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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Here we are back at school and Homecoming is just around the corner.

I sincerely hope all of you had a pleasant vacation and are eager to get back on the job.

This year Homecoming will be at the Normal College over the Thanksgiving weekend. Plan to attend and meet old friends, make new ones, present your new ideas and perhaps learn a solution to some of your problems.

As usual Mrs. Hester and the Normal College staff are trying to plan a program which will benefit and entertain each of us. It is our duty to be there. Why not get the members of your class together for a good "Gab" session?

If there is some particular problem or field of interest which you wish discussed or demonstrated why not send your suggestions to Mrs. Hester. She doesn't know what we wish unless we make our requests known.

Again we solicit your help. Talk to your interested, capable and qualified students about the best all around physical education training program in the country and help to meet the challenge of Physical Fitness.

You know the place, you know the time, just you be there, all will be fine.

Lucille Spillman

It would be advisable to make reservations at the Indiana University Union as soon as possible if you plan to stay there during Homecoming. Address Reservation Clerk, Student Union Building, 1300 West Michigan Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

## COME TO HOMECOMING

The Homecoming program is just about ready and promises to be both interesting and stimulating. We are fortunate that two of our alums have consented to lead sessions. Marie Hanss of St. Louis has selected "Creative Rhythms for the Intermediate Grades" as her subject for she feels that this area of rhythmic has been badly neglected. Harry Grabner of Fort Wayne will lead a session in "Play Party Activities and Progressive Games" which should renew your fund of participation activities. Come prepared to take part and enjoy yourselves.

Thursday evening, November 27, there will be a square dance in the East Room of the Athenaeum with Max Engle calling. The dance will begin at 8:30 but we know many of you will be gathered together before that time. The management of the Athenaeum has requested that, if you plan to eat Thanksgiving dinner here, you will make a reservation. This reservation will not have to be made before Monday, Nov. 24.

On Friday following the two sessions described above, the annual Alumni Luncheon will be held in the East Room. Dr. Arthur Daniels, Dean of the School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation of Indiana University, will be the luncheon speaker. We know you will enjoy hearing our new Dean.

After the luncheon, the Normal College students will present their demonstration. Then in the evening the annual dance will be held in the Kellersaal with Ralph Lillard and his orchestra playing.

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IN SYMPATHY

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

William Zabel, formerly of Buffalo, who  
retired to Sheboygan, Wisconsin, died in  
November, 1956. The Editor is sorry that  
this was omitted at the time of his death.

Oscar Simmen, supervisor of physical  
education in Monongahela, Pa. schools, died  
early in June, 1958.

Marvin Steurnagel died in September, 1958  
at the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

Rosemary Bergman Lennox died on September  
30, 1958, at her home in Indianapolis.

Mrs. George Vonnegut died recently in  
Indianapolis. Many of you will remember her  
husband who served on the Normal College Board  
of Trustees for many years.

BEST WISHES TO THE NEWLY WEDS

Maurice Pennock was married to Jean Wilson  
on June 8, 1958 in Bloomington, Indiana. They  
are now living in Lindsay, Ontario, Canada, Mo's  
home town.

Carole Christine Wesp was married to  
Micheal C. Crotty on August 16, 1958 in  
Buffalo, New York.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PARENTS OF:

Pamela Jean, daughter of Dick and Terry  
(Laba) Heeschen, who was born on July 12, 1958.

Scott David, son of Kiki and Ed Fedosky,  
who was born on July 27, 1958.

LAST MINUTE NEWS OF NEW ARRIVAL

Kim, daughter of Gene and Larry Mitchell,  
was born on Friday, April 18, 1958.

IN APPRECIATION

The Editor wishes to express her deep appreciation to all those who have served as reporters in the past and to those who have expressed a willingness to serve this year. Their task is not easy. The success of the Bulletin depends largely on them for it would be impossible for one person to maintain contact with so many people. The letters received in this office show that news of other alums is the reason why you like the Bulletin. The Editor urges you to assist and cooperate with these reporters in every way possible. Send them news of yourself or others if you hesitate to write directly to this office. They will be glad to write up your news.

