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Preparations under way for the Water Carnival — Elkhart Lake — "As Beautiful As Ever"

When Simon Said, "Squat Up"

No, you have to ask someone who attended HOMECOMING — BROSIUS style what that title means. Ask also about the unseasonable weather (in the 80's) and the water temperature of 83 degrees which prompted Peg Hope to swim all the way to the diving platform before she found out that the thermometer was "stuck" at that spot. Guess it fooled the Chauncy Linharts too because they went swimming at 6:30 each morning!

Other highlights: The usual volleyball game resulted in a 2-out-of-3 victory for someone but the teams were so well integrated with young and old, alumni and offsprings, that all factions claimed the win. The Kickball Championship, coached and officiated by the Whites and Stevenses, had much better arguments on both sides.

Thursday evening Campfire was built by Bob Stewart to demonstrate his Philmont National Scouting Skills (it did burn) and was lit by the torch of a passing Olympic runner on his way to the 1970 games. Johnny Davis, formerly I.U. Varsity Football Captain, and Bob Sales led games and songs and introduced the revival of a skit, "Sonny Boy" (Dr. Rohdes was a bit of a lapful), which flopped on its first presentation 20 years ago. The later scheduled Free Play period was supervised by

co-chairmen Rudy Schreiber and the Stockers (Peg and Jack).

Friday morning after "Whitey" Powell, our chef, served a hearty breakfast of Sturdy-Wheats the children played mass games (rules as you go) whose participants ranged from 3-year-old Larry Rohdes, whose specialty is running from 2nd to 3rd, to a couple of 17-year-olds specializing in batting for all runners. This was a warm-up to the Softball Championship Friday afternoon. Since the Honeydippers' Trophy was retired in '67 after 3 straight victories, the new trophy — a black and gold "moderne" creation — was up for grabs. The alums' strategy, based on running the Hotel Team to exhaustion, was so effective that the score stood 14-4, in favor of the Hotel, when the scrub team of "Sons of Alums" went in. The handicap was too great, despite some grandstand plays by Mike Winter, and the lead was trimmed only 21-17 in favor of the Hotel at the end of 7 innings. Losing battery was R. Schreiber and R. Memmel with Memmel as relief pitcher for Norm Schulte.

The Friday evening dance was restricted to the east end of Jahn Hall to avoid any catastrophic floor collapses. Polkas were out this year. Really, something **must** be done about Jahn's underpinnings! Decor and costume

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The Alumni Officers, elected for a three year term at the annual business meeting of the Normal College Alumni Association at Camp Brosius, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin, August 16, 1969.

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The "Memmels" — Rudie (Strong Arm Astronaut) and Vickie (Moon Maiden) at the Friday evening Homecoming dance.

theme was "Astro-Nuts and Lunartics" with costume judges John Brogneau and wife, Frank Jones, I.U. Alumni Secretary, Clara Hester and Lanky Schueler. Winners were the Bressler family, the Rudy Memmels, Helen Straub, and the grandchildren of the Linharts, Mark and Cindy Westerfield. Dance committee was the Parrett twins, Peg Hope, Harry and Billie Stewart, Charles and Jean Jecmen.

Saturday was waterfront day with a fine program planned by the Linharts and George Geoghan. Events were judged by Hubert Lee, Art Gordon and Pat Fissler, prizes were courtesy of Bob and Geneva Meyer. The beauty contest, introduced by Adolph "Bert Parks" Winter, featured Everett Parkinson, Freddie Plag, Harry Stewart, the Jet Set (Mike Winter, Greg and Scot Owen), and Ralph Bressler, who won by winking his belly button! The War Canoe Race, won by the Memmels' canoe carrying two Parretts, two Stewarts, Norm Schulte, Joe White and Bob Marx and one paddler we couldn't find after the race, brought a protest from Dr. Rohdes of the Whitey Bressler Team. A committee will be appointed in 1971 to investigate the charges.

During the Saturday afternoon clean-up and clear-out period the children were kept busy on a scavenger hunt planned by the Bilds and the Marxes and won by the team of Eric Feigl.

All told, the weather was terrific, the food was great, the program was exactly as I explained it to my one teen-ager who didn't know whether he wanted to go — "The program is to do your own thing. If you want something, get it on the program. If you don't want what's planned, don't do it and no one bugs you. If you want to do nothing, that's okay too." He is planning to attend the next one — How About You?

—Billie (Boettjer) Stewart

BIRTHS

Congratulations to the following proud parents:

Michael Scott Mather, son of **Pat** and **David Mather** of Cincinnati, Ohio, was born April 8, 1969.

Eric Scott Topel, son of **Juanita (Barker)** and **Britt Topel** of Newark, California, was born September 12, 1969.

Renee Marie Porter, daughter of **Judy (Flenner)** and **Stephen Porter** of Indianapolis, was born August 2, 1969. Stephen is completing his junior year at the Normal College.

Scott Rudolph Schreiber, son of **Deanna (Gray) Schreiber** of Indianapolis, was born March 16, 1969. Bob is teaching at Creston Junior High.

Barbara Leilani Louise Olliges, daughter of **Betty Lou (Roth)** and **Larry Olliges** of Ewa Beach, Hawaii, was born April 27, 1969. Larry is an officer in the USNR.

Mary Elaine Straub, daughter of **Nancy** and **Edward Straub** of New Albany, Indiana, was born October 7, 1969. Ed teaches in the Jeffersonville Public School System. He taught for a number of years at the Clarksville High School, Clarksville, Indiana.

Jody Eydt, daughter of **Cammie (Smith)** and **Ron Eydt** of Pompano Beach, Florida, was born July 11, 1968. Ron is teaching in the Broward County schools.

WEDDING BELLS

Peggy Dian McDonald and **Garry Willkins** of Acton, Indiana, were married August 24, 1969. Garry is now serving in the armed forces and Peggy is completing her junior year here.

David William Johnson and **Barbara Jean Maddox**, both of Indianapolis, were married August 16, 1969. David is now teaching in the Indianapolis Public Schools.

Dianna Marie Gruzinsky and **Kenneth Eugene Duncan**, both of Indianapolis, were married August 30, 1969. Dianna was formerly a student at the Normal College.

George Verel and **Paula Anthony** of Solvay, New York, were married July 27, 1969.

Thomas M. Anthony and **Patricia Mitchell** of Solvay, New York, were married January 25, 1969. Tom is teaching varsity football and wrestling at Solvay High School.

Kenneth Lee Sipe and **Marsha Jane Stephanoff**, both of Indianapolis, were married July 19, 1969. Kenneth was formerly a student at Normal College.

Jennine Anne Mucha and **Johnnie Ray Basham**, both of Indianapolis, were married July 26, 1969. Jennine is a senior and is in the process of completing her requirements for her degree.

Marsha Crockett of Indianapolis, Indiana, and **James Thompson** of Seymour, Indiana,

were married in July, 1968. Marsha is teaching in a high school in Brownstown, Indiana.

Nancy Shaw of Indianapolis was married to **Charles Wallace Zollman** the 10th of May, 1969. Nancy is a junior and is continuing with her education at the Normal College, and her husband is completing his senior year at the I.U. Medical School.

Lindell Shreve and **David Fleitz**, both of Indianapolis, were married the 16th of August, 1969. Lindell is in her junior year and is enrolled in the downtown campus. She is also teaching at St. Simon's Grade School.

Janet Curry and **Lance Corporal David R. Atkins**, both of Indianapolis, were married July 19, 1969. Jan is teaching physical education in Santa Ana, California, where her husband is stationed in the Marine Corps.

Gilda Gene Broadwell of Liverpool, New York, and **D. Chris Smith** of Indianapolis were married June 7, 1969. Gene and Chris are seniors on the campus. Following their graduation they will make their home in Plainville, New York.

William Allen Settles of Indianapolis and **Mary Jane Jones** of Washington, Indiana, were married October 25, 1969. Mary is a graduate of Indiana U. and Bill is continuing his education at Normal College.

Carol Irene Siegman of Indianapolis and **William Lowell Bass** of Louisiana, Missouri, were married May 30, 1969.

Kathleen Ann Hickman and **Gary Wayne Kennedy**, both of Indianapolis, were married March 29, 1969. Kathleen is teaching at Washington High School, Indianapolis.

Sandra Jean Brown and **William Frederick Daniel**, both of Indianapolis, were married June 7, 1969.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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

Catherine E. Wolf, class of '29, died in Memorial Hospital July 20, 1969, following a heart attack during a mixed doubles match in the city tennis tournament. Catherine taught in South Bend schools since 1935. During the 1930's she was one of the top 10 women tennis players in the country and considered first among tennis players in the Midwest.

She was a member of the Indiana and American Associations for H.P.E.R. and was formerly president of the State Association. Catherine also held a Master's Degree from Notre Dame. She was born in Jasper, Missouri.

John A. Walsh, class of '30, who taught physical education after he retired as a salesman, passed away in his home in Buffalo on May 11, 1969. He was instructor for 17 area parochial schools.

Thomas Lee Lesniak, age 19, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Chester Lesniak of Tonawanda, New York, died June 8, 1969, when the car in which he was riding went out of control and overturned in a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio.

Clara Kern Baer of Eggertsville, New York, beloved wife of Carl Baer of the class of '17, passed away May 10, 1969.

