

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

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My dear Dean Schwegler:

In answer to your letter of December 23rd, regarding the proposed four year curriculum in Physical Education, let me say that we heartily appreciate your suggestions and criticisms. While this is another rush job, I feel confident that we are making some progress in the right direction. We have considered each of your comments and suggestions and I shall attempt to express our reactions regarding each.

1- Your suggestion to require either two years of physical science or mathematics seems a wise one. We have included this suggestion in the revised proposed curriculum.

2- We can see no specific reason why more than 124 hours should be required for graduation.

3- We realize that the content of the 19 hours of Education would be a matter for the School of Education to decide. However, according to the new ruling by the State Board, School Hygiene is required of those who would teach Physical Education in a Class "A" high school. This is the case with Organization and Administration of Physical Education and First Aid. Miss Hoover and Mr. Elbel are under the impression that you would look with favor on allowing Education credit for Content and Methods in Physical Education.

4- In the proposed curriculum we have reduced the number of required hours in Physical Education to thirty two. This would allow eight hours of electives. Although making it possible to secure the course in Advanced Football we suggest that it be placed on the list of optional courses. The fundamentals of gymnastics and sports could be embodied in Physical Education 1-2-3-4.

5- We would agree that 1.5 grade point average would seem reasonable.

6- On the submitted outline we have followed your suggestions regarding prerequisites for practice teaching. It would seem that stating 90 hours and 90 grade points would be more satisfactory. As you suggest this would be a matter for the School of Education to decide.