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## NORMAL COLLEGE HOME-COMING

### Exceptionally Interesting Program for November 20-22

Visitors at the 1941 Home-Coming at Normal College, the first since the merger with Indiana University, will find awaiting them a most interesting and enjoyable program. It is the intention of the program committee to provide for a good deal of practical work at Home-Coming which teachers can use in their schools. This year's program contains much of this type.

The first affair is as usual, a dance and get-together in the Athenaeum on Thursday, November 20, sponsored by Delta Psi Kappa, Phi Delta Pi, and Phi Epsilon Kappa. On Friday morning, instructors in societies of the American Turners will meet to discuss various problems and for a demonstration of exhibition drills and dances for children.

Saturday forenoon tennis, and badminton skills will be presented as class work. Dr. W. W. Patty, Director of the College, will address the gathering.

This is to be followed by reunion luncheons at noon. Anniversaries of graduation will be celebrated this year by the classes of 1881, 1886, 1891, 1906, 1911, 1916, 1921, 1926, 1931 and 1936. Of the three oldest classes, but few members are left and it is doubtful that any of them can attend. The other

seven classes will, however, be well represented.

Classes of the College will give a demonstration Friday afternoon and both Mrs. Hester and Mr. Schreiber promise some new material. Social mixers led by Mr. W. K. Streit will follow. The Alumni banquet and annual meeting is scheduled for Friday evening to be followed by a dance sponsored by the Student Council.

One of the outstanding features of the program will be given Friday morning when Miss Ruth Murray of Detroit, a well-known dance teacher, will demonstrate and teach new dances.

Luncheons of the Fraternities will be held Saturday noon.

This is surely an interesting program. But one of the main attractions of Home-Coming must not be overlooked: the meeting of friends and class-mates, the exchange of experiences since the last hand-clasp, and the enjoyable talks about the time each one attended the Normal College. To repeat the program in detail:

Thursday, November 20: Get-together in the afternoon and evening and dance.

Friday, November 21: 9 to 12 a. m.—Meeting of Society instructors.

1. Social Affairs for Turner Gymnasium Classes.
  2. Demonstration of Exhibition Drills and Dances for Children.
  3. Discussions of a) American Turner Summer School;  
b) American Turner Scholarships;  
c) Operation of Summer Camps.
  4. Movies of the Springfield Tournament.
- 10:00-12:00 a.m. Demonstration and Teaching of Dances by Miss Ruth Murray.
- 12:00 noon. Class Reunions and Lunches.
- 2:00-3:30 p.m. Demonstration by Normal College classes.
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. Social Mixers led by Mr. W. K. Streit.
- 6:30-9:30 p.m. Alumni Banquet and Annual Meeting.
- 10:00-1:00. Dance given by the Students in honor of the Alumni.
- Saturday, November 22: 9:00-10:00 a.m. Movies—Physical Education in various countries.
- 10:00-11:00 a. m.: Tennis and Badminton Skills presented as class work—Tennis, Constance Apostol Zimlich; Badminton, Fred Martin assisted by Louise Karle Murphy.
- 11:00 a.m. Address by Dr. W. W. Patty on the Policies of the Normal College. Continuation of Instructors' Meeting if necessary.
- 12:00 noon. Fraternity luncheons.

President Herman B Wells of Indiana University has invited the members of the Advisory Committee of the College for a meeting during Home-Coming. It will probably be held Friday noon.

Graduates of Normal College who received the degree of B. S. in Education from the University this fall are especially invited to attend the Home-Coming.

### PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Home-Coming this year, to be held the week-end of November 20th, will be an important event in the history of the Alumni Association. Most all of the Alumni are aware of the many changes which have taken place in the set-up of our Normal College—the merger of our school with Indiana University—a goal which was achieved through the untiring efforts of President Dr. Carl B. Sputh, Leo M. Rappaport and the members of the Board of Trustees. We salute this group and pledge our unqualified support in the satisfactory fulfillment of its aims and objectives. We have every reason to believe that the traditions of our Institution will remain alive and that the future of our College is secure, under the fine leadership of those who control its destiny.

We, the Alumni of the Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union, have an important duty to perform—that of co-operation and sincerity of purpose.

It has been indicated, by some, that this may be our final Home-Coming. There is no good reason to assume this. In my opinion, it will mark the beginning of a stronger and more important organization than we have ever enjoyed! Those of you who have been interested or have attended our Home-Coming gatherings in the past, realize the great benefits which result from meeting old friends and making new ones. Besides, the programs offered deal with significant and vital issues from which we all benefit professionally.

Shall we continue our efforts to elevate and promote this which is most important to us all, or shall we "let George do it!" Should it not be possible for you to attend Home-Coming on November 20th, please let us know your views on "Where do we go from here?"

With all good wishes,

PAUL KRIMMEL,  
President.

### OUR NEW ORGANIZATION

#### Dr. Patty Explains Merger of Normal College with Indiana University

The Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union became an official part of Indiana University September 1, 1941. May I take this opportunity as the new Director of the Normal College to extend cordial greetings to former students and friends of the College.

It is realized that it will be difficult for the newly appointed director to equal the valuable services and able leadership of such men as Doctor Carl B. Sputh, Emil Rath, and other former presidents of the College. Fortunately the strength of an educational institution depends largely upon the quality of its faculty, the successful achievements of its former students, the active interest of all its friends, and the united efforts of all.