William S. Hansen, who entered Normal College in 1911, passed away in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Before retiring a number of years ago, he taught in the Milwaukee School System.

Joseph K. (Buddy) Weissmueller, son of **Joseph Weissmueller** of Louisville, Kentucky, passed away October 6, 1968. Buddy entered Normal College in 1937 and was an outstanding gymnast. He was a devoted member of the Louisville Turners and in 1959 he was General Chairman of the National Turner Festival.

Henry Schiget, class of '25, was born in Charleroi, Pennsylvania, and passed away March 25, 1969, in Chicago, Illinois.

Henry devoted his teaching career of 40 years in Turner organizations. He conducted many meets during his career, such as: district, regional, invitational and national Turner Festivals, which were always well attended, well organized and well conducted because of his tremendous experience. Under his excellent guidance his society won the Upper Mississippi District Championships for 17 years in succession.

Henry Schiget was District Leader of the Illinois District and was also National Field Director for the American Turners. He was the recipient of the Turner Honor Key, the highest honor to be bestowed upon a Turner Member.

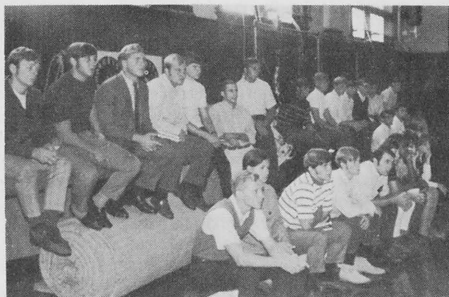
Mary Mason, of Indianapolis, mother of Robert Mason, passed away March 9, 1969.

Evalyn (Polly) Giffin, '24, died May 4, 1969, in El Segundo, California. Following a trip to Hawaii she stopped briefly to visit with her nephew before starting home to East Chicago, Indiana, when she passed away unexpectedly.

Mrs. **Elizabeth (Underwood) Rupert**, formerly from Indianapolis, who entered Normal College in 1923, passed away suddenly at her home in Syracuse, New York, November 2, 1969. "Lib," as all her A.G.U. friends called her, started teaching in the Syracuse Public Schools in '29 and retired in December, 1965. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth J. Rupert, two daughters, a son and a brother.

Mrs. Jane (Culmer) Shireman, who entered Normal College in 1914, passed away in April, 1969. Her home was Martinsville, Ind.

Ted Wood, who entered Normal College in 1955, passed away in March, 1969. He was 32 years old and taught at Spring Hill Elementary School in Jeffersonville, Indiana. He is survived by his wife, son and daughter, and a brother.



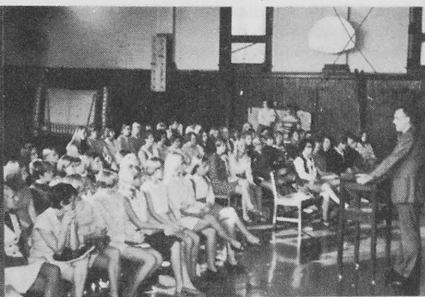
SCHOOL OPENS

On September 11th the school doors had to swing open exceptionally wide to permit 139 students to enroll. Without a doubt this is one of the largest enrollments for a number of years — a wonderful group of students. Figuratively speaking, the Normal College is bursting at its seams. The scheduling of classes was quite a challenge for Mrs. Lohse, but, like all challenges, it was accomplished in the true Normal College tradition — everything is moving along smoothly. We are certainly proud and happy to have such a fine group of students.

The statistics of the various classes are as follows: 60 freshmen, 48 sophomores, and 31 juniors. A number of sons and daughters of alumni are in the new group: David Kleinman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kleinman of Hartford, Connecticut; Gary Krambeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krambeck of Davenport, Iowa; Melinda Naab, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Naab of Buffalo, and Kathryn Amwake, daughter of Harvey and Elfriede (Wandrey) Amwake of Westfalls, New York.

In addition to alumni children, we have the following students whose brother or sister was a student here: Jane Clift whose brother, Ray, graduated in June; Terrance Michael Kenyon whose brother, Donald, just graduated last June; Jack Marquart whose brother, Michel, also graduated last June; and Gregory Weinheimer whose brother, Robert, was graduated in 1965.

On Sunday, September 14, we had our traditional "Get Acquainted" picnic at Walt Lienert's camp. It was a beautiful, warm, sunny day. Activities included about everything — tennis, football, softball, golf, boating, gymnastics, etc. Of course, everyone participated 100% when it came time to eat. There was ample food for everyone and what a variety to choose from! Needless to say, no one was disappointed. The committee did a wonderful job, not an item was overlooked. A great big "THANKS" to the following students who worked so hard to make our picnic a huge success: Jody Hafer, Gay Pilcher,

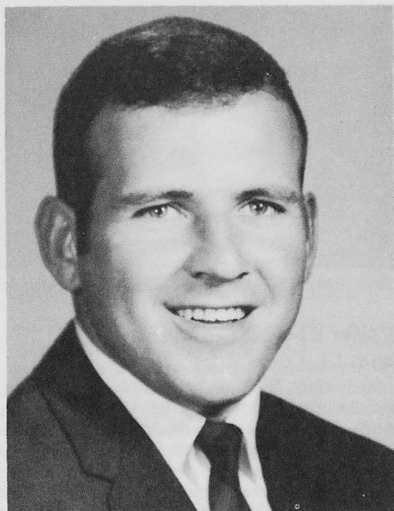


Dean John Endwright extending his greetings to the students.

Terry Morgan, Brenton Day, Sandy Wild, Terri Watson, Karen Shea, Janet Roembke, Evelyn Frankovitz and Colleen Kirby.

A wonderful time was had by everyone and we certainly wish to extend our sincere thanks to Mary and Walter Lienert for making this possible by inviting us to their beautiful camp.

APPOINTED TO FACULTY



We extend a "hearty greeting" to Paul Nicholas Kellum, one of our alums, who was appointed to our faculty this September as full time Instructor of P.E., Director of Intramural Activities and Coordinator of Sport's Club for I.U./P.U. at Indianapolis. "Nick" is a native Hoosier whose home town is Plainfield, Indiana — just 15 miles from our "Family Home."

Prior to coming to the Normal College he completed a year at Hanover College. After securing his B.S. degree from Indiana Univer-

sity in '67, he accepted a position in the physical education department at Ann Arbor High School in Michigan. While at Ann Arbor Nick had the pleasure of sharing honors in the sport's realm—that is, the varsity football team ranked 3rd in the state and the track and field team completed the season undefeated. Not only is he a superb coach, but also an excellent athlete. While in high school he was a member of the varsity football, baseball and basketball teams and at Hanover he was on the varsity football and baseball teams.

Mr. Kellum had many honors bestowed upon him during his college career. He was president of his class; recipient of the Sputh Scholarship and the P.T.A. Scholarship; and had the distinction of being on the Dean's list for maintaining a high grade average. He is also a member of Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity. At present, Nick is completing his M.S. degree.

We're certainly happy to have Nick with us and welcome him into our "Family Circle."



"Back From A Trip To The Moon"—The Winter family — L. to R.— Adolph, Michael, Lois Ann and Dorothea.

Walter Eberhardt Reports from St. Louis:

Had an A.G.U. reunion during the spring and **Bill Bishop** dropped by Al Lang Field to check up on **Doc Eberhardt's** program.

Lou Kittlaus and **Pauline** spent their vacation in St. Petersburg visiting with Pauline's sister. Lou played some golf, but claims the ground down there is lower than in the St. Louis area—he kept topping the ball.

Hank Stroer is still at St. Louis University—on Physical Education staff and Director of Intramural Sports Program. The program involves some 1500 students, a dozen sports.

The **Eberhards**, **Walt** and **Lou**, spent the greater part of the summer in St. Louis. **Jean**, their daughter, finished her M.A. requirements and passed her orals at Washington University. Son, **Dick**, and family came to St. Louis for a month. Dick is with the Apollo program in San Diego.

Bobbie Larsen Reports from California:

When they advise retirees not to vegetate, they can't be referring to our A.G.U. alums.

Leo and Cyrilla Doering just finished a 16 week motor trip through the West. They visited their family and friends in California and saw many of the National Parks. Snow in the Tetons sent them homeward.

Kate Steichmann had a five month jaunt. Art and Gladys Pfaff held an "AGU" get-together for her when she was in St. Louis. Present were Vera Ulbright, Charlotte Roos, Leila Guenther and Marcy Hehrlein Belzer. The Hazelwood School District News featured a 2½ page write-up about Kate's teaching days at the Pea Ridge School. The article included pictures and testimonials. Her last seven weeks were spent in the Tacoma area with relatives.

Martha Schneider and her sister, **Verna**, spent two months in Europe. Switzerland was their principal base.

The **Bill Gilsons** had a very enjoyable tour in Mexico.

If everything goes right with his campaign, **Ed Schalk** should be elected Senior Vice Commander of the American Legion in the state of Illinois, next July. He and his wife attended the National Convention in Atlanta. He still arranges and runs the parades in the Chicago area in his spare time.

Min and Bill Braker decided to vacation in their nice cool Wisconsin home. Vacation? If building a stairway, painting the house and re-roofing a building is vacationing, then they didn't have a glorious one.

