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## THE 1939 HOME-COMING

Due to the conflicting dates for Thanksgiving in the various states, Home-Coming at Normal College was not as well attended as usual. One hundred thirty-three Alumni and visitors registered and 110 came for the Alumni Dinner and Meeting, about thirty less than last year. It was probably the smallest attendance within the last ten years. Let's hope that the authorities will agree on a date this year so that such confusion may be avoided.

Home-Coming was very enjoyable, however. It started as usual with a dance Thursday evening and informal gatherings in the Kneipe and the Kellersaal. Friday forenoon, Turner instructors held a meeting, presided over by George M. Heeschen, chairman of the national technical committee, who was assisted by the committee's secretary, Chas. A. Geber. Then came the reunion luncheons with fair attendance by the classes of 1914 and 1924. Normal College students gave a demonstration in the afternoon under direction of Mrs. Hester and Mr. Schreiber. Alumni and guests met in the Kellersaal for the Alumni Dinner. President Paul Krimmel had charge of the meeting and the first thing on the program was the showing of moving pictures of the children's camp at Camp Brosius last summer. Mr. George Vonnegut, president of the Board of Trustees, presented diplomas for the degree of Bachelor of Physical Education

to Ruth E. Bachman, Otto E. Harz, Robert E. Pegel and A. L. Masley, and the honorary degree of Master of Physical Education to Dr. Carl B. Sputh for his long and faithful services in the cause of Physical and Health Education and particularly for his work in the Normal College. Dr. Sputh was then asked to speak and thanked the Board for the honor. Other speakers were Arthur A. Kuecken, manager of the campaign for the Normal College Building and Endowment Fund, and Carl M. Weideman, president of the American Turners. Alumni Treasurer Curt Toll's report showed a balance of only \$133.43 in the treasury and President Krimmel suggested that every member make it his or her business not only to pay the dues promptly, but also to urge other Alumni to do so. The meeting felt so sure of sufficient income that \$100.00 of the balance was donated to the College Fund.

All Alumni officers were re-elected: Paul Krimmel as president; Bobby Larsen as vice-president; Margery Stocker as secretary; Curt Toll as treasurer, and W. K. Streit as representative on the College Board of Trustees. Resident members of the advisory board are Constance Zimlich, Alvin Baer and Kath. Max Moreillon.

A dance sponsored by the All-Student Association followed the meeting.

Normal College trustees met with the trustees of the Building and Endowment Fund and national officers of the Turners for a discussion of the Fund campaign. All Alumni have since received a copy of the November issue of Turner Topics containing a detailed report by Mr. Kuecken and are therefore more or less

familiar with the results. The men present at the above meeting unanimously decided that the Normal College must not only be sustained, but provided with funds sufficient for expansion and that the campaign manager should make a special effort to bring about this result.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

### Juniors

So far we have not made definite plans, but committees are working on a new idea for our Junior Class. This is to be in the form of a Class Day program. We intend having a banquet and entertainment at the close of our Normal College days. We hope this idea will set a precedent as it has not been a practice in former years. Another committee has been chosen to make plans for leaving a gift to the College.

Our first meeting of the new semester will be held in the next few weeks, at which time we will complete our now indefinite plans for graduation.

D. D.

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### Sophomores

The Sophomore Class officers this year are: Charles Sutton, President; Bertram G. Chalmer, Vice-President; Geraldine Krueger, Secretary-Treasurer; Agnes Pilger, Girls' Intramural Leader; and Paul Romeo, Men's Intramural Leader.

The class as a whole has tried to add its bit this year in establishing school spirit. We have had some interesting discussions in our meetings and at the conclusion of one a short time ago we had refreshments and dancing.

The Awakener, our school paper, has heretofore been a Sophomore project, but the staff has decided to include the Freshman and Junior Classes. It was felt that the experience the Freshmen would gain this year would be of value next year, while the inclusion of the

Junior adds a great deal of experience to the present staff. This year's editors are Miss Krueger and Mr. Chalmer.

The class treasury is swelling, some of the money having been carried over from the Freshman year. Now we are trying to think up some novel way of spending it.