What would you like to know about the new arrangement? It seems that some of the questions might be as follows:

(1) What is to be the status of the Normal College as a part of Indiana University?

(2) What will become of the former staff of the College?

(3) What financial arrangements are involved in the change?

(4) What may be the future professional value of a degree from a college that no longer exists as a separate institution?

(5) What is to become of the desirable traditional philosophies and sentiments connected with the old Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union that we, as former students and friends, cherish?

(6) What are the advantages of the new arrangement?

(7) How will we be able to keep informed concerning the activities of the school and our old friends in the future?

(8) What is the probable future of the College?

(9) How may we help to perpetuate the Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union of Indiana University as a dynamic force in the Physical Education, Health, and Recreation program of America in the future?

The following is an understanding of our present policies:

What is the status of the Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union as an official part of Indiana University? The College has become by official legal procedures, carried on by its former trustees and the trustees of Indiana University, a legal part of Indiana University. The trustees of Indiana University have authorized its continuance as an autonomous school in the university. This means that the Normal College is independent concerning its curriculum, faculty, budget and operation like other schools of the University, such as the School of Law, School of Medicine, etc. During the present school year the juniors, as well as the freshmen and sophomores, remain at Indianapolis. After the year 1941-1942 it is planned to have the junior as well as senior work on the Bloomington campus.

What will become of the former staff of the Normal College? All of the former full-time members of the instruction and office staffs have been appointed to the staff of Indiana University at the same salaries as last year. All part-time instructors and other employees, with the exception of one whose course will hereafter be given on the Bloomington campus, have been re-employed by Indiana University. What will be their future? The answer to that question will be determined by their individual merits and preferences, and by whether our united efforts are successful in maintaining the Normal College on a practicable working basis and one favorable to high quality results.

What financial arrangements are involved in the change? The property of the Normal College at Camp Brosius,

Wisconsin, and the library, equipment, and miscellaneous items at Indianapolis become the property of Indiana University. The University assumes complete financial responsibility for the budget. Contingent fees have been established as seventy-five dollars per semester, a reduction of twenty-five per cent as compared to former tuition charges.

What may be the future professional value of a degree from a college that no longer exists as a separate institution? The former trustees of the Normal College were properly concerned about this question. The trustees and officials of Indiana University have collaborated with representatives of the Normal College in developing a plan by which graduates and former students may qualify for and secure degrees from Indiana University, if they so desire. Indiana University belongs to two of the highest ranking accrediting associations in North America, The North-Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, and The American Association of Universities. Graduates and former students interested should write at once to Mr. H. Steichmann, Recorder, 415 East Michigan Street, Indianapolis for full information.

What is to become of the desirable traditional philosophies and sentiments connected with the old Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union that we, as former students and friends, cherish? The chief reason for designating the College as a separate and autonomous school of the University is to provide independence for the faculty in carrying on the individuality in activities and philosophies that have been developed in this, the first school in America for the professional preparation of instructors in Physical Education. It is hoped that the first two years of work may be retained indefinitely in the College at Indianapolis. It is planned to continue the June program for students at Camp Brosius in the same way and with the same

faculty as of yore. The hotel will be continued under the management of Mr. Steichmann. The children's camp which has been improving in quality and attendance for several years will be continued. Alumni and special friends will continue to be especially welcome, and their children will be given preference in the children's camp. The social program, health service, and insurance protection for students at Indianapolis is being continued. Plans are already under way for "Home-Coming" during the Thanksgiving holidays, November 20, 21, and 22, 1941. We hope that, with the cooperation of the American Gymnastic Union and the Alumni Association of the Normal College, this fine annual occasion as well as other traditional customs and activities of the College may continue indefinitely on the same fine level as in the past. As an aid to the director and faculty in perpetuating the best in the program of the future the new director recommended the appointment of an advisory committee of six of the prominent alumni and friends of the Normal College of the Gymnastic Union. The President and Board of Trustees approved the establishment of such a committee. Official invitations were extended and accepted. The members of this advisory committee are:

Carl H. Burkhardt, M.P.E., Director of Physical Education in the Elementary Schools, Buffalo, N. Y.

Paul Krimmel, M.P.E., Director of Physical Education in the Public Schools, Syracuse, N. Y.

August H. Pritzlaff, Ph.B., M.P.E., Director of Physical Education in the Public Schools, Chicago, Ill.

Leo M. Rappaport, Attorney, Indianapolis.

Carl Brosius Sputh, B.S., M.D., M.P.E., Physician, Indianapolis.

William K. Streit, A.M., M.P.E., Director of Physical Education in the Public Schools, Cincinnati, Ohio.

What are the advantages of the new arrangement? While the working agreement under which Normal College students have had the privilege of completing their fourth year of college on the Bloomington campus and qualifying for a degree from Indiana University during the past eight years has enabled them to secure a diploma from a university of the highest rank, there has seemed to persist a feeling of uncertainty concerning the future of the Normal College. The former Board of Trustees of the College therefore made overtures to the Board of Trustees of Indiana University somewhat more than a year ago concerning an official merger with Indiana University. This merger has been completed. Permanence in the future for the College, its students, and affiliation of its alumni with a sterling university having a presumably certain future seems to be the chief advantage. Another point of importance is the universal acceptance of Indiana University credits for licenses to teach and for admission to graduate schools at Indiana University or elsewhere. Students entering the Normal College now enjoy all privileges of Indiana University. Men students will be eligible for all intercollegiate athletic competition. It is probable that Normal College men students will be most interested in and have the best chances for qualifying for varsity places on intercollegiate teams of Indiana University in such sports as gymnastics, fencing, swimming, track, and field, tennis, wrestling, golf, and baseball. They will also, of course, be eligible to try-out for basketball and football, but may find it more difficult to adapt themselves to these highly synchronized team sports during the two year period to be spent on the Bloomington campus. Sophomores on the Indianapolis campus will be eligible, and will no doubt qualify frequently for teams where individual performance is stressed.

