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## OUR SUMMER SESSION

A preliminary announcement regarding this year's Summer Session of the Normal College at Camp Brosius, Elkhart Lake, Wis., was mailed to the Alumni several weeks ago. We hope that the Alumni made good use of it to call the attention of prospective summer students to the Normal College session. Additional copies of the announcement will be sent upon request.

The Summer Session program has now been completed by Dean Rath, and will soon be printed and distributed. It should prove rather interesting to all who desire to gather new material for teaching the various phases of physical education and to earn at the same time additional credits toward a degree.

Students who have completed two or three years' work at the Normal College may earn six semester hours' credit this summer by taking two of the following courses: History of Education, Anthropology, Educational Sociology. These will be given by Mr. Emmett A. Rice. By special arrangement with Professor Rice, additional reading and research work will enable one to have these courses count toward the Master degree. If you are interested in such work, write the Normal College. It will also interest many who are working for the Bachelor degree, that summer session work is considered resident work and that students who complete the requirements by resident work, need not present a thesis.

The director of the session will be Dr. C. B. Sputh who was so successful in this capacity last year. He will give one course, Applied Physiology. A course in Human Physiology will be given by our Dr. Edwin N. Kime.

In the practical work, we have with us again Mr. Otto Eckl of St. Louis who was unable last year to continue his services with the Normal College. Our Miss Clara Ledig has asked for a leave this year, and in her place Miss Therese Prinz, well known among Alumni, will teach dancing and other work. We will also have with us again Mr. Stanley Paine, whose instruction in swimming and diving brought such excellent results last year.

There you are: a faculty that will offer valuable instruction in courses that should prove interesting and stimulating to all. We now need the cooperation of our Alumni to make attendance of the summer session better than it has been in the past few years. We all agree that we can not find a more beautiful place to spend a vacation combined with the acquiring of new material and additional credits, and that accommodations are good and meals excellent; let's make the session successful also from a viewpoint of attendance and finances. One more word: the showers with hot water are being installed now and will be ready this summer; this additional attraction should bring to Camp Brosius all those who have so long complained of the lack of showers. Come on and boost Camp Brosius.

## PERSONALS.

On December 1, a boy arrived at the house of John N. Muto, '27.

Otto Eckl, '15, announced the arrival of another boy on December 7.

Alma Krueger, '11, has accepted a position in the schools of Reading, Pa.

Another boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Pritzlaff, both of '17.

Ruth Olson, '20, toured Europe last summer with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bressler-Pettis.

Elizabeth Lemmon, '26, changed her name to Mrs. VanAntwerp, and is again living in Shelbyville, Ind.

Another arrival in the large Alumni family is that of a son born to Dr. Albert Plag, '11, in St. Louis.

Dr. Rudolf and Mrs. Corinne Guenther Hofmeister, both '11, announced the arrival on February 4, of a daughter, Iris.

On her wedding trip through Algeria in December, Irene Young Lowenthal, '25, remembered the Alumni Bulletin with a postcard.

Dr. C. B. Spath, '04, has been honored by being elected as a member of Phi Gamma Mu, a national, honorary scientific fraternity.

Albert F. Schaffner, '18, announced the arrival of a daughter on May 24, last year, but the Alumni Bulletin was not informed until now.

Dr. Fred Hall, '18, announced the arrival of a daughter, Catherine Emily. Mrs. Hall is the former Miss Gertrude Schneider of Indianapolis.

Two of the Buffalo Alumni announced the arrival of sons: Mathew Poeltl, '24, some time in November, and Ronald Moody, '23, on January 25.

The Century Orchestra, conducted by Alfred Seelbach, '20, is sometimes heard over the radio. Alumni should tune in on Buffalo and listen to his music.

The arrival of future Normal College students is reported from the households of Ed Bartels, '16, Harry Feucht, '18, and Rosi Garcea, '25, all teaching in Buffalo.

"Augie" Auernheimer, '26, now in the Washington University department of physical education, writes that Seattle is just as beautiful as ever, although a bit foggy in the mornings.

Dorothy Gordon, '21 (Mrs. R. B. Somers) writes from Beverly Hills in California, that she is happy with her little daughter in that beautiful region, but that she longs for her Alma Mater often and hopes to be able to visit here soon.

Recent Normal College graduates who were added to the staff in the Buffalo schools this year, are Mina Schnitzer, Edna Shafer, Hazel Rueckhardt, Ralph Duquin, John Garner, Wm. Hubbard, Herbert Nilson, John Duerr and Edward Mumenthaler.

Beginning March 1, Therese Prinz, '21, will have charge of the girls' and ladies' classes and all dancing and swimming at the new building of the Detroit Social Turnverein. She has been engaged also to assist during this year's summer session of the Normal College at Camp Brosius.

Otto G. Mauthe, '95, after many years' work at the Multnomah Athletic Club in Portland, Oregon, has taken charge of physical education at the State Agricultural College in Corvallis, Oregon. A. P. Tauscher, '23, for six years Mr. Mauthe's assistant, is now head of the department at the Multnomah.

Elsa Heilich, '17, was married June 29, 1928, and is now Mrs. A. Frederick Kempe. After a wedding trip through Europe, the young couple settled in Elizabeth, N. J., where Elsa is continuing her classes in dancing and a few classes in recreation for business girls and married women. During the past

summers she taught dancing at Rutgers University, Cornell University, and the Normal School at Cortland, N. Y.