G. K.

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### Freshmen

At the first meeting of the Freshman Class the following officers were elected: Roy Bauman, President; Donald Egan, Vice-President; Vera Menapace, Secretary; Alfred Kayworth, Treasurer; Dorothy Spaulding, Girls' Intramural Leader; and Allen Schueneman, Men's Intramural Leader.

Since the beginning of the year, three freshmen men have left school. They were: Robert Bluhm, Joseph Mongeau, and Anton Lester. The latter is now enrolled at Indiana University where he is majoring in chemistry.

Our class has not sponsored any social events up to date but we hope to follow in the steps of previous classes and make this first year a huge success.

D. S.

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### Jimmy Rogers Talks to Students

Dr. J. E. (Jimmy) Rogers, Director of the National Physical Education Service, stopped in Indianapolis to address the entire student body on Tuesday afternoon, February 6. He gave a most interesting talk on the program of physical education in various sections of the country and pointed out the problems which must be met in order to place physical education on a more sound basis.

He spoke of the constant work necessary to "put physical education into education, and education into physical education." The students then were given an opportunity to ask Dr. Rogers questions, which he answered very ably.

It was a distinct pleasure to have Dr. Rogers with us. His views on physical education are sane and practical. He is doing a real job in selling our profession to the educators throughout the country.

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#### Delta Psi Kappa

Delta Psi Kappa has begun a new semester with much enthusiasm and we have lots of things planned. We have just furnished and redecorated what is now our new Sorority room in the Athenaeum. It was a lot of fun digging in and cleaning it up and we were well rewarded for our work because we have a really nice meeting room now. It's nice, too, to find seclusion for study. In the near future we are giving a tea for the girls in school. This will be the first social function to be held in our new room so we are all anticipating a very enjoyable afternoon. We will welcome a slight rest from the suspense of final exams, and though our tea may not be quite as dignified as teas go, I know we'll have a grand time.

Naturally, one of the things uppermost in our minds at present, is the National Convention to be held in Indianapolis, June 30 to July 3. Alpha, being the host chapter, is proud to have the convention in Indianapolis and the Alums and the active chapter are working hard to make it as great a success as possible. We'll have more about this in the next issue of the Bulletin, so look for further news.

M. W.

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#### Phi Epsilon Kappa

Alpha Chapter of Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity begins its new semester with the addition of three new members. The initiation took place just before the Christmas holidays. Those initiated were: Vernon Schlapkohl, Davenport; Donald A. Heintz, Buffalo, and Francis Prendergast, Chicago. The initiation was consummated in time to allow our

new members to enjoy the last social affair of the semester—a stag party chaperoned by Mr. Harold Riess and Mr. Alvin Baer.

The Fraternity Chapter has before it a season of prolific activity. It has undertaken to organize a bibliography of those books dealing with athletics and games in the field of sports. We have, likewise, organized a full intramural calendar in which we expect to introduce a few activities which, for some reason, have not been included in former intramural programs.

E. M.

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#### Phi Delta Pi

Now that the final exams are over, the Phi Deltas are looking forward to an interesting Spring semester of activity. Our only definite plans are for the formal initiation of Miss Geraldine Krueger, Cleveland, during the month of February.

In January, we sponsored a Bowery Party at which everyone had a most enjoyable time. There was a fine attendance and we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Hester for being our chaperones, and we also extend our thanks to those who entertained us.

M. K.

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#### CHILDREN'S CAMP MOVIES

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At the Alumni meeting during Home-Coming, moving pictures were shown of the Children's Camp conducted at Camp Brosius last summer. These films are now available for showing by any organization interested; the only expense connected with it consists of the carrying charges and insurance.

The pictures can be of great help in interesting parents in this camp. Alumni who wish to show them should write to the camp director, R. R. Schreiber, at the College office.

## PERSONALS

Angela Tripi was married to Mr. Raymond Russell on December 28.

They say that Coleman Kortner is building a new home in Pittsburgh.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. William Nicolai in Philadelphia.

Esther Jolley was married on Christmas day to Mr. Carl Topp of Buffalo.

A baby girl arrived November 6 at the home of Dorothy Rath Applegate in Los Angeles.

