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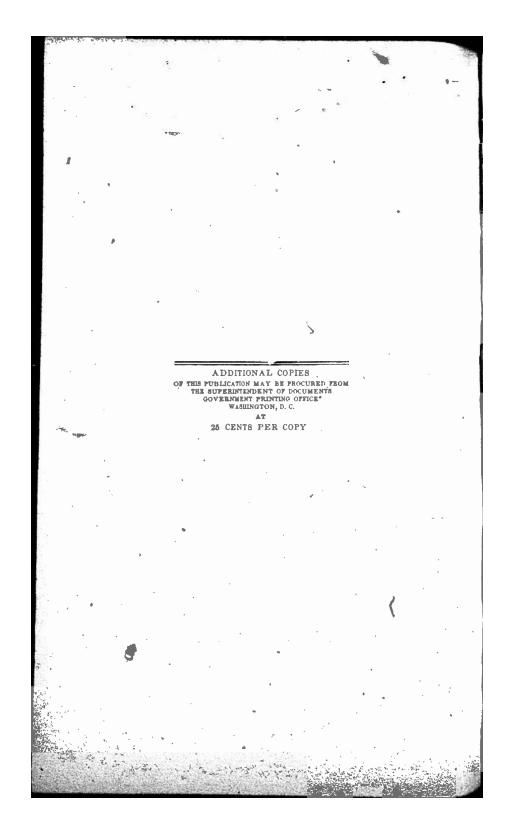
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF EDUCATION,
Washington, November 4, 1913.

Sir: There is a growing conviction on the part of teachers and students of education that there must be a close relation between the physical and mental development of children and that this relation must be known and respected. As yet, however, we have little definite knowledge on the subject. Guesses and theories based on scant and unscientific observations are easily made and are numerous. Sound knowledge can be had only by careful scientific investigation—thoughtful interpretation of accurate observations made under proper control. The accompanying manuscript, by Dr. Bird T. Baldwin, professor of psychology and education in Swarthmore College, embodies the results of a study of the physical growth and the school standing of a group of boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 18 years observed consecutively and makes, I believe, a valuable contribution to the literature of this subject. I recommend that it be published as a bulletin of the Bureau of Education.

Respectfully submitted.

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P. P. CLAXTON, Commissioner.

To the Secretary of the Interior.



FOREWORD.

It should now be recognized that every child has at least five parallel ages: A chronological age, in years, months, and days; a physiological age, indicative of physical growth and maturity; a mental age, significant of intellectual capacity and ability; a school standing, or pedagogical, age, denotative of relative position in school grades; and a moral or religious age. These ages may or may not coincide in their stages of development. In a first-class school the school standing, or pedagogical, age and the mental age would be the same.

This monograph aims to present the results of a study of the physical growth, or *physiological* age, and the *school standing* of a group of boys and girls from 6 to 18 years of age when observed consecutively.

The scope or field of the investigation includes:

(1) A series of norms based on the height and age distribution, and weight and age distribution; the averages and average variations of individual increments of growth in height, weight, and lung capacity; and the individual growth curves in height, weight, and lung capacity, with health notes and weight-height and vital indexes.

(2) An investigation on school standing in marks, grades, and ages.

(3) The relation of physical development in height, weight, and lung capacity to school standing.

(4) A brief historical summary of the work in this field, with an

annotated bibliography.

The chief value of the monograph consists in the fact that it is the first attempt to follow consecutively the same groups of children through the elementary and high schools, either in physical growth or school standing, or the relation of the two. Since the curves and records represent individual histories, they will be of permanent value. The monograph also aims to give the present status of the problem of physical growth.

The contents of the monograph are discussed from four points of view, in order to meet the needs of the wide range of interests of the individuals into whose hands it may fall. The aim, scope, methods, and results of the investigation are first discussed under the headings:

(I) The general problem, which suggests the salient points without data or proof, the second section, (II) The investigation, includes a detailed treatment with specimen charts and tables with proofs and



comments; the third section, (III) The statistical material, gives practically all of the data for detailed study as a basis for further investigations; and then follow the fourth section, (IV) An historical summary of investigations in physical growth, and a fifth section, (V) An annotated bibliography of 336 titles.

The conclusions drawn from the study are limited to the data at hand, which have been obtained from a detriled study of a limited number of individuals in a special type of schools where the facilities for measurement are excellent and where much attention is given to physical examinations and remedial training. The children, as a rule, come from "well-to-do" families. The heredity and health notes are given as far as possible for all whose growth curves are plotted. The writer has been collecting his data for several years, and no effort has been spared to secure the best available material in this country.



PHYSICAL GROWTH AND SCHOOL PROGRESS.

I. THE GENERAL PROBLEM.

Teachers, psychologists, physicians, and parents are necessarily concerned with the physical growth and mental development of boys and girls. So much has been written within these two fields that we are now in a position to ask more detailed and specific questions in regard to particular periods or nodes of development. In our modern work in experimental education we greatly need consecutive studies through a long series of years, giving full, accurate, and systematic accounts of the physical growth and school progress of the same individuals. In previous studies, with a very few exceptions, it has been the method to measure or study a large group of children for one age, another group for the following age, another for the next subsequent age, and so on for the series included, and to derive a general average or conclusion from these data. For example, 1,000 children were measured for 6 years of age, another 1,000 at 7 years of age, and another at 8, and so on. The average for these groups gave some insight into how one child grew from year to year.

The present investigation makes an individual study of children from three of the very best schools in America, and presents consecutive observations as far as these were available. It aims to show, aside from the conclusions that the data furnish, the urgent need and necessity of life histories in all phases of educational work, if our subject is to be developed scientifically. The period covered is from 6 to 18 years of age, and the children have been under school medical inspection, directed play, and physical education. That these factors are important educational agencies is shown by the fact that, on the average, these children from the Horace Mann School, the Univer-> sity of Chicago Elementary and High School, and the Francis W. · Parker School are taller and heavier than any other group of children so far recorded among over a million studied. The 33,840 measurements are unusually good, since they have been made continuously on nude children by trained anthropometrists who recorded the age in days, the measurements in small units, and the various health notes.

- Among the important questions that this monograph aims to help answer are the following: What is the normal rate of growth for a



child within a given group? How do children grow from year to year? What are the periods of accelerated or delayed growth? What relation does the growth of any one age or period have to subsequent periods? Do children retain their relative positions in height, weight, and lung capacity throughout their school course? If so, will these individual studies help to anticipate how tall a normal child will be at any subsequent year? What is the relation of growth in height to weight, and the relation of growth in lung capacity to weight, since these are the best criteria of nutrition and robustness of an individual? Are some children more mature physiologically at a given chronological age than others? If so, what relation does this accelerated physiological maturity bear to growth? How is growth enhanced, how arrested?

We shall never be able to answer all these questions completely until we have complete individual histories for all classes of children, but the individual records and the growth curves which we have worked out should be of value for such comparative studies. The individual records are given in Tables 4, 5, and 13 to 22 and figures 1 to 28.

For purposes of comparison with a norm (or average child for this group) the distribution Tables 2 and 3 may be consulted, and also the averages in Table 3. The increments of growth or the amount the child grows from year to year, or half year to year, may be obtained from Tables 4 and 5, and the largest individual measurements with per cents of gain from Table 8. The general conclusions are given on page 69, and while they have a very general application in various directions, they are limited in their strictest validity to the data included in this investigation.

The second section (B) of the investigation follows the same individuals through their school subjects from grade to grade. The data consist of 21,682 final term marks from the Horace Mann and Francis Parker Schools. It must be recognized, since we are investigating the school standing age and since the promotions are based on marks, that these records must be taken at their face value, because they represent school practice and because they offer tangible criteria of the efficiency of the individual and of the school.

The 11 charts give graphically the average mark, the age, and school grade from year to year in the school progress. These conclusions may be found on page 79.

After the question of normal, accelerated, and retarded school progress has been discussed empirically, the relation of physical growth to school standing is taken up on pages 71-97 in regard to height, weight, and lung capacity, with educational corollaries. The statistical material follows, and after this the historical summary.

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II. THE INVESTIGATION.

(A) PHYSICAL GROWTH.

I. THE DATA.

The investigation on physical growth, as here reported, is based on the consecutive measurements at yearly and half-yearly intervals, or both, of 861 boys and 1,063 girls from the University of Chicago elementary and high schools, the Francis W. Parker School of Chicago, and the Horace Mann School of Teachers College, Columbia University. The records include consecutive measurements on the same individuals for periods of from 3 to 12 years, giving a sum total of 12,500 measurements for height, 11,220 for weight, and 10,120 for lung capacity, or 33,840 measurements. In the general averages of the increments, the measurements of the Horace Mann School are for five or more consecutive years, and were taken, as a rule, at yearly intervals during the three fall months. The Francis W. Parker records were taken semiannually, during October and June, and the University of Chicago schools semiannually in about one-fifth of the records included and in the remainder annually. The individual records from these latter schools contain, in the distribution tables, a few consecutive measurements for periods of less than five years.

The measurements were made by the regular trained examiners and anthropometrists in the various schools, except in a few instances in the University of Chicago schools, where they were taken by the The children were nude, and the records for height were taken in millimeters or tenths of an inch; for weight they were recorded in decigrams or in tenths of a pound; for lung capacity deciliters or tenths of a cubic inch were used. At the Horace Mann School the unit of weight was changed from pounds to kilograms in 1905; at the University of Chicago schools-kilograms and inches were changed to pounds and centimeters in 1904 and back to kilograms in 1910. The units also varied in a few cases at the Francis W. Parker School. This changing of units necessarily introduces a small error involved in the reduction of a fractional part of a large unit to a smaller unit, since it is more difficult to measure accurately with large units, and to further subdivide the unit after the measurement has been made increases any slight error involved in measuring.



¹ The writer is indebted to Prois. Charles H. Judd, Walter F. Dearborn, and Frank N. Freeman for helpful suggestions in methods of undertaking the investigation; to Drs. Raycroft, J. Anna Norris, Walter D. Wood, William H. McCastine, Clement L. Yaughan, and to Jesmette Seibert and Miss Ficra L. Cook for assistance in obtaining records. The following graduate students have helped to check some of the tabulated results: Misses Miriam E. Dosier, Carrie Saunders, and Julia Cooper, of the University of Taxas, and J. A. Blackburn and Grace W. Greene, of Swarthmore College.

. A large majority of the measurements were reported in millimeters, tenths of pounds, and tenths of cubic inches, and these units are used in the preparation of the tables and charts presented in this study.

2. METHODS OF TABULATION.

In order to facilitate methods for using the data and to obtain the yearly and half-yearly increments, each individual's records, together with the name or number, date of birth, and date of physical examination, were copied on small cards and later transferred to large sheets with the measurements and increments in opposite columns in order that the correlations between the initial measurement and the appended increments could be noted. This made it possible also to determine the effects of accelerated or arrested growth on succeeding periods, since a number of increments on the same individual were available.

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Height and weight measurements of Horace Mann boys, with yearly gains.1

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I The normal height of a boy 15 years of age is 164 centimeters, and the normal weight 106 pounds.

Specimen transfer sheet.

This method is illustrated on the increment sheets that follow—Tables 4, 5, and 18-22. For averages and average variations of increments, six-month intervals were used. For example: 12-12\frac{1}{2}, 12\frac{1}{2}-13\frac{1}{2}, 12\frac{1}{2}-13\frac{1}{2}.



To find the increments of growth in height, weight, and lung capacity for each individual, the ages at the time of measurement were first found for years, months, and days but, in order to place the measurements for each individual into groups of yearly and half-yearly intervals, those made within three months and nine months above the year were considered as half years and the following interim, between nine months and the next three months, as full years. If two measurements fell within a six-months' period, the measurement nearest the age required by the interval was taken. No child's measurements, when placed in the yearly or half-yearly group, are more than three months from the exact age of the child, based on the date of last measurement and the date of birth. All measurements for more than a year's interval were necessarily eliminated in the calculation of the increment.

3. HEIGHT AND AGE DISTRIBUTION.

The height and age distribution table includes records of three or more measurements of pupils in the University of Chicago schools and the Francis W. Parker School. The roman numerals refer to boys and those in italic to girls. The table otherwise is self-explanatory. In general, there is a fairly normal distribution of individuals slightly above the average or median height found by other investigators. These norms were found in order to determine the relative median heights and weights (i. e., the measurements above which and below which lie an equal number of individual measurements)? of the Chicago schools for a means of comparison with the groups of children studied by former investigators and for comparison with the norms used by Dr. Wood, of the Horace Mann School. The derived norms show, among other things, that the Chicago schools and the Horace Mann School form practically a homogeneous group in regard to height and age distribution of pupils. The differences of the two groups will be noted later, when a comparison of the growth curves of individuals is made.



¹ The writer wishes to take this opportunity to emphasize the urgent need of a long series of consecutive measurements on the same group of individuals, taken at the same time of day, by the same examiner, at regular six-months' intervals from the child's birthday, using throughout uniform units of measurements.

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At 106 centimeters—girls, one 6½ years old; at 106 centimeters—girls, one 6 years old, one 6½ years, and boys, one 6 years old; at 109 centimeters—girls, two 6 years old, and boys, one 6 years old, ½wo 7 years; at 110 centimeters—girls, two 6 years old, and boys, one 6 years old, ½wo 7 years old and two 6½ years; at 111 centimeters—girls, two 6 years old, two 6½ years, and boys, one 6 years old, two 6½ years, and boys, one 6 years old, two 6½ years, and boys, three 6 years old, one 7 years; at 113 centimeters—girls, three 6 years old, one 6½ years, one 8 years, and boys, two 6 years old, one 7 years, two 1½ years, two 7½ years, two 8 years, one 8 years, and boys, two 6 years old, two 6½ years, one 7 years, two 7½ years, two 8 years; at 114 centimeters—girls, six 6 years old, one 6½ years, one 7½ years, and boys, one 6 years old, one 6½ years, one 7½ years, one 8½ years; at 176 centimeters—girls, one 15½ years, one 16½ year

The extremes in growth to be noted are marked, in that the tallest boy at 15½ years of age is 49 centimeters taller than the shortest; the tallest girl at 13½ years of age is 39 contimeters taller than the shortest. The widest range of differences is during the adolescent age, where there is a slight tendency toward bimodal distribution (i. e., two groups of cases appear with central tendencies for each); this appears for boys at 13 and for girls at 12½. The boys are taller than the girls from 6 to 11 years of age; the girls then become taller and remain so until 14½, when the boys are taller. This is graphically shown by the solid and the leader lines drawn transversely in the charts. Those below these lines are tall individuals and those above are short individuals.

4. WEIGHT AND AGE DISTRIBUTION.

This distribution, like that of height, was taken for the University of Chicago schools and the Francis W. Parker School, in order to find a working norm. It is to be noted there is a much wider range of cases here than in the height distribution, and a more irregular surface of frequency for each age. The widest range of differences is found during the adolescent age, and in particular at the age of 15 years, where the heaviest boy weighs 110 pounds more than the lightest, and the heaviest girl 104 pounds more than the lightest. The boys are heavier than the girls from 6 to 12½ years of age; the girls then become heavier and remain so until 16, after which the boys again are heavier. The norms, like those of height, are above the averages derived by other investigators who have used but one measurement for each individual.

The table is self-explanatory and is uniform in construction with that of height.



The norms obtained in this table are, of course, least satisfactory for the lower and upper ages, where there are few cases. For several ages the same individual measurements occur, thus making the table approach what it would be if a homogeneous group were used for all ages from 6 to 18.

The weight table is uniform in construction with the height table, and the same individuals are used. Since the measurements here were taken in pounds, in place of kilograms, the distribution of pounds is retained for years and half years, and the kilogram equivalents are given for every 5 pounds, beginning with 35 pounds.

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5. MEDIANS OF HEIGHT AND WEIGHT.

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6. INDIVIDUAL INCREMENTS IN HEIGHT, WEIGHT, AND LUNG CAPACITY.

The writer has aimed, as far as space will permit, to give the original data with results in such form that further comperisons and correlations may be worked out. Tables 4, 5, and 13-22 give the initial measurements in height, weight, and lung capacity, with the yearly increments and per cents of gain and loss for 50 boys and 50 girls from 7 to 13 years of age, and for 50 boys and 50 girls from 12 to 17 years of age. The individuals are arranged in an ascending scale in accordance with the initial height at 7 and 12 years of age. Many individuals with the longest series of measurements have been omitted on account of the records having been made before or after the interims included in these tables. All the individuals with long records, however, are represented in the charts of individual curves



which follow the tables. The individuals represented in both tables may be found by means of the cross references given in the explanation of the curve charts.

In the tables the serial numerals at the left refer to the respective individuals. The heights are in centimeters, the weights in pounds, the lung capacities in cubic inches; the respective increments are of the same units of measurement. The per cent of gain is the proportion of the increment to the previous measurement. The averages and average deviations of increments and the averages of the per cents in the middle of the table are for the first 25 shorter individuals and those at the bottom of the table are for the 25 taller individuals. The average height, weight, and lung capacity for each year and half year at the bottom of the tables are for the 50 in each group and offer a means of comparison between the medians or norms found in the distribution tables where there were more individuals, but fewer repeated measurements. No measurements here, as indicated in the discussion on the method of procedure, can be more than three months from the exact chronological age.

These tables are given in order that the individual differences may be closely noted, that the differences between gain in absolute increment and gain in percent may be compared, and that these data may be accessible for future comparisons in this study and for those who wish to make further correlations.

The boys and girls are from the three schools and represent a fairly normal distribution, except that the Francis W. Parker boys are slightly inferior to the others in height and the Francis W. Parker girls, who were measured more frequently than those of the other schools, show more individual fluctuations.

HEIGHT.

From the years 6 to 13½, the yearly increment varies from 1 to 8 or 9½ centimeters. At the age of 12 there is a surprising jump in the increase, which reaches as high as 12 centimeters; the rapid increase continues up to 17 years of age. The increase from 6 to about 7½ has no uniformity, and seems to depend on the individual. From the years 8 to 12 the usual increase is from 7 to 9 centimeters. Here, too, is the greatest uniformity of increase, that is more boys increase the same number of centimeters than at any other time. In some sporadic cases the increment is as much as 10 centimeters. From 13 to 17 the increment is larger.



WRIGHT

From the years 6 to 7½ there is little uniformity in weight increment, for it varies all the way from 2 to 15 kilograms. At 7½ the increase begins to be a little more uniform, and a rough average can be taken. This is about 4 kilograms. In two cases there was a loss, of 2 and of 5 kilograms, respectively; but loss is rare. The average stays almost the same up to 13 years. But some individuals increased from 14 to 22 kilograms. These cases, were, however, sporadic. The greatest uniformity occurs from 9½ to 10½ and again from 14 to 15½. The least uniformity of increase is from 12 to 13. The average increment in the ages between 11 and 17 is from 6 to 10 kilograms. The greatest increase, 18 to 23 kilograms, is found to occur between the ages of 12 and 16½. In one case between 16 and 17 the increase was remarkable, 35 kilograms. There were four cases of loss varying from 1 to 4 kilograms. The increase from 11 to 17 is so irregular as to make it almost impossible to strike an average.

LUNG CAPACITY.

As a rule, the greatest relative gains in breathing capacity occur between the first and the second measurement, which is probably due to the fact that the child has not learned how to use the spirometer, which involves a voluntary reaction as well as a physical measurement. The cases where children lose in breathing capacity are, as a rule, near the first measurements or are caused by colds at the time of measurement.

There is less uniformity in lung capacity than there is in weight. For example, between the ages of 7½ and 8½ the increment varies from a loss of 16 cubic centimeters to an increase of 49. Before the age of 7½ there is absolutely no uniformity; after this the average may be roughly estimated at 8 to 16 cubic centimeters increase. In the ages from 10 to 13 there is a great fluctuation; all the way from 2 to 22 cubic centimeters, and 2 cases of loss. Uniformity is almost lost from 11 to 17. The ages of greatest uniformity are from 13 to 15.

To give a few examples of the extreme fluctuation, and to give an idea of the difficulty in striking even a rough average, the following cases may be cited: From 11 to 12 years of age the lung capacity varies from a loss of 2 to a gain of 46 cubic centimeters; from 13 to 14 it varies from a loss of 16 to a gain of 56 cubic centimeters; from 14 to 15, from a gain of 2 to a gain of 66 cubic centimeters; from 16 to 17, from a loss of 2 to a gain of 56 cubic centimeters.



It is to be noted in reading these tables that the initial height, weight, and lung capacity are given in the first column after the individual's number. The yearly increment or gain in growth is given just after the initial measurement and the gain per cent just after the increment. For example, number 1 was 112 centimeters tall at 7 years of age and 116.8 centimeters at 8 years of age. This girl grew 4.8 centimeters, or 4.3 per cent, during the year. At 9 years of age this girl was 119.6 centimeters tall, and she had, therefore, gained 2.8 centimeters, or 2.4 per cent.



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7. AVERAGE INCREMENTS IN HEIGHT, WEIGHT, AND LUNG CAPACITY.

A study of the individual measurements in height reveals different correlations in growth for boys and girls above the median (average) from those below. That is, the rhythms of fluctuations of growth for tall children differ materially from those for short children. This is demonstrated by the norms found, which serve in this connection as a temporary expedient for estimating the relative heights of this group of children and as a means for dividing them into two general groups, those lying on and above the median and those lying below the median. There are some who cross the median, and others whose curves fluctuate toward or from the median. Those lying above the median height begin and end their periods of acceleration and arrest earlier than those below the median. The increment tables following give the averages and average variations in yearly and half-yearly increments for boys and for girls in height and weight in the two Chicago schools and in the Horace Mann School.

As will be noted, the results give the greatest absolute increment and the greatest average deviations during the adolescent period, beginning at 12 years of age for boys above the median height and beginning at 10½ years for the girls above the median. This marked acceleration continues until 151 for boys and until 13 for girls. For those below the median height the greatest average acceleration begins at 14 years for boys, and at 111 years for girls, and continues, for the boys, until 171 and for the girls until 151. The tables also show there is a period of slightly more marked acceleration or arrest from 6 to 8 years of age, depending on the relative height and the median. There then follows a gradual decrease in absolute and relative increment until the advent of the pubescent increase. The results hold for each school separately and for the groups collectively,

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No individuals were eliminated whose measurements and ages were found to be accurate, but as stated above there were some whose first measurements were below the median and whose last measurements were above the median; these were grouped with those above the median. There were a few others whose first measurements were above the median and whose last measurements were below the median; these were grouped with those below the median, ... The flustuations in the growth of these latter children tend to obliterate the characteristics of the two main groups, i. e., they tend to destroy rather than accentuate the most common pubescent tendencies of each group. It did not, however, seem best to form a separate division of these "crosses," since it would be impossible to draw a distinct line of demarcation between those above and those below the median.



