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Pratt Institute.
Columbia University.
The Chicago Kindergarten College.

TO BE ANNOUNCED.....Storytelling and Dramatics

HARRIET J. FORT, R. N.....Health and First Aid
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1918-1919

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REMARKS

The appeal of today is patriotic service. Our imagination is kindled to do some part in rebuilding this New World that the great war is bringing about. Patriotism is expressed, not only in the splendid bravery of the soldiers at the front, but in the patient reconstruction behind the battle lines.

This is the part of Education. More than ever must it increase in efficiency to meet a greater responsibility, and Recreation as an educational factor must restore to mankind normal and living conditions.

When we consider what recreation has contributed to the morale of the camps, the re-education of the soldier, and the encouragement of the mentally depressed, the call to be a Recreation Leader (to prepare and train in order to rebuild the moral and physical fibre of the nation) is a call that should awaken our highest enthusiasm.

Fifteen years ago, the Baltimore Training School of the Children's Playground Association was organized to meet a demand for the Play Leaders of children in the summer playgrounds. Leadership has extended its boundaries, and the duties of recreation leaders now include many types of recreation, and the play of adults as well as of children.

In 1911, the first certificates were presented by the school to thirty-four graduates (students of several years' standing). Since that time, the average graduate class has been fifteen students annually, making a total of one hundred and forty-two graduates from the school. During these years, the curriculum has much extended. It now includes not only courses in Athletics for all the grades, but Kindergarten Games, Folk Dances, Singing Games, First Aid, Story Dramatizations, Quiet Games, Handicraft, Children's Gardens, Organization and Theory.

This year, 1918-1919, the school, for the first time, will open a special course for Institutional Workers, and those who may be called upon by the Government to assist in occupational therapy, for the re-education of the soldiers. This special course will include Weaving, Design, Athletics, Folk Dancing, Quiet Games and Stories.

The regular playground course for 1918-1919 will include training not only for playgrounds, but for after school classes, clubs, organizations among women, girls and boys, social dances and Community connections.

The course offers recreational training to Camp Fire Guardians, Girls' Scout Captains, Teachers and Institutional Workers.

Activities cover :

Park Playgrounds.
School Yard Playgrounds.
Guild of Play—Street Work.
Story Centres.
After School Classes.
Institutional Work.
Children's Gardens.
Clubs—Girls', Women's and Boys'.
Special Dances for Soldiers and Young People.
Red Cross Circle.
Talks to Clubs and Children on

- (a). Americanization.
- (b). Red Cross.
- (c). Food Conservation.
- (d). Children's Health, etc.
- (e). Thrift Gardens.
- (f). Current Events.

Certain of the activities directly connect with war work—such as the regular dance for soldiers held on Saturday nights at Patterson Park Casino, under the auspices of the Mothers' and Fathers' Clubs of Patterson Park Playground, and five Red Cross Circles, in various sections, meeting weekly, and contributing hundreds of garments to headquarters.

Many of the graduates, by their special training, are now qualified to fill important posts. Two have sailed for France to work among refugee children; others are doing War Camp Community Service with girls.

The possibilities and opportunities of the Recreation Leader, with imagination, enthusiasm and technical training, are great and should make their appeal to many.

COURSES

The Courses in the Training School include both theory and practice.

The JUNIOR COURSE for first year students includes:

Kindergarten Games, 10 periods; Athletics, 10 periods; Handicraft, 10 periods; Folk Dancing and Singing Games, 10 periods; Storytelling, 5 periods; Lectures on the "Psychology of Play," 2 periods; Practice Work, 6 periods.

Total, 104 hours.

Juniors in good standing have the opportunity of serving as assistant, with pay, on a playground the months of July and August.

Course opens Saturday, October 5th, 1918.

The SENIOR COURSE for second-year students who have served one season on playground as assistant, includes:

Athletics, 10 periods; Handicraft, 10 periods; Kindergarten Games, 6 periods; Folk Dances, 6 periods; Health, 6 periods; Stories and Dramatics, 5 periods; Quiet Games, 1 period; Lectures on the "Psychology of Play," "Athletics and War," "Children's Gardens," "Organization," 6 periods.

