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Bachelor of Science degrees were granted to 29 Normal College students during Commencement exercises May 20, 1973, at the Indiana Convention-Exposition Center. Students graduating were: January, 1973: Steven E. Davis, Bobbitti Nahyl May, Shera Miller; May, 1973: Nancy Arbuckle, Rodney Delp, William DeMaree, Teresa Dianne Gillespie, Katherine Kyler, Joseph Raymond Lentz, Marilyn Reinhardt, John Schrock, Stephen Sparks, LeAnn Thompson, Gregory Tourner, Jeffery Vessely, Deborah Wiersma, Harriett Wisdom, Charlene Worden, David Younce; August, 1973: Margaret Ann Bucksot, Carol Deter, Barbara Downs, Ronda Fausset, James Inman, Debra Lake, Talmadge Middleton, Barbara Poole, Thomas Ott, and Frances VanMarren. Not all graduates were present when this photograph was taken.



Hearty congratulations are extended to Marilyn Jo Reinhardt of Indianapolis. She graduated with High Distinction. Marilyn also was the recipient of the Wm. A. Stecher Award.

Names In The News

EMMA SOLLIBERGER JOHNSON, '18, was recently recognized by the JOURNAL OF HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION as one of 26 members of AAHPER Association who have been members for 50 years or more.

Mrs. Johnson retired 15 years ago from her position as girls physical education director at the Illinois School for the Deaf, Jacksonville, where she had taught since 1919. Under her guidance, the Illinois School for the Deaf developed a girls athletic program unequalled in other American schools for the deaf.

Mrs. Johnson's greatest satisfaction and fame came from the pageants she presented. She sponsored 37 indoor and outdoor programs and pageants. In 1939, for the School's centennial, she presented "The Deaf Through the Ages" to an audience of 5,000 people.

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We welcome into our "Family of Reporters" the following two alums who were so kind to offer their services in securing news for the Alumni Bulletin. We extend our thanks to: LOUIS KITTLAUS, Roving Reporter, 6715 Oleath Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 63139, and MRS. REBECCA (JORDAN) THORNBURGH, 7610 S. Kendall Blvd., Littleton, Colorado 80123.



Rebecca Thornburgh

SAM CONTINO, who passed away last Feb., 1972, played a gigantic role in Syracuse and Onondaga County scholastic and amateur sports for more than 40 years. He was honored again by the people he loved the most...the youngsters.

A "Sam Contino Day" was held last fall. It started with a huge parade of youthful gridders led by 100 cheerleaders and was climaxed by a football game in his honor. At the conclusion of the parade East Syracuse Mayor Ronald Russell presided over a ceremony in Sam's honor. Mrs. Contino and his daughter were presented an engraved plaque of the many contributions he made during his great career.

Congratulations are extended to TED POLLOCK, director of Physical Education at Marshall High School, and another faculty member for reviving a student who had a near fatal seizure in a physical education class last December.

We certainly are happy to hear that JOHN ENDWRIGHT, DEAN of H.P.E.R. at I.U. Bloomington, has fully recuperated and is back on the job.

KARIN FRANKLIN, daughter of MR.
AND MRS. CHARLES FRANKLIN (TEDDIE HAND)
was crowned queen at a Valentine dance
held at the Fort Wayne Turner Country
Club. Karin is an all-around gymnast and
attends classes at the Turners.
HARRY GRABNER was Master of Ceremonies.

MRS. LOUISE (KARLE) MURPHY, who wrote us a very interesting letter of her 19 months in Vietnam, returned home to Indianapolis recently. After a brief visit Louise and her husband went to Washington, D.C. anticipating another overseas assignment.

EMIL RINSCH has another book ready for publication. The title of the book is "History of the Bethel United Church of Christ, Freelandville, Ind."

On August 31, 1973, DR. R.R. "RUDY"
SCHREIBER will step down as National
Executive Secretary of Phi Epsilon Kappa,
a position he has held for 37 years.
The National Council will honor Rudy at the
Indianapolis Alumni Chapter's Founders
Day Banquet on April 7th.

The future should be brighter for the Philadelphia "Phillies", for heading their physical training program this season is WALLY "DOC" EBERHARDT formerly with the St. Louis Cardinals. Wally, who conditioned the "Cards" for 13 seasons, will start his program with the Phillies this Spring at their training camp at Clearwater, Florida.

CHARLES HERTLER retired June 13, 1972 from the University of Montana Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation after 35 years of distinguished service to the youth of Montana. He served at the University as Head of HPER and as Chairman of the Men's Division at UM.

Charlie has worked with the Montana State Board of Health and helped write a Guide for Montana School Health Programs, which is used in Montana grade and high schools. Working with the State Department of Public Instruction, he also developed a series of guides for teaching PE. Charlie will remain in Missoula.

GEORGIA E. VEACH served as First Vice-President for the 3,000,000 members of the WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL BOWLING CONGRESS for the season 1971-1972.

mini notes VINCENT PALERINO - The Indiana-Syracuse

VINCENT PALERINO - The Indiana-Syracuse football game while played in heavy rain was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeCerce, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wild. We had such a good time we might go to Bloomington next fall to see the game and meet with all you Hoosiers. (Editor's Comment: Sorry if the last line is not exact - part of it was lost under the flap - tried to steam it off but not too successful.)

KATE STEICHMANN - sends a message to all - "Be of good cheer and brave in the tasks ahead." (Kate informed us she is entering her nineties and still resides in Encinitas, California.)

ELFRIEDE AMWAKE, West Falls, N.Y. - I have three in college at present time. Kathryn at Normal, Lori at Indiana State University, and Harvey, Jr. at Alfred State Tech. All three are on the Dean's List. Grady has a broken leg from skiing.

LOUIS ROTH, Covington, Ky. - Elected to the Helms Hall of Fame for "Noteworthy Achievement in the Turner Organization". Presentation at the 54th National Convention of the American Turners, St. Louis, Mo., August 16, 1972. (Continued on page 3)

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H.A. STECHER, M.D. - Still going strong. Arthritis has me unable to attend meetings but love to read of events. My medical work is mainly T.B. & Chest work for the Pa. Dept. of Health. Would welcome classmate contacts - "Slats" - address: 1510 Darby Rd., Havertown, Pennsylvania 19083.

MRS. CLYDE (SCHLICHTER) TINDALL, Leawood, Kansas - I have been in touch with Anne Grene Lund in Virginia and hope to see her soon since I often visit a daughter in Arlington.

MRS. ANGELA (TRIPI) RUSSELL, Buffalo, N.Y.-I am planning on retiring in June, 1973. Hope to keep self busy bowling, golfing and traveling with my husband.

NOEL E. STEPHENS - I am Coordinator of Visually Impaired, Northwestern Illinois Association For Hearing, Vision and Orthopedically Handicapped Children, DeKalb, Illinois.

GERTRUDE DUERING DICKMAN - The Bill Gilsons of Chicago and I met many fine people in Managua in 1971 on an extended tour of Central America. The volcano which had erupted three days previously was smoking when we arrived. We are very sorry of course to read of the destruction and wonder if folks we met there were hurt.

SANDRA ANTHONY GUNN - I am working on a masters in physical education at Azusa Pacific College in Los Angeles and am also teaching part-time. I will be in Syracuse this summer. Any N.Y. alums planning on being home, let me know!

HELEN ABRAHAMSON - I retired from teaching physical education at John Deere Jr. High here in Moline, Illinois. I started there thirty-eight years ago and enjoyed every minute, but decided 38 was a good number to stop on.

BEN H. BERG - I was getting along nicely with my broken hip which I broke a year ago last Thanksgiving. I was able to get along with a quad cane. A couple months ago I developed an infection in my incision, so was back in the hospital for eight days. I am back home, but weak. Hope I will be able to attend our 50th Anniversary in '74. I would like to see the changes at AGU and at Camp Brosius.

RAY SCHIFERLE - Just returned from a week in Jamaica where the sun shines everyday. On our September Tour - Vienna, Yugoslavia, Greece and Italy, we had 28 persons, one of whom was Ray Glunz. Ray, Bill Braun and I usually get together for lunch once a month just to

keep in touch. Travel plans for '73 include: a cruise to the Carribbean on the T.S. Hanseatic sailing January 14th from Pt. Everglades; a tour to the Orient, and a few weeks in Ireland via auto. Gertrude and I are looking forward to December 26 when we will celebrate our 50th Anniversary.

DIANE MURRAY - Wayne is stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station at Iwakuni, Japan. Our ten-month old daughter Kristen and I will be joining him there December 3rd to stay until his tour ends in May '73. Wayne has just concluded the football season as quarter-back for the Squadron team.

EMIL H. ROTHE - I retired at the end of 1970 as Ass't. Principal of Lane Technical H.S. in Chicago and got involved with another "career" writing a monthly story in BASEBALL DIGEST. * The research and the writing are a great pleasure.

MARTHA DUPES - Last August I accepted the position of Aquatic Director for the Clearwater Family YMCA. This is an unusually large "Y" with a membership of 7,000 plus. I also serve as the Women and Girls Program Director, but most of my responsibilities are in the pool area. It has been a truly rewarding experience thus far and needless to say I enjoy it.

ROBERT MAYBERRY - Hildegard Kummer, RN and former NCAGU graduate is Director of Visiting Nurses in Saginaw, Michigan. She may be contacted by addressing letters to Saginaw Visiting Nurses Association, Saginaw, Michigan.

