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## "HOME COMING"—DECEMBER 1ST.

As in past years, the Friday following Thanksgiving will witness the "home coming" of many Normal College Alumni.

An effort will be made to make the event this year the best in the history of the Normal College. All the college classes will participate in the demonstrations which promise to surpass even those of past years. The alumni, too, will have an opportunity to show their skill in indoor baseball and basketball, games having been arranged between the students and the alumni.

The Normal College Board of Trustees and the Technical Committee of the A. G. U. will lend dignity to the occasion. Of the former group, Dr. Ziegler, Mr. Stecher and Mr. Kindervater will be present. Of the latter, Drs. Groth, Sputh, Eckstein and Messrs. Stecher, Krimmel, Fleck, Weismueller, Koenig, Wild and Groener are expected.

The dormitory and the fraternity house will be visited by many; the sororities will hold reunions, as well as the fraternity. Altogether it promises to be a pleasant time for all present.

Alumni, let all who can possibly do so, arrange to return to Alma Mater on this occasion, to renew old associations and friendships, to encourage and inspire the students and in turn to receive inspiration from their enthusiasm and ardor. Alumni, let us make this home coming the best ever. The program for Friday is as follows:

Forenoon: Demonstrations by the College classes. Noon: Alumni dinner and meeting in the Athenaeum Palm Garden.

Afternoon: Lectures by non-resident

members of Board of Trustees, and Senior-Freshman football game.

8:30-9:30 — Butler College - Normal basketball game.

9:30-10:30—Student's Alliance entertainment.

Tentative program:

Selection—Orchestra.

Frolic of the Brownies (June Bug)—Four Ladies.

Recitation—Miss Sonderman.

Hand-to-hand Balancing — Tauscher and Lascari.

Vocal Quartette.

Dance of the Nations.

10:30-11:45—Dancing.

Saturday program:

2:00 p. m.—Hike to a well known place and wiener roast.

In order to enable the committee to make the proper arrangements for the Alumni Dinner and the Hike it is absolutely necessary that alumni who plan to attend the home coming, notify us at once. Address the secretary, Miss Mable McHugh, care Normal College, 415 East Michigan street, Indianapolis, Ind.

## THE OLD ORDER CHANGES FOR THE NEW.

Many changes have taken place in the Normal College since last June. The change that was most noticed and felt was the gap left by the departure of Mr. Scherer for Europe. All the students are still expecting to see the cheery form of "Uncle Pete" rounding a corner on the way to a German class.

The departure of Miss Hoesterey, now Mrs. Gus Brown, to Georgia, made it necessary for new assistants to be em-

ployed in her place. Her work is sorely missed, but her place is being ably filled by Mr. Romeiser, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Williams.

Perhaps the most noticeable change is the increase in the number of students. This made it necessary for the teaching corps to be greatly enlarged. The Freshman class had to be divided into two sections for most of the academic subjects and in some subjects into three, in order to permit individual recitations in classes. There is also a good sized elementary class attending this year which demanded additional teachers.

The Freshman lecture room was moved to the Senior lecture room to give the Freshmen the largest room. This is the room on the left of the dean's office, known as "Upper Hall." The library was changed from the second floor to the first floor to a larger, better room, formerly used for laboratory purposes and as a special exercise room. The old library has been filled with new comfortable chairs and is used as a lecture room for one of the sections. There are now three lecture rooms upstairs and a well-lighted library on the first floor. The Medical Examiner's room is also to function as an individual (corrective) exercise room.

Then, of course, there are the smaller changes and improvements. The entire interior bore a clean, happy appearance when the students arrived—signs of varnish, soap and paint being in evidence. New carpet has been placed in the upper hall and in the new library and leather couches have been added to the library and rest room. While some of these changes may not have been particularly noticed, it can be seen that they all tend toward the betterment of the school.

The school is growing, growing all the time and growing toward better achievements and higher standards. The increased attendance has brought new

teachers, so the scholarship and efficiency of the students will not suffer and the standard will be maintained.

### THE JUNE CAMP.

On June 1 the student body of the Normal College thrilled with expectancy—we were leaving for camp. The Board of Trustees had very kindly made arrangements for a special train to carry us from Indianapolis to Elkhart. We were glad to note that Mr. Stempfel accompanied us, although he was unable to stay the entire session. The first bit of excitement was provided when a photograph of the train was taken near Lebanon where a stop was made for this purpose. We lined up in front of a huge black locomotive and faced a camera man, brought from Indianapolis for the occasion. At noon we stopped in Chicago for dinner. A chicken dinner with all the "trimmings" awaited us.

We arrived in Elkhart about seven in the evening, to be greeted by an interested delegation of townspeople and a brass band, the latter supplied by Mr. Scherer, who had left for the camp site several weeks earlier in order to make adequate preparation for so large an assemblage. We marched down to the boat landing where the "Queen", piloted by Captain Schwartz, awaited us; and accompanied by the music which drifted over the water, we sailed across the beautifully smooth moonlit lake. Arrived at Camp Brosius we again became aware of Mr. Scherer's industry, as a most welcome dinner was in readiness for our consumption.

The following morning we set out on a tour of inspection of our surroundings. The lake, which is seven miles around, glistened like silver in the early sun, and all our hearts beat faster in anticipation of a happy month ahead. We set out through the green June woods, over fra-

grant paths, toward the village. We stopped at the drug-store, where Mr. Stempfel treated us all to ice cream cones, and then headed once more for camp. The lake lies in a shallow valley; on all sides are the magnificent trees and the small shrubbery which go to make up the forest. Our camp was situated on top of one of these hills. To the left was visible Grasshopper Hill, beyond which lies Crystal Lake; straight ahead lie colorful farm lands; to the right is what appears to be dense forest, but which is not actually as impenetrable as it seems; and finally there is the lake itself.

