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President Elvis Stahr of Indiana University, guest speaker at the Alumni Luncheon, is a staunch booster of the Normal College and Camp Brosius. He is shown with Mrs. Lola Lohse (left) Director of the College and Mrs. Marge McCluish (right) President of the Alumni Association.

IT'S OVER! — but the memories will linger on — Over 600 or 30% of our alums returned "Home" to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Normal College of A.G.U. of Indiana University. Without any doubt, this was the greatest Homecoming in the history of the college.

The first one aboard was our good friend, Kate Steichmann, who flew in from Calif. and made her appearance on Monday. The next day, Albert Alvin also flew in from Calif. On Wednesday, Harry Fink from Ft. Lauderdale rolled in with his Thunderbird. Incidentally, Harry Fink and Carl Baer from Buffalo informed me that they and Jane (Culmer) Shireman, Lilly (Gally) Rice, Lelia Guenther, and Clara (Wilson) Pickett, had the pleasure of celebrating not only the 100th birthday of the college, but also the 50th. On Thursday, the first day of the celebration, practically all the other alums descended almost simultaneously. Some, who had not seen their colleagues since they graduated, had to pause a few seconds to identify themselves — the years did etch the physical features slightly. After all, 25-30-35 years is a long time and changes are bound to occur. Once everyone was recognized, it was just a matter of filling in the details between the years — it was three days of "Remember when?" — "Where's so and so?" "Whatever happened to?" — Yes,

it was three days of reminiscing, renewing old acquaintances and making new friends — three days of real "GEMÜTLICHKEIT."

Thursday evening the informal get-together was very well attended. Nothing like a square dance and mixers for breaking the ice and getting acquainted with everyone. Thanks to Henry Lohse, Ted Bednar-cyk and Harry Grabner for seeing that everyone "swung his partner," "honored his corner," etc. As one would say, "the joint was hopping." Even the "Go-Go Girls" in the cages, dressed in uniforms of yester-years, added to the mirth and enjoyment of a real hoe-down.

It was amazing to see practically everyone present for the 9 o'clock a.m. Faculty Reception and Coffee Hour. The answer to that was the excellent shuttle bus service between the hotel headquarters and the school. After all, who likes to get his car at that time of the morning, buck the traffic of a strange city and try to find parking facilities? Yes Sir; — Walt's bus service was deeply appreciated.



Mrs. Clara Hester, former Director of the Normal College, is shown here with the Honorable Mayor John Barton of Indianapolis, who extended warm greetings to all the alums, and Rev. Edward Smith, who gave the invocation at the Alumni Luncheon.

Following the Coffee Hour, everyone adjourned to the small auditorium for the meeting of the School of HPER Alumni which was chaired by George Oberle from Indiana State University. The meeting was well attended and very brief.

The next session on the agenda was the

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ALUMNI OFFICERS

The Alumni Officers, elected for a three-year term at the annual business meeting of the Normal College Alumni Association in Indianapolis, November 25, 1966, are as follows:

President	Norman Schulte, Cincinnati, Ohio
Vice-President	Nick Collis, Syracuse, N.Y. 13214
Secretary	Mrs. Melvin Oppliger, University City, Mo. 63130
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Alumni Luncheon with Marge McCleish, President of the Alumni Association, presiding. The Kellersaal was jammed to capacity for this luncheon and many had to be seated in the Palm Garden. Bill Streit, our versatile song leader, and Lou Roth, pianist, who knows how to tickle those black and white keys, led us in a medley of N.C. and I.U. songs. It was a stirring moment for many who were singing the good old school songs again for the first time. Following the community sing, the Honorable John J. Barton, Mayor of Indianapolis, extended his warm greetings to everyone on this special occasion. Our main speaker, President Elvis J. Stahr of Indiana University presented a very eloquent and inspiring talk pertaining to the history and future plans of the college. We were all greatly impressed by President Stahr's references to humorous incidents that occurred over the years to various alums, such as: the dedication of Hester Hall and Martin Manor, and the shellacking of the piano keys by "Dean" Bates just minutes before a demonstration. These were just a few of the incidents he mentioned.

Following the luncheon the Alumni Business meeting was called to order. At this time, it was unanimously approved that a donation of \$250 be made to the scholarship Fund in memory of Dean Arthur S. Daniels. The next item of business was the election of new officers and the slate presented by the Nominating Committee was also unanimously approved. The new officers are as follows: Norman Schulte, President, Cincinnati, O.; Nick Collis, Vice-Pres., Syracuse, N.Y.; Mrs. Melvin Oppliger, Secretary, University City, Mo.; and Fred Martin, Treasurer, Indianapolis, Ind.

Following the luncheon, a group of our students from the campus presented a demonstration of games in the large gym, such as: German Batball, Hockey, Four Squares, Twister, etc. At the same time, Get-Togethers were being held by Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity, Delta Psi Kappa and Phi Delta Pi. (Sorry your editor was not able to attend the Phi E. K. gathering, but he had a previous commitment to take some pictures). From all reports, everyone must have had a wonderful time recapping memories of yesteryears.

Friday evening the pageant was presented in the large ballroom before a record



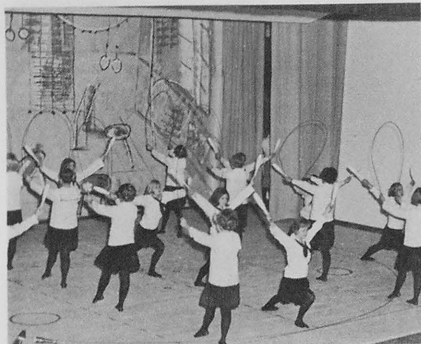
Opening number of the demonstration — A tableau depicting the period between 1866 and 1885.

breaking crowd. Every seat was taken including those in the balcony. Our apologies to the many folks who had to stand throughout the entire pageant which lasted one hour and 55 minutes. We estimated the attendance to be 1100 — what a grand turnout!

