

for the girl as a strenuous activity. That is erroneous, because the modern girl has poise, rhythm, skill, culture, and withal is a very effeminate and personable individual without those bulging muscles that characterized the early day girl athlete.

Mr. Jacobs About where in the school system would you begin to differentiate the treatment of boys and girls?

Dr. Allen In the junior high school, I would say. I would have separate activities at times, but let them play certain games together. I would have some of the sports together, because the boys used to say of a girl, "Aw, she's a sissy", and now that idea is being broken down. We are doing it at the University, and I believe that should be a minor program. Now, John, here's one question that I would like to ask you. I am wondering if you observe any change in the attitude of the youngsters toward physical education as compared to ten years ago?

Mr. Jacobs Yes, Phog, there is a very decided change that I have noticed. There was a time when physical education was looked upon as a necessary evil. Students would go to class as seldom as possible and get out of as much work as possible. Today that is completely changed. They enjoy the physical education classes and activities.

Dr. Allen Now, John, I want to ask you another question. We have physical education on an optional basis, but we give credit for it here. Why is it not right and proper that you should give academic credit the same as you do for other subjects?

Mr. Jacobs There is no reason at all, and there has been a very definite trend in this direction. The North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges at the present time does not make a distinction in credit value of different subjects, and high schools are permitted to give credit for any subject. "A unit of credit is the credit given for the successful completion of the study of any subject requiring preparation outside of the recitation, with five recitations a week for a full school year of not less than 36 weeks." So you see, Phog, if we gave physical education every day as we should there is no reason at all why it should not have the same credit value as other subjects.