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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Again, as we met for our annual Homecoming last November, we had the opportunity to meet old friends, exchange ideas and re-evaluate the ideals of our noble profession.

Those of us who are in the field of health, physical education and recreation realize how we have opened the door for many to a fuller life—a life that is more abundant, more meaningful and more enjoyable.

In our daily contacts with people, and particularly children, we folks in the field introduce the participants to many experiences that will carry on and over to that time when needed for a moment of relaxation and reprieve from the tension of work and uncertainty of a confused world. Those introductions made early in life may lie dormant, but a time may come when they can be brought forth to the enjoyment of a fuller life. The skills we teach, the games we play, the instructions we give and the philosophies we expound can be called upon later in life when the need for leisure-time pursuits arises.

The entire field of health, physical education and recreation is so enormous that each person who experiences an activity has a potential source of entrance through which he enters that door of full life attainment—which through our efforts, study and research has proven to be fundamentally sound.

So plan now, alums and friends, to meet with us next year at the Normal College Homecoming, at the school which pioneered this influential movement of health, physical education and recreation.

HARRY S. GRABNER.

The Spring Demonstration of the Normal College Students will be held in May. The exact date and more details will be included in the Spring Newsletter.

HOMECOMING

The 1952 Homecoming was one of the most successful since that famous one just after World War II. In numbers, in spirit, in sociability it was most gratifying to all of us who helped plan it.

The first affair, the square dances and mixers on Thanksgiving night, was a gala occasion. Harry Grabner and Henry Lohse really had everyone stepping around. There was no need for an outside caller with such good ones right in our midst.

The two sessions on Friday morning were well received because they were participation and demonstration sessions.

The annual Alumni Luncheon at noon on Friday was well attended. About 100 alums attended, many in reunion groups. Tongues wagged, thoughts went back to the good old school days, and names of schoolmates were mentioned. From every table came snatches of "Where is ———?" "What has become of ———?" "Do you remember ———?" etc., etc. It went on and on throughout the meal.

Bob Yoho, Indiana State Director of Health and Physical Education, gave an excellent talk on "Trends in Physical Education." He particularly stressed the trend toward introducing interschool competition into the elementary and junior high school. He cautioned us to see that we did not slip into the same channels as the athletic program for senior high school and college with its complicated problems. He made a plea for the mass of children who need the skills, the competition and the opportunities to satisfy their desires for activity.

The demonstration, centered around a carnival theme, was well received. The students had worked very diligently to get the carnival acts and settings ready. Most of the alums said that they got plenty of usable ideas from the demon-

stration. We were happy about the results.

The Homecoming dance was held in the Athenaeum Kellersaal as usual. Everyone had a good time.

We were very glad that the Turner instructors met with us again this year. It added much to the general spirit of the affair.

Plan now to come to the 1953 Homecoming. We will try to have some new tricks up our sleeves. C. L. H.

HOMECOMING 1952

(Report on the Business Meeting)

After a talk by Bob Yoho from the Indiana State Board of Health, Harry Grabner the president of the Alumni Association called the meeting to order.

It was mentioned that the school was in need of a movie screen. Jack Stocker moved that the screen be bought. Bobbie Larsen seconded the motion, and it was carried.

Peg Stocker suggested that an up-to-date school directory be printed. Joe Krauss thought it might be possible to sell the directory to members at Homecoming. No action was taken on this matter.

(Since officers now hold office for a period of two years and as this was not an election year, no voting took place.)

The meeting was adjourned.

Connie Zimlich, Secretary.

The following letter will be of interest to you. It comes from Margaret Daigger Burda, '42.

Dear Classmates:

My, how wonderful it would be to get to see all of you this Thanksgiving. So much has happened to all of us since we were together last. It doesn't seem possible that it's been ten whole years, does it?

There are so many questions I'd love to ask and so much I'd like to say, I hardly know where to begin. Perhaps you won't mind if I make this report

for Vern, too, since he can't himself. Anyway his story is really mine, too, until he was killed.

Vern went into the Army in August, as you all know. He went from the Medics to the Infantry to the Ski Troops in Colorado. Between the Medics and the Infantry we were married in March of 1943. We traveled about the country together after that. In the Ski Troops he made Tech Sergeant before being sent overseas. He was so proud of the extra stripe over Staff. He left the States just after Christmas in 1944 and was killed in a battle near Bologna, Italy, on March 5, 1945. A sniper shot him and he died instantly.

After his death, his parents asked me to come live with them. Two months later Vernita was born on the 15th of May.

