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## THE FIRST GOAL ATTAINED

It is with the greatest of pleasure that we announce that sufficient money has been received to insure the awarding of the first Sputh Scholarship one year from September.

Our immediate goal of \$5,000 was reached with a very generous donation of \$1200 from the Women's Auxiliary of the Athenaeum Turners, bringing the Fund to date to \$5,255. Others who have donated to the Fund since the last publication are:

Athenaeum Turners Women's Auxiliary  
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George Wallenta

As additional money is received and invested, it will enable the Scholarship Committee to increase the number of students to be helped each year.

On behalf of the students and all those who have worked to make the Sputh Memorial Scholarship possible—thank you all very, very much. Your loyalty and generosity has been most gratifying. Let us all work on for the continued growth of this Memorial.

## FROM THE NOHRs

For thirty-nine winters we lived in Wisconsin  
Weathered the blizzards that swirled from  
the North;  
Risky breaking bones on those ice-covered  
pavements  
When duty or pleasure required we go forth.

At last we grew weary of that sort of  
struggle  
We came to the Southland to find warmth and  
cheer.  
It was hard to leave so many good friends  
behind us,  
But nature is milder and kinder down here.

But the best we can do—if you won't come  
to see us—  
Is to send you a greeting from both of us  
here,  
And to wish you a most joyous holiday  
season  
With a BRIGHT, MERRY CHRISTMAS and A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Harriet and Bob Nohr  
113 North 32nd Avenue  
Hollywood, Florida

TO YOU, OUR ALUMNI

This issue of the Bulletin is dedicated to you, our Alumni, and is drawn almost entirely from correspondence to the school and to our faculty. We hope all of you find news of friends and classmates in this issue. If your particular group is not represented, perhaps you will write a note with news of yourself and others. All such letters are greatly appreciated.

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### CONGRATULATIONS

Harold and Mary Torrence Heithecker had a son, Darrell Edwin, on October 29th.

Richard and Betty Lind Burton had a daughter, Kimberly Louise, on October 16th.

Henry and Ruth Lorentz Siegman had a daughter, Deborah, born May 1, 1956.

Mark and Linnie Smith Duncan had a daughter, Marcy Marie, born Dec. 21, 1957.

Jack and Shirley Diehl Wohlstadter had a son, Daniel William, born Dec. 11, 1957.

Fred and Thelma Ploetz had a son Jimmy in January of 1957.

Frank and Jacqueline Armantrout Lasky had a daughter, Judith Mary, born in July, 1957.

### IN SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mrs. James Gerry, the former Alice Teal, who died in December.

### MARRIAGES

Jane Wedekind Scalzo and Bob Schneider were married on October 31 in Louisville, Ky.

Wally Koenig, who attended the Normal College for one year, is now Mrs. Ross Cordaro.

Our best wishes are extended to these newly weds.

From Bobbie Larsen:

Bobbie reports that Emil Rothe Jr. had a heart attack and has been hospitalized. We wish him a speedy recovery.

### WALLY EBERHARDT REPORTS

The most important news out of St. Louis is the birth of our first grandchild. Karl was born September 23 and I'm asking that you reserve an opening in the class of '75. After all you've had 4 Heeschens there, and I'm not going to let George do it!

### GEORGE HEESCHEN REPORTS

Paul Fiening is active in the Cleveland East Side Turners "Bears" Gym class, and also in the Cleveland Gym Coaches group. His gym coaches get in a good volleyball session with the Bears occasionally.

Don Blanchard's son Chuck was center, and our son, Buzz, was fullback on the Junior Varsity football team at Brush High School this past season.

From John and Shirley (Diehl) Beck:

I resigned in April and officially retired at least temporarily in June. I didn't have any time to become restless, however, as John and I were off to summer school. We rented a cabin in Brown County just east of Nashville and a nicer place we couldn't have asked for, thanks to the owners, the Baileys. We had two rooms inside and a third room about 20 yards from the cabin--a well worn path led to this, our outdoor privy. We also showered just outside our backdoor and if this sounds primitive, try it sometime-- a cooler more refreshing shower couldn't be found anywhere.

