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MRS. HESTER REPORTS

The seniors have been here and gone and it again was a most pleasant and rewarding experience.

To see our young people leave at the end of their sophomore year and then to work with them again during their last semester of the senior year is indeed a rewarding experience. The maturity of their thinking, the change of attitude, their seriousness of purpose makes teaching a sheer delight and a real challenge. They at last know why they are here, where they are going and what they want. They have learned to question, to evaluate and to participate. If ever a teacher has to be on his toes it is at a time like this. More students like seniors would make much better teachers out of all of us.

Student teaching begins on April 7. Each student is assigned a half day each in a secondary and elementary school. He spends the entire next 8 weeks doing student teaching.

During the past 8 weeks besides meeting 15 hours a week in regular class work with Mr. Rinsch and me, they have had 2 or 3 scheduled visitations. They have visited the School Office; consultants' center; State Department of Education; classroom teachers; North Central High School, the newest and most modern high school in the county; Physical Education classes; health education classes, Driver Education, etc. We have tried to give them every kind of experience possible. They taught the children from St. Mary's school,

they taught freshman rhythmics and they ran the movie projector! We left no stone unturned. We hope they are ready.

SCHOOL VISITORS

Among the visitors we have had this year at the Normal College were the following Alums:

Virginia Ernst, '22, who is teaching in Madison, Indiana.

Lois Scottie Kratz, '50, now Dean of Girls at Clarksville, Ind., High School. Ed Reisig, '51, District Scout

Executive and "Lukie" Reisig, housewife. George W. Cross, '51, who is at: Montana State University.

Hugo Fischer, '21, Minneapolis, who came in with his wife while vacationing.

Darlo Judd Evans, '47, one of our

lost' alums who turned up living in Indianapolis!

Nick Schreiber, '30, Principal of the big, new high school in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Mr. Schreiber was attending the National Convention of Secondary School Principals and was good enough to speak to the seniors in Mrs. Hester's Methods class. He did a fine job discussing the important issues of Physical Education as seen by a Principal of a large high school. He was most inspirational and left the students more determined than ever to do a good job when they begin their teaching careers next fall. The students and staff appreciated this opportunity of hearing Mr. Schreiber very much.

IN SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of the following alumni:

Dr. Gustav Eckstein of Mariemont, Ohio died recently of a heart ailment. He was graduated from the Normal College in 1886 when the school was located in Milwaukee. Dr. Eckstein had practiced dentistry since 1904 when he was graduated from the Ohio Dental College.

Otto Steffen of Buffalo, N.Y., died on November 6, 1957. A graduate of the Normal College in 1913, Mr. Steffen held several gymnastic honors. He was National AAU parallel bar champion in 1897 and won the all-around apparatus title the next three years.

Karl Hofer died July 1, 1957 in Newark, N.J. He graduated from the Normal College while it was in Milwaukee in 1905. He taught at North St. Louis Turners, Indianapolis and Cincinnati before settling in Newark where he taught until his retirement 13 years prior to his death.

Mrs. Phil Brown, the former Julia Bigelow, died on May 17, 1957 in Indianapolis. She was graduated in 1906 from the Normal College in Milwaukee.

Otto Dreisel of St. Louis, Mo., died May 12, 1957. Mr. Dreisel received his diploma from the Normal College in 1895.

William Gross of Kansas City, Mo., died in 1955. he was graduated from the Normal College in 1918.

Stephen Geisler, Indianapolis, died March 29, 1958 in an automobile accident. For 10 years he had served as a Physical Education consultant in the Indianapolis City Schools and before that he had been a Physical Education teacher with the school system. Mr. Geisler was graduated from the Normal College in 1934.

THE ALUMNI BULLETIN

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS OF

Tad Michael Lyle, son of Kurby and Madeline (Voisard) Lyle, who was born on March 6, 1958.

Joni Sue, daughter of Don and Coila (Snider) Stevens, who was born on February 24, 1958.

Tommi Sue, daughter of Loren and Betty (Orebaugh) Moos, who was born on January 18, 1958.

