

(b) the importance of a balanced emotional life; (c) the value of athletics in terms of better living; (d) the integrating of the health and physical education program into the regular class schedule.

Allen Well, that is all very interesting, Mr. Kauffman. My, how time flies! To think it was back in 1928 the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association was organized at a meeting of the Physical Education Round Table of the Kansas State Teachers Association, at Manhattan, Kansas. I have previously mentioned that you are president of the association this year, and of course the president has the answer for everything. And when we speak of organizing we always want to know about the pioneers who founded the organization. Since the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association is in its adolescence, won't you please give us a sketch of a few of the pioneers who made this fast-growing organization an assured success?

Kauffman Well, Dr. Allen, to mention only a few of the pioneers in the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association I could name Strong Hinman, supervisor of Physical Education at Wichita; L. P. Washburn, director of Physical Education at Kansas State College, Manhattan; L. P. Dittmore, supervisor of Physical Education at Topeka; Miss Irma Gene Nevins, director of Physical Education at the Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg; and Merle Henre, supervisor of Physical Education in Kansas City, Kansas. Some of the early officers of the state association later held important positions in district and national organizations. Strong Hinman has been president of the American Physical Education Association, and L. P. Washburn is now secretary of the Central District. Our state association has representation in both district and national councils.

Allen Well, thank you, Mr. Kauffman. I feel that the objectives of the association, as expressed in the constitution and by-laws, are very much worth while, and include these very salient points, namely: To awaken a wide and intelligent interest in health and physical education; to acquire knowledge concerning health and physical education; to encourage the training of teachers for this field; and to secure adequate programs for the children of Kansas. By the way, Mr. Kauffman, how many members are there in our organization?

Kauffman We now have well over 200 members, Dr. Allen. Ever since its birth the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association has had a steady increase in growth and influence. There were approximately 30 members in the association when it was first organized.

Allen That is indeed interesting, Mr. Kauffman, and we are encouraged by this growth of membership. Now, please tell us something about the growth of this organization.

Kauffman The first meetings of the state association were held in connection with the Round Tables of the Kansas State Teachers Association. Later we held our meetings in conjunction with the Council of Administration. However, three years ago we broke away from other ties and inaugurated the policy of holding our own convention. This convention is held each