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A TRIBUTE

HENRY STEICHMANN, THE GRAND OLD MAN OF THE NORMAL COLLEGE, GOOD FRIEND OF ALL STUDENTS AND ALUMNI, FISHERMAN, PHILOSOPHER AND GENIAL HOST AT CAMP BROSIUS DIED THIS SUMMER AT HIS LOVELY CALIFORNIA HOME AFTER A PROLONGED ILLNESS. WE KNOW THAT THE ENTIRE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SHARES OUR FEELING OF GREAT LOSS.

MR. STEICHMANN HELD A UNIQUE PLACE IN EVERYONE'S AFFECTIONS. HIS WONDERFUL SENSE OF VALUES OF THE WORTHWHILE THINGS OF LIFE, HIS UNDERSTANDING OF YOUNG PEOPLE, HIS UNSELFISH DEVOTION TO THE COLLEGE AND ITS ALUMNI, ENDEARED HIM TO ALL OF US. WE FEEL THAT WE HAVE LOST A REAL FRIEND.

WE WILL TREASURE MEMORIES OF HIM WITH HIS PIPE, HIS FISHING POLE, HIS INNUMERABLE BUSINESS (?) TRIPS TO THE VILLAGE OF ELKHART AND HIS FUNNY LITTLE JOKES AND STORIES TOLD WITH A TWINKLE IN HIS EYE. WE REMEMBER TOO, HIS WRATH, RARE BUT ALWAYS JUSTIFIED WHEN SOME POOR MISGUIDED STUDENT ATTEMPTED TO IGNORE HIS FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS TO THE COLLEGE.

THIS TRIBUTE WOULD BE INCOMPLETE IF WE DID NOT MENTION THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY ALSO RECOGNIZED HIS INTEGRITY, HIS BUSINESS ABILITY AND HIS RARE PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS.

WE ARE CERTAIN THAT EACH AND EVERYONE OF US UNITES IN EXTENDING DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO KATE STEICHMANN, HIS BELOVED WIFE. WE RESPECTED HIM, WE LOVED HIM AND WE ALL MISS HIM.



HOMEcoming PLANS SHAPING UP

It is with great pleasure that we announce a most interesting part of our Homecoming program. On Friday morning, Nov. 26 from 9:30 to 12:00, Mr. Milton Raymer, Founder and Executive Secretary of the American Junior Bowling Congress, will conduct a bowling clinic at the Indiana Theater Bowling Alleys. This teacher training program has a dual purpose: to present mass bowling teaching techniques and at the same time to teach participants how to bowl. Mr. Raymer emphasizes that you do not need to know how to bowl to participate in this session.

If you have your own bowling ball and bowling shoes, please bring them. If not, they will be furnished free of charge. In fact, there will be no charge for anything!

Mr. Raymer, who formerly taught at Tilden Technical High School in Chicago and at Northwestern University, has taught more boys and girls to bowl than any other person in the country, currently teaching 100,000 boys and girls each year! Some of our alums may be familiar with this program as Mr. Raymer held highly successful sessions at the Midwest Convention in Madison, at the New York State convention in Buffalo and at many universities. Ohio State and Michigan Universities are currently using his methods.

Georgia Veatch, one of our alums, is the editor of Prep Pin Patter, the official magazine of the American Junior Bowling Congress.

Mr. Raymer has a fine philosophy and a dynamic personality. His enthusiasm is contagious and his energy seems unlimited. We know you will enjoy this session. We have assured Mr. Raymer that Normal College alums are participants so come prepared to take part. You won't be sorry.

We are inviting all interested Physical Education teachers in this area to join us in this fine opportunity. If you have a friend who would like to come, please extend this invitation for us.

The complete Homecoming program will be sent to you just prior to Thanksgiving. The Thursday night square dance with Reed Moody as caller, the Friday night dance with Ralph Lillard's orchestra, the Alumni

luncheon and the College demonstration will all be scheduled as usual. Miss Elsa Schneider, specialist for Health Instruction and Physical Education, U.S. Office of Education, will be the guest speaker at the luncheon. We know you will all enjoy her speech. Plan now to attend. See you in November.

