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## HOMEcoming AT CAMP BROSIUS

**August, 1961**

Plans are now underway for the fourth Homecoming at Camp Brosius, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. We all anticipate this event with great pleasure! It has been decided that early arrivals will be served a light evening meal on Thursday evening, August 10, and the closing meal will be breakfast on Monday, August 14. Early arrivals may occupy their cabins anytime Thursday, August 10, but they will have to obtain the noon meal in town.

Remember, this is important, our facilities are limited. Places will be assigned in the order in which reservations are received. Alums planning to stay full time will be given preference over short term guests. This decision has been in effect since the first Brosius Homecoming and was made to prevent cabins standing idle part of the time. Part time campers will be assigned cabin space, again in the order of reservations received, only if there are not enough full time campers to fill the cabins. Some of our alums have stayed at nearby motels and have reported them as quite comfortable.

We hold the line against inflation! Costs for the Brosius Homecoming will remain the same at \$15 per adult and \$7.50 for each child under age 10. This charge covers the entire time.

The program will again be planned by groups of alumni in charge of the different events. In the past, we have had a campfire on the first evening and a dance on Saturday evening, but these plans are subject to change if the group so decides.

The plan of work will be as before. You will make your own beds and set and clear the tables. Mr. and Mrs. Powell, who fed you so wonderfully before, will be with us again so you can count on lots of good food. Dishwashers will be hired to operate that magnificent invention, the dishwasher. And incidentally, we have a new one at camp.

There is a reservation blank on the inside of the back cover for your convenience. Fill it out, enclose money or a check in the amount of \$5.00 for each reservation and send to the Normal College office, 415 E. Michigan St., Indianapolis. This deposit will be returned to you if you find it necessary to cancel your reservation before July 1.

Bring your own sheets, blankets and pillows. A flashlight is advisable. Remember that Wisconsin weather is quite changeable so bring clothing for any kind of weather.

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**YOU WILL HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE**

**SEE YOU AT CAMP BROSIUS!**

## ROMAN HOLIDAY

HARRY GRABNER

Since returning from the Olympic Games in Rome the question about the American athlete has been asked many times.

My observation is that if we spent a little more time, energy, money, and effort in the development of athletes in the so-called minor sports such as fencing, soccer, gymnastics, cycling, hockey, rowing, canoeing, etc., no one would be able to garner more gold, silver, and bronze medals. We must remember that according to the International Olympic Committee no nation wins the Olympic games. The games are set up as competition between individuals, and team sports. No official standing by nations is kept.

When asked what was the great thrill of the games I must point out that the Men's 400 meter relay was the greatest and at the same time the most heartbreaking. It was in this race that the American team crossed the finish line ahead of Germany, but because of an illegal baton pass the American team was disqualified and Germany declared the winner.

I also saw the great woman high jumper from Rumania, Balas, who cleared 6 feet, 1-1/2 inches to win the event. This was a true test of athletic prowess because a thrilling 10,000 meter race was going on at the same time and the crowd divided its attention and applause between Miss Balas and the 10,000 meter run.

Speaking of the 10,000 M reminds me that Max Truex, that spunky runner from Warsaw, Indiana took 6th place in this event and his time of 28:50 was better than when the event was won years ago by Paavo Nurmi. We need a few more distance runners.

It was a big thrill to see the American team of Yarman, Young, Glen, and Otis Davis win the 4 x 400 M relay (which is the 1600 M relay).

I saw Herb Elliot win the 1500 M run in 3 minutes, 35 and six-tenths seconds.

It was with much satisfaction that I watched the American women's team win the 400 M relay. Wilma Rudolph, who was a member of this team, was a thing of beauty to watch.

The track and field events were held in a beautiful stadium clear of any posts, columns or obstructions, so visibility was good.

The International flavor of the games is in evidence as one sits in the stands and watches these great athletes of the world. I remember the event in gymnastics for women, when an accomplished performer from Japan did a very beautiful exercise on the uneven parallel bars. When the judges flashed their scores the crowd showed disapproval by whistling for about five minutes. The official score was never given.

In gymnastics the Japanese men won the title over Russia, with Italy coming in third. Gymnastics is, of course, a delight to watch because of the fine techniques necessary and the strength and agility to do the difficult exercises. Each performer, both men and women, do what is called a compulsory exercise and then one of their own creation, called the optional. Men perform on six different pieces of apparatus, while the women perform on four.

The gymnastics were held at the ancient Baths of Caracalla, and it seemed to me that the facility was rather small, because with the European interest in gymnastics more people wanted to get in than could be accommodated.

The art of weight lifting was interesting and here I saw Vince, the bantam weight from America, win the title. Each sport has its own enthusiasts and this, of course, was true at the beautiful stadium built for the weight lifting event. Weight lifting is contested in weight division as in boxing. Again, to lift the weights takes a combination of skill, strength, agility, and fine techniques. The total of the lifts in the press, clean and jerk, and snatch are added together for a grand total.

I had the opportunity to watch the Equestrian event of jumping, which was held just before the closing ceremonies on Sunday, September 11th. Never had I thought that I could become so

intense in watching an event of this kind. However, I found myself working and straining as hard as the horse and rider as they zigzagged through and over the 14 difficult jumps. Germany took first, the United States second and Italy third. Since there were many Italians in the stands you can imagine how intense and quiet the crowd was when the Italian rider was performing. Truly, I witnessed a beautiful spectacle in this combination of team effort between horse and rider.

Another sport I had the privilege to watch was the fencing. This event was staged in the spacious and beautiful Palazzo Dei Congressi, and the building, by its design, made it possible to hold matches in at least four different locations within this modern-designed facility. Fencing consists of competitors in the foil, epee, and the sabre. The foil events are scored through an electrical contact button at the tip of the foil, which is connected to a wire running through the foil and then to an electrical score board visible to all. Here again, the enthusiasts of the sport were present to watch the styles and movements of their teammates, friends, and followers of the sport.

Following the Equestrian events, the field was cleared of all obstacles, hurdles, and jumps in preparation for the closing ceremonies. It was beginning to get dark when the ceremonies started and this was in contrast to the closing ceremonies held during the afternoon at Melbourne, four years ago. The march in of the flags was again impressive and thrilling until finally all flags were in one straight line the length of the field.

Then the Greek flag was raised and the singing of the Greek anthem; this was followed by the hoisting of the Italian flag with the singing of their anthem, and finally the hoisting of the Japanese flag and their national anthem. The flag bearers formed a semi-circle around the podium and Avery Brundage, president of the International Olympic Committee, declared the Games closed.

The Olympic Flame was slowly extinguished, and the lights in the Stadium faded out until it was pitch black. It was then that the spectators lighted newspapers and created a beautiful, thrill-tingling spectacle.

This was followed by the lowering of the Olympic flag which was then carried out of the stadium. The march out of flags accompanied by much applause and the score board flashed — A Rivederci to Rome — Tokyo in 1964.

The City of Rome is truly a mixture of the old and the new. I had opportunity to visit and stand with amazement in front of and in St. Peter's Church, the ancient Coliseum, the Pantheon, the Arch of Constantine, Circus Maximus, the Old Roman Forum. I had opportunity to visit beautiful Lake Albano and pass the summer residence of the Pope. I spent a half-day at the ancient city and ruins of Ostia, about 20 miles from Rome. I was amazed at the engineering skills of the ancient architects, and the massiveness of the old buildings.

I am told that Rome is a bustling city, but probably more so because of the 17th Olympiad. Traffic consisting of pedestrians, small cars, motor scooters, bicycles, and horse-drawn vehicles moved quickly.

The city itself appears to be made of many piazzas, or plazas, similar to the Circle at Indianapolis, with each one having its own shops, on streets some of which were rather wide, and many very, very narrow.

Lack of knowledge of the language was somewhat of a barrier but I was able to make my wants known. The Italians use the Lire, and I soon learned to figure out quickly the equivalent in American dollars.

I made the trip to Naples by ship which took eight days, thence by train to Rome.

Since I had never traveled by jet, the flight back was a thing of amazement. I left Rome late on Thursday, stopped at the airport in Paris for three hours, then flew to New York City, then to Chicago, and was in Springfield, Illinois for a convention at 11:00 o'clock in the morning on Friday.

The 17th Olympiad was truly a wonderful experience.

## The Alumni Bulletin

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### VENI VEDI VICI

Where does the time go? Our seniors have returned, studied with us for eight weeks and are now busy in the schools with their student teaching. It is hard to believe that two months have passed since we celebrated their return with a Welcome Senior Luncheon.