Jim and Helen Humphrey Scott visited **Bill and Min Braker** while vacationing in Sturgeon Bay.

Wally and Lib Rath Hente moved to Paradise, California, and **Dorothy Rath Applegate** visited them during September.

Carl and Rosalie Barnickol toured Alaska en route to Adak Island where their son is stationed. They experienced an earthquake and tidal wave while there.

The **Al Dietes** and **Edward Halls** summured at their respective Wisconsin homes.

The youngest daughter of **Bill and Millie Schaefer** was married in June and the young couple are now in the Peace Corps Training program. Later Bill and Millie toured the Badlands and the Black Hills area.

Emma and George Wallenta have another grandchild. George had hip surgery again and we hope that he has fully recovered.

Bob and Millie Pegel enjoyed an auto trip to the Badlands, Black Hills, Yellowstone and the Tetons.

Charles Siebert has recovered nicely from surgery, but he now has a case of the

wanderlust. The Sieberts will winter in the Fort Lauderdale area.

The **Art Buehlers** spent the summer between their Elgin Trailer Estate and Fort Washington, Wisconsin. They will winter in Florida.

Helen (Schmitz) Pritzlaff recently had successful surgery for a cataract.

I had a delightful nine weeks in Mexico. Four were spent at the Instituto de San Miguel de Allende, studying. Then I wandered, using buses, railroads and boats in order to see parts of Mexico that I hadn't visited before. Yucatan with its Mayan ruins and jungles is very interesting, even in the rainy season. Palenque was the least restored and has a tomb. Swimming in the many-hued Caribbean off Cozumel and Isla Mujeres was delightful. Without a fishing rod but holding onto a string with a baited hook, from a boat, brought me three barracuda, two of which were over 30 inches long, and this is no fish story! We broiled them on the beach.

I became a tourist and did Acapulco, Taxco, etc. I took the train to Chihuahua in order to get the train to Los Mochis. This is the newest train route, finished in '61, which goes through the famous Canyons-of-Copper country. The scenery is superb. I left the train at Creel and spent four days there. I took two bus trips down into the canyons. Fog obscured part of the first trip so I went again. The mine constructed and maintains the road, such as it is. We went over seven mountains and into three canyons. It takes 14 bone shaking hours to make the dusty 146 mile round trip. Most of the timid Tarahumara Indians live in caves. They are as primitive as their stone-age ancestors. They told me that there are tribes in canyons beyond the Mine where they wear animal skins and are rarely seen. Corn is their main food, and they raise sheep and goats. This is the basis of their wealth. The Tarahumara Indians are runners and tribes challenge each other frequently. A tribe's runner runs for three days and three nights and a member from the other team runs alongside to be sure he doesn't cheat. They run day and night without sleep, kicking a wooden ball ahead of them with their bare feet. The mother, sister, or a family member runs alongside with a flaming torch at night or with food during the day. We were fortunate to have two different groups of runners pass us. Each tribe determines its own course. It was a Mexican holiday and the first day for the runners. Friends camped alongside the road to watch. Bets are seriously made and they usually involve sheep or goats. Conflicting versions were given to me as to whether or not the runners chew stimulant-producing plants. My last 21-hour bus ride brought me to Tijuana and the border.

Mexico's deserts, mountains, plateaus and beaches are magnificent. Scenically, she has everything.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Colonel Frederick Ploetz, who retired recently from the U.S. Army Air Force, is the newly elected president of the Alumni Association. Colonel Ploetz has returned to teaching physical education and coaching football at the Alamo Heights Jr. High School in San Antonio, Texas.

As your newly elected president of the Alumni Association let me express my appreciation for your confidence in me. In my travels around the world as a member of the United States Air Force I had an opportunity to see and be with many different people and organizations. I have yet to find one that can compare with our Alumni Association in the area of warmth and sincere interest in each other stemming from our days at the Normal College.

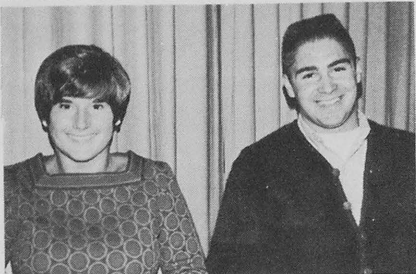
If there is one single thing that I would like to see during the coming year, it is a definite increase in the participation on the part of all our alumni. Participation by writing news letters — participation through the submission of suggestions on activities and actions for our Alumni Association.

At each Homecoming one or more of our members appears to relive a few moments of true bliss as he or she greets classmates last seen on graduation day. At each Homecoming you will hear these same words — "I had no idea what a thrill it could be — I'll be back for next year sure." The fulfillment of membership in your Alumni Association rests in PARTICIPATION.

If you read the Alumni Bulletin as avidly as I do, if you get a charge out of seeing the name of one of your classmates and hearing of his or her activities — then, reciprocate with a letter of your own. This is that participation I'm looking for. There is one more area of participation that is of utmost importance — \$3.00 dues. I'll not delve into the cost of the Bulletin, postage, gifts to the school, etc., but only you and your \$3.00 dues sent to our Treasurer will make this possible.

Let's make our Alumni Association most enjoyable and active through participation.

SPUTH SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



It is a pleasure to announce that Debbie Schmidt, daughter of Burdeen (Southern) and Karl Schmidt, and Terry Morgan, both of Indianapolis, were awarded the Dr. Carl B. Sputh Memorial Scholarship at the Farewell Banquet at Camp Brosius last June.

This scholarship, as many of you know, is awarded on the basis of scholastic records, potentiality in the profession and character traits.

We certainly congratulate Debbie and Terry for this outstanding recognition. Both are worthy of the honor bestowed upon them and we know they will continue with their fine work and keen interest in the profession.

Ralph and Rose Bressler Report from Chicago:

Regina (Gene) Sonnenleiter says: "It's great to be a grandmother." She has five grandchildren. Three, two girls and a boy, by Ron, her son, who is an industrial designer. His family lives in Rockford. And two, a girl and a brand new boy, by her daughter, Judy, who is now living in the San Francisco area in California. Judy received her degree in Recreational Therapy at the University of Utah. Needless to say, the Sonnenleiters are regular commuters to California and love it.

Paul and Jane (Spiele) Voisard bought a summer place on Meta Lake in Eagle River, Wisconsin. Paul is teaching fourth grade at Kennedy Elementary School and still loves classroom teaching. Jane is taking a Cake Decorating Course at Lake Forest High School in Lake Forest, Illinois. Her instructor is **Jean Golightly Webb**. Jean's husband is in the Navy as a career and is stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois.

Andrew Voisard changed schools this term. His new school is open planning, middle type education. His new situation is interesting and challenging at this point. We'll hear more later.

Madeline (Voisard) Lyle is busy shoveling snow in Denver and waxing her skis. She's probably been skiing by now. She and Andy were home this summer because of the death

of their father over the Labor Day week-end.

Art Iser, class of 1921, spent his summer at the Illinois Turner Camp and is now in winter residence in Clearwater, Florida. Looks great, as usual.

Rudy Schmidt, class of 1924, discovered the game of Jarts this summer at his Turner Camp cottage. Every time I passed by there he was scoring a bullseye.

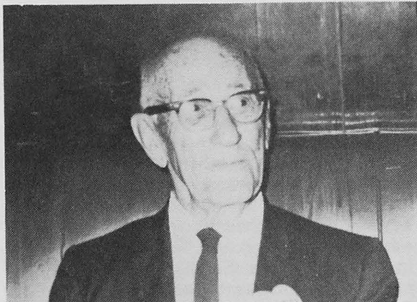
Saw **Art Buehler** and **Harold Hall** at a picnic with their families. Both look great and are busy keeping busy. The Buehlers live in McHenry, Illinois, and Harold is still on 9.00 to 5:00 p.m.

Margareth (Greiner) Kling and husband, **Otto**, had a marvelous trip to Europe last year. They traveled leisurely throughout the European countries without a time schedule. What a way to travel, not a worry in the world.

Ralph (Whitey) Bressler finished his 36 hours above a master's degree; actually he has 40 hours. This means an increment in salary in the Chicago schools. His position is the same, but more hectic than ever.

Rose (Singer) Bressler transferred to Taft High School, which is much closer to home. She is sponsor of the Taft G.A.A. Here we go again. Really enjoys her new position.

STILL GOING STRONG



Gus Plag at the Centennial Anniversary of the Normal College in 1966.

August H. Plag, St. Louis, who retired after fifty years of teaching, is one of our oldest alums, but he is still young in mind, heart and body as he looks forward to his 86th birthday. Not too long ago he dropped into the "Y" to show the youngsters that he could still do an upper arm stand on the parallel bars.

"Gus" entered the Normal College in 1903 when it was located in Milwaukee. Following his graduation in 1905, he had a most colorful career until he retired. He introduced physical education in the public schools of Ludington, Michigan; taught in Y.M.C.A.'s, playgrounds, athletic clubs, elementary and high schools; and conducted special classes for women in the evenings.



Gus Plag seated at this desk when he was an instructor at Soldan High School around 1934.

His longest term of teaching was at Soldan High School in St. Louis. In 1914 he was asked to take over the P.E. program. "I didn't like the idea at first," he said. "No one stayed there very long. But I stuck for 40 years!" He might still be there had he not reached retirement age.

