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## First Regional Meeting of 100th Anniversary — Cincinnati, Ohio



Left to right: Mrs. Clara Hester, Mr. Rudolph Memmel, Mrs. Lola Lohse, Dr. Arthur S. Daniels, and Mrs. Rudolph Memmel.

ON MARCH 5, the Cincinnati alums, under the guiding hand of Rudie Memmel, rolled out the red carpet to start off the first of four regional meetings as planned by the Centennial Steering Committee. It was a real pleasure to meet old friends again, make new friends, and to discuss plans for the 100th Anniversary of our Alma Mater next November.

The reunion took place at the downtown Holiday Inn. The tables were arranged in a letter "I" and a "U" with the I in the center of the U. Unique table pieces of miniature apparatus were placed on each table plus many other novelty decorations which added to the setting.

Following a most delicious meal, Rudie Memmel, Chairman, started the program off in his casual, humorous way by relating a few incidents that occurred at Homecoming, etc. It was slipping the wrong word in at the right time — that slight pause at the precise moment, that had everyone laughing. Rudie, after asking those present to introduce themselves, asked Bill Streit, leader of all song leaders, and

Lou Roth, the virtuoso of the piano (name it and he'll play it), to lead us in a songfest of good old Normal College songs. Although the years may have etched our physical features somewhat, they didn't by any means have any effect on our vocal chords — the quality — the rhythm — the feeling — and the harmony were all there — like yesteryears.

Announcing the theme of the program — "The Normal College — Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" — Rudie presented Mrs. Lola Lohse, Director of the Normal College. Mrs. Lohse expressed her delight in seeing so many present for this occasion. She commented about the students, the college, plans for the Centennial Anniversary and extended an invitation to everyone to attend the Homecoming celebration next November. Mrs. Lohse concluded by expressing her sincere thanks and appreciation for the invitation to this grand reunion.



Left to right: Mrs. Hilda (Deibig) Sharrock, Mrs. Clair (Daus) Reisner, Mrs. Viola (Winterhoff) Wirth.

The next phase of the program was focused on "Yesterday." Mrs. Hester narrated as slides were shown depicting scenes over the years which brought back memories of school days and camping days to many, particularly the change in uniforms, surroundings, class rooms and the transformation of Camp Brosius from tents to cabins, from cold water to hot water, from no shower to showers, from milkman to customer, from a wood stove to a gas range, from a man made "T" of wood and nails to a

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## ALUMNI OFFICERS

The Alumni Officers, elected for a three-year term at the annual business meeting of the Normal College Alumni Association at Camp Brosius August, 1963, are as follows:

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Left to right: Arch Stevens, Robert Morgan  
In front: Robert Ploetz



Left to right: Mrs. Mildred McCartney, Arch McCartney, Mary Alice Schneble, Henrietta Zimmerman, Isobel Kling, Mrs. Irene (Schreiber) Werfelman. Standing: Clarence Abrams



Left to right: Dr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Daniels and Frank Jones



BEFORE THE PROGRAM GOT UNDERWAY



Miss Ethel M. Slade and William K. Streit



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mixie



Left to right: Mrs. Grace Hensel, Mrs. Arch (Jost) McCartney, Al Hensel and Hans Hafer



Robert Colwell and Lena Suter

steel "T" with nuts and bolts, ad infinitum. Yes, it was a nostalgic period for everyone. The water temperature is about the only thing that has not changed.

Dean Daniels commented that it was always a pleasure to attend a gathering of Normal College alums because a friendly, joyful spirit always prevails and because of the true loyalty and feeling that everyone has toward the college. He spoke of the future of the school and mentioned that a new home for the Normal College is in the plans for the Indianapolis campus which is now under construction and gradually expanding to house all the Indianapolis divisions in one location. He also mentioned that he has requested in his reports that

the Normal College be kept intact in all respects when this transition occurs.

Following Dean Daniels, a movie that was taken recently by WFBM-TV, shown recently on WFBM-TV in Indianapolis, was viewed. The film showed the students performing on the apparatus, teaching the Cathedral grade school pupils, who visit us once a week for their physical education class, some outstanding gymnasts performing on the apparatus, plus comments by Mrs. Lohse, Mrs. Hester, Mr. Lienert and Tom Carnegie, narrator of WFBM.

As someone said, "All good things must come to an end." So, following the film and the singing of our Alma Mater, the reunion



Left to right: Mrs. Helen (Walker) Vornheder, Dr. and Mrs. Rudy Schreiber



Left to right: Maud Suter, Elsa Kramer, Helen Young



Frank Mixie and Robert Ploetz



Left to right: Joseph DeCerce, Mrs. James Anthony (Jan Hartle) and James Anthony



Left to right: Mrs. Charles Sallwasser (Pauline Wessel) Charles Sallwasser and Hazel Orr



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roth

with the Cincinnati "Normalites" came to an end; it was a "Gemütlichkeit" that will always be remembered — Many thanks to all you Alums for such a wonderful time.

F.M.

The following alums attended the reunion: Mr. Clarence Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. James Anthony, Mr. Lewis Bockholt, Mr. Robert Colwell, Mr. Joseph DeCerce, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hafer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hensel, Mr. Albert Isler, Miss Elsa Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Memmel, Mr. and Mrs. Arch McCartney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mixie, Miss Hazel Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Philipps, Mr. Robert Ploetz, Mrs. Clair Reisner, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sallwasser, Mrs. Hilda Sharrack, Mr. Arch Stevens, Mr. W. K. Streit, Miss Ethel May Slade (now Mrs. W. K. Streit), Miss Maude Suter, Mrs. Viola Wirth, Mr. John Dalton, Miss Isabelle Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Max Grob, Miss Mary Schneble, Miss Henrietta Zimmerman, Mr. Emil Rinsch, Mr. Fred Martin, Mrs. Clara Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lohse, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Daniels, Mr. Frank Jones, Miss Helen Young, Dr. and Mrs. Rudy Schreiber, Mr. David Mather, Mrs. Irene Werfelman, Mrs. James Taylor, Mr. Robert Morgan, Miss Elizabeth Lemmon and Miss Lena Suter.

## BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following proud parents:

**Keely Ann Walsh**, daughter of Albina (Macyauskas '52) and Dale Walsh of Cleveland, Ohio, who was born March 26, 1966.

**John Andrew Wohlstadter**, son of Shirley (Obermiller) and Jack Wohlstadter of Batavia, Ohio, who was born April 1, 1966.

**Ronald Barret Lohse**, son of Lt. David and Joyce Lohse of Warner Robins, Georgia, who was born April 28, 1966.

## MARRIAGES

Our sincere and best wishes are extended to the following newly-weds:

**Patricia Ellen York** of Indianapolis and George McIntyre Donovan of Indianapolis were married March 27, 1966. Patricia is a student at the Normal College.

**Donald Allen Kreutzer** of Chicago and Cynthia Leigh Shammell of Evanston, Ill. were married March 12, 1966.

**Julie Ann Poulos** of Indianapolis and Mark Elliot Faith of Chicago, Ill. were married March 26, 1966.

**William K. Streit**, '21, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Ethel May Slade also of Cincinnati were



married April 6, 1966. Bill is Director of Health & Hygiene in the Cincinnati Public Schools.

### OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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

**Emil C. Rothe**, class of 1905, passed away at the age of 82 last February, 1966, in Chicago, Ill. He was a teacher for the LaSalle and Lincoln Turners in Chicago for many years in addition to teaching physical education in the Chicago Public Schools from 1911 through 1949 when he reached retirement age. He continued in his chosen profession at DePaul University until 1956 by which time he had accomplished his secret ambition of having taught physical education for fifty years.

He is survived by his son, Emil H. Rothe, class of '29, who is in his 23rd year as a member of the Lane Technical High School faculty in Chicago.

**Carl Joerschke**, class of 1905, died at the age of 82 in 1962 after a teaching career with the North Side Turners in Chicago and the LaCrosse, Louisville, and Denver Turners. During World War I he retired to his original occupation of tailoring. Carl and Emil C. Rothe were classmates.

**Francis McCarthy**, class of '35, passed away in Biddeford, Maine, January 27, 1966. He is survived by his wife Grace, his two sons, Joseph and Paul, and his daughter, Mary.

**Harry Struck**, class of '16, passed away in Cincinnati, Ohio, February 16, 1966. Harry taught at the Covington Turners for a short time and then entered the Cincinnati Public School System in 1916. He retired in June of 1958 after 42 years of teaching in the Cincinnati Public Schools. He was a skilled craftsman and "working with his hands" was a particular interest of his which he maintained as a hobby following his retirement.

**Hugo Thomas**, class of 1912, passed away September 1964 in East Hartford, Conn. Charles E. Boyer, Administrative Assistant of Greater Johnstown School District, reports that Hugo Thomas was Supervisor of Physical Education and inaugurated the first formal Physical Education Program in the Johnstown Schools in Sept. 1915.

**Henry W. Kumpf**, class of '23, died March 21, 1966 in Troy, N.Y. at the age of 82 following a long illness. He operated a grocery store and was a part-time teacher at the Buffalo Turners when he and a fellow teacher, Carl H. Burkhardt, were hired by the Board of Education to teach in five schools each. Harry was named the schools' first director of physical education (Mr. Burkhardt was named supervisor) and saw the teachers he supervised grow from 18 to 186 when he retired in 1943. He was a lifetime member of the Buffalo Turners, organized the Retired Teachers Assn. and led the drive to establish a home for retired teachers in DeWitt, near Syracuse. Although he retired from teaching in 1943, Mr. Kumpf continued to substitute for ill teachers until he was nearly 80 years old. All four of his children followed him into the teaching profession: Henry W. Kumpf, Jr. is athletic director at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy; Harold Kumpf is recreation supervisor at Gowanda State Hospital; Dr. Carl Kumpf is superintendent of schools in Clark Township, N.J. and Mrs. Ruth McKinley teaches 6th grade in St. Johnsbury, Vt. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

**Frank J. (Butch) Philipps**, class of '36, died at the age of 54, March 28, at his swim club in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was manager of Philipps' Swim Club, a member of Delta Tau Delta and Phi Epsilon Kappa fraternities.

"Butch" was a superb swimmer. He won the Ohio River Swim and in later years was the Ohio swimming champion.

Frank's parents operated swimming pools in Cincinnati for 50 years and Frank was recently elected Treasurer of the Greater Cincinnati Pool Operators Association.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Walker Philipps; one son, Philipp, J. III, serving in Vietnam; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bennet, Cincinnati; two sisters, Miss Miriam Philipps, Cincinnati, and Mrs. Helen Fosdick, California; and three grandchildren.

**Walter E. Pickett**, '16, passed away March 9, 1966 in Pittsburgh, Pa. at the age of 71. He was athletic director at Edgewood High School for more than 40 years. During World War I he served with the Army in Europe as a member of the 80th Infantry Division. Following

the war he came to Pittsburgh and worked in the athletic programs of Peabody High School and South Hills High School before moving on to head up the program at Edgewood. He retired in 1959.