The 100th Anniversary Pageant started off with a tableau depicting a group of Turners of the 1866 era. From here on in everything moved along smoothly as 100 years of physical education at the Normal College was reviewed plus a few more years into the future. Thanks to Tom Carnegie and Glenn Webber from station WFBM who did a splendid job in narrating the pageant; every scene was tied in beautifully.

It would be impossible to describe every scene in a few words. One really had to see it — the costumes and activities were all symbolic of the specific era, all performed before a backdrop of an ideal gymnasium under excellent lighting and a good PA system. We certainly are proud of the fine performance of our students — they gave their all and the end results showed it by the fine compliments and praise they received. Letters are still coming in from alums telling them how much they enjoyed the splendid performance. In a simple phrase that wraps everything up, "A Job Well Done!"

Saturday morning the Turner instructors



Women students depicting the period when hand apparatus was popular.

met to discuss the exercises for the forthcoming 42nd National Festival to be held in Moline, Ill. this June. This session was conducted by Gene Mitchell, Chairman of the National Technical Committee. While this session was underway the students and alums were engaged in a strenuous volleyball match. Sorry to report the alums overpowered the students by winning two out of three games. As the old adage goes — "Experience is the best teacher."

Saturday noon, Wally Eberhardt presided at the "Turner Heritage" luncheon which was very well attended. Wally was in good form. He had a repertoire of stories that kept everyone in convulsions. Finally, when the group settled down he introduced Professor John Brogneaux of Indiana University who gave a very interesting talk that was enjoyed by everyone. George Jacquin, President of the American Turners on behalf of the Turners expressed how delighted he was to be here for this celebration. Following his warm greetings he presented a plaque with the following inscription to Mrs. Lohse: "100th Anniversary - Normal College - American Gymnastic Union - 1866 1966 - November 26, 1966." Mrs. Margery (Peg) Stocker represented the Women's Auxiliary of the American Turners since Mrs. Ina Nee, President, was not able to attend. Mrs. Stocker also extended warm wishes to us on this 100th birthday and presented a Photo Album of the Regional Meeting in Buffalo last March which was accepted with appreciation by Mrs. Lohse.

It Only Seems Like A 100 Years

Here is a scene of those who attended this film and picture session that was narrated by Mrs. Hester; it was one of the highlights of Homecoming. It was a period of reminiscing as the various scenes flashed on the screen — in a way, it seemed like yesterday.



Following the picture session of yesterday, many made a quick trip to the hotel for a change of clothes and dashed back for the next item on the program — The Centennial Banquet — Lola Lohse presided at this function and conducted everything in her usual capable manner. Entertainment was provided by the I.U. School of Music. The singing of Rex Eikum and piano accompanist, David Jensen, received a tremendous ovation — after three encores, and only because of time, was it necessary to proceed with the other items on the agenda.

Following the introduction of the faculty, Mrs. Lohse presented citations to the families of eight early leaders who contributed so much to the Normal College of I.U. Those who were honored were: George Vonnegut, Theodore Stempfel, William A. Stecher, Leo Rappaport, Dr. Carl B. Sputh, Sr., Emil Rath, Herman Lieber and Carl Lieber. Accepting the citation for these honored men were: Erwin Vonnegut, son; Rudolph W. Stempfel, son; Dr. Armin Stecher, son, of Havertown, Pa.; Mrs. Leo Rappaport, wife; Dr. Carl B. Sputh, Jr.; Mrs. Emil Rath, wife, and Mrs. J. William Hofmann in behalf of her father and brother.

The main speaker, Frank Edwards, author and international authority on mysteries of outer space, gave a spine jolting talk on flying saucers. No doubt many of you have now developed the habit of scanning the evening skies hoping to see one of these

flying objects (I haven't seen any as yet, but I'm still looking). Following this stirring talk, the remainder of the evening was climaxed with a farewell dance. Yes, as the strains of the music brought the three day centennial celebration to a close, those who were here will long remember this Homecoming. It was a pleasure seeing and meeting so many of you. We thank all you alums for your loyal support and helping us to make this 100th Anniversary — A Happy Birthday!

F.M.

Accepting Citations for Honored Leaders Are:



Dr. Carl B. Sputh, Jr. and Mrs. John (Charlotte Sputh) Hash

CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS

We wish to extend our profound thanks and appreciation to the following who sent us congratulatory messages on our 100th Anniversary:

President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson; Stan Musial, Consultant to the President on Physical Fitness; John M. Galvin, President of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce; Alumni of Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Pi; Mrs. Wayne (Karle) Murphy-Lagos, Nigeria, Africa; Harry Dippold, Pittsburgh Public Schools, Pennsylvania; Robert Ward, Indianapolis, Indiana; Gene Dobbins, Liverpool, New York; Helen and August Pritzlaff, class of '17, Evanston, Illinois; Joyce Voelker, Sunland, California; Dr. Samuel E. Braden, Vice-President and Dean for Undergraduate Development, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana; Covington Turners, Covington, Kentucky; Andrew Jacobs, Jr., United States Representative from Indiana; Birch Bayh, United



Mrs. Emil Rath



Mrs. Leo Rappaport

States Senator from Indiana; Roger D. Branigin, Governor of Indiana.

