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HOMECOMING AT CAMP BROSIUS

The response to our plans for Homecoming at Camp Brosius this summer has been truly gratifying. We have already received reservations from some of our alums. We are glad to be able to announce at this time the plans which have been heartily approved by the University administration.

Homecoming will officially begin on Friday, August 12th at noon, with luncheon served at the first meal. Monday morning breakfast will be the closing meal for the Homecoming on August 15th. We are also very happy that our earlier estimate of expenses will remain the same. The charge will be \$5 per person per day for room and all meals, making the total cost of the Homecoming for one person \$15.00. Children under 10 will be half price or \$2.50 a day.

Since the hotel is running at capacity at that time it will be impossible to supply linens so that it will be necessary for you to bring your own linen and blankets. Hotel reservations are \$7 a day for room and meals. In case any of you would like to stay at the hotel rather than in the camp proper, it is suggested that you write immediately for reservations. Address Mr. George Heighway, Indiana Foundation, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

We feel that by making use of all the facilities if necessary we will be able to house everyone in the camp who wants to stay there. We plan to use all the cabins first, but the infirmary, Stecher Hut and other buildings will lend themselves nicely to dormitory facilities if need be. We do not intend to house anyone in town or at other hotels. All facilities will be given out on a first come first served basis.

The program of activities will be planned at the opening of Homecoming when all the Alums meet together. What will you have? Camp fires, stunt night, track or swimming meets, canoe tilting, hikes or just a kaffee klatsch? "Was willst du haben oder was wünschen Sie?"

The cooks will be provided, but at the prices asked it will be necessary for each alum to stand K.P. Since there will be just 9 meals served, this should not prove to be too great a hardship on anyone.

We are asking for a \$5 deposit for each single reservation and \$10 deposit for each family reservation. This money will not be returnable for cancellation after July 1st.

It will be greatly appreciated if all of you who plan to attend will fill out the reservation blank and mail it with your check to the college office, 415 E. Michigan St., Indianapolis, Ind. Should you have any questions concerning this Homecoming, feel free to write to your editor who will reply promptly.

Take advantage of this opportunity and plan now to attend.

SEE YOU IN WISCONSIN AT THE
1955 NORMAL COLLEGE HOMECOMING!

"THE FORWARD LOOK"

A message from your president

Although we are still besieged by "Old Man Winter" and he holds us in his icy grasp, he can't prevent us from turning up our collective noses at him and dreaming about Camp Brosius. As our Homecomings have always been in November, weather conditions have been unpredictable and occasionally we have had to battle hazardous driving conditions. Not this year! Can't you just picture Homecoming at Brosius this summer! Lolling in the sun on the track . . . taking a dip in the lake . . . "wetting a line" . . . Jahn Hall . . . going into town . . . aren't these things to be looked forward to? Many of us haven't seen camp since our school days at Normal. Now's your chance for that combined vacation trip with the family and Homecoming at Brosius. How about it? See you there in August!

Your president,

Rudie Memmel

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IN SYMPATHY

Mrs. Charles R. Smith, the former Julia Hauenstein of New Ulm, Minnesota died December 23 in Swedish Hospital, Seattle, Washington of a brain tumor. She is survived by her husband.

It is with great regret that we report that the Harry Warnkens lost their 12 year old son in an automobile accident just before Christmas. Both Harry and his wife were badly injured but are now greatly improved. Their younger son escaped without injury. Our deepest sympathy is extended to them.

Our deepest sympathy is also extended to Edna Judson Thomas who recently lost her 6 year old son from encephalitis. He died after a very short illness and is survived besides his parents by one sister. Edna has for a few years now been the owner and director of Harmony Hall Kindergarten in Indianapolis.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW PARENTS

Don and Patty Perry Payne have a new daughter, Monica Ann, born Jan. 24th in Perryton, Texas. Patty and Don now make their home in Liberal, Kansas.

Joe and Rosalind Bergman White had a daughter, Rosellen Cecile, in December in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Romeiser have recently had a baby boy.

APPOINTED TO COACHING STAFF

John Davis, a defensive star on Indiana University football teams of 1949-51 and an assistant freshman coach in 1952-53, has been named varsity assistant on Coach Bernie Crimmins' staff. John attended the Normal College for one semester and then transferred to the campus. He won a place on the football team as a regular defensive right half-back. In three years he did not miss a minute of defensive play and in his last two seasons the Hoosiers ranked second and third, respectively, in the nation in pass defense.

JANICE BIRR REPORTS FOR THE FRESHMAN CLASS

"Time passes, but will you?" said Mr. Martin about the middle of the first semester, and I am glad to report that we all did. Yes, the finals are over and we are still climbing the stairs and filing through the halls of N.C.A.G.U.