Gus was a superb coach. He accomplished what many coaches dream about, but few attain—to win championships in all sports in one year. He has never coached a sport in which he didn't win a championship. Incidentally, he was on the Olympic Gymnastic Team in 1904.

What does Gus do now for pastime? Believe it or not, he still plays nine holes of golf every day at Forest Park to keep fit—and fit he is! He averages 43-44 on the nine. Anyone want to challenge him?

George Geoghan Reports from Buffalo:

Buffalo Alumni was well represented at Camp Brosius Homecoming this August. **Peg** and **Jack Stocker**, as always, **Clarence "Pete" Overman** and his wife, **Edith**, **Clair "Pat" Fissler**, **Hubert C. Lee** and **George Geoghan**. Many others from Buffalo were there in spirit.

George Kalbfleish, '16, retired from the Buffalo Public Schools after nearly 50 years of teaching. During his great career he maintained phenomenal winning records in cross-country, football, basketball and track. Although "winning" is the ultimate aim in all competitive sports, George placed more emphasis on development of his athletes as individuals. As he mentioned, "The most important part of my job was in handling the boys; coaching ability came after that."

Henry "Hank" Thayer, '24, retired after 42 years of teaching. Hank was also an outstanding coach in baseball, football, track, and basketball. He has also guided his teams to championships. He and his wife have made plans to travel leisurely throughout the country and enjoy some fishing which is high on their agenda.

June (Bosworth) Prince is an associate pro-

fessor of physical education at Buffalo State.

Randolph "Murph" Mineo, '29, retired. Murph ended a long and successful career in both public school teaching and in local and county politics. He will be missed in both capacities. He is looking forward to complete rest and relaxation in the many years to come.

Edna Eggelston retired from the Buffalo Schools.

Don Eakin, '26, retired this June and joins his old side-kick, **Frank "Jumbo" Clark** in whiling away those leisure hours.

Ted Bednarczyk, '24, ended a 42 year career this June. Ted was a great teacher and all who knew him both personally and professionally will miss him in the coming years. Lots of luck, Ted, and enjoy those hard-earned golden days.

Clarence "Pete" Overman, '24, retired after 42 years of teaching in South Bend, Indiana, and in Buffalo, New York. Pete was an excellent teacher. He and his wife, **Edith**, are looking forward to traveling and fishing in the days to come.

Chester D'Amato, '29, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Western New York Track and Field Association. Chet has just moved into his beautiful new home in Kenmore, New York—rathskellar and all. Phi Epsilon Kappa has had two meetings there so far and the finest restaurants in Buffalo couldn't boast of nicer facilities.

William J. McColgan, '25, and his wife, **Henrietta "Hank"** spent a week with their daughter, Willa, and three grandchildren, in Birmingham, Michigan. Bill and Hank then went to their favorite haunts in the Adirondacks and finished a much-needed vacation. Bill, incidentally, is looking trim and fit despite his heavy work load as Director of Physical Education in the Buffalo Public Schools.

C. Leslie Boehmer, '25, and his wife, **Rose**, who also just retired from teaching, (Rose was a classroom teacher in the Sweet Home District, Amherst, New York), spent a week at New Conway, N. H., and then another in the Adirondacks with **Bill**, '25, and **Dotty Meissner**. Plans for the winter take in a trip to Arizona and other places in the Southwest.

Rudolph V. Heis, '24, and his wife, **Clara**, will be leaving Seneca Falls, New York, about the middle of October. They have rented a year-round apartment in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Both are avid golfers and from now on it will be golf at the Seneca Falls Country Club in the summer and golf at (place to be determined) in the winter months. Rudy looks great, tan and trim, and the same easy-going manner as always.

Carl Heinrich, '32, spent the summer sailing the Great Lakes in his beautiful sailboat. Carl is a great sailor and knows the art from A to Z.

Donald H. Lee, Hubert C. "Teeney" Lee's son, is beginning his second year of teaching Physical Education in the Grand Island, New York, School System. Don taught in Buffalo for four years before resigning to take the position in Grand Island.

Carl Baer, '15, spent three weeks with his son in Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

C. Leslie Boehmer was chairman of the committee that wrote up the history of the Buffalo Alumni Chapter of Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity. Serving on the committee were **Carl Baer, William G. Braun, Albert Haas, and John Stocker**. The project encompassed a great deal of research and consumed about ten months' time. It is a scholarly piece of work; printed copies will be distributed to all Buffalo Alums and to the Central Office.

The **Meissners** will visit their daughter in Alabama on their way back from Lake Saranac to their home in Arizona.

Ray G. Glunfi plans to visit the **Nilsons** in Stone Lake, Wisconsin, during the month of September.

Sam Siegel's ('31) daughter, **Jeanine**, has matriculated at Indiana University where she plans to major in Russian and related languages. Sam is teaching full time at School No. 39, Buffalo, New York.

Ray Glunz had a busy summer. Visited his brother-in-law, **Bill Kittlaus**, in Waterton, New York. Played golf with the **Heises** in Seneca Falls, New York, and then spent eight days with **Buddy** and "**Swede**" **Nilson** in their beautiful home in Stone Lake, Wisconsin. Ray is planning on going to New York City in October to attend the Retired Teachers Convention. His plans for the winter are not set but he has a sneaking suspicion that he might wind up in Florida for a few months.

The Buffalo Public Schools have just issued a new Physical Education Units Program of Studies for Grades 7 to 12 sponsored by the Division of Curriculum Evaluation and Development. It was prepared under the direction of **Dr. William J. McColgan**, Director of Physical Education. Other Normal College alums on this committee of 10 were: **Henry Thayer**, chairman, **Carl Heinrich**, **George Kalbfleisch** and **Irene Mazenauer Marquis**.

WILLIAM A. STECHER AWARD

Deanna (Webber) Carroll, one of our graduating seniors, was presented the annual William A. Stecher Award on May 9, the evening of the Normal College Spring Demonstration. This award is presented to the student who is most outstanding in scholarship, professional attitude, physical ability, character and personality traits, and leadership and service.

Mrs. Carroll is most deserving of this honor

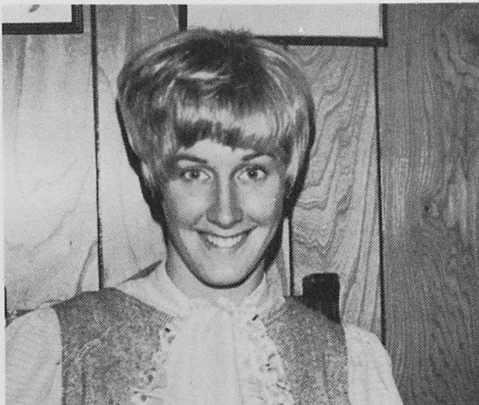
and we offer her our heartiest congratulations.

Deanna has accepted a position at Howe High School in Indianapolis and her husband, James, who is in the service, is now stationed in Vietnam. Deanna is planning to fly to Hong Kong during Christmas vacation to visit her husband, who will be on temporary leave.



An event everyone participated and enjoyed tremendously — Whitey Bressler demonstrates — "How Good It Is."

CATHERINE ELLIOTT REPORTS ON JUNE CAMP 1969



A record number of 86 students attended Camp Brosius this June under the guidance of Mrs. Lohse, Mrs. Hester, Dr. Schreiber, Gail Wolf and Jim Arvin.

This year's session was a first and last in Brosius tradition. Instead of the usual month the session was reduced to 16 days to allow the students to return home in time to enroll for summer school, thus adapting the Normal College Calendar to the University Calendar. Sad to say, this was the last camp session in which the sophomores will participate. The program has been revamped to allow the freshmen to experience the full program with the usual individualized instruction and attention as in the past.

The camping season began with the traditional Opening Campfire. The next two weeks were filled with many activities. Needless to say, if we weren't attending classes or studying, we were busily engaged preparing for the

scheduled social events such as: Challenge campfire, stunt night, theme parties, scavenger hunt, etc.

Although the first week was unusually cold and rainy, everyone managed to make a comeback the following week to complete his activity aims and to participate in the scheduled track meet. The water carnival and swimming meet had to be cancelled because no one was permitted to swim during the last four days of camp because an overdose of potent chemicals to kill weeds was accidentally poured into the lake.

This year's June Camp was also unique because all of the students became parents — of six baby raccoons. The mother raccoon had been killed on the road and when the babies were found between the first and second floors of the hotel building, they were nearly dead from starvation. However, under our vigilant care they all survived and grew noisy, healthy and vivacious.

During the day, everyone worked hard and studied hard. This time was especially made meaningful by the leadership of Mrs. Hester, who will not be returning to Brosius again to teach. We all wish to thank her for the many hours of devoted service she gave us.

Mrs. Lohse commented that she felt every student had worked to the best of his ability and that every evening program had been far above par. Each student worked intensely to achieve the goals of camping and each has come away with a deeper understanding and growth — mentally, physically, spiritually, and socially.

The traditional Farewell Banquet was held June 15th, followed by the inspiring closing campfire. Throughout the camping session the Brosius flame that had been lit at the opening campfire was growing bigger and brighter. As the torch and the candle "Brosius" were extinguished in the lake at the Closing Campfire, the inner flame of Brosius remains burning in the hearts of all 86 students who will remember and cherish thoughts of Brosius for the rest of their lives.

