

# Alumni Bulletin

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## HOMECOMING REPORT

With more alums attending than last year, the Thursday night Square Dance started the Homecoming activities off with a bang. The caller, Reed Moody, did a fine job with Harry Grabner helping out with two squares. The Friday morning program ran smoothly and was climaxed by the Alumni Luncheon. Ray "Dutch" Struck from Hanover gave a wonderful speech which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Bill Streit made musicians out of everyone by leading the group singing while each one rang a bell. These bells, in different keys, were given out by tables and the effect was beautiful. It is hoped that Bill will give us the opportunity to repeat this performance. Lou Roth again accompanied Bill at the piano. The newly elected officers for the next two years are as follows: President, Rudy Memmel of Cincinnati; Vice-President, Charles Sallwasser of Cincinnati; Treasurer, Ray Zimlich of Indianapolis and Secretary, Peg Hope of Indianapolis. The demonstration by the Normal College students was devoted to a review of physical education at the College over the past 25 years and provoked much laughter with the costumes of the past. The aesthetic dances were especially amusing, notably TylTyl and the Bluebird and The Water Nymph. Olympic gymnastic films were shown and were very well received. The dance on Friday night concluded the College Homecoming activities. The Turner instructors met during Homecoming and they held their last meeting on Saturday morning.

Several of the Alums who teach in nearby high schools brought some pros-

pective women students to Homecoming to acquaint them with the school and the program. The Normal College girls entertained the visitors at lunch at our new Union Building at the Medical Center. The high school girls have expressed great interest in the school and have asked to return to see a regular day's work. Many thanks to Mary Lou Irwin from Decatur, Shirley Diehl and Margie LaRue from Howe and Mary Ellen Lehr from Tipton and to any one else who brought these guests with them. They are always welcome.

## WHAT ARE YOU DOING ABOUT IT?

Have you felt the pinch of teacher shortage in your school? If not, you are one of the lucky few! This gentle pinch (in some communities not so gentle), is going to become a vicious squeeze in the not too distant future. Increased enrollment predicted for the next decade demands additional teachers. Either we do our part to recruit prospective teachers to help with this job or we do double duty—take your choice!

Thousands of high school students, both boys and girls, are participating in Interscholastic Athletics, Girls Athletic Associations, Sports Day Programs, Intramural, and Coeducational Activities. They must certainly find considerable enjoyment in these programs. Otherwise, they would not spend the many hours after the close of the normal school day participating in them. Many of these same students will choose teaching as a profession if you give them the slightest encouragement. What better source of prospective teachers than these pupils!

Normal College needs students. Wishful thinking and reminiscing, as nice as it may be, will not enroll students. I need not remind you of the unparalleled experiences gained as a student of Normal. You went there too! Your profession needs additional teachers. You are going to need a lot of help to do your job or you will find yourself overwhelmed and overworked.

The answer in both instances is right at your finger tip! Your interested students—the boys and girls on your teams and in your clubs have shown you where their interests lie. You don't have to go out and "beat the bushes" recruiting teachers. Your "recruits" are knocking at the doors of your gymnasiums and swimming pools. A few well chosen words from you opens the doors.

The freshmen and sophomores now in high school will be graduating from college when the demand for teachers is at its highest peak. Will these graduates be joining our ranks? You hold the key—what are you going to do about it?

During the past few years the teaching profession has made rapid strides. Mr. and Mrs. Citizen are becoming increasingly aware of the important role the teacher plays in shaping the lives of their children. This is evidenced by the activities of Parent Teacher Associations, Study Groups, Adult Education Councils and similar citizen groups taking a more than just passing interest in teacher and school problems. Improved salary scales, major building programs, and a general uplifting of the regard held by the citizenry toward the teaching profession are recognized results. There has never been a more opportune time than right now to stand up and "sing the praises" of membership in our profession. All of us enjoy talking (otherwise we wouldn't be teachers) so—let's "sound off" NOW!