An addition to the family, a boy, arrived at the home of Chas. W. Scheitlin in Louisville.

Harry Dippold made his debut over a Pittsburgh radio station recently, talking on swimming.

A son arrived on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Montgomery in Buffalo.

Ruth Ann Frasier has recently received special recognition for ten years' service in girl scout work.

Doris Boettjer of the 1939 class has been appointed to a position at Washington High School, Indianapolis.

Harvey Lecollier has taken a leave of absence for the second semester and will study at Northwestern University.

Kenneth Walker has returned to Indianapolis and is now swimming director at the Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Ioma Jean Hodson Phillips has resigned from the Indianapolis schools and will travel for a while with her husband.

One of the surprise visitors at Home-Coming was Dulce Weber (Mrs. E. G. Forsythe) who now lives in Indianapolis.

Sam Contino is making a record teaching tumbling to girls in grades 4-6 and they in turn are enthusiastic about this work.

Among the visitors at Normal College during Christmas vacation were Ralph Marx and Mrs. (Esther Stokes) with their daughter.

The Phi Delta Pi Alumnae of Indianapolis extend their sympathies to their sister, Louise Schulmeyer, whose mother died January 8.

Buffalo Alumni and Turners held a card party on December 9, the proceeds to go to the College Building and Endowment Fund.

The Nilsons (Herbert-Swede and Hazel Rueckhardt) have moved into a new home in Buffalo and we hear that Nelson Beale is also building one.

With 300 boys in his basketball leagues, Cliff Sollinger has quite a job organizing intra-mural leagues in Grant Junior High School in Syracuse.

When exchanging notes on their western trips, Otto and Harriet Harz and the Steichmann's discovered that they had taken the same route last summer.

Francis Mulholland had to quit working for a while because of an infected jaw resulting from a bad tooth. John Zabadal reported for him the news from Syracuse.

Some of the Alumni who remembered the College faculty while on their holiday trips, were Joseph Kripner and wife, from Miami, and Anna Schmook from Hot Springs.

Having raised her family to the age when Ma can have some independence again, Anna Hoesterey Braun has taken up studies at the University of California at Los Angeles.

All friends of Dr. and Mrs. Sputh also know their charming daughter, Charlotte, and will be interested to know that she is going to be married February 15 to Dr. John S. Hash of Williamsport, Ind.

Vera Ulbricht was a visitor in Buffalo on her way to Syracuse where the Central New York Physical Education convention was held during Christmas vacation. About twenty Normal College Alumni from Buffalo attended the convention.

Gus Bachman has retired and is now living in Daytona Beach, Fla. But the word retired should be used with quotation marks, for neither Gus nor his Elizabeth will ever be able to keep from teaching.

Laura Bell French has taken a year's leave of absence from the Kansas City schools and is studying at the University of Southern California. Gladys Stetson is also on a year's leave of absence and studying at the Kansas City Teachers College in preparation for classroom teaching.

Dr. Rudolf Hofmeister is a busy man these days. As vice-president of the St. Louis school board, he has during the absence of its president taken the lead in clearing up some irregularities in various departments of the public schools. Needless to say that he is doing his best to make a good job of it.

"Know your school" is the caption of a series of discussions held in Buffalo. The topic at the first meeting was "Physical Education and its Relation to the Child." Among the four physical directors discussing this topic were three Normal College graduates, John Stocker, Ronald Moody and William Hubbard.

Gladys Larsen returned to the U. S. in time to attend Home-Coming. She told some tall stories about her return trip by way of Greenland. After Home-Coming she visited Washington and as far as is known in Indianapolis now, she is on her way to the west coast, from where she will make a trip to South America.

The Civil Service Commission of Buffalo recently held examinations for candidates for the position of gymnasium instructor in the police department with the result that Walter Studer (who attended Normal College for two years) placed first. Graduates who took the examination and their rank: Herman D. Eakin, 2nd; Joseph Palmeri, 3rd; Wm. A. Naab, 5th; Peter H. Muto, 7th.

