

a jenny wren. Bobby is getting to be quite a young man. He comes up to the office and we still feed him mints, horehound, or peppermints, whatever we have on hand. He has grown so much that you would hardly know him.

Miss Hoover taught in Chicago this summer and then went to Colorado Springs for this cowboy dance course. She and Miss Stapleton enrolled last year and she went back for more this year. She is back now playing golf with Mrs. Hutson.

Miss Geraldine Ulm, who took Catherine's place, got married this summer and moved to California, but I understand she is in ill health and is returning home. Her father told me this much.

We have engaged a young lady from the University of Illinois, Miss Melba Schilling, to take the dance classes. They say she is very excellent, according to Miss Freer, the head of the department there.

Joie Stapleton is up in a northern camp and has been all summer.

I think I told you that Burt DeGroot, the Stanford man, made a great hit here. He has gone to California to supervise physical education in three aviation fields. He was the most promising man that we have had here for quite some time. He got a \$1400 increase over what we were paying him, and we were happy to see him make the grade.

Jim Raport went to a combination job at Alabama Poly - physical education and aviation, at a \$1200 increase. He is to get \$2600 at Alabama.

We have brought in Henry Shenk who had made a great record at Junction City, and who in my opinion is quite outstanding.

We used a graduate student from the University of Illinois to do our tumbling and he was excellent. He was working on his master's degree, and only the other day he was selected down at Alabama Poly at \$2600. So all these young physical education students are really going places in the defense set-up.

The Army is using its own officers, but the Navy, Marines and Aviation are using civilian athletic instructors. This opens a fine field for these young men. I am bringing in some graduate students from Nebraska who will work on their masters' degrees and do part-time teaching.

Dr. Elbel and I are the only two men left here. Mr. Earl Falkenstien is carrying on in his usual cordial and highly efficient capacity. Doubtless you knew about Mr. Allphin leaving.