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## OPPORTUNITIES

Never before have young men and women graduating from high school faced such challenging opportunities for training for service to Society.

To those fortunate enough to have pleasing personalities, good physical development, normal intelligence, and a desire to make a positive contribution to the welfare of people, preparation for teaching physical education is especially inviting. The armed forces of the United States have attracted so many of our men teachers of physical education that an unusual demand for new teachers would have been noticeable even if our former program of physical education in our schools and colleges had remained constant. That program is being expanded and intensified as part of the National Physical Fitness Program, however. Therefore, at a time when we are losing an abnormal number of experienced teachers, we have an increased need.

### Demand for Teachers

This increased demand for teachers includes both men and women. In many elementary and junior high schools the shortage of men teachers has been met by hiring additional women teachers. As evidence of the demand, four physical education major seniors at Indiana University (2 men and 2 women) have been hired for positions during the spring semester although not yet graduated. Three other seniors finishing at mid-year were placed immediately.

Of the sixty-five seniors majoring in physical education at Indiana University who started this academic year, six

are already teaching, three are chief boatswain's mates in the naval physical education program, five qualify for commissions in the army in May, one is in the air corps, three have been drafted, and almost all of the remainder of the men expect to be called to duty through the selective service act in May. It now appears that we will have only about twelve women and six or seven men graduates available for placement for next year. Probably other universities are having similar experiences.

It now seems that the present emergency will last several years. Three men from the Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union who graduated from Indiana University are now candidates for Officer's Training Schools for physical directors. It appears that there will be an unusual demand for well-prepared women teachers of physical education for several years in schools. Men prepared in this field are needed both in schools and with our armed forces.

### Deferment While in College

Indiana University is one of the educational institutions recognized by the Federal Government as approved for officers' training for the Navy, Marines, and the Army. Freshmen men entering the Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union may apply for participation in the V-1 program of the Navy. After two years they may be accepted in the V-7 program, if their record is good. They are then allowed to graduate and take post-graduate work later in an officer's training school to qualify for commissions.

A similar plan is made available by the U. S. Marine Corps for our students.

It is clear that these plans provide rare opportunities for superior young men. Our young men want to serve our Nation in this emergency. Here is an opportunity to be deferred while securing preparation that will make them more valuable and at the same time obtain a university degree and professional preparation for valuable civilian employment after the war is over.

### Our College

Our College is the first and oldest in America for the preparation of physical educators. The thorough training given our men has proven to be especially well suited to the physical education program of the Navy, Army, and Marine Corps. It is also especially well adapted to the civilian physical fitness program in our schools and communities.

Here is a rare opportunity for alumni and friends of the college. We should have the largest freshman class in history this fall so as to give an outstanding service in this national emergency.

The special friends of the college can make this hope a reality.

### Degree in Three Years

Indiana University has speeded up its training program in order to serve emergency needs.

It is possible for freshmen who enter the Normal College June 1st, 1942, to be *ready for a teaching job in September 1945*. Those wishing to take advantage of this opportunity should send in high school transcripts as soon as possible. They should start their college work at Camp Brosius June 1st. They then get eight months training at Indianapolis from September to May, followed by a second season at Camp Brosius in June 1943. After another eight months from September 1943 to May 1944 they may continue under our present plan on the Bloomington campus from May to August 1944. During the next twelve

months they get their final three semesters of work on the Bloomington campus under the "three semester plan" and may graduate in August 1945.

Both the old "two semester" plan and the new "speed-up program" are available to students of the Normal College of the Gymnastic Union of Indiana University.

Please have prospective students write at once to Mr. H. Steichmann, Recorder, at 415 East Michigan Street, Indianapolis, and arrange for admission either in June or September.—W. W. Patty, Director, Physical Welfare Training Dept. and Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union of Indiana University.

### THANKS!

One of the men honored at last year's Home-Coming by the award of a testimonial given by the Alumni Association, is Franklin Vonnegut, for many years a member and also president of the Board of Trustees. Because of illness Mr. Vonnegut who is almost 86 years old, could not attend Home-Coming. But he wrote the following letter:

"Dear Friends:

"Before me I have your kind invitation of November 15th. I know that I have missed a very enjoyable affair. To have renewed acquaintanceship with many old friends would have added much to my pleasure. Please accept my sincere thanks for the splendid testimonial for which I am liberally complimented.

