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NOTES

Can you use more of the June Bulletins in advertising the Portland meeting? If so, tell the secretary how many you desire.

Persons interested in summer schools will do well to take advantage of the opportunities presented in the West this year as indicated elsewhere in this Bulletin.

If you are going to Portland get in touch with your local ticket agent as early as possible. While the regular summer excursion tickets will be on sale after June 15, the special tickets offered by the carriers in the Trans-Continental Passenger Association for the Portland meeting will be sold in the territories of the Trans-Continental Passenger Association, Western Passenger Association, Southwestern Passenger Association, Southeastern Passenger Association, Eastern Canadian Passenger Association, and Central Passenger Association, June 25, 27, 30 and July 1 to 6. From the territory of the Trunk Line Passenger Association, they will be sold from June 30 to July 6, and in the territory of the New England Passenger Association they will be sold from June 30 to July 5 inclusive. All the details in connection with ticket sales have not yet been formally put into tariff sheet form. The associations will, however, soon have the information in the possession of the local ticket agents and they will be able to furnish it to you.

Consult the program immediately on your arrival. Some changes may be found necessary from the order given in this Bulletin. After you have read this Bulletin thru, loan it to some teacher friend or send for some more.

Plan to start for the meeting as early as possible in order that you may make both the going trip and the returning trip a sight-seeing trip.

Unusual difficulties have been experienced this year in getting out the Volume of Proceedings and if any member has not yet received the Proceedings in either Journal or Volume form, the Secretary should be notified at once. The Yearbooks are being mailed out and all the active members should either have received a copy or receive one during the week.

Best essays on the subject of Thrift have been received from county superintendents in over half of the states and are now coming in very rapidly.

Members who intend to elect the magazine form of Proceedings next year should notify us immediately in order that the May and June numbers of the Journal may be sent them as these numbers contain the report of the Kansas City meeting of the Department of Superintendence.

Do not forget in planning your Portland trip that the Northwest offers unusual scenic attractions and the occasion should be used to secure first-hand information with regard to this great playground. Yellowstone Park, Glacier National Park, Mount Rainier National Park, Sequoia National Park, Crater Lake, Columbia Highway, Rocky Mountain National Park, Mesa Verde National Park, Estes National Park, may be seen on a trip to Portland, the traveler, of course, being obliged to make a selection from among this wonderful collection. In fact, to that list might be added the Canadian Rockies, Alaska, the Great Lakes, Denver, Salt Lake City, the Grand Canyon, and Yosemite, depending entirely upon the starting point. Make a careful investigation of the different possible routes so that both going and coming, your trip may be profitable.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENCE

President Finegan, of the Department of Superintendence, and the Secretary made a visit to Atlanta May 12 for the purpose of determining whether its facilities are sufficient to properly care for the next meeting of the Department. We met with the Board of Education and with city officials and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce. We made a careful examination of the available meeting places and found that they were very satisfactory. The hotels are numerous though not large. They have no hotel the size of the Statler, the Tuller, or the Ponchartrain at Detroit, but they have four hotels of corresponding standard to the Muehlebach and Baltimore of Kansas City or the Gibson and Sinton at Cincinnati. We inspected each of what are known as the listed hotels, in which they have guaranteed us 1500 rooms. Each hotel will furnish us rooms of all grades which it has at its disposal. The housing of a convention of this size in hotels is an extremely difficult task and the members are requested to be as considerate as possible in their requirements. Members are urged to utilize rooms to their capacity not only because it offers a cheaper rate but because in this way a larger number of the members can be accommodated. Advance reservations may be made by addressing J. C. Wardlaw, Superintendent of Schools. The official headquarters will be at the Auditorium where the general sessions will be held, the commercial exhibits located, and the registration and information booths established. The officers of the Association will be located in the Hotels Ansley, Georgian Terrace, Piedmont, and Winecoff. The southern members will make their headquarters at the Kimball House which will be known as "Dixie Land" during the week of the convention. Word from Atlanta received since the fire is to the effect that it did not in any way injure the hotel and business districts of the city.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on the mezzanine floor, Hotel Multnomah, Monday morning, July 9 at 10:30 o'clock.

The meetings of active members of the several states to nominate candidates for appointment on the Committee on Nominations will be held at the various state headquarters or for those states not having headquarters, on the mezzanine floor, Hotel Multnomah, Monday afternoon, July 9 at 5:00 o'clock.

The Committee on Resolutions will meet at the office of the Secretary, mezzanine floor, Hotel Multnomah, Tuesday morning, July 10, at 9:00 o'clock. Persons having resolutions they desire the committee to consider should present them at this time unless they have previously given them to a member of the Committee on Resolutions, the chairman of which is J. W. Crabtree, President, State Normal School, River Falls, Wis.

The Committee on Nominations will meet on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Multnomah, Thursday morning, July 12, at 9:00 o'clock.

The annual meeting of active members for the election of officers and the transaction of other business will be held in the Auditorium, Friday morning, July 13, at 11:00 o'clock.

The meeting of the new Board of Directors will be held on the mezzanine floor, Hotel Multnomah, Saturday morning, July 14, at 9:30 o'clock.

THE PORTLAND MEETING

FLOWER-GOWNED
FOREST-BOUND
ROSE-CROWNED
PORTLAND

Under date of May 19, the Secretary sent a communication to all of the educational publications as follows:

A number of inquiries have been received concerning a rumor that the Portland meeting of the N. E. A. would be abandoned. A careful study of the situation leads to the conclusion that so far as this country is concerned we are more certain as to the condition of affairs this summer than we are as to the condition in which we will find ourselves next summer. To postpone the meeting for one year would be taking a leap in the dark. It is true that there is a feeling of uncertainty in the minds of Americans and a number of conventions have been abandoned. The schools, however, must be continued and the present unusual situation makes it all the more necessary that schoolmen should meet these conditions squarely and as the result of investigation and conference determine the ways in which the system can be made to add to the increased efficiency which is desired in this country. Patriotic motives alone should make the Portland meeting the most influential in the history of the Association. The program is to be built around the subjects of PREPAREDNESS, NATIONALISM and PATRIOTISM and the schoolmen are able to discuss these questions from an absolutely unbiased standpoint as commercialism does not enter into their work. The attempt to let down the bars so far as child labor is concerned on the plea of patriotism is an attempt in some quarters to again commercialize the productivity of the child. As schoolmen we should meet every certainly determined necessity but on the other hand we should stand for the protection of the school children. The necessity for preserving normal conditions as nearly as possible is recognized by those who have made an extended study of the country's needs. Let the schoolmen do their part!

President Aley had asked the several state directors for an expression of opinion as to the probable effect of the war conditions upon the Portland meeting. Some of the directors express the opinion that it would materially reduce the attendance while others believed that the attendance would be normal. The majority felt that it would not be wise to postpone the meeting. The response which has come to the Secretary from various sections of the country since the sending out of this notice would seem to indicate that the decision was wise. One prominent correspondent says:

"I think there is no greater expression of patriotism just at present than for each and every American to stick to his regular calling with all his might. The present hysteria that we are undergoing will surely disrupt us quicker than anything else if we are not careful."

The Portland meeting promises to be one of the most important ever held by the Association. Boards of Education would do well to send to that meeting, even tho it is held in the extreme western part of our country, not only a representative of the board, but also the superintendent, a representative of the high school, and a representative of the grade schools. While there will be social features in connection with the meeting, these will only tend to put the members present in a frame of mind where they can more successfully study the problems which are sure to be brought out by the speakers and those who are to lead in the discussion. In the programs already completed, speakers from 35 different states appear and it is probable that during the meeting representatives from at least 40 states will be heard. This exchange of views from leaders thruout the entire country will be worth going to hear and while ordinarily the summer meeting is a non-delegated affair, this year the schools will be improved if Boards of Education will send particular persons, pay their way, and require them to present complete reports on their return.

One of the unique features of the Portland meeting will be the session of the Circuit Court for Multnomah County which will be held preliminary to the Thursday evening meeting. Court will be opened regularly and the final hearings on the petitions for naturalization of 100 candidates will be formally heard and the candidates for citizenship in the United States will publicly renounce all foreign sovereignty and take the oath of allegiance to the government. This hearing will be the culmination of a three-day conference of examiners held under the direction of Richard K. Campbell, Commissioner of Naturalization in the United States Department of Labor. Examiner Henry B. Hazzard, of Portland, will have charge of the meeting and will act for the Bureau of Naturalization in planning for the public hearing. This will be a practical lesson in civics for all of the N. E. A. members.

Portland is well equipt with hotels. The largest of these are the Multnomah, Benson, Portland, Imperial, and Oregon. Rates in the first three range from \$3.50 to \$10.00 a day and in the last two from \$2.50 to \$6.00 a day. The Nortonia Hotel is the only one operated on the American Plan. Hotel accommodations may be secured in another group of hotels at from \$2.00 to \$3.50 a day while still another group quote rates from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a day. Where parties desire, they may secure fine accommodations in apartments at an average price of \$15.00 for two weeks. Plan to make your stay as long as possible.

