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ATHENAEUM, THE HOME OF THE NORMAL COLLEGE

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“TO OUR MOTHERS” in all its meanings  
we gratefully dedicate our  
Nineteen-Twenty-Three  
GYMNAST

*foreword*

The 1923 Year Book of the Normal College means to us who have compiled it, an effort to give the spirit of the year, the good cheer, the earnest endeavor, the fine purposes—in such a manner that today you can read with pleasure and entertainment, and tomorrow, when years have gone, and you harken once more to the dreams of youth's glad thoughts, you can read and dream again.

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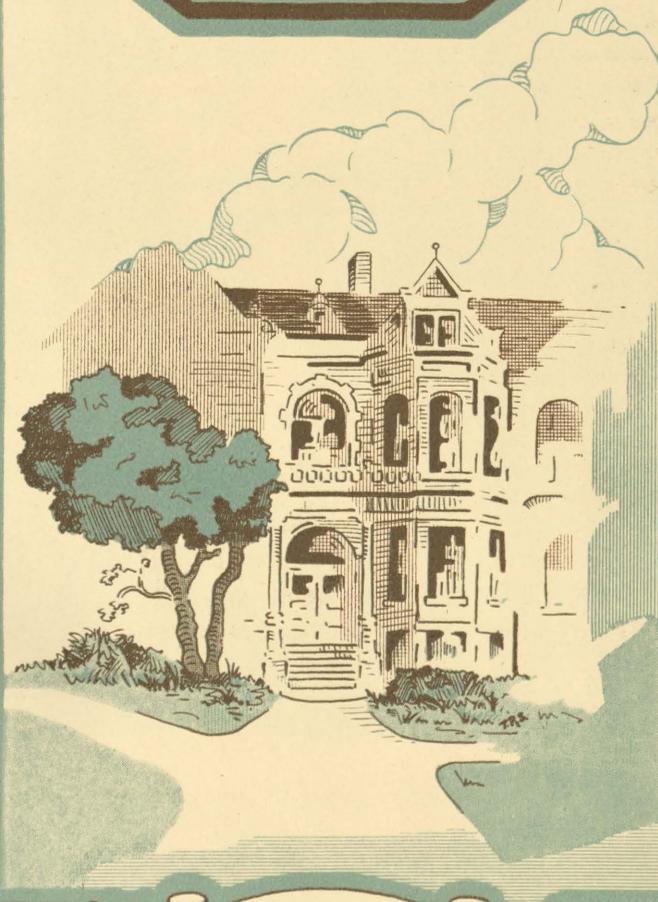
THE American Gymnastic Union is a league of gymnastic societies of the United States of America, organized for the purpose of bringing up men and women strong in body, mind and morals; and of promoting the dissemination of liberal and progressive ideas. In the harmonious education of body and mind, this Union recognizes one of the most important prerequisites for establishing, preserving and perfecting a true democracy. Its societies are required to organize adult and juvenile classes for the purpose of pursuing courses of physical training based on rational principles, and to further the intellectual and moral welfare of pupils and adults by establishing suitable schools, and providing for instructive lectures and debates.

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To set the cause above renown, to love the game beyond the prize,  
To help mankind, not push it down, to face the world with fearless eyes;  
To count the life of battle good, to win and lose with equal grace—  
That is the true man understood, the backbone of each noble race.

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FAMILY

## Class of 1923

IT was early in October, 1921, that the present Senior Class made its first acquaintance with the Normal College and its ways. But it was not until the seventeenth day of that month that an organization was effected and our unity established. Election of capable officers promised a good start in creating a high standard of efficiency for our class. The final choice was as follows: President, Raymond Ping; vice-president, Olivia Gregory; secretary, Edna Hoffmann; treasurer, Rudolph Stempfel; sergeant-at-arms, Blaine Hulswitt.

Our first contact with the social life of the college was on the occasion of a get-acquainted dance held by the Seniors of 1922. The evening was very profitably and enjoyably spent in learning the names of those thus far unknown to us. The program was wholly pleasant, and we left the hall feeling that we knew our Seniors much better than before.

From that time on, work started in earnest. Our program was heavy, but the activities were likable, and every day seemed to bring us nearer our goal—a class worthy of Normal's high ideals.

The next break in the routine of study was a Hallowe'en masked ball, which we held in honor of the Seniors. It was well attended, and we felt that our efforts to make the affair a success were sufficiently rewarded.

Graduation came upon us long before we were ready to part with the many friends we had acquired from the Senior Class. A farewell dance was held after the commencement exercises had been completed, and although it was an entire success, our happiness was marred by the thought of the goodbyes so soon to be said. However, this feeling in no way interfered with the expression of our good wishes and sincere hopes for the successful future of our fellow students.

The four weeks following graduation, when we experienced camp life at Elkhart Lake, were all too short; and before long we found ourselves once more at Normal, but this time in the role of leaders. It took but a short time for us to discover that one inheritance from the Class of 1922 was the shouldering of many responsibilities. The year was begun propitiously by retaining the same officers as we had had the year before, with the exception of Sergeant-at-Arms Ronald Moody. Later our treasurer resigned and his place was filled by Elmer Rosenthal.

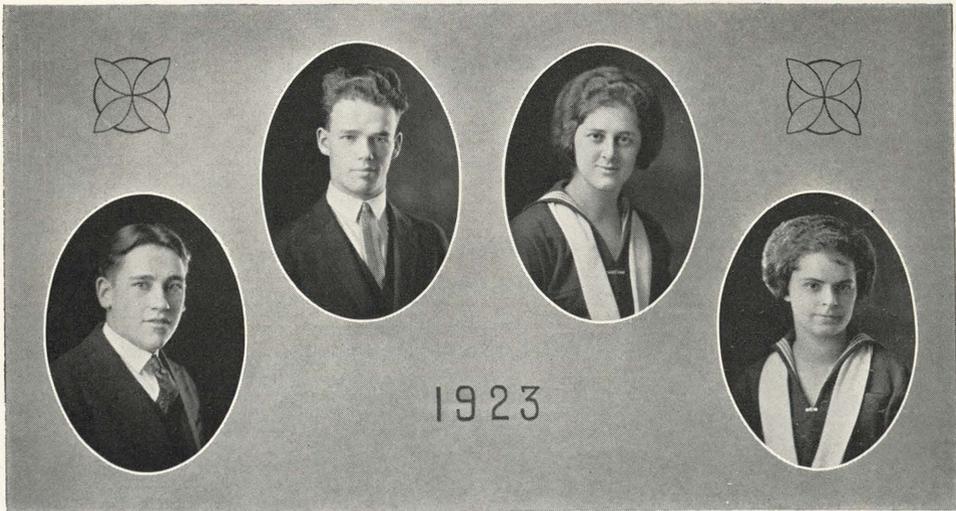
Our social affairs have followed very closely those of last year, beginning with an acquaintance dance for the Freshmen Class, including participation in Student Alliance and other college activities, and ending with our own formal graduation.

Two years of happiness and hard work have passed quickly. Whatever success we may have attained in our undertakings has come as a result of many trials, coupled with untiring effort; but that effort has made our success permanent. Our great desire during our sojourn at Normal has been to achieve, and it is this purpose which leads us into the world, where we may individually attain higher ideals and cause greater good to be done, both in the profession and in the execution of daily duties.

May our mistakes lead others to greater achievement.

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ELMER ROSENTHAL  
Treasurer

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President

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Vice-President

EDNA HOFFMANN  
Secretary

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EDNA BLUMENTHAL, "Peggy"  
St. Louis, Mo.

Δ Ψ Κ

Chaplain Δ Ψ Κ  
House President, '23

With such a personality, with such a disposition, and with such ability as "Peggy's," no one can predict anything but popularity and success in whatever she undertakes, wherever she goes! Her whole appearance hints of a power indescribable, and her grace in dancing is of the type that is pleasing to a trained eye.

"If I am to be happy, let me forget myself and go about making someone else happy."

GILBERT DE BUCK, "Buck"  
Detroit, Mich.

Φ Ε Κ

House Manager Φ Ε Κ '23

"Buck" has the one thing his heart desires, so nothing else matters to him except the fact that it is for her, or that it might please her—"Peggy"! He is the aesthetic clown of the class, and has afforded us amusement more than once by his comic interpretations.

"The glory of life is to love and be loved;  
To give and to get."

RHODA CAMERON, "Rhoder"  
Johnstown, Pa.

Class Historian  
House Corresponding Secretary

Rhoda is one of our capable students—by the way, she possesses a notebook which is a prize to many. She likes to hike and ride, hence her new name, "Rhoda Bicycle." She is planning on going to Honolulu to teach next year. We all wish her the greatest success!

"More than all else on this earth,  
I prize novels and their worth."

FRED COOPER, "Coop"  
Detroit, Mich.

Φ E K

President, Φ E K, '23  
Assistant Joke Editor, Gymnast, '22  
Joke Editor, Gymnast, '23  
Chairman Student Alliance, '23

His wit and humor are dominant, and on many occasions he is the cause of uncontrollable laughter. We often wonder what the school would be like without "Coop." He has a voice that has sung its way into the hearts of many. What's more, the ease with which he makes friends is backed by a magnetic personality which enables him to maintain these friendships.

"Some people are bound to be in it, if it's nothing but trouble."

DOROTHY DRAHER, "Dot"  
Montpelier, Ind.

She came among us as a stranger in September, but since then she has quietly won a place among us. Shy, quiet, and amiable describe her best, but from observation she has convinced us that she is a wonder with the kiddies, and understands them perfectly.

"She preferred to be good rather than to seem so."

ALMA FENSKE, "Al"  
Beloit, Wis.

Φ Δ Π

Sergeant-at-Arms Φ Δ Π

Alma is a quiet sort of a girl, but always ready to come out of her shell when in a crowd. She is a diligent worker and a loyal friend. She believes that her tenacity and hard work will overcome all obstacles, excepting German. Ask "Al" and see!

"A thing worth doing is worth doing well."





MARY FRANK, "Frankie"  
Chicago, Ill.

"Frankie" is always going somewhere—if not on a date, just over to the drug store. She has a winning personality that forms a lasting impression when you first meet her, and this continues to grow and deepen, for with her liberality and cheerful disposition you just can't help liking her, for she's "Frankie"—and just "Frankie" all over!

"There is no time like the pleasant."

WHILMA FULWIDER, "Willie"  
Merrill, Wis.

Φ Δ Π

Chaplain Φ Δ Π

Whilma is always ready for fun and willing to play a trick on any of the town girls at noon. And where does "Willie's" money go? To buy novelties to make others happy. Her work, however, is to be looked at with wonder, especially when she clears the seven-foot pendulum vault. We wish you success in your work, Whilma.

"She has but to desire, and she may possess herself of wisdom to judge and power to perform."

OLIVIA E. GREGORY  
St. Louis, Mo.

Φ Δ Π

President Φ Δ Π  
Class Vice-President, '22-'23  
Vice-President, Student Alliance, '23

A lady—dignified, studious, and persevering. Her virtues have realized their own reward. Olivia is an accomplished pianist, a good gymnast, an excellent student; in other words, an all-around girl. She is serious and earnest and has won a place as one of the leaders of the Class of '23.

"The dignity and height of honor."

ANNA GREVE, "Vee"  
Rock Island, Ill.

Δ Ψ Κ

Treasurer Δ Ψ Κ  
Assistant Literary Editor, *Gymnast*, '22  
Literary Editor, *Gymnast*, '23  
House Treasurer, '23  
Varsity Basketball, '23

Our "Sunshine Vee" is one of the finest friends we possess. She is unusually optimistic, especially when it comes to quizzes. When she says that the assigned exam. will be postponed, her prediction usually comes true. Those who are well acquainted with "Vee" know that she is of a rare quality, and fully realize the great depth of her character.

"There's nothing worth the wear of winning  
But laughter and the love of friends."



RUTH HESSLER  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Φ Δ Π

Recording Secretary Φ Δ Π

With a ready smile and a contagious laugh, she finds every heart open to her. Her happy disposition and the ease with which she makes and holds her friends is sufficient proof of what Ruth really is. A real girl, with a heart full of love for everybody and everything.

"Her heart and hand both open and both free."



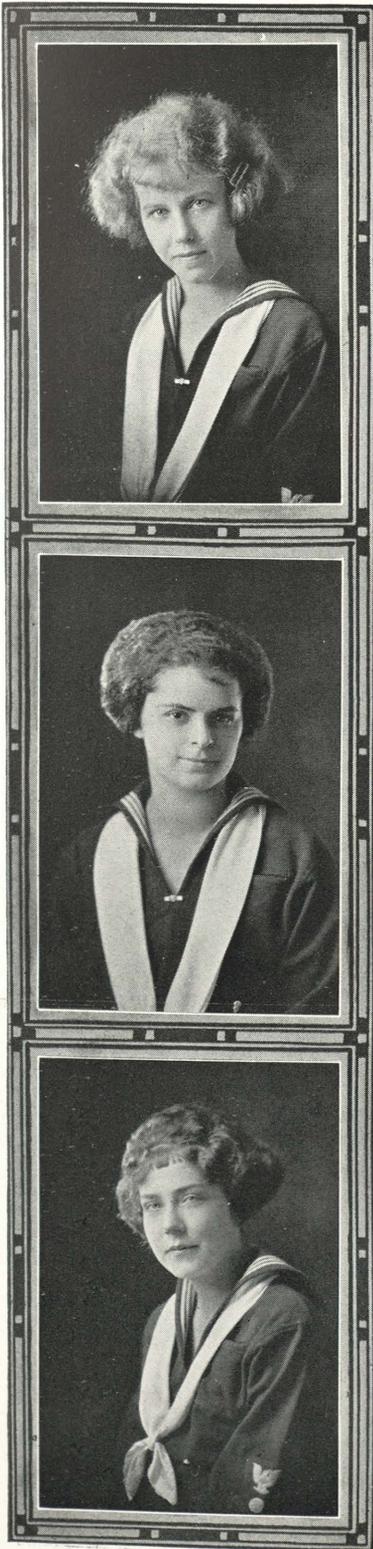
ESTHER HOEBNER, "Hebby"  
Dayton, Ohio

Φ Δ Π

We are glad that "Hebby" consented to graduate with our class. She has worked hard, too hard in fact, and success is the logical result of her efforts. "Hebby" made so many friends last year that when she came back this semester she had a head start on most of us, and the stuff in her to keep the lead throughout the year. We're all for you, "Hebby."

"The persons who are great in the eyes of their neighbors are very great indeed."





MARGARET HITCHENS, "Peggy"  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Φ Δ Π

Historian Φ Δ Π

"Little but mighty" is a suitable description of "Peggy." She is a vivacious little terror, taking everything and everybody by storm. She holds the mighty Gilbert de Buck in the hollow of her hand. She is fond of having her own way and, generally, has it—for she entreats, storms, commands, coaxes, and, then, finally, pleads. And who can resist "Peggy's" pleading?

"Prospective happiness! It is the only real happiness in the world."

EDNA HOFFMANN, "Ed"  
Manchester, N. H.

Φ Δ Π

Assistant Snap Editor, *Gymnast*, '22  
Snap Editor, '23  
Class Secretary, '22-'23  
Corresponding Secretary

"Ed" makes up for all those who lack in studiousness. All her spare time is conscientiously devoted to her duties, and whenever you see her she gives you the impression of a "busy bee." We owe to "Ed" the great success of our "snap" pages, for she has worked diligently throughout the year.

"There is no royal road to learning."

FLORENCE KENNEDY, "Flo"  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Φ Δ Π

Athletic Editor, *Gymnast*, '23

"Flo" has the attractive personality of her "race," and has appropriated a special place all her own in our hearts. She seems to have the knack of doing anything she attempts to do, and of doing that thing well. Her accomplishments as a swimmer are very well known among us.

"In admiring greatness we rise to its level."

GERTRUDE KESSLER, "Gertie"  
St. Louis, Mo.

Φ Δ Π

Vice-President Φ Δ Π

Pleasing, persevering, progressive, and popular, with just the right amount of "pep" in her to make her welcome wherever she may be—that's "Gertie." Exceptional in her work and gay at leisure, she will undoubtedly be a leader in any sphere that Fate may decree for her.

"For she was great without pretense."

DORIS KIRK  
Evansville, Ind.

Δ Ψ Κ

President Δ Ψ Κ  
Varsity Basketball, '22

Doris possesses the rare ability of knowing how to study, how to apply it, how to lead, and yet never impresses her classmates as "knowing it all." She has the wonderful combination of Scotch and Irish which accounts for her keen sense of humor and readiness to be in any fun or deviltry.

"A mind unafraid to travel, even tho' the trail be not blazed."

ADELE MARTENS, "Putz"  
Mayville, Wis.

Δ Ψ Κ

Corresponding Secretary Δ Ψ Κ  
Assistant Art Editor, *Gymnast*, '22  
Art Editor, *Gymnast*, '23  
Secretary Student Alliance, '23

"Putzie" turns on the sunshine wherever she goes, but especially at parties and dances. Work is secondary to "Putz," yet a task started by her is never left undone. All who know "Putz" and have felt the charm of her personality realize that it takes her type to make the world go 'round.

"Happiness is like a rich perfume, you cannot wear it without letting others appreciate its fragrance."



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HERMAN MATERN, "Mat"  
Schenectady, N. Y.

Φ Ε Κ

"Mat" has a personality all his own, an abundance of "pep," and the highest of ideals. At intervals he astonishes us with his witty remarks. It is an established fact that he is the neatest man in the class—Indianapolis soot doesn't seem to affect him.

"Not even genius compares with grit,  
And a man can't lose, if he will not quit."

AGNES McCONNELL, "Ag"  
Evansville, Ind.

Δ Ψ Κ

Vice-President Δ Ψ Κ

"Ag" is the "easy-come and easy-go" type when it comes to classes, but in making friends she is of a steadfastness that can't be beat. We all know that "Ag" is one of the best-liked girls in our class, and along with this goes our toast to her success. "Ag" has an impressive appearance that denotes personality and charm.

"All life's problems right themselves if only given time."

MAUDE McDANELS  
Oakland, Ill.

Φ Δ Η

Maude is the sort of girl who fairly radiates good nature. She is an amiable person, with patience enough for two. Her jovial disposition and genial personality win for her a warm welcome and a reluctant farewell wherever she goes.

"True friendship is like sound health—the value of it is seldom known until it is lost."

RONALD MOODY, "Moody"  
Buffalo, N. Y.

Φ E K

Sergeant-at-Arms Φ E K  
House Treasurer, '23  
Treasurer Student Alliance, '23  
Student Council, '23

A hard worker, a stubborn defender of his rights, a good sport and a possessor of a flashing smile—this is Moody. He is always ready to lend a helping hand, and his loyalty is unquestionable—hence, the new Ford and the trip to Chicago.

"The mold of his fortune is in his own hands."



SOPHIE O. NASON, "Soph"  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Varsity Basketball, '22-'23

Who is our star girl athlete? "Soph"! Who conquers difficulties and hardships with a laugh and shrug? "Soph"! Who is continually helping others and entertaining us cheerfully with her inimitable jig? "Soph"! A girl of character, strength, good nature, and assured success—that is "Sophie."

"What do we live for if it is not to make life less difficult for others?"



RAYMOND PING, "Ping"  
Indianapolis, Ind.

Φ E K

Class President, '22-'23  
Historian Φ E K  
Chairman Student Council  
Varsity Basketball, '22

"Ping," the persistent, willing worker of the class, is our admirable president. He is very capable in his work, and those who have had him as an instructor realize he has qualities to be envied. "Ping" has a sense of humor, too, and he is one of the first ones to enter into the spirit of fun and pleasure.

"I'll back my opinion on a wager."





MINNA PRITZLAFF, "Pritzie"  
Springfield, Mass.

Δ Ψ Κ

Calendar, Gymnast, '23

"Pritzie" is our talented one. Oh, boy! when her gifted finger tips hit the ivories! She always gives freely of her skill, as is evidenced by the Student Alliance programs. She has proved a true, good friend, and if she promises a thing will be done—presto! it is done. Her wonderful mass of curly hair and her large brown eyes make her distinctive anywhere.

"Love is the cream of all that life is giving."

LELA RIMSTIDT  
Greensburg, Ind.

Δ Ψ Κ

Recording Secretary Δ Ψ Κ

Lela is one of those rare girls who is always dignified and yet is a jolly good sport when fun begins. Both phases of her work—academic and floor—are of the highest quality. She is never too tired to give a cheerful greeting to her friends, and that is one of the many reasons why we admire her.

"I believe in fresh air, friendship, calm sleep, and beautiful thoughts."

ELMER ROSENTHAL, "Rosie"  
Buffalo, N. Y.

Φ Ε Κ

Class Treasurer, '23  
Athletic Editor, "Gymnast," '23

"Rosie" extracted our money from us, but left us feeling as though he had conferred a favor upon us. He surely has a taking personality! All joking aside, "Rosie" is very popular with everyone and is faithful in the performance of all his duties, great or small. He is right there for everything, from good classwork to a dance.

"Politeness costs nothing and gains everything."

RUSSELL H. SCHOTT, "Shot"  
Belleville, Ill.

E I I E

"Shot" has unusual ideas about things, and does not believe in keeping them to himself. He is always pleasant and ready to join in whatever is going on, which accounts for his great popularity. Added to this he has an endless supply of ambition, which will bring its own reward.

"Yet I love glory—glory's a great thing."



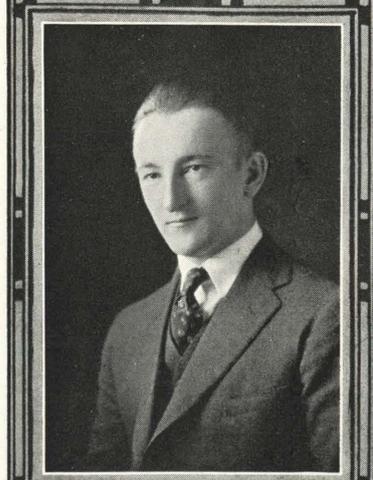
CARL A. SPITZER, "Spitz"  
Fitchburg, Mass.

