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## MORE ABOUT MERGER

### Fine Attitude of Indiana University Authorities

The merger of the Turners' Normal College with Indiana University necessitated many conferences between officers and faculty of the College and officers of the University for the discussion of details. It is very gratifying to the College authorities that the University people are giving the College fine consideration and take great interest in the arrangements for the future. Dr. W. W. Patty, Director of the Physical Welfare Training Department of the University who has been named Dean of the Normal College, wrote in a recent letter to Dr. Sputh:

"I know that your faculty would be particularly pleased with the fine interest that is being taken by Mr. Z. G. Clevenger, our Director of Athletics, and others with whom he is associated, as well as President Wells and our Comptroller, Mr. Ward Biddle, in the Normal College problem. I think that their co-operation and active interest is really quite remarkable."

Another letter proving the desire to cooperate in all ways with the College, came to Dr. Sputh from President Herman B Wells of the University. Dr. Wells has appointed an advisory committee consisting of four Normal College graduates who are heads of the departments of Physical Education in the public schools of their cities, namely: Carl H. Burkhardt in Buffalo, Paul Krimmel in Syracuse, August H. Pritzlaff in Chicago, and W. K. Streit in Cincinnati, and

of Leo M. Rappaport in Indianapolis and Dr. Carl B. Sputh who has also been named President Emeritus of the College. In his letter of appointment to these six men, Dr. Wells wrote:

"Late last summer, officials of the Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union approached the Trustees of Indiana University with a proposition to merge the Normal College into Indiana University. After careful consideration of the proposal by officials of both institutions and various conferences between the two groups, the merger was effected. As a consequence, the Normal College will be operated by Indiana University beginning in September.

"We are cognizant of the great work which the College has carried on throughout its long years of operation, and it is our desire that this fine record of service be continued. We are sympathetic with the ideals of the institution, and we shall keep these ideals before us in formulating our program.

"We realize that it is important for us to be guided by alumni and practitioners who are intimately acquainted with the ideals and the history of the Normal College. The Trustees of the University, therefore, have authorized the naming of an advisory committee upon which we may call for information and guidance from time to time. Because of the place you occupy in the field of physical training, you were selected as one to be offered membership on this committee. I hope it will be possible for you to accept."

Of the details of arrangements for next year, the following will be of interest to Alumni:

The Normal College will be continued in Indianapolis with the present staff as a School of Physical and Health Education under the name "Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union of Indiana University". Students will attend the College for two years so as to get the thorough training in the fundamentals of Physical and Health Education for which it is known throughout the country, and will go to the University in Bloomington for their junior and senior years. The present sophomore class will, however, remain in Indianapolis for the junior year. Graduates will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education with a major in Physical Education and will be able to teach also Physiology and Hygiene (Health Education) and a third subject of their own choosing. Camp Brosius which is to be turned over to the University will be operated as in the past; that is, students will go there for camp training in June; the children's camp will be continued and also the summer resort.

Graduates of the Normal College will be considered Alumni of the University. Those who have received a degree from the College, may apply for the degree of Bachelor of Science at the University. A committee has been appointed with Dr. Patty as chairman, to consider all such applications. President Wells has indicated that a procedure will be followed similar to that used when the former medical school and the dental school in Indianapolis were merged with the University.

The question of participation of Normal College students in inter-collegiate competition under supervision of the Big Ten Conference has also been considered. The rules provide that students in order to take part in such competition, must have attended one of the universities composing the "Big Ten" for at least one year. Next year's freshman class

will therefore be eligible. However, the University authorities will endeavor to have present Normal College students also made eligible. They are especially anxious to have teams in gymnastics and fencing composed of Normal College students.

