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THE SUMMER SESSION.

Attention is once more called to the Summer Session of the Normal College to be held in camp at Elkhart Lake, July 2 to August 4. The program and an additional announcement regarding a course in Nutrition, have been mailed to all Alumni. In case you want another copy, write to the office.

We are particularly glad to be able to announce the course in Nutrition which should prove of benefit to all teachers of physical education. The courses in Basketball and Football, and in Natural Dancing should also prove highly interesting. Then there are the many lecture courses offering opportunity for work for the Bachelor degree.

The registration up to date is fair, but most of the students are not Alumni. We had hoped that all those who

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promised to come to the Camp this year, would register before this. It is important that we know as early as possible the number of summer students so as to be fully prepared to meet their needs. If you have decided to attend, register at once.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CAMP BROSIOUS.

Soon after the publication of the last Alumni Bulletin containing an appeal for funds to assist in equipping and beautifying Camp Brosius, the Alumni of at least two cities got busy and contributed to this fund. Philadelphia came to the front nobly with \$83.85 to be used for

the purchase of a boat. Mr. Rath, who went to the camp June 1 with the class, already bought the boat, a large one, seating eight persons; it bears the proud name "Philadelphia". The Alumni who contributed are: Wm. A. Stecher, Dr. Armin Stecher, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reichelt, Grover Mueller, Joanna Fritz, Arlington Evans, Gustav Goehring, Leopold Zwarg, John Kieffer; also Franklin Weigand and Elizabeth McGlathery.

The next city to be heard from was Cincinnati with a contribution of \$32 from May Paddack, Virginia Ernst, Sophie Eid, Anna Hausknecht, Lena Suter, Doris Rall, Emily Nowack, Hazel Orr, Frances Points and Ernst Thoma.

The following individual contributions were also received by the Camp Fund treasurer, Evelyn Cornell Romeiser; Emma Sollberger, Henry Kumpf, and Dr. C. B. Sputh, totaling \$40.

The fund now totals \$339.71. Two war canoes and two large boats have been purchased. The class of 1923 now at the camp, has also donated several smaller boats. It should be mentioned that the class of 1915 has contributed liberally toward the furnishing of the women's rest room.

After all, the results show that our Alumni are getting interested in Camp Brosius and, as a whole, are willing to assist the Normal College in every good enterprise. Additional funds are needed, however, and it is to be hoped that those who have not yet sent in their contributions will do so immediately so that more equipment may be gotten during this summer.

NORMAL COLLEGE SPECIAL.

"Normal College?"

"Alright, this way, please."

"Hurry up, girls, the boys are all here."

"Line up!"

"Take the roll!"

"Everybody here?"

"That's fine! Let's go!"

"All aboard!"

And then at 7:00 A. M., on June 3rd, amidst a chorus of goodbyes from the "stay at homes" on the station platform, the Normal College Special steamed out of the station at Indianapolis en route to Camp Brosius on Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin.

Inside, everybody settled themselves for the trip. Laughing, chattering, singing, joking, reading and sleeping groups were scattered throughout the length of the three coaches.

Quickly, the hours of the morning sped away while the train rushed on its way to Chicago. Then, before anyone realized it, someone began the stampede to clean up for the stop at Chicago. "Who's got some soap?" "Can I use a corner of your towel?" "For heaven's sake, stop primping and give us boys a chance." "Nothin' doin'!—I'm next." "Oh, Boy! You're dirty." "You haven't any room to talk!" "Change the subject—I'm hungry." Chorus—"So'm I!"

Needless to say, the chicken dinner at the Union Depot at Chicago was appreciated more than any other incident of that half of the journey.

Once more the sound of "All aboard for Normal College Special" caused a scramble for the train and again the groups congregated, but this time the talk was all "camp".

"What's the camp like?"

"Oh! it's just glorious. You'll love it."

"What time will we get there?"

"Is the camp far from the village?"

"Oh! I hope it doesn't rain when we get there."

But it did rain in spite of all the hope and wishes, and, what is more, due to the early arrival of the campers, the promised "village band" wasn't at the station.

"Left, right, left, right!"

Up the streets of the village, through the rain, past the villagers who had gathered to see them, marched the A. G. U.

Then came the trip across the lake to Camp Brosius in Captain Schwartz's "Queen". That first glimpse of the lake at sunset satisfied the most critical and hard-to-please individual.

