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Mrs. Clara L. Hester Retires June 30



Chancellor Herman B. Wells congratulating Mrs. Hester on her promotion to full Professor following the annual dinner and reception of retiring faculty at I.U. Memorial Union, April 30, 1968.

A master teacher of teachers and students who is still young in heart, mind and body will bring her colorful teaching career of 50 years in the field of education, 44 of these years at the Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union of Indiana University, to a conclusion June 30th.

Mrs. Hester began her teaching career as an elementary classroom teacher and then entered into two years of specialized preparation at the Normal College of the American Gymnastic Union. During her second year at the college she also served as a Supervisor in Physical Education for the Indianapolis Public Schools. In 1924 she became a member of the Normal College faculty and was appointed as Assistant to the Dean of Department of Physical Education and President of the College, Emil Rath. In July, 1929 she was married to Clarence Leonard Hester who passed away after a short illness in January 1967. In 1934 Mrs. Hester was appointed Vice-President. In 1941 when the Normal College amalgamated with Indiana University, she became Assistant to Dean W.W. Patty. With the formation of the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation in 1946, the Normal College became a department of the School and Mrs. Hester became the Director of the Normal College. In 1963 she retired from this position and remained to teach until this year.

Mrs. Hester has been one of the early leaders in the development of physical education for the elementary schools. She has received many honors and has served professional organizations in many capacities,

such as : Supervisor of the Girls Program of the Indianapolis Park Department; Specialist in Physical Education for the Elementary Schools; Pioneer in the development of Camping courses for college students; Director of the Children's Camp at Camp Brosius for 10 years and as Director of the College Camp for over 20 years; President of the Indiana Camping Association; President of the Indiana Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation and a recipient of the Honor Award from this Association for distinguished service; appointed as one of the first members of the National Committee on Physical Fitness for Elementary School Children by the American Association and many, many other services and honors.

Being a leader in her profession she has always been in demand for Workshops and Clinics as a guest speaker and also as a consultant. For many years, in addition to her regular duties, she taught and supervised the Athenaeum Turners Childrens' Classes.

Mrs. Hester's love of teaching has been contagious, a constant inspiration to her students and co-workers. Her energy has been boundless and her interest in students has never diminished. Over the years her influence has been felt in the lives of thousands of her pupils. How one measures this influence is difficult to determine, other than the fact that she has left a tremendous legacy which has guided her pupils to successful careers.

A great Teacher - as Mrs. Hester - never retires. She will live on in the work of her students as a part of her has been ingrained into each one of us.

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WEDDING BELLS

Our sincere and best wishes are extended to the following newly-weds:

ELIZABETH ANN SHEEK of Greenwood, Indiana and PHILLIP HARPRING of Indianapolis were married April 6, 1968. Elizabeth is completing her junior year on the campus and Phillip will graduate this June.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following proud parents:

JILL ANN PALERINO daughter of MERILEE and VINCENT PALERINO, class of '62, of Solvay, New York, who was born December 11, 1967.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the friends and families of the following who have passed away:

PAUL WERNER passed away January 2, 1968. He was in his 87th year and had enjoyed good health until his final illness. He taught in Turnvereins in New Jersey for a good many years, mainly at the Passaic Turners. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. James Wilson.

DR. FRANK LAVIERI, husband of MARGHERITA (LOBRAICO), class of 1924, of Lincolnwood, Ill., died January 30, 1968.

DONALD J. SHEFF, who entered Normal College in 1939, died November 30, 1967 in Hamburg, New York. He is survived by his wife, Grace Sheff.

LORRAINE AND GENE MITCHELL REPORT FROM TRI-CITIES

GENE and LARRY (COLSTON) MITCHELL have just recently moved to Rock Island, Illinois. The new address is 2805 17th Street, Rock Island 61201.

Gene keeps busy with his administrative duties and serving as chairman of the Sex Education Curriculum committee. He plans to attend summer school working toward the six year program in administration.

Larry chauffers the five children, teaches some Turner classes, leads a keep-fit-swim class at the YWCA, and "subs" at R.I. Hi, then tries to "catch-up" at home. In her spare time she serves as PTA president at the junior high and program chairman (PTA) at the elementary school and is leader of a Junior Girl Scout Troop.

HELEN ABRAHAMSON, "Miss Abe" as our girls call her at school, has been keeping her Junior Hi girls physically fit with exercises, various skills, and games. When school is out and some house work is completed, she will head north for some fishing and relaxation.

KEN and NARI (CHIRPAS) BUTTGEN have become quite interested in square dancing. After taking lessons, they have regularly attended dances in the area. Kenny just finished teaching a Ladies Fitness Class in the evening adult classes; Nari attended the class. After summer school administrative duties are over, they will take their boys on a camping trip in Iowa.

HARRY CARSTENS has had a busy year at Washington Jr. High in Kock Island serving as manager of intramurals, basketball coach, and track coach in addition to teaching. Next fall he plans to teach the 8th grade Physical Education, Health, and Sex Education classes.

LEO J. DOERING is retired and lives in Gene's school district in Rock Island. He and his wife have been enjoying short "exploring" trips of the countryside in this area and have found it both interesting and refreshing.

FRED JACOBI lives in Davenport, is retired, but still finds time and interest to do substitute teaching in that area.

BILL KLIER has an active Gymnastic Club at Moline High. The boys have recently been in two local meets and several will attend an A.A.U. Meet in the near future. They performed at half time on a locally televised Basketball Game at tournament time. Bill will continue his summer activity of managing a park, softball diamond, and also the Moline High School Fool. Ginny (Fox) keeps busy at the Arsenal.

HERB KLIER and family spent the Easter vacation with a daughter in New Jersey. His Driver Education classes keep him busy at Moline High.

HENRY KRAMEBECK continues his tumbling hobby with a group called the Jesters when he has some free time from his administrative duties. He plans to attend summer school in Vermillion, South Dakota again this year, taking his family with him.