Terri Lynn Owen, son of Bob and Barbara (Sartor) Owen, who was born on March 31, 1957. (Sorry this is a late announcement!)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Several recent inquiries have come in regarding life memberships to the Alumni Association. This was discussed several years ago and it was decided that it could not be possible. Several reasons were given. First, it makes difficulty for the Treasurer in book keeping. Second and perhaps more important is the yearly contact which we want to maintain with each and every alum. Without this contact many of you would become lost to us. The Editor looks forward to your notes and comments attached to bills and checks. So, once again, please write—and often.

Ray Zimlich, Treasurer, has announced that billing for dues will take place a little later in the spring. This is in an effort to avoid that busy time when taxes and so many other things come due. Bills will be mailed out within the next few weeks.

HELP! HELP! LOST ALUMS

We do not have the correct addresses for the following alumni. If you know the whereabouts of any of them will you kindly let us know? Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Alum

Last known address.

Mrs. F.W.Evans - R.R.#15 Box 119, Cincinnati
George Haegele - 1026 Pike St., Peru, Ind.

Anita Hartung - 722 Diversey Pkwy., Chicago
Maude Howell - 5415 Drexel Ave., Chicago
David Martin - 3247 N. Winthrop, Indianapolis
Arthur Pfaff - 3600 Miami - St. Louis, Mo.

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Lt. Chester McDowell - 01885299 R & M Co. 321 Sig. Bn. Corps APO P.M. N.Y.C.

FROM THE RATH MEMORIAL

The Normal College recently received another gift from the Rath Memorial Fund of the Alumni Association. This was an Autoharp to accompany singing at Camp Brosius. The Autoharp is highly recommended by camping leaders as the best means of accompaniment in camps. Those of you who are in camping work know of the difficulty of maintaining a piano in good condition. The Normal College wishes to express deep appreciation for this gift.

JEAN EBERHARDT REPORTS FOR THE FRESHMEN

This is the largest freshman class in

several years reporting:

We are all in the swing of things here now. Our second semester mid-terms are coming up shortly, along with a gym meet and the annual "Spring Demonstration" being held May 16th. Needless to say our mid-terms are not being looked forward to with the same enthusiasm as the gym meet and "Spring Dem."

The "meet" is being run by the sophomores, while the freshmen compete against one another for their teams and also for their individual grades computed by Mr.

Martin.

As of yet the students know little of what is going to be done in the "Spring Dem" but we are sure Mrs. Hester and Mr. Martin have put in plenty of thought on it so that it may be a success for all of those in attendance to enjoy.

The seniors are back from campus. Because of the girls' basketball ability we have won our first two games with a 52 to 37 victory over Marion College and 53 to 51 over the I.U. Nurses, who have been undefeated all season with 9 games. The game with I.U. was won in an overtime which brought out the true quality and spirit of Normal College Students.

JERRY JACQUIN REPORTS FOR THE SOPHOMORES

It appears that just about every reporter starts out by saying, "time has passed so quickly during our stay at Normal", and I am also doing the same because it is so true. We are in the middle of mid-terms and as you all know we are trying hard to do our best.

Spring Vacation is coming up fast and as usual all of us are looking forward to going home. We hope that you will have a very enjoyable vacation also.

A paper printed in Indiana is just not possible without mentioning Basketball, so we have a few statistics of our own. The girls have been victorious in two games by defeating Marion College and the I.U. nurses. They are looking forward to a few more games if they can be scheduled. The Normal College men played two games in the tournament conducted for the different divisions of I.U. in Indianapolis. They won their game with Social Service but bowed to the Senior Medical Students, and were thus eliminated from the tournament.

It won't be long now and we will be on our way to glorious Camp Brosius. This year Mrs. Lohse will be going with us and we all are looking forward to see if she knows how to cut grass!

We were sorry to lose a member of our class. Pat Bolton has left school and is now doing a tour of duty for Uncle Sam in the Army.

Jane Vogt, a sophomore has been named Chairman of the Gym Meet Committee. She has named the following as officials:
Referees: Mr. Martin and Alan Hart
Judges: Mrs. Hester, Jerry Jacquin, Bernie
Helfert, Dianne Crossett, Jane Vogt

Team Captains: Crimson: Sue Ganzer and Frank Kominowski Cream: Judy Fern and Joe Baker

There will be four events for both men and women: parallel bar, side horse vaulting, side horse exercise, and tumbling.