Who played the host at Camp Brosius? None other than "Pete" Scherer, himself. Of course, that welcome and waiting supper of ham and potato salad made everybody feel at home.

Tired, happy and eager for the morrow, everybody retired early to the temporary bunks waiting for them.

RUTH SONDERMAN.

 THE ANNUAL.

Just a word about the Gymnast. In checking over the sales list of the 1923 annual, we find that the Alumni have given the staff very poor support. The Class of '22, the last to graduate, rated the lowest with only five subscriptions.

You all know that the annual needs all the help available to be a successful book. Next year's Gymnast is going to be larger, and it will need all the support we can give it; so all dig when you receive your subscription blank.

WM. GERBER, JR.,

Editor 1924.

THE BOYS' GYMNAS TIC CLUB AT YEATMAN HIGH SCHOOL, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Since 1910, the Yeatman High School, in St. Louis, Missouri, has had for one of its foremost school organizations, a Boys' Gymnastic Club. The purpose of this club is: 1st: To develop the boys interested in gymnastics outside of school hours and beyond the limited opportunities afforded in the regular time and classes. 2nd: To give training in leadership to assist the instructor in squad work and the regular classes, occasionally taking full charge of an entire class. 3rd: To give exhibitions of all varieties. This club has gained a national reputation through its numerous and very successful demonstrations given before the American Association of Physical Education, Teachers' Conventions, Artists' Conventions, Park and Playground Associations, Teachers' Annuity Benefit Baseball game played by the New York Giants and the St. Louis Cardinals, Municipal Athletic Carnivals and Child Welfare Exhibition, both held at the Coliseum in St. Louis; Theaters, other High Schools and own School Auditorium. Engaging in competition, the club won the championship in gymnastics in St. Louis several years ago, with a large margin of points. Also in a meet with the Olympic Turnverein, St. Louis, the club piled up a large number of points to win the meet.

As many as one hundred and twenty-six boys have been in action at one time in the various exhibitions held by the club.

The influence of this club is of great benefit to the School and a source of help and enjoyment to the individual members of this organization themselves. No doubt an organization of this kind means a great deal to the schools and I cheerfully recommend that a club

such as at Yeatman be created as one of the main school organizations in every High School.

H. G. LEHRMANN.

DELTA PSI KAPPA.

Since you have last heard from us, great sorrow has fallen upon Alpha Chapter by the loss of one of our dear sisters, Helen R. Brode, who died at her home in Coshocton, Ohio, April 16, 1923. Her absence is greatly felt, but she has left a memory that will never be forgotten.

The election of officers was held on May 10th with the following results:

President, Clara Ledig; Vice-President, Vera Carr; Chaplain, Elizabeth Rath; Corresponding Secretary, Marjory Wood; Recording Secretary, Margaret Wright; Treasurer, Martha C. Schneider; Sergeant-at-Arms, Hattie Hettich; Chapter Reporter, Marion Snyder.

They were formally installed and are now taking active part in their various duties.

On May 13th, the Freshmen gave a farewell party in honor of their Seniors in the form of a canoe trip. Seven canoes filled with twenty-eight jolly "Psi Kaps" started up the river at 3:30 and paddled until about 6:30 when "eats" were next in order. When the Seniors bit into the special "Psi Kap Sandwich", they encountered a silver bracelet with the crest of the fraternity upon it. This was the Freshmen gift to the Seniors. The best part of the trip was floating down the river, singing the good old Psi Kap songs. We returned home tired but happy.

We are now spending our last days together at Camp Brosius and our hearts are sad with the thought of parting, but we are filled with great thoughts for the future.

M. A. S., '24.

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WHY HEALTH EDUCATION?

That more than 75,000 men, women and children out of a total population of 783,000 are dependents, delinquents, or feeble-minded and are unable either to work or fight and are a constant drain on the finances, health and morality of the state is the startling result brought out by a survey recently conducted in Oregon. Moreover, more than 500 school children out of a total school enrolled population of 32,500 were found to be more or less mentally deficient, a fact which is of much significance when it is remembered that the conditions of the children today is the best possible index to the condition of the community of tomorrow and indeed to the future of the race.

