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## Homecoming: Another success story

For those who attended Homecoming this year, I am certain it was a time for refreshment, renewal, and rejuvenation of memories and good times.

I, for one, had forgotten how the first classes at Brosius camped in tents and had to go down to the lake to "wash up." This and many other stories circulated during the entire camp session.

The camp was well manicured, and one could really appreciate the aesthetic value of the outdoors. Many thanks to Bud Fick and his staff.

I think most of us left Brosius a 'bit' overweight. Thanks to Sam and his wonderful staff, we enjoyed full course servings at each meal. The dining room was beautifully decorated, and the meals were very attractive as well as nutritiously planned. The servers added to it with their unique mode of dress. Thanks again Sam and staff for maintaining the high level of the culinary arts.

Those with small children were really able to enjoy this session. It was not that they did not want to be with their children, but Dave Zimmerman, his wife, and his staff had well planned activities for the children. He and his staff accepted full responsibility and did a wonderful job. I think some of the parents and other adults would like to have joined them on some of their trips. Thanks Dave and staff.

The atmosphere at camp was of diversity, fun, and challenge. There were planned activities of which one could participate or be a

spectator, and time was allocated for one to indulge in something of his/her own choosing. It was a good, relaxing atmosphere.

Happy hour was incorporated this year. I, personally, chose this time, as I'm sure others did, to renew friendships, meet new friends, and let alumni know something about me. It was truly a happy time.

There were a total of 87 people present this year. I share Jim's hopes for at least 100 people to join us next year. That's right! The alumni voted overwhelmingly to return next year. From the enthusiasm generated, registration for next year may be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

We will soon have a new dimension to the school of HPER. We plan to make visible the memory of the Normal College in the new building. But that will never take the place of Camp Brosius. At Brosius, we can keep alive the hours spent in the classroom, the training at Brosius, and the overall doctrines, philosophy, and tradition that is inherent in us from Normal College.

To those Normal College graduates who have not attended Homecoming, I say: Try it again. You will love it! You will not have to take that early morning dip or swim to the bandstand.

To those of you who missed Normal College, we still think of you as members of the family. It is you who must 'carry on' the tradition of the HPER school in Indianapolis. I say to you, come join us. Try it just once, and I'm certain you will want to come back.

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In addition to Sam and his staff, Dave and his staff, and Bud and his staff, I want to thank some special people for the work and planning in the 1981 Homecoming (people who helped with pre-planning, brochures, registration, etc.): Jeff Vessely, Steve Sulkey, and Jim Arvin. (Also, thanks go to anyone else of whom I am unaware).

—Pete Peterson

#### Registration and Placement

Jeff Vessely

#### Opening Campfire

Bill Melloh, Pres.-Elect, Organizer

Chief: Norman Schulte

Winds: Harry Stewart, Don Childers, Phil

Harpring, Dave Younce

Maidens: (8 Beats): Gail Arvin, Rita Karns,

Cowella Stevens, Sharon Barr

Legend Read By: Pete Peterson

Torchbearer: Scott Slaughter

Canoe Paddlers: Pat Richards, Max York

#### Softball Game

Harry Stewart, Umpire

Adolph Winter

Jim Arvin

Ed Stanley

Don Childers vs.

Nick Kellum

Bill Melloh

Ron Karns

Charlene Corrigan

Jeff Vessely

Phil Harpring

Pat Richards

Dave Younce

Steve Sulkey

Tommy Vessely

Rita Branson

Judy Pluckebaum

#### Volleyball Game

Harry Stewart, Official (umpire, referee, etc.)

Norman Schulte

Steve Sulkey

Pat Richards

Phil Harpring vs.

Jeff Vessely

Ed Stanley

Rita Branson

Jim Arvin

Andy Childers

Don Childers

Adolph Winter

Bill Melloh

Gail Arvin

Judy Pluckebaum

#### Song Leader

Adolph Winter

#### Dance Leaders

Doris & Norman Schroeder

#### Songleader at Meals

Helen Straub

Thanks to Norman Schulte and Don Childers for the water carnival. The young and not so young did participate, and there were spectators who really enjoyed the show. Thanks, Norm and Don.

