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### OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT ELVIS J. STAHR, JR.

The Normal College Alumni Association joins with all others in offering sincere congratulations to Indiana University's new President, Elvis Stahr, jr. We are indeed fortunate in having a man of Dr. Stahr's caliber to replace our much loved President, Herman B Wells, now Chancellor Wells, President of the Indiana University Foundation.

The Normal College Alumni will continue our tradition of complete loyalty and cooperation with President Stahr. We wish him a long and successful career with the University.

### HOMECOMING

Homecoming will be held in Indianapolis this year, November 25 and 26. If you haven't made plans for that weekend, why not make arrangements to return "Home" this year and visit with your old classmates?

Our Thursday evening Square Dancing will beheld in the newly decorated Little Auditorium in the Athenaeum at 8:00 P.M. You won't recognize it! Our caller for the evening will be none other than our good friend, Henry Lohse. No need to say much about Henry. We know his ability for calling and with Henry at the mike, rest assured that everyone can look forward to a grand old hoe down. If you would like to have a delicious Thanksgiving dinner at the Athenaeum, the manager, Fritz Siebee, advises that he will be glad to welcome you but please make your reservation through the Normal College. Reservations will be limited because of the large number expected for dinner. We will confirm all requests.

Friday morning at 9:00 Å.M., a participation session in "Jazz Dancing" will be conducted by our popular Marge Hogle McCleish. Marge, one of our alums and who has her own dance studio, will have some of her pupils demonstrate advanced steps in this field of dance. Many of you may remember a few Homecomings ago when she introduced us to

all the latest dance steps, and what a wonderful time we had trying to execute these steps with the same finesse that Marge showed, and how quickly we learned because she had that real knack and know how. So, you can look forward to another real treat — something you will enjoy and find professionally profitable and interesting. Come prepared to take part.

According to the time schedule, it is getting close now to the hour when everyone begins to feel the pangs of hunger. At this time we will adjourn for the Alumni Luncheon and Business Meeting which will be conducted by our true and loyal friend, Rudie Memmel, President of our Association. Our guest speaker will be John Brogneaux, a well known member of our faculty from the campus and in charge of student teachers. John's topic will be "Normal College in the University Family." He is an excellent, humorous speaker whom you will enjoy thoroughly.

At exactly 2:30 P.M., our students will present a demonstration in the large gymnasium. This will probably be the time that many of you will reminisce and recall when you were out there on the floor performing in your first Homecoming demonstration. Complete details of the program are still pending since this article is being written prior to the arrival of the students.

Following the demonstration by the students, everyone is invited to participate in a session of small group and recreational games. Some of these games may be new to you and other games may be old ones with a new twist to them which will make them seem new. Anyhow, do plan on taking part.

The closing event of Homecoming will be the Alumni Dance which will begin at 9:00 P. M. Friday evening in the Kellarsaal. This will be the time to relax, renew old acquaintances, and make new friends. Come and see us! We'll be glad to see you!

-- Fred Martin

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### A Message from Your President

Returning to Normal for Homecoming is always a pleasant thought. We are reminded of those "Normal College Days" and, in retrospect, relive the crowded schedule of floor work, getting to Mr. Rinsch's class on time, hurrying to the restaurant for extra-curricular activity and sustenance, evening cramming and bull sessions, Riverside Park for outdoor sports, riding the streetcar to student teaching, and the myriad number of other memories that could only happen at Normal.

In just a few short weeks that nostalgic time will be with us, and the "clan" will be reassembling in Indianapolis. Are you going to be counted amongst those present this year for the biannual reunion? Your officers and faculty members certainly hope so! Another fine program has been arranged, including the always-looked-for demonstration by the present crop of Normal students.

As in the postman's creed,

"Neither snow, nor rain,

Nor heat, nor gloom of night,

Stays these couriers

From the swift completion

Of their appointed rounds."

we know you will brave the elements and

journey to Indianapolis for the Thanksgiving Homecoming. See you there!

### A.A.H.P.E.R. National Convention in Cincinnati

The National Convention in Cincinnati was a tremendous success as all who attended know. We were pleased to see many of our alums. Forgive us if we have omitted any.

Among those present were the Pritzlaffs, Connie Zimlich, Rudy Schreiber, Norm Schulte, the Charles Sallwassers, Bob Ploetz, Bob Flanegin, June Krug, Lucille Spillman, Joyce Voelker, Fred and Dottie Martin, Ray Wirth, Jean Koontz, Mil McCartney, Hilda Sherock, Albert Mann, Helen Young, Rudie Memmel, Henry Montoye, Johanne Guenter,

Jan Brown, Karl Klein, Marie Hanss, Ed Bernauer, Oral Bridgford and Jean Diehl.

Also there were Lou and Mutzie Roth, Betty Roth Olliges, Otto Ryser, Ruth and Nelson Lehsten, Nita Lennox, Al Isler, George Farkas, Sally Dodds, Phyllis Wenger (now Florea), Barbara Vargo, Shirley and Sharon Parrett, Peg Hope, Bob Colwell, Dick Heeschen, Herb Vogel, Earl Vornheder, Hans Hafer, Bill Streit, Max Moreillon, Jane Schneider, Clara Hester and the Henry Lohses.

Normal College students in attendance were: Amy Miller, Kay Pate, David Lohse, Pete Van Huysen, Mike McNamara, Larry Olliges, Linda Fiscus, David Gallahue.

This convention was especially interesting to us for our own Dean, Arthur S. Daniels, was President of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation at that time. The expert leadership of our Dean was reflected in the caliber of the program, in the adherence to the time schedule and in the spirit of friendly helpfulness which prevailed throughout the convention.