"In appreciation of the good work of your association I make the contribution enclosed, and express with hearty Turner greetings to you, Paul Krimmel, and to you, Gladys Larsen, my esteem of your devotion to, and your unselfish and self-sacrificing work for your organization.

Your friend

Franklin Vonnegut."

With this letter Mr. Vonnegut sent a check for \$50.00.

## MIDWEST CONVENTION

The Midwest District of the Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation met in Milwaukee Wednesday through Saturday, April 8, 9, 10, 11, 1942. Total registration, though not as large as in other years, was in the neighborhood of 800.

Mr. Edwin O. Hoppe, Director of Physical Education in the Milwaukee schools, was the convention manager, and he and his committees did a fine job in providing a program that was highly interesting, informal and educational.

The theme of the convention, "Physical Education Faces War Time," was definitely present in all general and section meetings. Mr. Mark McCloskey, Director of Recreation of the Federal Security Administration, addressed the opening session on "Recreation and Physical Welfare in Defense," and President Clarence A. Dykstra of the University of Wisconsin addressed the third general session on "Youth, Our Greatest Resource."

Every section meeting took up matters definitely associated with the present emergency and all programs led to stimulating discussions participated in by speakers, panel members and audience.

It seemed that quite a portion of the time in various sections was devoted to the all important question of the development of physical fitness, both for service men and civilians. It was interesting to listen to arguments for and against "Formal and Informal Programs." One speaker, who was on the program in at least three section meetings, was "afraid" that the present emergency would result in the "abandonment" of the gains made in physical education in the last quarter of a century. He was definitely opposed to the return of physical education including portions of foreign systems. When asked to give concrete suggestions for the development

of physical hardiness and fitness he countered by insisting that what this country needed was fitness of all kinds, mental, moral, spiritual, etc.

The men's athletic section meeting was treated to a fine discussion on "Athletics During Our Present Crisis." It was agreed that the coaches of various sports have been doing excellent jobs, but only with a comparatively few men, the few who were already in relatively good physical condition. It was brought out that athletics is an excellent means for developing fitness on all levels, but that the opportunities must be available for more and more young men in the junior and senior high school and in the colleges and universities.

The educational exhibits were well arranged and covered a wide range of physical education and health education activities. The commercial exhibitors displayed their products and it was quite evident that some of them were beginning to feel the pinch of priorities of one kind or another.

The following Normal College alumni had prominent places on the program: Edwin O. Hoppe, Robert Nohr, Jr., Wm. K. Streit, August H. Pritzlaff, Dr. Fred Hall and Louis Zinsmeister. Indiana University faculty members who contributed to the success of the program were: Dr. W. W. Patty, Dr. Karl W. Bookwalter and Ben W. Miller.

The officers for the coming year include Ben W. Miller as President, Dr. Helen Coops as Vice-President and Robert Nohr, Jr. as Secretary-Treasurer.

The next Midwest Convention will be held in Cincinnati in the Spring of 1943, combined with the National Convention. The Midwest Convention for the Spring of 1944 was given to Detroit.

Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity had a Fellowship Get-Together at the Brown Bottle of the Joseph Schlitz Brewing Company. More than fifty members of the fraternity assembled on Thursday

noon to take advantage of the hospitality which has made Milwaukee truly famous. The affair was sponsored by the Milwaukee Alumni Chapter and the central office of the fraternity. Wm. K. Streit directed the singing and did a fine job. The majority of those present were graduates of Normal College.

The convention next year in Cincinnati will be well worth attending. Although no official announcement has been made, it is reasonable to believe that "Bill" Streit will be selected as Convention Manager. His ability and his contributions to the profession were recognized at the Convention in New Orleans on April 16, 1942, when he was presented with a fellowship of the national association.

### CAMP BROSIUS

Activities at Camp Brosius will begin May 30th when the Normal College students will flock there for the four weeks of the camping course. Track and Field Work, Swimming, Diving and Life Saving, Handcraft and Nature Study, and Boating and Canoeing are the courses to be taught this year.

July 1st will bring the beginning of the Children's Camp and the opening of the hotel. The former will be under direction of Wm. J. Treichler who has experience as counselor as well as director of the camp. Alumni are asked to interest children of their acquaintance in this well-conducted and enjoyable camp.

Mrs. Ida Bose, for so many years connected with Normal College and Camp Brosius, will again be in charge of the hotel dining room. Alumni who have ever visited Hotel Camp Brosius know that under Mrs. Bose's direction the best of meals are served.