The group this year was a most rewarding one. They are mature, capable and industrious, and did fine work while here. At the close of their time at Normal, they entertained the faculty at a luncheon in the Athenaeum — a very nice party.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

### TO THE PARENTS OF . . .

Ann Elaine Stephens, daughter of Ronald and Donna Stephens, who was born on November 12, 1960.

Jerome Thomas, son of Jerry and Joan Jacquin, who was born on November 21, 1960.

### TO THE NEWLY-WEDS . . .

Madonna Lee Heck was married to Harry Dalzell in February, 1961. She was a Normal College student.

Sara Jane Kellum was married to Larry Dale Ryan on January 1, 1961. She was a Normal College student, but transferred to campus in January to be with her husband, who is a pre-dental student there.

Dianne Frances Crossett was married to Richard William Korrigan on November 24, 1960. She was graduated in June, 1960 and is now teaching in West Genesee High School in New York, her former high school.

Marilyn Goldman was married to John Carl Fechtman in Riverdale, New York on March 9, 1961. She was a Normal College student and is now living in Indianapolis.

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## WHO KNOWS WHERE SHE IS?

I wonder if you could do a little research for me. I should like to get in touch with one of my classmates at Normal College (June, 1914) whose single name was Ceona Bergmann. I don't know if she married or where she is at the present time.

I have some valuable pictures (that have been lost since 1918) that she has an interest in.

Anything you might do for me in this matter would be appreciated.

Faternally,

H. A. Stecher, M. D. ("Slats")

(Editor's Note: We have on record that Ceona Bergmann later became Mrs. Lloyd Kolliner, but have no address. Can any one help?)

## SPRING DEMONSTRATION

The students of the Normal College will present their annual Spring Demonstration on May 12 at 8:00 P.M. in the school gymnasium. A Square Dance will be held in the East Room of the Athenaeum following the Demonstration. You are cordially invited to attend.

## CHRISTMAS VACATION VISITORS (CANADA AND TEXAS)

During the Christmas holiday, Clara Hester entertained guests from two far distant places. Mo Pennock came from Lindsay, Ontario and on the same day, Patty Perry Payne visited from Perryton, Texas. Patty, our former secretary, has no time for a typewriter these days — her hands are full handling three pretty and active young daughters, Monica, Donnette, and Yolande. She and Don had brought the girls here to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mo and Jean Pennock had also come for the holidays but Jean was confined to bed with the flu, so we didn't get to see her. Mo is teaching at the Lindsay Collegiate Institute, a high school of 1200 pupils, located about 80 miles northeast of Toronto. He teaches a combination of Math and PE from grades nine thru twelve. Jean is teaching Commercial subjects in the same school.

Mo brought news of Jim Sinclair who is now a car salesman in Oshawa, Canada. Jim is married and the father of two young children. We are still waiting for his long-promised letter!

## NEW PRESIDENT OF AAHPER

Dean Arthur S. Daniels assumed the office of President of the AAHPER in Atlantic City at the annual convention in March. Our congratulations go to him, for this is quite an honor.

The HPER Alumni Association held a reception in his honor at the Claridge Hotel during the Atlantic City Convention. The reception was extremely well attended — in fact, at times it was difficult to move.

Best wishes for a most successful term of office, and again — congratulations!

## **NEW SCHOOL OF HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION IN BLOOMINGTON**

The HPER school has now completed the move into its beautiful new building attached to the north side of the field house. Constructed in keeping with the other buildings on campus, it soon picked up the nickname of the HPER Hilton! We are all extremely proud of the new facilities and hope it will be possible for our alums to visit there soon.

The dedication has been set for December, 1961 and, from all indications, this will be quite an impressive occasion. The Alumni Conference, usually held on campus in July, will be postponed until December to coincide with the dedication.

Complete details will be published in the fall. We will be gratified if a large number of our Normal College alums will be able to attend.

## **INTERIM TREASURER APPOINTED**

Lou Roth, Normal College Alumni President, recently appointed Rudy Schreiber to the office of Interim Treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Ray Zimlich.

Rudy accepted this responsibility and has been right on the job. Response to the billing for dues has been good and more mail comes in daily.

There will be a business meeting and election of officers at the Camp Brosius Homecoming, August 10-14, at which time Rudy has requested that he be relieved of this responsibility. We are grateful that he accepted this assignment in addition to his many other duties.

## **HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE IMPORTANT**

In 1964, the new entrance requirements for incoming Freshmen at Indiana University will go into effect. In essence these new standards require high school graduates to have completed a college preparatory course consisting of a minimum of four units of English, a minimum of nine units in some combination of foreign language, mathematics, science and social science; and among other units required for graduation as many as possible of an academic rather than a vocational nature. In-state students should have a rank in the upper half of the high school graduating class and out-of-state students should have a rank in the upper quarter of the high school graduating class.

The Admission Committee is empowered to accept students who are deficient in one or more specifications under certain conditions. Complete details will be published in the Fall Bulletin.

It is thus apparent that prospective students must receive early and continuing guidance to insure their eligibility for entrance. Experience has shown us that our students who have had non-academic backgrounds have been quite handicapped in their college work. Careful guidance throughout high school will not only insure eligibility upon application, but will also assure the proper foundation for college work so that the student's chance for graduation will be improved.

High School students must be made to understand that college requirements are more demanding today than in the past, and that plans for college work must be started in the freshman year and followed closely throughout the high school years.

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## Homecoming 1960

For the first time in several years, the weatherman was very good to us at Thanksgiving time — mild and clear. We were especially grateful, since part of the program had been scheduled at the Medical Center.

The Thursday night Square Dance was quite well attended and the students and alums alike kept the place jumping. In the morning Jack Romeiser, with two men assisting, presented a program on SCUBA Diving. This program was well received by those who were able to get up in time! The next part of the program was a demonstration of the Uher Tape Recorder, which the school now owns and enjoys.

Henry Lohse also demonstrated the Transpague machine — one of the newest audio-visual instruments for classroom use.

The Alumni Luncheon followed with Lou Roth, President, in charge of the business meeting. Pauline Sallwasser, Vice-President, Sally Belle Dodds, Secretary and Ray Zimlich, Treasurer, were the other officers present. Principal speaker for the Luncheon was Harry Grabner, who showed wonderful slides as he told us of his "Roman Holiday." (See the article by Harry on Page 2.)

The Student Demonstration following next on the program seemed like old times again with sixty young men and women performing. The theme of the demonstration this year was based on the Jr. Vaudeville idea. The five acts presented were conceived and executed by the students themselves with the faculty serving as advisors. These acts were:

ON THE BEACH (South Sea Island Setting) — Kay Hallanger and Linda Bolmer, Freshmen Co-Chairmen

THE BEATNIKS (A Story of Physical Fitness) — Sharon Hoy, Freshman Chairman

THE CIRCUS (Tumbling and Skills) — Elizabeth Cox, Freshman Chairman

THE TRAMPOLINE CRAZE (The Right and the Wrong of It) — Shirley Nicholas and Joyce Voelker, Sophomore Co-Chairmen

THE HISTORY OF DANCE — Madonna Heck, Sophomore Chairman

SANTA'S TOYLAND — Carol Morley and Carol Siegman, Freshmen Co-Chairmen

FINALE — Janet Hartle and Rosalea Colin, Cheer Leaders

That evening, the festivities were concluded with a dance in the Rathskellar of the Athenaeum with Ralph Lillard and his Orchestra playing. The dance was very well attended and all present had a wonderful time. The old custom of having the students come to the center of the floor to sing for the alums was revived this year. Although they did very well, a certain group of alums felt that the students could profit by a good demonstration, whereupon said group of alums proceeded to stand up and show them how it was done. At the conclusion of this remarkable performance, the same group of alums voted unanimously that they were, without doubt, superior. (P.S. Students were not asked to vote!) Altogether, it was a very good Homecoming. It is gratifying that so many attended.

## Bobbie Larsen Reports from Chicago:

It was too bad that all of the Alumni did not come back for Homecoming. Everyone seemed to have had such a good time. From the class of '24, Clara Hester, Bob Colwell, Dot Eck Bierley, Peg Stocker, and myself attended.

Thank you for your Christmas notes, and send me news for the Bulletin whenever you can.

Leah Braden Ketchum spent Thanksgiving in Minneapolis with her sons-in-law and grandchildren, while her daughter Janet recovered from an emergency appendectomy. She said that she will try to come to Homecoming. Do it, Leah, we'd like to see you. She and her husband keep busy with church and philanthropic work.

Larry Handschu and family were unable to make Homecoming. He now has three grandchildren and spent the holidays with them in Wisconsin.