#### "Father John"

#### Golf Tournament

Last June at Camp Brosius Homecoming, "Doc" Eberhardt initiated the first annual Father John Golf Tournament at beautiful Quit Qui Oc Golf Course at Elkhart Lake.

Eighteen golfers teed off, and although we didn't break any course records, everyone had a wonderful time.

The winners listed below were presented with "Doc" Eberhardt's own record, "Get In Shape Like the Pros With a Pro," a total fitness record for the whole family.

Low Gross Women—Coke Stevens

Low Gross Men—LeMar Peterson

Low Net Women—Elizabeth Kerchusky  
(Gutermuth)

Low Net Men—Dick Frazer

High Gross Women—Judy Schulte

High Gross Men—Norm Schroeder

Next year's golf chairman is Dick Frazer, so all you golfers, regardless of ability, make sure you bring your clubs.

## Bobby Larson's report

To the Class of '24 now listed as '22:

Homecoming was great! We had a happy group! Clara Ledig Hester and I represented our class.

June 1982 will be our 60th anniversary. We had 28 back for our 50th! Start thinking about Homecoming, and be there! You don't know anybody? Nonsense. Come and join the peppy crowd. There are no strangers.

If you can't drive or fly, buses are great. You'll be met at the bus station in Elkhart.

Only two classmates are missing, Ruth Cray Phillips and Mary Henaman Davidson. Anybody know their whereabouts?

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## Dean's message

Earlier editions of the *Alumni Bulletin* have carried stories regarding the construction of new facilities for the School of Physical Education and a multi-million dollar natatorium to serve the school, the student body, and the swimming community. The project has been aided by a \$1.5 million grant from the Economic Development Administration and

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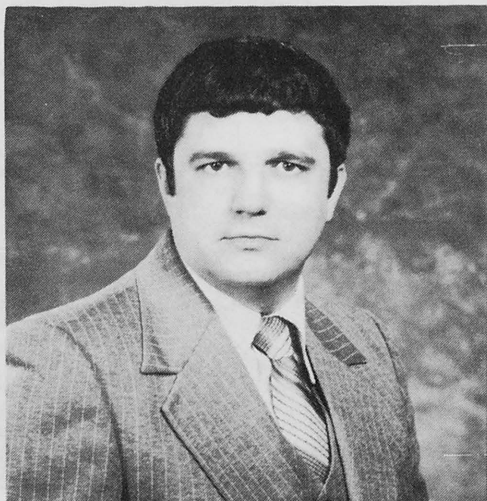
## New faculty

The School of Physical Education is pleased to welcome Mr. Edmund C. Schilling as the newest faculty member. Ed was formerly with the Connersville Indiana School Corporation as Coordinator of Athletics and Director of Intramurals.

He has assumed his duties as supervisor of student teaching and teacher of the method's class with great enthusiasm and vigor. His many and varied experiences give him an exceptional background for his responsibilities.

Ed and his wife, Ina, have been married for 17 years, and they have one son, Ed, Jr.

The School of Physical Education is happy to have Ed and his family as part of our large and extensive Normal College family.



Ed Schilling

## Honors Day awards given

The School of Physical Education Honors Day Convocation was held on April 28, 1981. During the program, awards were made to outstanding students in recognition of their various accomplishments.

Rita Branson and Karen Secor were Catherine Wolf Scholarship recipients. Karen Secor was awarded the Circle City Circuit Scholarship and Kim Galyan was recognized as a finalist for this award. Both the William L. Garrett Award and the Student Services Award went to Dan Hagist.

Physical Education fraternities' honors went to Karen Secor for the Delta Psi Kappa Recognition Award and to Jackie Caulk for Phi Epsilon Kappa's R.R. Schreiber Distinguished Service Award.

The Mental Attitude Award was presented to Kevin M. Monaghan. The three recipients of the Carl B. Sputh Scholarship were Kelly Urban, Mark Klein, and Keith Martin.

Mrs. Clara L. Hester, Professor Emeritus, presented the Clara L. Hester Scholarship to Karen Secor. John Cleland was recognized with the William A. Stecher Award.

