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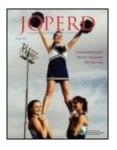
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Physicians and Physical **Educators Convene**

The National Conference on the Medical Aspects of Sports will again be sponsored by the American Medical Association and held November 27 in conjunction with its annual clinical convention in Las Vegas, Nevada. Athletic personnel as well as physicians will be interested in the forums and discussions on: immediate management of knee injuries, resources for grass roots supervision of sports, medical prepar tion for international competitions, and the relationship of athletic fitness to physi-Cookies Notificationing the speakers will be This stretches by Colting to blowse the site you are agreeing to our use of cookies. Find Accept Olympic Committee; Donald O-Donoghue, president of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons; and Robert S. Rocke, medical examiner for the protection of CNCA awards chairman Daniel P. S. Rocke, medical examiner for the protection of the

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New Shape for Physical **Education Facilities**

Gaining attention as a practical alter-native to the conventional rectangular gymnasium is the geodesic dome de-sign, which has exhibited great versatility in terms of useable space for physi-cal activity. One of the first of the geodesic-domed gymnasiums was the field house at Walt Whitman High School, Bethesda, Maryland, built in 1962. Its construction followed an unusual bidding procedure in which the dome design was bid competitively against a conventional, rectangular design. The dome cost \$2.37 per square foot less than the conventional gymnasium. In addition to this economy, the dome offered more usable space, more versatility in accommodating physical education and assembly activities, and exciting architecture.

To aid institutions planning new physical education facilities and contemplating domes as an alternative, Educational Facilities Laboratories has prepared a 15-minute color film entitled Exercise in Economy. The film describes the planning, construction, and operation of the field house in Bethesda. It is available on free loan from EFL, % Association Films, 600 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10022.

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the photograph, was not given. Mr. Webster is school and recreation consultant of the U.S. Public Health Service's Division of Accident Prevention.



The geodesic dome is the principal design element in this new field house at Walt Whitman High School, Bethesda, Maryland (see story above).

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