

Worth Reading

"Interscholastic Athletics in the School Program" by Robert Brown in the Journal of Health and Physical Education for April, 1939.

This is a splendid discussion of the relationship of the physical education class and athletic programs in the high school. He discusses teacher load for coaches and also the question of whether coaches should teach academic subjects or physical education classes.

"Contributions of Achievement Tests to the Athletic Program" by Amy Howland. Journal of Health and Physical Education, April, 1939.

This article analyzes the results of 400,000 records of including 53 skills received from all parts of the country. The results of this analysis are applied to determine the proper placing of games and sports in the physical education program for girls.

"Games for Boys and Men" published by the National Recreation Association, New York, Price fifty cents.

It is a selection list of games for boys and men for use in group social activities.

"The Purposes of Education in American Democracy" edited by W. G. Carr, Educational Policies Commission, Washington D.C., 1938, Price fifty cents.

This little book deals with the newly defined objectives of education which are self-realization, human relationships, economic efficiency and civic responsibility.

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Central District Convention

The 1939 Central District Physical Education Convention was held March 28 - April 1 at Sioux City, Iowa, and was the best Central District Convention on record in point of attendance. The convention was excellently planned and carried through. Officers elected for the coming year are: President, Willard Greim, Denver, Colo.; President-elect, Helen Manley, University City, Missouri; Vice-President, P. E. Michelson, Grand Forks, N.D.; Secy-Treas., J. H. Morrison, Wayne, Neb.; Member-at-Large on the Council, Hugo Fisher, St. Paul, Minn., Helen Saum and

C. S. Moll, both of Kansas State College, Manhattan and Oran Shearor are the Kansas Members of the Central District Council for the coming year.

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Physical Education in the Coffeyville Schools

An excellent program of physical education is carried on in the schools by a staff of ten full time teachers under the very capable direction of Wm. H. Mifflin, Supervisor of Physical Education. With one exception all of these teachers have a Bachelors Degree with full training in physical education. Five of the teachers work in the grade schools, four in the high schools and one colored teacher is located at the colored school.

In the senior high school sophomore classes meet three times a week, junior and senior classes twice, while in the junior high all classes meet twice a week. A swimming pool is included among the facilities at the senior high school.

A large intramural program is carried on in the junior high school. Classification is based on homerooms of which there are 23. Seventeen different activities are included in the program during the year and each activity is concluded within a six weeks period. Singles, doubles and mixed doubles schedules are provided for in the tournaments.

An extensive co-recreation program is carried on. It takes the place of separated classes during one week of each six weeks period.

Summer playgrounds are operated for a period of eight weeks on the school ground. The physical education teachers handle these as an extra job with extra pay. Every school playground is equipped with play apparatus.

On April 21 the annual physical education demonstration occurred. 4500 children took part under the flood lights including all pupils in the third grade and up.

A new Junior College building is planned for erection in the near future and when completed the physical education program will be extended to include the junior college students.

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