Editor's note: The Sophomore reporter, Jerry Jacquin failed to report that he has had a very successful season as a member of the I.U. Gymnastic team. He placed first in Free Exercises in five meets, took second place in two and third place in two meets. Congratulations, Jerry.

MAURICE PENNOCK REPORTS FOR THE SENIORS

"This is it," and I quote Mrs. Hester's greeting on our first day as Seniors at N.C.A.G.U. Suddenly we are last semester seniors and almost ready to step out into the big wide world. I believe I speak for all of us when I say it is a rather awesome aspect.

Four short years ago we timid little freshmen arrived at Normal and soon were in the swing of things even that troublesome thing called the "pas de basque". No one will forget our Junes at Camp Brosius with its moonlit nights, beautiful lake and the overall companionship that we enjoyed. (Don't forget the mosquitoes!)

Some of our original freshman group have left us for various reasons and the following seniors have returned for the last semester: Marilyn Murphy, Virginia Israel, Carole Wesp, Jeanne Koontz, Martha Harrison, Miriam Costanza, Phyllis Minnich, Sophie Lessing, Allan Hart and Mo Pennock.

The Senior girls have formed a strong nucleus to the Normal College girls' Basketball team and are undefeated this season. Marilyn Murphy, Phyllis Minnich, and Carole Wesp have been nominated for the Maxwell Award as outstanding I.U. student in HPER. Allan Hart is Manager of the I.U. gym team. Mo Pennock received a fee remission scholarship for foreign students. While on campus Sophie became noted for her ability in Physiology which is quite a feat in any class.

There are a few memories that won't mean anything to anybody except the Seniors but for the benefit of us who will read this sixty years from now, I say this.

Do you remember - How Phyllis kept them dangling, etc., etc.?

The day Jeanne swam the bandstand? Sophie breaking throwing records on the I.U. campus?

Carole and her "Holy Cow" from Buffalo?

Al's dive off the float while wearing his glasses?

Tootie's longing for a tenderloin from Chet's while at Camp?

Virginia's great relaxation in the dance class?

Mo's ability to cheat during races and games?

How Marilyn always made Mr. Rinsch's class so early?

How quickly Martha, a transfer student, became one of us?

With these and other memories of Normal College we leave 415 E. Michigan. To you, the Instructors, we say Thank You for being teachers, advisors and friends.

FROM OUR INTERESTING MAIL DEPARTMENT

From Franklin J.J. Diemer ---

The Town Board in the Town of Tonawanda, N.Y., has just passed a two million dollar bond issue for recreation improvement. The "Play now and pay later "program will include building three outdoor swimming pools, two artificial ice skating rinks, one 9 hole golf course, 5 playgrounds and a small boat launching facility. The plan was sponsored by Councilman Walter M. Kenney and myself. The Town of Tonawanda has a population of 96,000. The program will be complete within two years.

Sportingly yours, Frank

From Robert (Erogan) Van Nostrand:
Will be spending Easter vacation
with my brother, Jack, in Indiana. Can
you imagine 12 getting ready on Easter
morning!

Sincerely, Roberta
Roberta included a clipping which showed
George Walper, director of scout activities
of the Erie County area, presenting an
'oscar' to a representative of a railroad
company. Another clipping described the
accomplishments of two swimming coaches,
Jack Christman, '41, and Ed Leibinger, '41.

BOBBIE LARSEN REPORTS FROM CHICAGO

I'm so happy to receive notes on my Christmas cards, for it is almost like a visit with each of you.

Herman Kurtz works in a missile plant in California. Their address is Escondido, California. They live on a ranch and have 3 boys. In June, Herman and his wife were in an auto accident. I hope they have both fully recovered.

Peter Bridgeford received a 15 months naval assignment to Formosa. Reddo is still teaching kindergarten. We're sorry to learn that Bridge has had trouble with gout.