LINDA (BOLMER) WADSAGER and Milton Kurrle are still active in the East Moline School System. In addition to his supervisory activities, Milton has served as alderman in the Moline District where he lives.

HENRY W. SCHROEDER REPORTS FROM NEW YORK CITY

CHRISTOPHER WUEST, retired, is planning a trip to England, Ireland, and to the

National Turnfest in Berlin, Germany.

The attendance in my classes at the New York Turn Verein, for children alone, is so large that for the first time in 32 years, I had to have my annual Exhibition in two parts, one for children and another for adults. Both were most successful. We have 410 enrolled children and then were forced to close classes, with 40 to 50 children's names on the waiting list.

Easter Sunday, I had a great day conducting an Easter Egg Hunt for children, of all ages, at our Turner Club. I am now looking forward to conducting our swimming classes this summer, at the same club.

Incidentally, and this may be of interest to some of our old Turners all over the country, -- I entered in our District Cultural Event, an exhibit of about 120 items, medals, ribbons, pins, badges, pertaining to our American Turners, Olympics, International, German National, dating from 1863 to present including Mexico, 1968. I believe this may be the only one of its kind in this country (for which I won a First Prize). I would be interested to hear from our old Turners about their own items, say before 1920.

Hope to see many Turner friends and Alumni at the National Turner Convention this August in Buffalo, N.Y.

BOBBIE LARSEN REPORTS FROM SUN CITY, CALIFORNIA

POLLY GIFFIN flew from New York, April 4th, to Lisbon. She will visit Spain, Greece, Austria and England.

BILL and MIN WASSERMANN BRAKER visited JIM and HELEN HUMPHREY SCOTT in Clearwater and CASS and CHARLOTTE HERRINGER NEWMAN in Deerfield Beach. En route home from Florida they were planning on seeing the McCARTNEYS in Cincinnati.

INEZ LEMMON LANG said she is almost back to normal after back surgery.

ALICE HUTH KRUMBEN and friends visited Aspen when the trees were at their height of golden glory. They also toured adjacent areas in Colorado.

CLARA and BILL GILSON spent a month in Florida visiting family members in the various parts of the state and Key West -- not much swimming, but a lot of sun-bathing.

BILL BISCHOFF, who lives in Mt. Dora, Florida, visited the JACQUINS when they came south for the winter.

The HARRY FEUCHTS and ELMER ROSENTHALS drove to Winter Haven recently to spend a few hours with the ART WHALLEYS. LEMAR had broken her ankle on the golf course and while on crutches she tried to sweep the veranda and fell, breaking her hip. She is up and around but not too active.

They have recently bought a condominium, nearby.

MINNA PRITZLAFF JOHNSON has retired and she is relaxing and enjoying her home.

BOB PEGAL had the pleasure of experiencing jury duty not too long ago.

LEAH BRADEN KETCHUM and husband wintered in Yuma and Phoenix.



WALTHER LORENZEN RETIRES

Walther A. Lorenzen, Normal College class of 1917, retired after 43 years of service at Roosevelt High School in St. Louis.

Lorenzen, affectionately called "Mr. Roosevelt" by the student body, started his career as a physical education instructor and baseball coach at Roosevelt when that school opened for the first time.

He guided his teams to championships in tennis, basketball, baseball, and developed many well-known athletes in tennis, track, football and baseball.

Lorenzen was made administrative assistant principal at Roosevelt in 1955.

A scholarship fund has been founded in honor of him, called the "Walther Lorenzen Athletic Scholarship Award" which is awarded once a year to the male student outstanding in scholarship, attendance, citizenship, and athletics.

HOMECOMING 1968

We look forward to seeing a large group of alumni next Thanksgiving to honor Mrs. Hester on her retirement as of June 30th this year after serving 44 years with the school. Look for details in the October Alumni Bulletin.



Kiel Auditorium, St. Louis — Where the demonstration was presented.

A STANDING OVATION

Terrific! - Great! - A Wonderful Performance! - A Broadway Production! These were the comments that climaxed "A Standing Ovation" of 3500 HPER members who witnessed the "History of Physical Education" as demonstrated by our students at the Kiel Auditorium, Saturday evening, March 30th, for the National AAHPER Convention in St. Louis. According to information received, never in the history of a National Convention has a student demonstration ever received such an ovation.

It all began following our 100th Anniversary in 1966, which was enjoyed so much by our alums, that Lou Kittlaus, Convention Manager for the AAHPER and Director of Physical Education and Athletics in the St. Louis Public Schools, approached Lola and asked her if we would undertake the project of depicting the "History of Physical Education". Although everyone was aware of the tremendous amount of work this would entail, we also knew that it was a great honor and a great challenge. We accepted the challenge.

Immediately following the completion of the first semester, the wheels of action started to roll. Yes, there was much to be done, such as: research, numbers depicting the specific eras, rehearsal schedules, housing and transportation for 90 students, equipment, costumes, recording all numbers on tape, packing, make-up, securing narrators, cues for lights, curtains, etc. Actually, you had to be behind the scene to see and fully appreciate what really was involved in this production.

On March 29th at 8:15 A.M., three busses left Indianapolis loaded with all our gear and

90 students. On arriving in St. Louis about 2:30 everyone checked-in at the Y.M.C.A. At 5:30 P.M., we held our first rehearsal in Kiel Auditorium. What a sight to behold to see such an immense and beautiful structure. Figuratively speaking, one needed a pair of binoculars to see the last row of chairs in the balcony of the Opera House section of this building. It was interesting to note that this stage is in constant use and it was imperative that everything terminated at the exact time as scheduled so another group could rehearse.

The following day, Saturday, we had another rehearsal and just managed to finish the remaining numbers before we had to surrender the stage again. Altogether, we had 36 numbers. Many of them were very brief but sufficient to depict what was in vogue for that specific period.