Buffalo Alumni had a surprise in December when they received a two-sheet

mimeographed News Letter, the first of its kind. It contained a report on Home-Coming and a good deal of news about the Alumni. While no name of editor is given in the letter, we strongly suspect that we have to thank Peggy Stocker for it.

The Greiner twins sent a post card from the Hakone national park in Japan and said that they regretted not being able to attend Home-Coming, but that they wanted to be remembered to everybody. Unfortunately the card, although mailed from Japan on November 5, did not arrive at the College office until two days after Home-Coming.

Concordia in St. Louis celebrated its 65th anniversary on January 13. A capacity crowd attended the cocktail hour and banquet that preceded the performance of all classes under direction of Otto Eckl, who also celebrated an anniversary: twenty-five years of service as Concordia's instructor. Three members were honored with a gold card for fifty years' membership: Karl H. Heckrich, who had come with Mrs. Heckrich from Minneapolis, Louis Kittlaus and Carl Schmoll; Heckrich and Kittlaus are Normal College graduates of '93 and '91 respectively.

The Central New York Physical Education convention in Syracuse was even more successful than that of last year because of the untiring work of convention manager Paul Krimmel. Superintendents, supervisors and principals came in great number and were enthusiastic in their praise of the exceptionally interesting addresses and the efficiency with which the many health and physical education programs were correlated, and they were especially amazed at the great number of Physical Education teachers who gave up their Christmas vacations in order to be present. Thanks to State Supervisor Dr. Jones and his staff, to Mr. Krimmel and his hard workers, and to the fine support of the teachers in New York, Physical Education is making great progress in the state.



## THE MISSING

The Alumni Association at its meeting during Home-Coming, adopted a motion to print in the Bulletin the names of all Alumni whose addresses are missing. The purpose is to have members look over the list and send in the addresses if known to them. So here is a list of 114 Alumni who have disappeared. Please check all names and if you know the address of any, please write it on a postcard and mail to the College office.

Alfred Almassy, '13  
 Florence Anderson, '27 (Mrs. Trift-shauser)  
 Maud Andridge, '07 (Mrs. Edw. Fitzgerald)  
 Claude Appleton, '10  
 Herman Beckmann, '07  
 Phoebe Bentley, '19 (Mrs. Ray Fleming)  
 Ceona Bergemann, '14 (Mrs. Lloyd Koliner)  
 Louise Bessire, '18 (Mrs. Griswold)  
 Caroline Bornheim, '03 (Mrs. S. S. Judd)  
 Mabel Bowser, '25 (Mrs. C. J. Broadhead)  
 Charlotte Bozart, '07 (Mrs. Stuart)  
 Freda Brister, '25  
 Mary Browning, '17 (Mrs. R. J. O'Neal)  
 Eliza Bryan, '17  
 Arthur Buehler, '23  
 Mildred Bushnell, '22 (Mrs. Quig)  
 Lee K. Cannon, '20  
 Agatha Carstens, '04  
 Emma Chandler, '15 (Mrs. MacClelland)  
 Josephine Chiles, '24  
 George Christopher, '22  
 Marjorie Clark, '19 (Mrs. Forrest Ragsdale)  
 Marion Conner, '18  
 Mabel Cook, '06 (Mrs. L. D. Lonergan)  
 Agatha Cooke, '20 (Mrs. Elmer Dedert)  
 Ruth Gray, '24 (Mrs. L. W. Phillips)  
 Elinor Crum, '16 (Mrs. A. E. Gibson)  
 Susan Denny, '13  
 Gladys Dixon, '13  
 Florence Dodge, '12 (Mrs. Thos. F. Crull)