He is survived by his wife Clara Wilson Pickett, class of '15, two daughters, Mrs. Theodore Lock, Jr., and Mrs. Frederick Mitchell, a son, Jack W. Pickett, a sister, Mrs. Fred Munster, 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**Carl H. Burkhardt**, class of 1905, died April 21 in his home at Grand Island, New York, after a long illness. Mr. Burkhardt, who inaugurated the system of physical education in Buffalo in 1910, retired in 1946. He was supervisor of physical education in Buffalo public schools for 35 years. For 37 years he was chairman of the games committee of the Buffalo public schools Athletic League. Called by fellow physical educationalists, "a man who teaches from the heart," Mr. Burkhardt had been involved in physical education for over a half century.

For many years, Carl was chairman of the Equipment Standards Committee of the American Physical Education Association. He also had been a member of the Williamsville Board of Education, and was Town of Amherst school director.

He was a member of the New York State and National Association for Health, Physical Education & Recreation, the New York State Teachers Association and the Board of Trustees and Advisory Committee of the Normal College. He was a past president of both the New York State Public High School Athletic Association, and the New York State Health, Physical Education & Recreation Association's Western Zone. Carl had also been a member of the board of directors of the Buffalo Camp Fire Girls Association; the Buffalo School Masters Association; the New York State Regents Advisory Council on Health, Physical Education & Recreation, and the Buffalo chapter of the American Red Cross.

Mr. Carl Burkhardt is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Henry D. Wilson, of North Tonawanda, and a son, Carl P., of Grand Island. There are five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

## CHICAGO REGIONAL MEETING

The Normal College reunion was held March 19th, at the Pick-Congress Hotel, in Chicago. We were delighted to have 78 at the luncheon. More came later.

Indiana University was represented by Arthur S. Daniels, Dean, John Endwright, Associate Dean, John Brogneaux and Ross Hartley. Lola Lohse and Clara Hester represented the Normal College.

Among the alumni and guests were: August and Helen Schmitz Pritzlaff, Art Buehler, Erma Thorup Marth, Millie and Robert Pegel, Emil Rothe, George and Regina Horschke Sonnenleiter, Anna Schmook, Bert Moline, Rudy Schmidt, Emma Hunt Wallenta, Irma Klafs Matzer, Margareth Greiner, Robert Goeke, Paul and Jane (Splete) Voisard, Herwig and Flora Bush Toeppen, Otto and Harriet Schrader Harz, Larry Handschu, Polly Giffin, Bill and Martha Wigal Walsh, Carl Dannenfeldt, Peg Lytle, George Mueller, M.D., Phyllis Goll and friend, Charlie and Marjorie Siebert, Leslie Wolff, Susan Ganser, Rose and Ralph Bressler, Esther Heiden, Bill Klier, Helen Homan Applegate, Charlie Smidl, Emeline Ryan, Carolyn Wasserman, Min Wasserman Braker, Bernice Lorber Hayes, Kathleen Pearson, Bob Kreutzer, Barbara Owen, Rosalind White, Rudy Schreiber, Henry Lohse, Louis Kittlaus, Henry Montoye, Nelson and Ruth Adams Lehsten, Lorraine Colston Mitchell, Sally Dodds Combs, Margherita Lobraico Lavieri, Fred Friedrichsen, Bill Schaefer, Rudie Memmel, Gary Wilbur, David Gallahue, Larry Werner, Jim Kennerson, Pete Van Huysen, Gene Nesbit, Carol Siegman and Paul Paulsen. Others, who were unable to attend the luncheon, joined us later.

The following were unable to attend and wish to be remembered: Helen Abrahamson, Nell Fuller Dessert, Inez Lemmon Lang, Alfred Diete, Leo Doering, Doris Bloomer Tostevin, Gertrude Duehring Dickman and Bob Snyder.

Kate Steichmann had planned on attending but the flu caught her. Vera Carr Robertson left for Florida in early March. Adolph and Dorothea Holoubek Winters were in Colorado and were unable to return in time to join us.

Trudy (Gertrude Duehring) Dieckmann and her husband went out to Calif. They are busy making trips out of Indio and will return home when they run out of strength and money. She hated to miss our reunion, but she said that she couldn't have everything.

Catherine Graham Bradley and her husband were in Chicago attending the U.S. Power Squadron meeting and could not make our luncheon.

Babe Snyder was unable to attend our meeting as her mother had surgery recently and also, Dee Riggle because her boss was on his vacation.

Carolyn Wasserman and Min Wasserman Braker returned from Florida to attend the Psi Kapp's convention in Indianapolis and our luncheon-meeting here. Helen Pritzlaff and I (Bobbie Larsen) also attended the Psi Kapp's convention.

This concludes the Chicago Regional Meeting.

Bobbie Larsen

## BUFFALO REGIONAL MEETING

In spite of snow, rain, and icy roads, one hundred and fifty A.G.U. Alumni, spouses and friends gathered at the Hotel Stuyvesant on January 26th, to meet and pay tribute to our distinguished guests — Dr. Arthur S. Daniels, Dean of the H.P.E.R. School at I.U., Mr. Frank Jones, Ass't. to the I.U. Alumni Secretary, Mrs. Lola Lohse, Director of A.G.U. of I.U. and Mr. Lohse, Mrs. Clara Hester, former Direc-

tor of A.G.U. and Mr. Rudy Schreiber, Exec. Sec'y of Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity.

The Social Hour previous to dinner was like "Old Home" Week, everyone talking at once. Many folks had not seen each other for many years. Pupils met their teachers, some as far back as when they were in grammar school.

Everyone enjoyed the movies of the college activities, AND the slides which Mrs. Hester narrated brought back many fond memories as well as many a laugh. We were certainly "dandy" looking when we were young and in our prime. We "oldsters" had forgotten that some of the boys we still know had dark hair as well as having hair. Of course, the girls were so cute in those four-yard bloomers. Happy Days!

Following the more formal part of the program, everyone burst forth with familiar college songs, some on the printed song-sheet, others off the cuff. And you should see the impromptu soft shoe dances which were in vogue way back when — one would be surprised that some of our alumni would retain these abilities without practice over such a long period of time.