The rhythms and fluctuations of growth in height for the children above the median show that these boys and girls mature in physilogical growth earlier than those below the median, since their periods of acceleration and arrest begin earlier and end earlier. There are individual measurements lying on either side of the medians, arranged in all probability in a normal distribution from he tallest to the shortest for each chronological age. If this is the case, as the individual curves will show, we are justified in making a erages or medians only when the average or norm is based on the physiological age instead of the chronological age. A new and very important educational problem is evoked here: How may we formulate a measuring scale for determining the physiological age of the child? A careful study of individual growth curves, based on consecutive measurements, it is hoped, will help to answer this question.

These significant characteristics of tall and short children, differing in their periods of acceleration and arrest, may also be noted in the groups of 200 individuals whose heights and increments are given in Tables 4, 5, and 13 to 22.



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Since these children were not all measured an equal number of times and, therefore, individuals are constantly entering and leaving the yearly and half-yearly groups, the sum of the averages of the half-yearly increments do not in all cases equal the averages of the yearly increments. These conditions vitiate the results in so far that we do not have a truly homogeneous group throughout. These facts explain why it is not possible to get an average increment by taking the difference between the average measurement of two intervals, since this method would in some cases give a minus quantity if a majority of tall individuals were in the former and not in the latter group. The individual increments also help to explain why the composite curve of the average heights based on single measurements of different individuals at different ages does not represent the growth of any individual or any group of individuals. Therefore the method of finding averages on single measurements, which has been universally used in the past (on account of lack of data based on consecutive measurements), must be abandoned as a method for obtaining norms.

The following are some of the greatest gains in height, weight, and lung capacity among all the boys and girls included in the entire study. Those whose numbers are below 200 have been taken from the tables just given and the other ones from the groups of individual growth curves. The largest increments of growth are as follows:

Table 8.-Largest individual increments in growth.

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	INCREASE IN HEIGHT.	
вотв	BELOW THE MEDIAN HEIGHT.	

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¹ These numbers correspond to those in Tables 4, 5, and 13-22, and in the Health Notes, pp. 118-124



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TABLE 8.—Largest individual increments in growth—Continuou.

INCREASE IN HEIGHT-Continued.

GIRLS ABOVE THE MEDIAN HEIGHT.

Numbers.	Age.	Height.	Age.	Height.	Increase	n height.
92. 91. 95. 97. 97. 99. 61. 49. 310.	37. m. d. 10 9 19 11 3 22 10 4 26 10 10 19 11 4 23 9 10 12 10 9 13 11 9 12	144.3 146.1 145.6 144.3 146.1 138.9 147.9	12 7 13 11 8 9 12 1 3 12 7 10 41 4 29	Cm. 155, 8 157, 2 156, 8 155, 8 157, 9 151, 4 157, 5 158, 5	Cm. 11. 5 11. 1 11. 2 11. 5 11. 8 12. 5 9. 6 10. 9	Per ct. 7.9 7.6 7.7 8.0 8.1 9.0 6.5 7.4

LARGEST INCREMENTS OF GROWTH IN WEIGHT.

BOYS BELOW THE MEDIAN WEIGHT.

Numbers.		Age		Weight.		Age.	1	Veight.	Incre	nent.
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· · ·	14 9 11 14	4 8 11 6	26 3 2 5	93, 2 70, 2 110, 7 108, 0	10 12	1 8 1	7	117. 5 87. 6 133. 1 132. 0	24.3 17.4 22.4 24.0	26. 1 24. 7 22. 0 22. 2
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17. 18.	10 11	5 4 2 3 6 9	24 10 21 10 11 0	79. 9 125. 0 72. 2 104. 5 127. 0 103. 2	12 12 11 12 13 13	6 1 2 2 3 1 9 2 7 2	8 0 4 4	115, 6 149, 9 96, 8 124, 9 147, 8 124, 2	35. 7 24. 9 24. 8 20. 4 20. 8 21. 0	45. 5 18. 0 34. 3 19. 5 16. 3 20. 3

LARGEST INCREMENTS OF GROWTH IN LUNG CAPACITY.

BOYS BELOW THE MEDIAN HEIGHT.

Numbers.	Age.	Lung ca-	Age.	lung ca-	Incre	ment.
151 153. 162. 171.	Y. m. d. 14 4 8 16 0 2 16 3 6 10 10 1.	Cu. in. 163 170 215 106	Y., m. d. 15 4 7 17 1 3 17 3 3 -11 11 21	Cu. in. 210 220 265. 150	Cu. in. 47 50 50 44	Per ct. 28.8 28.8 23.2 43.4



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TABLE 8.—Largest individual increments in growth—Continued. LARGEST INCREMENTS OF GROWTH IN LUNG CAPACITY—Continued. BOYS ABOVE THE MEDIAN HEIGHT.

Numbers.		Age.		Lung capacity.		Ago.	Lung capacity.	Incre	nent.
28. 39. 70. 87. 82.	. 11 12 13 13 13	3 7	d. 9 21 22 5 14 26	Cu. in. 184 100 152 164 188 190	12 13 14 14 14 14	7 d. 9 7 l 20 10 13 4 22 3 24 2 0	Cu. in. 230 145 218 212 238 240	Cu. in. 46 45 66 48 50 50	Per c'. 25 45 36 28 26 33
GIRLS	BELO) W	тн	E MEDI.	AN	HEIGI	IT.		

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14.	2 9 112.8	12 1 6	180. 0 67. 2 180. 0 50. 0	59.5
20	 76.0	12 1 2	112.0 36.0 130.0 35.0	46.3
21 53	3 18 128.0	14 5 2	160.0 32.0	
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46		. 5	17 i	70	7	5 17	108.0	38.0	51.2
46		4	8 -	142	12	4 0	190.0	48.0	33.8
86		10	14	1.54	10	5 0	190, 0	36.0	23.4
86	14	10	5	190	15	10 2	234.0	44.0	23.1

The greatest yearly gain in height for these boys below the median is approximately 10 centimeters per year, and as a rule these gains are made after 14 years of age; for those above the median the gain is approximately the same, but occurs at 14 or earlier. The greatest gain in height for girls below the median is from 9 to 11 centimeters, and occurs after 12 years; for those above the median height it is from 10½ to 11 and occurs before 12 years of age.

The greatest gains in weight are after 123 for the boys below the median and earlier for those above median height, as a rule. For the girls the greatest gains are after 13 for those below and before 13 for those above the median.

The greatest gains in lung capacity are after 14 as a rule for the boys below median height and before for those above median height. For girls there is little difference between those above and those below median height.

In an extensive study on physical growth; based on single measurements, Dr. H. P. Bowditch calls attention to the asymmetrical nature of the trend of the growth curves and holds that large, tall children make their most rapid growth at an earlier age than the small ones, since the average and median values do not coincide. By using the same data, given by Bowditch, Dr. Franz Boas applies supplementary statistical methods and concludes that Bowditch's conclusions are untenable. He says:

The asymmetry is not accidental, for there will be as many children on a stage of velopment corresponding to that of their age plus a certain length of time as correwling to that of their age minus a certain length of time.

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In his several reports on the growth of St. Louis children, Dr. William T. Porter i finds the same asymmetrical trends noted by Bowditch and repeatedly calls attention to the difference between the mean and average. Boas very plainly states: "I can not acknowledge that the conclusions reached regarding the growth of tall and short children are correct." He finds the constant occurring differences and their regular distribution between the mean and the average furnish the best proof that the curves under consideration are not probability curves. He believes, if this is the case, neither the average, nor the mean, nor the most frequent value represents the type of the age to which the curve refers. This can be determined only by detailed examination of the causes of the asymmetries.

To summarize briefly the differences in the two points of view

Boas maintains that-

When we consider children of a certain age, we may say that they will not all be on the same stage of development. Some will have reached a point just corresponding to their age, while others will be a little behind, and still others in advance of their age. Consequently the values of their measurements will not exactly correspond to those of their age. We may assume that the difference between their stage of development and that belonging to their exact age is due to accidental causes; so that just as many will be less developed as further developed than the average child of a particular age. Or there will be as many children on a stage of development corresponding to that of their age plus a certain length of time as corresponding to that of their age minus a certain length of time.—Science, n. s. 1., 227.

Porter's assumptions are based on Bowditch's data as well as his own, and he maintains that—

The type of a certain deviation from the mean of an age will show the same degree of deviation from the mean at any subsequent age; for example, a type boy in the 75 percentile grade at age 6 will throughout his growth be heavier than 75 per cent of the sound age.—Transactions of the Academy of Science of St. Louis, 4, p. 293.

Boas objects to this assumption and holds that the average children do not hold their percentile rank. The individual growth curves included in the present investigation should go a long way toward solving this much-disputed question. It will be shown that both writers are partially correct, but neither could see the significance of his conclusion from the data at hand.

8. INDIVIDUAL GROWTH CURVES.

(a) HEIGHT AND WEIGHT.

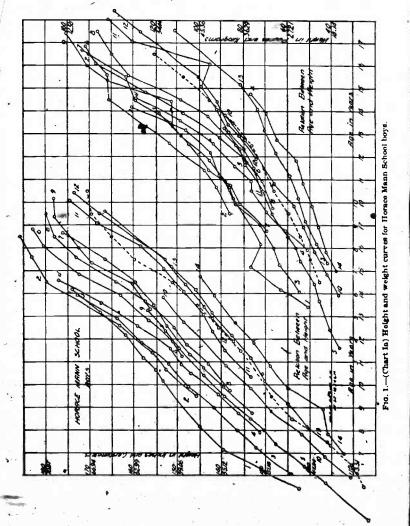
The series of 28 charts show the individual growth curves in height, weight, and lung capacity for 170 individuals, giving in all 510 individual growth curves for various periods between 3 years 9 months and 18 years 6 months.

In carrying out a comparison graphically among forms so dissimilar in absolute size as those of height, body weight, and lung capacity

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it was thought best to use the following units. In the height and weight curves the same base line division of 20 millimeters equals 12 months in age, while for the ordinates or vertical lines 40 millimeters equal 20 centimeters in height and 10 millimeters represent 20 pounds in weight. In the lung capacity charts a base line division of 15 millimeters.



meters is used for 12 months in age, and in the vertical or ordinates 10 millimeters represent 20 cubic inches in lung capacity. The original charts have been reduced in size and the millimeter lines taken out. The black lines represent distances of 20 millimeters on the height and weight charts and 15 and 10 millimeters on the lung capacity charts.



The same Arabic numerals refer to the same individuals, respectively, for each of the 15 groups for all curves, for all health notes, and for all indices. The circles give the time of measurement; the ordinates represent the measurements accurately to within 0.4 of a centimeter or less, and the abscisse the exact age within 14 days or less.

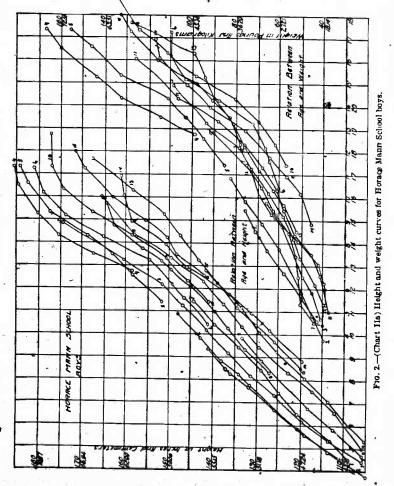
It is at once apparent that the direction of the curves shows the absolute increase, decrease, or uniformity of the increment of growth. A straight line of uniform pitch indicates an absolute increment for the same individual; therefore, in general, the degree of pitch of the line (curve) shows the relative amounts of increase of absolute increments for the same individual, and a change of the direction of a line at any circle (or point of measurement) indicates a decrease in the absolute increment if the line turns toward the horizontal, and an increase if it turns toward the vertical. The charts, therefore, like most growth curves, show graphically the absolute increments and not the percentage of increase over the initial measurements from period to period. The relative gain or per cent of increase or decrease may be obtaind from the preceding tables (4, 5, and 13-22) for comparison, if desired.

It should be noted that no attempt to select the individuals was made in the charts except to include a few that are tall and a few that are short in order that the height curves may be followed individually from measurement to measurement. The wide distribution of ind—als from tallest to shortest may be noticed as a general charac....stic of this group; there is a range of 35 centimeters in height between the tallest boy and the shortest boy at 14½ years. Since this wide range of distribution is uniformly present for all ages, a comparison of the growth of some very tall children with some short ones may be nicely observed when compared with the dotted curve which is "Boas's normal curve" based on the measurements of 45,151 boys for one measurement each.

A study of these height curves reveals at once that each boy holds approximately his relative position in the group for the periods included (Nos. 1, 8, and 9 are the only curves that cross, and in only one of these instances are two curves intersected), and on a percentile basis each would retain approximately his percentile grade; and that the relative shifting of the beginning of the adolescent acceleration from 12½ years for the tallest boy (No. 2) to 16 years for the shortest boy (No. 11) is a notable characteristic which has been referred to from time to time in the preceding pages. Occasionally there is a slight retardation before pubescent acceleration begins, and this, together with the shifting of the period, causes the curves to approximate in appearance a series of concentric arcs of varying sizes where a chronological point in the lower or outer arcs is reached later than in inner or upper arcs. If No. 1 curve, which is



abnormal, is eliminated, there may be observed a fanning out of the curves from childhood to adolescence. When the individual growth curves in height for all the boys from both schools are compared, it will be noted that there is frequently an individual fluctuation in growth from 6 to 8 years of age, depending on the size of the boy, and

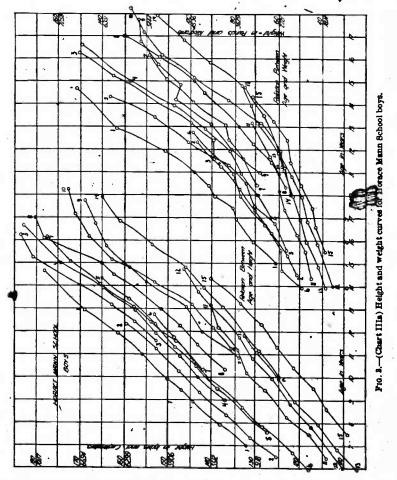


there is a remarkable uniformity in the increase of increment after 6 or 8 years to the period of pubescent acceleration, with a slight decrease just before the adolescent acceleration.

The girls' curves illustrate at a glance smaller stature than that of the boys before 11 years and after 14. There is also here a uniformity in regard to relative stature for each individual throughout the periods included, and an earlier pubsicant acceleration in the cases where



there is an increase during this period. The general trend of these curves shows slight decrease in increments from 7 years to the accelerated period, which like that of the boys, varies in occurrence with the initial height; the period of rapid growth is earlier for the taller girls; the shorter girls, like the shorter boys, reach their maturity in growth at an older age. In Chart IVa (p. 42), for example, the

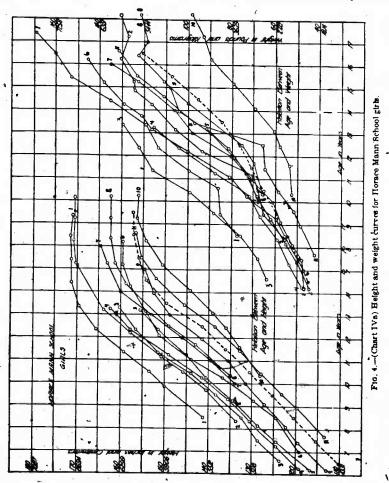


tallest girl of the group attained her maximum height at 14½ years of age and the shortest at 17 years and 3 months.

When the curves for the girls are extended to the earlier periods of childhood, there is a suggestion of change or variability in the increments from 5 to 7 years of age, with a small range of differences similar to the boys during these earlier years. There is a slight drop in the curves, as a rule, between the ages of 7 and 11 years, aside from



the curves No. 1 and No. 9 of Chart Va, for example, which show no retardation or acceleration during the prepulsescent and pulsescent periods; the drop is more noticeable with girls than with boys. A period of marked retardation before adolescence is usually followed by a period of rapid acceleration during adolescence. If the increment of growth before adolescence is relatively uniform, this uniformity tends

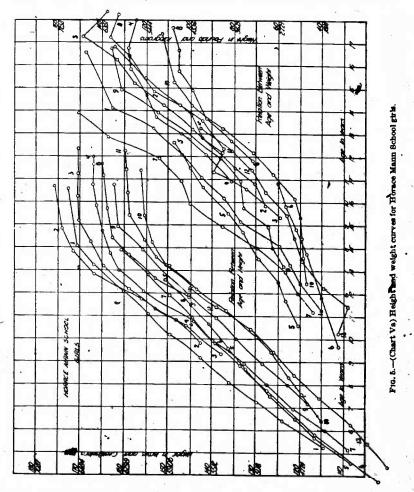


to persist throughout adolescence; and, as may be noted with No. 1 in Chart Va (p. 43) and No. 1 in Chart Ia (boys) (p. 38), when there is unusually rapid growth for the individual from 7 years to the beginning of adolescence, there is a decrease during adolescence, i. e., a reversion of the common rhythmic order.

The Francis W. Parker boys, when compared with the Horace Mann boys, show a closer range of distribution during adolescence:



they are inferior, on the average, in stature, and show more individual fluctuations from measurement to measurement, which may be due, in some instances, to slight variations of the conditions under which the measurements were made, such as the time of day, the reading of the stadiometer, or rhythms occurring during certain times of the month or year, since "the measurements were taken at

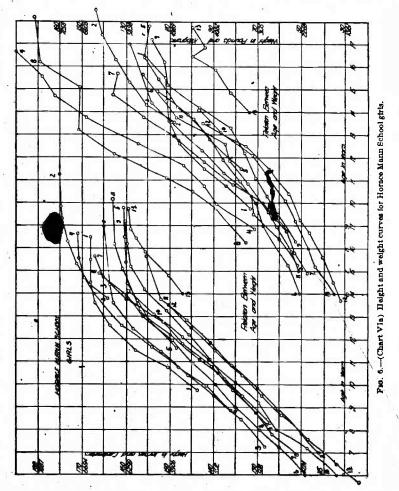


such short intervals that the variation of a few centimeters would be very apparent in the curves as plotted.

The 22 individuals in Charts XIIIa and XIVa are from the University of Chicago schools and from homes similar to those of the Francis W. Parker School, but they form part of a much larger body of students. In Chart XIIIa the individuals are taken at random, but in Chart XIVa an effort was made to find cases of arrested growth. The growth



curves in height for both groups, like all the Horace Mann School children, show fewer individual fluctuations than those of the Parker School and, aside from No. 5 (Chart XIVa), there is a very close parallelism between the varying heights and the varying weights of the different individuals, i. e., the taller children are the heavier.

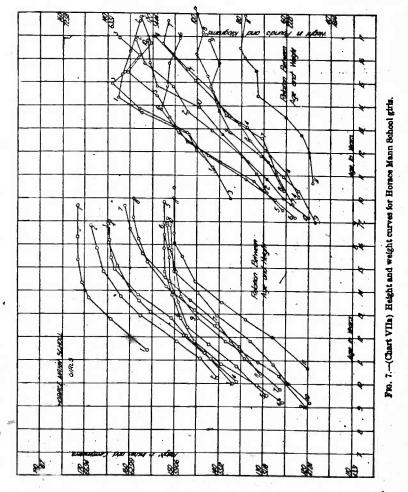


No. 1 (Chart XIVa) is the tallest girl included in this study and her weight curve deviates from the general tendency in that its form is similar to the height curve. The per cent of increase in height increments over the initial heights for a given chronological age from 6 to 18 is so comparatively uniform for each individual that the growth curves may enable one, in the future, to prophesy with considerable accuracy how tall a child of normal growth will be at any subsequent



age within the interim, providing his or her relation to a given median, or norm, be known.

The trend of the height curve, aside from the period just previous to the accelerated pubescent growth, tends toward convenity. If there is unusually rapid growth for the individual from 7 years to



the beginning of adolescence, there is a decrease during adolescence, and there is frequently a reversion of the common rhythmic order,

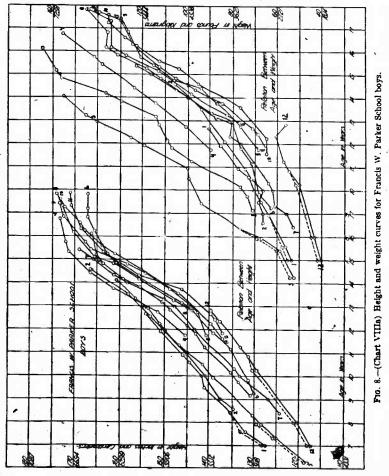
Of the 170 boys and girls whose height curves are plotted for the preadolescent and adolescent ages, a few show a regular uniform rate of increase at pubescence, a much larger number show an accelerated rate, and fewer show a decrease in gain.



The cases of marked arrest, or retardation, in growth in height with this group of children occur usually during the early-adolescent period and persist through the period.

WEIGHT.

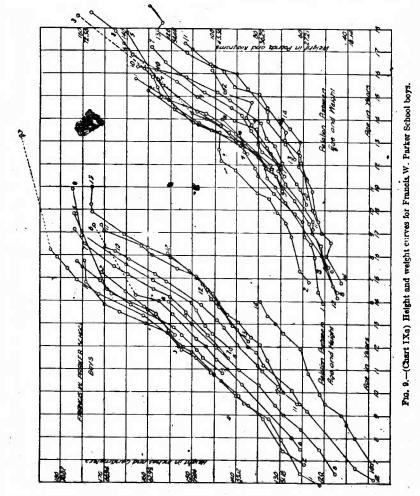
The individual weight curves have certain characteristics which are interestingly significant when compared with the height curves.



With the exception of No. 9 (Chart Ia), who is heavier than the others for his height, the boys' heights and weights are as a rule relatively proportionate to each other. The five boys below median height (Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 of the first chart) are also the five lightest, with the exception of No. 10, whose nutrition is poor. The boys hold the same relative positions in the series in reference to both height and weight.



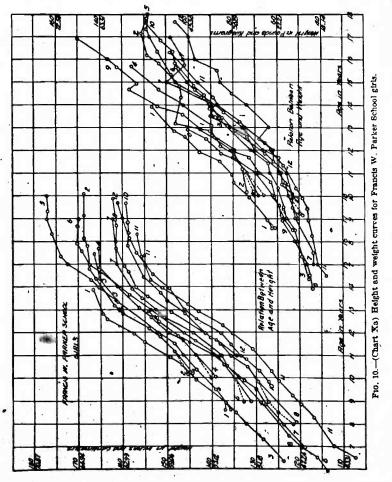
Though there are more individual fluctuations in growth in weight than in height, there is also a wide range of individual differences, as shown by the fact that No. 2 of the first group at 14 years of age is 60½ pounds heavier than No. 14. The striking differences between the two series of curves are: The weight curves tend toward concavity and the height curves toward concavity just before the pubescent



acceleration, and then both toward convexity; the height curves never fall below the previous measurement, except in a few instances for a millimeter or two, and the weight may go above or drop below the previous measurement. In several instances boys lost in weight, and these losses divert the curves from their relative positions within the group, which may later be regained.