At 5:30 that afternoon, the men and women who were quartered at the "Y", assembled for make-up. At 6:45, everyone walked the four blocks to the auditorium. People did stare longer than usual. Probably wondering, who were the strangers invading St. Louis? Not Hippies—because not a man needed a haircut or shave and all the girls looked chic. Who can they be? - we hope by now this question has been answered.

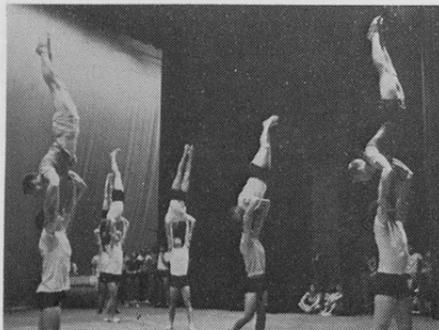
At 8:00 P.M., good old Normal College tradition, Tom Carnegie and Glenn Webber, TV and Radio Broadcasters from station WFBM, Indianapolis, and narrators for this demonstration, opened the mike and welcomed the 3500 people in attendance—This was it! We were on! Back stage, Henry Lohse with hand poised was standing-by to push the button down on the recorder. In the wings

with ear phones and telephone, Mary Kimball was poised to give instructions to the spot light technicians; Lola Lohse, with master sheet in hand, was checking the cues for lights, narrators, curtains, costume, numbers, etc. Mrs. Hester and Walter were on the opposite side of the stage waiting patiently for their respective numbers. Fred was in the wings with a portable mike in hand, ready to spout forth in German the commands for the German Free Ex. Also back stage was Rudy, Mrs. Straub, Norman Schulte, our President, Mrs. Burdeen Schmidt, Mrs. Barbara Schurmann and Robert and Barbara Owen who assisted all of us in so many ways which was deeply appreciated.



Students checking in at the "Y" on their arrival in St. Louis.

From then on until 9:36 everything moved along fluently. One had to be behind the stage to see how quickly the students changed into their costumes. Many numbers were just snatches and only lasted one minute and 10 seconds. Those not in the next number held a shirt, another a pair of shoes, as the performers flew off the stage into their costumes and back on the stage without the slightest delay. Many pieces of heavy equipment were



Hold it! Men students running through their hand-balancing routine prior to the final performance.

moved on and off the stage so rapidly, it was unbelievable; it was a sight to behold. At 9:36 when the curtain came down on the final number, the entire audience rose as one and applauded the students for their splendid



Lola Lohse, Director of the Normal College, never without a smile during the tremendous responsibilities she assumed in the presentation of the "History of Physical Education" at the National Convention.

performance. People, who have been attending these conventions for years, remarked - "Never had they seen an audience reaction like this." Some of those in attendance were of the opinion that we only brought the "out-standing" students, not realizing this was our entire student body. We're proud to report that everyone participated, even those who were incapacitated like Gary Dobbins, on crutches, depicting the aftermath of a wrestling match. It's over now, but the memories of this "Big Event", I'm sure, will always be remembered.

We are grateful to Indiana University Foundation for providing funds for transporting 90 students and to the St. Louis Alumni for the money donated to defray a great portion of the student's housing expenses.

In closing, all of us wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Louis Kittlaus, Miss Jean Mueller, high school consultant, and to all the alums for making our stay in St. Louis so pleasant and enjoyable. As one would say--"The red carpet was rolled out all the way from Indianapolis to St. Louis and back." A wonderful time was had by everyone.



Steady as she goes! Women students rehearsing their balance beam number.

APPOINTED TO FACULTY



Dr. Rudolf R. Schreiber

Dr. Rudolf R. Schreiber has been appointed a full time member of the Normal College "Family." "Rudy", as we all call him, started teaching at the Normal College in Sept., 1934 when Mr. Rath left to become Director of P.E. in the Indianapolis Public Schools. Following the summer of 1942, he left his teaching position with the College and entered the U.S. Navy as a Lt.(j.g.) and was discharged as a Lt. Commander. He remained in the USNR until July '66; he now holds the rank of Commander.

Dr. Schreiber received his B.P.E. from the Normal College in 1932 and received in exchange his B.S. from Indiana U. in 1941. He obtained his M.S. from I.U. in 1937; his Ed. D. degree from I.U. in 1951. Rudy has also done some graduate work at Chicago University, Western Reserve and Butler University.

In October, 1945, when he was discharged from the Navy, he took a job as Senior Vocational Counselor with Fenn College in Cleveland, O. He entered civil service with the Veterans Administration as a Vocational Psychologist in 1946. In 1952 he left to take over the position as National Executive Secretary of Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity; a position he held from 1936 until he entered the service.

Rudy has been self employed as a Counseling Psychologist since 1952 and has also been employed on a part-time basis by Warren Metropolitan School District as School Psychologist for the past six years. For the past three years he has been teaching part-time at the Normal College.

Dr. Schreiber and his lovely wife, Margaret, are the proud parents of five children. The name "Schreiber" is well known

at the Normal College and has the distinction now of being tied for first place as having the greatest number in attendance at Normal. His brother, Nick graduated in '30; his sister, Irene in '33; son, Robert in '66; Deanna, a daughter-in-law in '66 and daughter, Nancy a sophomore.

Rudy is a member of the following organizations: A.A.H.P.E.R.; American Psychological Association; American Personnel and Guidance Association; American Rehabilitation Association; Indiana H.P.E.R.; Indiana Psychological Association; National Vocational Guidance Association; Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity and Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity.

MARTHA GABLE REPORTS FROM PHILADELPHIA

MARION DADEKER SCHOENLY happily divides her time among Kensington High School, her lovely home and garden and her grandchildren. Marion and husband, Claude, now have two grandchildren and two on the way as their son and daughter both await the stock.

ED HILLE is now a coordinator in Dobbins Technical High School and is still a good example of Normal College fitness.

GROVER MUELLER visited Philadelphia on his way home from Maine. He tripped and badly sprained a leg which kept him in Philadelphia for a month. Martha Gable saw him several times. He is now back in Melbourne, Florida fully recovered.