We had some very good times during our first semester of college life, and are looking forward to more as time goes by. Besides having a wonderful Homecoming demonstration, we all enjoyed a very nice Christmas party at Mrs. Hester's house which left everyone with full stomachs and in a gay mood, especially since it was just a few days before Christmas and holidays. It was very nice to be able to go home for Christmas, but I think everyone was glad to return after two weeks.

When all of the bright and happy faces returned on January 3rd the Freshmen and Sophomores began looking forward to our basketball season and oh! what a season that was. We are one of the few ball clubs around who have gone undefeated through the whole season. Of course, we only played two games, but then "two games is two games!" We played Marion College on the 19th of Jan. and after enjoying a 44-36 victory we were treated to cokes and had a pleasant time meeting and talking to the Marian girls. Our second game was with Butler on Feb. 7, and we won the last game of our season 51-42. We also enjoyed the hospitality of the Butler girls after the game.

We are all sorry to see Ann Lee leave our class, but we are happy that Mr. Lindsey Crowe decided to become a member of our class.

Before closing this semester, however, I must not forget to mention the Seniors who are back at Normal for the final bit of instruction and adventure before graduating. We are all very glad to see them and wish them the best of luck in the future.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Marilyn Murphy who startled us with an emergency appendicitis operation last week, and who was supposed to have written this article!

MARJORIE BLACK REPORTS FOR THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

It seems like only yesterday we were starting our second year at Normal, and here it is February already. Before we

know it that wonderful month of June will be here to climax the eventful two years we have spent at Normal. We look forward to camp but we are sorry that it also brings the end of our years at Normal.

We all want to welcome the Seniors who returned from the campus to finish their training here. We hope they enjoy being back as much as we enjoy having them.

Right before Christmas vacation Mrs. Hester had a Christmas party for the students and faculty at her home. We had a big dinner which was delicious, followed by a gift exchange which provided us with a great many laughs. For the benefit of you who attended the bowling session at Homecoming, Mrs. Hester received a book on "How to Improve Your Bowling." I guess she never did find out who gave it to her, but laughingly she said she was glad she received something she could use.

The N.C.A.G.U. Girls Basketball team under the sterling direction of Coach Lohse had an undefeated season by beating Marian College and Butler. We (I speak for the substitutes) feel that our great varsity team which incidentally consisted of 6 freshmen, could have won other games had they had the chance. Let's hope they get a bigger schedule next year. Nevertheless, we are all indebted to our coach and your editor for her comprehensive training in Basketball. She is certainly one of many talents.

Well, that's all for now. Hope to see you at Camp Brosius in August for Homecoming.

ATTENDS CAMPING CONVENTION

On Feb. 2nd Clara Hester went to Cleveland to attend the Regional Convention of the American Camping Association. On Friday night George and Lucille Heesch took her to East Side Turners for a party. There she met and talked with several alums. Albina Macyauskas Walsh, Hilda Wagner, Don Blanchard and Paul Fiening were among those present. Mrs. Hester had not seen Don for 20 years and Paul for 15 years. They had a fine time reminiscing.

TERRY LABA REPORTS FOR THE JUNIOR CLASS ON CAMPUS

Three of our boys, Elmer Gates, Ed Straub and Dick Heesch, have been quite successful in the various gym meets that Indiana has had. The gym

team is under the direction of Otto Ryser also one of our alums. Indiana won their first meet which was with Minnesota. In a triangular meet with Ohio, Wisconsin and Indiana competing, Indiana tied with Wisconsin with 48 points and bowed to Ohio, 34-62. In the Indiana, Northwestern and Chicago meet, Indiana defeated Northwestern 58½-37½ and won over Chicago 56-40.

The Physical Education Major and Minor Club for women, known as the Pemm Club, recently elected new officers which are as follows: President—Terry Laba; Vice President—Betty Lou Roth and Treasurer—Jo Somers, all Normal College girls. Congratulations.

Jo Somers, Barbara Vargo and Anita Williams have recently received their ratings as basketball officials.

Terry Laba and Dick Heesch danced at the Centennial Ball in Indianapolis at the Union Building. An old fashioned waltz and a tango comprised their part of the program.

Betty Lou Roth and Terry Laba tried out for the Dance Workshop and were accepted as a part of the regular group. This Workshop supplies dancers for all of the major productions on campus and the girls are to be congratulated for this accomplishment.

HEART FOUNDATION DRIVE

Almost all of the students of the Normal College took part in the Heart Foundation drive for funds on Feb. 20. Their assistance was greatly appreciated. They proved what a healthy group they are for not one developed the sniffles in spite of the cold rain that fell all during the afternoon of the drive.