The Committee on Excursions are providing a number of delightful side trips immediately following the meetings.

Early Saturday morning, July 14, an excursion of delegates will start for the top of Mt. Hood under the auspices of Mazamas of Portland. The round trip will take two days. The cost of the trip to each member will be \$14.00. For those who take their own sleeping bags, the entire cost will be but \$13.00. Those who reach the top of the mountain, 11,225 feet above sea level, will be rewarded with membership in the famous organization of Western Mountain Climbers. For full details regarding this trip, write to R. H. Atkinson, chairman of the Committee on Transportation, Validation, and Excursions, Portland, Ore.

Registration and information headquarters will be located on the ground floor of the Auditorium, where will also be located the commercial exhibits. The entire seventh floor of the Hotel Multnomah has been given over to state headquarter reservations. The mezzanine floor will be utilized for the executive offices of the Secretary and of the Portland Committee. Oregon, Washington, and Idaho will have joint headquarters on the mezzanine floor.

The chairmen of the various committees are as follows: General Committee, L. R. Alderman; Finance, Emery Olmstead; Institutional Membership, O. M. Plummer; Hotels and Rooms, Hopkins Jenkins; Registration, H. H. Herdman; City Decorations, S. C. Bratton; Information Booths, L. A. McArthur; Depot Reception, W. T. Fletcher; Guides, S. F. Ball; General Reception, I. A. Melendy; Music, W. H. Boyer; Decoration of Meeting Places, Viola Ortschild; Roses for Visitors, Mrs. J. C. Frankel; Transportation, Validation, and Excursions, R. H. Atkinson; Auditing, W. D. Whitcomb; Publicity, Mark Woodruff; Ushers and Door-tenders, W. W. Wiley.

Sunday, July 8, will be known as educational Sunday and appropriate sermons will be given in the several churches of Portland. In the afternoon it is purposed to have a grand symphony concert in the Auditorium.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

By reference to the announcements in the several programs it will be noted that the following social functions are planned by regular organizations.

Wednesday noon, the dinner given in honor of the President by the Department of School Administration will be held at the Hotel Multnomah. This has come to be a unique affair in connection with our annual meetings largely thru the personality of Mr. Plummer, the President of the Department, who has successfully conducted two similar dinners in years past.

The Department of Kindergarten Education will have several luncheons and breakfasts.

The National Council of Executive and Administrative Women will hold a reception Tuesday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 and a breakfast Thursday morning at 8:00 o'clock.

The Council of Primary Education will serve its regular luncheon Thursday noon following the joint meeting of the Kindergarten and Elementary Departments.

The Classical Association of the Pacific States will hold a luncheon Wednesday noon.

The School Garden Association will have its luncheon Thursday noon.

The National Federation of College Women are planning several luncheons during the week.

The National Conference of Deans of Women will give one reception, and a luncheon Tuesday noon.

In addition to these social festivities under the auspices of our own or affiliated organizations, the Portland people are planning several entertainments.

Tuesday evening will be given over to the general reception tendered the Association by the City of Portland at the Hotel Multnomah.

The Chinese families will receive the visiting teachers at the Hotel Portland Thursday afternoon, July 12, from 4:00 to 7:00.

The Multnomah and Willamette Chapters of the D. A. R. in Portland have arranged an automobile ride to visiting members of the D. A. R. Wednesday afternoon, July 11.

The Oregon "Wellesley Club" extends to all former and present faculty members and students of Wellesley College an invitation to lunch, Tuesday, July 10,

at 12:30 in the garden of Mrs. Vincent Cook. Persons planning to attend are requested to inform Mrs. W. S. Babson, 544 East 15th St., North Portland, as soon as possible.

There will be a meeting and banquet of the Clark University Alumni at a place and date to be announced in the final program.

Friday afternoon, there will be a special excursion to Oregon City.

Thursday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00 Rt. Rev. Walter T. Sumner, Bishop of Portland, will tender a reception in honor of Ella Flagg Young.

There will be a States Reunion Reception in the City Park, Wednesday afternoon, July 11, from 4:00 to 7:00.

RAILROAD RATES FOR PORTLAND

Definite action was taken by the Trans-Continental Passenger Association April 18 under which special round-table tickets will be sold June 25, 27, and 30, July 1 to 6 inclusive, good two months from date of sale, with stop-over privileges on both going and returning trips. The rates which have been fixed include the validation fee of fifty cents, and are \$63 from Chicago; \$55.50 from Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Atchison, Leavenworth, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior and Winnipeg; \$61.50 from Port Arthur; \$65.50 from St. Louis; \$75.50 from Memphis, Little Rock, Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio; \$72 from Cairo; \$66.90 from Oklahoma City; \$89.65 from New Orleans; \$50.50 from Cheyenne, Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo; \$70.50 from Albuquerque and El Paso; \$37.50 from Salt Lake City.

The above rates are for tickets going via any regular direct route and returning via the same or any other regular direct route. Tickets may also be purchased at additional expense via indirect routes. These fares apply to the following destinations: Aberdeen, Ashford, Astoria, Bellington, Everett, Hoquiam, New Westminster, Portland, Prince Rupert, Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria and Vancouver.

The rates granted by the Trans-Continental Passenger Association cover the territory of the Western Passenger Association and the Southwestern Passenger Association as well.

The Central Passenger Association has authorized a rate of two cents per travelled mile in this territory plus the tenders of the Trans-Continental Lines, with the same dates of sale and return limit.

The Southeastern Passenger Association has provided a tariff with ticket sales on the same dates and with the same limit of return.

The Trunk Line Passenger Association has offered a rate of two cents a mile short line mileage to Chicago or St. Louis plus the fares tendered therefrom by the Trans-Continental Passenger Association. Tickets from this territory will be on sale June 30 to July 6 with a final return limit of two months.

The New England Passenger Association has offered a two cent rate plus tendered fares. Tickets will be sold from June 30 to July 5, inclusive.

From the territory of the Eastern Canadian Passenger Association special tickets will be on sale June 25, 27 and 30, and July 1 to 6, with a two months' return limit. Rates from Toronto and London, \$84.80; from Kingston and Renfrew, \$94.60; from Prescott and Ottawa, \$97.90; from Montreal, \$102.00; from Quebec, \$109.35.

Study the literature which has been gotten out by the different railroads, decide on the trip which you would like to take, and then consult your local ticket agent with regard to the matter.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

One important feature in connection with every annual meeting of the N. E. A. is the proximity of summer schools to the place of meeting. This year the summer schools in the Northwest Territory are arranging their work for the week of July 9 to 14 so that their students may secure the benefits derived from attending the meeting of the N. E. A.; the University of Oregon will close for the entire week, and the other schools will grant excuses to those who attend.

University of Oregon

The 1917 session of the summer school of the University of Oregon at Eugene will be coordinated with the meeting of the N. E. A. at Portland. The session will open June 18 and run three weeks, then take a recess for one whole week during the N. E. A., resume on July 16, and close August 3. This will enable teachers from distant states to combine with a trip to the coast, delightful and profitable in itself, a full six-weeks course in a standard university summer school held under ideal conditions, and attendance upon the meeting of the great national convention of teachers.

In addition to most of the heads of departments of the University of Oregon, there has been obtained a more than usual brilliant array of lecturers. Among these are G. Stanley Hall, President of Clark University; Henry Churchill King, President of Oberlin College; J. Duncan Spaeth, Professor of English at Princeton; John Timothy Stone, Pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago. President Hall will give a course of ten lectures on "The Building of Character," and the University of Oregon will be the only Pacific Coast institution at which he will lecture during the summer.

The course in Education will be given by Henry D. Sheldon, Dean of the School of Education, Presidents Hall and King, Superintendent C. R. Frazier of Everett, Wash., with special courses in "Educational Psychology" and "Special Children," by Professor B. W. DeBusk. In addition to courses given by resident professors in the department of commerce, James Henry Gilbert, representing the Carnegie Endowment for Peace and Conciliation will give courses in the "National Aspect of Labor" and "Internationalism." Special courses will also be offered in economics, sociology, commerce, history, chemistry, English, German, French, Spanish, Latin, physics, geology, mathematics, botany, zoology, psychology, journalism, library, science, free-hand drawing and design, music and physical education.

The Mazama Club—the mountain climbing association of the Pacific coast—will take its summer outing at Mt. Jefferson, near Eugene, immediately after the close of the summer session. This will afford a rare opportunity for visiting teachers to come in contact with some of the most sublime scenery of the West and secure an ideal vacation before returning to their year's work.

A summer school catalog may be secured by addressing the Registrar, University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.