Martha Wigal Walsh was in California last summer and she called Kate Steichmann. Kate loves to hear from all A. G. U. alums.

Clarence Porter and his wife spent Christmas with their son John and his family in Deer Lodge, Montana. His son Scott and family are in Washington, D. C. He is in the Air Force.

Leo and Cyrilla Doering were unable to

attend Homecoming because he couldn't get Friday off. Better luck next time, Leo. Cyrilla has recovered from surgery and they are both busy with their hobbies, concerts, Davenport Museum affairs, etc. There is never a dull moment in their lives.

Erma Thorup Marth and her husband were in Curtain Falls, Minnesota, near the Canadian border. She said that the wilderness was beautiful and the fishing was wonderful.

Martha Schneider is still thrilled with her Teton vacation. She and her sister were there in August. They flew over the mountains and took a trip down the Snake River on a rubber float.

Vi Winterhoff Wirth had a wonderful time in Hawaii with her daughter and her family last summer. She says, "The baby is wonderful." She is planning on going back next summer.

Katherine "Zimmie" Green must have run out of ink. There was nothing on her card except her name!

Dr. C. F. Weege is well. We are sorry that Mrs. Weege passed away in July.

Lib Roth Hente wrote that it was a beautiful day, in the 70's, and no smog! Lib was in Oregon, in October, to see her mother and Dorothy. She and Wally now own a Mercedes Benz, and love it.

Dorothy Roth Applegate is now a grandmother, for the first time. It's a boy. Dot's oldest boy just graduated from high school, and the youngest has two years to go.

Claire Daus Reisner spent seven weeks in Dallas getting acquainted with little "Claire," who arrived in March. She spent the holidays in Cincinnati with friends.

Laura Bel French was operated on for cataracts on both eyes, in June. With the aid of glasses she can now see to read and even drive. We are so happy for you, Frenchy.

Al Helms has had a very eventful year. His mother died in April after an illness of several months. In September, he was transferred to another Junior High School, after all these years in the other one! He says his new school is a wonderful example of integration, and he is very happy there. In October, his wife had surgery. She is improving rapidly. A son lives in Denver and so they get to see their two year old granddaughter regularly.

Florence Thoreluis Green is selling real estate. Their son Dick was assigned to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, under the "Critical Skills

Program." Son Paul works in Indianapolis.

Polly Giffin spent the Christmas holidays in Winter Park, Florida with her relatives. She was just assigned to a newly-created job, that of full-time counseling.

Al Huth Krumbein wrote that "Department store business must be a little like show business and that is perhaps why so many stay in it so many years." She is in the personnel office of the May Co., in Denver.

Nannon Roddewig is still living in Minneapolis and she enjoys our Alumni Bulletin.

Lottie White Christian had heard from Patty Gregory (Mrs. George Williams) that she is busy with her family. They live in Newberry, Michigan.

Kate Steichman drove a friend to Tacoma last summer. She said that the drive proved how well she is.

At a recent Psi-Kap meeting, Anita Hartung attended. She had seen Dorothy Gordon Somers when she came through Chicago. She said that Esther Wieland still lives in Wilmette, and that Dot Severouce is still at Rollinsville, Colorado, and Laura Mead Bressler Pettis (?) is still at Kissimmee, Florida. Anita was in Europe the summers of '58 and '59. While in Venice, she met Margaret Jahn Fassnacht, in Marco Plaza. The world gets smaller. Also present at the same meeting were Helen Schmitz Pritzlaff, Hazel Schuenemann Gronemann, Harriet Schrader Harz, Polly Giffin, Min Wasserman Braker, and myself. All were spending the holidays at home except Polly.

Vera Carr Robertson and her husband left for Delray Beach, Florida to visit her parents. Their daughter Gale is at the University of Colorado, at Boulder, and their son Gregg is at Culver Military Academy.

On October 24th, the Illinois Prairie Girl Scout Council at Jacksonville sponsored a Founder's Day Dinner. This was part of the nation-wide celebration of the 100th birthday anniversary of Juliette Low, who founded Girl Scouting in the United States in 1912. Among the honored guests was Emma Sollberger Johnson. In 1927, Emma became the leader of the Girl Scouts at the Illinois School for the Deaf. She served until 1937. For the Founder's Day Dinner program, Emma had to prepare a paper on the early days of Girl Scouting. In the 25th year of National Girl Scouting, the first Golden Eaglet was presented to a deaf Girl Scout. This school had the first Deaf Girl Scout troop in the U. S.



Helen Young has just sent a manual and workbook to her publishers. She is teaching at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. Good luck, Helen, with your book.

Natalie Saunders Moffet lives in Huntington, West Virginia. Her daughter was married in May.

We hear that Jimmy Weinsheimer golfs a lot and broke 100.

Frat Brallier is director of activities at Veterans Hospital in Altoona.

Mina Schnitzer Johnson is now in Bradford, Pennsylvania. Her husband has the Olds Agency.

Gertrude Jordan is still teaching in St. Paul, Minnesota.

We wish to extend our sympathy to the Roth family. The mother of Libby Roth Hente and Dorothy Roth Applegate passed away New Year's Day.

This is it . . .

-- Bobbie Larsen

## Mary Jenkins Reports from Florida:

Jewel Gordon Beyer writes:

I shall always be grateful for the fine training I had at N. C. A. G. U. and my two joyous years teaching in the Chicago schools. I had a challenging assignment, for I had deaf, oral, blind, subnormal, and of course many delightful normal boys and girls. All this taught me the importance of succeeding at whatever I undertook and I believe I have passed this on to our sons.

I have held many offices in clubs and served three years on the school board in Lake Bluff, Illinois. Training to be a Physical Education teacher gave me a good education, good health, and self-assurance to be a modern woman and mother — alert and alive.

We have three sons, all grown and married. Richard is a lawyer and has his PhD from Harvard. Frederick is a Music Supervisor at Largo High School in Florida. He received his master's from Columbia. Gordon is a Career Diplomat in the U. S. State Department. He served two years in Bangkok, Thailand and is now in Personnel in Washington, D. C., due to leave for Japan in June, 1961.

I recently attended the National Convention of Delta Psi Kappa in Miami. There I saw Helen Pritzlaff, Minnie Braker, Harriett Nohr, and Charlotte Newman. The last Psi Kap con-

vantion I attended was at N. C. A. G. U. in the spring of 1920, when I had the pleasure of placing Mrs. Albert Metsger's name in nomination as National Honorary Grand President.

You have caught me in a reminiscent mood, Mrs. Lohse, as today is my birthday. I am sixty-one years old today.

Bill Benz Writes:

I am now teaching in the required PE program at the University of Florida as Assistant Professor of PE. We had the State Working Conference here and had a fine program.

The summer before last, my wife (Gwen Kinne) and I conducted a summer recreation program on the island of Aruba, Dutch West Indies, in the Carribean at the Standard Oil Refinery. We had a fine summer skin diving, boating, and fishing. They flew us down and back by KLM Dutch Airlines. Last summer we camped thru the West, visiting Arizona, California, Wyoming, Montana and the Dakotas.

Gwen and I have two children, Greg, age 8-1/2 years, and Susan, age 7-1/2 years. I would enjoy hearing from old friends from the class of '47. Write c/o University of Florida.

Doris Kirk writes:

After a good many years as a physical education instructor, followed by years as the Student Union director at Evansville College, I now own an apartment building facing the ocean. As a result, I am working harder than ever — maids, parties, entertaining guests, etc. Clara Hester and I missed getting together when she attended the Miami Convention, but at least we talked on the phone.

In the summer I swim every morning early, but in the winter I leave the swimming to our guests, who can enjoy the cooler water. It is a pleasure to no longer have to shovel snow, wear galoshes, and skid on the ice.

If any Normal College friends are in this vicinity, be sure to stop by and say hello!

## Rudy Memmel Reports:

Norman Schulte was Director of Children's Camp at Camp Brosius this past summer. Although Norm had been in camp work for a number of summers, this was a different experience, but one he thoroughly enjoyed. I am sure that Norm and his family will be looking forward to



Homecoming at Camp Brosius next summer, as it will probably be held directly after the close of the Children's Camp.

Congratulations are also in order for Hans Hafer who was promoted from assistant principal at Pleasant Ridge to principal of Roselawn Elementary School in Cincinnati.

After a long and successful career as athletic director and teacher of health and physical education at Western Hills High School, Arch McCartney has decided to join the ranks of retired teachers. Many boys, and I am sure quite a number of girls, have profited immensely from the guidance and kind counseling of Arch McCartney during his many years at Western Hills High School in Cincinnati. Our sincere wishes to Arch and Mrs. McCartney for many more enjoyable years in the future.