In August we left Bloomington and returned to our own home. September was busy getting ready for baby, John's return to teaching at Northern University in DeKalb, and contacting real estate men. We are now searching for a farm close to DeKalb where we hope to farm trees, not the famous DeKalb corn. In the meantime, our house is up for sale and we plan to move in the near future.

Fondly, John, Shirl and Tammy

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### CORKY RUEDLINGER REPORTS

Quite a few of our alums in Indianapolis are now in administration. Arnold Nelson opened a brand new school in September of 1956. Arnold is completing his ninth year as principal.

Harold Snyder is completing his 4th year as Principal of School #47.

Henry Lohse is completing his 2nd year as Principal of Lowell School in Warren Township.

Dan Gregg was made Principal of School 55. This school is spanking new, opened in September 1957.

Connie Zimlich is now teaching at Butler University. Ray has just completed a term as President of the National Restaurant Association, a big job.

Sorry to report that Frank Hoff, number one Big Chief, Past President of the Non-Alumni Alumni Association, has been ill these last several months following a little trouble with his heart. Glad to report that he has recently returned to work and is doing fine. Frank's wife is the former Ruby Lou Lillard.

Caryl Gaines has again been asked to sponsor an act in the Shortridge Junior Vaudeville. When last seen she was busy working on a sword dance. We hope that she again will be successful as she has in the past.

Peggy Hope finished her master's degree at Indiana University this past summer. She is teaching at Tech High School where we might proudly add that the entire staff of the girls' P.E. department is made up of Normal College alums--namely Mabel McHugh, Helen Caffyn, Peggy Hope, Conna Harbin Hawkins, Shirley and Sharon Parrett.

Sally Belle Dodds was appointed to a new school this year, #53.

Rosemary Whitehead was appointed to teach at Washington High School this year.

Betty Sullivan Laymon, now living in Tulare, California had a baby girl recently. Their older girl is developing into a champion swimmer we hear, and Betty is working on an advanced degree.

Barret and Jean Seager Diehl took their children Ted and Barbara to Florida for Christmas vacation. There they were joined by Henry and Lola Lohse with their two children, David and Kitty. They traveled together through the Everglades and then back up to Indianapolis. They had such a good time they are planning a repeat trip next year.

### RUDY MEMMEL REPORTS

Clarence Abrams retired from teaching a year ago but still retains the desire to work with children. He has been doing considerable substitute work in the schools of Cincinnati since his retirement in June of 1956.

Charlie and Pauline Sallwasser have almost completed their new home and have recently moved in, despite the fact that there is "some unfinished business."

Plans are rapidly moving forward for the 29th annual convention of the Ohio Association for HPER which will be held in Cincinnati, February 27, 28 and March 1. Mar Normal College alumni are helping with the plans for this convention. A very appropriate topic "Fitness for Today and Tomorrow" has been chosen as the convention theme.

From the Gene Mitchells:

Dear Mrs. Hester,

We are fine and think often of our Normal College times.

Gene has been busy but finds the second year a little easier in administration of the large school. He is also doing recreation work - to keep his finger in physical education.

I have been teaching adult swimming and physical education to 4-9th grade girls in a private school- part-time. I am now retiring to be full time mother to our 3 and to await the arrival of #4 on Good Friday. This private school teaching has been quite an experience as compared to public school work. As ever,

Larry Colston Mitchell

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PAUL PAULSEN REPORTS

Alumni in and around Los Angeles ( a hearsay report sans research ).

Al Arps and Herb Schack continue to share physical education duties as colleagues in the department at San Fernando High School. Herb has found a nice balance between professional duty and happy home life. Al's responsibility as director of the famed Cal Poly Summer Workshop for Coaches keeps him out of any trouble that may come to idle hands. Both will have plenty to do during the National Gymnastic competition to be held at their school this spring.