Lulu Douglas, '05  
 Ruth Dowd, '21  
 Jane Duddy, '25 (Mrs. M. G. Daugherty)  
 Alfred Eberhardt, '34  
 Frank L. Ernst, '07  
 Chas. Evens, '25  
 Frieda Flaig, '16 (Mrs. A. H. Lawrence)  
 Robert Flanegin, '32  
 Paul Foran, '18  
 Robert Forbes, '22  
 Grace Funk, '23  
 Joseph Funk, Dr., '90  
 Mable Gipe, '13 (Mrs. Roberts)  
 Herbert Golden, '31  
 Jewel Gordon, '19 (Mrs. H. R. Beyer)  
 Josephine Granger, '08 (Mrs. Roberts)  
 Edith Grebner, '08  
 Miriam Haas, '22  
 Marie Hartje, '18 (Mrs. Arnold Nyline)  
 Faye Harvey, '16 (Mrs. J. A. Glominski)  
 Maxine Heacock, '32 (Mrs. John Plummer)  
 Mary Henaman, '24 (Mrs. Davison)  
 Margery Hiatt, '23 (Mrs. Wise)  
 Ernest Hoelscher, '17  
 Henry Holz, '27  
 Marguerite Holzbauer, '19 (Mrs. Edm. G. Steis)  
 Helen Homan, '15 (Mrs. Applegate)  
 Goldie Howard, '22 (Mrs. Elmer H. Martin)  
 Florence Jamieson, '28  
 Genevieve Johnson, '29  
 Ina B. Johnson, '30  
 Christine Kanthers, '05  
 Gretchen Kemp, '21 (Mrs. S. B. Thompson)  
 Harold W. Kunz, '33  
 Ruth Mason, '18 (Mrs. Edwin Wolfe)  
 Herman Matern, '23  
 Maella Mauck, '31 (Mrs. Moore)  
 Lillian McConnell, '18 (Mrs. Briggs)  
 Nellie Mershon, '17  
 George F. Miller, '12  
 Francis Minella, '30  
 Kathryn Mitchell, '18 (Mrs. G. Allison)  
 Francis Moore, '25  
 Alice Morrow, '17 (Mrs. Wild)

Julia Muhl, '06 (Mrs. J. Becker)  
 Lois Paddock, '19  
 J. W. Pendlebury, '16  
 Harry Pierson, '22  
 Alma Pottschmidt, '29 (Mrs. Ditten-  
 derfer)  
 Clarence Powers, '32  
 Emil Rahm, '90  
 Martha Rice, '22  
 Pauline Riffle, '18 (Mrs. F. C. Hansen)  
 Dee Riggle, '28  
 Elsa Schmidhofer, '09 (Mrs. Kellers-  
 berger)  
 Adolf Schmidt, '05  
 Louise Schoepfel, '25  
 Frank B. Spaeth, '30  
 Carl H. Spitzer, '21  
 Chas. Steffen, '22  
 Dorothy Stoops, '19  
 Mildred Strohkarck, '25 (Mrs. Edward  
 Kakert)  
 Edward Sturni, '33  
 Grayce Talbott, '22  
 William Taube, '03  
 Alice Teal, '31 (Mrs. Gerry)  
 Florence Tetzner, '19  
 Andrew Thoma, '17  
 Ermal Thorpe, '22 (Mrs. Haines)  
 Averil Tibbels, '26  
 Eunice Vine, '23 (Mrs. J. F. Organ)  
 Emil Vogt, '06  
 Carl Wagner, '04  
 Emeline Wagner, '27 (Mrs. Ryan)  
 Garnet Warren, '25 (Mrs. Clifford  
 Young)  
 C. Frank Weege, '95  
 Arthur Werder, '33  
 Guy C. Wertz, '07  
 Clarissa Williams, '17  
 Evalyn Williams, '23 (Mrs. Westmore-  
 land)  
 Haworth Woodgate, '21  
 Dorothy Wydman, '17 (Mrs. Horn)  
 Gail Yost, '16  
 William Zabel, '12

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Physical education is the only educa-  
 tional activity which takes care of the  
 whole body.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As manager of a big convention of Physical and Health Educators in Syracuse, Alumni President Paul Krimmel, overworked as so many of us are apt to do, now finds himself confined to his home with "the common cold." So he has not been able to prepare a message to the Alumni at this time, but he wants us to state:

1. That the Alumni Association needs the support of every Normal College graduate, financial and otherwise, and that all are urged to pay their \$1.00 annual dues to Treasurer Curt Toll.

2. That the Normal College needs the support of all Alumni, also financial and otherwise, and that all are urged to subscribe to the College Endowment Fund.