Total, 94 hours.

A certificate is awarded at the end of the Senior year to those who have completed the Junior and Senior Courses satisfactorily, and served two months on a playground with credit.

Course will open Monday, October 7th, 1918.

The GRADUATE COURSE will be free to those who have already received the school certificate, and who intend serving the following season on city playgrounds. It will include those studies especially planned to give greater facility to the play leader, and make for better results in the work as a whole.

The Course planned is as follows:

Reviews of Kindergarten Games, Ring Games and Folk Dances, 6 periods; Review of Athletics, 4 periods; Quiet Games, 1 period; Handicraft, 12 periods; Dramatics, 5 periods; Lectures on the "Psychology of Play," "Athletics and War," "Children's Gardens," "Organization," 6 periods.

Total, 62 hours.

Failure to serve on a city playground the following season, or to give prompt and regular attendance in class, will necessitate the payment of full tuition.

* See note, page No. 14.

Course opens Tuesday, October 8th, 1918.

SPECIAL GRADUATE COURSE for those who desire to take advantage of the regular graduate course, but not wishing to serve on playgrounds in the city.

A COURSE FOR COLORED STUDENTS will be opened at Paul Dunbar School if ten students register.

SPECIAL COURSE IN CURATIVE RECREATION AND OCCUPATION.

The Children's Playground Association will offer during the winter and spring of 1918-1919 a course of training for those interested in the re-education of the physically sick, the mentally disturbed, and the wounded and handicapped soldier. "Positions are rapidly being developed in hospitals for the use of recreational devices, such as games and dances and of 'hand work,' both because of their curative value and because of, in the case of hand work, the economic advantage that they may give the patients after leaving the hospital. . . . The need for institutional workers has long been recognized, particularly in the case of the mentally feeble and mentally disturbed. More recently it has been realized that similar skill is needed in the treatment of delinquent children and in the reformation of adult offenders, and still more recently the therapeutic value of recreational and occupational treatment of convalescent patients in hospitals has been demonstrated. An immediate emergency calling for speedy preparation is the tragic prospect of wounded and handicapped soldiers."

Quoted from Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy.

This course will extend from November 1st, 1918, to May 1st, 1919, and will include under Recreation:

Athletics, Folk Games and Dances, Quiet Games and Stories.

Under Occupational work:

Design (theory and practice), Stencilling, Block-printing, Writing, Weaving (plain and pattern), Rug Making, etc.

Lectures will be given on the "Psychology of Play," and the psychopathic principles of Recreational and Occupational treatment.

JUNIOR CLASS

Reception, October 1st, 8 P. M.—Playground Building

KINDERGARTEN GAMES-----10 Two-hour Periods

DORIS E. FEATHER, Instructor

October 5, 12, 19, 26	}	Saturday, 10 to 12 A. M. Eastern High School
November 2, 9, 16, 23		
December 7, 14		

ATHLETICS-----10 Two-hour Periods

ELLA M. FRENCH, Instructor

January 4, 11, 18, 25	}	Saturday, 10 to 12 A. M. Eastern High School
February 1, 8, 15		
March 1, 8, 15		

HANDICRAFT-----10 Two-hour Periods

MARGARET E. HAYDOCK, Instructor

January 6, 13, 20, 27	}	Monday, 8 to 10 P. M. Playground Building
February 3, 10, 17, 24		
March 3, 10		

STORY TELLING-----5 Two-hour Periods

To be announced later

FOLK DANCES-----10 Two-hour Periods

M. AGNESE HUNTER, Instructor

March 22, 29	}	Saturday, 9 to 11 A. M. Eastern High School
April 5, 12, 26		
May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31		

LECTURES-----2 One-hour Periods

January 7—"The Psychology of Play," Miss Margaretta R. Voorhees
14—" " " " " " " " " " " "

During May, 6 Two-hour Periods of Practice Work at Patterson
Park Playground. Dates to be arranged