President Lyndon B. Johnson's message is as follows:

A MESSAGE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 14, 1966

"A healthy and vigorous citizenry salutes the Normal College of Indiana University on this centennial of training physical education teachers.

"You now enter a century of service in which revolutionary advances in science and technology will change our lives. And they will magnify your responsibilities.

"Sophisticated machines will take over more and more of our labors. As they do,

you will be challenged to develop new opportunities for the physical activity which is essential to the health, emotional equilibrium and mental alertness of our people.

"Your past leadership promises a future of accomplishment for this important profession.

"I congratulate you and send my best wishes on this historic moment in the life of your college."

BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following proud parents:

James Allen Williams, son of **Susanne (Coe)** and **Robert Williams** of Indianapolis, who was born November 1, 1966.

Kathleen Norene Kennerson, daughter of **Kathy** and **Jim Kennerson** of Rochester, N.Y., who was born December 12, 1966.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the friends and families of the following who have passed away:

Mrs. Alberta E. (Shear) Carberry, class of '26, passed away October 15, 1966, in Buffalo, New York. She taught for a number of years in the Buffalo Public Schools.

George Haegele, class of '16, died in April '66, in Peru, Illinois. George was formerly from Clinton, Massachusetts.

MR. CLARENCE HESTER PASSES AWAY

It is with great sadness that I have to report that Mrs. Hester's husband, **Clarence Hester**, was taken ill shortly after Homecoming and passed away in Community Hospital, January 4, 1967.

We, who were so close to him, always called him "Len." For years, photography was his hobby. We could always look forward to seeing him shooting pictures at camp, demonstrations, and at special school functions; he was an avid photographer.

At camp, it was always Len who would repair equipment that needed attention. He had an uncanny mechanical ability that

amazed everyone. Many of the students can also recall when they experienced difficulty with their car, it was Len who came to their assistance. Also, it was Len who started the day off by ringing the bell (reveille) and not once did he fail to arouse us in time regardless of the weather.

He was a fluent conversationalist, well informed, and always ready to help whenever he could. Yes, we will all miss Len, he was a wonderful friend.

F.M.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Hester extends her sincere thanks and appreciation to all the wonderful friends who were so thoughtful, kind, and helpful.

VERA ULBRICHT REPORTS FROM ST. LOUIS:

First of all, everyone without exception that I have met, or from whom I have heard at Christmastime, had the same universal comment and compliment — "Didn't we have a wonderful time at Homecoming?"

Hy Kolb of Buffalo returned from Indianapolis with her former P.E. teacher, **Lelia Gunther** for a two week visit and was entertained in true "Le" fashion.

The two **Eberhardt** families and the **Kittlauses** were together Christmas Eve hashing over Thanksgiving. **Lou** and **Pauline Kittlaus** are spending New Year's weekend in Chicago visiting son **Karl Kay**, the youngest **Kittlaus**, is in her third year at **Drake**, majoring in P.E.

December 7 found **Lou Kittlaus** in Washington, D.C. attending the National Council of City Directors as Past President. **Lou** says it is not too early to plan on the National AAHPER Convention in St. Louis in '68.

Walter Eberhardt will be going to the Central District Convention this spring in Denver, Colorado to conduct a physical fitness teaching demonstration using boys and girls of the public school sections.

We extend our sympathy to **Marie Clark** in the sudden, untimely death of her invalid sister in their home in Syracuse just before Christmas.

Frank Bild (turned lawyer) was elected to the State Legislature of Missouri in the November election.

AGE ADDS CHARM



August H. Plag, (left), class of 1905, our OLDEST alum to return "home" to help us youngsters celebrate our 100th Anniversary, is still young at heart as we are. It was indeed an honor and pleasure to have him with us. On the right is Ray Rossie, class of 1915, from St. Louis. We were also happy to have Ray with us for this occasion.

PAUL PAULSEN REPORTS
FROM LOS ANGELES:

Al Arps isn't finding too much leisure time since his election to the "Mayorship" of San Fernando. Besides doing a full time teaching job he does considerable travel in and around California as mayor. Al is a natural, however, and though extremely busy seems to thrive on it.

Med McMasters, since retiring as a District Supervisor of Los Angeles Parks and Recreation, has dropped out of sight. He's probably catching up on all the things he wanted to do that work interfered with.

Bill McMasters, Dean of Admissions, L.A. Harbor College keeps busy holding the line in the ever-increasing junior college enrollment. Free time is spent gazing out over the Pacific Ocean from his home on the Palos Verdes peninsula. He did get away from it long enough to drop by the Paulsens yesterday.

Bob Flanegin was hospitalized last week because of ulcers. He was back home for Christmas but will be checking in and out of the doctor's office for a spell — no surgery predicted happily. Just before his hospitalization he spent the weekend clamming (clam digging) — It's hard to tell what activities will bring on ulcers!

Frank Flanegin is in the middle of basketball season at Los Angeles City College and won't come up for air until it's over.

Someone left the water running in his gym over a weekend and the floor has six inch buckled ridges in it. They're developing a new basketball offense with one player hiding behind the ridge. It may not be too successful however.

Homer Graves retired from L.A. High last June and has spent about the entire year either hunting or fishing. He dropped by the office a few weeks ago and intimated that he probably would take off either on a hunting or a fishing trip as a change in activity.

Herb Schack is back at San Fernando High School after his sabbatical leave of absence.