The curves of weight show to a marked degree a decrease in relative increment from 6 to 11 or 13 years of age, the latter limit varying with the relative height and weight of the individual. After this there is a marked acceleration. The uniformity of increase in height and weight increments certainly tends, on the whole, to call attention to the value of the vigilant watching and remedial exercises on the part of the examiners in this school, and at the same time gives con-



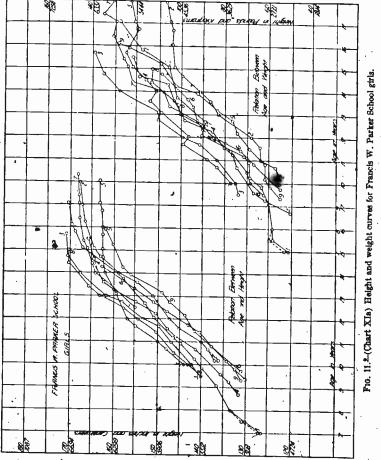
crete evidence of the great value of physical examinations and medical inspection for growing children.

Girls are relatively heavier than the boys, and the weight curves show less tendency toward concavity, with slightly more individual fluctuations. There are no cases of a loss of weight previous to 16 years of age; in many instances (Chart IVa, for example) the taller



girls are as a rule heavier. In a general way each individual retains hearelative position in regard to height. In Group V there are three cases of loss in weight after 17 years of age and two previous to this age. No. 7 diverts from this tendency of her group, being the heaviest after 8 years.

There is apparent confusion in the complexity of weight curves for Group VIIa, but if the curves of those whose growth in height was

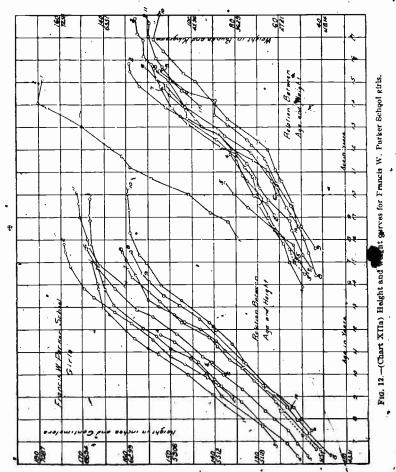


arrested are eliminated, and allowance is made for a decrease for the last year of the period in this chart, the remaining curves tend to follow those of the other groups. The continued retardation in the curves in height is paralleled by a similar period of arrest in weight. The instability in growth in weight is represented by a mass of intersecting curves in Chart XIa. No. 5 loses in weight in a manner similar to the retardation of growth in height, but the loss in weight does _7186°_14__4





not occur until a year and a half later than the loss of growth in height. In general, an arrest of growth in height after 15 is also accompanied in this group by a cessation of growth in weight, which is unusual. Some other unusual relationships between height and weight are illustrated in Chart XIIa; these are particularly evident in the case of No. 1, who, while fairly tall, is symmetrical and fat, with a marked deviation from any of the previous weight curves, and



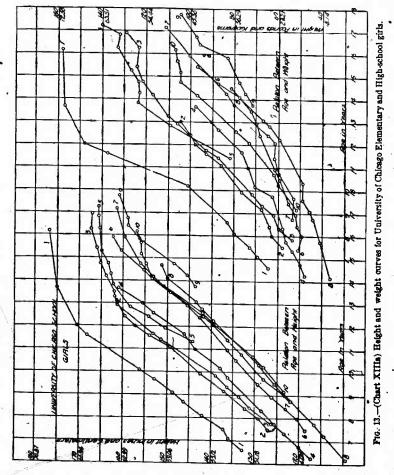
No. 5, who is also overweight, and illustrates the same type of deviation. Most of the other girls are under weight, but show no unusual tendencies. The weight curves of the very stout girls in this group are strikingly similar to those in the other charts.

The trend of the weight curves in contrast from the height curves is toward concavity, with more marked concavity (or loss of increments of gain between 8 and 13 years) for boys than for girls.



The weight curves are characterized by a period of rapid acceleration during adolescence, except in cases of marked arrest, which are usually accompanied by marked arrest in growth in height. There are very few curves of a uniform increment of growth during adolescence.

Marked arrests of growth in weight, like those of height, occur during the adolescent period.



The heavier boys and girls are the taller boys and girls, and there is a close parallelism between the relative rank in height of a boy or girl and his or her relative weight within a group.

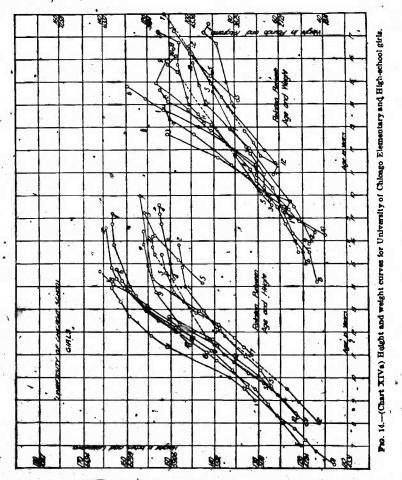
The boys and girls below median height have their periods of rapid pubescent acceleration in weight later than those above, since the same general principles of physiological age hold for weight as for height.

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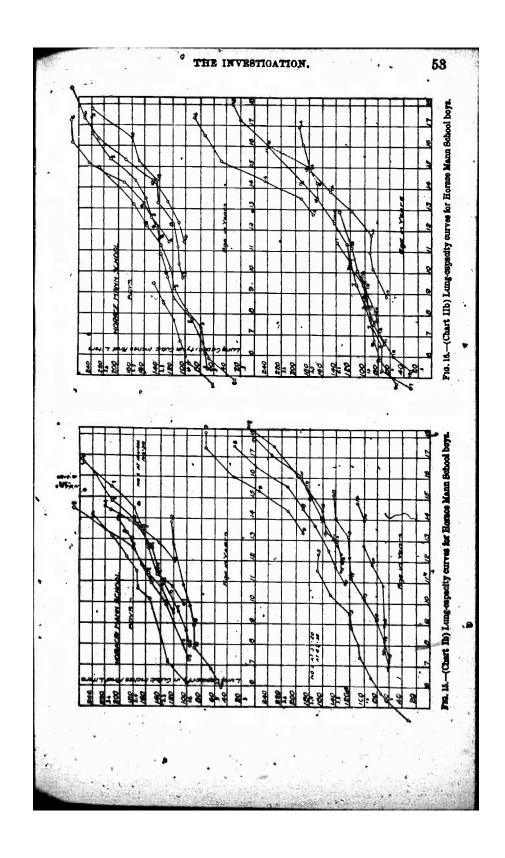
(b) LUNG CAPACITY.

It will be noted in the boys' lung capacity curves that No. 9, in the first chart, who is relatively heavier than the others for his height, also has more lung capacity. This is significant, since the other boys hold approximately their relative places for height, weight, and lung capacity. For example, in the third group (Chart IIIa) there are a



number of short, light boys in the group, and, as would be expected, there are a number of boys with inferior lung capacity. The fluctuations in growth in height in the case of No. 11 are also apparent in the lung-capacity development. Like weight, lung capacity shows occasional losses, and the curves tend toward concavity, which shows the increments increase less from 9 to 13 than during any other period for boys. The rapid gains and losses at the beginning may







be due in several instances to the new factor of voluntary control required for this measurement and the mental adjustments necessary to meet such a test. These curves, like the others, show comparatively few cases of crossing when the large numbers of possibilities are considered. The range of differences is not so marked as in height the curves are more closely grouped than those of weight. There is a close massing of the curves for the Francis W. Parker boys.

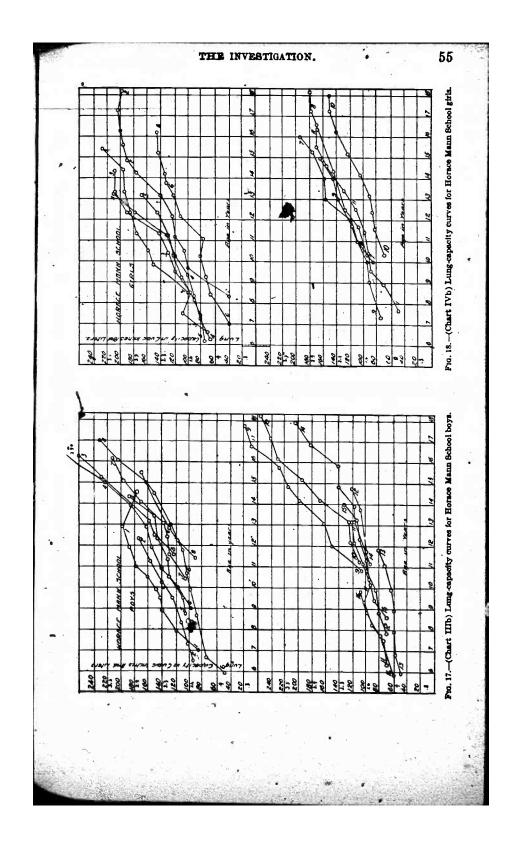
Among the girls some striking similarities to growth in height and weight may be noted in regard-to the normal direction of lung capacity curves. For example, in Chart Va, No. 1 shows little or no acceleration at adolescence; the same is true for No. 9 in height and lung capacity; No. 5's curves are very similar, as also are those of Nos. 4 and 10. It is apparent the girls' lung capacity curves show less concavity or decrease in absolute increment between 9 and 14 than the boys. This may be explained on the basis that the girls are becoming superior to the boys in height and weight during this period, only to drop back later in height, weight, and lung capacity. The lung capacity curves of the girls differ in their general trend from those of the boys and follow the same tendency as the weight curves of the girls.

In Chart XIVb the same arrests in lung capacity are illustrated as in height and weight. This is particularly true of Nos. 4, 7, and 11, also of No. 12, who is very light, but tall, and has an exceptionally small lung capacity. The lung capacity curves, like those of height and weight, are irregular, and are indicative of instability of uniform increase in development. The long interim between measurements is responsible in some instances for the crossing. In Chart VIIb there is a peculiar massing of curves, due to the arrest of Nos. 5, 6, 8, 10, and 11. No. 1's position may be due to some after effect of pneumonia. The close relation between weight and lung capacity is again illustrated in No. 1 of Chart XIIb, who is extraordinarily stout, with large lung capacity; No. 3 shows the same retardation in lung capacity as in height and weight.

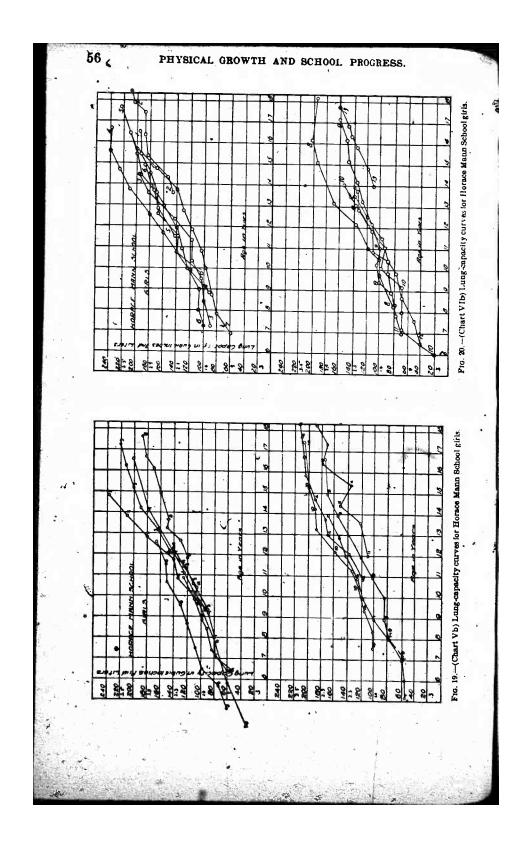
While there are several cases of parallelism in relative positions in height, weight, and lung capacity, there are some interesting exceptions. In Chart IVb, Nos. 2, 6, and 8 are underweight and have less lung capacity than their heights would seem to justify. No. 8 has a poor health record, and the other cases would help to augment the suggestion previously made that there is a closer relationship between lung capacity and weight than with height. This is contrary to popular opinion, and will be discussed more in detail later. The girls are inferior to the boys. In lung capacity in the later adolescent period, which may be explained to some extent on the basis of hygienic

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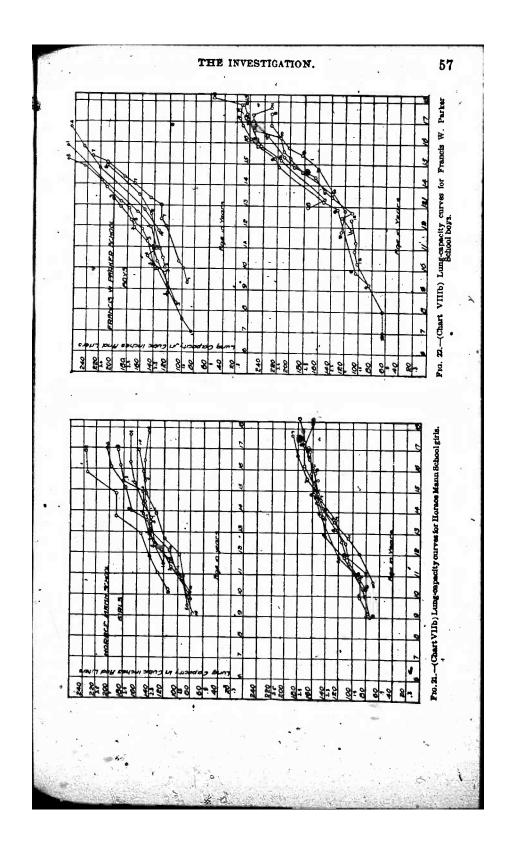














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Marked arrests in height and weight are uniformly accompanied by arrest in growth of lung capacity.

There are a few cases of uniform increase in increments of growth in lung capacity during adolescence.

The boys and girls of greatest lung capacity are almost invariably those of greatest height and weight, and each frequently maintains his or her relative position within the group.

The boys and girls above and below median height differ in their periods of accelerated growth in lung capacity in a manner similar to the differences in height and weight.

9. THE RELATION OF PHYSICAL DEFECTS TO GROWTH.

It is not possible to discuss in detail in this bulletin the relations between physical defects, diseases, and nutrition, and growth in height, weight, and lung capacity, but the data, as far as available from the physicians' records, are included in order that comparisons and further conclusions may be made by those who wish to follow up these details. The aim here, as in all phases of this investigation, is to present the source material in such form that future inductive studies may be pursued by the writer or by others who wish to use the data.

In general, it may be stated that there are more marked relations between defects or diseases and growth in weight than in height, although the height is affected by conditions of long standing. For example, No. 1, Chart Ia, is the tallest individual in this group until 13 years of age, after which he gradually loses his relative position. Accelerated growth and resistance to disease go hand in hand. Adenoid growths materially affect physical development.

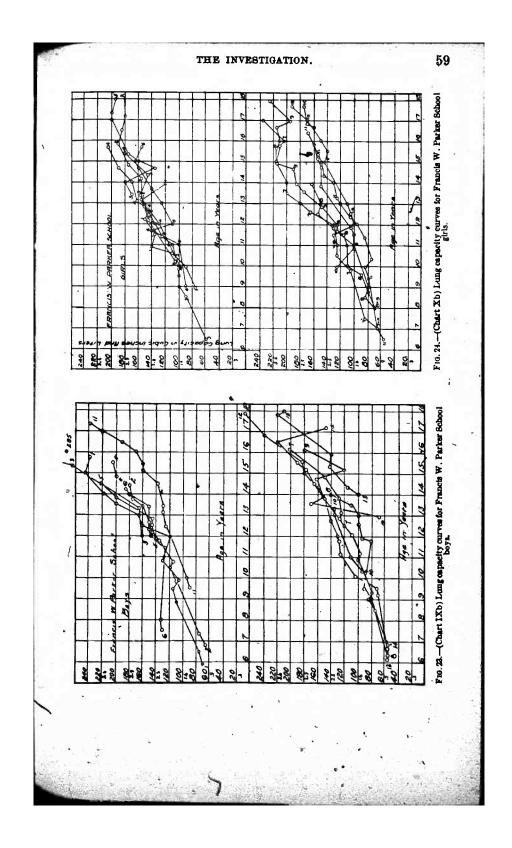
• No. 10, Chart Ia, has the characteristic rhythms of growth in height and almost none in weight. The weight height and vital indices indicate subnormal nutrition. This is even more marked in the case of No. 14. A child may of course be short and light and still have normal growth in height and weight, providing the weight height relationship is normal.

Notes on the physical condition of individuals whose curves in height, weight, and lung capacity are given in Charte Ia and b.

(Those appearing in the group of 100 in Tables 21 and 22 are: 1-150; 8-147; 6-194; 7-196; 8-191 10-114; 11-170; 13-159; 13-111; 14-106.)

1. Health good at entrance; at 7 heart irregular and intermittent, cautioned with regard to exercise (note rapid growth in height and weight); anemic at 8 (note drop







in weight curve); at 10 heart regular and normal; at 11 special shoes for flat feet, also corrective exercises; at 14 injured knee. Parents American.

2. During childhood had whooping cough, mumps, measles, scarlet fever, and inflammatory rheumatism; at 10½ heart was irregular and continued to remain slightly irregular. Mother American, father English.

3. Health good at entrance; slight hereditary tendency to nervousness; had measles between 6 and 7 and chicken pox and bronchial pneumonia between 7 and 8; just previous to measurements of 9 years was recovering from measles; at 10 tonsils slightly enlarged, remaining so until 11.

4. Health excellent at entrance, but had had whooping cough and measles; rhinosis at 9½ which continued until 11½ years, after which condition improved.

5. Health good at entrance, but had had measles at 3; at 5½ posture poor; at 7½ posture poor; heart slightly irregular at 3; astigmatism; corrective work begun in gymnasium at 8½; bronchial cold at last measurement.

6. Condition good at entrance, but tendency to colds and had had whooping cough; at 14 condition good; shoulders round at 16; improved at 17.

7. Excellent health, but had had scarlet fever, complicated with mastoid operation; measles, chicken pox; adenoids removed (note rise in weight curve); condition good during remainder of the time. Mother American, father German.

8. Weak throat at 11; condition good at 14. Mother American, father English.

9. Health good at entrance, but had had scarlet fever, whooping cough, and malaria; at 14½ had malaria, flat feet, enlarged tonsil, and follicular conjunctivitis; at 15½ improvement; at 18 good, under occulist's care. Parents American.

10. At entrance had had measles and bronchitis; tendency to bronchitis; fair health, tires easily; poor nutrition, slight pigeon breast at 7; health better at 8, also eyes, which were weak; at 14 left eye injured.

11. Health generally good; eyes weak between 13 and 14; gave trouble between 16 and 17 Parents American.

12. At entrance had had whooping cough, chicken pox, scarlet fever, mumps; restless; at 13 had operation for appendicitis; at 15½ condition good, followed by bicycle accident.

13. Excellent health, but has had measles; nervous child; shoulders round; foreskin long, bad habits at 8; condition fair, but restless at 10; at 11 condition fair; poeture poor at 13.

14. Health good on entering, but had had whooping cough; tendency to tonsillitis; at 8 had tonsils and adenoids removed; at 9 well until severe attack of tonsillitis; at 10 condition good, but foreskin inflamed; also at 11 and 12; nervous temperament; high arched palate.

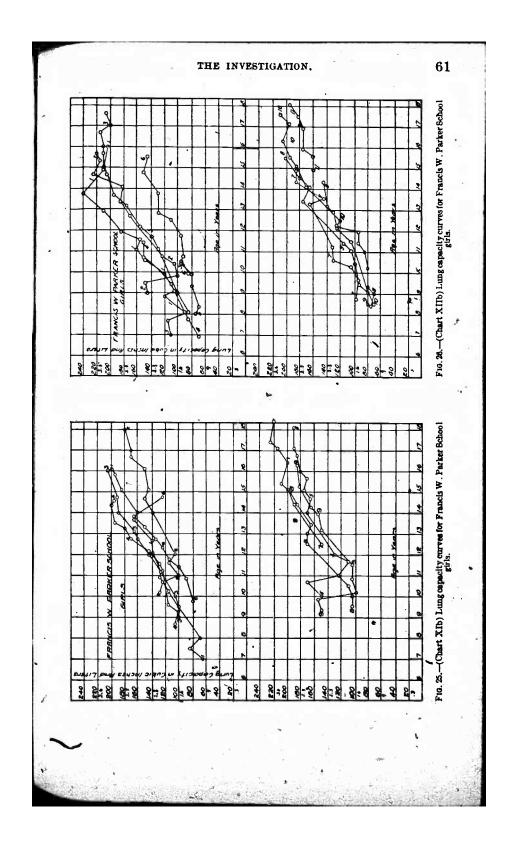
[The health notes for the other individuals may be found in Section III, Statistical Material, pp. 118-124.]

10. WEIGHT-HEIGHT AND VITAL INDICES.

One of the most useful and most practical indices of growth is the weight-height coefficient, which expresses the comparative solidity or robustness of the individual, and, therefore, other things being equal, his general nutrition. The following table gives the weight-height and also the vital indices of the pupils whose heights, weights, and lung capacities are expressed by the curves given in Charts Ia and Ib to XIV, inclusive. The weight-height index is obtained by dividing the weight (in kilograms) by the height (in centimeters); this gives the fraction of a kilogram which the individual possesses in weight for



¹ h houring cough between 6 and 7 (slight depression in weight).





each centimeter of height. The vital index is obtained by dividing the lung capacity (in liters) by the weight (in kilograms); this gives the fraction of a kiloliter which the individual possesses in lung capacity for each kilogram of weight.

The numbers at the top of this table refer to the successive measurements shown by the circles in Charts Ia and Ib and indicate the age in half-year periods; the numbers at the left in the vertical column refer to the individual curves as numbered on the charts. The upper row of figures in hundredths express in each case the weightheight index; the lower row in thousandths, the vital index.

The weight-height indices increase steadily in nearly all cases from 5½ to 18 years of age, which shows that weight increases more rapidly than height. The lowest ratio in this group of boys is 0.15 at 6 years and the highest 0.40 at 17½ years of age. There is little or no apparent difference, as a rule, between the tall boys and the short boys, except that the tall individuals have high indices early. This clearly substantiates the two important conclusions previously stated that the development in height and weight, as a rule, go hand in hand, and the second conclusion that any normal physiological change in the height or weight occurs earlier for tall children. For example, if we take the index 0.23 as representing a given physiological stage of development, it will be noted that the time shifts chronologically in a fairly uniform manner between 7 and 8 years of age with No. 1 to 14½ years for No. 14.



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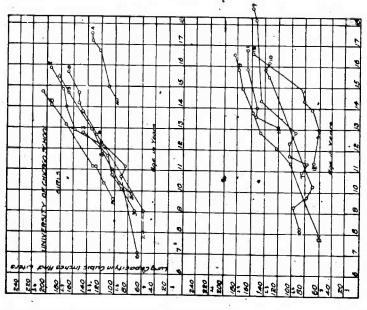


Fig. 28.—(Chart XIVb) Lung capacity curves for University of Chicago elementary and high schools.