We are particularly proud that the success of this convention was primarily due to the fine, meticulous work of the Convention Manager, our Alumni President Rudie Memmel and to the fine cooperation of the people in the Health and Physical Education Departments.

### Our Deepest Sympathy

We are sorry to announce that Betty Memmel, wife of Alumni President Rudie Memmel, died suddenly on August 9, 1962 of a heart attack while vacationing in Florida. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Rudie, other members of her family and to her many, many friends.

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

Lou Goldstein, '29, died on August 18, 1962 in Buffalo, New York after a heart attack. Mr. Goldstein had been a physical education instructor in Buffalo for 33 years. He was a former boxing champion and boxing coach and had served as a N.Y. State

Athletic Commission boxing and wrestling judge. In 1955 he had received a brother-hood award for youth work from the Buffalo Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Mrs. Frank Mootz, (Jeanne O'Connell) who had made her home in Indianapolis for many years, died in August, 1962 of a heart attack. Mrs. Mootz had entered the Normal College in 1919.

Edward A. Strobel, '20, died in September, 1961. The news of his death reached us during the past summer.

# BEST WISHES TO THE NEWLY WEDS

Laurel Lee Heeschen of Cleveland was married on August 26, 1962 to David S. Tharpe of Lafayette, Indiana. Lolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Heeschen, attended the Normal College and was the first recipient of the Sputh Memorial Scholarship.

Howard Mandel of Indianapolis was married this summer as was Leon Pickens of Rochester. Both now are seniors on the Bloomington Campus.

Paul Griffin, a junior on campus, also was married. He is from Syracuse.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS OF:

Ronald Lee, born May 31, 1962 to Donald and Patty (Perry) Payne in Perryton, Texas.

Sandra Marie, born June 18, 1962 to Herb and Wilma (Horvath) VanDerbeck in South Bend, Indiana.

David Richard, born March 9 to Dick and Terry (Laba) Heeschen in Florida.

### HONORS AND AWARDS

We are pleased to announce that Linda Fiscus, '62, was presented with the Stecher Award at the Spring Demonstration last May. Linda won this honor on the basis of grades, skill, service to the school, personality and promise in the field. She is teaching in the Warren Township schools

this year and from all reports is doing a fine job. Many congratulations, Linda.

Two sophomore students were honored at the sophomore banquet during June Camp by winning the Sputh Scholarships. Tom Nalepa of Niagara Falls, N.Y. was presented with a \$200 scholarship and Carol Siegman, daughter of Henry and Ruth (Lorenz) Siegman of Indianapolis, was presented with a \$100 scholarship. Congratulations to these promising students.

### From the Siegman Family

We wish to thank all who made it possible for a scholarship to be given to our daughter, Carol. It is indeed a fine way to remember a great man. Our thanks to the family of Dr. Carl B. Sputh and those who awarded this scholarship.

-- The Siegman Family

# HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARDED KARL HECKRICH

On March 5, 1962, President Rudolph Memmel wrote to Mr. Heckrich as follows: Dear Mr. Heckrich:

As President of the Normal College Alumni Association, it is an extreme privilege for me to write to you regarding your membership status in our association. For many, many years you have contributed much to our profession and to our Normal College Association. The status of physical education in our country has its high standards now because men like you have given a lifetime of effort to raise and preserve this status. We of the Normal College are indebted to you for your work and contributions.

As a small token of our thanks and gratitude, we want to confer upon you honorary membership in our Alumni Association. Please accept this with our heartfelt thanks. From this day on your name will be inscribed on our records as an honorary member of the Alumni Association of Normal College, A.G.U.

Sincerely yours, Rudolph L. Memmel, Pres. Mr. Heckrich replied as follows: Dear Rudy:

You gave me a very pleasant surprise when you sent me an honorary membership to the Alumni Association of Normal College A. G. U. and your very kind letter extolling all my merits gave me great joy, even though I can't believe I deserve all the nice things you said.

Although I was the physical director in the Minneapolis Athletic Club for many, many years, I have never ceased being a Turner, and in my classes at the Athletic Club with the exception of apparatus, the program was very similar to the one I had used at Concordia Turners, where I had taught previously for some 18 years.

Your honorary membership has made mevery proud, as have my honorary memberships in Concordia Turners in St. Louis and at the Minneapolis Athletic Club.

As I look back, I believe I can truthfully say that I never had a job that I didn't like. Of course there were not many jobs, as most of my fifty years of teaching were spent at two locations, Concordia and the Minneapolis Athletic Club. There were numerous part time jobs in the summers. The people of Concordia were and still are very kind to me and very dear to my heart. So I have many happy memories, which include so many Turners that I can't name them all. I am very proud of my past associations.

Many, many thanks for the happy day
and the happy memories you gave me. I
am
Sincerely yours,
Karl Heckrich

P.S. I had hoped to visit Indianapolis during the meeting last fall but had to miss it. Do hope to attend the next one, if they don't wait too long. In less than a half year I will be 90, and while I'm still going strong, that is pretty old, but I still "like it here" and hope to be able to keep on that way.

K.H.H.

# MR. RINSCH REPORTS ON THE GRAND TOUR

We finally did it. Mrs. Rinsch and I have gone to Europe! Our tour took us

through parts of England, Holland, Belgium, Luxenburg, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy and France.

We arrived in London by jet — our very first flight experience! All arrangements as to hotels, transportation, luggage and food had been made for us so we had very little to worry about. Our tour manager, Hans, met us in London and stayed with us the entire period. He looked after our every need, was courteous, business like and spoke the language of each of the countries we visited. He was invaluable to us.