Bill Bischoff was a surprise visitor to Cincinnati during the month of September. Since retiring he has been living at 319 East 11th Avenue, Mt. Dora, Florida. Many of his former pals will be happy to know where Bill is now living, and he invites you to stop in when you take a trip to Florida. During his visit in Cincinnati, he attended the September meeting of the Phi Epsilon Kappa Alumni group and the Schoolmasters Bowling League, visiting with his former friends and fellow teachers. Bill looks the picture of health, and it was a treat to his many friends in Cincinnati to have him as a visitor.

Frank Bosse had been ill for a period of weeks, but is now back on the job at Highlands Elementary School.

Mr. W. K. Streit has a new title in the Cincinnati Public Schools. He is now Director of Health and Safety Services. All factors pertaining to safety in the schools now are a portion of Mr. Streit's responsibilities. The supervision of the health instructional program in the senior high schools which had been a part of his responsibilities will now be under the supervision of Rudolph L. Memmel, Supervisor of Physical Education in the Cincinnati Public Schools.

### **Bob Flanegin Reports:**

AL ARPS is still an instructor in physical education at San Fernando High School, San Fernando, California, and lives in San Fernando Valley.

FERDINAND BAHK lives at 1060 South Bradshaw, Monterey Park, California. I have never met him so have not had a chance to find out what he might be doing.

BETTY BURTON is still teaching at Carmelita Junior High School in Los Angeles. She likes her school and says she wouldn't trade it for any other. I see her often and know that she is doing a good job there.

GLADYS CUBBAGE, 602 Screenland, Burbank, California, is assigned to the Elementary Corrective Physical Education Department. She hopes to do quite a bit of traveling this summer.

FRANK FLANEGIN has three children, lives at Hermosa Beach, California, and teaches at Los Angeles City College in Los Angeles.

HOMER GRAVES is a "grandpa." He travels, hunts, and fishes during vacations, all of which he enjoys very much. However, he still gets seasick. He is head of the Physical Education Department at Los Angeles High School.

HOPE KELLAR, 253 West 7th Street, Gilroy, California is still in existence but does not teach any more. She is a grandmother and spends much of her time with her grandchildren. She plans to vacation with them at Davenport, Iowa this summer. Besides that, she works part time as a cashier.

CARL KLAFFS (Dr.) is an instructor at Long Beach State College in the Health and Physical Education Department. He likes to serve as a judge at gym meets whenever he can.

IONE LANG works at Santa Monica High School, Santa Monica, California.

BILL McMASTERS is Dean of Students at Los Angeles Harbor College, Wilmington, Calif. Bill is doing a good job, and he enjoys his work.

MED McMASTERS is a supervisor for the Los Angeles City Parks and Recreation Department. He loves his work, too.

PAUL PAULSEN is supervisor of boy's physical education, Los Angeles City Schools. Two of his sons are helping him to keep his nose to the grindstone for they are going to Occidental College (which costs a "pretty penny"). Paul is doing an excellent job with the 450 teachers he supervises. Not only that, he has been a great help to our corrective physical education program.

HERB SCHACK works with Al Arps at San Fernando High Schools. His children have

grown up, just like everyone else's, and are looking forward to attending college.

MARTIN TRIEB, 330 South Mansfield, Los Angeles City School System he has been traveling down one river after another. One of his life-long ambitions was to travel down rivers in a boat, and he has certainly been able to do that. He plans to go to India and such countries again. Who knows where he will land next?

That leaves "the best for the last" — me. At present I am assistant director of the Health Education and Health Services Branch of the Los Angeles City Schools. This branch employs 136 physicians, 355 nurses, 35 elementary corrective physical education teachers, is in touch with 425 secondary corrective physical education teachers, and maintains 8 health centers. They surely keep me busy.

Right now I am looking forward to spending 2 weeks of my vacation at Yosemite, and another 2 weeks at ocean fishing.

The Los Angeles City Schools have need of women teachers to handle physical education for girls in the secondary schools, so if any Normal alumnae are interested in being in California, particularly Los Angeles, which I think is the ONLY place to work and live, they should get in touch with me. We need good teachers, so there should not be any difficulty in getting teaching positions.

-- Bob Flanegin

## **Helen Woelfle**

### **Reports from Buffalo:**

Robert Duerr was elected President of the Western Zone of New York State Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Huntly Riley was elected Vice-President of Recreation for the same organization.

John Holderer, retired Bennet High School Physical Education teacher, died on January 15, 1961. John directed his team to ten Syracuse Cup Championships before he relinquished his part in 1954. He continued as Physical Education teacher until his retirement in July, 1958.

-- Helen Woelfle

## **From Dick and Terry (Laba) Heeschen:**

Just thought we'd send a few lines to let you know what we are doing. As you have already guessed, we are in Florida. Dick is attending Florida State University — attempting to get his Masters in Physical Education. He is here on a Fellowship and is working like a beaver.

We are living in the university apartments and they are quite lovely. This housing project has 18 two-story brick buildings, each containing 16 apartments. All apartments are furnished in Danish Modern and each opens on a breezeway (makes a nice play area for Pam and the other children).

Tallahassee is the capital of Florida and is much like any other capital city. The main differences here, however, are the palm trees and the warm weather. The palm trees are scattered all over the city but are more noticeable on campus where they are in a lovely setting to grow in. Many of the oak trees are covered with Spanish Moss — it hangs from the branches and also makes an eye-catching view.

The weather here is really something! I've worn my winter coat just once since we've been here. The days are usually warm (60-70) but the evenings get quite cool and you do need a light coat. We saw Santa walking about town the other day and he looked out of place in the bright sunshine. We are enjoying the warm weather, but Christmas just won't seem the same without the snow.

Pam is almost 2-1/2 now and is just as energetic as ever. She tumbles about the living room and is now attempting headstands. I think she is going to follow in her Daddy's footsteps.

Best wishes to you all.

-- Dick, Terry, and Pam

## **From Sue Anderson Perry:**

We arrived here August 29th after a hurried, but enjoyable trip. The Bay area is even more lovely and exciting than we had anticipated. Sun tan weather until the end of November. Although we are having rainy weather off and on now and will have for the next few

months, the temperature will not go below 40. Since it doesn't freeze, things will stay green. It is really wonderful to see the variety of vegetation growing here. There are palm trees, cactus, evergreens, and orange trees all growing side by side. The street in front of our home is lined for miles with huge eucalyptus trees. It is amazing that such a variety of things can thrive in the same climate.

We were lucky and found an apartment the second day here, and moved in with our suitcases and sleeping bags. Our clothing, cooking utensils, mattress and springs, and card table and chairs arrived three days later. So the first month we "camped" inside waiting for payday, October 1, to begin furnishing our apartment. It has really been a lot of fun, and we find we are among dozens of others who started out the same way when they first arrived in California. Every other person you meet is originally from the mid-west. A native Californian is rare. Everyone has been friendly and helpful to us and anxious to make us welcome, which we have sincerely appreciated.

Burlingame is a twenty-five minute drive by freeway south of San Francisco. It is continuous city all the way, but with such highways as they have it is quick and easy to get everywhere. We are five minutes from the Bay, about two miles from the hills (2500 ft. elevation), thirty minutes from the ocean, and thirty minutes from Stanford University. We live about half-way between the schools where we teach.

Joe is teaching math and industrial arts at Burlingame High School. It is one of the older schools in the area, but it is very nice. His class enrollment averages about twenty-eight. He is enjoying his algebra classes, but he doesn't care as much for the I. A. classes. Burlingame is primarily a college prep school where about ninety per cent go to college.

Sue is teaching at Capuchino High School in San Bruno. Cap is about ten years old and quite large. Most of the high schools in this area are more like a college campus. She is teaching all freshmen girls' PE, and her classes are very large — three, 55 — one, 45 — and one, 37. Cap also has an active Girls Athletic Association which meets after school several nights. Being in charge of a tumbling and gymnastics group is really enjoyable. We are very proud of the Capuchino Band that will be

one of the two bands representing California at the inauguration in January. The kids are really thrilled.

We mentioned we are only twenty-five minutes from San Francisco, and it is really wonderful to be close to this marvelous city. There are as many different sections of the city as there are nationalities of people, each bringing a bit of the old country into the new. As you pass people on the street, you hear a variety of languages. Chinatown, well-known throughout the nation, is a fabulous city all its own. We can hardly tear ourselves away once we begin wandering through the many lovely shops.