### DELTA PSI KAPPA

Home-coming was a very busy and enjoyable time for both the actives and the alumnae of Delta Psi Kappa who were here. On Friday evening we had a "kaffee klatsch" at the "As You Like It" Tea Room at which the time passed all too quickly. The annual breakfast was held Sunday morning at the Spink Arms Hotel. As for the latter, it goes without saying that we enjoyed ourselves very much.

Much time and energy was spent getting ready for Rush, but we feel that our work was not in vain. The Mrs. Aaron Ward Rose and blue and gold butterflies furnished the keynote for the decorations of the luncheon which was held at the Lumly Tea Room.

Georgia Healy proved to be a very clever and witty toastmistress at the Formal Rush Dinner that was held the same evening at the Meridian Hills Country Club.

Following the dinner we had a dance to which escorts had been invited to join in our good time. And a good time it was; we are looking forward to our next dance where, if it is possible, we hope to have still a better time.

Christmas cheer and greeting came to the Chapter from Frances Litzenberger in the form of a large box of holiday food. Each of us was remembered with some bit of food done up very prettily in holly and cedar. With this we had a merry "spread" just before we left for Christmas vacation.

Alpha Chapter announces the pledging of Margaret Carroll, Syracuse, N. Y.; Maxine Heacock, Cambridge City, Indiana, and Helen Linville, Fairland, Ind.

### N. A. A. F. WOMEN'S CONVENTION

It was my privilege to represent the Normal College at the annual convention of the Women's Division of the National Amateur Athletic Federation held in New York City, January 2, 3, 4.

Much constructive work was done in clarifying the stand of the Federation with reference to athletics for girls and women. A definite stand opposed to women's participation in the Olympic games was one of the most important results. "More competition rather than less but of the right kind" was the slogan.

Space does not permit a detailed review of the proceedings. However, as the ideals of the organization are in accord with those of our college and many of our graduates, we should endeavor to affiliate ourselves with such a worthy cause. Why not get your school to join it? Your support is necessary for success.

I cannot help but comment on the fact that many of our women graduates are too phlegmatic. They are not as a rule leaders in our work. Compare them with some of our up and coming men graduates. Attend any national or state convention and see them in action.

How about the women? The N. A. A. F. convention was filled with leaders from Wellesley, Barnard, California, etc., but oh, for one familiar face from Normal College. We're just back numbers. Why? A little reflective thinking on the subject wont hurt any of us. Do we have the right professional attitude to forge ahead or are we too easily satisfied to find our little niche and rest easy?

CLARA LEDIG.

A blockhead is a man who is unable to fit his opinion to your channel.

## HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

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Before the Cincinnati Schoolmasters' Club, Wm. K. Streit, '21, read a paper on "Health and Physical Education," which contains so many good and strong arguments for the physical educator that we feel constrained to reprint it from the Cincinnati "Times-Star."

"The National Education Association Committee in proclaiming the seven cardinal principles of general education, gave first rank to sound health," said Streit. "Most school men will agree that the health of the child is of prime importance and that the school is definitely responsible for the health of its children.

"Health is the foundation of personal and social well-being. It is that condition in which we have the greatest freedom of all our faculties to do what we have to do in life. By helping children form high standards of physical and mental fitness, the school contributes to the betterment of the race, and it is through the realization of this privilege and responsibility that teachers meet the first objective of education—health.

"The term, 'health and physical education,' refers to certain forms of service and instruction in the schools, and may be classified under three heads—health service, health education and physical education.

"By health service we mean the successful operation of those agencies that aim to conserve or improve the personal and environmental condition of children. Health service includes health examination by a physician, a follow-up program to correct remediable defects, the summer round-up, daily health inspection by the nurse or teacher, sanitation of the school plant and its equipment, first aid and safety provisions, immunization of

children against communicable diseases, and attention to the health of teachers, janitors and others who come into contact with school children. It presupposes co-operation with the home, for health habits practiced in school must be carried out in the home in order to become effective.

"Health-education is the sum of experiences in school and elsewhere which favorably influence habits and attitudes and promote knowledge relating to individual, community and racial health. Health instruction should be given formally and also through numerous opportunities for correlating health with other activities. Health-education in the school prepares the child to meet every-day needs and establishes such habits as will continue throughout life, so that the individual may be able to derive the greatest happiness and offer the best service or, as Dr. J. F. Williams puts it, 'to live most and serve best.'

"Health-instruction in the modern school is far removed from the traditional study of physiology. The new health-teaching is teeming with vitality. Through learning the reasons for the practice of definite health-habits the elementary schoolchild builds up a body of knowledge of personal hygiene which emphasizes nutrition as being fundamental to normal growth and development. Instruction in hygiene, nutrition, personal and community hygiene are continued through the junior and senior high school, behavior always being the test of knowledge.

"Physical education is the contribution made to complete education of the child in preparation for life by the fundamental psycho-motor activities. Included in this program are play, games, gymnastics, athletics, dancing, atagonistics, swimming, hiking, pantomime, and related big muscle activities, the empha-

sis and type of program varying considerably according to the 'system' employed, attitude of the administration, training and ability of the teachers, time allotment, equipment and play space available, and the psychological and physiological manifestations of the pupils.