She kept me quite busy, as small babies are apt to do. About a year later, Vern's best friend, Jack, came back from India. Jack and I were married about six months after he started dating me.

Now Vernita has a Daddy who loves her as his own, a little sister, Lynn, and a baby brother, Bradley.

That's my story. Haven't done too much with all our excellent training, but then education is never wasted. Our Child Psychology and First Aid are always in demand. Perhaps when the children are older I can get away to come to Homecoming. It would be grand. Hope to see you all then.

Your old pal,

MARGARET DIAGGER BURDA.

Those of you who were in school with Margaret will remember that her first husband was Vernon Schlappkohl.

At Christmas time Bill and Gertie (Wohlgemuth) Berry stopped in to visit. Don (Pinky No. 2) Kreutzer and his new bride were here at the College shortly after their marriage, which is reported elsewhere in this issue. Bob (Pinky No. 1) Kreutzer also visited us earlier in the year.

ERNIE SENKEWITZ REPORTS FROM PITTSBURGH

The Pittsburgh Alumni are all busy these days planning for the Eastern District Convention to be held here in April at the William Penn Hotel. We are hoping that all Normal College alumni visitors will drop in and see us at our various jobs. Helping out with the program are Dr. Harry Dippold, Harvey Lecollier, Karl Fehrenbach, Coleman Kortner and many others.

Nora Fischer Allen has taken a part-time job these days. She is working at Kaufmann's Department Store.

Although Dick Barrick is a School Principal now, he is still vitally interested in the physical education work in Pittsburgh. You'll find him at most of the clinics, meets and tournaments around town.

Dr. Harry Dippold spends quite a lot of his spare time these days helping out with the square dancing program at the downtown Y.W.C.A.

Karl Fehrenbach is quite proud of his basketball team at Perry High School although this doesn't seem to be his year.

The Phi Epsilon Kappa Alumni in Pittsburgh have procured a room at the William Penn Hotel during the coming Convention. It is hoped that all visiting brothers will drop in for a visit. The Pittsburgh fraternity men are also planning on some sort of a luncheon or dinner meeting, date and place to be announced later.

Frances Brallier Ewing is still intrigued with her work at Children's Hospital.

Herbert Floss, a graduate of N.C.A. G.U. Summer Sessions and a long time Turner and Turnlehrer, has retired from his work at Westinghouse. He has developed trouble with one of his knees and is being treated by another Normal College graduate, Dr. Herman Schmitt. Laura Rosengarth conveys her best wishes to all her old Normal College friends and hopes they drop in to see her during the convention.

MARTHA GABLE REPORTS FROM PHILADELPHIA

Bill Reichelt, '17 has been seriously ill. However, now he is gradually recovering. Send him cards to his Valley Forge, Pa., home.

Grover W. Mueller, Director of Physical Education in Philadelphia Public Schools, has received a special appropriation to expand after school playgrounds. Incidentally, Bill is looking very happy since his marriage a year and a half ago.

Dr. Henry Schneider is doing a land office business as one of Northeast Philadelphia's fine physicians.

Marion Dadeker Schrenly is president of the Somerton Women's Club. She is currently substituting at Germantown High School as a teacher of remedial physical education.

Leopold Zwarg retired as head of department of Germantown High School and looks ten years younger.

Martha Gable has been traveling as a consultant for the Joint Committee of Educational Television.

ORGANIZATION NOTES TREMENDOUS INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP!

The Non-Alumni Alumni Association, better known as the NAAAS, reports an increase in membership of 700% or 1500%. The discrepancy in these figures can not be checked or verified since this organization stands firm in keeping no records whatsoever. In fact, the new president, Frank Hoff, is the only officer that this editor could be sure of. Each new member was given a membership card bearing the motto "Forget When". For the benefit of any alums who are not conversant with this organization, membership is limited to the long suffering husbands or wives of Normal College Alums. Not only do the NAAAS refuse to keep records, they also refuse to collect dues. They are hoping to increase their membership next year as they did this year.

DR. SPUTH REPORTS

Instead of spending our winter vacation in Florida as has been our pleasure in the past, Mrs. Sputh and I decided to drive to the Pacific Coast. We have been West a number of times but we always went by train. We packed the Buick, December 26th and by noon we were on our way to Phoenix, Arizona.