I would like to enumerate all the names of the folks who attended the party, but I am sure that space will not be sufficient. However, just to thank those folks who made the effort, let me say there were three graduates here from Ann Arbor, Mich., eighteen folks came from Syracuse, N.Y., and eleven from Rochester. The rest were all from our Buffalo surrounding area.

There is much enthusiasm for our final celebration at Indianapolis at Thanksgiving time. Watch out, you other regions, Buffalo region will give everyone a good run for your money for having the largest delegation present.

In closing, I wish to publicly thank the Committee who did so much to make this celebration such a success.

Margery W. Stocker, Chairman



Left to right: Mrs. Lola Lohse, Dr. Arthur S. Daniels, Mrs. Clara L. Hester, Mr. George Geoghan and Frank Jones

## BOB FLANEGIN REPORTS FROM LOS ANGELES:

Gladys Griffith Moncrieff has been with the Department for a number of years as a teacher of corrective physical education, and is doing a good job.

Al Arps is a very busy City Councilman in San Fernando Valley, and also teaches at Sylmas High School in the Valley.

Herb Schack is finishing his 32nd year with the Los Angeles City Schools at San Fernando High School. He's still spry and giving with the good old Razzle Tazzle.

Frank Flanegin is still at Los Angeles City College teaching Health, History and Physical Education. He is one of the few Normalites in our group that still teaches fencing. He coaches the baseball and basketball teams.

Medrick McMasters has retired, and Bill, his brother, is doing a good job as Dean at Los Angeles Harbor College.

Paul Paulsen has recuperated from a stay in the hospital where he had a general "overhauling." The only thing that Normal College didn't teach us was how to take care of more work than one can possibly handle. This is Paul's problem. It seems impossible to take care of the grounds and equipment along with everything involved in supervising. He has difficulty in getting teachers — we have a shortage of both men and women physical education teachers — so if you know of any Normalites that would like to live in beautiful sunny California, get in touch with Paul or me and we will be glad to get them started in a career with the Los Angeles City Schools.

I received a card from Pat Fissler in New York. This was the first card from any of the people back there in over thirty years — and I have neglected to write him! I sure appreciated hearing from Pat.

As for me, I'm still Assistant Director of Health Services and Director of Corrective Physical Education. We hope that if there is anyone visiting here from the East that they will give us a ring — we'll be glad to show them around our little town.

One of our oldest living graduates, Erwin Volze, '13, is still judging gymnastic meets after 54 years of active participation in physical education and gymnastics. I see him every

time that I go to the gymnastic meets. He said, the last time I saw him, that he was disappointed that I had written nothing for the bulletin about him, but I'm sure now that we'll get his name in for recognition. He got over his illness very well and is getting healthier — so much so that he still drives up and down the freeway at 60 miles per hour going to his gymnastic meets (which he loves). He has been one of the outstanding authorities in the Federation of Gymnastics and has been a great help to the Southern California Official's Association for the past 25 years. We are proud of the job he has done as a physical education teacher and graduate of Normal College.

## PEG STOCKER REPORTS FROM BUFFALO:

The following Alumni from Buffalo have spent several weeks in Florida this winter, and some are not home yet. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ping, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Beale, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacquin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whalley, Dorothy Rich, and Emilie Woltz.

Ray and Renilda Glunz drove to Florida, then on to Texas, where they started on a plane flight and tour of Mexico. They report one wonderful trip.

The Buffalo Physical Directors' Wives' Club celebrated its 50th Anniversary this winter. This Club was formed so that the families of physical education teachers could become better acquainted because so many families were from out of town, and had come to Buffalo to teach. Mrs. Eugene (Lillian Hopkins) Hofmeister a graduate of A.G.U. was one of founders, and attended the meeting.

Ed. Leibinger from Tonawanda, and Herbert Broadwell from Ithaca were in Iowa on swimming business when our Region Shin-dig was held.

Peg and Jack Stocker attended the New York State High School Gymnastic finals which were held at Commack, Long Island. Lou Szeles, Rochester, and Al Kneiser, Syracuse, were judges. Bill Luttinger, Syracuse, and Bob Miller, Kenmore, had entrants in the meet.

An interesting note! Mrs. Lola Lohse interviewed six prospective students to the Normal



College during her visit in Buffalo. Looks like Buffalo will be on the Alumni list in years to come.

**Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lehsten** and **Howard Pathhof**, Ann Arbor, Mich. were in Buffalo and attended the Buffalo Regional Meeting.

**Harold Gebhardt** assisted **Sam Contino**, Syracuse Chairman, in getting folks from Syracuse lined up for the Buffalo Celebration.

**Gladys Lang Beisman**, Rochester Chairman, reports on Rochester folks who could not come to the party —

**Anne Hoesterooy Braun** sends greetings to all. **Mrs. Alberta Shearer Carberry** is in the hospital and sends greetings.

**Evelyn Morgan Davis** sends greetings to all.

**Wilbur Dunn** will be on hand in November at Homecoming.

**Glen Lohr** is teaching in Oakfield, N.Y. with **Alan Hart**.

**Cora Baldauf McDougall**, Syracuse, could not come to the party. She is planning on Homecoming.

**Ruth Sonderman Johnson** could not make the party, but is planning on Homecoming.

**Albert Haas**, Class of '16, was the oldest representative at the Regional Party, and **John Renauf**, Youngstown, N.Y., who is at Syracuse University, was the most recent graduate.

Indiana Alumni, Buffalo Chapter, will celebrate Founders' Day on April 11. **President William Naab** announces that **Dr. Joseph Black**, Alumni Assn. President, and **Claude Rich**, Alumni Sec'y, of Ind. U., will be guests.

