINT AVERAGES OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION MAJORS
Fall Semester 1938

	<u>Physical Education</u>		<u>Education</u>		<u>Other Departments</u>	
	Hours	Gr. points	Hrs.	G.P.	Hrs.	G.P.
59 Men	287	1.66	75	1.30	447	.57
32 Women	143	1.87	96	1.70	258	1.09

Other Departments Analyzed

	<u>English</u>	<u>History</u>	<u>Psychology</u>	<u>Music</u>	<u>Physiology</u>
	Hrs.-G.P.	Hrs.-G.P.	Hrs.-G.P.	Hrs.-G.P.	Hrs.-G.P.
Men	69 .51	18 .56	22 1.7	--	100 .50
women	37 .70	5 3.0	28 1.0	3 1.3	50 1.1
	<u>Zoology</u>	<u>Speech</u>	<u>For. Lang.</u>	<u>Entom.</u>	<u>Economics</u>
	Hrs.-G.P.	Hrs.-G.P.	Hrs.-G.P.	Hrs.-G.P.	Hrs.-G.P.
Men	10 1.5	18 1.33	5 1.0	50 1.4	31 .1
women	35 1.0	8 1.5	8 2.6	---	8 .25
	<u>Botany</u>	<u>Soc. Sci. Sur.</u>	<u>Sociology</u>	<u>Astronomy</u>	<u>Pol. Science</u>
	Hrs.-G.P.	Hrs. - G.P.	Hrs. -G.P.	Hrs.-G.P.	Hrs.-G. P.
Men	17 .7	17 .18	26 .19	18 -.33	3 1.0
women	5 2.0	50 1.1	8 1.0	6 1.0	- --
	<u>Math.</u>	<u>Geology</u>	<u>Philosophy</u>	<u>Physics</u>	
	Hrs.-G.P.	Hrs. - G.P.	Hrs. - G.P.	Hrs.-G.P.	
Men	5 .2	5 1.0	3 0.0	5 1.0	
women	- --	2 1.0	- -	- -	

Note: Keep in mind psychological examination scores, fall semester, 1937.
 53 men, average percentile rank = 27
 29 women, " " " 53

June 2, 1930.

Miss Ruth Hoover,
Miss Jole Singleton,
Miss Jane Ryan.

Dear Colleagues:

It just occurred to me that you three women would be in different college areas of the United States this summer. In your quest for study and pleasure it would be a fine thing if you could bring back with you new ideas to be incorporated in our physical education program here at the University of Kansas.

While at San Francisco this spring attending the convention of the national Health and Physical Education Association, I visited at Stanford University and picked up the Stanford Daily, dated April 6. The Yee Society, which is the society at Stanford, was sponsoring a faculty day. With this thought in mind I collaborated with a group of student leaders in presenting over the air last evening on our "Physical Education for Health" series a discussion on a future student-faculty play day. The students who took part in this discussion were: C. H. Miller, president of the Men's Student Council; Volva Wilson, president of the W.S.C.A.; Dan Hulse, president of the Men's Pan-Hellenic; John Gilson, president of the Independent Student Association; Wayne Ross, president-elect of the K Club; Nelson H. Sullivan, past president of the K club; Bob Galloway, president of the K K's; and Marilee Hart, representing the Jay Jays. These eight student leaders were very strong for this idea.

We had in mind a mammoth student-faculty play day where the entire student body with the faculty could play games, and in combination with this we proposed having a "recognition day" to award and honor all athletic participants, both men and women, in intercollegiate athletics, varsity athletics, and N.A.A.

If our department is to grow we must have every one of our members putting his shoulder to the wheel. If we are to have a Women's Building here at the University it will mean that the women must show the major enthusiasm and the major work in obtaining it. I will help, but nothing is worth having unless it is worth working for.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FOA:AH

Alberta:

The appointment blank for Mr. Hurt gave neither his academic training and experience nor his proposed teaching schedule. Will you kindly send these data at an early date ?