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INDIANA UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL

This past summer your editor was fortunate enough to be able to attend summer school on the Bloomington campus. Many of the students enrolled in the graduate division of the School of Health Physical Education and Recreation are from out of state and have studied at one or several other universities. It was always gratifying to hear these students comparing Indiana University with the other schools with which they were familiar. It seemed to be the unanimous opinion that the work, although more difficult here, was more worthwhile. The interest and friendliness that the entire staff demonstrates toward the students was always mentioned. It is to the credit of Dr. Patty, our Dean, and the faculty that the school has evolved such high standards and enjoys such an enviable reputation. Dr. Patty is still acting as Athletic Director in addition to carrying out his duties and responsibilities as Dean of the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. He is a busy man these days.

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BEST WISHES TO THE NEWLYWEDS

Lois Ann Scott was married to Norman Kratz on Saturday, July 31 in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Shirley Ann Obermiller was married to Jack Wohlstadter on Sunday, August 1 in Clinton, Iowa.

Flauda (Vickie) Clark was married to James Alderson on August 20 in Indianapolis.

Marjorie LaRue was married to Fritz Rohdes in New York this summer.

Albina Macyauskas was married to Dale Walsh on Saturday, June 19 in Cleveland.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller (Eleanor Richwine) had a son, Richie Lee, about May 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDowell had a new baby, Michelle Gayle, on July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson (Joan Stierly) on the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Eve, on May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mitchell (Lorraine Colston) have a new daughter, Tracy, born April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Aussieker (Dorothy Kraus) had a daughter, Cheryl Ann, on July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Niernberger (Jacqueline Horney) have a new daughter, Adrienne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reisig (Betty Harnish) have a new baby, Robin Lee, born Sept. 11.

IN SYMPATHY

We are sorry to announce the death of Joseph R. Kraus on June 23. We extend our sympathy to his wife Norma and their two children, Paul and Carol.

We are sorry to report that Carl Spitzer of Buffalo died of a heart attack on July 5. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family and friends.

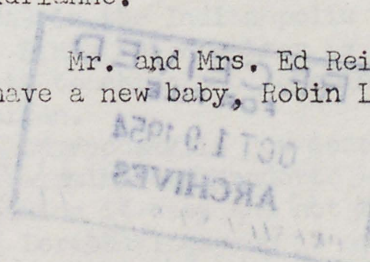
We are sorry to announce the death of William Reichelt of Valley Forge, Pa. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family and friends.

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NEWS ABOUT TURNER SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition to the regular Turner scholarships, the American Turners have again established scholarships comparable to the scholarships for elementary students. These were abolished about 20 years ago but now due to the dire need for Turner teachers, they have been re-established. These will be available to any young man who is either a member, or the son of a member in good standing (for a period of 3 years) of the American Turners. He may apply for the scholarship regardless of his high school scholastic standing and does not have to be a high school graduate. These young people will be accepted for a period of 2 years with a grant of \$250 annually, they will be given a modified academic course and a concentrated course of activities, will be expected to observe, assist and do practice teaching in the Turner societies in Indianapolis and will be granted a Teacher Certificate by the American Turners at the completion of 2 years of work. They will then be qualified to fill positions in any Turner society. Applications are made through the district officers and application blanks are available from the Normal College office.

It is hoped that this will assist the Turner organizations to obtain well qualified and interested teachers.



Dotty Lackey has been appointed Dean of Girls at the University School in Bloomington.

Herb Vogel is now teaching Physical Education at Auburndale School in Miami, Florida.

Preston Roney is now a teacher in the Indianapolis Public Schools.

Ted Pollock is now teaching in the Indianapolis Public Schools.

Mary Ellen Lehr has been appointed to Decatur High School.

Mary Shively Hobson is now teaching at Orchard School in Indianapolis.

Mary Lou Irwin has been appointed as a high school teacher at Crown Point, Ind.

Seymour Haliczzer is now teaching in Jacksonville, Ill. at the State School for the Blind.

Betty Lind Burton is now teaching at Howe High School in Indianapolis.