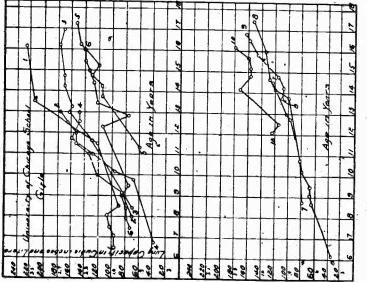


Fig. 27.—(Chart XIIIb) Lung capacity curves for University of Chicago Telementary and high schools.

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It will be noted that the averages destroy the individual characteristics of the relation of the growth in weight and height, since the fluctuations due to physiological maturity counteract each other in a manner that neutralizes rhythmic tendencies. It may be observed that the weight with boys in proportion to the height increases just over 100 per cent from 5½ to 17½ years; the increase with the girls is slightly less than that of the boys. It is very difficult to observe nodes in the relationship of the two aspects of grewth, but apparently there is an increase at 10½ and another at 14½ years of age. This substantiates the previous conclusion that the pubescent acceleration in weight precedes that of height, and that weight continues to increase much more rapidly than height after 14½ years for boys. These two nodes may be noted to appear approximately at 10 and 13½ for the girls.

There is less increase in relative growth in weight in proportion to lung capacity than in the case of height. For boys the increase from 5½ to 17½ is from 30 to 40 per cent when averages are taken, and for girls there is less increase. These average results, as in the case of the weight indices, are not representative of individual development, since they are averages.

11. THE CORRELATION OF GROWTH IN HEIGHT AND WEIGHT TO SEXUAL DEVELOPMENT.

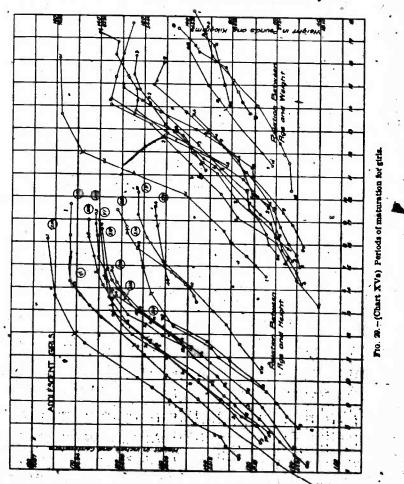
Selecting the individual growth curves of the girls whose first menstruation has been carefully recorded in years, months, and days, and placing them in a chart (No. XVa), it is at once apparent there is a direct correlation between physiological age as evidenced by height and weight and the advent of menstrual functions. The tallest and heaviest girl (No. 1, Chart IVa) in the group from the three schools began her pubescent acceleration in height with the usual accompanying changes in weight at about 10 years. This is unusually early, but is accounted for by the previously established conclusion that her height, weight, and healthy constitution indicated an early physiological development. As indicated by the cross line in the chart, the menses appeared when she reached 12 years of age.

The second and third girls (No.3, Chart VIa, and No.1, Chart Va) are each tall and heavy. The second, or fleavier one, had her first menstruction as early as 11 years, and the former at 11½. Both of these girls were apparently in good health at the time; both had previously had adenoids removed.

The fourth girl (No. 3, Chart VIa), who is anemic and neither as tall nor as heavy as either of the others, but above median height, began menstruation at 13 years 3 months. The fifth girl (No. 2, Chart XIIIa), who is above median height and weight, began menstruation at 12 years 5 months; the sixth (No. 3, XIIIa), also above median



height, at 13 years 3 months; the seventh (No. 4, XIIIa) at 13 years 8 months; the eighth (No. 5, XIIIa) at 15 years 3 months 17 days; the ninth (No. 12, XIVa) at 14 years; the tenth (No. 6, XIVa) at 13 years 9 months; the eleventh (No. 9, XIVa) at 13 years 9 months; the twelfth (No. 9, XIIIa) at 16 years 7 months; the thirteenth (No. 10, IVa) at 16 years; the fourteenth (No. 14, XIVa) at 15 years.



Height and weight, therefore, it would appear, offer excellent objective criteria for teachers and parents for determining the advent of menstruation as a factor in pubescent development and the onset of maturity. If the girl is tall, healthy, and well nourished, this physical stage may be reached as early as 11 years in a normal girl; if tall, but under weight, it may be delayed; if very short and markedly light, it may be delayed until 16 years of age.



These conditions have wide educational application both in physical training and school work. They emphasize the fact that the smaller child should be treated as a younger person who has not had the physical development and the accompanying mental disturbances and experiences which would seem to be indicated by her chronological age in years, and which, too often, has been used as a basis of classification, training, and social activities.

The prevalent idea that menstruation should occur between the ages of 14 and 16 is also untenable, since the extremes in these cases represent normal healthy girls of different physiological development.

Since writing the above conclusions, I have had access to Weissenberg's Das Wachstum des Menschen, and he substantiates my observations with a limited number made by him. He finds the girls who have had their first menstruation before 13 years of age taller, as a rule, than those who have not reached this stage in their physiological development before 15 years of age. His results are (p. 200):

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It is at once apparent the first group of girls are above normal height, which Weissenberg finds to be 144.5 centimeters for this age, while the others are comparatively short, since the norm for this age is 150.5 centimeters.

Weissenberg also studied the advent of first menstruction for 1,273 Jews and 768 Russians, and found the average age for the Jews 14 years 2 months and for the Russians 14 years 11 months. Jamasaki found the age to be 15 for Japanese girls and 17 for Chinese, on the average.

These differences in ages are no doubt greatly influenced by racial and climatic conditions, but the conclusions of this investigation, so



far as I am able to determine, hold true for individuals within a race and under similar environmental conditions, i. e., the taller, heavier girls, with extensive lung capacity, mature physiologically earlier than those below the median or average in these respects.

Other signs or criteria of physiological age are the early appearance of the teeth and the development of the bones of the wrist, changes of the voice and pubescent changes during adolescence. The appearance of first menstruation is one of the most significant signs.

12. CONCLUSIONS.

Growth in height.—That these boys and girls form a select group and that school medical inspection, directed play, and physical training are important educational agencies is shown by the fact that on the average these children are taller, heavier, and have better lung capacity than any group in a series of 112, extending from Quetelet's first study in 1836 to 1913 and comprising over 1,000,000 individuals.

The boys are taller than the girls from 6 to 11 years of age, and the girls then become taller and remain so until 141, after which the boys are again taller. The widest range of individual differences for boys and girls is during adolescence.

The per cent of increase in height increments over the initial heights for a given chronological age from 6 to 18 is so comparatively uniform in many cases that the growth curves may enable us to prophesy with considerable accuracy how tall a child of normal growth should be at any subsequent age within the interim, providing his relation to a given median or norm be known.

The trend of the height curve, aside from the period just previous to the accelerated pubescent growth, tends toward convexity. The decrease in increments of growth in height just before the acceleration is more marked with boys than with girls. If the increase before adolescence is uniform, this uniformity tends to persist throughout adolescence; if there is unusually rapid growth for the individual from 7 years to the beginning of adolescence, there is a decrease during adolescence, and there is a reversion of the common rhythmic order.

Of the boys and girls whose height curves are plotted for the preadolescent and adolescent ages, a few show a regular uniform rate of increase at pubescence, more show an accelerated rate, and fewer show a decrease in gain.

The cases of marked arrest in growth in height with this group of children occur during the early adolescent period and persist through the period.

Growth in height is affected by the inception and removal of adenoids, but the common children's diseases apparently have little effect on increase in stature.



The average increments of growth of those above and below the median height, the individual increments of growth in the four tables of boys and girls, the individual growth curves, the advent of maturity with the girls, show that the children above median height between the chronological ages of 6 and 18 grow in stature and in physiological maturity in advance of those below the median height, and they may be physiologically from 1 to 4 or even 5 years older than those below the median height. Those above the median height have their characteristic pubescent changes and accelerations earlier than those below; there is a relative shifting of the accelerated period according to the individual's relative height.

For the girls included there is a direct correlation between the advent of first menstruation and different heights of the individuals. The taller girls mature earlier than the ones below the median.

Growth in weight.—The boys are heavier than the girls from 6 to 12 years of age, and the girls then become heavier and remain so until 16, after which the boys surpass them.

In many cases it would be possible to prophesy the approximate weight at any later age within the interim from 6 to 18 years of age. However, the weight curves show more marked individual variations and fluctuations than the height and in some cases show actual loss of weight.

The trend of the weight curves, differing from the height curves, is toward concavity, with more marked concavity (or loss of increments of gain between 8 and 13 years) for boys than girls.

The weight curves are characterized by a period of rapid acceleration during adolescence, except in cases of marked arrest, which are usually accompanied by marked arrest in growth in height. There are very few curves of a uniform increment of growth during adolescence.

Marked arrests of growth in weight for these children, like those of height, occur during the adolescent period.

Growth in weight is materially affected by the inception and removal of adenoids and the inception of or recovery from disease.

The heavier boys and girls are the taller boys and girls, and there is a fair parallelism between the relative rank in height of a boy or girl and his or her relative weight within a group.

The boys and girls below median height have their periods of rapid pubescent acceleration in weight later than those above, since the same general principles of physiological age hold for weight as for height as a rule.

Growth in lung capacity.—The boys have greater lung capacity on the average than the girls for all periods except between 13 and 14 years of age.

The annual increase in lung capacity is slightly less regular than that -of weight, and the curves tend toward the same concave form. The individual fluctuations are more like those of weight than height.

The concavity of the lung capacity curves, like those of weight, is

more marked with boys than girls.

Marked arrests in height and weight are uniformly accompanied by arrest in growth of lung capacity.

There are a few cases of uniform increase in increments of growth in lung capacity during adolescence.

Growth in lung capacity is materially affected by the inception of and recovery from disease.

The boys and girls with greatest lung capacity are almost invariably those of greatest height and weight, and each maintains his or her relative position within the group as a rule.

The boys and girls above and below median height differ in their periods of accelerated growth in lung capacity in a manner similar to the differences in height and weight.

(B) AGE, GRADE, AND SCHOOL STANDING.

1. CURRICULA AND METHODS OF GRADING.

The subjects of instruction in the Horace Mann School, in the elementary work, include arithmetic, art, composition, French, geography, grammar, history, literature, manual training, nature study, penmanship, reading, science, and spelling; and the high-school subjects are algebra, biology, chemistry, Cicero, civics, English, French, German, geometry, history, Latin prose, manual training, physics, trigonometry, and Virgil. The Francis W. Parker School includes English, French, German, handwork, history, mathematics, reading, science, apelling in the elementary school, and Latin in addition in the high school. Both schools have 12 grades above the kindergarten. The Horace Mann School marks begin in the third grade and the Francis W. Parker School marks as low, in some instances, as the firstigrade.

With the exception of a very few individuals the school marks were recorded in the letters A, B, C, D, E, and F, and for these are substituted the following equivalents given on the report card: A = 971; B=90; C=80; $D=72\frac{1}{2}$; E=65; F=30. In the few instances where the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 were used the following equivalents, recommended by the head of the school, are used: 1=95; 2=80;

3 = 50: 4 = 30.

The record card is shown on the next page. The marks for music and application are not included in this study.



PHYSICAL GROWTH AND SCHOOL PROGRESS.

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In order that a pupil may be promoted he must secure the mark **D** or above on his last report, and on at least two others, with no mark below **E**.

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Parents or guardians are earnestly requested to examine this report, sign below and return.

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2. THE DATA.

The average school mark for the 42 Horace Mann School boys is 81.9 per cent and is based on 8,625 final marks; the average mark for the 46 Horace Mann School girls is 85.9 per cent, based on 10,063 final marks; the average mark for the 26 Francis W. Parker School boys is 77.7 per cent, based on 1,601 final marks; and the average mark for the 21 Francis W. Parker School girls is 80.9 per cent, based on 1,393 final marks. There are fewer subjects included in the Francis W. Parker reports, and the marks reported are yearly marks, in place of quarterly marks. This, however, should not make much material difference in the results, since the teachers computed their own term averages. The study thus includes 10,226 final term marks for 68 boys and 11,456 final term marks for 67 girls, or 21,682 final term marks for 135 individuals. No marks for a longer period than four years were available from the University of Chicago elementary and high schools, and therefore they were omitted.

3. METHODS OF TABULATION.

The following table gives the average school standing, the number of marks considered, and the grades for each year for the 14 indi-



viduals whose growth curves in height, weight, and lung capacity are plotted in Chart Ic. The Arabic numbers from 1 to 14, inclusive, refer to the number of the individual curves in the chart; the ages in years and months refer to the individual's age in June, when the first average school standing was computed, and all the subsequent average marks are for yearly intervals from this age; the average per cent is the average of all the subjects for the four terms for each year from September to June; the number of cases includes the number of marks giving the average mark for each subject for the four terms; the small figures above and to the right of the averages in licate the school grade, the high-school work beginning at the eighth grade unless otherwise indicated. The general averages and total cases are for the entire scholastic life included in this study. The 10 additional tables which follow are uniform in construction with Table 11.

The marks for No. 1 begin at 10 years 9 months of age in the fourth grade, with a yearly average of 81 per cent for 37 marks. One year later this boy advanced to the fifth grade and received an average of 82 per cent for 44 term marks, and so on until the eighth grade was completed. The final average school standing for this first boy, based on 187 marks, is 85 per cent.

The final scholastic standing of No. 2 is 80 per cent, based on 252 marks. This boy was absent from school in his fourteenth year, but returned and continued the work with the class the following year and graduated at 18 years. It should be noted that No. 9 was absent from school during the fourteenth and No. 12 during the seventeenth year, which delayed their advance to the next grade for one year.

It is important when interpreting these tables to keep in mind that the averages in the elementary grades are based on a larger number of subjects than those in the higher grades, and that in some instances where the number of marks is small the child was absent for part of the year, as indicated in the footnote. Assuming as a basis for normal progress that a child of 12 years of age should be in the sixth grade and one 16 years of age in the tenth grade, it will be noted that Nos. 1 and 14 are retarded one year; Nos. 11 and 13, two years; and No. 9 becomes retarded one year at 14, and No. 12 one year at 17. Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 10 are one year in advance of their grade. While the chronological age is not the most rational basis of grading, judging from what has been learned from the previous data included in this investigation, it is the basis on which these schools have in the main been graded, where no systematic allowances were made for the physiological age or for differences between boys and girls. It would appear that such a standard is applicable to these schools as indicated by their curriculs and methods of promotion, although more attention is given to individual differences than in the average school.

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SCHOOL PROGRESS IN THE HORACE MANN SCHOOL.

The average mark is 81.9 for all the Horace Mann School boys included in the tables, and the curves which follow express the individual averages in the table. This average is based on 8,625 final marks for this group of 42 boys. The median, or middlemost mark, for the group falls between 81 and 82 per cent, and therefore the average may be assumed as a norm for a basis of comparison with the height, weight, and lung capacity norms. The grade norm has been established on the basis of age and grade, assuming a boy of 12 years of age should be in the sixth grade and a boy of 16 years of age should be in the tenth grade. The two variables in the distribution of marks and grades make it extremely difficult to establish one norm of school progress. This norm may be illustrated best perhaps through graphs, and a series of charts accompanies each of the tables on age, grade, and school standing.

It is at once apparent that there are 5 boys in Table 11, Ic, who are above the average school mark, or norm (81-82 per cent), for their group, and all of these boys except one are retarded by grade. There are 6 boys below the norm, and the 3 who were irregular in attendance are retarded by grade. In Table 24, IIc, there are 6 boys above the norm in mark; 2 of these are retarded by grade and 1 accelerated by grade. In the second group 4 boys fall below 81 per cent and 3 are retarded by grade and 1 accelerated by grade. The irregular attendance is equally distributed between those above and those below normal mark and normal grade. In the third group (Table 24, IIIc) 3 boys are above the average or normal mark, and 1 of these is accelerated by grade. Eight boys are below the norm in mark, and 3 of these are retarded by grade.

Among the Horace Mann School girls the marks are much higher; the median and average both lying between 84 and 85 per cent. In the first group (Table 24, IVc) there are 3 girls above the norm in mark and these are in normal grade. There are 4 below the norm in mark, and 2 of these are retarded by grade and 1 accelerated two grades. In the second group (Table 24, Vc) 3 girls are above the norm in mark, and 2 of these are retarded by grade; there are 8 below the norm, and 2 of these are retarded by grade and 2 accelerated by grade. In the third group (Table 24, VIc) there are 4 girls above the norm in mark and 7 below the norm, of whom 3 are retarded by grade. The last group of Horace Mann girls (Table 24, VIIc) contains 3 above the norm, of whom 2 are retarded by grade and 2 below the norm who are also retarded by grade.

There is a higher average by grade and by mark for the girls than for the boys, and there is more irregular attendance among the girls, which has a retarding influence both as to grade and mark when compared with the other girls whose attendance is irregular.



THE PRANCIS W. PARKER SCHOOL.

The average marks for the Parker School are below those of the Horace Mann for both boys and girls. In the first group of boys (Table 24, VIIIc) there are 5 boys above the norm (77-78 per cent), and 1 of these is accelerated by grade. There are 5 below the norm in mark, and 2 are retarded by grade. In the second group (Table 24, IXc) 10 boys are above the norm in mark, and 2 of these are retarded by grade. There are in this group 4 below the norm in mark, and 1 is accelerated by grade and 2 are retarded by grade.

The average mark of the girls for this school is 80.9 per cent, and the median is close to this. In the first group (Table 24, Xc) 8 girls are above the median in marks, and 3 of these are retarded by grade. Among the 3 below the norm in mark, 1 is retarded by grade. In the second group (Table 24, IIc) 5 are above the norm in mark, and 4 of these are accelerated by grade. Of the 4 below the norm in mark, 3 are retarded by grade.

Notes on the school standing of individuals whose marks and grades appear in Table 11
and Chart Ic.

1. Left school at the end of first year of high school.

2. Out of school one year and returned in second year of high school; remained four years with low marks; graduated.

- 3. Good work in elementary school; conditioned in Latin and French first year of high school (eighth grade); did not take full work second year and withdrew at end of term.
- ♣ 4. Outsof school first two terms in sixth grade; conditioned in Latin and German during ninth; promoted to tenth; absent much in second term of eleventh; withdrew.
- 6. Entered beginning of third term in sixth grade; conditioned in arithmetic, grammar, French, during seventh; in biology during eighth; in Latin during ninth; in English during tenth; in Latin, French, chemistry, geometry, during eleventh; graduated after two years in twelfth.
 - 7. Graduated.

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- 8. Conditioned in algebra and French during ninth grade; in algebra in eleventh; graduated from twelfth.
- Conditioned in Latineduring eighth grade; in English and Greek during ninth;
 failed to graduate.
- 10. Entered third grade but did not take full work; inattentive during seventh; withdrew at end of eightb.
- 11. Absent during fourth term of fourth grade; conditioned in Latin, chemistry, algebra, and geometry after much absence during third term of eleventh; graduated at end of twelfth.
- 12. Entered seventh grade but extended absence during second and third terms; withdrew from school for one year at end of tenth; conditioned in Latin during eleventh; graduated.
- . 13. Repeated part of third-grade work; conditioned in arithmetic during fourth; in English during fifth; improving steadily; still in school.
- 14. Absent during third and fourth terms of fifth grade; conditioned in Latin and history during ninth; still in school.

[The notes on school standing for the other individuals may be found in section III. Statistical material, pp. 139-142.]



4. CHARTS OF SCHOOL STANDING.

Expressing these tables in school standing in graphic form where 20 millimeters in the horizontal equals one year in age and 30 millimeters in the vertical equals one school grade, the two variables, age

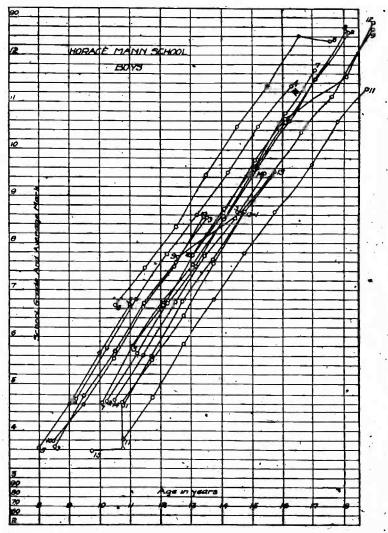
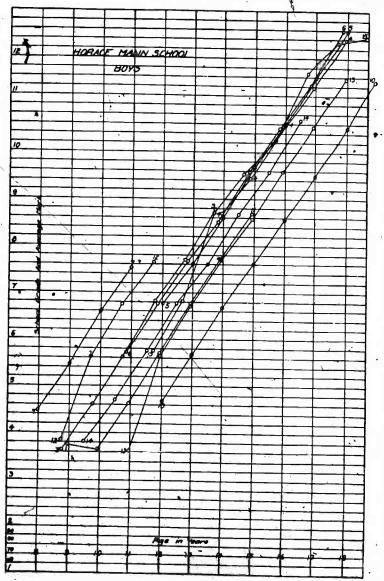


Fig. 30.—(Chart Ic) School-standing curves for Horace Mann School boys.

and school grade, may be expressed in the form of a continuous line. A third variable, or the average mark for each grade, may also be expressed, assuming the first 6 millimeters in the vertical within a grade to represent a standing between 50 and 60 per cent, the second



6 millimeters, between 60 and 70 per cent; the third, between 70 and 80 per cent; the fourth, between 80 and 90 per cent; and the fifth,



Fag. 31,—(Chart IIe) School-standing curves for Harace Mann School boys.

between 90 and 100 per cent. Thus it will be noted in the chart that the uppermost curve represents the most precocious child and the lowest curve the most retarded from standpoint of age and grade.

No. 6 is the most precocious in Chart Ic from the standpoint of age until he reaches 16½ years, and No. 11 the most retarded throughout his school life. On the contrary, comparing the average marks within the grade, No. 11 has higher marks than No. 6, as may be seen by noting the height of the circles in each grade.

It is at once apparent that 3 of these 14 boys in the first group lost a grade during the periods, included. In two cases this was due to absence from school for a year, in the other case to the gradual lowering of the average mark of a boy who was being promoted in advance of his age on low grades. The nine additional charts which follow are uniform in construction with Chart Ic.

5. CONCLUSIONS.

In these schools where there is careful grading, the widest range of individual differences for the 135 pupils is four years in any one grade, with uniformly a wider range for boys than for girls.

If 12 years of age is taken as normal age for the sixth grade and 16 years for the tenth grade, there are in this group of 58 boys and 57 girls 27 boys and 26 girls retarded for one year or more during the school course and 13 boys and 11 girls accelerated for one year or more.

Girls maintain a higher school standing than boys; there are also more repeaters among the boys; and fewer cases of "skipping" a grade. In the fourth and fifth grades the boys and girls are approximately of the same age, but in the last year of high school the boys are older on the average.

There are only 9 instances of boys dropping back a grade and 4 instances with the girls; there are 4 cases of boys skipping a grade and 8 cases with girls. These are confined to the Horaco Mann School.