For the first few days we were lodged in Mr. Scherer's "Institution." During this time the boys and some of the girls under the direction of Capt. Braun, pitched the tents while the rest of the girls helped in various ways about the mess hall and other buildings, notably the rest room which was furnished with rustic furniture, made by the girls themselves, under the competent instruction of one of our Seniors. We were really glad to move into our new quarters, the novelty of the thing appealing to the majority, and our first night in tents was made memorable by a true Wisconsin storm which threatened to undo all the hard work of the previous days. However, we lived safely through the night and in the morning were ready to begin classes in earnest. Athletics occupied part of the morning; educational gymnastics part of the afternoon; and swimming found a place in both morning and afternoon. It took but one period to convince us that Capt. Braun was to become one of our best-liked teachers. His efficient instruction made swimming one of our most popular activities.

Evenings were occupied with various social functions. The rest room, in addition to being furnished, was decorated, and near the end of the session Mrs. Hof-

meister sent rags which were knitted into motley-colored rugs. Two nights a week the boys and girls mingled. Sometimes we patronized the village dance halls; more often we danced in the upper gymnasium or were entertained there with original stunts; at other times we sat on the steps and sang to the accompaniment of ukeleles, the girls industriously plying knitting needles which produced many attractive sweaters.

And I must not forget Mrs. Boos. Her skilful management of the kitchen made mealtime quite popular and often a long line was already waiting before "Storchy" blew the mess call on his trusty bugle. That bugle was one of the unusual notes in the camp; unusual, that is, to those who were not familiar with its call. In the morning we were awakened by the stirring "Reveille"; "mess call" was one of the favorites; "assembly" was much more effective than the bell; and finally the melody of quiet "taps" stayed with us until slumber was assured.

One regret was caused by the departure, a few days before their wedding, of Miss Hoesterey and Captain Braun. Although we were not in an environment which permitted of extensive celebration, we succeeded, with the aid of rice and old shoes, in making the send-off a typical one.

We have to thank the alumni of various years for the two beautiful war canoes which added great enjoyment to our camp life. These canoes had been ordered for some time before the session began, but owing to transportation delays they were late in arriving. Waiting became tiresome, so we invested in fine boats which were hired from Captain Schwartz. A great deal of pleasure was derived from the use of these boats especially immediately after dinner when the captain of each crew gave some instructions in rowing to those under his

care. But finally the canoes arrived, and it is hard to describe the feelings of each individual as he gazed at the two magnificent green warriors. Each canoe held ten persons, and the exhilaration of speeding along under the combined impetus of ten paddles even urged us to attempt to keep pace with motor boats.

So our days went, each one crowded to the utmost with various activities, from tent inspection in the morning to enjoyment of water sports in the evening. And even now, early in the year, our thoughts often stray to glorious Elkhart Lake, and our songs are a daily reminder of happy days to come.

R. C. '23.

### YOUR RESOLUTION.

Alumnus, have you kept the resolution you made when you received your G. G., the resolution to attain the B. S. G. as soon as possible? If you are one of the few who have carried out this resolution, you have experienced the satisfaction and power which comes with increase in knowledge, advance in position, and increase in salary. If you have failed to carry out the resolution, ask yourself if there has been a good reason. Surely the universities and colleges with their regular, extension, summer and correspondence courses offer opportunities to all who will grasp them.

The Normal College wishes to encourage all graduates who desire to improve their qualifications as physical educators. It was with this purpose in mind that the college recently established an office, the function of which is to assist graduates working toward the B. S. G., to offer such advice and suggestions as will enable such graduates to make the best selection of courses and secure the degree at the earliest possible date. Mr. George J. Altmann, who is in charge of this work will be pleased to hear from all graduates who wish to work toward the bachelor's degree.

### ARE YOU DOING YOUR BIT FOR OUR CAMP?

You are of course anxiously waiting for a report on the collections begun last summer for the improvement of Camp Brosius. Many of the alumni have contributed; others will be called on later. There are, however, many members of classes who have already been asked for contributions and who have not yet responded.

The two war canoes and the Mullin boat arrived at Camp Brosius in time to be enjoyed by those who attended the summer session this year, and from all reports received it is clear that they added much pleasure to the camping and were appreciated by all.

The following is a report on money received from the various classes:

Class of 1908	-----\$10.00
Class of 1909	-----37.00
Class of 1918	-----10.00
Class of 1919	-----16.00
Class of 1921	-----65.01

The total cost of the two canoes and the boat, including freight charges, is \$359.66, so that a balance of \$221.65 remains unpaid.

You will see from the above report that many members of the five classes called upon to contribute the cost of the canoes and boat to the camp, have not responded. No matter which of these classes you belong to; if you have not sent your share, do so immediately. Help us to make the camp a nicer place to spend your summers, by enabling us to give these boats to our Alma Mater. Send your donation immediately to Evelyn Cornell, care Normal College, 415 East Michigan street, Indianapolis, Ind. Names of donors will be published in the next issue of the Bulletin.

The classes of 1911 and 1915 furnished the women's rest room at the camp. A report of their collections and disbursements will also be published in the next Bulletin.—Evelyn Cornell, '21.

## PERSONALS.

Jewel Gordon Beyer, '19, has a baby boy.

Carl Dunning, '21, was married this summer.

Mildred Jost McCartney, '15, lost her father in June.

Esther Stokes Marx, '16, has a baby boy, Ralph Ronald.

Arthur Reisner, '17, is attending Miami University this year.

Herbert Evans who is teaching in Buffalo, was married last spring.