SPRING DEMONSTRATION AT THE COLLEGE

On Friday, May 20, the students at the Normal College will give their annual Spring demonstration in the school gymnasium, starting promptly at 8:00 P.M. As has been the custom for the past several years, a square dance will follow the demonstration. Reed Moody will be the caller for the evening. All alumni and friends are cordially invited to attend.

CHARLIE JECMEN REPORTS FOR THE SENIOR CLASS

For two weeks now we have been back at the old homestead. In trying to speak for the group I think it is safe to

say we were afraid that we would miss campus life which we enjoyed, but it didn't take long for the group to make the adjustment and I think everyone is very well pleased with what we are getting here. The members of the class who are returning to Normal to receive their last courses and to do their practice teaching are: Elmer Gates, Ralph Hasch, Charlie Jecmen, Jean Gresoski, Barbara Vargo, Jessie Corey, Sharon and Shirley Parrett and Anita Williams.

On Tuesday, Feb. 15, the Freshmen and Sophomores had a party to officially welcome us back to Normal College. We all had a delicious lunch which was set in the library with the tables arranged in the shape of an "L." Square dancing followed in the gymnasium with a fast and furious game of German Bat Ball concluding the activities. A good time was certainly had by all.

Ralph Hasch has received National recognition for his outstanding soccer ability by being chosen for the All American Soccer team. Congratulations, Ralph!

Jean Gresoski has received the Phi Delta Pi scholastic award for being the outstanding member of our class.

Elmer Gates turned out to be an ace in the hole in regard to the Indiana Gym team. This is his first year of competition and he is holding first place on the team for his work on the side horse.

HELEN ABRAHAMSON REPORTS FROM MOLINE

Bill Klier is busy at Turners getting things organized for the Turnfest and for his annual spring exhibition. Ginny Klier is taking an advanced trigonometry course. Such ambition. Takes care of a house, a family and works at the Arsenal.

Abie is teaching 30 hours a week, runs a volley ball tournament after school, takes a course in wood carving, metals and leather and is doing the choreography for "Annie Get Your Gun" and "Girl Crazy."

Abie says, "I think a Brosius Homecoming will be wonderful. I certainly hope I can make it even if it's just a day. I know I have a show to do about that time so I'll have to wait and see how things go! Wish I could own and fly a helicopter."

As ever, Abie.

ERNIE SENEWITZ REPORTS FROM PITTSBURGH

Again there is nothing much to report. No one seems to be getting married, having children or being promoted—at least not right now. Here are the few notes I have:

Shirley, our old friend Frank Eckl's daughter, has had her contract renewed as a featured dancer on Sid Caesar's TV show Monday evenings.

Karl Fehrenbach is doing quite well as the head basketball coach at Allegheny High School. Although Allegheny has one of the smallest enrollments of any high school in Pittsburgh, Karl continues to turn out teams of champion caliber.

Harvey Lecollier, 'Ko' Kortner, and Dick Barrick have been judges at a number of gymnastic meets between such teams as Pitt, West Virginia and Penn State, and others in Western Penna.

Harvey Lecollier has been teaching part time at the McKeesport Turners. He conducts the Baers and Matrons classes.

Oscar Simmen, now Turnwart of the Western Pa. Turn District, conducted a Turnfest on Feb. 6 at the Charleroi Turners. Junior Boys and Girls and Men and Women Actives competed. Judges included Herb Floss, Hans Oechsle, and 'Ko' Kortner.

Practically all of the Turners in this district, including the Normal College graduates, attended the performance of the Swedish gymnasts at Pitt University recently. The exhibition was very well presented and received. It reminded the old Turners of the days when Normal College students travelled to a number of cities performing before large audiences.

Dr. Harry Dippold wishes to remind everyone that he now sells real estate as a side line. Anyone wishing to purchase property in the North or South Hills please contact him. (PLUG!!)

One of Anna Mae Zitzman Jones' daughters has become quite a dancer. She recently performed at one of the Pittsburgh Opera Company presentations at the Syria Mosque.

Dick Barrick has been transferred from the principalship at Holmes School to a similar position at Webster and Columbus Schools.

Herb Floss' retirement seems to have done him a world of good. The operation on his knee was successful and he now ambulates without any difficulty.

I have talked to quite a few people about Homecoming at Camp Brosius and all seem to think it is a fine idea. Some who are planning to attend summer school or who have summer jobs are hoping that they will be able to make it. People attending could also bring their families. The Thanksgiving date isn't too good for the older married people who do not like to leave their families at that time.

VERA ULBRICHT REPORTS FROM ST. LOUIS

Marie Hanss was responsible for furnishing a part of the Centennial Celebration of the YWCA in St. Louis recently.