ANN E. GATES - I'm in my sixth year of teaching physical education and health at Brownsburg Jr. High. I really enjoy sponsoring the G.A.A. and Cheerleaders. I sure would like to see my Normal College classmates.

HOWARD PATTHOFF - Ruth and I will be going to Spain for the Christmas holidays. All physical education is elective at Pioneer High now. Team sports, lifetime sports, aquatics, dance, gymnastics, and fitness. All stations are in use six to eight hours per day.

D. CHRIS SMITH AND GILDA - (Gigi Broadwell) and I are teaching in Manatee High School in Bradenton, Florida. She is teaching Biology and Health and I am teaching in the Business Department. We both enjoy volleyball and water sports on the Gulf.

BETTY (OREBAUGH) MOOS - I would like to extend an open invitation to all NCAGU people to use our home for head(Continued on page 4)

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quarters if they are planning to come to the Pacific Northwest EXPO in '74. We are only 32 miles by freeway to EXPO so drop by and see us.

MRS. CHARLES SUTTON - Charles retired October, 1972, from the Syracuse School System where he was a physical education teacher, counselor, vice-principal and principal since 1948. We moved permanently to Largo, Florida but will spend summers on Beverly Lake, Ontario, Canada.

JAN (MYERS) WILHERE - We certainly enjoyed Homecoming the past June. It was a "first" for Alan - now he understands NC loyality and friendships. I am an elementary couselor in Acton, Indiana teaching self-awareness and motivation. The program is federally funded for three years and is the most fantastic and exciting pilot project ever! Alan is a junior at IUPUI majoring in Biology which he finds challenging after eight years in the Air Force. Anyone interested in the elementary school counseling project, please call me at Acton Grade School. We are used to visitors and proud of our program.

ERMA T. MARTH - Just this message: Affectionate regards to my classmates, faculty and friends.

ESTHER HEIDEN - I am retired after 43 years of teaching (Class of 1928)

MARGIE (BLACK) HASCH - Ralph's 17th year in the Navy finds us enjoying shore duty in Hawaii for the next three and a half years. Our girls, ages six, nine, and twelve, join us in extending a hearty invitation to come on over for a visit sometime. This weather is the greatest!

EDWARD LEIBINGER - I have been appointed Director of Athletics and Physical Education for the Tonawanda Public Schools. We have a staff of 11 physical education teachers and 23 coaching positions.

JOHN GARNER - The Garners (Jack and "Rusty") of the Class of '28 celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary November 23.

CHAUNCEY LINHART - I will retire March 30, 1973, after 21 years as Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry of University City, Missouri. Elise and I are in the process of selling our home and two cars plus odds and ends distribution of other belongings to three daughters. We hope to gypsy around starting with Europe in a Campmobile which should not be too expensive because "we like the simple things in life and the best things are free".

LARRY HOWARD - The Bill Treichlers and the Howards (both formerly from Buffalo) are enjoying the warm Florida weather sailing, fishing, and swimming in Naples.

NORMA JEAN (ANDERSON) JOHNSTON - I am now working part-time as social work consultant for the Jefferson County Health Department in Colorado.

RICHARD FRAZER - Bill and Mary Baltz were up this way last summer from Scottsdale, Arizona. We had a great time reminiscing.

HERBERT NILSON - My wife and I spent two happy weeks in Hawaii visiting all four Islands in November. We are looking forward to Ft. Lauderdale in January, February, and March.

DR. THOMAS MARSHALL - I am still Chief School Officer at Forestville C.S., and Estelle received her Masters degree in Remedial Reading. She is a remedial reading specialist at Silver Creek C.S. (a neighboring school system). Our daughter Nancy has her Masters degree in Guidance and Counseling and is employed in the Jamestown School System. Our son Tom is a sophomore at SUNY at Buffalo. We have a daughter Becky a fifth grade student at Forestville C.S.

ALMA GLUESENKAMP - My son Eric is in Practice in California after finishing his residency in Urology at Ohio State Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio. I have two grandsons, ages four and two.

MARJORIE (CLARK) RAGSDALE - I have been very lucky - my health is excellent and my husband is very well too. We have a son Jack, a daughter Marjorie and six wonderful grandchildren, three boys and three girls.

MARY MARGARET LYTLE - I am still busy every day in the Medical Records Office at St. Joseph Hospital. I spent part of a very enjoyable vacation in Denver visiting relatives and friends.

HARRY DIPPOLD - Frank Eckl, retired Supervisor, Pittsburgh Public Schools, is now located in the Bethel Park Convalescent and Nursing Home, Bethel Park, Pa.

MAXINE (HEACOCK) MONTAG - My son Charles M. Plummer and wife Jane have a new son, Christopher Nathen. This is my first grandbaby and, of course, he is a dandy.

MARGARETH (GREINER) KLING - This year has passed quickly as usual. I spent two weeks in June on a tour to Alaska. It was a beautiful trip with good

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REMEMBER FINAL EXAMS? Dean Lohse is standing in the upper left of the above photograph.

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weather. And then, a week's charter flight to London, sight-seeing, window shopping, and seeing some excellent plays. I keep busy doing many things including volunteer work at one of the hospitals here. My greetings to all my friends.

ARTHUR GORDON - I took a five and a half week tour of Europe, England and Scotland this past July and August. I covered Luxemburg, Switzerland, Berlin, Oslo, Norway, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Paris, London, and Edinburgh.

EDNA PARKINSON - I have retired this past June after teaching 13 years in physical education. After completing P. Ed. I taught eight years in elementary school in grades one through four in various years. I also qualified and taught remedial reading two years. No special plans for travel until my husband retires this coming June.

HAROLD W. HAHN - Best "Wishes" and "Health" to my classmates and brothers of Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity (Alpha Chapter) 1924. I am enjoying my retirement.

ANNA SCHMOOK - I spent six weeks in London, England, took a three week conducted tour in Russia, and attended the Olympics in Munich as well as the Oktober Fest.

HERBERT SCHACK - Dots and I will be moving sometime in the future somewhere in the Southern California area. The land and house are too large for just two people. Had a wonderful time at Camp Brosius in June of 1972. On our way to Brosius had a minor car accident in Wyoming. All is now settled.

RUTH FRASIER DENTON - I retired from KC School System in 1966 and have clerked in a gift shop in Estes Park, Colorado every summer since then. I am in the

best of health, and active in Eastern Star, White Shrine and Daughters of the Nile in Kansas City.

ALEX A. HARWICK - is now a patient at Grovemont Convalescent Center, 2nd St. and Ave. O, N.E., Winter Haven, Florida 33880.

RICHARD STROHMER - I am at home recuperating from an acute coronary thrombosis on October 22; had four weeks in the hospital. I just got too "cocky" for my age; became an "octogenarian" in May. In June my wife and I celebrated our Golden Wedding anniversary with an "open-house". We got up to Canada's North woods in October. The first of our 26 grandchildren to get married took place on November, 25th - I, being grounded, had to miss it.

TED BEDNARCYK - Doing a number of interesting things, but spending time travelling, both in this country and abroad. January, 1972 - San Antonio, Texas, and then on to Acapulco, Taxco, and Mexico City, Mexico. April, 1972 - Spain for ten days. June, 1972 - Poland for three weeks. August, 1972 - Pennsylvania for ten days. January, 1973 - Las Vegas for ten days and then Hawaii for ten days. I have some interesting slides of the trips, and could talk for a long time about all the highlights.

LOUISE STOVER - I found it necessary to sell my home since I was not able to take care of my beautiful garden and lawn and shrubs myself. I thought it best to sell and go into an apartment. I hated giving up my lovely ranch-type home but am very happy here. Unhappily I have slipped discs, arthritis, and sciatica which are all very painful but with medication I manage to get to my Garden and Fine Arts clubs plus Woman's Club and manage to be with friends. My present address is: 265 Freeport Rd., Apt. 307, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15238.

JOSEPH ARCH STEVENS - I go back into Riverside Methodist Hospital (Columbus, Ohio) for the fifth time in 14 months. At age 84 that is not too bad.

HERMAN L. MATERN, M.D., Inglewood, Ca. — I am still active in the practice of Orthopaedic Surgery; now in my 44th year of practice. I just had my 70th birthday. One son in Vietnam died June 1, 1967. Three sons — surgeons; one daughter — college graduate, happily married... Me too! Any of my old friends or classmates welcome to visit anytime.

EARL (GENE) E. CAMPBELL, Milwaukee, Wisconsin - Son Craig has almost a year of college at U.W. Parkside and is only seventeen. Craig has a \$1200 scholarship.

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In high school he was 2nd in the City Tennis, 10th in City Diving. Gene is back to work with Mil. Rec. Div. after a sick leave of absence. Natalie teaches tumbling, adult education and Golden Age Clubs.

ROBERT W. COLWELL, Pompano, Beach, Fla. - The wife and I enjoy good health. I work as starter at the Boca Raton Golf Club. We enjoy our new apartment in the Parliament Towers on AIA, overlooking the Atlantic. Have taken many cruises, and we plan a tour of Europe this year.

MRS. ELSIE (KURANER) ROSKOSKY, Terryville, Conn. - I resigned from teaching in 1932; attended Physical Therapy course at Walter Reed Army Hospital one year. Served as Army Physical Therapist from 1933-51. Retired as Major, Army Medical Specialist Corps, 1954. Stationed at Ft. Sam Houston 12 years, head of Physical Therapy Training Class during World War II at Ft. Houston. Also stationed at other Army posts, and Munich, Germany. Now living in Terryville, Conn. How about mini-news from the "Old Grads" of the 1917-20 years?