Sincerely,

Raymond Nichols

A. B. College of Emporia

Caldwater H.S.

Oblea, Baptist

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C. & E. = A. B.

VICTOR HURT --

A. B., College of Emporia

Teaching duties in Dept. of P. E.:

35. Football, 10:30 TT

82. Adv. Football, 10:30 MW

41a. Elem. Golf, 11:30 MWF

41c. Adv. Golf, 11:30 TTF

May 22, 1939.

Mr. James H. Raport,
Department of Physical Education,
University of Kansas.

Dear Jim:

I am very happy to have your letter of the 20th instant and I can readily see the slight confusion that might arise in your mind.

We had previously discussed the difficulty of a graduate of this university receiving compensation comparable to his other contemporaries until he has gone away from here, taught other places, and returned. I believe this is traditional everywhere. I know that it is unnecessary for me to discuss this angle, as you and I have both elaborated upon it.

Many times the heads of departments in many large universities are not the high-salaried men. They are young men who have a lot of executive ability. The teachers with reputations are the high-salaried staff members. The theory back of this is that their more valuable time should be given to the students.

In your case, my idea was that you being well acquainted with the local situation here, and in addition, being intelligent, cooperative and aggressive, could do a fine job. I never have allowed rank alone to be my determiner of a man. So I can really see no great difficulty confronting me in my viewpoint, which I discussed with you. I will continue to consult you when I have things that I desire to be accomplished in this department. You may always be sure of my utter frankness.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

May 20, 1939.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

A short time ago, during one of our discussions concerning your tentative plans for the next school year, you suggested that you would like to place me next in line of authority to Dr. Elbel. I thought the idea was splendid.

You reiterated this in another discussion which we had at a later date. However, while I am more than happy to assume these responsibilities, I feel that the situation may be somewhat difficult. You will readily see my point when I explain to you that I shall be, it appears, the lowest salaried member of the staff.

I venture to mention this situation to you because of your frankness and honesty in discussing matters with me and the confidence you have placed in me.

The salary being considered for the new man, as I implied, will in actuality place me in lesser authority than the individual selected to fill this vacancy, in spite of the academic equalization of the individuals concerned and my thorough knowledge of the actual working situation.

I greatly appreciate the opportunities which you have given me thus far, and trust that our discussions in the future may continue with the frankness of those in the past. I shall be very happy to talk this situation over with you.

Sincerely yours,

Jim Rapot

Prac. teachers in

Elem. schools.

10 ^{girls} month fall

1 sem. in Armed

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of Bd. of Educ. - met

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about July 1

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April 25, 1939.

Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

The Women's Physical Education Department would like very much to have the opportunity of placing practice or cadet teachers in the public schools. At the present time our majors have no practice teaching with the elementary school children; all of the work is done at Oread High School. We feel that the major student needs to have some practice teaching with the elementary school children because a number of them are going out into such positions.

Also, the fact that our senior majors are growing in number makes it difficult to give each individual senior as much real teaching experience as we feel she should have.

I would suggest the possibility of two hours practice teaching in the public schools and two hours in Oread.

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Sincerely,

(Signed) Ruth Hoover

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April 25, 1939

Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas

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When Miss Rich checked over Mary Learnard's education credits for graduation, she found Miss Learnard needed one more hour for graduating. She suggested that Miss Learnard be permitted to do an extra hour of practice teaching. We would like to have her do that hour in the elementary schools this spring if it is possible. Miss Kennedy of Pickney and Miss Simmons of Cordley would be very glad to have such cadet teachers in their schools.

Sincerely,

Ruth Hoover

Ruth Hoover

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M. Rich*

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

May 10, 1939.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

RECEIVED from the Department of Physical Education

for one (1) bow \$4.00.

Clendon Hoffman

May 9, 1939.

To Members of the Department of Physical Education:

It has been called to my attention that there are some students who are majors in the Department of Physical Education who are financially unable to purchase equipment for such courses as 32M and 34M; for example, tennis rackets and fencing foils.