Harvey Lecollier Reports from Pittsburgh:

Harry Dippold, elementary supervisor of physical education in the Pittsburgh public schools, has finally done it. He retired, as of August 31, 1969. He has served the Pittsburgh district for a long, long time and is to be highly commended for a job well done. In his spare time he sells real estate.

Karl Fehrenbach, head football coach at Allegheny High School, also has retired and is now enjoying the fruits of his labors.

Louise Stover, Laura Rosengarth, and Frank Eckl are enjoying their retirement to the full-

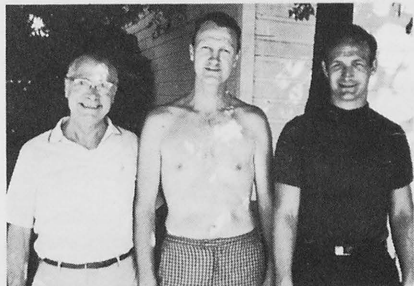
est. Frank doesn't get around as well as he used to. He is still very much interested in what is going on these days in physical education.

James Brown is going about his daily duties in his usual conscientious way.

Richard Barrick took his usual summer vacation fishing in Canada. He even took a trip to Hillville this year.

Coleman Kortner and his wife, **Lil**, are on a trip to California and back. Ko is reliving the trip he took with **Harvey Lecollier** back in 1929 — 40 years ago. Ko says things have changed.

Harvey Lecollier is enjoying his retirement but has too many things to do. Meetings, trips, studying, etc. **Harvey Jr.** has just entered Ohio University as a freshman in engineering.



"Financial Snoopers" — The Auditing Committee — L. to R. Frank Bild, Chairman, Robert Marx (both from St. Louis) and Frank Feigl, Charleston, S. C.

EXCERPTS FROM ALUMNI BUSINESS MEETING

The Annual Alumni Business Meeting was held at Camp Brosius, August 16, 1969. The following are excerpts from the minutes:

1. The treasurer reported a bank balance of \$974.15. The books were audited and approved by the Auditing Committee. Frank Bild, Chairman of the Auditing Committee, stated that Homecoming is not a self-supporting activity and recommended a reappraisal of costs and suitable adjustments in charges to participants.

Frank Jones, Secretary of Indiana University Alumni Association, gave a report on the changing picture at Indiana University. He stated that the future direction of the Normal College program will depend to a great extent upon the interest shown by the Normal College Alumni. The alums must take an active part in expressing their wishes.

Dean John Endwright sent his greetings through John Brogneaux who also presented a very enlightening talk concerning the teaching situation, demands for teachers, and salaries.

Indianapolis Homecoming to be held in the

spring rather than Thanksgiving. Date to be arranged by the faculty.

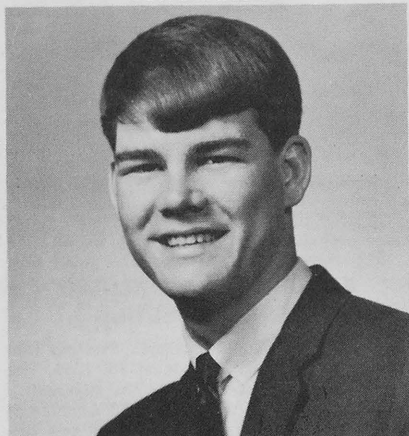
Due to the increased cost in the handling and publishing of the Alumni Bulletin, etc., it was unanimously approved that two issues be published per school year—December and April.

An amendment to the constitution to be considered by the new officers—namely, that past president be carried over as an executive of the advisory committee; elect a President-Elect instead of a Vice President to take over the President's office the following term. Motion was carried and to be submitted at the next Annual Meeting for adoption.

An Alumni gift to the school, not to exceed \$500, was approved for the purchase of Audio Visual equipment.

List of newly elected officers is on page 2.

SCHOOL OF HPER ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP



We are happy and proud to announce that Monty Chaille was awarded the School of HPER Scholarship, July 26, at the banquet of the Annual Alumni Conference. Monty is presently completing his tour in the Service and will return to the campus in January to complete his education.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Monty for this honor.

Laraine Mitchell Reports from Tri-City Area:

Gene, '47, is busy administering to his 555 elementary pupils at Frances Willard in Rock Island, two of which are his own. He also is teaching a graduate course in Elementary Physical Education Curriculum Planning this fall. This summer he was volunteer "head counselor" for a week for Moline Boys' Choir

at Green Lake, Wisconsin, where our younger boy was attending camp.

Larry (Laraine) Colson has been teaching Tiny Tot and Junior Swim Classes at the Rock Island YWCA and fills in as Physical Fitness instructor when needed. This fall she is teaching Physical Education to girls, grades one through 12, at a private, parochial school three days a week. Her Normal College references are coming in handy.

Gene and Larry's oldest son, Jerry, was elected president of his junior class at Rock Island High School; in addition to being a good student, he enjoys competition in track and diving. Tracy, a sophomore and their oldest daughter, enjoys all the intramurals and was chosen for the Dolphinet and Modern Dance groups. She says she wants to come to Normal. Lynn, a freshman, hopes to become a Dolphinet; all three are life savers. The two grade schoolers along with the rest of the family enjoy the Moline Turner gymnastic activities.

I saw Harry Carstens, '46, at Washington Junior High (Rock Island) PTA. He is teaching physical education, coaches, and is in charge of the audio visual aids.

Helen Abrahamson was away from her teaching post at John Deere Junior High in Moline having her knee operated on.

Mari (Chirpas) Buttgen, '46, who lives in Davenport, Iowa, tells me that Kenneth, '47, who is assistant principal at Johnson Elementary and Henry Krambeck, '47, principal, recently talked to George Cross, '47, over a telecast program for fire prevention week. George is assistant dean of men in Missoula, Montana, and has been active with the smoke jumpers there. Ken has a weekly Keep Fit class for the ladies in his school district.

Bill and Herb Klier are still actively teaching at Moline High School; Milton Kurrle is Physical Education Consultant in East Moline, and is active as alderman in Moline.

Mrs. Irma Beck, '22, is still teaching at Monroe Elementary in Davenport; Fred Jacobi, although retired, keeps busy subbing.

Terry Anderson from Moline, who is a sophomore at Normal College, tells us she is working hard but enjoying every minute.

Dick Strohmer Reports from Detroit:

Louis E. Thierry, of June, 1915, had a great summer at his Torch Lake area near Eastport. He was Chief-of-Staff for the annual Torch Lake Field Day and his community raised enough money to procure a "big new bright red fire-engine—the latest automotive model." Lou and his wife, Christina, missed the Turner Picnic in Florida this past winter, but plan on being there this coming winter.

Loretta Thierry (Mrs. Malcolm Hodges), 1946, daughter of Lou, is teaching near Big

Rapids, Michigan, while her husband, Dr. Malcolm M. Hodges, is on the staff at Ferris State College. Their daughter, Sharon, is a senior at Ball State University.

The A.G.U. was represented this summer by several counselors at Camps Fairwood, Four-Way-Lodge and Hayo-Went-Ha on Torch Lake.

Emil Pletz (1924) and his wife, **Therese (Prinz) Pletz**, see and visit with the Thierry couple quite often and are reported as being active and in good health, residing in Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

Arthur Schuettner (1914) is heard from often as he and his wife, **Matile**, flit about the country as Art has been the Secretary of the American Association of Retired Persons, with headquarters in Ojai, California. The Schuettners were guests at the Inaugural Reception for President Nixon last January. It has been a long time since Art and I used to peddle the Indianapolis Star along the residential area west of the Normal College—and so early in the morning, and folks used to say, "Here come Mutt and Jeff," as we two walked along with Art's height over six feet and mine being a short way above five feet. Art still has that drive, persistence and health, and may he maintain that for a long, long time.

Joseph Weissmueller (1913) did some reminiscing in a letter in which he recalled those "college days" in Indianapolis when he was the "college barber"—2nd floor, front, in the house across the alley to the east of the school. And Joe was busy, with irregular hours, but with a reputation of being the best barber in town. In today's words of Joe's: "If it hadn't been for that barberin' business I wouldn't have had a chance to continue college." And what a great job Joe did over those years since. Hail, to Joe.

Elsie Seiffert (Mrs. George Fuchs), 1905, with **August Plag**, 1905, are the two remaining survivors of that Milwaukee class of 1905 in which were seven men and five women. Elsie said she received a letter from August in which he revealed the Plags had celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. They surely are to be congratulated. Elsie has a son who resides near her with his family; also has a daughter in California with a family, and Elsie rates as both grandmother and great-grandmother. At the 83rd year she is quite active, but confines her travels to the local area.

Fred Spier (1915) at this time is with his wife traveling the northern woodlands of Michigan, viewing the wonderful display of colors which are now at their peak—a treat worth traveling many miles to witness. Fred and his wife stayed close to Detroit this summer but may go to the Rocky Mountain regions later in the fall. We are happy to state that Fred's health has been excellent.

Amy Miller Reports from Miami:

I didn't receive very much news from our Florida friends. If there is any news you would like to get in the next issue of the bulletin, which will be in April, will you please forward it to me before March 10th so I can meet the deadline for this issue.

The good word from **George Jacquin**, '23, is they have moved into a winter mobile home in St. Petersburg.

