

of the newest methods of teaching reading. There will also be various commercial exhibits, including athletic equipment, text books, etc.

Allen

Well, some of those things certainly do incorporate the newer trends in physical education. And certainly there is a very definite trend toward co-recreation in physical education activities. I mean by that the organization of more recreative classes in which boys and girls play together. This is being done now in our Lawrence public school system. Mr. L. R. "Dad" Perry, and the teacher of the girls at the junior high school each week conduct play days in Central Park for the boys and girls. They play together with a freedom that is most refreshing. I am now speaking about baseball, soft ball, and so forth. The girl pitches, runs bases, hits the ball with an abandon that would put to shame the girl of a decade ago, and some of the girls are expert, too. They whoop and yell on the play field but they are just as lady-like as you please in the hall and in the class room. They have poise, confidence and grace, and the best of it always, they have had fun and they are building their bodies to insure health in later years. I notice one of the most important features of your program, Mr. Kauffman, is this special program arranged for physical education students. These are the prospective teachers in this field, and this program gives them an opportunity to take part in a professional gathering, and to associate with teachers now in the field. Mr. Kauffman, we have been talking a lot about the organization of the state association, and about the convention that is to be held next week, but what about the future of the Kansas Health and Physical Education Association? What are some of the things the association hopes to accomplish?

Kauffman

That is a good question, Dr. Allen. The work of the association is not completed when the convention is over. Some of the things we hope to accomplish are - (1) The securing of a state director of health and physical education; (2) More rigid certification of teachers; (3) Minimum standards for health and physical education programs in the various schools in Kansas; (4) A more comprehensive understanding of the relationship existing between health, physical education and recreation; and (5) A deeper appreciation of the place of the above program in the task of educating children to live in a democracy.

Allen

Thank you, Mr. Kauffman. I will see you and the 200 odd members at Pittsburg next Friday and Saturday week. I am sure it will be a most profitable meeting.

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