Oregon Agricultural College

The summer session of the Oregon Agricultural College, located at Corvallis, will begin June 11 and continue for six weeks. Adjournment will be taken during part of the week of the National Education Association meeting at Portland. Special courses will be offered in home economics, manual training, commerce and agriculture, education, and natural science. Special instructors engaged for this year are Mary Schenck Woolman, of Boston, in Domestic Art; Alice Ravenhill, of London,

England, in Domestic Science; and George Fred Buxton, of Stout Institute, in Manual Training. Miss Ravenhill will give courses in "Practical Hygiene," "Mothercraft," and "Factors in Human Efficiency." She has the honor of being the only woman fellow of the Royal Sanitary Institute of England, and served as an extension lecturer for the Universities of Cambridge and London. Mrs. Woolman, the first director of the Manhattan Trade School for Girls, will give courses in "Vocation and Trade Education," and "Economics of Textile Purchase."

A catalog may be secured by addressing E. D. Ressler, Director Summer School, Corvallis, Ore.

University of Washington

The summer session of the University of Washington, Seattle, will begin on June 18 and continue six weeks. This session is intended primarily to meet the needs of teachers, therefore a large range of subjects which will appeal to them has been included in the two hundred courses which will be offered by one hundred six instructors, thirty-two of whom are special appointments for the summer session. Twenty different courses will be offered in Education, including principles of education, educational sociology, adolescence, elementary and high school curricula, foreign schools, school administration, school-surveys, educational measurements, and the education of exceptional children. Arrangements will be made so that students who wish to attend the National Education Association will be given an opportunity to do so. The University of Washington, thru its representative, Edwin A. Start, is interested in a chain of cooperative camps in Mount Rainier National Park. Teachers interested in a camping trip following the meeting should write him.

Local conditions at Seattle are ideal for intensive summer work, and 25 per cent of the average attendance is from outside the state of Washington, including those who are attracted by climatic as well as educational conditions. A detailed announcement may be secured by addressing Dean Frederick E. Bolton, Seattle, Wash.

Washington State College

The summer school of the Washington State College will place special emphasis upon agriculture, manual arts, and home economics. The school for physical directors and coaches will be under the direction of Alonzo A. Stagg of the University of Chicago. There will be a conference for rural ministers under the direction of Ralph A. Felton, of New York, from June 18 to July 29. Mrs. Max West, specialist, Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Louis Dietz, Louisville, Kentucky, will conduct a conference of mothers.

Normal Schools

Summer sessions of the Normal Schools at Monmouth, Ore.; Cheney, Wash.; Bellingham, Wash.; Elensburg, Wash.; and Lewiston, Idaho, will be held. Detailed information may be secured by communicating with the Registrar of either school.

Two field courses in Glacier National Park will be offered by Minnesota and Columbia Universities this summer. These educational tours will be convenient for teachers attending the Portland meeting. The first of these tours will be given from June 20 to July 3, and will be under the direction of the University of Minnesota. The second tour from August 21 to September 1, will be under the direction of Columbia University. Further information may be obtained by writing the Registrar, University of Minnesota, or the Department of Geology, Columbia University.

PROGRAM

GENERAL SESSIONS

Monday, July 9, 2:00 o'clock

Music

Scripture Reading—Nancy Cattell, College of Speech Arts, Denver, Colo.

Addresses of Welcome—James Withycombe, Governor of Oregon, Salem, Ore.;

H. R. Albee, Mayor, Portland, Ore.; L. R. Alderman, Superintendent of Schools, Portland, Ore.; W. T. Foster, President, Reed College, Portland, Ore.

Response—C. H. Keyes, President, Skidmore School of Arts, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

President's Address—Robert J. Aley, President, University of Maine, Orono, Me.

Address—Ernest Lister, Governor of Washington, Olympia, Wash.

Monday, July 9, 7:30 o'clock

Music

The Press and Preparedness—E. B. Piper, Editor "The Oregonian," Portland, Ore.

How the Public School Can Foster the American Ideal of Patriotism—Sara H. Fahey, Seward Park School, New York, N. Y.

The Normal School as an Agency for Teaching Patriotism—J. H. Ackerman, President, Normal School, Monmouth, Ore.

Address—Anna Y. Reed, Seattle, Wash.

The Relation of the Kindergarten to National Life—P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C.

Tuesday, July 10, 2:00 o'clock

Music

Women and Preparedness: Their Part in National Life, Especially in Time of War—Josephine Corliss Preston, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Olympia, Wash.

Preparedness. A Veneer or a Fundamental: Which Will Our Schools Give Our Children?—Mrs. Alexander Thompson, The Dalles, Ore.

American Education and the Inner Life—Ella Flagg Young, Chicago, Ill.

The Public School, The Laboratory for Citizenship—Laura Force, Principal, Lincoln School, Denver, Colo.

Address—Julia Lathrop, Chief, Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

Wednesday, July 11, 7:00 o'clock

Illustrated Lecture—Mesa Verde National Park

Nationalism and Preparedness Thru Boys' and Girls' Club Work—O. H. Benson, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Address—Kate Devereux Blake, Principal, Public School No. 6, New York, N. Y.

Maintenance of Standards in All Schools as a Necessary Element of Preparedness—F. E. Bolton, Dean, College of Education, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

Social Hygiene in Relation to National Defense—N. F. Coleman, Reed College, Portland, Ore.

Art-Teaching and the Nation's Service—Arthur W. Dow, Professor of Fine Arts, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

Thursday, July 12, 7:00 o'clock

Final Hearings on Petitions for Naturalization, and Administration of Oath of Allegiance—Special Session of Circuit Court of Multnomah County.

Address—Caroline Hedger, Americanization-Committee Worker, Chicago, Ill.

Illiteracy and Preparedness—Cora Wilson Stewart, Chairman, State Commission on Illiteracy, Frankfort, Ky.

Address—E. N. Clopper, Secretary for Northern States, National Child-Labor Committee, New York, N. Y.

Address—Charles E. Rugh, School of Education, University of California, Berkeley, Cal.

Friday, July 13, 7:30 o'clock

Music

Address—W. J. Kerr, President, Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore.

The University and the Nation's Ideals—P. L. Campbell, President, University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.

Address—E. O. Sisson, State Commissioner of Education, Boise, Idaho.

The Making of a National Character—Henry Suzzallo, President, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

NATIONAL COUNCIL

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Saturday, July 7, 2:00 o'clock

General Topic—The Obligations and Opportunities of the Schools During the War.
Open Discussion by Members of the National Council.

Saturday, July 7, 8:00 o'clock

Topic—Agricultural Preparedness and Food-Conservation

A Study in Thrift—Arthur H. Chamberlain, Secretary, California Council of Education, San Francisco, Cal.

Possibilities of Increase Food-Production—R. H. Wilson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Utilization of Pupils in the Handling of Crops—John D. Shoop, Superintendent of Schools, Chicago, Ill.

Sources of Food Waste—

(a) In Buying, Handling, Distribution and Public Use—J. A. Bexell, Dean, School of Commerce, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore.

(b) In the Household—Kate Devereaux Blake, Principal, Public School No. 6, New York, N. Y.

Food-Storage and Preservation—Henry R. Daniel, Secretary, American Society for Thrift, Chicago, Ill.

Adaptation of Courses in Domestic Economy and Industrial Arts to Meet Existing Demands—C. H. Dempsey, Superintendent of Schools, Haverhill, Mass.; Milo H. Stewart, Principal, Technical High School, Indianapolis, Ind.

Necessity for Economic Equilibrium—S. W. Straus, New York, N. Y.

Monday, July 9, 10:00 o'clock

Annual Business Meeting

KINDERGARTEN

PresidentElizabeth A. Woodward, Supervisor, Brooklyn Free Kindergarten SocietyBrooklyn, N. Y.
 Vice-PresidentGail H. Calmerton, Supervisor of Primary Instruction Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Secretary.....Clara Meisner, State Normal SchoolEllensburg, Wash.

Wednesday, July 11, 10:00 o'clock

The Social Function of the Kindergarten—Henry Suzzallo, President, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.
 The Unique Function of the Kindergarten in the Modern School—Albert Shiels, Superintendent of Schools, Los Angeles, Cal.
 The Kindergarten as an Organic Part of Every Elementary School—Laura Force, Principal, Lincoln School, Denver, Colo.
 The Peculiar Fitness of the Trained Kindergartner for Effective Work Among Foreigners—Caroline Hedger, Americanization-Committee Worker, Chicago, Ill.
 A Kindergarten-Extension Campaign—Rudolph Acher, State Normal, Valley City, N. D.
 Discussion—E. O. Holland, President, State College of Washington, Pullman, Wash.

Thursday, July 12, 10:00 o'clock

Joint Session with Department of Elementary Education

Class Demonstration by Pupils from the Portland Schools.

Motion Pictures Illustrative of Kindergarten and Elementary School Activities.

Friday, July 13, 9:00 o'clock

Topic—Kindergarten Activities the Basis of Democratic Education

The Kindergarten as a Preparation for Living in a Democracy—Edward B. Shallow, Associate Superintendent of Schools, New York, N. Y.
 Dramatic Arts in the Kindergarten: Story, Song, and Game—Edna D. Baker, National Kindergarten College, Chicago, Ill.
 Play Materials as a Stimulus to Self-Direction and Social Cooperation (Illustrated)—Grace L. Brown, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.
 Discussion—Grace E. Barnard, Berkeley, Cal.; Mary Adair, Philadelphia, Pa., and others.