In London, we went to various historic places such as Westminster Abbey, the Tower of London and Buckingham Palace where local guides gave us information about these places of interest. The English money was confusing at first, but we soon learned how to handle it. Some of the customs and vocabulary seemed peculiar to us, but were traditional to them. We were intrigued by such things as double sidewalks, one for pedestrians and one for the bicycles: the absence of crew haircuts, shorts or pedal. pushers; sugar in economy size shakers; no loud tooting of automobile horns, but instead a tweet, tweet, tweet; butter in metal containers, elevators limited to four persons which they called lifts; road signs reading Diversion and meaning a fork in the road; signs reading No Overtaking meaning no passing; and signs reading Sit Down and meaning a public toilet.

A bus took us to Harwich and we then crossed the English Channel to the Hook of Holland. Walter, our bus driver, met us in Holland. He was one in a hundred, took no chances, knew the highways well and instilled confidence in all his passengers.

The tour covered approximately 4300 miles and lasted 4 weeks. We enjoyed every minute of it. The boat ride at Amsterdam and the diamond plant at Rotterdam were most enlightening. At Rotterdam we bought a pair of wooden shoes for our grandsons and had them sent home. The shipping charges cost more than the shoes! We tried to buy something that was characteristic of each city and not so easily obtained at home, so we bought linen from Brussels, etchings from Rothenburg, trinkets from

Heidelberg, Hummels from Interlaken, cameos from Naples, watches from Lucerne, glass from Venice, and yarn from Paris.

Many things we remember well: the loud music in Brussels which served as a siren: the beautiful castles along the Neckor River; the many colored tents on the camping grounds; the beautiful new buildings that replaced the bombed out sections of cities: the immense Bierhaus in Munich that served beer in three-quart steins; the art gallery in the museum at Munich; the thrill of seeing an American flag flying over a monument dedicated to General Patton near Bastogne; the ruins of Pompeii; St. Peter's at Rome; St. Mark's at Venice; and the Palace of Versailles. It is difficult to enumerate all we saw for in four weeks we saw more of the world than we had seen in many a year. We learned much in a short

I sent each one of the students a card, but they did not all reach their destination. Each country has its own postal regulations and if more than five words are written in the message, it takes the same stamp that a letter does. I was not aware of this in all instances and am afraid that some of the cards have gone astray.

This is a small world. We were shopping in the Lafayette Store in Paris when I saw a gentleman eyeing me carefully before he came over to ask if I were Emil Rinsch. Upon assuring him that I was indeed Emil Rinsch, he told me he was Paul Feining, '35. We were pleased to see him and to meet his wife, too. Former students do come in handy! We had been having a hard time making a saleslady understand us. Fortunately the charming Mrs. Fiening is a French teacher and she was able to take care of our problems for us.

In Austria we saw many nice refined women doing menial tasks. I asked one of them about conditions and she told me that Austria had 500,000 more women then men. Bachelors — here is your chance!

We had hesitated at first to take this trip among strangers, but we found there were several women from Bloomington, wives of I.U. Professors, in the group. These friendships, formed on the tour, made us glad that we had decided to take the trip.

These ladies were wonderful to us. They could not have been more considerate or more gracious.

Europe is nice to see, to enjoy and to admire. It is broadening to see how the Europeans live, but it certainly teaches us to appreciate our own country. We left Paris at noon and were home by 8:30 that same day. And were we glad to be home!

#### **NEW JOBS**

Some of our alums have changed positions and our recent graduates have gone to their first positions. (How exciting! Can an oldster remember that far back?)

#### CHANGES:

Virginia Israel — Indianapolis Public Schools Jean Seager Diehl — Woodview Junior High, Warren Township, Indianapolis

Ted Pollock — Arlington High School, Indianapolis

Connie Apostal Zimlich — Arlington High School, Indianapolis

Peggy Hope — Butler University.

#### 1962 GRADUATES:

Bob Wason — Warren Township Elementary Schools, Indianapolis

Linda Fiscus — Warren Township Elementary Schools, Indianapolis

Judy Moore — High School, Pike Township, Indianapolis

Alice Underwood — Chartrand High School and Marydale School for Girls, Indianapolis

Amy Miller — Junior High School, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Phyllis Goll — Orland Park High School, Illinois

Frank Kominowski — Indianapolis Public Schools

Dick Campi - Danville area, Indiana

### SCHOOL YEAR 1962-63

School opened September 28 with an enrollment of 60 students of whom 36 were freshmen. The medical exams were given

the first day together with registration and enrollment. On Monday the orientation tests were given and by Tuesday we were in full swing.

On Sunday, September 30, a picnic to welcome the freshmen was held at the Lohse's Beechwood Camp. Most of the Juniors and Seniors returned from campus to help in this welcoming of the new students.

After an afternoon of exhausting activities, a picnic supper and wiener roast followed. Of course, like cattle waiting at the pasture gate, long before the supper was ready, the students were clustered around the dining room. (What's new?) After supper, Henry Lohse directed some square dances and mixers. "A good time was had by all" and the freshmen became members of the family.

Again we have some second generation students. Robert Schreiber, son of Rudy, is a freshman. Lynda Sutton, daughter of Charlie and Vera (Menapace) Sutton is a sophomore. Also the New York State quota of students (27) is most satisfactory, thanks to our Loyal alums like Scotty Marshall, Bill Dunn, Bob Green, Rudy Heis, the Stockers and others.

It may also interest some of you old timers to know that we have Rita and Eleanor Hines, two granddaughters of Sam Hines, the waiter who served so many years in the Athenaeum Rathskellar.

We are looking forward to Homecoming and are beginning to "whip" the students into shape so that they can again show to the alumni an exhibition of physical activities. They are looking forward to meeting all of you. Don't disappoint them!