Φ E K

Vice-President Φ E K  
President Student Alliance  
Captain Varsity Basketball, '23  
Varsity Basketball, '22-'23  
Student Council, '23

"Spitz" is our "A" man, but not that alone, for in him we find a rare combination of studiousness, personality, and character. The success of this year's basketball team is largely due to "Spitz's" ability as a coach and captain. If we ever want help, we have all found out that, if it's in his power, "Spitz" is a willing assistant.

"The force of his own merit makes his way."



RUDOLPH W. STEMPFEL, "Rudy"  
Indianapolis, Ind.

Φ E K

Business Manager, Gymnast, '23  
Treasurer Φ E K  
Class Treasurer, '22  
Business Manager, Basketball Team, '23

"Rudy" as business manager deserves much credit for the publication of the GYMNAST, as he worked diligently and successfully in this office. "Rudy" has the marks of satisfaction and contentment—this is especially noticeable, however, when Annabel is around. In work and play, "Rudy" proves himself to be one of the most outstanding men in the class.

"He capers, he dances, he has eyes of youth."





OLIN A. STORCH, "Storky"  
Indianapolis, Ind.

Φ E K

Editor-in-Chief, *Gymnast*, '23  
Assistant Editor, *Gymnast*, '22  
Secretary, Φ E K, '23  
Grand Secretary-Treasurer Φ E K  
Editor "Black and Gold"  
C. B. Dyer Medal

We all know that the success of the *GYMNAST* is due to "Storky's" unflinching endeavor to "put it across big," which task he surely has accomplished! "Storky" likes variety, especially when it applies to girls, and does not deny it. He loves arguments and makes the pros realize it. We all feel that, with his persistency and indomitable character, he'll make a mark in the world.

"If you stand up for yourself, others will not sit on you."

ALICE SWETTENHAM, "Al"  
Alton, Ill.

Φ Δ Π

Varsity Basketball, '22-'23

She is an enthusiast and has all the qualities of a good sportsman. Agile, congenial, and earnest are the adjectives which comprise "Al's" makeup. Her "pep," perseverance, and pleasing appearance make her a general favorite.

"Give your friends a shouting welcome—that's the way to win life's race."

MARY ELLEN TRANT, "Skeeter"  
Hartford City, Ind.

Δ Ψ K

"Skeeter" is the peppy, smiling little individual you always see pulling bow-ties. To stand still is a lazy person's occupation, in "Skeeter's" estimation, so she is never caught at that job. Not many with those traits of boundless frivolity are capable of becoming serious when seriousness is required, but not so with "Skeeter." Her words at this time carry weight and her transformed attitude demands attention. Added to all this, she is a clear-thinking student.

"If I am too small to do great things, I can do small things in a great way."

DOROTHY TRAUTMAN, "Dotty"  
Rensselaer, Ind.

Φ Δ Π

Treasurer Φ Δ Π  
Varsity Basketball, '22-'23

What's the joke? Nine times out of ten the answer is "Dotty." Clever, cheerful and carefree, she keeps all those around her in a continuous uproar with samples of her wit and humor. She is a good athlete and all-around gymnast, winning a lasting place in the memory of her classmates.

"Why should the devil have all the good times?"



EUNICE VINE, "Unic"  
Alton, Ill.

Φ Δ Π

Editor Φ Δ Π

Her daintiness is her chief charm. Along with this, one is impressed by the refreshing, exhilarating atmosphere which pervades her. She is a conscientious worker, who is sure to progress until the goal is reached. Eunice is a typically modern girl, confident, independent and full of spirit.

"If you would have things come your way, go after them."



ANNABEL WEINSHEIMER  
Evansville, Ind.

Δ Ψ Κ

Chapter Reporter Δ Ψ Κ  
Student Council, '23  
Varsity Basketball, '22-'23

Annabel is one of our all-around girls. High in class work, high in floor work, and highest in "Rudy's" esteem. It seems she can do everything with apparently no effort at all. Her good qualities are innumerable, and she has no bad ones, so all that can be said is that we are proud of her.

"The wisest and most interesting person talks little, thinks much, complains never, but travels on."





LOTTIE WHITE  
Michigan City, Ind.

We realize that this would be a wonderful institution if all girls had the quality of grit Lottie possesses. She is a friend to all, and has proved this by her many acts of willingness. Even though things did not always run smoothly, Lottie came up smiling, and that trait is one we all might envy and admire.

"A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck."

EVALYN WILLIAMS, "Billie"  
Evansville, Ind.

Δ Ψ Κ

Sergeant-at-Arms Δ Ψ Κ

Study and work! "Billie" just wasn't made for them, that's all; but with all her qualities and wonderful sense of humor we all like her, and know that she'll manage to get along. When it really comes down to "do or die," "Billie" does the former and surprises everyone with her hidden ability.

"Life is brief, and 'tis not long  
Ere every grief is lost in song."

ARTHUR BUEHLER, "Art"  
Chicago, Ill.

Φ E K

Quiet, studious, dependable, and one of the best on the apparatus characterizes Buehler. Always a gentleman and a clever dancer, he is popular with the girls and liked by all who know him.

"Every man has in himself a continent of undiscovered resources and possibilities."



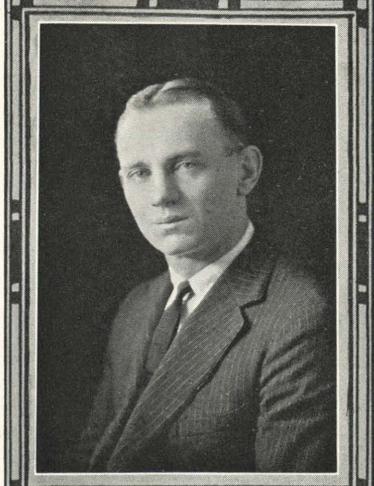
JACOB KAZMAR, "Kazzy"  
Beaver Falls, Pa.

Φ E K

Basketball, '23

The funniest man in school, beloved by all and welcomed everywhere on account of his ready wit and unflinching humor. "Laugh and the world laughs with you" must have been chosen by him as the motto whereby he lives. He possesses that rare quality of being able to relieve a tense situation by a word, a smile, or a look.

"The most worthy crown is a good reputation."



ANDREW LASCARI, "Andy"  
Sacramento, Cal.

Φ E K

"Andy" plays the clown and the rest laugh and applaud. He's right there with the funny stunt and clever remark. His apparatus work is excellent, for he is as quick as his wit. Although he has been with us for only a year, we count him as a friend, for there is always a grin and a good word for every one from "Andy."

"All who joy would win must share it;  
Happiness was born a twin."



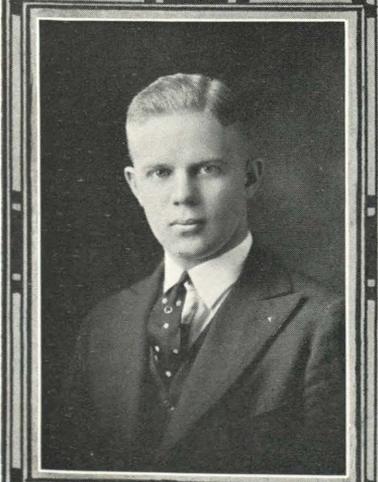


MATHEW POELTL, "Mat"  
Buffalo, N. Y.

Φ E K

An earnest, pleasant, hard-working man. Eager and anxious to succeed, he has that sincerity of purpose which can lead only to success. He possesses a character which presents a problem as hard to define as his name is difficult to pronounce.

"That man lives twice who lives the first life well."



LOUIS SCHREINER, "Lou"  
Rochester, N. Y.

Φ E K

Student Council

Bashful? Well—no—perhaps not that, but a quiet, reticent sort of fellow, at least until one knows him well. An artist on the apparatus and a diligent worker. He has the sincere respect and unfeigned admiration of all who know him.

"Men of few words are the best men."



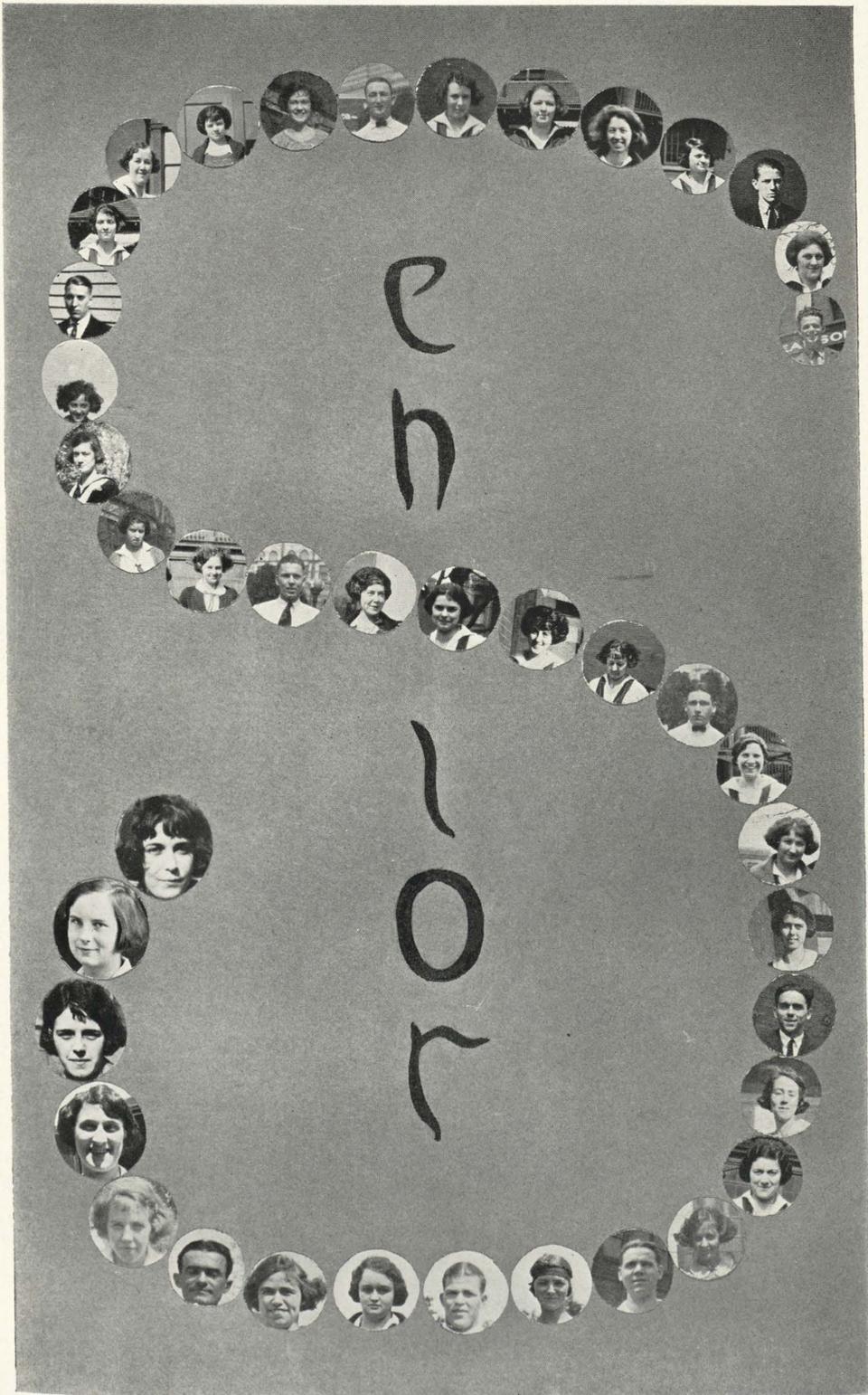
ALBERT P. TAUSCHER, "Al"  
Portland, Ore.

Φ E K

Assistant Wrestling Instructor

Almost before we could form an opinion of Tauscher, he earned the name of "The Strong Man." That name has remained with him, and although we always think of Tauscher in that role, we have learned to know him as dependable, staunch, true, and a jolly good fellow.

"The harder match the greater victory."



## The Class of 1924

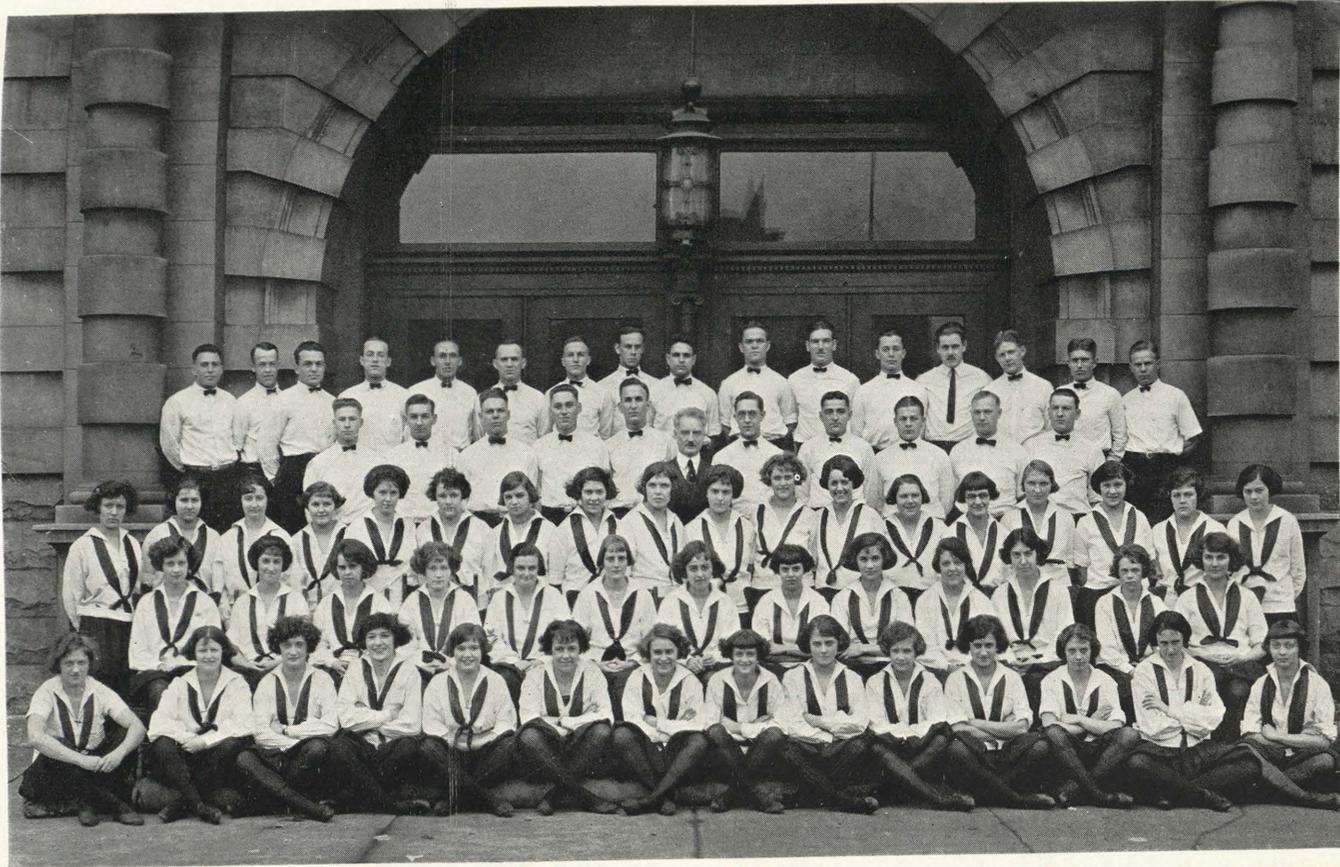
### *Class Officers*

President .....	Harold Hall
Vice-President .....	Vera Carr
Secretary .....	Jo Ann Chiles
Treasurer .....	William Gerber, Jr.

The Junior Class started out as one of the largest classes in the history of A. G. U. The class was organized the week after the formal opening of school, with the election of the nominees for the different offices. The election took place the following week and the class was off on its two-year run.

The class is composed of students from every district of our United States, and, strange as it may seem, they are now all fused into one strong unit. It didn't take the class members long to get acquainted and get a flying start for the time to be spent here at school. Two years is a very short time to accomplish all the aims of the different activities connected with school life. Time flies, and although the seven months already gone by were traveling at the modern super-rate of speed, we, as individuals and members of the Junior Class, crowded in quite a goodly number of pleasant times.

We have made many close and sincere friends since we have been here, and it is our one big regret that we must lose many of these in the graduating class of Seniors and Elementary students. Then, again, we rather envy them their year's start in the conquest of the world. This isn't idle talk, because we realize the very high standard those graduating have reached. They aimed high, and much credit is due them for the successful way in which they have arrived at their objective. Our one ardent hope is, that we can do as much for the world and bring as much honor to our school as have these friends to whom we must soon say goodbye.



FRESHMAN CLASS OF 1923



In loving memory of our dear classmate, Helen R. Brode, who was taken from us, after a short illness, on the morning of April 16, 1923.

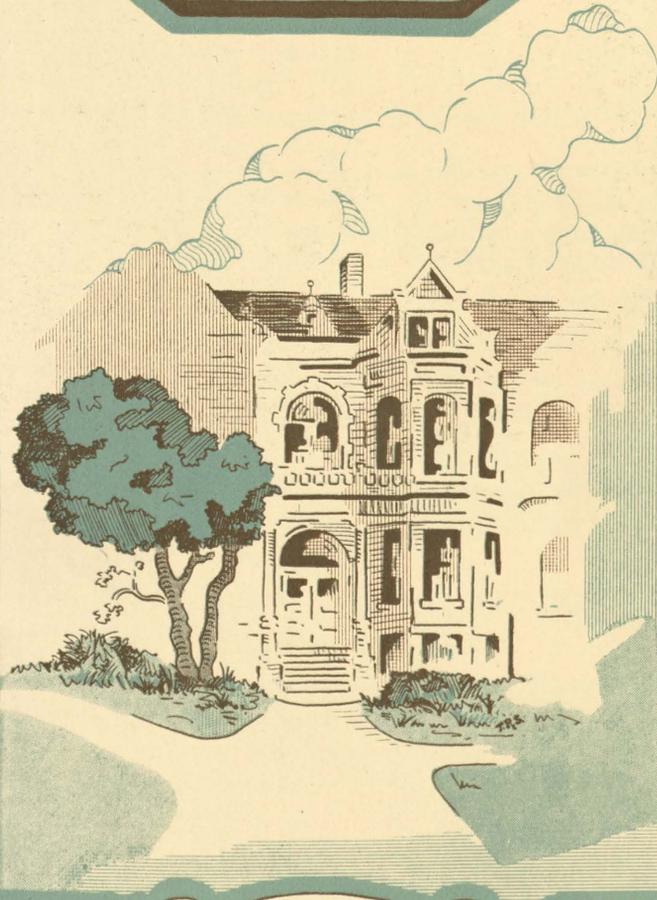
We shall remember her as one who had a smile that scattered sunshine and joy wherever she went. Her sweet disposition and willingness to serve others were felt by all who came in contact with her charming personality. Her presence and influence will be especially missed by her sisters in Delta Psi Kappa.

She attacked all her duties with an ease, sure of winning success, which made her work a pleasure to herself and associates. Her love of basketball and ever pluckiness also gained for her many admirers.

We, who sorrow so greatly, can only express our deep sympathy to her parents and relatives who have known and loved her longer.

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Organizations



Gymnast

## Alma Mater

EVERY man who has had the advantage of a college education retains evermore the memories of those days of his training which are inseparably connected with the school and its fellows.

Nothing can be finer than the devotion that is exhibited toward the old school, and no associates ever warm the heart as those with the fellows who have gone through the joys and sorrows, the struggles and triumphs of the years of the college course.

So, Normal College, through the more than fifty years of its existence as a teaching institution, has sent forth its young men and women into the world, proud of its work and happy to carry on the ideals that have ever been a part of its teachings.

One of the elements which has had much to do with the success of Normal College, American Gymnastic Union, is the loyalty of her alumni. At all times the generous support and assistance of the hundreds of graduates have been poured out in unflinching measure. No interest of the school has failed to receive their careful and thoughtful consideration, and the co-operation has always been mutually beneficial.

Many names of men who have been connected with the Normal College through all these years are emblazoned in Physical Education's Hall of Fame.

Always Normal College has stood for those high ideals that have given the physical education profession its present high standing in the eyes of the public. It has honestly striven to send out graduates who were prepared to devote their lives and talents to the betterment of humanity.

Every student and every graduate has abundant reason to be proud of the old school and to treasure the memories of bygone days.

Success is not measured in dollars. It is measured by character and reputation. Let us pledge ourselves to the highest ideals of our profession, and be counted successful because we never wavered, but always remained constant in our allegiance to the noblest traditions of our profession.

# Phi Delta Pi



*A National Professional Fraternity for the Profession of Physical Education*

Colors—Royal Purple and Gold

Flower—Purple Violet, Green Oak Leaf

Open Motto—"To Be"

## CHAPTERS

Alpha—A. G. U. Normal College, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Beta—Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Gamma—Northwestern University (inactive), Evanston, Ill.  
Delta—American College of Physical Education, Chicago, Ill.  
Epsilon—Battle Creek Normal College, Battle Creek, Mich.  
Zeta—Chicago Normal School of Physical Education, Chicago, Ill.  
Eta—Utah University, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
Theta—Ithaca School of Physical Education, Ithaca, N. Y.