Why, Phoenix? Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pflumm, staunch members of the Athenaeum Turners (many of you will remember them) are now living in Phoenix, since Mr. Pflumm retired as Superintendent of the Indianapolis Railways. Their son and family have also moved to Phoenix and have been living there for several years. Why the hurry? For many years the Pflumms and the Spuths have celebrated New Years' eve together—sometime in our homes but for the most part at the Athenaeum Turners. The evening was topped off by a long distance call from our children and their families in Indianapolis. Our stay in Phoenix with our dear friends was a most enjoyable one.

I do not want to bore you with a description of our whole trip, which by the way was one of the most interesting, educational and enjoyable one we have ever taken.

One of the highlights of our trip was in the Los Angeles area. My nephew, Carl Klafs, invited the Normal College Alumni living in that vicinity to his home for an old fashioned Kommers. Due to the short notice some of our Normalites could not attend. Those present were Karl Heckrich, Carl Trieb, Bill and Medric McMasters, Frank and Bob Flanagan, Al Arps, Paul Paulsen, Herb Schack and Frank Klafs who flew down from Palo Alto for the party. The women remained in the house while the men sojourned to the garage. It was a lovely "warm" evening so Carl had two electric heaters to help warm up the crowd. We had fun—we talked of old Normal College days (I learned how our students pulled fast ones on the faculty),

sang, discussed topics of the day and drank Carl's beer. Carl's charming wife, Jean, prepared a delicious lunch and even though the boys are older and many of them have increased waist lines—its the same old gang we had in our Red Cellar years ago—they cleaned the platters not even leaving a crumb for a poor little old mouse. The next thing almost slayed me. We started a "Rund Gesang". We sang the chorus and the first one called upon didn't sing but told a story, the next one did likewise (his story had a little more edge to it) and so on and on it went each one getting better and better or should I say—??? !!! Frank Klafs finished and, believe me, he topped them all. With all the lunch gone and the Keg almost empty the party broke up. It was a most enjoyable evening to me. I was happy to be with the boys, listen to their experiences, their ups and downs and the fun we had together the 17th of January in the Carl Klafs home will always be remembered.

Mrs. Sputh and I spent a very pleasant evening at the Los Angeles Athletic Club with our "young" Karl Heckrich, who at 80 years of age, is a fine specimen of health, vigor and keen intellect. What did we do? Just ate, drank and talked—talked of yesteryear. We did persuade Karl to join us on our next little trip.

Early on the morning of January 22, the three of us drove south along the Pacific Coast to a little town called Leucadia, Calif. On the way friend Heckrich bade us stop to see some of the beauty spots—it was a beautiful trip. About 11 A.M. we arrived at the Steichmann Ranch. Of course Kate and Heinie expected us, but were they surprised to see the unexpected guest! It was a grand reunion. Heinie is still married to his pipe and loves his beer while lounging in his chair which was presented to him by the guests of Hotel Brosius, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. The Steichmanns have a beautiful small home—just the right size for two lovely retired people. In front of the house they have a nice

avocado grove, flowers, etc. and in the rear a well cultivated vegetable garden—enough to keep them occupied and leave them plenty of time to read. After inspecting the surroundings, we went into the house for refreshments. Kate fixed a delicious lunch, after which Heinie took us sight-seeing which we enjoyed immensely. After dinner, we had a little “Klatchfest” followed by Pinochle. Kate had just finished the book “Raintree County” by Ross Lockridge, Jr. which she gave us. I haven’t quite finished the book which is interesting but I must say it will not do for a Sunday School text. We were housed in their guest room located above their two car garage—a nice big room with twin beds and all the trimmings—even a private bath. We left the next morning for points East and, believe me, it was difficult to say “Aufwiedersehn” because we have been friends of the Steichmanns for so many years and Heinie and I have been associated with the Normal College ever since the College was transferred from Milwaukee to Indianapolis and what a fine and cordial association it was, I alone can appreciate. The Steichmanns are wonderful hosts and through us sent their heartiest greetings to all.

Home again—February 3—greeted with open arms by our children’s families (seven grandchildren) who had prepared a big dinner in our home celebrating the birthday of our son-in-law, Dr. John Hash, as well as our “Homecoming”. A wonderful trip had come to a close and my dear wife and I are back into the harness again.

Many of you will be glad to know that Carl Schrader, who by the way is a good friend of Karl Heckrich, celebrated his 80th birthday last October. He is at present retired and living in Florida.

BOBBIE LARSEN REPORTS FROM CHICAGO

Claire Daus Reisner had to have surgery last spring and reports she is fully recovered. The family is well and Art is enjoying his coaching.

Clarence Porter reports all is well in Montana. His son, Scott, is in the Air Force and is studying Hungarian at Indiana U.

