

Swim Garb Change Fails To Produce A Pool-Using TRG

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The people, of the U. S. have recently become aware of an increasingly horrifying situation. Our national assets are in serious jeopardy: our Youth are flabby.

Various directives concerning the physical fitness of the American juvenile have issued forth from 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. These programs and admonitions have not been taken lightly—not even at Rice.

Having accepted JFK's worries as its own, the Rice Physical Education department set about to combat musclelessness in the average student.

One of several plans of attack centered on the women's swimming garb. The girls had claimed that they made no use of the pool (in all its 80° glory) because the green lovelies required for such sport were unbearable . . . immodest and such.

In a moment of extreme reasonableness then, the P. E. department erased the damaging legislation. Each female might wear her own swimming apparel.

Imaginations ran riot: just picture hundreds of pool-using girls! Thousands of active limbs! ! Millions of healthy muscles! !

Recent statistics show no marked improvement in frequency of use for swimming facilities. . .