I can appreciate the fact that some students might try to get by without having the necessary equipment, but it is also reasonable to think that if a student bought all the equipment required in the activity courses he would have a regular gym outfit.

I would like suggestions from the members of the faculty so that we could work out some sort of a scheme so that it will not be necessary for students to withdraw from courses if they are unable to purchase the equipment. Also, I would appreciate it if the instructors would send all such students to this office so that we may consult with them. Some students have gone to the dean's office and told their troubles there. I would like every one of those cases referred to this office.

I believe that we should have a faculty meeting soon to discuss methods of operating so that every individual needing the benefit of such equipment has access to it without purchasing so many implements.

I shall be glad to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

April 21, 1939.

Miss Ruth Hoover,
Department of Physical Education,
University of Kansas.

Dear Miss Hoover:

I have had a number of complaints from parents who feel that the women physical education majors are being overworked when they compete in the intramurals in addition to their heavy physical education program schedule.

The independent girls do not speak so forcibly of the pressure exerted upon them, but the girls from the organized houses are complaining quite emphatically.

Would it not be possible to release the juniors and seniors from their intramural schedule? I know the argument is advanced that the girls are not forced into this, but as a matter of fact the organized houses do force them into it, and I believe that since we have optional physical education in the University that it is wrong to have an arrangement that in fact does force them into the intramurals. This may apply also to the men's intramurals.

I am obtaining a count of both men and women who compete in separate sports so that this will be a guide for the possible new arrangement in intramural competition for both men and women.

I would be glad to have your opinion.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

April 21, 1939.

Miss Ruth Hoover,
Department of Physical Education,
University of Kansas.

Dear Miss Hoover:

I regret that there was a conflict between the basketball group and your Play Day. Perhaps by next year you can arrange some other date than the Saturday of the Relays, because we desire to bring the basketball players of the high schools who are interested in the sport to the gymnasium on Saturday morning so they can work out with the varsity players.

Next year we will desire to use the main auditorium of the gymnasium for basketball the entire morning of the day of the Kansas Relays.

For your "challenge hour", if you still see fit to use the morning of the Relays, doubtless you can use the entire lower floor. We can put such markings on the lower floor as you may desire.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

April 17, 1939.

Children's Bureau,
U. S. Dept. of Labor,
Supt. of Documents,
Government Printing Office,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing a list of publications of the Children's Bureau which we should like to have you send to the Department of Physical Education, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

We are sending 80¢ in postage to cover the cost of same.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

April 17, 1939.

American Society for the Control of Cancer,
1250 Sixth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send a copy of the following pamphlet to the Department of Physical Education, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas? We are enclosing 5¢ in stamps to cover the cost of same.

No. 24 Answers to the Public's Questions on Cancer.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

April 17, 1939.

American Heart Association,
50 West 50th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send the following to the Department
of Physical Education, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas?
We are enclosing 12¢ in postage to cover the cost of same.

1 copy of each of the following pamphlets:

Heart Disease and School Life (5¢)
Heart Disease and Its Prevention (5¢)
1 set of Detail Cardiac Record Charts (7¢)

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

April 17, 1939.

American Society for the Hard of Hearing,
1537 - 35th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Will you kindly send the following pamphlets, which are priced at 5¢ each, to the Department of Physical Education, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. We are enclosing 20¢ in stamps to cover the cost of them.

Vocational Problems of the Hard of Hearing, by Ada Morgan Hill
School Aid for the Hard of Hearing, by Joseph M. Wepman
The Prevention and Treatment of Deafness
Swimming and the Ears

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

April 26, 1939.

Mr. Dean Nesmith,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dean:

I wonder if you will be kind enough to take over the duties of custodian and repairer of the skeleton located in room 202 Robinson Gymnasium. Dr. Lapp informs me that it needs some repairing now at one wrist and foot.

I believe it would be a good idea if you would get some colorless shellac and paint the whole skeleton, and also get some fine wire and rewire the weak places.