## ALUMNI CHAPTERS

Cincinnati

Chicago

Philadelphia

## ALPHA CHAPTER

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Mrs. Clara Fischer

## RESIDENT MEMBERS

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Hazel Orr  
Thelma Hessong

Lola Pfeifer  
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Josephine Woolling

## MEMBERS—1923

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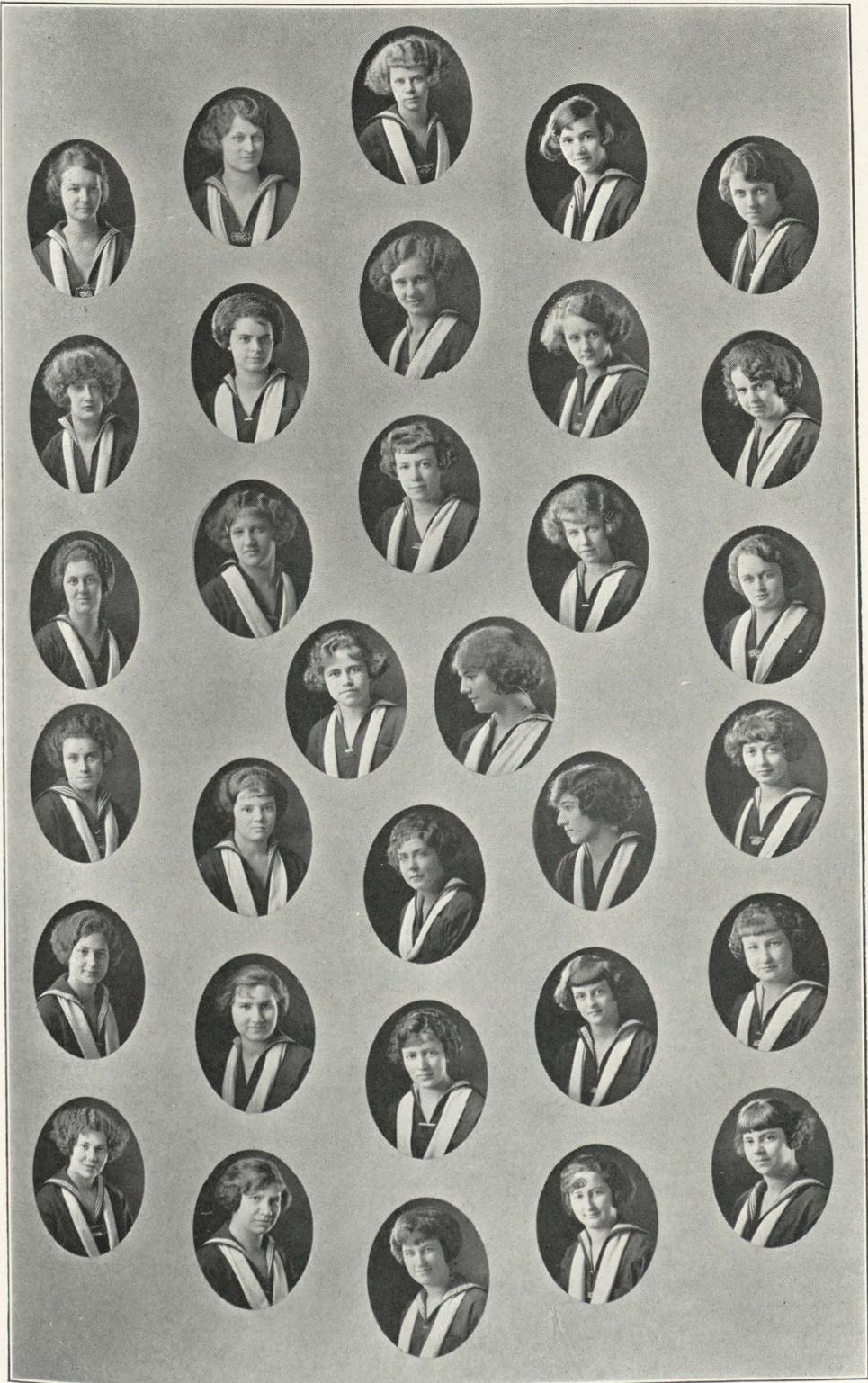
## MEMBERS—1924

Elizabeth Goudie  
LaMar Keltz  
Josephine Chiles  
Mildred Hynds  
Ethel Saucier  
Cora Baldauf  
Averil Tibbels

Elizabeth Bauer  
Frances Behan  
Mary Henaman  
Alice Huth  
Marie Hanss  
Bernadine Fridy

Nell Girton  
Josephine Turner  
Vivian McCarthy  
Laura Rosengarth  
Dorothy Eck  
Ruth Sonderman  
Thelma Penman

THE GYMNAST



# Delta Psi Kappa



*A National Fraternity, Honorary Within the Profession*

Founded at Normal College, A. G. U., October 23, 1916

Mrs. Albert Metzger, Honorary Grand President for Life

Colors—Turquoise, Blue and Old Gold Flower—Aaron Ward Rose

Open Motto—"A Sound Mind for a Sound Body"

## ACTIVE CHAPTERS

Alpha—Normal College, A. G. U., Indianapolis, Ind.  
Beta—John B. Stetson University, Deland, Fla.  
Gamma—University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.  
Delta—Posse Normal School of Gymnastics, Boston, Mass.  
Epsilon—University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Cal.  
Theta—Newark School of Physical Education, Newark, N. J.  
Iota—Oregon State College, Cornwallis, Ore.  
Kappa—American College of Physical Education, Chicago, Ill.  
Mu—University of Montana, Missoula, Mont.  
Nu—University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

## IN FACULTATE

Mrs. Sam Browning

Miss Ada Crozier

Mrs. Stewart Williams

## IN URBE

Mrs. Albert Metzger  
Lilly Gally Rice  
Louise Metzger Norris  
Evelyn Cornell Romeiser

Jewel Gally Ernesting  
Ada Crozier  
Marjorie Clark  
Euphemia Fosdick  
Florence Johnston Browning

Alice Morrow Kennecke  
Eliza Bryan  
Martha Gault Coffing  
Agatha Cook Detreich

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Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Kiser  
Mrs. Ida Bose

## OFFICERS

President—Doris Kirk  
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Recording Secretary—Lela Rimstidt  
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Treasurer—Anna Greve  
Chapter Reporter—Annabel S. Weinsheimer  
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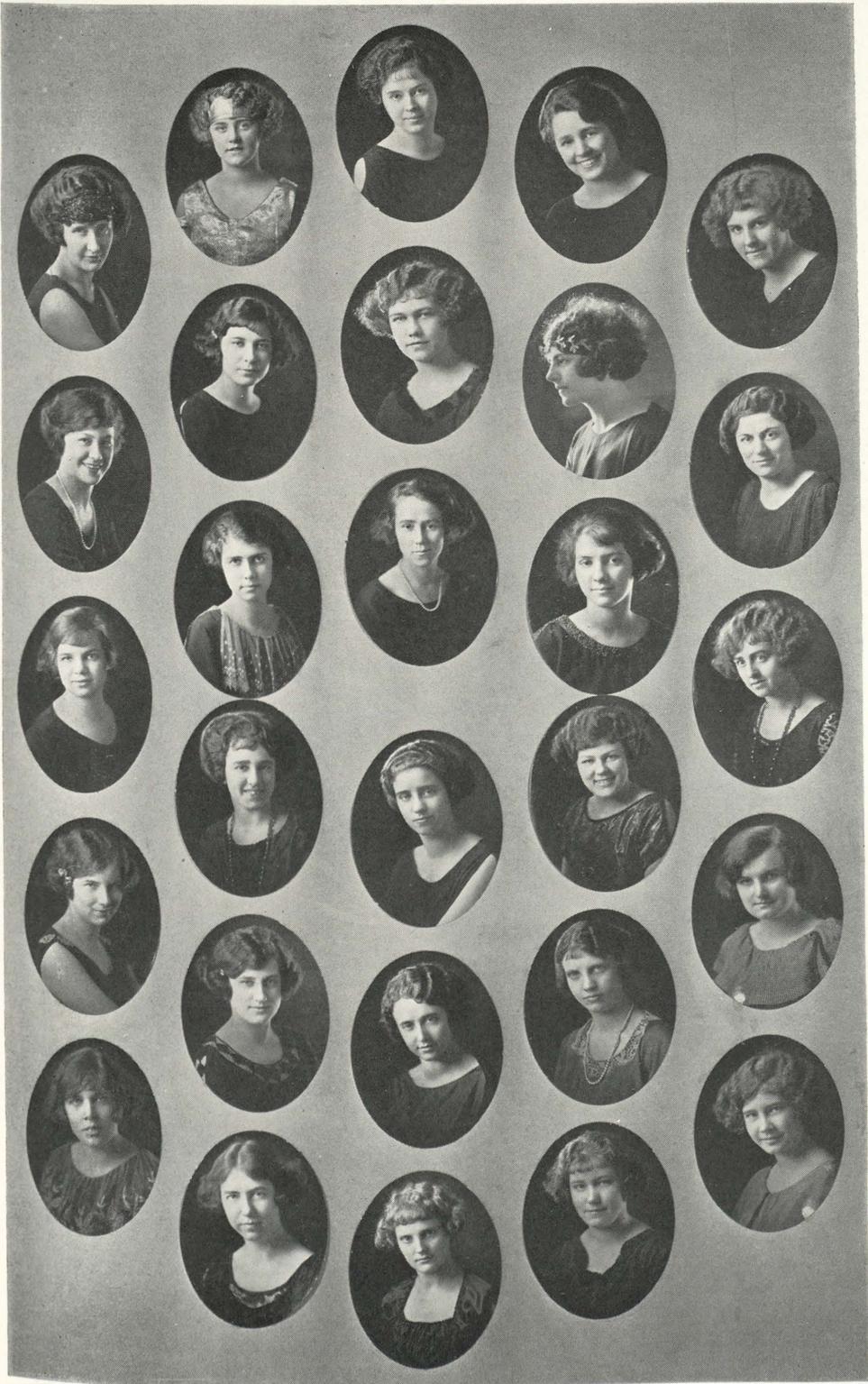
## ACADEMICAE

Edna Blumenthal  
Leah Braden  
Vera Carr  
Claire E. Daus  
Mera Dinehart  
Evelyn Giffin  
Anna Greve  
Irma Hartman  
Hattie Hettich  
Doris Kirk

Gladys Larsen  
Clara Ledig  
Adele Martens  
Agnes McConnell  
Minna Pritzlaff  
Elizabeth Rath  
Lela Rimstidt  
Martha Schneider  
Marion Snyder  
Gretchen Stewart  
Annabel S. Weinsheimer

Mildred Strohkarck  
Mary Ellen Trant  
Mildred Watcher  
Evalyn Williams  
Viola Winterhoff  
Marjorie Wood  
Margaret Wright  
Helen Brode  
Naomi Herrington  
Nadyne Fager, Pledge

THE GYMNAST



## Phi Epsilon Kappa



*A Professional Physical Educational Fraternity*

Founded at Normal College, A. G. U., April 14, 1913

Colors—Black and Gold

Flower—Daisy

Motto—"Friendship Hath Power"

### *Active Chapters*

Alpha at Normal College, A. G. U., Indianapolis, Ind. Founded April 14, 1913.

Beta at American College of Physical Education, Chicago, Ill. Installed May 17, 1920.

Gamma at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa. Installed March 18, 1921.

Delta at Newark Normal School of Physical Education, Newark, N. J. Installed April 18, 1923.

### *Alumni Chapters*

Buffalo  
St. Louis

Cincinnati  
Philadelphia

### *Frater Associate*

Theodore Stempfel

### *Frater Honorius*

G. C. Huff, Director of Physical Education, Illinois University.  
F. A. Cotton, President of State Normal School, LaCrosse, Wis.  
Henry Sutor, Superintendent of Physical Education, Chicago, Ill.

### *Fraters in Facultate*

Dean Emil Rath, B. S. G.  
Carl B. Spath, M. D.

Alvin Romeiser, G. G.  
Harland O. Page, S. B.  
William A. Ocker, M. D.

### *Fraters in College*

Gilbert DeBuck  
Fred Cooper  
Herman Matern  
Ronald Moody  
Raymond Ping  
Elmer Rosenthal  
Carl Spitzer  
Rudolph Stempfel  
Olin Storch  
August Auernheimer  
Bernhard Berg  
Arthur Buehler

Robert Colwell  
Leo Doering  
Harold Gebhardt  
William Gerber  
Harold Hall  
Shideler Harpe  
William Heiland  
Albert Helms  
Jacob Kazmar  
Coleman Kortner  
Andrew Lascari  
Harvey LeCollier

William Matthei  
Louis Montgomery  
Ivan Overman  
Mathew Poeltl  
Clarence Porter  
Rudolph Schmidt  
Louis Schreiner  
James Seaton  
Lowell Sparks  
Raymond Strain  
Albert Tauscher  
William Schulmeyer, Pledge

THE GYMNAST



1923

Thirty-nine

## Sigma Sigma

During the past year, numerous clubs and minor organizations have made their appearance at school. Each and every one of these has its purpose, and no doubt each one has been instrumental in doing some good, either for the school body as a whole or for a certain few individuals. One of the most prominent of these bodies is the Sigma Sigma. Very little is known about its enterprises or its standards. Yet, the organization in itself has aroused much curiosity in the student body, due to the fact that all of its members are real energetic workers. This fact alone establishes the belief that in the near future its ranks will swell, and its name will be known as one which stands for something worth while.

### Members

Leah Braden

Mera Dinehart

Mildred Strohkarck

Vera Carr

Irma Hartman

Margaret Wright

Colors—Lavender and Orchid

Flower—Jack-in-the-Pulpit

## “Klepo”

The “Klepoes” were organized last year and have accomplished great things in their two years’ work. The name is never attached to their good deeds, for they “are felt but not seen.” The members are: “Bill,” “Doris,” “Putz,” and “Vee.” “Ag” has been recently made a pledge.

## E. T. Club

The E. T. Club was organized April 10, 1923, at the Dormitory. Our purpose is to make our doctrine known among the girls of A. G. U. for social betterment. We who learn now may teach others.

## Oinos Club

A secret organization formed for the purpose of creating and enjoying good fellowship through activities which appeal to good fellows.

### Officers

Raymond Ping

William Heiland

Carl Spitzer

Andrew Lascari

August Auernheimer

Mathew Poeltl

Harold Gebhardt

Albert Tauscher

## Delta Epsilon Rho

The Delta Epsilon Rho Club was organized on February 27, with four charter members—“Hatts” Hettich, “Gretch” Stuart, “Babe” Snyder, and “Peg” Wood. Three weeks later, “Ev” Giffin and Laura Rosengarth were formally initiated.

The purpose of this club is to make healthier girls to carry on the work of physical education.

## “Epsilon Iota Gamma”

This club was organized by seven annex girls, February 5. Later three dorm girls were taken in and told the secrets of the organization. The open motto is “Be Prepared,” which we live up to at all times. The flower is the lily, whose purity has a deep meaning. The colors are red and white. Since the organization, we have written a constitution and elected officers.



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## Gamma Pi

The purpose of this organization will be felt and recognized more so as time advances. At the present time, the members comprise three Phi Delta Pi and three Delta Psi Kappa girls, whose aim is to insure a very deep friendship between these two fraternities.

The meetings are held twice a month, at which business is first discussed and an enjoyable evening is always spent afterwards.

Open Motto—"It All Depends"

Colors—Black and Blue

Flower—Sweet Pea

## Eta Hafa Sandwich

Motto—"To eat or not to eat, that is the question"

Color—Greens

Flower—Cauliflower

Organized at the "Table of Common Food," November, 1921, for the betterment of the noon hour.

Advisory Board—Intelligence, Ignorance, and Stupidity.

Members—"Ennie" Troutman, "Leanie" Fulwider, "Beanie" Hessler.

## Xi Omega Psi

The Xi Omega Psi Fraternity was organized on November 9, 1922, for the purpose of cultivating and radiating a spirit of happiness, optimism, and good fellowship, not only among its members, but those about us in our daily life. Charter members are Whilma Fulwider and Edna Hoffmann.

Open Motto—"Not Thorns but Roses"

Colors—Coral and Green

Flower—Pink Sweet Pea

## Alpha Alpha

Colors—Black and White

Flower—Johnny-Jump-Up

Motto—"To Go and Get"

Organized October 15, 1922, by four Senior girls and one Alumni. We have stuck together through thick and thin throughout the year.

### Members

Olivia Gregory  
Eunice Vine

Edna Hoffmann  
Maude McDanel

Louise Schulmeyer

## Drifters

The name "Drifters" may be thought to indicate the idea of the club, but then—whither, oh, whither, do they drift? "Das is de question." While just recently formed, it is a strong organization, though small. The "Drifters" are Agnes, Anne, and Doris.

## C. L. W.

The C. L. W.'s are organized with a deep, dark secret as their purpose of founding. A weekly report on social activities is made by all members. They aim for the advancement of social conditions. The membership list includes the Misses Greve, Kirk, Martens, McConnell, Trant, and Williams.

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The above title is the name of our club. You are welcome to figure it out. According to the rules and regulations of Normal, we have been compelled to adopt this appropriate name.



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Eca Hafa Sandwich



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Drifters



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Student Directory

Anderson, Katherine M.	1935 Ashland Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
Auernheimer, August	1821 E. Thomas St., Seattle, Wash.
Baldauf, Cora	4820 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Bauer, Elizabeth S.	1840 Kinney Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio
Behan, Frances	42 Foreman St., Bradford, Pa.
Berg, Bernhard H.	824 W. Seventh St., Davenport, Iowa
Black, Hilda	Plainfield, Ind.
Blumenthal, Edna M.	3523a McKean Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Braden, Leah	122 W. Main St., Greensburg, Ind.
Buehler, Arthur	1909 Eddy St., Chicago, Ill.
Calkins, Mary C.	112 W. Union St., Liberty, Ind.
Cameron, Rhoda	221 Fairfield Ave., Johnstown, Pa.
Carr, Vera	6036 Ingleside Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Chiles, Josephine	2021 Central Ave., Alton, Ill.
Colwell, Robert W.	6509 Madison Road, Cincinnati, Ohio
Cooper, Fred N.	4092 Scotten Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Cox, Mildred	R. R. No. 1, Darlington, Ind.
Cray, Ruth	135 S. Illinois St., Monticello, Ind.
Daus, Claire E.	416 28th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
DeBuck, Gilbert	1442 Artillery Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Doering, Leo J.	204 Eighth St., Rock Island, Ill.
Dinehart, Mera	S. Prairie St., Elkhart, Ind.
Draher, Dorothy	Monticello, Ind.
Eck, Dorothy	Maple Terrace, Miamisburg, Ohio
Fager, Nadyne	6603 Wise Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Fenske, Alma	
Frank, Mary E.	3937 Congress St., Chicago, Ill.
French, Laura Belle	719 Race St., Statesville, N. C.
Fridy, Bernadine	R. F. D. No. 5, Evansville, Ind.
Fulwider, Whilma	500 Douglas, Merrill, Wis.
Gebhardt, Harold M.	74 N. Main St., Manchester, N. H.
Gerber, William A., Jr.	1402 Como Ave., W., St. Paul, Minn.
Giffin, Evalyn	414 E. Main St., Crawfordsville, Ind.
Girton, Nell	16 W. Blaine St., Brazil, Ind.
Goudie, Elizabeth	824 E. Fifth St., Alton, Ill.
Gregory, Olivia E.	3410 Hartford St., St. Louis, Mo.
Greve, Anna	834 21st St., Rock Island, Ill.
Hall, Harold E.	417 N. Liberty St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Hanss, Marie	4521 Holly Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Harpe, Shideler H.	3103 Bellefontaine, Indianapolis, Ind.
Hartman, Irma	1405 College Ave., Davenport, Iowa
Heiland, William C., Jr.	4048 N. Campbell Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Helms, Albert F.	2335 Stout St., Denver, Colo.
Henaman, Mary	417 E. Maple St., Centerville, Iowa
Hessler, Ruth M.	1231 Carolina Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio
Hettich, Hattie	4051 N. Hermitage Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Hiatt, Marjorie	428 Thompson St., Winchester, Ind.
Hitchins, Margaret	3918 Regent Ave., Norwood, Ohio
Hoebner, Esther E.	820 S. Wayne Ave., Dayton, Ohio
Hoffmann, Edna G.	11 Parker Ave., Manchester, N. H.
Huth, Alice	2745 Osgood St., Chicago, Ill.
Hynds, Mildred C.	240 Sumac St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Kazmar, Jacob	126 Twelfth St., Beaver Falls, Pa.
Keltz, LeMar	23 River St., Bradford, Pa.
Kennedy, Florence	3412 N. Water St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Kessler, Gertrude	3715 Humphrey St., St. Louis, Mo.
Kirk, Doris M.	1222 S. Governor St., Evansville, Ind.
Kortner, Coleman, Jr.	805 Bayridge Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Larsen, Gladys	3180 Broadway, Chicago, Ill.
Lascari, Andy	Sacramento Turnverein, Sacramento, Calif.
LeCollier, Harvey D.	15 Excelsior St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Ledig, Clara	3953 Graceland Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
Lytle, Mary M.	3649 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Martens, Adele	216 Horicon St., Mayville, Wis.
Matern, Herman L.	23 Swan St., Schenectady, N. Y.