Elizabeth Lemmon is now working in New York and was home in Lebanon, Indiana, for the holidays.

Lib (Rath) and Wally Hente recently moved back to Elmira, Oregon.

Cyrilla and Leo Doering are active members of the Tri-City Bird Club. This is one of their most active hobbies at present.

Georgia Veatch has retired from the school system and devotes her full time to being editor of the “Woman Bowler,” a national magazine, and she is an officer in many women bowlers’ organizations, both local and national.

Arch and Mil Jost McCartney spent Christmas holidays in Chicago with Min Wasserman Braker and Charlotte Herlinger Newman.

Emma Sollberger Johnson and her husband are remodeling their house. She recently added bulbs from Iceland, Greenland and Alaska to her garden and expects blooms during February snows.

Dorothy Rath Applegate writes that she and her family are enjoying the West (Oregon) and that all of her “Indians” are fine.

Heard by way of Marie Hanss that Ethel (Saucier) Tucker has been very ill. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Walter Lienert, '50, reports a successful season with the Athenaeum Turners. The High School Girls won the first place team award for all round competition in an Invitational Gym Meet in Detroit recently and his Junior Boys have won the District Basketball Championship this winter. The Athenaeum Turners sponsored a very successful invitational gym meet in December.

WALTER EBERHARDT REPORTS FROM ST. LOUIS

Dr. Rudolph Hofmeister recently invited a group of the St. Louis Alumni to be present at his cottage to celebrate the 80th birthday of Karl H. Heckrich, the grand old man of Physical Education. It was indeed a splendid get-together of some fifteen former A. G. U. grads and an inspiration to meet with such pioneers in the field as Karl Heckrich, Louis Kittlaus, Sr., and Dr. Rudolph Hofmeister. Among those present were W. C. Eberhardt, Henry Stroer, Frank Bild, Dr. Gene Seitz, Dr. Al Plag, August Plag, Bill Gerber, Otto Eckl, Art Pfaff, Louis Kittlaus, Jr., Walther Lorenzen, Karl Heckrich, Louis Kittlaus, Sr., and Dr. Max Grueb.

The following is a biographical sketch of Karl Heckrich. Born: October 3, 1872, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Graduated Turners Normal College, Milwaukee, 1893. Taught in Turnvereins in Kansas City and Minneapolis 1893 to 1896. Came to Concordia Turners in 1896, where he remained as Director of Physical Education until 1913. This was the most productive and satisfying period in his long career. By his able guidance, inspirational leadership and superb teaching he laid the foundation which has kept the Concordia Turners in the forefront of the Turner movement for two generations after his departure from St. Louis. His influence was also felt in the public schools during many of his years here. He taught both in the elementary and high schools. Among some of his many pupils who gained prominence in the ranks of physical educators are Otto and Frank Eckl, Dr. Rudolph and Eugene Hofmeister, Al Weis, Frank Bild, Gus Heineman and William Streit.

Hundreds profited by his inspiration and teaching in summer sessions from coast to coast, for at various times he conducted courses for teachers at Harvard, Elkhart, Southern California and many other places.

He left St. Louis to take over the physical directorship at the newly erected Minneapolis Athletic Club in 1914, where he remained until his retirement in 1942.

Since his retirement, he has made his home in Los Angeles. In retirement he has demonstrated by his own example the ideals and philosophy of his teachings. He has grown old gracefully and graciously. He makes annual pilgrimages across the country, driving his own automobile to visit all his old haunts and to check on his former pupils. He is always a most welcome guest and is greeted by scores of his devotees wherever he goes.

Thus it was that he stopped in St. Louis on his annual tour this fall and afforded a group of his local colleagues the opportunity to celebrate his 80th birthday.

We received a letter from Mr. Ernest H. Seibert, '09, who is completing his last year before retiring as Supervisor of Recreation for the Newark, N. J., Public Schools. By June he will have completed 43 years of teaching in the Newark School System. We are particularly proud to quote one of the paragraphs of his letter:

"Needless to say, I am grateful for the strong foundation which was given me at the Normal School and I shall always be thankful that my dad, Herman Seibert, Turnlehrer of the Melrose Turnverein, was able to send me from New York to Indianapolis and your school."

I am sure that Mr. Seibert's thoughts, as expressed here, are shared by many of us. So, as loyal alums who do appreciate the thoroughness of the training at the Normal College, let us encourage young people to come here to school. The need for well-trained teachers is always great, now more than ever before.

