Fitness, health important parts of today's lifestyle

America: striving for fitter, healthier society

That sweat togs have become haute couture and sneakers the latest status symbol, is evidence enough that health and fitness have assumed primary significance in the American conscious-

One need not look far to find joggers traversing major road-ways or winding round the local track, as other enthusiasts flock to the nearest health spa, gym or "Y" to either swim laps or increase their repetitions on the exercise equipment. For those who thrive on less vigorous but equally beneficial body conditioning, the ancient system of yoga provides stretch-ing and muscle toning along with the added advantage of relaxa-tion and stress release.

tion and stress release.

Deep breathing exercises are an integral part of yoga and are a perfect way to unwind after a long day.

For those who come alive to a rhythmic beat, dance classes offer exercise in combination with anything from the syncopated movement of a jazz class to the stringent discipline of a

Nutrition awareness

As part of the fitness fever that has swept through the country, there is also an increasing awareness of the importance of good nutrition. For example, along with the health food stores and restaurants that have sprung up in nearly every community, local supermar-kets now stock their shelves with numerous varieties of

whole grain breads and bran cereals, which doctors are now prescribing to add fiber to the average diet.

Vitamin researchers tout the importance of natural supplements as a means of bolstering the nutritional quality of the food we eat, as more and more people are introduced to the likes of brewers yeast, leci-thin, etc., that have sustained Olympic and professional athletes for years.

In essence, what has hap-pened is that Americans today are taking more responsibility for their own health through exercise and nutritional regimens that are in fact the very keys to obtaining and main-

Healthier lifestyle

Thus, a lifestyle that adheres to the philosophy of preventative medicine has become prevalent. This, in

conjunction with the major strides that have been made in medical technology in areas such as diabetes research and infertility, is paving the way to a healthier society. Which, after all, is only fitting!



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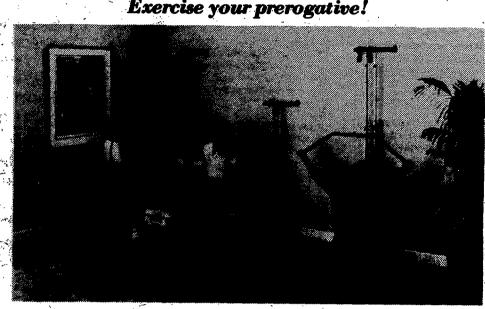
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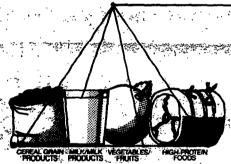
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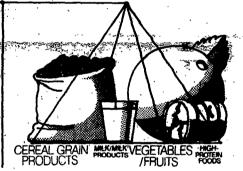
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THE NUTRITIONAL BALANCING ACT as seen in Mothers' Manual magazine! Two portions of cereal grain foods and fruits and vegetables, to every portion of milk and milk products, and high protein foods.

Learning the four basic food groups

The old-fashioned "Basic Four' food groups are the key, but learning to balance them correctly is the secret, explains Paul Lachance. Ph.D., Professor of Nutrition and Food Science at Rutgers University, in the May/June issue of Mothers' Manual

Janet Spencer King, editor of the magazine, tells us that the four basic food categories are cereal grain products, milk and milk products, vegetables and fruits, and high-protein foods such as meat, poultry, fish, eggs and legumes.

He reminds us that calories can be readily measured day by day, but all that's really needed to measure ourselves for weight control is a bathroom scale and a full-length

not

mirror. His advice is to take off your clothes weigh yourself then stand sideways and look at your profile in the mirror. His assessment is that if you look fat, you are fat unless, of course, you are pregnant.

But he tells us that we

should be graceful that the ma-jor sources of calories in our dies are in our own control, and we can decrease of inge our intake as we see fit.





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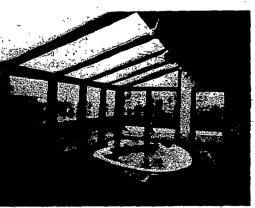
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