"If physical education is to preserve and develop fitness for life tasks, it must include the entire student body. If our most serious consideration is given to those of the highest physical fitness while we ignore those who have not yet learned how to play and brush aside as unworthy of our attention the boys and girls whose physical fitness is lowest, then our program falls far short of its aim. If physical directors spend practically all of their hours developing football, basketball and baseball teams, building up machines which smash heads and arms and legs, teams composed of a comparative few who need development the least, then there is little regard for the health value of the work and the purpose is defeated.

"However, a sane program of physical education is the most effective developer of health we have for the great majority of school children.

"Competition, to serve its full purpose, must involve all. To serve the mass interests and to retain the desirable features of competitive athletics, a measure of the ability of boys and girls competing must be set up so that the teams are more evenly matched. A technique for the measurement of the individuals composing a team has been developed by Dr. F. R. Rogers and an attempt at such classification is being made in New York State at the present time. Group contests and motor efficiency tests offer splendid opportunity to furnish incentive to the physical education program. In the junior high

school, the competition should be intramural and in the senior high school, largely so with a limited schedule of interschool games in limited territorial zones.

"It is important that such activities be stressed in the physical education program as are likely to serve a lifetime. The athletic team games that undoubtedly serve a specific educational purpose while in school, do not fall heavily in the scale of carry-over. They require large play areas, many players of similar interest, and a great deal of practice and conditioning to make them safe. The individual activities, on the other hand, such as swimming, rowing, canoeing, archery and dancing, and the dual sports as boxing, tennis, fencing, handball, squash, bowling, quoits, golf and hiking are the ones that have stood the test of popularity and are most valuable in later life, and need therefore to be stressed.

"Athletics in England are definitely carried over. The English athletes may be defeated by the Americans, but they continue their athletic work with enjoyment and on a health-maintaining scale, throughout adult life. The failure to teach carry-over games in America, is a serious error in our present athletic program.

"My observation of sport work in Germany last summer convinces me that it is an affair of the masses. This is not only evidenced by the enormous increase in memberships of the sporting associations, but also by the fact that nowadays there is hardly a social organization, be it professional, political or religious, which does not include athletics in some form or other. One million, six hundred thousand Germans are Turners, about one million light athletes, and an equal number belong to football clubs. Counting those engaged in winter sports



at one million and another million engaged in other forms of sport, it will be seen today, with approximately five and one-half millions, one-twelfth of Germany's entire population is engaged in sport.

"The physical education program of England and Germany may differ from that which America is attempting, but a test of the effectiveness of a program should be a maximum adult participation in physical education activities.

"Dr. Rogers tells us that the physical educator of tomorrow will be busy with such things as measuring his pupils to determine their physical fitness and deeds; organizing and conducting classes in programs designed to meet their needs; directing the corrective activities of those unfortunates who have crooked spines, flat feet, weak hearts, superfluous fat, malnutritioned bodies, or who are lazy or too much interested in books for their own good. He will turn over to the orthopedic specialist those cases which he is not competent to handle; he will correlate all his work with that of the school physician, who should be one of his closest advisors. Incidentally, he will be teaching hygiene in the large muscle activity program.

"The entire field of physical education should emphasize the development of the individual that he may function properly, avoid disease and thus fit himself for his life's work. This development is a part of the scheme of education. Physical education, properly administered, should be the cornerstone of the educational curriculum. With proper emphasis on the health side in education the pupil goes forth from school with a well developed mind and body. With better physical education teachers, having more time and better programs, much can be contributed to the health and well-being of the child."

## OMEGA UPSILON.

The Omegas were proud of the big "turn-out" at Home-coming. The alumni were entertained with a Dutch Supper at the home of Mrs. Wm. Gabe, Friday evening; a bridge party, Saturday afternoon, and in order to end a successful Home-coming, we all attended the school dance Saturday evening.

On December the tenth, we entertained our rushees with a luncheon at the "As-You-Like-It" Tea Room, and a dinner party at the "Copper Kettle." According to reports, a good time was had by all.

We are proud to announce the pledging of Violet Mae Wilhelm, of Akron, Ohio, and Mary Elizabeth Templeton, of Cincinnati, Ohio, which took place at the home of Helen Ernsting, December the twentieth. Both Cubbies have earned enough tacks to lay several carpets.

**EXTRA! EXTRA!!**

Omega Upsilon takes great pleasure in announcing the marriage of Emma Hunt and George Wallenta, both of Chicago. We welcome our new brother-in-law into our midst.

Vonda Browne, who is teaching in Elyria, Ohio, paid us a visit during the Christmas holidays.

## SALARY INCREASE IN BUFFALO.

The Buffalo Board of Education has voted an increase of salaries for all teachers. The minimum is increased \$100, and the maximum, \$700 per year. Teachers of Physical Education will now receive a minimum of \$1900 and a maximum of \$3300, while the assistants are listed at \$1500 and \$2900 respectively.

**THERE IS ALWAYS ROOM AT THE TOP, BUT THE ELEVATOR DOESN'T RUN THAT HIGH.**

## BUFFALO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The Buffalo Alumni Association is still very much alive and kicking as usual. Just before the close of the last school year we held our traditional dinner meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year. The dinner was excellent and so was the election as the newly elected officers have proven.