MARTHA GABLE attended the Dept. of Audio Visual Instruction Conference in Houston, Texas and a post conference Meeting in Mexico City in March.

MARTHA saw BILL STREIT in Atlantic City at the conference of the American Association of School Administrators in Feb. She was assisting with the closed circuit TV studio during the conference; Bill was leading the singing for a General Session.

DR. HENRY SCHNEIDER is a regular participant on the Temple University General Alumni Board of Directors.

HONOR STUDENTS

We congratulate the following students who made the DEAN'S HONOR LIST. To earn this recognition all students must make a grade average of 3.3.

JUNIORS- 2nd Semester, 1966-67 - Carol Blount, Kofie Montgomery and Patricia Donovan.

SOPHOMORES - First Semester, 1967-68 - JoAnn Caplick, Marjorie Covell, Sharon Gorrell, Susanne Powers, Nancy Schreiber, Alyce Tender and Christine White.

FRESHMEN - Janet Curry, Donna Herman, Myra Johnson, Cynthia Lane, Debbie Schmidt and Nancy Shaw.



Our Corner

Here is a story in pictures: Top: Our "Home" as it looks from Mass. Ave. Middle: Looking west on Michigan. Rising in the background of the Murat are the Riley Tower Apts. on Alabama St. Bottom: The Milikan Bldg. before it was torn down. Top Right: The new \$3.5 million home for the aged and handicapped which occupies the entire triangle (Mass.- East and Michigan). The 21-story structure has 248 units and is now in the process of being occupied.



THE DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM AS WE SEE IT

The following excerpts are from a report submitted by Bill Streit:

"Since January 2, 1968, we will have taught by the end of the second semester classroom and laboratory phases of the program.

- 1000 public school students during the school day.
- 600 public school students after school and Saturday.
- 600 parochial school students after school and Saturday.

During the summer, we will employ 30 drivers and one simulator to teach 1550 public and parochial school students.

This will bring the total to 3750 students. It is possible to teach an additional 250 students who have had the classroom phase in school by employing approved commercial school drivers.

Thus it will be seen that the most optimistic estimate is 4000 of the 10,000 eligible students who can be taught.

It has been our policy to start with seniors and juniors before going to sophomores for practice driving.

The tight money situation in which the Board of Education finds itself dictates that the remaining students must wait until the 1968-69 school year to learn to drive. The per pupil cost of Driver Education during the school day is \$60.69; during the summer, \$53.42. State reimbursement is \$30. per pupil. Students pay \$5. laboratory fee. The net cost to the Board of Education is \$18. to \$25. per pupil."

NICHOLAS COLLIS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ECCO

Nick Collis, former principal of H.W. Smith Jr. High School of Syracuse, N.Y. is Executive Director of the Education and Cultural Center for Onondaga County.

The purpose of this Center is to plan and to develop a long-range design for supplementary educational services for ALL county residents, including pre-school children, students and adults. Working hand-in-hand with educational and cultural leaders, ECCO is now preparing several proposals for county-wide projects that involve public and non-public schools. These proposals will be submitted to the US Office of Education. For this purpose, suggestions for creative educational techniques and programs are being solicited from local teachers, administrators, leaders in the arts, etc.

But this is only the beginning. In the future, ECCO will serve as an important regional liaison between the State Education Department and the different school districts in the area. In this broadened capacity, it will join the fourteen other regional centers in the state, all originating under Title III provisions, in forming a vital state-wide educational network. To this end, ECCO will tap the varied local resources, serve as a clearing house on educational matters, disseminate information from the State Education Dept., coordinate educational programs wherever possible and link universities, private industry, and cultural resources to the local schools. It is immediately apparent that this program entails innumerable possibilities in updating and coordinating the many aspects of local education.

PEG STOCKER REPORTS FROM BUFFALO

Mr. and Mrs. CARL BAER spent the Easter Holidays in Chicago visiting their son and family.

The "LES" BOEHMERS flew to Tucson, Arizona, to spend the holidays with the WILLIAM MEISSNERS.

RAY PING was elected V. President of Buffalo Turners. He also received his 50-year membership in the American Turners, at the 116 Anniversary and Installation Party at Buffalo Turners.

BUFFALO TURNERS is entertaining the National Convention of the American Turners, August 18-22. A splendid program has been planned for the entertainment of all delegates and guests. A most cordial invitation is extended to A.G.U. friends as well as Turner friends.

The oldest son of MARGARET and BILL HUBBARD died very suddenly early in March.

On January 27th, a host of friends and relatives gathered at WILLIAM BRAUN'S son's home for a surprise birthday party for BILL. It was indeed a surprise for Bill who celebrated his 75th birthday. In fact many of us felt like it was an A.G.U. reunion. Soon after the party Bill had to go to the hospital for an eye operation, but he is just doing fine, drives his car, baby-sits for the grandchildren, etc.

Now, for the STOCKERS, -- We have been wandering for about five weeks, Left Buffalo Feb. 29th following a snow storm the night before. After two days of snow, slush, splashes, we finally got into good weather in Virginia. We visited enroute relatives and friends. Stopped to see DULCY WEBER FORSYTHE in New Smyrna Beach whom we haven't seen since 1925. Had a most enjoyable visit. Talked to SALLY WHITTEMORE MANN who also lives there. Went on south, but BOB COLWELL, where were you? Had my cousin calling you, and I did also, but no one answered. Went on to Miami, and then across the Tamiami Trail to the west coast. Forgot to say, we visited RUDY HEIS and HERB NILSON and wives in Ft. Lauderdale. We had reservations at Treasure Island, Fla. for three weeks in March. We were only about three blocks from where GEORGE and MARY JACQUIN were. The weather was beautiful --75-80-85 degrees. WALTER EBERHARDT was also in St. Pete's. We were busy attending the Buffalo Club dinner, the Retired Buffalo Teachers' Picnic, and a Turner Picnic. Met HARRY FEUCHT and LOUISE, ELMER ROSENTHAL, teachers from Buffalo who spend the winter in Florida. At the Turner Picnic, we met several A.G.U. graduates including ARTHUR BUEHLER and family. I understand that

JOHN DALTON, was also in St. Pete's, but the weather was so cold, he decided to go home. This happened before we arrived. The EBERHARDTS, JACQUINS, and BILL BISCHOFF were at the Stocker's for a picnic supper one evening. Who went swimming in the cold Gulf? BILL BISCHOFF. The next day he had to have his daily walk. On our way home, we visited friends, whom we knew for 35 years when we had a summer camp. We also visited OTTO and LUCY WOLFF. The drive home was a sheer delight with the dogwood, forsythia, wisteria, azalas, early flowers, wild cherry trees all in bloom.