### **BOBBIE LARSEN REPORTS FROM CHICAGO:**

**Kate Steichmann** plans on going to Europe. She will sail June 1st on the Queen Mary.

The **Al Dietes** decided to winter in Free-mont, Michigan this year. They will leave about May 10th for their hide-away in Cable, Wisconsin.

**Adele Martens** (Putz) Duffie lost her husband last spring. She has two sons and five grandchildren.

**Inez Lemmon** has been visiting her sister in Delavan, Wisc. She will return after a trip to Washington and Virginia. She plans to fly from her Calif. home to attend our Homecoming in Indianapolis. She is retired and her only

claim to keeping fit is lawn bowling and swimming in her apt. pool.

**Alice Huth Krumbein** retired in April from her position in the May Co. store in Denver.

**Elizabeth Lemmon** has been found again. She is a counselor at Woodrow High School in Cincinnati.

**Bill Gilson** is active in the Retired Teachers Association and was in Long Beach recently to attend a conference.

**Leo and Cyrilla Doerings** are planning to attend Homecoming next November.

**Doris Bloomer Tostevin** lives in Mandan, North Dakota. She was thrilled with the news in our bulletin and sends best wishes to all instructors and pupils (past and present).

**Helen Humphrey Scott** and her husband just returned from a three months stay in Florida.

**Harriet and Otto Harz** are driving to California in April and will take a tour of the Hawaiian Islands.

### **VERA ULBRICHT REPORTS FROM ST. LOUIS**

At the national AHPER convention in Chicago, **Lou Kittlaus**, Past President of the National Council of City and County Directors and Supervisors, had charge of a section. In Topeka, at the Central District convention, Lou was responsible for comments to a presentation on Teacher Training. **Jean Eberhardt** also attended the convention.

**Pauline and Lou Kittlaus** are going to Oslo this summer to visit relatives of their younger son, Karl's wife.

**Walter Eberhardt** reports that the weather during the spring training for the St. Louis Cards was excellent — not a session was postponed. This is Doc's sixth year with the team. Stan Musial worked out right along with the rest of the men. In a rest period Stan called out, "Hey Doc, you're supposed to get us in shape, not kill us."

Walter reports Musial to be a very thoughtful guy. One day "Doc" heard of two little boys, one a cripple, who wanted Stan's autograph. Since Stan wasn't available, Walt left a note in Stan's locker and the next day Musial had two autographed baseballs for the youngsters.

Ever hear of "Throw Away Your Girdle Week?" This is an event on the calendar of the YWCA women's physical education classes under the leadership of slim, trim **Agnes Rapp Eberhardt**; there is actually a labeled barrel available for the discards.

### **HENRY SCHROEDER REPORTS FORM NEW YORK:**

**Bernard Unser**, class of '28, has retired and now lives in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. His last report to us in Feb. indicated that he and his wife, Dorothy, enjoy the change from New York very much. At present, he is very busy with painting the house and taking care of the lawn.

**Christopher Wuest**, class of '27, experienced a severe heart attack last November 13; he was stricken on the day of the 115th anniversary of the New York Turners. Although he is still confined to his home he is coming along very well and both of us have already made tentative plans to attend Homecoming.

### **GEORGE HEESCHEN REPORTS FROM CLEVELAND:**

**Carl Lakosky**, '42, teaches English at West High School and has just taken on the duties of Community Coordinator for the Extended School Service Project, one of the new government projects.

**Sophie Lessing** and I played in our Lake Erie District Volleyball Tournament recently. The men didn't win but the Ladies' Team, of which Sophie has been a spiker for quite sometime, keeps right on winning.

**Cele** and I will be traveling west for a four week trip out to L.A. in May or June to see our son, George, Jr., get his Masters in Aero Space Engineering from U. of Southern Calif.

### **AMY MILLER REPORTS FROM NORTHERN IND.:**

**Valetta Bachman**, '33, is a Physical Therapist at Brentwood Elementary school (only public school including physically handicapped as a special class). She has been President of the Allen County Society for Crippled Children; In Who's Who in America, '64-'65, Valetta states that she would have been lost without her background from Normal.

**Joan Tedesco Ulrey**, a housewife now after

one year of teaching, reports that **Phyllis Minnich Florea** is moving to Ft. Wayne where her husband will take over his duties as radio newscaster.

**Marjorie White Armstrong** is teaching at South Side High School and raising her family. Her son will enter I.U. this Sept.

**David Callahue** is teaching at the elementary level in Ft. Wayne and directing the program at the Turners. He is planning to return to I.U. next year for his Masters.

**Larry Werner** is married and enjoying his position as elementary specialist in Ft. Wayne.

**Shirley Nicholas** is teaching elementary and Jr High in Ft. Wayne and enjoying her third year. Shirley and I are planning to spend our summer camping out west.

### **MEET MRS. KIMBALL**



Mrs. Mary Maitland Kimball, member of the "Family" and dance assistant to Mrs. Hester, hails from Clifton Forge, Virginia. Mrs. Kimball graduated with honors from Butler U. in 1963 with a major in dance. She taught at Radford College, Va., arranged the choreography for "Orchesis," a chapter of the National Dance Group that toured throughout the state of Virginia and also performed with the group. She also participated in a lecture-demonstration in dance at Emory & Henry College as a part of a symposium representing different arts and sciences.

Mrs. Kimball is Assistant Supervisor of music and dance with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Park District. She gives instructions in dance and arranges concerts at the different community centers.

