

October 1, 1942.

Dr. S. C. Staley,
Director of Physical Education,
University of Illinois,
Urbana, Illinois.

Dear Dr. Staley:

Thank you for your favor of the 26th ultimo, addressed to Gwinn Henry, Director of Athletics, and which he referred to me as Director of Physical Education. We are happy to have your printed physical education regulations.

I am sending you our printed material regarding our toughener program that we have inaugurated at the University of Kansas. We have an integrated program, in that our senior R.O.T.C. students who are also enrolled in our conditioning and toughening program are given the opportunity of conducting our formal program or our disciplinary exercises, which occupy about twelve minutes of the hour. The class is then turned over to our class instructors who send them through the obstacle course, the body contact drills and touch football, basketball, etc., in rotation class order.

The requirement for all men is for every semester the men remain in the University. For the women the requirement is one year. Over six unexcused absences shall constitute a withdrawal of the student from the University. A special committee has been appointed by the University to handle the petitions for exemption.

We have built two obstacle courses, one near the stadium and one south of the gymnasium, both on rough terrain. I am enclosing a sketch of the obstacle course.

If you desire any further information about our conditioning program I shall be happy to hear from you again.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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