The figures yielded by the Oregon survey are considerably lower than the average shown by the draft examination, a fact that indicates, in the opinion of the U. S. Public Health Service officers, they are certainly not higher than those that would be obtained by similar surveys in other states. It is considered greatly to Oregon's credit that it has been one of the first states to realize the importance of the problem and to take effective steps toward ascertaining the exact facts concerning it.

The survey was authorized by the Oregon Legislature and was carried out by the University of Oregon.

BEG YOUR PARDON!

The present issue of the Alumni Bulletin appears not only rather late, but also in abbreviated form. This is entirely due to the fact that yours truly, who has been editing the Bulletin for several years, is too busy with A. G. U. and College work to give the Bulletin the proper attention. Someone else interested in the little paper should come forward and offer to do the work. It was over two years ago that the plan was suggested to have the graduates of the different cities edit the Bulletin for a year. St. Louis Alumni announced that they were willing to do so, but somehow the plan was not realized. Ye editor hopes that during the convention of the A. G. U. taking place in St. Louis this month, at which time the Phi Epsilon Kappa members will give the visiting members an entertainment, steps will be taken to complete the arrangements. However, whether St. Louis or any other members will edit the paper, it is necessary for the Alumni to assist the editors more than they have done in the past. Every one should appoint himself as a committee of one to report affairs interesting to the Alumni, and particularly mention all news of a personal nature. We know that almost all graduates like to receive and read the Bulletin, and it should not only be continued, but enlarged.

NO DANGER.

"I hope you are not afraid of microbes," apologized the paying-teller as he cashed the school teacher's check with soiled currency.

"Don't worry," said the young lady, "A microbe couldn't live on my salary."

Even though clothes do not make a man, that's no reason a man should go without clothes.

PERSONALS.

Captain Gus Braun, '15, and Anne (Hoesterey) Braun, '19, announced the arrival of Gustav, Jr., on April 16th. They are still in Fort Benning, Ga.

Cecilia (Cese) Heilbrunn, '14, now Mrs. Krass, notifies us from Peekskill, N. Y., of the arrival of the cutest baby daughter on March 1st.

Dorothy Krueger, '20, was married Christmas eve to Henry Ginsburg, of Chicago, and took a long honeymoon trip through California.

Marietta Rose Raub, '20, died Christmas eve, after the birth of twins.

Constantin Kobeleff, former partner of Anna Pawlowa, gave a two weeks' dancing course in St. Louis and the following Normal graduates took part: Corinne Hofmeister, '11; Ella Haeseler, '14; Charlotte Roos, '14; Lillian Neubarth, '19.

"I never realized how necessary the Alumni Bulletin had become until I had to wait months for news from the College. I am truly sorry it is published only three times a year. Can't we have more issues?" Thus writes Anne Hoesterey Braun, when sending the year's dues for herself and husband.

From a letter of Hazel C. Orr, '10, dated Tucson, Arizona, April 9: "It has been delightful all winter, just cool enough to be pleasant. To me, the most interesting place here is the University. I am taking English, Anthropology, Horseback Riding, Shooting and Natural Dancing. There is such wonderful opportunity for outdoor work. Since January we have had baseball, tennis and swimming. At present the students are doing track work. There was a field day on February 22. We take cross-country rides, led by an officer from West Point. It is quite a sight to have twenty girls lined up in front rank with the officer in front and have him give

the signal for a gallop, when away we go, each horse bound to be in the lead. During Lent the Indians had a Passion play; it was a queer combination of the Catholic ritual and Indian dances portraying their traditions. This week the Anthropology class went to Casa Grande, the oldest Pueblo ruins in the United States. We had a big fire and cooked our supper over it, then sat around it while the Professor told us Indian stories and a young man gave us Indian chants."

Emma Sollberger, '18, is good enough to inform us, for the benefit of other Alumni who may have difficulty securing this music, that the "Wedding Serenade" is published by Theo. Presser Co., 1712 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

The arrival of a strong boy, on January 18, is announced by Adolph Pohl, '12. Adolph, since 1916, is supervisor of physical education in the public schools of West New York, N. J.

Fifty years of teaching is a record to be proud of. George Seikel, '73, one of our oldest and truest A. G. U. men, celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as teacher of physical education June 14. His friends and colleagues gave a dinner in his honor at the Newark, N. J., Athletic Club.

Theo. Shapinsky, '18, was graduated from the Chicago College of Osteopathy May 31.

Doris Bloomer, '18, is now Mrs. Walter Tosterin and lives at Mandan, N. D.

