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Military authorities have noted the importance of swimming as a military accomplishment, ~~by observing the loss of many thousands of soldiers~~ *and aviators* ~~have been lost to the nation~~ *already* through their inability to swim. ~~Lack of experience and confidence in~~

~~water has seriously handicapped, or caused the failure of attempted~~

~~manoeuvres. The K.U. wartime conditioning program will include~~ The

swimming course offered in the K.U. wartime conditioning program will consist of physical and mental adjustments to water, buoyance, body position, balance and relaxation, ~~propulsive movement and changing position, co-~~ ~~ordinated stroking, methods of entering the water and safety skills including~~ ~~swimming suggestions for men on duty in water infested with dangerous sea~~ ~~animals, or covered with oil or burning matter.~~

In waters infested with dangerous sea animals or covered with burning gasoline or oil, or other burning matter, "every swimmer is a life saved and a potential life saver". He need not be a speed swimmer, but should be able to use endurance strokes, back, breast and side strokes.