In addition to the regular program, there will be:—(1) A Kindergarten Dinner—with story-telling and speeches; (2) The National Primary Council Luncheon—speeches; (3) An Exhibit from the Bureau of Educational Experiments, and an Art-Exhibit from San Francisco. Kindergarten and first grade materials.

ELEMENTARY

PresidentGeorgia A. Alexander, Supervising Principal of SchoolsIndianapolis, Ind.
 Vice-PresidentGrace DeGraff, Principal, Kenton SchoolPortland, Ore.
 SecretaryLida Lee Tall, Supervisor of Grammar Grades, Baltimore Co.Baltimore, Md.

Tuesday, July 10, 10:00 o'clock

Topic—American Efficiency Thru Education

Education for Democracy—Henry D. Sheldon, Dean, School of Education, University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.
 America Means Opportunity—
 Why Vocational Training? Mary Schenck Woolman, Boston, Mass.
 Why Instruction in Art? Annette J. Warner, Department of Home Economics, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.
 Why a Visiting Teacher? Lydia Herrick Hodge, Visiting Teacher, Public Education Association, New York, N. Y.

Rural Education as an Element in the Strength of the Nation—P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C.; Discussion—Adelaide Steele Baylor, State Supervisor of Household Arts, Indianapolis, Ind. The Public School and the Nation in 1917—L. R. Alderman, Superintendent of Schools, Portland, Ore.; Discussion—Mary C. C. Bradford, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Denver, Colo.

Wednesday, July 11, 2:00 o'clock

Topic—Democracy in the Making

The Democratic Trend in School Administration—Mary D. Bradford, Superintendent of Schools, Kenosha, Wis.; Discussion—C. R. Frazier, Superintendent of Schools, Everett, Wash.

Supervision as Liberating the Teacher—Susan M. Dorsey, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Los Angeles, Cal.; Discussion—Louise Dietz, Primary Supervisor, Louisville, Ky.

The Enfranchised Woman Teacher: Her Opportunity—Margaret S. McNaught, State Commissioner of Elementary Education, Sacramento, Cal.

The Democratic Significance of Recent Educational Movements in the Community—Horace Ellis, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Indianapolis, Ind.

Thursday, July 12, 10:00 o'clock

Joint Session with Department of Kindergarten Education

Class Demonstration by Pupils from the Portland Schools.

Motion Picture Illustrative of Kindergarten and Elementary School Activities.

SECONDARY

President Emma J. Breck, Head of English Department, The University School Oakland, Cal.

Vice-President M. R. McDaniel, Principal, Oak Park Township High School Oak Park, Ill.

Secretary Jeanette Taylor, Teacher, Girls High School Brooklyn, N. Y.

Tuesday, July 10, 10:00 o'clock

The Intermediate School or Junior High School—A. C. Barker, Superintendent of Schools, Oakland, Cal.

The Junior College or the Six-Four-Four Plan—C. R. Frazier, Superintendent of Schools, Everett, Wash.

Education Thru Socialization—Ethel Percy Andrus, Principal, Lincoln High School, Los Angeles, Cal.

Thursday, July 12, 10:00 o'clock

Conservation of the Teacher—Charles E. Rugh, University of California, Berkeley, Cal.

Conservation of the Pupil—George C. Jensen, Principal, Union High School, Elko, Nev.

The Girl Problem in the High School—Elizabeth Rowell, Adviser of Girls, Broadway High School, Seattle, Wash.

The Evening High School, Its Needs and Possibilities—Wm. Q. Osburn, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Tacoma, Wash.

Thursday, July 12, 2:00 o'clock

The Responsibility of the High School for American Ideals—A. H. Reinhardt, President, Mills College, Oakland, Cal.

Orienting the High School—E. O. Sisson, State Commissioner of Education, Boise, Idaho.

HIGHER

President	Edward C. Elliott, Chancellor, University of Montana	Helena, Mont.
Vice-President	Charles H. Johnston, Professor of Secondary Education, University of Illinois	Urbana, Ill.
Secretary	John E. Rouse, Head of School of Education, James Millikin University	Decatur, Ill.

Tuesday, July 10, 1:00 o'clock

Address—Edward C. Elliott, Chancellor, University of Montana, Helena, Mont.
 The Relation of the Governor to the Administration of the State Public Educational System—Governor Stewart of Montana, Governor Lister of Washington, and Governor Withycombe of Oregon.

Thursday, July 12, 10:00 o'clock

Round Table Discussion

Critical Present-Day Issues in Administration of State Higher Education—R. B. Buckingham, Chief Statistician, State Board of Education, Madison, Wis.; Henry Suzzallo, President, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND PRACTICAL ARTS

President	William J. Bogan, Principal, Lane Technical School..	Chicago, Ill.
First Vice-President ...	Ellsworth Woodward, Director of School of Art, Tulane University	New Orleans, La.
Second Vice-President ..	Isabel Bevier, Professor of Household Science, University of Illinois	Urbana, Ill.
Secretary	Anna H. Talbot, State Department of Education.....	Albany, N. Y.

Wednesday, July 11, 10:00 o'clock

Vocational Guidance a Distinct Function of the Public School—Lester W. Bartlett, Vocational Adviser, Pomona City Schools, Pomona, Cal.

The Training of Girls and Women for Trades and Industry—Mary Schenck Woolman, Manager, National Association for Promotion of Industrial Education, Boston, Mass.

Extension of the Field of Home Economics in the School Curriculum—Alice Ravenhill, Formerly Extension Lecturer, University of Cambridge, London, England.

Vocation of the Home-Maker—Cree T. Work, Supervising Principal, Union Polytechnic High School, Venice, Cal.

Discussion—Agnes Houston Craig, Director, Department of Home Economics, State College of Washington, Pullman, Wash.

Thursday, July 12, 2:00 o'clock

Joint Session with Department of Science.

The Vocational Content of a Junior High-School Course—L. R. Alderman, Superintendent of Schools, Portland, Ore.

Recent Changes in the Philosophy of Vocational Education—Henry Suzzallo, President, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

The Training of Teachers for Vocational Schools—Frank H. Shepherd, Assistant Professor of Industrial Education, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore.

The Relation of Practical Arts to Science—John H. Francis, Superintendent of Schools, Columbus, Ohio.

Discussion—Edwin R. Snyder, Commissioner of Vocational Education, Sacramento, Cal.

Friday, July 13, 2:00 o'clock

- Industrializing the Manual Arts—George H. Jensen, Director, Department Mechanic Arts and Prevocational School, Stockton, Cal.
- The Growth of Art in the Schools and in Industry—Arthur W. Dow, Professor of Fine Arts, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.
- The Relation of Art to Vocational Education and Manual Training—Ben W. Johnson, Director, Department of Manual and Industrial Education, Seattle, Wash.
- The Development of Homes in Rural Communities Thru Extension Work in Home Economics—Mary F. Rausch, Assistant Professor of Home Economics, Extension Division, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

NORMAL

- PresidentJ. Asbury Pitman, Principal, State Normal School...Salem, Mass.
- Vice-PresidentNatalie Thornton, Dean of Women, State Normal SchoolMoorhead, Minn.
- SecretaryJohn Sims, President, State Normal SchoolStevens Point, Wis.

Wednesday, July 11, 2:00 o'clock

- How Far Should the Principle of Standardization Be Followed by the Normal Schools?—C. G. Pearce, President, State Normal School, Milwaukee, Wis.; J. G. Crabbe, President, Normal College, Greeley, Colo.; G. W. Nash, President, Normal School, Bellingham, Wash.
- Physical Education for the American People a Responsibility of the Normal Schools—John H. Finley, State Commissioner of Education, Albany, N. Y.; Mr. Fischer, New York Institute, Y. M. C. A., New York, N. Y.
- The Responsibility of the Normal School for Training Teachers for All Lines of School Work—Charles McKenny, President, State Normal College, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Friday, July 13, 2:00 o'clock

- The Commercial Arts—A. H. Sproul, Principal, High School of Commerce, Portland, Ore.
- The Essential Qualifications of the Teacher—L. D. Coffman, Dean, College of Education, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.
- The Claims of Scholarship upon the Normal School—Wm. T. Foster, President, Reed College, Portland, Ore.
- America Forever and an Unstratified Democracy—John R. Kirk, President, State Normal School, Kirksville, Mo.

MUSIC

- PresidentA. J. Gantvoort, Teacher of Public School Music and Sight Reading, College of Music.....Cincinnati, Ohio
- Vice-PresidentHerman Owen, Supervisor of MusicSan José, Cal.
- SecretaryM. Teresa Finn, Supervisor of MusicSt. Louis, Mo.