Pupils who are relatively poor in the first few grades are relatively poor in the upper grades; that is, poor marks in the early school course are indicative of low standing throughout the school course. Boys and girls of normal school age or under maintain a better school standing both as to grades and marks than those over age for grade.

The age of entrance and the grade entered after 6 or 7 years determines the age for completing the school. With few exceptions these children progress through the elementary school at the rate of one grade per year, regardless of the chronological age at entrance.

There are waves or nodes in the marks from year to year for each individual, the most prominent drops coming at the entrance to the high school and in the fourth and fifth grades.



(C) THE RELATION OF PHYSICAL GROWTH TO SCHOOL STANDING,

1. SCHOOL STANDING AND GROWTH IN TWO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

We now see the fundamental questions are: How do children progress through school? How do children mature physiologically during their school life? What is the relation between these two aspects of development when both are studied consecutively throughout the elementary school?

It must be recognized that since we are investigating the school standing age and sime promotions and school efficiency are based on marks, these records must be taken at their face value, because they represent school practice and because they offer tangible criteria of the efficiency of the individuals of the school.

Each school has 12 grades above the kindergarten. The departmental method of instruction is more or less in vogue in all grades; and the same teachers, in some instances, have marked the pupils in their respective studies for several years. The teachers are among the best trained in America and the pupils are given a great deal of individual attention.

A more careful study of individual marks reveals that there are waves or nodes in the marks from year to year for each individual. The two most prominent drops are at the entrance of high school and in the fourth and fifth grades. The lower averages are most marked in the transition to the high-school grades, where the number of subjects also decreases. In these schools the best marks are found in the sixth and seventh grades for boys and girls, and during these grades the greatest number of subjects are included.

TABLE 12a.—Average marks and average number of subjects for pupils in the elementary school based on quarterly term marks.

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from each pupil's marks in each subject for each period and from the growth curves.

The variability of marks and the changing distribution in their ranking show that many pupils are not doing the kind of work given them in some subjects during these intermediate grades. What these subjects are for the Horace Mann School, and how they change from grade to grade, is shown in the following table, which gives the summaries of the marks that are very poor, poor, or only fair.

TABLE 12b.—Number of pupils in each study in the various grades doing only fair or medione work.

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Grades, and number of pupils in grade.	III-19.	IV-30.	V-39.	VI-38,	VII-38.
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The very poor marks for the boys are: In the third grade, history 7, arithmetic 3, spelling 3; in the fourth grade, mathematics 10, penmanship 9, spelling 6; in the fifth grade, penmanship 9, mathematics 4, history 4; in the sixth grade, history 3, mathematics 3, penmanship 2; in the seventh grade, spelling 7, penmanship 6, mathematics 5.

For the girls the very poor marks are: In the third grade, spelling 2; in the fourth grade, mathematics 9, penmanship 5, geography 4; in the fifth grade, are 5, history 4, geography 2; in the sixth grade, mathematics 1; in the seventh grade, geography 3, history 4, French and German 4.

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Among these boys and girls, these of normal school age or younger maintain a better school standing, both as to grade and mark, than those over age for the grade. This is important; why do these pupils of normal school age or under maintain this better school standing? A careful study of sustained absences does not account for the conditions, though absence and a study of diseases and accidents aid some-The explanation lies in the advanced maturity of the pupils. Since we have no recourse to consecutive mental tests throughout the elementary school life of these pupils, but since we have recourse to their consecutive physical measurements in height, weight, and lung capacity, the problem resolves itself into finding the relation between growth and school standing. The previous study of these individuals, together with their weight, height, and vital indices, diseases, and physiological changes, shows that the taller, heavier children mature physiologically in advaged of the shorter, lighter ones; and a study of ages, grades, and the larks of the boys shows that those above the average height of the group, i. e., those whose physiological age is accelerated, complete the last grade of the elementary school at 12 years 95 months of age with an average of 84.35, and those below average height or of retarded physiological development complete the elementary school work at 13 years 74 months of age with an average of 81.72.

The taller, heavier, or physiologically accelerated boys and girls, complete the elementary school at an earlier age and with a higher average mark than the short, light, or physiologically retarded boys and girls. In following the present investigation the reader should be careful not to confuse brightness or precedity with stages of mental maturity. A mind may be more nearly mature than another and still be of inferior quality. The former has certain instincts and mental traits associated with growth which the latter has not experienced. The former is accelerated in growth physiologically.

The second significant explanation of the node or drop in the school standing of the fourth grade lies in the rate of development in physiological maturity of the boys and girls at these ages. The growth charts show there is less physiological growth in height, weight, and lung capacity before the adolescent acceleration than at any other time before the cessation of growth after the adolescent acceleration.

2. SCHOOL STANDING AND GROWTH IN HEIGHT.

Since we have the individual curves for both height, weight, lung capacity, and school standing for all the individuals included in the data for comparison, a very general understanding of the correlations or relationships may be gotten by making individual comparisons for each group.



Comparing the boys' curves in Group I as given in Chart Ia for height and Chart Ic for school standing, it will be noted that—

The boys who are in advance of their normal grades, Nos. 4, 5, and 6, are above median height, and No. 10, who has low school marks, is

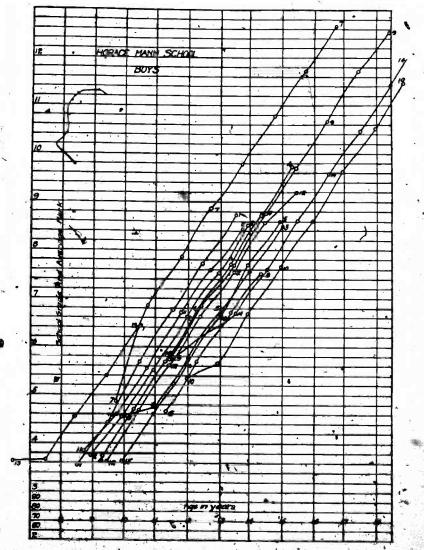


Fig. 22.—(Chart IIIo) School standing curves for Blorace Mann boys.

slightly below median height. Of the boys in this group who are retarded, Nos. 11, 12, 13, and 14 are below median height, and No. 1 dropped below his relative height during the preaddlescent period and was ansemic. No. 9 became retarded at 14 years on account of



absence and again at 18. He has a somewhat irregular growth curve in height during adolescence and is frequently ill.

The school standing of the boys in the second group (Chart IIc) of 15 presents two cases of "skipping a grade," Nos. 13 and 15. No. 13 is retarded one year at 12, and No. 15 one year; after skipping a grade the latter again becomes retarded at 18. In this group Nos. 7 and 12 are in advance of their grades for the short periods attended in the elementary school, the former being above median height, the latter below. The retarded boys are Nos. 10, 11, 13, 14, and 15. All of these are below median height except No. 10, who is ansemic, has appendicitis, and enlarged tonsils.

Chart IIIc shows the same general tendencies for each boy to hold his relative position in regard to school standing and in his ranking with his companions from the elementary to the high school.

In this group 2 boys, Nos. 7 and 13, are in advance of their normal grades. The former is above median height and the latter left school before 12 with an average mark below passing for the last two years. No. 7 has the highest school average of the group.

The retarded boys are Nos. 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 14, and 15. No. 5 skipped a grade at 13; Nos. 6, 10, and 14 were late entering from another school; Nos. 8, 10, 14, and 15 are below median height.

In the first group of 11 girls (Chart IVc) No. 2 is two grades in advance of her normal grade at \$2 years of age, if the same standard for age and grade is used for girls as for boys. Since both enter the schools at about the same chronological age and are promoted on the same basis, this uniform norm seems justifiable, as previously stated. No. 9 is one year in advance of her grade at 16. No. 2 is above median height, and No. 9 below, with good health and excellent school standing extending back to the third grade, which was completed at the early age of 8 years 7 months.

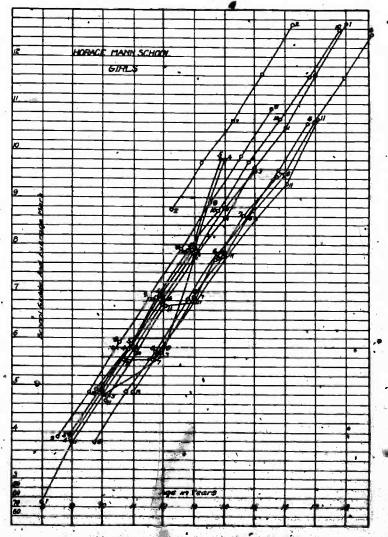
The retarded girls of Chart Vc are Nos. 3, 6, 7, and 8, who are fairly close to median height. No. 3 missed a year and later skipped a grade. No. 7 has low average marks and No. 8 poor health. No. 11 repeated a grade and is short in stature and nervous.

In Chart VIc of 13 there are 4 cases of girls skipping grades and but one case of a girl failing to advance a grade each year, which was not due to low marks. There are 3 cases of retardation before 12 years, and not any at 16, since these girls later omit a grade. Nos. 5, 6, and 7 skipped a grade during the period of most rapid growth.

No. 8 shows a marked arrest in physical growth in height at 14, which lasts until 18 and probably after, and the school marks also take a decided drop and remain low until 18. No. 9's growth is arrested at 14, and the average marks also fall below previous ones with one exception, at 10 years, where it is 1 per cent higher than at 12. The same is true of No. 5, whose growth is arrested between 14 and 15.



The marks of this group (Chart VIIc) are primarily for the period between 12 and 18. There is a wider range of individual differences here than with the previous group. Since the group gives 4 cases of marked arrest during the adolescent period, it is worth while to note



Fro. 39. -(Chart IVs) School-standing curves for Horses Mann School girls,

the corresponding changes in school standing. It may be noted all of these girls are retarded by grade except Nos. 1 and 3, who are above median height.

No. 2, who is also tell, maintained a high average mark, but was retarded one grade and had nervous trouble. No. 5's arrest in



growth in height began to be most noticeable between 12 and 13 and continued until 17, and the final average mark began to fall between 14 and 15, and continued until 18. No. 6's physical growth was

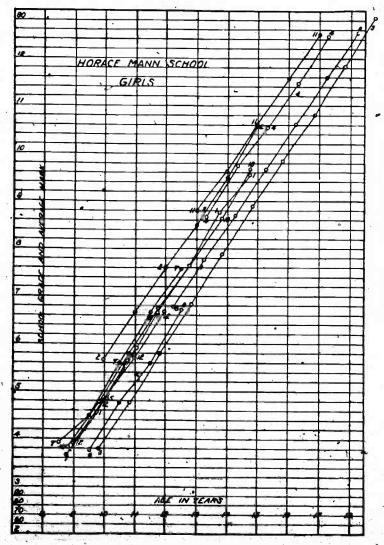
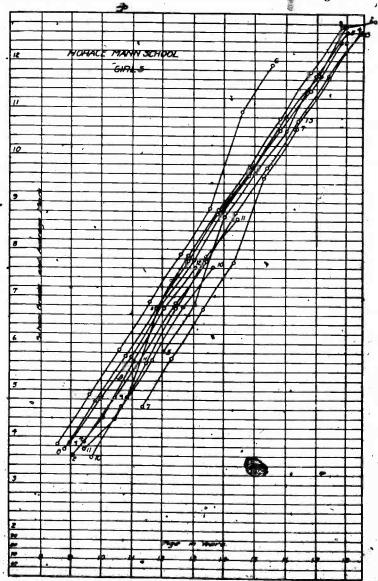


Fig. 84.—(Charl Ve) School-standing curves for Horses Mann School gifts.

arrested between 12; and 13;, and continued while the marks decreased between 15 and 15; and continued. No. 9's physical growth was arrested between 12 and 14, there was an accompanying drap in average mark, and both marks and growth increments continued low. No. 10 was arrested in height at 14 and the drop in



school marks between 14 and 15 continued. No. 11's arrest in physical growth in height occurred at 16 and the lowering of marks



Fto. 35.—(Chart Vic) School-standing curves for Horace Maxin School girls,

occurred between 16 and 17 and continued. These 5 girls were also retarded by grade at 12 and 16 years.

With the Francis W. Parker School boys is found remarkable uniformity from grade to grade and from one average mark to the



next. No skipping, no dropping, and few individual fluctuations. There is, however, a wide range of individual differences, and the final average marks are in practically all cases low. In Chart VIIIc 1 boy (No. 2) is above average grade for his age, and 3 (Nos. 6, 7, and

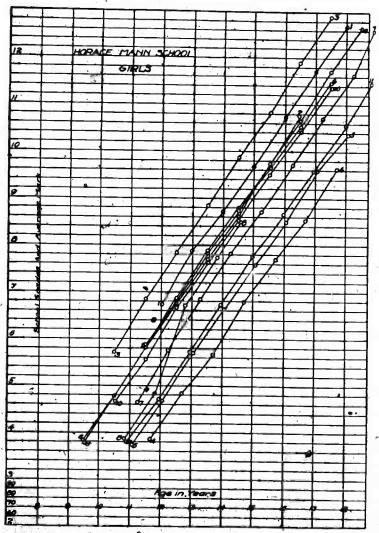


Fig. 38.—(Chart VIIo) School-standing ourves for Horace Mann School girls.

8) are below. No. 2 is above median height; No. 6 is below, and Nos. 7, 8, and 10 about median height; No. 12 has the lowest marks of the group.

It should be stated here that the Parker School is a comparatively mall school, which keeps records and marks closely, although little emphasis is placed on marker.





Chart Xc shows remarkable uniformity of grades and marks and a narrow range of differences. This close uniformity makes it difficult to find correlations between the large number of individual differences and fluctuations in physical growth and school standing. Four of these girls are retarded by grades, Nos. 1, 4, 9, and 12. Two are above median height and 2 below. All show marked individual fluctuations. No. 12 has the lowest average, is of shortest stature, and shows more fluctuations than the others.

The girls, like the boys of this school, have lower average marks than the Horace Mann School pupils. In this group (Chart XIc) the final of all is 81 per cent, but 5 of these girls are one year in advance of their normal grade for their age, if we use our previous hypothesis that a year of school is equivalent to a grade. In general, the average marks of these 5 girls are higher than the others.

There are 3 girls (Nos. 2, 5, and 7) who are retarded by grade, and No. 2 is below median stature, No. 5 shows marked arrest from 12 to 18, and has low average marks. No. 7 shows arrest from 14 and has low marks. As a rule the children above median height are in normal grade or accelerated.

3. SCHOOL STANDING AND GROWTH IN WEIGHT.

In his investigations on the physical basis of precocity and dullness, Dr. Porter 1 found on the basis of age and grade distribution that "precocious are heavier, and dull children lighter, than the mean child of the same age. This establishes a basis of precocity and dullness." The basis of precocity, for Porter, was found in the unusually favorable physical development. Boas 2 found several serious objections to this conclusion, and maintained that "children who remain out of school for a long time will lag behind; vigorous ones will advance more rapidly." This is no doubt true, but the number of such children among the many thousands studied by Porter would have little effect in vitiating general conclusions. Another objection raised by Boas, which is very significant, was that these children were not "dull," but "retarded," and a retarded child may develop and become quite "bright."

In an attempt to ascertain the relation of precocity to physical development, Boas used data collected by Dr. G. M. West at Toronto, who, in turn, used the teacher's judgment in regard to the child's brightness. The results were diametrically opposed to Porter. Here, again, there is an apparent contradiction, due to an attempt to correlate "brightness," when based on the teacher's judgment, with physical development, instead of correlating a more definite criterion of a particular aspect, as evidenced by school standing, mental tests, or some similar measuring scale, with physical development. Porter's mistake was in concluding that mental development, depended upon

i See Porter (in bibliography), 4th reference

³ See Boas, 12th reference



physical growth, instead of seeing that physical growth and mental growth are correlated; Boas's mistake was to assume that a teacher's estimate of a child's "brightness" at one age could be used as a standard for measuring mental development or mental maturity through several years.

MacDonald, in his Washington studies, used the teachers' estimate of brightness as a basis, and Smedley in his study of Chicago children used the age and grade and both found that "bright" children are taller than "dull" ones. This conclusion is also claimed by Gratsianoff and Sack in Russia, but Gilbert discovered no constant correlation between height and mental ability.

The same conclusions hold for weight as for height; Porter and Smedley found a positive correlation, West a negative correlation, and Gilbert no constant relationship.

The important conclusion here was long ago anticipated by Porter, but on account of the doubtful attitude of these other investigators toward his result, it has received little or no attention. He very wisely says, "No child whose weight or height? is below the average (median or norm) for its age should be permitted to enter a school grade beyond the average of its age except after such a physical examination as shall make it probable that the child's strength is equal to the strain."

4. SCHOOL STANDING AND GROWTH IN LUNG CAPACITY.

That there is a possible correlation between school standing and lung capacity is indicated by the fact that, if the 5 boys or 5 gips with the greatest lung capacity are selected, the average school marks for these are invariably above the average school marks of any 5 with the lowest average lung capacity. This holds true for each group, but it is, however, not a complete or accurate test, since all cases are not included and the grades and lung capacity are both materially influenced by the age of the boy or girl.

If the average lung capacity for the same period included within the school standing is taken, it throws some light on the correlations of the two variables, but only when the chronological and physiological ages are taken into consideration, since the lung capacity increases with age and the marks tend, on the average, to decrease in the upper grades. It is apparent, then, that any attempt at correlation will have to take into consideration the median lung capacity for different ages and the median mark for the different ages within the same group. But since there are so few individuals included within a grade and since the marks vary so little for the same individuals from grade to grade, it is sufficient to take the average mark for each individual and compare it with the final

1 See Gilbert, 2d reference

The words in Italies are the writer's.



average mark of all the individuals from each school and determine whether the individual is above or below average school mark, making

proper allowance for retardation and acceleration.

The median lung capacity for boys and girls for different ages are those previously found for the Francis W. Parker School and the University of Chicago elementary and high school and are approximately the same as those used at the Horace Mann School by Dr. Wood.

Selecting the 5 in Chart Ic whose standing is above average mark for the group, Nos. 1, 3, 11, 12, 14, the first 4 are above the median in lung capacity; No. 4 is retarded by grade, which will help to explain his high average mark. No. 7 also has high lung capacity, but he is in advance of his normal grade.

Of those below the average grade, No. 4 has good lung capacity but entered this school late and apparently poorly prepared. No. 10 has comparatively low lung capacity and is below average mark and

retarded in grade.

Those whose marks are above the average in Chart IIc are Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, and 15. Nos. 1, 4, 5, 7, and 9 are above the median in lung capacity; Nos. 6 and 15 are retarded one year in grade, which would help to explain their higher average mark.

Of those below average mark Nos. 2 and 3 are above median lung capacity, Nos. 8, 11, and 12 are below median lung capacity, No. 10 is below median lung capacity part of the time and below grade, No. 13 below median lung capacity but above grade, and No. 14

below median lung capacity and grade.

In Chart IIIc those below the average mark, 81 per cent, are Nos. 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, and all are below median lung capacity except. No. 10, who is slightly above median and two years retarded by grade; Nos. 2 and 3 are above median lung capacity but are in normal grade and only 1 per cent below the average mark.

Those above the average school mark in Chart IVc are Nos. 4, 5, and 9. The first two girls are above median lung capacity, and No. 9

is below with no apparent cause.

Those below average school mark are Nos. 1, 2, and 7. No. 1 is above the median lung capacity, and Nos. 2 and 7 are above during most of the school course. No. 2 is two grades above normal, and

No. 7 is one grade below and frequently absent.

Those above average mark in this group (Chart Vc) are Nos. 3, 5, and 12. No. 3 is above median lung capacity, but below grade; No. 5 is above and No. 12 about median lung capacity. Those below average mark are Nos. 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, and 11a. Nos. 2, 4, 6, and 7 are above and Nos. 9 and 11 below median lung capacity. Nos. 2 and 4 are above average grade, which would help explain their low mark. No. 6 had a record for but one year; No. 9 is retarded, and No. 11 in advance of his grade one year.



Those above average mark in this group (Chart VIc) are Nos. 2, 3, 6, and 9. Nos. 2, 3, and 6 are above median lung capacity, and No. 9

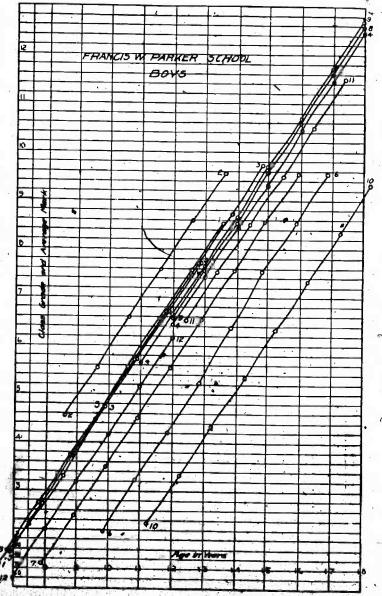


Fig. 87.-(Chart VIIIc) School standing guryes for Franch W. Parker School boys.

is above median lung capacity until 11 years of age. Those below average mark are Nos. 4, 6/7, 8, 10, 11, 12, and 13. No. 4 is above median lung capacity, but is one year in advance of his normal grade;

No. 5 is above median lung capacity, but gradually drops in school standing; No. 7 is below median lung capacity and below grade;

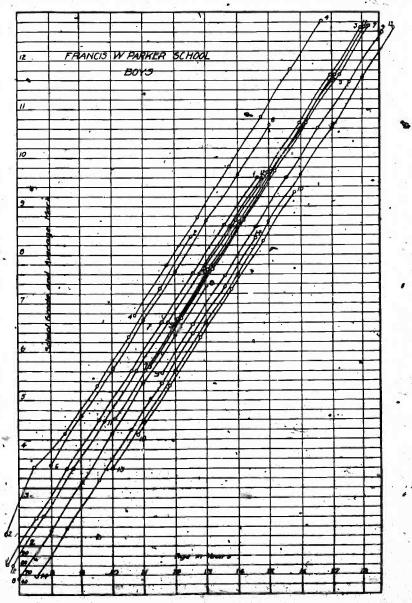
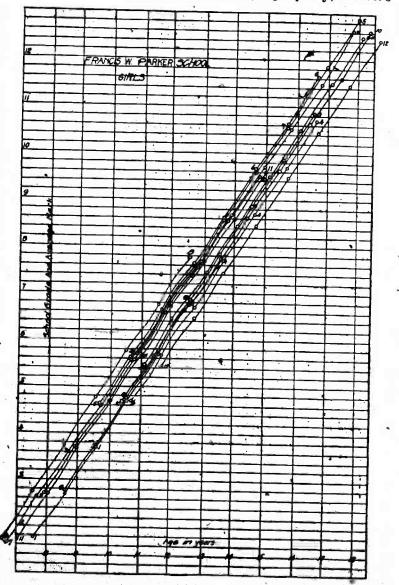


Fig. 88,—(Chart IXe) School standing ourves for Francis W. Parker School boys.

No. 8 is above median lung capacity; but slightly below average mark; No. 10 is below median lung capacity, below grade, and below average mark; Nos. 11, 12, and 13 are below median lung capacity.