How will we be able to keep informed concerning the activities of the school and of our old friends in the future? Just as in the past. We hope that the same fine friendships of former students may continue undiminished. We hope that the "Home-Coming" reunions will continue indefinitely. Definite plans for the continued publication and distribution of the Alumni Bulletin have been made under the same auspices and conditions as heretofore.

What is the probable future of the College? It is primarily in your hands and ours. The officials of Indiana University have expressed themselves as favorable to the continuous maintenance of the College at Indianapolis and at Camp Brosius if student enrollments and other exhibitions of interest indicate a real demand. If enrollments should decrease materially and per capita costs of educating students by this arrangement should increase to an exorbitant figure, the officials of the University would have no choice but to move all of the students and work to the Bloomington campus merging completely with the Physical Welfare Training Department there. (This department now has a faculty of more than twenty-five professors and has an enrollment of approximately three-hundred undergraduate major students in addition to Master's and Doctor's candidates.) If such a move were made, it does not seem probable that it would be possible to preserve the individuality of philosophy and activities of the Normal College. If the freshman and sophomore student enrollments at Indianapolis should increase, however, we may hope to continue the work indefinitely much as in the past and with improved facilities and increased staff.

How may we help to perpetuate the Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union of Indiana University as a dynamic force in the Physical Education, Health, and Recreation program of Amer-



ica in the future? The most pressing need at this time is for all alumni and other friends of the Normal College and of its program to contact high school seniors and high school graduates of good quality who would like to become prepared to teach physical activities in schools and societies of the American Gymnastic Union and to influence them to choose the Normal College of the Gymnastic Union of Indiana University as the school in which they will matriculate in September, 1942. Mr. H. Steichmann, Recorder, should be addressed for the college catalogue and other information. Write or have these prospective students inquire concerning information and preliminary plans as early as possible. Do not delay until the end of the school year. Choosing one's college is a serious decision and should be given much time and thought. The American Turners have already gone on record as pledged to continue their active support to the College and its program. The chief difference from past practices is that they will give their financial and advisory assistance directly to promising young members or other high school graduates in their home communities so that they may attend the Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union of Indiana University. The University does not ask direct financial aid to the institution's support. The officials of the American Gymnastic Union and other interested alumni and friends authorized the publication of the following information concerning scholarships and a loan fund in the catalog of the College for 1941-1942:

"The American Gymnastic Union (American Turners) offers to members of the organization seven scholarships each year, consisting of a remission of fees for one or two years, according to the qualifications of the applicant. Furthermore, this organization provides each year for ten partial scholarships—one-

third of the regular fee—to men and women members who meet certain requirements.

The College offers each year to high ranking high school graduates, six scholarships, consisting of one-half of the regular fee.

Scholarships paying all or part of the fees have also been established by Mr. Leo M. Rappaport, of Indianapolis, and Mr. Fred Folberth, of Cleveland.

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Turners has established a Loan Fund for the purpose of aiding male members of the American Turners who wish to prepare for teaching in branch societies. Such loans are to be repaid when a teaching position is secured."

It is hoped that additional friends who are able and interested may establish scholarships for worthy young people as an aid to the continuance of the program of the College, as a help to a profitable education for some who otherwise might find a college career impossible, and as a contributing factor to better communities and a sounder, healthier, and happier Nation by providing skilled leadership in physical development and recreation activities.

Personal contacts and personal influence with desirable prospective students is, however, our greatest need at present. Everyone may share this responsibility and opportunity. With hundreds of loyal alumni and friends distributed throughout the United States it seems that we must succeed. These and all other forms of help in providing permanence for our present arrangement and for improving our program will be appreciated.

W. W. PATTY,  
Director of the Physical  
Welfare Training Department  
and of  
The Normal College of the  
American Gymnastic Union  
of Indiana University.

## SUMMER AT CAMP BROSIUS

The 1941 season was one of the best that Camp Brosius has experienced since it was purchased by the Normal College twenty years ago. Attendance of the June camp was smaller than usual, but the four weeks were very enjoyable because of fine warm weather.

On July 4th, the Children's Camp opened. Twenty-nine boys and girls attended it for the full term of six weeks, and six others for shorter periods. Wm. J. Treichler was director and among the counselors were three Alumni, Edna Judson, Harold Riess and Roy Seyferth.

The hotel season was the most successful in years and for about four weeks there was scarcely enough room for all the guests. Many new friends have been won in recent years for Camp Brosius and it is surely a good recommendation that these people come back year after year. The Alumni who spent their vacations there include Dr. and Mrs. Carl B. Sputh; Louise Stover who came with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turnt; Winona Fitzgerald Lindley and Mr. Lindley; Margareth and Meta Greiner; Margaret Wright Albenberg; Rena Gilchrist Powell and Dr. Powell and son; Mr. and Mrs. George Vonnegut; George Wittich; Alice Mareck Perl and daughter; Ray and Connie Zimlich and Sally; Jack Feller with Mrs. Feller and daughter Lucile; Anita Hartung; Emil and Therese Pletz; Clara Ledig Hester and Mr. Hester; Robert Goeke. Visitors included Lenore Suder, Harry Wieck, Allen Schmidt, Herwig and Flora Bush Toepen.