Anne Hoesterey, '19, now Mrs. G. J. Braun, is living at Fort Benning, Ga.

Carl Varrelmann, '14, is now selling Fords. Suggests them as Xmas gifts.

Julietta Gally, '21, was married this summer. She is now Mrs. Wm. Ernst-ing.

Walther Lorenzen '20 has left Belleville and is now teaching in the public schools of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmitt, Jr., (Elsie Stange) have an eight-months-old baby girl, Dorothy Jane.

Hilda Ratterman, '21, and Maud Suter, '10, are eating "a la calorie" and find it successful for reducing.

Marjorie Clark, '17, and Dorothy Sil-ing, '20, are teaching at Manual Training High School, Indianapolis.

Mrs. J. A. Glominski (Faye Harvey '16) announces the arrival of a daughter, Alice Louise, on June 20th.

Louise Bessire, '18, was married to J. C. Griswold, of Streator, Ill., July 22, 1922. They are living in Chicago.

Euphemia Fosdick, '17, Mabel Loehr, '20, and Ada Crozier, '14, spent the summer at Columbia University, N. Y.

Edna Goedde '19 is one of the graduates who recently changed her name. She was married on April 22d to Roy W. Swezey of Chicago.

Georgia Veatch, '22, made the highest average in the Chicago examinations in

June. There were eighty applicants taking the examinations.

"Picks" Johnson, '17, (Mrs. Sam Browning), her husband and daughter Betty, have returned north after living three years in Florida.

Inez Lemmon, '18, of Shelbyville, Ind., is succeeding Elinor Cornick, '18, as Physical Director in Central High School, Evansville, Ind.

Misses Mary Schudel, Josephine Wool-ling, Lee Kestner and Esther Hoebner were visitors at A. G. U. during the week end of November 11th.

"Doc" Clarence Betzner, '09, has as-sociated with Dr. Albert H. Freiberg, in Cincinnati, in the practice of surgery of the bones and joints.

Not satisfied with work in the Cleve-land High School, Bess O'Gorman '19, is also conducting a dancing studio in one of the suburbs of St. Louis.

Wedding bells also rang in California this year for some of our Alumni. Louise Tag on August 23d was married to Fred-erick Tag Von Stein at Los Angeles.

Dorothy Smith '20 has become Mrs. Horace W. Severance. The wedding took place June 24th in St. Louis. The young couple lives at Oak Park, Illinois.

And now comes Mildred Jost McCart-ney, '15, with the announcement that a little girl appeared at her house on No-vember 11th, whom she gave the name Mary Jane.

The first female supervisor of physical education from the ranks of the Normal College graduates, is Mabel Ahern '21, who is now holding that "job" in the pub-lic schools of Quincy, Ill.

Nellie Mershon '17, who was Physical Director of the Boston Y. W. C. A. since graduation from the Normal College, holds a similar position now with the Y. W. C. A. of Tokio, Japan.

Misses Irene Mezek, '17, and Lillie M. Beckman, '17, hiked 220 miles in daily hikes in the Rocky Mountain National



Park. They were conspicuous visitors there because of this enviable record.

Virginia Fessler, Josephine Reilly, Sophia Hofman, Ray Glunz, Norman Braun, "Pat" Kerstein and Henry Foertsch are all new members of the Buffalo public school teaching staff this year.

Arthur J. Schuettner who now holds the position of Assistant State Director of Physical Education in California has also been married. His wife was Matilda Elizabeth Zeltmann. They live at Sacramento.

Doris Rall, '18, Gus Eckel, '16, and Anna Hausknecht, '22, have been added to the Physical Education roll in Cincinnati. Dr. Ziegler was guest of honor at a banquet celebrating his 36th year in the profession.

Elizabeth Stokes Thompson, '16, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stokes, and a sister, Mrs. Richard House, were European visitors during the summer. They were in France, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Norway and England.

At the annual convention of teachers at Springfield, Mass., Louis K. Appel '11 gave a demonstration of our work with his Junior High School girls and boys from Holyoke, the former giving an aesthetic dance and the latter an athletic drill. The number was enthusiastically received and made friends for physical education.

Several alumni spent their summer vacation at the place selected for the Turner Home at Harrisville, Mich. The plan to establish here an old folks home has been abandoned, but the summer resort will be kept up. Mr. and Mrs. Curt Toll, Evelyn Cornell, Mrs. Kate Steichmann, and Alvin Romeiser were among those who found the vacation on the shores of Lake Huron delightful.

Gustav Heinemann '13 has resigned his position with the Tower Grove Gymnastic

Society of St. Louis and has accepted the place of instructor for the Philadelphia Turngemeinde. Richard Pertuch '78, who had charge of the Turngemeinde work for so many years will continue to have charge of the office work which is quite heavy in a Turnverein with such large classes as the Philadelphia society boasts.

Buffalo news—The Western New York Physical Education Association, which includes all the territory this side of Rochester and as far as Erie, Pa., has for its officers: President, Mr. Eugene Hofmeister; vice-president, Mr. George J. Kalbfleisch; secretary, Miss Lelia V. Gunther, and treasurer, Mr. Eugene Heck, all Normal College graduates! Also two members of the program committee are Mr. Alfred Seelbach and Mr. Ray Schiffler, chairman. Mr. Burkhardt is honorary president of the association.