Major John Jacquin, '47, has recently returned from a four-year tour of duty in Japan with the Air Force. He is at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa as administrator of the hospital.

My dad, **Thomas Miller**, '36, is doing well improving Dade County's small craft programs and public relations for the American Red Cross. He is first mate on board the ocean racing sloop "Touche" which is doing well in the SORC racing conference.

I just spent an enjoyable two weeks canoeing with 70 Scouts in Canada. I am the advisor of 35 Senior Girl Scouts who are very active mariners. I was just elected secretary of the Dade County AHPER Association and of the Greater Miami Board of Officials. So, with my teaching at Coral Gables High School (national football champions) I'm quite busy.

Do hope to hear from more of you before our next issue.

BOB FLANEGIN RETIRES



Robert F. Flanegin, who graduated from Normal College in 1932, retired in May '69 after completing 37 years in the profession.

Following his graduation from Normal College he returned to Los Angeles. Since this was during the great depression he went to work on the playground and at night school. In his spare time he took 45 units at U.S.C.

and received his general secondary credential and general administration credential. A few years later he received his M.S. degree.

Bob taught in a number of high schools and during these years he taught life science, social studies, corrective P.E., physical education and coached gymnastics, swimming and football. His swimming team won the Southern California Championship not to mention the laurels his other teams won.

Over the last 20 years Bob has been supervisor of corrective physical education and coordinator of health facilities for Los Angeles City Schools. He has written many booklets for corrective physical education. Although corrective P.E. was his specialty and his big responsibility, he gave unselfishly of himself in sponsoring many civic projects, and received a great many honors from the people of his community.

We all wish Bob and his wife, Nina, all the happiness and the best of everything in the days ahead. We all know that Bob will never retire from one job — and that is **fishing**.



Campfire Committee: L. to R. — Dr. Fred Rhodes, John Davis, Whitey and Rosie Bressler and Bob Sales. Our sincere thanks to all of them for a most delightful evening that was enjoyed by everyone.

Marion (Dadeker) Schoenly Reports from Philadelphia:

Dr. Henry Schneider, '28, a specialist for 30 years, is also serving four hospitals in the Philadelphia area. The Schneiders have a married son who is a flight surgeon in the Army Air Force, a married daughter and one grandchild, 5½ months old, living in Montreal. Dr. Schneider and his wife, among other things, organized and directed the Obington Swim Club. Mrs. Schneider formerly swam for Vesper Club coached by Mary Kelly, daughter-in-law of Olympic Champion Jack Kelly, and sister-in-law of Grace Kelly, Princess of Monaco. The Schneiders' daughter, incidentally, has a Middle Atlantic 200-yard swim record.

Nancy (Sahm) Breen's husband, **George**, is head swimming coach at the U. of Pennsylvania and also the girls Vesper swim team. George and Nancy have a daughter five years

old and a son three. Nancy was formerly from Indianapolis.

Mrs. Florence (Kennedy) Bergmeister died of cancer two years ago. She taught P.E. at Stetson Jr. High in Philadelphia. At the time of her retirement, about five years ago, she was department head.

Mr. Joseph Hueber and his wife, the former **Miriam Kelly**, both of the class of '16, celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1966. Those attending were **Florence Stehn** from Cleveland who was an assistant principal in Cleveland when she retired. **Mrs. Walter Pickett (Clara Wilson)** came from Pittsburgh. She is a widow. Her husband was also in the class of '16 and taught in the Pittsburgh schools. The other guest was **Mrs. Jane (Culmer) Shireman**, also a widow, who is living now in Martinsville, Indiana, her home when she attended NAGU. Mrs. Hueber taught P.E. in elementary schools until she was married. Her husband taught P.E. at the Naval Academy until after World War I before he went into business. The Huebers have a son and three grandsons. They had a daughter who died.

My husband, Claude, and I had a wonderful trip through South America during our sabbatical leave from the Philadelphia schools last October. For five weeks we enjoyed our holiday in Brazil beginning with a spectacular religious festival in Belém at the mouth of the Amazon River and ending with the tremendous Iguaçu Falls, much higher and larger than Niagara.

We arrived in Rio on the evening of October 20th and saw the bay outlined by the lights of the city — a beautiful sight from the air. Rio has everything to hold the traveler: scenic beauty, historical monuments, sports, nice shops, good food, and friendly people.

Paraguay, although backward in most respects, provided a very pleasant four-day stay until we could secure a boat to go down the Paraguay and Paraná Rivers from Asunción to Buenos Aires — a most delightful journey.

Crossing the Andes Mountains to Chile by bus was an exciting experience. After a few days in Santiago we went to the famous lakes region in the south near Puerto Varas. The lakes, mountains and forests are still not spoiled by civilization — you really feel "way out."

Our second crossing of the Continental Divide occurred when we went by rail from Arica (Chile) at sea level to La Paz (Bolivia) at 12,200 feet. The difficulty of adjusting to the altitude and the rainy weather cut our stay short. However, the Indians fascinated us — the women wearing derby hats and carrying their babies in slings on their backs — a common practice with Indians in the Andes.

We sailed across Lake Titicaca, highest navigable lake in the world, and then had a

wonderful trip to Cuzco through snow-capped mountains and stopping at colorful Indian villages.

Ecuador, though small, was most fascinating. Colombia offers a variety of experiences to the tourist: rugged mountains, tropical valleys, modern cities, primitive villages, colonial landmarks, and sun drenched Caribbean beaches. Bogotá has the best gold museum in South America—a collection of ornaments made by pre-Columbian Indians.

Panama and its canal brought our trip to a close. We flew back to Washington, D.C., via Miami on February 22nd. What a wonderful trip—one we'll always remember.



"Reminiscing"—L. to R.: Oral and Agnes Bridgford of Indianapolis; Clarence and Edith Overman of Buffalo and Ivan Overman of Howe, Indiana.

Peg Stocker Reports from Buffalo:

A.G.U. should be very proud of **Bob Duerr** for the part he is playing at School 84, which is sponsored by Erie County and the City of Buffalo. This school is for crippled and handicapped children and is located behind the Meyer Memorial Hospital. Bob is principal of this school.

Glad to report that **Sophia Hofmann** has recovered very well after a bad accident in Florida. She had both legs broken and was hospitalized for several weeks in Florida. She was flown home and was again hospitalized here in Buffalo. She is even driving her car now.

Just learned that **Edna Eggleston's** daughter, **Doris**, was married on September 27, 1969, to Guy Fleming II. They are living in Liverpool, New York. Doris is teaching 11th and 12th grade English in Camillus, New York.

Ed Leibinger has been appointed to the U.S. Olympic Diving Committee as a high school representative. Ed has coached swimming for more than 20 years and is swimming chairman for the New York State Public High School Athletic Association. He is a past president of the National Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association and presently serves as an advisory member of the National Swimming Rules Committee.

Lorie Amwake, daughter of **Harvey** and **Elfrieda (Wandrey) Amwake** of East Aurora, New York, is quite a gymnast. She qualified

for the National Junior Olympic Championships in San Diego last August.

Robert Marx Reports from St. Louis:

Last April, **Chauncey Linhart** was in charge of one of the finest Founders' Day celebrations on record for the St. Louis Alumni Chapter of Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity. As a result of his excellent leadership and achievement, Chauncey was presented with The Distinguished Service Award for 1969.

This September, after 42 years, the St. Louis Public Schools will be minus one of its finest teachers and athletic directors, **William Gerber**, '22. We all wish Bill the "best" during his retirement.

Jean Gresoski Jecmen, '51, is now teaching in the elementary schools in the Pattonville School District in St. Louis County, Missouri.

Louis Jurinich, '29, became so interested in Phi Epsilon Kappa this past year that he took out a Life Membership.

Frances Mullen Oppliger, '32, completed her Master's Degree this summer at Indiana University.

Mrs. Alma Teifert Gluesenkamp, '26, of Chesterfield, Missouri, is now doing work with heart, cancer and retarded children. Her son, Eric, is now resident in surgery at the Pontiac, Michigan, General Hospital.

Dorothy Kraus Aussieker, '41, of Mexico, Missouri, takes time out occasionally from her household tasks to play golf. Dorothy now has three children—Elmer, Keith, and Cheryl—to keep her busy.

Evalyn Williams Westmoreland, '21, originally from Evansville, Indiana, now lives in Kansas City, Missouri. Although retired, she remains quite active as President of the College Club of Kansas City and Corresponding Secretary of her P.E.O. Chapter. Evalyn occasionally plays bridge with **Gertrude Schlicter Tindall**, '20, and **Adele Martins Neff**, '21.

Roving Reporter John (Mike)

Dalton Reports:

On a clear day, a bright, sunny, lovely Cincinnati day, I succumbed to a nostalgic feeling and went looking for some old N.C.A.G.U. buddies who still teach in our area. I stopped at my "old school" and was greeted like a returned astronaut by **Frank Mixie**. Frank looks so good he ought to be set aside in a world of his own. While the rest of the people I know gravitate to middle-age spread, Frank looks like an Olympic athlete with grey hair. I look at him and then think of my own ample spread and I run screaming for Metrecal. Maybe Lou Montgomery is right, I should jog "from here to eternity," about 50 miles a day. Then, and only then, could I hope to look as wonderful as Frank Mixie.