## DELTA PSI KAPPA REACTIVATED



On Wednesday, March 16, Delta Psi Kappa, national professional sorority for women in physical education, held its national convention in Indianapolis to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the sorority. One of the activities was the reactivation of the Normal College Alpha collegiate chapter. The initiates are:

Back row - L. to R.: Rozanna Frankovitz, Polly Hollowell, Brigita Zuicens, Carolyn Johnson, Beverly Williams, Janet Stewart, Emily Gunyon and Kay Russell. Front row, L. to R.: Lynnda Sohrweide, Kathryn Lawrie, Linda Crouch, Nancy Thompson, Karen Safford and Shirley Bernat.

### "ATTENTION, ALUMS"

Just a word to the absent-minded alums — which includes me! Have you sent your alumni dues to Norm Schulte yet? It's amazing how we get caught up in the organized confusion of daily living and let such trivia as dues paying slip our minds. However, it will make a great deal of difference to our poor treasurer. So will you please, if you haven't already, stop a minute and send Norm your two dollars. To: Norman Schulte, 2524 Losantiville, Apt. 4, Cincinnati, Ohio 45237 — Thanks!

And speaking of remembering, recheck that mental note you made for the big plans next November — Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union of Indiana University's gala centennial celebration. This is one Homecoming you can't afford to miss. I'll see you there!

Marge McCleish, President  
Alumni Association

### HONOR STUDENTS

We congratulate the following students who made the Dean's Honor List this past semester. As you know, a student must make a 3.3 grade average to receive this special recognition.

#### FRESHMEN

Carol Blount, Indianapolis

#### SOPHOMORES

Carolyn Johnson, Fortville, Ind.  
David Johnson, Indianapolis  
Robert Mason, Indianapolis  
Tim Mosier, Indianapolis  
Karen Safford, Indianapolis

### EDITOR'S CORNER

I made this request in a previous issue and I would like to repeat it again, and that is — "change of address." Please, if you should move, forward us your new address. It only takes a few moments to do this and we do

want to keep in touch with you. Please include your "Zip Code." This is a postal regulation which we must observe beginning January 1st, 1967.

At present I'm in the process of compiling an alphabetical and geographical directory of all our alums. We have three files that we cross check to guide us for accuracy in accomplishing this project, namely: admission-mail-deceased. However, with all this information, unavoidable errors may occur because we have not been informed of the change in addresses, names, and of those who passed away.

We're always hungry for news, particularly news from you alums which gives the bulletin that personal touch and what everyone looks forward to in the bulletin. It's really gratifying to know that a number of alums, who drop in to see us always comment about how much they enjoyed reading about so-and-so. Many have read about their colleagues whom they have not heard from in years and have requested their addresses. So, wherever you may be—North-East-West-South (NEWS), let's hear from you or contact the reporter in your area.

I am sorry that Miss Helen Abrahamson's name was spelled incorrectly in the last issue of the bulletin.

I certainly wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to all the alums who notified us of the whereabouts of some of our "Lost Alums" that were listed in the last issue. Quite a few have expressed their thanks for being placed on the mailing list and how much they enjoyed the bulletin.

Because of the regional meetings and other news it was necessary to keep our bulletin within a prescribed number of pages and within the budget. An effort was made so everyone could be heard and material not used will be referred to for future issues. I certainly wish to express my appreciation to everyone who took time to write a message; it was nice hearing from you.

May I remind you again about our 100th Anniversary which will be celebrated at Homecoming next November. Put a big red circle around these dates — November 24, 25, and 26 — plan now to join the group from your area for that trip back home to Indiana.

F.M.

## FULL-TIME APPOINTMENT



Walter Lienert, who has been a part-time instructor at the Normal College for the past two years, has been appointed a full-time member of the "Family."

Walter's home town is Chicago and following his graduation from Lane Technical High School he entered Normal College in '43. His education was interrupted when he was called into the service during World War II. Following his duties in the USNR, he returned to school in '46 and obtained his B.S. degree from Indiana University in '50. He accepted a position with the Fort Wayne Turners as Director of Physical Education. The following year he took over the same duties at the Athenaeum Turners in Indianapolis and has served in this position until his appointment to the faculty of the Normal College of Indiana University.

During his years as Director of Physical Education at the Athenaeum Turners, Mr. Lienert developed many outstanding gymnasts, such as: Muriel (Davis) Grossfeldt, who participated in three Olympics — Melbourne, Rome, Tokyo; Sandra Ruddick, who was also a member of the Olympic Team in Melbourne, and Myra Perkins, who won the National Championship on the uneven parallel bars. Walter also served as judge at the Melbourne Olympics and numerous national meets.

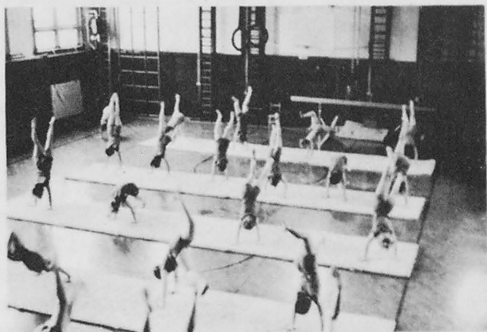
Walter is married, a member of Phi Epsilon fraternity and author of "The Modern Girl Gymnast on the Uneven Parallel Bars." During the summer he operates his own gymnastic camp which is located on the outskirts of the city.