## THE GYMNAST

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Matthei, William.....	6016 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.
McConnell, Agnes.....	216 Upper Second St., Evansville, Ind.
McCarthy, Vivian C.....	303 N. Fourth St., Marquette, Mich.
McDaniels, Maude.....	Oakland, Ill.
Montgomery, Louis C.....	318 E. Fourth St., Cincinnati, Ohio
Moody, Ronald H.....	505 Doat St., Buffalo, N. Y.
Nason, Sophie O.....	2433 Pleasant View, Cincinnati, Ohio
Overman, Ivan C.....	209 W. Washington, Greensburg, Ind.
Penman, Thelma.....	310 N. Leavitt St., Brazil, Ind.
Ping, Raymond.....	317 N. East St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Poeltl, Matthew J.....	292 Potter Road, Buffalo, N. Y.
Porter, Clarence S.....	308 Pearl St., Richmond, Ind.
Pritzlaff, Mina L.....	585 Longmeadow St., Springfield, Mass.
Rath, Elizabeth O.....	3960 Winthrop Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
Rimstidt, Lela.....	119 W. Second St., Greensburg, Ind.
Rosengarth, Laura.....	2212 Fifth Ave., McKeesport, Pa.
Rosenthal, Elmer C.....	96 Timon St., Buffalo, N. Y.
Saucier, Ethel E.....	2605 Arkansas Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Schmidt, Rudolph.....	3443 Bosworth Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Schneider, Martha C.....	2207 Alta Ave., Louisville, Ky.
Schott, Russell.....	115 Indiana Ave., Belleville, Ill.
Schreiner, Louis, Jr.....	724 Meigs St., Rochester, N. Y.
Seaton, James R.....	219 Shawnee Path, Akron, Ohio
Snyder, Marion.....	1132 Spring St., Michigan City, Ind.
Spitzer, Carl A.....	102 Beech St., Fitchburg, Mass.
Sonderman, Ruth.....	116 E. Seventh St., Jasper, Ind.
Sparks, Lowell.....	1317 W. 31st St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Stempfel, Rudolph W.....	1564 Park Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.
Storch, Olin A.....	547 Central Court, S., Indianapolis, Ind.
Strain, Raymond E.....	27 W. 24th St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Strokharcck, Mildred.....	907 W. Sixth St., Davenport, Iowa
Stuart, Gretchen.....	3819 N. Troy St., Chicago, Ill.
Swettenham, Alice L.....	1019 Wallace St., Alton, Ill.
Tauscher, A. P.....	c/o Multnomah A. A. C., Portland, Ore.
Tibbels, Averil.....	Mound City, Mo.
Trant, Mary Ellen.....	438 S. Walnut St., Hartford City, Ind.
Troutman, Dorothy A.....	521 N. Cullen St., Rensselaer, Ind.
Turner, Josephine.....	Hudson, Ohio
Vine, Eunice E.....	401 E. Third St., Alton, Ill.
Watcher, Mildred.....	4155 Floral Ave., Norwood, Ohio
Weinsheimer, Annabel.....	R. R. "A," Box 333, Evansville, Ind.
White, Lottie.....	111 Hancock Ave., Michigan City, Ind.
Wigal, Martha.....	962 Tuxedo St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Williams, Evalyn.....	36 Washington Ave., Evansville, Ind.
Winterhoff, Viola A.....	627 Highland Drive, Indianapolis, Ind.
Wood, Margery P.....	199 Prospect Ave., East Aurora, N. Y.
Wright, Margaret.....	413 Chandler Ave., Evansville, Ind.

## Student Alliance Activities

### Officers

Chairman .....	Fred Cooper
President .....	Carl Spitzer
Vice-President .....	Olivia Gregory
Secretary.....	Adele Martens
Treasurer .....	Ronald Moody

Student Alliance becomes amazingly active at intervals when a typical school program and dance are given. All the students turn out for these events and have a real "get-together" in an atmosphere of joyous merry-making and music instead of the usual hard work-a-day life in the gym and classroom.

The amateur programs bring to light surprisingly many things never before suspected—grace contrasts with exaggerated awkwardness; talent, with ambition; poise, with intense embarrassment; and fun, with real humor. School spirit and enthusiasm abound.

On the Friday night following Thanksgiving, Student Alliance gave an entertainment in the Athenaeum in honor of Homecoming. A program, featuring the newly organized school orchestra, novelty group dances, vocal and cornet solos, readings and comic numbers, was followed by an informal dance, with a hot three-piece orchestra and refreshments of punch and cookies.

Before leaving for our Christmas vacation, Student Alliance heightened the Christmas spirit with a party on the last night, held in the Freshmen lecture room. After a varied and amusing program, the immense Christmas tree was lighted, and Santa Claus appeared with a bulging bag. One by one he called the names of all those present and presented them with a clever, inexpensive gift. The gaiety was increased by the fact that every one had brought a gift, so all Santa Claus had to do was to mix them up a bit and distribute them. After this there was singing around the Christmas tree and dancing. It was an enjoyable evening and a warm send-off for two weeks of glorious vacation.

The Saint Patrick's program was unique and well rewarded by uproarious laughter. We were sorry that the Dean was not present, as we are sure he would have appreciated the interpretive work of the dancers, as well as the originality and diversion of the entire program. Dancing with good music followed.

Student Alliance provides for social evenings at camp, and, due to the invigorating environment, the programs and dances in the camp gym are a source of keen delight. It seems that there is increased willingness to contribute to the programs at camp, and their spontaneous informality affords the audience real treats.

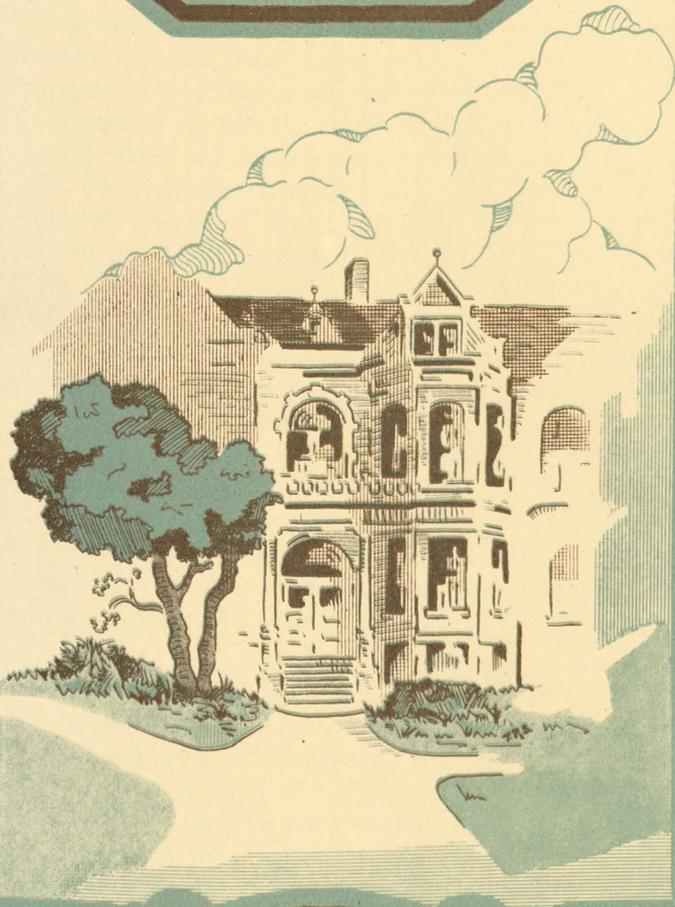
Sharing together the pleasures provided by the co-operation of the general student body as Student Alliance, gives us a host of happy memories of play and good fellowship to carry with us throughout our life.

So here's to Student Alliance! May it receive the necessary support and thrive successfully, growing bigger and better year by year.

A. M., '23.

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# ATHLETICS

## Football

THE sport that was looked forward to most, and perhaps the best liked subject on the fall term schedule, was football. There were a number of the men who had not played football before, and they were anxious to get up and at it. The interest was keen, and so "Pat" Page had a number of eager listeners at his first lecture. The men grasped the plays easily, and when put on the field to see what they could do, the pigskin went down the field with astounding speed and with eleven fellows always with it, ready and striving to push it faster. This group of thirty or more could be seen tramping out Michigan street every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning on their way to the field. The spirit of football did not only show itself on the field, but often it was necessary for Dean Rath to remind the fellows that they should not hurry to the field with the aid of some accommodating automobilist, but that they should hike to the field. This course was a very interesting and a very valuable one. "Pat" gave us all the different plays that are used by the leading college teams of the country. We discussed the different plays and worked them out on the field. Often on a Saturday afternoon a group of the men traveled out to Butler field, where we had reserved seats on a garage roof, providing we beat the other folks to that same desired spot. This "box," as we called it, was not so very comfortable, but it provided fun and spirit that could only be gotten through such sport. The real test as to what we had gotten from the course came when we broke ranks, the Freshmen practicing on one side of the field and the Seniors on the other, to practice up plays for the Senior-Freshmen game.

### SENIOR-FRESHMEN GAME

When the big day of the year arrived, both the teams were confident that they would win. The game was played on November 23, at Ellenberger Park. The Freshmen started the game with the kick-off. Schmidt caught and returned the ball to the Freshmen 45-yard line. The ball went to the Freshmen on downs. Then both teams fought back and forth with no results until three minutes before the end of the first half, with the Freshmen on the Seniors' 10-yard line. Here Colwell was given the ball, but he fumbled. The ball rolled toward the Senior goal, and Sparks, the Freshman halfback, recovered the ball on the 2-yard line. On the next play, "Bruiser" Colwell carried the ball over the goal line. The try for point was blocked, and so the score was 6-0 at the end of the first half.

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In the second half the Seniors fought desperately, and at one time success seemed to be at the feet of the Seniors. Matern intercepted a forward pass, and he raced for the goal line, with Spitzer running interference. Heiland, the speedy Freshman quarterback, overtook them, and, after cleverly evading Spitzer, he brought Matern down on the Freshmen 15-yard line. After this play neither team was able to rally for another score. The game ended 6-0.

During the first half, Storch was taken from the game because of an injured ankle, received while stopping Colwell from coming through the line. E. R.

### *Lineup for Senior-Freshmen Game*

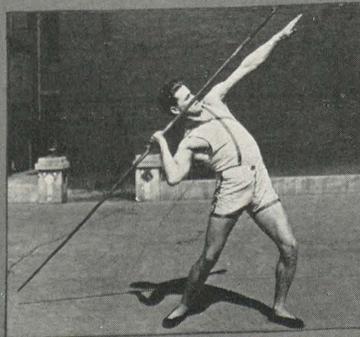
<i>Seniors</i>		<i>Freshmen</i>
Matern.....	R. E.....	Seaton
Cooper.....	R. T.....	Gebhardt
Tauscher.....	R. G.....	Helms
Ping.....	C.....	Gerber
Poeltl.....	L. G.....	Hall
Spitzer.....	L. T.....	Doering
Rosenthal.....	L. E.....	Kortner
Montgomery.....	Q. B.....	Heiland
Moody.....	L. H.....	Auernheimer
Storch.....	R. H.....	Sparks
Schmidt.....	F. B.....	Colwell

### *Substitutes*

Seniors—Schott for Cooper, Cooper for Storch, Schulmeyer for Rosenthal, Stempel for Matern.

Freshmen—Strain for Auernheimer, Overman for Sparks.

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## Basketball

C. Spitzer, Captain		R. Stempfel, Manager
Heiland, Forward	LeCollier, Center	Colwell, Guard
Kortner, Forward	Spitzer, Center	Overman, Guard
Porter, Forward	Kazmar, Guard	Rosenthal, Guard

The record our team has made this year shows that Normal can be counted on in athletics. The team was pitted against teams which are in the Indiana Conference, and this meant very strong opponents; but the boys upheld the name of Normal wonderfully. A great deal of credit is due our manager, because of his untiring efforts in the handling of the team affairs. It was through his efforts that the games were scheduled with the different conference teams. Normal is now in the Indiana Conference, but was not classed so during the past season. Next year only the Seniors will be eligible to play, according to the conference rules; but because of the great number of Freshmen on this year's team, we will expect much of the team next year.

All followers of Normal should be well pleased with the games which Normal played this season. The team was light, but the speed that was exhibited by the players made up for their light weight. The LaCrosse Normal team, of Wisconsin, visited our floor, and they turned the tables against our little red team; but as this was the first appearance of the LaCrosse team on the Normal floor, we feel certain that this game may mean the opening of relations with LaCrosse, which is a fellow-school in physical education. During the latter part of the season the team received a setback when both Kazmar and Captain Spitzer were put out of the play through injuries. Heiland and LeCollier were Normal's best cagers, and they could always be relied upon to do their share. Kortner did very well at the pivot position, and he will surely be one of Normal's strongest men next season. Colwell and Overman did well at the defense end. The "Bruiser" was a match for any size, while "Ovie" dodged in and out and worried our opponents to death. The season closed for the team at a dinner given by Dean Rath, in honor of the team. At this time the leaders for next year's team were chosen. Kazmar is to be next year's captain, and Auernheimer is to be manager. We wish the team of '23-'24 all the success in the world.

### *Our Record*

Normal College, 30; Indiana Law, 22  
 Normal College, 24; LaCrosse Normal, 46  
 Normal College, 28; Muncie Normal, 36  
 Normal College, 24; Sahara Grotto, 13  
 Normal College, 19; Central Normal, 43  
 Normal College, 26; Central Normal, 24  
 Normal College, 38; Indianapolis Pharmacy, 22  
 Normal College, 29; Central College, 27  
 Normal College, 47; Indianapolis Pharmacy, 20  
 Normal College, 11; Earlham, 30  
 Normal College, 29; Central College, 25  
 Normal College, 10; "Y" Leaders, 45

E. R.

## Alumni-Varsity

WHEN the Alumni met the Varsity at Thanksgiving time, they put up a fight such as was not expected by the Varsity. Although they had never played together before, they showed good team work, and they played well. By the energy they put into the game it was evident that they were out to trim the Varsity, but our little red and white team was too clever and fast for them. It was the team's first game, and in it they showed style and fight which predicted success for the season. Many of the Alumni were back, and they supported their team wonderfully, but the younger and stronger voices of the students, along with their greater number, out-classed them in volume and velocity. The game was fast and fierce throughout; each team wanted to subdue the other; and so they put all of their strength into the game. Bridgford and Christopher starred for the Alumni. Heiland and LeCollier were the point-getters for Normal, while Kazmar kept the Alumni well away from their basket, through his clever guarding. For the students the game was a pleasing climax for the strenuous day we had spent under the observation of our visitors. The final score of the game was 29 to 20 in favor of the Varsity.

The Alumni team was composed of Bridgford and Streit at forward, Christopher at center, and Pierson and Schott at guard.

The Varsity was composed of Heiland, Overman and Kortner at forward; LeCollier and Gebhardt at center, with Kazmar and Spitzer at guard.

### SENIOR-FROSH BASKETBALL

The annual Senior-Freshmen basketball game resulted in a victory for the Yearlings, to the tune of 25-12. The game was especially fast during the first half, but in the second half the upperclassmen could not stand the pace.

The score at half time was 11-6, favoring the Freshmen. The Freshmen team was composed entirely of Varsity men, and so the Seniors deserve much credit for the way in which they held the Freshies. Rosenthal played a speedy guarding game for the Seniors, and with the help of Cooper the score was kept down. During the second half the Seniors threatened to cut down the Freshie lead, but after a sudden rally the Freshmen forged ahead out of danger.

There was much rivalry in the cheering. The Freshies yelled oftenest for goals scored; while the Seniors voiced their wish for more baskets, and tried to spirit the fellows on to a victorious rally.

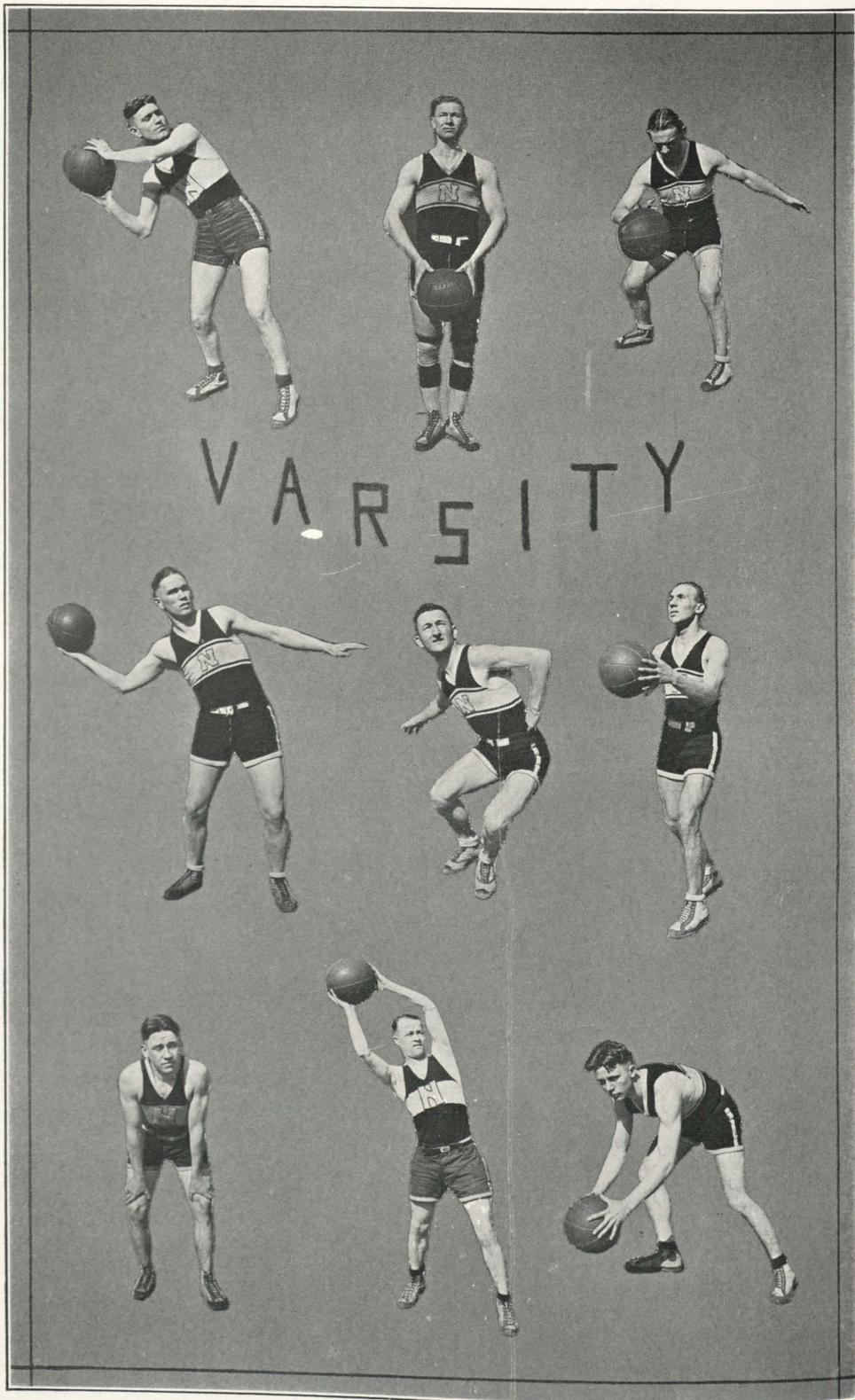
LeCollier was the high scorer for the winners, with five field goals and a foul to his credit. The game was refereed by Eberhardt, of Indiana University, and he turned out a creditable piece of work. Lineup:

<i>Seniors</i>		<i>Freshmen</i>
Storch.....	F.....	Heiland
Spitzer.....	F.....	LeCollier
Ping.....	C.....	Kortner
Rosenthal.....	G.....	Overman
Cooper.....	G.....	Colwell

#### *Substitutions*

Seniors—Schmidt for Ping, Schott for Cooper, Moody for Spitzer, Matern for Storch, Stempfel for Moody, Spitzer for Matern.

Freshmen—Porter for Heiland, Hall for Kortner, Seaton for Colwell, Gerber for Overman, Kortner for Hall, Heiland for Gerber.



## Fencing

THOSE who have never undertaken the task of learning to fence have missed something. Although quite tiresome and difficult at first, one gradually learns the finer points, and if possessed of a competitive spirit is anxious to "take on" someone at every opportunity.

Fencing requires strength, accuracy, co-ordination, and a trained sense of reaction of nerves. One who has become adept in this practice finds that the training derived from it is beneficial in many ways. The various parries require strength and quick reaction of the wrist. One must understand the general faults and weaknesses to thrust effectively.

Mr. Romeiser, as instructor seemed tireless in his efforts to impress on the minds of the students the many little fine points embodied in the course.

Ping, Spitzer, Dean Rath, and Mr. Romeiser went to Purdue University in January and engaged in social bouts with the members of the fencing class of that institution. The A. G. U. representatives were on a par with the university men, who practice daily and are quite proficient.

The first part of the fencing period was devoted to instruction and the latter part turned over to the Seniors, who gave individual attention and coaching, all of this under supervision of Mr. Romeiser and Dean Rath.

## Boxing and Wrestling

INSTRUCTIONS in boxing were given by Mr. Romeiser in the gym each Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning, and everyone had a chance to improve his knowledge of the manly art. Leads and parries were emphasized, and quite a few clever tricks were taught to the fellows. The boys were paired off according to size and weight and were set loose upon each other. Owing to the refreshing atmosphere of the gymnasium on these mornings the fellows set to it hammer and tongs, and were soon warmed up and going strong.

After a few weeks of instruction, the fellows turned in their weights and were paired off with some one of their own weight for the bouts. The bouts were a great success; each fellow put forth his best efforts so as to get a good final grade in the boxing art. Russell Schott, former heavyweight amateur champion, A. A. U., was appointed referee, and Mr. Romeiser judged and graded for the bouts.

Wrestling was perhaps the most popular course for the Freshmen, and under the tutelage of Mr. Romeiser and Tauscher the fellows gained a good insight covering most of the modern holds used on the padded mat. Mr. Tauscher, an ex-amateur champion of the heavyweight class, proved a great aid to Mr. Romeiser in making the explanations and demonstrations on the mat.

Here again the fellows were paired off according to weight, and were required to wrestle for a down. Each fellow strove to down his opponent so as to demonstrate his ability and to get a good grade, and therefore some very exciting matches resulted from their efforts to excel.

## Girls' Field Hockey

**H**AVE you ever seen girls pass a hockey ball down the field, keeping team formation and team work? It is an inspiring sight to behold and great sport for the participants.

Hockey season, long anticipated, proved to be most interesting, and the girls worked diligently to learn the game thoroughly and gain control of their sticks. Then the real hockey of the season began with the tournament, which proved that competition lends interest.

Six captains were elected, who in turn arranged as many teams of equal ability, the captains being Nason, Blumenthal, Swettenham, Weinsheimer, Trautman, and McConnell. Each team chose a color, and such animated names as "Red Socks," "Pink Alligators," "Peggy's Piggies," etc.

The tournament was scheduled so that four teams competed each day, the remaining two officiating.

The first game, Blumenthal vs. Weinsheimer, brought out unusually good pass work and strong fullbacks in Blumenthal's favor. The other five teams knew then that here was a keen rival. Weinsheimer's team became famous for their ability to make "sticks," but at the same time established the reputation of playing a hard, conscientious game. The score was 5-1 in Blumenthal's favor.