I am sure you will do a good job of keeping the skeleton in first class condition.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

March 20, 1939.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education.

Dear Doc:

Having just completed the class in Administration, in which the class spent the period quizzing Chet Friedland regarding his experiences back in New York, I could not help but notice the great enthusiasm the students had and the great desire for information on physical education throughout the country.

Having been required to take two trips while at Springfield, much on the basis of our Geology trips and much on the idea of the trips taken by the Engineering students here, I asked the class what they thought of the idea of requiring in the future senior majors in physical education to take a trip, say including St. Louis, probably Springfield, Ill., Bloomington, Ill., Urbana, and ending with a couple of days in Chicago, with the idea of studying the recreation and physical education programs in those cities. I was surprised to find that three or four of them were very enthusiastic about doing it late this spring, and I told them that of course I was merely making the suggestion and that sort of a trip would require the consent of the class and certainly would demand a great deal of preparation by someone in the department since it would involve bus transportation probably, and chaperons, and well worked out itinerary previous to the trip. I personally doubt that anything could be done in that respect this spring, but I do think that on account of the fact that we are trying to turn out - and I feel we are turning out better majors, ^{THAN ANYONE IN THE STATE} this added feature would not only promote better professional attitude among the students but certainly would give them a very fine laboratory experience. Incidentally, they might visit Northwestern University also while in Chicago.

This, of course, is just an idea, but in talking it over with Mrs. Hulteen we thought you no doubt would have time to read the letter and think it over on your way back from the Coast. I sincerely hope you will be able to see some of our old friends while on the Coast, and if you should happen to get down Los Angeles way, aside from John be sure to say hello to Art Esslinger who

completed his work at Iowa with me last summer.

The class in Administration joins with me in sending best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'E. R. Elbel', written in a cursive style.

E. R. Elbel
Assistant Professor, Physical Education.

ERE:AH

April 3, 1939.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Whitecomb Hotel,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Your telegram and letter have been received. I have called Professor Russell about the work on the intramural field and he said that water was turned on the field recently, so it may be a few days before he can begin the seeding.

The 50 copies of the mimeographed report have been sent. I hope they reach you in time for distribution at the meeting. As I recall, you are on the program Wednesday morning.

April 15 will be satisfactory for your coaches' meeting in Kansas City, so far as your calendar is concerned. The swimming pool conference that Mr. Boyce is arranging is scheduled for April 21-22. Therefore, I do not believe it will be necessary to write the coaches, as you suggested, since the date you agreed upon is satisfactory.

Dr. Billingsley's date is April 13. Just to refresh your memory I will list a few of these immediate dates, then when you get home I will have the whole spring calendar ready for you.

April 10 - Business & Professional Women's Club (evening)
April 13 - Kansas City, Kansas, Kiwanis Club (noon)
April 15 - Big Six Basketball Coaches, Kansas City
April 17 - Hi-Y dinner, Lawrence High School cafeteria
April 20 - Atchison, banquet for 14 junior teams
April 21-22 - Conference on Swimming Pool Management
April 22 - Kansas Relays
April 24 - Spring basketball practice.

The conventioners have all returned and report that the University of Kansas was very well represented. From the newspaper clippings that I have seen your report must have been very interesting to those who heard it. I am sure that with the additional material on the convex board and the 12 foot basket you will make a splendid contribution to the San Francisco program.

Dean is handling your classes in fine shape, and he is really enjoying it.

I took Saturday morning off, leaving Evelyn Herriman in the office, and we went to Wellington so that Bobby could get acquainted with his other grandfather. He made quite a hit with the folks there. Things were very quiet here in the gymnasium, and I was sure you wouldn't object to my being away.

I hope you have some chance to rest on the train on the way home. I don't see how you can have a chance any other time. Dr. Elbel said you were looking rather tired at Sioux City. I imagine you are finding your trips very valuable, though, in making contacts with important people.

We'll be glad to welcome you home next week.

Sincerely,

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