Your President—Rudie Memmel

## WELCOME TO INDIANAPOLIS

40th Annual Mid-West District  
A.A.H.P.E.R. Convention

March 31, April 1 & 2, 1954

Come and enjoy "Hoosier Hospitality" at the 40th Annual Mid-West Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation convention at the Claypool Hotel on March 31, April 1 and 2. Besides "Getting Down to Brass Tacks" on Physical Education, Health and Recreation problems, we can promise you two evenings of dancing and entertainment that will long be remembered. The mid-west's finest ballroom, the "Indiana Roof" will be the scene of our square dance, Wednesday night, March 31 and our "Starlight Dance" April 1. If you've never danced in this spacious ballroom with its unusual design and decorations—you have a treat coming.

Three outstanding convention speakers have been secured, Dr. Delbert Oberbauer for the opening general session; Tennyson Guyer for the banquet, and Dr. Neal Bowman for the final session. There will be coaching clinics in eight sports for men, while the women's section will visit Butler University for practical sessions in LaCrosse, Speedball, Archery, and Diving. An interesting panel on "Pet Ideas in Recreation" is planned. The session on "Sports for Children," discussing Little League, etc. will be well attended. The DePauw Modern Dance group is scheduled to perform at the final general session. The latest films will be shown. Other section meetings are well planned and will be worthwhile. As before, the exhibitors will have the latest equipment and supplies on display for your inspection. The Butler Glee Club and other outstanding high school choirs and musical groups will perform for your entertainment.

Don't miss this opportunity to come back to Indianapolis for another "Homecoming." The Normal College of A.G.U. of Indiana University will have a luncheon reunion on April 1st, 12:15 p.m. in

the Athenaeum. Plan now to attend—get your hotel reservation in early. Indianapolis is going “all out” to make this one of the finest Mid-West Conventions. Hope to see you in March.

George P. Farkas, Convention Manager  
Supervisor, Athletics, Physical Education, and Safety  
Indianapolis Public Schools.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PAST PRESIDENT

Why, as graduates of the Normal College, should we be concerned about teacher recruitment? Perhaps we should be concerned with what the college has done, call it tradition if you like. Through the doors of the Normal College have passed some of the great names in health, physical education and recreation, names that would lend themselves to a history of physical education for the contributions they have made. Progress is not built on tradition alone, it needs an ever active force to keep it alive. We could write the history of the Normal College, list all the graduates, indicate where they are teaching or have taught and in this manner show the tremendous influence that the Normal College has had on the lives of thousands of American people, children as well as adults. The students who have received training and guidance under Normal College graduates realize that health, physical education and recreation are based on sound principles of education and philosophy, principles that were garnered at the Normal College.

Who is better equipped and prepared to extoll the worth of Normal College training than the graduates themselves. I say no one is. We who are actually out in the field and are using some of the

techniques learned there are the ones prepared to tell others about the College.

We should be concerned because of the thorough training we have received there, the type of training we would want others to have, so that health, physical education and recreation can continue to hold high its head in the field of professionalism. To you Turners I ask, can you name a half dozen schools in the United States that train people for work in the Turner Societies? I don't think you can. Yet the full realm of a Turner curriculum is taught at the Normal College, giving the firm educational foundation for a good Turner instructor. You Turners should also concern yourselves.

The thing we alumni need to do is to assist the university in a program of recruiting for the Normal College. Here is a task confronting you that will cost you nothing financially, although it might be easier to reach into your pockets than into your hearts. Each of you should go back to your jobs, talk to the students and acquaint them with the Normal College. You are going to have a selling job on your hands and what you must sell is of the utmost importance, a fine two year fundamental course in health, physical education and recreation. Tell your prospective recruits that after two years at Indianapolis, they will be better qualified and prepared to attend the campus at Bloomington. I'm quite sure that the University will help if you as alumni want to help.

Harry Grabner

The faculty and staff of the Normal College wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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### BIRTHS

Girl, Valerie Kay, to Rita and Tom Morrell on November 20.

Little Patricia arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balson (Lorraine Smith) three days before Christmas 1952.

Boy for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Amwake on October 1, 1953.

Girl, Elizabeth Ann, to Steve Rychnowskis in June.

Girl, Cynthia, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reisig this summer.

Recently a son to Al and Agnes (Rapp) Eberhardt.

Boy to Tom and Estelle (Ricigliano) Marshall, November 14, 1953.