The National Executive Committee of the American Turners in order to stimulate interest of members in the College, has established seven scholarships consisting of free tuition for two years. Each circuit of the organization will have one scholarship available; in case one circuit should not have a candidate for a scholarship it may be transferred to another circuit. Such scholarship students obligate themselves to teach in societies of the American Turners. Further, the Committee has established ten partial scholarships. Members as well as sons and daughters of members who do not meet the requirements for the full scholarship, may apply for the partial which consists of one-third of the regular tuition fee for two years. The committee to handle applications for scholarships consists of Dr. Sputh as chairman; Emil L. Pletz, national secretary of the American Turners, as secretary; Paul Krimmel, president of the Alumni Association; Mrs. Clara L. Hester of the College faculty, and H. Steichmann, College secretary.

Additional scholarships for high ranking high school graduates have been provided by the College; they consist of one-half of the regular tuition fee.

Two Turners have donated funds for scholarships. Mr. Leo M. Rappaport has given \$1,200.00 to be used at the rate of \$300.00 per year for four years. Mr. Fred Folberth has given \$500.00 in the name of the Social Turnverein of Cleveland and has indicated that he will provide the same amount next year. The College authorities hope that other members will also donate to the scholarship fund.

Prospects are good for a fine year at Normal College in 1941-42. The College officials hope that Alumni will encourage their pupils, men and women, to attend the College.

### BOOK REVIEWS

Rifle Marksmanship, by Lieutenant William L. Stephens, Jr. A. S. Barnes & Company, New York, N. Y. 88 pages. \$1.00.

This book is another in the Barnes Dollar Sports Library series. It deals with information for those who want to become expert marksmen. The author has been actively engaged in .22 caliber rifle shooting for many years. He holds a certificate in proficiency as an instructor in rifle marksmanship. Lieutenant Stephens describes and illustrates the technique of rifle marksmanship in understandable language. R. R. S.

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Bait Casting, by Gilmer G. Robinson. A. S. Barnes & Company. 66 pages. \$1.00.

Bait casting has become a sport which is being enjoyed by many. In this book which is another in the Barnes Dollar Sports Library series, the author analyzes and describes the fundamentals that make for expert casting, tells what equipment is necessary and how to select the proper equipment. The descriptions of artificial and live baits are of particular value. SKISH (dry land fishing) is fully described, together with the rules and events. This is a book for all fishermen, be they beginners or experts.

R. R. S.

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Checkers, by Millard Hopper. A. S. Barnes & Company. 107 pages. \$1.00.

In this book the author describes and illustrates situations occurring in actual play so that the strategy for solving difficult problems can be followed. Miniature checkerboard drawings illustrate

every play. For anyone interested in a practical treatment of the game of checkers, this book is recommended.

R. R. S.

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Clowning Through Baseball, by Al Schacht; Grammar and adjectives by Murray Goodman; Foreword by John Kieran. A. S. Barnes & Company. 189 pages. \$1.00.

Al Schacht, "The Clown Prince of Baseball," has undertaken to set down, with the help of Murray Goodman, the humorous side of his life in baseball. The book is interesting and will afford many hours of solid entertainment. John Kieran, in his introduction, says, "... Al Schacht, the Clown Prince of Baseball, has put more fun into the national pastime than any other man I know. His wide travels, long experience and deep knowledge of baseball ... furnish him with a wealth of authentic material for the entrancing tales he spins."

R. R. S.

### COMMENCEMENT

For the last time, commencement will be held at Normal College May 29th. Next year the College will be a School of Indiana University and students will not receive a diploma until they have completed the four-year course.

The program includes a demonstration of Physical Education activities by members of all classes, under the direction of Mrs. Hester and Mr. Schreiber; an address by Leo M. Rappaport, member of the Board of Trustees who has devoted much time to the arrangement of the merger with Indiana University; the Farewell by Bertram C. Chalmer, '41, and a Response by Dorothy Spaulding, '42. President Dr. Carl B. Sputh will present awards and George Vonnegut, President of the Board of Trustees, will present diplomas and degrees.

## PERSONALS

## Appointments and Transfers

Mary McCracken has received appointment in the Indianapolis public schools. She has been working in the Recreation Department since graduation and they were sorry to lose her services.