ELIZABETH UNDERWOOD RUPERT REPORTS FROM SYRACUSE

In October the Syracuse Physical Education Department had a very successful and enjoyable Dance Work Shop at Central High School. Dorothy Van Aller Hettler was a capable chairman. Charles Sutton demonstrated his ability as a square dance caller and Betty Madden gave everyone a good time with some peppy mixers. Harold Gebhardt and Harold Quinlan amazed all with their agility at square dancing! I am sure that many went to school with aching muscles the next day, but also with some new material for teaching.

The New York State Physical Education, Dental Hygienist and School Nurse Convention was held in Syracuse, January 21-24. The registration was over 1,700. The program was carefully arranged and ran smoothly, due, I am sure, to hard work by many N. C. A. G. U. graduates. Sam Contino reported seeing and visiting with Ray Glunz, William McColgan and Pat Fissler of Buffalo; Arthur Boehm of Schenectady, who is on the City Council of that city; Marion Notley Stowell, who is on leave of absence this year, and Margaret Carroll Moran and Clifford Sollinger, who put an excellent square dancing program on TV on Wednesday afternoon of the convention.

Dulcie Weber Forsythe, husband Ed and daughter Barbara have moved into a lovely new home in Manlius, N. Y. Ed is manager of the Syracuse Ladder Company and Dulcie is his able assistant in the office.

Cora Baldauf McDougall's son, Hugh, is attending Pebble Hill School, a country day school for boys, this year.

Walter Black is at Vocational High School this term. He resigned from his teaching position at Turn Hall in the fall of '52.

Mildren Muench, physical education teacher at Clinton, N. Y., High School, is editor of the Journal of the New

York State Health and Physical Education Association.

Arthur Kanervika is studying foreign languages at Syracuse University.

John Zabadel had an accident at school last fall and broke his leg.

In November the Syracuse Turn Hall burned so badly that it had to be torn down. Plans are being made now to replace it.

Major Norma Flachsland is now stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia. Norm spent two years in Germany. From there she went to Governor's Island and then to "Snowfall" at Pine Camp and from there to Camp Lee.

Our youngest child, David John, joined the kindergarten crowd this January.

NEWS FROM THE CLASS OF '47

Peggy Hope brought in this news of several of her classmates.

Gaynelle Schroeder Sweet is working for an insurance company in Cleveland and ably helping her husband who has just recently started a new business. Gay sent news of Nita Artz Naugle. She has had a kidney operation but she is recovering nicely. There are two youngsters in the Naugle household now.

Georgia Connelly Foster writes that she is working in a bank in the morning and helping with the first graders in the school in the afternoon. Her home is in Mount Blanchard, Ohio.

Norma Wiley Oppenlander is "found" now after being on our missing list for some time. She lives in Plymouth, Indiana, and is the mother of two small boys who manage to keep her pretty busy.

First Lieutenant Marcy Roberts formerly stationed at Walter Reed Hospital has recently been transferred to Camp Atterbury in Indiana. She is a physical therapist and writes most enthusiastically about her work.

Harriet Roney Snorden who was widowed two years ago is living at home with her mother and her son, here in Indianapolis. You may recall that her husband, who was a policeman, was killed while on duty.

REPORTERS

BUFFALO: Mrs. Margery Stocker, 97 Salem St.; Ray Glunz, 178 Warren Ave., Kenmore; Mrs. W. R. Van Nostrand, 68 Kinsey Ave., Kenmore; Virginia Atwood Moore, 146 E. Main St., Tonawanda, New York.

CHICAGO: Gladys Larsen, 2016 Greenleaf Ave.; Rose Marie Bressler, 4240 W. Berteau; Adolph Winter, 7827 N. Kilbourn, Skokie, Illinois.

CINCINNATI: Hazel Orr, 245 Hillcrest, Wyoming; Rudolph Memmel, 4026 Washington; Lois Ann Scott, 3026 Feltz.

CLEVELAND: Jacob Kazmar, 9803 Lake Ave.; George Heeschen, 4585 Liberty South Euclid; Otto Eckl, Jr., 3221 Lorain Ave.

DETROIT: Harry Warnken, 8735 E. Jefferson Ave.; Therese Pletz, 947 Fisher Road, Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

KANSAS CITY: Mrs. Harold Morris, 3446 Montgall Ave.

MILWAUKEE: Esther Heidin, 930 W. Center St.

PHILADELPHIA: Martha Gable, 2601 Parkway.

PITTSBURGH: Ernest Senkewitz, 122 Peebles St.