ALBERT F. HELMS, Denver, Colorado - The most recent Alumni Bulletin (Winter 1973) was the biggest and most interesting ever. The editor and staff are to be complimented for a terrific job. It's nice to say "Hello" via the bulletin to classmates.

DR. CARLE E. KLAFS, Newport Beach, Ca. -Still at California State University, Long Beach. Taking a sabbatical next fall. I'll travel to Germany, England, and the Scandinavian countries visiting laboratories while Jean plans to study advanced oil painting at Positano, Italy, near Capri. On my return will visit about eight western universities to see their P.E. science programs in action. My new book, "The Female Athlete-Conditioning, Competition, and Culture' is off the press and my "Modern Principles of Athletic Training" - 3rd edition is out this week. Have heard from George Geoghan and Bill Treichler, old classmates and Joe Statz and family visited us last summer. Great to hear or see them all. Will retire a year from this June to our new place in Leucadia - 40 years of teaching is long enough. Regards to all.

HENRY ZINGG - In September 1972 my wife, Evelyn and I took a three week vacation trip to Europe visiting my homeland of Switzerland. We also toured Lichtenstein, Austria, and Germany. We visited the Olympic Village in Munich, took a ride in the transmitor needle, and spent the last week visiting with relatives. We enjoyed the vacation, but the weather was cloudy and rainy for a whole week.

RICH HOCKIN - I retired in 1969. I live in Saddle Brook, N.J., but spend summers in Northville, N.Y. at a summer place I built myself, and January in Clearwater Beach, Florida. We have three grand-children which we visit frequently in New Milford, Conn.

HARRY WARNKEN - I am still teaching secondary physical education and coaching at K.C. Turners three days a week. We are enjoying our three grand-children, and my wife and I still compete in senior apparatus and field meets. Last summer we saw the Olympic Games in Munich and loved every minute of the twelve days we were there. I was disappointed that we did not happen to see any N.C. alumni while there - not even Harry Grabner.

AUGUST PLAG - I was awarded the Fifty-Year Membership at our local chapter meeting last month.

VIVIAN RUELL - I retired from teaching five years ago out of Cooley High School. I am enjoying lake living both summer and winter. Since retirement I spent a lot of time and energy in helping to develop Clare County Humane Society. Margaret Barnaby Chambers graduated from the Normal College, entering in Class of '26. She now lives in Littleton, Colorado. Her married children are within visiting distance so she enjoys them and their families.

NICHOLAS SCHREIBER - William Schaefer has resided in Sun City since July 1972. Jumbo Clark is moving to Sun City in February 1973.

LOUIS JURINICH - I retired October 1, 1972. I will give my basement workshop a real workout.

HARRIET E. NOHR - I am still enjoying life in nice Florida.

ALBERT ALVIN - Please convey my most affectionate regards to my former school-mates, faculty, and every member of our wonderful "little family". Unvergesslich seid ihr alle!

EMIL PLETZ - Emil and Therese Pletz visited with W.C. Eberhardt and Louis Kittlaus in St. Louis last fall.

R.A. LONIEN - Retirement? Just beautiful! Try it, you'll like it!

YOUR EDITOR REGRETS THE FOLLOWING ERROR IN THE LAST ISSUE: GEORGE DICKISON'S FACULTY RANK SHOULD HAVE READ "ASSISTANT PROFESSOR" AND NOT ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR.

FROM OUR MAILBOX

JIM KENNERSON - In September, we commenced our physical education major at Canisius College. I am teaching the majority of the academic courses in the major program. Besides my teaching responsibilities, I will be the head baseball coach.

Recently, I have been named the Recreation Director at the River Oaks Development on Grand Island. This area was picked because it is located near Niagara Falls, Canada, Buffalo, and Rochester. Some of the plans for the River Oaks Development are: two championship golf courses, sports arena, marina with boat tours, stadium, olympicsize swimming pools, and indoor and outdoor tennis facilities.

TERRY ANDERSON - I am now a teacher in Red Wing, Minnesota. This year I work with 10th and elementary grades and coach three sports.

ELMER GATES - I have started a girls competitive basketball program at De Anza College this year. I hope it develops into a full girls' sports program in the near future. So far, the team has had seven straight wins.

ANDY VOISARD - Since last spring I have lived in Littleton. The cousins truly enjoy living closer to one another. I am still teaching at the elementary level in Jefferson county and still enthused about teaching the younger ones.

Ten years ago my sister Madeleine began directing a swim program for children with mental and physical disabilities at the Gallup Park School in Littleton. It is a highly successful program with forty-five children participating. The Special Olympics came to Denver just three years ago, with Madeleine entering eight children that year, those children all won medals. This year eighteen children were entered, all received medals and two boys were chosen to go to the Nationals in Los Angeles.

Madeleine and Mrs. Pat Adams, a coworker, gained recognition in the newspaper last fall for a program they started three years ago through the S. Suburban Recreation Department, for Special Education and Physically handicapped children. At the present time they have 65 children enrolled.

CARL BAER - I've been elected President of Cypress Creek Mobile Park for the coming year. We have 156 mobile homes in our park.

STEVE PAAR - July 1, 1972, was my official retirement date after 30 years at the Academy Elementary Building in the Williamsville, N.Y. System. This, plus six to seven years at Butler Mitchell Boys Club in Buffalo should give me enough years with young people to earn this rest. My time will be free to have a go at the precise, challenging game of golf. This, with some travel should keep my wife and I fairly busy. Best regards to all who remember me.

LAURIE SMITH - I work only with physically handicapped children from ages three through high school. All the schools are Public Schools at the elementary level. There are 200 children with all kinds of handicaps.

I am so very happy with my job and the staff is exceptional in all ways. The education I am receiving from working with the children is great. Next semester I will be taking some courses to work on my master degree in special education.

2nd LT. BOB MAY - In addition to Marine duties at Quantico, I have had an opportunity to help others using the skills and knowledge I learned at Normal. I organized a group of project children for recreational purposes into a performing drill team along with other physical activities.

BECKY THORNBURG - Dick, Debbie, our 13 year old, and I are still living in Colorado. We spend our winter week-ends skiing at Vail and our spring and summer week-ends hiking and fishing around Vail. During the fall we are University of Colorado football fans. CU is Dick's alma mater. I resigned from my P.E. teaching position in Denver to become a housewife for awhile.

I haven't been a housewife too long, word got around that I wasn't teaching so the Broomfield Retarded School needed a helper, so I am helping the school out a couple days a week. It is a very rewarding experience to watch children advance in some little way.

I am also working with the Cancer Auxillary Group in Denver. Our last project was a phon-a-thon for a blood donor computer system. We had a very good response.

Our daughter is an 8th grader and enjoys all phases of being a teen-ager. She is very active in sports and pep club. She plays tennis when the courts are dry and is a great skier.

GEORGE GEOGHAN - Last September I was granted an Honorary Life Membership in the American Turners, having been a member of the National Society for 43 years. I am very proud of this distinction for I realize that if it weren't for good old Father Jahn and his followers I probably never would have had the great satisfaction of the teaching of Physical Education as my life's work.

DIANNE (CROSSETT) KORRIGAN - I am back teaching again. I am at Solvay Elementary School and am working with another Normal College Alumnus, Tom Anthony. We often speak of our days at NCAGU.

I have three children, Brian who is 11 and very active in Little League, (Continued on page 8)

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basketball, Boy Scouts and everything else he can arrange. Pamela is nine and is active in Girl Scouts. She is disappointed that we don't have any girls' athletics for her to participate in. Jill, my youngest is eight and very un-athletically inclined. I don't encourage her too much as she has had two open heart surgeries.

I enjoy the newsletter very much. Give my best to all at the school. If at all possible the kids and myself plan a trip to Indianapolis next summer. I have finished all my graduate work at Cortland State Teachers and this will be the first summer we can be free to travel.

Louis Kittlaus Retires



Louis Kittlaus, who graduated from the Normal College in 1928, retired October 6, 1972, as Director of Physical Education and Athletics for the St. Louis Public Schools after 43 years in the profession.

Lou possessed the unusual ability and insight for good organization. When he assumed his position as director of the St. Louis Schools he inherited a curriculum that emphasized a formal exercise program. Recognizing the need for a well balanced physical education program, he gradually introduced the following activities: games, sports, dances, and playdays. This balanced curriculum set the pace for many other communities.

Louis Kittlaus started his great career in the St. Louis Elementary Schools in 1929, then taught in the high schools and coached track and field and football for 13 years. He conducted 70 summer playground programs. He was also chairman of the Department of Physical Education for the St. Louis School System's Harris Teachers College.

Lou received his B.S. degree from the Normal College in 1928 and had the honor of participating that year in the Cologne Turnfest in Germany. He secured his M.S. degree from Indiana University in 1935.

At the National AAHPER Convention, March 1972, in Houston, Texas, Louis Kittlaus was the recipient of the National Honor Award. He has been a member of the National Association for 30 years, vice-president and president of the Missouri AHPER and vice-president (physical education) and convention manager several times of the Central District AHPER.