Following is a list of the new executives:

Fritz Braun, '26, President.

Peg Wood Stocker, '24, Vice-President.

Red Suedmeyer, '27, Secretary-Treasurer.

To keep things going, Fritz immediately appointed the following committee chairmen:

George Kalbfleisch, Education.

Sam Blumer, Welfare.

Monty Montgomery, Entertainment.

Jack Stocker, Membership.

Carl Spitzer, News.

Just to show that a dry summer had not dampened the A. G. U. spirit to any marked degree, the entertainment committee put across a basket picnic at Como Lake Park on Sunday, Sept. 22. Activities started in the middle of the forenoon and lasted until darkness and rain induced the tired frolickers to scoot under the cover of their many and varied means of transportation, and to hoist sail for Buffalo. Baseball games, horse-shoe contests, races for attending children and a rolling-pin throwing contest furnished plenty of large muscular activity and amusement sufficient to send all the picnickers home in a tired but happy state of body and mind. About seventy-five happy souls constituted our gathering. There were about ten invited guests now attending Normal, and maybe you think they aren't looking forward to the day when they can join this happy circle.

Buffalo now boasts an Alumni Association of 78 members, the largest this side of Podunk, and every one of them has a warm spot in his or her heart for Dean Rath's Institute.

Our Hallowe'en Party was a success. Monty and his assistants decorated Lascari's Gym to suit the occasion, while Al Seelbach's musicians furnished enticing strains that brought every one of us to our feet and kept us there. About sixty physical torturers furnished copious quantities of perspiration.

During the New York State Teachers' Convention, eight of our members were honored by being selected to teach demonstration lessons for the visitors. President Braun utilized this opportunity to get the gang together by planning a luncheon at Kocher's Restaurant. Between bites we made good use of our song-books as we resurrected many of the old-time hits.

Several of our members attended the annual home-coming and along with their reports of good times reported progress and also passed along some helpful hints. It pleased us all to hear that our Alma Mater is still a jump ahead of the procession.

Prospects for a goodly delegation of freshmen to enter Normal from Buffalo are promising. Some eight boys who are at present starring in High School athletics are seriously contemplating going to Indianapolis next fall. It won't be any of our fault if they change their minds.

We are now waiting to see some of the present seniors take the Buffalo exams. Undoubtedly there will be a number of positions open here and our graduates usually rate high in the exams. Come on you seniors, get your applications in now.

The Buffalo Alumni News Committee,  
CARL SPITZER, Chairman.

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## HOME-COMING.

With attendance increasing from year to year, Home-Coming has become the chief annual event of the Normal College. Nearly two hundred Alumni were present during Thanksgiving week-end and helped to make the various functions successful.

As usual, festivities started with open house at the Women's dormitory and the Phi Epsilon Kappa house on Thanksgiving day. Both houses were crowded during the afternoon as there was much visiting back and forth.

Friday noon, the Alumni Banquet was held in the Athenaeum Kellersaal. Unfortunately, less than one-half of the Alumni present had made reservations so that not all could be accommodated at the tables. The committee in charge reserved places for twenty additional guests, expecting an attendance of close to one hundred as we had the previous year, but the management of the house was not able to care for all who finally came, limiting us to 100; perhaps thirty could not be accommodated. Inasmuch as all reservations have to be paid for whether places are filled or not, one can not blame the Alumni committee for being reluctant to order more meals than were actually reserved. Most of the Alumni understood that they themselves were to blame for being unable to get

in on the banquet because they had not sent in their reservations. Next year, the committee will probably reserve more than one hundred places, and then make an effort to fill them all.

## Alumni Banquet

Ada B. Crozier, president of the Alumni Association, presided at the banquet. She called on Mr. W. K. Streit to lead in the singing of College songs from the new book which proves its value at these affairs. Then Dr. W. A. Ocker, Dean Emil Rath, and Mr. George Seibel, president of the American Turnerbund, addressed the gathering. President Seibel was in Indianapolis on Thursday and Friday during the Home-Coming.

Again our Alumni proved by their large attendance and by the fine spirit of co-operation prevailing at the Banquet, that they are loyal to their Alma Mater.

A demonstration of physical education activities by the Normal College classes followed in the afternoon. Beside the Alumni, many Indianapolis people attended so that both the balcony and the space provided for seats on the floor, were filled to overflowing. Dean Rath and Miss Ledig directed the demonstration which brought some new work before the audience and was greatly appreciated.

## Turnverein Teachers Meet.

Because the first meeting of Turnverein instructors held in connection with Home-Coming the previous year, had been so very successful, the National Executive Committee of the American Turnerbund called another meeting for 1928, and it was attended by over fifty such teachers, most of them Normal College Alumni.

The most interesting topic chosen for this meeting, was Bode's Expressionistic Gymnastics which some had seen at Columbia University last summer where



Dr. Hinrich Medau gave a course in this new type, while others had studied it in Germany during their Turnfest visit. Dr. Herman Groth of Pittsburgh, who presided at the meeting, spoke on this phase of physical education, as did Dean Rath. A film picturing this work, was shown, and Miss Therese Prinz gave a demonstration on the stage.

Other subjects presented, and taken up for discussion, were: Aims in Athletic Activities of Turnverein Classes, by L. F. Zwarg and Arthur Hermann; Class Aims in Apparatus Exercises, by Ernest Senkewitz and Leslie Boehmer; Ball Leagues in Turner Districts, by Ernest Klafs and Otto Rost.