Dick Gerber, elder son of Bill, has been made first navigator on a B-36. This is the first time a 2nd Lt. at Carswell Air Force Base has been appointed first navigator on a B-36 crew. Dick was married last Thanksgiving to a San Antonio girl. Like father, like son!

Vera also reports that some St. Louis alums are expressing interest in the Camp Brosius Homecoming.

MARTHA GABLE REPORTS FROM PHILADELPHIA

Grover Mueller and his staff are making preparations for the annual "Schools on Parade," which is presented by the Philadelphia Public Schools and The Evening and Sunday Bulletin. It will take place on May 4, 1955, at Convention Hall. Dancing and tumbling will be important numbers in this huge pageant of 1955, which will feature approximately 2,000 pupils in music, drama, physical education and safety.

Louise Debus Reichelt plans to retire in June. She has been at Frankfort High School since 1922. "Debe" was visited at her Valley Forge home by her Normal College roommate, Hope Sollbrig Keller, last summer. Both are widows. They decided to do some traveling beginning this summer. Bon voyage!

Nellie Passant Jessop has had trouble with a broken leg which has taken a long time to heal. We wish her a complete recovery.

Marion Dadeker Schoenly is editor for the Philadelphia Federation of Women's Clubs.

Martha Gable will participate on a panel discussion of educational television at the Eastern District Convention of the AAHPER in Boston in April.

BOBBIE LARSEN REPORTS FROM CHICAGO

Claire and Art Reisner enjoyed having their daughters home at Xmas. Alice was on furlough and Airline Stewardess Julie flew home from N. Y. This was their last get-together before Ardyce left for San Antonio and Japan. She is now stationed in Nagoya for two years.

Vera Ulbrecht wrote that she had visited Brosius last summer accompanied by her sister and Marie Clark. They expect to make a grand circle tour of the east next summer visiting friends. Possibly they will end up at Brosius.

Laura Bel French Hockett said that last August she had bone surgery and her health has now returned to normal. Her mother, who lives with her, has just recovered from surgery, too.

Vi Winterhoff Wirth wrote that she regretted missing Homecoming. Her mother has been ill and her daughter is now home from Los Angeles where she was in Occupational Therapy training in the Los Angeles County Hospital.

Flo Thorelius Green and family are typical Hoosier basketball fans. They travel all over the state to see games, and particularly those in which Dick, now 6'3" tall, plays. This is Paul's last year at Purdue.

Al Helms wrote that he is so happy to get the Bulletins to read what is happening. His son, Kenny, was on a Navy cruise this summer. Al and Flora spent the summer repairing and painting the house and gardening.

Nannon Roddewig reports that she is doing pretty well in Minnesota and is enjoying her nephew's children.

Martha Schneider is still teaching typing at the Kentucky School for the Blind. For recreation she has joined a Dance Work-shop group and thoroughly enjoys it. She is also a devotee of the theater.

Leah Braden Ketchem has recovered from surgery which she had early in January.

A number of others sent Xmas cards but no messages. I missed them. Your comments provide news for our Bulletins. Keep them coming. Sincerely,
Bobbie.

CORKY RUEDLINGER REPORTS FROM INDIANAPOLIS

Irma Richards and Mrs. R. R. Powell have returned to the teaching profession and are now a part of the Physical Education Department of the Indianapolis Schools.

Juanita Davis Lennox has been appointed physical education instructor at Sacred Heart High School and also holds that position at St. Mary's Academy.

Harold Reiss is a member of the Million Dollar Club for insurance salesmen for the second consecutive year and as such attended the Round Table at Santiago, Cal. last year and will attend a meeting at White Sulphur Springs this year. If Harold can sell a million dollars worth of insurance this year he will become a life member of this top group in his profession. Luck, Harold! He is also a charter member of the President's Club of his company. One must sell one-half million dollars worth of insurance to become a member of the President's Club. The members are to enjoy a stay in Florida. Harold will go then to Cuba to visit with a missionary from their church.

Another wanderer is Connie Zimlich who spent two weeks in California visiting Willie Hendry, a Normal College alum who is teaching in the YWCA at Santiago. Connie's vacation was a way of recuperating from her recent operation.

LEO DOERING REPORTS:

No local news. You may put us down for the Brosius Homecoming. May I suggest that you issue a call for snapshots taken during the period the folks were at Normal. If enough are sent in they could be mounted by years and hung around the camp halls. It might create a lot of interest—"Remember When?" I would be glad to help on this. A large batch of the snapshots in the 1924 Gymnast were mine. Set a deadline about May 1st.

Another suggestion. I would be willing to bring my Tape Recorder and fill up a couple of rolls with the voices of all the folks present. A lasting record of each individual with home town, years at Normal, first job, when married, kids, present position, etc. 'Nuff sed!