As the competition progressed, it accentuated certain characteristics of the various teams. Nason held her team in all the games by her unusual ability to be everywhere at the same time, from the forward line to fullback. This same characteristic was shown in Trautman's playing. Her team played a good game, but by some ill fortune usually missed winning by one point.

The final game left Swettenham and McConnell to decide the championship. Swettenham's team, although lacking players of striking ability individually, had excellent team work and quick response. The finish of the first half left a score of 2-0 in McConnell's favor. The fans who had previously been for McConnell's team had a change of heart and gave a yell for Swettenham. This must have given them inspiration, for during the next half they succeeded in breaking through McConnell's defense and finished with a score of 7-3, leaving Swettenham's team champions. Lineup:

<i>Forward Line</i>	<i>Halfbacks</i>	<i>Fullbacks</i>
Stuart	Martens	Draher
Rath	Swettenham	Sonderman
Girton	Kennedy	<i>Goal Keeper</i>
Hessler		Brode
Williams		

But hockey season could not close without a Senior-Frosh game, even though the weather man was making it uncomfortable for us. Both first and second teams competed. The first teams fought hard and long, but the Seniors finally gained the advantage and left a score of 3-0. The second teams were less successful, and after an equally intense game the score remained 0-0.

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The Big Game



All Aboard



"Frosh" Team



Senior Team



Room For More



Smiles



They're off

## Girls' Basketball

**N**ORMAL! Normal! Rah! Rah! Rah! Basketball season has opened again, and with brilliant prospects in view. Why not? For five stars from 1922 Varsity team and a reputable Freshman make up the 1923 team.

It is always a good omen to win the opening game of the season. Perhaps the team is superstitious, for they did win their first game, defeating the Y. W. C. A., 21-11. Throughout the entire game quick pass work and co-operation were the outstanding features. The cheers and applause from the side lines and balcony manifested the intense interest that continued throughout. Most of the baskets were made during the first half, leaving Normal well in the lead; but during the last half the forwards simply could not make the basket, leaving a closer score at the finish.

This game served as an incentive to the team to practice for the Alumni game at Thanksgiving, which proved to be one of the most exciting games ever played at the Normal College. The first half of the game progressed calmly enough with the Alumni in the lead, for the Alumni usually do win. But the second half—excitement? It was impossible to even hear one's self yelling. The Varsity had tied with the Alumni! This continued, and when the whistle blew at the end of the second half, the score was 16-16. A lull in noise and excitement—then that extra period! The walls shook each time a forward from either team threw for the basket. Who-o-o-p-e-e! Trautman put it through! We won, the score was 18-16, favor the Varsity.

<i>Varsity</i>	<i>Alumni</i>
Swettenham.....	Center.....Gordon
Weinsheimer.....	Side Center.....Semon
Troutman, Rosengarth.....	Forwards.....Pence, Veach
Nason, Greve.....	Guards.....Schudel, Schweitzer

December 13 proved to be a lucky day for our team. The Hoosier game has always been a hard-fought, close game; but Swettenham's jumping ability as center and Weinsheimer's exceedingly fast playing kept the ball passing to our forwards. The Normal spirit exhibited by the cheers from the side lines aided greatly in another victory. The score was 17-14.

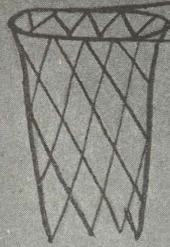
On March 30, when it was announced that the Seniors were to play the Freshmen, a long anticipated game, immediately a thrill of excitement ran up every student's back. Freshmen were heard saying, "We're going to win!" But the Seniors merely smiled knowingly in return. The game began in the midst of a wave of cheers and yells from both sides, which continued as the game progressed, with such keen competition that neither team scored. Then Rosengarth broke the spell by scoring for the Freshmen, bringing forth a roar of yells and cheers from the supporting class. But the Seniors could not stand back, so Troutman tied the score with a field goal. The Seniors were now started, and when the whistle blew, the score was 5-3 in their favor.

During the second half this progress continued, giving the Seniors a good lead, when the Freshmen made a series of goals in rapid succession, tying the score in the last few minutes of the game. The side lines went wild, but in the last few minutes Vine scored two baskets, leaving a score of 16-11, favor the Seniors. The girls lined up as follows:

<i>Seniors</i>	<i>Freshmen</i>
Swettenham.....	Center.....Watcher
Weinsheimer.....	Side Center.....Wood
Vine, Troutman.....	Forwards.....Rosengarth, Stewart
Greve, Nason.....	Guards.....Baldauf, Hettich

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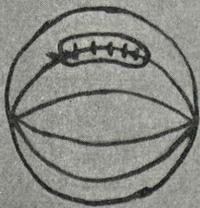
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Freshman



Varsity



Senior

## Baseball

OUR course in baseball is not only conducted on the baseball diamond at Willard Park, but, like all other American boys, baseball is a part of us, and so it is the cause of a great deal of discussion whenever the fellows get together.

Under Pat Page's direction we should not only become good players, but good coaches as well. Many of the fellows had very little baseball education under a coach, but in the class conducted by Pat you must surely go away with all the plays, rules and tricks of the game. Baseball is one of the subjects of the school, which not only acts as an educating agency, but acts as well in the capacity of developing good sports and good fellowship.

Our class spirit is the cause for much of the diligent work that is put forth on the diamond. The Seniors are always striving to down the Freshmen, and the Freshmen are equally determined to do the same to the Seniors. Pat often sets the fellows on their toes by just some small suggestion to arouse the classmen to fight harder. The first practice of the season was a sort of sizing-up practice. After the game the fellows started in discussing the different players and the chances that the classes had. The result of the discussions proved that each class had a fairly strong team and both teams were well matched.

Some of the things that we will take away with us are the "little red notebook" with all of Pat's dope in it, a better knowledge of the game and the management of it, a feeling of good fellowship, and many more things which I have not the space to write here. These things will help us to develop in others the love of that great American game—baseball.

## In Our Hall of Fame

THE name of Normal has been brought into many track meets, where it would otherwise not have been seen, mainly through the efforts of Ronald Moody.

The conditions are such that Moody had about all the disadvantages of a track man. He has no one to coach him, his time for training is limited and indefinite, and he has no one with whom he can work out. For these reasons he deserves still more credit because of his wonderful showing.

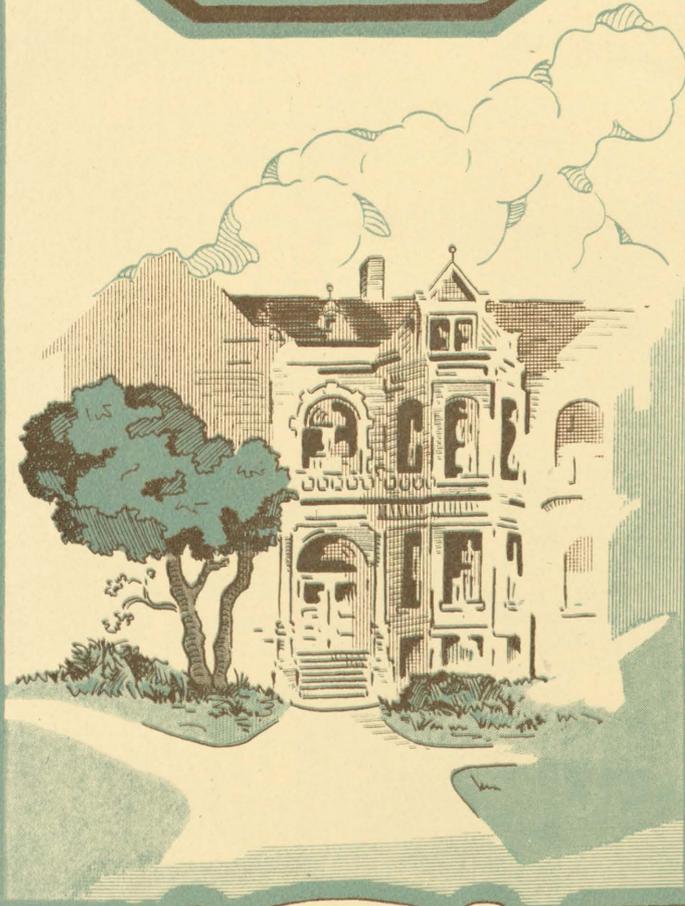
Moody's first appearance for Normal was in the annual three-mile Thanksgiving Day race of the Y. M. C. A., in which he took first place. The following Thanksgiving he successfully repeated this feat against even stronger competition. In the indoor A. A. U. championships Moody won the two-mile run, competing with some of Indiana's best college men. On the same night he also took third place in the one-mile run, having as one of his competitors the phenomenal one-miler, Joie Ray.

Moody was sent by the school to the Indiana Collegiate Athletic Association meet at Rose Poly College, where he captured third place in the two-mile run. He will probably represent the school at the meet this year also, and will most likely take part in the state meet.

We will remember Moody as a great runner and as one of Normal's finest representatives on the athletic field. We hope that in the future we may have many more men of this type, who will bring forth the name of Normal.

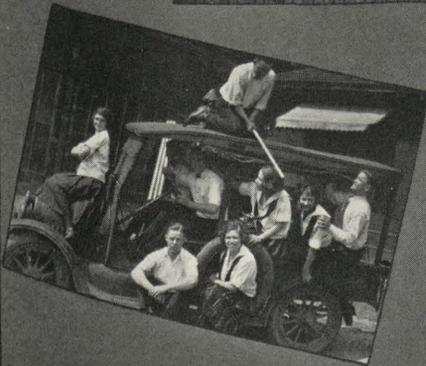
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## Social Activities of Delta Psi Kappa

WITH the reopening of school in October, came the return of each Psi Kap with great enthusiasm for another successful year, which it has proved to be. It has been as much filled with social life as with business matters.

Our Seniors were greatly missed, and we were already anticipating their return for Thanksgiving. Previous to this, however, we had several joyous gatherings. The first was an enjoyable party at school in honor of "Peggy" Blumenthal's birthday, with a marvelous spread prepared by the hostess. Our Charter Day was observed by a banquet in the Palm Room of the Athenaeum, on October 21, for which several Alumni were present. October 26, Marjorie Clark entertained the chapter with an informal party at her home.

Rush was held in November this year, and a long period of pledge followed. Invitations to the rush party were sent out Thursday night, November 9. Psi Kaps had their rush day on Saturday, which terminated in a never-to-be-forgotten dinner-dance at the Hotel Lincoln, which was well attended by Alumni members. The formal bids were presented at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and immediately after the blue and gold ribbons were pinned on twenty girls. Pledge services were held at the beautiful home of our Honorary Grand President, Mrs. Albert Metzger, who served a delicious lunch following the services. The twenty "worms" then began their scrawly life.

As was expected, many Alumni came back for the Thanksgiving week-end, and in their honor we entertained with a lively Sunday morning breakfast at the Athenaeum, which was followed by a unique program presented by the pledges. Many other gatherings were held, such as informal dinners and theater parties.

The "worms" displayed their true spirit on the ninth of December by honoring the Seniors with a party at the home of Viola Winterhoff, a pledge. Decorations of blue and gold butterflies and gilded milkweeds heightened the festive spirit. Prizes were awarded for progressive "Cootie." We left with happy memories which remained with us for our two weeks of Christmas vacation at our respective homes.

Upon our return, all were looking forward to and planning for the initiation of the pledges, which was solemnized on February 24 at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stempfel. Nineteen "worms" were transformed into "butterflies." Nadyne Fager, our other pledge, could not be initiated, as she had returned to her home on account of illness. The ceremony was followed by a dinner for the newly initiated, in the Palm Room of the Athenaeum.

After our new members were in, we immediately planned a dance by Delta Psi Kappa, which was held at the Hotel Lincoln, April 14. Many Alumni members were present to participate in the delightful evening.

Many outings and river parties have been planned for the warmer months, and also a farewell gathering. It is with regret that the Senior Psi Kaps leave their younger sisters, but we are confident that the chapter will be a successful and progressive one in their hands.

## Social Activities

### *Phi Delta Pi—Alpha*

WHEN we came to school this year, everyone was excited and wondering just what she would do with so many Freshmen; but when twelve wide-awake Phi Deltos got together, you know, as well as I do, that the problem was easily solved, and many were our good times of the past year.

Maude McDanel was pledged on October 8, which was the first real get-together. The following Saturday she was formally initiated at the Athenaeum, with a luncheon following. All enjoyed these; but two things were lacking—they were the cheerful spirits of Garnet Warren and Jean Masterson. Garnet had deserted us for Mr. J. D. Murphy and Jean for Francis Greene. All our good wishes to both of them!

At midnight, on November 9, bids to the rush party of both sororities were given out. All the Phi Delt "actives" and "rushees" had a "feed" at the Annex, and we spent a good part of the morning playing and singing. The rush bids were tied on little ballet dolls, dressed in gold and purple ballet dresses. The rush party was given at the Pleasant Run Country Club in Irvington. In the afternoon, a clever program was arranged, which was followed by a dinner. During the dinner, Margaret Hitchens and Alice Swettenham sang appropriate songs and gave a dance. After dinner, with a good inspiring orchestra, we danced the evening away. Several of the Alumni were with us—Leona Kestner, "Bobbie" Morris, and Gretchen Thompson. Last, but not least, was "Hebby." It was then we found out she would be with us in February. You can imagine our joy!

The next event of importance was the pledging of twenty-four new members at the Athenaeum. There were found to be several talented "Doggies" at the dinner that followed the ceremonies, as was shown by their toasts and songs.

Thanksgiving we surely had a good showing of our Alumni—Dorothy Stoops, Genevieve Semon, Josephine Wooling, Frances Points, Esther Howe, "Tudy" Thorpe, Mildred Bushnell, Martha Rice, Ruth Rice, Gertrude Kern, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Morris. On the Saturday afternoon following Thanksgiving, the visiting Alumni entertained the active Phi Deltos with a Murat party.

After the Christmas vacation, the active Phi Deltos were given a dinner and theater party by the pledges, seeing the "Music Box Revue," which was greatly appreciated.

Formal initiation was held February 24, at the home of Helen Haight (Zeta). Frances Points, "Dutch" Thompson, and "Bobbie" Morris were present to assist. And, of course, our Grand President was present for all.

The thing we all look forward to now is the convention and another chance to get in touch with our sister chapters.

J. C., '24.

## Phi Epsilon Kappa

### *Social Activities*

THE Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity enjoyed a successful and interesting year during 1922-23. The house was painted and extensive repairs made during the summer months, so the fraternity got away with a flying start when school opened.

On the first Saturday night after school year began, a smoker was held at the house for the new men at school. Several Alumni and Faculty members were present. The new men became acquainted with the Senior men and Faculty members. Smokes and refreshments were served in abundance, and several stunts were on the evening's program.

A banquet was given at the Athenaeum on November 15, for the men of the school. Among the speakers of the evening were Dr. Carl Sputh, Dean Emil Rath, Mr. Theodore Stempfel, Mr. Ernest Hoelscher, and Mr. Fred Cooper. Several entertaining numbers were given, among which were several selections rendered by Miss Isabel Storch at the harp and Miss Janet Storch on the clarionet.

On the following day, twenty-five of the new men were bid into the fraternity, and on November 19, formal pledge ceremonies were held at the house. Twenty-five men were pledged at this meeting.

December 2 was the set date for rough initiation. Several hours passed before the last one limped sorely from the mill of ordeals. As a final manifestation of their qualities, the subjects gave a Blacker's banquet in honor of the occasion. After loudly proclaiming their joy and hilarity to the dormitory by song and speech, the party ended. The next day was given to formal initiation, and twenty-four new members joined the Phi Epsilon Kappa family. Pledge Schulmeyer was compelled to leave school on account of ill health and consequently was not present at the initiation.

Open house was held on December 10. The house was dressed in its best to meet the approval of the many visitors of the afternoon and evening. Dancing was a part of the evening program. Refreshments were served, and the occasion was most enjoyable.

On Sunday evening, February 25, a party and dance were given at the house. As guest of honor we had Captain Scully of the American Red Cross, who is well known throughout the country as a life-saver.

Albert Helms and Leo Doering were initiated on March 18, and a card party and dance were given at the house on the same evening. Every one had a jolly good time.

March 20 marked one of the important dates occurring annually, the election of new officers for the coming year. The new officers were installed Tuesday evening, April 10. We are confident that capable and worthy members have taken over the responsibilities of handling the affairs of the fraternity and will contrive to keep Phi Epsilon Kappa at the front.

Alpha Chapter was represented at the national convention at Chicago on April 18 and 19, by delegates Fred Cooper, Olin Storch, and William Matthei. At this convention Olin Storch received an honor medal for being the most valuable man to his fraternity during the year, and was elected to the office of Grand Secretary-Treasurer.

## Ye Calendar

### SEPTEMBER

- 25—Students begin to arrive. Leo Doering hikes from Davenport, Iowa.
- 26—House cleaning at the  $\Phi E K$  house.
- 27—More green material arrives.
- 28—Oldtimers return.
- 29—Registration day. Many attend dance at the Ath.
- 30—Physical exams for "Freshies."

### OCTOBER

- 1—Moody and Jimmy Seaton each eat two quarts of ice cream at Coop's and Rosie's expense.
- 2—First day of school. Dean gives newcomers a lively workout.
- 3—Joint  $\Phi \Delta \Pi$  and  $\Delta \Psi K$  meeting. Preliminary Freshman Class organization meeting.
- 4—Hockey and football practice outdoors.
- 5—"Freshies display keen knowledge (?) of Aesthetic. Freshman Class officers elected.
- 6—Smoker at  $\Phi E K$  house.
- 7—"Get acquainted" dance at the Ath.
- 8—Everybody looks the town over.
- 9—At football practice, Augie splits his eye; Colwell cuts his ear.
- 10—Peggy "B" has birthday party; all Psi Kaps present.
- 11—Seniors initiate Freshmen girls.
- 12—Tag day for Annual.
- 13—First injuries at hockey field.
- 15—A bunch go on first Sunday hike of the year.
- 16—Rules and regulations of the school read by the Dean.
- 17—Freshies practice commanding on the floor.
- 18—Hockey field laid out at Fall Creek.
- 19—Alumni return for Teachers' Convention.
- 20—Rosie goes to hospital—diphtheria.
- 21—Psi Kap dinner at Ath.
- 22—Sunday—the day of rest (?).
- 23—Penny box put out for Annual.
- 25—First school hike of the season.
- 28—Freshmen give a Hallowe'en masked dance in honor of Seniors.
- 29—Hikers out in full force.
- 30—Girls elect captains for six hockey teams.
- 31—First call for Varsity basketball men.

### NOVEMBER

- 1—Putz and Sophie demonstrate at downtown store for Camp's "Daily Dozen."
- 3—After considerable practice, we play first hockey game. No one hurt.
- 5—A crowd hikes to Blue Bluffs.

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- 6—Rush begins at midnight.
- 7—Seniors shine in performing "Bride's Dance." Rosie returns from hospital.
- 8—Senior-Freshmen football practice game. Ping cuts his head—three stitches taken; Storky wrenches his ankle; Monty and Coop knocked "cuckoo."
- 9—Rush party bids given out.
- 10—Φ Δ Π rush day with party at Irvington Country Club.
- 11—Δ Ψ Κ rush day with banquet and dance at the Hotel Lincoln.
- 12—Φ Δ Π and Δ Ψ Κ Sororities pin colors on their "Freshies."
- 13—No field—no hike—*just rain.*
- 14—Rosie makes his bed. Hurrah!
- 15—Φ Ε Κ has banquet at Ath.
- 16—Φ Ε Κ rush begins.
- 17—School hike—snappy weather.
- 18—Δ Ψ Κ and Φ Δ Π pledge "Freshies."
- 19—Φ Ε Κ pledge day.
- 22—Senior-Freshmen football game—6-0 for "Freshies."
- 24—Senior girls beat "Freshies" in hockey.
- 26—Another crowd hikes to Fort Harrison. Some snow.
- 27—Finals in hockey, football and anthropometry.
- 29—Alumni arrive for Homecoming. Seniors practice for exhibition.
- 30—Thanksgiving Day. Open house at Dorm and Annex.

### DECEMBER

- 1—Talks by Stecher, Ziegler and Kindervater. Student Alliance entertains guests with many interesting numbers and a dance.
- 2—Rough initiation for Φ Ε Κ pledges.
- 3—Formal Φ Ε Κ initiation.
- 4—Dean throws a piece of chalk at Aggie to wake her from a peaceful slumber in Teaching and Values class.
- 5—Who ran off with the Skeleton's leg?
- 6—Public school observation begins.
- 7—Doc Kime gives Freshmen his pet lecture on "Chiro-quacktors."
- 8—First Annual Staff meeting.
- 9—Grades come out. Psi Kap "worms" give "butterflies" a party.
- 10—Hikers are out again. Fraternity holds open house with popcorn party in the evening.
- 11—Martha Schneider falls flat on the sidewalk in her attempt to catch a car. School quits work; goes hiking.
- 12—Our girls play "Y. W." in basketball and beat them all hollow, 20-11.
- 14—Thoughts of home and Santa Claus. "Freshies" learn how their ancestors climbed while in apparatus class. (Ladders.)
- 15—Schott gives Pritzi a ride around the Senior lecture room in the waste basket.
- 16—One more week, and oh, boy!
- 17—Sunday—more hikers are out. Our first snowball fights. All "Decemberites" have birthday dinner at Bamboo Inn.
- 18—We practice yells for our basketball team.
- 19—Game and dance. We entertain LaCrosse basketball team.

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- 20—No observation for Seniors. Study for Anthropology exam.
- 21—Students attend Christmas party and dance given by the Turnverein.
- 22—Student Alliance is visited by Santa Claus. Dance follows.
- 23—Goodbye and Merry Christmas, Indianapolis!
- 26—Boxes arrive at fraternity house from many of the girls.
- 28—Romeiser marches down the aisle with "Ev" Cornell. He rides to station on a mule.