Classes of 1911 and 1915! Let us not forget that our duty and privilege to furnish the Rest Room at Camp Brosius extends into this year, as the response to requests for donations last year was in a way, disappointing. Much has been done to make the room attractive and comfortable, but it is by no means complete. We urge you to keep this in mind and when possible, send your donation to Mrs. Corinne G. Hofmeister, 3740 Marine avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, or to Mrs. Mildred Jost McCartney, 3354 Hillside avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Normal College was certainly well represented at Cornell University Summer School last summer, five members of the faculty being Normal Collegites! Gertrude Nicke taught field and track, apparatus work, tennis, club swinging and dancing; Elsa Heilich taught all the aesthetic and interpretive dancing, also some folk dancing; Lelia V. Gunther taught folk dancing, gymnastics, tennis, field and track and assisted Mr. Hill in Administration and Organization; Henry

Wurth taught folk and athletic dancing, fencing, schoolyard athletics, gymnastic dancing, and assisted Mr. Krimmel in all men's apparatus work. Mr. Krimmel taught all apparatus work for men, gymnastics, dumb-bells, and general gymnastics. We certainly had some wonderful times together at outings, dances and riding around in Mr. Krimmel's Ford sedan.

### SCHOLARSHIPS.

Of the thirty-seven men attending the Normal College, fourteen have received scholarships consisting of free tuition and free books for members of the two-year college class, and of free tuition for members of the elementary one-year class.

Two of the men are attending for the second year and will be graduated next June. They are Ray Ping of the Indianapolis Turnverein, and Herman Matern of the Schenectady Turnverein.

Seven scholarships for the two-year course are granted each year, one for each of the circuits. While heretofore this number has never been reached, this year seven young men applied for the scholarship. Although two circuits sent two men each, the Board of Trustees of the Normal College suspended the rules in the two cases and admitted the four men because the total number of scholarships to be granted has not been exceeded. The seven men complied with all rules and regulations concerning the scholarships, having achieved an average of more than 80 per cent in their high school work and having passed the examination in gymnastics, athletics and games conducted by President Rath. Those who were awarded the scholarships and by accepting them obligate themselves to teach in Turnverein for at least two years after their graduation in June, 1924, are: August Auernheimer, of the Seattle Turnverein; Bernhard Berg of the Davenport Turngemeinde;

Leo Doering of the Rock Island, Ill., Turnverein; Harold Hall of the Indianapolis Turnverein; Albert F. Helms of the Denver Turnverein; Coleman Kortner and Harvey Lecollier, both of the Allentown Turnverein, Pittsburgh.

There were further awarded five scholarships to members of the one-year elementary class; 23 of these scholarships are available, one for each district of the American Gymnastic Union. However, only five men applied and all passed the entrance examinations. They are Arthur Buehler of the Schweizer Turnverein, Chicago; Andrew Lascari of the Sacramento Turnverein; Mathew Poeltl of the Buffalo Turnverein; Louis Schreiner of the Rochester, N. Y., Turnverein; Wm. Schulmeyer of the Sozialer Turnverein, Kansas City.

In addition there was available this year a scholarship for women consisting of a cash payment of \$350. This amount was contributed for that purpose by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Gymnastic Union. Two young women applied for the scholarship, Miss Nadyne Fager of the Rock Spring Turnverein, St. Louis, and Miss Martha Schneider of the Louisville Turngemeinde. Their high school work was of the highest type, their average grades reaching 90 per cent, and in their examination in practical work they proved to be so much alike that the examination committee did not feel justified in recommending the awarding of the scholarship to one of the applicants. The recommendation was therefore made to the Women's Auxiliary and accepted by them, to divide the available sum equally between Miss Fager and Miss Schneider.

The recipients of the various scholarships form a fine nucleus for the college classes. It is to be hoped that more young members of the A. G. U. will work toward entering the Normal College in future years.

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## PHYSICAL TRAINING VS. MILITARY TRAINING.

The newspapers of October 20 carried the following dispatch from Washington:

"Secretary of War Weeks announced today that he has called a conference at the War Department, November 16 to 18, to discuss how all agencies engaged in the mental, moral and physical development of American youth may co-operate to best advantage. Mr. Weeks has invited several prominent civilians connected with educational institutions and national and local organizations interested in the work, to meet with representatives of the War Department and other departments of government. In this connection, attention was called to statistics on American man-power as indicated in examinations during the World War, which showed 50 per cent subnormal physically, many with eradicable defects, and 24.9 per cent illiterate, with corresponding ignorance of American ideas of citizenship."

Copy of letter addressed to the War Department by H. Steichmann, secretary of the American Gymnastic Union:

"A telegram published in various newspapers dated Washington, October 19, refers to a meeting of prominent educators and others with Federal Educational Authorities, November 16th to 18th, for the purpose of discussing better co-opera-

tion of all agencies engaged in the improvement of the nation's young manhood physically and mentally.

"The American Gymnastic Union is a Federation of Societies aiming at better physical education for the masses. Because of this purpose, our organization is, of course, greatly interested in the coming conference and would like to be informed as to whether this conference is limited to a selected list of educators or whether we may be permitted to send a representative."

Copy of letter received by H. Steichmann, from Brigadier General Wm. Lassiter, assistant chief of staff of the War Department:

"Your letter of October 20th addressed to the War Department has been received. It will give us pleasure if you can arrange to attend the conference on November 16, 17 and 18. It will be a small working conference designed to secure specific answers for some of the more difficult questions which now face the War Department.

"A copy of the proposed agenda is enclosed. I regret to say, however, that the War Department has no funds to defray the expenses of this conference and, hence, can only ask the conferees to come with the understanding that it will be at their own cost."

### Proposed Agenda

For conference on training of the youth of the country to be held at Washington, D. C., November 16, 17, 18, 1922.

#### 1. Subject before the conference:

Preparation of the youth of the country for citizenship and national defense.

A two-fold aspect is thus given to the subject before the conference for the reason that preparation of the youth of the country for citizenship and national defense go hand in hand and can not be separated one from the other. What serves to build up the character of our boys, to give them vigorous bodies, and



to instill in them due ideas as to the responsibilities and obligation of citizenship, also serves to give them the initial preparation to become efficient defenders of our country.