San Francisco is known, of course, for the many cultural activities it offers. There are operas, ballets, symphonies, Broadway musicals and plays constantly being presented. Any type of activity you wish, you will find available in San Francisco. We have also enjoyed the educational TV channel.

You have probably heard of Twin Peaks, Russian Hill, and Telegraph Hill. There are lovely homes on these hills, and the view from them is just breathtaking. The city is alive with beauty and excitement twenty-four hours a day.

Did you ever hear of a Basque restaurant? There is one in San Francisco. In fact, you will find any and every kind of restaurant and food in this city and the surrounding areas; everything from French sidewalk cafes to Fishermen's Wharf. It is really a treat and lots of fun to try the different ones.

We can't close without mentioning the masterful beauty of the Pacific as she crashes against the rocky shore. Everything you have ever heard about the rocky coast and tremendous waves is all here, and it's wonderful to behold.

-- Joe and Sue

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## From Roberta Brogan Van Nostrand:

Bob Duerr was acting principal of School #84 (the school for the physically handicapped) last summer. He also worked for a sporting goods store during the summer.

Randolph (Murph) Mineo is a Buffalo Supervisor of a North Buffalo ward.

All winter I see Ed Leibinger, Jack Christman, Huntley Riley at swimming meets of the Niagara Frontier League. The first two are coaches and Huntley is an official. Ed's team is so outstanding that I have enclosed an article about them. Our oldest is a Sophomore and on the varsity. He swam in both events in which the boy broke the state records. Randy placed third in one and in the relay, a second — also, a record-breaking team. Christman's son is also a swimmer, about 11 years old, I believe. Our youngest is a swimmer, too, but for the Y. He is on a record-breaking relay team there for midgets.

Saw Betty Poling at Steiners Night at the Turners in January. She is teaching at West Seneca Elementary School.

Wonder how many know Jack Brogan is no longer a physical education teacher, but a teacher of social studies in Jeff High? He has been for about four years now. He still coaches track and freshman football.

The rest of the news is from Christmas greetings.

Jane Wedekind's daughter, Cheryl, is in Junior High. Jane is still teaching, mostly health, and has adult classes at night.

Dorothea and Adolph Winter's children are all in school, from kindergarten to college. Imagine! The oldest is majoring in chemistry. Winters took a tour of the West last summer — the Tetons, Yellowstone, the Black Hills. They hope to make Brosius this summer. She wrote that Freddie Ploetz is finishing a year's tour in Alaska and will then go to Colorado, probably to the Air Force Academy.

Ev and Johnny Tanzine wrote from Dublin, Georgia. They have bought a new home down there and have planted pecan trees, camellias, azaleas, and gardenia bushes. How lovely! John is Chief of his department (didn't say what department) and she is teaching.

Mollie Englehardt wrote of a serious accident to their oldest boy during a soccer game last fall. He was in the hospital three times in three weeks because they couldn't operate due to the acute inflammation. Finally in December, the operation was performed and it was successful. He can never play soccer, lacrosse, or football (and he had a chance for lacrosse scholarship for college). She is teaching kindergarten.

Betty Layman wrote that Henry Meyer and his wife were coming over for a visit that eve-

ning. She wants him to start a ladies' PE class. She says he has a very good position there in Tulare, California.

Mrs. Warnken (Harry's mother has kept in touch with me all these years) writes that she spent four weeks with Harry last spring.

Esther Boettcher says her son is an electronics bug and tape records all the time. He hopes to follow that line after high school graduation next June.

Long letter from Betty Lind Burton in Orange, California, said her husband had a coronary thrombosis early November. He is now on the mend. Betty is teaching in Los Angeles in a school where she only has 170 girls in 5 classes, a unique situation in any large school system. She drives 30 miles on the freeway, but doesn't mind.

So much of this information is just the folksy type of mail we all love to receive, but doubt that it would add much to the dignity of the Alumni Bulletin. Since one is no longer in the profession, it is difficult to keep up with that type of news. Ed Leibinger did suggest my name as possible substitute for the PE teacher in his high school recently. I almost flipped when the principal called. It has been 16 years since I taught. True, I have a Girl Scout troop and work in Sunday school, but it's not the same. I devote my talents to committee-type efforts — American Field Service, a Trustee at the Methodist Church, active circle member at church, square dance club member, child study group, Community Youth Council, etc.

Must stop the chatter now. Best of everything, always.

-- Roberta

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### **From Frances Raaflaub Zeno:**

I don't often see the other alumni in my area except perhaps the Suttons, but have been interested in the bulletin when Betty remembers to tell me it came.

I've been thinking of Normal College lately, probably mostly because Dianne Crossett Korrigan is teaching in the same system with me and also our daughter Nancy, now 14, is interested in Physical Education.

Our school system (West Genesee) seems to be well represented out there lately. This



is my tenth year in the system. I'm presently teaching elementary students and just wish we could have more Indiana-trained men in the lower grades.

Don't be too surprised if we wander in one day. I haven't been out there since I left.

-- Fran

### **From Peg Stocker:**

Herb Suedmeyer spent some time in the hospital following a heart attack. His wife told us tonight that the doctor said no more school until September, at least.

Ed Bartel's wife, a retired teacher, was buried today.

Sally Whittemore Mann's husband died in Florida about three weeks ago. They both had taken their pensions a year ago, and went to Florida, built a new home, and planned to stay there.

Helen Woelfle was here for dinner on Sunday. Hope we're getting somewhere in persuading her to come to Elkhart with us this summer.

Give our regards to everyone around whom we know.

-- Peg Stocker

### **From Louis K. Appel:**

The following would be most interesting to the class of 1911 who, if there were enough classmates left, could celebrate our 50th Anniversary, and to those classes of 1910 and 1912 which knew us personally. Students of Health and Physical Education would marvel at the opportunities we had then, for the movement was in its infancy then. There were only twelve Normal Colleges in the country at that time, who were turning out prepared teachers compared with over 400 Universities of today.

My roommate, Arthur H. Froehlich of Detroit, and I, of Pittsburgh, pledged to each other that we would write at least an annual birthday letter to each other (not a Greeting Card). To date we have a perfect record, for I received my 50th annual three or more pages and am now in the process of writing mine. A wonderful friendship extending a half-century.

Together, we have served the cause of Physical Education for ninety-nine years. For several years Froehlich was Assistant Director

of Cleveland and later moved to Detroit, his home town, and has been at Southeastern High School where he had an outstanding swimming program. I taught in Cincinnati for three years and came to Holyoke, where for 46 years I had charge of the Physical Education program.

The young men and women who attended the Normal College fifty years ago were invariably excellent gymnasts, good track performers and diligent students. Times were different then. We had hundreds of turnvereins scattered all over the country, and the YMCA's and YWCA's were springing up. The general public was interested in bicycle, track and swimming meets, not only as spectators, but as participants.

President Kennedy is seeking the answer of "How to Get Our Nation Back to the Days When We Were Physically Fit." Success in any field means hard work and that certainly is true of our Physical Fitness Program. The big word is, "Exercise Daily." And our most enthusiastic spokesman is Dr. Paul White, who at the age of 72, cycles daily, weather permitting, or substitutes some other form of physical activity. And he has no more famous student than our former President, Dwight D. Eisenhower.

-- Louis K. Appel

## **HONORS TO OUR ALUMS**

Mr. Richard L. Barrick, a Normal College graduate, is the newly-appointed educational facilities coordinator for the Pittsburgh Board of Public Education. The new position was necessitated by a fund of \$30,000 earmarked by the Educational Facilities Laboratories of the Ford Foundation for a study of school housing in the contemplated East Hills housing project, sponsored by Action Housing.

Mr. Barrick taught at Troy Hill and Latimer Schools before his three-year stint in the Navy. He joined the staff at Perry High School in 1946 and two years later was appointed supervisor of safety education of the public schools. More recently, he became principal at Holmes and just prior to his present appointment, was principal at Columbus and Daniel Webster Elementary Schools on the North Side.



Mr. Barrick brings wide experience to plans for school facilities in the East Hills housing project. His objective will be to integrate sound practice at modest cost into a school-housing convertibility situation. A number of interesting developments are expected to be worked out as the East Hills housing units take form. One plan, called convertibility or joint occupancy, provides for families to live on the upper levels of an apartment building with their children, kindergarten to grade three, attending school elsewhere in the same building. As the need for primary school space decreases, the area it occupies can be converted into housing space for rental or sale. If more space is needed, the process can be reversed. No space will be idle or wasted, no rooms overcrowded. Pittsburgh will experiment with various plans, all avoiding the separate, single-purpose, conventional and sometimes expensive school house.

