

# 'Hood' Stabs Gym Teacher

NEW YORK, June 9.—(INS)  
—A New York high school physical education director was in fair condition in Knickerbocker Hospital today from two stab wounds inflicted by a 17 year old boy during an argument about picking up a boxing mat.

The teacher, James O'Farrell, 28, was stabbed in the back after winding up his boxing class last night in Joan of Arc Junior High School, which is kept open evenings in an effort to combat juvenile delinquency.

Jose Vargas, a hoodlum with a long criminal record, was charged with felonious assault and was ordered arraigned in felony court today.

Deputy Inspector Joseph Coyle asked O'Farrell why he did not defend himself against the attack, and he replied: "We have orders not to strike them."