Girl, Melinda, to Mr. and Mrs. William Naab.

Boy, Donald Leroy, to Leroy and Donna (Hibbard) Whitecotton on September 21, 1953.

Boy, Stevan James, to Jim and Jean (Westphal) Taggart on November 15, 1953.

### DEATHS

Mrs. Elizabeth Bauer Khuon died in September. She is survived by her husband and daughter.

Herbert Evens, '15, passed away September 18. He was a retired teacher of physical and health education after 25 years of service in the schools. Survived by wife, son and two daughters. Burial Arlington National Cemetery.

Ross Lyons, '21, died in July, 1951. He is survived by his wife, Charlene (Sargent) also of the class of 1921.

**MARRIAGES**

Barbara Jeanne Lorey to Jack Romeiser on November 1, 1953 at Streator, Illinois.

Kathleen Gavaghan to Joseph Gawrys, '52, on November 7, 1953, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

**CORRECTION**

The Editor is happy to announce that George Kuhn, previously listed as deceased, is alive and in good health. Notice received here in the office proved to be incorrect. Apologies to George for all trouble and inconvenience that this mistake has caused him.

**RALPH HASCH REPORTS FROM BLOOMINGTON**

Ten former N.C.A.G.U. students arrived down in Bloomington September 14th to start their junior year. They were Anita Williams, Jessie Corey, Madeleine Voisard, Barbara Vargo, Jean Gresoski, Sharon Parrett, Shirley Parrett, Elmer Gates, Charles Jecmen and Ralph Hasch.

Loretta Thompson, Harry McKinley, Evelyn Wilson and Frank Feigl will again see Normal College. They will return in January to take their practice teaching in the Indianapolis School System. Frank Feigl is the captain of the Gym Team at I.U.

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Vogel (Alyce Seubert) are living in Woodlawn Courts on the Bloomington Campus. Herb is taking Graduate Work toward his Master's Degree.

Sam Bonsignore, former Normal College student, returned to Indiana University after two years at Syracuse University. He has switched to Pre-Law.

Bill Tiernan, former Normal College student, won the Big Ten Batting Championship last year.

**GEORGE HEESCHEN REPORTS FROM CLEVELAND**

Gus Kern, who retired from the Physical Education Department of the Cleveland Board of Education on September 1, 1953 has been taking it easy and will continue to do so for awhile before he looks around for some other way to occupy his time. After serving for forty years, he's earned some time off. He will still be active in A.A.U. Gymnastics. Another of my former gym pupils of Cleveland East Side Turners has enrolled at the Normal College, even though she got there several weeks late. She is Sophie Lessing, who will no doubt be an active Alumnus in due time. There are now three students at Normal from Cleveland East Side Turners.

Albina Macyauskas, '52, has announced her engagement. Wedding date still unknown.

The following is to explain a few points to those who were interested in the "Saber Bout", which was presented in the demonstration at Homecoming, but were not too well acquainted with saber fencing. It should be mentioned that this bout was "glamourized" a little to make it interesting from the viewpoint of the audience. Saber fencing differs from foil and epee fencing because of the cutting movements involved. The whirling, cutting, and thrusting movements of saber are considerably more colorful than just the thrusting movements of epee and foil. Cuts may be executed with any part of the front edge of the blade or with the forward third, nearest the point, of the back edge of the blade. A touch may be scored with the point or any part of the cutting edge touching the valid target which comprises all parts of the body above the hips, including the head, arms and hands. To win a bout a contestant must score five touches.



### PEG STOCKER REPORTS FROM BUFFALO

Herbert Suedmeyer and family, and Howard Clark and family spent a week in August at a Square Dance Clinic in Springfield, Massachusetts. They both are conducting square dance classes and are very successful teachers.

Jack Jacquin is home on a 40 day furlough from Edwards Air Force Base, California. His further orders read Japan for two years.

David Reisig has just completed a two months' Boy Scout Executive course in New Jersey. He is assigned to the Buffalo Boy Scout Office. Dave was graduated from the University of Buffalo in June.

We are happy to welcome home Ted Pollock. He returns from Korea and was released from service in September. He is the new director at the South Buffalo Y.M.C.A.