Tuesday, July 10, 10:00 o'clock

- The Place of Music in the Public Schools—A. C. Barker, Superintendent of Schools, Oakland, Cal.
- A Plea for the Enlargement of Music Work in the Public Schools—William Alfred White, Supervisor of Music, Des Moines, Iowa.
- The Music Preparation of the Grade Teacher as Provided in Teachers Colleges—Laura J. Soper, Harris Teachers College, St. Louis, Mo.
- Music-Appreciation in the Elementary and Grammar Grades—Kathryn E. Stone, Supervisor of Music, Los Angeles, Cal.
- Report of the Committee on Standardization of Songs for the Grades—A. J. Gantvoort, Chairman.

Wednesday, July 11, 10:00 o'clock

Music, a Required Subject in the High School and Patriotic Music in All the Grades—Herman E. Owen, Supervisor of Music, San Jose, Cal.

Music-Appreciation in the High School—M. Teresa Finn, Supervisor of Music, St. Louis, Mo.

Instrumental Music in the High School—Glenn H. Woods, Supervisor of Music, Oakland, Cal.

Thursday, July 12, 10:00 o'clock

Round Table Discussion

BUSINESS

President A. H. Sproul, Principal, High School of Commerce..Portland, Ore.

Vice-President H. R. Hatfield, University of California.....Berkeley, Cal.

Secretary Mrs. G. Holmes LawrencePortland, Ore.

Tuesday, July 10, 10:00 o'clock

Pan-American Relations—U. G. Dubach, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore.

Adjusting Ourselves to a New Era in Business—Harry C. Spillman, New York, N. Y.

Modifications in Commercial Training Suggested by Present World Conditions—General Discussion

Thursday, July 12, 10:00 o'clock

How I Would Teach Salesmanship in the High School—D. Walter Morton, Dean, School of Commerce, University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.

Teaching Salesmanship to Girls in the High School—Cassie L. Paine, Woman's Educational and Industrial Union, Boston, Mass.

High School Commercial Inspection—J. E. Treleven, University of Texas, Austin, Tex.

Accounting—H. R. Hatfield, University of California, Berkeley, Cal.

General Discussion

SCIENCE

President W. H. Timbie, Head of Applied Science Department, Wentworth Institute Boston, Mass.

Vice-President Chester B. Curtis, Principal, Central High School....St. Louis, Mo.

Secretary Fred D. Barber, Professor of Physics, State Normal University Normal, Ill.

Tuesday, July 10, 10:00 o'clock

Topic—Reorganization of Science Courses to Fit Three-Year Intermediate High Schools

The Place of Science and Related Practical Arts in the Intermediate High School—Arthur H. Chamberlain, Secretary, California Council of Education, San Francisco, Cal.

The Necessity of Vitalizing American Public Education Thru Elementary Applied Science and Practical-Arts Education in Harmony with the Spirit of Modern Needs and Modern Times—C. R. Mann, Carnegie Foundation, New York, N. Y.

Can the Spirit of Modern Applied Science Do for Elementary and Secondary Education What It Has Already Accomplished for Collegiate Education?—

Discussion

Thursday, July 12, 2:00 o'clock

Joint Session with Vocational Education and Practical Arts Department.

See that Department for program

Friday, July 13, 9:00 o'clock**Topic—Military and Industrial Preparedness**

- How Trade Schools May Serve the Country in the Present Crisis—A Description of the Experience of Wentworth Institute in Organizing Practical Courses in Military Engineering for a Regiment of the Massachusetts National Guard—William H. Timbie, Director, Applied Science Department, Wentworth Institute, Boston, Mass.
- The Public School Is the Place to Prepare the Heart, Mind, and Hand of Young America for Service to His Country—Rev. John H. Boyd, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Portland, Ore.
- War is a Highly Organized Science—The Soldier and Industrial Worker Both Need Training in Scientific Thinking and Application—J. A. B. Sinclair, M.D., Surgeon U. S. Navy, Portland Recruiting Station, Portland, Ore.
- The Essential Oneness of Industrial Preparedness and Military Preparedness—C. C. Colt, Regent, University of Oregon; Formerly President, Portland Chamber of Commerce.

PHYSICAL

- PresidentBaroness Rose Posse, President, Posse Normal School of GymasticsBoston, Mass.
- Vice-PresidentC. Ward Crampton, Director of Physical Training, City SchoolsNew York, N. Y.
- SecretaryE. H. Arnold, Director, Normal School of GymasticsNew Haven, Conn.

Tuesday, July 10, 10:00 o'clock

- What Should Be the Outcome of Physical Training in the Public Schools?—C. R. Frazier, Superintendent of Schools, Everett, Wash.
- Preparedness Based on Physical Training—A. C. Strange, Superintendent of Schools, Baker, Ore.
- The Value of Physical Training—O. M. Plummer, Member, Board of Education, Portland, Ore.
- School Spirit—Ethel Percy Andrus, Principal, Lincoln High School, Los Angeles, Cal.
- Physical Bases of Character—C. E. Rugh, University of California, Berkeley, Cal.

Thursday, July 12, 2:00 o'clock

- Address—William T. Foster, President, Reed College, Portland, Ore.
- Physical Education and the Teacher of the Elementary School—Signe E. Hazelthorn, Department of Physical Education for Women, University of California, Berkeley, Cal.
- Address—John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education, Albany, N. Y.
- More Corrective Work on Special Lines in the Grades—Christian Brocar, Supervisor of Physical Training, Spokane, Wash.
- Physical Training in Work With Defective Children—Ida H. Manley, Supervisor of Department of Defective Children, Portland, Ore.

Note.—The Department of Physical Education of the Portland Public Schools will show work each day of the convention under the direction of Mr. Krohn, of the Public Schools and Mr. Convill, Superintendent of Parks and Playgrounds.

CHILD HYGIENE

President	Linnaeus N. Hines, Superintendent of Schools.....	Crawfordsville, Ind.
Vice-President	Lewis M. Terman, Associate Professor of Education, Leland Stanford Jr., University	Stanford University, Cal.
Secretary	C. Ward Crampton, Director of Physical Training, City Schools	New York, N. Y.

Wednesday, July 11, 2:00 o'clock

- Sanitation of the Rural Schoolhouse in Oregon—M. L. Pittman, Oregon Normal School, Monmouth, Ore.
- Getting Results in Medical Inspection—Ira C. Brown, Chief Medical Inspector, Seattle, Wash.
- The Tacoma System of Health-Supervision—E. A. Layton, Chief Medical Inspector, Tacoma, Wash.
- Physical Training versus Athletics—Chas. H. Hunt, Director of Physical Education, Lewis and Clark High School, Spokane, Wash.
- Preventive Medicine in the Schools—N. K. Foster, Chief Medical Director, Oakland, Cal.

Friday, July 13, 9:00 o'clock

- A State Program for School Health—Horace Ellis, State Superintendent of Schools, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Some Phases of Child-Welfare Work—Emma Grittenger, President, Visiting Nurses Association, Portland, Ore.
- The Work of the School Nurse—Mary E. Lent, Assistant Secretary, Public Health Nurses Organization, New York, N. Y.
- How to Prevent Speech Defects in Public Schools—Walter B. Swift, Boston, Mass.
- Factors in Human Efficiency—Alice Ravenhill, Fellow, Royal Sanitary Institute, London, England.

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Tuesday, July 10, 10:00 o'clock

- The Future of the Patrons' Activities—William B. Owen, Chicago Normal College, Chicago, Ill.
- Reports of Standing Committees

Wednesday, July 11, 2:00 o'clock

- The Child—Rt. Rev. Walter T. Sumner, Bishop of Oregon, Portland, Ore.
- Preparedness of School Children—Ella Flagg Young, Chicago, Ill.
- Some Phases of the Rural-School Problem—Mary C. C. Bradford, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Denver, Colo.

Friday, July 13, 9:00 o'clock

- Vocational Supervision—A number of speakers, Mrs. Addison W. Moore, Chairman of Vocational Supervision Committee, Presiding.

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President O. M. Plummer, Member, Board of Education Portland, Ore.
 Vice-President Frank D. Wilsey, Member, Board of Education New York, N. Y.
 Secretary William C. Bruce, Editor, School Board Journal Milwaukee, Wis.

Wednesday, July 11, 10:00 o'clock

The topic for the morning session will be—General Administration. Various phases will be discust in fifteen-minute speeches by O. M. Plummer, Portland, Ore.; Ella Flagg Young, Chicago, Ill.; Wm. Piggott, former member Board of Education, Seattle, Wash.; Jacob Loeb, President, Board of Education, Chicago, Ill.; Carroll G. Pearse, President, State Normal School, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mae Snow, member Board of Education, Minneapolis, Minn.; Rt. Rev. Walter T. Sumner, Bishop of Oregon, Portland, Ore., formerly member Board of Education, Chicago.

Luncheon in honor of President Alely, given by Department of School Administration, 12:15 to 1:45 P. M., Multnomah Hotel, \$1.00 a plate.

