

RADIO PROGRAM

PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR HEALTH

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"Physical Education for Women"

Baker: Miss Hoover, I have been hearing a great deal about the new major physical education curriculum which was set up in the School of Education last year. I have really heard more about it from the standpoint of the men's coaching school instead of from the women's view point. Did that new set-up affect the women's curriculum in any way?

Hoover: Yes, Ruth, the women's curriculum was revised also, and we believe we have one of the best courses for the training of physical education teachers.

Baker: I am interested in attending K. U. next year, majoring in physical education, and I would like to know the general requirements which I would have to meet.

Hoover: The general requirements, Ruth, are made with the idea of giving each girl a general knowledge of arts and sciences as well as a professional knowledge of her major subject - physical education. These are the high school and general requirements -- 3 years of English, 2 years of physical science or mathematics, 2 years of biological science, and 2 years of social science. If these have not been met in high school, and not all of them can be, they must be taken in the University.

Baker: Are there any specific general courses which must be taken at the University?

Hoover: Yes, Ruth. A girl must have 5 hours of rhetoric, 2 hours of English literature, a 5 hour course in social science and the same in history or economics, zoology, psychology, human anatomy, and a 2 hour course in speech.

Baker: Since I wish to teach physical education what educational courses must I take to get my teachers certificate?