2. It is, hence, proposed that the conference consider:

(a) Measures for developing in our young manhood the vigorous and disciplined mind and body, the co-operative spirit and the sense of the obligations and duties owed our country and its institutions needed to make good citizens and effective defenders of the country.

(b) Development for boys and young men of a system of voluntary military training calculated to produce the officers and men required for our citizen forces.

3. The agencies available for preparing the youth of the country for citizenship and for national defense are of two general classes: (a) non-federal and (b) federal. It is necessary to determine what each can do in its own sphere and how each can help the other.

4. Before the World War responsibility for national defense was generally considered to rest solely with the regular army, the navy and the national guard. But by the Act of June 4, 1920, reliance for national defense is centered on a citizen army, in which the quality of the manhood of the country is the fundamental factor.

National defense is a function of the Federal Government, but the development of the young manhood of the country is a function of the states and of the people themselves. Responsibility for national defense, is therefore, divided between the Federal Government, the states, and the people. How, then, shall these federal and non-federal agencies co-operate in meeting their several responsibilities?

There are many non-Federal agencies involved in developing young manhood: The home, the church, the schools, the municipal and state governments, the Boy Scouts, the Y. M. C. A., and other similar organizations.

Up to and including a certain age,—say, the secondary school age,—the training and development of the boy must devolve almost entirely on these non-federal agencies, but it is important to know the Federal Government can assist. Accordingly, it is proposed that one committee of the conference shall charge itself especially with the training applicable to boys up to and including the secondary school age and also the amount and kind of assistance the Federal Government can and should render in this phase of the training.

5. Federal agencies already established for the military training of boys and young men comprise:

(a) Citizens' military training camps.

(b) The Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

6. The Citizens' Military Training Camps:

The law establishing training camps was passed on June 3, 1916 (Section 47-d, National Defense Act). Appropriations for the conduct of such camps were as follows:

Year 1920-21	-----\$ 250,000
Year 1921-22	----- 900,000
Year 1922-23	----- 1,800,000

The \$250,000 appropriated for the fiscal year 1921 was used principally for recruiting for camps conducted during the subsequent fiscal year. That year applications were received from 40,000 men. The appropriation permitted the attendance of only 10,000.

During the training season just closed about 22,000 men attended the Red,

White and Blue courses in 28 camps in the United States and one in Porto Rico.

Since the passage of the Act, 32,000 men have been trained at the cost of about \$74.00 per man. About 15 per cent have been recommended as eligible to become non-commissioned officers and 2 per cent for examination to become reserve officers.

The War Department estimates for the conduct of C. M. T. camps during the summer of 1923 provide for training 38,000 men.

The average age of those who attended was  $18\frac{1}{2}$  years. Approximately 1,000,000 men in the United States reach that age each year. If 100,000 men were trained annually, not more than 10 per cent of the young men would be reached.

Under the language of the law, C. M. T. camps are to be conducted "for the military instruction and training, with the view to their appointment as reserve officers and non-commissioned officers, of such warrant officers, enlisted men, and civilians as may be selected on their own application." In the light of the experience of the last two years, what is the true function of these camps? Does the existing law properly define this function? If so, what changes are needed in the manner of executing the law? If not, what changes in the working of the law are desirable? In either case, what modifications are required in existing regulations to attain the desired objective?

#### 7. Reserve Officers' Training Corps:

The R. O. T. C. was established by the Act of June 3, 1916. It was suspended during the war and resumed in December, 1918.

The following table presents a survey of the appropriations, the number of officers on this duty and the output in reserve officers:

Officers Reserve  
on Officers

Year	Appropriation	Duty	Produced
1919-20	\$4,000,00	377	163
1920-21	3,000,000	480	1093
1921-22	2,896,000	773	2570
1922-23	3,100,000	766	*3500

\*Estimated.

In addition to support from appropriations, R. O. T. C. has been authorized to draw on army surplus and general appropriations for supplies and equipment. The surplus is rapidly diminishing and general appropriations are being reduced each year to a minimum for bare necessities. Without larger appropriations no expansion of R. O. T. C. is possible and a reduction may soon be necessary.

The number of commissioned officers in the regular army has been reduced to 12,000. No increase in the number assigned to R. O. T. C. is possible. A decrease may be necessary, unless the number authorized for the army is increased.

The necessities of national defense require an annual output of very many more reserve officers than are now being produced. How can the R. O. T. C. be increased?

The primary mission of R. O. T. C. has been interpreted to be to produce reserve officers. What are its other missions? What can be done to strengthen the organization and its administration? To co-ordinate the work with academic work? To adjust personnel, number of units and supplies to appropriations? To secure largest possible returns in good citizenship and national defense for funds and personnel available.

8. A final program, consisting of specific topics suggested by past experience will be prepared for the conference. After a general session, the conference will divide into sub-conferences to discuss the problems presented un-

der paragraphs 4, 6 and 7 above. A final general conference will consolidate the recommendations of the sub-conferences.

Copy of letter addressed to General Lassiter, by Theo. Stempfel, president of the American Gymnastic Union:

"Sir: My attention was called to your courteous letter of October 27 to our Secretary, Mr. H. Steichmann, with reference to the proposed conference on "Training of the Youth of the Country" to be held at Washington, D. C., on the 16th-18th of this month.

"From newspaper reports which occasioned Mr. Steichmann's inquiry at the War Department, we learned that the conference is being called for the purpose of finding means for "co-operation of all agencies engaged in improvement of the nation's young manhood whose physical and mental shortcomings were disclosed by application of the war-time draft law." It is a matter of serious concern that in comparison with other countries the percentage of our young men physically unfit for military duties was surprisingly high. This seems to indicate that our whole educational system is in urgent need of revision, especially with reference to the physical training of our youth.