Wednesday, July 11, 2:00 o'clock

The topic for the afternoon session will be—Schoolhouse-Standardization. Twenty minute presentations will be made by Frank Irving Cooper, Architect, Chairman Standardization Committee, Boston, Mass.; W. B. Ittner, School Architect, St. Louis, Mo.; Wm. C. Bruce, Editor, "American School Board Journal," Milwaukee, Wis.; J. J. Donovan, School Architect, Oakland, California; and S. A. Challman, State Commissioner of School Buildings, Minneapolis, Minn.

Ten-Minute discussions will be given by Edgar Blair; A. A. McDonald; F. A. Naramore; A. Shiels, and A. E. Winship.

Thursday, July 12, 10:00 o'clock

Topic—Patriotism, Nationalism, Preparedness, and Conservation

Addresses will be given by Robert J. Alely, President, University of Maine, Orono, Maine; Caroline Hedger, Americanization Committee Worker, Chicago, Ill.; John H. Finley, State Commissioner of Education, Albany, N. Y.; and Wm. T. Foster, President, Reed College, Portland, Ore.

LIBRARY

President Effie L. Power, Carnegie Library Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Vice-President Mary C. Richardson, The Lewis and Clark High School Spokane, Wash.
 Secretary Nancy Thompson, State Normal School Newark, N. J.

Wednesday, July 11, 2:00 o'clock

Problem Method of Instruction and Its Probable Correlations in Library Service and Administration—Herbert G. Lull, Director of Training, Kansas State Normal School, Emporia, Kans.

Discussion—H. B. Wilson, Superintendent of Schools, Topeka, Kans., and others.

Thursday, July 12, 10:00 o'clock

Round Table for High School Librarians

Thursday, July 12, 2:00 o'clock

State Supervision of School Libraries—J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Salem, Ore.

Library Opportunities in Junior High Schools—Laura C. Bailey, Salem, Ore.

Friday, July 13, 2:00 o'clock

Presentation of Reports of College, High School, Normal School, Rural School, and Elementary School Committees.

SPECIAL

President Daniel P. MacMillan, Director, Department of Child
Study and Educational Research Chicago, Ill.
Vice-President Burchard W. Debusk, University of Oregon Eugene, Ore.
Secretary Nellie A. Goodhue, Director, Special Classes Seattle, Wash.

Wednesday, July 11, 10:00 o'clock

Topic—National Preparedness in Its Relation to the Teaching and Care
of Special Children

The Juvenile Court in Its Relation to the Constructive Agencies of Society Which
Prepare Young Boys and Girls for Citizenship—King Dykeman, Judge of the
Superior Court and Judge of the Juvenile Court, Seattle, Wash.

Special Classes and Preparedness—Joseph P. Byers, Executive Secretary, Com-
mittee on Provision for the Feeble-Minded, Philadelphia, Pa.

Public Responsibility for the Education of the Blind—Joseph Wood, Seattle, Wash.

State Care of Crippled Children—Fred D. Merritt, University of Oregon,
Eugene, Ore.

Thursday, July 12, 2:00 o'clock

What Special Measures Should Be Inaugurated for Those Special Children Yet Un-
provided For in the Public Schools?—Arthur Howard Sutherland, Psycholo-
gist, Public Schools, Los Angeles, Cal.

America's Model for a Department of Speech-Improvement in the Public Schools—
Walter B. Swift, M. D., Graduate School of Medicine, Boston, Mass.

The Oral Method for Teaching Deaf Children—G. S. Tillinghast, School for the
Deaf, Salem, Ore.

Exceptional Children and the Visiting Teacher—Dallas D. Johnson, Assistant Pro-
fessor of Education, University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

Friday, July 13, 9:00 o'clock

Child Labor—Jeannette Piesotto, University of California, Berkeley, Cal.; Nellie
Trembell, Portland, Ore.

An Adequate Scheme for the Prompt and Efficient Care of the Physical Needs and
Requirements of All Special Children in a School System—Robert Hall, M. D.,
Portland, Ore.

RURAL AND AGRICULTURAL

President Walter H. French, Professor of Agricultural Educa-
tion, Michigan Agricultural College Lansing, Mich.
Vice-President Zora M. Smith, Superintendent of Agricultural Edu-
cation, Purdue University Lafayette, Ind.
Secretary Charles H. Lane, Chief Specialist in Agricultural Edu-
cation, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Wednesday, July 11, 2:00 o'clock

A Program for Rural Education in the State—Thomas E. Finegan, Deputy Com-
missioner of Education, Albany, N. Y.

Discussion—C. G. Schulz, State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
St. Paul, Minn.

Teacher Training in Its Relation to the Teaching of Agriculture as a Practical
Art—Z. M. Smith, Department of Education, Lafayette, Ind.

Discussion—W. G. Hummel, Department Agricultural Education, University of
California, Berkeley, Cal.

Thursday, July 12, 10:00 o'clock**Round-Table Discussion**

- (a) The Provisions of the Smith-Hughes Bill as Related to Agriculture and Home Economics.
- (b) The Relation of the Rural School to the Problems of Nationalism.

Friday, July 13, 9:00 o'clock

A Typical Case of Rural Education (Illustrated)—John A. Doelle, Superintendent of Schools, Houghton, Mich.

Results Achieved in Secondary Agriculture and the Methods Pursued in Actual Practice (Illustrated)—H. N. Goddard, Department of Education, Madison, Wis.

CLASSROOM TEACHERS

President	Sara H. Fahey, Teacher of English, Seward Park School.....	New York, N. Y.
Vice-President	Anna Willson, Principal of High School	Crawfordsville, Ind.
Secretary	Mary V. Donoghue, Sixth Grade Teacher, Stewart School	Chicago, Ill.

Wednesday, July 11, 2:00 o'clock**Topic—Essential Factors in Educational Preparedness**

Moral and Physical Values Versus Academic Standards of the Classroom—Friedrick W. Roman, Professor of Economics, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.

Vocational Guidance—Anna Y. Reed, Author of Vocational-Guidance Report, Seattle, Wash.

The Exploitation of Children—Edward B. Shallow, Associate Superintendent of Schools, New York, N. Y.

Organization among Teachers as Related to National Preparedness—Margaret A. Haley, Business Representative, Chicago Teachers Federation, Chicago, Ill.

Thursday, July 12, 2:00 o'clock

Demands Made by the Public on the Teacher and the School—Anna Willson, President, Indiana State Association of Teachers, Crawfordsville, Ind.

What the Teacher Should Demand of the Public—Isabel A. Ennis, President, Brooklyn Teachers Association, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Education of Girls—Mary Schenck Woolman, Manager, National Association for Promotion of Industrial Education, Boston, Mass.

The Unmeasurable in Teaching—G. Stanley Hall, President, Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

WIDER USE OF SCHOOLHOUSES

President.....	Henry M. Leipziger, Supervisor of Lectures, Board of Education	New York, N. Y.
Vice-President.....	Charles C. Kelso, Director of Social Center, High School	Los Angeles, Cal.
Secretary.....	Raymond F. Crist, Deputy Commissioner of Naturalization, Department of Labor.....	Washington, D. C.

The Department for the Promotion of a Wider Use of Schoolhouses was established at New York and will hold its first meeting at Portland. The following topics will be discussed by experienced speakers: The Education of the Adult, The Schoolhouse as a Laboratory for Citizenship, The Schoolhouse and Recreation, The Schoolhouse as a Laboratory for Citizenship, The Schoolhouse and Recreation, The Schoolhouse as a Place for Political Meetings, The Schoolhouse as a Musical Center, Activities in the Schoolhouse Illustrating Democracy.

EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Chairman.....Arthur H. Chamberlain, Editor, Sierra Educational
NewsSan Francisco, Cal.

Wednesday, July 11, 10:00 o'clock

Topic—The Textbook: A Symposium

Free or Rented Textbooks—R. H. Wilson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Oklahoma City, Okla.

State-Printed Textbooks—H. B. Wilson, Superintendent of Schools, Topeka, Kans.

Uniform Textbooks—Edward C. Elliott, Chancellor, University of Montana, Helena, Mont.

Friday, July 13, 2:00 o'clock

Topic—The Function and Management of School and Educational Journals

This topic will be discust under the following heads: The News and Professional Side; Broader Educational and Administrative Phases; Problems of Finance and Management; The Official Magazine.

ASSOCIATIONS MEETING WITH THE N. E. A.**AMERICAN SCHOOL PEACE LEAGUE**

President—Randall J. Condon, Superintendent of Schools, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Secretary—Fannie Fern Andrews, 405 Marlborough St., Boston, Mass.

Headquarters—Hotel Multnomah

The School Peace League will hold its usual public meeting Wednesday afternoon, July 11, and its luncheon Thursday noon, July 12.

SCHOOL GARDEN ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

President—Van Evrie Kilpatrick, Public School No. 26, New York, N. Y.

Secretary—E. Ruth Pyrtle, Principal, McKinley School, Lincoln, Nebr.

Headquarters—Hotel Multnomah

Wednesday, July 11, 2:00 o'clock

Outdoor Education—Samuel C. Lancaster, Engineer, Columbia River Highway, Portland, Ore.