Mr. Barrick lives with his wife and two daughters at 4051 Evergreen Road, Pittsburgh 14, Pennsylvania.

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Two Normal College alums have been honored by the Illinois Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation — Arthur Buehler and Charles Smidl were given the Honor Award at the Convention Luncheon on November 18 at the 8th annual Convention in Chicago. Our congratulations to these fine representatives of our profession.

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During the 53rd annual Western Conference Gymnastics Championships held at the University of Michigan on March 3 and 4, 1961, a special ceremony was held to honor Bill Matthei of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with the Helms Hall of Fame Award and the Special Big Ten Award. Our sincere congratulations.

### **New Curtains**

Something new has been added to our large lecture room which has been welcomed by students and faculty alike. Green Venetian blinds have been installed, covering all windows, so that showing films will be quite simple from now on. Our old black-out curtains had proved too temperamental to count on! The new Venetian blinds are not only useful, but they are decorative, too. Purchased by the University, this is a welcome addition to our school.

## **MRS. HESTER VISITS ST. LOUIS**

Last Christmas I received a message from Vera Ulbricht saying, "Why don't you ever get to St. Louis in your many trips around the country?" Well, I finally made it. Dean Daniels invited me to go to St. Louis with him and his wife on February 10. The Dean gave a very fine speech on the evening of February 10 before the Missouri PE Association of the St. Louis area. The speech was well received by a very fine and appreciative audience. The Normal College alumni were well represented at the meeting.

Before the meeting, two of my good friends, Vera Ulbricht and Lelia Guenther took me out to dinner. It was the usual fine "Gemutlichkeit" always present when alums get together.

On Saturday morning (fairly early, too) the alumni had a get-together breakfast in one of the dining rooms of Washington University. It was fun seeing so many old friends. Among those present were:

Melvin and Frances (Mullen) Oppliger  
Vera Ulbricht  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kittlaus  
Leila Gunther  
Charlotte Roos  
Louise Nagel  
Charles and Jean (Gresoski) Jecmen  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dzatlik  
Chauncey and Elise Linhart  
Martha Hehrlein Belzer  
Bob Marx  
Marie Hanss  
Henry Stroer  
Agnes Eberhardt  
Agnes Pilger  
Lucille Spillman  
Bill Miller  
Frank Benson  
Marie Heusler Dittrich  
Ella Haeseler

Gertrude Knelleker of Washington University's Women's PE Department had made arrangements for the breakfast. It was a truly fine affair. Everyone was full of the usual vim, vigor, and vitality. The tongue flew fast and furiously. I loved every minute of it!

-- CLH

## FROM OUR INTERESTING NEWS DEPARTMENT

Dotty Lackey is now Dean of Girls at the University School, Bloomington, Indiana.

George and Emma Wallenta, class of '29, announce the arrival of their fifth grandchild. They still have two sons at home, one a high school junior and one in the eighth grade.

From Alma Gluesenkamp:

It was so very nice seeing Lola and the rest of the "gang" at Homecoming.

Our boy is in his third year at Kenyon College, a Pre-Med.

I'm going duck hunting in Arkansas. It's cold, but fun.

Here's wishing best wishes to all.

From Dianne Crossett Korrigan:

Hello everyone! I finally got myself organized. We have a lovely trailer — 46' x 10', with kitchen, living room, bath and two bedrooms. It is very "homey" and we love it.

I'm teaching at a Jr. High School, which includes 7th thru 9th grades. Honestly, I will get a nice long letter off soon, I promise.

From Betty Orebaugh Moos:

Hello! I got the bulletin and so many classmates are having babies! I still have just two. Lorri Ann is now five and looking forward to school next year. Tammi Sue is almost three and enough to make Mr. Rinsch use the Psychology book on the bottom end.

I am busy coaching our grade school basketball team, as there are only 60 children in the grades 1-8 and we don't have a PE teacher. I'd like to send the whole bunch to Mrs. Hester to learn their right from their left feet.

From Cyrilla Doering:

I have noticed the fine response in the last Alumni Bulletin, containing news of so many alums and even if I didn't know quite a few of them, it was interesting to read about

them. We might meet some of them some time, you know. I wish we could get to more Alumni meetings.

As for me, I was "out of circulation" for the first three months or more of this year. I spent the month of January in the hospital, where I had two operations, one a week after the first, and it took me a long time to get over it and feel strong enough to continue my very busy life.

I was supposed to "rest"??? all summer, but I don't believe even a fortune-teller could have foretold the goings-on that happened. The major event was that I had four (of our 10) grandchildren with us for 1-1/2 months, ages 13 months to just 8 years. I'll leave it to you to imagine how much "time off" I had. Even kept Leo busy, too! Our son Joe brought the children when his wife was taken to a hospital, and I was glad I was able to do it. I did get much better acquainted with the children, for they live down in Wood River, Illinois, near St. Louis, and we usually only see them for a few days at a time. Leo is fine and working hard every day. Our best to all the folks.

From Agnes Rifner Schortgen:

Our little children are growing!! Chris, the baby, is 19 months, runs around every place and is into everything. Charles, 2 years, 7 months, is busy building "things" with plastic blocks or "piling" things on his truck. Toni, 4 years, 5 months, loves to "trim" and color and mess in general! Mary Anne, 5 years, 7 months, will begin the first grade in the fall and can hardly wait. She is forever printing her ABC's, coloring, etc. Nick, a first grader, is doing very well in school. Joan, a third grader, loves school and cried Monday because there was no school, due to weather conditions.

Would love to visit the school and talk and even write more, but Mary Anne is asking a question and I give up. Thanks for being bothered with these dues.

## INTERESTING NEWS DEPARTMENT: (Continued)

From Tom Morrell:

One of your long-lost sheep is finally reporting in from the mountains. Years have elapsed since the Normal College staff last heard from me; I hope your heart is in good condition to withstand the shock.

The years which have passed since N. C. A. G. U. have been fruitful and rewarding ones. Rita and I have three children, two girls and a boy; all are vigorous, healthy children. The oldest girl, Valerie Kay, is 6 years old and is now entering into a great challenge, the first grade. I wish you could see her dance, she would, by far, surpass her father's ability to dance. The second child, Rebecca Sue, 4 years old, takes after her mother, fortunately for Rebecca. The third (the stopping point) (?) is a boy, Thomas Dean, 2-1/2 years. He is filling (Literally) his father's footsteps. It is a great joy observing his antics and imitation of the parental figure. My wife calls us "Tom and his shadow." I have great admiration and prospects for him.

Since leaving I. U. in 1953, I taught 3 years at Holland Central School, which was a very rewarding experience in that the position afforded me many opportunities to exploit some of my knowledge gained at N. C. A. G. U. I taught grades K-12 plus adult driver education which was quite an experience to say the least. While at H. C. S. my duties were many, some of these were coaching, teaching PE, K-12, Health 12th year and Driver Education. Upon leaving H. C. S. at the end of the 3rd year, we went to Iroquois Jr. High in Irondequoit, north of Rochester. Here was my chance to work entirely with Jr. High and elementary students. I found the job quite taxing. While teaching at Iroquois, I undertook a part time job, that of a recreational therapist at Strong Memorial Hospital, University of Rochester Medical Center, working with psychiatric patients.

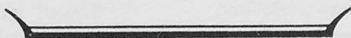
The year 1960 makes my third year at the U. of R. Medical Center. My title at present is Assistant Director, Division of Activities, in

charge of scheduling. I find my job very fascinating and rewarding in many respects. This year we have accepted affiliates in Hospital Recreation, Home Economics, and Occupational Therapy. Within our division our therapists are well diversified in talents within their professions, namely Occupational Therapy, Manual Arts, Art, Music, Home Economics, Nutrition, Fine Arts, Corrective Therapy and Hobbies. The fields of Hospital Recreation and Corrective Therapy are in their infancy in a medical school setting. These professions offer many opportunities for people steeped in Physical Education and Recreation to apply their arts. Corrective Therapy, as we term it, is applied to physical education adapted to rehabilitation of mentally ill patients, whereas Hospital Recreation is geared to open up, or as the word implies, to re-create interest in hobbies which may be carried over into social life. Recreation is taught as a carry-over in many sports from tennis, swimming, not to name the all-too-familiar allied fields of athletic endeavors.

It seems I've been carried away, but to me I'm very satisfied and actually feel I have finally found my niche in our H. P. E. R. field.