Among the guests were also four members of the staff of Indiana University who came to see just what Camp Brosius is like. Dr. W. W. Patty and Mrs. Patty stayed for two weeks to observe the June camp as well as the Children's Camp and the resort operation. Mr. Ward G. Biddle, Comptroller, and Mr. Joseph A. Franklin,

Assistant Comptroller, as well as Mr. Henry Pierson, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, were enthusiastic about the camp and will spend more time there next summer. Other members of the Bloomington faculty who spent some time at the camp were Miss Ivy L. Chamness, editor of University publications; Miss Lillian Berry of the Latin department, and Professor Ernst Hoffzimmer of the Music department. The University authorities have decided that no change be made in the operation of Camp Brosius and staff members who were there are recommending it to their friends for a vacation as well as for a splendid place to send children for a camping season.

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IN MEMORIAM

George H. Pfaff died July 3rd in his home in Memphis, Tenn. Born in Germany in 1859, he came to America as a boy of 10 years. In 1884 he was graduated from the Normal School in Milwaukee and after teaching in Turnvereins in Grand Rapids and St. Louis, he accepted a similar position with the Memphis Turnverein. Later he became director of physical education in the Memphis schools and held this position until his retirement in 1937. His first interest was the health and well-being of children and so successful had he been in his work that the city awarded him a special pension. His son Arthur is teaching physical education in St. Louis and his daughter Caroline is also a teacher.

With extreme regret we report the death of one of our younger Alumnae, Eva Mohler Pegel, on May 15th. Mrs. Pegel was only 37 years old. She was found dead in her garage. The widower, Robert Pegel, is also a graduate of Normal College and teaches at Lane High School in Chicago.

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if they wished the Bachelor of Science Degree from Indiana University. The response was more than gratifying, for already one hundred and fifty Alumni have requested that they be considered for the Bachelor of Science Degree from Indiana University. Personally, I believe that it is a step in the right direction. In the last few years there has been a growing trend for state departments of public instruction to grant teachers licenses only to graduates of a limited number of specialized institutions outside of their own state. Thus, some of our graduates might experience some difficulty in obtaining a license in another state should they wish to change positions at some future date. By obtaining a degree from Indiana University, these complications could probably be avoided. Since there is a limited time for making application for the degree, I would appreciate it if all interested persons would write in as soon as possible. I have tried to get in touch with all the Alumni but if anyone has been overlooked, it was not intentional.

E. Rinsch.

## THE 1941 CLASS

Attendance at Normal College is 54 in three classes, 24 less than last year. This decline is entirely due to the conditions caused by the national defense program. While the number of women students is about the same as last year, the number of men has been greatly reduced partly because of demands of the services, and partly because men find well-paying employment.

However, this condition calls for added efforts on the part of our Alumni to induce their pupils to attend Normal College next year. The demand for physical educators is greater than ever and is bound to increase still more. For example, the Syracuse School Board added ten instructors of Physical Education this year and will probably add ten more

## N. C. ALUMNI NOW I. U. ALUMNI

One of the many worries which confronted the Normal College Board of Trustees in the past, was the fact that if the Normal College closed, its Alumni would be without an Alma Mater. Accordingly, by terms of the merger with Indiana University, all Alumni of the Normal College became Alumni of Indiana University and those of our Alumni who have the Degree of Bachelor of Physical Education and who have met certain credit requirements will, upon application, be recommended to the Board of Trustees of Indiana University for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Education.

On September 22, I mailed a letter to our Alumni requesting them to write me



next year. The defense program also calls for increased activities to strengthen our youth. So there are good prospects for well trained teachers of Physical Education.

As Dr. W. W. Patty, the new director of the Normal College, points out in his article on another page, the combination of the two-year term in the Normal College with the two-year term in the University at Bloomington, offers our students most excellent advantages over other schools training teachers of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. No student interested in such a course will make a mistake by enrolling in the Normal College.

Scholarships in the College are offered as heretofore. The American Turners who in the past have paid a certain amount each year for the support of the College, can not continue this as the University may not accept such donations. But the organization is offering scholarships instead. Members of the American Turners may enter the Normal College on scholarships consisting of free tuition if they meet certain requirements. Other members and daughters of members may because of their membership, receive a partial scholarship consisting of one-third of the regular fee. The present class includes nine students who pay no fee, and ten who pay only two-thirds of the fee.

A scholarship fund has also been established for the purpose of aiding high ranking students. All funds remaining in the treasury of the College when it was taken over by Indiana University on September 1st as well as the balance in the Normal College Building and Endowment Fund; the donations of Mr. Fred Folberth of \$500.00 and Mr. Leo M. Rappaport of \$1200.00, the Henry Suder bequest of \$1000.00 and the Emil Pinkert bequest, are included in the Normal College Scholarship Fund. High ranking high school graduates may re-

ceive scholarships amounting to one-half of the regular contingent fee. The present class includes ten students holding such scholarships.