Martin Trieb continues to enjoy his retirement by working. He spent most of the last year in India teaching in the field of physical education (of all things). Now, joined by wife Jeannette, he seems to be travelling too fast to be able to write -- probably somewhere in Asia.

Frank Flanegin is quietly going about his business of teaching physical education at the Los Angeles City College. Brother Bob Flanegin has added two supervisors of corrective physical education to his staff in the Auxiliary Services Division, Los Angeles City Schools which no doubt will allow him to devote more time to cruising the Pacific in search of fish.

Paul Paulsen, with two more secondary schools added to his supervisory duties this year, keeps moving all over greater Los Angeles to cover 93 schools. Plans call for 12 to 14 more schools in 3 years; he's investigating helicopter travel as an aid.

Homer Graves continues to operate as department chairman at Los Angeles High School. This job with track coaching, supervision of student teachers, and other professional duties keeps his duck-dove-quail-deer- hunting down to the legal limit.

Inez (Lemmon) Lang stepped into the "City" (from Santa Monica High School) long enough to attend the Southern Division P.E. conference. She was too busy moving from session to session to give out with any news however.

Med McMasters is still busy as a district supervisor in the Parks and Recreation department. Brother Bill McMasters has moved to the Palos Verde area near the ocean so is now within fifteen minutes of his job as Dean of Admissions, Los Angeles Harbor Junior College.

Karl Klafs, with his doctorate successfully nailed down, can relax and enjoy his relatively new job in the Physical Education department at the Long Beach State College.

Gladys Cabbage and Hope Keller are other alumni known to be "in and around" the area but no details are known at present.

If anyone knows about anyone else, speak up!

From the Karl Kleins:

It hardly seems possible that this will be our fourth Christmas in the great southwest and Texas. With the return of the "rains" this last summer and fall, the area has taken a renewed sign of growth and life.

Now just a little about U.T, and me. It would take too much space to tell all about my speciality program and how it is apparently growing but all those involved have helped to develop the increased service that is being offered in this small area of U. function. Efforts are being made to inform others of the results of some of the basic research being accomplished.

Our best wishes to you all for a Happy Holiday season.

Marjorie, Karen, Keith and Karl

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MARTHA GABLE REPORTS

Mr. Grover Mueller, Director of Physical and Health Education, Philadelphia Public Schools, was presented the 1st annual William A. Stecher Memorial Award. The award was established by the estate of the late Mr. Stecher, first director of physical education in the Philadelphia Schools, and will be presented annually to an individual for outstanding contributions to the fitness and welfare of youth.

The presentation was made at the November meeting of the Philadelphia Association for H.P.E.R. by Dr. Allen H. Wetter, Sup't. of Philadelphia Public Schools.

Mr. Mueller is convention manager of the Eastern District Association convention to be held in Philadelphia April 27 to May 1.

Florence Kennedy Bergmeister is sponsor of Student Government at Stetson Junior High School.

Henry Schneider, M.D. is active with the M.A.A.A.U. swimming committee in his spare time.

Martha Gable is directing a TV teaching experiment in the Philadelphia Schools in cooperation with the Fund for the Advancement of Education. She also was re-elected secretary of the U.S. Olympic Women's Gymnastic Committee which will organize the teams for the Pan-American Games in Chicago in 1959 and the Olympic Games in Rome in 1960.

She visited the Winona Fitzgerald Lindleys in their new home in Jeffersonville, Indiana in August.

Louise DeLuis Reichelt has been confined to her Valley Forge home nursing her sister who fractured her leg several months ago.

From Edith Kern Best:

Dear Clara,

Another year has rolled by much too fast. We like so many, can't find a way to get away. My stepson, Howard Jr. has moved here and joined his father, so this year we added a grandson to our group. Never thought I'd smile when they call "Grandma, will you baby sit" but I do. And I said I wouldn't!

