

some of the summer school catalogs of other universities I notice that regular activity courses are taught for the benefit of the teachers enrolled in summer school. One course that seems to be very popular at Columbia University in New York is the elementary swimming class. We might offer something like that, giving our teachers an opportunity to learn to swim. Many of them have no other chance, and since the University has the pool it would be a good way of introducing them to our department. I am sure they would be willing to pay the small fee for the privilege of enrolling in such an activity course.

That would be for all people enrolled in the summer session, but I was also thinking of some other courses in skills and physical activity similar to the courses we offer our majors. These courses would be valuable to supplement the teaching knowledge of the physical education teacher.

The idea of offering skills courses in the summer was mentioned to me by Mr. Kennedy, director of physical education at Westport High School in Kansas City at the time some of our fencers exhibited there. A course of this kind might include such games as archery, badminton, fencing, swimming, tennis, softball, tether ball, loop tennis, and other recreative games that we would find it necessary to offer. We also might offer a rhythm course during the summer, for both men and women. We could include in this most of the rhythms that the students would like to learn.

If you should like to discuss these ideas with me at any time I would be glad to see you, and possibly we could work the whole thing out much better than presented in this bare outline.

Sincerely yours,

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