Indiana high school graduates may also compete for the University's scholarships of which two are offered for each county and which consist of the remission of the entire contingent fee.

With the fine advantages offered by the Normal College and the University, and with the possibility of reducing expenses for attending the College to a minimum through the scholarships, it should not be difficult to interest high school pupils in our course.

#### NORMAL NOW A COLLEGE OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY

On September 1st, 1941, the Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union became a College of Indiana University. The many advantages of this merger are explained by Dr. Patty in his article on another page. Alumni should also not overlook the article by Mr. Rinsch in this issue.

The authorities of Indiana University have handled the merger in a very gratifying manner. President Herman B Wells insisted from the beginning of negotiations that the Normal College "set-up" not be changed. He appointed Dr. W. W. Patty, Director of the Physical Welfare Training Department of the University, as Director of the College. All regular staff members have been re-appointed at the same salaries: Mrs. Clara Ledig Hester, Emil Rinsch, Rudolph Schreiber and H. Steichmann. The part-time faculty members as well as all other employees have also been retained. Camp Brosius is to be operated in the future as it has been in the past.

Graduates of Indiana University have no difficulty in securing a license to teach in any state. As Dr. Patty points out, it is now up to our Alumni to see that more students enroll in the future.

## PERSONALS

## Appointments and Transfers

A large number of the younger Alumni have joined the ranks since spring. Some have applied for recreational work in the Navy of which Gene Tunney is director. Carl Heinrich, Allan Johnson, Roger Lonien, James Butler and Edward Leibinger are some of the Buffalo men who have been accepted. Roy Seyferth has also taken up this work.

Elizabeth Raaflaub who had been teaching in Mishawaka and was married last spring, is now teaching in the Syracuse schools.

Alvin Baer has quit the profession and is in insurance work in Newark, N. J.

A number of Alumni were appointed and transferred in the Chicago schools: Eugene Nowak has been assigned to Schurz high school; Carl Klafs is at Burr school and also teaches at Forward Turners; Adolph Winter is at Motley school and Mrs. Winter (Dorothea Holoubek) at Lloyd school; Michael Valentine has received appointment at Kelwyn high school; Walter Silberhorn who resigned from Vorwaerts Turnverein in Brooklyn, is now at the Swiss Turnverein in Chicago and also substituting in the elementary schools; Bobbie Larsen is now at Amundsen high school.

Robert Nohr, Jr., has been promoted to full professorship in the University of Wisconsin.

Ferdinand Bahr is one of the Alumni who has been drafted for the national defense program and is stationed at Ogden, Utah. He was sent to Washington last month and also took part in the national Recreation Congress in Baltimore.

Elizabeth Gutermuth is teaching in the French Lick, Ind., Junior high school.

Frederick Ploetz has joined the Air Corps and Joseph Kraus is conducting some of his evening classes at the Cincinnati Gymnasium.

Two of the 1941 graduates have joined

the Army: August Anania and Wm. Baltz; one is in the Air Corps, Robert Binkley, and three have joined the Navy: Allan Johnson, Edward Leibinger and Victor Mikity.

Other 1941 graduates have received appointments: Ruth Baecher in Buffalo; Joseph Ciesielski in the Springville, N. Y. schools; Edith Kern in the Y. W. C. A. in St. Louis; Gladys Lang in the Lockport, N. Y., schools; Richard Roberts in the Buffalo schools; Marjory White in the Indianapolis schools, and Ruth Youll also in the Buffalo schools. Howard Potthoff is instructor of the South Bend Turnverein, Robert Ploetz of the Cincinnati Turners, and Paul Romeo of the Lawrence, Mass., Turnverein.

Because of illness, Sam Reyburn resigned his position with the North St. Louis Turners. Henry Stroer has taken his place. Roland Neumann is now instructing the classes of Southwest Turners with Dr. Max Grueb teaching the matrons' class.

Gustave Heinemann, director of Philadelphia Turners, is serving as the Philadelphia Director of the National Physical Education program under John B. Kelley.

Edna Judson, 1940 graduate, has accepted a position in the Lebanon, Ind., schools.

Helen Young is now at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

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## Weddings

Alice L. Lange was married June 7th; her name now is Mrs. Victor Paul Dauer and she lives in Gary, Indiana.

Terese Weisheit was married May 17th to Henry W. Engelhardt and lives in her home town, Baltimore. She teaches in public schools.

Betty Sullivan is now Mrs. Clarence Laymon and settled in Kokomo, Ind.

Paul Romeo got married as soon as he received appointment as instructor of the Lawrence, Mass., Turnverein.

Laura Bell French was married August 31st in Hollywood, Cal., to Mr. Francis Myles Hockett, and lives in Burbank.

Alvin Kremzier also got married; he is still with the General Electric Co. in Schenectady.

Doris Diestel and Richard Roberts were married November 1st.

Marie Heusler has resigned from her teaching position and was married November 4th to Leo Dittrich in St. Louis.

Alma Hilmer also got married, on November 1st, to Alois Schaefer in St. Louis.

Kathryn Thompson was married October 24 to Dr. Richard Swan, a physician in Indianapolis.

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### Births

Keith Karl Klein arrived in the Klein home in Buffalo on June 27th.

The Henry Meyers in Chicago also announce the arrival of a boy, Paul, on August 25th.

Another boy arrived at the home of the Heeschens in Cleveland on June 18th.