I hope you are well and happy. Enjoy your new home.

Edith

From Emil and Therese Pletz:

Hello!

Na endlich! - only these Xmas's come much faster than "endlich".

Sorry we missed Homecoming and from all reports it was another bang up success.

We enjoyed our visit in St. Louis - got together with Walter and Louise, Loui and Pauline, Vera, Marie Hanss, Spilly, Marcy Hehrlein, Lottie Roos, Lela - and more. Goll I miss people who talk my language so much. Especially you although you talk way over my head - I love to listen to you. Hope you're both healthy and ready for a very merry Xmas with your family.

Emil is on a 1000 calorie diet - has lost quite a few pounds. Only -- I got weak tryin to keep up with him for 2-3 days - ha! I'm afraid he'll be off the diet during holidays.

Schönster Gruss an alle und sehr fröhliche Weínachten und ein recht glückliches Neu Jahr  
Love, Therese

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A nice note from the John Endwrights in which they mention that the kids are still talking about their trip to Camp Brosius last summer. We hope they talk enough to bring Mom and Pop back again!

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WE GET LETTERS - WE GET LOTS AND LOTS OF LETTERS

Christmas greetings came from all over the country and were eagerly read by all the Normal College staff. The editor wishes it were possible to list all those we heard from but space does not permit. Here are some of them:

From Jacquie Armantrout Lasky:

I just wanted to scratch a line or two to remind you that I do think of you and the alma mater many, many times - and always fondly.

Our family is growing in all respects, our eldest being 9½ yrs old already and also we've added baby Judith Mary. This latest addition must put me in the running for large families among the alums--Jeff 9½, Jennifer, 8; Joey, 7; Jane Anne, 2½ and Judy, 5 months. They're a good group, though, and however harrassing, a large family has its compensations.

I would like to speak a word in behalf, nay, not in defense, of the educated (in my case, only semi) non-professional mother. I can't imagine how I would have ever managed a Cub Den and their activities, assisted the Brownie Scouts on occasion, and managed the various classroom parties as a room Mother--not to mention the quantities of birthday parties my own family involves--or even handled my own gang around the house without having had my grand ole NCAGU training! It has been a real mainstay to me. Why! I can improvise a relay at the drop of a bean bag! I really don't mean to throw bouquets to myself, here, but, I do think we non-pro gals should not be thought of as inactive! Perish the thought!

Continued success to you and everyone there. Best wishes, Jacquie

From Carl H. Burkhardt-written Oct. 7, 1957.  
Dear Clara:

This is to acknowledge your recent letter of Sept. 27, 1957. As I write this letter a very nostalgic feeling has come over me, in fact it has taken me back to 1905 when we left Milwaukee to graduate in Indianapolis 22nd day of June 1905. George Wittich, Director of Normal School, Max Griebisch, Brosius Teacher Seminary, Herman Lieber, President N.A.G.Union, Peter Scherer, Sec'y N.A.G.Union and later on attended Summer school in 1913 and 1914. Emil Rath, Stecher, Vonnegut, Steichmann, Dr. Pantzer, Dr. Sputh, etc.etc. Am citing these Professors for no particular reason except out of respect of their wonderful records as makers of Physical Education teachers. Dr. Patty I believe, took over later on, however I remember Dr. Patty very well when I was privileged to attend Trustee meetings.

Last but not least a few words in honor of our present Director of Normal College, Mrs. Clara L. Hester. There comes to my mind an old proverb, which is most appropriate- "Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you". You, Clara, are that Director, who deserves the best of everything, above all good health and many, many years of happiness. Personally am ashamed that we graduates have not furnished more students to attend our grand old Normal College, one of the oldest in our country.

At the present time many of our public schools in the Buffalo Metropolitan area had to be closed on account of the Asiatic Flu. We hope and trust that Indianapolis escapes this virus infection and that includes you and your beloved ones.