I am so happy to report that Emil Rothe is recovering from his October heart attack. He told me he planned to return to school after the holidays.

Min and Bill Braker attended a R.R. convention in Phoenix, Nov. 1st. From there they went to San Diego and Los Angeles. They called on Kate Steichmann and found her well and cheerful, as usual.

Al Helms is always so interested in our Alumni Bulletin. He says it is the only tie that many of those far away have with the college. Last summer he and his family drove up to Grand Teton National Park and camped out a week. It rained!

He requested that whenever I see any of our 24 classmates to give them his regards and tell them to look him up when

they go through Denver.

We all feel about the Bulletin the way Al does. So break down classmates and take out the pen and paper and use the few minutes needed to send me or Lola Lohse all the news you can - so that we can make the ties more numerous!

After the last bulletin our classbook was returned to me instead of being sent on according to the enclosed schedule. When you receive it will you please send it on immediately to the next one, and let me know to whom it was sent? Some of our classmates are impatiently waiting for it!

It is so easy to enjoy it, put it aside and forget it!

Requests are now coming in, when will it start on its second round? It all depends on how fast you send it on.

From Louis K. Appel of Holyoke, Mass. My dear Colleague: (Ray Zimlich)

So many times have I received your request for alumni dues, and so many times I have wondered when he puts down in his record "Paid", if he wonders, "Who is he?" Well, I shall introduce myself.

I was graduated from the Normal College in 1911, the first class of Emil Rath, and having had to work for three years in the P.R.R. co. to gather enough money together to achieve what I wanted: to be a physical educator who could spread the gospel of the turnvereins to the general public, I really did not fool around at the Normal College. It was MY money that I was spending and it was earned in the hard way.

After graduation, I taught in Cincinnati for 3 years and since that time I have been Director of Health and Physical Education in Holyoke, Mass., a city of 60,000

people.

I have been very happy here and have come in contact with at least 50,000 boys and girls. That gives a clue to my age, only two years from three score and ten yet I am still active in the gym and on the playground. I am still a student, always ready to learn. The next time I write you I shall know more of Sputniks and Missiles and Rockets.

Louis K. Appel

From Carl Baer, '16-

Always look forward to getting the Alumni Bulletin and reading about past graduates. Time just seems to fly and it doesn't seem like forty years ago that we left Indianapolis to start a teaching career.

Sincerely, Carl Baer

From Ethel Todd Manderson--

I was surprised to receive the statement for dues for I have not been Ethel Todd, as such, for a long time. I have lived in the East and am now in Cleveland, but this one notice did reach me and also a news bulletin. I read the names of some of my old classmates and would like to hear about more of them.

My class was the one that started in September 1924. I was in Indianapolis for two years. In 1928, I got my B.S. at U. of Cincinnati where I did some student teaching and summer session teaching. I then taught for the American Red Cross, had my own riding school and a radio program as Crosley Sprtswoman. I had a summer of Girl Scout training, several months in Europe and married a Harvard man who was Director of Purchasing for Proctor and Gamble.

During the second World War, my husband was with the Navy Department and we lived in Connecticut. I did all kinds of volunteer work, mostly Red Cross. After that, we moved to Cleveland. My husband had a coronary and died in 1950. I had two daughters in school.

My older daughter has finished college and is married. My younger daughter is at the University of Cincinnati. I went back to graduate school at WRU to get a Master's in art and am now Director of Adult Activities at the Central Branch of the YWCA here in Cleveland. If any of my old classmates are in town, I would love to hear from them.

Very truly, Ethel T. Manderson

BY PHONE

News of Lt. Ralph Hasch of the Navy Air Corps came recently when he called while on a brief stopover in Indianapolis. He was en route to Alabama where he will attend a school in Bacteriological and Chemical Warfare. Following this, he will return to Newfoundland where he flies the Radar Barrier. We were sorry his stay here was too short for a real visit.

From Carl H. Burkhardt--Dear Ray,

"Better late than never." I wish to remain a member of our Alumni Association

for the remainder of my life.