ST. LOUIS: Lucille Spillman, 8624 Drury Lane; Walter Eberhardt, 4045 Oleatha St.; Mel Opplinger, 6671 Bertold Ave.; Vera Ulbricht, 4008 Giles Avenue; Agnes Pilger, High School, Dupo, Illinois.

SYRACUSE: Marianne Noldan, 205 North Avenue; Walter Black, 102 Bridget Circle; Vera Menapace Sutton, 100 Beverly Dr., Camillus, N. Y.; Elizabeth Underwood Rupert, 1422 Court St.; Nick Collis, 901 Westcott St.

TRI-CITY DISTRICT: Leo Doering, 204 Eighth St., Rock Island, Illinois; Fred J. Bifano, 428 S. Hancock, Davenport, Iowa; Herbert Klier, 1633 11th St., Moline, Illinois; Helen Abrahamson, 1718 15th St., Moline.

NEW YORK CITY: Henry Schroeder, 1301 Third Avenue.

LOS ANGELES: Robert Flanegin, 3252 W. 112th St., Englewood, California.

SOPHOMORE REPORT

Since our last report for the Bulletin there have been two changes in our class. We are sorry to report that Pat Husemann developed polio before Christmas and was unable to return to school. She is in Herman Kiefer Hospital in Detroit. We are happy to hear from her that she is progressing nicely. Best of luck, Pat, for a quick recovery. Betty Orebaugh was married on February 7th to Chuck Moos and will live in the state of Washington. Her husband has a large farm there so Betty will be quite busy being a rancher's wife.

Congratulations are due to Jeanne Gresoski for making the honor roll.

We held our Christmas party in the large gymnasium during a long lunch hour. Some of us took turns calling square dances and Mrs. Hester called, too. We had games, relays, refreshments and a lot of fun. The party was quite successful.

Currently the American Camping Association, Region III, is meeting here in Indianapolis and the sophomores have the opportunity of attending. Those of us who have had experience in camping are enjoying the sessions a great deal. We are finding answers to many problems we have met in the past.

We are looking forward to our school gym meet on March 19 which will be planned and run by the sophomores. We have divided the entire student body into two groups, the Cream and the Crimson, with both freshmen and sophomores on each team. We expect to gain a lot of good experience as well as enjoying the competition.

This brings us up to date so I will conclude this report with a brief mention that we are already anticipating another season at Camp Brosius.

Barbara Vargo

Clara and Len Hester have bought a beautiful new home at 3222 Bonham Dr. in one of the newest suburban areas in Indianapolis. They will move in about a month.

THE FRESHMAN CLASS

Hello again from the Freshman class. All of us seem to have weathered the first semester trials and tribulations, and are again right back in there working and studying. By this time we realize a little more what all this college business is about, and just how complicated some things can get. The latter especially applies to our most talked about course, Anatomy, which we'll be lucky to complete without getting a doctor's degree.

We are sorry to hear that one of the Freshmen (one of the few boys yet), Bill Crady would not be back with us this semester. He was well liked by everyone and will surely be missed.

Lately we've been having a pretty good time at school, especially every Monday when different groups organize and run various kinds of parties. They not only offer good experience, but the refreshments are always tasty and gladly accepted. Besides looking forward to these parties, everyone is starting to work out in preparation for the inter-school gym meet.

It seems as though this brings everything up to date so now the best thing to say would be—goodbye.

Richard Heeschen

Editor's Note:

Congratulations are due to Dick Heeschen, for he too has made the honor roll.

MARRIAGES

Emily Jean Rinsch and Lt. Donald Eugene Williams, U. S. Army, on Saturday, February 21.

Bernice Delores Mikos and William Robert Gregory on Saturday, December 27, Gary, Ind.

Beatrice Stern and David I. Miller on Wednesday, November 26, Bloomington, Ind.

Marcia Kohn Lucas, who was married two weeks before Homecoming, is now living in Monongahela, Pennsylvania.

Betty Orebaugh and Charles Moos on Saturday, February 7, in Indianapolis. They are now living in the State of Washington.

Patricia Leah McFadden and Donald A. (Pinky) Kreutzer on January 25, Huntingburg, Ind.

BIRTHS

A son for John and Aline (Toosie MacFarlane) Schilling on December 11, 1952.

A daughter for Nelson and Ruth (Adams) Lehsten on December 18, 1952.

A daughter, Donna Jean, for the Walter J. Mikols (Mikolajik) on October 26, 1952.

A daughter, Mary Ann, for Tom and Marion Holveas on October 11, 1952.

A son, Mark William, for Frank and Virginia Jean (Schaub) Caputo on December 17, 1952.