### JANUARY

- 7—"Normalites" return. Hi, Indianapolis.
- 8—Chicago bunch arrives at 8:30 in time to "fall-in!"
- 9—Who was awake in English class?
- 10—Eleven fellows perform at a gym exhibit at Frankfort, Ind.
- 12—Girls "Aesthet" in the big Athenaeum hall for first time.
- 14—More Sunday hikers start the new year right.
- 17—Dorm is turned upside down.
- 18—Girls are graded in apparatus.
- 20— $\Phi \Delta \Pi$  pledges give their Seniors a dinner and theater party at English's.
- 22—School hikes again.
- 23—Seniors enjoy "Goldenrod."
- 24—Doering dislocates elbow in wrestling.
- 26—Twelve girls perform reed drill at Turnverein exhibition.
- 27—Red lights make their appearance in Dorm corridors, per orders of fire inspectors. Much discussion.
- 28-31—Everyone studies for exams.

### FEBRUARY

- 1-3—Exams, exams—more exams!
- 4—Such a sigh of relief. A day of rest at last.
- 5—Mil Strohkarck now hops around with one leg in a plaster cast. Spitz, Helms, and Doering attend a missionary meeting at Y. M. C. A., per Dean's orders.
- 6—Girls learn how to "gambol on the green"—*mats*.
- 7—"Freshies" begin Swedish. Public school teaching begins.
- 8—Dr. Kime lectures and demonstrates, using the Cadaver. Proves interesting.
- 10—Party at fraternity house.
- 11—Two more  $\Phi E K$  rushees pledged.
- 12—No holiday for us.
- 13—Turnverein observation begins.
- 14—Valentine boxes arrive at Dorm and  $\Phi E K$  house.
- 15—"Cadaver" days are over.
- 16—Begin fencing.
- 17—Psi Kap stunt day.
- 18—Psi Kap pledges entertain Seniors with vaudeville show.
- 19— $\Phi \Delta \Pi$  pledges receive their "doggie" hats and carry suitcases.
- 21—Captain Scully gives amusing lecture on "Life-Saving."
- 22—Washington's birthday—at last a holiday.

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- 23—Rough initiation for both sororities. "Worms" slide into "empty"  $\Psi$  K stomachs.
- 24—Formal ceremonies for  $\Psi$  K and  $\Phi$   $\Delta$ . Display of new pins. Banquets follow.
- 25—Party at fraternity house.
- 26—"Doc" Ketcham steps on Dean.
- 27—Scotty, the contortionist, gives a demonstration.
- 28—Ninety-seven per cent. of the "Freshies" fail a Swedish test.

### MARCH

- 1-2—New subjects are taken up. Rudy Schmidt and Ray Ping judge at a meet in Urbana, Ill.
- 3—Two  $\Phi$  E K pledges give the backyard of the fraternity its spring cleaning.
- 5—Ping enters German class at the end of the period. Annabel and Mil Stroharck bob their flowing tresses. Rudy and Storky worried. Ain't love grand?
- 6—Seniors struggle over "Espanita."
- 7—Low grades predominate on "Humor" quiz.
- 8—Seniors learn new dances with "Freshies." German class, just "Minna von Barnhelm"—give *Minna* a wedding present.
- 10—Rough initiation for two  $\Phi$  E K pledges. Kentucky-Indiana A. A. U. meet. Our students shine.
- 12—Town girls give Dean a luncheon in the library.
- 13—House cleaning at  $\Phi$  E K house.
- 14—Mrs. Williams entertains us with her new "offspring."
- 17—Many students attend St. Patrick's dance at Ath.
- 18—Formal initiation and party at  $\Phi$  E K house.
- 20—Elements start teaching Turnverein.
- 22—Song games enjoyed by Seniors and Juniors.
- 23—Fraternity picture taken.
- 24—Student Alliance entertains us, and dance follows. Coop and Buck star in their new "Interpretive" dance.
- 26—Dean's birthday—no holiday, however.
- 27—Seniors go to Women's State Prison with Dr. Jensen. We were bailed out in time for school next morning, however.
- 28—Dr. Ocker and his assistants give Seniors a good workout.
- 29—Aid business manager of Annual Staff by stuffing 700 envelopes.
- 30—Interclass basketball games.
- 31—Spring vacation begins. Doering and Matthei start hiking on trip to Davenport, Iowa. Rosie and Stempfel on trip to Evansville.

### APRIL

- 1—Nine girls remain at Dorm; enjoy Easter dinner at the Ath.
- 2—Moody takes a bunch out riding through cornfields. Matern, Helms, Otto Schaaf, LeCollier, and Kortner start hiking for Mammoth Cave, Ky.
- 3—Moody and Rosie motor to Chi.
- 3-8—Much fun at the Dorm. Occasional trips out of town.
- 9—Back to work again. Baseball practice out-of-doors.
- 10—Seniors begin "clogging."
- 11—Exhibition work is taught at public schools.

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- 12—First spring hike instead of “devouring” academics.
- 13—Stempfel ruins his radius. Has arm in a sling.
- 14—Psi Kaps give a dance at the Lincoln. *Corking time.*
- 15—Sunday hikers enjoy spring weather. Schott, as usual, leads his battalion a merry chase.
- 16—Baseball game at Willard. Great stuff.
- 17—Dean goes to Chicago to attend Mid-West Phy. Ed. convention. Augie, Moody, Storky, Coop and Matthei drive to Chi. to attend  $\Phi$  E K convention.
- 18—Grades appear on the scene.
- 19—Every one pepped up for Administration exam.
- 20— $\Phi$  E K party at Stempfel’s home. Fellows return from convention.
- 21—Rudy works at the Star office for fourteen hours in one stretch.
- 22—About everyone spends the day hiking, canoeing or riding.
- 23—Lela bobs her hair.
- 24—Seniors are graded in “Espanita,” “es-PAIN-la.”
- 25—More public school work.
- 26— $\Phi$  E K delegates get twenty-five points off for attending convention.
- 27—Baseball again. Played in rain four innings; Seniors trailing.
- 28—“Pie” night at Avenue Cafe, “for the crew.”
- 29—Free day. Al. H., Gebe, and Leo spread propaganda for the college by parading through town about 7:30 in hiking outfits with a big “C” on their sweaters.
- 30—“Nuff sed”—one more month before camp.

### MAY

- 1— $\Phi$  E K house catches on fire. The Seniors display much enthusiasm learning a new dance.
- 2—Schott steps out in white flannels.
- 3—“Freshies” *trip* the light fantastic.
- 4—Baseball season is in full swing.
- 6—Every one out again—hiking an’ everything.
- 7—“Freshies” become more efficient in their practice teaching and even condescend to criticize the Seniors. Oh, boy!
- 8—Annual work progresses rapidly. Storch steps on everybody to hurry it along. Snow. No heat. Br-r-r!
- 9—Exhibition work at public schools becomes more and more interesting.
- 10—Ye scribe is too busy to note much now.
- 13—Rain. Curses! No hikes today. Curses!
- 14—School goes on hike. Oh, boy!
- 20—Seniors begin to acquire knowledge for finals.
- 22—“Freshies” observed in corners cramming—cramming.
- 25—Exams begin.
- 29—“Freshies” join Seniors in their delightful (?) task.

### JUNE

- 1—Seniors finally receive their “sheepskins.”
- 2—Pack for camp. Hurrah!
- 3—Hurrah! Off for old Elkhart! Farewell to Indianapolis!

## “An Interview with the Dorm”

THEY call me “The Dorm,” so I’ve almost forgotten my real name, “Trenton Hall,” and although that name is more imposing and dignified, I have learned to like “The Dorm” best, for it means “home” to a crowd of Normal College girls, while “Trenton Hall” was the name they called me before we were acquainted. I know them now and they certainly know me—every nook and corner.

The girls are a bunch of busy-bodies. From the minute the rising bell jingles until the last giggling girl is snug in dreamland, there is a continual rush. Sometimes I think that dear Mrs. Bose, who plays the mother in Dorm-land, has a terribly noisy family. They all love her, for she is always ready to clear away any troublesome clouds and attend to them when they are sick. You should see them when Fletcher rings the bell for meals. With their hearty appetites they all do justice to the dishes which Sarah prepares. Breakfast is generally a hurry-up meal, as is lunch, but at dinner everybody is cleaned up, and no matter how tired they are, it seems that the atmosphere created causes all to bubble over with fun, laughter and song.

Quite often the girls do such awfully funny things and I simply laugh all over. During the first few months of school, for instance, the Seniors made real dunces of the “Freshies” with green neckties. Then, during the pledge period of the two sororities what a life the “worms” and “doggies” were forced to lead, trotting to the P. O. with laundry boxes, saluting, courtesying, pressing, and cleaning. Then, they in turn upset the Seniors’ rooms until even I got all muddled up trying to think which room was which. Parties and dances? I am chock full of them, for every day the girls entertain in their rooms and every evening after dinner they congregate in my little reception rooms for dancing.

Of course, they study, too, especially when “exam time” comes around. I hate that word almost as much as the girls do, for it subdues the liveliest of my inhabitants.

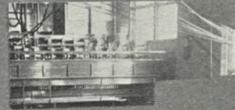
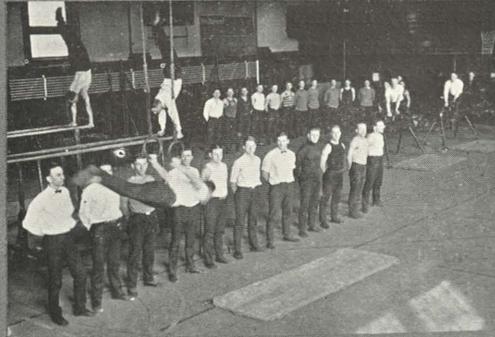
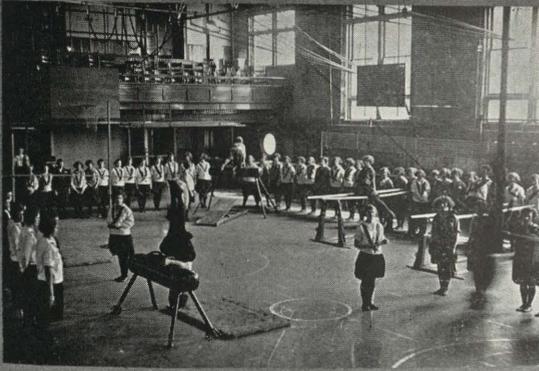
Oh, yes, certainly, headaches are to be expected, for every home has them; but my medicine chest has one bottle labeled “true friendship,” which remedies many an ache.

Every day the postman comes and leaves a whole stack of letters, and just as often boxes, which help out wonderfully in clearing up those mentioned headaches. The letters are full of messages of love from dear ones, and the boxes are just bulging with good things to eat. Whenever they come, the girls have a spread in their rooms. Usually, after these parties, when the girls are asleep, there is a little uninvited guest who comes with his family. Then Mr. Mouse has a family picnic undisturbed by anyone.

My old walls could tell many, many secrets if they cared; for, after all, walls do have ears, and they overhear many little confidences. Oh, my doorstep; if it cared to talk, it could compete with most trysting places in telling true love stories.

I hate to think of vacation coming and the last girl’s trunk leaving my shelter. You see, I’ve heard rumors of a new “Dorm,” and I’m afraid they are true. However, I’m sure these girls will never, never forget me, and their life under my roof will live in their memories forever.

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## The Annex

IT seems that all growing institutions must have an Annex, and our school is no exception. An unpretentious looking house on Park avenue was chosen for this purpose, but the appearance from the outside in no way affects the gaiety which goes on within.

The first thing which impresses the visitor upon his entrance to the Annex is the abundancy of mirrors. At each turn in the hall, and there are many turns, he is confronted by his own image and the reflection of his actions. The rooms themselves possess many mirrors of all sizes and shapes; though the full-length one in the front room is the most conspicuous. It covers nearly an entire wall, and offers a splendid opportunity for the struggling young dancer to perfect her aesthetic movements.

The next item of importance in the description of the Annex is the orchestra. This is composed of seven girls, proficient on instruments ranging all the way from the piano to the comb. Concerts, no longer unusual occurrences, are appreciated by the neighbors according to their various degrees of musical education. The music supplied by the orchestra is frequently augmented by "voices raised in sweet harmony," and although none of us can boast of real talent along that line, it is a splendid means of affording pleasure and chasing "the blues."

Nor is the Annex behind the Dormitory when it comes to boxes from home. Indeed, we have an advantage, in that there are not so many of us. But even our few can very easily and quickly demolish any food which comes our way. It is really surprising how fast anything to eat disappears, yet we stay healthy in spite of it. Habitation at the Annex by no means implies exemption from work. We study hard, and in spite of much noise we succeed in accomplishing our necessary tasks.

On Thanksgiving Day the Annex too held "open house." The day preceding was a busy one. Every attempt was made to present a good appearance, and we flatter ourselves that our work brought success. The visitors were many, and at the end of the day everyone was tired but happy.

An unusual feature of our temporary home is the possession of a sleeping porch. This has been converted into a room to correspond with the other divisions of the house. It has been roughly boarded and naturally does not present a luxurious appearance, but it is unique and has several advantages. In summer, especially, will it be a welcome change from a hot and stuffy house. The possessor of the porch may be adjudged lucky, for she may enjoy its convenience and yet escape the disadvantages.

Nor must we forget our landlady, Mrs. Moore. She has done all within her power to make things comfortable and pleasant for us. And although we are sometimes impatient of the necessary restrictions, yet in the end we all wish to express our appreciation of her efforts to make the Annex a real home.

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## The Senior Class

THE day of our appearance at Normal was bright and sunny, as we remember it now, and everything seemed lovely. But on the first day that we appeared on the floor, how our spirits were downcast. The Seniors lined up along the apparatus and succeeded in making us feel—well, not exactly as confident as formerly. And later, when we did all manner of errands for those same Seniors, did we feel big? We did not. But as time passed, we changed. Several of our men made the Varsity basketball team, and the girls followed suit. And when the Senior-Freshmen game was played, the girls maintained the reputation they had made as basketball stars; and although the men's soccer score was not high, yet it was a victory. At camp in June, the girls claimed another trophy in the form of a baseball game. In athletics the men were not behind, nor were the girls. "Ron" Moody is as good, if not a better, long and middle distance runner as any the school has possessed. "Sophie" Nason can take places in any amateur meet, and our own "Peggy" is fast mounting the ladder of dancing success. Nor are we lacking in social accomplishments. "Minna" is a pianist of no mean ability, and both Garnet Warren Murphy and "Coop" possess voices of rare beauty.

As Seniors, our career has continued bravely. Even more talent has been discovered with our rise to leadership. The girls' Senior-Freshmen basketball game still belongs to us, and although we had no regular interclass hockey game, the practice brought forth many capable players. Social affairs planned by our class have been numerous; dances and entertainments proved peppy and well managed. And we must not forget "Storky," who has worked incessantly and against great odds to make our Annual a success. Nor can we forget our class officers, headed by Ping, who have proved faithful in guiding all our group activities.

To those who remain unmentioned, may you continue to do good wherever you go; may you help keep intact the integrity of any organization to which you belong as you have upheld the honor of the class and the traditions of the school.

## The Junior Class

SURELY every one of us hesitates to lay down his role of Junior and begin next year the life of a dignified Senior, and forget all the trials and tribulations of our first year. We would all vote "yes," for our class was the largest in the history of the school. Not only was it large, but also active, wide-awake, and ready to aid or help boost any new plans in which the interests of the class were concerned.

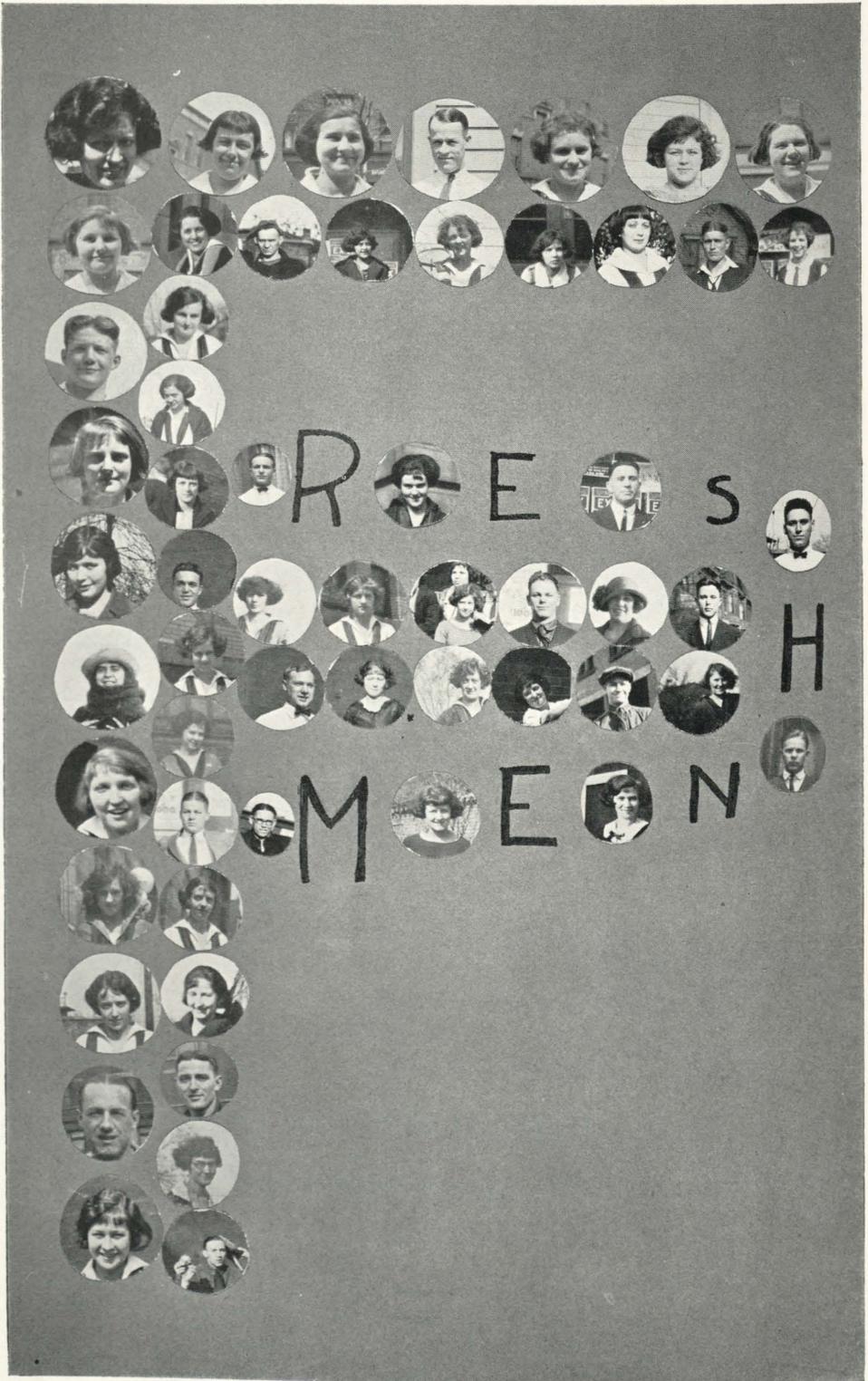
The first week of school seemed the hardest to most of us, for we marched continuously, and oh! those muscles that ached so much because we were not used to the hard work. But now those days have passed and we are near the aims we made the first time we saw the Seniors on the floor, for they surely did show us up in all our floor work. This improvement could only be shown by hard, earnest, and conscientious effort on the part of everyone.

The Seniors soon began to sit up and take notice of us, first when the Freshmen beat them in football in quite a difficult tussle out at the park with all the fair "Co-eds" rooting for their teams. We again showed our superiority when we literally walked away from them in basketball. Practically the entire Varsity team was made up of Juniors, so next year we have a great deal to look forward to in our Junior athletics.

Not only in sports, but in the social functions of school, the Juniors were never caught sleeping. They gave a Hallowe'en costume dance, which was a huge success and was enjoyed immensely by everyone. We always seem to have the best time at school affairs, as everyone mixes, and it seems like everyone had known each other always. All this good feeling is due, no doubt, to the teaching and co-operation of the Seniors to us Freshmen. We surely will miss every one of them, for they are wonderful in all their work and "peachy" friends to many of us.

Possibly our only regret next year will be the loss of our "Elements," but we hope that they will reserve a space for us in their memories, and we hope that they will never forget our good times together. We all hope to be able next year to make the classes of 1924 the best ever.

J. A. C., '24.



## Hikes

**H**IKING is one of the most beneficial and enjoyable activities of physical education. It takes us out into the great out-of-doors, usually along the shady banks of some clear, quiet stream. Here we lose sight of the worries and problems of everyday life and just "live" for a day.

During the fall and again in the spring a number of short hikes are taken. The course is mapped out by the Dean, the fellows beginning at one end and the girls at the other. On these occasions we like to show off our gymnastic ability. The highest girders of every bridge seem to be the best places on which a handstand should be practiced.

But the hikes that we all remember are the ones that we take on Sundays. On many Sunday mornings numerous groups can be seen leaving the gym for an all-day hike. Both the boys and girls wear khaki outfits, for they are real hikers. After taking the street car to the city line, the real hike begins. The morning is spent in walking through the woods, disturbing its inhabitants with happy laughter.

Toward noon a spot for a fire is selected. The boys unstrap their packs and scatter to collect firewood, while the girls ration out the "eats."

Oh, boy! What is it that makes hiking such fun? You hear the chorus say "eats," and of these we have plenty.

Did you ever roast a "dog" over a roaring wood fire, or cook a steak or bacon? No? Well, try it and you'll do it at every opportunity thereafter.

After the best meal we have ever eaten is over, we rest up a little for the afternoon hiking. Soon we are off again, and before we realize it, the sun tells us that it is time to look for the nearest interurban station. From here a car is taken back to the city.

We arrive back at the gym tired out but happy. After a shower we are feeling "better than ever," ready for anything. This is what makes Sunday the happiest day of our school life.



Sunbathing



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Washday



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"Who?"



SideKicks



"I Caught it!"



