- 6. More than 100,000 men and women are engaged in this profession. (Includes both part- and full-time, summer camps, etc.)
- 7. The state of Illinois has a physical education law, a state program, and a state director. Beginning in 1940, both the state and the University of Illinois (as an accrediting agency) will enforce new and higher standards in preparation and programs.

## THIS IS A LIVE, GROWING PROFESSION WITH A FUTURE!

## Types of positions:

- 1. Forty thousand (40,000) high schools, representing more than 15,000,000 children, each have a coach, and most of them have a teacher of girls' physical education.
- 2. Many high schools have special teachers of health, and of safety.
- 3. Practically every junior high school has two or more special teachers of physical education.
- 4. Many grade schools hire teachers (especially women) who are qualified to instruct in elementary subjects and teach health and physical education.
- 5. Colleges and universities usually have broad programs of health, physical education, and recreation for their students, and teacher training is stressed in most of them.
- 6. Most private schools (especially military academies) have unusually fine programs in this field.
- 7. Most large cities (over 50,000) have city directors of physical education; many special teachers in health and safety and supervisors in the field.
- 8. Broad recreational programs are being emphasized in municipalities (community centers, playgrounds, etc.), institutions (Y.M.C.A.'s, Y.W.C.A.'s, state hospitals, penal institutions, etc.), and in industry.
- 9. Summer camps are increasing in number and in popularity.
- 10. Movements such as the Boy and Girl Scouts, the National Youth Hostel, etc. offer additional opportunities for leadership.
- 11. Technicians in massage, exercise, and physio-therapy, are employed in most large hospitals, athletic clubs, and state institutions.
- 12. Dieticians and social service workers frequently come from this field
- 13. Many personnel directors in industry and business, many principals and superintendents, begin their service in the field of physical education.

With approximately 2500 graduates annually, it would seem that the field is over-crowded. However, it is likely that the number of professionally-qualified individuals will never exceed the growing demand.