Sincerely yours,

Carl H. Burkhardt

P.S. Am now an Octogenarian plus 2 months.

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From the Fred Ploetz--

At this Christmas time we would like to add to our greetings a short news release on what we have done, where we have been and how the children are growing.

Just a year ago Jimmy came to join the family and we wish you could see him now. He has been walking since he is 8 months old and he is all boy. He has grown into a real fine "Butch" type hair cut and he looks ready to join the midget football league.

Gail and Gregg have been in bed for the last month with Hepatitis, but both are doing real well and we expect the doctor to release them from bed almost any day now. You can imagine what it was like trying to keep a four year old and an eight year old in bed for five weeks.

Susie goes to school in the first grade and has been doing quite well. Like her mother she speaks with her eyes and uses them to her best advantage.

Charles, at ten, is getting to be our athlete and our brain. He is very proud of the two gold certificates given to him for making honor grades. He is doing quite well on the accordian too although it is a strenuous undertaking to get him to practice.

We are happy about his school work because he is absolutely allergic to anything that resembles work and he will never earn a living through working with his hands.

Sherry, at eleven, has joined the ladies and will gladly discuss the merits of the young boys in her class and in the neighborhood. Like Charles, she is doing real well on the accordian and also like Charles she is definitely allergic to washing dishes. She is looking forward to some cold weather so she can put her ice skates to use on the nearby pond.

We spent a wonderful vacation last July in the South, visiting Thelma's family. From Mobile to Pascagoula to New Orleans got to be almost a daily drive. The children loved it - with swimming in both the Gulf and in the local pools. The four oldest swim pretty well and never want to get out of the water.

The Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, with 900 men - new F-102 aircraft the usual difficulties accompanying transition into new equipment has kept the head of this family plenty busy. We were working seven days a week the last three months, but our progress has been very gratifying and we started December working like normal human beings - five and a half days a week.

In closing we wish you the very Happiest Christmas Season and the very best of everything in the coming New Year. The Ploetzes Jimmy, Gail, Susan, Gregg, Charles, Sherry, Thelma and Fred

From the Leo Doerings--

Cyrilla writes in part--

Leo continues as Tool Engineer at J.I. Case Co, again being busily engaged in producing bigger and better tractors. It doesn't leave him much time or inclination to tackle the problems of shoes for aching feet but he manages to get quite a bit done in that line of work. He is Vice-Pres. of the Bird Club.

From Harry Dippold:

I have been out of touch with the activities of the Normal College for so long, that I am ashamed of myself, especially in view of the fact, that any success that I may have achieved in teaching physical education has been due to the thorough training experienced at the Normal College. I shall forever be grateful.

Has there ever been a similar fund established in honor of Dean Rath? He, as he was to many others, was my inspiration and my ideal. Could I make a contribution at this date?

Harry Dippold

Editor's note: Some years ago the Alumni dues were increased to \$2.00 a year. This increase in dues makes possible gifts of equipment or materials to the Normal College to enrich the educational experience of our students. All such gifts are made in memory of Mr. Rath.

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From Gladys Lang Beisman--(in part)

Well, all reports of Homecoming were as expected. A really good time was had by all... by all that is except the ones who weren't there. Gosh, I wanted to come up but we just couldn't. Tony said for sure next time we will make it because he doesn't expect to go to Lehigh Univ. after this except perhaps on alternate years.

We have an addition to our family...a German shepherd...that's the best we could do. She is a very nice dog, 10 months old now. I got her last summer and her name is Trina.

Do you know Elaine Polcheck was teaching in Rochester, West Irondequoit? I saw her at a meeting a couple of months ago.

I just had to go and let the dog in. I have her trained so she goes in her box on the porch and sits there until I wipe her feet. I wipe them everytime and it was a good stunt. She minds very well... much better than Tony. I think the secret is to get a puppy. Tony was too old when I got him, his mother had spoiled him!