I am one of the old "Has Been's". Graduated in 1905, our group was the last one out of Milwaukee. Had the pleasure to attend summer school in 1913 and 1914. Had the privilege to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Normal College. Received a Degree of Master of Physical Education in 1928, signed by Emil Rath, Hugo Pantzer and Steichmann, Secretary. Am an old "duck" but proud of our Normal College. Recently I received a lovely letter from Mrs. Clara Hester. Please remember me to Clara when you meet her.

Sincerely, Carl H. Burkhardt

REUTER MEN'S HALL

Housing problems for men students at La Crosse State College will be somewhat alleviated next fall when the new Reuter Hall will be opened for occupancy. The dormitory was named by the Board of State College Regents for Hans heuter, who retired in 1956 after 36 years as a member of the staff of the physical education department.

We are all happy that Mr. Reuter, 'll, has been so honored.

From Albert Alvin--

Greetings! Please note change of address to 4119 Flory Ave., El Paso, Texas.

Last February I became a Noble of the Al Kaly Shrine in Pueblo, Colorado. Thought

you'd be interested to know.

Homecoming '56 was an unforgettable thrill for me. Sorry I couldn't make it this year, and I won't be able to be there in '58, due to a year's study at the Guided Missiles School here at Ft. Bliss. So, until '59, with warm greetings-

Al Alvin

Many people are kind enough to mail us clippings from their local papers.

Some recent ones include news as follows:

A picture from a Buffalo paper showed a class of physically handicapped boys playing a scooter football game taught by Robert J. Duerr. We would welcome more information about this program, Bob.

Richard Roberts, '40, formerly chief of manual arts therapy at Veterans Administration Hospital in Buffalo has been transferred to the Boston VA Hospital. We wish him success in this new assignment.

Howard A. Clark of Buffalo has been elected secreatry of the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada.

Peg Stocker, '24, is the first woman ever to be appointed to the West Sececa Town Recreation Commission. She is a physical education instructor in School 72 in Buffalo. Her husband Jack, past president of the Alumni Association, is teaching at School 54 in Buffalo.

Franklin J. J. Diemer, '31, was recently appointed the Town of Tonawanda's first full-time recreation director. He has been a part-time director for the past 10 years. He has been teaching physical education in the Kenmore schools for

262 years.

Herb Suedmeyer, '27, has been instrumental in organizing the Western New York Callers and Leaders Association. Herb, a physical education teacher at School 8 in Buffalo, began in 1949 with a club of 24 persons, the Stylists. The callers and dancers in this area have now united to form the Western New York Federation of Square Dance Clubs. It is now estimated to include 1000 regular dancers and another 1000 weekly participants at "one night stands" in churches or social halls.

Jack Christman, '41, was appointed Tennis Coach at North Tonawanda High School. He is enjoying great success as swimming

coach at the same school.

From Ensign David Mather --

I thought it was about time for me to drop a line and say hello to all before you get to wondering what has happened to me.

Right now I'm awaiting transportation to Tokyo, Japan where I will be sent to meet the ship to which I have been assigned. The plane will be leaving here Sun. 16 Feb. 1958 but I don't know how long it will take to reach Japan. I was sent to the west coast from Norfolk, Virginia and had 10 days leave. While at home, I went to see Mr. John Stocker to my hello and he asked me if I wanted to go to work. I went down to City Hall and talked to Ray Glunz, Director of Physical Education and also filled out an application for substitute teaching. I worked as a substitute physical education teacher for 2 full days and one half day. Needless to say I was very happy to do so and gained some valuable experience.

On Dec. 25, 1957 I became engaged to Miss Patricia Warner who lives in Kenmore, New York. No definite date has been set for the wedding but Pat and I are trying to make the necessary arrangements for a summer wedding in 1958.

Time to close for now and say so long for awhile. Hello to all, from

David Mather

From William Hofer:

A letter from William F. Hofer told us of the death of his brother. Mr. Wm. Hofer retired last May after a year's furlough. He graduated from the Normal College in 1917. He taught for 40 years before retiring from the Newark School System. Mr. Hofer closed by saying that although he was no longer teaching he still had many fond memories associated with good old Normal College.

