

PROGRESS REPORT

COMMITTEE ON TEACHER EDUCATION

COLLEGE PHYSICAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

January, 1940

Elwood Craig Davis, Chairman

I. BEGINNINGS

To refresh our memories, it will be recalled that for a number of years various members of the College Physical Education Association have pointed out the need for improving teacher education. Finally, in 1934 it was suggested that a committee be appointed to study a limited phase of the whole problem, namely, the weaknesses of the professional curriculum as reported by male physical educators teaching in the high schools of the country. The study was completed and reported at the annual meeting of the C.P.E.A. in 1938.

In the meantime, many suggestions regarding other studies that should be made of teacher education in health and physical education were sent to the chairman of the committee. Consequently, at this same annual meeting it was proposed and approved that the College Physical Education Association sponsor a wide-scale study of undergraduate and graduate teacher education in health and physical education. The next month, January, 1939, the following men were selected to serve on the Committee on Teacher Education:

WEST

Mr. H. M. Foster
Dr. John Bovard
Professor W. R. LaPorte

MID-WEST

Dr. S. C. Staley
Dr. E. D. Mitchell
Dr. D. Oberteuffer
Dr. C. L. McCloy

SOUTH

Professor O. Cornwell
Dr. D. K. Brace
Dr. J. R. Sharman
Dr. Harry Scott

EAST

Dr. Carl P. Schott
Dr. F. R. Rogers
Dr. W. L. Hughes
Dr. William Meredith

At the same time the following Advisory Committee was selected:

Dr. E. S. Evenden, Columbia University (Chairman)
Dean M. R. Trabue, The Pennsylvania State College
Professor A. J. Brumbaugh, University of Chicago (Representative, North Central Association)
Dean W. E. Peik, University of Minnesota
Professor L. A. Pittenger, Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Ind.
Dr. William S. Taylor, University of Kentucky
President George W. Frazier, State College of Education, Greeley, Colorado
President R. L. West, State Teachers College, Trenton, N. J.
Dr. H. S. Caswell, Columbia University
Mr. Ben W. Frazier, Senior Specialist in Teacher Education, U.S. Office of Education