After Doris E. Butts retired from her position in Hyde Park High School in Chicago, Justina Wiederer was appointed in her place.

Dorothy Finske has been appointed teacher of Physical Education in Elston Junior High School, Michigan City, Indiana.

Caryl Gaines seems to like the South; she is now teaching in Union Springs, Alabama.

Mildred Muench is teaching in the Clinton, N. Y., high school.

Having completed a course at the national training school for scout executives, Francis Minella was elected as field scout executive in Brooklyn, N. Y. He and Mrs. Minella are now living in the latter city.

Helen McGinley is dancing with the Petit Square Dancers who perform in the Stevens Hotel in Chicago.

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## Weddings

Harry Warnken married Jeannette Wilcher of Rock Island on March 28 and three days later left for Camp Warner, Wyoming, to serve one year in the Army. He was physical director of Northwest Davenport Turners and his job will be open for him when he returns.

Frank Bowker, also of Davenport, came to Indianapolis March 30 to marry Rosalie Robinson. The following Friday he went to Camp Grant near Rockford, Ill., for his year's service. He was working in the Davenport Recreation Department.

Resigning her position in the Mishawaka high school, Elizabeth Raafaub was married April 10. Her name now is

Mrs. Donald A. Dix and she lives in Syracuse, N. Y.

Eleanor Richwine was married March 30 and is now Mrs. Miller. She teaches at Shortridge High School in Indianapolis.

Betty Sullivan was married April 26 to Clarence Laymon of Indianapolis.

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We regret to report the death of the mother of Olive Knorr True in Cleveland.

Viola Schneberger (Mrs. Plocar) reports the arrival on May 4, of Charles J. Jr.

A little boy arrived April 9th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schaefer in Chicago.

The Brakers, Bill and Minnie (Wasserman) have sold their home in Chicago—that is news!

Carl Hein and wife spent the spring vacation in a trip to Washington, New York and Boston.

Glad to report that Margaret Wright Albenberg has fully recovered from a severe attack of the flu.

Friends of Alvin and Evelyn Romeiser will be sad to hear that their older son, Bob, died May 6th of meningitis; he was 17 years old.

Cincinnati teachers of Physical Education are still working on their curriculum changes but hope to have the new outline ready this spring.

Among the judges at the Big Ten apparatus meet held at the University of Iowa recently, were Fred Jacobi and Dave Hensen.

Harold G. Baer had the bad luck of developing a thyro-glossol duct cyst which had to be excised from his neck so that he had to spend some time in a hospital.

Walter Eberhardt's St. Louis University golf team won the Missouri Valley championship last year and it looks now like a repeat for this year for the team has won every match thus far.

Clarence Porter reports that Charley Hertler put on a gymnastic exhibition between halves of a basketball game at Montana University in Missoula and that his boys gave an excellent performance.

Many Alumni outside of Kansas City will be interested to know that Strong Hinman has resigned as director of Health and Physical Education in the public schools and accepted a similar position in Topeka, Kans.

New home owners among Alumni are Larry Howard and Donald Blanchard in Cleveland, the former going to Euclid and the latter to Lyndhurst; also Florence Thorelius Green in Chicago. Blanchard has a Junior, now  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years old.

A number of Normal College graduates are serving their year in the Army and some have enlisted. Among the latter is Stanley Wisniewski who wants to be known as Edward Stanley now; he is in the 7th Cavalry at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The Cincinnati Association of Physical Educators had Dr. Jay Nash of New York University as their speaker at the annual dinner. His subject was "Teachable Moments" and it was considered an excellent discussion of trends in Physical Education.

The large residence at 13th and Delaware streets which was for a number of years used as dormitory for Normal College girls, has been demolished to make way for an apartment building. Several such structures have recently been erected in that district.

If you want an early "pick-up", time in on WEW, St. Louis (about 750) and listen to Walter Eberhardt's Mothers' Health Class. Walter is back on the air by popular request. He is running in close competition with movie and radio stars when it comes to fan mail.

