

IV. Physical Education and Leisure

IV-1 Cole, Adelaide M. "Pantaloons, Bloomers, and Shorts: A History of Gymnasium Wear," *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance*, 57, No. 7 (September 1986) 66-70, 75.

Cole presents an historical review of the evolution of apparel for women in the gymnasium from the 1850s until the present day. She includes illustrations of 16 uniforms during the 130-year span with the dates when each was fashionable. In addition to the general discussion about the uniforms, there are quotes from college handbooks and secondary sources. 10 references; 16 illustrations.

—Miriam F. Shelden

IV-2 Friedrich-Cofer, Lynette K. "The Legacy of Edward Hitchcock," *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance* 56, No. 9, (November/December 1985), 24-29.

Friedrich-Cofer provides information concerning how the professorship in hygiene and physical education at Amherst was established and Hitchcock's background in anthropometric measurement. Friedrich-Cofer attributes the source of Hitchcock's knowledge on the subject to the Belgian statistician, Baron Adolphe Quetelet. The author then states that the use of longitudinal data is crucial to the survival of physical education today. She discusses writings of Hitchcock and their relevance to modern-day society in the remainder of the article. Areas that are covered include science, social policy and the physical educator, and Hitchcock's use of records in policy advocacy. 12 references.

—Miriam F. Shelden

IV-3 Holt, Richard. "The Bicycle, the Bourgeoisie and the Discovery of Rural France, 1880-1914," *The British Journal of Sports History*, 2, No. 2 (September 1985), 127-139.

Initially an expensive fad for the upper class, cycling expanded to the middle class in France with technological advances, such as pneumatic tires, the chain drive, and mass

production, which lowered the cost of bicycles. The bicycle allowed the urban middle class to travel into rural France, as they took advantage of improvements in roads, rail service, and photography as part of their adventures. Various aspects of social interactions (city versus rural) in the period are discussed. Further reasons for cycling's popularity, the reaction to crowded cities, boredom of routine jobs, a felt need for healthy, fresh air, and a feeling of Republicanism are included. The author suggests that cycling set a precedent for automobiles to reinforce in the future. 38 references.

—John Schleppe

IV-4 Millman, David. "Lorenzi Park: A Social, Cultural, and Service Center of Las Vegas," *Nevada Historical Society Quarterly*, 26, No. 3 (Fall 1983), 187-195.

Land originally purchased by David Lorenzi became the new home of the Nevada State Museum and Historical Society in 1982. In the 70 years since Lorenzi's purchase, the site served a variety of purposes beginning with farming and culminating in its use as a research and recreational facility. In the 1920s, Lorenzi developed the land into a resort boasting a man-made lake, which is still Las Vegas' largest artificial body of water. For a time in the 1930s, the resort housed a gambling casino, but in the 1940s the property changed hands and became a dude ranch called Twin Lakes Lodge. Purchased by the city of Las Vegas in 1965, the land became the public park it still remains. Gradually the land was transformed from a privately-owned recreational site to a multi-purpose public center with a cultural and social focus. Based on newspaper articles; 23 notes; 6 photographs.

—Lynne Emery

IV-5 Thomas, Duane L. "Clark W. Hetherington: Persuasive and Philosophic," *Journal of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance*, 56, No. 9 (November/December 1985) 74-75.

Thomas offers an appraisal of Hetherington's professional and academic endeavors by relating them to the time and values of Hetherington and the influences of G. Stanley Hall. The author ends the article with the past and present impact of Hetherington's views and writings. The areas presented include the ends of education, the means of education, and amateurism and their past and present impacts. 5 references.

—Miriam F. Shelden