3. That in times like ours with conditions ever changing, it is a good policy to hold fast to those traditions that we have found good and not to discard them for the new too readily, and that we all can help to make times better.

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## STUDENTS WANTED

Letters were recently sent to Alumni teaching in Senior High Schools and in Turner societies asking them to recommend the Normal College to those of their students who may be interested in a career as Physical Educator. The College should have more students; it can well take care of a 25% or 30% increase of enrollment.

Any Alumni who did not receive the letter but know of a prospective student, are requested to send their names and addresses.

Call attention to the advantages offered at the Normal College, to its affiliation with Indiana University, and to the scholarships offered high ranking high school graduates and Turners. Write the College office for additional information.

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## "AMERICAN FOOTBALL FOR WOMEN"

Have you seen the A. G. Spalding and Brothers Official Rules to promote football for women? Letters are coming from everywhere to the Women's Division N. A. A. F.; it is evident people are aroused. The executive committee initiated immediately an active campaign to prevent this sport from taking hold. We urge each one of you to protest in your communities the spread of such an insidious thing as this.

Leaders in physical education have taken up the cudgel. We share with you a letter from Dr. Allen G. Ireland, State Director in New Jersey, to Mr. Spalding:

"In reply to your letter accompanying

a copy of the Official Rules of American Football for Women, our comment can only be unfavorable to such a project. Moreover, we shall, as on several occasions in the past when undesirable developments have been promoted, participate in any organized movement of opposition.

"Personally, I am more than a little disturbed and considerably shocked to learn of such a trend in girls' athletics and to know that the movement has already progressed to a stage where control is almost impossible."—News Letter of Women's Division, N. A. A. F.

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## "A Kick in the Stomach"

"Dedicated to the women of America to develop a healthful and safe sport which will promote physical well-being, alertness and sportsmanship that the women of this country possess." So runs part of the foreword to American Football for Women, the new official rulebook in the A. G. Spalding Athletic Library, just published this fall.

And in the current issue of "Life" are various action photos of teams of girls playing football. There is also a photo of a semi-nude girl player "to show rubber sponge pads over the breasts for protection" and another photo of a girl playing center in very short white tights (November 13 issue, pp. 78-80). Almost in the same mail we received a news item from the N. S. F. A. Reporter (journal of the National Student Federation of America), telling of various college sorority teams playing regular football, 12-minute quarters, before large groups of spectators.

"It was no powder-puff battle. The girls were rough and tough. They kicked each other in the stomach, dirtied each other's faces, tackled and blocked severely, knocked four girls unconscious." One girl "got a plaster on her bleeding face"; a girls' football league has already been formed and they "intend to play regular games once a week." Continu-



ing, "Life" says, "when doctors heard about the game, most of them were horrified. Football is a dangerous sport for girls, they said. A woman's body is not heavily muscled, cannot withstand knocks. A blow, either on the breasts or in the abdominal region, may result in cancer or internal injury. A woman's nervous system is also too delicate for such rough play."

It is to be specially noted that in the "Life" photos men officials were in the scrimmage and that the National Advisory Board and Committee which sponsored the official rulebook contains no women in its makeup.

Well, folks, we wonder—about a lot of things. Football for men with its deaths and major injuries, its huge "gate" and questionable student value has not too sure a place in the American recreational program and in educational, character forming institutions particularly. Do you think "a kick in the stomach" or a "blow on the breasts" or maybe a short journey into the unconscious carries with it any type of character building stuff our high school or college girls need?—Ben Solomon in Youth Leaders Digest.

### IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Dethlef M. F. Krogh died December 3 at the age of 72 years. Born in Germany, he came to America at the age of 15 years and was graduated from the Normal School in Milwaukee in 1888. After teaching in several Turnvereins (among them the Johnstown society at the time of the terrible flood in 1889), he took up medicine and since 1919 practiced in Philadelphia.

Cecelia Heilbrunn Krass passed away November 14 at the Mayo Hospital where she had gone for an operation. A graduate of the 1914 class, she taught for several years at Shortridge High School in Indianapolis and then married Mr. Albert Krass and moved to Peekskill.