Reports on various phases of the German Turnfest and the participation of the American Turnerbund's teams, were given by Mr. Seibel, Dean Rath, W. K. Streit, Carl Hein, Charles Geber, Andrew Lascari, Gustave Bachman, Ernest Klafs, and Karl H. Heckrich.

The meeting also discussed a plan for the pensioning of Turnverein instructors as proposed by G. H. Westing.

On Friday evening, the Indianapolis Turnverein gave a Kommers for the Turnverein instructors which developed into one of the nicest affairs of this type. Several of the older teachers congratulated the president of the Turnverein, Dr. C. B. Sputh, and the toastmaster, Oscar H. Koster, on the excellent way of conducting the party.

#### Trustees' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Normal College preceded the Home-Coming. All of Wednesday and part of Thursday was devoted to a discussion of Normal College affairs, especially the change of the curriculum. The non-resident members present, were Carl H. Burkhardt of Buffalo, Karl H. Heckrich of Minneapolis, and Grover W. Mueller, of Philadelphia.

Incidentally, it may be mentioned here that the National Executive Committee of the American Turnerbund has since appointed Dr. Rudolf Hofmeister of St. Louis on the Board, in place of Dr. Henry Hartung who died in October.

Another change in the Board has been made necessary by the resignation of Dr. H. O. Pantzer, a member for many years and president for the last five years. Dr. Pantzer felt that he could no longer devote as much time to the College as he wished to do, and that a younger man should take his place. The National Executive Committee appointed in his place, Mr. Leo M. Rappaport.

The changes in the curriculum referred to, are too voluminous to be explained here in detail. They will be printed in the new catalog.

Home-Coming and the various activities in connection with it, proved greatly interesting and valuable to all who attended. Let us hope that Normal College Alumni, ever known for their loyalty to their Alma Mater, will continue to work for improvement of our school.

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#### DUES ARE DUE.

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Alumni Association treasurer, Curt Toll, complains about the slow reaction of Alumni to the annual bill for dues. As usual, he mailed the bills during the holiday vacation but receipts have been below those of former years. We are asking only \$1.00 per year to keep up the Alumni Association activities, and for this one dollar you receive the Alumni Bulletin and pay a share of the annual banquet tendered the new graduates. Surely, there is no other organization that can offer you so much for so little a contribution. If you have not sent your dollar, mail it immediately to Mr. Curt Toll, 326 N. Riley St., Indianapolis, Ind.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

## Assembly

Our regular assembly program has been well planned, and these plans are being carried out, for we have had our monthly speakers. Both of these have been intensely interesting. This year our Friday afternoons mean more than roll call, we really look forward to them.

Our first speaker was Mr. Tucker who spoke on "Feet." He told us that this branch of study has increased in the last two years. There are several causes of acquired foot trouble. Among these are improper walking and standing, and improper foot wear. Also, there are four common ailments of the layman. The first of these are corns; second, callosities, which aid in diagnosis of any trouble; third, bunions, which are dislocations caused by short shoes and short hose; fourth, the non-formed club foot. Exercises can be given for correcting the latter.

Mr. Milo H. Stuart, principal of Technical High School, was our second speaker. He showed us the importance of our work in relationship to the first cardinal principle of secondary education. In order to keep our health, our life must be regulated to certain natural laws. Good health depends upon two things. You must save what you have, and then take on a little bit more. The last is essential in keeping what you already have. He illustrated this by the growth of a tree. He pointed out that no one needed symmetrical growth as much as a teacher of physical education. Let your ambition soar to be a finer person than you were a year ago.

We like these talks, we enjoy hearing others outside our field voice their opinions. We want to extend a vote of thanks to Dean Rath for securing them for us.

PANSY LANNING.

## Men's Athletics.

Even though our team has won only one game in five starts, nevertheless the men are training hard in scrimmages, and the remainder of the season looks more promising. Dental College, Harrison Law School, Indiana Central, and Huntington College teams still remain on our schedule. Then, too, "Phy-Edders" accepted an invitation to the State Inter-Collegiate Basketball tournament which is to be held at Muncie, Indiana, on February 22 and 23. There's fine morale prevailing among the members of the team, and combined with the excellent spirit of the student body, the remaining games should be victories for Normal.

Intramural basketball is proving a huge success. Every man at school is taking part, varsity men act as coaches, and the games are great. Our gym floor is divided into two basketball courts so that twenty men can play at one time. Competition has been keen and only after the last game, Jan. 28, will a winner be decided.

The Juniors on Jan. 13 beat the "Frosh" in basketball by a score of 31-19. This game marks an undisputed championship for the Juniors, as they have won every interclass basketball game including the games played during their Freshmen year. The following men comprise the team: "Red" Rothe, "Larry" Howard, "Blushing" Wallenta, "Bow-wow" Bauer, Capt. "Lou" Goldstein, "Stan" Pacanowski, "Irish" Mulholland, and "Don" Blanchard.

The Normal College volleyball team is entered in the city volleyball league. Our team at present is in third place, and considering the competition is doing well. The following six teams are affiliated in the league: Central Y. M. C. A., Indianapolis Bull Dogs, Pennsylvania R. R., First Friends Church, In-

diana Central College, and Normal College.