L. J. Doering.

Thanks for the suggestion. How about it Drop your editor a card if you have snapshots you could bring. Sounds like

fun! It has also been suggested that we take movies of the group which might be shown at a later Homecoming in Indianapolis.

RUDIE MEMMEL REPORTS FROM CINCINNATI

The Hafers, Hans, Jean and the baby are enjoying the problems that go along with settling in a new home. They have recently purchased a place on Mandery Street and are deriving a great deal of pleasure in moving to their own home.

During the Christmas holidays Al Isler surprised all of us by becoming engaged. He hasn't told us the date of the coming event but we have a hunch it will occur during the summer months. Al is also due congratulations on completing his Master's Degree at Xavier University at Cincinnati.

Linda Streit, long time friend of the alumni association, is recuperating at home after a brief sojourn in Jewish Hospital. She made a very fast recovery. Bill (Streit) tells us that she is really doing fine and is "raring to go."

Expressions of sympathy have been sent to Clarence Abrams and Art Reiser by their many friends in the Cincinnati Public Schools. The recent death of the mothers of both Bud and Art was a great loss to both of them.

Many alumni members from the Cincinnati area will be attending the Midwest Convention in Columbus the end of March. Rudie Memmel will participate on the panel in the elementary physical education section. At least 15 Cincinnati teachers will attend the convention.

On March 5 the Cincinnati alumni chapter of Phi Epsilon Kappa along with Epsilon and Alpha Iota, collegiate chapters at University of Cincinnati and Miami University, will conduct a joint initiation program at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Bill Streit, Earl Vornheder, Lou Roth, Frank Mixie, Charles Sallwasser, and Rudie Memmel will have a prominent part in this initiation ceremony.

During the month of April the Cincinnati Health and Physical Education Department will serve as host for the annual Inspection Trip of the University of Illinois physical education teachers. The University of Cincinnati, the Recreation Department of this city and the Board of Education personnel will

coordinate their efforts to make this inspection trip a worth-while visit. Approximately 30 boys under the leadership of C. O. Jackson will spend three days in Cincinnati on this occasion.

On Thursday, February 10, the annual junior high Volleyball Sports Day for girls was held in Cincinnati. Approximately 700 girls participated. Thirteen schools were represented involving 63 teams with each team playing two games. Maud Suter from Hughes High School and Shirley Obermiller Wohlstadter from New Woodward were actively involved in this Volleyball Sports Day.

The annual invitational gym meets at the Central Y.M.C.A. and the Central Turners in Cincinnati will again be sponsored by Frank Mixie and Norman Schulte. These meets have been annual occurrences for a number of years and follow the regularly scheduled high school gymnastic meet season.

PEGGY STOCKER REPORTS FROM BUFFALO

Ray Glunz is the President-elect of the New York State Health, Physical Education and Recreation Association. He was elected at the State Convention in Syracuse Jan. 26-28. Herbert Suedmeyer and Robert Duerr were instructors in the Square Dance Clinic. The 1956 Convention will be held in Buffalo, N. Y.

Randolph "Murph" Mineo had a big day on Friday, Feb. 11. His basketball team at Burgard Vocational School won a very deciding game at the same time as his wife presented him with a baby boy.

Jim Butler with his partner representing the Buffalo Athletic Club won the city Doubles Handball Tournament.

The Stockers, Peg and Jack, have purchased a new home, right across the street from Cazenovia Golf Course. On one side is the Cazenovia Creek and across the creek is the remainder of the golf course.

George Jacquin and his wife, Mary, spent the Christmas holidays in Florida. They spent some time at the Gymnastic Clinic, Sarasota, Florida.

A note from Elizabeth Underwood Rupert tells us how much she and her family are enjoying their new home. Very special loves are the new dishwasher, incinerator and dryer.

FROM OUR INTERESTING MAIL DEPARTMENT

A letter to Mrs. Hester from Frank and Rosalie (Robinson) Bowker:

There has been a gap of about 12 years since we last saw one another, but Frank and I are still very much interested in students and news of Normal College. We are hoping to be at Camp Brosius for a week of fun this summer with our three children: Diana, 12; Jacquelyn, 9; and Bruce, 6. Frank is at present administrator for a real estate office and calls square dances for some four clubs locally. I am Director of Women's and Girl's activities for the city recreation department here in Hutchinson and enjoying each phase of my work. I teach folk and square dancing in all of our 13 elementary schools (we have no physical education program in the grade schools—only six of them have auditoriums) so in a small way, through dancing and marching tactics and some games, I am trying to acquaint the kids with organized play.