Again, many, many thanks to the reporters.

VERA ULBRICHT REPORTS FROM ST. LOUIS

Lucille Spillman is enjoying her new job as Assistant Professor at Harris Teachers College. Her new work of teaching Physical Education minors is a real challenge.

The O.J. Belzers have been busy this summer putting the finishing touches on their new double level county ranch home.

Le Gunther had a visiting good time in the East and Northeast, including visits with A.G.U.-ers Lillian Hofmeister and Hy Kolb. The highlight of her trip was making the acquaintance of her new grandnephew, son of Iris Hofmeister.

Marie Clark, Syracuse, and Vera Ulbricht are globe trotters second only to Bobbie Larsen. This summer was spent touring the European continent, mostly motoring in "Gretchen" who was brought back to America. Happily, two days were spent at the Munich Turnfest.

MRS. HESTER REPORTS

School is off to a good start. The freshman class seems to be a very serious and interested class. From our observation they have an understanding of the importance of their training. Among the new freshmen we have Amy Miller, daughter of Thomas Miller who attended the Normal College from 1934 to 1938; Alice Ann Underwood, niece of Elizabeth Underwood Rupert, one of our faithful reporters from Syracuse. We also have another Canadian student from Lindsay, Ontario, Carol Widdis. This is our third from that part of the world. All of these three students have come to us as the result of a chance meeting of the first to come, Maurice Pennock, with Eddie Leibinger of Buffalo, New York. Bill Dunn of Rochester has again sent us a student, Kenny Bargy. This is the first time in a long time that we do not have a single student from Buffalo. We wonder why.

The sophomore students are very busy with their own work and in helping the Freshmen to get started. All of us are greatly concerned and have already started to work on an interesting demonstration for Homecoming. This will be new to all students in school since the last Homecoming was in camp. Something new has been added to the curriculum (the result of a request from our Alumni President, Spilly). What is it? HULA-HOOPS! Are you ready to participate? All of us are looking forward to seeing all of you at Homecoming. YA'LL COME.

SPUTH SCHOLARSHIP

The report of the Spath Scholarship Committee will be given at the Annual Business Meeting of the Alumni Association during Homecoming. The report will also appear in the next issue of the Bulletin.

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### BOBBIE LARSEN REPORTS FROM CHICAGO

Trying to trace lost members of the class of '24 has reduced the list to Mary Calkins, Ruth Cray, Mary Henaman, Raymond Strain, Mildred Watcher, Bernadine Friday and Betty Goudie. Can any of you give me any information?

Benny Berg said he would make an attempt to attend Homecoming this year. He has changed to Industrial Arts.

Mat Poelte says he works all winter and fishes all summer and enjoys his family the rest of the time.

Dot Eck Bierley is teaching again and loves it. She said, "I guess no A.G.U. graduate ever forgets, even though she was out of teaching for many years!"

Carolyn Wasserman drove to Mexico City with friends. Min stayed home for a change.

Charlotte Herringer Newman and husband visited Florida.

August Pritzlaff just had surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Last year Art Buehler was appointed Ass't Director of Health and Physical Education in Chicago.

Ed Hall and Al Diete are enjoying their retirement.

Carl and Rosalie Barnicol drove west. Others who vacationed in the west were Millie and Bob Pegal, and Charlie Siebert.

Art Buehler and family vacationed near Port Washington, Wisconsin.

As for myself I flew to London and then planned my summer. My new points of interest were Greece and Istanbul, Turkey. Then back to England after visiting friends in various countries. There were eleven countries on my itinerary this year.

### ERNIE SENKEWITZ REPORTS

After more than 36 years as teacher and supervisor in charge of physical education in the elementary schools of Pittsburgh, Frank Eckl has decided to start enjoying his retirement. He was honored by a double page spread in one of our local newspapers which lauded his work in glowing terms.