I also visited a girl I once used to work with while I was a part-time counselor, among other things, in the local school system. This girl is **Irene (Schreiber) Werfelman**, who is now working for the state of Ohio, as I do, as a counselor, job consultant at an Ohio State Agency. Like Frank Mixie, Irene looks wonderful.

I understand **Lou Montgomery** worked this summer at camp in northern New York, where he has been going for many years.

Rudie and Vickie Memmel spoke at a dinner meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa. The discussion concerned international relations and International Village, with which they are associated. Rudie, as you know, is supervisor of health and physical education for the Cincinnati Public Schools and Vickie is a counselor at Western Hills High Schools.

One last item — I hear that **Joe Schweitzer** has become quite a bridge expert and that he had the pleasure of relaxing quite a bit this summer on the shores of a New Jersey beach.

THE HELMS HALL OF FAME

Joseph Weissmueller of the Louisville Turners, Louisville, Kentucky, and the late Otto Eckl of the Concordia Turners, St. Louis, Missouri, have the great distinction and honor of being the first two Turner instructors to be selected by the Foundation Trustees to have their names inscribed on plaques and placed in the Helms Hall of Fame.

These two outstanding instructors established enviable records during their great careers, winning many honors for their Societies in national, regional and local meets. Thousands of men, women and children have profited by their instructions.

These are two instructors who have long been admired and will always be remembered for their great talents and services. They gave so much to so many.

Beatrice Massman, who entered Normal College in 1930 and whose home is in Buffalo, N.Y., was elected to the Helms Hall of Fame last June. Bea was cited for her contributions to badminton as well as for her achievements as a competitor. She has, over the years, conducted hundreds of clinics and workshops for teachers, coaches and students. For 25 years she taught badminton at St. Mary's School for the Deaf. In 1967 she won the Ken Davidson Memorial Award for outstanding sportsmanship and contribution to the game.

Beatrice and her partner, Ethel Marshall, seven times national women's singles champion and also honored in the Helms Hall of Fame, hold the U.S. senior women's doubles for the fourth time in five years. In 1952 and '56 they won the national women's doubles championship and in '57 they played on the first Uber Cup team to represent the U.S. in

international play, winning the women's world championship.



"Five Musketeers" — L. to R.: Hubert Lee, George Geoghan, Arthur Gordon, Clair Fissler and Rudi Memmel.

Vera Ulbricht Reports from St. Louis:

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bosworth (Vinetta Barnett) visited in St. Louis during September. While there Vin attended the Phi Delta Alumnae meeting at the home of **Martha Belzer (Hehrlein)**.

Agnes Pilger spent a month visiting with A.G.U. friends, **Dr. and Mrs. William Baltz (Bill and Mary)** in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The home of **Alma Schaeffer (Hilmer)** seems empty after son **Richard** married in August and daughter **Lois** transferred to S.I.U. at Carbondale, Illinois.

Lucille Spillman (Spillie) taught summer school at Harris Teachers College in St. Louis.

Agnes Eberhardt (Rapp) broke into the news again with a feature article in the St. Louis Globe Democrat as she launched her new reducing program, "Count Down," for the Metropolitan Y.W.C.A. of St. Louis.

Louise Nagel had fun closing up a gift shop in Estes for a friend and then enjoying a motor trip through the colorful Rocky Mountain area.

Bill Gerber, still spry and with looks belying his age, retired last June. An article in the St. Louis Post Dispatch told of his various and interesting experiences as a Turner instructor for several years and his 42 years in the St. Louis secondary schools as teacher, coach and athletic director. Bill really enjoyed every minute of his teaching career.

NEWS

The engagement of **Gail Elizabeth Wolf** to **James Stanley Arvin** has been announced. The wedding will be December 27 in Zion Evangelical United Church of Christ in Indianapolis.

Billie (Boettjer) Stewart, husband **Harry** and children went on from Brosius to encircle the five Great Lakes, ending with Buffalo, New York, the day before school started.

Clarence "Bud" Abrams is beginning his

fourteenth year of retirement from the Cincinnati School System where he taught for thirty-nine years at the elementary, junior high, and senior high levels.

His avocation is photography and in this field he has been most successful having won many photo contests, chief of which is the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge in which he has won five times. He continues to make his unique Christmas cards, and heads up the Syrian Temple Camera Club.

Bill Luttinger is still out front in gymnastics. A member of his gym team recently brought home the New York State Long Horse Championship.

John W. Renouf, formerly Director of Placement at State University of New York, has accepted a position in the personnel department of M. W. Kellogg Company. His wife is the industrial nurse for Random House publishers.

Bill Streit was presented with the Keystone Award at the annual meeting of Boys Clubs of Cincinnati for 30 years of "devoted and outstanding service through constructive activities and guidance for boys." The citation was signed by President Richard M. Nixon, who, until recently, was Chairman of the Board of Boys Clubs of America. He has a similar citation signed by the late President Herbert Hoover.

Mr. Streit was one of the original incorporators of Boys Clubs of Cincinnati in 1939 and has served as a trustee for three decades. He is currently secretary of the Board of Trustees and chairman of the Program Committee. As a retiree of the Cincinnati Public Schools, Bill is devoting himself to a score of community activities.

John L. Davis, former captain of Indiana University Varsity Football Team, his wife and children, had a grand time at Homecoming. John is presently Assistant Principal at Joliet East High School in Joliet, Illinois.

Col. Clarence W. Edmonds, USAF, has returned to Washington, D.C., and the Pentagon after three interesting years in Germany.

Mary Ann (Blue) Craig and husband, **Louis**, had a very enjoyable visit in Hawaii in May.

Edgar J. White, assistant principal at Heather Hills for six years is now principal at that school.

Jane Duke is teaching and coaching gymnastics at the State University College at Brockport, New York.

Jim Kennerson has accepted a position as an assistant professor of health and physical education at the State University of New York, College at Buffalo.

Sandra Spuzich won the LPGA Buckeye Savings Invitational tourney at the Royal Oak Club near Cincinnati.

David Lohse was recently a recipient of the Vietnamese Medal for Gallantry.

Ron Eydt was one of 12 to be selected to organize and conduct an In-service Gymnastic Training Course in the junior high schools in Broward County schools of Florida.

Robert Weinheimer has accepted a teaching position in the Liverpool, New York, School System.

Michael Murnane is serving in an Army Officers' Program and will report to active status in October.

Joining the California retirement list are **Homer Graves**, **Med McMasters**, and **Bill McMasters**.

Frank Flanegin is still teaching at Los Angeles City College.

Paul Paulsen is still Supervisor of Physical Education in the Los Angeles City Schools.

Chester D'Amato has been elected to the board of directors of the Western New York Track and Field Officials Association.

Ivan Overman, **Clarence Overman** and wife, **Edith**, enjoyed talking over old times with **Agnes** and **Oral Bridgeford** at Brosius Homecoming—their first meeting in many years.

George J. Altman, who makes his home in Los Gatos, California, with his wife, **Cecelia**, was honored recently by having a new dormitory named after him at Kent University, Kent, Ohio. The formal dedication of this dormitory took place November 22nd, 1969. George taught at Kent University 35 years before retiring.

Lou Montgomery was honored this past year by the Buffalo Alumni of Bennett High School for being one of the most successful coaches in the history of Buffalo public high school sports and at Cornell University.

Peter F. Cipolla was elected president of the Buffalo Indiana University Alumni Club.

Coach **George Kuhn** has made a change in his spring assignment with another coach at Grover High in Buffalo. George, who coached Grover's baseball clubs for 22 seasons since joining the school in 1946, will take over the tennis reins for the first time.

Henry and **Lola Lohse** and **Jean (Seager)** and **Charles Campbell** made a trip to Europe this summer. They had a marvelous time visiting with Col. Joseph Goldenberg in Germany and traveling through the various countries for four weeks in a rented car.

We were extremely sorry to hear about **Scott Brewer** being badly injured in an automobile accident. Scott, who was a passenger in the car, suffered multiple injuries, including a broken back. Scott is the son of **R. J.** and **Alyce (Collins) Brewer** of South Bend, Indiana.

Al Arps, formerly of San Fernando, retired last May and has changed his residence to San Juan Capistrano, California.

Earl Vornheder, administrator in the Cincinnati schools for 23 years, was appointed director of the Max and Alfred M. Stern Me-

morial Vacation Home and Farm School for the Blind at Kings Mills, Ohio. The summer school is under the auspices of the Cincinnati Association for the Blind.

Bill Matthei, class of '25, received the 1969 NACGC Honor Coach's Award. Bill is still teaching at Bay View High School in Milwaukee.

Harold Hahn, '24, is teaching in the elementary division in Milwaukee.

Esther Heiden, '28, is teaching in the secondary division in Milwaukee. At present she is busily engaged doing the choreography for the forthcoming musical, "Carousel."

Jan (Curry) Atkins is teaching in a Christian school in Santa Ana, California.

Constance Zimlich, formerly Dean of Girls at Northwest High School in Indianapolis, has accepted a position in Tipton, Indiana.

Congratulations are extended to Roving Reporter **John (Mike) Dalton**, who was recently promoted on his job. He was formerly a job consultant for the Ohio State Rehabilitation Department.

