

WE CAN KEEP TEACHERS BUSY ALL DAY

Various Department Meetings for Special Work Largely Attended

Many Delegates Visit Alameda County and Return for Evening Reception

All of the members of the National Education association in San Francisco could find sessions of interest yesterday, with the meetings of the various departments of educational work during the day and the general session held last evening in Pavilion rink.

The following departments of the association held sessions: The kindergarten, elementary and special education departments in joint session; the secondary school department, the manual training and art department, the child study, the physical education department, in session with the school patrons; the science department, the rural and agriculture department, the science teachers' associations, the school gardens department and the home economics department.

Those who spoke were, besides President Keyes and Dean Connelly, Mrs. Fanny Fern Andrews of Boston, a personal friend; Dr. Jessica Polzetta of the University of California, as a fellow professor; Miss Ethel Moore, who knew Mrs. Richards at a Vassar student; Doctor Hyde of the University of California; Miss Ednah Rich of Santa Barbara normal school, and Miss Ellen Hunsinger of the Utah agricultural college.

The meeting was a joint session of the American nature study and the School garden association of America. James A. Barr, superintendent of the secondary school department, discussed the study of nature in the public school as not a fad of a few sentimentalists, but a fundamental means of training the student's capabilities of boys and girls to the duties which await them in their maturity and the best possible preparation for the practical and recreational studies in the later years of their education.

J. B. Lillard, principal of the Gardena high school of Los Angeles, read a paper on "Agricultural Nature Study, in which he pointed out the importance of cultivating the feeling of citizenship through a responsibility on the pupils of care for the school grounds.

E. D. Resister of the Oregon agricultural college discussed the importance of showing the farmer the application of nature study to scientific farming and the lack of adequate records in the teaching force along this line because of the special opportunities in Oregon for agricultural work.

W. H. MacCaughy of the College of Hawaii presented the subject, "School Gardening in Hawaii," followed by Prof. C. A. Stebbins of the University of California, who spoke on the "Potentialities of the School Garden," showing how the garden may be made an embryo community in which the child may come in touch with the factors which make for his own communitarianism and the well being of the child.

Prof. E. C. Bishop of the state agricultural college of Ames, Ia., then read a report of his committee, giving their recommendations for the teaching of these subjects with an exposition of the various systems employed in different sections of the country, according to their local needs and pointed out the program which these studies should occupy in the school curriculum.

The general conviction expressed at the first meeting of the department of science instruction in Golden Gate hall yesterday morning was that the teaching of science in high schools is unsatisfactory because it does not prepare for life the majority of the pupils who do not enter college and gives them more "ologies" than a knowledge of practical things.

President George A. Cowen of West Roxbury high school, Massachusetts, presided and made the opening address on the program, which was given by Lewis B. Avery, principal of the San Jose high school, followed by W. C. Morgan of the University of California spoke upon "Elementary or General Science for High Schools," and his topic was further discussed by Fred H. Cowan of the Boston girls' Latin school and Percy E. Rowell of Gardena.

The nominating committee appointed by President Cowen to report Friday is as follows: S. E. Coleman of the Oakland high school, Dr. Otis T. Caldwell of the University of Chicago, and H. H. Terry, high school visitor of the state of Wisconsin.

MEMORIAL FOR MRS. RICHARDS

Sincerest tributes were paid to the memory of the late Mrs. Ellen H. Richards, former president of the Lake Placid conferences on home economics and of the American home economics association, at the session yesterday afternoon of the American home economics association, held at the art institute.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Isabel Bevier of the University of Illinois. President Charles H. Keyes of the National Council of Education, the first speaker, told of the distinct loss sustained by the organization in Mrs. Richards' death. He was followed by Dean Connelly of the Carnegie technical schools, Pittsburg.

You Have Through to Get in Your Contest Set

Many contestants are calling for rules by which they can prepare their sets of Booklovers' Contest pictures and coupons and be sure that they do it correctly.

There are no rules for doing so, except those already published many times. Simply be sure to send in your pictures and coupons flat, not folded or rolled.

Use the address forms printed from time to time in The Call. One of these is to be pasted on the outside of the package, and the other laid on top of the picture and coupon No. 1, on the inside of the package.