With heavy snow and cold weather, ice skating in Indianapolis public rinks was used to advantage by Normal College men. Several fellows went skating daily, and our new school letters were gallantly displayed on the heavy sweaters which were worn while skating.

Some students are already looking forward to baseball, track, and tennis, which comes this spring.

LOUIS GOLDSTEIN.

### Girls' Athletics.

Much interest is being shown in the intramural basketball league which is being supervised by the juniors and seniors. Every girl has been placed on one of the six teams which are in charge of the varsity members.

Spring activities will include a course in fieldball, and intramural leagues in baseball and soccer. All of the girls will play in all three sports.

The intramural games are giving the girls a much broader experience in the different games. All the under classmen have to play while the juniors and seniors have an opportunity to coach and referee.

CATHERINE WOLF.

### Seniors.

Our class has evidently stayed in the background for a few weeks for we don't seem to have done a single thing unusual. Someone did cause excitement by starting off with Ecky's Ford from the Dorm.

By the time we have been at A. G. U. for four years they do give us a little to do toward showing our acquired ability. Miss Ledig has given us the privilege of grading the underclassmen in Apparatus. A very good idea but maybe our victims don't like it so well.

We have been working on finals but by the time this is printed we hope we will be safely through them. One more stretch of these and we will have completed the course.

### Juniors.

As far as action is concerned, we have done very little as a class. Our energy has been spent in trying to do our best in our work. We are determined to make a good showing at the end even if we are known to have made such a poor start.

The entire class, and even some of the Seniors, dressed up one Friday night, and paraded to "English's." We saw "Desert Song." I think all were pleased with the performance. It served as a topic of conversation for several days. We enjoy ourselves so much as a class, that we are all looking forward to our next get-together.

We are just at the entrance of that structure known as finals. There may be some cuts and bruises before we get out, but we hope there are no serious accidents. We want to extend our best wishes and luck to the other classes which have less experience in "the tricks of the trade."

PANSY LANNING.

### Sophomores.

The Sophomores are gradually learning the arts of teaching by observing in the Public Schools and instructing the Turnverein classes. It is surprising to most of us to find out how much there really is to handling a class, but we all enjoy the experience of working with children and observing the different supervisors in the schools.

Studies have been going on much as usual with the exception of a few extra exams springing up now and then, a gentle reminder of what is coming to us in the next two weeks. Mr. Otto

has us very much interested in modern plays at present, and we are now on the second one. Applied Physiology is getting more interesting every day and I must not forget to mention Dr. Sputh's Christmas treat to the class, namely, two boxes of Betsy Ross chocolates.

One of our members, Eleanor Hegman, is in the hospital following an appendix operation. She is getting along nicely and we hope to see her back at school soon.

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### Freshmen.

The Freshman class, within the last five weeks, is beginning to realize the true significance of the word "work." Just preceding the Christmas holidays, the mid-semester examinations brought out the fact that all was not well, but we needed a jolt to wake us up to the realization that we were still attending the Normal College of the A. G. U.

In athletic activities the Freshmen were defeated in a hard-fought, well played game of basketball with the Juniors, but the sting of defeat was lessened by the victory over the Juniors in volleyball. We are considering a sleeping contest with anyone who wishes to enter, and believe we can win without any effort, even by granting a handicap of several hours. Please file challenges with George Geoghan.

The course in Anatomy has taken on a new significance since our "Cadaver party." Dr. Kime made arrangements to see the detailed mechanism of the muscles of a real dead body. Incidentally the body was really dead, and the details of muscle action are rather complicated.

The final examinations in floor work started last week in the midst of dismal groans of resignation. The experience was of great value because we know what to expect in the future.

It has been the tradition since time immemorial to remark upon the unusual agility and gracefulness displayed by the Freshman Class in Aesthetic Dancing. In fact we are the source of attraction to quite a few of the upper classmen (and women) during the period of our honest efforts. If observation is instructive they should learn several new and original interpretations during our presentation of the "Dance of the Waves."

Now that our first semester is nearly complete, we are making plans to correct mistakes and do better work in the future. We have learned what is expected of us and how to study, which after all are two important factors in the course of a real education: Our slogan henceforth shall be, "Live and Learn." Our only hope is in living long enough to learn enough to graduate.

WM. H. McMASTERS.

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### Dark Deed.

Thanks to a church party one more auto, better known as the "blimp" can still be counted among the campus cars. It all happened in the following manner:

It was a cold, rainy, Friday night, very few people ventured to brave the elements, but those few who did deserve to be commended. The hour of eleven arrived and the dormitory stood quiet except for one corner room. Those who were still seeking knowledge at that hour were gathered there. Little did they know or realize what the outside world was scheming, and that only two floors down, two dark shadows were lurking about in the darkness outside the dormitory. Their motive was being centered about the famous old "blimp" that had peacefully and harmlessly reposed in front of the big brick building at 1240 Broadway for many weeks. The night was ideal for the "job" but the odds were against them. As the villains were

making a perfect get-away the heroes came into the scene. The church party was over and they were homeward bound. Seeing the yellow car leaving its nightly abode and knowing that the owner never ventured out at that hour, they pursued in their own high powered car. The bigger car overtook the little car about four blocks later and then the chase continued, this time on foot. Our heroes followed through that dark alley after those two dark shadows. In true football fashion the fugitives were brought down to Mother Earth, and you can be sure it was no ladies' game. A night policeman happened into the picture and the guilty ones were taken to a cast iron abode.