### CONVENTIONS

The following conventions of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation have been scheduled:

Forty-fifth national convention in connection with the Midwest District in Chicago, April 24-27. Our Mr. Aug. H. Pritzlaff is convention manager and all who remember how successfully he handled the 1938 meeting of the Midwest know that this national will also be very, very interesting.

Eastern District, March 26-29, in Boston.

Central District, March 27-30, in Wichita.

Southwest District, March 15-17, in Long Beach.

Southern District, March 27-30, in Birmingham.

Northwest District, week of April 15, in Seattle.

Normal College Alumni should have a large representation at all these meetings.

It is impossible to do good work, at any rate, it is impossible to do our best, if we overstrain ourselves. It is bad policy because all work done under such circumstances will inevitably involve an additional period of quiet and rest afterwards; but, apart from this, work so done will not be of high quality; it will show traces of irritability and weakness; the judgment will not be good; if it involves cooperation with others there will be great possibility of friction and misunderstandings.—Lord Avebury.

## BOOK REVIEWS

How to Play Badminton, by Herbert L. Fisher. Burgess Publishing Company, Minneapolis, Minn. 54 pages. Price, \$1.35.

This is an excellent book for those who play or teach badminton. With clarity and definiteness it follows the game through step by step and with ample illustrations. The author introduces the reader to the terminology of the game and fundamental and advanced strokes. Where and when to play the "bird" is clearly illustrated by well shaded diagrams. Offensive and defensive attacks are well described plus strategy and playing hints. It is, without question, one of the best books on badminton and all players and instructors should include this valuable book in their library.

F. M.

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Wrestling, by E. C. Gallagher. 91 pages.

Skating, by Harold Putnam and Dwight Parkinson. 115 pages.

Skiing, by Walter Prager. 92 pages.

Three additional titles of the Barnes Dollar Sports Library were published in December. These are excellent books and should be in the library of every Physical Educator.

Mr. Gallagher, coach at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, is one of the outstanding coaches on wrestling and has written a fine textbook with many valuable illustrations.

Mr. Putnam, captain of the Dartmouth skating team, '37, and Mr. Parkinson have given us a text describing all essentials of the art of skating. It also is profusely illustrated with photographs and sketches.

The book on skiing by Walter Prager, Dartmouth coach, contains the fundamentals as well as the fine points; also illustrated.

A. S. Barnes & Co. have thus added three valuable texts to the Dollar Library which previously included Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track and Field, Handball, Archery, Badminton and Swimming. Physical Educators can procure a fine library on these subjects at a nominal price.

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Boxing in Education, by Edward L. Haislett. Burgess Publishing Co., Minneapolis. \$2.25.

This book is the result of close association with boxing for fourteen years. It is the answer to the evident need of a book presenting boxing for use in education. The author has firmly kept in mind three objectives that make the book so valuable: To furnish information that will catalogue boxing as an educational procedure; to supply detailed instruction and exploration on the actual techniques of boxing, and to give a method for the teaching of boxing, together with a series of specific lesson plans. Clear and concise descriptions enhanced by excellent illustrations on the various phases of boxing make this treatise ideal for the student as well as for the physical director.

WM. J. TREICHLER.

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Folk Dance in Education by Emil Rath. Burgess Publishing Company, 50 pages, \$1.25.

Mr. Rath published a new book last fall that undoubtedly will be of particular interest to many of our graduates. Those who have been associated with Mr. Rath in the past know that he has always been concerned about the folk dancing, its proper grade placement and its value in the physical education program. Many of you will recall that on several occasions he made studies relative to the proper grade placement of the various folk dances that are commonly used in public schools. This time his work is more complete than ever. The book will

give anyone who is interested in the folk dance, an unusually fine background for teaching this phase of dance work. There are eight chapters and an excellent bibliography. The chapters deal with such pertinent subjects as the origin and growth of the folk dance, its educational aspects, possibilities of correlation with other subjects, the special methods of teaching, the grade placement, characteristics of folk dances of various nations, types of activities found in folk dances and the use of the folk dance in school entertainments.