Talked to BILL McCOLGAN today, and he said that the Demonstration which the Normal College put on in St. Louis was probably the outstanding feature of the St. Louis Convention. Congratulations to the A.G.U. staff and students. MRS. McCOLGAN said the Demonstration could be compared with many professional shows.

VERA ALBRIGHT REPORTS FROM ST. LOUIS

All of St. Louis is singing the praises and lauding the performance of the Normal College student body in their Saturday night exhibition at the National A.A. H.P.E.R. Convention. The versatility of the group, particularly the all-around ability impress the people. The best evidence of the appreciation of the large audience was the standing ovation accorded the performance at the close. We Normal College grads were "mighty proud".

Some Normal College grads were kept busy preparing for some pre-convention activities. LUCILLE SPILLMAN, assisted by JIMMIE PILGER, was one of the Co-convention Chairman for the National Phi Delta Pi Convention, while LEGUNTHER and VERA ULBRICHT served in the same capacity for Delta Psi Kappa. The EBERHARDTS were featured speakers at the convention. AGNES RAPP EBERHARDT spoke at the Phi Delt Pi closing banquet and WALTER addressed the Delta Psi Kappa group at an earlier dinner.

Several St. Louis alums are making names for themselves in the arts world. ART PFAFF with his wife have pleased many an audience, especially children's audiences with their puppetry. Since retirement, puppetry has become their hobby and they are very active in the St. Louis League. MARCY HEHRLIN BELZER is not letting her husband OLLIE get ahead of her with the paint brush. While Ollie's medium is oil, Marcy has been working mostly in water color. They are both entering their work in art shows. MARIE HEUSLER DITTRICH excels in cera-

mics and she too finds her work in many a show.

MARIE CLARK in Syracuse, retired last June, still likes the youngsters so much that she substitutes whenever she can. She began her teaching in Syracuse in 1924 and from 1928 to 1965 she taught at the Onondaga Valley Academy. Marie received many honors during her career, such as: Outstanding Teacher Award at Corcoran High School in 1966; Outstanding Teacher Award by the Valley Alumni in 1962 and in 1967 the P.T.S. Association donated a cup for Outstanding Badminton Player in her name, Marie also coached City Championship Teams in Volleyball and Badminton.

BILL STREIT RETIRES



After 47 years of service to the profession, 38 of which have been in Cincinnati, Bill Streit will retire at the end of this school year.

Following graduation from Normal College in 1921, Bill served for nine years as Director of the Newport, Kentucky Turners Gymnasium. In 1930 he was appointed Director of Physical Education and Athletics in the Cincinnati Public Schools. Later, as Director of Health and Hygiene, he supervised the health education and health service program of the schools. In 1960 his title was changed again to Director of Health and Safety Services, encompassing safety education, driver education, civil defense, and just recently, Workman's Com-

pensation for the entire school system.

A new State Law in Ohio requires the Board of Education to teach all eligible public and parochial youth to drive. This expanded program became effective on Jan. 2, 1968, and involves some 10,000 students. Bill has decided to stay on the job through the summer to get this program rolling.

Space does not permit enumerating all the honors he has received, nor all the committee positions, accomplishments and services he has rendered on a local, state and national basis--his record is outstanding.

We, who know Bill, will agree that anyone who has ever participated in a "sing-along" with Bill will acknowledge that it was the best "sing out" he ever experienced--A song was really a song when led by Bill.

In August, he and Ethel will head for two months of relaxation at their Minnesota retreat. We all wish them much happiness.

BOB FLANEGIN REPORTS FROM LOS ANGELES

CARL KLAFS is busy with a new 32-foot Deisel-powered fishing boat - he is hoping to take some trips to Lower Gulf of California. Saw him at the National AAU Gymnastics Meet in Long Beach. He still is doing fine at Long Beach State College.

BILL McMASTERS talked with me when he was here working on the Committee for Evaluation of Teachers for Junior College, and he said at that time he was looking forward to next February as he was going to retire. Bill has 34 years with Los Angeles City Schools. - is Dean at Harbor Junior College.

HOMER GRAVES has been playing nursemaid to his wife, who fell and broke her leg. They both have been confined to their home for the last four months. - she is progressing satisfactorily, and it looks like they will be going on another trailer vacation trip this summer. He is enjoying his retirement.

FRANK FLANEGIN just got back from his trip to the hospital - he had a growth on his ear removed and is coming along very nicely. He is still teaching Health and Physical Education and is coaching basketball at Los Angeles City College - planning a vacation tour this summer.

PAUL PAULSEN is still plugging along as Supervisor of Boys' Physical Education for Los Angeles City Schools. He has three grandchildren. One boy is still in college. He is looking forward to getting out of debt once the boys are all graduated.

I have changed jobs from Corrective Physical Education Supervisor to Coordinator of Health Facilities for Los Angeles City Schools. Purchased a 26-foot Kencraft trail-

er and am looking forward to going back up to Trinidad to fish for Salmon - will be there all during month of July - anybody who wants to see me can stop in at Sylvan Harbor Trailer Park - on Highway 101 at Trinidad.