The news soon reached the dormitory and there was little sleeping that night for several. Subpoenae, followed by court room scenes, gray-haired judges, came in rapid succession. The three Musketeers and the owner were very sorry to have to miss several classes but it was a lawful cause and one not to be slighted. The result, one prisoner, with a record of two other similar experiences, received six years. The other with only a Sunday School record received four months.

Congratulations are in order for our heroes, Claire Fissler, Arthur Boehm, and Paul Morse. On the other hand let the moral to this epistle be, "A ride in any 'blimp' is not worth six years." (C. E.)

#### Phi Epsilon Kappa House Report.

January 7 found all the fellows back at the Phi Epsilon Kappa House, ready for the new year with resolutions, most of which were resolves not to make any resolutions.

It seems that two weeks at home may have a tendency to "soften" some. The first few nights after our return were

cold ones and some of the boys were driven from Siberia (our "dorm") to the warmer regions (our rooms) before it had come time to rise in the morning.

Three of the occupants of our domicile "held the fort" during the Xmas vacation. That is, they didn't go to their homes. However, the house set a record in noiselessness because there was never more than one at the house at any one particular time—from the "info" those who returned could gather.

Because of illness, the cooks we have had for the last four years found it necessary to leave our employ. Those that we have now are doing very well but they can't understand how twenty-five or thirty ordinary fellows can cause so much food to disappear.

At the time of writing, the house is strangely quiet in spite of the fact that it is really occupied. The reason? Those dreaded finals are exerting their usual effect: an unusual appetite for knowledge. Because of this shadow over us, social pursuits have suffered a slight set-back, hence, there remains nothing further to relate.

EMIL H. ROTHE.

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#### NEW EDITIONS.

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Two old favorites, the collection of Folk and School Dances, and The Frolic of the Brownies, have just been reprinted.

While the latter remains in its old form, some changes have been made in Folk and School Dances. Two favorite compositions were added, and the grading was changed in accordance with the results of an inquiry conducted several months ago. That both the dances and the Brownies are well liked and in great demand, is shown by the fact that this is the third large printing.



## HOFMEISTER GOES TO CINCINNATI.

Eugene Hofmeister, '13, for a good many years Assistant Supervisor in the Buffalo schools, has accepted the post of assistant to Dr. Carl Ziegler in the Cincinnati schools. A farewell banquet was given in his honor on January 29 at which representatives of the various departments made brief addresses telling of the fine service Mr. Hofmeister has rendered during his fourteen years in the Buffalo schools. Mr. Carl H. Burkhardt, head of the department of Physical Education, was toastmaster, and the other speakers were Superintendent of Schools Dr. E. C. Hartwell; Dr. Frederick Rand Rogers, Chief of the State Department's Bureau of Physical Education; Deputy Superintendent Alvin Shepard; Capt. Calvert K. Mellen, Principal of Lafayette High School; Secretary Will M. Clark of the Public Schools Athletic League; Arthur Penfold, Principal of Grammar School No. 77; Deputy Superintendent Dr. George E. Smith; Ellis H. Champlin, head of Physical Education department in Bennett High School; Miss Anne Maher for the Grammar School Teachers of Physical Education; John G. Warren, teacher of Swimming; Miss Anna Pritzlaff, teacher of Physical Education in East High School; Albert K. Haas, head of Physical Education department in Technical High School, and Henry W. Kumpf, director of the Department of Physical Education. Thus all departments of the Buffalo schools were represented. What his colleagues think of Mr. Hofmeister, was ably expressed by Mr. Burkhardt in the following "Word of Appreciation":

"It has been said by philosophers that man's deeds are writ in water; that the gap left by the departure of any individual is immediately filled. In Mr. Hofmeister's case, this philosophy is false.

A job well done is a record which is bound to register in the hearts of mankind. In the athletic world we speak of so and so smashing all records. Our guest tonight (Gene Hofmeister) has to his credit many records. His accomplishments are outstanding. No tape and no stop watch can measure the qualities that make up character. In this respect "Gene" is a record-breaker. He has always been faithful and loyal, to the department and his friends,—fearless in doing his duty as he saw it, honest and honorable in all his dealings,—a skillful organizer and administrator, a superior scholar and an artist teacher,—all in all a man of rare ability and a master of situations."

## THE SHOWER FUND.

Following is a report of the shower bath fund at Camp Brosius, Elkhart Lake, Wis.:

Total previously reported	\$597.52
Ada Crozier	1.92
Selma Krumeich	5.00
Ruth Frasier	1.00
John Goos	1.00
George W. Moatz	2.00
Annabel Weinsheimer Gassaway	3.00
Indianapolis Alumni, Delta Psi	
Kappa	5.00
Karl Heckrich	10.00
W. L. Richardson	20.00
Edwin P. Koenig	2.00
Grand Total	\$648.44

The contract has been let to install the showers. If you have not contributed, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Again thanking those who have so liberally contributed, I am,

Very truly yours,

C. B. SPUTH, M. D.,

24 Stokes Bldg.

Indianapolis, Ind.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Gustav Stehn, '91, died November 3, 1928, after one day's illness of uraemic poisoning. Although not active as a teacher for nearly twenty years, Gustav Stehn always retained his interest for physical education and particularly for the American Turnerbund. Born in Buesum, Germany, September 17, 1860, he became a landscape gardener and at the age of 26 came to America. Later he attended the Turnlehrerseminar in Milwaukee and taught in four societies of the Turnerbund, Manchester, N. H.; Hartford, Conn.; Socialer, Cleveland, and Stern Turnverein, Cleveland. When the latter society disbanded, he started a retail florist business which he conducted until his death. His daughter Florence attended the Normal College and was graduated in 1916.