-- CLH

# Rita Suffield Reports from the Junior Class on Campus

With the passing of the first few weeks on campus, we understand what the Seniors meant by telling us to Study Hard. We accept the challenge and hope to be as successful as the class before us.

As we walk around campus it never fails but that we meet someone from the Normal College. The Lambda Chi house on Third Street houses three of our guys,

Don Wild, Joe DeCerce and Vinnie Palerino. Walking around Jordan, we pass the Theta Chi house where we find David Gallahue.

Pete VanHuysen, Dave Lohse, Mike McNamara, Tom Nalepa and Tom Sutton are back with us ready to start the new year. Enough for the men.

We also have a few women on campus. From Indianapolis there are Linda Bolmer, Kay Hallanger, Karen Wagley, Carol Siegman, Barbara Lunsford, Phyllis James, Mary Ann Moran, Carol Morley, Pat Gregory and this reporter. Of course the group wouldn't be complete without our gals from New York, Virginia Parmalee of Syracuse and Pauline McBride of Youngstown.

Our married set is increasing. Larry Olliges and family are back after spending the summer in Rhode Island. Our new couple, Paul Griffin and Jean Miller Griffin, were married on September 1, 1962 in Syracuse. May I extend congratulations and wish them the best of happiness.

# Chauncey Linhart Reports from St. Louis

Chauncey began his report with his own replacement as reporter. From now on Marie (Heusler) Dittrich will be helping in this department. Welcome, Marie, and thanks to Chauncey.

Frank Benson visited the alums at St. Louis University recently. He and family are well and he is enjoying his sales work for an electrical firm.

Otto Eckl is reported fully recovered from a serious hospital sojourn and is resuming Concordia classes at the old Swiss Hall.

Martha Belzer, a former Concordia Turner, was seen at the recent District Turnfest.

Stanley Tiefenbrunn, '51, is employed by the Thermo-Fax Corporation. He is single and lives with his parents. Tennis and swimming keep him in shape. He has traveled to Egypt and India and to Europe twice.

Corinne (Billie) Schweitzer, now Mrs. Joseph Block, an early 20's graduate, taught two years in Kansas City and has been

homemaking ever since. Her three children and 8 grandchildren keep her quite busy.

Marie Heusler, now Mrs. Leo Dittrich, '37, taught 4 years with Aggie Rapp at the Y.W. C.A. before marriage. Two sons, 15 and 9, and her husband as well keep her busy but she still found time to pile up over 800 volunteer hours in occupational therapy at St. John's Hospital. She particularly enjoys ceramics.

Frank Bild has won in the primary election as a candidate for the 13th District State Representative and is now up for the general election on Nov. 6th. He showed movies of a recent trip to Berlin and to East Germany while serving as host to the May meeting of Phi Epsilon Kappa. He served as Festleiter for the St. Louis District Turnfest last June.

Edward Dziatlik is the head swimming coach at Ofallon High School. Last summer he managed Robinwood-West Swimming Club.

Bob Marx is serving his 2nd year as Assistant Principal at McKinley High School. Bob, Phi Epsilon Kapp's District representative, officiated at the initiation of a new collegiate chapter, Beta Zeta at Eastern Illinois University. He was assisted by Hank Stroer and Charles Jecman.

Henry Stroer loafed this summer for the first time in years because he has a 12 months' contract at St. Louis University. His son, Ron, recently married and is now in Officers School in Rhode Island.

Walter Eberhardt and Stroer helped to train approximately 28 Peace Corps Nurses for the Honduras,

Frank Frey was recently elected Treasurer of Phi Epsilon Kappa. This summer he taught diving at Normandy Summer School. The Freys spent their second honeymoon in New Orleans after running their legs off all summer with their youngsters in the Little League.

Charles Jecman just completed his Master's Degree at St. Louis University.

William Gerber has a full mathematics program and is serving as Athletic Director at Southwest High School. The Gerbers had a reunion in Sarasota, Fla. with brothers and sisters; then babysat at home with two grandsons.

Walter Lorenzen is still in Physical Education administration at Roosevelt High School. He is in good health, but had to cut down on his beer ration. Gut Heil!

Vera Ulbricht is still wowing them at Southwest High School with a good Physical Education program.

Dr. Max Grueb is recovering slowly but surelyfrom his illness and has been taking limited trips with his family. He doesn't feel up to being in crowds as yet.

Alfred Eberhardt wouldn't say much about himself, but Al, Jr., is a 2nd It. at S.A.C. Hdqtrs., Wichita, Kansas. Ellen, 18, entered nurses training in St. John's Hospital. Jim, 16, is on the varsity basketball squad at DeBourg High School, Tim 13, is a freshman and Mike 9, is in the 4th grade.

Agnes Rapp, Mrs. Al Eberhardt, is lively as ever according to Al.

Dr. and Mrs. Gene Seitz had an extended visit with their son in California.

Mel Oppliger brushed up in administration this Summer at St. Louis U.

Milton (Red) Weaver was transferred some time ago from an executive position with the Boy Scouts of St. Louis to Denver, Colorado.

Louis Kittlaus, Director of Physical Education of the St. Louis Public Schools, has announced that the two-track physical education program will be in all the public high schools this year.

Mr. and Mrs. August Plag celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary, September 4th. A surprise party was held at son, Fred's, home. They then honeymooned at the Seattle Fair and visited relatives in Michigan.

Fred Plag and family moved into a beautiful new home near Jeff. Barrack's bridge where no one can find them. Fred took his reserve training at Camp Brosius! I mean McCoy.

Louis Jurinich is smoking big cigars in a brand new Optimist International building at 4494 Lindell. Drop in and have him show you around. The family, including the dog, vacationed at Lake-of-the-Ozarks.