Any one interested in the camp activities should write to the College office for further information.

### ALUMNI IN SERVICE

Thirty-nine graduates and students of Normal College are now in the various services. Sixteen of them are in the Physical Education department of the Navy under Gene Tunney. They are stationed in many different places, from Miami to Sitka and Hawaii.

The following have entered the service since a report was made in the February Bulletin. There may be others of whom we have not heard. The Bulletin would like to print their names, rank and station.

Walter Silberhorn has gone to Gene Tunney's navy recreation department and is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Stephan Rychnowski is in the Navy Aviation service and stationed at New Orleans.

Robert Klingler is in the Army Air Corps at Kessler Field, Miss.

Jack Brogan has been accepted as ensign and will shortly go to the Canal Zone.

George Kuhn is in Army service at Fort Lee, Va.

Jack Ovenburg is also in the Army, stationed in Georgia.

Lieut. Fred Ploetz, formerly in the Air Corps at Baton Rouge, is now in Australia.

Teaching reading, writing, arithmetic, geography and other subjects to trainees is the job of Corp. Fred. A. Plag at Camp Robinson, Arkansas.

Michael Valentine has left his position in Kelwyn High School in Chicago to join the Navy.

Warren Steele and James Regenfuss are also in Tunney's department in the Navy. Steele has gone to Sitka, Alaska.

Robert Binkley is sergeant in the Air Depot Group at Patterson Field, Fairfield, Ohio.

Paul Chappelle is pharmacist's mate in the Navy and stationed at Mare Island in San Francisco Bay.

## TESTS INDICATE NEED OF PHYSICAL TRAINING

Sixty-one per cent of the boys of Cincinnati's public high schools who were given the United States Navy test of muscular endurance during the past months, were able to equal or surpass the average for the Navy.

W. K. Streit, director of physical education for the public schools, who, with the assistance of physical education teachers, conducted the tests said that "80 per cent of these same boys would have been admitted to Norfolk on the basis of their physical ability, even though many of them now are much too young."

The Navy test was sent to high school teachers with a request that one gym class in each school be tested and scored. A total of 532 boys were tested in this random sampling. No specific practice was given before the test was announced. The boys, however, have been given the regular physical education program consisting of conditioning exercises, apparatus work, indoor and outdoor games and sports and swimming. This all-around program has proved to be fairly adequate as measured by the Navy scale.

Strength and endurance increase with age during adolescence, as proved by the scores made by Cincinnati boys at different grade levels: 45 per cent of the ninth-grade boys equaled or surpassed the Navy average; 60 per cent of the tenth-grade boys; 64 per cent of the eleventh-grade boys and 85 per cent of the twelfth-grade boys.

The four events which comprised the test were the standing broad jump, chinning, body levers and push-ups. The Cincinnati boys equaled or surpassed the Navy average for each of the four tests except in chinning. The Navy average in chinning is eight, while the Cincinnati boys averaged seven.

"This would seem to indicate that arm and shoulder strength need a little more attention in our physical education programs," Streit said. "In the past, many of our games have placed emphasis on leg work."

The Cincinnati average in the broad jump was 83 inches, as compared with 78 inches in the Navy. Push-ups from the floor stood at 16 for each, while the body levers produced an average score of 23 for the Cincinnati boys as compared with 15 for the Navy.

"One of the greatest items of waste in the training of men under arms is that caused by the necessary delay required to condition them," declared Streit. "In the Navy at the present time, the poorest 30 per cent are segregated from the rest on the basis of the muscular endurance test, which was used in this Cincinnati study. The men who are unable to reach this standard are given four additional months of training before they start the regular training in the Navy."

Streit thinks that an adequate program for conditioning boys and men would require at least a full hour a day; developmental types of exercises for all muscles; road work, when the weather permits; apparatus work, tumbling and stunts; relay events, combative sports and strenuous games; swimming and life-saving; intramural athletics. The after-school athletic program, he believes, should be expanded. The "power building years," he thinks, are from one to 15.—(Cincinnati Times-Star.)

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We believe that health is a primary essential to happiness and success in life. Our schools should be planned, constructed, and maintained according to the best plans for promoting the health and happiness of its members.—Edwin C. Broome.



## PERSONALS

## Appointments and Transfers

William G. Gilson who taught at Herzl College has been promoted to the position of supervisor in the Chicago schools.

Harry Dippold has been promoted to a supervisor's position in the Pittsburgh schools.