A daughter for Paul and Carolyn (Gorman) Cooper on February 20, 1953.

A son, Jerry E., for Gene and Loraine (Colston) Mitchell on Saturday February 7, 1952. Gene is now teaching in Lincoln Park Junior High, Rockford and is enjoying it.

SYMPATHY

Mr. Steichmann sent us the following article, which we include in addition to an earlier brief announcement:

Two of the best known Turners in Indianapolis passed away last year—Franklin and George Vonnegut—the former nearly 96 years old and the latter nearing his 92nd year. Both brothers were active in the Turner movement since childhood. George attended the old Turner College in Milwaukee and was graduated in 1882. Until his death he was the oldest living graduate of the Normal College. He taught at the Indianapolis Turner Society for a year or two, and then went into his father's hardware business. Both Franklin and George were instrumental in bringing the Turner College to Indianapolis and held various offices in the Board of Trustees.

RUDIE MEMMEL REPORTS FROM CINCINNATI

A series of six square dance parties for teachers in the Cincinnati schools and their friends were held on consecutive Wednesday evenings in our high school auditoriums and gymnasiums. Approximately 100 were registered for these six evenings of fun and sociability. This program, the second of its kind, was sponsored by the Department of Physical Education. W. K. Streit, Pauline (Wessel) and Charlie Sallwasser and Rudie Memmel were some of the callers for the weekly dances.

The annual meeting of the O. A. H. P. E. R. was held in Findlay, Ohio, on February 20 and 21. The representatives from Cincinnati, including Bill Streit, led a discussion on "The Responsibilities of District Officers and State Representatives" in one of the sessions of the two-day meeting.

The Annual Dance Symposium for senior high school girls was held in the Cincinnati Hughes High School Girls' Gymnasium on Saturday morning, February 7th. One hundred girls from six different schools participated and original compositions prepared by some of the groups were included in the program.

For the past two years, Cincinnati's teachers, principals and supervisors have been busily engaged in revising Courses of Studies. Included in this revision program have been the Courses of Study in Physical Education for High School Students, which are now in use. The new Primary Manual is in the printing stages and the new Intermediate Manual for grades four, five and six is ready for editing and will be available to teachers for the coming school year.

Sport Day programs for senior high school girls have been in effect for a number of years in the Cincinnati high schools. For the first time, a Volleyball Sports Day for junior high school girls was held on Friday, February 6th. Approximately 400 girls from nine schools

participated in this two-hour program. Thirty-eight teams of seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls took over seven courts in the Withrow High School gymnasiums for the affair.

The Cincinnati Alumni Chapter of Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity has organized an Officials Association, which will handle the officiating for the Swimming, Track and Field Cross-country meets in the public high schools.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Lt. Col. Fred Ploetz recently visited Brother Bob while passing through Cincinnati on his way to assignment in Korea. Our sincere wishes go with Fred for a speedy return to his wife and family, who are remaining in this country.

Frank Mixie, who has been teaching evening classes at the Central Y. M. C. A. for a number of years, will be in charge of the Annual Invitational Gymnastic Meet for high school boys sponsored by the "Y" and held each year following the close of the public high school gymnastic season.

Lois Ann Scott, a member of the Physical Education Department of Western Hills High School and a recent graduate of Normal College and Indiana University, has unveiled her artistic talents and is presently preparing a series of sketches on game skills which will appear in one of the new Courses of Study for the Cincinnati Public Schools.

A brief visit from Fred Braun of Buffalo on February 13 has our curiosity aroused. Unfortunately, the faculty missed seeing him, as the classes were scheduled away from the building that afternoon. We can't help wondering why he was in Indianapolis when it was not vacation time!

A card from Rosie (Singer) Bressler after the New Year tells that Camp Breckinridge's football team played in the Salad Bowl game in Phoenix. Since her husband, Whitey, is with the team she decided to attend, too, and reported having a wonderful time.

SPECIAL NOTICE!!

Following is a list of missing alums. Since September copies of the Newsletter or Bulletin sent to their addresses have been returned to us. Sixty-eight lost persons have been located and we have cut new stencils for them. This makes a total change of 136 addresses on two of the four issues of our publications. This fact, I feel, should be carefully considered before a directory of all alums is attempted. We appeal to each of you again. If you can send us the correct addresses of any of the following people, please do so. In the spring issue of the Newsletter we will publish a list of names lost since this edition. Your help is urgently needed. Remember, this list is far from complete. There are any number of alums whose names are not in our files because they have been lost for some time. If you have the address of anyone whom you feel might be lost, send it on. We will certainly appreciate your courtesies.