A testimonial dinner was given for him on June 10th, at which another Normal College grad, Dick Barrick, was master of ceremonies. Dr. Harry Dippold, also N.C.A.G.U., had the honor of presenting Frank with an English gold leaf lettered citation testifying to his leadership and unselfish devotion to his work. Louise Stover, also Normal College, arranged a very fine presentation of "This is Your Life, Frank Eckl!". Frank isn't actually retiring, he is only retiring from public school work. Right now he is putting all his time into his dance school on the North Side, and hopes to continue there for a long time to come.

Dr. Dippold has taken over Mr. Eckl's position and hopes to continue it in the usual Normal College tradition. Harry first entered the Pittsburgh schools as a physical education teacher and coach in 1937, coming from the McKeesport, Pa. Turners. he taught at South H.S. for 7 years, and then took over as a supervisor in elementary physical education in 1944.

Herb Floss, another summer session enthusiast of days gone by, is now touring Europe. He attended the Munich Turnfest with the Turner group, and plans to remain in Europe until November. He hopes to visit relatives in Eastern Germany.

"Ko" Kortner is again helping to coach football at Schenley H.S. after a number of years of not coaching.

Harvey Lecollier and yours truly are now the only men gym teachers at Fifth Ave. H.S.

Haven't heard much about Dick Barrick's piscatorial adventures in Canada as yet as I haven't had a chance to bend elbows with him.

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### HARRY GRABNER REPORTS FROM FORT WAYNE

Marjorie (White) Armstrong, who has lived in Fort Wayne since 1946 resides at 2317 Hiawatha Blvd. She is married to "Curly" who is owner of the Atlas Wholesale Company dealing in building materials. She is the mother of two children, Steve aged 10 and Susan who is 7. Marjorie is now president of the Pi Chapter of Psi Iota Xi sorority, a very active organization well known for its philanthropic work. In addition she is teaching a ladies swimming and gymnasium class as part of the family program of the YMCA.

C. Lester Webber, residing in Fort Wayne since 1946 is Sales Promotion Assistant for the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co. Les is the father of Beth aged 9 and Lee aged 8. He is very active in the Festival Music Theater and this past summer appeared in "Show Boat" and "Kiss Me Kate" at the Franke Park Open Air Theater in Fort Wayne.

Valetta Bachman, employed by the Fort Wayne Community Schools is a physical therapist at the new Brentwood School working with the physically handicapped. She lives at 1709 Tecumseh. She has been busy all summer getting ready to move from crowded conditions at one school to this new school location. She expects to enroll about 40 pupils this year. Two years ago Valetta attended Kessler Institute in New Jersey for advanced training in working with amputees and paraplegics.

Eleanor (Richwine) Miller lives at 2652 Sherman Street and is the mother of Karen aged 10 and Jan who is 5. Both she and her husband Bill are active at the Fort Wayne Turners where he is the director of the Turner Choral group and "Richie" assists with the ladies gym classes. She is active in helping the PTA with special affairs, still plays a great deal of volleyball and in the summer spends much time at a nearby lake gardening and fishing.

Harry Grabner is assistant superintendent of recreation for the city of Fort Wayne, resides at 1847 North Anthony Blvd. He has been busy this past summer with 26 supervised playgrounds, 4 swimming pools, a day camp and a few other duties. He is now in the process of getting ready to open the indoor recreation centers.

### RUDY MEMMEL REPORTS FROM CINCINNATI

Carl Duning, Sr., who attended Normal College in the early 20's, has for the past number of summers conducted the water front program at the Culver Military Academy Summer Camp. Since the opening of the New Woodward High School, Carl has been the athletic director.

Norman Schulte returned to the boys' camp at Camp Fairwood in Bellaire, Michigan. His wife, Jane, joined him there near the end of the camping season, and Norm took her on a whirlwind tour of the points of interest in and around Camp Fairwood.

Jack Wohlstadter was transferred from Hyde Park Elementary School to Stowe Elementary School. He spent the summer conducting a program of activities in the St. Louis District Turners Summer Camp.

Congratulations are in order for Charles Sallwasser, who was promoted to assistant principal in the Mt. Washington Elementary School. He had formerly taught health and physical education at the North Avondale Elementary School, and prior to that a stint of time at the Riverside-Harrison Elementary School.