Gladdie

From the Paul Chappelles--

Paul is doing real well and has a few of his boys on the I.U. swim team--Also in Montana too.

Marian is busy being a Blue Bird Leader (Camp Fire) and has 12 girls, 8 years old.

The children are all in school now and the years do slip by fast. Happy Holidays:

Paul and Marian

From the Frank Feigl: on vacation in Florida--Hello: Having a swell time at the National Gymnastic Convention. Saw alum, Volze, class of 1911. Said to tell all hello and wanted to know how Mrs. Hester was. We are all fine. Have bought a 3 bedroom brick house. Come see us on your vacation.

Frank and Loretta(Thompson)Feigl.

From Nanon Roddewig--

Thanks for your letter of Sept. 4. I was glad to do a little bit for the Sputh Fund. I never knew him because he came after I graduated but it is for a good cause so I'm glad I can help.

I had to retire in 1951 because after having rheumatic arthritis in my feet, hands and arms I couldn't take teaching any more, altho' I taught 8 years with it. My teaching small children 1-8 kept me going and I really enjoyed it. I quit after 35 years. I live here in Minneapolis with my widowed sister. I live in an apt. upstairs in her bungalow and can get my lunch and breakfast. I have dinner with her. If I didn't enjoy reading, TV and radio and my new Hi Fi I guess time would lag but I feel fine except it is hard for me to do things. My hands are quite badly crippled but I do things slow but sure. I even do a little bit of embroidery.

Glad to hear from you and hope you have a fine Xmas. If you are up this way let me know.

Nanon Roddewig

From Becky Jordan Thornburg--

Just a holiday note from the West. Dick and I have settled in Denver and we really enjoy the climate and mountains.

Dick graduated in August and is working as a structural engineer. I am teaching grades one through six in Denver. They have well equipped gyms and a wonderful program. I really appreciate all of the rhythm work I had at Normal College, since they really preach it here to the elementary children.

I hope Normal College is the same as I often think of the good times I experienced there.

Becky

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Wilna C. Hermes writes that she has bought a new home and is real happy. She wished "the best school in gymnastics" good luck.

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Concerning the Stecher award:

My dear Mrs. Hester,

Thank you for your reply to my inquiry concerning the William A. Stecher Memorial Fund and for your interesting Postscript about my father and mother.

While the trustees of my father's estate, upon distribution, gave only the \$1,000 to establish the Fund there was no arrangement whereby the Fund should remain at \$1,000 if others cared to contribute. I myself have left a small bequest in my will. If inflation continues the interest might be too small for an award every year, or in better times several awards might be made.

I am happy to hear that the first award has been made, as the encouragement of education was one of the major interests of my father.

Perhaps you will be coming to our islands sometime and will give me the pleasure of making your acquaintance.

Very cordially yours,  
Mrs. Charles F. Weeber  
2987 Kalakaua Avenue, Apt. 605  
Honolulu 15, Hawaii

From Carolyn Gorman Cooper,

Hi everyone: Boy, you can't beat this Georgia weather. We're all fine. Been working hard at the Club. Paul has done wonders with his program and has upped attendance at least 50%. He keeps me going as his Secretary and general do-it-all. Spent 2 hours a day teaching swimming to the boys this summer. Had over 225 boys in the program and I enjoyed every minute. Vickie is the water rat, learned to swim a few strokes without a tube, and goes like mad off diving boards, etc., with one on. Hi and goodbye to all.

"Shorty"

From David Mather: Written Oct. 17, 1957

The time remaining before I am to receive my commission as an Ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve has now dwindled down to two weeks. Of the remaining two weeks only one will actually be used in classroom work, the second will be spent getting ready for the graduation exercises and the big dance.

I have received orders to report to Norfolk Va. for temporary duty on an LSD (Landing Ship Dock). In Navy talk this simply means a floating dry dock. This temporary duty will last until approximately Dec. 23 after which time I will be sent to Little Creek, Va to begin training for an Underwater Demolition Team. Of course you already know that these teams are known as "The Frogmen". So as it was when I was at school, so it is now; always in the water swimming when I get the chance.