George Russell has been appointed chairman of the New Membership Committee of Downtown Y.M.C.A.

David Nevins has recently been appointed to Real Estate Department of C. C. Guyett Realtors.

Sam Blumer and wife are raising parakeets. They have over forty in their brood.

We are sorry to report that Bill Meissner suffered a broken leg at his summer home at the close of the summer. He is recovering very nicely.

Les Boehmer is on the sick list, but we hope that he will be able to return to school very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glunz took an extended trip to California this past summer. Besides visiting many of the National Parks, they visited Dorothy Smith Severence in Rawlinsville, and Carl Spitzer '21 in San Francisco.

Callers in Buffalo this past summer were Albert Helms of Denver, Colorado, and his family. They had been on a trip from Denver to New Orleans, Florida,

Washington, D. C., New York, Boston, Buffalo and back to points west.

Dr. Rudy Hofmeister and Lelia Gunther, St. Louis, Missouri, called on Mrs. Lillian Hofmeister.

Vera Ulbricht stopped in Buffalo on her return trip to St. Louis. She and Marie Clark of Syracuse had been to the west coast and back to New York State.

Buffalo Turners closed their Centennial Year with a big banquet and dance on November 14. Mr. Henry Kumpf, General Chairman of the Centennial Committee had on his Executive Committee the following Normal College folks: Raymond Ping, John and Peg Stocker, George Jacquin, Carl Baumann, Andrew Lascari and William Naab.

Alfred F. Kirschner, National President of American Turners, was the guest speaker. On this occasion John Stocker was presented with the American Turner Honor Key by Mr. Kirschner. This key is awarded to persons who have done outstanding work for the Turners, not only locally, but nationally.

Buffalo has made some changes in the School Department this year. Two 7th-8th Grade Centers have been established. Two high schools have been closed. One high school is now housing the Girls' Vocational High School which formerly had been housed in a grade school. Naturally all high school teachers had to be reassigned. Gene Heck who had been at Masten Park High School for 38 years continuously was transferred to Riverside High School. George Kalbfleisch mentor at Hutchinson for 34 years was transferred to East High School. The two grade centers are taken care of by Frank Clark and Jim Butler. Sarah Whittemore Mann was sent to the Girls' Vocational High School.

Buffalo is entertaining the New York State Physical Education Convention, January 27-30, 1954. Plans are underway for an A.G.U. Get-Together on January 29th. Details are not available right now, but a sincere invitation is hereby extended to one and all to par-

ticipate in this project. See all you New York State Alumni in Buffalo in January. Clara Hester will be able to attend.

Walter Studer decided teaching was not for him. He is now and has been for several years one of the Attendance Officers in the School Department.

### CORKY RUEDLINGER REPORTS FROM INDIANAPOLIS

Mabel McHugh is still teaching physical education at Arsenal Technical High School and plans on spending her Christmas vacation in Florida.

Gretchen Klee has departed from the ranks of Physical Education and is now a registered pharmacist. She is manager of one of the Hook Drug stores here. In her free time she acts as editor of the Business and Professional Women's Club paper in Indianapolis.

Irma Richards is a girl scout leader. She and her husband and their 11 year old daughter spend their spare time fishing in Michigan.

Mrs. R. R. Powell (Rena Mae Gilchrist) spends her days on the golf course and her evenings at Butler University taking additional work in elementary education.

Winona Lindley (Fitzgerald) and her husband own and manage Marengo cave in southern Indiana and spend their winters in Florida.

Mrs. Ray C. Sparks (Mildred Cox) is busy sewing for the fun fair at Howe High School where her daughter, Jane Ann, attends. She plans on giving some of her spare time to hospital work.

Mrs. Ross Lyons (Charlene Sargent) is an assistant at the dental clinic at the Veteran's hospital here.

Mrs. Edwin Kohlman (Etta Losche) '15, has been married 34 years and is a grandmother. She is interested in hearing from some of her classmates.

Norma Koster, supervisor of special activities of the Indianapolis Park Department, enjoyed her summer vacation in Florida.