And Carl Barnickol, Jr., Chicago, also reports that a boy came to his home, born in September.

Hattie Hettich Vossel has a baby boy who arrived in August.

The only girl whose birth was announced among Alumni came to the home of Francis Mixie in Cincinnati; her name is Constance Jo Ann.

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Emil H. Rothe, Jr., moved into his new home in Chicago November 1st.

Frank Eckl's daughter, Shirley, is with the American Ballet Company on a Mexican tour.

William Bischoff now has his M. A. from Columbia University; he majored in history.

The engagement of Charlotte Herlinger to a Mr. Newman in Chicago has been announced.

Howard Clark has joined the firm of Steck and Lockwood in Buffalo who are in funeral service.

We were sorry to hear that Sophie Eid has resigned from the Cincinnati schools because of ill health.

Ruth Ann Frasier was elected president of the Episcopal Business Women's Guild in Kansas City.

Martha Hehrlein and Lucille Spillman received their M. A. degree this summer from New York University.

The Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter of Phi Epsilon Kappa had a successful steak fry in North Park recently.

Gus Heinemann conducted a camp in the Pocono mountains during the summer; Wm. A. Nicolai was one of the counselors.

The Philadelphia Board of Education appointed Martha A. Gable as co-ordinator of the national health program in the public schools.

After many years of faithful service in the St. Louis schools, Louis Kittlaus and Oscar Fager are now teaching on half-time programs.

Dr. Rudolph Hofmeister, again vice-president of the St. Louis Board of Education, is chairman of the Instruction Committee this year.

Margaret Edwards recently paid a two weeks' visit in St. Louis en route from her home in California to a vacation in New York and the East.

Albert Hensel has returned to his position in the Cincinnati schools after an operation for appendicitis; Carl Duning has also taken up his school duties again.

Delfina Maridon Balla in Leechburg, Pa., seems to be a busy woman taking care of her home and two daughters, selling insurance and also acting as notary public.

Russell Schott spent the vacation at a relative's farm near Dayton and helped to build a barn while Leopold Zwarg vacationed at his summer home at Toms River, N. J., and built a boat.

Despite a steady rain, the Physical Education demonstration of the Syracuse schools was successful in every way. 5200 children took part in it under the direction of Paul Krimmel and his staff of assistants.

The Pritzlaff family flew east this summer and visited the Reichelts in Valley Forge; also in Boston, Hartford and New York. August Pritzlaff has taken on an additional duty by teaching health at Loyola University.

Reo Olson spent the summer at Lake Placid; Nanon Roddewig reports her cabin at Brainard, Minn., as being just perfect; Minnie Wassermann Braker and her family enjoyed a stay at Manistique, Mich., this summer.

Superintendent Graham of the Pittsburgh schools has directed the Physical Education department to put forth increased efforts for improving the pupil's health and has asked for more formal work, especially free exercises.

At the South Western Ohio Teachers' Meeting three Alumni take part in the program: Francis Mixie with progressive tumbling for boys and girls; Lewis Bockholt with apparatus activities, and Edward Krueck with games for large groups.

The Philadelphia Board of Education with Temple University and the University of Pennsylvania conducts a Workshop during the summer; some of the Alumni who worked there are, Martha Gable, Fred Foertsch and Grover W. Mueller.

The Cincinnati Health and Physical Education Association continues to give its members a full season program. This year's schedule lists two rubber tire hikes, the annual picnic, several bowling and other parties, and a visit at Fort Thomas.

Richard Barrick is working with Frank Eckl in the administration of Physical Education in the Pittsburgh elementary schools. Eckl is now the only head of

the work in elementary grades and besides has taken on new duties as supervisor of after school athletics.

Charles Hertler has built a new home in Missoula. He reports a busy season and an increase of enrollment in the University's department of Health and Physical Education because the legislature has made Physical Education compulsory in all schools of Montana.

Working hard at his thesis for his M. A. at the University of Montana and also taking care of two elementary schools in Missoula of which he is principal, Clarence Porter still finds time for fishing occasionally and is sometimes joined by Augie Auernheimer from Seattle.

Wonder if any other high school can claim as many Normal College graduates among its teachers as Lane in Chicago: Carl R. Barnickol, Wm. Horschke, George Wallenta, Robert Pegel, Ernest Klafs, Edward Hall, Emil Rothe, Jr., and Charles Siebert are in the Physical Education department.

Clara Ledig Hester, her husband, her niece and Bobbie Larsen motored to California in the summer and had a great reunion with the Hentes and Dorothy Applegate in Los Angeles. On the return trip Bobbie left the Hesters at Amarillo to go down to Laredo and later spent two weeks in Mexico City.

We regret to report the death of several parents of Alumni. Dr. Lena Hoernig's mother died September 28th on her 99th birthday. Gretchen Stuart Lecollier's father died in June. The mothers of Florence Thorelius Green, Helen Humphrey Scott and Harold Riess also passed away this summer.

The Shafers, Ralph and Elsa, had a busy summer again. They left Seattle June 28th with ten other tourists on a 54-foot schooner for an Alaskan trip that took four weeks. At night they would anchor in some cove or at an Indian village. They visited the famous gold

mine at Juneau and climbed the Mendenhall glacier. Then they spent the month of August in the Mt. Rainier country and on the return trip again visited the Grand Tetons.