Gardens of the West—O. M. Osborne, Head Agricultural Department, Normal School, Livingston, Ida.

Gardening and Vocational Education—N. C. Maris, State Department of Education, Salem, Ore.

Thursday, July 12, 10:00 o'clock

The Child's Share in Food-Production—T. C. Newbill, State Club Leader, Pullman, Wash.; M. O. Evans, Supervisor, School Gardens, Tacoma, Wash.; Thomas A. Bonser, City Schools, Seattle, Wash.; Thomas Grey, City Schools, Spokane, Wash.; E. E. Smith, Principal, Martin School, Birmingham, Ala.; Charles R. Weeks, Superintendent, Experiment Station, Hays, Kans.

At noon the School Garden Luncheon will be held at Fulton Park School Garden. Tickets may be secured at headquarters.

Thursday, July 12, 3:00 o'clock

Excursion to the School Gardens of Portland and the Columbia River Highway, conducted by Samuel C. Lancaster. Parties will be made up at the Headquarters, Multnomah Hotel.

Friday, July 13, 8:00 o'clock

School Gardens of Portland—(Illustrated Lecture)—Alice V. Joyce, Principal, Fulton School, Portland, Ore.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF STATE EDUCATION ASSOCIATIONS

President—Charles S. Foos, Superintendent of Schools, Reading, Pa.

Secretary—E. M. Carter, Secretary, Missouri State Teachers' Association, Columbia, Mo.

Tuesday, July 10, 10:00 o'clock

Topic—The State Education Association

What It Should Accomplish for Its Members—O. C. Whitney, Secretary, State Teachers' Association, Tacoma, Wash.; Eva M. Fleming, President, Iowa State Teachers' Association, Decorah, Iowa; S. H. Welt, President, New York State Teachers' Association, Rochester, N. Y.; J. Fred Anderson, Secretary, Utah Educational Association, Salt Lake City, Utah; Hugh W. Caldwell, Secretary, Maryland State Teachers' Association, Chesapeake City, Md.; Willis E. Johnson, President, South Dakota Educational Association, Aberdeen, S. Dak.; G. H. Madden, President, Arizona State Teachers' Association, Ganogles, Ariz.; C. A. Hawkins, Chairman Executive Committee, Missouri State Teachers' Association, Maryville, Mo.

Methods of Financing—A. H. Chamberlain, Executive Secretary, California Teachers' Association, San Francisco, Cal.; Nellie Minehan, State Director N. E. A., Milwaukee, Wis.; Martha L. Powell, President, Nebraska State Teachers' Association, Omaha, Nebr.; J. H. Wagner, Secretary, New Mexico Educational Association, Santa Fe, N. M.; R. E. Williams, Secretary, Kentucky Educational Association, Louisville, Ky.; E. D. Ressler, Secretary, Oregon State Teachers' Association, Corvallis, Ore.; R. C. Moore, Secretary, Illinois State Teachers' Association, Carlinville, Ill.; F. L. Pinet, Secretary, Kansas State Teachers' Association, Topeka, Kans.; H. B. Smith, Secretary, Colorado Educational Association, Denver, Colo.; Anna Webb Blanton, President, Texas State Teachers' Association, Denton, Tex.

AMERICAN HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

President—Catharine J. MacKay, Dean, Home Economics Department, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

Secretary—Alice P. Norton, 1326 E. 58th Street, Chicago, Ill.

Tuesday, July 10, 10:00 o'clock

Address—Catherine J. MacKay, Dean, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

Service to Be Rendered the Country by Home Economics Teachers—Henrietta W. Calvin, Specialist in Home Economics, Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.

Sequence and Correlation in the Teaching of Home Economics in the Public Schools—Ellen P. Dabney, Supervisor of Home Economics, Public, Schools, Seattle, Wash.

Scope of Home Economics and its Subject-matter in University and College Courses—Alice Ravenhill, Professor of Household Economics, Utah Agricultural College, Logan, Utah.

Tuesday, July 10, 2:00 o'clock

The Value of Home Demonstration Work—Edith Parrott, State Agent for South Carolina.

What the Association Can Do to Decrease the Death Rate of Children in America—Mrs. Max West, Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

The Influence of the Trained Consumer in Raising Standards—Mary Schenck Woolman, Manager National Association for Promotion of Industrial Education, Boston, Mass.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF DEANS OF WOMEN

President—Kathryn Sisson McLean, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.
 Secretary—Rhoda M. White, State College of Washington, Pullman, Wash.

Headquarters—Hotel Multnomah

The Deans of Women will meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the Northwest Deans of Women merging their meeting into this National Conference. All Deans of Women and advisers of women are invited to attend.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PRIMARY EDUCATION

Chairman—Ella Victoria Dobbs, Assistant Professor of Manual Arts, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

Thursday, July 12, Noon

A luncheon will be given under the auspices of the National Council of Primary Education, in connection with which there will be an informal discussion.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH

President—Edwin M. Hopkins, Professor of English Language, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kans.
 Secretary—James F. Hosis, Head of Department of English, Chicago Normal College, Chicago, Ill.

Thursday, July 12, 10:00 o'clock

Problems in Literature will be presented under the following sub topics—Living versus Preserved Literature; Seeing Classics as Wholes; Literature for Vocational Courses; The Use of American Literature in the Present Crisis.

Thursday, July 12, 2:00 o'clock

Problems in Composition will be considered under the following headings—The Student's Right of Way; What Are the Essentials in Rhetoric?; The Social Aspects of Composition.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE WOMEN

President—Almine George, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Seattle, Wash.
 Secretary—Margaret Jean Calvin, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, N. Y.

Tuesday, July 10

The Members of the National Council of Executive and Administrative Women in Education from the four northwest states, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Washington, will hold a reception at the Multnomah Hotel from four to six o'clock for all women in executive or administrative positions in education.

Thursday, July 12, 8:00 o'clock

The National Council of Executive and Administrative Women in Education will meet at a Breakfast in the Multnomah Hotel. All women who are members and all who are eligible to membership, are cordially invited to be present.

LEAGUE OF TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS

President—Frances E. Harden, Chicago, Ill.
 Secretary—Julia Walsh, La Salle, Ill.

Headquarters, Room 281, Hotel Multnomah

Monday, July 9, 10:00 o'clock

Conference of Presidents

Tuesday, July 10, 10:00 o'clock

Business

President's Address—Frances E. Harden, Chicago, Ill.

Reports of Standing Committees—Membership, Margaret Powell, Chicago, Ill.,
 Chairman; Press, Hattie Richardson, Denver, Colo., Chairman.

Wednesday, July 11, 10:00 o'clock

Address—Carroll G. Pearse, President, State Normal School, Milwaukee, Wis.

Reports of Standing Committees—Legislative, Mabel Smith, Topeka, Kans., Chairman; Social and Economic Status of Teachers, Eleanor Wharton, Colorado Springs, Colo., Chairman.

Thursday, July 12, 10:00 o'clock

Reports of Special Committees—Pensions, Nellie Minehan, Milwaukee, Wis., Chairman; Teachers' Tenure, Viola Ortschild, Portland, Ore., Chairman; Teachers' Recreations, Lulu Granger, Pueblo, Colo., Chairman.

Friday, July 13, 9:00 o'clock

Reports of Special Committees—Advisory Councils, Nellie Cronin, Troy, N. Y., Chairman; Exchange of Teachers, Hallie Thomas, Portland, Ore., Chairman; County Unit, Alice Mahoney, Los Angeles, Cal., Chairman.

MODERN LANGUAGE CONFERENCE

Chairman—William O. Cooper, Department of German, Leland Stanford Junior University, Stanford University, Cal.

Secretary—Oliver M. Johnston, Department of French, Leland Stanford Junior University, Stanford University, Cal.

Wednesday, July 11, 10:00 o'clock

Ideals of the Profession—William A. Cooper, Stanford University, Cal.

University Training of the High School Teacher of Modern Languages, with Particular Reference to French—Oliver M. Johnston, Stanford University, Cal.

Directed Observation and Practice Teaching—Lydia M. Schmidt, University High School, Chicago, Ill.

Round Table Discussion: Professional Periodicals and Affiliations.

Wednesday, July 11, 2:00 o'clock

Upward Expansion of the High School Modern Language Curriculum, and Departmental Supervision—E. J. Dupuy, Girls' High School, San Francisco, Cal.

Downward Extension of the Modern Language Curriculum—I. C. Hatch, Polytechnic High School, San Francisco, Cal.

The Place of a Foreign Language in an Education—Ruberta Tanquary, Technical High School, Oakland, Cal.

Round-Table Discussion: Direct Method and Expansion of Curriculum.

Thursday, July 12, 10:00 o'clock

Interest As a Factor in Modern Language Teaching—Anna M. Tietjen, High School of Commerce, San Francisco, Cal.

Practical Classroom Devices for the Modern Language Teacher—Carleton Ames Wheeler, Hollywood High School, Los Angeles, Cal.