Chauncey reports that he loafed on his vacation but attended a water-ski school on the Mississippi with Elisa and daughters,

Claire and Cathie. All was well until he went into a forced split while trying out "banana peel" skis. Something ripped — it was a thigh muscle. His oldest daughter and 3 grandchildren are with Captain Westerfeld, doing a stint at Fort Hood, Texas, in pediatrics.

### Walter Eberhardt Reports from St. Louis

Henry and Lib Stroer's son, Ronnie, graduated from St. Louis University Institute of Technology this past June. He immediately took another progressive step and married Careen Schmidt of Decatur, Illinois. The couple are now living in Newport, Rhode Island where he is attending the Navy Officers Training School.

The Eberhardts, Walt, Louise and daughter Jean spent some time in California this past summer. They visited with their son Dick and his family in San Diego and took a few side trips to Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, Grand Canyon, Las Vegas (a mistake), the Painted Desert and the Petrified Forest.

I'll see you at Homecoming.

### George Heeschen Reports from Cleveland

The biggest thing this past few months for Lucille and me was the wedding of our daughter, Laurel, on August 25th. With just two months' notice – and with a kitchen to completely remodel, we had our hands full. She married David Tharpe, a 1961 graduate of Purdue. They are now living at 610 Poplar Street, Apt. 15, Zionsville, Ind. She will continue her Nursing School at Indiana and Dave plans to take work toward his Master's degree. He is a research chemist at Pitman-Moore.

Son Dick has completed all but a couple of hours of course work toward his Doctorate, and is teaching Kinesiology and other subjects at the University of South Florida in Tampa. He and Terry have a new son, David Richard, born March 9.

They also are now living in their own home at 12310 27th St., Tampa 12, Florida.

Our #3 son, George, is now at M.I.T. in Boston — transferred there after 3 years at Ohio Wesleyan on the current 3-2 plan. That leaves us only one at home — and only for 2 more years of high school.

Albina Macyauskas Walsh has a new baby boy, born just a week ago.

DonBlanchard is now a member of the South Euclid - Lyndhurst Recreation Commission and still teaches at Patrick Henry Junior High in Cleveland.

Paul Fiening traveled through Germany and France this summer and in a department store in Paris, he met Mr. Emil Rinsch. They hadn't seen each other for 20 years, I guess. Ain't that somep'n?

Carl Lakosky is again teaching the Ladies Classes at our Cleveland East Side Turners. He is also Chairman of the Physical Education Committee of our Lake Erie District Turners, and since I'm the District Leader, we see each other often, working together throughout the year.

### Peggy Stocker Reports from Buffalo

Matthew Poeltl, William Meissner, Herbert Suedmeyer, Emilie Woltz and Aria Kneisser Kitts have retired from teaching as of September 1962. Congratulations on their successful careers and best wishes for a happy retirement.

Carl H. Burkhardt, (grandfather of Physical Education in Buffalo), has gone to live with his son, Carl, Jr., at 1147 Stony Point Road, Grand Island, New York. He would enjoy receiving cards from his friends.

Albert Haas is on sick leave for the first semester of school.

Joseph Kerstein and George Geoghan have been in the hospital during the summer. Joseph Kerstein was not able to return to school at the opening. George Geoghan is recovering nicely, and is very much back at work.

Edna Shafer Eggelston and Frank Clark have been assigned to the newest Junior High School here in the city. The school opened this September. Hubert Lee and his wife are grandparents for the second time. Daughter, Sally is the proud Mama.

Look for William Naab at Homecoming. His oldest son and son's wife are at Bloomington, as well as his oldest daughter who is a Freshman there this year.

Carl Baer, retired, spent a weekend recently in Akron, Ohio with old Turner friends whom he met shortly after graduating from Normal College about World War I time. He met friends of the Stockers and Jacquins. Carl is enjoying his retirement very much. Golf is one of his hobbies.

Steve Rychnowski has given up his business and is now working in the Buffalo School Department as well as teaching at Buffalo Turners.

George Jacquin was re-elected first Vice-President of the American Turners at the National Convention held in Toledo, Ohio in August, 1962. A family reunion was held there. Son, Jerry came from Illinois where he is having much success with his High School Gymnastic team. Son, Jack, was there also from South Carolina where he is stationed, in charge of a hospital in the United States Service.

RuthBaecher has returned to work following quite a long illness.

William Braun and friends are helping Otto Wolff celebrate his 50th Wedding Anniversary in Bradenton, Florida.

Joseph Ulrich, Rochester, received his 40th Year Membership card from National American Turners recently in Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ping and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baumann were on an extended bus trip to California this summer. All reports indicated that they had a wonderful time.

### Henry Schroeder Reports from New York

I will try again to report to you even if it is not very much. Let me thank you for the fine job you have been doing for years in getting our Alumni Bulletin out. It is a publication that I look forward to receiving and which always brings back memories of good old Normal College. Following is a little news for the next issue.

This summer I met Vincent Sarter of New York City. Vincent was student at the Normal College at the time of World War II and left school for the service before he had finished school. He never went back to the College. He is now a fireman and the father of seven children. He reported that while he was completing his degree at Brooklyn College he met Nelson Walke, a 1917 graduate of the Normal College.

I am arranging a Turner tour to the German Turnfest next summer, which is being held in Essen, Germany, from the 15th to the 21st of July. We are having a tour for 8 to 10 days before the Turnfest. If anyone is interested, write me, whether you wish to go with the group by ship or by plane.

### Gertrude Berry Reports from Florida

I will be glad to forward news of other Floridians as I find it. In the meantime here is news about the Berrys.