As has been Mr. Rath's custom in the past, this book again is very practical in nature and though some of the chapters deal with the theoretical side, the major part of the book is aimed to help teachers do a better job of teaching this form of dancing. It is evidently written with the same idea in mind that Mr. Rath had when he wrote his Volumes I, II, and III, the improvement of teaching of the various phases of physical education. The book is well worth the \$1.25 asked for it because it not only will make teaching more interesting but more intelligent. We have been accused of doing a very bad job of teaching folk dancing because we have been prone to teach one or two folk dances and have not gone into this very rich field which is full of so many varied types. Here is a real opportunity for the teacher to enrich his knowledge of the folk dance.

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Very recently, my attention was called to a new company which is putting dance material on the market. The publishers are: Federated Teacher Service Corporation, South Bend, Indiana. Some of the material is extremely practical in the field of physical education and some of it is impractical because it is primarily not suited to educational institutions.

There are two excellent volumes that include basic material in tap dancing. The author, Daisy M. Stryker, has done an excellent piece of work in the description of all the fundamental movements of teaching dancing including the 3's, waltz steps, time steps, buffalos, breaks, soft shoe steps, etc. These descriptions not only include a written explanation of the steps but they have been placed directly under musical notation to show exactly how all movements are done in various musical meters. They will do a great deal to clarify some of the difficulties of teachers who are not very well versed in tap work. These two volumes seem rather expensive at first glance but since they really are a course in teaching dancing, they are rather inexpensive compared to the amount of money that is usually charged by dance teachers at large. I do not know what the exact cost will be but the Normal College has been offered the two volumes of 40 and 48 pages respectively, at a cost of \$5.00 provided at least ten orders are placed.

In addition to this there are several records which may be purchased at the price of \$1.00 each and which may be used for teaching purposes or for the teacher in attempting to learn some of the routines. These records are in the nature of a definite lesson in several routines. Routines also are available in sheet music form at the cost of 50 cents each. These routines are written in the same style as the book on fundamentals. The movements are directly under the notes of the music so that anyone would have very little difficulty in interpreting them. The greatest difficulty with many tap routines is the fact that the authors have been careless in their descriptions and often write a series of movements and then say—2 measures, and leave the interpreter to the sweet job of trying to find out just how 16 sounds may be

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done in 4 counts. The method of writing in this new book is so much plainer and helpful. I am sure that many of our graduates can make good use of a great deal of this material.

There are also four short volumes on acrobatic dancing and two volumes on the classic ballet. These last, of course, are not very useful to most people in the field of physical education but if anyone should be interested in that type of dancing, the movements are well described and primarily deal with the major fundamental work that is usually used in the ballet.

Further information may be obtained by writing to Mrs. Daisy M. Stryker, 325 N. Shore Drive, South Bend, Indiana.  
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You can't stay young in a beauty parlor. No woman can. Your spirit, your mind, your whole scheme of living must be youthful in order that your face may reflect youth. Boredom is what ages. There is nothing that ages a woman more quickly, more surely than lack of excitement. Recall your school days—you were always excited about something. Women really thrive on excitement. The secret is to keep physically active to keep your mind and spirit young. Then your face will reflect this youth unusually long.

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## NO DIRECTORY RE-PRINT

The annual meeting decided not to print another Alumni Directory at this time. The Directory contains 1,115 names at present. Since the last one was printed in April, 1938, 234 addresses have been changed and the names of the 1938 and 1939 graduates were added. When over ten per cent of the addresses have to be changed every year, a directory loses its value unless reprinted annually—and that would incur a larger expense than the Alumni Association could stand. Of course, if all Alumni were to pay their dues regularly it would be an easy matter to print not only a Directory, but also eight issues of the Alumni Bulletin instead of three each year.

Notices regarding dues have been mailed by Alumni Treasurer Curt Toll. If you have not yet paid your dues, do so immediately. Stick a dollar bill in the return envelope before you lay the notice aside and again forget the matter.

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## TURNERS' CONVENTION

The biennial convention of the American Turners will be held at Camp Brosius, June 27-30.

Alumni who will attend this meeting as delegates, should prepare to remain a little while after the convention so as to observe the Children's Camp and to fully enjoy the beauty of Camp Brosius.