Although Dr. Frank C. Schneider in Peru, Ill., has not taught Physical Education for many years, he sends his Alumni dues regularly, saying that it is for a good cause. By the way, Dr.

Schneider is a Trustee of the American Association for Medico-Physical Research and also serves on the Physical Therapy Council of the Association.

Central Turners of Cincinnati gave a splendid spring exhibition April 20 in Taft Auditorium, under direction of Henry Zingg. Gymnastics formed an important part of the program. Rudolph Memmel, Francis Mixie and Frederick Ploetz did outstanding work on apparatus.

All of Dr. Rudolph Hofmeister's Normal College and Turner friends are happy over the outcome of the campaign through which he won a six-year term on the St. Louis school board. Everybody knows that it was his splendid work during his first (four-year) term that gave him such large vote.

The St. Louis Alumni Chapter of Phi Delta Pi staged another successful American Folk Dance Night at the Y. W. C. A. this spring. As their contribution to national defense they conducted a similar folk dance night for girls of the Y. W. and an invited group of soldiers from Jefferson Barracks.

Among recent visitors at Normal College were Helen Devlin Morey and her husband; they have a son in the Army and a daughter graduating from College this year. Another visitor was Haworth Woodgate who resigned from his position in the Omaha schools six years ago and now lives in Beloit, Wis., where he is engaged in business.

Over 5,000 pupils of the Syracuse public schools will take part June 4th in a demonstration of Physical Education activities at the stadium. Ten years ago a similar field day was arranged with an attendance of 16,000 people. Director Paul Krimmel expects an even larger attendance this year.

Billy Reuter, 85 years young and our second oldest Alumnus (class of 1878) celebrated his 62nd wedding anniversary recently. Perhaps he got a bit too en-



thused, for shortly after he had to go to a hospital for a severe case of acute indigestion. We are happy to report that he has fully recovered and all his friends wish him and his good lady many more years.

In the 3rd Invitational Gymnastic Meet sponsored by Fred Plag at the North Side Y. M. C. A. in St. Louis, participants entered by Normal College graduates won more than their share of honors; Eugene Seitz, August Plag, Otto Eckl and Sam Reyburn had winners in the meet. High schools, Turners, Sokols, Y. M. C. A.'s, and a normal university took part and it was the largest meet in the St. Louis territory since the last Turnfest.

The annual Physical Education demonstration of the Syracuse public schools took place April 3 in the Central high school auditorium with over 1,000 pupils participating. The program included free exercises, fencing, dances, club swinging, apparatus work and preventive and corrective Physical Education. The 35 teachers of Paul Krimmel's staff had charge of the classes. It will interest Alumni that 19 of them are graduates of Normal College.

Philadelphia Alumni of Phi Epsilon Kappa celebrated Founders' Day April 18 with a dinner at the Philadelphia Turners. W. A. Stecher was presented with the honor key recently established by the Fraternity for members who have made outstanding contribution to the cause of Physical Education. Grover Wm. Mueller made the presentation address. Friend Stecher may be justly proud of being the first member to receive this honor.

Her guardian angel must have been near when Lillian Oppenheimer Mengel escaped with minor injuries in an automobile accident. While en route from Moline to Chicago during spring vacation, on an intended visit with her daughter who is a student at North-

western University, she passed a truck during a rain. The truck splashed her windshield with mud obscuring her view. Her car left the road, turned over several times and landed in a ditch. Lillian crawled out in a somewhat dazed condition, but showed nothing but a cut on the head and some bruises. After a week she was back in school.

Phi Delta Pi had a big meeting at the Ambassador Hotel in Atlantic City during the national convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Many non-members attended because of the interesting program. Three nationally known speakers addressed the assembly on the following subjects: Women in Physical Education from 1917 to 1942—Louise Cobb of the University of California; What Contributions can be made by Fraternal Organizations to American Physical Education—Dr. Ann Duggan, State College for Women, Denton, Texas; General Trends in the Field—Dr. Margaret Bell, Michigan University. Bernice Moss, Vice-President of Phi Delta Pi and State Director of Physical Education in Utah, introduced the speakers.

