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MR. STEICHMANN RETIRES

"It can't happen to me" or should I say to us but it has? Mr. Steichmann left us the latter part of August after the Children's Camp closed. The warm sunshine and flowers of California plus the new house under construction kept beckoning to him all summer and he finally weakened.

Need I tell everyone how it feels to lose our good friend and faithful treasurer? Every day a new problem arises which Mr. Steichmann had taken care of so painlessly (at least for me). Now we struggle to find the answers or frantically write an S.O.S. to him. He answers promptly.

His help in all the details has been a loss but not nearly so great as the loss of his presence. To come into the office and not to see him at his desk with his pipe in his mouth; to miss the many funny jokes he always told to break the monotony; the way he could reminisce without boring one and rarely repeating; not to have him give one a jacking up when necessary; to have to account for the stamp one used two weeks ago; all serve to leave an awful hole in the Normal College set up. We MISS HIM!

But are we happy for him? We are so glad that he is already enjoying his retirement. He writes glowingly of his new place. He has started his garden; he sent avacados and walnuts picked from his own trees; he has been swimming in the ocean nearby; he is glad he no longer has to be responsible for the many duties associated with our college and camp. And although we miss him we could not be selfish enough to be anything but glad that he is enjoying the rest he so well deserves. Join us in wishing him every happiness and that he will

have many more years to enjoy himself. Mail will reach him at P.O. Box #611, Leucadia, California.

Clara L. Hester.

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HOMECOMING

Last year the Alumni Association went on record to continue the Annual Homecoming. Some of us thought that possibly a biennial plan would be better. With all costs so high, we wondered if many of our graduates weren't finding it difficult to return. But after much discussion most everyone favored retaining the old plan. We do hope that our 1951 Homecoming will prove that the "old faithfuls" were right.

Our plans are still not completely formulated. This is not due to negligence but rather to our determination to try to find topics most valuable, helpful and necessary. Then too one of our planned sessions was abandoned when the resource person was unable to come because of severe illness. So we had to make radical changes.

It was decided after discussion among the Alumni Association officers to dispense with any formal program on Saturday. The last few years have proven that most of our Alums are too tired to get themselves out for such a meeting. The meetings have been too poorly attended to ask someone to prepare for them. Therefore Friday will be THE DAY.

We are planning two sessions for Friday A.M. One is to be led by Ralph Lillard drummer for the Indianapolis Symphony. It will be on rhythms. The other session is to center around school camping. It is such a growing movement that unless you are prepared to meet it now, you will find yourself in the pro-

gram completely at a loss. The newer trends in camping, programs for school camps; evening programs and group singing; organizing pupils; financing school camps; getting parents interested are among the problems facing educators. We will endeavor to have resource people here who can help with these problems. Don't say "They don't concern me" because "It's later than you think" and your school system may be the next to expand its program.

Friday afternoon's program has us stumped. With nine sophomores and twenty-one rookies, we have a problem but we'll do or die. "The show must go on" and we will have a demonstration.

The Alumni Association will again have a luncheon at noon on Friday instead of the dinner. It proved very successful last year. Class reunions were held during the dinner. Tables can be arranged by groups. The business meeting will follow.

It was suggested that special reunions, either class, fraternal or informal could be held during the dinner hour before the dance. Feel free to plan them.

The annual dance will be held as usual in the Kellarsaal from 9:00 to 12:00. Plan to be there. No one is excused.

On Thanksgiving evening, we will have the usual informal get together in the East Room of the Athenaeum. We are planning a Square Dance for that night. Bring proper clothes. We have engaged Max Forsythe as caller.

Do plan to attend Homecoming. No school functions without loyal alums. We need evidence of your continued interest in our school.

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THANKS REPORTERS

I certainly want to thank all of you kind folks who rose to the occasion and sent in news. You will notice that this issue certainly has news. Keep up the good work. Our staff appreciates it and so will the Alums.

Clara L. Hester.

REMEMBER, NO DUES, NO BULLETIN

(See treasurer's report)

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ADOLPH WINTER REPORTS FROM CHICAGO

George and Regina (Horschke) Sonnenleiter moved into their new home in Edison Park in October. Regina and George are enthusiastic summer residents at Illinois Turner Camp. Regina directed the Turner Camp Ladies in a beautiful Persian Dance for the final show of the camp season.