Following presentation of the awards, Dr. Raymond F. "Dutch" Struck, Professor Emeritus from Hanover College, addressed students, faculty, and guests with a speech entitled "Our Daily Transition."



Front row (left to right): Dean P. Nicholas Kellum, Clara Hester, Sue Barrett, Raymond "Dutch" Struck. Back row (left to right): Keith Martin, Kevin Monaghan, Kelly Urban, Mark Klein, Karen Secor.

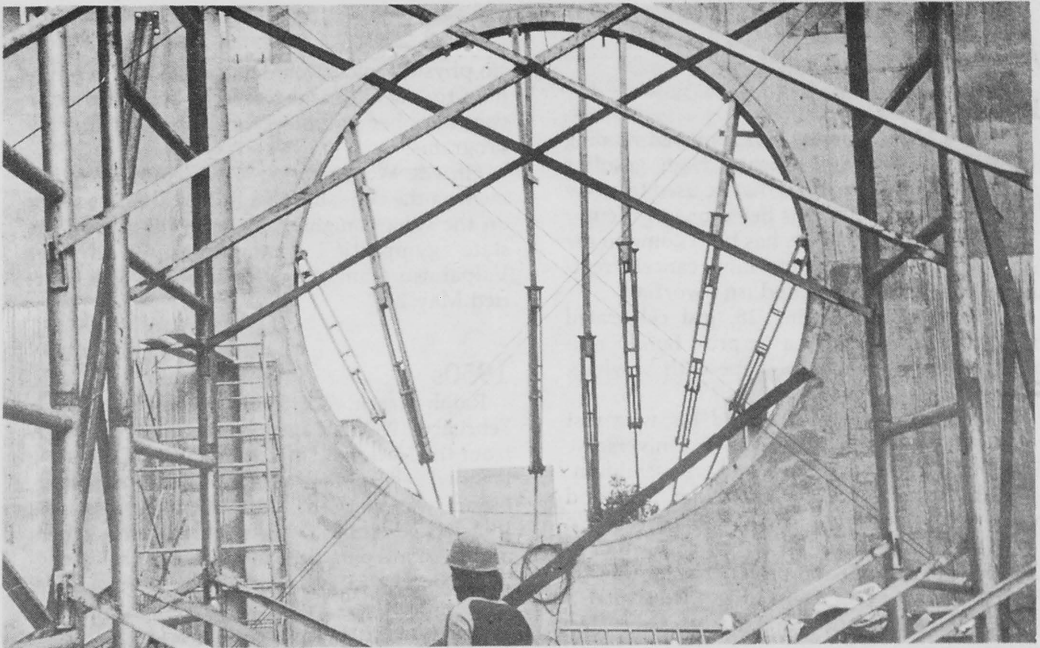
A special commemorative plaque is being planned for the new Physical Education/Natorium Building. The plaque will honor the heritage of the Normal College and you can be a part of this by making a contribution to the School of Physical Education (Normal College) plaque fund. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated. They may be sent to: Jeff Vessely, School of Physical Education, 1010 W. 64th St., Indianapolis, IN 46260.



*Vice President Glenn W. Irwin, Jr. spoke at the groundbreaking ceremony for the Physical Education/Natorium Building. Also on hand were Dean Nick Kellum, IU President John Ryan, and other dignitaries.*



*Workmen hoist beams for the ceiling of the Physical Education/Natorium Building.*



*A look at the circular window opening that will overlook the gymnasium.*



*Construction of the Physical Education/Natorium Building is moving along on schedule. The building is expected to be completed in time for the National Sports Festival in July of 1982.*

# Alumnotes

## 1920s

Louis C. Montgomery, '22, enjoyed reading the report on Camp Brosius. High gasoline prices prevent many visits that he used to enjoy (by auto)—Camp Brosius being one of them.

Jo Gronis Poell, '29-31, has been going to the Mayo Clinic monthly for lung cancer treatment. She is doing fine and isn't worried.

Ralph "Duke" Duquin, '28, just celebrated his 75th birthday with a surprise family reunion. He's still staying in shape with bowling, fishing, camping, etc.