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### THOSE DRAFT REJECTIONS

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Newspapers on February 27 carried the following story from Chicago:

The nation's physical unfitness—as revealed by the large proportion of draft rejections—is due largely to overemphasis on competitive sports.

This statement was made tonight by Leon G. Kranz, professor of physical education at Northwestern University, and received a qualified indorsement from Robert Maynard Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago.

Kranz based his conclusion that there have been more rejections of draftees for physical unfitness under the selective service act than there were under the

World War draft on figures from Cook county (Chicago). He said 21.2 per cent of Cook county draftees were rejected in 1917-18 as compared to 43 per cent in 1940-41.

The nation became deeply concerned over physical education because of draft rejections in the last war, he said, and various sports programs received great impetus.

"But the millions of dollars spent by America for sports and physical education have been largely wasted," he said.

Kranz explained that physical educators have placed too much emphasis on competitive sports, resulting in discouragement to those who are poor in such competition and in early discontinuation even by good competitors because the competitive age is short.

Commenting on Kranz's thesis, Hutchins declared:

"I think most physical educators would agree with Prof. Kranz. . . . You have the problem of overwhelming public attention to one or two sports and universities and colleges, for financial or other reasons, continue to place emphasis on those sports."

Kranz criticized sports, including golf, swimming, baseball and basketball, for emphasis on individual skill rather than on good physical conditioning.

He characterized as a "delusion" the belief that weekly participation especially in golf and bowling provide adequate exercise.

"These sports are valuable chiefly for their social relationships," he said.

He said European countries had adequate physical training programs.

The above is in line with what physical educators have been preaching right along. However, it might be advisable to await further details before coming to conclusions.

After the first world war, the Secretary of War gave out the figures that 29.1% of men were rejected for physical

disabilities and that additional 17.6% were accepted for limited service; almost one-half of the men not up to the required standard.

The first authentic figures for the present examinations came from New York City. Out of 1,645 men examined, 430 were rejected. 88 or over 20% had bad teeth. (Out of 6,743 applicants for enlistment, 23% were rejected because of bad teeth.) 74 of the above 430 men suffered from poor vision, over 17%; 66 or 15% had heart disabilities. 28 or almost 7% suffered from after effects of infantile paralysis. 15 or 3.5% had tuberculosis. Others were rejected for hearing defects, mental trouble and nervous instability. Only six men were rejected because of syphilis and only one for gonorrhea, but 90 showed positive in Wasserman tests and will have to be re-examined.

Considering all these figures one finds that after all but a small percentage of the men were rejected because of defects that could have been avoided or corrected through physical activities.

Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the American Medical Journal, said: "The vast majority of young men coming before the Boards are more physically fit and more healthful than the young men of 1917. The reason for that is . . . the tremendous advancement that has taken place in the development of and in the correctness of the value of recreation under suitable control, with the competitive and physical training of the new type."

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#### IN MEMORIAM

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Fred C. Voss died suddenly last June in his home in Webster Groves, Mo., at the age of 56 years. A member of the Normal College class of 1904, he first taught in Cincinnati, but since 1910 was employed in the St. Louis schools.

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## NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Normal College was not well represented at the National Convention of the A. A. H. P. E. R. This may be due to the fact that the vast majority of our graduates are in public school work and have a difficult time getting away or are located in points too far away from Atlantic City to make it practical for attendance. Among those seen busily moving from meeting to meeting were Paul Krimmel, Syracuse; Grover Mueller, Martha Gable, and Emil Preiss, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. August Pritzlaff, Bobby Larsen, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kripner, Chicago; Bill Pump, Syracuse; and Carl Schrader, Ithaca. Unless my memory fails me, this completes the list of graduates who were in attendance.

