

# HEALTH RAYS

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## OMAHA CONVENTION

The Central District Physical Education Association will hold its convention at Omaha on March 20 to 23, with all indications pointing to one of the most important gatherings of physical educators that has been held in this section. Nearly 1,000 health, recreation and physical education enthusiasts will meet for a three-day session to consider the present day problems in these fields. Nationally known speakers, practical demonstrations and displays, as well as round table discussions will make this a worth while meeting. Alfred O. Anderson is secretary and treasurer of the association.

## SCHOOLMEN ARE BOWLING

A Schoolmen's Bowling League has been organized which will take in any bowler in the school system, who desires to play. At present, five teams have entered, including teams from the following departments: Physical Education, Principals, a Headquarters team, and two teams from the School Board shops. Play will be held at the Cocked Hat Alleys each Wednesday evening, 6:30 to 8:00 p. m. Any men employed by the Board of Education interested in this sport may call the Recreation Department.

## SPEECH CHORUS PLEASE

The speech choruses presented at one of the section meetings at the Missouri State Teachers Association and at the Teachers' Institute in December were highly pleasing. In England and other European countries this instruction has

been carried on for sometime. A combination of speaking chorus and motion chorus work is gaining favorable recognition in Germany. This development is being sponsored by physical education departments. Physical education teachers should be alert to possibilities along this line.

## CITY A. A. U. TOURNAMENT

The Kansas City Basket Ball Council has been given the official sanction by the A. A. U. through their chairman of the registration committee, Dr. J. A. Reilly, to promote the city A. A. U. tournament in 1935, the schudle to start February 24. The Kansas City Basket Ball Council is associated with the Recreation Department of the Kansas City schools in the promotion of the basket ball games.

## NEW ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

The Recreation Department has set up a tentative program of recreation and athletic activities for the second semester which will extend opportunities for the development of skills in the many activities suggested. The schedule:

1. First Semester Basket Ball Play-offs. Saturday, January 26, Central Junior high school.
2. Second Semester Basketball — Leagues will play February 9, 17, 23, and March 2. No games will be scheduled on March 9, Institute day.
3. Spring playgrounds—The opening of the spring playgrounds has been set for March 11. An eleven-week program has been planned.
4. Tournament of skills—The annual