I am looking forward to the time when I shall make a return trip to the old home grounds and I hope it is in the near future.

David Mather

From Frat Brallier Ewing:  
Dear Clara,

Another year whizzed by so here's a thumb nail review.

I began the year "all worn out" so spent most of January at Lauderdale-By-the-Sea with Doris and Esther Kirk. Returned to Pgh. completely revived and sold on the idea that Fla. is my destination sometime in the future. It was wonderful to have been with them.

Had a very pleasant reunion with Nat Sanders Moffett in July during an overnight "stop-off" in Pgh. It had been over 20 years since we had seen each other.

V.A. Hospital Recreation is still keeping me on the run. And with my extra curricular activities I find my time completely and interestingly consumed.

Best wishes for a wonderful Holiday Season.  
Frat

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From Skeets Cooley Haliczzer--

You will never know how many times a year we think of you and the school. In my mind's eye I've written you hundreds of letters, but somehow I never get it on paper!

From the look of things my black gym suit and ballet slippers will have to stay packed away for a few more years. Our family keeps me going night and day. We have two wonderful boys, Greg--3 years and Jeff--2 years and one more due in January. I hope we get a quiet little girl this time. Kids (excuse me) children are a lot of work, but they are worth every minute of it and lots of fun too.

Sy is working very hard on a conference wrestling meet coming up in Feb. It will include 11 blind schools from the Mid-West, Indiana included. He really has built up a beautiful team in 3 years and has a very good chance of winning the conference. I'm very proud of the work he has done with these boys. He loves his work and hopes to spend a good many years in the blind field.

When we pass through Naptown and "ye old school" we have 5 minutes of silence for all of the wonderful memories we have of the school.

Skeets

From Helen Clark, former school secretary--  
Dear Clara:

I have been most interested in reading the Alumni Bulletin and keeping up with the changes at old NAGU.

The family and I are all well, and we hope that you and Len are too. As for me I am still working at Girl Scout Headquarters. However, I have a little Christmas vacation from the 18th of this month until after Christmas, so this is very helpful in getting Christmas preparations underway.

Our son, Walter, is a Freshman in High School this year--gets A's in P.E. too.

Homecoming at Camp Brosius sure made me homesick for the place.

Helen

From Lanky Schueler,  
Dear Clara,

Busy as ever as you can see getting my cards out at this late date but the holiday season always creeps up on me. Am helping my sister and husband in the clothing store these nights before Christmas so I don't have too much free time--but I love it.

Have a nice holiday. Love, Lanky

From Beverly Stierly Blewett:

Dear Mrs. Hester,

Holiday Greetings to you and all the staff. I am still teaching at Newfane. The elementary school will be going on double session soon and perhaps the high school.

Hope the New Year brings you much happiness.  
Beverly

From the Herb Broadwells:

Hi! At Christmas all sorts of things turn up, don't they? We're all fine and looking forward to the holidays.

Judy's in the third grade, likes school and does pretty well. Herb is still at Ithaca, and I'm teaching at Dryden High, English, no less.

We had had hopes of coming to camp last August, but Herb runs a tennis clinic for the city and it hit the last week of tournaments. One of these times we'll make it.

Certainly hope this finds you well and enjoying this little rest.

Isn't this the year Schreiber makes the rounds out here for Phi Epsilon Kappa? We'll be looking for him.

Herb, Dot (Spaulding) and Judy

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Remember Patty Perry, now Mrs. Donald Payne of Texas, who was our former secretary? She sent us a picture of daughters Monica and Donnette all dressed up in cowgirl outfits. They are adorable youngsters and we anticipate a letter in the near future with more news concerning them and their parents. How about it, Patty?