No reunion luncheon of any kind was arranged so we had no opportunity to get together.

The theme of the convention was "The Place of Physical Education in the National Defense Program" and every general meeting and sectional meeting was aimed at this particular topic. It seemed rather good to one who has been saturated with the idea, thanks to Mr. Rath, that the chief aim of physical education should be the production of a strong, sturdy body, capable of skill and endurance, that the profession is at last coming around to the same viewpoint. We have had so many years of character education as our primary aim that most of us who have attended the Normal College have often wondered why the name **physical** education. But like all other matters if you stand still long enough the world eventually will circle around and come back to the same point. For a while many of us thought that our philosophy was pre-historic. Today, we feel as if we are again leading the field. It all goes to show that if you have a point of view in which you thoroughly believe, it may be worthwhile to stand fast and keep aiming at the same spot. Eventually, others will join the forces.

The highlight of the convention was the opening meeting on Wednesday, April 30. In the first place, two of our graduates were again honored by receiving the honor awards of the Association. August Pritzlaff and Grover Mueller were the recipients of these awards and those of us who sat in the audience were quite proud of the fact that among the eight awards given, two were given to graduates of our institution. I am sure that the entire Alumni Association joins me when I say congratulations to both of them. Another high light of the same meeting was the very splendid address by the famous philosopher, Will Durant. When he voiced his opinions of



what he would do if he could chart the course for America in the future, we learned that his philosophy includes subjecting boys and girls to manual labor, to develop physical power, stamina and stability. He also is a strong advocate of the need for discipline. Of course, his address was filled with a great deal of other pertinent points but those two particular things stand out in my memory because they are diametrically opposed to the philosophy of much of the progressive educational era through which we have just passed. Once more, that is in accord with the philosophy of our institution.

The sectional meetings for the most part were quite interesting. As usual, the meetings which drew the greatest attendance, with the exception of the general sections, were those in which practical demonstrations were given. The dance section presented the dance group from New York University under Miss Martha Hill. The interesting feature of this particular group was the fact that for the first time men were included in the performances. We have forgotten how long it has been since the Normal College has subjected men to rhythmical activities but it has taken the rest of the profession a long time to recognize this need. Of course, the group of young people under the direction of Lloyd Shaw from the Cheyenne Mountain High School of Colorado Springs, drew a great deal of applause when they demonstrated the early American, Mexican and Cowboy dances. They were as popular as ever and their program was just as interesting as it was during the Chicago convention last year.

The other section meeting that was probably the most interesting to the greatest number of men and women was the presentation by the Wilson Sporting Goods Company of the famous tennis team including Alice Marble, Mary Hardwick, and Donald Budge. Miss Alice

Tenant presented methods of teaching tennis skills which were very practical and extremely helpful. This was followed by exhibition matches which were, of course, superb.

The women's athletic section had a very interesting panel discussion relative to the contribution of women's athletics to preparedness. The consensus of opinion of most of the speakers on the panel was centered around the idea that we are in need of more vigorous types of sports and that most likely we have gone on a tangent in advocating too many sports which require very little vigorous body participation. There is a feeling that if the physical education profession does not rise to the occasion at the present time and provides more opportunities for all girls to participate in all types of recreational activities that the commercial field will most likely fill this need. With increased wages, young women will demand more opportunities for participation in recreational activities. The women in the field should be alert to this unusual opportunity and should provide activities in which average women can participate. Of course, there were very diversified opinions but for the most part the above few statements give the major content of the panel discussion. Dr. Margaret Bell of the University of Michigan feels, however, that physical hardiness is not the result of participating in physical education activities but is rather a matter of nutrition. She pointed out that experimental studies in Germany over a period of six years showed that little improvement resulted from participation in physical activities but that marked results were shown after experimental groups were subjected to controlled diets. This, of course, will be of interest to us in many respects and though these conclusions at the present time do not definitely prove that we are on the wrong track, we must be alert to experiments

that will be conducted in the future to show what methods are most likely to improve the human race. We are undoubtedly entering into an era which is going to be very much body-conscious. Our graduates should ever be alert to new developments in the field.