Lawrence Handschu was transferred from Tuley to Steinmetz high school in Chicago; he is teaching Biology.

Estelle Ricigliano is employed in the Buffalo schools.

Elizabeth Raaflaub Dix has received appointment in the Syracuse schools. She and her husband built a home on Oneida lake, 16 miles from Syracuse.

Justina Wiederer is now teaching in the Chase and Lowell elementary schools in Chicago.

## Weddings

Bernice Lorber became Mrs. Martin Hayes in February.

Bertha Otte was married January 31st to Luther D. Aydelotte in Buffalo.

Cora May Baldauf was married in August and her name now is McDougall. She teaches in Syracuse schools.

## Births

A boy named David arrived April 5th at the home of Henry Lohse and Mrs. Lohse (Lola Lennox).

Melvin and Frances (Mullen) Oppliger report the arrival of a boy April 26.

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Marion Notley Stowell's husband, Dwight, is now in the Army.

The Buffalo and Syracuse chapters of Phi Epsilon Kappa plan to hold a joint outing in June.

August Pritzlaff attended both the Midwest convention in Milwaukee and the national convention in New Orleans.

Tommy Marshall has interested a number of officers at Fort Benning in fencing and is giving them lessons daily.

Among the members of the First Aid class at Amundsen High School in Chi-

cago were Margareth and Meta Greiner, Hazel Gronemann, Gertrude Harold, Ethel Clausson and Bobbie Larsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hofmeister motored to St. Louis during spring vacation for a visit with Dr. Rudolph Hofmeister.

Dorothy Padden Webb has enlisted for government defense work and expects to be transferred to California soon.

Sending three dollars for Alumni dues Helen Abrahamson writes: I surely want to keep paid up and not miss any issues of the Bulletin.

Augie Auernheimer is secretary-treasurer of the Northwest section of the Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Ivan Overman is secretary of the Eastwood Business Men's bowling league in Syracuse, one of the largest in central New York.

Milwaukee Alumni who are teaching First Aid for the Red Cross include Edwin Hoppe, Louis Zinsmeister, Harold Hahn and Esther Heiden.

The annual invitational track meet in Syracuse will take place this month. All high schools within a radius of one hundred miles are invited to compete.

The convention of the Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation held in April, elected August H. Pritzlaff president for the year 1943.

During spring vacation Clair Fissler intended to go south and felt that it would not be out of the way to spend a few days in Indianapolis to visit Normal College.

After 48 years of teaching, Karl H. Heckrich has resigned from his position as physical director of the Minneapolis Athletic Club and will move to Los Angeles to live.

As full time director of First Aid, Water Safety and Accident Prevention for the Blair County (Pa.) chapter of the Red Cross, Len Pielmeier should be able to keep busy.

Teachers of First Aid to adult classes in Syracuse include Norma Flachsland, Marie Clark, Mildred Chacona and Harold Gebhardt. Other Alumni there will soon do the same.

Edna Hoffmann Parkinson, whose husband was principal of the Farmington, N. H., school, writes that he has accepted a position as superintendent of schools in Derry, N. H.

Marie Hanss has been granted an indefinite leave of absence from the St. Louis schools in order to break in a new manager for her brother's business because he has joined the Army.

Dr. W. W. Patty, Director of the Normal College, received the fellowship award from the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation at the annual convention held in New Orleans.

The Illinois Physical Education Association met at Lane High School in Chicago recently. Hazel Gronemann taught a class of elementary school children and Bill Horschke taught a high school swimming lesson.

Several Alumni have lost near relatives lately: the wife of Carl Barnickol and mother of Carl R. Barnickol; the mother of Winona Fitzgerald Lindley; the mother of Ernest Senkewitz; the father of Barret Diehl.

One of the Alumni correspondents writes: With school teachers registering the various draftees, writing sugar ration cards, attending year-end meetings, working on final programs, and still trying to teach it has become a tough life for them.

Paul Krimmel, chairman, and other members of the New York State Association for Health and Physical Education are devoting much time to the promotion of bills in the State Legislature for physical fitness and also for summer school camps.

The first competition in apparatus work in the Syracuse high schools took place March 28 under direction of Paul

Krimmel who heads the Physical Education department. One hundred and fifty senior and junior high school boys took part on parallel bars, horizontal bar, side horse and in tumbling.

