

SOME PROBLEMS AND SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING

THE PREREQUISITES FOR MEN PRACTICE TEACHERS

(Particularly in regard to skills and methods)

- I. The K. U. Physical education majors are ^{obtaining what types of positions?} _{specifically} being trained for what? -- From meager statistics of 1938 and 1939 K. U. physical education graduates, we should probably try to prepare our majors for jobs in the following rank order:
- A. Small high schools (where his duties would probably occur in following order of importance)
 - 1. Coaching
 - 2. Academic teaching
 - 3. Physical Education teaching
 - 4. Intramurals
 - 5. Community recreation
 - 6. Elementary supervision (or advisor)
 - B. Medium or large high school
 - 1. Coaching
 - 2. Physical Education
 - 3. Intramurals
 - 4. Academic teaching
 - C. Junior High Schools
 - 1. Physical Education
 - 2. Coaching
 - 3. Intramurals
 - D. Summer camps and playground recreation
 - 1. Recreational games
 - 2. Organization of various groups
 - 3. Games of low organization
 - 4. Swimming
 - E. Supervisory work
 - 1. Elementary Schools
 - 2. Public playgrounds
 - F. College
 - 1. Coaching
 - 2. Physical Education

Does our curriculum prepare our majors for the above jobs in that order?

- II. Phases of training needed as prerequisites to practice teaching (in the order of importance ~~and~~ ^{as follows the present demands set forth in "I" above}).
- A. Skill and ability courses in major athletic games -- football, basketball, track, baseball or softball.
 - B. Skill and ability courses in minor games (particularly applicable to high school) -- soccer, touch football, speedball, volleyball, etc.
 - C. Skill and ability in individual activities: -- swimming, boxing, tennis, etc.
 - D. Methods courses in teaching
 - 1. Team games
 - 2. Individual activities
 - 3. Swimming
 - E. Coaching courses which emphasize methods.
 - F. Skill and ability in rhythmic activities
 - G. Knowledge of elementary playground activities--games of low organization and lead-up games to team and individual sports.