C. L. H.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### Juniors

The Junior Class has not had much activity since the last Bulletin was published. Our thoughts are now turned toward graduation and our last days at Normal College. There is much to say on this subject but it would take up too much space so may we, the Junior Class, say that our days at Normal College have been most happy ones. We will cherish always the friends we have made while here.

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### Sophomores

The Sophomore and Freshman Classes are sponsoring a school picnic to be held at Noblesville, Indiana, on May 11th. This will probably be the last Sophomore social event this year. Most of the members of the class will be together at Camp Brosius, and at school again next year. To the Juniors we wish the best of luck and good wishes.

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### Phi Delta Pi

Phi Delta Pi is proud to add as pledges to the Alpha Chapter, Simone Copin of Buffalo, New York, Naomi Liebl, also of Buffalo, and Kathryn Schemel of Syracuse, New York. Each member and alumna of the Chapter congratulates these girls on their choice of Phi Delta Pi. We are glad to have them as members of our group. A formal initiation of pledges will be held May 16, at Whispering Winds.

The active Phi Delts recently took a national exam on the Professional Prin-

ciples and Projects of the Fraternity. We wish to thank Miss Doris Boettjer for acting as proctor at the time. All our members were greatly honored when we received a letter from our national president stating that the Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Pi took top honors in the gradation.

Our chapter sponsored a "Dog Patch Jamboree" Friday, May 2. We are sure that the students had as much fun at the dance as we had in planning it.

The Phi Delts will close the year with an informal get-together at which we plan to have a good time.

When the Phi Delts of the Junior Class of the Normal College leave, they will always remember the splendid times they have had together here. Whenever they can help the incoming officers and members in their duties or with their problems they will be willing and glad to do so.

SECRETARY.

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### Delta Psi Kappa

Alpha Chapter of Delta Psi Kappa held its rush party this year at Hollyhock Hill on Monday, March 24, and it was a most delightful affair. Now that rush is over, we are proud to announce that we have added seven new pledges to our ranks. They are: Elinore Doerr and Dorothy Day of Buffalo, and Betty Barnard, Betti Stine, Virginia Baker, Virginia Schaub, and Harriet Peters of Indianapolis.

On March 27, at the home of Mrs. Clara L. Hester, our sponsor, the new pledges took their pledge and received their pledge pins. After the formal part of the evening was over the girls gathered in the rumpus room where they played ping pong, popped corn and sang songs. Later, refreshments were served and this of course helped to make the evening even more enjoyable. Formal initiation will be held Sunday, May 16, at the Columbia Club.

On Monday, May 5, Mrs. Lillie Rice

entertained the Chapter at a buffet supper. At this time the girls discussed sorority matters with Mrs. Rice who is our Province Chairman.

Since this is the last Alumni Bulletin for the year, we want to wish all Alums a happy, enjoyable and safe vacation. Of course, some of us have a month to spend at Camp Brosius, so we'll be together for a while yet. But, two of our Junior members, Doris Pottenger and Ruth Adams, will graduate in May. We are sorry to lose these loyal members but Alpha Chapter will be thirteen strong next year and we will endeavor to make it better and more successful than ever. V. M.

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#### Phi Epsilon Kappa

The Spring weather finds the members of Alpha Chapter challenged to a softball game by the non-fraternity members, the game to be played at the coming Freshman picnic. This should prove to be a fast game since there are a number of fair ball players on both teams.

The intramural program has kept the fraternity rather busy this year. Many beautiful individual awards, including six trophies, have been purchased for leaders in various activities. So far, the ping pong tournament and the gym meet have been run off. Charles Sutton and Elinore Doerr won the ping pong trophies and Thomas Gouchnour, a Freshman, gained top honors in the all-around, upper division of the gym meet. The track meet is the next event on the fraternity's intramural program.