I (Paul Paulsen) am still at it as Supervisor of Boys P.E. for L.A. City Schools — about 120 secondary schools and 650 teachers keep me going. One of those 650 is my No. 2 son, Robin, who decided in favor of teaching rather than preaching after three year's of graduate work at Princeton Theological Seminary. No. 1 son, Scott, is teaching in elementary school (Costa Mesa). No. 3 son, Bill, is a junior at Occidental College and spends this time of the year throwing an inflated ball through a metal ring with string on it. When this third one gets through Oxy, I'll be ready to sell that college and retire on the proceeds — I'm sure I own it by this time. Best wishes to all.



Turner Heritage Luncheon — L. to R. John Stocker, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eberhardt. Walter presided at the luncheon.

RICHARD (DICK) STROHMER
REPORTS FROM DETROIT:

The Homecoming was, without a single doubt, a great and grand success. To those who prepared the program of three days (and three nights) of activities should go a big vote of thanks. It was a marvelous gathering of happy get-togethers of both the young and the old???

The class that enrolled in 1913 was quite well represented at the Homecoming. **Mildred (Jost) McCartney**, with her good husband **Arch** was on the job in full swing and surely she has been an ever active alumnus. Then **Minne (Wasserman) Baker** was another typical representative whose wit and zip still is prevalent. And joining the group was **Charlotte (Herringer) Newman** and her husband. Then along came the unforgettable and inimitable **Louis Thierry** with his wife. And the great surprise was the arrival of **Ray Rossi** whose name had, for years been on the "AWOL" list. Also joining our chats was **Anna Schmook** who graduated in 1914, and surely we were pleased to have her with us for many happy chats.

Lou Thierry and I were particularly happy to have a great visit with **Fritz Reuter** who, back in 1915, was a great help to us as we two were doing our first teaching. Fritz sure looks great and gets around wonderfully well for an octogenarian.

Arthur Froehlich, here in Detroit, extends his regards to his "old" gang.

Lucille (Jost) Maring, of Birmingham, Michigan, who entered Normal College in 1931, has returned to elementary school teaching after raising her family. Lucille is a niece of **Mildred (Jost) McCartney**. Lucille sends her best wishes to her former friends and associates.

President of Indiana University, **Elvis J. Stahr**, was one of the outstanding speakers of the reunion and was surely appreciated. The group singing that night was well enjoyed and the gang sure joined in.

Frank Edwards' talk I am sure resulted in many of the listeners reading and even re-reading his book on U.F.O.'s. His talk was one that kept us listeners on the edge of our seats throughout.

Certainly **Lola Lohse** earned the plaudits of everyone because of her great work in being an important factor in making Homecoming such a wonderful and complete success.

Many thanks to all for a wonderful get-together, and best wishes to all for Health and Peace in the New Year.

BOBBIE LARSEN REPORTS:

Dear Classmates of '24:

The new address directory now lists all Alumni according to their date of entrance — so we are now from the Class of '22.

We regret that so many of you missed our fabulous Homecoming. The pageant brought back many happy memories from our era.

At our class reunion dinner were: **Polly Giffin**, **Martha Schneider**, **Les and Cyrilla Doering**, **Le Mar (Keltz) Whalley**, **Claire (Daus) Reisner**, **Art Buehler**, **Harold Hall**, **Benny Berg**, **Marie Hanss**, **Marie Clark**, **Laura Rosengarth**, **Alice (Ruth) Krumbein**, **Martha (Wigal) Walsh**, **Cora (Baldauf) McDougall** and her husband, **Bernadine Fridy**, **Peg Stocker**, and myself. **Clara Hester** was too busy to join us.

Letters from **Clarence Porter**, **Ruth (Sonderman) Johnson**, **Gretchen (Stuart) Osborn** and **Leah (Braden) Ketchum** were read.

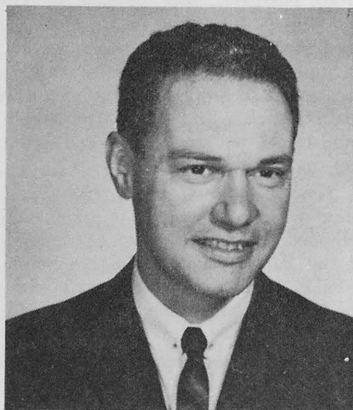
Incidentally, we had the largest class representation at Homecoming.

Our many thanks to the faculty and students for such a wonderful Homecoming.

It was wonderful to be together again, to renew friendships from the happy era in our lives. I hope we have many more reunions.

Aufweidersehn.

NORMAN SCHULTE — NEWLY ELECTED ALUMNI PRESIDENT



It is a pleasure to report that **Norman Schulte** was elected President of the Alumni Association at the Alumni Luncheon, Friday, November 25.

Norman hails from St. Louis, Mo. He was a member of the Concordia Turners; served in the Pacific area during World War II; attended Normal College and graduated

from Indiana University in 1950; entered the Cincinnati Public School System in 1950; taught evening classes at the Cincinnati Central Turners for five years; presented educational TV programs; became director of Camp Brosius Children's Camp in 1960; is a member of Phi Epsilon Kappa fraternity; coached gymnastics at the U. of Cincinnati and is presently principal of the Rockdale Elementary School.



Turner Heritage Luncheon — L. to R.: Dr. E. A. Ecklund, National Secretary of the American Turners, Mr. and Mrs. John Brogneaux, and Mrs. Margery (Peg) Stocker. Professor Brogneaux of Indiana U. was guest speaker.