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From the Rudy Greens:

Zimmy writes that Rudy was very ill in April but is glad to report that he is making a good recovery. She also tells us that Rudy, Jr. is a junior in Pre-Med and has been elected to a Pre-Med honor fraternity with an "A" average.

From Warren and Ruth(Youll)House:

Dear Clara:

Gave up on building and bought a big old farm, 10 acres and stream, 15 miles out of Washington. The house looks its age (150 years) but has wonderful possibilities, and the site is lovely. We have all the ingredients for a good day camp except a barn or something for rainy day activities. Oh well, perhaps another year. Warren's mother passed away last week and we went to Dayton for services. It's the closest we have been to Indiana since we came out for Homecoming in '50, I think it was. Wouldn't you know we would hit another miserable storm and barely make it. Haven't heard from Gladys since last Xmas. Guess we all keep right busy. Best of everything to you both in the coming year.

Ruth, Warren, Merrylin and Kerry

From the Don Kreutzers:

Dear Mrs. Hester,

We enjoy reading all the news from Normal College and see that you are having another very successful year. We were pleasantly surprised to get a call from Margie LaRue Rohdes recently and she spent the day with us renewing Normal College memories.

Don is enjoying his job at the Chicago Latin School and hopes to be head of the department next year. Wish you could see our 21 month old daughter. We think she is more than a little nice. Have a wonderful Holiday season and a full and prosperous year.

The Kreutzers

From Ruth and Richard Roberts:

Dear Clara:

What do you think--we now have a grandson! Mark Alan was born on his Dad's birthday Nov.5 and is the image of his Dad.

They were here for the Thanksgiving holidays on their way to Bangor, Maine from San Antonio Texas. Charlie will be flying a K.C. 97, the refueling plane and will probably be stationed in Bangor for the rest of his service, a year and a half.

Best of wishes for a very happy New Year.

Ruth and Richard

From Anne Greve Lund:

Dear Clara,

So nice to get your note. I hope we can meet again sometime soon. How about coming up to Mackinac Island to our summer place? You are invited!

Our Judy graduated from Cornell U.--went to Europe for 2 months and now has a job on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Our Carole is a Sophomore at Cornell and our baby is now 13 years old. We are all well. Merry Christmas.

Wendell and Anne Lund

From Betty Orebaugh Moos:

Just a short note to tell you all to have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

We still reside in Edwall, Washington, and wish anyone would drop in if you ever get to the state of Washington.

Also I want to tell you how much I enjoy getting the Bulletin as it keeps me posted on what has and is happening to all the old gang. I would sure like to come to Homecoming but in the farming business whenever everyone else is vacationing it is our busiest season.

Take care of all the new students. I sure enjoyed my brief days at Normal. Seems so long ago. Lorri Ann is 2½ years old now.

God bless you all.

Betty

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BOOK REVIEW

Longevity and Morbidity of College Athletes by Montoye, Van Huss, Olson, Pierson and Hudec, 1957, Phi Epsilon Kappa, Indianapolis, 139 pp., \$3.25.

In 1950 a national study of longevity and morbidity of athletes in colleges and universities was begun under the sponsorship of Phi Epsilon Kappa. Michigan State U. was selected for the pilot study and it is the results from this pilot study which comprise this book.

Prepared with meticulous care and carried out with exactitude, this study can not fail to be of interest to anyone interested in our field. The book contains 17 chapters, 40 illustrations, 38 tables and more than 50 references. There are some excellent 3 dimensional figures included. Another feature is a comprehensive review of related studies and references which would be a valuable library addition in itself.

The material in this study has long been subject to speculation and guess work. Here in this book is found much information which should be invaluable to teachers, coaches and participating athletes. The results of the total study, to be published some time in the future, are anticipated with great interest.

Longevity and Morbidity of College Athletes is highly recommended by this writer for both information and interest. It is available by writing Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity, 3747 N. Linwood, Indianapolis, Indiana. Make checks payable to Phi Epsilon Kappa.

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