Louis Kittlaus and his wife, Pauline, are looking forward to attending the German Turnfest in Stuttgart, June 9-17 and a three week visit to Austria and Switzer-

land. Following their return to the States they plan to visit their sons and daughter in Pasadena, Chicago, and Indianapolis. (Editor's Note: We congratulate Lou on his very colorful career of 43 years of faithful efficient services that culminated in many contributions to the profession, and wish him the best of everything in the days and years ahead.)

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CALIFORNIA

SUN CITY

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CLASSMATES OF '24: Don't forget our 50th Anniversary in '74 at Elkhart Lake. Plan on being there and enjoy the fun!

JIM AND HELEN HUMPHREY SCOTT have left Florida and will now call Laguna Hills, California their home. Address: 119 S. Via Estrada 92653

AL HELMS has a problem. Everyone tells him that he has nothing to do. He can't understand why he is so busy all of the time! Sound familiar?

MILLIE and BOB PEGEL toured the New England States in October. They found the scenery terrific.

CLARENCE and JULIA PORTER were in California twice this last year to visit their son before he was transferred to Omaha. He said, "I shall do everything possible to make the '24 reunion, whenever it comes off."

GRETCHEN STUART OSBORN and her husband toured Russia, Poland, Hungary and Sweden last summer.

MARTHA WIGAL WALSH really retired! She moved back to Indianapolis. Her address is: 257 N. Shortridge Rd. Apt. 3J, Indianapolis, 46219. She returned to Chicago for a short visit in October, and spent the Christmas holidays with her son and family in Pennsylvania.

VI WINTERHOFF WIRTH returned to the Mainland for a visit. She missed the "Indian Summer" in Indiana and had to go back to Hawaii for sunshine.

HATTIE HETTICH VOSSELL and friends have been taking short trips in and out of

In July, LEO AND CYRILLA DOERING took a 10 day trip on the Delta Queen. They enjoyed it so much they took a three day trip in October. The fall colors were in their full glory.

CLAIRE DAUS REISNER spent the holidays in Dallas with her family.

JACK STOCKER spent Thanksgiving in California with his relatives. Snow, in Sacramento, greeted him. Later, a couple of escaped poodles were caught but one nose was missing. He enlisted the aid of every kid on a bike. No luck. Finally he was ready to make a reservation for a trip home when his sister-in-law pointed to the little black one snuggled down beside her in her favorite chair. What a relief! Anyone looking for a dogcatcher? Contact Jack. Jack returned to Sacramento for the Christmas holidays.

LIB and WALLY HENTE have moved back to Oregon and are living with Dorothy. They found it a tremendous change weatherwise. Dorothy's family joined them during the holidays. New address is: 82602 N. Howe Lane, Creswell, Oregon 97426.

In September, ALICE HUTH KRUMBEIN and a friend toured the New England States, Nova Scotia and the Maritime Provinces. A stop-over in N.Y City climaxed their trip.

NORM and LEAH BRADEN KETCHUM spent the summer in Boulder, Colorado, toured Utah for a month, visited Las Vegas (no luck) and then back home to Apache Junction, Arizona.

PEG LYTLE is still working in the hospital and gets a "buzz" out of the ice, snow, and cold weather.

BILL and CLARA GILSON are busy; she with the N.W. Turner bazaar and he with his history of the Gilson family. In June they attended the A.A.R.P. Conference in Washington, D.C. In September they attended the State Citizenship Council meeting. He was on the stage with Governor Ogilvie, Mrs. Pat Nixon, and other dignitaries.

VERA ULBRICHT enjoyed a trip to the Orient with A.A.R.P. last May. Later, she saw MARIE CLARK in Syracuse. Marie has recovered from surgery. At home, Vera volunteers for the Leukemia Foundation.

LIB LEMMON enjoyed a trip to Buffalo, Toronto, and the Mid-West. At home, in Dallas, she gives talks on cloisonne and Chinese linens to Women's Clubs.

The ART SCHUETTNERS are still moving around. Cards came from Washington, D.C., and Minneapolis, where they attended A.A.R.P. Conventions. Art is chairman of the A.A.R.P. Board of Directors.

MIN and BILL BRAKER spent a nice summer in Wisconsin.

During the Christmas holidays, the CARL BARNICKOLS spent two weeks with their son and family in St. Louis.

The EMIL ROTHES went to Arizona to follow the baseball pros. He is a feature

writer for the BASEBALL DIGEST MAGAZINE. Boca Raton is the winter headquarters for the CHARLIE SIEBERTS.

FLORIDA

NAPLES

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The SAM REYBURNS are still in the real estate business on the Florida East Coast. Anyone interested in Volusia County property write to Sam Reyburn Jr., P.O. Box 579, New Smyrna Beach Florida 32069.

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JACK and VIRGINIA CHRISTMAN of North Tonawanda, N.Y. were house guests of LARRY and DONNA HOWARD here in Naples. Jack, Larry and your correspondent spent an enjoyable afternoon on the Treichler's sailing sloop. Dr. Jack Christman is principal of North Tonawanda High School after having spent many successful years as a physical education and swimming mentor.

RUDY HEIS and HERBERT NIELSEN, Buffalo retirees, reside in Ft. Lauderdale for the winter. The Larry Howards' are eager to show them the beauty of Naples.

The PAUL JENKINS family (MARY McCRAKEN) are still extremely active in St. Petersburg school circles. Mary is still principal of an elementary school and involved in many school committees. Paul has retired after 45 successful years of coaching football, athletic director and administrator. Congratulations Paul!

MIKE VALENTINE, Chicago, sends his greetings and requests Sam Reyburn's address. The Valentines plan on a Flor-

ida retirement in 4 years.

CLIFFORD BARNES, Physical Education Director, South Bend, Indiana Schools is definitely interested in Naples as a retirement community. Once you have stayed here you're hooked, Clif.

GEORGE RUSSEL, United Air Lines retiree, has recently married. Congratulations to you, George! His new address is 134 Harding Street, Williamsville, N.Y. 14222.

PINKY KREUTZER, Chicago, never fails to say something complimentary about the Normal College -- its training and its faculty. Suggest you put him in public relations, Lola!

JOE WEISMUELLER SR., was good enough to send me a copy of the Louisville Turner Topics. That organization pursues about every type of physical activity and recreation event possible -from bowling to sailing.

EMIL RINSCH is still enjoying robust health. Among Emil's many accomplishments is antique collecting and repairing. side from being a fine instructor Emil was a fine friend and advisor to many of us.

HUBERT (TEENY) LEE of Buffalo has fully recovered from leg surgery. Teeny spends his winters at Ocala, Florida, the beautiful horse breeding area. If you have ever seen the blue grass of Lexington, Ky. farms then you would certainly enjoy Ocala.

ELIAS ZUK, Republic Steel veteran, is still physically very active but does find time to work with youth groups. Wish there were more gentlemen like you

011ie!

BILL NEU, Louisville, has retired from all coaching and is spending his remaining three years of work in the classroom or Driving Training. Forty years of athletics is a long, long time.

Your correspondent was extremely sorry to hear of the passing of MRS. RUTH APOSTOL, mother of CONNIE and PANORIA. There are many Normal College students that were aided by the Apostols while attending school. Your correspondent worked in Charley's Restaurant for 3 years. Never have I known folks more kind and considerate than Charley and Ruth Apostol.

The BILL KLIERS of Moline plan to retire in 3-4 years. Bill writes that Brother Herb who has retired, is living in Florida.

GEORGE GEOGHAN is the most informative person about alums in Western New York. Just mention a name -- George will come up with the latest news concerning the individual or family. Being an old friend of Larry Howard's we are hoping the "Gager" and Evelyn will see fit to fly down to Naples on the Gulf!

DR. R.R. SCHREIBER and MARG plan to retire at Port Charlotte, Florida within 3-4 years. Their Valentine greeting letter was very informative -- a real gem!

AL COAKLEY has a little more time before hanging it up. Get down this way -- won't you, Al?

SAM SIEGEL, Buffalo, who recently retired is residing in Miami for the winter. Report is that Sam will say hello to Naples on his way home.

Indiana High Schools have been competing in high school wrestling for 53 years. Your Naples Correspondent received a big thrill in February of this year when he was inducted in the Indiana Wrestling Hall of Fame. ness in the family prevented us from flying to Indianapolis to receive the award. Billy Thom, ex I.U. wrestling coach, made the presentation.



During a Normal College class, Walter Lienert shows his gymnasts how it should be done.

MICHIGAN

DETROIT

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CHARLOTTE (HERRINGER) NEWMAN '13, has admitted that the years have been very good to her, and she swears that the Physical Conditioning the oldsters of that graduating group of 1915 received did a wonderful job. Altho' Charl possibly would not deny it that area of octogenarians is coming quite close, as she is quite settled in Florida with her Cassius and satisfied to slow down the travel cross-country and take a few rest periods under the shade of the palms of that great Southland, and limit their goings to places like Cypress Gardens and the many other interests within close reach. For years Charl was an expert in the field of Podiatry and still is called upon to help folks who could benefit from that art. And we say that she still has that Irish wit and humor and is quite able to produce those laughs which she did so well more than a half century ago when Massachusetts at Michigan, katty-corner from that unique Shubert-Murat theater, used to resound with Charl's wise cracks and puns. So drop a few lines to Charl and get one of her Gaelic replies.

EVELYN (TALBOT) APKING '13, is getting along as well as can be expected when one is crippled with that all too prevalent arthritis; and this in Calif-

ornia's Sunland.