Karl K. Klein of the University of Texas was promoted last year to a full professor. Karl is co-author of the book, "The Knee in Sports," which is profusely illustrated and deals with conditioning, injury prevention, rehabilitation and studies related to knees. It is published by the Pemberton Press, Austin and New York.

Lola and **Henry Lohse** are grandparents again. Their daughter, **Kitty (Catherine)**, and son-in-law, **Charles Campbell**, became proud parents of a daughter, Jennifer Anna Campbell, November 6, 1969. Kitty and Charles live in Washington, D.C.

Clara Hester and her sister, **Mrs. Helen Gold**, just returned recently from a trip to the Far East that was sponsored by Indiana University Foundation. More about this exciting trip in the next issue.

EDITOR'S CORNER

Your editor wishes to extend thanks again to all the reporters and alums who have submitted news for the Bulletin and to the many alums who remitted their '68-'69 dues. As your President indicated in his message, the cost of everything has increased to such an extent that it has become necessary to reduce the Bulletin to two issues per school year. Also, the expenditures of items approved at Annual Meetings must depend entirely on the dues. Therefore, your thoughtfulness in remitting your dues is deeply appreciated.

Your editor has received articles that could be subject to many responses. Therefore, it was considered advisable, since our Bulletin is limited in size, to omit these articles for obvious reasons. Let's keep our Bulletin

"newsy"—news of our alums, articles of general interest to all, etc.

Statements for the '69-'70 school year will be mailed shortly. When you remit your dues and should have a change of address, will you kindly include your zip code and your old address with zip code. Many thanks.

The **deadline** for the April issue will be March 2nd. Will all reporters kindly keep this date in mind.

To all reporters and alums: If an article was deleted from your report, generally speaking, it was to avoid duplication.

Your editor wishes to acknowledge four alums who were so kind to offer their services as Reporters for the Alumni Bulletin: George Geoghan of Buffalo, New York; Mrs. Marion (Dadeker) Schoenly of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Amy Miller and Mrs. Barbara (Sartor) Owen of Miami, Florida.

Please, if you submit news for the Bulletin that is typewritten, will you kindly double space. Also, write date and name of newspaper on all news clippings. Many thanks.



Dr. and Mrs. John Cooper visited us recently. Dr. Cooper, who is from the School of H.P.E.R. and President of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, addressed the students and explained in detail the important role the A.A.H.P.E.R. plays in our profession.

FROM OUR MAIL BOX

Dorothea Winter—We had a great time on our vacation (the bicycles rode steady on top of the car—gave us no problem going or returning). We all enjoyed having them while we were up north.

We enjoyed Brosius again, and we appreciate all the work the rest of you put out to make these few days possible.

Rudy Heis—We have had a very nice summer. We were in Buffalo and saw Ray Glunz, Art Whalley, Hubert Lee, George Geoghan and others. We hope to see the Nilsons in Florida and probably other A.G.U. people that are getting numerous in Florida.

Vi (Winterhoff) Wirth—I was on the Mainland from June to September. Had a lovely trailer trip to Yellowstone, Tetons, Oregon and Washington coasts, Victoria, Lake Louise, Gla-

cier Park and finally back to Indianapolis where my sister lives.

Am all back in my little niche in Honolulu now, enjoying being close to my family of three grandchildren, ages nine, eight and six. Flower arranging and ceramics keep me out of mischief.

Fred Ploetz — I've joined the ranks of the teachers and I am teaching 7th grade physical education and coaching the 7th grade football team at Alamo Heights Junior High School in San Antonio, Texas. No problem at all stepping into the gym and putting the show on the road. I find it difficult to do all the things I would like to do in my classes in the time allotted.

I spend my weekends at Austin, Texas, watching my son Greg play football for the University of Texas Longhorns. He plays defensive tackle, number 31. He is the smallest man on the line — but his daddy went to the Normal College and that makes him much bigger than his size.

Sylvia (Barker) Topel — I am starting a still picture and movie picture "propaganda" campaign this year and hope to have a tumbling demonstration during back to school week for the parents. Hope it works as I plan to put a few pennies and much time into photos.

Lanky (Muenster) Schueler — Fall has hit Wisconsin and the coloring is just beautiful and the weather the way we like it. Do hope the winter will be kind to us this year. Will be going to California again for three weeks at Christmas time so I always miss some of the winter.

Dave Mather — I am returning to the same high school to begin my tenth year of teaching and third in boys physical education. I will also coach the tennis team again this year for the 10th year and in addition will coach the swim team for the second year. I am serving my second year as President of the Ohio Tennis Coaches Association and we are hoping to get some recommendations approved by the State Athletic Board of Control that will benefit us in conducting our State Tournaments.

Rudie and Vickie Memmel — Homecoming was marvelous and it was a joy to reminisce and participate in this bi-annual reunion.

Al Isler — Lois and I took our four children camping again this summer. This was the longest trip we have ever taken and it was most interesting. We visited Grand Canyon, Disneyland, Mexico, Las Vegas, Painted Desert, Petrified Forest, Zion National Park and Rocky Mountain National Park.

On our return trip we spent a weekend with Ed and Bunny Dzialtik and their delightful family in St. Louis.

Bob Sales — Just can't tell you how much

we enjoyed Homecoming at Brosius. If at all possible we won't miss any future ones.

My first Homecoming was at Indianapolis at Thanksgiving in 1968. With some trepidation I wandered into Normal and wondered if I would feel like an alien. Never did!!! Everyone made me feel right at home. Right then I promised myself I would never miss another Homecoming. My guess is that many alums who have never been to a Homecoming just don't know what they're missing. Once they've attended one, I'm sure they would never want to miss another.

Justina (Wiederer) Samuel — My fellow Alums may be interested in knowing that I am a scheduled speaker at the Fall Teachers' Meetings in Maine taking place October 2-3 at Winslow. My topic is "Advanced Archery Skills — Novelties and Innovations."

Also I am starting my fourth year as Editor of our State Association (MAHPER) Newsletter and a member of the Editorial Committee for the Eastern District.

Kathy (Johnson) Morris — We have finally made the "big" move to Toledo, Ohio. Terry has accepted a position as Director of Student Activities at the Scott Park Campus of the University of Toledo. It is all quite exciting because Scott Park is T.U.'s new two year campus presently consisting of six beautiful buildings which will be increased by 25 during the next four years. It is definitely challenging as well as very interesting for Terry.

Pat Fissler — We had a wonderful time from the time we left Buffalo until we returned home.

We left camp after our morning meal, got lost before we got to Plymouth, but after finding our way again we kept going until we reached Buffalo about 11:00 P.M., a little tired but very happy after having such a good time at camp.

Martha Dupes — I will be teaching physical education at College Park Elementary School in Ocala, grades one through six.

I will also serve as the school's health coordinator. I just received a master's degree in Health and Safety from Indiana University last June, and am glad to have the opportunity to utilize it also.

So far I think Florida is really wonderful and I know the more I get accustomed to it the more I will like it.

Harry Fink — Mrs. Fink and I will sail for Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and return by way of Nassau in the Bahamas. We are looking forward to a nice trip on the new ship "Boheme" under West German registry.

Charlotte (Roeder) Corbin — I am teaching at Anderson Elementary and certainly enjoy the atmosphere. The weather is great in Guam and we spend most of our spare time at the beaches or club pool.

Wayne and I are taking scuba diving lessons together. Within a few weeks we will be venturing below to explore the ocean world.

Carol Smith — I continued on this summer with my schooling at Indiana University living in the 14 story Eigenmann Residence Center with many foreign students.

Having completed my Master of Science degree, I accepted a one year appointment here at Illinois State U. Elementary Laboratory School. They have an excellent program including daily physical education for grades one through eight. My responsibilities involve supervising student teachers and junior participants and teaching boys and girls in the fourth grade, and fifth and sixth grade girls.

Henry Schroeder — Christopher Wuest and wife returned from the Gymnastrada in Basel, Switzerland, and said the Drills of the various Nations were just wonderful.

Joe Hoog from California came to see his folks this summer.

Roberta (Brogan) Van Nostrand — Jank Brogan and I are both grandparents this past year. Jack, a granddaughter born to son Ronnie and wife, and a grandson born to our eldest, Randy, and his wife.

I saw Jim Butler at a P.T.A. affair and he looks great. His wife is an officer in one of our local Kenmore P.T.A.'s. Jim's son was elected Jr. High Student Council President.

Jack's son Ronnie is a Lt. (j.g.) in the Navy and is stationed aboard the Oklahoma, out of Tokyo. Our daughter Judi is now working in a home for emotionally disturbed children in nearby Williamsville. Randy is still in Medical School, 3rd year. Dane is a sophomore at Rutgers.



Everton and Edna (Hoffmann) Parkinson of Union, N.H., enjoying the highlights at the Brosius Astro-Nuts and Lunartics dance — there never was a dull moment.

Doris (Diestel) Schroeder — I am now coordinator of Volunter Services at the Buffalo State Hospital and I enjoy the work very much even though it is very demanding.

My oldest daughter, Donna, who is married, finished her Master's at S.U.N.Y.A.B. and has relinquished her teaching position temporarily at the Buffalo Seminary.

My son, Ricky, is in the service and my youngest daughter, Diane, mother of twins, graduated from E.C.T.I. as a Dental Hygienist.

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