

spring in some city in Kansas. We have met in Manhattan and Wichita, and this year on March 25 and 26 we have our convention in Pittsburg, Kansas.

Allen Have you completely abandoned the Round Table meetings, now that the association holds its own state convention?

Kauffman No, Dr. Allen, in addition to the state convention we still maintain our Round Table meetings in the fall.

Allen Mr. Kauffman, do you not feel that the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association has contributed materially to the development of physical education in schools in Kansas and toward the establishment of the teaching of physical education as a profession? As you know, we have inaugurated a plan here at the University of Kansas whereby students may take a four-year course, majoring in physical education, and receive the degree of B. S. in Education. These majors in the department are looking toward the teaching of physical education as their profession.

Kauffman Yes, Dr. Allen, there is a growing trend for a more adequate professional training. In addition to your program here, Kansas State College and the Teachers Colleges as well as Washburn, Baker, and others are offering similar work. Referring to your first point, the State Association can point to the following accomplishments: the extension of rural school play days; the requirements that teachers in physical education have certain standards of training in order to teach in Class A high schools; also we have undertaken to bring about a coordination of the efforts of our association and others interested in child welfare, such as the Tuberculosis Association, the Public Health group, and the medical profession. We have undertaken reorganization of the Round Table meetings to make them a more vital part of the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association program.

Allen Well, Mr. Kauffman, that sounds as if the organization is indeed keeping up with the trends in education. Your publicity committee has been very active, also, in carrying on extensive radio programs, and in supplying the newspapers and magazines with articles pertaining to health and physical education. Do you not also publish a bulletin which is distributed to the members of the association?

Kauffman Yes, this bulletin is distributed each month to our members, and to all teachers of physical education once each year. The bulletin includes material written by members of the association, excerpts from papers delivered at meetings and conventions, and news items about the men and women teaching physical education in schools and colleges. In other words, we try in this way to keep our members in touch with the progress of trends in our field. You might be interested, Dr. Allen, to know that our state association has been responsible for bringing speakers of national reputation to Kansas. We have had on our programs Dr. E. H. McCloy, the present president of the American Association for Health and Physical Education, and head of the physical education department at the State University of Iowa; Dr. Harry Scott, director