MRS. WILLIAM (MINNIE WASSERMAN)
BRAKER '13, and some of the family members are planning an extended tour of Europe this summer which will include camping along the way in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Denmark, Spain and Portugal. What a sojourn that will be. Minnie and Bill have many activities to keep them busy -- Minnie doing volunteer work in Oak Forest Hospital while Bill enjoys doing Musical therapy.

MRS. ARCH D. (MILDRED JOST) McCARTNEY had been in a nursing home for a time, but we hope that she is back at home again.

MRS. HELEN (HOMAN) APPLEGATE '13, is at last report doing very well at home in Hammond, Indiana.

THERESA (PFEIFFER) WUEHRMANN, '13, is in good health while residing in Florida's Fort Lauderdale, altho' we'd like to get a few lines from her.

LOUIS E. THIERRY, '13, and his wife TEENE, really move around when the winter season gets them to St. Pete in Florida. They still talk about the fine gathering of 91 former Turners at Seminole Park last summer. Turners showed up from Toledo, Chicago, Pittsburgh and other cities and had a great picnic including games and songs of course accompanied by Lou Thierry

and his always present accordion. The Thierry's will return to Michigan's Torch Lake this Spring to enjoy their permanent home on that beautiful lake on U.S. 31 near Eastport. You'll miss a great welcome if you get up that way and fail to look up Lou and Teene.

FRED SPIER '15, and his wife are soon heading for Boulder, Colorado to take part in a family wedding -- one of the younger group. This summer the Spiers will again be situated on beautiful Harsen's Island on the St. Clair River above Detroit, where their summer home is located.

ARTHUR SCHUETTNER 1915 Elementar, and his wife are very much active in A.A.R.P. affairs and do move around this country making new contacts for that wonderful organization of Retired Folks.

RICHARD STROHMER '13, had to take time out after a sudden heart flare up this last October, but is now on the way to his former ways, except that he must consider his age and go a bit slower and easier.

MISSOURI

WEBSTER GROVES

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LOUISE NAGEL '20, has been enjoying her retirement by an extensive visit to the Netherlands during the tulip season, Turkey, Southern Russia, Iran and Kuwait last summer. Sounds great. Since then she has been teaching jewelrymaking in adult education in suburban St. Louis County.

CORINNE "BILLIE" SCHWEIZER BLOCK '18, still resides in 200 Lancaster Drive, Clayton, Missouri 63105 and has been contributing her time and energies to volunteer work since her family has matured. I'm sure she would like to hear from some of her Normal College friends.

BOB MALETICH '47, a physician, is now specializing in obstetrics and gynecology in the Springfield, Illinois, area. Bob and his wife, Mary, have been busy this past seventeen years rearing their family of two boys and a girl. I understand his home is on Lake Springfield where the family takes advantage of the water sports.

AUGUST H. PLAG '04, recently received his 50-year Membership Award from the St. Louis Alumni Chapter of Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity. August and his wife, Elsa, are very proud of their son, Robert, who was honored by his Bishop as "An Outstanding Layman that contributed to Church and Community".

Last spring CHARLES and JEAN GRESOSKI JECMEN '51, were gracious hosts for a Phi Epsilon Kappa meeting in their home.

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Visiting the Jecmens on the same weekend was SHIRLEY OBERMILLER WOHLSTADTER '49. wife of JACK WOHLSTADTER '50.

Congratulations to FRANK BILD '30. on his election to the Missouri Senate. He won over a rather popular and wellknown opponent by a sizeable margin in the November election. Sincerity and hard work were recognized.

Optimists International lost a hard working and loyal employee when LOUIS JURINICH '29, retired recently. I believe Lou is working harder around the house than he did in his office. Who knows, he might look for another job! As usual he has given considerable time to Phi Epsilon Kappa and is now chairman of a committee to revise the by-laws. Never a dull moment.

FRANK FREY '48, is one of our proud fathers, for his son, Gary, has followed in his dad's footsteps and is now teaching physical education in the Riverview Gardens School District in St. Louis County. Gary has also become an active member of Phi Epsilon Kappa in St. Louis.

NEW YORK

BUFFALO

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HYACINTH KOLB 123, had another room built onto her already beautiful home in Ridgeway, Ontario. It broke up her summer, but, was well worth the trouble now that it is complete. Lib Lemmon '23, visited with Hy for 5 days last August and Hy says that they had a great time reminiscing about the old Normal College days, even to the extent of digging out all the old snapshots from college and Camp Brosius. Lib is now retired and living in Dallas, Texas. Hy sends a warm hello to all her classmates and all who were in school with her. She is enjoying the best of health and is still an avid "Yachtswoman".

RAYMOND G. PING '21, is still very active in the Buffalo Turners. He is editor of TURNER HILITES, a monthly news letter of the Society; he is top spiker on the Baer's Volleyball Team, and the GROWLER BAER (Chief Baer). He was cited recently in the Buffalo Evening News for his great contribution to physical education both in the Public Schools and in the the Turners. A sample of his work is shown in the article that he researched for the TURNER HILITES, February, 1973 issue. It should be of great interest to many of the Alumns. It is titled: "THE TURNER APPLAUSE (HAND CLAP)"

"Most of the older members of the Turners and many of the new ones are familiar with the "TURNER APPLAUSE". Recently we were asked when it was originated, where, and by whom. Not being sure of the answer, we contacted several old timers but found no one who knew. We first heard it back in the twenties. was introduced by ANDY LASCARI '21, instructor at the Buffalo Turners from 1923 to 1958. We believe that probably ANDY was the originator, possibly with the collaboration of some of his cronies of college days at Turner College in Indianapolis. We wrote to ANDY asking him about the origin of the Turner Applause and his reply was, 'Perhaps you are right for naming me as the originator of the Turner Applause - at least until someone can prove different'. ANDY says that he can't remember how it came about or where he got the idea. He contacted some of the old Turners of the classes at his Sacramento Turners but they could not help him. He wrote to some of his college classmates but got no information.

Your editor (this refers to Ray Ping) was a classmate of Andy's at the Turner Normal College 1921-1923. We, along with several Turner men at the College formed a club, which was forerunner of the present-day Stein Club. Many a Kommers (beer party) was promoted by this group and many, run by the local Turners, were attended. At these parties (illegal during prohibition) many innovations in entertainment were introduced, such as how to hold the beer mug while drinking, how to replace it on the table, how to give a toast (sung or spoken), how to address the Kommers Leiter (beer Party leader), and other ridiculous, but funny and entertaining oddities. It was customary at these parties for each individual, when called upon, to offer some kind of entertainment for the approval of the group. If the offering was not approved, the entertainer had to drink a glass of water while the rest of the group drank their beer. If the number was good and was accepted, (er hat gut gemacht) the performer received applause. We believe it was at these affairs that the Turner Applause was originated and developed. It was probably part of the protocol of the Kommers. Nothing was done at these parties in an ordinary or conventional way, so why not the applause in this unique way? He did a good job, so let's give him the Turner Applause."

Congratulations to you Ray, on a concise, intelligent, researched, and comprehensive piece of writing. We all learned something from it. Wotta ya say gang? How about a nice round of Turner Applause for the greatest Kommers Leiter of them all, namely, Raymond G. Ping. And now more of the same for Andy, the best "Schnitzel Bank'er" this reporter ever heard.

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ELFRIEDE WANDREY AMWAKE '39. Elfriede's daughter, Lorie, placed third in all-around competition on November 25, 1972, in the Midwestern Women's Gymnastics Championship, co-sponsored by the American Athletic Union and the U.S. Gymnastic Federation held in Evanston, Illinois. She reached the finals in two of four events.

ANDREW LASCARI '21, and Charlotte had visitors from Buffalo at their beautiful Sacramento home during the summer. JACK STOCKER '23, being one of them. Andy and Charlotte's vacation this year consisted of a flight to Vancouver, B.C., where they visited with son, Arno, who is teaching at the University. They spent some time on the campus and Andy was really impressed with one of the biggest and finest newly built gymnasiums. It was constructed with the primary purpose to develop gymnasts and, of course, Arno being the gymnastic coach, had a lot of influence in the planning. From there they took a boat trip to Alaska and back. Andy says that he never felt better in his life and the same goes for Charlotte.

STANLEY PACK '26, left for Florida on Thanksgiving Day. He spent about 3 weeks there and was back in Buffalo for the holidays with his children and grandchildren. Stan bought himself a beautiful Chrysler Newport with all the extras and left for Arizona on the 1st of February where he will meet JOHN MUTO '24 and CLARENCE "PETE" OVERMAN '24. They plan on taking all those golf courses apart out there. Stan underwent surgery several months ago but is feeling quite well again and is bowling with the Buffalo Schoolmasters and plans on shooting some golf out in sunny Arizona.

CARL E. KLAFS '29, and wife Jean have completed their new home in Newport Beach, California. It is right on the ocean. They are planning a trip to Europe before retiring next year. Carl is readying a new book for the printers.

On January 29, 1973, at Woodstock, Ontario, BEA MASSMAN '30, and her partner, Ethel Marshall, won their 10th consecutive Western Ontario Open Badminton Tournament Women's Double crown. Bea and Ethel defeated Ellen Hunter and Mary Rose of Peterborough, Ontario, 15-11, 15-8, in the final match.