Al Isler is also deserving of our congratulations upon his promotion to assistant principal of Washburn Elementary School. Prior to this promotion he taught physical education and science at Eastwood Elementary School. His first assignment in Cincinnati was teaching health and physical education in the McKinley Elementary School.

Last April Earl Vornheder was assigned to the principalship of Hartwell Elementary School. He continues in this capacity and certainly, our congratulations to Earl.

After serving a considerable number of years at Guilford and Heberle Elementary Schools in the downtown area of Cincinnati, Frank Mixie has been transferred to Hartwell Elementary School. He and Earl have been happy to be serving in the same elementary school.

Betty Lou Roth has been transferred from Mt. Washington Elementary School to Sixth District Elementary School.



HELEN WOELFLE AND PEG STOCKER REPORT

At the 47th Biennial Convention of the American Turners in July George Jacquin was elected to the 1st Vice Presidency of this organization. Harry Warnken, Detroit Turners, was elected Chairman of the Physical Education Committee. In the Women's Auxiliary Convention which was held at the same time, Peg Stocker was, by virtue of her office of immediate Past President, moved to the position of Chairman of the Board of Directors, whose chief duty is the managing of the Student Loan Fund. She was honored by receiving the key to the city from the Mayor of Kansas City.

This summer proved to be quite the one for events in the family of Ray Ping. Robert, the younger son was married in June. Ray and Betty went on a ten weeks tour of Europe which included the German Turnfest in Munich. Shortly after their return, they became proud Grandparents when their older son Ray and his wife became the parents of a bouncing 8 pound daughter.

Jacque Jacquin was transferred from Niagara Falls Air Base where he has been located for two years, to Wiesbaden, Germany. His wife will join him there as soon as arrangements are made.

Herb Suedmeyer and his wife Lucille were on the teaching staff of a three day dance institute at Conneaut Lake, Pa., during the summer. Their assignment was the teaching of American Round Dances. During the Institute sessions, Herb also called Square Dances. Over 400 people attended from all parts of the United States.

Mary Beth Duquinn, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duquinn starred recently in an AAU National Gymnastic Clinic held in Elk Lake, Michigan. She won first place in competition and a \$300.00 scholarship.

Robert Nilson, son of "Swede" and "Buddy" was graduated with Honors from Princeton U. in June.

Betty Raaflaub Dix and husband Don of Syracuse took a week's water trip on a houseboat through the Finger Lakes Region. Helen Woelfle, Betty's roommate while at college, spent one day with them on Onieda Lake.

HAZEL ORR REPORTS FROM CINCINNATI

Norman Schulte is president of the Cincinnati Chapter of Phi Epsilon Kappa.

Hazel C. Orr was re-elected president of Phi Delta Pi.

The McCartneys, Arch and Mildred, had a good season in their camp for adults-Brushwood at Woolish, Maine, near Boothbay Harbor. They would love to entertain their friends from N.A.G.U. They have four grandchildren, two boys and two girls.

Henry Heberle is home from a long stay in the hospital. He is improving, we are happy to say, but was not able to go to his Wisconsin summer home.

Maud Suter spent the summer in California and then went to Menomonie for a couple of weeks. Maud does volunteer work at the Jewish Hospital. She gives two days pushing the gift cart through the hospital selling articles to the patients. I say she is president of the push cart union.

Lewis Bochoz and his wife are busy with their small farm and their boat on the Ohio river.

Clarence Abrams has turned his hobby of photography into an avocation. He attended the photography convention in Buffalo.

Elsa Kramer vacationed in Texas.

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Peg and Jack Stocker took an 8000 mile auto trip for themselves during the summer. First stop was at St. Louis with the Walter Eberhardts and Lelia Gunther. Denver, a delightful 5 day visit with Al Helms and wife. On to the West Coast, Oregon and a most pleasant evening in Missoula, Montana, with Clarence Porter. You can just bet that 34 years of reminiscing didn't last just five minutes.