In Chart VIIc those above average mark are Na. 2, 3, and 8. Nos. 2 and 3 are above and No. 8 below median lung capacity, but No. 8

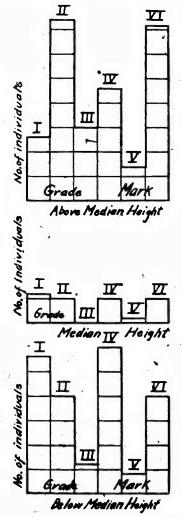


y Fro. 39.-(Chart Xe) School standing curves for Francis W. Parker School girls.

is two years below normal grade at 12 years, which helps to explain the high mark. Those below average mark are Nos. 5, 9, 10, and 11. In Chart VIIIc those above average mark are Nos. 3, 2, 5, 8, and 9.

Nos. 2, 3, 5, and 8 are above median lung capacity and No. 9 above during later school life. No. 2 is also above school grade.

Those below average school mark are Nos. 4, 6, 10, and 12. No. 4 is above median lung capacity for the first part of the school work



I-Below Arcrage GradeII-Average Grade
III-Above Average Grade
III-Below Average Mark
III-Average Mark
III-Above Average Mark

Fig. 40.—Height and school standing.

and two grades retarded, but is later above in lung capacity and gradually increases in average mark. No. 10 is below median lung capacity and is three grades retarded; No. 12 is below median lung capacity.

In this group (Chart IXc) there are 4 boys below the average school mark for the Francis W. Parker School boys. No. 2 is one grade



above normal, but has uniformly low standing. Nos. 10 and 14 are retarded one grade, No. 14 is slightly above median lung capacity, and No. 10 starts high, but drops below median lung capacity, and No. 13 is below.

In this group of Francis W. Parker girls (Chart Xc) Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, and 11 are above average mark. Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 9 show many fluctuations, but on the whole are above median lung capacity, and No. 11 is below median lung capacity. Nos. 1, 4, and 9 are below normal grade. Of those below average mark, Nos. 2, 6, 6a, 7, 10, and 12 are slightly above median lung capacity and in normal grade; Nos. 6, 10, and 12 are below median lung capacity; and No. 7 generally above median lung capacity.

Those above average mark are Nos. 1, 4, 6, 8, and 9. Nos. 1, 4, and 8 are above median lung capacity; No. 6 is above, but takes a decided drop at the last measurement; No. 9 is about median lung capacity. Those below average mark are Nos. 2, 3, 5, and 7, No. 2 is below median lung capacity; No. 3 above; No. 5 usually below; No. 7 above and retarded one grade. As a rule, the children above the median in lung capacity are in normal grade or accelerated. This is a little more marked than in height or weight.

Checking the individuals whose curves have been plotted for age, height, weight, lung capacity, school grade, and school mark, and giving the results graphically, it will be seen that the majority of children above median height are in or above normal grade and above the average in marks. Of those below median height the majority of children are below or in normal grade and below average mark.

Figure 40 refers to the relation between median height and school standing. The coefficients of correlation between the height, weight, lung capacity, and school standing for all individuals are being worked out, but are not included in this bulletin.

5. EDUCATIONAL CONCLUSIONS WITH COROLLARIES.

The general conclusion to this section of our study is that if pedagogical age be accepted as a fair equivalent in these three efficient schools to mental development, the tall, heavy boys and girls with good lung capacity are older physiologically and further along in their stages toward mental maturity as evidenced by school progress than the short, light boys and girls.

The main educational corollaries which logically follow from this study would require that our school systems, public and private, be graded on the physiological age and the accompanying stage of mental maturity of boys and girls in place of the chronological age, as is now done. This would require that tall, healthy children of accelerated physiological age be encouraged to proceed through



school as rapidly as possible within the limits of thoroughness, and that the small, light children of retarded physiological development be kept below or in the normal grade doing supplementary work, since these short, light pupils are immature mentally, although in many instances precocious in brightness. It also follows from the study that rapid, healthy growth favors good mental development, and therefore the healthy growing child should have plenty of physical and mental exercise.

The Binet measuring scale for intelligence, as is well known, is based on a two dimensional scale—that of chronological age and mental age-but does not take into account the third dimension, or physiological age, which according to the results of this investigation is closely correlated with the mental age, as evidenced by school standing. If this conclusion is correct, and it certainly follows from the data included in this study, would it not be possible for a child of immature physiological growth to be of normal mental growth for his physiological age and still to fall short of the mental age required by the tests for his chronological age in years? For a complete and comprehensive system of mental tests to be used as a measuring scale of intelligence, it will be necessary to go further and supplement the Binet tests and include the essential criteria for determining the physiological age of the child. We have now reached a stage in our knowledge of child development when we can begin to search intelligently for these physiological criteria in order to formulate more adequate tests as measuring scales for intelligence and for school standing. The grading of our schools must be adjusted to fit the martal and physiological age of the child in place of its chronological age, which is not fairly representative of the other two ages.

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III. STATISTICAL

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¹ The tables for the boys' heights (4 and 1) may be found on pages 25,29



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STATISTICAL MATERIAL.

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50 girls with consecutive measurements, from 7 to 13 years of age.

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I Weight and increment

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89. 6 75. 2 99. 5 75. 9 74. 6 78. 1 90. 9 72. 8 86. 0	17. 4 2 7. 5 1 4. 4 8. 1 1 10. 7 1 5. 0 2. 4	1.8 1.1 3.3 1.6 2.6 7.4 2.9	78. 3 100. 0 97. 9 88. 0 77. 7 90. 6	6.7 4.8 7.5 6.3 7.9	7. 2 10. 4 8. 8 10. 7 7. 5	87. 1 84. 7 107. 0 85. 5 83. 6 86. 5	7.8 2. 5	-2.8 12.6 7.5 14.0 12.0 10.8	119.0 110.7 96.8 85.8 94.8	12.8 7.3 8.1 4.2 8.7 3.8	19.0 19.0 13.1 8.3 10.4 4.6	85. 0 87. 8 125. 0 89. 8 101. 7 96. 4 90. 0 107. 8	3. 1 18. 0 3. 8 17. 6 9. 9	3. 7 16. 8 3. 8 21. 1 11. 5	140.0 140.0 133.1 108.0 105.8	21.0 21.0 22.4 12.7 11.0 14.1	20.2 13.3 11.6	139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 147. 148. 149. 150. Av. Var.
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TABLE 18.—Increments of growth in weight for a group of 50

[Weight and increment



STATISTICAL MATERIAL. 109 boys with consecutive measurements, from 12 to 17 years of age. expressed in pounds.] Hi years. 15 years. 154 years. 16 years. 16) years. 17 years. Per cent gain Per cent gain Per cent galn Welght. 115. 2 18.7 19. 5 9.3 8.1



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Table 20.—Increments of growth in lung capacity for a group [Lung capacity and increment

No.	bang capacity.	Increment, 11- 12 years.		Lung capacity.	Increment, 114-	Per cent gain.	Lung capacity.	Increment, 12- 13 years.	Per cent gain.	Lung capacity.	Increment, 124- 134 years.	Per cent gain.	Lung capacity.	Increment, 13- 14 years.	t gafu.
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TABLE 21.—Increments of growth in lung capacity for a group of [Lung capacity and increment

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TABLE 22.—Increments of growth in lung capacity of a group of [Lung capacity and increment

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(B) INDIVIDUAL HEALTH NOTES.

Notes on the physical condition of individuals whose curves in height, weight, and lung capacity are given in Charts IIa and IIb (pp. 40, 53).

Those appearing in the group of 100 in Tables 13 and 14 are: 3 = 136; 5 = 200; 6 = 190; 10 = 180; 11 = 115; 13 = 161; 14 = 155.

1. Excellent health; fine physique; astigmatism at 81.

2. Pneumonia at 4; excellent health at 5. Measles, chicken pox, and whooping cough; shoulders round at last measurement. Parents American.

3. Health average at entrance and has had adenoids, bronchitis, and tonsillitis; tonsils removed; adenoids removed and arm broken at 6½; circumcised at 8 years 2 months; arm fractured at last measurement. Parents American.

4. Excellent health; has had measles, tonsillitis, chicken pox; left tonsil swollen when 13; tonsils normal when 15; eyes weak.

5. Adenoids removed at 121; recovered from grippe at 131; hearing in left ear defective; nervous; adenoid expression.

6. Average health; has had chicken pox, grippe, tonsillitis; anæmic at 14; tonsils slightly enlarged; gets dizzy and faint when compelled to stand still for long period of time.

7. Had double hernia at 5 years 4 months; wears truss; lordosis when 6½; eyes weak, and began to wear glasses when 9½. Mother Irish, father American.

8. At entrance has had chicken pox, whooping cough, measles, bronchitis; heart rate rather rapid; standing posture poor; out of school at — with typhoid fever; shoulders round; at 18 health good, but too fat.

9. Health good; shoulders round; recommended to see pculist. Parents American.

10. Appendix removed when 10; tonsils large and removal advised at 12 years 4 months; condition good at 13½; at 15 years 4 months was thin, ansemic, and had flat chest; eyes weak during last measurements and glasses fitted. Parents American.

11. Has had whooping cough, chicken pox; enlarged throat glands when 7½; nutrition unsatisfactory; adenitis on left side; tonsils enlarged between 9 and 10; round-shoulders during last measurements. Parents American.

12. Good health during last measurements; has had pneumonia twice; adenoids removed; has lordosis.

13. Has had whooping cough, chicken pox, scarlet fever, malaria, measles; well nourished at 10 years 4 months; systolic muffled sound to heart at 17 years 8 months. Parents American.

14. Has had pneumonia, bronchitis, chicken pox, measles; uncontrolled nervous action; catarrhal tendency; shoulders, back, and spine irregular; at 10 catarrh of bowels, delicate, and ill most of the time; at 13 tendency to weak feet; at 14 glasses for near-sightedness.

15. Has had measles, chicken pox, mumps, pleurisy; health good at 13½; at 14 slight conjunctivitis; at 15 more so and at 16 full conjunctivitis; condition good at 17 years 3 months.

Notes on the physical condition of individuals whose curves in height, weight, and lung capacity are given in Charse IIIa and IIIb (pp. 41, 55).

Those appearing in the group of 100 in Tables 13 and 14 are: 1-146; 2-145; 5-444; 7-197; 8-196; 9-171; 10-163; 11-118; 13-103; 14-158; 15-102.

1. Had whooping cough when 7 years 11 months; corrective work begun for shape of back at 8; condition improved at 9 years 5 months; adenoids removed at 8 years 11 months; corrective gymnastic work continued.

2. Bronchial trouble and ansemic condition from second to fourth year; when 61 had pleurisy and this continued until operation at 9 years 3 months, after which condition improved.

The health notes for Charts Is and Ib may be found on pp. 58. 60.



- 3. At entrance had had chicken pox; tonsillitis at 12 years 5 months; broke wrist When 15; health good.
- 4. Has had bronchitis, chicken pox, measles, whooping cough; at 9 had muscular twitching of the entire body; improved at 11; much improved at 12.

5. Health good.

6. Health good at entrance. Parents American.

7. At entrance health good, but had had pneumonia, tendency to catarrh; from 10½ to 11½ well except for colds; nervous; follicular conjunctivitis; impediment in speech probably due to masal obstruction; at 15 condition fair; flat chest.

8. At entrance health good, had had childhood diseases; tendency to biliousness (hereditary), weak stomach; at 11-12 tonsils enlarged; tendency to headache; at 13

tonsils normal; at 147 condition good. Mother American, father Scotch.

9. At entrance health excellent, and had measles, malaria, and scarlet fever; at 12 recovering from operation for appendicitis; out of school 4 weeks; follicular conjunctivitis; tonsils enlarged from 12-14; improved at 15; at 15 glasses for astigmatism; condition good. Mother American, father English.

10. Health good; at 18 shoulders round.

.11. Has had grippe and pneumonia; entero-colitis; part nasal petruction by adenoids and hypertrophied tonsils; tonsils removed; between 61 and 71 had measles, colds, and stomach trouble; at 8 had granular conjunctivitis on left lower lid; between 8 and 8½ bid colds; 10-11 tonsils enlarged; condition otherwise good.

12. At entrance health excellent; has had mumps, chicken pox, scarlet fever, whooping cough, measles, 4 or 5 attacks of tonsillitis; from 7 to 8 tonsils enlarged; tonsillitis, under care of physician; 8-9 health good; at 10 condition fair; at 11 shoulders round; has not grown; perfectly well; at 15 left cervical gland palpable.

- 13. Has had measles, whooping cough, several, attacks of tonsillitis; at 6 internal strabismus; advised to see occulist; sensitive disposition; at 7 wearing glasses; at 8 condition good; heart slow and irregular; restless; follicular conjunctivitis; at 9 elight spinal curvature; adenoids and tonsils removed at 81; nervous, imaginative, cries easily.
- 14. Health good at entrance; has had no diseases or injuries; at 11 nutrition modecute; at 13 had fall injuring ear, causing hemorrhage, but hearing not injured; at 14 condition fair; improved at 15. Parents American.

15. Health excellent at entrance, and has had notasles, chicken pox, whooping cough; tendency to nervousness; condition good; slight spinal curvature.

Notes on physical condition of individuals whose curred in height, weight, and lung capacity are given in Charts IVa and IVb (pp. 42, 55).

Those appearing in the group of 100, Tables 4 and 5, are: 2-95; 3-46; 4-38; 5-37; 6-20; 9-22; 10-55.

1. Health good; has had measles, chicken pox, bronchitis; heart overactive when 13 and gymnasium work suspended.

2. Health good.

3. Subject to colds; between 11 and 12 tonsils enlarged (note slight arrest in growth in height and weight and lung capacity); at 10 had measles.

4. Health good; slightly nervous heart. Parents American.

- 5. Health good; measles at 7 years 6 months (no apparent evil effect in growth); heart overactive at 9; slight eye trouble later. Parents American.
- 6. Health good; has had children's diseases. (No data to explain arrest at 8 years 6 months.)

7. Health good; wears braces on legs.

8. Health fair; has had eczema, pneumonia, whooping cough, chicken pox, meales, and mumps; subject to catarrh; asthmatic tendencies.

9. Health good.



- 10. Health good; has had children's diseases; tonsils removed when 13 (note subsequent increases in growth in height and weight); menstrustion began when 16. Parents American.
- . 11. Health good; inclined to be nervous; subject to tonsillitis; eyes weak.

Notes on the physical condition of individuals whose curves in height, weight, and lung capacity are given in Charts Va and Vb (pp. 43, 56).

Those appearing in the group of 100-in Tables 4 and 5 are: 1-49; 3-97; 4-92; 9-17; 10-23.

- 1. At entrance health good; had had infantile diseases and pneumonia, adenoids removed; first menstruction at 11½; nervous temperament; back not strong; at 13 back straighter; hips prominent; at 13½ advised to improve standing.
- 2. Bad position; more exercise advised; joints flexible; has had pneumonia, messles, and chicken pox in early childhood; right arm broken three times; adenoids and tonsils removed between 11 and 111 (note increase in height and weight following operation).
- .3. Thin and delicate until entering school; diphtheria when small; round shoulders during later school life (note flattening of height curve). Parents American.
- 4. Average health; father died of apoplexy; subject to catarrh and sore throat (note gradual decrease in weight curve). Mother American, father Danish.
- 5. Health very good, but appetite small; measles and whooping cough, but no apparent evil effects; slightly rapid heart beat at 111. Parents American.
- 6. Health fair; has had measles, pneumonia, typhoid fever, chicken pox; shoulders round. Parents American.
- 7: Health good; standing position poor; studying very hard at 11.
- . 8. Health good; standing position poor in later school life (note effect on height curve, but no effect in weight curve).
- 9. Health good from 10 to 15; heart slightly overactive; somewhat ansemic; spine slightly irregular; had jaundice at 17
- 10. Health good. Parents American.
- Health good; apparently late appearance of menstruction. Mother Swise, father French.
 - 12. Health good. Parents American.

Notes on the physical condition of individuals whose curves in height, weight, and lung capacity are given in Charts VIa and VIb (pp. 44, 56).

Those appearing in the group of 100 in Tables 4 and 5 are: 1-90; 3-42; 4-98; 6-40; 7-30; 9-72; 10-16; 11-10; 13-18.

- 1. Has had children's diseases with no apparent ill effect; grew "too fast" at 11 (note acceleration in height curve); at 14 was taking osteopathic treatment for backache (note arrest in growth in height and weight at 13½); appetite poor.
- 2. Has had scarlet fever, whooping cough, measles, chicken pox, mumps, tonsillitis, and enlarged glands elight curvature of spine; weak heart at 17; a tall thin girl. (Compare curves in height and weight and small lung capacity.)
- S. Ansemic, nervous; heart skipped 1 in 18 or 20 beats when 7; menstruation commenced at 13. Parents American.
- 4. Health good, but had pneumonia and malaria in early childhood; posture poor at 16.
- 5. Health good; has had children's diseases; ill between 13 and 12; posture poor and shoulders round. (Note drop in height curve after 14.) Parents American.
 - 6. Health good.
- 7: Small; adenoids removed when about 8 (note slight arrest in growth in height and weight); at 10 hadryphoid fever (note acceleration in weight following this period).
- 8. Health on entering school good and had had children's diseases; out of school at 14 with typhoid fever (note alight arrest in height and marked arrest in weight); fat with stooped shoulders.

9. Health good; shoulders round (note flattening of height curve).

410. Health good; has had pneumonia, scarlet fever, and typhoid fever; very thin at 10 and posture poor at this time; flat feet. Parents American.

11. Tonsils and adenoids removed when 6; condition good, but takes cold easily. Parents American.

12. Ruptured and delicate; when 7 had severe case of scarlet fever.

13. Health good; has had pneumonia, diphtheria, and other diseases as a child; stomach trouble; posture poor.

Notes on the physical condition of individuals whose curves in height, weight, and lung capacity are given in Charle VIIa and VIIb (pp. 45, 57).

Those appearing in the group of 100 in Tables 4 and 5 are: 1-100; 2-86; 3-81; 4-83; 5-74; 6-78; 7-56; 8-65; 9-56; 10-53; 11-51.

1. Had pneumonia previous to entering school, and adenoids removed; health good; first menstruation at age of 12; back not strong; standing posture poor at 14 and later (note flattening of curve in height); nervous temperament; more outdoor exercise advised. Mother American, father English.

2. Had several children's diseases; liver and nervous troubles; from 14 to 15, stomach trouble (note arrest on increase in weight curve).

3. Health good all the time; standing posture poor.

4. Delicate and nervous; adenoids removed just before 13 (note subsequent increase in growth, in height, and weight). Parents American.

5. Mother died of tuberculosis; enlarged glands on both sides of neck; catarrh; nervous (note decided arrest in growth in height after 13 and decrease in weight after 15 years). Parents American.

6. Has had children's diseases; hereditary tendency to bleed; irregular menstruation periods. (Note arrest in growth in height after 12 years and in weight after 14.)
7. Has had malaria and children's diseases; had an apparent attack of appendicitis between 11 and 12 (note effect on height); menstruation began between 15 and 16. Parents American.

8. Has had chicken pox, measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, tonsilitis; health good when entering school, but later stomach trouble and ansemic (note arrest in growth in weight and height). Parents American.

9. Health good in early school life; later ansemic; weak spine; jaundice at 17. (Note arrest in growth in height and weight after 13.) Parents American.

10. Health apparently good. (Note arrest in growth in height.)

11. Has had children's diseases, whosping cough, chicken pox; tonsils enlarged at 134. Shoulders round at 154. Slight lateral curvature; heart rapid; near-sighted. (Note light weight.) Mother American, father German.

Notes on the physical condition of individuals whose curves in height, weight, and lung capacity are given in Charts VIIIa and VIIIb (pp. 46, 57).

Those appearing in the group of 100 in Tables 13 and 14 are: 1-148; 3-142; 4-193; 6-157; 6-176; 10-162; +11-151; 13-117.

- 1. Had pneumonia between 9 and 10; heart weak, Parents and grandparents American.
- 2. Parents and grandparents American.

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4. Parents American, maternal grandparents English, paternal grandmother English, paternal grandfather American.

5. Pasents and grandparents Russian.

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- Parents and grandparents German.
- 7. Mother German, father American, grandparents German.
- 8. Parents and grandparents German.
- Parents American, maternal grandmother American, maternal grandfather Welsh, paternal grandmother German-French, paternal grandfather German.
- 10. Parents American, maternal grandmother Scotch, maternal grandfather English, paternal grandparents German.
- 11. Mother Danish, father American, maternal grandparents Danish, paternal grandmother French, paternal grandfather German.
- 12. Ansemic; trouble with throat and glands at 10; nervous. Parents and grand-parents American.

Notes on the physical condition of individuals whose curves in height, weight, and lung capacity are given in Charts Xa and Xb (pp. 48, 58).

Those appearing in the group of 100 in Tables 4 and 5 are: 2-89; 3-48; 6-78; 7-19; 9-66; 10-64; 11-1; 12-57.

- 1. Apparently normal. Parents American, grandparents German.
- 2. At 12 had chicken pox, subject to colds in the head and nose bleed; at 14 subject to colds, loss in weight. Mother Swedish, father Norwegian, maternal grandparents Swedish, paternal grandparents Norwegian.
- 3. Before 6 had had measles and chicken pox; subject to colds and earache; at 11 very tall. (Compare height and weight.) Parents American, maternal grandmother Scotch-Canadian, maternal grandfather American, paternal grandparents American.
- 4. At 11½ had had mumps, measles, and tonsillitis; at 14 good physical condition. Parents American, maternal grandparents German, paternal grandparents German-American.
- 5. Has had measles, mumps, whooping cough, and chicken pox; at 13½ had grown rapidly; muscular system weak. Parents and grandparents American.
- 6. Before 12 had had mumps, measles, and whooping cough; subject to sore threat, cold, headaches, earache; at 15 slightly underdeveloped. Parents American, grandparents German.
- 7. At entrance poorly nourished; at 9½ had had whooping cough and chicken pox; at 11 below normal weight; at 12½ had measles. Parents and grandparents American.
- 8. At entrance had had chicken pox; condition normal. Parents and grandparents
 American.
- 9. At 11 general condition good, and had had grippe, mumps, measles, earache; subject to colds; at 12 condition excellent; at 13 had bronchial colds; at 13½ condition improved after removal of adenoids; at 16 general health excellent. Parents American, maternal grandmother American-English-French, maternal grandfather American-English-Scotch, paternal grandparents American-English.
- 10. At entrance pale, nervous, overeensitive, taking treatment for nose and throat, no appetite; before 13 had had mumps, whooping cough, chicken pox, and diphtheria; after 16 condition good. Parents American, maternal grandparents Welsh, paternal grandparents American.
 - 11. Health excellent. Parents and grandparents German.
- 12. Before 15 had had measles and chicken pox; subject to bilious attacks and headaches. Mother German, father German-American, grandparents German.

Notes on the physical condition of individuals whose curves in height, weight, and lung capacity are given in Charts XIa and XIb (pp. 49, 59).