EDITOR'S CORNER

If you were blinded by a flash, please accept my apologies — it was just your editor taking pictures of the various scenes during Homecoming. A fine collection of pictures was secured and will be placed in the Normal College Archives to help those who will have the pleasure of celebrating the 200th Anniversary. For the benefit of those who could not attend, future issues of the bulletin will carry some of these pictures. Unfortunately, your editor did not have the pleasure of taking pictures during the actual demonstration because everyone was busy. Pictures in color were taken during dress rehearsal, but the cost to reproduce these pictures in the bulletin would be prohibitive. However, some pictures in black and white were secured from Joe Lehman, editor of *The Reporter*, Indianapolis Division of Ind. U. Pictures of previous rehearsals (not dress rehearsals) will be included to give you a conception of the numbers presented in the demonstration.

I am sorry to report, since my budget is very limited for the fiscal year, it will be necessary to keep the Alumni Bulletin to

three issues and also limit the number of pages to 12-16 or 20 depending upon the number of pages required for previous issues. The mailing of statements, purchasing and printing of envelopes, stencils, return postage, mailing permits, plus 5% increase in overall printing costs, makes it necessary to apply economy measures. It is with regret that I have to withhold some information and articles for a future issue of the bulletin.

Talking about expenses, budgets, etc., if you haven't paid your dues yet, why not do it now by using the self addressed envelope that was included with the statement for your convenience. This will help us immensely; it's so easy to forget — Many thanks.

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all the reporters and alums who were so kind to send in news and articles. Let's keep the news coming. It's always a pleasure to hear from you.

Many thanks to those who were so kind to take time out during registration to give us the addresses of a number of lost Alums. Incidentally, if you should change your address, please forward us your new address and don't forget to include your zip code.

As you know, Homecoming will be held at Camp Brosius this summer from August 17 - 21. Reserve these dates now! More information about Homecoming will be in the next issue of the bulletin. I assure you it will be another "Big Homecoming" — one you will also remember.

F.M.

REPORT OF DAUER SABBATICAL EUROPEAN TRIP

by Alice Lange Dauer, NAGU 1937

During the 1965-66 school year, my family and I were privileged to travel throughout most of Europe and, in addition, parts of the Near East. My husband, Dr. Victor P. Dauer, is a professor of physical education at Washington State University, and his interest on the trip centered primarily on elementary school physical education. My two sons, Ted (22) and Tod (17), accompanied us. Our general plan was to visit in a country for about two weeks, making arrangements to see teacher-train-

ing work in physical education, public school physical education programs, sports clubs, research centers, and anything else that was interesting along this line. All in all, we visited 27 different countries, counting smaller places like Monaco and Lichtenstein. We were gone from our home in Pullman, Washington, a few days over a calendar year.

We drove across the country from Pullman to New York, where we embarked on a freighter for Oslo, Norway. In Oslo, we picked up a Volvo station wagon, which was our transportation on our trip. We began our trip in the Scandinavian countries, before moving through East and West Germany, Poland, and Czechoslovakia. Later, we visited Holland, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, and Yugoslavia, before heading southeast toward Jerusalem. We did manage to get in six weeks of excellent skiing in Austria and Switzerland.

We stopped at Sofia (Bulgaria), Istanbul (Turkey), Beirut (Lebanon), Damascus (Syria), and Old Jerusalem (Jordan). Due to a hitch in our plans we were unable to visit Israel. Swinging back into Europe, we visited Greece, going through the ruins in Athens, Corinth, Sparta, Olympia, and Delphi. These places made our history books come alive. Olympia is fabulous and is far more extensive than we imagined. You could just visualize the old games as we lined up on the starting line in the stadium at Olympia.

Our journey proceeded back through Yugoslavia, Italy, France, Belgium, England, and back again to Norway. We did take the fjord trip, going north to Hammerfest, the northernmost city in the world. We were there during the midnight sun, which makes a pretty, light, midnight. The sun during this period just goes around in a circle and never sets.

We then drove south throughout the length of Norway to Gothenburg, Sweden, where we boarded the Gripsholm for our trip back to New York. We took a month to drive back home, visiting old friends in Indianapolis and at the Normal College.

My husband made all arrangements for our visits in these different countries, and our reception by the physical education people in Europe was wonderful. Three things impressed the educators over there.

The rank of full professor, which is the rank Vic holds here at Washington State, is a goal which few physical education people in Europe ever hope to reach. Secondly, my husband has a Ph.D. degree. While doctor's degrees are more common than high rank in Europe, these are still in a minority. Thirdly, Vic's book, *Fitness for Elementary School Children Through Physical Education*,^{*} a rather comprehensive curriculum manual impressed them. Of course, many of the European authorities have written books, but most of these are of lesser magnitude, covering only a small segment of the curriculum. We took along quite a few copies of his book, passing them out as far as they went. Later, we promised to send copies. In return, the European physical educators showered us with all kinds of physical education books. We are having a little trouble translating the material as it is written in about 15 different languages. The diagrams and pictures, however, make them understandable in part.

While physical education practices vary from country to country, there are some general observations that I can make.

^{*}Victor P. Dauer, *Fitness for Elementary School Children Through Physical Education* (Minneapolis: Burgess Publishing Co.) 1965.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Since space will not permit the printing of Mrs. Dauer's interesting article in its entirety, it will be continued in the next issue.

HENRY SCHROEDER COACHES POLIO VICTIM TO A TOP GYMNAST



Many of you know Henry Schroeder, outstanding teacher and gymnast of the New York Turners, but not many of you know about Henry's recent accomplishment

— and that is — coaching Johnny Sweetland, 12 year old polio victim to a top side horse performer.

The New York Times wrote quite an article on Henry's achievement. Here are a few excerpts:

"Johnny Sweetland is only 12 years old and already he is dreaming of becoming a national side horse champion in gymnastics.