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MARTHA GABLE REPORTS FROM PHILADELPHIA

The Eastern District Convention of the AAHPER was attended by close to 2000. Grover W. Mueller, Director of Physical and Health Education, Philadelphia Public Schools, was Convention Manager. One evening, the all school annual production, "Schools on Parade", was presented as a convention feature. The Academy of Music was filled with enthusiastic conventioners. Remedial physical education, fitness drills, dance, health education were a part of the musical and physical education program. The cover of the printed program featured a photograph of the "Column of Youth", famous composition of sculptor, the late Dr. Tait MacKenzie, former Director of Physical Education, University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Henry Schneider has been active with the local AAU swimming committee.

Martha Gable visited the Athenaeum on May 3 to judge the national AAU gymnastic championships for women. Rena Mae Powell, Martie's college roommate, and Dr. Powell, well known Indianapolis dentist, took her on a tour of the city for old time's sake.

WALTER EBERHARDT REPORTS

Normal College grads in responsible positions are often brought together professionally via the convention and banquet route. This was the case recently when Louie Kittlaus, Jr., Director of Physical Education and Recreation for the St. Louis Public Schools and Art Herman in the same capacity at Belleville, Ill., District meeting of which Art is President-both incidentally gave "Normal Views" on a panel. Louie also presented a paper at Holli-day House in the Ozarks at the spring meeting of the Mo. Ass'n of HPER.

Louise and Walt Eberhardt spent the greater part of February in San Diego visiting their first grandson. Their son, Dick, and his wife live in San Diego where Dick is an engineer at Convair Aircraft working on the Atlas missile.

Walter says the golf courses in California are all 2 inches higher than in midwest - he was constantly replacing turf.

Gene Seitz left the ranks of P.E. teachers and is now full time health teacher at Soldan High School.

Ralph Ballin has also left the ranks and is currently teaching English at Cleveland High School where he taught gym for many years.

Bill Gerber is on the mend after a rather serious operation.

ESTHER HEIDEN REPORTS FROM MILWAUKEE

Mr. Louis A. Zinsmeister, class of 1913, retired from active teaching in the Milwaukee Public Schools this summer. In June, a Milwaukee newspaper carried a lengthy article of his retirement. Mr. Zinsmeister was pictured receiving gifts from his 18 schools. Among the many gifts was a purse containing \$50, contributed from pupils of one school.

For Mr. Zinsmeister the 38 years he taught in Milwaukee were happy years. He became known for his annual Outdoor Playground Festival, at which his classes would perform with precision and enthusiasm such activities as calisthenics, games, folk dancing, square dancing and an outstanding Maypole Dance. As a farewell to his teaching days, Mr. Zinsmeister swung clubs at each of his 26 schools.

Mr. Zinsmeister himself was a fine gymnast and competed in Turnfests at Denver, Cincinnati Buffalo and Frankfort, Germany. His work was such that it inspired others to follow his profession and he was influential in sending 3 students to Normal College, Arthur Hermann, Harold Hahn and Esther Heiden.

Mr. Zinsmeister is now busy writing books on calisthenics and games besides rewriting some of the 206 dances for publication.

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### LUCILLE SPILLMAN REPORTS FROM ST. LOUIS

Bob Marx who was promoted from Consultant in the Elementary Schools of St. Louis to teach Physical Education at Roosevelt High School has purchased a new home in Webster Groves, Mo.

December 23, 1957 a little girl, Janet Elaine was born in the Bill Miller family. She is their third child.

Bob Maletich is finishing his internship at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. He will study three more years and will be an obstetrician.

Frank Benson received his degree from Ill. Normal at Bloomington, Ill. He is now a salesman for Westinghouse.

Eddie Bernauer is just his dissertation away from his Ph.D. at Illinois University. He is on the Physical Education Faculty at Illinois and is Assistant Track Coach.

Herb Schettler is completing his degree at Iowa University.

Bill Benz and his wife Gwen (Kinne) Benz of the University of Florida conducted a recreation program for an oil company at Aruba (off the coast of Venezuela) this past summer.

Bill Miller has his third article ready for publication in the Scholastic Coach. The article is: "Coaching Cross Country".