After having had many changes of address, we are building our own home of which we have 4 rooms to go. It seems the old cliché "you can take the country boy out of the country but you can't take the country out of the boy" holds true at present. We bought our present home in the country town of Rush, 9 miles outside of Rochester. We have a beautiful view of the valley, looking over our 7 acres of land. Some of my grandiose ideas have come true in building a natural fieldstone fireplace, 7 ft. x 8 ft. If you need a stonemason, call me — I've got the scarred knuckles to prove it.

It seems I've run down finally; give my regards to Mr. Rinsch, Mr. Martin and the rest of the staff. Looking forward to seeing you soon.



## REPORT FROM THE FRESHMAN CLASS

By CAROL SIEGMAN

The Freshman "Lamrons" are going strong this year — Attention Sophomores! Lamron, Normal spelled backwards! With a start of forty, three falling by the wayside, a gain of three at the inception of the second semester the "crew" remains at forty. The breakdown is as follows: seventeen are from New York, one is from Michigan, and twenty-two are from Naptown. We are happy that although we are the largest class in years, we remain a close family.

The pressure is on for the "Spring Demonstration," however, we did survive "Homecoming" so we fear not.

Mrs. Lohse is deeply indebted to Graded Games for the visual demonstration of contusions and abrasions which Mr. Martin insists we will get used to.

We have enjoyed the excursions to the Bloomington campus. It afforded us the opportunity of visiting our future home. It also indoctrinated us into the climatic conditions of Camp Brosius — we were snowbound! Oh well, the gym meets were fun.

With sixty students in the "gang" the birth-day paddling machine is now at time and a half.

If you think you're seeing things in the lounge, you're not. The white rats are for an experiment in nutrition. They were presented by Mrs. Lohse. How does that saying go? "Sweets for the sweet!"

We are seriously looking forward to the opportunity of teaching the pupils of grades one thru four of St. Mary's. This provides a wealth of experience for us.

While schools the country over are becoming desegregated, ours has now been segregated by Mr. Rinsch. Well, what do you call it — boys on one side and girls on the other. Anyhow, this year we have won one distinction. From the top authority, Mrs. Hester, we learn that there are more left feet in school now than ever before. Be that as it may, the Lamrons were in there winning those basketball games.

The combined St. Patrick's Day party and birthday celebration for our "daddy-to-be," Larry Olliges, at the Medical Center was a huge success.

We've had spring vacation and mid-terms loom on the horizon. If we can jump this hurdle, it'll be full steam ahead for the crew. I guess if we can "get through" Homecoming, experiments on rats, Spring Demonstration, mid-terms, and overcome two left feet, we'll survive camp, too. We understand it is a "luxury lodge" with maid service, where one enjoys swimming, boating and canoeing, archery, tennis, camp craft, track and field, moonlight excursions and excellent food which is daintily served.

O. K. Let's pile into cars and take-off! "BEAUTIFUL" — quote any Freshman.

## REPORT FROM THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

By JAN HARTLE

Two more months till the Sophomore class will have left good old Normal for the big campus. We're all looking forward to this new adventure, but we'll never be able to forget our experiences at Normal. As we look back over this past year, it has been quite different from our Freshman year.

Everyone remarked what a huge class we were as Freshmen, but when we returned this fall, we found ourselves very small in number compared to the new Freshman class. As far as the girls' locker room is concerned, our spacious dressing area became a small chess box, but Mrs. Hester assured us we would survive for conditions used to be similar. Everyone found the added enrollment creating chaos at noon when all sixty students tried to engage in various activities at the same time. Besides the sixty full time students, we also have three part time students, J. D. Lee, Ed Krause, and Gene Robertson.

The annual picnic at Mr. and Mrs. Lohse's Day Camp was our first social event. The weather was in our favor, which was quite contrary to what we had experienced at Brosius a few months before.

School had no more started when it was time for planning Homecoming. The new idea of having the students write individual acts proved to be quite successful. The Sophomores

who had a hand in writing acts were Shirley Nicholas, Joyce Voelker, and Madonna Heck Dalzell. The one number which stands out in my mind as showing the unique ability of my fellow classmates, was when June, Frog, Charlie and Bobbie came bounding out in Leopard skin suits to perform the "Ubangi" dance.

Our class again won the representation of the Normal College queen contestant for the Medical Center Christmas Dance. The candidate was Betty Balls.

Wedding bells have rung twice for Normal College sophomores since 1961 began. On New Year's Day, Sara Kellum became Mrs. Larry Ryan. Sara transferred to campus to finish her schooling. Then came Madonna Heck, the hula dancer at the Homecoming dance, who is mid-February became Mrs. Harry Dalzell. According to Mr. Rinsch, they come in threes — I wonder who will be next!

Our chess box locker room soon seemed to be a match box when the eight senior girls returned to Normal. Shirley Nicholas headed the committee which presented a very successful "Welcome Back Seniors" banquet.

During second semester, our class received a new woman member, Abber, the cadaver. Dr. Overack, the new Anatomy instructor is developing quite an interest in the class for his subject. So far, the girls have proved that "Abber" cannot make them call for the smelling salts.

Much activity has occurred on the basketball court this year, proving practice makes perfect, for our girls won all of their games. The men put up a good battle during the Indianapolis IU Tournament, but lost by just three points. There has also been much activity on the volleyball courts, under the coaching of Mr. Martin. The Senior and Sophomore girls took top honors in a four-team tournament at Marian College.

As spring rolls around, the bicycles are appearing on campus in preparation for the "Little 500." For the first time, the Normal College boys have entered a team. I'm sure you will go along with us in wishing luck to Charlie Spencer, Harry Lloyd, Tom Nalepa, and Leon Pickens.

As we are preparing to leave for Spring Vacation, Mr. Martin has warned us Camp

Brosius weather may be similar to last summer. This may dampen the Freshmen's spirits, but "rain or snow," we're ready to go!

## NEWS WITH DUES

Hi Rudy,

Here's a bit of news Clara Hester will be surprised to hear — I'm teaching again — was pressured locally to start a children's class in the South Euclid-Lyndhurst Recreation program. When someone suggested perhaps the Sokols might have someone — I just couldn't let it go — so, instead of the maximum of 30 in the class, there are 99 children, six to twelve years old. Gotta get going again all over. Do enjoy it, and of course Cele helps me no end. Even get Rusty, our 14 year old to help.

Of all names the Recreation Commission could call it they picked "Classic Gym Class."

Ho Hum,

George Heeschen

Hello to all!

Dear Normal College,

Some of the many friends of Cliff Sollinger might like to know that he married the former Mrs. Anna Kunz last April 16th. Dad retired last June after 43 years of teaching. Now he and his wife are enjoying their retirement. They are acting Matron and Patron of the Eastern Star lodge. Dad is also a member of the Shrine. So between bowling, golf and just relaxing he is enjoying his retirement. Their address is 108 Farnham Road, Syracuse 14, New York.

As for myself, I am busy raising my three children, Steven, age 7, Paul, age 4, and Deanna, age 3. My husband, Steve, is assistant basketball coach and head track coach at Calumet High School in Gary.

Although at present I am not teaching, except here at home, it is a wonderful experience to watch my children develop and grow. So many of the things I learned at the Normal College have helped me in my role as mother. I hope to go back to teaching when my children are all in school but time alone will tell.

Best regards to all my friends at Normal College.

Iris Sollinger Bjelich  
(Mrs. Steve Bjelich)



My dear Alumni Association,

Treasurer, Mr. R. R. Schreiber, congratulations — yours truly is very proud of your appointment. You have always been a very efficient and very busy Alumni.

I am an old alumni. I received my Master of Physical Education degree, Honor's Award — Signed by: Emil Rath, President; Hugo V. Pantzer, M.D. and H. Steichmann, Secretary, May 1, 1928.

Please give Mrs. Clara Ledig Hester my best wishes for good health and happiness throughout the coming years.

Sincerely yours,

Carl H. Burkhardt

(Born 1875 in Germany and  
now an 86 year old alumni)

Hi Rudy:

It has been a long time since we last met and had an opportunity to converse.

I have followed your progress in your endeavors, and your many successful works.

May I offer you my congratulations. Best success in all future work.

Sincerely,

Milt Kurrle

Dear Rudy:

Just a note to say that I am back in the South 48 and have rejoined the family. We are now located in Colorado Springs and are slowly getting settled. Five of the children are in school and two of them are still at home distributing toys around the house.

If I remember correctly you, too, put in a tour in Alaska during the war. I doubt very much whether things have changed any since you were up there. Fishing is wonderful in the summer if you can stand the mosquitoes and the snow and cold. I ranged primarily from Fairbanks to Galena, Kotzebue, and Cape Lisburne. I spent two months at Anchorage and finished my tour with two months at Bethel, Alaska.

