

## RADIO PROGRAM

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR HEALTH

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#### "WOMEN IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION"

Dr. Allen -- Before we begin our chat with you I think you should know something about the members of our women's department.

Miss Ruth Hoover, the head of our women's department, is a graduate of the University of Illinois and Columbia University. Miss Hoover has attained outstanding success both as a competitor and teacher of swimming, hockey, tennis, golf, and softball. She served as first assistant to Miss Nita Sheffield at Columbia Teachers College. She was selected on the second all-American Hockey Team as full back during her student days at Columbia. Miss Hoover's duties are those of administration and the supervision of sports, swimming and intramurals.

Miss Elizabeth Dunkol, is a graduate of the University of Kansas, and received her Master's degree from Columbia University. Her main interest is all forms of the dance - tap, folk, social and modern. We have all enjoyed the wonderful dance programs which she, as supervisor of Tau Sigma the dancing sorority, has presented each year as one of the bright spots of the winter season. Her brilliant success with Tau Sigma is accounted for by her enthusiastic understanding of the fine arts and her close association with Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn, outstanding exponents of the dance.

We have a new member of the staff this year - Mrs. Alice Sherbon Bauman. She is a daughter of Dr. Florence Brown Sherbon, who has taught so many years at the University of Kansas, and who is now on leave of absence. Mrs. Bauman is a former K.U. student and graduate and for the past two years has been studying dancing in the studio of Martha Graham, one of the foremost dance teachers of the modern dance. Mrs. Bauman also assists with the sports and swimming. As a student at the University she attained outstanding success in many fields of endeavor, and it is a pleasure to have her with us in the department of physical education.

Now, Miss Hoover, will you women who have made your department outstanding tell us more about your activities?

Hoover -- I have been thinking of the many advantages which the University of Kansas woman of 1937 enjoys compared, for instance with the Kansas woman of 1894 in the freedom and variety of Physical Education activities.

Sherbon -- Well, Miss Hoover, before we go any further, let's make one point clear. There seems to be a general misunderstanding as to what Physical Education really is, and I think our listeners should know that the 1937 Physical Education does not concern itself with twirling Indian clubs and cracking dumb bells.