Al Eberhardt and family spent August up New Hampshire way.

Martha Hehrlein Belzer and Ollie have a beautiful new home in St. Louis County.

Al Eberhardt has three state champions in the wrestling field at the Missouri State School for the Blind. Their weights are 120, 133 and 145 pounds. These boys defeated the Ritenour High School boys who have dominated the state championship for the last 12 years. His boys earned their titles by wrestling sighted boys as well as unsighted ones. Although Al has only 8 men on his team instead of the usual 12 he hopes to win the State Championship. We all wish him and his boys the best of luck.

### MARTHA GABLE REPORTS FROM PHILADELPHIA

William Nicolai, 1911, retired from the Phila. Public Schools in June. The Phila. physical educators tendered Bill several parties and many good wishes. Bill will remain active with substitute work in a number of agencies and schools.

Emma Ellis Angerman is conducting remedial physical education classes in Philadelphia's brand new Girls High School. Joe Schweitzer is doing similar work at Gratz High School.

John Kiefer is serving as Assistant Director in the Division of School Extension. He administers adult education in many evening schools.

Marion Dadeker Schoenly is teaching at Kensington High School. Her son is becoming proficient on the trumpet, and also in track events, at Frankford High School. Her daughter is a sophomore at Penn State University.

Dr. Henry Schneider is on the staff of the Temple University Hospital.

Russell Schott is turning out track stars at Bartram High School.

Florence Bergemister spent some time in Brant Beach, N.J. this summer, and has returned to Stetson Jr. High School.

Martha Gable attended the World Gymnastic Championships in Moscow in July, served as judge, and attended the meetings of the Federation.

### INDIANAPOLIS ALUMS

Barbara McDonald Baas is now the mother of three: Thomas Robert now 7 years old, Tamara Ann, 5 years old, and William John who was born on May 23, 1958. Barbara keeps busy these days taking care of the youngsters and husband, John.

"Admiral" Bill Treichler again had charge of the "fleet" at the summer camp at Culver. Bill's visits to this school office still results in the complete break up of the staff!



ELIZABETH RUPERT REPORTS FROM SYRACUSE

Lt. Col. Norma M. Flachsland has been appointed deputy commander of the Women's Army Corps Center at Fort McClellan, Ala. Col. Flachsland has been serving as WAC staff advisor to First Army Headquarters at Governors' Island since September, 1956. She entered the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps in 1942 and, after officers' candidate school, was commissioned a second lieutenant. During her army career, she has served as personnel staff officer for Headquarters of Personnel and Administration Division, European Command. She was also assistant adjutant general of Civilian Components Division. Prior to this she was chief of Personnel Management Branch, Reserve Component Division at Sixth Army Headquarters, Presidio, San Francisco, Calif.

Betty Madden has changed from Physical Education to Guidance Counselor at Roosevelt Jr. High School.

Cliff Sollinger has distinguished himself! He has gout!

Dorothy Van Aller Hettler spent her summer at Skaneateles Lake reading everything she could put her hands on.

Last spring a Representative from the Equador Government spent several weeks in this country visiting Physical Education departments. Apparently it was a coast to coast visit and this was his last stop. Mr. Stover, head of the Department took him to Harold Gebhardt's high school where he saw Gebby doing his very fine apparatus work with high school boys. Then he went to Grant Jr. High where Clif Sollinger was doing Track and Field work with his boys and Margaret Carroll (Sis) Moran was working on a marching drill with her girls. The Equador Representative apparently was much impressed for he told Mr. Stover it was the finest work he had seen in this country and that he would see that a program similar to that of Syracuse was instituted in Equador.

This seems to me a direct reflection on the fine training we received at Normal College.

Charlie Sutton was promoted to Vice-Principal of Onondaga Valley High School from Guidance Counselor at Lincoln Junior High.

Sam Contino did a fine job last year with the elementary men teachers. He worked with them on a policy of proper dress for the men, boys and girls and also on discipline. The Board of Education praised him so it must have been good. Also his Rita, a school nurse, is teaching in Central Square and his Jo Anne who was married in 1957, has a dear, little girl, Suzanne. So Sam is happy to be a Grandpa and thinks of course she is a real Miss America.