Syracuse Alumni went traveling during the spring vacation. Betty Madden went to New York to see her brother who is in the Navy and happened to be in port at the time. Norma Flachsland also visited in New York as did Dr. and Mrs. Frank Spaeth and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rupert. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mulholland visited in Boston.

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### CURT TOLL HONORED

Upon the completion of fifty years of teaching Physical Education, Curt Toll was honored by the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter of Phi Epsilon Kappa April 25 with a party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sputh. A plaque recording his achievements was presented. A graduate of the 1892 class of the Normal School in Milwaukee. Toll taught for a few years in the Decatur, Ill., Turner society and then for over twenty years in the South Side Indianapolis society where he produced many winning teams. For the last twenty years he has been employed in the Indianapolis public schools. This year also marks the thirtieth year of Curt's treasurership of the Alumni Association.

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### A FINE GIFT

Alban Wolff was one of the fine old Turners in Covington, Ky. All his life he worked for the dissemination of the Turner ideas not only in his home society but also in the district and national organizations. His death occurred last year. In his will which was probated a few weeks ago, he left \$1000.00 to the Normal College. This amount less the usual inheritance tax, has been turned over to the Scholarship Fund by the administrator, Alban Wolff Jr.

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## HEALTH, PHYSICAL FITNESS, AND NATIONAL DEFENSE

The following statement was prepared by the National Committee on Education and Defense, composed of delegates from sixty national organizations in education.

The present emergency emphasizes the need for a citizenry that is physically fit to serve. A person is said to be physically fit when he is free from defects and disease, practices good mental hygiene, and has the knowledge, skills, strength, and endurance to engage successfully in the activities which life demands of him. Obviously these elements of fitness have a direct relationship to national defense whether the individual is at the war front, in industry, or at home. Programs of health, physical edu-

cation, and recreation in the schools and colleges make important and necessary contributions to health and physical fitness and hence to life in times of war and peace. It is recognized that these programs lay the best foundation for physical fitness and training upon which the armed forces can build. With the present emergency before us, and the record of the Army and Navy rejections of men to remind us, we must again consider what the schools should do in these areas of education.

Making Americans physically fit to serve in the armed forces, in production, and in community life is an undertaking in which the nation rightly expects effective leadership from schools and colleges. Therefore, the Executive Committee of the National Committee on Education and Defense recommends:

1. That the United States Commissioner of Education and the Administrator of the Federal Security Agency secure the immediate appointment of a staff of at least four persons to work as a Division of the United States Office of Education. This staff should consist of an executive and three assistants, one in health education, one in physical education, and one in recreation. Their functions should be to serve schools and colleges and co-operate with other governmental agencies.
2. That State Departments of Education provide an adequate number of well trained people to assist schools and colleges in the development of programs in health, physical education, and recreation.
3. That adequate health programs, including health examinations and the correction of remediable defects, be established and maintained in all schools and colleges.
4. That a daily program of physical education be established in all schools and colleges for all students, and that



the program be adapted to individual needs.

5. That as far as possible the facilities and personnel of schools and colleges be used to provide physical fitness training for the adult population.
6. That the schools continue to cooperate with other community agencies in an effort to make their school programs in health, physical education and recreation more effective.
7. That there be an increased use of schools as community centers for recreation.
8. That every local board of Education serve also as a "Recreation Commission" unless a Recreation Commission or similar agency already exists in their community. Such action would extend, especially to rural communities, opportunities in community recreation which now do not exist. Its effect in building morale would be highly significant.

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### MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL

To date we have neglected to inform our colleagues that a branch of our Alumni has been in existence in the Twin Cities quite a number of years. Meetings are held three or four times a year, members taking turns playing the host. We are eight, plus our wives.

Frank Galles, '15, and Rudy Perl, '20, are stationed in the St. Paul Public Schools. Pete Duebendorf, '17, Hugo Fischer, '21, and Otto Modler, '12, are located in Minneapolis schools. We wish to mention that Huck Fischer picked himself a "job." He has been made the Supervisor of all night school activities, having charge of the financial end of it. Considering the tax situation in Minneapolis, Huck sure has his worries, but he is making a good job of it. One of our members, Fred Kuettner, '95, did not stay long in the muscle building busi-

ness, but entered the Postal Service when still a very young man. He is now on the retired list and is leading the life of Riley.

Another one of us, Karl Heckrich, '94, whom so many of you know, has just finished a 26-year stretch as Physical Director of the Minneapolis Athletic Club, and has also retired. The Club honored him with a farewell party at which more than 500 of his friends were present. How we all will miss him. Karl and his wife will make their future home in California.