"The American Gymnastic Union of whose executive committee I am chairman, has for over seventy years advocated by word and deed, systematic physical education of young men and women, to prepare them for the daily struggle in life during times of peace by means of class work in setting-up exercises, apparatus work, by games, athletics and such activities as swimming and "hiking," all of which though primarily intended to be helpful toward cheerful and peaceful living, are incidentally prerequisites for military training. Should the time ever come—which God forbid—when our country again needs its man power to defend it, it will

take but little military drilling to develop efficient soldiers of those who from childhood on have received systematic physical education.

"Military training is of necessity one-sided. It is limited to the able-bodied and must disregard the weak who need physical exercises more than the normally developed. It is solely intended for young men, excluding young women entirely. It impedes the development of individuality, because it demands strict obedience and discipline. Its ultimate aim is the creation of automatons as part of the fighting machine. It arouses the spirit of militarism for the suppression of which our youth so gallantly fought across the ocean. It fosters class distinction between the private, the non-commissioned officer and the lieutenant.

"As a member of the School Board of the city of Indianapolis I had occasion to observe the results of military training in the high schools of this city. A sham aristocracy became discernable after a short time. The officers created, by merit or by pull, from the ranks of the high school boys attempted the organization of an Officers' Casino. The non-commissioned officers tried to follow the example and the privates were naturally to be excluded from both clubs.

"One of the regular officers in the command told the boys that he was intent on making good soldiers of them "so they could lick the world." This may be a laudable ambition for a soldier, but from an educational point of view such a spirit is deplorable.

"In the agenda for the conference which you were kind enough to attach to your letter, stress is laid upon the development of soldiers and reserve officers by means of military training of the youth. I have no criticism to offer respecting your program. It is quite natural that the War Department should take that view but it seems to me that

the problem of "Training the Youth of the Country" belongs in the resort of the Department of Education. This department should initiate a plan for rational physical training of our youth by giving this branch of education more attention in the school curriculum than heretofore.

"I am writing this letter not in a spirit of antagonism. From the standpoint of the War Department the calling of the conference as outlined in agenda is fully justified. I feel, however, that an explanation of our failure to attend the conference is due you from an organization that has long been working along lines of endeavor that contribute toward the most essential element of preparedness. Without the slow but sure and rational training of our youth, the expenditure of millions of dollars for armament would be of little avail. And it adds to the satisfaction given by endeavors along these lines to feel that they are one phase of preparedness in which there is no possibility of waste. Though the results of such training count heavily in war, they count even more in the production of cheerful, efficient and peaceful living."

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#### PHI DELTA PI.

Were we glad to get back to school? I'll say so! Back to work for a hard, but short and happy year and to the dear old dorm with its rooms full of escapades and good times.

Dan Cupid played tricks on several of us. Two came back with one ring on their left hand and one with two—the other has not had an opportunity yet. The first two are Miss Alice Swettenham, who is engaged to Nelson Diet-schey, of Alton, Illinois, and Miss Margaret Hitchens, who is engaged to Gilbert Jean DeBuck, of Detroit, Michigan. Garnet Warren, who is now Mrs. J. Douglas Murphy, and Jean Masterson,

who is Mrs. N. Frances Green, are the other two victims. Congratulations and sincere wishes for good luck and happiness.

Our first gathering took place at Doty Troutman's apartment on October 6. We pledged Maude McDanels and had a buffet luncheon. Since it was the first party, we enjoyed ourselves to the greatest extent.

On October 14th, formal initiation took place, followed by a dinner at the Athenaeum and theatre party. We had the honor of having with us as guest, Miss Hazel Orr, teaching in Cincinnati.

It was our great pleasure to have several of the alumni back to visit us. These are Misses Leona Kestner, Eva Ludwig, M. Ermal Thorpe, Mildred Bushnell, Miriam Haas and Thelma Hessong and Mrs. Ralph Morris, Mrs. Stanley Thompson and Mrs. Douglas Murphy.—Edna Hoffmann, Corresponding Secretary.

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#### DELTA PSI KAPPA.

The departure of our Seniors last June was felt by every one, but to send them off with a cheery heart and to express our appreciation of the wonderful year with them, we gave a farewell dinner at the Spink-Arms Hotel during the latter part of May. Some of the Seniors had the opportunity of enjoying the June Camp with us at Elkhart Lake, Wis., and many Alumni members attended the Summer Session during July.

Alpha Chapter was well represented at the second national convention held at Turkey Run in June, and we were sorry that all of us were not able to attend.

With the re-opening of the school in October came the return of our eleven active members filled with the highest ambitions and ready for another good year. We started in immediately with our meetings and our social activities. On the 10th of October, we had an en-

joyable party at the Athenaeum in honor of one of our members, Edna Blumenthal. Saturday evening, October the 21st, we had a dinner in the palm room of the Athenaeum in observation of Founder's Day. It so happened that the Indiana State Teachers' Convention was held here the same week end and we were proud to have with us at the banquet several of our Alumni who had returned to attend the convention.

Now preparations are well under way for the present year and we are living in hopes for a successful one.—A. S. W.

### PHI EPSILON KAPPA.

A chapter of the Phi Epsilon Kappa fraternity is again on the road to success. Although we have only nine active members back this year, we expect to make things hum. We have a splendid lot of Freshmen from which to pick our pledges.

Rushing will begin soon and the Rush Banquet will be held on the night of November 15. Alumni members have been invited and we anticipate a good time for all.