The Ruperts toured the New England States for 10 days in July. This is my news.

NEW JOBS

Our congratulations to Dr. Naomi Layhe who succeeded Miss Edna Munro as chairman of the Women's Physical Education Department of Indiana University. Miss Munro retired last June as head of the department and is now working in Dean Daniel's office doing research.

Peggy Hope was appointed to the Women's Physical Education Department at Wayne State University this year. She reports that she is thoroughly enjoying her new work.

Our graduating class of last June has scattered out. Jean Koontz is in Northbrook, Ill., Miriam Costanza is in Michigan, Alan Hart is in St. Louis, Virginia Israel is in Ill., Martha Harrison and Marilyn Murphy are in Indianapolis, Sophie Lessing is in Cleveland, Phyllis Minnich is in Southport, Indiana and Anna Eddy is in Crown Point, Ind. Maurice Pennock returned to his former high school in Lindsay, Ontario and Carole Wesp went back to Buffalo to get married and to teach in the county. Our heartiest congratulations to them all.

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FROM OUR INTERESTING MAIL DEPARTMENT

Harry McKinley wrote that he is thriving and doing well in his job at the General Motors Institute.

Alice Lange Dauer wrote to express the hope that she would see some of her Normal College friends at the AAHPER National Convention in Portland, Oregon.

Esther Boettcher wrote that she has had some unpleasant moments lately due to some accidents. She was riding a bike and fell on some sharp gravel, injuring her knee which took a couple of weeks to get well; she threw a basketball and tore some ligaments in her shoulder which caused her to sit up six nights in a row trying to sleep; and finally pulled a T-shirt over her head, wrenching and injuring the back of her neck on the right side, putting her shoulder in pain again. The Editor, as a member of the same class that Esther was in, can sympathize with these symptoms of advancing age!!

Isabelle Hutchinson, one of the former students here and now finishing on campus, sent an interesting card from Scotland where she was visiting with her family. She mentioned especially the interesting dance work she had seen.

Alan Hart sent a nice letter telling us about his new job in St. Louis. He tells us that there are 3 gyms in his new 4 million dollar school and that he is also the cross country coach.

Peggy Hope writes that she loves her new job at Wayne State. She is teaching two classes in Bowling, one in tennis, one in Archery and golf combined, three classes of "Movement for form, fitness and efficiency" and a class called "Survey of Individual Sports" in which the girls choose three sports from tennis, golf, archery, bowling and badminton. It sounds like a most challenging and interesting schedule.

Betty Lou Roth tells us that she has been transferred to another school this year. She is now in Sixth District in the heart of Cincinnati. She teaches girls and boys, physical education and health. Her gym is on the 4th floor, very narrow and with a low ceiling although it is fairly well equipped. She has grades 4-5-6 and finds that the boys help to make the work challenging. Betty Lou helps her parents with Turner classes which are booming, and is often busy with homework since she has many attendance reports, etc., to handle now that she has a homeroom.

A nice letter from Gertie Berry tells us that the Berrys are doing fine. They have three children now. Bill is in his third year teaching 5th grade and has his masters degree in Administration and Supervision. They are still doing camp work in Virginia each summer. Gertie also tells us that D.D. Gregg has been married almost three years now. He is teaching Health and Safety at Coral Gables Senior High. He keeps active in Gymnastics promotion and P.E.K.

Mary McCracken Jenkins brought us up to date on her family. Paul, Sr., is the business manager for Northeast High School and teaches journalism. He puts out the yearbook and the newspaper. Paul, Jr. is in the 5th grade, plays little league ball and has won 5 ribbons in swimming competition. Robert is now three and is going to nursery school. Mary herself is now a principal and is in the process of setting up a new elementary school, located about 100 yards from Tampa Bay. Each room has an outside patio. Mary has agreed to serve as a reporter and so has Gertie Berry.