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The news of the death of Nicholas C. Seuss was a shock to his many friends. At the end of the last school year he resigned his position with the North Cincinnati Turnverein, and settled in Los Angeles where he hoped to find relief from a slight illness. Instead, he was one of the first victims of the influenza epidemic which started in the west. Nic Seuss was born in Sparneck, Bavaria, fifty-five years ago. At the age of twenty, he came to the United States and attended the Normal School of the North American Gymnastic Union in Milwaukee from which he was graduated in 1897. Ever since then, he was employed by the North Cincinnati society. From 1907 till 1916, he was also in charge of playgrounds in Cincinnati. In 1905 he conducted the national turnfest of the Turnerbund.

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Karl Stoesser, '11, passed away September 2, 1928. He also came to this

country from Germany and attended the Normal College. After teaching in a Turnverein for a few years he was employed in the public schools of Chicago which position he held until his death.

## WILLIAM KOPP RESIGNS.

William Kopp, 69 years old, teacher of physical education in Chicago for thirty-nine years, has retired after 42 years of service as a teacher and will pursue his two favorite hobbies, reading and fishing. He had been a teacher at Tuley High school since 1890.

Mr. Kopp was born Aug. 12, 1860, at Milwaukee avenue and Erie street. He started his profession as an instructor of physical education immediately after he was graduated from the Normal School of the Turnerbund.

In 1900 the Northwest Division High school was built, now known as Tuley High school. Mr. Kopp was sent to the school at its opening and has been there ever since.

"I enjoyed every one of those thirty-nine years," said Mr. Kopp. "I have seen thousands of the boys and girls come and go. There was Knute Rockne in 1907, and I can remember him well. As a youngster Knute was good and he brought honors home to the school for three years."

"We worked under handicaps in those days," continued Mr. Kopp. "There were few athletic parks and practice fields, but we managed to keep in trim and I worked my school classes regularly. Thirty-nine years at school and I'm proud to say that I've been tardy just once in all that time and absent two weeks on account of illness. My plans for the future are not definite, but I believe that my time will be divided between my summer home in northern Michigan and my present address."

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

New methods in assisting mentally handicapped children in physical development are being tested in the Elementary Industrial school 10, under the direction of John N. Muto, physical instructor.

New systems of individual instruction supplemented with the Bode method of physical training, introduced in this country by Heinrich Medau, are the basis of the tests, according to Mr. Muto.

School 10 is made up of children transferred from other Buffalo schools because of slight mental handicaps. Many are physically handicapped as well, but the majority are physically strong.

Instead of placing all of the students in the same classes, as in the old methods, Mr. Muto has a grouping of Classes A, B and C with a "high" and "low" subdivision in each class. Periodical tests are given and the students advanced through the classes. The tests are in ten events, grading given in skill, endurance, reaction-time, speed, courage and strength.

The new method being tested, consists of four stages of training: First, training in walking, running and jumping, developing the normal elastic gait; second, swimming or undulatory training, establishing a uniform and coordinate process of movement; third, relaxation training, by abolishing all muscular tension; fourth, corrective training, done by individual instruction.

In an attempt to develop character in the students, through leadership, each student is given an opportunity to direct a class for two weeks during the year.

Mr. Muto is a graduate of the Indianapolis School of Education. He has been in charge of physical training at School 10 for two years. He is now writing a

text book on physical education for handicapped children, based on observations of the test work done in School 10.—Buffalo Evening News.

## PHI DELTA PI

Phi Deltas were all greatly surprised when one of their members (Gretchen Klee) returned from Germany. She had many interesting things to tell of the customs of the German schools she had attended during the summer.

At Home-coming there was much excitement, and many joyous greetings were exchanged between old friends who had not seen each other for many months. Celebration was held in the form of a banquet which was doubly enjoyed because at that time we also had the formal initiation of Eleanor Hegman, "Heggie."

Not very long afterwards, rushing took place. There was mad scrambling as usual. We happened to have some bad luck as two of our rushees were ill and could not attend our rush functions, and yet another, while being able to come, could not be very active as she had one leg in a plaster cast.

Soon after the freshmen had signed their cards, they were pledged, thereby enabling them to wear their pins during the holidays. Phi Delt has nine pledges, they are: Jean Peterson, Maella Mauck, Cecelia Babler, Valetta Bachmann, Margaret Miers, Regina Horschke, Margaret Diefenbach, Gertrude Nelson and Henrietta Zimmerman.

We are very sorry to have lost one of our active members, "Buddy" Rueckhardt, who left two weeks before Home-coming to accept a position in Buffalo.

Now we are all hard at work on plans to raise money for the convention which is to be held at Wawasee, Indiana, this summer.