The big bell rang for me last week and I was promoted to Colonel. After ten years at Lt. Colonel level, I was ready. Right now I am executive officer for Major General Rouse, but will be taking over the Maintenance Analysis section of the Air Defense Command within the next few months.

My sincerest regards to Mrs. Hester, Lola, Hank and all the others.

Sincerely,

Fred Ploetz

Mr. Schreiber:

A thumbnail sketch of the Sarter family is: Father is a New York City fireman awaiting promotion. Presently in 514th Troop Carrier Wing at Mitchel AFB as a Navigator on "Flying Box-cars"— just returned from two weeks maneuvers in Panama. Also have an insurance business for the past ten years.

Wife, Greta Dawn, is the mother of seven children and hails from Parkersburg, West Virginia. The children are as follows: Douglas, 13; Stephanie, 11; Barbara, 9; Diana, 7-1/2; twin boys Tim and Tom, 2; and Patricia, 5 months.

Guess I was never meant to be a teacher of children — only a producer.

Will look up Colonel Fred Ploetz soon.

Sincerely,

Vincent Sarter

Dear Schreiber:

Boy, don't you have enough to do that you have to take over the Treasury. Hope you and Marge and the brood are fine. I hope to see you all in Wisconsin this summer, if all goes well, or should I say if I can get away. Stay healthy and say hello to Mr. Rinsch and Mrs. Hester for me.

Loads of love,

Tap (Lou Taperman)

Hi Rudy,

Come see us. I'm on crutches now with a ski accident. I severed an Achilles tendon. Some fun! Alice says, "Hi."

Vic Dauer

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Dear Rudy:

Meta is now the adjustment teacher at Senn High and I have been placement counselor at Lake View High for some time. So, although we aren't teaching physical education any more, I am sure we will always keep the Normal College first place in our loyalty.

With best regards from Meta and me.

Sincerely,  
Margaret Greiner

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Dear Rudy:

Just returned from that tough assignment in Florida — conditioning the Cardinals. It was an excellent spring season, the weather was ideal and a day of workouts wasn't missed. I met Sam Reyburn, a former A. G. U. man. He asked me all sorts of questions regarding his class.

As ever,  
Walter Eberhardt

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Dear Mr. Schreiber:

My classmates may be interested in knowing that I have been on the faculty of Nasson College, a Senior Liberal Arts College, at Springvale, Maine for the past two years, as Instructor of Women's Physical Education. I had been out of teaching for 16 years during which time I was busy raising my son, who is now 17.

I would be interested to know if perchance there is an alumni in Maine other than myself.

Yours sincerely,  
Justina Samuel (Wiederer)

Dear Rudy:

I'd like to take in one of those Camp Brosius homecomings, but I'm always stymied because of summer work. I'd just as soon take the whole summer off, but I just can't manage to get by financially.

Things in Chicago go along very much the same week to week. Almost seems like we're in a rut. I'm still quite active at the Turner hall. I manage to get on the gym floor once a week and usually attend some kind of a meeting one other night.

I don't know whether you knew it or not, but our teacher at present is Jerry Eberhardt, a former Normal College student, completing his education at George Williams College.

Perhaps sometime this spring we may accept Milly's cousin's invitation to Columbus, Indiana. If we do, we'll make a stop to visit you folks. We'll let you know if it happens and when.

Hope we can get together soon. Say hello to everyone from all of us.

Fraternally,  
Bill, the "Kipper" Schaefer

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Hi Rudy,

Long time no see. Might try to get up this year with Bauer and do the old Soft Shoe. Thirty-two years of teaching! Would like to quit and run for the State Assembly. Daughter is married — two children. Son is in the Seminary. Hope to see you soon. Latest finished 3rd in Foul Shooting Contest for men over 29. Brother won it with 18-20.

Stanley Pack

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Dear Mr. Schreiber:

I believe you were the young man who was at the Phi Delt Camp at Camp Brosius some 26 years ago. It is good to see you serving as alumni treasurer.

Doris Rall

Dear Rudy,

Just a word to let you know I'm still alive and well. Am still a rabid golfer — won our Club Championship the past two years — have lowered my handicap to 2.

Still coach soccer and track but have resigned from basketball. Had an undefeated season in soccer this past fall.

Give my regards to Mrs. Hester, Mr. Rinsch and all the other old timers.

Sincerely,  
Bill Pump  
Princess Anne, Maryland

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Hi Rudy:

I am in the sales field now. I am selling paper and twine specialties for Acme Paper and Twine Co., Buffalo, New York.

My only sports activity is bowling. I think a few years ago the Bulletin published a 700 club. This is late, I know, but December 11, 1934, I rolled 289, 230, 181 for an even 700. Had a 659 high total this year with a 252 single.

Have a good year,  
Ed Mumenthaler (Mummy)

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Mr. Schreiber:

Die Besten Wünsche von einem Turnlehrer im Ruhestand.

We over here on the east coast are quite remote from the center of activity as far as the Alumni Association is concerned. However, one never forgets!

W. F. Hofer

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Dear Mrs. Lohse,

As for news about my family and myself, we are all fine, after having a bit of difficulty. Our youngest daughter, Barbara Sharon, was born prematurely last October 19 and we have been having quite a time with her. She was three months early and weighed only two pounds at birth. After spending three months in the hospital she was able to come home and needless to say we were very happy. Things were moving pretty good when Barbara caught a slight cold and then she developed a case of bronchial pneumonia and we had to put her in the hospital for another ten days. Once again she is now home and we are hoping that nothing serious happens again. Janice is getting bigger and heavier each day and is sporting a nice crop of curly hair. Pat is hoping that Janice is lucky enough to be able to keep her curly hair as she gets older.

I am teaching Driver's Education here at Withrow High School and enjoy my new assignment very much. Mr. Bill Streit is my supervisor and a wonderful man to work under. As of March 1, I took over as head tennis coach at the school and I hope I can make the boys capable of winning a few matches. My predecessor was tennis coach for 27 years and he had a very respectable record last year and the preceding years. I only hope I can do as well.

Guess that's all the news for now. Give our regards to the rest of the faculty and I hope we may be able to attend a Spring Demonstration or a Homecoming in the very near future.

Regards,  
David Mather

# **HOMECOMING AT CAMP BROSIUS**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 to MONDAY, AUGUST 14**

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

NAMES

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Enclosed please find \$\_\_\_\_\_ for reservation, not returnable if cancelled later than July 1st. Reservation deposit is \$5.00 for a single reservation, \$10.00 for a family reservation.

Please make checks payable to THE NORMAL COLLEGE OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

# To N.C.A.G.U. Seniors

## SENIOR BANQUET

By GWEN STILES

Now that you had left our school  
And are back with us again,  
We would like to reminisce  
Of good times now and then.

The teachers we have had this year  
Are the ones you had before,  
Our classrooms are the very same,  
But pupils there are more.

Mrs. Hester leads the group.  
Her knowledge is hard to beat.  
She had quite a teaching job,  
We all have two left feet.

Mr. Martin is the teacher  
Who says the 'lympics we could win.  
I'm sure that he could do it,  
If he only had a pin.

There's no substitute for intelligence  
Is a phrase that we all know.  
I'm sure that you have heard it,  
Mrs. Lohse says it is so.

With Mr. Rinsch we work quite hard,  
And this you must believe,  
Yet we have caught him several times  
A-laughing up his sleeve.

Mrs. Straub, our secretary  
Has to work a lot  
Especially when we ask her for  
"The book called Oh ... you know what!"

Miss Niebergall comes to our school  
To help throughout the week  
By bringing lovely music  
Which helps to move our feet.

Then, as we look about the school  
To see what keeps it tidy,  
We run across that special guy  
Whom we all know as Whitey.

Willie, Joy, Jean and Rosie,  
Sue, Norma, Betty, Ann  
Are the Senior girls we know  
And Frank, the only man.

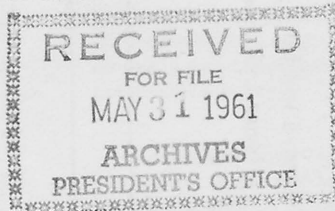
Freshmen, Sophomores, take my advice  
And listen very clear —  
The seniors know just what to do  
And have stories we should hear.

Well, it looks like time is passing by  
And we must get under way  
So I had better close  
With one more thing to say.

We're very glad that you are back  
And hope to help some way.  
Here's to success that will be yours  
As you go along life's way.

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