LT. COL. RAY G. SCHIFERLE '17, escorted a Carribbean Cruise which left Buffalo on January 13, 1973. Flying to Ft. Lauderdale and staying overnight at the Hilton Hotel, they sailed on January 14th on the T.S. Hanseatic. This modern luxury cruise ship called at 7 ports during the 12-day cruise. Ray mentioned a special feature offered for the first time - an open bar featuring everything from beer to champagne, with everything between "on the house" for the entire cruise. Line forms to the right, boys.

BILL NAAB '32. Who are these fellows, Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly? Do you know that Bill Naab is the Western New York Foxtrot Champion? At a huge shinding of senior citizens at Erie County Fairgrounds last August he entered the foxtrot contest and won first prize. Although Bill is retired from his teaching job he still teaches senior citizen classes and also the Baer's class on Wednesday evenings at the Park School where the Buffalo Turners are holding classes till a new building can be built or acquired. That Normal College training keeps a guy in good shape at any age.

JACK STOCKER '23, is back in Buffalo after visiting his home town of Sacramento, California. Jack says, "that believe it or not, one day they had snow out there with a temperature of 28 degrees". At least, in Buffalo we expect plenty of snow, in fact, we have to have it with all

the skiers in these parts.

RAYMOND G. PING and his wife Betty took off for Florida early in February. Ray took leave of his many duties for a month or so to visit in St. Petersburgh and vicinity. Betty, who injured her back in September, is well again. They expect to visit GEORGE JACQUIN '23, and his wife, "DING". George and Ding are enjoying their Florida trailer home.

BILL SCHAEFER '28, and his wife Milly are enjoying retirement in their new home in Sun City, Arizona. He and NICK SCHREIBER '27, are members of the OLD TIME ATHLETE'S ASS'N. out there, and many universities are represented on the roster. Nick mentioned that he is expecting a visit soon from his sister, IRENE (SCHREIBER) WERFELMAN '30, during the holidays. Bill also met FRANK W. "JUMBO" CLARK and his wife, Ruth, there. The Clarks have a home in Sun City and expect to move there in the near future.

SAM SIEGEL '30, is now fully retired from teaching and is spending the winter in Miami Beach. He will be back in Buffalo during the summers and will probably go south or southwest during the winter months. Sam is taking in all the sporting events of which Miami has plenty to offer.

C. LESLIE BOEHMER '25, and wife ROSE are in Nokomis, Florida, soaking up all that sunshine. RUDY HEIS '24, and wife CLARA VISITED with the Boehmers a few weeks ago. "SWEDE" NILSON '25, and "BUDDY" RUECKHARDT '25, are back at the old haunts down there this winter. Both Buddy and Swede are feeling quite well again and get together often with the Heises for golf and bridge.

While the BOEHMERS were still in No-komis, the WM. J. McCOLGANS '25, BILL and "HANK", were in Florida for two weeks and visited with Les and Rose. From Nokomis, the Boehmers went to Eustis, Florida

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where they rented a mobile home. On March 15th they drove to Sanford, Florida where they boarded the auto-train to Washington, D.C. (actually to Lorton, Va. which is only 15 miles south of D.C.) a distance of 1000 miles. From there they got their car and drove the rest of the distance to Buffalo, N.Y. They did the same thing on the way down. Les says that it is a good way to take the sting out of driving and then you have your own car while in Florida. A good idea, Les!

"WILLIE" SHURGOT '30, and his wife, Mary, visited Buffalo during the Christmas Holidays. The Shurgots are still living in Canton, Ohio and both are in the best of health.

CARL BAER '15, has been elected President of the Cypress Creek Mobile Park Association and still keeps up with all his other activities, teaching, bowling, and square-dancing. Carl's wife, MELBA, suffered a broken wrist as a result from a fall last September. When that finally knitted she came down with a nasty flu attack. She is fine again and Carl hopes that this will be the end of their minOr ailments for a while.

FRANKLIN J.J. DIEMER '29, is looking mighty proud these days and Fran most certainly has a right to be. The town of Tonawanda Recreation Department, of which he is the Director, has recently received an Award of Merit from the Sports Foundation, Inc. which is part of the Gold Medal Awards Program. The Gold Medal Award is given for excellence in the field of Recreation and Parks Management. Winners receive \$1,000 in addition to a special plaque and flags. In accepting the award in behalf of the department, Frank said, "our program was rated very highly, and we thankfully accept this Award of Merit for accomplishments in providing the community with a well-balanced program, and activities directed to local needs". Frank has given much of himself to the citizenry of the Township. Under his guidance the Recreation Department has grown from a humble beginning to be one of the largest and finest in the State of New York. Congratulations, Frank, on your great contribution!

CARLTON J. FLYNN '29. Now that Carl is getting settled in his family's new home, he is back on the Indianapolis substitute list and will be teaching a few days per week to keep in shape. Not that he needs to do that as he tips the beam at about 150 lbs. Almost the same weight he carried when he was lightweight and welterweight boxing champ at the Normal College. He and JOE STATZ '29, get together via phone on occasions. Joe is enjoying retirement and keeps in shape jogging about the neighborhood. Carl is the Historian of the West Side Rowing Club

of Buffalo, N.Y. and has all the (or almost all) clippings, photos, etc. of the club since its inception in 1912. is busy now with his annual write-up for the club and we know that he has enough material to publish a book on the subject. Most of you know Carl's great accomplishments as an oarsman. He is considered an authority on rowing and his Master's Thesis, THE PHYSIOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF ROW-ING is reference status on the subject in the Indiana University Library. Carl says that he has not heard from ROBERT "SCOTTY" MORGAN '29, in a long time but from what we hear "Scotty" is doing okay.

HUBERT C. LEE '30, "TEENEY" and LOIS did not make the trip to Florida this winter. Teeney had surgery on his left leg and at the present time is recuperating nicely. They might fly down for a few weeks in late March and Early April, but those plans are not final.

TEENEY and ART WHALLEY '16, RAY GLUNZ '19, and BILL HUBBARD '25 soon will be out knocking that little white ball around the local courses. Spring is just around the corner in Buffalo, as this fair city is called the "MIAMI OF THE NORTH".

ARTHUR WHALLEY '16, and MARY "LEMAR" KELTZ WHALLEY '22, are back in Winter Haven, Florida enjoying their beautiful Mobile Home. They play plenty of golf and Lemar has recovered from her illness of last summer. When your reporter saw her last September she looked as well as ever and still full of all that old pep and enthusiasm.

LOUIS J. SCHMITT, M.D., '15, and his wife, Mabel, are back in Ft. Meyers, Florida. When Lou isn't at the easel doing "Landscapes", (he is an accomplished artist), they are out on the golf course keeping in condition. A couple of times each winter they drive over to Ft. Lauderdale where they meet with the HEISES and NILSONS for dinner, bridge, and golf, not necessarily in that order.

At Easter time, PAT FISSLER '27, and ALLENE, CELIA WITCZAK SAMUL '39, and her husband CHARLES are jetting to Spain to spend the holidays.

WILLIAM J. TREICHLER '30 and MARY are about the busiest persons I know. In between golfing, sailing, bowling, and working around the new house, they somehow or other find time to do much entertaining. On February 9th (Bill's birthday incidently) they and LARRY HOWARD '26, and DONNA celebrated by going for a full day's sail and then back to the Naples Yacht Club for a seafood Smorgasbord, consisting of lobster, shrimp, clams, crabs, red snapper, all you could eat and all the trimmings that go with it. As you can recall, Bill was no mean

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These students were initiated into Gamma Delta Chapter of Phi Epsilon Kappa, March 25th. Standing L to R: David Wood, Dennis Ward, John Evans, Cliff Hawkins, Martin Sam, Saint Johnson and Rex Gaddis. Sitting L to R: Christ Horn, Mark Coapstick, Kim Lease, and Richard Bowman.

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trencherman in the Normal College days and he can still do justice to a good meal. I hear that is what keeps him in such great shape, also on occasions he might wash down one of those meals with a glass or two of the foamy beverage.

HENRY J. "HANK" THAYER '24, and his wife MARION have had a busy winter. They sold their home in Buffalo and will now "apartmentize" for a while. After March 15th, 1973, their new address will be: Georgetown Apartments, Apt. #5, 319 Evans, Williamsville, New York 14221.

Now that there will be no more snow to shovel or grass to mow, Hank will have to spend even more time at the YMCA keeping in shape. Between that and playing Volleyball with the BAERS at the Turners, he should have no trouble. In the meantime, he says that this moving "bit" certainly can keep a guy from getting out of condition. Lots of happiness in your new venture, Hank and Marion:

WM.J. "BILL" McCOLGAN '25, and HENRIETTA, HANK, also partook of the sunny clime. They spent 4 weeks in Florida. They stayed for 2 weeks in Pompano Beach and then drove over to the West Coast and stayed in Venice, Florida for 10 days. It was while they were in that area that they visited with the BOEHMERS. After that, a leisurely drive back to Buffalo and a nice rest in their beautiful Williamsville apartment. BILL and HANK picked up a nice tan. Bill is back swimming his laps 3 or 4 times each week and keeps in excellent condition. He is called the "Mark Spitz" of the Retired Teachers' Association.

ALFRED "AL" SAPECKY '33, has been retired from the Veterans Administration Hospital since July, 1972, but has certainly kept busy since that time. He is not in complete retirement as he is rehabilitation consultant to Senco Research Company in Buffalo, N.Y. He is an avid reader of the ALUMNI BULLETIN and is glad to read about so many of the Alums from the Normal College spending their retirement in Florida. He has been buying real estate on the gulf coast since 1960. After they drop off their son at the Florida Institute of Technology in Melbourne, Florida,

where he will be studying Marine Biological Science, they will go to Cape Coral or Pine Island to live.

