

I N T R O D U C T I O N

The following is a report of the material presented at the First Illinois Swimming Pool Conference:

This conference, the first of its kind to be held in this State, was sponsored by the State Department of Public Health in cooperation with the University of Illinois Physical Education Department. It is an outgrowth of small sectional meetings of swimming pool operators which have been held throughout the State for the past two years as part of the State Department of Public Health's swimming pool program. This conference was an effort to enlarge on the subject matter so as to present a diversified program for all persons who are interested in the various phases of swimming.

The conference was fortunate in securing outstanding men in their particular fields and it is hoped that their contributions herein presented will be a means of further popularizing swimming as a healthful recreation and of acquainting those interested in the many phases of this sport with more recent developments.

It is believed that all of the material here presented was of an exceptional calibre.

If this material aids in a better understanding of not only the engineering and architectural problems but also the health, recreational and social aspects offered by the modern swimming pool, it will have served its purpose.

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