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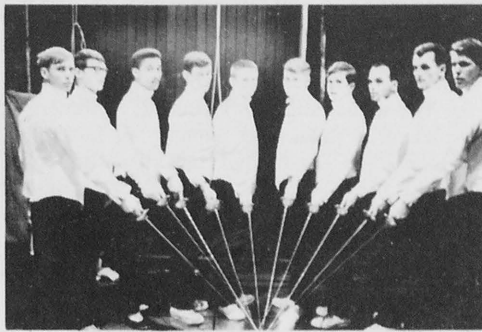


## REMEMBER??

First Handstand



Fencing Team



Final Exams



First Aid



Sgt. Vincent gives oxygen to Jim Arvin while students watch how it is administered during a First Aid Class

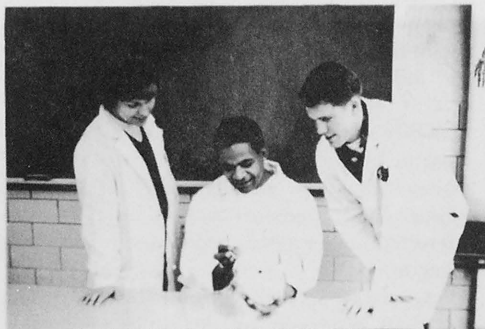
## REPORT FROM THE NORMAL COLLEGE

Just a few brief notes as to what has transpired since the last report.

The men's basketball team won 2nd place in a tournament composed of 21 teams. Our heartiest congratulations are extended to every member of the team for an excellent display

*Left to right: Mike Marquart, Liverpool, N.Y.; Leon McMillan, New Castle, Ind.; Nelson Miller, Indianapolis; Don Bonsett, Indianapolis; William Woehrlie, Davenport, Iowa; Dennis Schafer, Indianapolis; Don Kline, Kenmore, N.Y.; Richard Short, Mooresville, Ind.; Mike McCleish, Indianapolis; and Phil Dougherty, Indianapolis.*

Skull Practice



Mr. Albert Berry, anatomy instructor (center), explains the parts of the skull to Brigita Zuicens and Phil Dougherty

of sportmanship and superb playing. The play-off was a hard fought game right down to the last second; there wasn't a man who couldn't walk off the floor with his head up; everyone gave his "all."

We welcome back Kay Tiffany who was involved in an auto accident. Her recovery was remarkable considering her injuries. We call her "peg leg" because she's hobbling around on crutches with one leg in a cast. If there's any pain involved you'd never know it; she's always smiling.

Mrs. Mary Kimball, a member of the faculty, has found that housewife duties do have an element of danger. A knife slipped into the

disposal unknowingly and when Mary turned on the machine the knife flew out and cut her hand badly — 12 stitches plus severe shock and pain. Mary is back and carrying on heroically teaching dance with one arm incapacitated.

The annual all school contest, freshmen vs. sophomores (men and women) in volleyball, basketball, German bat ball and tug-o-war proved to be quite a struggle. This annual event always brings out an intense pitch of excitement and no team was lacking moral support; the esprit de corps was tremendous. Who won? — the sophomores.

On Feb. 2nd we had the great experience of having WFBM-TV visit us to televise physical education activities, such as: students teaching the Cathedral grade school children who visit us once a week for their physical education class; our students performing regular class activities, and some of the outstanding gymnasts performing on the various pieces of apparatus. Tom Carnegie, narrator for WFBM-TV, did such a splendid job of placing everyone at ease that everything moved along smoothly without a hitch. This film was televised in Indianapolis and is being shown at all regional meetings. This film will be available to our alums after next November. If you are interested in seeing this, write Mrs. Lola Lohse, Director.

Accolades and all the superlatives that you can think of would not do justice to the fine Carnival that was held in the gymnasium April 9. Only through the untiring efforts of the entire student body with the excellent guidance of Jim Arvin was this possible. It involved a lot of hard work, perspiration, etc., but everything went off without a hitch — right down to the tasty hot dogs.

F.M.

## NEWS

**Jack Stocker** of Buffalo, New York, reports that he has retired from the Buffalo Public School System as of April 1st.

**Louise (DeBus) Reichelt**, '16, is enjoying her home in Valley Forge. She was a teacher at Frankford High School before her retirement.

**Don Childers**, who is a junior on the campus, has made the Indiana University Cheerleader's Team.

**Lt. Col. Ray G. Schiferle**, Retired, '17, from Kenmore, N.Y. left the field of physical education in 1950 to study Art and then entered the travel business. Ray was former Director of Athletics at Nichols School of Buffalo for 30 years and Director of Recreation at the State U. of N.Y. for several summers. Ray has successfully conducted tours throughout USSR, South America, Mexico, Bermuda, and Hawaii since 1933 and will escort his 12th European tour this spring. Between painting and traveling, Ray has been both busy and happy.

**Kathy Johnson**, who is a junior on the campus, is a member of the I.U. Oceanides (synchronized swimming team).

**Barbara Jo Lunsford**, '64, of Indianapolis and Patrick S. Kanchak of Hanna, Ind., have set June 11 as the date for their wedding. Barbara teaches in the Indianapolis Public School System.

**Donald Heintz** of Buffalo, N.Y., has started the ball rolling for a big reunion of his class next November. He is in the process of contacting all the members of the 1941 class and inquiring about local accommodations for headquarters.

We were pleasantly surprised on April 11th when **Dorothy and Herbie Schack** paid us a visit. They had just returned from a lengthy tour through Europe and were on their way to Minnesota to visit Dorothy's folks before heading home to California. Herbie promised he would write a report of his trip for a future issue of the bulletin which should be very interesting.

**Lynda Sutton**, who is a senior on the campus and hails from Buffalo, N.Y., made the Dean's Honor List. (We congratulate Lynda on this recognition.)

**Mrs. Lola Lohse**, Director, reports that a special letter with pertinent information pertaining to Homecoming will be mailed to everyone in the near future.

Hearty congratulations are extended to **G. I. (Gus) Kern** who received the Helms Hall of Fame award in 1962 and the National Association College Gymnastics Coaches' award in 1965.

**Dr. H. Armin Stecher** reports that he is very disappointed that no one from his class has taken the initiative to contact the 1914

class members for a reunion this November in conjunction with our 100th Anniversary.