William A. Gerber, '22, and his wife just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They have 2 sons and 5 teenage grandchildren.

Louis C. Jurinich, '29, writes that Trita and he are both fine.

Herbert Nilson, '28, had a fun get together at Don Eakins in Pompano Beach. The Gebhardts from Syracuse were there also. Swede had a serious knee operation and has recuperated nicely.

Maxine Heacock Montag, '28, and her husband, Harry, have moved to the Texas Valley permanently. They truly enjoy the warmer winters and activities.

Marie F. Clark, '24, send regards to all Syracuse alumni.

Harold W. Hahn, '24, has retired from teaching physical education in public schools. Still active in sports and health programs and enjoying it. Hello to his classmates and fraternity brothers in the Class of 1924.

Emil H. Rothe, '26, was inducted into the Chicago Senior Citizens Hall of Fame in May of this year.

Elsa Hoyler Tuthill, '27, sends greetings to the Class of 1927 from Long Island.

## 1940s

Paul C. Chappelle, '41, has five grandchildren and is very busy as athletic director, department chairman, program developer, aquatic director, coach (2 teams), and instructor at Laney College.

Henry Montoye, '40, has stepped down from the chairmanship of the University of Wisconsin

physical education department and is returning to teaching and research. Betty Montoye continues her volunteer work in adult literacy programs.

Elfriede W. Amwake, '41, is enjoying retirement in the sun—doing a little real estate work on the side. Daughter, Lorie Walker, won the state gymnastic's championship with her Valparaiso team. Son, Harvey, Jr., was married May 23.

## 1950s

Ralph Hasch, '55, retired from the Navy in February 1980 and since has received his MBA from the National University in San Diego. He is now selling real estate. Oldest daughter, Susan, was married July 1980. Wife, Marjorie (Black) keeps busy with two teenage daughters and working part-time in marketing research.

Bill Berry, '51, received an award from ERA Land & Rivers Realty for sales in the Stuart/Port St. Lucie area in Florida.

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additional private gifts in the amount of \$3 million bringing the total cost to \$21.5 million. The increased funding will provide several amenities not possible in the earlier estimates.

Although the construction schedule is extremely tight, the project is progressing just ahead of schedule and is due for occupancy on June 12, 1982.

This fall saw ground broken for an outdoor activity area on an 18.7 acre site adjacent to the Physical Education Building. The area will contain softball fields, soccer fields, outdoor basketball courts, and a track stadium. The track stadium, made possible through private funds, will have over 13,000 permanent seats and be lighted for night track and soccer events. The track will be one of the finest facilities in the country and will be the site of a quadrangular meet between the USA, Russia, West Germany, and Africa in July of 1982.

Indianapolis will be the host of the United States Olympic Committee's Summer Sports Festival IV next July and events in swimming and diving, track and field, softball, and team handball will all be staged in the new facilities.

Twenty-three of our classmates have gone on. Dottie Eck Brerley died July 15, 1981. Our deepest sympathy to her family.

Correction on last names in the last *Alumni Bulletin*. Laura Bel French is Mrs. Hockett and Betty Gaudie is Mrs. Parker.

Helen Pritzeaff and Hattie Hetteck Vassel had a reunion with Vera Carr Robertson who left Arizona to spend the summer in Lake Forest, Illinois.

Gretchen Stuart Ashorn and husband toured Canada.

After Homecoming, I drove to Indianapolis with Clara and family and spent a week with her. Then two weeks in Chicago, a stop over in Omaha, and on to California and home.

Did you know that our Andy Lascare was named the first member of the American Turner Hall of Fame and was recognized as one of the finest instructors in the U.S. in his time?

See you at Homecoming in '82.

Sincerely,  
Bobbie Larsen  
Class Secretary

## More Homecoming...

As one who has missed very few Homecomings in 50 years both at Indianapolis and Elkhart Lake, may I say our annual get-togethers are becoming more and more enjoyable. This last Homecoming at Elkhart Lake was without a doubt one of the most enjoyable, best organized, and wholesome Homecomings ever.

The clean facilities, the excellent food (three meals a day), the well organized program, the most reasonable fees, the efficient staff, and the directors are indeed to be complimented. Even our weather cooperated. As a result, the daily Happy Hour and the songfests after dinner were most enjoyable sessions.