Round-Table Discussion (French, German, and Spanish Sections): Textbooks—Do they lead or lag?

Thursday, July 12, 2:00 o'clock**Romance Section**

The Place of Poetry in the Teaching of French—Laurence H. Pechin, High School of Commerce, San Francisco, Cal.

How to Prepare for a Year in Spain—Mary P. Cox, Manual Arts High School, Los Angeles, Cal.

The Organization of High School Work in Spanish—Margaret C. Dowling, Mission High School, San Francisco, Cal.

Round-Table Discussion: Self-help and Daily Growth.

German Section

- The Standardization of Instruction in German—F. W. Meisnest, University of Washington, Seattle Wash.
- The Use of Wall Pictures for Conversation and Composition in German, with Demonstrations—P. E. Schwabe, Head of Department of German, City High Schools, Portland, Ore.
- How to Spend a Year in Germany with Profit and Pleasure—Charlotte A. Knoch, Stanford University, Cal.
- Round-Table Discussion: Self-help and Daily Growth.

CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PACIFIC STATES

- President—Kelley Rees, Reed College, Portland, Ore.
- Secretary—Monroe E. Deutsch, University of California, Berkeley, Cal.

Wednesday, July 11, 10:00 o'clock

- The Need to Define Anew the Values of Latin—Milton E. Blanchard, Mission High School, San Francisco, Cal.
- Classics and the Man of Science—Norman C. Thorne, Lincoln High School, Portland, Ore.
- Classics and the Man of Affairs—W. L. Brewster, Former City Commissioner, Portland, Ore.
- The Continued Tale of the Historical Novel—Frederic S. Dunn, University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.

Luncheon at the University Club at 12:30 at 75c a plate. Send reservations to Julionne A. Roller, 1145 Ivon St., Portland, Ore.

Friday, July 13, 2:00 o'clock

- The Direct Method, Three Years After—A. P. McKinlay, Lincoln High School, Portland, Ore.
- Teachers of Latin—Susan M. Dorsey, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Los Angeles, Cal.
- Exaggeration and Other Elements of Humor in Roman Literature—Frank F. Potter, Washington State College, Pullman, Wash.
- Correlating Latin with History—Leona Larrabee, Lincoln High School, Portland, Ore.

THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF COLLEGE WOMEN

- President—Myra Kingman Miller, Long Beach, Cal.
- Secretary—Mrs. Roger J. Sterrett, Hollywood, Cal.

Wednesday and Thursday

The National Federation of College Women will hold their third biennial convention in the ballroom of the Hotel Multnomah, July eleventh and twelfth, to which all college women are invited. The Federation is broad and inclusive and welcomes any woman who has had one or more year's work in a college requiring for its admission sixteen units of high school work. A subscription lunch with program of toasts will be a feature each day.

Among the interesting features of the program will be a symposium on vocational aid, reports of aims and accomplishments of various college clubs in different states, report of the Better Film Committee, exhibition of a model film romance, lecture on Solar Magnetism versus Vocation, by Emma J. Reid, a twilight musicale, and other good things. Guests are welcome to all sessions and college women are requested to register.

CITIZENSHIP CONVENTION

Under the general direction of Richard K. Campbell, Commissioner of Naturalization, United States Department of Labor, Washington, D. C., there will be conducted a Citizenship Convention, July 11 and 12 at which the naturalization examiners will be brought together for a conference concerning their work.

EXTENSION EDUCATION CONFERENCE

There will be the usual Extension Education Conference, under the supervision of O. H. Benson, Boys' and Girls' Work, States Relations Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Arrangements are being made for exhibits and daily demonstrations.

THE NORTHWEST

The Portland meeting will afford an opportunity for a large number of our teachers to visit the great northwest section for the first time. This is the great scenic playground of America, and includes Yellowstone Park, Glacier National Park, Mt. Rainier National Park; Sequoia Park, Crater Lake, Columbia River Highway, Rocky Mountain National Park, The Canadian Rockies, and Alaska. In fact tickets can be secured so as to add to the above list the Great Lakes, Denver, Salt Lake City, Estes National Park, the Grand Canon, and Yosemite, and many lesser attractions. A practical geography lesson awaits all who attend the meeting. It is impossible in the space of this bulletin to more than enumerate the points of interest. All the railroads have prepared attractive literature in which each sets forth the beauties of the several points advertised. On a recent trip to Portland, the Secretary did not have time to traverse the entire Columbia River Highway, but the portion which he did see only increases his determination to complete the trip next summer.

Before purchasing tickets make a careful investigation of the various transportation routes in order that both the going and returning trips may be profitable. The ticket-sale has been placed sufficiently early so that persons will have time for side trips going as well as returning. The Portland committee have sent out the suggestion that by making the terminal Astoria instead of Portland, it will be possible for teachers to reach the beaches of the Pacific Ocean without paying extra railroad fare. A careful examination of the literature issued by railroads, and inquiries address to your local ticket agent or representatives of the various western lines will secure added suggestions which it will be well to follow.

Not only does nature offer wonderful opportunities for sight-seeing in the Northwest, but the work of men in the building of cities, such as Portland, Seattle, and Tacoma will be appreciated. Near to Portland—the Rose City—is Mt. Hood. Tacoma is the gateway to Rainier National Park and Mt. Tacoma, Seattle is the starting-point for trips to Alaska, Victoria, or Vancouver. Each of these cities has a beautiful park and boulevard system. Each has a fine system of schools. The Stadium High School at Tacoma with its concrete amphitheatre with a capacity of forty thousand persons is one of the most unique schools in the country. Just north of Portland is Fort Vancouver, at one time the home of Generals Grant and Sheridan. South of Tacoma at American Lake the United States Army Division Post and the State National Guard encampment are located, and thousands of soldiers will be in training there this summer. At Seattle model sanitary markets may be seen. July 5-7 the Seattle Yacht Club will hold the first strictly Marine Carnival ever undertaken in America, celebrating the opening of Lake Washington to commerce. The carnival also celebrates the semi-centennial of the purchase of Alaska. In fact nature and man have conspired to make this section of our country a most interesting one to visit.

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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 28th, 1917.

Mr. D. W. Springer,
Secretary of the N. E. Assn.
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Sir:

You have done wisely in holding to your plan for the meeting in Portland this summer. The schools have had a large part in creating and maintaining the democracy whose fate is now at stake. They will have greater tasks in the future and your meeting and the program you have framed should do much to reveal the larger ways in which schoolmen must view their present and future problems.

In all its existence the National Education Association has probably never held a meeting with greater possibilities than that in Portland this July and I trust it will it will be one of the largest and most successful.

Sincerely,

Guy Stanton Ford
Director of the Division
of Civic and Educational
Cooperation.

INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Two classes of members are provided for in the by-laws of the N. E. A.—active and associate. Active membership is usually taken by those who are certain that they intend to retain their membership in the Association thru a series of years. Associate memberships are usually taken in large numbers by teachers in the territory wherein the meetings are held and by teachers in other sections of the country who are not familiar with the work of the Association and who, therefore, take out what might be termed an experimental membership. Each year a number of these associate members become active members. The annual fee is \$2 but active members pay an enrolment fee of \$2 making their first payment \$4.

Membership is not restricted to individuals but may be held by Institutions. At the present time we have over 1000 institutional members of the active-membership rank and about 500 institutional members of the associate-membership rank. This year under the general lead of O. M. Plummer, a member of the Board of Education of Portland and President of the Department of School Administration, a special effort is being made to secure institutional memberships thru the entire country. The "Proceedings" of the Association are looked upon by educators as being the most valuable annual reports available. It is due to this fact that practically all Departments of Education in colleges, universities and normal schools have taken out active institutional memberships with the idea of securing all the publications of the Association so they could be used by the classes in such institutions. It is believed that Boards of Education thruout the country could render no better service to their respective constituencies than by annually enrolling each school in the system as an institutional member and thus offering to the teachers in every school the latest and best educational discussions available. Teachers are continually changing but if the membership were taken out by the Board, the reports would remain and would shortly form the nucleus of a good library. The proceedings have a greater practical value since the Association has begun to issue them in magazine form as well as in volume form. The following letter address to the Secretary under date of February 13 by P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, commends the effort to increase our institutional membership list:

"I wish to assure you of my very hearty approval of your effort to obtain institutional memberships for the National Education Association. The value of this Association to the cause of education in the United States is incalculable, and every school, public or private of whatever grade, ought to be enrolled as a member of it. I sincerely hope you may succeed in obtaining memberships at least from all universities, colleges, normal and technical schools, all public and private high schools, and all city-school systems."

An application blank will be found on the last page.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Durand W. Springer
Secretary, N. E. A.
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I hereby apply for membership in the National Education Association for the Portland Meeting and inclose two dollars in payment of associate membership fee, (or four dollars in payment of active membership fee).

I have been a member before in connection with the meetings
held at
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The mailing address for publication should be:

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Yours truly,