MESSAGE FROM ALUMNI PRESIDENT, NORMAN SCHULTE

The Alums who attended the National Convention in St. Louis on March 29 to April were tremendously proud of the demonstration by the Normal College. The "History of Physical Education" was presented by the entire student body and staff. Your President was privileged to assist back stage during the performance. Only when you see what goes on back stage can you really appreciate the work, planning, coordination and cooperation that is needed for such an endeavor. At the conclusion of the program the audience (it was a packed house in Kiel Auditorium) gave them a standing ovation. The staff and the students are to be commended for an outstanding performance and a job well done.

At the Alumni meeting held immediately following the performance the members present - some must have taken a wrong turn and got lost - voted to change the wording of the constitution by deleting the words "of two dollars." It was immediately followed by a recommendation to increase the annual dues to three (\$3.00) dollars. This will become effective September 1, 1968. As you are all aware, costs are continually rising. The costs for printing and mailing the Alumni bulletin have gone up. Fred Martin is doing a yeomans job of preparing the bulletin. As treasurer he has asked that you be reminded to send in your dues, if you have not already done so, so we can continue with the present format of the bulletin. This will be your last opportunity to pay your dues at \$2.00.

Home coming this year will be in Indianapolis. We are looking forward to this being one of the largest gatherings of Alums. Make plans now to meet with your former classmates in Indianapolis.

MARION MOTLEY STOWELL REPORTS FROM SYRACUSE

Seems as though A.G.U. alums were glad to know someone from this area is willing to be a reporter. I had several nice phone calls after the last Alumni Bulletin. Now, if the more recent graduates would just phone me at HO3-1647, I'd love to report about them.

Had a nice talk with LAUREL HEESCHEN THARPE (MRS. DAVID) who had just been in Fayetteville one week when she received her Alumni Bulletin and called me to say

"hello." She was much more surprised than I when I told her that her father (GEORGE) and LUCILLE LUETZE HEESCHEN) were my classmates at A.G.U.: how time does fly. Laurel was looking for a place to enjoy physical activities so I steered her toward the adult education programs in her area, and the YWCA - No Turner classes here anymore.

ARTHUR KANERVIKA retired four years ago, but found he missed teaching so much that he is back in the Syracuse Physical Education Department three days a week. Art's son is a graduate of Notre Dame University.

LORRAINE SMITH BABSON (MRS. GEORGE) better known to us as "Lee", is the Secretary of the New York State Golf Association and makes the headlines often with all her duties. One of the biggest tournaments coming to Syracuse is the New York State Junior Girls Golf Championship this summer.

THELMA BURNETT KLEINHANS (MRS. THEODORE) has retired as Director of the Cerebral Palsy Clinic and her husband, TED, former Yankee pitcher, has retired as baseball coach at Syracuse University. They sold their home and have moved to Florida; I think to Redington Beach or thereabouts.

ELIZABETH ADLER HOGAN and her husband have been in Florida all winter as usual.

MARION NOTLEY STOWELL, had the honor recently of being the "presenter" of the Olympic Development Awards at the New York State A.A.U. Girl's Swimming Meet held at West Genesee High School - over 1400 entries, not only from N.Y., but Canada and Pennsylvania. The girls ranged in ages from six on up to over 17 years - and what wonderful swimmers they all were! It made my spirits soar to see such quality performances.

GEORGE HEESCHEN REPORTS FROM CLEVELAND

DON BLANCHARD was publicly recognized for 40 years in Red Cross Service. He has retired from public school teaching and is now in physical education in a private school - Hawken. Both of his sons are in the Navy - quite a write-up.

ALBINA MACYASKAS WALSH is teaching swimming and gymnastics in the E. Cleveland Recreation Dept. She has four lovely children and recently moved into the Forest Hill area in Cleveland Heights.

PAUL FIENING, who is still at Collinwood High, speaks of retiring, but doesn't. His son, Jack, is a pilot with the American Airlines.

Haven't heard from SOFIE LESSING for quite sometime. I guess she's still in the Cleveland School System.

JEAN WAGNER DANIELS, who attended Normal for a brief period, was and still is one of my pupils. She teaches four different groups in local Y and Recreation Classes.

My son, DICK, is at Tallahassee this quarter taking more courses toward his Doctorate. This leaves TERRY (LABA) the sole caretaker of their four Indians.

Daughter LAUREL THARPE is now in Syracuse after short jumps between Cleveland and Marietta, Ohio and a two week vacation trip to Alabama and Florida.

Our son, RUSS is still in Saigon and LUCILLE is now in charge of her small library, temporarily at least. Has up to 90 pre-schoolers for story hour each week.

Our oldest son, JERRY, recently published quite an article on NMR-Nuclear Magnetic Resonance. (I read one line and was immediately lost.)

I was bitten seriously last fall by the "Rock Bug" and now have "Rock Pox--am trying to be a good Lapidary. Took lessons, bought some equipment, and now have a hard time doing anything else beside making jewelry and polishing gem stones. I only wish we lived out west where we could pick-up good material.

CELE and our two neighbors and I leave May 3 for Huntsville, Alabama to visit our son, GEORGE JR. We'll hitch up his Apache trailer and go to Western N. Carolina to dig for rubies, sapphires, etc. and also visit Civil War areas.

DEBBIE SCHMIDT REPORTS FOR THE FRESHMAN CLASS

Having completed one year at Normal College, the freshman class prepared themselves for four weeks of June camp. Sufficiently oriented by the sophomores, the freshman class awaits May 31. Now is the time to take a look at the past eight months.

Our first class meeting on the opening day of school seems like yesterday. Numerous activities kept us too busy to plan any extra functions. Our first few months were devoted to learning names, adjusting to boarding houses and dormitories, and studying. Now we realize this a never ending process.