From Dr. Fred Maroney, '06,

Dr. Maroney retired in 1954 after a very busy and successful career. He was graduated from Tufts College Medical School in 1918. He was the Director of the Department of Health Education at La Crosse State Teachers College, Director of Health and P.E. in New Jersey State Dept. of Ed., Director of Health Education, Public Schools of Atlantic City, President of Arnold College for Physical Education, Associate Professor of P.E., Teachers College, Columbia U., Professor and Chairman, Department of Hygiene Brooklyn College and the was Dean of Students and Chairman of the Department of Personnel Service of Brooklyn College. During summer sessions he taught at 7 different universities. He has held many different offices in professional organizations and has received many professional honors. He has been the co-author of the Health, Happiness and Success Series of Health Education Texts as well as the author of numerous magazine articles.

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A note from Karl Heckrich tells us that he has been ill but that he is recovering nicely. Best wishes from all of us to a very fine man.

From Cliff Sollinger --

Hi Ray:

My daughter, Iris, is the proud mother of Paul, 1, Steven, 3½ and now Deanna Marie, 1 month. Her husband, Steve Bjelich, graduated from Indiana in '48 and is now teaching P.E. and coaching basketball in Cabumet Township High School.

I, class of 1918, am still teaching at Grant Jr. High in Syracuse with Mrs. Margaret

Moran, formerly Sis Carol, '31.

Give our regards to our friends at school and Rudy Schreiber when you see him. Good luck, as always, Cliff From Agnes (Rifkin) Schortgen Dear Mrs. Hester:

This letter will probably come as a great big surprise, but I have finally come to this conclusion—I <u>ain't</u> never going to get to Indianapolis to visit you and school. Gee, I have wanted to come for years, but things keep happening and I never get there. Do think about you and all my days at Normal many times. Hope you're well and all the students and teachers are shaking off the flu bug and all the other diseases that seem to be around.

It is 9:25 and the kids are all (4) in bed asleep, I hope. Jean, our oldest will start the first grade of school in the fall. She is very anxious to go. She will be 6 in September. Nick, who will be 4 in September is always running up to a big ottomon we have and just comes real close to doing a handstand turn over, which he has done three or four times. Our Mary Ann is the wild one. She will be 3 in September and she just does everything I say No to. Tony is 16 months. He is in to a lot of things, but will stop when I say no.

Hope all of them will be interested in coming to Normal some day.

Bob, my husband, is at school. He goes to agricultural school every Thurs.

I am preparing for the annual Egg hunt I have each year for the neighbor children. Your former student, Agnes

From Bill Shurgot-

Say hello to any friends I may have in Indianapolis. One of these fine days I hope to visit your town during Homecoming.

BOOK REVIEW

Lienert, Walter J., The Modern Girl Gymnast on the Uneven Parallel Bars, Walter J. Lienert, 233 N. Parkview Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., 1957, pp. 56, \$3.00.

This book was prepared by a master coach in response to many requests. It depicts 67 stunts ranging from fundamental work to stunts of championship calibre. They are organized into groupings of fundamental stunts, intermediate stunts, and advanced stunts, and they are progressively arranged according to difficulty within each of the groupings. Excellent line drawings illustrate the stunts step by step which affords a clear picture of how to do and/or teach them.

The spotting (a very important feature of teaching apparatus work) is very well done by explanation and illustration.
Only tried and tested methods are suggested.

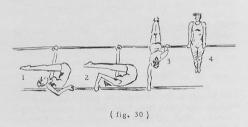
In addition to the single stunts, combinations of stunts and full routines are also given. These combinations range from the very simple to the routine that was used by the winner of the uneven parallel bar competition in the 1956 Olympics.

Though the stunts are specifically for the uneven bars which is a woman's event, most of the stunts may be done on the low or high horizontal bar by boys or men. And though the uneven bars are not used in competition by men, it is a wonderful piece of equipment for developing strength, grace, control and balance in boys as well as girls.

Otto Ryser, I.U. Gymnastic Coach

Following is an example of the fine illustration in this book. Fig. 15 shows a hip circle forward and fig. 30 shows a kipp with a quarter-turn backward to an outer side support frontways.