"He's bound to make it," said his coach Henry W. Schroeder of the New York Turn Verein the other day after a workout. "He's the most talented youngster I've ever seen at his age and I've been watching gymnasts most of my life.

"But as for the chances of Johnny ever becoming an Olympic champion. Never.

"Both his legs are crippled from polio."

This Saturday, under Schroeder's watchful guidance, he'll be in a gymnastic exhibition in the Monsignor Giblin gymnasium in the Bronx.

It won't be a formal competition, but for Schroeder it will mark another step in bringing Johnny slowly to the top.

"When I first saw Johnny work five years ago, I couldn't believe it," said Schroeder, a judge in the 1948 Games in London. "I had him in a class for kids his age and he was so far ahead of the group I had to take him out and place him in an advanced class.

"But all this is a slow process and I think it will be another two years before he is ready for national competition.

"Johnny already has turned down an offer to turn professional."

Editor's Note: "Congratulations, Henry."

DO YOU HAVE A COPY?

Emil Rinsch's book, *History of the Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union of Indiana University, 1866-1966*, is now available. It is a most fascinating and interesting book, one you would enjoy having in your library. It is the first book of its kind that relates the history of the college in detail from 1866, when the college was first formed, through 1966 — 100 years. As one reads he can easily see that a vast

amount of research, time, and effort went into the writing of this colorful book.

The book is an Indiana University publication. The price per copy is \$4.00 for out-of-state, and \$4.08 for in-state. If you wish to purchase a copy, write to the Normal College, 415 East Michigan Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

SNOWBALL QUEEN



Our hearty congratulations to Chris Hammond, sophomore from Indianapolis, who was crowned Snowball Queen at the Christmas dance held at the Indiana U. Union Building. Chris has the distinct honor of being the first Normal College student to be awarded this title. Representatives from eight Indiana University Indianapolis Divisions competed for this honor.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

With the first semester almost over and finals only several weeks away, many of us are starting to realize that our last few months of being at Normal College are almost here.

This year has been filled with excitement, many wonderful experiences and opportunities, most notably, the Centennial Celebration. For eight weeks the sophomore class transformed into a conglomerate of carpenters, seamstresses, decorators, artists, and make-up artists not to mention pageant performers and, of course, full time students. It was hard and continuous work but we enjoyed every minute.

On December 10, 1966 Chris Hammond of Indianapolis reigned as queen of the Christmas Ball held at the I.U. Medical

Center. We are all very proud of her and share in her happiness.

For the second year we are again very ably led by class president Jim Arvin of Indianapolis, and secretary Paula Reed of Batavia, N.Y. We are represented on the Student Union Board by Dorothy Oppliger of St. Louis, Mo. This is also her second year in this capacity.

Rick Kenyon and Mike Marquart, both from Liverpool, N.Y. performed at the Louisville Turners Open Invitational Gymnastic Meet. Rick placed third in the side horse competition and Mike captured first for his routine on the rings.

The future events we are looking forward to are a school gymnastic meet and the spring demonstration. Camp Brosius also promises to be another exciting and fun-filled month with many new and educational adventures.

Natalie Baker

PRESIDENT OF THE SOPHOMORE CLASS



Meet Jim Arvin, who is President of the Sophomore Class and who also has the distinct honor of having been President, last year of the Freshmen Class.

Jim is well liked by everyone and has done a tremendous job in fulfilling his office. If there was any project, big or small, it was he who organized everything and made it a point to see that nothing was left undone.

Jim is a graduate of Washington High School, Indianapolis. He was a member of the varsity football team, wrestling team and President of the Lettermen's Club.

NEWS

Elmer Gates is now teaching at Foothill College in northern California. Elmer was formerly at San Diego State College.

Robert T. Greene, Jr. recently was promoted to administrative assistant to School Supt. Weldon R. Oliver in Niagara Falls. Mr. Greene has been director of health and physical education. He began his education career 20 years ago as a teacher in Niagara Falls and has coached football, swimming and track.

Vince Palerino is now Supervisor of Recreation in Syracuse, New York.

W. K. Streit, Chairman of the Cincinnati and Hamilton County Inter-agency Council on Smoking and Health, was notified by the National Association of Educational Broadcasters that Station WCET and the Inter-agency Council had received a \$500 award to develop program ideas on smoking and health. A 30-minute script is to be submitted on January 30, and if this wins, a \$10,000 prize will be awarded to finish the production. Fifty-seven entries were received from 49 educational television stations in the preliminary round. Each of twenty stations now has the charge to develop a creative and imaginative television program. Cincinnati's contribution was labeled, "Smoke Now, Pay Later." Representatives of the Heart Association, Cancer Society, Anti-Tuberculosis League and Station WCET collaborated in the development of the prize winning outline.

John W. Dalton has been active traveling all over the state of Ohio. John got tired of being retired and took a position with the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation, Ohio State Board of Education.

The Jack Stockers spent the holidays in Sacramento, California. They report the weather did not cooperate. While in Sacramento, they visited Andy Lascari and family. Andy was sorry he couldn't make Homecoming.

George Jacquin and Mary are spending three months in Treasure Island, Florida.

All Western New Yorkers are still talking about the Great Homecoming of 1966.

Paul Chappelle has been re-elected for the second year as President of the State California Coaches. It's the first time to have the same person elected to the same office for another term.

Joyce Volker is enjoying her teaching at a junior high school in Los Angeles. It is the oldest, operating junior high in the U.S.A.

Jack Feller has married and intends to stay in California.