These appearing in the group of 100 in Tables 4 and 5 are: 1-43; 3-82; 5-96; 7-91.

- ... 1. At 10 had chicken pox; subject to cold in the head. Mother American, paternal grandmother Irish, paternal grandfather English.
- 3. Has had messles, chicken pox; mumps; subject to sick headaches at 14. Parents American, maternal grandparents English, paternal grandparents German.

- 3. Has had measles, mumps, scarlet ever, diptheria; adenoids removed between 11 and 12; at 13 subject to headache from eyes, sore throat, tonsillitis, backache, and nose bleed.
 - 4. Good health.
- 5. Poor carriage; arrested development Parents American, both grandmothers American, both grandfathers German.
- 6. Mother Canadian. father American, maternal grandmother American, maternal grandfather Canadian, paternal grandparents English.
- 7. At 14 had had mumps, measles, whooping cough, chicken pox, and penumonia. Parents American, maternal grandmother American, maternal grandfather English, paternal grandmother American, paternal grandfather Irish.
- 8. Had measles at 144 and later hernia. Parents American, grandparents American of Irish descent, paternal grandparents American, of Holland, Scotch, French, and English descent.
 - 9. General condition good. Parents and grandparents American.

Notes on the physical condition of individuals whose curves in height, weight, and lung capacity are given in Charts XIIa and XIIb (pp. 50, 59).

Those appearing in the group of 100 in Tables 4 and 5 are: 3-41; 7-21; 8-15; 9-13; 10-62.

- . 1. At entrance had had measles, whooping cough, chicken pox; very heavy, fat, slow of movement. Parents American, grandparents German.
- 2. At entrance had had mumps, chicken pox, and measles. Parents American, maternal grandmother American, maternal grandfather American-Canadian, paternal grandparents American.
- 3. At 12 had had scarlet fever. Parents and grandparents American.
- 4. At entrance had had measles, whooping cough, chicken pox, grippe; tonsils removed at 7½; between 9 and 10 suffered much colds; after this improvement. Parents American, maternal grandmother American, maternal grandfather American.
 - 5. Before 8 had had measles, whooping cough, chicken pox; fat, overweight.
- 6. At entrance had had whooping cough, measles, scarlet fever, chicken pox; between 12 and 13 heart trouble, out of school three-fourths of the time. Mother German-American, father Norwegian-American, maternal grandparents German; paternal grandparents Norwegian.
- 7. At 7 had had mumps; at 13 condition normal. Parents American, maternal grandmother English, maternal grandfather Welsh, paternal grandfather Scotch-English.
- 9. Between 8 and 9 had pneumonia; poorly developed; after 11 improvement; at 13 eyes poor, underweight.
- 10. At 114 had had diphtheria, chicken pox, mumps, measles, pneumonia; subject to rheumatism; slightly improving.
- 11. At 15 had had whooping cough, measles, subject to headsche and sore throat; at 17 sore throat.

Notes on the physical condition of individuals whose curves in height, weight, and lung capacity are given in Charts XIIIa and XIIIb (pp. 51, 60).

Those appearing in the group of 100 in Tables 4 and 5 are: 1-50; 2-44; 4-36; 5-88; 6-37; 8-6.

- 1. Strong and healthy; adenoids and tonsils removed just before 12; first menstruation at 12.
- 2. Tonsils enlarged from 10 to 11; first menstruation at 12 years 5 months. Parents and grandparents American.
- 3. Weak costal arches; first menstruation at 13. Parents and grandparents American:

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- 4. Adenoids removed at 9 years 8 months, and again at 134; first menstruction at 13 years 9 months. Parents American, maternal grandparents American, paternal grandmother American, paternal grandfather Canadian.
- Stooped shoulders, but general health good; first menstruation at 15 years
 months 17 days.
- 6. Poor health at 12 years 5 months; first menstruation at 16 years 1 month. Parents American, maternal grandmother American, maternal grandfather English, paternal grandparents American.
 - 7. Adolescent heart at 16; otherwise normal; first menstruation 14 years 6 months.
- 8. Had first menstruction at 14. Mother American, father German-American, maternal grandparents American, paternal grandparents German.
- 9. First menstruation at 16 years 7 months. Mother American, father Canadian, maternal grandparents American, paternal grandparents Scotch.
- 10. Enlarged tonsils at 14; excused from gymnasium work at 15; first menstruation at 13 years 4 months.

Notes on the physical condition of individuals whose curves in height, weight, and lung capacity are given in Charts XIVa and XIVb (pp. 52, 60).

Those appearing in the group of 100 in Tables 4 and 5 are: 6-32; 12-85.

- 2. Stoop shoulders at 9; arches of foot broken between 12 and 13. Parents and grandparents American.
- 3. Tonsils enlarged after 11, removed at 12 years 9 months; posture poor; first menstruation at 12 years 7 months. Parents and grandparents American.
- 4. Tired, weak; matured at 15. Mother American, father Canadian, nusternal grandparents Scotch, paternal grandmother English, paternal grandfather Scotch.
 - 5. General condition excellent; at 12 had mumps.
- 6. Health in infancy poor; had rickets; at 10 attack of measles; enlarged tonsils after 10, at 14 left tonsil still enlarged; first menstruation at 12 years 9 months. Mother English-Scotch, father German, maternal grandmother Scotch-English, maternal grandfather English, paternal grandfather English, paternal grandfather German.
 - 7. Apparently normal.
 - 8. Weak heart; otherwise normal. Parents and grandparents American.
- 9. At 6 had measles; at 10 adenoid growths; tonsillitis between 10 and 11; first menstruation at 13 years 1 month. Parents and grandparents American.
 - 10. Apparently normal; poor eyesight. Parents and grandparents American.
 - 11. Nothing unusual. Tarents and grandparents American.
- 12. At 12 spine very crooked, at 14 straight; menstruation began at 14. Parents and grandparents American.

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(E) INDIVIDUAL NOTES ON SCHOOL PROGRESS.

Notes on the school standing of individuals whose marks and grades appear in Table 24 and Chart IIc.

- 1. Still in school.
- 2. Have marks for one year only.
- 3. Took part work during third grade; absent second term of fourth because of whooping cough; still in school.
- 4. Left at beginning of eleventh grade.
- 5. Part work in eighth grade; absent fourth term of eighth, first and second terms of ninth; graduated.
- 6. Regular work; conditioned in French during eighth grade; in Latin during eleventh; graduated.
 - 7. Part work in third grade; withdrew at end of seventh
 - 8. In third grade.
- 9. In third grade.
- 10. Regular work; conditioned in French during seventh grade; in Latin during eighth; in English, Latin, and history during ninth; in German during eleventh; still in school.
- 11. Ill during fourth term of third grade; repeated grade following year; absent during second and third terms of eighth; still in school.
 - 12. In school; skipped fourth grade.
- 13. Conditioned in French during eighth grade; in Latin during ninth, tenth, and eleventh.
- 14. Left school at beginning of fourth grade.
- · 15. Skipped seventh grade; conditioned in Latin during eighth; in Latin and algebra during eleventh; graduated.

Notes on the school standing of individuals whose marks and grades appear in Table 24
. and Chart IIIc. .

- 1. Part work in third grade; still in school.
- 2. Conditioned in arithmetic during third grade; in history, geography, German during seventh; in Latin and algebra during eighth; withdrew.
- 3. Absent during second, third; and fourth terms of eighth grade; conditioned in Latin during ninth; not promoted; withdrew.
- 4. Conditioned in Latin during ninth grade; in school.
- 5. Absent during fourth term of fifth grade; conditioned in English and French during eighth; part work in ninth; withdrew.
 - 6. Normal work.
 - 7. Normal work; graduated.
- 8. Conditioned in English and biology during eighth grade; in Latin and history during ninth; in Latin and algebra during tenth; withdrew.
- 9. Out of school during fourth term of eighth grade and third term of ninth.
- 10. Failed to be promoted at end of fifth grade; in school.
- 11. Absent fourth term of fifth grade; conditioned in arithmetic during sixth; in English and algebra during eighth; withdrew.
- 12. Poor work in lower grades but improved; conditioned in history during ninth grade; in English, Latin, algebra, geometry, physics during tenth; withdrew.
- 13. Repeated third grade; conditioned in English and history during fifth.
- 14. Withdrew from school for one year between fifth and sixth grades; conditioned in algebra during ninth; in geometry during tenth; chemistry during eleventh; graduated.
- 15. Promoted Enditionally from fourth grade; conditioned in French during seventh grade; in algebra during eighth; withdrew.

The notes for Chart Io may be found on page 74.



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Notes on the school standing of individuals whose marks and grades appear in Table 24 and Chart IVc.

- 1. Conditioned during tenth grade; graduated.
- 2. Graduated.
- 3. Conditioned in algebra during ninth grade.
- 4. Part work in third grade; skipped fifth; in school.
- 5. Part work in third grade; absent third term of fourth, whooping cough; in school.
- 6. Conditioned in algebra during eighth grade; in history during tenth; in school.
- 7. No record for sixth grade; conditioned in history and arithmetic during seventh; in Latin and history during ninth; in school.
 - 8. Conditioned in algebra during ninth grade.
 - 9. In school.
- 10. Conditioned in history and geometry during eleventh grade, on account of absence; graduated.
- 11. In sixth grade two years with good records; frequently absent in eighth; in

Notes on the school standing of individuals whose marks and grades appear in Table 24 . and Chart Vc.

- 1. Withdrew at end of second term of fourth grade; returned in fifth; in school.
- 2. Normal work.
- 3. Large number of subjects and high grades.
- 4. Condition ed in Latin during eleventh grade; gradua
- 5. Two records; in school.
- 6. One ye records; absent during fourth term; withdrew.
- 7. Normal work.
- 8. Normal work; graduated.
- 9. No record for eighth grade; conditioned in algebra during tenth.
- 10. Normal work; in school.
- 11. Conditioned in Latin and history during eighth grade; in Latin and Greek during ninth; graduated.
 - 12. Normal work; left school.

Notes on the school standing of individuals whose marks and grades appear in Table 24 and Chart VIc.

- 1. Record not available.
- 2. Normal work; graduated.
- 3. Normal work; in school.
- 4. Conditioned in biology during eighth grade; graduated.
- 5. Conditioned in Latin during ninth grade; graduated.
- 6. Excellent record; in school.
- 7. Conditioned in Latin during ninth grade; in school.
- 8. Conditioned in Latin, history, German, during ninth grade; in algebra during tenth; graduated.
 - 9. Normal work; graduated.
 - 10. In school.
 - 11. Part work in third grade; conditioned in arithmetic during fourth; in school.
- 12. Part work in third grade; withdrew end of second term, returned in fall; in school.
- 13. Normal work; graduated.

Notes on the school standing of individuals whose marks and grades appear in Table 24 anti Chart VIIc.

- 1. Normal work; graduated.
- No record after tenth grade.
 Normal work; graduated.



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- 4. Conditioned in French during seventh and eighth grades.
- 5. Conditioned in geography and German during seventh grade; in Latin during eighth; in French during ninth; in Latin, history, geometry during tenth.
 - 6. Conditioned in algebra during ninth grade; in Latin during eleventh; in school.
 - 7. Normal work; graduated.
- 8. Normal work; graduated.
- 9. Normal work; graduated.
- 10. Lazy; in ehool.
- 11. Conditioned in Latin during eleventh grade; graduated.

Notes on the school standing of individuals whose marks and grades appear in Table 24 and Chart VIIIc.

- 1. Poor in French from third grade.
- 2. Entered fourth grade.
- 3. Entered kindergarten.
- 4. Entered sixth grade; conditioned annually in spelling; graduated.
- 5. Entered first grade; normal work.
- 6. Entered second grade; poor in German after fourth; poor in spelling.
- 7. Entered kindergarten; poor in spelling throughout course.
- 8. Entered sixth grade; normal work; graduated.
- 9. Entered fifth grade; normal work; graduated.
- 10. Poor in spelling and mathematics throughout course.
- 11. Entered sixth grade; normal work.
- 12. Entered kindergarten; poor in English, German, reading, spelling.

Notes on the school standing of individuals whose marks and grades appear in Table 24 and Chart IXe.

- 1. Normal work.
- 2. Entered second grade; poor in English and spelling:
- 3. Entered seventh grade; normal work.
- 4. Entered sixth grade; graduated; normal work.
- 5. Entered sixth grade; normal work.
- 6. Entered third grade; normal work; graduated.
- 7. Entered fifth grade; normal work; graduated.
- 8. Entered kindergarten; poor in spelling and reading.
- 9. Entered.fifth grade; normal work; graduated.
- 10. Entered fourth grade; poor in English.
- 11. Entered fourth grade; normal work; graduated.
- 12. Entered first grade; normal work.
- 13. Entered third grade; normal work.
- 14. Entered first grade; poor in spelling and mathematics.

Notes on the school standing of individuals whose marks and grades appear in Table 24
and Chart Xc.

- 1. Normal work.
- 2. Entered fifth grade; normal work; graduated.
- 3. Entered second grade; normal work.
- 4. Entered fourth grade; normal work.
- 5. Normal work; graduated.
- 6. Normal work.
- 7. Entered first grade; normal work.
- 8. Entered first grade; normal work.
- 9. Entered second grade; normal work.
- 10. Normal work; graduated.
- 11. Entered kindergarten; normal work,
 - 12. Poor in spelling.



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Notes on the school standing of individuals whose marks and grades appear in Table 24° and Chart XIc.

- 1. Normal work.
- 2. Normal work.
- 3. Normal work; withdrew at tenth grade.
- 4. Normal work.
- 5. Normal work; graduated.
- 6. Normal work.
- 7. Normal work; graduated.
- 8. Normal work; withdrawn at end of eleventh grade.
- 9. Normal work; withdrawn at end of eleventh grade.

Notes on the school standing of individuals whose marks and grades appear in Table 24.

- 1. Conditioned in spelling and handwork regularly.
- 2. Normal work; withdrawn at end of eleventh grade.
- 3. Poor in French and spelling; in school.
- 4. Entered kindergarten; died in seventh grade.
- 5. Entered kindergarten; normal work; withdrew at end of sixth grade.
- 6. Poor health, poor work, in school.
- 7. Entered first grade; normal work.
- 8. Entered kindergarten; poor in spelling and mathematics.
- 10. Entered second grade; normal work; graduated.

IV. HISTORICAL SUMMARY.

(A) THE RISE OF PHYSICAL MEASUREMENTS.

Scientific anthropometry arose in the main from the artists' desire to find the best proportions for the beautiful forms which they wished to represent. For example, Phidias, it has been said, used 20 models in order that he might assemble the most beautiful parts of each into one figure. As early as 1770 Sir Joshua Reynolds called attention, in an address delivered before the Royal Academy of Fine Arts, to the differences in the measurements of the human form from childhood to adult life. But it was to M. Quetelet, who coined the word anthropometry, that credit should be given for the first scientific study of physical growth, since his work was pursued from the standpoints of art and the scientific method of empirical measurements and induction in 1836. Quetelet's data were meager, and he failed to discover what has since been verified by all investigators, that girls are taller and heavier than boys during the early adolescent period.

The vast amount of work that has been done in the field of experimental measurements and physical tests consists largely of tabulated and descriptive reports in a wide range of disconnected fields of endeavor. Much of the work is only suggestive and will have to be done again under standardized conditions in order to determine definite correlations. One of the most varying factors is that of



age, since many investigators use the last birthday, others the nearest birthday, some the next birthday, others the age between the past and future birthdays, and still others try to calculate exact birthdays. In not a single case, as far as I have been able to determine, have the measurements been taken on the birthday except by chance. Many investigators measure the children with their clothing on, and no calculations are accurate which aim to give the height of the shoe heel or the weight of the clothes. Again, many of the measurements are made, in a number of investigations, by amateurs; it is very difficult to get the measurements of trained anthropometrists to agree.

In spite of the heterogeneous material on hundreds of thousands of children which has been collected, much valuable and painstaking work has been ensured to the physical director, the physician, the hygienist, anthropologist, educational psychologist, and educator It is hoped that this monograph will not only make a distinctly new contribution to the important field of scientific and experimental education, but that it will assist in making more accessible the work previously done.

The first important investigation on the physical measurements of adolescent boys that I have been able to find was published in 1854 by Zeissing in his study of Belgian children. Following this, in 1860, Cromwell studied the growth of Manchester school children for the ages from 8 to 18, and discovered the general law which has been verified by every authority since that date with the exception of Quetelet for normal children and Goddard for feeble-minded children, i. e., girls are taller and heavier than boys from the approximate ages of 11 to 14. The boys then become taller and heavier and continue their growth longer.

The measurements of adolescent boys were published by G. C. Steet in 1874, in the form of a distribution table giving the relation of weight to height, which, so far as I can ascertain, is the first use of the weight-height index as an expression of the robustness of an individual. The first report was soon supplemented and improved by Roberts in 1876 and Bowditch in 1877. The following year, 1878, Roberts published his "Anthropometry," which gives in index columns, age columns, and result columns conclusions based on 27,640 males between the ages of 4 and 50 years from the records of Dr. Bowditch, of Boston, Mass, and later gives a table showing the comparative measurements of 59,077 males, including 11 classes of individuals. In 1883 the final report of the anthropometric committee, of which Francis Galton was chairman, was drawn up and submitted by Roberts and Sir R. W. Rawson. In England the study of growth has been mainly by men who were interested in the general laws of



anthropology, while in America the work was originally pursued for its educational value and more recently for its correlation in psychological studies.

Following Quetelet's study of the individuals for each age from birth to 21 years, Bowditch made in 1875 his extensive investigation on over 24,000 Boston school children; during the same year the Provost General of the United States published the statistics of the American armies comprising 190,621 male whites ranging from 16 to 42 years of age. In 1878 Roberts began to publish his tables on over 30,000 individuals of all classes in England, which were followed by the Report of the Anthropometric Committee on Schools, Military and Naval Colleges, based on 29,405 males and females. The following year Peckham began his investigations in America and Hertel in Denmark. The subsequent investigations of the more general type were Key's, in Sweden in 1889, where 18,000 children were measured; Geisslers's, in Germany, where the records from 21,173 children were used; and Porter's, in America, in 1893, where 21,173 children were studied in relation to physical growth and mental development. Since this date more detailed work has been done with special ages, nationalities, sexes, and classes.

Roberts began the work of differentiating the classes and found the children of the favored classes were taller and heavier than those of the artisan classes; this view has been substantiated by practically all other authorities who have made such distinctions in the data. In addition to the numerous special groups of children measured, the most valuable individual study is that of Wiener's four sons from birth to 20 years of age. Among the other individual studies are Camerer's, Peckham's, King's, Landsberger's, and Wissler's which is especially valuable.

The first study dealing with feeble-minded children as a class was made by Roberts in 1878 on about 130 children. The second significant report was made by Tarbell in 1881; a third by Shuttleworth in 1884 on 1,209 children, followed by Wylie's in 1889 and 1903 on about 400 children. Goddard's investigation covering over 10,000 cases is the most painstaking and valuable in this field.

(B) SOME GENERAL CONCLUSIONS.

1. HEIGHT.

Periods of growth.—First-born children exceed later-born children in height (Boas). Short children continue longer to grow than tall children (Boas).

The most rapid growth occurs during the first year, and the rate is approximately the same for boys and girls (Burk).

The period of accelerated growth appears just before puberty and the most rapid adolescent growth is from 14 to 15 (Hall).



Large children have the period of accelerated growth in height earlier than short children (Bowditch). This conclusion is not upheld by Boas.

The comparative rate of growth in height of dull, mediocre, and precocious children of the same sex is the same at all ages from 7 to 16, inclusive (Porter).

There is a close correlation between height and pubertal maturation, as shown by pubescence (Crampton, Weissenberg, Foster).

Manner of growth.—Growth in height is rhythmic, alternating periods of growth with periods of inactivity (Hall, Burk).

The body does not grow relatively larger but by parts (Vierordt). The body normally increases from birth to maturity 3 times in height (Hall).

Children have each year a maximal, a middle, and a minimal period of growth; in the maximal period the daily growth is 2½ times as much as in the middle period, while the middle period is 2 times as great as the minimum (Malling-Hansen).

The fluctuations in the growth of a youth, a boy, and an infant are relatively the same (Camerer).

Physical and mental development.—Dull children are shorter than precocious children of the same age or average children (Porter, Christopher).

Early pubescence favors good scholarship; late pubescence, poor scholarship (Grampton).

There is no correlation between academic examinations in college and physical measurements (Galton).

Successful pupils are taller than unsuccessful, and the rate of growth is quicker than in the successful (Gratsianoff).

Sex.—Boys are taller than girls at all ages except the period from about 11 to 14, when girls excel in both height and weight (Smedley).

Growth is more variable with girls than with boys (Boas).

The relation of weight and height in growing children is such that at heights below 58 inches boys are heavier than girls in proportion to their stature. At heights above 58 inches the reverse is true (Bowditch).

Girls nearly cease to grow at about 17 years of age (Peckham). This view is substantiated by practically all investigators.

Boys cease growing at about 23 years of age (Sargent, Seaver). There is occasionally a decrease in height after 23. Gould found that the total height of men was not attained until the age of 27.

From 15 to 18 sitting height in girls increases only 2 inches, but over 4 inches in boys. At 14 the lower extremities of girls almost cease to grow, while those of boys increase 4 inches between 14 and 19 (MacDonald).

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Heredity.—The fact that we have certain particular men and women for our ancestors determines to a large extent what particular height we shall have (Thorndike).

Environment.—Height is conditioned to some extent by the nutrition of the body, by exercise, by disease, in short, by all agents that influence bodily functions in general (Thorndike, Hrdlicka, Burk).

The height of American-born men is modified by the density of population. Urban life decreases stature from 5 years on (Peckham).

Country boys are taller than city boys (Galton).

There is apparently an influence of climate upon growth in height (Baxter).

Social or environmental conditions may influence the rate of growth at different stages of development (Meumann).

It is possible that the late period of growth is inhibited by improper hygienic conditions more than earlier periods (Hall).

Discase.—Accelerated growth and better resistance of disease go together (Key).

The age of greatest growth, the adolescent period, is the age of greatest vitality and fewest deaths (Hartwell).

There is 5 to 10 per cent less sickness among boys than girls (Schmidt-Monnard).

Arrest of growth frequently precedes disease in childhood and should be considered a danger signal (Boulton).

Classes.—Children of the favored or nonlaboring class are taller than those of the working class or less favored (Bowditch, Roberts, Geissler, Baxter). Boudin does not hold this theory. This difference is especially noticeable in the girls of the two classes (Pagliania).

The pubertal period of superiority of girls in height and sitting height is nearly a year longer in the laboring classes than in the nonlaboring classes, and the children of the latter show more ability in their studies than the former (MacDonald, Roberts).

Children under poor nutritive conditions grow as fast or faster from 6 to 17 years of age, but they are shorter before that time than the well-nourished child, and hence never attain to equal height (Bowditch, Burk).

College students have increased in height during the past 25 years (Sargent).

Nationality.—Children of American-born parents are in this country taller than children of foreign-born parents (Bowditch, Peckham).