A smoker was held in the fraternity house on the night of October 6, and all who attended enjoyed it. There were card games, singing, instrumental selections, and a sketch presented by Messrs. DeBuck and Pierson. A buffet luncheon was served and we regretted that the late hour caused the party to break up.

During the summer months, the house was painted, a new floor laid and a new furnace installed. The house is now in first class condition, and the men who are staying there are living in comfort.

A number of the Alumni are expected back for the Thanksgiving holidays, and during this time, we plan to hold the formal initiation ceremonies.

Alpha Chapter expects to do big things this year.

**WATCH OUR SMOKE**—Olin Storch, Secy.

### THE 1922 CLASS.

The forty-one new physical educators who left the Normal College in June of this year, are all employed at present, as far as the college office is informed, and are holding the following positions:

Norman Braun, public schools, Buffalo, N. Y.

Oral Bridgford, Manual Training High School, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mildred Bushnell, public schools, Chicago, Ill.

Helen Caffyn, Franklin College, Franklin, Ind.

George Christopher, high school, Muncie, Ind.

Mildred Clark, Y. W. C. A., Springfield, Ohio.

Pauline Ernst, Madison, Ind.

Virginia Fessler, public schools, Buffalo, N. Y.

Robert Forbes, high and grade schools, South Bend, Ind.

Grace Funk, high and grade schools, Connersville, Ind.

Miriam Haas, Elwood, Ind.

Anna Hausknecht, public schools, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Thelma Hessong, high and grade schools, Richmond, Ind.

Sophia Hofman, public schools, Buffalo, N. Y.

Goldie Howard, high and grade schools, Greensburg, Ind.

Gertrude Kern, high and grade schools, Dayton, Ohio.

Joseph Kerstein, public schools, Buffalo, N. Y.

Ruth Males, public schools, Peoria, Ill.  
Aloysius Maley, Turnverein, Rochester, N. Y.

Grace McLeish, public schools, Kansas City, Mo.

Louise Nagel, Cleveland High School, St. Louis, Mo.

Fritz Naumann, Turnverein, New Ulm, Minn.

Mildred Pence, high and grade schools, East Chicago, Ind.



Harry Pierson, Community Work, Frankfort, Ind.

Therese Prinz, Altoona Gymnasium, Altoona, Pa.

Josephine Reilly, public schools, Buffalo, N. Y.

Lucille Rendel, high and grade schools, Peru, Ind.

Martha Rice, public schools, Akron, O.

Lois Riley, high and grade schools, Michigan City, Ind.

Gertrude Schlichter, public schools, Kansas City, Mo.

Viola Schneberger, public schools, Chicago, Ill.

Walter Schoen, Turnverein, Burlington, Iowa.

Mary Schudel, high and grade schools, Lebanon, Ind.

Charles Steffen, Turnverein, St. Louis, Mo.

Grayce Talbott, Indianapolis, Ind.

Anthony Tate, Turnverein, Madison, Wis.

Ermal Thorpe, Teachers College, Indianapolis, Ind.

Vera Ulbricht, public schools, Peoria, Ill.

Georgia Veatch, public schools, Chicago, Ill.

Robert Wolfe, high and grade schools, Altoona, Pa.

Josephine Woolling, public schools, Chicago, Ill.

vereine and there is very promising material among them.

The course given this year is practically the same as that of the past two or three years. The semester was shortened last year to sixteen weeks so that after the regular work of 32 weeks, four weeks could be spent in camp at Elkhart Lake, Wis. During the first semester, the following courses are given: Educational Gymnastics, Rugby, Field Hockey, Aesthetic and Folk Dancing, Descriptive Anatomy, Applied Anatomy, Physiology, Physical Diagnosis, Corrective Gymnastics, Personal Hygiene, Scoutcraft, Anthropology, Psychology, Principles of Education, English and German, the latter in three sections: Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced. Mr. Emil Rath, president of the Normal College, has charge of the Educational Gymnastics and Dancing, and is assisted by Alvin Romeiser, Mrs. Ella Williams, Mrs. Emma Dunning, Mrs. Florence Browning and H. P. (Pat) Page who instructs in Rugby. Other instructors engaged for this semester, are: W. L. Richardson, Wm. N. Otto, Edward Holloway, Mrs. Ruth Allee, Miss Ruth Carter, Mrs. Mabel Davis, Mr. M. D. Baumgartner, Miss Emma Bopp, Dr. Edwin N. Kime, Dr. Louis Segar, Dr. Wm. E. Gabe, Dr. C. B. Sputh, Dr. W. A. Ocker, Miss Ada Crozier.

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### THE NEW CLASS.

With an enrollment of 114 students, the largest in the history of our institution, the Normal College opened again on October 2nd; this is the sixteenth course since the school was removed to Indianapolis.

Of the 114 students, 37 are men. It is very encouraging to see a large class of young men on the floor again. The majority of them are members of Turn-

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### SECOND EDITION OF "GYMNASTIC DANCING."

The first edition of Rath's *Gymnastic Dancing* was sold out over a year ago and the many requests for copies make necessary the publication of a second edition. If any of the alumni who have made use of this volume during the past have any suggestions to offer for its improvement they will be greatly appreciated. Send your criticisms and suggestions to the Normal College.

**SOCIAL EVENTS AT SUMMER CAMP.**

If you're looking for ideas that are new,

Go to the Summer Session—A. G. U.

If the beauties of nature appeal to you,

Go to the Summer Session—A. G. U.

If you want to paddle 'round in a little canoe,

Go to the Summer Session—A. G. U.

If you want to feel like a million and ne'er be blue,

Go to the Summer Session—A. G. U.

If you want to meet new folks and old friends, too,

Go to the Summer Session—A. G. U.

For a higher degree there's one thing to do,

Go to the Summer Session—A. G. U.