I also work with the Pioneers, a club for folks 60 and over, who love to play cards and dance—polkas, schottisches, waltzes, and some squares. Another very interesting group are the Indoor Sports, a club for the physically handicapped, who have been trying their hand at Wheel Chair Square Dancing and Wheel Chair Volleyball. I enjoy both these groups immensely.

This in an interesting fact: Nearly 22 years ago I came to the Athenaeum for my girl scout folk dance badge and, if I remember correctly, you were the instructor. Now I am doing the same thing for our girl scouts in Hutchinson. I pass about 60 girls every 8 weeks. This is the 5th year I have had my Kansas Kalico Kids, 50-70 squares of children ranging in age from 4-14. They dance each Saturday in classes of 5-8 squares at a time at half-hour intervals. We close each season with a big Junior Jamboree for parents and friends of the 500 or more kids who dance. It is loads of fun!

Margaret (Daigger) Burda and I are still close friends. We are together a great deal every time we go to Davenport. She is happily married and has three lovely children. We were very sorry to learn of the tragedy that befell Harry Warnken. His boy and our Diana were the same age.

Keep up the good work at Normal! Who knows? We may have some one from our little brood there in a few years.

Best wishes from the Bowkers.

Marion Dadeker Schoenly writes as follows: I always enjoy reading the Alumni Bulletin although there seem to be fewer names that I know each year.

George Heesch and Lou Roth were in my class and I am wondering if Dick Heesch and Betty Lou Roth are their children. (Yes, they are.)

Emma Ellis Angerman is a remedial teacher in Girls High School here in Philadelphia. I substituted for her this week. Since my children were born I have just been doing substitute service in the schools more or less to keep in touch with things. I am very much interested in remedial work which is quite a growing program in Philadelphia. They now have a teacher in all Senior Highs and many Junior Highs. All the schools being built include two corrective gyms. In the summer our family all go to camp on Lake Champlain where I teach swimming and my husband is head counsellor of the boys camp. I wish my children would be coming out there to school but I'm afraid they won't be following my footsteps. Many thanks for the Bulletin.

Sincerely Marion Dadeker Schoenly.

Gladys Lang Beisman writes that she and Tony have been building their own home and are now in the final stages of finishing the job. They hope to get the grading and driveway done this summer in time to attend the Homecoming at Camp Brosius.

School camping now occupies part of her time and she is very interested in it and concerned with the many problems involved.

She sent Evelyn Morgan Davis' address and tells us that she is teaching at East High School, Rochester, N. Y.

Gladys also described the Minimum Muscular Fitness Test and Mrs. Hirschland's fine ability. This test is mentioned elsewhere in this Bulletin.

Bob Dueñr was taken ill during the State Convention at Syracuse but at last report he was much improved.

An article in The University News published by St. Louis University describes Walter Eberhardt's 25 years as a "muscle builder" at the University. In addition to his many other activities the article tells of his radio work. He inaugurated a radio exercise program, "Keep Fit Class" over KWK. This program was later transferred to the University station WEW and is still aired five days a week under the title of "Mother's Health Class."

Wally has sent us a copy of his booklet, "Figures Don't Lie" and has generously offered to mail a copy to alumni upon request. This booklet has been written and compiled as a result of many requests from his radio audience, and includes questions and answers, specific caloric requirements, suggested low caloric diets, caloric charts, including various types of liquor, and exercises designed for "Hips Hips Away" and for the "Battle of the Bulge." The booklet is concluded with a personal weight and measurement chart. There will be no charge for this, if anyone is interested. Address: Walter Eberhardt, Director of Physical Education, St. Louis University, St. Louis, Mo.

Elsa Shafer writes as follows:

I thought my flight around South America during the summer of 1953 was wonderful, but the African trip surely surpassed it. Flew about 26,000 miles, starting from New York via Lisbon, then down the West coast, stopping at Dakar, Monrovia, Acora, Leopoldville to Johannesburg. Visited Kinger National Park, Durban, Victoria Falls. The wonderful part was the 28 day safari by car up the Belgian Congo for 4,000 miles to Nairobi. The 7 foot Watussis, going into the jungle to see the Pygmies, the mountains of the moon, volcanoes, Mt. Kila Manjaro, etc., etc. Out of this world! Came back by way of Cairo, Athens, Madrid, gone 11 weeks in all.

Syl Handler is enjoying her second year of retirement, and I see her frequently. Could go on and on, but do not have enough time.

Sincerely, Elsa Shafer.

Those of you who were in school around 1918 will remember Mrs. Shafer as Elsa Hein, Mr. Rath's assistant.

Grover Mueller sent Emma Angerman's correct address. Many thanks to

Mr. Mueller and all the other kind people who have sent in correct addresses. It is very greatly appreciated.