Race seems to be more important than social or environmental conditions in determining absolute growth, but the latter conditions may influence the rate of growth at different stages of development (Meumann).



American children are taller than European children; Americans are taller than Europeans (Dickson).

Children and adults in the different parts of the United States vary in height (Barnes, Baxter, Gould, Dickson).

White children not only have a greater standing height than colored children, but their sitting height is still greater (MacDonald, Greenwood).

Children of Irish parents are taller than those of German parentage; variations are due to stock or race (Peckham).

In intermarriage between the Germans and the Americans the tendency is to take the height of the taller parent (Peckham).

American boys excel in height only during pubescent years; later they are overtaken in height by Swedish, Danish, and Dutch (Hall).

Filipino children show less sex variations in height than Americans (Bobbitt).

Chinese children are shorter than the average European (Bobbitt, Misawa).

Abnormal.—Children with abnormalities are inferior in height to children of normal growth (MacDonald).

Feeble-minded are, as a rule, shorter than the normal child, and the lower the grade the greater the divergence (Goddard).

The decrease in height is marked in defective children after 18 years of age (Goddard).

The average height of the feeble-minded approximates the minimum of the normal (Wylie, Goddard).

Delinquent girls are as tall as the average girl (Tallant).

2. WEIGHT.

Periods of growth.—First-born children exceed later-born children in weight (Boas).

Large children have the period of accelerated growth in weight earlier than short children (Bowditch).

The comparative weight growth of dull, mediocre, and precocious children is the same at all ages from 7 to 16 inclusive (Porter).

There is a close correlation between weight and pubertal maturation as shown by pubescence (Crampton, Weissenberg, Foster).

Manner of growth.—Growth is rhythmic, alternating periods of weight growth with periods of inactivity (Hall, Burk).

The body normally increases from birth to maturity 20 times in weight (Hall).

Children increase in weight by day and decrease by night (Malling-Hansen).

The fluctuations in the growth of a youth, a boy, and an infant are relatively the same (Camerer).



-The physical and mental development.—Dull children are lighter than precocious children (Porter, Christopher).

The acceleration in weight preceding puberty takes place at the same age in dull, mediocre, and precocious children (Porter).

There is no correlation between academic examinations in college and physical measurements (Galton).

Successful pupils are larger than unsuccessful, and the rate of growth is quicker in the successful (Gratsianoff).

Sex.—Boys are heavier than girls at all ages, except the period from about 11 to 14, when girls excel in weight (Smedley).

Boys now are slightly lighter than in 1876 and girls are heavier (Harrington).

En ironment.—Weight is conditioned by the nutrition of the body, by exercise, by disease, in short, by all agents that influence bodily functions in general (Thorndike, Hrdlicka, Burk).

Country boys are heavier than city boys (Galton).

Accelerated growth and better resistance of disease go together (Key).

Loss of weight frequently precedes disease in childhood and should be considered a danger signal (Boulton).

Classes.—Children of the favored classes are heavier than children of the working class (Bowditch, Roberts).

Boys of the favored class in America are heavier than the same class in England (Bowditch).

The pubertal period of superiority of girls in weight is nearly a year longer in the laboring class than in the nonlaboring class (MacDonald).

. College students have increased in weight in the last 25 years (Sar-

Agricultural students in college are heavier than those of other classes (Elson).

Nationality .- Children of American-born parents are in this country heavier than children of foreign-born parents (Bowditch, Peckham).

The average American is heavier than the average European (Dickson).

Children and adults vary in weight in different parts of the United States (Barnes, Baxter, Gould, Dickson).

Colored children have a greater weight in proportion than white children (MacDonald, Greenwood).

Filipino children show less sex variation in weight than Americans (Bobbitt)

Chinese children are lighter than the average European (Misawa,

Bobbitt).

Europeans increase more in weight than Americans (Dickson).



Abnormal.—Defectives are heavier at birth than normal children (Wylie, Goddard).

Children with abnormalities are lighter than normal children (Mac-Donald).

Feeble-minded children are lighter than normal children, and the lower the mental grade the greater the divergence from the normal (Goddard).

Delinquent and truant boys are, as a rule, lighter than boys in the public school (Smedley).

Delinquent girls from a rural reformatory school are as heavy as the average child (Tallant).

3. LUNG CAPACITY.

Growth.-Lungs share to a marked degree in the augmented development of adolescence (Hall).

Lungs continue to grow in weight until old age; in youth they constitute from 11 to 2 per cent of body weight, in maturity from 21 to 33 (Hall).

The maximal capacity is at 19, according to Beyer, while other authorities place it at 35.

The greatest lung capacity occurs in the child naturally after the year of greatest aggregate increase (Hall).

For each centimeter of increase or decrease of stature above or below the mean, there is a corresponding rise or fall of the vital capacity, amounting in men to 60 cubic centimeters, in women to 40 cubic centimeters (Whipple).

- Weight increases more than vital capacity, while vital capacity increases more than height (Kottelman, MacDonald).

Physical exercise may increase vital capacity somewhat; tight clothing, disease, and other unfavorable factors will decrease it (Whipple).

Sex.—Girls increase most rapidly in vital capacity from 12 to 14, after which the increment is at a diminished rate, and apparently ceases to increase altogether at 20 (Smedley).

Boys take a sudden start upward at 14, and continue a rapid rise until at least 191 (Smedley).

Boys have a larger vital capacity than girls at all ages (all investigators).

Mental.—The lung capacity was found to be much greater in children whose standing in school was high and distinctly inferior in a school for laggards (Smedley).

Vital capacity of feeble-minded children is below normal (Goddard), as is also that of retarded children (De Busk).

The most complete and significant table of growth so far published for general purposes is that by Burk, based on Boas's data for height

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and data from Bowditch, Peckham, and Porter for weight. These tables are as follows:

(C) NORMS.

TABLE 25.—Average American height mathematically calculated by Dr. Franz Bows from the data of 45,151 boys and 43,298 girls in the cities of Boston, St. Louis, Milwauke, Worcester, Toronto, and Oakland (Cal.); also absolute and percentage annual increases of same.

Approxi-	Boys.			-		• 0 irls.			
mate average age.	Number of observa- tions.	Average for each year.	Absolute annual increase.	Annual increase.	Number of observa-	A verage for each year.	A bsolute annual increase.	Annual increase.	
51 64 7	1,535 3,975 5,379 5,633 5.531	Inches. 41.7 43.9 46.0 48.8 50.0	2.2 2.1 2.8 1.2	Per cent. 5.3- 4.8 6.1 2.5	1,260 3,618 4,913 5,289 5,132	Inches. 41.3 43.3 45.7 47.7 49.7	2.0 2.4 2.0 2.0 2.0	Per cent. 4.8 5.8 4.4	
01	5,151 4,759 4,205 3,573 2,518 1,481	51.9 53.6 55.4 57.5 60.0 62.9	1.9 1.7 1.8 2.1 2.5 2.9	3.8 3.3 3.4 3.8 4.3 4.8	4,827 4,507 4,187 3,411 2,537 1,656	51.7 53.8 56.1 58.5 60.4 61.6	2.0 2.1 2.3 2.4 1.9 1,2	4.1 4.3 4.3 3.2	
8	753 429 229	64.9 66.5 67.4	2.0 1.6 .9	3.2 2.5 1.4	1,171 790	62.2 62.7	.6 .5	1.	

Average American weight mathematically calculated from the data of about 68,000 children in the cities of Boston, St. Louis, and Milwankee; also absolute and percentage annual increases of same.

•		Boys.	•	•	Girls.	
_ Age.	Average for each age.	Absolute an- nual increase:	Annual increase.	Average for each age.	Absolute annual increase.	Annual increase.
	Pounds.	Pounds.	Per cent.	Pounds. ,	Pounds.	Per cent.
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	49.5	4.3	9.5	47.7	4.3	9. '
	54.5	5.0	10.1	52.5	1 4.8	10.0
	59.6	δ.1	9.3	57.4-		9.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	65.4	5.8	9.7	62.9	8.5	., 9.
	70.7	8.3	8.1	69.5	6.6	10.
-	76.9	6.3	8.7	78.7	9.2	13.
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	84.8	7:9	10.3	88.7	10.0	12.
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	95.2	10.4	12.3	98.3	9.6	11.
	107.4	12.2	12.8	106.7	8.4	, 8.
	121.0	13.6	12.7	112.3	5.6	J 8.
,			 	115.4	31	5. 2.
	. 		'. . [114.9		

Table 25 of Boas (see above) shows "the growths in height and weight and the annual absolute and proportional increases for what might be termed the average American boy and girl. The average in Table I (weight) has been calculated by the mathematician M. de Perott upon the following plan: The averages given by Bowditch from 24,500 children of Boston, by Porter from 34,500 children of St. Louis, and by Peckham from 9,600 children of Milwaukee—making nearly 69,000 children all together—have been thrown together, but not averaged directly. At each age the number of



children has been massed from these three sources and each of the three averages allowed to influence the average of the whole in proportion to the number of children each city contributes. Thus, for example, suppose at the age of 10 years St. Louis contributes 5,000 children, Boston 4,000, and Milwaukee 1,000—altogether there would be 10,000 children of that age—the averages of the three cities would therefore influence the final average in the ratio of 5, 4, and 1, on the same principle we use in partnership."

A significant table bearing on the relation of mental development to growth was compiled and published by Porter. The table for weight is as follows:

TABLE 26.—Relation of precocity to weight as indicated by distribution of heavy and light children of the same uge in the different grades of St. Louis schools (after Porter).

	Mean Grade.									
est birth- day. (boy: girls)	3, Linday	I.	11.	111.	IV.	v.	vī.	VII.	viii.	High school.
6.	4 43.58 4 43.58 3 45.58 3 45.58 4 43.87 5 46.50 5 46.50 6 6 7 7 8 8 6 6 7 7 7 8 8 6 6 7 7 7 8 8 6 7 7 7 8 8 6 7 7 7 8 8 6 7 7 7 8 8 6 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	63. 50 66. 34 70. 00 71. 75	52.00 49.84 54.43 52.10 57.64 55.44 61.14 59.59 65.45 62.95 69.50 69.80 74.25 79.50	57, 00 53, 17 59, 65 57, 18 64, 00 61, 15 68, 12 65, 50 72; 17 71, 59 76, 50 81, 00	61. 75 64. 91 61. 64 69. 94 66. 77 73. 86 722. 74 78. 43 81. 92 84. 00 98. 50	71, 29 68, 12 74, 69 75, 13 80, 90 82, 78 87, 83 92, 67 95, 33 100, 96				

"The truth which the table expresses is very plain. It declares in unmistakable lines that precocious children are heavier and dull children lighter than the mean child of the same age. It establishes a physical basis of precocity and dullness.

"Whether means or averages are the more trustworthy tools in investigations of this sort is a matter of opinion. So long as their respective value is a subject of controversy investigators will accept no results as final which can be supported only by means. It must therefore be my first concern to show that the law mean precocity is related to mean physical development may with equal truth be written average precocity is related to average physical development."

The summaries given in the table following are included primarily for their historical suggestive value.



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TABLE 27.—Average height of men; 100 recruits from each State (Dickson, 1857).1

• •	Feet.	
New York	5.6505	Ohio 5.7537
New Jersey and Delaware	5.6509	Indiana 5.7604
Pennsylvania	5.6756	Alabama 5.7647
Massachusetts and Connecticut	5.6821	Illinois 5.7696
Vermont and New Hampshire	5.6951	South Carolina 5.7729
Maryland	5.7130	Kentucky 5.7729
Miasouri	5.7162	Tennessee 5.7779
Maine	5. 7314	North Carolina 5.7814
Virginia	5.7488	Georgia

Blond races are characterized by superior stature. The American Indian is a striking exception. Even though only 121 Indians were measured for this table, Gould finds, in an investigation of 517 Indians, a mean height of 68:225 inches.

TABLE 28.—Height as affected by nationality.

Order of superiority.	- Nativity.	Number of men examined.	Mean height (inches).
	United States, Indians United States, whitee	315.690	67. 93 67. 67
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	Sweden. Ireland Denmark	50,537	66, 89 66, 74 66, 64
)	Holland Hungary England	999	66, 63 66, 58
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Germany United States, colored Wales	54,94%	66, 53 66, 53 66, 41
	Switzerland	1.22	66.39 , 66.38
	France	3,243 171	66, 30 66, 27 66, 21
	Italy South America	339 79	66. 11 66. 00 66. 89
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While blond races have statures superior to those of dark races, the same condition by no means holds in detail among themselves, as is shown by the following table. Stature, then, depends upon race, and not upon complexion.

TABLE 29.—Height and complexion.

	Nativity.	Light complexioned.	Dark complexioned.	Total.	Mean height of light com- plaxioned.	Mean height of dark corn- plaxioned.
United States British America England Ireland Germany		136, 445 9, 506 6, 804 20, 378 20, 559	64,176 4,859 2,845 8,617 9,041	190, 621 14, 365 9, 649 28, 995 39, 600	67, 652 67, 109 66, 382 66, 785 66, 881	67, 775 67, 073 66, 691 66, 755 66, 896

1 Medical statistics of the Provest Marshal General's bureau, Vol. I, p. 20



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TABLE 30.—Stature of adult males arranged in order of greatest stature (Roberts's Manual),

Race or mationality.	Authority.	Height (inches).
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olymenians	Garuat, Beechey, Porter, Cook, Rollins, etc	69.14
stagonians.	MailStack D'()rhighty	69.00
stagonians. ngamis of the Naga Hills.		69.00
agroes of the Kongo	Dopinard Anthropological committee Sir A. Smith Gold	68.96
otch (all classes)	Xnthropological committee	68.71
afire (South Africa)	Str A. Smith	68,50
oquois Indiana das of the Niightries	Gold Marshall	68, 28
groes of Calabar	I MANGADAU	67.95
orth American Indians	Topinard	67.95
sh (all classes).	Baxter. Anthropological committee	67.93 67.90
nited States whites (all olosses)	Baxter	67,67
nglish (all classes)	Anthropological committee	67, 66
rwegians	Baxter Bobste	67.66
lus iglish (laboring classes).	Roberts. Anthropological committee.	67.19
nections	Anthropological committee	67.08
nadians	Baxter Ujfalvy	67.01
ilks of Fershama and Samarkand edes (immigran ts to United States)	Baxter and Beddoe.	67.10
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ingarians (immigrants to United	do	66.58
tates).	······································	66.58
glish Jews	Anthropological committee	66, 57
rmans (immigrants to United States)	Baxter.	66.54
iss of Geneva iss (Immigrants to United States)	Dunant	66, 43
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ssians (immigrants to United States)	Quetelet	66.38
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anch (upper classes)	Baxter do. De Quatrefages.	66.14
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rbens of Algeria	Topfnard.	.66.10
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Table 30.—Stature of adult males arranged in order of greatest stature (Roberts's Manual)—Continued.

Race or nationality.	Authority.	Height (inches).
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Difference between tallest and shortest, 16.55 inches. Average stature of man according to table, 65.25 inches.

Table 31.—Height and weight at certain ages-Forbes.1

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Ages.	Height.	Weight.	Height.	Weight.	Height.	Weight.	Height.	Weight.
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1 Charleston Journal 13, 1858, p. 502.

' TABLE 32.—Cincinnati police standard (Dun).

I. Age. (1) Patrolmen must be between the ages of 21 and 40 years.

(2) Lleutenants must be between the ages of 21 and 50 years.

II. Height, weight, etc. Minimum height 5 feet 73 inches.

He	ght.	Weight.	Chest measure.
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Metropolitan police force of New York City.

I. Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 30 years. II. Height, weight, etc. Minimum height, 5 feet 7; inches.

Height.	Welght.	Chest measure.
Ft. in. 5 74 5 8 5 9 6 10 5 11 6 1 6 2 6 8	Pounds. 138 140 145 150 155 160 166 170 175	Inches. 33\frac{1}{34} 34\frac{1}{35} 35\frac{1}{35} 36 36\frac{1}{37} 88



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United States Army standard.

I. Must be between the ages of 21 and 36 years. II. Weight, height, etc.

Height.	Weight (Dr. Green- leaf, United States Army).	Weight (Adjutant General's).	Chest measure.
Ft. in. 5 4 5 5 5 6 5 7 5 8 5 9 5 10 5 11 6 0	Pounds. 128 130 132 134 141	120 poundsz	No stated meas- ures are re- quired.
5 9 5 10 5 11 6 0 6 1	148 155 162 169 176 184	the figures in this column.	There must be 2 inches chest expansion.

English Army standard.

Height.	Weight.	Chest measure.
F1. in. 5 6 5 7 5 8 5 9 5 10 5 11 6 0	Pounds, 133-140 140-147 947-155 155-164 104-174 174-185 185-196	Inches. 34-39 39-40 40-41 41-42 42-43 43-44 44-45

Hutchinson's table of healthy weight.

From the average of 2,648 well-formed, healthy persons.

Height.	Weight.
Ft. in. 5 7 5 8 5 9 5 10 5 11 6 0	Pounds. 148 155 162 169 174 178

(D) COMPARATIVE TABLES OF HEIGHT AND WEIGHT.

The table following gives in comparative form the average heights and weights, arranged according to age and chronological order, of the most important investigations so far made within this field. For full titles of investigations here mentioned, see the bibliography which follows.



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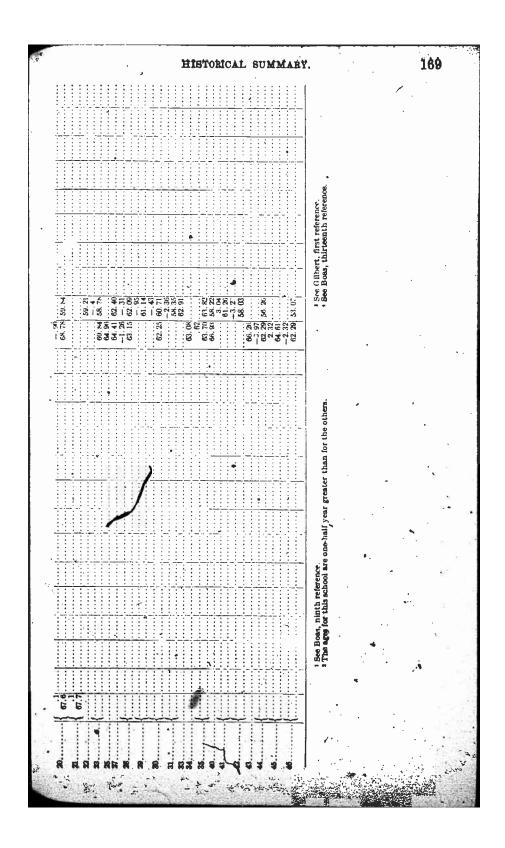


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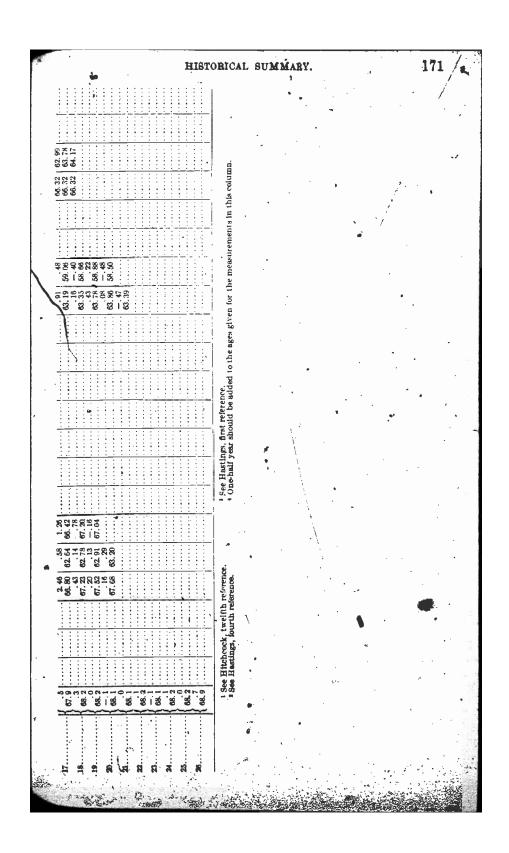






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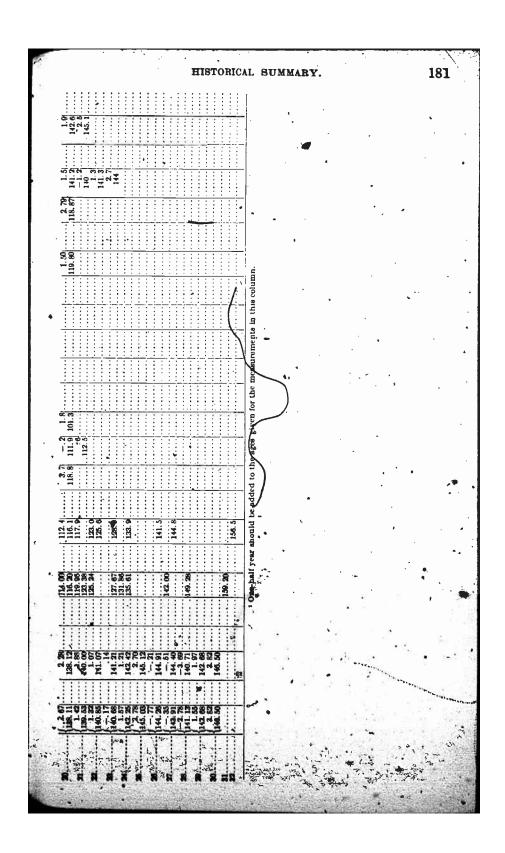




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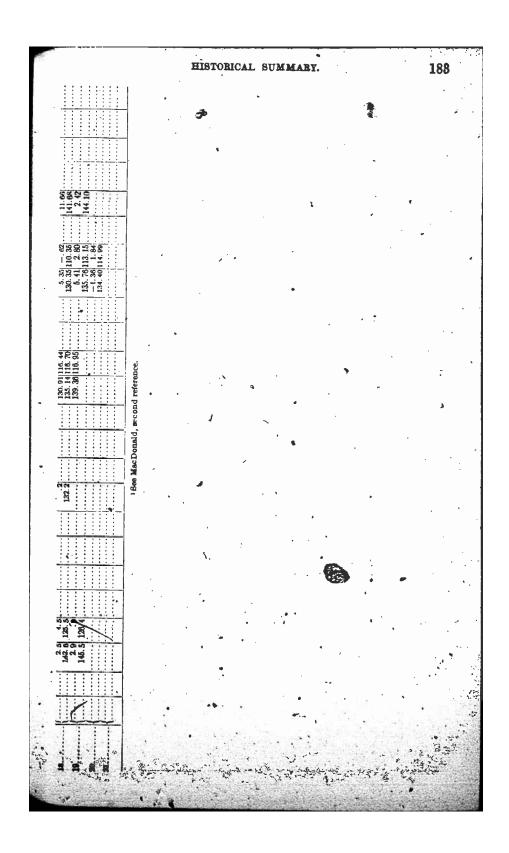






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