Inseparables



"Storchy"



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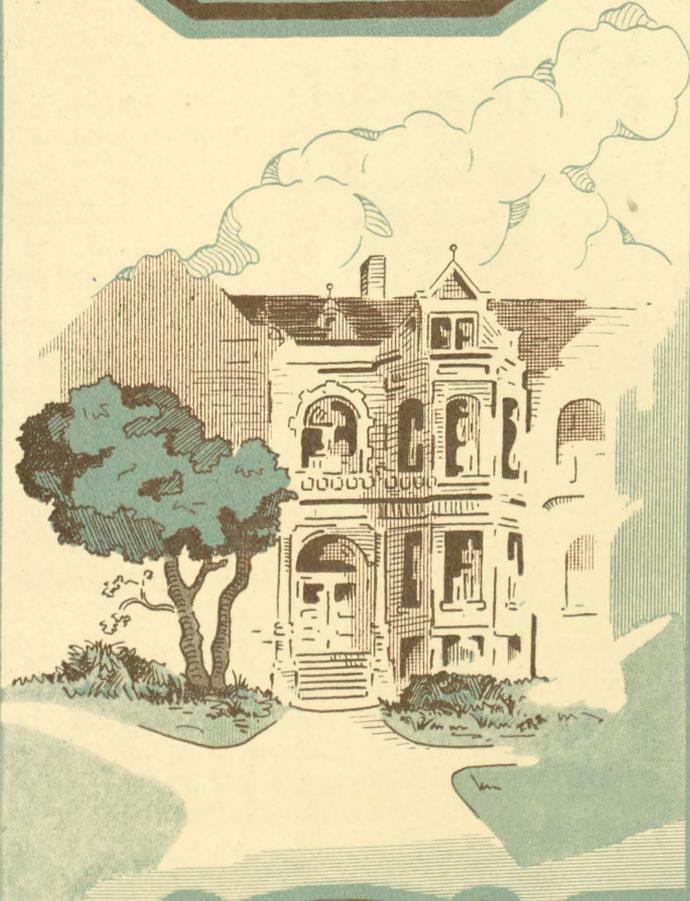
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## Our Days at Camp

(Apologies to R. W. Service)

The camping—no better was ever,  
The sunshiny woods all athrill,  
The “skeeters” a-making you shiver,  
The screech owl alert on the hill;  
The winds that will never know harness,  
The lake where the bullfrogs call,  
The freshness, the freedom, the farness—  
Oh, boy! how I’m stuck on it all.

That glorious month of vacation work in the real wilds of Wisconsin left a myriad of happy memories for all of us. We prize every hour spent at Elkhart Lake in dear old Camp Brosius.

After all the exams were over, we shed our worries and fears and started off for the north in our special train. The fun of traveling, of having our pictures taken, of eating in Chicago—and such a dinner!—and of buying ice cream cones in Milwaukee, a treat from Mr. Stempfel, can never be forgotten.

In high spirits we reached the village of Elkhart, where it seemed the whole populace was welcoming us. For everyone was out; the band even played in honor of our coming. We “fell in” and marched “in time” through the crowd of villagers to the boat landing, where the “Queen” waited to carry us across the lake.

The truth of “the first impression is a lasting one” was surely proved here, when we obtained our first view of the camp. The jack-o-lanterns strung across the lawn, the lighted dining room, and the enticing table greeted us for the whole place. Everything sang praises to the camp of which we were soon to be a part.

“Men first, girls follow by twos. Counter march and deposit your baggage, then forward to your place for supper.”

When we had finished eating, Mr. Scherer made a few announcements and then assigned us to our rooms, after which we all gave him, our wonderful host, a vote of thanks.

The week of pitching camp contained many experiences—mostly dishwashing for the girls and trench digging for the men. After everything was in order about the camp, we moved in and began work—always to the same program. But every day was different and more precious. Even the terrible storms were fun. For where else could we get the real thrill and excitement of holding a shaking tent right side up except in Camp Brosius, with a good Wisconsin wind?

The joint meetings in the evenings, with programs and dances, aided much in getting us together, having fun together, and working together. The entertainments, always different and in themselves fun, were generally patched up in a jiffy by willing workers. The ideas were really brain-throbs, and were put forth just as spasmodically as they were born. None of us could help enjoying every minute, for the per-

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formers were always in such good humor and so delighted with their own talent! The fact that we were always the same crowd permitted us to drop the usual formality, and in its place a feeling akin to "family love" sprang up and was cultivated.

The Dean and Mr. Scherer cannot be forgotten in thinking over all our good times. Both always laid aside their dignity and entered into the group with the spirit of the occasion.

A few evenings we gathered together and sang some of the old melodies, gruesome and otherwise. All entered into the songs, and allowed their voices to be carried off into the beautiful stillness.

The compulsory rowing schedule was a show in itself. The captains, sitting proudly at the broadest end, directed their crew, teaching many the seafaring ways of a "real" flat-bottom boat. But when the war canoes came! Whoop! Everyone wanted to go at once. The glorious sensation of paddling in rhythm and scooting over the lake—the fun of riding the waves an' everything! The thoughts just seem to make us want to go back.

After two weeks of hard work, we entertained a number of Chicago guests with a gymnastic program, finishing up with swimming, diving and boat racing. Our exhibition seemingly pleased them, and their invitation to a "Good Time Dance" in the evening was gladly accepted by all of us.

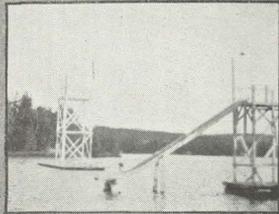
The day at Crystal Lake is another deeply embedded memory—a real holiday. We all hiked overland; then went swimming, having loads of fun on the water-shoots. After relishing our lunch which Mrs. Bose had put up, we visited a beautiful rose garden. The hostess escorted us to a strawberry patch, where we were invited to eat our fill. Did we? Most assuredly. But weren't most of us sorry we had eaten so many sandwiches? The evening was enjoyable, too, for we stayed to dance, and had to run to catch the interurban home.

Do you remember the night we made ice cream—two helpings if you wanted them? There is not a one who wouldn't feel hurt if you asked him that question. For how could we forget anything that happened during that month of June?

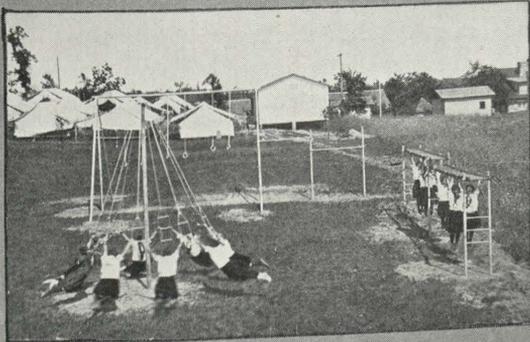
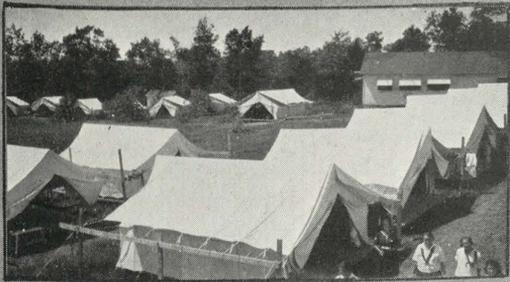
The last day of camp came as the end of a perfect day. As much as one hates to see the evening, beautiful in every respect, draw to a close, so we hated to see the termination of camp. In reviewing the days, a satisfied feeling arises as the result of a wonderful, well-spent time, and worth-while experiences. Leaving the site and saying "goodbye" would have been almost impossible, had it not been that we were all looking forward in eager anticipation of next year and a repetition of this ideal session.

A. G., '23.

Around



Camp



## Athletics at Brosius

THE best a fellow can do in athletics is usually done when in competition with others, but this was not the case in camp. The erection of camp was completed in record time, and as our first attempt at camp erection it surely proved a success. Every fellow's athletic ability was first shown off through his ability to handle the pick and shovel. Every one entered into the spirit of the camp, and the erection was hastened so that we could really get down to the athletic training of camp. When the athletic work took on its regular routine, it was evident that our preliminary training period with picks and shovels had set us on the right path toward athletic fitness. We studied the technique of each event, and on the athletic field we tried to apply this knowledge. Pole vaulting never reached its height of popularity or perfection, due to the disastrous jump of Cooper on one Sunday morning. He took off for a terrific jump, but he didn't get very far because the pole folded up, and when he was extricated from the mass we had two poles instead of one; but with these poles no one could have reached the dizzy heights again. The javelin took its farthest flight when given a send-off by Stempf, while the discus seemed to be capable of traveling only a short distance, no matter who started it on its way. The shot seemed to select only the bigger fellows as its favorites, and so Maley and some of the other little ones couldn't give it much of a ride. We never really found out who our champions were, because we never competed in a track meet where we could exhibit our skill. By the enthusiasm shown, we are sure that the wearer of a championship belt would have had to show a great deal to get it.

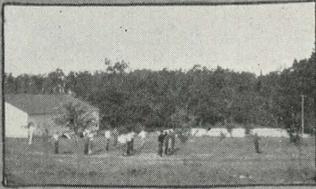
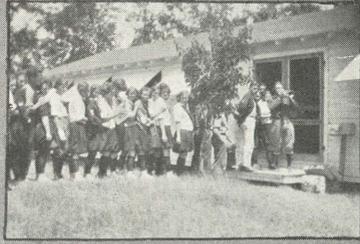
Swimming and boating held a very high place in the camp life of every one at Brosius. Although we had no official swimming races, the occasional races between the fellows brought out the spirit of the course in swimming. We had a number of diving enthusiasts who made rapid progress through the aid of Captain Braun and Jim Pierson. During the camping course, the students were arranged in rowing crews. The object of this was to acquaint everyone with rowing and the precautions necessary in boating. One bright sunny day, a number of rowing teams were formed and a race was run. The boat occupied by Pierson, Kerstein, and Wolfe came in first, and Spitzer's crew carried off the dorsal honors. The last camp experience came with the trial spins with war canoes. I have tried to show you here that our camp life at Brosius was full of activity and pleasure and a time always to be looked back to with a smile.

E. R., '23.

Everybody

Works

AT Camp



## Athletics at Camp

AT camp, everyone forgot about their past worries of exams, and started with new energy and vigor in track and field activities. Swimming held the foremost place of interest, and even though "some was dry and some was wet," everyone had learned to swim before he left. This ability was exhibited at the end of the session by races, using the various strokes, life saving stunts and diving. With this, we had rowing competition, to show the result of training along this line.

Our hiking, which was most interesting because of the beautiful surroundings, included a hike around the lake shore, one to Crystal Lake and another into the swamps.

The track and field work ended with a competition including hurl-ball throw, high jump, shot put, standing broad jump and basketball far throw. The results of the competition were as follows:

### *Hurl Ball*

- 1st—Greve, 76 ft.
- 2nd—Hoffmann, 68.1 ft.
- 3rd—McConnell, 62.3 ft.

### *Shot Put*

- 1st—McConnell, 26.7 ft.
- 2nd—Greve, 26.3 ft.
- 3rd—Fenske, 25.9 ft.

### *High Jump*

- 1st—Swettenham, 4 ft. 4 in.
- 2nd—Kirk, 4 ft. 2 in.
- 3rd—Fulwider, 4 ft. 1 in.

### *Standing Broad Jump*

- 1st—McConnell, 7 ft. 4 in.
- 2nd—Rimstidt, 6 ft. 9 in.
- 3rd—Kirk, 6 ft. 8.5 in.

### *Basketball Far Throw*

- 1st—Greve, 67 ft.
- 2nd—Hoffmann, 54.6 ft.
- 3rd—Weinsheimer, 54.4 ft.

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## Ye Camp Calendar

JUNE

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- 4—Leave Indianapolis at 9:00 a. m. Dinner in Chicago. Arrive at Elkhart Lake 8:30 p. m. Met by a brass band. Mr. Scherer sets us up to a wonderful supper. Storky christens the launch "The Speed Chariot."
- 5—Hike to town. Mr. Stempfel, Sr., treats crowd to cones. Storky appointed as official bugler.
- 6—Fellows pitch tents. Girls help Mrs. Bose in mess hall.
- 7—First dinner in mess hall. Moving day—from hotel to our tents.
- 8—First terrific thunderstorm—everyone scrambles to fix tent flaps. Boats arrive.
- 9—"Gus" Braun finds big turtle with fifty eggs in a nest.
- 10—Ping, Tate, and Storch catch six muskellunge. We dance in the gym.
- 11—Mail and K. P. duty begin. Everyone visits the town.
- 12—Captain Braun begins dry swimming lessons.
- 13—Stunt night. Jim Pierson and "Buck" present "Springtime."
- 14—Freshmen girls trim Seniors, 18-6, in baseball. Storky "squelched."
- 15—Fellows set up apparatus on field.
- 16—Carnival night. Mock wedding in honor of "Gus" and Anne Braun.
- 17—Several Seniors leave camp. Many tears shed. Dance at Pine Point.
- 18—More Seniors leave.
- 19—Freshmen begin teaching again.
- 20—Impromptu masked ball. Dean performs "Nightingale" a la last row.
- 21—Many of us hike through Cedar Swamps with Captain and "Anne."
- 22—Athletic exams.
- 23—More exams. Everyone tired out from practical swimming exam. Visitors arrive.
- 24—"Coop" and Moody make huge quantity of ice cream. Girls furnish cakes. "Kommers" at Pine Point. "Gus" and Anne leave for Buffalo amid a storm of rice and old shoes.
- 25—Crowd goes to village "Hippodrome."
- 26—Dean approves and enforces segregation.
- 27—Hike to Crystal Lake. Basket lunch and dance. "Aggie" and "Putz" jump off tower.
- 28—"Aggie" breaks an oar in boat race. "Rudy" and "Storky" stay up all night to see "Mat" and "Rosie" off.
- 29—War canoes arrive. Went out in shifts of ten each.
- 30—Athletic meet. Keen competition! Impromptu entertainment and camp fire. Everyone begins to pack.

JULY

- 1—We break camp. Sad farewells, but a happy smile for another month at Elkhart in '23.

## Summer Session

THOSE who have never attended a summer session at Camp Brosius have yet to experience something worth while. If the instruction alone were to be considered, there is no better method of increasing one's store of knowledge than attendance at these sessions. But add to this, life in the open, which is beneficial to health and vigor, and the congenial company of colleagues, and it well nigh reaches the ideal.

The camp is situated on Elkhart Lake, one of the most beautiful lakes of the northern states. It is located conveniently on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, sixty miles north of Milwaukee. The spot selected for the camp is on the far side of the lake and can be reached in ten minutes, either by automobile or by motor boat. The lake is just the right size, with water as clear as crystal and of a refreshing temperature. It has a sandy bottom and is ideal for swimming, bathing, boating, canoeing and other water sports. The lake is surrounded by wooded hills. Many paths wind through these woods, ideal for walks of which one never tires. There are to be found here all kinds of flowers, shrubs and trees, so interesting to lovers of nature. For those who are followers of Isaac Walton, the fishing is splendid. Perch, bass, pickerel and other species are waiting in abundance for the angler. Nearby are other lakes, where fish of the gamer species, such as muskellunge, are to be had. The surrounding country offers splendid opportunities for hikes. The climate of this part of Wisconsin is charmingly pleasant and will be appreciated when the practical work of the camp is in full swing. There are many points of interest easily reached from Elkhart Lake by electric line.

The camp is erected on high ground at the western end of the lake. On different sections of the camp, play spaces, an outdoor playground, two large covered halls for exercising, and a large dining hall accommodating one hundred people are erected. Nourishing food is served. The house tents, 12x16 feet large, are erected on raised wooden floors and are lighted by electricity. A rest room and writing room for women have been added.

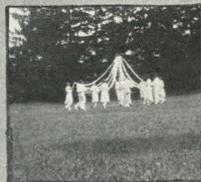
The Faculty members have been carefully selected and are most proficient in their respective lines of instruction.

### Faculty

William A. Stecher.....	Director of Summer Session; Lecturer on Philosophy of Physical Education; Organization, Administration and Supervision of Physical Education; Play and Recreation
Alice W. Frymir.....	Instructor in Natural Dancing, Clog Dancing and Basketball for Women
H. O. (Pat) Page.....	Instructor in Football
Ralph Jones.....	Instructor in Basketball
Otto Eckl.....	Instructor in Physical Education Lessons and Dancing
Carl B. Sputh.....	Lecturer on Applied Anatomy, Physiology of Exercise and Emergencies, Camp Physician
Mrs. Ida Bose.....	Camp Matron
Miss Anna Pfaff.....	Camp Nurse

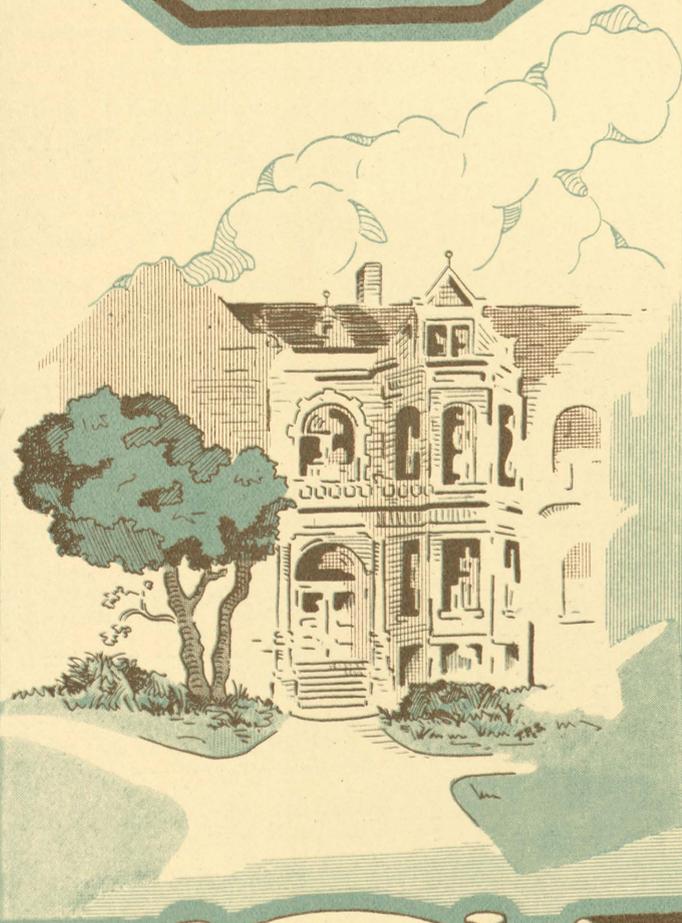


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Humor



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Mr. Rice: "Buddhism in China degrades the women, and they cannot go to the Buddha heaven."

Frances B.: "Where do they go?"

Schott: "What do you think of the crease in my trousers?"

Swettenham: "Not so good. I can do as well as that myself."

Schott: "Well, then, Al, you've just found yourself a job."

Al (beginning to backwater): "Maybe I can't do quite as well, I'm somewhat out of practice, but—"

Rosie (cutting in): "Maybe she can't get the crease in there, Schott; but, oh, boy! she sure can take it out."

(Editor: "I wonder where Rosie got all his information?")

#### AT NIGHT SCHOOL

Prof.: "Has anyone in the class ever had Botany?"

Harpe: "I was exposed to it."

Prof.: "Just what do you mean?"

Harpe: "Well, it didn't take."

Prof. Baumgartner: "What is a more modern term for jilt?"

"Putz": "Two-time."

"Coop" (in Aesthetic Dancing, teaching): "Take two mazaruka hops left, and one slow step courtesy—continue 'til unconscious."

"Monty": "Bill, got a black button like this one? I must have lost one."

Bill G.: "Nope!"

"Monty" walked out of room six, and after a few minutes had elapsed, he returned all smiles.

Bill: "You must either have found the button or gotten another to match."

"Monty": "Nope, but I'm fixed. Spitzer loaned me his needle and thread, and I sewed the buttonhole shut."

#### PHYSIOLOGY

Dr. Gabe (speaking of one's pressure sense): "Take your lips, for instance; they tell you size by pressure upon them."

Frances: "Ooooooo!"

Doctor (slightly provoked over the interruption): "See here, young lady, we are only talking about the size of inanimate objects. Some people don't seem to be able to keep their minds upon the subject at all."

Wail of those returned to school following vacation: "Day by day in every way we get stiffer and stiffer."

"Pat" Page (at the close of a football lecture): "Now, are there any questions?"

De Buck (from the rear): "Yes; does a football coach run on wheels?"

Co-ed: "I would like to try on that blue dress in the window."

Clerk: "I beg your pardon, but I'm afraid the management might object."

Anthropology Class: Matern explains the art of fishing for ducks under water with a straw in your mouth. (That Matern gets off some good ones.)

Mr. Rice: "What constitutes a race?"

Storch: "Two or more contestants."

Mr. Rath: "Miss Williams, have you forgotten how to dress?"

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Dr. Segar (in Physical Diagnosis): "Now, rickets is a softening of the skull, which usually produces idiocy. I don't know whether it is spelled with one 't' or two."

"Buck": "One!"

Matern: "Listen to 'Buck,' just as though he knew."

Storch: "Well, he'd ought to know, I guess. He had 'em!"

Vera C. (over at the corner): "Have you any hot fudge?"

Mr. Anderson: "Yes."

Vera: "Well, then, give me a cherry sundae."

Mr. Rice, in Anthropology class, had just finished a rather complete chart of the development of man from the earliest record. In the chain of evidence there are breaks, causing blank spaces in his diagram.

Ann G.: "What is that blank space for?"

Bright Student: "That's where you fit."

Ping: "I'm not selfish at all myself, but I just hope my children have, at least, some wealthy parents."

Some bright student has turned in the following principal parts (German):

Ping	Pang	Gepungen (weak)
Schott	Half-Schott	Soused (irregular)

Miss Bopp (German II): "Mr. Storch, translate."

Storch (after reading "Der Portier meinte"): "The curtain moves."

"Billie" Williams: "Why, it's so, Sarah. If you don't believe me, ask 'Ag'."

Sarah: "Well, honey, her mouth's no prayer book, either."

Dr. Segar (explaining the terrible earmarks of tuberculosis): "There is a cheeselike deterioration, bugs and wormlike organisms."

Girls (in the class): "Oh!"

Doctor: "Well, you needn't stick up your noses; you all have it."