Adolph and Dorothea (Holoubek) Winter moved into their new home in Skokie last February. Their two boys heartily approve of suburban life.

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MARIANNE NOLDAN REPORTS FROM SYRACUSE

Walter Black is instructing at the Syracuse Turners. His wife is a senior at Cortland State Teachers College.

Marianne Noldan is teaching in the North Syracuse Central System in Elementary School. She is quite pleased with her position as her school is a new one, built just last year.

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VERA ULBRICHT REPORTS FROM ST. LOUIS

Ralph Ballin spent the summer on his ranch near Steeleville, Missouri, where he is raising cattle and has several head of horses.

A number of St. Louisians drove to New York and New England for their vacations this year. Walter Eberhardt and family visited with their folks in Massachusetts, while Lou Kittlaus and company visited sister and brother in New York State. LeGunther, Marcy Hehrlein and Vera Ulbricht teamed up to visit old friends, meet new ones and see new places in historic and quaint New England and points East.

For the past year Henry Stroer has been at St. Louis University with Walter Eberhardt.

Some of the second generation of St. Louis is coming right along. Walter Eberhardt's son is in Park's Air College. Gerber's older son is at St. Louis University and Kittlaus' older son is ready to leave the High School ranks.

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HERBERT KLIER REPORTS FROM MOLINE

Milt Kurrle was elected president of the Tri-City Athletic Officials Association. Besides officiating the various sports throughout the year, Milt has a full program of Physical Education plus coaching four sports at the John Deere, Jr. High School, East Moline.

Harry Grabner and his wife visited Bill Klier and the Moline Turners last month.

Herb and Bill Klier managed the Moline Municipal Swimming Pool during the past summer and they worked up a water carnival for the highlight of the season that attracted wide publicity and 4,000 spectators.

Helen Abrahamson took a much needed vacation this summer in northern Minnesota where she went fishing for several weeks. At present she is busy with her intra-mural program—basketball, 9th & 10th grade; hit pin ball, 8th grade, kick ball, 7th grade. Helen's G.A.A. made a fine profit on their show last year "Dress Rehearsal" and donated a 17 inch TV set to the Moline John Deere, Jr. High School.

Catherine McElroy took an extensive trip out west in her new Pontiac. The trip took 6 weeks and she took in such places as Glacier National Park, Montana, traveling along the Columbia River and Red Wood highways through Washington, Oregon and California.

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ERNEST SENKEWITZ REPORTS FROM PITTSBURGH

Glad to report that Harvey Lecollier's back to work again, going as strong as ever after his collapse last spring.

Dick Barrick, in addition to his day-

time Safety Director activities is now night school principal at Forbes School.

Ko Kortner's son is enrolled as a freshman at Penn State.

Mrs. Cubbage (Gladys Griffith) is now teaching at Lee School, in Beechview.

Shirley Eckl, Frank's daughter, is now dancing on the "Show of Shows" television program on Saturday evening.

Jim Brown has a fine football squad at Oliver High School this year.

Karl Fehrenbach has now taken up square dance figure calling in his spare time, and is getting quite an enviable reputation. He entertained the FEK alumni at a corn roast in September at the country mansion.

Charlie Geber is now District Counselor for the Pittsburgh Turner District.

Laura Rosengarth is still at Burgwin School showing the Hazelwood district how gym classes should be conducted.

Dr. Herman Schmitt, M.D., has an increasing practice in the South Hills District.

Harry Dippold was in charge of the 71st anniversary celebration of the McKeesport Turners on October 21.

After a lapse of several years, Oscar Simmen is again District Leader for the Pittsburgh Turner District.

George Reichenbach is in the trucking business in Johnstown. He's the local representative of the Pittsburgh-Johnstown Express.

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BILL NICHOLAI FROM PHILADELPHIA

Bill Nicholai was re-elected for the 18th year as President of the Middle Atlantic District of the American Turners.