A card from Pat Huseman tells us that she is enjoying a wonderful vacation in Florida and intends staying there till June. She kindly offers to take a swim for us cold-weather-bound people!

Thanks for the Christmas greetings from so many friends and alums. It is almost impossible to thank each and every one of you individually so we hope this will suffice. It gives us a warm feeling of gratitude to hear from you with the many nice notes and messages.

Ruth Youll House writes that she and her family are fine. They work hard, worry hard and play hard. They are hoping to build their own home in the spring. They are both involved in school work, attending meetings or poring through books and reports. This is a familiar cry, isn't it?

Lanky Muenster Schueler writes that she is still as busy as a cat on a tin roof wearing walnut shells on its feet!

Helen Clark, a former secretary of the college, sends greetings as she always does each year. She enjoys the Bulletin and read of Mr. Steichmann's death with great regret. He had a useful, full life. They are planning a trip to Indianapolis this summer. Her son is 12 and old enough now to appreciate such a trip.

Bob and Anne Messoro Lufkin sent an adorable picture of their new daughter, Barbara Anne.

The Paul Chappelles reported a fine trip east this summer, including 2 days in Indianapolis. They are all fine and enjoy living in California very much.

Captain Betty Hoffman sent a note telling how much she enjoyed her stay in Indianapolis where she met many wonderful people.

Koke Snow tells us that she is now teaching at Amphitheater High School in Tucson and she really loves it out there.

A nice note from Kate Steichmann saying that she is making out although of course she misses her husband a great deal. She remembered her many, many friends.

Richard and Ruth Hessler Roberts send greetings. She is recovering nicely from surgery. Pat, their daughter, is enjoying her kindergarten teaching and is busy keeping house too.

A letter from Wally and Lib Rath Hente tells us that they are back in California and are both working. They have a new home in Monterey Park which is just south of Alhambra. John is working as an apprentice pattern maker and studying drafting at night school. They are all busy but are enjoying it very much.

Therese Pletz wrote to tell us of Harry Warnken's tragedy. This thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Coila Snyder Stevens brought news of Edna Bolander Hurst who recently moved to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Edna writes that Florida is wonderful. She went swimming on New Year's Day. She now belongs to the Association of University Women there. She discovered that Miriam Danner belongs and lives there too. Miriam's mother reported that Ioma Jean Hodson had spent two weeks with them at Xmas. Edna has also met Betty Gasser Petrie, another new Florida resident. Edna also tells us that they have finished a new building at her school and she has moved into a new science room. The enrollment is steadily increasing and has passed 1400.

Roberta Brogan Van Nostrand wrote to tell us of an unusual happening. Her son Randy recently competed in a three way swimming meet in which two other alums had sons competing. They are Any Lascari and George Smith. Roberta is hoping to attend the Brosius Homecoming in August.

Pearl (Penny) Argeson now owns the Hiawatha Nursery School in Chicago.

Louis Thierry retired last June and has built a new home, known as Thierry's Lodge in East Port, Michigan. His daughter, Loretta Hodges, reports that her parents are enjoying his retirement. He has been skiing although the winter has been fairly mild there. They visited Loretta over Christmas vacation. The Hodges now have 2 children. Susan Ann was born a year ago. Loretta has done some substitute work in the Indianapolis Public Schools.

Frank Mixie writes that Camp Brosius would be a wonderful place to have the Homecoming. Couldn't think of a better place. Will try and make it.

Dr. and Mrs. Sputh have recently returned from a wonderful vacation in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and report a fine

visit with Otto Greubel in Bradenton. Mr. Greubel, class of '81, is now 95 years old. He and his wife have a very nice home and he enjoys working in his small vegetable garden. George Vonnegut and William Stecher were classmates of Mr. Greubel. The Spuths were interested in watching the Florida University Gym Team working out in Tallahassee in the out-of-doors.

Mina Johnston gives her new address in Dobb's Ferry, N. Y. She is at present teaching in Scarsdale, N. Y., on a temporary appointment.

Betty Gasser Petrie writes that they are now living in Ft. Lauderdale. They have built a small rental unit and have gone into the tourist business.

Cheo Ninos Humphries is now living in Pinedale, Wyoming. She had been one of our lost alums since her marriage when she left Glasgow, Montana.

John F. Zabadal writes: Last October 1st we moved out to this 97 acre farm where I intend to build a children's day camp. I have had my own day camp, "Wanakena," for the past 4 years on county park property. This being my 25th consecutive year in day camp work, I thought it about time to set up a camp on property I owned. The entire "estate" is known as Wanakena, a Huron Indian name meaning "A Fine Place to Live." . . .

Best regards, John F. Zabadal.