RECORD NEWS

We should like to pass this bit of information along. RCA has developed a new set of folk dance records in the Education Series. The making of the records was supervised by Michael Herman, the outstanding authority on folk dances. Most of the records are accompaniment for the simple folk dances found in the folder of Folk and School Dances formerly published by the Normal College. C.L.H.

SOFT JOB

For a pleasant, restful, relaxing, healthful summer with pay, there is nothing more desirable than the position of counselor at a summer day camp.

All the job entails is . . . (Take deep breath here)

a number of young campers in the car each morning and settling the argument of who is to sit where and making sure all the doors are tightly locked and trying to get to camp for the flag raising ceremony and quieting the tribe for the ceremony and supervising the cleaning of lockers and breaking up fights and getting the ball games under way and seeing that each boy gets a fair chance to play and looking for lost baseball gloves and teaching swimming and getting dunked by the more frisky members of the class and going on hikes and playing cops and robbers and breaking up more fights and looking for lost lunches and doctoring cuts and dodging water pistol sharpshooters and telling stories during rest period and subduing those not appreciative of tall tales and telling doting parents how well their son is doing at camp and building camp fires and keeping the little firebugs away from the flames and refereeing basketball games and answering all sorts of questions and saying "no" a thousand times a day and saying "yes" 500 times a day and explaining why rocks should not be thrown and wondering why you don't quit the job or what made you take it in John Murray the first place.

Does this strike a responsive chord?

MARION COUNTY TEACHERS

On Saturday, March 13, Clara Hester and Henry Lohse conducted an in-service training program in rhythmics for the teachers of the Marion County Elementary, Junior and Senior High Schools. The program, arranged by Mary Ellen Lehr, and assisted by Marjorie Black, was well received.

BOOK REVIEWS

Teaching Tumbling in Physical Education, by Anthony A. Annarino, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, 1956, \$2.00 Post paid from the Author.

The author has prepared this manual as a guide for setting up a teaching unit or to be used as reference material. It can be used very effectively in a Physical Education major curriculum. Included in the contents are: Purposes and Values, Teaching Techniques, Methods and Safety Hints, Tumbling Progression, Practical Teaching Methods, Pyramids, Lead up games for Tumbling, Demonstrations and Exhibitions, Sample daily lesson, list of Audio-visual aids and a Reference Bibliography.

There are many diagrams throughout the manual. It should be an asset to your reference library.

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In these days of indigestion
It is oftentimes a question
As to what to eat and what to leave alone:
For each microbe and bacillus
Has a different way to kill us
And in time they always claim us for their own.

Roy Atwell (1880-)

Etheredge, M.L., Health Facts For College Students, Seventh Edition, W.B. Saunders Co., Phila., 1958, 412 pp., \$4.75.

This tried and true text has been revised again, brought up to the Sputnik age, to keep in line with today's scientific research and medical thinking. The statistics have been brought up to date and the bibliography now includes many recent books. Additions include: greater emphasis on mental health and the treatment of mental illness with the more modern methods of psychotherapy, psychodrama and tranquilizers; a warning about the harm of the untrained hypnotist; cholesterol in relation to coronary thrombosis; recent research on the relation of smoking to cancer; the greater problems of alcohol and narcotics; overweight; problems of poisons; and possible effects of radiation and x-ray.

This book is an excellent text and would also make a good reference book for your health library.

Teaching Soccer in Physical Education, by Anthony A. Annarino, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, 1956, \$2.00 Post paid from the Author.

The material contained in this manual is directed toward teaching soccer as an activity within the physical education program. The instructor may use the manual as a syllabus for conducting a well-rounded soccer program. It is designed for any age group and any school situation. The manual is best used as a syllabus or outline in the Physical Education major curriculum. Included in the contents are: Soccer in the School Physical Education Program, Teaching Techniques and Safety Measures, Classroom Teaching Content, Skill Teaching Content, Practical Teaching Methods, Lead-up Games for Soccer, A daily Lesson Plan, a list of audio-visual aids and a list of available literature.

This manual has many diagrams and should prove valuable to the teacher.

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