The flexible program included something for everyone. The kids had waterfront programs, the adults swimming, tennis, volleyball, and for the less active, there was just sitting at the waterfront and lying to each other. We even held the first "Father John Camp Brosius Golf Tournament." This golf tournament is bound to be an annual event, so should you plan to be

at Elkhart in '82, bring your clubs.

I feel I speak for the 87 people who attended this year; the directors, the program committee, the staff, cooks, and waitresses are all to be complimented.

Plans are to meet again at Brosius in '82. If you haven't been back, put a bit of your social security aside now, and be prepared when you get your announcement.

—Doc Eberhardt

## Alumnotes...

### 1930s

**Chester J. D'Amato**, '32, retired in 1977 and is enjoying it. He is square dancing, round dancing, golfing, bowling, and traveling.

**Alice Douer**, '34, is still going to as many P.E. conferences, workshops, and conventions (U.S. and Canadian) as possible.

**Bill Klier**, '33, writes that his wife, Virginia (Fox) Klier has recovered nicely from a broken foot bone and stomach operation. "It never rains, but it pours! Husband "Bill" doing nicely considering!"

**Martha Whipple**, '37, was sorry not to make the Homecoming. It is her busiest time at the YWCA. She is still teaching swimming, but hopes to retire next year. She send her love to Clara, the Lohses, the Winters, and the Schreibers and all.

**Carl P. Henrich**, '36, says that for the past five years Myrnie and he have been spending their winters in Hawaii, away from the Buffalo snow. They expect to continue this pattern, so if anyone is over in the Islands (they are on the Big Island of Hawaii), look them up. They are there for Jan., Feb., and March. Their address is 75-6082 Alii Dr., Casa de Emdeko, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii.

**Dr. Carl E. Klafs**, '33, is now living in Carefree, Arizona, but is still keeping a home on the beach near Del Mar, California. He just completed the 5th edition of *Modern Principles of Athletic Training*. Wife, Jean, and he are in good health.

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## Buffalo report...

On June 7, Ray Glunz's daughter had an Open House to celebrate Ray's 80th birthday. It was a beautiful day and refreshments were served outside in Ray's spacious yard. Of course many persons attended but among the alums were Betty and Ray Ping, Lee and Ron Moody, Don Eakin, Lois and Hubert Lee, Gladys and Ted Bednarcyk, and Evelyn and George Geoghan.

On August 4, another luncheon was given for Ray by his former associates at one of Buffalo's finer restaurants. Alums present were Hubert Lee, Don Eakin, Bill Hubbard, Pat Fissler, and George Geoghan.

The Boehmers and the Heises were in town this summer for a few weeks. On July 23, the Lees had a cocktail party in their beautiful home in their honor. Those in attendance were Rose and Les Bohmer, Clara and Rudy Heis, Allene and Pat Fissler, Evelyn and George Geoghan, and the host and hostess, Hubert (Teny) and Lois Lee. A good time was had by all, and the Boehmers were celebrating their 48th wedding anniversary.

On Aug. 29, a joint PEK and Indiana Univer-

sity picnic was held. The day was very nice and about 30 attended. The picnic was run and organized by Bob Duerr and Dick Frazer. Among those alumni that I knew were John Christman and wife, Tom Mitchell and wife, Bob Duerr, Betty and Dick Frazer, Allene and Pat Fissler, Lee and Ron Moody, Betty and Ray Ping, Carl Henrich, Fay Goldstein (sister-in-law of the late Lou Goldstein), Evelyn and George Geoghan, and George Walper and wife.

Bill Treichler writes that he spent five weeks in Indianapolis this summer. He visited Dot and Fred Martin and several of his friends and former athletes. Bill is in fine health and sends regards to all.

Carl Baer writes that they have moved to California. Their new address is: 1202 Borden Road, Sp. No. 79, Escondido, CA 92026. Carl is fine and celebrated his 86th birthday last April. He bowls twice a week and golfs once a week. Quite a fellow!

Well, dear friends, I guess that is about all for now.

—George Geoghan