### ELIZABETH RUPERT AND BETTY MADDEN REPORT FROM SYRACUSE

Betty Madden was kind enough to gather this news for me at our meeting. I had to be excused because our 8 year old Mary Jane broke her arm during the summer and I had to take her to the doctor.

A. C. Maley spent eight weeks at Day Camp Iroquois as Unit Director and then spent a most enjoyable week in Tampa, Florida. Afterwards he spent a week at Fort Bragg, N. C. visiting his son and family.

Art Kanerviko and family spent the summer in Northern Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Dorothy Van Aller Hettler attended Cortland State Teachers College, taking courses in Rhythm Analysis and Dance as a Social Force. She spent the balance of the summer in My Lake.

Cora Baldauf McDougall was director of Buck Unit at Camp Iroquois for 8 weeks. She also spent some time at Pine Brook Camp, Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Sam Contino, State Commissioner for the Amateur Softball Association, conducted the state softball championship for women at Binghamton, N. Y. and the men's tournament at Syracuse, N. Y. He tried hard all summer to break 110 in golf without miscounting.

Sis Carroll Moran and daughter spent the summer at Fairhaven on Lake Ontario.

Cliff Sollinger spent the summer in Gary, Indiana, with his daughter and son-in-law, Iris and Steve Bjelich. Cliff now is sporting a new Chevrolet.

Major Norma Flachsland was home on leave for two weeks in July and again for a few days in September from the W.A.C. training center at Fort Lee, Virginia.

Marie F. Clark, '24, traveled west to California, Washington, Lake Louise with Vera Ulbricht. She stopped to visit in St. Louis with Marie Hanss, Marc Hehrlein Belger and Lelia Gunther.

### BOBBIE LARSEN REPORTS FROM CHICAGO

Al Schaffner is now enjoying a sabbatical leave here. Bill Gilson and wife are enjoying a sabbatical leave in Europe. At the last report, they had been in Ireland and Germany.

The Edward Halls are on a sabbatical and doing the U. S., and when last heard from they had been to Yellowstone and were in Seattle.

Bernice Lorber Hayes and family spent part of the summer at Washington Island. She saw Virginia Fessler at her cottage there.

The Greiners stayed at a ranch near Rifle, Colorado, and visited Estes and Salt Lake City. They enjoyed their riding and fishing.

Hazel Orr spent a week with the Greiners, and all went up to Elkhart Lake for a day.

Ethel Emench Clauson and family drove through Texas and enjoyed a stay at Sea Island, Georgia.

The Min Braker family and the Al Dietes were in Wisconsin.

Carl Barnichal and his wife were at McHenry, Illinois all summer.

The August Pritzlaffs drove East to Minna's farm. Their navy sons joined them there.

Art Buehler and family enjoyed Mexico this summer.

Harriet Nohr was a delightful hostess to the ladies at the last Midwest convention in Madison.

Carolyn Wasserman spent the summer in California.

Helen Humphrey Scott is back teaching in the grades.

Charlotte Herringer Newman and husband drove out to Colorado and made Denver their headquarters.

The Robert Pegels were at the Boy Scout camp and later took a trip to Mackinac Island.

Mike Valentine worked in the Chicago Parks and his supervisor was Ed Schalk.

As for myself, I decided to revisit Grand Canyon and then stopped off to visit the Steichmanns at their lovely home. I flew to Honolulu from Frisco and bicycled around five of the islands. When I returned to L. A., I visited Dorothy Padden Mason and called Laura Bel French. Both want to be remembered. Then I spent a delightful week hiking in the Big Bend National Park in Texas. I spent another week in San Antonio and got home Labor Day.

Martha Schneider reports she is still teaching typing and spent the summer taking in all the operettas.

Walter Hente has had to be inactive since June when he suffered a heart attack. I'm sure he'd appreciate hearing from some of his classmates.

Rose Quinn Hansen is enjoying her retirement.

I'd like to report that Elkhart Lake was very beautiful with her border of red, greens, yellows, etc. I had always wanted to see the fall foliage up there and it was breathtaking. It was one of those perfect "Indian Summer Days". The white hotel buildings were a beautiful contrast.