COMMENCEMENT—June 2nd, 8 P. M.-----Eastern High School

SENIOR CLASS

Reception, October 1st, 8 P. M.—Playground Building

ATHLETICS10 Two-hour Periods

ELLA M. FRENCH, Instructor

October 7, 14, 21, 28	}	Monday, 8 to 10 P. M.
November 4, 11, 18, 25	}	Eastern High School
December 2, 9	}	

HANDICRAFT10 Two-hour Periods

MARGARET E. HAYDOCK, Instructor

October 8, 15, 22, 29	}	Tuesday, 8 to 10 P. M.
November 5, 12, 19, 26	}	Playground Building
December 3, 10	}	

QUIET GAMES1 Two-hour Period

M. AGNESE HUNTER, Instructor

December 17	}	Tuesday, 8 to 10 P. M.
	}	Playground Building

KINDERGARTEN GAMES6 Two-hour Periods

DORIS E. FEATHER, Instructor

January 6, 13, 20, 27	}	Monday, 8 to 10 P. M.
February 3, 10	}	Eastern High School

FOLK DANCES6 Two-hour Periods

M. AGNESE HUNTER, Instructor

February 17, 24	}	Monday, 8 to 10 P. M.
March 3, 10, 17, 24	}	Eastern High School

HEALTH6 Two-hour Periods

HARRIET J. FORT, Instructor

April 7, 14, 28	}	Monday, 8 to 10 P. M.
May 5, 12, 19	}	Playground Building

DRAMATICS AND PAGEENTRY5 Two-hour Periods

To be announced later

LECTURES6 One-hour Periods

December 16, "Athletics and War"	Dr. Wm. Burdick
January 7 -- "The Psychology of Play,"	Miss Margaretta R. Voorhees
January 14 -- "The Psychology of Play,"	Miss Margaretta R. Voorhees
March 31 ---- "Children's Gardens"	Mrs. Adelaide Derringer
May 20----- "Organization"	Miss Mary B. Steuart
May 26----- "Organization"	Miss Ella M. French

EXAMINATION—May 27th, 8 to 10 P. M.Playground Building

COMMENCEMENT—June 2nd, 8 P. M.Eastern High School

GRADUATE CLASS

Reception, October 1st, 8 P. M.—Playground Building

FOLK DANCING

KINDERGARTEN and RING GAMES—Review } 6 Two-hour Periods

DORIS E. FEATHER and M. AGNESE HUNTER, Instructors

October 8, 15, 22, 29

November 5, 12

Tuesday, 8 to 10 P. M.

Eastern High School

ATHLETICS—Review 4 Two-hour Periods

ELLA M. FRENCH, Instructor

November 19, 26

December 3, 10

Tuesday, 8 to 10 P. M.

Eastern High School

Graduates who are not strong in Athletics needing extra training, will be expected to attend Senior Class.

QUIET GAMES 1 Two-hour Period

M. AGNESE HUNTER, Instructor

December 17

Tuesday, 8 to 10 P. M.

Playground Building

HANDICRAFT 12 Two-hour Periods

MARGARET E. HAYDOCK, Instructor

January 21, 28

February 4, 11, 18, 25

March 4, 11, 18, 25

April 1, 8

Tuesday, 8 to 10 P. M.

Playground Building

Graduates who have not entered for Handicraft for the past two years will be asked to take Senior work instead of Graduate. Special dates.

DRAMATICS AND PAGEENTRY 5 Two-hour Periods

To be arranged later

LECTURES 6 One-hour Periods

December 16, "Athletics and War" Dr. Wm. Burdick

January 7 "The Psychology of Play," Miss Margaretta R. Voorhees

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May 20 "Organization" Miss Mary B. Steuart

May 27 "Organization" Miss Ella M. French

COMMENCEMENT—June 2nd, 8 P. M. Eastern High School

SPECIAL COURSE IN CURATIVE RECREATION AND OCCUPATION

Athletics	1 Hour Period Weekly
Folk Dancing.....	1 Hour Period Weekly
Quiet Games and Stories.....	1 Hour Period Weekly
Design and Crafts	3 Two-hour Periods Weekly
Lectures.....	1 Hour Period Weekly

Total per week, 10 hours.

Time for classes will be arranged later.