Mary Torrence Wilson has also been appointed to Howe High School.

Marjorie LaRue Rhodes is now teaching at #9 in Indianapolis.

Clara Schneider Christian is now an art consultant for the Indianapolis Public Schools.

Edna Bolander Hurst is now teaching in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Shirley Diehl has started teaching at the Argo Community High School in Argo, Ill.

Ralph (Whitey) Bressler has been assigned to Jenner Elementary School in Chicago.

Lois Ann Scott Kratz is now teaching in the primary grades in Clarksville, Ind.

Earl Vornheder has been transferred from assistant principal at Heberle School to the same position at Hayes Elementary School in Cincinnati.

Marty Linebeck Cautz is now teaching at #49 in the Indianapolis Public Schools.

Pinky Don Kreutzer is out of service and is teaching and coaching at Lake Orion, Michigan.

Ed Fedosky is now teaching and coaching swimming at Wyandotte, Michigan. Kiki is taking it easy and not teaching.

Loretta Thompson is at Morton Memorial High School, Knightstown, Indiana.

Evelyn Wilson is teaching at Crispus Attucks High School, Indianapolis.

The third annual Summer Alumni Conference of the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation was held on Thursday, July 22 in the Union Building in Bloomington. The following Normal College alums were noted among the many people attending: Herb Vogel, Oral and Agnes Bridgford, Harry Grabner, Evalyn Giffin, Dotty Lackey, Otto Ryser, Barbara Thrasher and Lola Lohse. As in the past, the Conference proved to be a valuable and enjoyable experience.

Others to be seen on campus this summer hard at work on advanced degrees were Emil Rinsch, Johanne Guenter, Sally Belle Dodds, Peter Merkel, Lillian Seats and Bill Sirka.

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FROM OUR INTERESTING MAIL DEPARTMENT

Rosie Bressler writes from Chicago. The summer is over and all have returned to their respective positions. I'll try and give the facts, only the facts and make it as brief as possible. I'm a Dragnet fan!

Ed Bernauer is continuing his work on his doctor's degree at the University of Illinois where he had an assistantship.

Ed (Jolly) Dziallik is going to start his master's work at I.U.

Herb and Joyce Wicksell Dixon and their two daughters have had a busy summer. Herb decided to take 9 hours of work on his doctor's degree so the Dixon foursome lived in a trailer on the I.U. campus. After summer school the family spent 2 weeks vacation in Canada with Herb's folks. Herb is back teaching in the Chicago Elementary schools by day and also teaches English in the night schools for adults.

Andy Voisard had another successful season with his Adventurers Day Camp in Highland Park, Ill. He is returning to the same school this fall.

Paul and Jane Splete Voisard taught at Andy's Camp. They have bought a lot in Deerfield, Ill. and are planning to start building their home next spring. Janie is taking piano lessons and progressing beautifully. Paul vacationed for a week in Colorado.

Shirley Diehl flew to New York to be maid of honor at the wedding of Marjorie LaRue and Fritz Rohdes. She then spent 2 weeks living in Greenwich Village and visiting friends. She saw Joe Hoog and family. He is a physical therapist for the Veterans' Administration.

John and Barbara MacDonald Baas spent some time with us on their way to the Wis. vacationland.

Dale and Albina Macyauskas Walsh honeymooned in Canada and stopped by to spend a friendly evening.

Norman and Lois Ann Scott Kratz stopped in Chicago on their way to Wisconsin while honeymooning.

My son Ricky and I spent a pleasant 4 weeks in Wisconsin. Two weeks in Minocqua with Whitey and 2 weeks in Hayward with my folks.

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NEWS FROM NEW YORK

Henry Schroeder was elected Chairman of the National Health and Physical Education Committee at the American Turners Convention held in Cleveland in August. He reports that the American Turners National Festival will be held in Milwaukee with June 29th, 1955 as the opening date. Instructors from Turner Societies all over the country are looking forward to receiving the exercises and drills at the Homecoming meeting in November at the Normal College.

