

but war-time emergency may dictate the need of additional things that we cannot foresee at the present time.

Chancellor Malott sent to Dean Lawson and to you, and it came to me in the course of events, and I passed it on to our instructors here, the set up used at Michigan - ropes, ladders, bars, etc. In presenting this program I am considering that our students definitely are in this war to see active service and that we have a responsibility in toughening and conditioning them so that it may be possible for them to save their own lives.

### Special Problems

We are especially interested not in the personnel but in the policy of the Central Committee named by the Chancellor to pass on exemptions for physical education. It would be helpful indeed if we could have an outline of such a policy soon to enable us to submit to you certain information that should go to all students who are required to take physical education. It is our thought that such information as we are discussing should accompany the general information that goes out to all students from the University. Doubtless it would be impossible to get such information in time to be sent out with the general information from the University. But we must recognize that there are many things that the students will be confused about in this new program and it seems to me that it is up to us to set out the requirements of the swimming test, the physical proficiency tests, and other specific points of our program. In fact, all of this information that was discussed before the Senate should be digested and given to each individual student so that it is understandable.

I spoke with Dr. Sherwood this morning and it was his impression that the Chancellor did not get the thought that Dr. Sherwood desired to convey. Sherwood's idea was that if we are to get this information from the hospital it will be necessary to provide clerical help on the job immediately when the examinations are given. Our item for clerical expense in this proposed set-up did not provide for this assistance, but the unforeseen activities attendant upon such a large program will call for expenditures as yet unknown.

By way of explanation, I wish to say that we have broken up these classes as to personnel. Dr. Morehouse will have charge of the graduate research work, and the swimming tests. He is now a Red Cross water safety representative working in Colorado this summer. Mr. Sherk will have charge of intramurals and practice teaching. The women's department under Miss Hoover's direction will function as usual with the exception that the classes will be greatly increased in enrollment. At a conference with Miss Hoover this morning she states that the position of teacher of dance is still unfilled. She has just had a refusal from her last prospect.