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The faculty of the Normal College wishes to acknowledge the beautiful large beaded screen donated by the Alumni Association to the school. It has been put to wonderful use already and certainly will be used a great deal in the future as we have access to Indiana University's Film Library. This gift is greatly appreciated by the teachers and students alike. Thanks so much.

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A note from Bill Hubbard tells us that Don Eakin, '29, does a great job here in Buffalo at School 10 in Physical Education and in his guidance of these somewhat retarded and maladjusted boys between the ages of 13 and 17.



### FROM OUR INTERESTING MAIL DEPARTMENT

From Bill and Gertie Berry. Bill is attending the University of Miami nights, working on his masters in Organization and Administration. We are both still teaching in the elementary schools. Gertie is going on professional leave after Christmas to wait till April for our first of many (we hope) additions to the family.

We often think and wish we could encourage Normal College people to teach in Miami. It is really wonderful outside all day and the field is wide open. You sure can use your own ideas. Our director, Mr. Bleier, is a wonderful person. Very fond of Indiana people and would sure love to get some more physical education people from there. It is a place where a new person can grow with the system.

We spent last summer at a private camp in Virginia and were co-directors of the Recreation camp part of the program.

Bill is having a Phi Epsilon Kappa meeting at our house as he is trying to start an alumni chapter. Bill and Gertie.

A note from Rusty Garner brings us up to date on her family. They have just moved into a new home at Crooked Lake near Angola, Indiana. Jack was rushed with his business as a paving material salesman so they were unable to attend Homecoming but asked to be remembered to their friends. The Garners have two sons, Peter and Jim.

Telegram from Oscar Staiber to his classmates expressed his regret at being unable to attend Homecoming and sent his warmest regards to all.

Fred Bifano recently bought a new summer home about 100 miles north of Davenport on Lake Hardwick. The cabin is just 20 feet from the lake front and has a sandy beach and excellent fishing. He has a large lot, completely

landscaped with garage, playhouse, tool shed and large three room cabin. Certainly sounds inviting.

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The Non Alumni Alumni Association held their annual meeting during the intermission of the dance Friday night of Homecoming. The M.C. of the meeting was that sterling character, Frank Hoff, who announced the newly elected officers for the coming year. President, Len Hester; Secretary, Harriet Grabner and Treasurer, Curly Armstrong. Mr. Hoff mentioned their qualifications in the following order: tenure, possession of last year's membership card and complete trustworthiness. Mr. Hoff also pointed out that since there were no records nor dues, this last point should therefore cause no great concern! The next point of order was "a first, in all the history of the world." Mrs. Emil Rath was presented with a scroll, designating her as an honorary life member in the Non Alumni Alumni Association of the Normal College A.G.U. of Indiana University. After Mrs. Rath's gracious acceptance of this honor, regular membership cards for the coming year were given to the members at large.

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Virginia Nisle writes an interesting letter full of enthusiasm for her job. She is very active in G.A.A. work and was elected Secretary to the Section on Girls Elementary and Secondary Physical Education at the Indiana State Teachers' Convention this fall. She tells us that she spent last summer in New Hampshire and found just the spot to start a camp. Know of anyone who would like to make a good investment?

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G. H. Heineman of Philadelphia underwent two operations this summer. At this writing he is recovering nicely and hopes to return to his teaching duties soon.

### REPORT FROM THE FRESHMAN CLASS

When school began this year there were eight bright, eager Freshmen ready to begin their training as Physical Education majors here at N.C.A.G.U. Although the class is small we are trying to make up in quality what we lack in quantity. Out of these 8 students the girls, as usual, outnumber the boys 5 to 3. Our Frosh hail from all over; the farthest being Buffalo and Springfield, Mass., and the nearest Indianapolis. Chicago and Cleveland are also represented along with Elwood, Ind. One of the girls had to withdraw after 2 weeks but with the late enrollment of Sophie Lessing of Cleveland, we still number 8. Rosie Singer's brother Joe from Chicago is one of the Freshmen this year.

We have come a long way since that first week and we have enjoyed every minute of it. We have all worked hard and have all kinds of bruises to show for it, but the hardest and the most fun was putting on the Homecoming demonstration. We even had fun setting up chairs!