Normal College is well represented in Kansas City, where the next convention of the American Physical Education Association and the Midwest Association will take place. The members of the staff who hail from our school, are: Dr. F. Burger, '93, director of physical training and health; Dr. Lena Hoernig, '15, supervisor of corrective gymnastics; Lawrence Molis, '13, supervisor of gym-

nastics; Wm. Gross, '18, teacher of games in schools without gymnasiums; Dorothy Elliott, '17, assistant supervisor of corrective gymnastics. The following have each charge of one school building, doing both regular gymnasium and corrective work: Elinor Crum, '16; Martha Evans, '18; Janet Funke, '18; Gladys Jacobs, '18; Elsie Kuraner, '19; Grace McLeish, '22; Gertrude Schlichter, '22, and Gladys Stetson, '19. Summer schools were attended by the following: Dr. Hoernig and Elsie Kuraner, University of Kansas; Dorothy Elliott, Berkeley; Gladys Jacobs and Lawrence Molis, A. G. U. Summer Session at Elkhart Lake, Wis.

During the first week in May, while the Chicago schools were closed, a number of Chicago Alumni visited the College, among them Mildred Bushnell, '22; Josephine Woolling, '22; Genevieve Semmon, '21; August Pritzlaff and wife (Helen Schmitz), both of '17.

Ray Glunz and Renilda Kittlaus, both of '21, are said to be ready to venture upon the sea of matrimony soon. Al Seelbach, '20, is to follow on a later ship.

Francis Points, '19, is to be congratulated on having handled a field meet of over nine hundred grammar school girls in Cincinnati. Among the records made, was a standing broad jump of 8 feet 5½ inches by an eighth grade girl.

John Schwartz, '13, is to be married during the summer months.

Charlotte Herringer, '15, will have charge of the physical training activities in a camp for crippled children this summer.

GETTING SCARCE.

"Pluck is the biggest essential in the business, my son."

"Yes, but the trouble is to find somebody to pluck."—Film Fun.

ALUMNI MEETING IN SPRINGFIELD.

In connection with the annual convention of the American Physical Education Association, the Alumni held a delightful luncheon at the Highland Hotel, Springfield, Mass., on April 12th.

The attendance was small, but the enjoyment and enthusiasm of the gathering was anything but small, for the short after-dinner speeches removed the check of conventionality and served to make the desired acquaintance.

Mr. William Stecher, of Philadelphia, advised us to take our vacations at the Turner Camp and made his plea as eloquent as his rebuttal to Dr. Williams (in the convention) against formal work on the gymnasium floor.

Mr. Paul Krimmel told how he was making the people sit up and take notice in Syracuse.

Buffalo was well represented by the Messrs. Burkhardt, Hofmeister and Kumpf. Judging from their reports, Buffalo is bucking the line in the Empire State when it comes to time allotment and equipment for the Physical Training program.

Mr. Hugo Thomas, of Johnstown, Pa., saw that the Keystone state was represented. He is flooding the town with the propaganda of Health through physical exercise.

Mr. Alexander Harwick, of Reading, explained in detail how the coal miners were picking up physical training as a means of acquiring a mentally sound and perfectly physical entity.

New Jersey was so boisterous and peppy that the chairman had to rap for order quite often. "Papa Seibert", of Bayonne, showed how the program was oiled up in his city. The succeeding speaker, Mr. John Schmidlin, took this speech as a challenge and explained that all was going well with Elizabeth. Little time was left for Dr. Maroney, who had

to make a lightning-speed talk. He warned the gathering that if it did not support Atlantic City for the next Eastern convention that he would duck everyone of us in the ocean the next time that he spied us in his city. He carried his point in the convention.

As the Alumni have friends wherever they go, we consequently found in our midst four guests:

Mr. Randall Warden, of Newark, made it plain that he knew he was associated with good fellows. Dr. Prohaska, of Temple University, risked the chance and admitted that he wasn't sorry. Mr. Lawrence Hill, of Albany, just followed the crowd, which he knew would end up in a good place. Dr. Panzer, of the Newark Normal School, also joined the A. G. U. crowd.

OUR DAILY DOZEN.