Leah (Braden) Ketchum and **Norman** are wintering in Arizona and Mexico.

Gretchen (Stuart) Osborn and her husband went to Florida in November. He is recovering from a heart attack.

Lenore Suder has recovered from a long illness and was able to spend Christmas with her family in Milwaukee.

Clair (Daus) Reisner spent a month in England last summer. After Homecoming she drove to Maryland to be with her daughter. Her son-in-law was reported missing in Vietnam.

Vi (Winterhoff) Wirth spent the summer in Honolulu. A foot injury kept her from attending Homecoming.

The **Walter Hentes** have just purchased a new Condominium for that future retirement.

Lanky Schueler was unable to attend Homecoming because she couldn't get out of New Holstein via train, bus, or plane! She spent the Christmas holidays in Calif.

Ruth (Sonderman) Johnson spent five weeks in British Columbia this fall.

Dorothy (Beck) Bierly is teaching "Body Management" — primarily physical education and likes it very much. It is mostly individual work.

Clarence Porter is enjoying his retirement and was recently honored by having a newly constructed school named for him.

Al and Flora Helms flew to England and Amsterdam and then joined a caravan bus and toured 10 countries.

Bobbie Larsen is on the mend after spending two weeks in the hospital for surgery.

The **Henry Lohses**, daughter **Kitty**, and **Jean (Seager) Jacoby** spent Christmas vacation touring Scotland, England, and Ireland. More about this in the next issue.

Gene Campbell has been appointed to director of the Milwaukee Recreation Department. He directs the program for the physically handicapped, and the mentally retarded. Also, he is director of an adult education center.

Sorry to hear that **Mrs. Henry Schroeder** has been in the hospital since December 9th. We certainly wish her a speedy recovery.

Wally Eberhardt travels like we would all like to travel — light! When he arrived in Indianapolis for Homecoming he found he had left his baggage at home in the garage.

Cincinnati high school coaches and physical education teacher-members of Phi Epsilon Kappa fraternity held their annual "Play Day" recently, in the Covington, Ky. Turners. Volleyball, basketball and other games were played, followed by dinner and social events.

20,000 MILES TO HOMECOMING



When **John Jacquin** arrives home, which is in Japan, he will have traveled approximately 20,000 miles. We certainly were happy to have him with us.

Steve Michaluk who was in the top 12 of his graduating class, dropped in to visit the Normal College staff before taking over his new duties some place in Europe. He would enjoy hearing from his classmates. His address is: AF 11652423 — 6910 Support GP, USAFSS — New York 09175.

Marion (Dadeker) Schoenly, Dr. Henry Schneider, and Martha Gable are still recovering from the Homecoming festivities.

Louise (Debus) Reichelt, who retired from her teaching position at Frankford High School has closed her home in Valley Forge, and now lives with her brother and sister. She would enjoy hearing from her AGU associates.

Nellie (Passant) Jessop transferred from the physical education department to the counseling office at Bartram High School, and has been serving in that capacity since 1959.

Joseph Schweitzer and **Leo Zwarg** are enjoying retirement.

We were sorry to hear that **Mrs. Catherine (Bradley) Graham's** husband passed away last November.

Thomas Sutton, son of Vera (Menapace) and Charles Sutton is taking his basic training at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

FROM OUR MAIL DEPARTMENT

Amy Miller writes:

Teaching is wonderful in forever summer land — keeping very busy and enjoying the sun. I now have a sailboat and am racing on Biscayne Bay, thanks to Herman B and Brosius.

Mrs. Arch (Jost) McCartney writes (to Lola):

I want to express sincere thanks to you and others for a most delightful reunion of A.G.U.“ers.” I shudder when I think of the time and energy spent in planning and training for the entire event!

Shirley Nicholas writes:

This is my second year teaching elementary physical education at Harrison Hill. Elementary physical education is challenging and rewarding. Last June I moved again and am now a home owner.

Steve Michaluk writes from Germany:

My first night in Germany (Darmstadt) I viewed a wonderful sight of four pair of adjustable wooden rings hanging in a school just outside of the Post gates. As any gymnast would be, I was elated, I'll keep you informed of my adventures.

Cyrilla and Leo Doering write:

We did quite a bit of traveling this year. On May 5th we started out in “The Blue Goose,” drove across Iowa to Kansas City, Missouri. From Missouri to Dallas, Texas. That was our turning point, as we returned north and east, spending each night in a different State Park. Bennett Springs, Missouri State Park was the most interesting. A real trout fishing spot. Other states visited were Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Now we have just returned from a trip to Indiana. The Normal College was celebrating its 100th Anniversary year, and they had a wonderful Reunion. It was a wonderful experience.

Gene Mitchell writes:

The homecoming was a tremendous success. People don't realize how lucky they are to be graduated from the Normal College. The closeness of the people was quite evident throughout the festivities and the week-end.

Walter K. Pauli writes:

I had hoped to be there (Homecoming)

but circumstances just do not permit it. I will say that the three years that I had at Normal I have been most thankful for.

For the past eleven years I have been at Tautosqua Regional High School. Here I am Director of Physical Education and Gymnastic coach. I see very few alums — a few years ago I saw Paul Romeo in Springfield and about once a year I see Walter Seidel from Pawtucket, R.I. Turners at the gymnastic clinic.

Rudie Memmel writes:

In earlier editions of the Bulletin, Vickie (Mrs. Memmel) and I mentioned the fine experience we had during the past summer with the Children's International Summer Village. The follow-up has been most rewarding. On a number of occasions we had the opportunity to tell the CISV story to various social and professional groups. Each time we did we also relived some of those wonderful experiences with the children from “around the world.” Regularly, since the close of the Village, we have had the most gratifying letters and cards from children, adult delegates, and from some of the children's parents. We strongly recommend that you take advantage of a comparable experience if the occasion comes your way!