Fred Naumann, '23, is back to his first love, the New Ulm Turnverein, but he and his wife still come occasionally to our meetings.—O. G. M.

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### THE I. U. DEGREE

Holders of the Normal College B. P. E. degree may as has been announced repeatedly in the Bulletin, apply for the Indiana University degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. The time limit is August 31, 1942. Applications after that date can not be considered.

Alumni who have applied for the degree will shortly receive notice from the University, probably not until after commencement May 10.

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"You can help by putting a great deal more emphasis on physical education. Our enemies have glorified physical development as the highest attainment of youth. Mass calisthenics, health camps, and hard, muscle-building labor have been their methods. We too must be strong and healthy. The high percentage of selective service rejections due to physical disabilities shows there is much to be done. American schools have the facilities for turning out strong, sound bodies as well as trained minds. We must take advantage of them."

—Paul V. McNutt,  
Federal Security Adm.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

## Juniors

In just a few weeks the Junior class will bid good-bye to the Normal College and will start for the I. U. campus.

Some will enter Indiana for the summer semester and others will wait for September to roll around before re-entering school.

Since the last bulletin, Roy Baumann has entered the Naval Air Corps in "Chicago's Own".

Our class has depleted greatly since the beginning of the year, but we hope the present number will be able to complete their four years of college in Indiana University together.—D. M. S.

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## Freshmen

The Freshman Class is making plans for a spring social event. Suggestions for a swimming party, roller skating party, and a picnic have been made. Marjorie Hogle, Juanita Davis, and Harriet Talmadge have been appointed as a general committee by the president, Pete John. Early plans have been discussed for the freshman social undertaking at Camp Brosius.

At present, the freshmen are concerned with the May exams, and are anxiously looking forward to their first experience at the school camp at Elkhart Lake.—Betty Venus.

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## Phi Delta Pi

As the end of the year approaches, we Phi Deltas are planning a farewell get-together with our Alumnae. We certainly are going to miss the many good times we have had here this year.

We enjoyed having Hazel Orr, from Cincinnati, with us the week-end of the 27th of March. Thank you for your help, Hazel.

Martha Gable, an alumna of Alpha Chapter, is now working with Jack Kelly, head of the Physical Fitness Pro-

gram in Washington, D. C. Let us know how we can help, Marty.

Examinations will soon be here and then Peggy Schemel, Naomi Liebl, and Simone Copin will be off to spend the month of June at Camp Brosius. Our president, Betty Lind, will continue with her senior year at I. U. this summer.

Congratulations to our girls on the I. U. Campus who graduate May 10th. Jerry Krueger, Evelyn Morgan, Betty Dressel, Agnes Pilger, and Mary Norwich are among those graduating.

B. L.

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## Phi Epsilon Kappa

As a climax to the rapidly closing school year, several momentous affairs have been enacted this month; one, the pledging of members for the fraternity; and second, the chapter's decision to finance the publishing of the Song Manual.

Among the newly inducted members are included the following: Pinky Kreutzer, Bill Kleinman, Carl Priest, Matty Ryan, Sam Rifkin, Pete John, and Bob Mayberry. And, in keeping with the traditions of the chapter, the following members were elected to office for the ensuing year: Bob Mayberry, President; Pete John, Secretary-Treasurer.

At a recent chapter meeting a motion was made and unanimously approved that the chapter finance the publishing of the Fraternity Song Manual.

Latest reports indicate that both Roy Baumann, and Steve Rychnowski are in Aeronautical Training at one of the Naval Training Bases and thoroughly enjoying it.—A. J. B.

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## Delta Psi Kappa

Alpha Chapter of Delta Psi Kappa wishes to announce that Marjorie Hogle, Lillian Seats and Betty Venus were formally initiated into the Sorority on April 18, 1942 at the home of Virginia Baker. Following the services, a din-

ner was held for actives and pledges at the Canary Cottage.

We also wish to announce the following have been pledged to the Sorority: June Bosworth, Geraldine Racicot, Juanita Davis, Dorothy Kraus, Harriet Talmadge, and Jean Westphal.

We are very happy to welcome these new members and pledges into the Sorority and we are looking forward to working with them and to the many good times we may have together in the future.—V. B.