The Philadelphia Association HPER gave "Gus" Heineman a program of high tribute October 19 at Temple University to honor him for his great help to thousands of former students; he is a professor of Physical Education at the University. "Gus" also received the highest Honor Award by the National

Council of Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity for meritorious accomplishment in 38 years as a teacher, coach, director and professor in the profession.

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ROSIE SINGER REPORTS FROM CHICAGO

Joan Maplesdan is Assistant Women's Director at Harvey Y.W.C.A. in Chicago.

Shirley Diehl is teaching at Howe High School in Indianapolis.

Ralph Bressler is in the Army at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky.

Andy Voisard is teaching elementary Physical Education at Highland Park, Illinois.

Edward (Jolly) Dzatlik is still single and sober while assistant Physical Director at Lincoln Belmont Y.M.C.A. in Chicago.

Paul Voisard received his Masters in Physical Education at Illinois University and is now in Elementary Physical Education at Lockport, Illinois.

Edmund Bernauer received his Masters in P.E. from Illinois and is now head Gymnastics coach and assistant track coach at University of Delaware.

Joyce (Wicksell) Dixon is the proud mother of one daughter and is with the Chicago Park District. Husband Herb is with the Chicago Board of Education, Elementary Schools.

Rosie Singer is with the Chicago Board of Education also, but in the playgrounds division.

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RUDY MEMMEL REPORTS FROM CINCINNATI

Freddie Ploetz, now a Lt. Colonel in the Army Air Force is situated at the present time at the Army Staff School in Norfolk, Virginia. During the summer, Fred flew to his home in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. While there he probably bragged a little about his four children—two boys and two girls.

Brother Bob Ploetz, teacher in the Cincinnati Public Schools has again offered to teach part time classes at the Central Turners Gymnasium. Incident-

ally, Bob, is the proud father of three boys.

Albert Isler is the most recent graduate of the Normal College who has joined the staff of Physical Education teachers in Cincinnati. He is located at McKinley School. A total of 35 Normalites are at present engaged by the Board of Education in Cincinnati—one of these has transferred to the Industrial Arts, three are in administrative positions and the remainder are in Physical Education at the various levels. Four additional teachers, having served a total of many years in our profession and observing many changes during this time are now retired. They are Lena Suter, Henry Haeberle, E. A. Poos, and Fritz Reuter.

William K. Streit, director of Physical Education in the Cincinnati Public Schools for the past twenty-one years has been named Director of Health and Hygiene.

Rudolph L. Memmel, teacher of Physical Education in the Cincinnati Schools for twelve years and assistant principal at the Bond Hill elementary school last year, has been appointed Assistant Supervisor of Physical Education.

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BOBBIE LARSEN REPORTS FROM CHICAGO

Carolyn Wasserman drove with friends to Mexico City and later along the West Coast.

Hattie Hettich Vassel and family summered in Washington Island, Wisconsin.

Nanon Roddewig retired from teaching September 29. She plans to stay in Chicago for awhile anyway. She stayed at her cabin near Brainard, Minnesota this summer.

Bobbie Larsen transferred from Lake View High School to Washburne Trade School.

Min Braker spends every spare minute on her Wisconsin farm.

The Robert Pegels were again at Owassippi Boy Scout Camp in Michigan. He uses his spare time these days painting and remodeling his home.

Mike Valentine was transferred from Harrison to Lane High School.

George Wallenta is back teaching at Lane again.

Ed Hall is teaching at Lane High School and was elected by the faculty to represent Lane at the Superintendents Advisory Council.

Leah Braden Ketchum and family were in Michigan this summer. Their daughter Janet is a sophomore at DePauw University at Greencastle, Indiana.

Alice Huth Krumbein spent part of her vacation at Mt. Evans in Colorado.

Laura Rosengarth vacationed in Savannah, Georgia.

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BOB FLANEGIN REPORTING FROM LOS ANGELES

Frank Flanegin is teaching at the Los Angeles City College, Physical Education Dept.

Paul Paulsen, Chairman of Physical Education Department Washington Irving Junior High School, Los Angeles.

Al R. Arps and Herbert G. Shack are both in the Physical Education Department, San Fernando High School. Both Al and Herby live in the San Fernando Valley.

William McMasters was a Special Counsellor in the Secondary Schools, but due to a cut in the budget this semester, he has returned to teaching in L. A.