1. Roll out of bed and fall on the floor.
2. Leap back on bed, roll over, and fall on the floor on the other side.
3. Hold one foot in the air and sing "My Indiana Home."
4. Hold the other foot in the air and recite the Eighteenth amendment.
5. Hold both feet in the air for five minutes, without touching the hands to the floor.
6. Place right hand on floor, then step on it with left foot.
7. Stand on head and meditate on American history.
8. Join hands behind knees, then touch floor with back of head.
9. Walk on one hand and one foot, keeping other hand and foot in the air.
10. Shut the eyes, conjure up pictures of a race track, then bump head on floor.
11. Uppercut yourself under chin, then count ten seconds.
12. Place head in pail of water three times, and pull it out only twice.

ACTIVITIES OF PHI DELTA PI DURING THE LAST MONTH.

The patrons and patronesses of Phi Delta Pi were the guests at a dinner and theatre party given on May 9th. The dining room of the Spink-Arms Hotel, where the dinner was given, was decorated in purple and gold, the sorority colors. Toasts were given by the guests and entertainment was furnished by members of the sorority. The remainder of the evening was spent at English's Theatre.

This month ended the reign of Seniors as officers, for on the 10th of May was held the election of Freshmen as superiors. The following girls were elected to office:

President, Laura Rosengarth; Vice-President, Josephine Turner; Corresponding Secretary, Alice Huth; Recording Secretary, La Mar Keltz; Treasurer, Marie Hanss; Chaplain, Bernadine Fridy; Sergeant-at-Arms, Thelma Penman; Editor, Ruth Sonderman; Historian, Betty Goudie.

At the following meeting the installation took place and now the Freshmen lead.

Last, but not least, the Senior members were awakened from their slumber on the night of May 22d, by the special delivery man who brought to each one of them a doctrine with the Phi Delta crest on the cover. This was the departing gift to the Phi Delta Seniors from the ex-doggies. We regret very much that we only have a few more weeks to spend with our Seniors, but we hope our camp days together will never be forgotten.

L. M. K.

First "Central": "Why don't you get married, Jane?"

Second Ditto: "I should get married! After what I heard all those married birds tell over the wire!"

SONGS EVERY ALUMNUS SHOULD KNOW.

I. Normal College Days.

Sung to "_____."

In those Normal College days,
In those Normal College days,
Free from trouble, care and strife,
Happiest days of all our life,
You can hear those foils ring,
Red, white colors true
Float for aye,
In those Normal College days.

II. Gymland.

Sung to "Toyland".

Joyland, Gymland,
Happy strength and vim land;
While you dwell within it, you
Never sad and blue.
Joyland, skill land,
All are friends in good fellow land;
Someday we'll be longing to be
Back at A. G. U.

III. Indianapolis, Indiana.

Sung to "Boola! Boo!"

Indianapolis, Indiana,
Indianapolis, Indiana,
Indianapolis, Indiana,
Normal College, A. G. U.

IV.

Three cheers for Normal!
Normal must win!
Fight to the finish, never give in.
Rah! rah! rah!

You do your best, boys,
We'll do the rest, boys,
Three cheers for A. G. U.
Rah! rah! rah!

V.

Sung to "When Shall We Meet Again".
When shall we meet again
At our dear Normal College?
There's where we spent our days,
Happy as e'er could be,

Tho far or near, wherever we go,
Our thoughts will be of you, we know,
For we are the Phy Eds true
From the old A. G. U.

VI.

Sung to "Washington Lee".

Fight on, fight on for Normal College,
The crimson and the white must always
lead.

We've got the spirit that is hard to beat
In all our games we'll never, never know
defeat.

So, come on, boys, and do your very best,
For we will stick to you through every
test.

And so we'll shout and sing with
All our might
For A. G. U.

ARE WE DRIFTING INTO MILITARISM.

"The United States is spending on future wars alone more than the entire net expense of the federal government five years ago. It is spending as much as the aggregate net earnings of all the railroads of the country in their most prosperous year. Nobody has yet shown wherein there is a shadow of an excuse for this exhausting strain on the nation's economic resources, or what peril or policy of government can warrant such expenditure. To say that it is done for the national defense is silly. The national defense is weakened, not strengthened, by this excessive drain."—New York World.

NO PLACE ELSE.

A small boy who sat opposite a very stout man in the train seemed to be fascinated. His ardent gaze began to annoy the fat man, who demanded, angrily:

"Why are you staring at me?"

"Please, sir," replied the lad, "there's nowhere else to look."