Dr. Kiser explains: "Auscultation is a process of listening. Now, I don't mean osculation. Don't you fellows be giving the wrong treatment."

(Osculation is kissing.)

Two short poems:

Adam,		
Had'em.	and	
		Coughin',
		Coffin.

Reproduction of a note sent during Psychology class:

"Coop, give him this for an example of contusion of percept and image."

Maniac: "Give me a piece of toast."

Keeper: "What do you want toast for?"

Maniac: "I'm a poached egg, and I want to sit down."—Storch.

There is a'ways a chance for a blind woman in this world. The Student Alliance is continually looking for a chaperon for its parties.

Dr. Jensen says: "Many people die without medical assistance."

Mary H.: "I don't run after men, I let them run after me." Then in the same breath, "Where's Jimmie? I can't leave until I see the little dumbbell. He ought to know that I want him." Jimmie explains that "dumbbell" is a pet name, so I suppose it's all right.

Ann G.: "Let's eat!"

Mr. Otto was telling us of a man in a reverie running into a woman in a tantrum.

Stempfel: "Were the machines badly damaged?"

Freshmen spelling in Hygiene test for Dr. Ocker:

macanical—mechanical
philteration—filtration
screaning—screening
sourage—sewage
carbage—garbage

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Viola W.: "I think I will hang up both of my stockings this Christmas."

Storky: "I should think one of them would be enough to break your whole family."

"Doc" Doeppers (calling the roll): "P—, Pa, Pe, Po. Is he here?"

Poeltl: "Ya."

Little Boy (observing Seniors teaching Turnverein): "Oh, mamma, this is just like a show, isn't it?"

"Doc" Gabe: "If you had your sacro-coxygeal broken, what would you do to fix it?"

"Monty": "See a chiropractor."

Mr. Rath: "You girls will have to discontinue those affectionate farewells in the vestibule of the Dormitory."

All the Indianapolis Girls (together): "Gee, ain't we glad we don't stay at the Dorm. Oh, boy!"

Evelyn G.: "What was that fellow's name you were out with, 'Jo'?"

"Jo": "Fred."

Evelyn G.: "Has he a twin?"

"Jo": "No, a Ford."

### IN CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

"Romy": "Where is the neck of a horse?"

"Gebe": "Just below his head."

"Romy": "This gives you a look into the insides of a horse."

"Bob" C. (discussing football with "Pat" Page): "Have the Notre Dame players got the shift down good?"

"Pat" Page: "Good? Why they jump from bed to bed in their sleep."

### HEARD AT Φ E K HOUSE

Telephone rings.

Voice: "Hello."

Ben B.: "Φ E K House."

Voice: "Is 'Bridge' there?"

Ben B.: "Just a minute, I'll see." Calls upstairs, "Hey, is 'Bridge' there?"

From upstairs: "No, 'Bridge' is across the river."

Ben B.: "What river?"

From upstairs: "The White River."

Ben B. (to telephone): "They say 'Bridge' is across the White River."

Voice: "Oh, is that so!" (Receiver is slammed.)

(Ben is still wondering what is wrong.)

"Monty": "'Bunny,' I have a new name for you."

"Bunny": "Well, what is it?"

"Monty": "July."

"Bunny": "But why July?"

"Monty": "Because August is after you."

"Doc" Segar: "Never put a thermometer in a baby's mouth; he might break it, and thermometers are expensive."

Doris: "Won't the broken thermometer hurt the baby?"

"Doc": "Not a bit."

Doris: "Even if the baby swallows the mercury?"

"Billy" W.: "No, it will only give the baby a silver lining."

Mr. Rath: "I want each one of you to make a resolution to the effect that you'll apply these desirable traits to yourself."

Cooper: "Good resolutions, like pie crust, are easily broken."

Mrs. Segar: "Do you know what Mr. Emerson says, 'Aim high, hitch your wagon to a star.'"

Bill Matthei: "Yes, but who wants to ride in a wagon nowadays?"

Mr. Romeiser is teaching us bad habits. The other day he told the girls to follow the boys around the hall.

Schulmeyer: "Raise hands forward, clap hands, break ranks. Go!"

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Dr. Segar (after explaining about a child who had no abdominal muscles at all, but instead had massive layers of fat): "It's an incurable case."

Student: "What did you do for it?"

Dr. Segar: "I felt sorry for it."

Bill Gerber (getting his German lesson): "What's the plural of 'der Hats'?"

Fraulein Bopp: "Herr Storch, stop embellishing that book and embellish the inside of your head."

Dr. Kime: "If it isn't a boy it must be a girl."

Billy W. (speaking of masquerade party): "Well, what will I wear?"

Monty: "Oh, wear anything. Wash your face."

Storky: "Got twenty bushels of walnuts yesterday."

Ping: "What are you going to do, feed them to the storchs?"

Annabel (at the table): "Pass me the butter."

Olivia G. (reproachfully): "If what, Annabel?"

Annabel: "If you can reach it."

"Maw" Hitchens: "You know, Jean, instead of fussing around the house Sunday morning, you ought to go to church. You know, 'six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work.'"

Buck: "I know it; but it's work for me to go to church."

Clara Ledig must be contemplating an elopement. Read what she carries in the back of her note book:

"A Fly-away Affair: A fly and a flea in a flue were imprisoned, so what could they do?

"Said the flea, 'Let us fly!'

"Said the fly, 'Let us flee!'

"So they flew through a flaw in the flue."

Dean Rath (reproving sharply): "I should think you'd be ashamed to have the Freshmen hear me scold you."

Senior (under his breath): "We are, but you won't keep still."

Andy Gump says he's so hard that he brushes his teeth with a file and cuts his finger nails with an axe. Our strong man goes him one better. Says he shaves every morning with a blow-torch.

They are both truthful lads, whatever else you may say against them.

Dr. Gabe asked the Freshmen Class one day if anyone could give a familiar example of the human body as it adapts itself to changed conditions.

Wise Frosh: "Yes, sir; my aunt gained fifty pounds in a year, and her skin never cracked."

Matern and Jimmie Seaton staged quite a bout out in front of the fraternity house last term, and as they squared off for the start, I heard "Mat" say, "I sure do pity you, brother. I was born with boxing gloves on." From the reply, Jim had all the confidence in the world: "Maybe you were, and I reckon as how you're goin' to die the same way."

Kazie got a composition back one day last month that was all blue pencil marks. At the bottom was a little note: "Your spelling is terrible. You will have to be more careful."

"What's the matter, Jake, can't you spell?"

"Well, sure I can; but that's dialect."

(The English teacher has been doing Kazie dirt.)

Here's one of Alice Swettenham's:

"What a funny little thing

A frog are

Ain't got no tail

Almost hardly.

When he hop, he jump,

And when he jump he sit

On he little tail

What he ain't got

Almost hardly.

Schott (in Psychology): "Goodness, I wish he'd call on me. I have an idea."

Ping: "Well, hang on to it, you'll never have another."

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## THE GOOD SPORT

One who wins honestly, loses cheerfully, hopes increasingly, accepts praise modestly, meets all mankind smilingly, and works as hard as he plays.

These laws governing a good sport do not belong in the joke column; but in how many of us are they found seriously practiced? Let's try.

Gertie K.: "I wonder how they get the water in the watermelon?"

"Flo" (her roommate): "Why, that 's easy, Gertie, don't be so dumb. Plant the seed in the spring."

LeMar K.: "Say, 'Doc,' I want some flesh reducing medicine."

Druggist: "Anti-fat?"

LeMar: "Naw, Uncle Bill Cawkins."

"Buck": "Have you heard my last joke?"

Alma F.: "I hope so." And she kept right on going.

Last year, up at camp, everybody remembers when "Buck" had the trouble with his tooth. I got the Dean's car and drove him over to some little burg to have it attended to. "Buck" like to cried all the way over. When he came out of the dentist's smiling, I felt very much relieved. "Well," I said, "has your tooth ceased aching?"

"I don't know" he said.

"What do you mean, you don't know?"

"Well, the dentist kept it."

Eddie Hoffmann was explaining a little physiology to one of her second grade classes. She asked them if they knew there was a burning fire in the body all of the time. One little girl spoke up and said:

"Yes'm, when it's a cold day I can see the smoke."

I took "Mac" and "Bill" to the ball game last week, and when we arrived there were three runners on the sacks. "Mac," of course, noticed this immediately and said so.

"Golly, we have a man on every base."

"What of it?" says Bill, "so has the other team."

Babe Snyder: "Well, I don't like football, and I'm not going to go."

Overman: "Oh, come on, go. You just don't understand the game. I'll explain the rules."

Babe: "As far as I can see, there are only two rules to the game."

Overman: "How's that?"

Babe: "Use no hooks, and bury your own dead."

I heard that "Rudy" Stempfel had the pleasure of meeting his intended mother-in-law, while on his visit to Evansville during the spring vacation.

"Rudy" explained that he was very much in love with Annabel and that he would like to marry her.

Mrs. W.: "Young man, could you support a family?"

"Rudy": "Well, how many of you will there be?"

## GLORY

"Bunny's" Dad: "I'm right proud of my daughter at college. She's one of the most popular young ladies there."

Neighbor: "You don't say so."

Dad: "Yep. She gave her sorority a theater party some time ago, took them all down in taxicabs, and all in my honor."

Neighbor: "Were you there?"

Dad: "No, I wasn't."

Neighbor: "Well, where did you come in?"

Dad: "I paid for it."

Mr. Richardson: "Does this satisfy you now, Mr. Matern?" He had just explained, at some length, the truth of the proverb that "Knowledge is power."

Matern: "Ya, that's all right; but I have my ideas."

Mr. Richardson: "Matern is droll, isn't he? Well, I hope the ideas you have, Mr. Matern, will not rattle around and jostle each other, so that you lose them all."

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### JUST FOR FUN, ASK A PHY. ED.:

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee?  
Or a key for a lock of his hair?  
Can your eyes be called an academy,  
Because there are pupils there?  
In the crown of your head what jewels are found?  
Who travels the bridge of your nose?  
Could you use, in shingling the roof of your mouth,  
The nails on the end of your toes?  
Could the crook in your elbow be sent to jail?  
If so, what did he do?  
How can you sharpen your shoulder blade?  
I'll be darned if I know! Do you?  
Could you sit in the shade of the palm of your hand?  
Or beat on the drum of your ear?  
Does the calf of your leg eat the corn on your toe?  
Then why not grow corn on the ear?

Dr. Ocker: "Air, water and Freshmen all follow the course of least resistance."

Jimmie: "Don't you think that after a fellow has taken one of the girls from the Dorm to the theater, given candy and flowers, and then treated to a good supper, he should kiss her good-night?"

Moody: "Huh! I should think he'd done quite enough for her already."

"Spitz": "I've got a bad head this morning."

Ann: "I'm sorry, dear. I do hope you'll be able to shake it off before dinner."

I've just discovered how Olivia Gregory is so good in psychology. She spends much of her time in the department stores drilling. Here's a maze experiment. The floor walker says, "Six aisles down, four to the right, diagonally ten paces, then three counters to the left, one to the right, and you may find what you are after."

A girl may be a Psi Kap or a Phi Delt, class president or belle of the ball; but her pals back home never think she's much of a success until she comes home with a diamond.

There are a few leaving with the bacon this year, eh, Mom?

Dr. Segar (after term exam): "Eight flunked."

Class: "Out of how many?"

"Doc": "I've only graded about eight."

Kessler: "I observed Miss Hessler in Free Ex. She had Dumb-bells."

Kazie (in practice teaching): "I watched the fourth girl. She took six steps, so I counted to six."

Dean (speaking of the way, even our own, graduates slip): "I saw a graduate from here with thirty girls on one horse."

(We should know better than that. That's a load for three horses.)

Dr. Gabe: "The little finger does you no good."

Andy: "Oh! they are all right to hold a ring or two."

Colwell: "Who is answering? How many Schneiders in this class?"

Wise Class (in chorus): "Two."

Dr. Ocker springs his annual to the Freshman Class. We heard it last year: "You people don't want to make so much noise. The Seniors in the next room cannot sleep."

"Is this towel free from disease?"

"Must be; everybody uses it."

Senior Adviser: "Always love your teachers."

Frances B.: "I'd sure take a chance on 'Doc' Gabe."

Spitzer (plumb in front of little Ruth Cray): "Can't you see?"

Ruth: "Not a thing."

Spitz: "Then you keep your eyes on me and laugh when I do."

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Sergeant (at desk): "What's your name?"  
Prisoner: "Don't know."  
Serg.: "Where do you live?"  
Prisoner: "Don't know."  
Serg.: "Married or single?"  
Prisoner: "Don't know."  
Serg.: "Reads like a 'Normal Blue Book.'"

I guess the Dean is right about the kissing going on at the Dorm. Here's one I got:  
"May I just kiss your forehead?"  
"Well, for goodness sakes, no! When did they start that? Let's stick to the old way."

### TO BE OR NOT TO BE

I'd rather be a Could Be,  
If I could not be an Are,  
For a Could Be is a Maybe  
With a chance of touching par.  
I'd rather be a Has Been  
Than a Might Have Been, by far,  
For a Might Have Been has never been,  
But a Has was once an Are.

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Schreiner: "You dance very well."  
Peggy W.: "Oh, yes; I love to."  
Schreiner: "Oh, do you? Let's step out here. I think I'd enjoy that about as well as dancing."

Dean: "Have you any temperature?"  
Aggie: "No."  
Dean: "Let me feel your pulse. It seems to have disappeared."  
Aggie: "Yes, one of the boys took it this morning."  
(Now, who took Aggie's pulse?)

"Your cook is Japanese, isn't she?"  
"Yes, but she speaks in broken China."

"Mag" W.: "What did Bob do when Vera wouldn't kiss him out on the river last night?"  
"Mickey": "He paddled her back."  
"Mag": "The rough thing!"

Dean (in fencing): "Parry—simple!" (You may not know. He was speaking to Storch.)

Kazie: "What's good for strawberries, Pat?"  
Moody: "Fertilizer."

Page (speaking of infielders wearing shin guards under their socks, made out of paper machette): "You shouldn't do it."  
Rudy Schmidt: "Well, why do you teach it, then?"  
Pat: "Well—you should know it."  
(It's very clear, Pat.)

Page says golf is a coming college sport. We had been discussing the fact that baseball in the colleges was not a paying proposition.  
Poeltl: "Well, golf will cost enough by the time they furnish all this gang with horses."

Ruth H: "Say, Dottie, what can I use to polish ivory?"  
Dottie: "Well, have you ever tried a shampoo?"

Freshman—Idle.  
Senior—Ideal.

Doris K.: "Why do they put cornmeal on the dance floor?"  
Porter: "Well, I suppose, to make you chickens feel at home."

Here's one Rosie got at the Jewish Community House:  
"Hey, Jake, why do you run up the steps two at a time?"  
"Why, to save the shoes, Morris."  
"Well, all right, save the shoes, but look out you don't split the pants."

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Hall: "What's the matter with 'To the rear—March'?"

Dean: "You can't march to the rear, because as soon as you turn around the rear is in back of you."

You can always tell a Senior by his effort, work, and such.

You can always tell a Freshman, but you cannot tell him much.

"Keep out, this means you!"

Vi Winterhoff to Schott: "How did they know we were coming?"

Rudy Schmidt: "And do you think that I would prove a satisfactory mate with whom to sail the seas of life?"

Min P.: "Oh, I guess you'd do as a mate, if you already understand who is to be the captain."

Colwell: "I have an appetite like a canary."

Tauscher: "Yes, you have. You eat a peck at a time."

Lottie W.: "I want to learn to dance the worst way."

Olivia G.: "Hush, you'll have the Dean on you."

Moody: "My car hasn't cost me a cent for repairs yet."

Rosie: "So the repairman told me."

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Cop (to Heiland, returning from Ping's party): "How did you get in the gutter?"

Heiland: "Easy. I saw two lamp posts and leaned against the wrong one."

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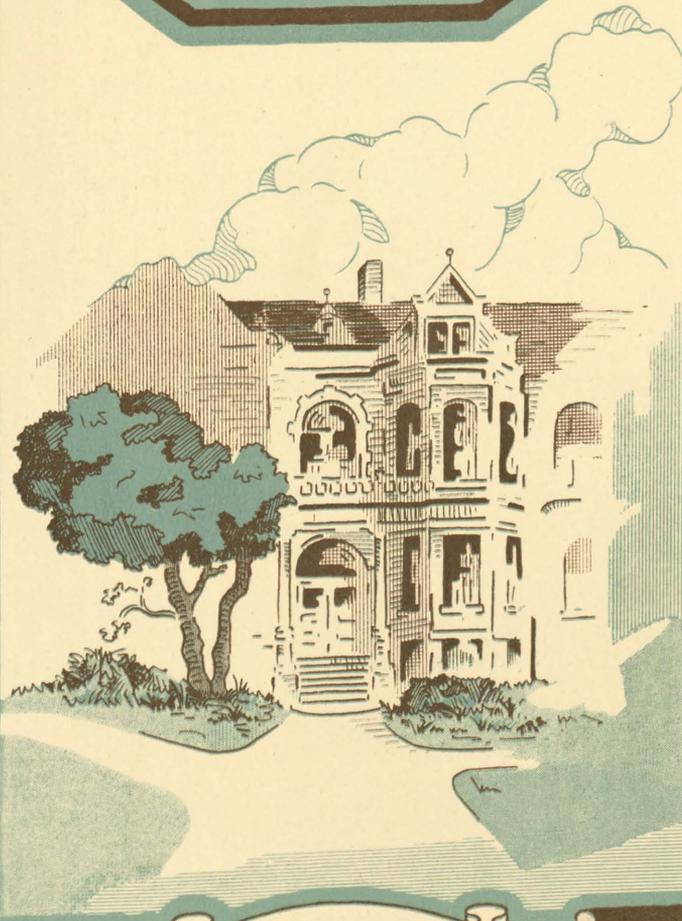
LeCollier: "Any special reason for carrying the links around with you?"

Lela R.: "Are late hours good for one?"

Sparky: "No, but they're fine for two."

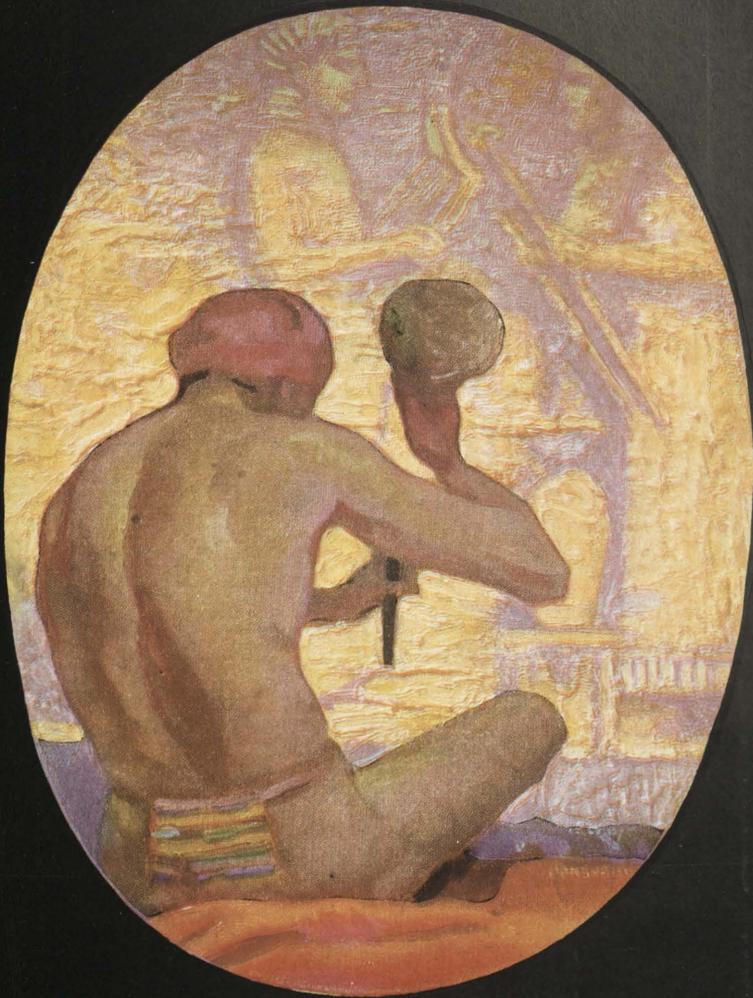
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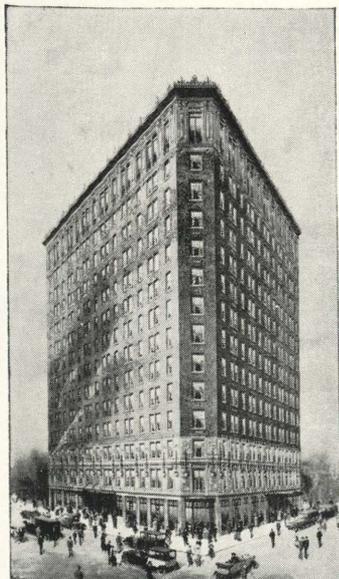
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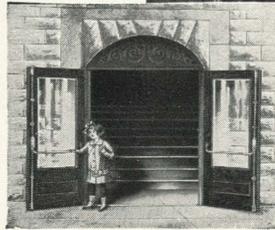
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The task has been long and trying, and blue disappointment has followed keen satisfaction in the assimilation of material.

The actual has fallen far below the ideal and nothing has seemed to look as it was planned, but we feel that it has been our best effort, and we ask your lenient judgment in hoping that this book will fill a real need in your college days and a pleasant memory in your graduation days. If we can be certain of this, our purpose will be accomplished.

Of the work of the Staff too much cannot be said, for it was through their untiring efforts that the book was made possible, especially the work of "Rudy" Stempfel and his assistants in the manner in which they have handled the advertising. The co-operation of Mr. Otto has helped to smooth out many rough spots and it has been his counsel and guidance that has contributed to any success that can be attributed to this book. All that have helped to make this book possible have our very deep gratitude and we hope that its appearance will in a small way compensate for their work.

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