Homer Graves was appointed Department Chairman of the Physical Education Department at the Los Angeles High School when Mr. White retired. Homer is doing a fine job, and I look to see a great improvement in the Physical Education Department in the school.

Rudy Jahn is doing an excellent job with the disabled veterans at the Long Beach Veterans' Hospital as a Corrective Therapist.

Carl Klafs is on the teaching staff of Occidental College. This past year he has been taking Dr. Carl Trieb's place as Dr. Trieb was visiting in Europe.

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GEORGE HEESCHEN REPORTS FROM CLEVELAND

Paul Fiening is still at Collinwood High School in Cleveland.

Violet Wilhelm Myers is doing her best to keep some interest at the Akron Turners.

George Heeschen reveals his family pride when 'Cele was third in the Senior Women's class at the Buffalo Turnfest and son Jerry was third in the mile run, and Richard (another son) was 7th in the lower grade Decathlon and made the farthest hop, step, and jump and hurlball throw. George says, "He beat the old man by quite a bit." George resigned his position as manager of the Cleveland East-Side Turners and is now office manager for a Die and Stamping Company. 'Cele is teaching the "First" boys and girls at the Turners.

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MRS. HAROLD MORRIS REPORTS FROM KANSAS CITY

The daughter of Gertrude Schlichter Tindall is studying at the Yale graduate school for her Masters Degree in History. Miss Tindall was awarded the Margaret Christina Peabody fellowship in international relationships at Vassar, from which she graduated in June.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Morris (Janet Funke) announce the marriage of their daughter Barbara Jo Ann to William L. Spahr of Halifax, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Morris's son Jay is a senior at Kansas University.

Miss Gladys Stetson is teaching third grade at the Bristol school in Kansas City, Mo.

OUR OWN DIGGINGS

Ruth Olson and Dr. and Mrs. (Laura Mead) Bressler-Pettis spent the spring in Hawaii.

Al Sapecky is still at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Buffalo and urges all Physical Education graduates who are dissatisfied in their present work to apply for this sort of work since they are fully qualified and even more so if

they were in Rehabilitation work in the Service.

Frank Emerling bought himself a summer home and farm combination in Bennington, New York. His family consists of his wife and three children.

Rudolph Babnik is now retired. He became 70 years young on March 25.

Mr. J. Ferd Lipovetz is Grand President of "700" Bowling Club of America.

Chauncy Linhart is now Health & Physical Director of the Y.M.H.A. in St. Louis.

Milton (Red) Weaver is there too as swimming pool director and we understand is really doing a bang-up job.

Charles Palmeri, 233 14th Street, Buffalo, New York invites any visitors to Buffalo to visit him.

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BOBBIE LARSEN'S SUMMER TRIP

My Dear Classmates of '24;

My first stop in Denver was the Personnel Department of the May Company, where I found Al Huth Krumbein. I spent the evening with Al Helms and his family. He was teaching swimming this summer. From there I visited Salt Lake City and biked through Yellowstone. Then Lake Tahoe, Frisco and Los Angeles. Lib Rath Hente and I made two surprise visits. We found "Frenchy" (Laura Bel French) Hocket recovering from a bad auto accident. Then on to Dorothy Padden Mason's home. Her daughter Joyce had just presented Dottie with her first grandchild.

I biked at Crater Lake and climbed Mt. Hood. No one answered Augies' phone when I called him from a pier in Seattle. I finished my trip bicycling on Victoria Island, and from Jasper to Calgary in Alberta. The world got much smaller when I met Lil Rice's sister on the Jasper Highway.

I phoned Dorothy Roth Applegate and her mother from Eugene. Dorothy and her family are well.

If only Lib and I had known that the Steichmann's were in San Diego!

All our classmates wish to be remembered. They would have loved to have joined us at Homecoming.

The travelling Record Book of the Class of '24 is still on its way. Please enjoy it, add your bit. Let me know when you send it on and to whom.

Come out for Homecoming. The more the merrier. We'd love to see you.

"Bobbie" Larsen.