### IN MEMORIAM

Emil H. Woerner died last August in his home in Somerville, N. J. Born in Germany in 1862, he came to this country as a young man and was graduated from the Normal School in 1891. All his life until retirement in 1931, he taught in various Turner societies in Denver, St. Louis, New York and for the last twelve years in Union Hill, N. J.

Although not a graduate of Normal College, Dr. Franz Pfister deserves mention for his early teaching in the Germania Turnverein in Cleveland. He later became a specialist for eye, ear, nose and throat and practiced in Milwaukee. His death on March 2nd, at the age of 81 years, was reported over the radio because he remedied a spinal ailment of Douglas McArthur after the latter had been rejected for admission to West Point and enabled the future general to enter the Military Academy. Pfister was interested in the Normal College and came to Camp Brosius every summer for the last twenty years.

Otto Rost died suddenly of a heart attack on April 7. He had conducted a class of the Belleville, Ill., Turnverein and was on his way to dinner when he dropped dead. Rost was born in Germany in 1884 and was a member of the 1907 class of the Normal School. Although he had offers to teach in schools

he preferred the work in Turner societies and taught in Lawrence, Kas., Quincy, Ill., Leadville, Col., and for over twenty years in North St. Louis until a few years ago he took over the Belleville society.

### MORE STUDENTS WANTED

Over forty graduates and students of Normal College have gone into war service; more will undoubtedly be called before the end of the school-year. Many have left good positions vacant in schools, colleges and Turner societies. On another page of this issue Dr. Patty, Director of the Normal College, points out the fine opportunities awaiting young people interested in teaching Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Normal College has always to a great extent depended upon Alumni for recommendation of students and it is now appealing to them to do all they can to interest their pupils in our course. Send the names of high school seniors and graduates interested in our profession to the College office. The College will do everything possible to assist good students. Scholarships paying one-half of the tuition fee are offered to high ranking high school graduates. In addition, the American Turners offer scholarships to their members paying all or part of the fee. Help us to increase attendance so that we can fill the many vacancies in our field.

The physical education group has a great opportunity for rendering efficient service in developing leaders, in building morale, and in promoting a higher standard of physical and mental health in America. No group can so effectively prepare adults, boys, and girls, in this country to assume a full share of their responsibilities in our National Defense Program.

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## BOOK REVIEWS

Volley Ball, by Robert Laveaga. A. S. Barnes and Co. 114 pages. \$1.00.

Another book in the Barnes Dollar Sports Library Series covering history, general fundamentals and principles, techniques of handling the ball, serving, attack, defensive play, offensive play, training, officiating, equipment, volley ball play for women, variations, class play and leagues and tournaments. The author is eminently qualified to write on this sport as he has been associated with the game for many years.—R. R. S.

How to Make Historic American Costumes, by Mary Evans. A. S. Barnes and Co. 178 pages. \$3.00.

This publication is rather an elaborate one considering the fact that it has an extremely limited usage. If anyone is attempting to give an American pageant or is giving a series of American folk dances, this book would undoubtedly be a great help. But considering the fact that it is an expensive volume with such an extremely limited use, I feel that it will not become very popular.

The costumes are very well described and patterns for them are included. Any accessories that are necessary are also described. Indian costumes, Eskimo, and American costumes up to the Civil War, are included. A short appendix gives suggestions for dyeing and some instructions as to construction. A short bibliography is also given at the end of the book.—C. L. H.

Team Sports for Women, by Margaret Meyer and Marguerite Schwartz. W. B. Saunders Co. 385 pages. \$3.50.

This book seems to be an excellent addition to the literature in the field of women's sports. Under one cover the authors have presented methods of teaching basketball, hockey, soccer, softball, speedball and volley ball. In each case, the material is presented primarily in outline form with excellent illustrations and splendid coaching hints.

It should make an excellent text for major students in physical education and prove very helpful to high school teachers who are looking for concise and helpful material in coaching.—C. L. H.

The Picnic Book, by Clark L. Fredrikson. A. S. Barnes and Co. 128 pages. \$1.25.

This is another book which can be added by anyone who is interested in accumulating a library on various forms of play activities.

As the name implies, it is aimed to help those who have to plan picnics for large groups. Various chapters deal with the major problems such as organization, programs suitable for picnics, various types of activities, the preparation of necessary food with recipes included, methods of building fires and also cooking.

Though the book will only appeal to a limited number of people, it has very helpful suggestions if one is faced with the problem of planning a large picnic.—C. L. H.