Bill has tried to keep active in Phi Epsilon Kappa and served as President of the local Alumni Chapter last year. This is his 7th year in the classroom. I am still teaching third grade and enjoy it. Our youngest started kindergarten and with another in first and third, we are kept pretty busy. We just finished our 9th summer at camp in Virginia. Where does the time go? Give our regards to Mrs. Hester and to the alums.

### Bobbie Larsen Reports from Chicago

Bill Gilson is now the Vice-President of the Retired Teachers Association in Chicago.

The Pritzlaffs drove East this summer and had a grand visit with family and friends. Minna is still teaching and rushing around as usual.

Bill Braun of Buffalo toured Europe this summer by car.

Harry Feucht of Buffalo retired and moved to Florida.

Carolyn Wasserman just came home from a trip to New York, Kansas City and Hot Springs, Min Braker and husband are now in Hawaii. They had stopped over in Colorado and California before embarking for that bit of Shangri-la.

The Bob Pegals stayed home this summer. He said he worked on his house, from the roof to the boiler!

Emil Rothe, the Assistant Principal at Lane High School, spent his summer in the Chicago area. Rumor has it that his is the best broadcasting voice on the school P.A. system.

Carl and Rosalie Barnickol enjoyed their summer cottage at McHenry, Ill.

Ed Scholk was supervisor of LaFollette Park this summer and is still the "Parade Marshall" of the Chicago Park district.

Mike Valentine is still living in Des-Plaines and was swim director at the Kiwanis Fox River Grove.

George Wallenta was a parking guard at the Brookfield Zoo. The Wallentas are now grandparents of 3 boys and 3 girls.

Bill Schaefer was again the Recreational Officer at the county jail.

The Charlie Sieberts had an extensive tour visiting Salt Lake, the Tetons, Yellowstone, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver. They spent 3 weeks in Canada and enjoyed the newly opened Rodgers Bay road.

I had a nice visit recently with Erma Thorup Marth, '28. Her husband passed away June 6 after a long illness. He had been the most successful salesman in the Lion Match Company and was dubbed "Mr. Lion Match" and given a placque.

Helen Young is still teaching at Miami U. She had visited Erma Thorup Marth last year.

Mina Schnitzer is teaching again at Bradford, Penn. She had retired but guess they couldn't do without her.

### Ann Ritsert Reports from Louisville

Sorry I was unable to write last week as I intended. I have an adapted class this year and must spend extra time contacting doctors and parents. It is really wonderful to see handicapped boys and girls enjoying physical activity.

On my way to Camp Eagle Cave in the Adirondacks for the second summer, I visited Joy DeMario in New Jersey for a week. She seems very happy with her position in the Hackensack School System. While I was there Joy and a girl friend were preparing for a trip that was to take them across the country to California and up to the World's Fair. At the end of the summer I received a card from her in which she said she ended up in Hawaii. I don't know any details as yet.

I saw Jane (Wedekind), Mrs. Robert Schneider, at a meeting of all physical education teachers in our system at the beginning of the school year. She is beginning her 23rd year in teaching, Jane and her daughter Cheryl, spent six weeks this summer visiting Jane's parents in Dearfield Beach, Florida. Some of the time was spent deep sea fishing and visiting an orchard farm and the University of Southern Florida.

Stuart Zeller is now a pharmaceutical salesman for Marion Laboratories. He was recently named "Salesman of the Year" at an annual convention in Kansas City over Labor Day. He and his wife have five children. Although Stu is not in physical education, he has kept up this interest by active participation in Louisville Turner activities as well as being captain of a church volleyball team.

Fess (Professor Joseph Weissmueller) is in his 44th year as physical education director of Louisville Turners. He was named "Man of the Year" by the Optimist Club for 1962 and it was noted that he is responsible for the building of untold thousands of sound bodies and minds. Some time ago he was awarded the Turner Key, the highest award of the American Turners. Fess and his wife Elsie, visited the World's Fair this past summer. He is also still building and sailing boats, the best on the Ohio.

"Whitie" Scheitlin is now in the insurance business and his wife Ruth has a dog kennel which has turned out many champions.

### Summer Vacation (?)

BY C. L. H.

It was my privilege to teach a graduate course on the Bloomington Campus this summer. Since it was the short course of two weeks, I really was on a merry-goround.

The course was called "Problems of the Elementary Class Room Teacher in Physical Education." It was most interesting when 43 signed up for the class and upon trying to locate their problems, I found out that they had just one: they knew practically nothing about Physical Education! So we started from scratch. I enjoyed every minute of it, but I really worked hard.

After the course was over, I took a flying trip to California and I mean flying both literally and figuratively. I visited my sister and brought my mother back, her first plane trip, at 84 years of age, and on a jet at that!

While there, I had a wonderful evening with Elizabeth (Rath) and Walter Hente. Lib doesn't change much — she is still as pretty as ever. Wallie is just a little heavier, but aren't we all? But it was good to see them and what was most remarkable, we started right in where we left off 10 years ago. Once friends in the Normal College, always friends.

I did try to get in touch with Bob Flanegin, but no one answered my several phone calls. He must have been out fishing. Since my stay was so short I had no opportunity to get in touch with others of our alumni.

### NEWS FROM HERE AND THERE

Dr. Fred D. Rhodes was honored by his Associates on the Marion County General Hospital 1961-62 staff by being named "Outstanding Resident." We congratulate Fritz for this fine record.

Maurice "Mo" Pennock and his wife visited the school early in September. She had been in an automobile accident and we were happy to learn of her speedy recovery. They both will be teaching again this year

in Lindsay, Ontario, Canada. We enjoyed their visit.