Normal College's first function of the year, the Halloween party, proved to be a real opportunity for the freshmen to see the true school spirit and togetherness. Prior to Christmas break our freshman representative to the Student Union Board, Sandy Anthony, helped to plan and prepare for the annual Christmas dance. The class officers sponsored the traditional Christmas party

which provided an opportunity for the entire school to be together.

At the end of Christmas vacation, all of us, eager to return, faced our first set of college finals. Everyone returned for the second semester confronted with the program for the national convention in St. Louis Missouri. Up to the night of the performance our spare moments were few, due to continuous practice and preparation. The demonstration resulted in a complete success which brought satisfaction to every student and faculty member.

Throughout the year, freshmen actively participated in gymnastic and team sport competition. The freshmen were well represented on the men's and women's basketball teams. In addition, the interschool competition culminated in quite a battle. The freshmen men were defeated by the sophomores in basketball, but the freshman women beat the sophomore women in field hockey and volleyball competition.

Working hard to finish the semester's requirements, the freshmen are anticipating one complete year at Normal College. Four weeks of camp and three months of summer jobs lead to the final year at 415 East Michigan.

GAIL WOLF REPORTS FROM CAMPUS



Hi! -- to everyone, from all the campus kids. Well, spring is finally here. An unmistakable sign is the anxious smile on the face of every senior. Only six more weeks and it's time for all the learning to be put into practice. One of our senior girls was

recently honored for her academic work, leadership qualities, character, and extra-curricular activities. Karen Safford was voted by the members of the Women's Physical Education Department as the recipient of the Maxwell Medal. Several Normal students have been elected to hold offices in campus organizations. Steve Neff and Kofie Montgomery presided as president of Phi Epsilon Kapp and PEMM Club respectively. Beverly Williams is serving as secretary of the Women's Recreation Association. Gail Wolf and Jim Arvin were elected to serve on the Indiana University Foundation Board. Mike Marquart won a letter as a member of the I.U. gymnastic team. Mike was number one in vaulting and number two on rings. Many of our students have been active participants in the intramural programs sponsored by the HPER department.

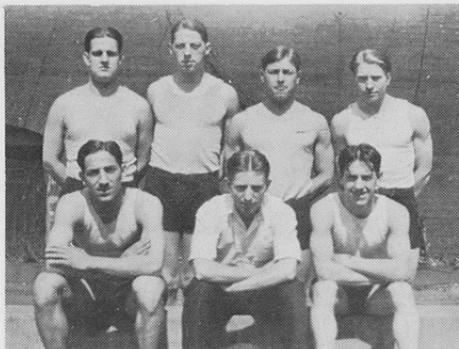
All campus alumni wish to take this opportunity to extend our hearty congratulations to the Normal College faculty and student body for your outstanding performance in St. Louis. We have heard and shared in the complimentary remarks made by the Bloomington faculty and students. We alumni know about the long hours, the hard work, and the homework that had to be pushed aside. But mostly, we remember the fun of working together and the pride that swells within each individual when that final number is finished. We envied you for the opportunity to represent Normal College; its traditions and its ideals to such a great number of people. You did the job well and, again, we congratulate you!

ESTHER HEIDEN HONORED

Esther Heiden was the recipient of the Teaching Honor Award given by the Wisconsin Association of HPER at the Midwest AAHPER District Convention March 10. Quoting from the Awards Committee:

"The Teaching Honor Award is given to an outstanding teacher in the elementary or secondary school of Wisconsin who has exemplified a spirit of devoted service to teaching young people and has, by leadership and industry, furthered the purposes of health, physical education and recreation in the community. One so honored should be at least thirty years of age, hold a bachelors degree with a major in physical education, be a member of the Wisconsin Association for HPER and have ten years of service in the elementary and secondary schools of Wisconsin."

This is the second year this award has been presented.



1926-1927 Intra-Class Champion "Roundball" Team M Bottom row L. to R.: John Muto, Pete Overman and Henry Thayer. Top row L. to R.: Kenneth Glidewell, Harold Hartung, Walter Scherbaum and Herman Freuck. This picture was submitted by John (Mike) Dalton.

NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. RUDY HEIS are back in Seneca Falls, New York after spending a pleasant winter in Florida. In Florida they were visited by Peg and Jack Stocker who were on their way to St. Petersburg.

VINCENT PALERINO has been appointed Superintendent of Parks and Recreation in Auburn, New York.

CHEO (NINOS) HUMPHRIES is teaching at the Mesa Jr. College, Grand Jct., Colorado.

BILL AND MARY TREICHLER spent an enjoyable Spring vacation in Destin, Florida.

Mrs. BETTY (BALLS) LYONS who has been on our "lost list" was finally located right here in Indianapolis. Betty is working in the Clinical Laboratory at I.U. Medical Center. Her daughter, Kimberly, is six years old.

EDWARD A. SCHALK visited us while attending the American Legion Convention in Indianapolis last month. Ed is completing his 27th year with the Chicago Park District, the last 17 years as Supervisor.

KATHERINE (MOREILLON) DANE AND HUSBAND WESLEY, are touring Europe. Already they have visited Lisbon, Madrid, Paris, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Oslo, Stockholm, West Berlin, Brussels, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, France and England. When they arrived in Germany they bought a V.W. Wesley is a member of the HPER Indiana University faculty and is on sabbatical leave.

SALLY BELLE (DODDS) COMBS is teaching Health, Physical Education and Driver Education at the W. Lafayette High School, Lafayette, Indiana.

The home of RALPH and MARJORIE (BLACK) HASCH was the scene of a joyous and happy Easter when Ralph returned after being in Vietnam for a year. Lt. Ralph is in the Navy Air Corp.

FROM OUR MAIL BOX

Arrangements are being completed for the August 10 wedding of Miss PATRICIA LOUISE HENN and GUY TIMOTHY MOSIER, both of Indianapolis, who will be married in Epworth Methodist Church.

JIM ARVIN, a junior on the campus, was elected Vice President of Alpha Chapter of Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity. RAY CLIFT was elected Secretary.