AL and his wife, LaVERIE, have been going to Florida every Easter for the past 10 years. He attended a Rehabilitation Institute in Miami Beach in October and will be attending another in Tampa this March as Chief Rehabilitation Consultant. In June, they'll make plans as to where they are going to live permanently.

This past summer Al and LaVerie spent a week at Shategay Lake which is just a few miles from the Canadian Border in New York State where the lush golf courses were too much for Al to resist. They played every day, he and his son, DANNY, and his brother-in-law, JOHN STIEGMAN, former football coach at Rutgers, University of Pennsylvania and now athletic director at Iowa Wesleyan. One of the most beautiful courses they played was at the Malone Country Club where Al had an "eagle" on the first hole. A week later at his own country club in Port Colburne, Canada, he had a hole-in-one on a par 3 170 yard hole over a lake. He received a beautiful trophy from the Dunlop Rubber Company as he used a Maxfli ball. Incidently this was Al's second hole-in-one since he has been playing the game. Not only was Al one of the world's greatest oarsman but is now a very formidable golfer.

After that it was a trip to Cape Cod for some lobster dinners and deep-sea fishing. At Thanksgiving they visited their daughter, Holly, in Cincinnati. There, Al got a chance to talk to his old classmate, RUDY MEMMEL '33. Rudy is in the best of health and carrying on his duties as Director of Physical Education and Health with all the same old enthusiasm and verve. Al and LaVerie are looking forward to living in Florida where there are so many Indiana Alums; he says they should all have some great sessions together.

ROBERT J. DUERR '37, is President of the Buffalo Area Chapter of the Indiana University Alumni Association. Bob organized the Founders Day Meeting which was held on March 25, 1973. Bob contacted representatives from the Alumni Office in Bloomington who were present at the

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meeting. They kept the Alums abreast of recent developments on the campus at Bloomington and also on the regional campuses. It is an interesting fact that at these Indiana University Alumni meetings at least 50 percent of those attending are Normal College of the A.G.U. alums. Can't beat that "Ole Normal College Spirit"!

PETER I. CIPOLLA '33, is still going strong and is teaching physical education with all the same old enthusiasm. He is assigned to School No. 69 for 3 days a week and is now at School No. 64 for 2 days a week. School No. 64 is a new assignment this year as he had taught at School No. 50 for 2 days a week for the last 20 years.

KENMORE

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Normal College alums were well represented at the Indiana University Alumni meeting and dinner recently; approximately 49 or 50 were present.

New officers of the I.U. Alumni Club of Buffalo are as follows: George Walper, president; Patti Kreinheider (Bill Naab's daughter) secretary. 0thers in attendance were Pete Cipolla, Ted Bednarcyk (now retired), Bob Duerr (who was presented a lovely gold foil print of Beck Chapel at Indiana University for his year as president), Pat Fissler (retired), Dick Frazer, Don Heintz (now a manufactuer's representative for many consumer products), Gladys (Messore) Lufkin, Bill Naab and his two daughters, Mindy and Patti, Bertha (OTTE) AYDELOTTE (now retired, formerly my elementary teacher -- still looks like a million), Betty Poling (one daughter a freshman at Ithaca College, the other teaches at the local Turners), Steve Rychnowski (he took over Pat Fissler's old school), Celia (Witczak) Samul, Doris (Diestal) Schroeder (she's been at Buffalo State Hospital for 14 years, the past eight a coordinator of Volunteer Groups. She visited Marjorie (White) Young in Ft. Wayne last fall. Doris has a daughter in Richmond, Indiana, Angela (Tripi) Russell and her daughter Katherine, George Walper, still an executive scouter in camping, and your correspondent. Nearly all of these Normalites had their spouses with them.

ESTHER (PLISCHKE) BOETTCHER had a hip operation last December; doing just fine now. She hopes to make Homecoming at Brosius this time. She and her husband have new Schwinn bikes; sounds like a lot of fun. Boettchers have two grandsons now.

Your reporter leaves April 1 to visit her son in Tucson where he is a resident radiologist at University Medical Center; then on to National School Boards Convention in Anaheim as her County Association delegate. She is vice president of the group and reappointed to State Resolutions Committee. This is her seventh year in this position and what a challenge it is.

Nancy Sue Poling, daughter of BETTY and JOE POLING is a cheerleader at Ithaca where she is a physical education major.

ED LEIBINGER'S son, Eddie, is teaching physical education in Lockport, N.Y.

EVELYN and JOHN TANZINE miss the northern Christmas with its cold and snow which just seems to go with the hustle and bustle of the season. John was in an auto accident almost a year ago when an uninsured motorist ran a stop sign. A new car, only 1,000 miles on it, was completely demolished. Neither John or Evelyn's sister were seriously injured. Their son graduated from high school and will attend the University of Georgia. He was chosen Boys' State Representative. Their daughter, Jan, and husband will be home in June after three years in Germany.

Buffalo Area Alumni of Indiana University held its Founders Day Meeting on March 25th. Beside the three officers there are three members from NCAGU who are on the Board of Directors: BERTHA AYDOLOTTE, GEORGE WALPER and your reporter, ROBERTA VanNOSTRAND.

Your Kenmore correspondent attended a National School Boards Convention in California. Following the convention BETTY LAYMON of Modesto arranged to meet us in Monterey and we had a wonderful visit. She drove over 200 miles to see us and then took us on a sight-seeing trip of that beautiful area. Betty's daughter, Claire, is a champion tennis player and travels around northern California with the Jr. Wightman Cup Championship Team.



Betty Laymon and Roberta VanNostrand reunited after 34 years.

LIVERPOOL

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ROY and EVELYN BROADWELL are expanding their K.O.A. campsite (Kampgrounds of America) in Plainville, N.Y., and cordially invite any AGU'ers to stop in for a vist.

MIKE MARQUART was appointed Varsity Gymnastics Coach at Liverpool High School to succeed Wm. Luttinger whose 12 year tenure expired when he was appointed House II Principal during Thanksgiving week.

RICK KENYON and wife DOTTIE are both teaching physical education in Central Square, N.Y. Rick has recently ta-ken on the duties of girls' gymnastic coach.

DON WILD continues as Director of Health for the North Syracuse-Cicero School System in Central, N.Y.

AL (STORMY) KNIESER Section 3 (Central, N.Y.) Chairman of Gymnastics is preparing to take the Central N.Y. All-Star Team to Munroe Community College, March 9-10 for the N.Y. State International Gymnastics Championships.

NICK COLLIS'S son, Greg, who is on the Syracuse Gymnastic Team, is an outstanding performer on the side horse and is noted for his "one pommel" work which is extremely difficult. Greg participated in the International Gymnastic Meet, Romania vs N.Y. State All Stars, held at Liverpool High School.

WILLIAM LUTTINGER invited the Romania Gymnastic Team, officials, and many other folks to a social function at his home following the gym meet. With many AGU'ers in attendance it was like a good old reunion...everyone had a wonderful time.

EDITOR'S NOTE: We extend our hearty congratulations to BILL LUTTINGER for his outstanding record as Coach of Gymnastics at Liverpool High School and on his recent appointment as Principal.

OHIO

CINCINNATI

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The ROTHS, LOU and MUTZI, are enjoying the luxuries of retirement. They enjoyed December and Christmas with their son Louie and family in Dallas. February found two of Betty Lou's youngsters visiting and entertaining Grandma and Grandpa in Covington. They are looking forward to spending some time with Larry, Betty Lou, and their whole family in Virginia Beach -- real fun!

NELSON S. WALKE '17, who received his doctorate in Physical Education

from Columbia University retired as head of the Physical Education Department at Brooklyn College, and as a professor in physical education at Columbia University during the summer months. He wrote texts used in classes in physical education.

CLARENCE "BUD" ABRAMS '17, retired from the physical education department of the Cincinnati Public Schools since 1956, has been quite successful with his hobby of photography. He has won numerous awards in national competition, and has contributed pictures to the Alumni Bulletin and the "Black & Gold".

NORMAN SCHULTE '46. After working my way through a stack of papers on my desk I had a chance to read every word of the Winter Bulletin. It was especially interesting to me because I missed Homecoming last year; first time in many years.

When I looked at the reservation card for the '73 Homecoming I was very disappointed; we are still in session until June 15 and my year ends June 29. However, I will make every effort to be there for the Saturday and Sunday programs. Two weeks ago over a long weekend I had my first experience skiing on snow; it was an exhilarating experience. Am ready to go again. Never realized there were so many ways a person could fall down.

My daughter Karen is home again and she's teaching social studies at Western Hill High School. Susan is a freshman at Western Illinois.

Missed the freshness and the cool waters of Lake Elkhart and the smiling faces of all the kids at camp last summer. But, it was simply great to travel, play golf, sail and swim anytime I wanted last summer. The first summer vacation for me.

Am looking forward to doing more of the same this summer. Bought a new set of golf clubs, put new lines on my sailboat, have a new car and plenty

of desire to have fun. See you soon.

RUDIE MEMMEL '33, relates that the
Cincinnati Public School System is in the throes of a major reorganization plan from "top level" administration on down to and including the pupil in the classroom. Dr. Donald R. Waldrip was appointed Superintendent as of August, 1972, and, changes already implemented as well as those proposed, should certainly have a profound effect on educational goals and outcomes in Cincinnati.