Amwake, Elfrieda (Wandrey)	Phillips, Frank J.
Bachmann, Valetta	Puffet, Kathryn
Bosworth, Mrs. F. M.	Regenfuss, James
Browning, Florence J.	Rifner, Agnes
Coats, Mary (Mitchell)	Ruell, Vivian
Calkins, Mary	Scalzo, Mrs. H. R. (Wedekind)
Caputa, Mrs. F. J.	Schaffner, Albert
Christman, Jack	Schrader, Carl
Earnest, Paul D.	Schumacker, Mrs. Joseph
Eid, Sophie	Shimer, Ruth
Erckmann, Gus, Jr.	Snider, Lt. Phillip
Fossey, Mrs. Thomas	Spaeth, Maj. Frank B.
Goldstein, Mrs. Samuel (Skerker)	Stanley, Edward
Gregg, David D.	Steele, Warren
Hahn, Darold	Stevenson, Mrs. James D.
Harkless, Mary	Therrien, Harvey
Heese, William	Tweedle, Mrs. Helen
Hull, Mrs. Geraldine (Krueger)	Vossel, Walter
Iser, Arthur	Wankelman, Nell
	Warde, Delmar
	Watcher, Mildred
	White, Mrs. Helen

Isler, Albert	Wolfe, Robert
Kerstein, Joseph	Wooling, Josephine
Kloesz, Chester	Wurth, Henry
Loeber, William	Zabel, William
McNeal, Mary Lou	Conley, John
Meier, Carl Otto	Prendergast, Francis
Miklas, Emil	Roeder, Elaine
Miller, Guy	Coffing, Mrs. Earl
Modler, Otto G.	Nevins, David
Neuwahl, Terese	Rychnowski, Stephen
Niedermayer, Violet (Cappelo)	Bastian, Paul
O'Donnell, Anthony	Koenig, Edwin
O'Donnell, Dr. C. J.	Lakosky, Carl
Petrie, Mrs. Carlton	

ALUMNI HELP WANTED

This is the time of the year when we have to think of next year's plans. What we would like is the help of some of you loyal alums to start right now to interest young people in the Normal College. We know that the majority of you still believe in our type of training and if you do why not pass the same opportunity to the young people coming along who are interested in Physical Education as a profession.

Don't get the idea in mind that we are interested in numbers alone, for we are not. In fact in a recent conference attended by Dr. Patty, our staff and our Alumni Association President, Harry Gabner, we decided that 15 or 20 additional good, stable, earnest students would be all that we really should have. We would rather turn out quality than quantity.

The demand for women teachers is much greater than the supply. The picture for men looks much better than it did a year ago. In four or five years we will not have nearly enough teachers of either sex to supply the demand. Now is the time to encourage young people to prepare. Send us the names of interested people and we will send them catalogues. Help your college to keep its good reputation as a teacher training institution that it has always had.

BOOK REPORT

"The Rhythmic Program For Elementary Schools" by Grace Fielder. C. V. Mosby Company 243 pages. \$3.50.

Miss Fielder has written one of the most practical books on rhythemics for the elementary school child. Unlike many books, this one emphasizes the practical aspects rather than the theory.

The first part of the book briefly deals with history of dance; the discussion of the rhythm and the rhythmic experience; the content of the program; selection of activities; methods and principles; and accompaniment. These chapters only take up 70 pages.

The rest of the book is full of actual usable rhythmic activities such as fundamental movements, imitative and creative rhythms, nursery rhymes and folk dances. The description is clear cut and the music the best I have seen for young children. It has been arranged in simple form, easy to follow and easy to play. A list of recorded music suitable to the grades is also included. This book is rare in that it is really practical.

C. L. H.

A recent visitor to the Normal College was Dr. Clarence W. Betzner, an orthopedic surgeon from Cincinnati, Ohio. Dr. Betzner was a graduate of our school in 1910 and received his medical degree in 1915. In 1940 he received the LL. B. degree. It was nice to be remembered by Dr. Betzner and we wish more of our alumni could return for a visit.

It is rumored that Max Moreillon will tour Europe this summer and will attend the Second International Congress on Physical Education for Girls and Women in Paris from July 19 to the 26th. She plans also to attend the Folk Dance Festival in Biarritz.

Those of you who remember Herb Schack will be amused by this item. Herb's wife, Dorothea, and a friend, Mary Swindle, are co-owners of a Yarn Shop. The name of the shop is—The Swindle Schack!

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