Being such a small class we are very thankful for the wonderful Sophomores. They have never hesitated to be friendly or helpful to us and were so gentle (the boys) when we played Soccer with them. We are also grateful for our faculty, which we think is the best. How could we ever get along without Mr. Rinsch's quotations, Mrs. Hester's Graded Dance class Mr. Martin's enthusiasm for us when we tumble, Mrs. Lohse's artistic ability, and Pat Perry's change for the coke machine.

Up to the present, N.C.A.G.U. has been great and we know it will continue this way the rest of the year, and next.

Joanne Gassert.

### REPORT FROM THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

Brosius—Brosius—Brosius, has there ever been a finer spot? That's the attitude which was prevalent as we left camp. It's really wonderful when students can learn, work and have fun in such surroundings. Camp was the main topic when everyone met this year, and all are anxiously awaiting the June of "54", so we can return.

We, all but one member of our class made it back this year. Missing is the former Alyce Seubert, now Mrs. Herbert Vogel. Herb also went through Normal so at least Alyce was kept in the family.

We are fortunate in having a good batch of Freshmen this year. There's only one complaint—there aren't enough of them. The Sophomores all hope they'll have the fun we had last year.

Homecoming was in the air for the first part of the semester and came to an excellent climax November 27th. Although we were handicapped in numbers (18), all did an excellent job, Freshmen included, and many compliments were heard later at the dance.

That about sums it up for now, so here's wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Richard Heeschen.

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Paul Paulsen came through with some news of Normalites now located in California. Robert Flanegin who is married and has two children, is now the Assistant Director, Health and Health Services Branch, of the Los Angeles City Schools. For three years he has served on the Executive Board of the American School Health Association. He is also a past president of the CAHPER, the Los Angeles Unit. He lists his Cabin Cruiser as one of his hobbies. (Tough life they lead in California. Ed. note).

## RECENT VISITORS

During the month of September before school opened we had several visitors to the College. Lavinia Davidson stopped in on her way East, John Davis, who is doing graduate work on the campus, visited for a short time and Ted Pollock, just back from Korea, appeared and entertained the staff with stories of his service. Fritz Rohdes, now in medical school, came in to see us as did Sally Belle Dodds, now working for the YWCA. Dr. W. L. Richardson, who taught Psychology here at the College from '21 to '32, came in to see us while en route to Florida. He makes his home in Winter Park, Florida for 7 months of the year and 5 months in Canada, north of Toronto. Sophie C. Hofmann, class of '23, paid a short visit to Camp Brosius. Miss Hofmann is from Buffalo. Anne Messoro Lufkin, also from Buffalo, came to Camp Brosius, too. Violet Cappello Niedermayer enjoyed a short stay at Hotel Brosius after enrolling her two children in the children's camp. Other visitors to the College have been Becky Thornburg, Dorothy Siling Huber, Howard C. Patt-hoff, Barbara Thrasher, Marty Coutz and Ioma Jean Hodson who tells us that they added a trampoline to their gym and then took out more insurance! We also had Mary Lou Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Romeiser and Betty Lind and last but not least, Mrs. Kate Steichmann. Visitors are always welcome, so come in and tell us what's new!

## BOOK REVIEW

Physical Education Methods for Elementary Schools (Second Edition), Sehon, Anderson, Hodgins, VanFossen & Howell. 455 pages with 98 figures. Philadelphia & London: W. B. Saunders Company, 1953. \$4.50.

This second edition is a complete revision of the first and many additions have been made.

Materials like characteristics of children, organization of the corrective program, social and tap dancing and playground supervision have been added.

The book is primarily devoted to special methods and should be a good text for Physical Education students.

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Textbook of College Hygiene by Oliver E. Byrd, W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, 1953. 443 pages. \$4.50.

This book is based on the expressed interests and needs of college students as determined in part by the use of the Personal Health Inventory which was developed by the author. The functional and public health approach has been used more than the anatomical or physiological. Stimulating questions and reading references are given at the end of each chapter. The leading health problems of our day are given special attention, including a chapter on Health and Atomic Development. A great many topics are covered in this book, although some of them are but briefly mentioned. It would seem that this could be a very workable text for today's college student.

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There will be news of more Californians in the next issue.

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