For those of you who reside in the Midwest District we personally invite you to attend the Midwest Convention of AAHP ER which will be held in Cincinnati, April 7-10, 1967. Some 22 different local committees involving about 150 people are busily at work preparing for it. There are over 60 different programs and meetings scheduled throughout the four days with sufficient variety to attract delegates interested in all areas of our major fields. The Netherland Hilton Hotel will be the scene of activities. Pre-convention registration forms will appear in your state newsletters — register in advance and avoid waiting. A number of “fun activities” are arranged especially for your enjoyment. We hope to see you in Cincy in April!

Carl Baer writes:

Congratulation to the staff at the College for doing such a swell job at the Homecoming, and to you for a job well done on the new directory. It's been a long time since the last one, and I'll bet I've looked mine over three or four times.

Margie (Black) Hasch writes:

We're sorry we couldn't make the Home-



L. to R.: Ralph Carter, Snyder, N.Y. and Carl Baer, Buffalo, N.Y. taking a pause between sessions.

coming but with our moves coming sooner than we had expected, it was impossible. As things stand now we will go to San Diego at the end of December for six months of school for Ralph, then up to Whidbey Island, Washington.



L. to R.: Mrs. Hester having a little chit-chat with Mrs. Charles (Brallier) Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. George Moatz, all from Altoona, Pa.

The Fedoskys write:

Back to Normal College for its 100th birthday! If you should have been there and weren't, you really missed a good time. It was great, marvelous, and fun reliving those old times. Thanksgiving dinner at Dick and Joy's in Bloomington. Fourteen cousins and twelve adults all together for one of those few times. It was wonderful and we are truly thankful for that Thanksgiving.

Ray G. and wife Renilda (Kittlaus) Glunz write:

We realize that this note is a bit tardy but we are sure that you received many letters of appreciation for the fine work you and your associates did to make the 100th Anniversary celebration such a great success. It was far better than anything we had anticipated.

We have been associated with many events similar to this "Homecoming" so we feel that we have an added appreciation of all the work involved in arranging dinners, group meetings, exhibitions and general

entertainment. We particularly want to compliment your students on the over all service they rendered and especially the very fine program on Friday night. That was an excellent pageant both in theme and performance. You know, we old timers are prone to think that our work was far superior to any of the present generation. We came away with an added appreciation of the fine work presently being done at the Normal College.

Please convey our appreciation to everyone associated with you in the preparation and performance of this entire program. You should feel very proud of the results of all your efforts.

Becky (Jordan) Thornburgh writes:

Sorry to have missed all the activity at Normal College this year. Rosie Whitehead wrote and told me who attended from our class and all the doings. We were home in August to see our parents. While we were in Milwaukee we went to see Gene and Natalie Campbell.

Dick and I are building a cabin in the mountains and taking up skiing. We still love Colorado.

AUF WIEDERSEHN



On their way home following the Farewell Dance are: (L. to R.) Mrs. Rudy Heis, George Geoghan, Mrs. Herbert (Rueckhardt) Nilson and Rudy Heis.

Marie (Kolb) Weasner writes

I enjoy teaching Junior High again after four years of elementary grades, and find the teenagers very stimulating! It's hard for me to believe that my 7th and 8th grade classes only have 20-25 girls. I didn't know small classes existed anymore, and with our ever growing community too!

Harold keeps busy, but really enjoys his work with the Government. He travels quite a bit and has over 180,000 miles in the air and a plaque to prove it! Takes courses towards his Doctorate at N.Y.U.

Mary (McCracken) Jenkins writes:

Mary continues her duties as principal of Blanton Elementary School. Her extra activities include treasurer of the Pinellas County Elementary Principals' Association, and Director of Area 10 for the Department of Elementary Principals of Florida Education Association. Her school continues to grow in size and responsibilities.

Mary Beth (Schafer) Allender writes:

This year we are six! Janet finally got a sister — a 17 year old going to high school with her for the senior year. Sandie (Brigitte Helena Herta Ehlers) is an American Field Service student from Germany. She arrived the middle of August and will be with us about a year. Sandie speaks excellent English but had trouble understanding us and the East Tennesseans at first. She also plays the accordin so both girls enjoy music for recreation.

Irene (Young) Lowenthal writes:

At present am sort of catching up with a little rest in Palma. After all of Israel, Athens, Istanbul and Barcelona, the serenity of

this island is most welcome. From here — Madrid, Lisbon, Philadelphia and home.

Bill Gilson writes about **Arthur Schuettner**:

"I knew a Schuettner who was once at A.G.U. Normal and the U. of Ill." "You are looking at him now," was the stunning reply. Imagine the writer's dilemma after looking at the convention badge of retiree. So a nostalgic review followed of incidents of early 1900's. We were at Salt Lake City attending the convention of the American Association of Retired Persons, Sept. 6, 1966.

Art was an "Element" student from Tower Grove TV, St. Louis. Like many others of his time, he needed subsidization provided by a newspaper delivery route at the Circle. His needed bond of \$50.00 was an obstacle but covered by Mr. Fletcher, friend of the school, at Dean Rath's recommendation. At age 81, he resides at Gray Gables, Ojai, California an active, traveling, growing, not growing old, retiree. Art participated as a gymnast in the Olympics of 1906 and 1932. He retired 15 years ago from Los Angeles City College after 21 years of service there.

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