

Do You Belong to Your National Association?

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YEAR after year I am both amazed and distressed at the number of teachers of physical education who fail to join the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, hereafter to be spoken of as the A. A. H. P. E. R. I am distressed by the fact that so few of us are supporting our national organization. From a purely selfish point of view, what do we get for our money?

First, we get a real bargain of literature. I have analyzed the 1939 magazines of the Association. For the \$2.50 membership we get the JOURNAL OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION. In 1939, there were approximately 450,000 words of professional material (exclusive of advertising). This amount would correspond to about 1,500 pages of ordinary textbook size. If purchased in book form, this material would cost from \$12.00 to \$15.00, according to the number of tables, cuts, etc. In the magazine we get this material for \$2.50 a year. If we were offered four or five 300-

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