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STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
AT
BUFFALO

February 1, 1933

Dear Mrs. Kidney:

On reading over the material connected with the extension class in K-P 213 (Special Kindergarten-Primary Methods), we realize that a course carrying two hours work with one hour credit will not be very popular. We are asking therefore if we may enrich and extend the material in the course, and thus be justified in giving it two credits. Would it be possible to still substitute the new course for the original K-P 213, with the understanding that the extra point received in this extension course will be credited to their record?

We are suggesting two titles

"Elementary Methods in Music, Plays-Games and Play Materials."

"Advanced Special Kindergarten-Primary Methods"

the first one is our preference.

Do you as head of the Student Program Committee favor this change? If so, will you be willing to recommend it to the student program committee?

May we know your decision in time to discuss it with students wishing to register on Saturday, February 4th?

Sincerely

Grace A. Allen

ELEMENTARY METHODS IN MUSIC, PLAYS-GAMES, PLAY
MATERIALS

or

ADVANCED SPECIAL KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY METHODS

This course will include a study of the values and different forms of play. There will be discussions on ways in which teachers may stimulate, promote and help plays to a desirable climax. Materials will be considered as one means of stimulation, a study will be made of the kinds needed for the different types of play, at different age levels. Play observations will be required. Practical experience with materials will also be required as a part of the work in this course. The musical needs and interests of young children will be considered especially in regard to the teaching of songs, rhythmic expression and the use and construction of simple musical instruments. This course may be substituted for K-P 213, but because it carries two points, extra work will be given in all three phases. It will not be open to students who are already credited with K-P 213.