

This item, submitted by J. B. Edwards, Central Intermediate School, Wichita, illustrates the continued search for the ideal grading system for physical education. The new grading system as adopted by the Wichita Department of Health and Physical Education after a great deal of study and discussion by the staff consists of 5 main essentials and is as follows:

OBJECTIVE: 1. Attendance. 2. Achievement in Knowledge. 3. Achievement in Physical Performance; 4. Costume (a) Complete (b) Marked (c) Clean.

SUBJECTIVE: 5. Attitude (a) Effort (b) Cooperation (c) Sportsmanship (d) Courtesy.

On the basis of these factors each pupil is to be given a grade of A, B, C, D, or F.

Each physical director will use these five main essentials in determining a grade. Tests of knowledge and physical performance are to be made up and administered by each physical director and these are to cover the most important points taught in each activity. Each physical director is to have the right to determine how much importance to place on any one of the five essentials with the general recommendation that achievement in knowledge and physical performance be given major consideration.

The W.A.A. of McPherson College sponsored its first Volleyball Sports Day on January 29. Volleyball teams and instructors in physical education for women from the five colleges; Bethany, Kansas Wesleyan, Sterling, Bethel, and Southwestern were guests. 70 attended. An elimination type of tournament was used. Two games were in progress at one time. Another important feature of the day was the luncheon or banquet. The days' program was under the general direction of Miss Lilyan Warner, Womens Instructor in Physical Education and Sponsor of the W.A.A.

Dr. V. W. Lapp of Kansas University is Chairman of the Research Section of the Central District Physical Education Association.

The new Chanute Junior College, which was dedicated in November, has a gymnasium seating 1500. It is on first floor and offers modern facilities to players and spectators. It will serve both Senior High School and Junior College.

Clem Tuggle, for 11 years coach and commerce instructor at Atchison High School, resigned to become a representative of the Travellers Insurance Company.

The Physical Education Department of Rosedale High School, K.C., Ks., under the direction of Leo Green and Juanita Nicholson, gave a gymshow-circus, January 20.

Miss Thora Ludviskon, Past-President of the K.H. & P.E.A., who formerly taught at Wichita High School North, is now teaching at the Roosevelt High School, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. James Douglass, for several years instructor in physical education and coach at Salina High School, resigned recently to go with the International Harvester Company. He is located at Topeka.

Worth Reading

"The Philosophy of Athletics." - in Scholastic Coach for December, 1937.

"The New York State Athletic Program," by H. A. Jones - in Journal of Health and Physical Education, January, 1938.

A full description of a very remarkable new set up in public school athletics. "Elementary Balancing and Tumbling." - Journal of Health and Physical Education.

Excellent descriptions, illustrations and progression of activities for boys.

"Marijuana - Assassin of Youth." - American Magazine, July, 1937.

An amazing record of danger to American youth and school children.

The Editors wish to thank those who sent in material for this issue of the Bulletin. It is impossible to get out the Bulletin without YOUR help. Please consider this a personal invitation to YOU Mr. or Miss Member.

IMPORTANT DATES

March 25 and 26

Kansas Health and Physical Education Association Convention, Pittsburg.

March 30 - April 2

Central District Physical Education Association Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota
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