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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.

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