Clarence "Bud" Abrams writes as follows: I think the home-coming at Camp Brosius is a grand idea. I was present at the convention in Indianapolis when it was discussed and for one agreed to support it.

I am planning on attending providing the dates selected do not conflict with any plans made before then. Therefore am anxiously awaiting further information in order to make every effort to be one of those there if it be only for a few days.

Bill Streit writes as follows: As one who has attended every Homecoming of the Normal College held since 1921 and three summer sessions at Camp Brosius, it is my sincere hope that I may answer "anwesend" when the class roll is called on, in or above Elkhart Lake this coming summer. The idea sounds good to me and a record breaking attendance should result.

MUSCULAR FITNESS CLINIC

The Women's Physical Education Department of Indiana University sponsored a clinic on the Kraus-Weber tests for muscular fitness on Feb. 11-12. Dr. Hans Kraus, associate professor of Clinical Medicine and Rehabilitation, N. Y. University, Bellevue Medical Center, and Ruth P. Hirschland, research assistant, conducted the meetings. The program consisted of lectures and demonstrations covering descriptions and administration of the tests and the actual testing of school children. Those who qualified were given certificates as Certified Testers.

During this two day clinic, approximately 200 children ranging in age from 6-16 were tested and 60% failed by one or more of the six simple exercises. This seems to be sufficient evidence to substantiate Dr. Kraus' findings in over 5,000 cases. These deficiencies, weakness, tension and lack of flexibility show a pronounced deficiency in our program because 55% of the children entering school fail the test and those at the age of 16 only show an improvement of approximately 2%. In other words, 53% again fail the test.

Dr. Kraus reports these deficiencies can be corrected through proper conditioning activities. From this brief picture it is interesting to note that the program advocated by Mr. Rath years ago, is still one of the finest, soundest

and most sensible programs in our field. Fred Martin represented the Normal College at this clinic and later presented this material to the entire student body and to the other staff members.

MARCH CONFERENCE FOR TEACHERS

The March Conference for Teachers in the Indianapolis Public Schools was held on March 5th. The Physical Education section was under the direction of George Farkas, Supervisor of Health, Physical Education, Safety and Athletics, assisted by Steve Geisler and the other members of the staff. Many of our alums were asked to help out. Clara Hester served as a consultant, Conna Harbin Hawkins gave the introduction and a demonstration of the new skill tests for Jr. High School girls, Joe Statz summarized the new course of study for Health and Safety, Max Moreillon summarized for the administrator's section, Helen Caffyn discussed the needs of the restricted program with Peggy Hope summarizing, Betty Lind Burton led the discussion of GAA and Intramurals, Mary Torrence Wilson led the section on High School Girls Rhythmics and Tom Woods served on the panel for the administrative section. Over 200 persons attended, 50 of which were principals and classroom teachers who came to see the elementary demonstration.

HOMECOMING AT CAMP BROSIUS

Friday, August 12 to Monday, August 15

I would like to make reservation for ____ people for the Camp Brosius Homecoming. (Please indicate age and sex of children.)

Names

(I) (We) plan to stay (all) (part) of the time. If part time, please indicate time planned to stay. _____ Enclosed please find \$_____ for reservation, not returnable if cancelled later than July first. (Reservation requested is \$5 for a single reservation and \$10 for a family reservation.) Make checks payable to the Normal College of Indiana University.

BOOK REVIEWS

Modern Health by Otto, James H.; Julian, Cloyd J. and Tether, J. Edward, Henry Holt and Company, N. Y., 1955, 566 pp., approximately \$3. This book, one of the Holt Science Program series, is suited to either a one-semester or a full year course in health which may be offered at any level in the high school curriculum. The authors have 4 aims for teaching health: (1) to present enough anatomy for the student to understand the workings of the human body; (2) to show what can go wrong in the body; (3) to describe what can be done to prevent things from going wrong; and (4) to improve health and attitudes toward it. The book includes Questions For Discussion, Words at Work, A Quick Quizz and Projects For Enrichment at the end of each chapter. A complete list of words and terms with

pronunciations and meanings appears in the Glossary. A comprehensive Table of Infectious Diseases is also included in the Appendix.

Each topic is thoroughly covered and ably presented. The book is beautifully illustrated and is most attractive in all respects. Excellent charts to aid in teaching anatomy are included. It would seem that any high school student would enjoy the subject of health if "Modern Health" were the text. The fact that the book is extremely readable should insure its success. L.L.L.

Camp Counseling by Mitchell, A. Viola and Crawford, Ida B., W. B. Saunders Company, Philadelphia, 1955, 406 pp. This is the second edition of one of the most widely used and one of the best books on camp counseling. It is a very practical book with many variations of techniques and programming. C.L.H.

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