Henry Schroeder also directed in May the Women's National AAU Gymnastic Championships at the New York Turn Verein, where he is the Physical Director. He reports that he has several good prospects for the next Olympic team.

Leon Schmidt visited his home town of New York during the summer.

Josef Hoog told this reporter that he is already training his one year old son to become a gymnast. Joe is now a physical therapist at the Kingsbridge Veterans' Hospital in the Bronx, New York.

Fred Rohdes took charge of his fathers dancing and fencing studio this summer while the elder Rohdes was in Europe.

This New York reporter is hoping to get together a large group to attend the German Turnfest in Munich in the summer of 1956. Anyone interested in making this trip, communicate with H.W. Schroeder, 1301 Third Ave., N.Y. 21, N.Y.

Henry Schroeder, Reporter

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RUDIE MEMMEL REPORTS FROM CINCINNATI

Albert Mann, after many years of anticipation, finally took that longed for trip to Europe this past summer. The majority of the six week trip was spent in Israel. While there, he had an opportunity to compare their program of physical education with ours here in this country. There are naturally some differences but he was quite pleased with what he had seen and heard.

Norman Schulte is again carrying on an evening program of physical education at the Central Turners in addition to his regular program with the Cincinnati schools.

Earl Vornheder has been helping out at the Juvenile Detention Center in Cincinnati for the past two summers. It is an interesting sideline.

At the first Alumni meeting of Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity on Saturday, September 11, Rudy Schreiber, the national secretary treasurer of the Fraternity was a very welcome guest. Rudy stopped to visit his sister Irene (Mrs. John Werfelmen) but, as luck would have it, no one was home. May your next trip be more successful.

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A note from Walter Eberhardt tells us that his son, Dick, received his degree in aeronautics from Parks College of Aeronautical Engineering and was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in the Air Corps on the same day in July.

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The Arch McCartneys still have an adult camp, The Brushwood, at Woolwich, Maine. Arch says he'd like to have some of the Normal College people visit camp.

BOBBIE LARSON REPORTS FROM CHICAGO

Ethel Emerich Clauson and family spent their summer between Delvan Lake in Wis. and Sea Island in Georgia.

Min Braker accompanied her husband to a convention at Green Briar at White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. They were also at their farm in Wisconsin.

Carolyn Wasserman toured the Gaspe and New England states.

The Greiners spent a month on the Hawaiian Islands.

Gertrude Harold spent her summer at her home near Michigan City.

Winona Fitzgerald Lindley and her husband were busy managing their cave in Marengo, Indiana.

The August Pritzlauffs went East to attend the marriage of their youngest son. While in Buffalo, Minna arranged a get-together with Bill Brown (brother of Gus), Carl Baer and their wives. It was quite a reunion. Carl still teaches but Bill does not.

The Robert Pegals worked all summer at their old love the Boy Scout Camp at Owassippe, Mich. Bob is Program Director and has charge of Canoeing and Waterfront. They had 5,000 boys in their 10 camps. Bob and group also found time to break in their new boss.

Bill Horschke toured the Pacific Northwest and the National Parks. They camped out.

Ed Hall completed his sabbatical leave after touring the U.S. and Canada.

Bill Shaeffer was Program Director this summer at Northbrook, Ill. He is now Varsity Basketball coach at Lane.

Emil Rothe, Jr. is now full time Administrative Assistant in the capacity of Adjustment Teacher, at Lane. Ray Ping and Dr. Schneider visited him this summer.

Al Diete is now planning those tours and fishing trips he will take next year.

Carl Barnicol is Athletic Director at Lane. There are 20 men in the P.E. Department. He recently assisted the Curriculum Committee for the Board of Education.

George Wallenta and family took short trips this summer when he wasn't working in the credit department of the Liquid Carbonic Co.

Mike Valentine has joined the army of men who spend their spare time and vacations remodeling the house. He also worked at the Illinois Athletic Club.

Charlie Siebert, the bowling expert and enthusiast of Lane, spent his summer at his camp near Spooner, Wis.

Hattie Hettich and family went back to Door County and Washington Island.