SYMPATHY

Deepest regrets to Carolyn Wasserman and Min Braker whose mother died on April 1, 1951.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Jerry Stokes Marx who died of cancer on September 18. Jerry lived to see her daughter married, which was a wish of hers, only a short time before her death.

Our regrets to Jo Krause whose mother died in October.

VISITORS TO A.G.U.

Lawrence Molis '13 formerly of Kansas City delighted us with a visit. He reports that he is now living in Muscatine, Iowa.

Captain Albert Alvin visited us at Camp Brosius this summer, recapturing a few old memories.

BIRTHS

Bill Luttinger and wife, Doris, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Lawrence, born on July 26.

Al Sapecky writes that they have a new addition to their family as of July 11. A daughter Leslie Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Reisig (Betty Lou Harnish) announce the birth of a daughter Rhonda Karen on September 18.

Lois Marilyn arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alis Schoefer (Alma Hilmer) on January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chappelle announce the birth of Steven Charles on May 19.

Andrea Lynn arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Mino on May 14.

MARRIAGES

Grover Bill Mueller to Rose Rulin.

Agnes Rifner to Robert Eugene Schortgen on October 6.

Walter Black and Delores Schmidt were married December 26.

Mary Lou Phipps to George Lawrence McNeal on June 9.

Jim Menapace was married September 5th to Carol Garn.

Hazel (Marty) Lineback to William Coutz in August.

Lillian (Lennie) Smith to Walter (Lefty) Lienert on September 6. Lefty is the newly appointed Physical Education Director at the Athenaeum Turners in Indianapolis.

IN ARMED SERVICES

Seymour Haliczzer, John Jacquin, Theodore Pollock, Ralph Bressler & Joe Hoog.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Edward Dziaitlik, Lincoln Belmont Y. M. C. A., Chicago, Illinois.

Johanne M. Guenter, Public School No. 62 & No. 7, Indianapolis, Ind.

Albert Isler, McKinley School, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gertrude Wohlgemuth, Riley Elementary School, East Chicago, Ind.

Robert Miller, High School, Charlestown, Ind.

SCHOOL NEWS

The College opened October 1 with a new class of twenty-one freshmen. The sophomore class had the highest casualty rate ever experienced by our school. Only nine have returned. Some were absorbed by Uncle Sam, cupid made some fatal shots, and some realized (with some help from our guidance program) that possibly college work and teaching were unattainable goals and went into other lines of work.

The new freshmen group has started out splendidly. All teachers have been very favorably impressed. Their average high school scholarship is much better than a number of our recent classes. They respond very well in academic classes and have a good background in skills. We are much encouraged by such a fine start.

The remaining sophomores have made a good start also. With such a small class they have to be on their toes. They are earnest enough to realize that they also have an unusual opportunity to get so much attention from their teachers and so many chances to participate and to lead. We feel that they will grow in their profession very rapidly.

This will be the first year in many years that our sophomores will not do practice teaching and will not be given "Methods of Teaching." All Indiana University prospective teachers will go on the 8-8 plan started several years ago. All methods, Principles, secondary education and practice teaching will be done in the senior year. They will do eight weeks of intensive work in the above academics at different centers. Then this will be followed by eight weeks of practice teaching.

They will do four weeks at the elementary level and four weeks at the secondary level. Student teachers will remain in their practice schools all day for the entire teaching period. They participate in all phases of the Physical Education program including extra curricular activities. Some of the seniors at their own choice can come back to Indianapolis for their last semester of work. The Normal College will be a center for Physical Education majors doing practice teaching under this new plan.

JOKE

Recently we received a bill addressed to Camp Brassier, we think that perhaps the originating office thought that dear old Brosius needed an uplift.

REPORTERS

BUFFALO: Mrs. Margery Stocker, 97 Salem Street; Ray Glunz, 178 Warren Ave., Kenmore; Mrs. W. R. Van Nost-rand, 68 Kinsey Ave., Kenmore; Vir-ginia Atwood, 175 Barton Ave.

CHICAGO: Gladys Larsen, 2016 Green-leaf Ave.; Rose Marie Singer, 4240 W. Berteau; Adolph Winter, 7827 N. Kil-bourn, Skokie, Illinois.