After teaching in the Toledo Turner Club for four years, Donald Patthoff has accepted a position in the York High School near Delphos, Ohio. He is married and has a ten months old daughter. Donald says he has not missed a Home-Coming since he left the College and got something good from each one, and he promises to attend again this year.

Traveling on his bike for 1000 miles was Walter Silberhorn's idea of vacationing this summer. He stopped at Camp Brosius on his way around Lake Michigan. The trip took three weeks because he went often out of his way to see points of interest. Nights were mostly spent under the stars, at beaches and state parks, and once in a coast guard station. Walter spent the last two weeks of the summer picking peaches at his sister's farm in Michigan.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### Juniors

During the three weeks course in September, the Junior Class elected their new officers for the year. The results were as follows: Henry Montoye, President; Bud Coakley, Vice-president; Dotie Spaulding, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Rinsch entertained the class at his home the evening before the final exam. After a review session, which was indeed very helpful, the students were served lemonade and home-made cookies. Everyone enjoyed himself immensely and we wish to express our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Rinsch for their wonderful hospitality.

In conjunction with the Sophomore Class we sponsored the Freshman picnic and the Freshman Welcome Dance. Now we are looking forward to a most successful year.

—D. Spaulding.

### Sophomores

The Sophomore Class extends a hearty welcome to the incoming Freshmen!

We regret having lost several of our members but we feel sure that the remainder of the class will maintain the school standards in carrying out the new program.

As yet we have not elected new officers for the year. Although we are carrying a heavier load due to our new two-year plan, we are quite excited about going to the campus with the present Junior Class.

—V. Schaub, Sec'y.

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### Freshmen

On September 26, a smaller class than usual matriculated at the Normal College. The quality of this class is sure to out-weigh its quantity. After a vigorous physical and medical examination at the Robert Long Hospital, the Freshmen assumed the routine of college life. The first class meeting was called on October 24th by our sponsor, Mr. Rinsch, and the following officers were elected: Pete John, President; June Bosworth, Vice-president; Robert Mayberry, Treasurer; and Betty Venus, Secretary. A great deal of cooperation is expected of our class and ideas are already being formed to bring the class of '45 into prominence.

—Betty Venus, Sec'y.

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### Delta Psi Kappa

Alpha Chapter of Delta Psi Kappa is looking forward to a most enjoyable and successful year after a very promising start.

On Wednesday, October 22, at the home of Lee Norris, we initiated a new member, Betty Barnard of Indianapolis, into the chapter. We also celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet and later with services, to which the pledges as well as the actives and alumni were invited.

Last May, new officers were elected and are as follows: Dorothy Spaulding,



President; Celia Witczak, Vice-president; Virginia Baker, Secretary-treasurer; and Elinore Doerr, Chaplain.

The next activity on our program will be the Home-Coming luncheon for alumni, actives and pledges. Let's all plan to attend and make it the best Home-Coming to date.

—V. B.

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### Phi Delta Pi

Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Pi is very happy to be started on another eventful year.

We enjoyed the reports from the convention held at the Summit Hotel in Uniontown, Pa. this past summer and hope we can aid our professional organization in every way.

We are looking forward to seeing all of our Alumni at the Home-Coming celebration. We are planning a really good time so be sure to come.

—B. L.

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### Phi Epsilon Kappa

The 1941-42 school year at Normal College offers a definite challenge to the continued success of Alpha Chapter of Phi Epsilon Kappa. The present economic conditions are diverting many prospective students to temporarily discontinue their education in preference to the conducive offers of industry. And in other cases, students are being inducted into the Selective Service.

Paul Bastian, our former Sergeant-at-Arms, found his role of student at Normal disrupted. He is now a Private in the Army and is stationed at Camp Croft, Co. C., 34 Tn. Bn., South Carolina. I know that every member at College misses Paul's friendly face. Bob Klingler and George Lombart are also devoting their full time, away from school, aiding in the manufacturing of defense materials for the government.

Alpha Chapter had its first meeting on October 12 and many important topics were brought into discussion. The Tri-Fraternity Dance for Home-Coming is

receiving due consideration and should prove to be a source of real entertainment as it has in the past. The Chapter has also embarked upon a new course by offering the services of its members to the U. S. O. and plans are under way to instruct those soldiers stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison who wish coaching in fencing, apparatus, and other gymnastic work.

The members of Alpha Chapter are looking forward to seeing a large number of the Alumni at Home-Coming next month. With that in mind the Chapter wishes all a prosperous school year.

—A. J. B.

### BOOK REVIEWS

The Official Football Guide, 1941. National Collegiate Athletic Association. A. S. Barnes and Company, 50c.

This annual guide contains interesting and helpful articles on the game of football, a review of the 1940 intercollegiate football season, the records and schedules of colleges, a directory of coaches, and the official 1941 rules. The discussions of new developments in the game of football and the section illustrating the fouls and violations are especially interesting.

—R. R. S.

Games And Dances (Revised, 1941) by Wm. A. Stecher and Grover W. Mueller. Theodore Presser Co., Philadelphia, 392 pages, \$3.00.

Grover W. Mueller, Director of Physical and Health Education, Philadelphia Public Schools, has collaborated with Wm. A. Stecher in revising and re-writing "Games and Dances." In its present form, the book is an even more useful and comprehensive source book than it was formerly.

"Games and Dances" is written for those who are charged with the responsibility of selecting activities for various age groups in school situations, playgrounds, camps and recreation centers.