As for myself, I joined a friend and we drove up to the Saguenay River and Laurentine Mts. We came back via Quebec, Montreal, Lake Placid and Finger Lake. We slept in her station wagon and visited State and National Parks. Later I accompanied my neighbors and we drove to the Black Hills.

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HAZEL ORR REPORTS FROM CINCINNATI

Maud Suter spent her vacation in Palo Alto, California.

Elsie Kramer retired last June and spent the summer in Texas.

Sophia Eid has recovered from a recent illness.

Clarence Abrams' hobby is photography. He is a one star exhibitor which means that he has had 30 pictures accepted in the international association with six different types of pictures. He is enthused about the proposed homecoming at Lake Elkhart. So are a lot of us.

Hilda Deibig Sharrock is teaching Home Economics at Woodward High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Reisner spent their vacation in Chicago in Bobby Larson's apartment while Bobbie toured the Black Hills. Ardyce Reisner, their daughter, is a 2nd Lt. in the Air Force and is studying at the Lackland Air Force Base and will be sent to Japan in the Weather Service.

Max Grob travelled in Europe this summer.

Frank Mixie had the youth groups at the Y.W.C.A.

Jack and Lou Bockholtz have both moved into new homes.

Carl Dunning is head of the Physical Education Department at New Woodward H.S.

Al Hensel worked in a boys' camp at Booth Bay, Maine.

VISITORS AT CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. John Bridge (Betty Venus) visited the Children's Camp.

Esther Plischke Boettcher with her son and mother and Esther Heiden spent a day at camp.

Don Egan brought his wife and two prospective students to see Camp Brosius.

Hans Hafer with his wife and son visited while enroute to a camp at Reinlander where he was a counselor.

Lou Roth and his wife and son came to get daughter Betty Lou at the end of June camp.

Jack Romeiser and wife stopped in while vacationing.

Whitey and Rosie (Singer) Bressler and their son and Rosie's parents came to visit Bucky, Rosie's brother.

Jack and Shirley (Obermiller) Wohlstadter spent part of their honeymoon at Elkhart and later visited Clara Hester in Indianapolis.

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BITS OF NEWS

Robert Yoke, one of our lost alums, called the College during September. He has been at the General Motors Institute for 8 years, working in Student Relations. He is married and has a family of 3 boys. He is most enthusiastic about his job and is anxious to fill an opening in his department with a Normal College man.

Clara Hester received a postcard from Holland from Millie Muench.

A nice letter from Gaynelle Schroeder Sweet tells about their new home in Sunnyvale, California.

We received a picture of the lovely ballerina, Shirley Eckl, taken from a Pittsburgh paper. Shirley is the daughter of Frank Eckl and the niece of Otto Eckl.

The Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the American School Health Association will be held in Buffalo from October 10 to 15. Martha Gable will present a program on Health Education through Radio and Television.

W.K. Streit is also scheduled to speak on Techniques of Inservice Health Education in the Public Schools.

NEW SCHOOL TERM

School opened Monday, September 27. The new freshman class with 18 members shows an increase of more than 100% over last year's beginning class. This is the result of the efforts of some of our loyal alumni. We should mention particularly some of the younger high-school teachers who have corresponded, visited and called innumerable times to bring these fine people to us. We are glad to report that every member of last year's class has returned. We anticipate a good school year.

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NOTICE FOR TRANSCRIPT APPLICATION

We should like to again remind our Alumni how to get transcripts of credit. Anyone who was graduated before 1934 should apply directly to the College as all records are here in our possession. Anyone who was graduated between the years of 1934 to 1941 must make application for the first three years of work in our office and for the fourth year's work in the Registrar's Office of Indiana University, provided the fourth year was taken at Indiana. Anyone who attended the College after 1941 will find all records of work completed in the Registrar's Office at Indiana University.


Correct application will avoid needless delay. Since, in most cases, applicants are always in a hurry for transcripts this should help to insure a more prompt reply.

We would also like to remind alumni that the College office in Indianapolis is closed during July and August and all correspondence should be addressed to the Normal College, Camp Brosius, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin during those two months.

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Best wishes to all of you for a happy and successful school year.

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