CINCINNATI: Hazel Orr, 245 Hillcrest, Wyoming; Rudolph Memmel, 1866 Westwood Ave.; Lois Ann Scott, 3290 Broadwell Ave.

CLEVELAND: Jacob Kazmar, 9803 Lake Ave.; George Heeschen, 4585 Liberty, S. Euclid; Otto Eckl, Jr., 3221 Lorain Ave.

DETROIT: Harry Warnken, 8735 E. Jefferson Ave.; Teresa Pletz, 947 Fish-er Road, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Dr. E. A. Eklund, 8735 E. Jefferson.

INDIANAPOLIS: Mrs. Evelyn Romeis-er, 2437 Riverside Drive.

KANSAS CITY: Mrs. Harold Morris, 3446 Montgall Avenue.

MILWAUKEE: Esther Heidin, 930 W. Center Street.

PHILADELPHIA: Dr. Henry C. Schnei-der, Oxford and Penn Sts.; Martha Gable, 2601 Parkway.

PITTSBURGH: Ernest Senkewitz, 122 Peebles Street.

ST LOUIS: Vera Ulbricht, 4008 Giles Ave.; Heinz Stroer, 1432 E. Prairie Ave.; Agnes Pilger, High School, Dupo, Illinois.

SYRACUSE: Francis Mulholland, 619 Stolp Ave.; Mrs. Marion N. Stowell, 231 Forest Hill Dr.; Marianne Noldan, 205 North Ave.

TRI-CITY DISTRICT: Leo Doering, 204 8th St., Rock Island, Ill.; Fred J. Bi-fano, 428 S. Hancock, Davenport, Iowa; Herbert Klier, 1633 11th Street, Moline.

NEW YORK CITY: Henry Schroeder, 1301 3rd Avenue.

LOS ANGELES: Robert Flanegin, 3252 W. 112th St., Inglewood, California.

FRESHMAN

The fall semester is once again under-way at Normal College. There are twenty-one of us this year, some from different schools here in the city and others are from Chicago, Cincinnati, De-troit, and St. Louis.

Madeline Voisard, of Chicago, is fol-lowing in her older brothers' footsteps as they are now alumni of Indiana Uni-versity.

Shirley and Sharon Parrott added to the confusion around school at first. You see they are identical, red-haired twins.

After the first week of school all of us who thought we knew something found out we knew less than we thought we did.

All in all—Normal College is a wonder-ful place with wonderful people and by being small there is a greater oppor-tunity for advancement and closer con-tact between student and teacher.

Although we're just awkward, sore and aching "freshies" we'll never say "die"! Dana Bailey.

SOPHOMORES

Once more the doors to Normal College are thrown open to the incoming Fresh-men. There are twenty-one enthusiastic newcomers enrolled. We of the Sopho-more Class welcome them most heartily and wish them success and happiness.

With one wonderful year behind us and memories of a colorful season at Camp Brosius, we are eagerly starting our third semester. The school year was opened with a "Get-Acquainted" pic-nic held at Riverside Park, October 3 in honor of the Freshmen. Now our thoughts turn to preparations for Home-coming in November.

Congratulations to Mary Torrence who was selected as cheer leader at Indiana. The Sophomore Class, all nine of us, send the best of wishes to N.C.A.G.U. students now on the campus, and hopes that they will remember the gay times we shared together.

"Tommy" Thompson.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION ITEMS

The Midwest Convention of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation will be held in Cincinnati on March 17, 18, 19, next spring. Plans for this yearly event are rapidly nearing completion and from all indications, another successful and inspiring convention will be held. Set these dates aside and plan now to attend the Mid-west in the Queen City in 1952.

The Central States District of the American Turners has added another activity to its agenda for the forthcoming year. This new activity of district competition is a bowling tournament to be conducted along lines similar to the volley ball and basketball tournaments in that a traveling trophy will be awarded to the society scoring the most points in the tournament. Cincinnati will be host for this first tournament which will be held early in the spring or late winter and it should serve as a "warm-up" to the American Turners National Bowling Tournament.

Some serious work has been and is being done in St. Louis. Last year a new course of study was put into effect in the Physical Education department of the high schools. Also an evaluation of teaching practices in the schools is in its third year in the elementary grades and now in its second year in the high schools.