**Editor's Note:** How about it? Will someone take over? Let me know and I'll forward you a mailing list of the class members.

**Lavinia M. Davidson**, '35, is employed as a Community Rehabilitation Services Coordinator under the Interdepartmental Health & Hospital Council of New York State, and was presented the 1965 "Professional Services Award" by the United Cerebral Palsy Association of N.Y. State, Inc.

**Norman Braun**, class of 1922, relates some of the following interesting facts: He was editor of the *Gymnast* which used color reproductions of art work for the first time; he was a delegate to the first national convention of Phi Epsilon Kappa; after he taught twenty-six years in the Buffalo Public Schools he had to leave the profession because of ill health; he has won the highest sales award for seventeen successive years of the Shaw-Barton Co.; he attributes some of his success in the selling profession to the fact that he had to sell himself to the youngsters he taught; although he is eligible for social security he expects to continue to work because he has a son in college; he hopes other members of his class will send news for the *Alumni Bulletin*.

**Harry Lloyd**, '65, reports that he was married July 3, 1965 and is teaching at Dundee Central School, Canadaigua, New York.

**Mrs. Janet (Funke) Morris**, '18, is a special assistant in elementary physical education in the Kansas City, Missouri Public Schools.

**Lt. Col. Joe Goldenberg**, his wife Hannah, and son Matthew, visited Henry and Lola over spring vacation. Joe had just recently returned from Vietnam and was en route to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas where he will be on the faculty of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College.

Joe was presented with the Award of Merit for his outstanding service in Vietnam. We are proud of his accomplishments and look forward to his presence at our Centennial celebration next Thanksgiving.

**Shirley Ann Bernat** of Niagara Falls, New York and **Steven D. Neff** of Indianapolis are planning a September 3 wedding. Shirley and Steve are sophomores at Normal College.

Hearty congratulations are extended to **Emil Rinsch** who was recently promoted to Assistant Professor.

## FROM OUR MAIL DEPARTMENT

**Louis A. Zinsmeister** writes:

Was sorry to learn that my classmate Fred Wiebesick, class of 1912-'13 died. There are not many of us left from this elementary course.

I am now fully retired having given up part-time work at SS. Peter and Paul School.

Your *Alumni Bulletin* is always interesting to read.

**Mrs. Kate Steichmann** writes:

The *Alumni Bulletin* was a dandy: I felt like sitting down and writing letters to ever so many with whom I had not corresponded for a long time. That's a sure sign it did a good job of pulling us together.

You know the selling of my home and having to fit into this tiny cottage was hard on me. I am not ship-shape yet. But, it was the best thing for me to do at this time. Maybe I'll get assembled again by the time of the Big Meeting.

**Mrs. John (Hoyler) Tuthill** '27 writes

We're moving again in June! — To Orient, Long Island, New York. This one will be for keeps! John, who is with E. I. DuPont Co., is retiring and we're going to the Tuthill home-stead; settlers in Orient since 1640. It's way out on the tip end of the north fork of the Island. A bit provincial, but great country.

It was good to read the bulletin again. Accolades to all reporters. I saw many names of cohorts of my own era.

**Lt. Col. Clarence W. Edmonds**, '40, writes from Vienna, Va.:

Having found my name among the missing in the February '66 issue of the *Alumni Bulletin*, I figured it was about time that I reported in. Have been assigned to the Air Force Surgeon General, in Washington, D.C., for the past four years. Will be reassigned to Wiesbaden, Germany in the summer of '66. My oldest son, Carl, is a Midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., and my youngest son, Ray, is a sophomore in high school.

About 10 years ago a parallel bar at Sokol,

Omaha, decided to break my right arm, so I traded gymnastics as a hobby for horseback riding. It's truly quite fascinating. The side and long horses do exactly what you tell them to do. However, with live horses, this is not quite true. Whoever heard of a gymnast losing first place because the horizontal bar "sneezed," or because the balance beam was "stung by a bee"? With horses, the unexpected is an everyday occurrence. However, my wife, Erna (also a former gymnast) and myself, find it quite exhilarating to gallop a cross-country course of four foot hurdles and we are quite happy to permit the horses to supply the cardio-respiratory activity. I suppose one of the "nags" will break my left arm one of these days and I will be back in the fold looking for a good Turner Hall in Weisbaden, Germany.

**Mrs. Wayne (Karle) Murphy** writes from the Federal Palace Hotel, Lagos, Nigeria:

Our room at the hotel faces the channel to the Atlantic. Lagos is the largest port in Africa, so there is quite a bit of traffic. The town is like Mexican towns and the native shops are similar. The cotton material is colorful and beautiful; they make lovely laces. There are many modernistic buildings, too.

Football is played on Saturday and horse racing on Sunday. Boating is very popular.

There are no dowager humps as they carry

everything on their heads. During rush hours there are lanes for bicycles.

We rented a car and a driver recently and did some sight-seeing and house hunting. We will not decide where to live until Wayne sets up his office.

Our room is on the fourth floor and we walk up and down most of the time for exercise; our hotel has no place for exercising.

Thanks again for sending the bulletin,

**Carol St. Dennis**, who is on the campus, writes:

I received the Alumni Bulletin and was very pleased with all of the articles. The articles from the alums and the plans for the Homecoming were so interesting that I wish I were back to be a part of it.

I received my student teaching assignment and will be at Southport H.S.; it doesn't seem possible that the time has gone by so fast.

**Merle (Miller) Ankney** came down last Sunday with her husband, Pat, and their baby. Pat is coming along fine and hopes to be back to work in another month.

**Ruth Vincz** is back and is staying at Poplar's Dorm. She looks real well and is getting plenty of rest.

**Martha Dupes** will be student teaching at Arlington H.S. and **Karen Jaynes** will be teaching at Northwest H.S.

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