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### NEWS FROM CAMP BROSIUS

The freshmen and Sophomores at Camp Brosius last June made an interesting discovery while on a nature study hike. Joe Baker, a freshman, looked up and saw some bones sticking out of the side of a cliff. A group of students then climbed up and uncovered some more. Marjorie Black and Lola Lohse uncovered more during the next period while the students were in class. Dianne Crossett and Jane Vogt dug up the skull a day or two later. There was a great deal of excitement until the skeleton was examined. Captain Ben Schwartz first identified it as a male Indian of either the Winnebago or the Woodland tribes and estimated that it was between 800 and 1000 years old. Later a man from the Milwaukee Museum concurred with this estimate.

During the children's Camp in July and August the skeleton was repaired, assembled and now is displayed lying in sand in a box prepared by David Lohse, one of the kitchen employees of the camp. All of the counselors helped in the preparation of the skeleton with Carl Schaeffer, Moz Black and Jane Vogt doing outstanding work in their free time. The Lohse cabin looked very peculiar during the entire camp session as the skeleton was to be seen in different stages of assembly.

As a result of this event, great interest has grown in Indian relics. Largely as the result of Captain Schwartz' generosity, a small museum has been started with such things as arrow heads of all kinds, hammer stones, cup stones, knives, spear heads and a tomahawk. Adults as well as children have shown a keen interest in this project. Those of you who will be attending Homecoming at Camp Brosius in August 1959 will be able to see this little camp museum.

### CURRICULAR STUDY NOW IN PROGRESS

The staff of the Normal College wishes to express appreciation to the alumni who have received questionnaires and have mailed them back so promptly. We are hopeful that those of you who have not yet completed them will do so at your earliest convenience. We fully expect that the return of these questionnaires will be more than that which can be expected on the average questionnaire. We expect this because of the unusually close relationship that exists between our school and alumni.

The alumni receiving these questionnaires are those who have been teaching up to 14 years and for whom we have correct addresses. The study is being done to determine what kinds of situations our alumni have found and to evaluate our curriculum in terms of these situations. We plan to make recommendations for any possible changes in the light of these returns.

If we are to continue preparing teachers for what they really need, your help is needed. A report of the findings will be made in the next issue of this Bulletin if at all possible.

Do any of you know the location of the following alums? Will you forward the correct address if you have it?

Name	Last known address
Marie Kolb	- 116 Rose Lane #11-B, Rome, N.Y.
Jean Westphall Taggart	-1440 Espejo St. N.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico
Ed Bernaur	-College Park, Maryland
Wm. Gregory	-Ball State Teachers College- Muncie, Indiana
Robert Miller	-Charlestown, Indiana
Hazel M. Lineback	-R.R. 19, Box 486, Indpls.
Robert Sales	-YMCA-Lafayette, Ind.
Virginia Baker	-Worthington, Ohio
Fred Friedrichsen	-Box 70-Iowa City, Iowa
Betty Byrne Roche	-200 Stroud Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.
Mary Lou Thomas	-Hafer-Indianapolis, Ind.

IRMA HARTMAN BECK REPORTS

Irma Hartman Beck writes that while moving she came across some old Normal College pictures.

Both Ken Buttgen and Henry Kramback have remarked that Irma reminds them of Clara Hester. Irma sees Mil Strohkarck Kakert occasionally. Last spring Mike Weber Forsythe stopped en route and they all had a big evening together. Fred Friedrichsen was in elementary physical education until this year. He's taken a coaching and physical education job in the high school this year.

She spent an evening last winter with Leo and Cyrilla Doering, Fritz Jacobi and his wife and George Heeschen's brother

and wife. Irma still finds time to help with Turner classes occasionally, to roller skate, etc. Irma received an invitation to serve as a reporter as the result of her newsy letter! She has accepted.

GEORGE HEESCHEN REPORTS FROM CLEVELAND

Paul Fiening has moved into the new home he built this past year. He is still at Collingwood High. Karl Bauer has been transferred to Carl Schuler Jr. Hi.

Albina Walsh spent a very pleasant vacation in Florida this past summer.

Otto Eckl Jr. is again instructor at Cleveland East Side Turners on a part time basis.

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