

Guest Editor

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We are glad to present Mr. Shearer as the Guest Editor for this issue of the Bulletin. Mr. Shearer has been a very valuable worker in the Association for several years. He has served as an associate editor of the Bulletin since 1934 and has passed through to steps of vice-president and president-elect to the presidency for the coming year.

Association Plans for the Coming Year

As president of the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association it becomes my duty to organize the plans and the thinking in the association for the coming year.

The primary aim of the association might be stated in a few words as -- betterment of health and physical conditions of all students in the State of Kansas. The objectives are those organized activities in which the association will engage to realize the aim. The aim will be met in such degrees as we are successful in mastering the following objectives:

1. Giving our continued support to the state Board of Education in setting up A state requirement in Physical Education for the boys and girls in class A and B secondary schools of the State.

At this time a physical education requirement in class A and B secondary schools seems a large task. If an ALL SCHOOL requirement was to be proposed by the state Board of Education, the K.H. and P.E.A. officers feel that school administrators of the state would not be ready for such a proposal. As schools grow so will their program. Therefore, a class A and B secondary school requirement seems adequate at present. A committee from K.H. and P.E.A. will meet with the state board May 28 in Topeka.

2. Setting up a suggested curriculum in health and physical education for boys and girls in the secondary schools of the state. (Using La Porte's Curriculum report as a basis for work.)

When the state board passes the proposed requirement the association plans to have a curriculum in readiness for presentation. A committee is being appointed to work out such a curriculum.

3. Utilizing the schools health, physical and recreational facilities for an adult program.

Many schools have fine gymnasiums which are used for only basketball or for a short time each day. A community will more nearly support a state requirement in physical education, if the members of the community are made to feel they have a part in the school's well-being. An adult recreational program of giant volley ball, volley ball, table tennis, shuffle board, badminton, dancing, card playing, group singing, etc. has been the means of a community good will toward the school program.

4. Standardize, as nearly as possible, teacher training institution requirements in physical education.

Teacher training institutions are trying to standardize their curricula. There will always be differences in these curricula because of the different type teacher training institutions. However, certain basic standardizations are taking place which when complete will place better qualified instructors in the field.

5. Bringing leaders in the field of health, physical education and recreation to the state for lectures, discussions and demonstrations.

Leaders in the field of health, physical education and recreation have found their way to Kansas. Thanks for your dollar membership fee. Mr. Jay B. Nash gave some excellent talks at the state convention. K.S.T.A. officers have secured other speakers from the field for general fall program.