TONI GILBERTI, freshman at Normal College, who competed against many contestants, was one of the two winners in the Weight Lifting Contest sponsored by the Olympia Health Club at the Indianapolis Coliseum last month. Tony had to lift from a four point stance (football position) 800 lbs. diagonally upward to an erect position. Congratulations, Tony!

TIM MOSIER, who will graduate this June, has been appointed Dean of Men for Student Council Workshop at I.U. this summer. Following the summer session, Tim will teach Physical Education in the Fort Wayne Elementary Schools.

STEVE and SHIRLEY (BERNAT) NEFF will graduate from I.U. this June. Steve has accepted a teaching position in the Fort Wayne Public Schools.

FRANK BOWKER and his wife changed their plans when they received the Alumni Bulletin. They had planned to attend a big track meet in the northern part of the state but decided to come to St. Louis to see the demonstration, and also to celebrate their 27th wedding anniversary. Frank is Coordinator of Adjunctive Therapy at the State Hospital in Osawatomie, Kansas.

FRED FRIEDRICHSEN and his wife came back stage to visit with us following the demonstration in St. Louis. Fred is teaching in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

ARCH McCARTNEY HONORED

Arch McCartney, who previously coached at Western Hills High School prior to his retirement, became the first annual recipient of the John E. Huheey Memorial Award presented by the University of Cincinnati "C" Club recently. The plaque recognizes "the dedicated service of Arch McCartney to Greater Cincinnati's youth"; lauding him as "an outstanding coach, an inspirational teacher and faithful servant of the community."

Last April, Arch was one of approximately 300 citizens to be recognized by City Manager William C. Wichman as a benefactor to the City of Cincinnati for his devoted interest and service to the community.

JAN MYERS:

On June 8th I will be married to ALAN WILHERE of Philadelphia, Pa., presently stationed in Misawa, Japan with the United States Air Force.

Following summer school at I.U. this summer, during which I will be completing final courses for my Master's degree, I will join Alan in Frankfurt, Germany where he will be stationed for the next three years. Naturally, I am terribly excited over the thought of experiencing three years in Europe.

This year I have been teaching at Shortridge Junior High School. This situation has been extremely challenging and very frustrating at times. Since the Junior High is contained in the high school, I was fortunate to be exposed to the bright and alive humor of Miss Gaines, which made my year at Shortridge enjoyable.

DAVID MATER:

I am completing my first year in High School Physical Education after seven years of Driver Training. I am enjoying the position and am having to do a lot of recalling to memory many of the practices I haven't used since leaving Normal College.

This past February I was elected President of the Ohio Tennis Coaches Association and I am in my eighth year as tennis coach at the school.

SGT. JIM JARUS:

I was working in North Tonawanda when Uncle Sam gave me the call. I have one year down and one year to go! We are going "over seas" within the next couple of days and although I can't tell you where (restricted information) I can tell you that it will be somewhere in Southeast Asia.

BETTY (HARNISH) REISIG:

Ed is now the Scout Executive of the Boulder Dam Council (headquarters in Las Vegas). We were fortunate and found a house right away WITH a pool. We are all looking forward to the move (and the pool of course!) but I'm staying here with the children until school is out.

We enjoyed our recent visit with all of you at the Normal College.

ROBERT J. DUERR:

After teaching physical education for more than twenty years at School 84 (for orthopedically disabled children) I moved to the central office as project administrator in the teacher aide program and later in the basic adult education program. Last June

I was appointed principal of School 84. Right now we are in the process of planning a new three million dollar school building, a real busy project.

I am still teaching corrective physical education for atypical children at the State University of New York at Buffalo and last week was asked to speak to Bill McColgan's class of graduate students who are working for certification as Director of Physical Education. Ed Leibinger and George Miller were members of the class.

I see Bill Naab occasionally at U.B. where he is taking a course in Outdoor Education. Roberta Brogan Van Nostrand is a very capable member of the Board of Education in the Kenmore Tonawanda System.

Our daughter, Dianne, teaches physical education in North Syracuse, son John is a student at General Motors Insitute and Richard is a junior at Kenmore West H.S. My wife, Aileen, is a school secretary at Holmes elementary school in the Kenmore system so we are pretty much a school oriented family.

BILL LUTTINGER:

So far, administration has allowed me to continue coaching gymnastics; an undefeated league season, 8 wins- 0 losses. Placed 4 boys in the N.Y. State Gymnastic Championships to be held at Ithaca College March 8-9. I hope this year our Section, which is 3, can upset Section 11 which is the Long Island, N.Y. City area. For the past 3 years our Section has placed 2nd to the boys from downstate. We have fielded a group of 16 boys who represent the cream of 28

different high schools this year and have our fingers crossed. Al (Stormy) Knieser was selected as Section coach for the affair. Al incidentally has just been chosen Chairman of the Physical Education Department of the new Cicero High School in North Syracuse one of the largest school districts in upstate New York.

ENA (NAFFZ) SCHUMACKER:

I have never sent in any news items since I graduated in 1914, but have enjoyed the Alumni Bulletin. I thought perhaps the following item would be of interest.

In 1966 Kate Steichmann and I were going to Europe with my daughter and husband, Dr. Jack Archer, for five months to visit France, Germany, Austria and Italy. Kate and I had reservations on the "Queen Elizabeth", but because of the strike, we had to sail on different ships. We were to meet in Germany, but after visiting in France, I had to return home unexpectedly, so Kate and I never did share a wonderful trip together.

Originally a "Wisconsinite" I am now a "Texan", living with my older daughter, Carla, and enjoying my four grandchildren.

WALLY EBERHARDT:

We had a little A.G.U. reunion in St. Petersburg. Mike and Ann Dalton stayed at the Sheraton Inn where we stayed. The Jacquins at Treasure Island, the Stockers also at Treasure Island and Bill Bishop drove up from Dora to visit with us. All came to Lang Field to act as critics for my Cardinal Conditioning Program. I think they all gave me a passing grade.

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