EVERY ALUMNI A MEMBER

In the past few years the dues of the Alumni Association have been collected with a fair amount of success. When the amount of dues was raised, it was with the idea in mind to establish a fund, (Emil Rath Memorial) with which to purchase equipment for the college. Each year, a certain amount from the Treasury, has been set aside to purchase equipment. To date the Alumni Association has purchased a Tape Recorder, and a large canoe for Camp Brosius. These were suggested by the members of the faculty, and they were items of great need, but could not be included in the

regular budget for the University.

Recently the cost of printing this bulletin has risen quite sharply, along with an increase in mailing cost. To the small group, who have supported the Rath Memorial, and paid for the printing and mailing the Bulletin and many of the activities of Homecoming, we owe a debt of gratitude. Those who have been receiving the bulletin in the past and who have not paid dues, will find this issue to be their last. If YOU have not paid dues and still want to hear about old classmates and other items of interest, send in your Alumni Association dues NOW. Send your name, class year, and address, plus \$2.00 to Ray O. Zimlich, 6125 Haverford, Indianapolis, Indiana. Married women PLEASE include both your maiden and married name.

Ray Zimlich.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Homecoming this year will have a nostalgic touch for many of us who have fond memories of camp life. Who can forget the blazing camp fire, the cool night air, the songs, and the many stunts, games, pantomimes, contests and playlets? Who can forget the laughter and the fun that camping afforded us?

You may have forgotten just exactly what stunts there were or what games were played, for you surely have tried to remember some of the laugh provokers without avail. Homecoming this year will bring back those forgotten details, for it is planned to demonstrate some of the activities we all loved and have since forgotten. Of course, there will be new ideas added, too.

The camping movement seems to be on the upswing at present. Numerous school systems have introduced camping experiences into their curricula. Who knows you may be called upon in the near future to become a counselor or director at a camp. Do you know how modern camps are organized and conducted? Do you have a store of games, stunts, etc., ready to be put to use?

It is also planned to have guest speakers who will tell you how they are operating their camps. They will answer any questions you have in mind.

Physical education teachers should be well informed about this latest trend in the field. Don't miss this opportunity to learn, to recall happy times, and to have fun!

The remainder of the program promises to be as interesting. Don't miss the session on rhythms, as presented by Ralph Lillard, a member of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. Of course you won't want to miss the square dancing on Thursday night . . . See you there!

Henry Lohse.

THE ALUMNI BULLETIN

For years Mr. Steichmann has been editing the Bulletin and it was taken for granted that he would go on forever. With his retirement came the problem of the Bulletin. Again the Alumni Association officers met and we have set up certain policies. You will note that we have appointed a large number of reporters. We have asked alums who went to school in different decades to report on news of their contemporaries. We selected people who have shown an active interest in school affairs and who have a "nose for news." So with their help we have put together this first issue. We hope that it will please you. If not send us your suggestions.

As you will notice by the Treasurer's Report that the Bulletin will not be sent to folks who fail to pay their dues. So please send your \$2.00 to Ray Zimlich. Keep up with the news of the school and your friends and classmates. If your name isn't in this issue, contact your reporter or let us hear from you directly. It is your Bulletin, published for you and by you, so without your help we cannot do the job.

We are also going to complete our files.

Each month we will print a list of Alumni lost to us. If you know of their whereabouts send a penny postcard (or letter) to us with the address.

Mrs. Jean Davis who has returned to our office after an absence of two years will edit the Bulletin. She is taking Mr. Steichmann's place in our office. Write her any news about yourself or your friends. Let's keep the Bulletin a really newsy paper.

Clara L. Hester.

HOMECOMING DISPLAYS

The displays which were on exhibit in the lobby of the Normal College last Homecoming attracted a great deal of attention and interest. This year's alumni are again invited to bring any material which will depict what is being done around the country in the many fields of Physical Education, Recreation, swimming, camping, safety, health and all other related activities. Your display may consist of photographs of various classes, sessions, equipment, training institutes or any other phase of the work in your city or department. You may include any printed or mimeographed material in the form of brochures, pamphlets, announcements, programs, etc.

Harry Grabner—Vice Pres.