All recreational work will be held at the Eastern High School;
the Lectures and Handicraft work at the Playground Building.

The instructors will be specialists in the Training School Faculty,
and other professionals where necessary.

Ten must register in order to form the class.

Registration until October 15th 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The classes of the school will be held at the Eastern High School, Broadway and North Avenue, and at the Playground Building, 7 East Mulberry Street.

Registration Friday, September 20th, to Tuesday, October 1st, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., and on Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., at the Playground Building, 7 East Mulberry Street.

Address all communications to Miss Mary B. Steuart, Director of the School.

No entrance examination is required. Applicants for the Training School must have completed two years in High School, or its equivalent, and be at least seventeen years of age.

TUITION

Junior Class, 104 hours ----- \$10.00

Senior Class, 94 hours ----- 8.00

*Graduate Class, 62 hours ----- Free to
Graduate Play Leaders, promising services for the
summer of 1919, and regular and prompt attendance
in class. Failure to serve on a city playground the
following season will necessitate the payment of full
tuition fee.

See rate under SPECIAL GRADUATE COURSE.

*Special Graduate Course, 62 hours ----- \$15.00

Materials, books, etc., are not included in the tuition fees.

Required books and materials not to exceed \$4.50, and to be bought
through the Playground Association.

Tuition fees are payable at time of registration.

Uniforms (blue, with white collars and cuffs) are worn by all Play
Leaders while on duty.

SPECIAL COURSE IN CURATIVE RECREATION AND

OCCUPATION, 240 hours ----- \$50.00

This does not include cost of material.

GRADUATES OF TRAINING SCHOOL FOR RECREATION LEADERS OF THE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION

1911

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| <p>Amy Beck</p> <p>Beulah Beale</p> <p>Virginia Beard
Assistant, Physical Training Public School of Baltimore.</p> <p>Alice Calder</p> <p>Bertha L. Clarke</p> <p>Elizabeth May Cornelius</p> <p>Adelaide Derringer
Supervisor of Children's Gardens. Executive Secretary Food Production Committee. Maryland Council of Defense, Woman's Section. Emergency Agent U. S. Department of Agriculture.</p> <p>Mary M. Dever
Assistant, Physical Training Goucher College.</p> <p>Helen Ehler</p> <p>Anna Ehrman</p> <p>Marie E. Eichelberger</p> <p>Ella M. French
Supervisor Athletics, Children's Playground Association. Instructor Athletic Training School, Children's Playground Association. Teacher Public School, Baltimore.</p> <p>Margaret F. Grier</p> <p>Ellen Kate Gross
Supervisor Physical Training, Public School, Lakewood, Ohio. War Camp Community Service, Girl's Work.</p> <p>Mary E. Gross
Assistant Director Physical Education, Cincinnati Public Schools. American Red Cross. Child Welfare Worker, France.</p> | <p>Marguerite Hogg</p> <p>Anna Hopper
Girls' Country School Playground. American Red Cross. Child Welfare Worker, France.</p> <p>Anna Hudson</p> <p>M. Agnese Hunter
Supervisor Ring Games, C. P. A. Recreation Leader Phipps Clinic, J. H. H., Maryland Industrial School for Girls, Melvale School for Girls. Physical Instructor, Notre Dame School.</p> <p>Gelert Jacobs</p> <p>Amelia Kennedy
Supervisor Story and Library Department, C. P. A.</p> <p>Nettie Kinsey</p> <p>Marion Manning</p> <p>Emma Morgan
Director of Carroll Park Playground and Community Worker.</p> <p>Lucile Myer</p> <p>Louise Raine
Girl's Country School</p> <p>Evelyn Sanders</p> <p>Annette Slingluff</p> <p>Margery Slingluff
Director Recreation Pier. Floor Leader Municipal Dance, and Community Worker.</p> <p>Letetia Stockett
Instructor Friends School, Baltimore.</p> <p>Sophia Stockett</p> <p>Edna Zerkle</p> |
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1912

Lucie Burrows

Calvert School.

Amanda Fusselbaugh

Wanda Greineissen

Margaret Hammer

Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Leah Hildebrandt

Manual Training Department, Public
Schools of Baltimore.