The annual election of officers has been held and the following new officers will guide the chapter for the coming year:

Alfred Kayworth, President.  
Herbert Broadwell, Vice-president.  
Henry Montoye, Secretary.  
Paul Bastian, Sergeant-at-Arms.  
Anthony Beisman, Historian-Editor.  
Otto Eckl, Guide.

On Friday evening, April 25, Alpha Chapter united with the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter in celebrating Founders' Day with a banquet and dance held at the Athenaeum. The members of Alpha-Alpha Chapter from Indiana University at Bloomington were guests and they certainly helped in making the affair a huge success. Brother Riess acted as toastmaster and Mr. Emmett Rice was a guest speaker. I am sure I speak for everyone who was present at the affair when I say the evening was a most enjoyable one.

The outlook for the future of Alpha is very bright. All the brothers are proud of the past year's work and looking forward to an even better one.

H. J. M.

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#### CAMP BROSIOUS

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This fine and warm spring weather makes the writer wish that he could go to Camp Brosius right now. However, he will have to wait another month for having this wish fulfilled. What's the use, anyway, as long as the season for fishing wall-eye pike does not open until May 15th.

But the month will pass quickly what with final examinations, commencement and other matters to keep faculty and students busy. Camp Brosius opens June 1st and will be occupied by the Sophomores and Freshmen for four weeks. Mrs. Clara L. Hester and Rudolph Schreiber will again be in charge of the class work which includes swimming and diving, track and field work, tennis (the latter to be taught by Connie Apostol Zimlich), and organization and administration of camps.

Immediately thereafter the Children's Camp will be started. Mr. Schreiber has developed this into a fine feature during the past four years. Everybody who knows Camp Brosius and has seen the children's camp agrees that no nicer

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place could be found for it. The camp lasts six weeks, from July 4th to August 14th. The charge which covers all but personal expenses, is \$125.00 for the entire term. A child may be entered for shorter periods. Room and board, instruction, handcraft and other material, laundry, etc., are included in the charge. The rate is therefore rather low. Alumni who know of boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 15 who may be interested in such camp, will find it to their advantage to get in touch with Mr. Schreiber.

The summer resort hotel will open July 1st and the season will last until the end of the first week in September. Mrs. Ida Bose has been again engaged as manager of the dining room. Alumni and their friends who may want a quiet place for a real vacation are invited to come to Hotel Camp Brosius.

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#### MID-WEST CONVENTION

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The Mid-West convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation was held at Charleston, West Virginia, April 2-5. The attendance was small compared to the recent Mid-west conventions held at Chicago, Indianapolis and Cincinnati, but the State of West Virginia benefited professionally. Mr. Alden W. Thompson, Dean of the School of Physical Education at West Virginia University, was convention manager and he

did a creditable job considering that he was located some 200 miles from the convention city.

The theme of the convention was "Health and Physical Education in National Preparedness."

Mr. August Pritzlaff, Class of '17, was President and Mr. Robert Nohr, Jr., Class of '13, was a member at large. Mr. William K. Streit, Class of '21, past president, was an advisor.

The following Normal College graduates in attendance helped to make the convention the success that it was: August Pritzlaff, Robert Nohr, Jr., William K. Streit, Edwin Hoppe, Arthur Buehler, Joseph Kripner, Clifford Baum, William Ruzika, and Dr. Fred Hall.

Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity had a reunion luncheon on Friday, April 4, at the Daniel Boone Hotel. Approximately 30 attended this reunion.

The new officers for the Mid-west are: Miss Grace M. Griffin, President; Ben W. Miller, Vice-president; Robert Nohr, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer. The next Mid-west convention will be held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Edwin O. Hoppe, Class of 1910, will undoubtedly be the convention chairman.

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Our curriculum should be changed so as to reflect the life needs of youth. Why should the colleges dictate the high school curricula of this country when the facts show that only one out of six in high school go to college?

—Willard E. Givens.