You may go from coast to coast and you know it's true,

There is no place like the A. G. U.

There is no place like the A. G. U.—that's the opinion of everyone who attended the 1922 Summer Session at Camp Brosius, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin.

A young business man who came to spend a couple of weeks of his vacation in Elkhart, enrolled in the school and stayed for the full term, arriving home the morning he was due at his office; this is just one little way of stating that Camp Brosius is a place to have a regular time.

Work? Yes, indeed. But work becomes real pleasure in a picturesque spot on the shores of Elkhart Lake, with the Dean, Mr. Stecher, Mr. Heckrich, Mrs. "Josty" McCartney, and Dr. Sigler to inspire and instruct.

The members of the entertainment committee were aware of the fact that pedagogues, abroad in the summer, do not want the social phase of school life neglected, especially at camp where the student body, faculty, and guests at the hotel seemed like one big family after the first day of introductions.

There were glorious camp-fire parties, hikes, hay-rack rides, dances, kid par-

ties with everythin' from animal crackers to pink lemonade, etc.

The biggest party of the season was the dinner given in honor of the dean just before he left for Germany. Everyone forgot he was at camp, for the dining room was as festive and as beautifully decorated as a metropolitan banquet hall.

The color scheme was carried out in pink and orchid. There were huge bouquets of lovely field flowers in real birch bark jardinières about the room. The girls made the favors and place cards, charming little black and white boxes decorated with sealing wax roses.

And the "Eats"! Everyone who has ever dined at the dormitory knows that when Miss Sarah wants it "extra special" she could make the chef at the Waldorf sit up and take notice. A four-course dinner was served with fried chicken as the piece de desistance.

Then the toasts. Mr. W. A. Stecher was toastmaster—you know we had a good time. Dr. Hartung, Mr. Robert Nohr, Mr. Heckrich, and Dr. Sigler responded to toasts, and Mr. Rath gave a splendid talk.

Then the multitude proceeded to Ling Hall, for Stunt Night was next in order. Here we saw "Wild Nell of the Plains," "Good Dancers", "Something Different in Calisthenics", "Minstrel Favorites", "Wand Drill", "Slinging Brothers Circus" with Madame Tanglefoot, strong men, wild women, little Goldenrod, and the dancing animal Emil, the lion of the evening, etc.

Another lovely party was given by the hotel guests. We had a ride on the lake in boats which were decorated so beautifully that for the time being we could easily imagine we were gliding along in Venice. After the boat ride we went to the Elm Park Garden for dancing and refreshments.

One night when the hungry mob had arrived for dinner there appeared five

masked pirates who took the entire crowd prisoners, led them to the row boats and war canoes, paddled to the shores of Sheboygan Bay, thence led them up to the summit of Grasshopper Hill where a sumptuous feast awaited them. Real pirate life was enjoyed until sundown.

Two exhibitions of class work were given. One at the camp consisted of esthetic dancing, tactics, apparatus, mass exercises, and games.

The Ballet of Four Seasons was given under the direction of Mr. Heckrich. This took place on the lawn opposite Hotel Schwartz in the village of Elkhart. The setting with the wonderful background of glorious tall pines was superb.

Father Time, Mr. Oscar Ruther, entered beckoning to Spring and her Violets. The Violets posed while Spring, Mrs. Corinne Guenther Hofmeister, danced. The bashful Spring Boy—Al Maley—entered and very shyly danced toward Spring, offering her a gorgeous branch of flowers. After Spring coaxed and coaxed he danced to her and gave her the garland.

Much to his delight the Spring Boy saw the Maypole dancers in the distance. Spring called them. They entered carrying the Maypole. At the conclusion of the Maypole dance Spring left followed by the Spring Boy, the Violets, and Maypole dancers.

Father Time appeared and beckoned to Summer. She came with her Roses, who posed, while Summer, Miss Edna Meyer, danced. The Butterfly, Dorothy Gordon, danced a solo for Summer, flitting among the Roses. Summer called the Gavotte Dancers.

The Summer group left as Father Time called Autumn. Autumn, Miss Esther Wieland, entered with her Chrysanthemums, and posed while she danced the Bacchanal. Then came a dance by Alvine Liebmann and Mr. An-

drew Thoma followed by the dance of the Harvesters.

Mr. Heckrich was magnificent as Winter. He entered carrying a small Christmas tree and a lighted candle—followed by his group of Poinsettias.

The Poinsettias posed during his solo. Winter called Miss Mabel Ahern and Mr. Joseph Kripner, who danced Jingle Bells. At the end of their dance they called the Skaters.

Then the Ballet of Flowers was given. The Four Seasons returned—each group danced—the Violets—the Roses—the Chrysanthemums and Poinsettias.

At the finale all of the soloists and flowers danced and finished with a lovely tableau.

There is no need to comment on the ballet for all readers of the Bulletin know that it could not have been anything but delightful with Mr. Heckrich, Mr. Rath, and Mrs. McCartney in charge.

Suffice it to say that the spectators considered it the finest thing of the kind they had ever seen.

The ladies of the hotel deserve a great deal of credit for their part in making the pageant a success, for they designed and made most of the costumes which, although inexpensive, were wonderfully effective.

Every graduate of the dear old Normal College loves his Alma Mater, we know, but all students joined the G. G.'s in their praises of the wonderful work offered at the Summer Session and everyone is looking forward to the Summer Session of 1923.

So:

Here's to the Normal College,

Here's to the A. G. U.

Here's to the dear old Profs., Boys,  
Tender, kind, and true.

Here's to the dear old Dean, Boys,  
Leader in all we do,

Here's to the Normal College,  
Home of the A. G. U.

—Mabel Ahern, '21.