Rhoda Hoffman

Marguerite Keech

Florence Kennard

Elsie Mann

Nellie McHale

Marguerite Sharrette

War Camp Community Service, Girl's
Work.

Grace Thomas

Director Physical Department, Public
School, Durham, N. C.

Ester Watkins

Gertrude Yingling

Instructor Rhythmic Dancing, Pea-
body Conservatory of Music.

1913

Fanny Baker

Katherine Bowers

Elsa Byer

Julia Cobb

Margaretta Collins

Isabelle Fitzpatrick

Ethel Fowler

Rhona Gayleard

Ida Glatt

Helen Grafflin

Ellen C. Johnson

Leonora Lesse

Reginia Logue

Mabel Marshall

Mildred McClayton

Angela Mitchell

J. H. Hospital Graduate Nurse.

Ida S. Mitchell

Josephine Morris

Dorothea O'Brien

Helen Pracht

Alice Prince

Ruth Rogers

Salome Slingluff

J. H. Hospital (Medical Artist).

Lucille Smart

J. H. Hospital Graduate Nurse.

Mabel Spence

Dorothy Thomas

Katherine Valentine

1914

Mary Adams

Mary Devall

Jean Fulton

Caroline Geyer

Assistant Director of The Water-
berry Girls Club, Waterberry, Conn.

Florence Ingham

Minnie Lang

Marion Osenburg

Marion Sharretts

Director after School Recreation
Work, C. P. A.

Ruth Powell

Ruth Wells

Director City Spring Playground.

1915

Anna Albert

Flora Bandel

Director West Park Playground and
Woodberry Community Centre.

Ruth Dumbracco

Margaret Grafflin

Occupational Therapist, Bay View
Hospital.

Helen West Guckert

Hilda Kratsch

Annette Lawson

Clara Leavy

Katherine Mack

Marie McMullen

Minna Opitz

Trisler Pentz

Director Patterson Park Playground
and Community Worker

Carolyn Potts

Katherine Ridgely

Doris Slothower

Leona Sponsler

Sarah Tilghman

Instructor of Biology, Salem College,
Winston-Salem, N. C.

1916

Anne Blankenship

Elinor Brady

Story Teller C. P. A.

Marie Burgess

Marguerite Corkran

Charlotte Davis

Briarly Hayward

Helen Keener

Rosa Kohler

Story Teller C. P. A.

Mildred Leonard

Meta McKay

Hortense Powdermaker

Emilie Probst

Mildred Reiser

Lucille Schamberger

Evelyn Smith

Mary Wagner

Director Latrobe Park Playground
and Community Worker.

Margaret Wanstell

Marjorie Weber

Ruth Wingate

1917

Louise Barclay

Elizabeth Benthall

Elizabeth Connelly

Amelia Dudderar

Mary M. Fitzjarrell

Elizabeth Fluharty

Ola Fluharty

Helen Johnson

Margaret McTigue

Director Riverside Playground and
Community Worker.

Merriel Maslin

Esther Schiller

Adele Stamp

Jane Townsend

Emma Weyforth

1918

Lucy Hall

Anna Kane

Mary McKisson

Theresa Powdermaker

Esther Rogers

Mildred Schminke

Augusta Thurston

Edith Thompson

Helen Walsh

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

ELLA M. FRENCHPresident

ADELAIDE DERRINGERVice-President

MARY WAGGNERSecretary

M. AGNESE HUNTER.....Treasurer

The Children's Playground Alumnae Association was organized in June, 1915.

The active members are graduates of the Training School, and persons who, previous to 1911, served at least two years on playground. Dues, 50 cents per year.

CALENDAR 1918-1919

Business MeetingOctober

Hallowe'en CelebrationNovember

Mid-Year Meeting (Educational and Social).....January

Luncheon.....March

BenefitMay

Reception to GraduatesJune

The Alumnae is co-operating with the Executive Board of the Children's Playground Association and the Faculty of the Training School in the Opening Reception of the School. All graduates are earnestly and urgently requested to be Active Members of the Alumnae, and, to be present at the Opening Reception of the Training School.



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