BOOK REVIEWS

Physical Education—Foundations and Principles, by Clifford Lee Brownell and E. Patricia Hagman, 385 pages. McGraw-Hill Book Company Inc. New York, \$4.00.

This text discusses problems relating to the basic foundations and current function of physical education in contemporary American Society that lead to the formation by students of underlying principles and basic beliefs. There are five divisions of this book: The Foundations and Principles of Motivation, Program, Instruction and Supervision, Administration and Evaluation.

This text is comprehensive and well presented. It is thought provoking, rather than dogmatic. I feel that it is better suited to the more advanced student than to the beginner.

Lola Lohse.

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A Teacher's Manual for Tumbling and Apparatus Stunts by Otto Ryser. Wm. C. Brown Company, Dubuque, Iowa, 143 pages, \$3.00.

This manual is divided into two parts, namely, Organization and Stunts. Under organization, the author explains the following points: values of gymnastics, safety, spotting, methods of conducting classes, teaching techniques, squad leaders, lesson plans and nomenclature. The second part of the manual is devoted to the following topics: simple stunts, tumbling stunts, balance stunts, pyramids, apparatus stunts and sample demonstrations.

The material is very well organized with every detail clearly defined. The stunts, which the author describes, are very well arranged with helpful hints listed under each stunt to facilitate teaching and how proper assistance should be rendered.

Teachers engaged in teaching gymnastics will find this manual an excellent reference.

Fred Martin.

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The Administration of Health Education and Physical Education, by Williams and Brownell. 439 pages. W. B. Saunders, Philadelphia. 4th Edition. \$3.75.

This book has been rewritten and rearranged to make it a more effective text for students in health and physical education. A list of references has been added to each chapter for supplementary reading. The authors had the assistance of many leaders in the field who gave advice and suggestions for changes. It is a useful and functional text in administration.

Clara L. Hester.

Leadership in Recreation, by Gerald B. Fitzgerald. 403 pages. A. S. Barnes, New York. \$3.50.

This second book of Mr. Fitzgerald's of Minnesota University is as the name implies aimed to help leaders or prospective leaders in recreation. It deals primarily with the qualifications of leaders; their understanding of the profession and its status; and the problems peculiar to community recreation. The book is better suited to advanced students or recreational workers aiming for administrative positions than for undergraduates.

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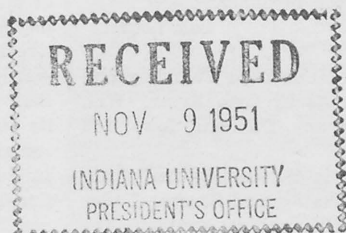
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ADDITIONAL NEWS—HOMECOMING

The session on school camping has been completed since the Bulletin was first sent to the printer. Now we are happy to announce that we have three excellent resource people. Reynold Carlson from the Recreation Department of the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation of Indiana University has consented to be present. Mr. Carlson is the immediate past president of the American Camping Association and is an outstanding authority on camping. Herbert Montgomery, Director of New Castle Public School Camp, will come primed to answer questions on the practical aspects of camping. Nelson Dangremont, Director of Recreation from the Indiana Conservation Department has also consented to help us. Mr. Dangremont has been instrumental in helping many of our Indiana cities to set up school camping programs. So there you are folks, it's a wonderful group of resource people. Remember Friday morning, November 23, SCHOOL CAMPING.

Clara L. Hester.

ORANGE JUICE CLEVER

The great big beautiful car drew up to the curb where the cute little working girl was waiting for the bus. A gentleman stuck his neck out and said, "Hello, I'm driving west."

"How wonderful," said the girl, "bring me back an orange."—Aurora Turner Topics.

The Board of Directors took action in establishing a committee to begin preparation of the Association's Second Yearbook. The First Yearbook entitled, "Developing Democratic Relationships Through Health, Physical Education and Recreation" was made available early in 1951.

"Be sure of your aim; be sure that your success, when you have attained it, is worthwhile. Really, the best part of success is the climb it requires—the race, rather than the reward; and so long as we are earnestly trying, we have not failed. Not to succeed in the sense of "arriving" is not necessarily to fail—we do not fail until we give up."

