

Memorandum on Proposed Plan for Women Representation on the
Committee of the Department of Physical Education

Reasons for not having a woman
Representative on the Committee.

- 1. An assumption of lack of confidence that the Director of Physical Education would not safeguard women's interests in Physical Education.
- 2. A duplication of representation.
- 3. Possibility of claiming separate representation for athletics and gymnastics for men students, e.g., Head Coach Athletics, Head Gymnastic Instructor.
- 4. The grave danger that in this re-organization there might arise a possibility of a lack of confidence in the Committee by the men undergraduates through having a woman with a voice concerning athletic suspensions, re-instatements, sanctions to compete, etc.
- 5. The great majority of business transacted would not concern women.
- 6. Extremely awkward and embarrassing situations in connection with discussions on health and hygiene of men undergraduates, e.g. venereal disease.
- 7. There is no necessity for a woman to be on the Committee as there would be adequate representation of women's interests by means of:-
 - (a) Special Women's Committee to deal exclusively with women's problems.
 - (b) Opportunity to participate in discussions concerning women's interests at the Committee meetings of the Department.
 - (c) Constant conferences between Director of the Department and Physical Director for Women to familiarize her with program for men undergraduates.

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