H. C. Quinlan wrote Harry Grabner a nice note last June at which time he made a financial gift to the Alumni Association in gratitude for his school experiences. Thank you, Mr. Quinlan.

Robert Binkley paid an unexpected visit to the Normal College last year while on a business trip. He is working with the Springfield Laboratory Animal Company of Springfield, Ohio.

Conna Harbin Hawkins has taken a year's leave of absence. Shirley and Sharon Parrett painted their house this summer and report that it was more work than they had expected. Shirley and Peg Hope spent some time visiting relatives in Florida and soaking up sunshine on that beach.

Jo Workman Hatfield retired last June and plans to travel more extensively than ever before. Began by touring the East.

Al Romeiser also retired, after spending most of his teaching years at Manual High School.

Agnes Search Bridgeford was greatly honored last year when her kindergarten was selected to create a movie for the National Education Association. We congratulate her.

Janice Beck, one of our Freshmen of last year, has left the Normal College in favor of entering the St. Joseph Novitiate in St. Louis, Missouri. Her many friends plied her with much advice which she will do well to ignore! Two teachers of the Normal College had suggested that she take the name of Sister Clara Lola, but this suggestion seemed to fall on unresponsive ears. Seriously, we want to wish her every success in this dedicated way of life.

### IT'S A SMALL WORLD

Priscilla Brown of the Indiana University News Bureau, Indianapolis Campus, was on vacation in Colorado when she met two Normal College Alums. She met Bob Marx and his son while on the train and later met Martha Schneider at a resort in southwest Colorado. They were visiting together when Martha learned of Priscilla's association

with the University. Much to their surprise, they had much in common.

The University of Cincinnati Alumni Association recently conferred its Award for Distinguished Service upon William K. Streit with the following citation: "For many years a leader in all activities of the Association, he has consistently rendered with boundless energy and enthusiastic efforts countless significant contributions to the effectiveness of organized alumni support of the University of Cincinnati."

### Coila (Snider) Stevens Reports:

The Stevens family, John age 10, Jeff age 8 and Joni age 4, plus Don and Coco, spent three exciting pleasure-packed days with the Blewetts, Beverly (Stierly), Al, Roxanne age 10, Jack age 8, in Newfane, New York in July. Newfane is north and east of Buffalo and is just four miles from Lake Ontario.

We started by touring Fort Niagara — from the dungeon to underground entrenchments. The "beds" were about 20 feet wide and 6 feet long. All enlisted men slept in one bed! Oh yes, and the Redcoats were on sentry duty.

On to the Falls — we viewed them from the top, the bottom, in front by the Maid of the Mist, behind by the Canadian Tunnels that go down and behind the Falls. A truly thrilling experience!

In Lockport we watched the locks on the Erie Canal in operation and climaxed this sight by walking across the locks.

Bev and Al have a 25-foot sailboat on Lake Ontario. Our children's eyes really bugged! They had never been so close to so large a sailboat, let alone sailing on one, swimming from it, helping with the sails, and taking turns at the tiller. One land-locked "sailor" even got seasick!

The next day the "men," including the boys, entered the sailboat race at the Olcott Yacht Club. The "girls" took Roxanne to Gore Valley Girl Scout Camp. This was a beautiful drive. Roxanne stayed 2 weeks and later Jack spent 2 weeks at the Y.M. C.A. camp.

A treat at the sidewalk cafe in Olcott of steamed clams and clams on the half-shell completed our new experiences.

Bev is just too good a hostess — our children want to spend all summer there next year!

We left with a promise that they would soon come to Indianapolis — maybe for Homecoming. They wouldn't think of coming in the summer because they spend every minute on their boat. They always spend their 2 weeks' vacation on the boat, exploring islands and the coastline of the lake. This year they were around Wolfe Island near Kingston, Ontario.

We also went to visit Frank and Jackie (Armantrout) Lasky in Tonawanda. What a delightful family — Joe age 14, Jennie, Jeff, Judy and Jane, age 3. A handsome group. As Jackie says, "Things are usually jumping around here, anyway, but to help out this week, Judy and Jane are babysitting with 2 ducks while the neighbors are gone."

We had a wonderful trip!

Sincerely, Coco

John and Barbara (MacDonald) Baas and their three children took a camping trip west this summer for two weeks. In Denver they spent two days with Hal and Jackie' (Horney) Neinberger and their two girls. Jackie teaches in the public schools in Denver. The Baas family also stopped in Davenport, Iowa on the way home to see Ken and Nari (Chirpas) Buttgen.

Barbara reports that they had a wonderful time visiting with these friends.

# From Our Interesting Mail Department

WILMA VAN DERBECK WRITES:

Hi Everyone,

I haven't forgotten about Dear Old Normal and I eagerly look forward to the Alumni Bulletin for news about the people I know.

Up until the time of the baby in June I had been working with Mr. Paul Boehm and the Department of Public Recreation in South Bend and enjoyed it very much.

I had hoped to see Mr. and Mrs. Lohse and anyone else who came to South Bend for the HPER Conference, but I didn't make it to the evening session. Maybe sometime I'll have a chance to come to Indianapolis and drop in on all of you.

As ever, Wilma

JACQUELINE (ARMATROUT) LASKY WRITES:

Dear Mrs. Hester,

A very warm hello to you from a lost alum. There has finally come in my life that remarkable time when all of the children are of school age and I am not expecting another! Fascinating. There is a possibility that I may be able to do some substitute teaching this year, and with any kind of encouragement and luck with time and money, I may yet be able to pick up that year I dropped. I just wanted to drop a note in on this for you to say that this was the case, in the event you find it interesting that old alums do not really stray too far off the beaten path after all! My warmest regards to you and continued success to you all. Love, Jacquie

### PATTY (PERRY) PAYNE WRITES:

We finally got our boy. He seems so much smaller than the girls and is. Donald sure is the proud papa and the girls think Ronald is "it." They have brought kids in to see him whom I have never seen before!

