

## OFFER ATHLETICS COURSES AT N. U.

Thistlethwaite to Head Football School

Three physical education courses—football coaching, basketball coaching and playground direction—are to feature the summer-school of Northwestern university this year. The football coaching school is no novelty at Northwestern and will be directed by Glenn Thistlethwaite, the varsity head-coach. The plan is to conduct three lectures a week on the theory of football with field work the same afternoon. Coach Thistlethwaite has set aside Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week during summer school for this work, will lecture in the morning, starting at 10:30 o'clock, and will direct actual field work in the afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock. All of the equipment of Northwestern gymnasium, one of the finest in the world, will be at the disposal of the students.

Mr. Thistlethwaite, who is one of the best-known of middle western football coaches, has coached football at Illinois college, Earlham, Oak Park high school, Northwestern, and, during the summer of 1921, had charge of all athletic courses at the University of Colorado. In his sixteen years of football coaching his teams won five league championships, three Central States championships, were victorious in a total of 76 games, lost 11 and tied 2. His 1917 team at Oak Park high school scored 95 points in a twenty-minute half while their opponents did not advance the ball beyond the line of scrimmage.

The basketball coaches' school and the school for playground directors will be directed at Northwestern university summer school this year by Prof. L. G. Kranz, assistant professor of physical education. His basketball coaches' course last summer was extremely successful. This course includes two days of lecturing on the theory of basketball and three days of practical work on the floor, or five

hours of coaching per week. The playgrounds course also is a five-hour course—three lectures, followed by two hours of practical work. The theory of play, the planning of play-programs for schools, not only for a week but for an entire season, and the idea behind each program, is taught by Prof. Kranz. Playgrounds in the Chicago section also are visited and practical experience given the students. Supervisor Bechtold, new head of the Evanston playgrounds, has promised active co-operation with Mr. Kranz. These courses start June 23 and run for six weeks.

## FORM BODY TO AID NEAR EAST

American Leader in Rehabilitation Work

There was recently organized an association, called the International Near East association. Through this organization, completed at Geneva, Switzerland, active work is being undertaken to enlist friends of the Near East in all parts of the world in cooperative service to the Near East. At the meeting there were present fifty-five representatives of twenty Near East Relief organizations from fourteen countries.

The United States, through the American Near East Relief, maintains her leadership in this work of saving the Near East people. America, it is pointed out, is better fitted than any other nation to undertake this noble task, for our intervention in the Near East has been unofficial and mainly humanitarian in character. Since the armistice the American government has been officially in the Near East only as onlooker. But American people have been there, working through organizations as powerful as the governments of many European states. And America has been the one voice that has been speaking for the square deal. The American people have been working, not for Mesopotamia's oil field, not for the Bagdad railway, not for Cilicia's mines and farms nor for

Syria's cotton and dates, but purely and simply for humanity. After 1900 years, there has come out of the west, from the youngest of the nations, a voice that speaks and a force that acts, from other motive than pure political selfishness. This is a world-disturbing factor and America is conceded the leadership in such altruistic enterprises as the building up of the Near East from its ruins.

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Among the box holders for the May Festival are Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Cresap and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Eckhart. Mr. and Mrs. Cresap were hosts at dinner preceding the concerts on Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Eckhart were dinner hosts on Wednesday, later taking their guests to the Festival.

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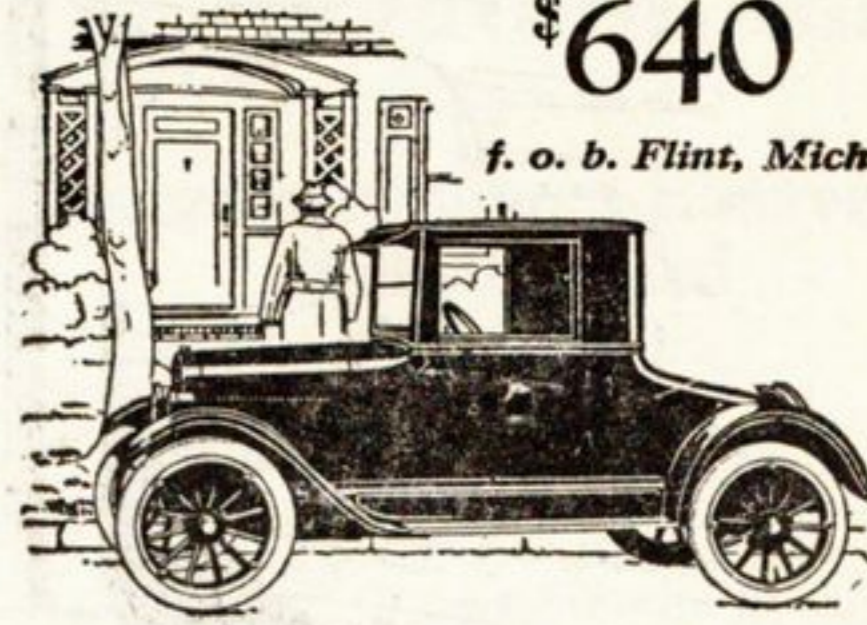
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