Redistricting of schools is underway; field consultants (formerly supervisors) will work more closely with specific school instructional needs and programs; decentralization, particularly at the secondary school level, is rapidly taking place; the quarter plan of organization is in full swing; vocational education is broadening rapidly with

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new vocational wings being added to every district high school; and, much more individualization of pupil programs along with "alternative" schools are in the offing.

On the personal side, Vickie and Rudie are still quite involved in the Childrens International Summer Village Program. Vickie serves on the National Council and, locally, they are on the Board of Directors of the Cincinnati Chapter, assisting in selecting staff for the Village which will be held in Cincinnati this summer. Unfortunately, they must again miss Homecoming at Brosius and, because their work schedule conflicts with the June Homecoming dates, may not be able to attend again until they join the ranks of the retired.

WYOMING

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LEANA SUTER lives on a small farm and enjoys her garden work very much.

Although MAUD SUTER has not been feel-

ing well she is still very lively.

MRS. BERNICE (LORBER) HAYS of Chicago wrote that she had a hectic time this summer. Four of her swimmers were requested to swim at the International Symposium of Aquatic Art in England. They performed three nights and demonstrated for a workshop that was conducted by Mrs. Hays. It was work but a lot of fun. Following the workshop, Bernice, her niece Maggie, and the swimmers went on a three week European jaunt.

WEDDING BELLS

EILEEN SUE HART of Indianapolis was married to William Ralph Smith on January 19, 1973. Eileen is completing her senior year at Normal College.

CYNTHIA PARKER and DAVID O'NEILL, both of Indianapolis, were married February 17,

1973.

DIANA JO ANDERSON of Indianapolis and Michel Robert Sturm of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, were married December 30, 1972. Diana attended Normal College and graduated from Indiana University.

JOSEPH STEWART of Indianapolis and Sherrell Monroe were married August 26, 1972. Joseph graduated from Normal

College in May, 1972.

JEAN EBERHARDT and Jack Whelan, both of St. Louis, Mo., were married December 23, 1972. Jean and her husband, Jack, are both teaching in the St. Louis School System.

KATHLEEN RUSSELL and Donald V. Dischner of Buffalo, New York, were married April 7, 1972. Kay is a teacher at West Seneca and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

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KATHERINE ELIZABETH KYLER and Matthew James Geary of Indianapolis were married April 7, 1973.

FUTURE ALUMNI

Congratulations to the following proud parents:

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL WOLF, son of KAREN (SAFFORD) and CHARLES WOLF of Kokomo, Indiana, November 20, 1972.

GARY BERNAT NEFF, son of SHIRLEY (BERNAT) and STEVEN NEFF of Fort Wayne, Indiana, December 15, 1972.

SANDRA LYNN STEPHENS, daughter of ARLINE (BRENNECKE) and NOEL E. STEPHENS of DeKalb, Illinois, June 21, 1972.

MARCY JILL SCHWINN, daughter of JEANNE (MARCY) and ALLAN SCHWINN of Warminster, Pennsylvania, March 22, 1973.

ALUMNI BULLETIN

In Memoriam

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of the following

who have passed away:

WILLIAM T. KITTLAUS '28, of Syracuse, N.Y., passed away on January 2, 1973. A native of St. Louis, Mo., Bill received his B.A. degree from Indiana University and his M.S. from Syracuse University. Bill retired in '69 after 42 years in the profession. He initiated Bellevue Heights School's first science and hobby fair in 1935 and in '39 he headed the Central Zone State Science Teachers' Association. He was formerly president of the Syracuse Schoolmasters' Club. He also taught science and industrial art at Smith Technical High School and at Central. He was principal at Eastwood High, and from 1949 to the time he retired in 1969 he was principal at Bellevue Heights Junior High.

Bill is survived by his wife, Mrs. Thelma Gildemeyer Kittlaus; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Tobler; a son, David; a brother, Louis Kittlaus of St. Louis, Mo., and

two grandchildren.

FLORENCE E. PACK, wife of STANLEY PACK '26, passed away on October 6, 1972, after a long illness. She was a native of Buffalo, N.Y. Mrs. Pack was graduated from Buffalo State College in '33 and married that same year. She began her teaching career in the late 1940's at school 68, and then taught at school 81 for 20 years. She retired in 1970. Besides her husband, Stan, she is survived by a son, James; and a daughter, Mrs. Betty Missert. Many of the alums will remember her from our Centennial Celebration in the fall of '66 when she and Stan attended the Homecoming.

DR. PAUL MAX GRUEB '12, died June 15, 1972 in St. Louis, Missouri. Prior to entering the Medical profession he taught physical education at the Southwest Turners and Soldan High School in St. Louis. A member of Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity, he was initiated just three weeks after it was founded in 1913. He was a member of the St. Louis and Missouri Medical Societies, South Side Optimist Club, Masonic Lodge, and the American Turners. He is survived by his wife and

daughter.

MRS. ETHEL (EMRICH) CLAUSON of Glenview, Illinois died February 18, 1972. She graduated from the Normal College in 1919.

We just received word that MRS. LOUISE (BESSIRE) GRISWOLD of New York City passed away May 11, 1970. She graduated in 1918.

WALTER A. COX, who entered Normal College in 1915, passed away September 7, 1972, in Los Angeles, California.

MRS. FRANCES FISCUS of Indianapolis and mother of MRS. LINDA HUNT passed away January 6, 1973.

AMELIA VONDRAN, who enrolled in Normal College in 1917, passed away in East Liverpool, Ohio, March 3, 1972.

FREDERICK P. JACOBI, who graduated from Normal College in 1917, died November 2, 1972, in his home in Rockford, Illinois. Following his graduation from Normal College he taught at the Central Turners. In 1919 he became director of physical education in the Sudlow Jr. High School and retired 36 years later. He was a scoutmaster and spent his summers in northern camps where he helped train young boys in outdoor living.

After 18 years experience as program director and counselor, he organized a camp of his own on Minnesota's Lake Vermillion. He owned and directed Camp Wakonda for boys and also nearby Camp Solaqua for girls. At the age of 80 Fred was still actively engaged as a substitute teacher in Davenport. He was an outstanding teacher, admired and respected by everyone who knew him.

He is survived by his daughter Mrs. Philna E. Miller, a son, Rev. Frederick D. Jacobi and five grandchildren.

GEORGE ALTMANN, class of 1913, and a Founder of Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity, passed away January 28, 1973, in Los Gatos, Calif. Prior to his retirement he was Director of Physical Education at Kent University.

CORA MAY (BALDAUF) MCDOUGALD, died March 5, 1973, in Syracuse, New York. She is survived by her husband, Hugh McDougald, Sr.; a son, Hugh McDougald, Jr.; four brothers, two sisters and several nieces and nephews.

We just received word that JOHN FELLER, class of 1916, formerly from Cleveland, Ohio, passed away September 4, 1971, in Menlo Park, California. He was 83. He is survived by his wife Mary; a daughter, Mrs. John Lathe, Jr., and four grandchildren.

Wipple Relates

"Total Push Technique"

MARTHA WHIPPLE, director of the YWCA Health and Physical Education Department of Anderson, Indiana, has introduced her pre-school swimming class, ages three to five, to the new "Total Push Technique" developed by Dr. B. W. Gabrielson of the University of Georgia. This technique speeds the process of learning by getting the youngsters accustomed to the water by overcoming their fears through firm persuasion.

The course covers a period of ten consecutive days, and upon completion many of the children are ready for more advanced skills. Parents who have enrolled their children in this class are requested to attend a compulsory meeting to make sure they understand the program, how they

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can help their children attain success, and the importance of attending every session.

Martha has indicated that this course is not for all children, particularly those who may be extremely nervous.

However, a great many who complete the program are capable of swimming 25 feet or more, dive off the edge of the pool, and jump off the diving board and swim to the side of the pool.

It should be indicated that this technique stresses breath control and ducking the head under the water to get the children to feel at "home" in the water. Once this has been accomplished the youngsters learn to relax and coordinate. This, in turn, speeds the process of learning.

(Editor's Note: More information about this successful technique may be obtained by writing Mrs. Martha Whipple, Director of Health & Physical Education, YWCA, Anderson, Indiana.)

EDITOR'S CORNER

On behalf of all concerned we wish to apologize for not getting the winter edition of the Alumni Bulletin and this issue into your hands within reasonable time. Although the deadline was met for both issues, many complications occurred that interrupted the completion of the Bulletins as scheduled. To explain these delays would make this column extremely lenghthy. Therefore, to those who inquired, to those who wondered what happened, and to those who were so patient, we extend our sincere apologies.

Anytime you have any news send it to the reporter in your area or to the school.

If you have any pictures (black & white) to substantiate any items, please include them. The pictures will be returned if requested, otherwise they will be filed. Also, if you submit newspaper clippings, kindly give the name of the paper and date.

Please make note of this: DO NOT WRITE ON THE PART OF THE <u>DUES ENVELOPE</u> WHERE IT WILL BE SEALED. Many interesting MINI-NOTES had to be omitted because key words could not be deciphered; even steaming the flap of the envelope didn't help -- Many Thanks.

WE WISH ALL OF YOU A MOST PLEASANT AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER -- and -- KEEP THE NEWS COMING.