Hope Wisconsin's weather is being kind to you this year. Still have many happy memories of Camp and the many people I met there.

We have finally got us another house — this time I hope we stay put for a few hundred years. This moving is for the birds. Tell everyone I said hello.

As ever, Patty
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We were pleased to receive a card from Mary Margaret Lytle, '24, all the way from Lapland, Finland. She wrote to the Alumni as follows:

After lo, these many years, I've finally crossed the Atlantic, via the S.S. France, June 8-13.

Spent 2-1/2 weeks in the British Isles. From July 2 until August 4, I'm on a wonderful tour of the four Scandinavian countries, concentrating on Finland. We go to North Cape, Norway in a few days.

August 4 we go to Germany for several days, to Brussels and then have 10 days in and around Paris. Sorry my German "ist mir entschlipped." Sail for New York on August 24 again on the "France." Twelve wonderful weeks.

## Bobbie Larsen Writes to the Class of '24

Dear Classmates of '24:

I left home July 1st and drove almost 9,000 miles. I had a lovely visit in Missoula, Montana with Clarence Porter and his wife. They are both well and hope to make Homecoming someday.

It was a beautiful drive through the Clearwater National forest on the new Clark-Lewis Highway. It wasn't surfaced and there wasn't a house or sign anywhere for over 100 miles! Clarence recommended this.

I enjoyed the two-day river trip from Lewiston, Idaho down the Snake River. When the dams are built this bit of beauty will be gone forever.

Then on to Seattle, the Fair, Olympia National Park and down the Washington and Oregon coasts to Florence. I drove to Eugene and had a visit with Dorothy Rath Applegate and we visited her dad. She has two six-footers and a married daughter.

At Grass Valley, California, I visited a teacher friend and learned that the Greiners had been there a week or so before. They went on to San Francisco.

I drove to Sacramento, Muir Woods, San Francisco, Ojai and Los Angeles. I stayed with Lib and Wally Hente. They and son Johnny are well and busy. We called off Frenchy (Laura Bel French Hockett). Her invalid mother lives with her. It keeps her busy.

When I reached Kate Steichman her neighbors and a painter told me to wait, as Kate always stays out late. At 11:00 P.M. I went on to San Diego. She had spent the night with a friend. From there it was

Fallbrook, Palm Springs, Blythe, Davis Mt. Observatory and Scenic Drive, El Paso, Laredo, Texas; Monterrey and Saltrello, Mexico. Then San Antonio, Dallas, St. Louis and Alton, Illinois.

Was Zimmie Green surprised to see me with a police escort when I drove up to her house! I had asked him for directions and he found it easier to take me there, so he did! Zimmie and I had a grand gab fest.

My next visit was with Emma Sollberger Johnson and husband Bill. They had both retired, but he went back and is still teaching at the same school, the State School for the Deaf.

My last real stop was at Salem, Ill. I visited the village and stayed to see the "Lincoln in Illinois" pageant.

Bluey didn't want to go home so she dragged her wheels. It was late when we finally pulled into Northbrook,

I had a nice note from Bill Matthei. He meets Tommy Pfaender every summer for a few days. Tommy has a large camp in Minnesota about 100 miles from Bill's summer home in the Superior National forest. He sees Esther Heiden and Harold Hahn once in a while. He spends a great deal of his spare time between Canada in the summer and Mexico in the winter.

Bill's cross country team is one of the two high school teams in the state to win a state championship for two consecutive years.

In ceremonies held at the University of Michigan this year, Bill was presented with the citation signifying his election to the National Hall of Fame and thus became the first high school coach in the U.S. to be accorded such an honor in the field of athletics. Dr. Joseph Hewlett of Ohio State University presented Bill with a citation for his work in furthering the sport of gymnasties on the intercollegiate level. Congratulations, Bill. The class of '24 and the Normal College are proud of you.

I picked up the "Classbook of '24" in California and I have now started it on its way again! Our classmates all wish to be remembered.

We hope to see you, our readers and classmates in Indianapolis this Thanksgiving.

Bobbie

# We Remind You of IMPORTANT Changes

Alumni should remember that information was included earlier in our Bulletin about the entrance requirements adopted by Indiana University. These requirements go into full effect by the fall of 1964. Anyone guiding young students, expecting to enter our department, should advise them to take the subjects indicated in the admission requirements as they appear in our new catalog.

"To qualify for admission an applicant must graduate from an accredited (or commissioned) high school with a satisfactory record (in-state applicants should be in the top half of their class, out-of-state in the top quarter) and must present satisfactory scores from the American College Test (ACT) or the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

"Applications for September 1963 must be filed in the office of the director by July 15. Each applicant must pay an application fee of \$10 which should be mailed in the envelope provided for that purpose.

"Applicants for 1964 must complete 4 units of English and 9 units in some combination of foreign language, mathematics, science and social studies."

If students do not meet the above qualifications, it will be imperative that such students have outstanding personal qualities which will justify accepting them on probation. Furthermore it will be necessary for these students to furnish additional recomdations for our consideration.

You will note that in the above statement, students entering next year must submit results from one of the two above mentioned tests. These tests are to have been taken not earlier than the senior year in high school. It is the responsibility of the entering student to arrange for the test and to have the results sent to the Normal College along with other credentials.

PLEASE ADVISE ANY INTERESTED STUDENT TO TAKE ONE OF THESE TESTS IN THE SENIOR YEAR.

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