Besides a fine collection of games and

dances, the book contains full chapters on Demonstration Numbers, Track and Field Events, Competitive Mass Athletics, Playground and Camp Activities, Achievement Standards and one devoted to a presentation of a pageant, "The Revival of the Play Spirit in America."

This revised edition is admirably suited for use as a text in teacher training institutions and as a handbook for teachers, directors, camp counselors and recreational leaders. —R. R. S.

**Human Anatomy and Physiology** by Nellie D. Millard, R. N., M. A., and Barry G. King, Ph. D. W. B. Saunders Co., Philadelphia, 525 pages, \$3.00.

Here is a text written especially for the nurse. It covers the basic facts essential in the study of human anatomy and physiology. The content is organized into the following five major units: The Body As An Integrated Whole; The Erect And Moving Body; Maintaining The Metabolism Of The Body; Reproduction Of The Human Body; and, Integration And Control Of The Body By The Nervous System. Teaching aids include chapter summaries, questions to be answered, etc. There are 285 illustrations, selected with special regard for their teaching features. —R. R. S.

**Student Teaching in Physical Education** by Germaine Guiot. A. S. Barnes and Company, 82 pages, \$1.00.

Professor Germaine Guiot, who has been in charge of practice teaching in several of the large universities, has written this book to assist those who have the duty to guide student teaching. Any person who is a critic teacher or anyone who is engaged in supervising practice teaching will find a great deal of merit in this publication. The book is full of helpful suggestions on the scope of the activities in which the student teachers should engage, the duties of the critic teachers toward the student teaching, conferences with the practice teachers, how critic teachers should guide

the preparation of student teachers. Altogether, I think the book offers brief and compact material which is of particular value to those interested in this phase of the work. —C. L. H.

**Physical Education for Small Elementary Schools** by Harold K. Jack. A. S. Barnes and Company, 184 pages, \$1.60.

Mr. Jack, who is the State Supervisor of Health and Physical Education for the State of Minnesota, has written what one would ordinarily term a course of study for the small elementary school. For teachers who have had an excellent background in the major field of Physical Education, the book offers very little that is new or different. The most commonly used activities and procedures are included. However, for the elementary school teacher who has to teach Physical Education in addition to her academic teaching, it offers splendid practical material. Methods of budgeting time, suggestions for teaching, descriptions of activities and sample programs formulate the greater part of the content of the book. It is divided into three sections—material for grades 1 to 3; 4 to 6; and 7 to 8. —C. L. H.

**Tennis** by Helen Hull Jacobs. A. S. Barnes and Company, 77 pages, \$1.00.

Another good book has been added to the Barnes Dollar Sports Library—Tennis, by Helen Hull Jacobs. It is an excellent publication. Those who are interested in descriptions of tennis technique and game strategy will find a great deal of helpful material. —C. L. H.

**Creative Rhythms** by Rhoda Reynolds Sutton. A. S. Barnes and Company, 98 pages, \$1.60.

Creative Rhythms is one of the first attempts to bring the field of modern dance down to the elementary school level. The material is planned chiefly in units which make use of different themes such as physical activities, historical activities and activities which the

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author chooses to call individual experiences. To me, the material is somewhat in the nature of a story play which may be put to music. Since we have had no opportunity to try this material out with children, I cannot say how successfully it may be applied. However, the material bears merit in that it at least suggests dance themes that are definitely within the experiences of an elementary school child.

—C. L. H.

Golf by Patty Berg and Otis Dypwick.  
A. S. Barnes and Company, 81 pages,  
\$1.00.

A new volume in the Barnes Dollar Sports Library. Miss Patty Berg, an outstanding woman golfer, presents various ideas and teachings of the world's most successful golfers. The book contains a number of excellent illustrations which should help the individual to improve his game.

—R. R. S.

Games The World Around by Sarah Hunt and Ethel Cain. A. S. Barnes and Company, 268 pages, \$2.50.

Here is a collection of play activities of thirty-five countries. The authors present the activities of the children of various countries so that they may be understood by our pupils. This seems to be an excellent source book for new and interesting play activities and should prove to be valuable for those especially interested in recreation. A variety of activities of a new kind should do much to implement the materials now available.

—R. R. S.

Personal Hygiene Applied, by Jesse F. Williams. Seventh revised edition. 529 pages with 165 illustrations. W. B. Saunders Company, \$2.50.

Public Health and Hygiene, by Chas. F. Bolduan and Nils W. Bolduan. Third revised edition. 366 pages with 92 illustrations. W. B. Saunders Company, \$3.00.

Fundamentals of Chemistry, by L. Jean Bogert. Fifth revised edition. 528 pages with 74 illustrations. W. B. Saunders Co., \$3.00.

Laboratory Manual of Chemistry, by L. Jean Bogert. Fourth edition. 165 pages with 26 illustrations. W. B. Saunders Co., 75c.

Tennis for Teachers, by Helen Driver. Second edition. W. B. Saunders Co., \$3.00.

The above are revised editions of texts published for a number of years by Saunders. The fact that they go through so many editions proves their worth. Dr. Williams' work on Personal Hygiene and the Bolduan book on Public Health have been and are being used as texts in many colleges and teacher training institutions. Bogert's Chemistry together with the work book for students, also enjoys a good reputation in such schools. This excellent text which we reviewed very favorably when it first appeared, is another good reprint of the Saunders books. All can be recommended without reservation.