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Represented the National Education association. Among others on the committee to entertain the guests were J. J. Morris; Mrs. M. A. Buchanan, president of the women's club of Palo Alto; W. H. Kelly, secretary of the chamber of commerce of Palo Alto; W. H. Beal; H. C. Peterson, curator of the Stanford University museum; Miss F. A. Hawkins, principal of the Alhambra school; Miss Rebecca Green, principal of the high school, and Mrs. Edith Bushnell of Palo Alto.

E. A. Richmond, J. A. Chilton and Joseph A. Brooks of the University of California, were in charge of the entertainment committee in charge of the evening festivities.

The women of the delegation from Palo Alto, invited a large number of visitors to take luncheon with them on the campus of the university next Monday. It will be an open air affair and the committee hopes to have a large attendance.

TARDY TEACHERS' TOPIC 'LAGGARDS'

"The School Laggard," in his variety, the cause of him, the possibility of his elimination and the proper methods of dealing with him, prior to his elimination, occupied the time of the department of special education, of elementary education, which held a joint session yesterday morning in Pavilion rink, President Frank G. Bruner, department of child study, public schools of Chicago. In view of the topic, much amusement was created the fact that the session, scheduled for 9:30 o'clock, convened at 10 minutes to 10. No one was kept in waiting, however.

To the great disappointment of the large audience present, Dr. Luther Gulick of the Russell Sage foundation of New York, who was to present, as was announced, on account of his falling health. His place was taken by Carroll G. Pearce of Milwaukee. Pearce's main plea was that each grade should stand on its own responsibility and that laggards in the high schools or higher grades be not attributed to lack of proper training in the lower grades.

S. L. Heeter of St. Paul was the next speaker, talking most interestingly on "Separate Schools with Separate Needs of Our Children." He attacked the present system of education, saying that it was a remnant of medievalism which led us to insist upon the same course of study for all children, whether in school during but six grades or for those who would go through high school and college. Difference of individuality and the proper recognition of talents, occupations and industries," he said.

Dr. H. H. Goddard, from the New Jersey training school for feeble minded children, gave some interesting statistics as to backwardness and mental deficiency, saying that 65 per cent was directly traceable to heredity. Institutional training and legislation would remain in school during but six grades or for those who would go through high school and college. Difference of individuality and the proper recognition of talents, occupations and industries," he said.

Dr. W. A. Luckey, University of Nebraska, was the question discussed by "As far as the training of the members of this profession is concerned, they should have a general medical education and also special education along lines which the usual medical course does not include—sanitation, hygiene, criminology and the like. Examinations in the schools by competent officers, simple examinations that would require a few minutes, would be the means of saving many children from useless lives and make them successful in the world. Many children are going down in the schools because they are suffering from some removable defect which an examiner could detect and arrest in its growth."

Dr. William F. Knowlton of the state board of education, and Leonard P. Ayres of the Russell Sage foundation, spoke on the same subject and emphasized the same points.

OPEN HOUSE BY SANTA CLARANS

Santa Clara county was host yesterday to the visiting delegates to the National Education association convention, and in the concert room of the Fairmont hotel, where the delegates were welcomed. There was an abundance of the fairest flowers of their real valley for the women, and a punch and kindly word for everybody.

About the walls of the room there was a picture display, showing what the county has in the way of schools. The chamber of commerce did not lose sight of an opportunity to exploit the advantages of the district and the riches of its lands. Fruits fresh from the trees were distributed to the visitors and boost literature placed in each hand.

Palo Alto was in charge in the afternoon, and there was a large delegation from the university town to bid welcome to the strangers. In the evening the delegates were entertained by the chamber of commerce took up the pleasure of entertaining where the scholars from Palo Alto left off. Mrs. C. L. Place of Palo Alto was chairman of the reception committee, having been specially delegated by the local reception committee. Superintendent of Public Schools J. C. Templeton

PRESIDENT TO CLEAR NAME OF BROTHER

Papers Regarding Controller Bay Water Front to Be Sent to Senate

Cabinet Insists That Favor Has Not Been Shown to the Guggenheims

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Although many denials have been made that government officials intend to permit the Guggenheim interests to control Alaskan transportation through a monopoly on the water front of Controller bay in that territory, the administration has decided to let congress reach its own conclusions, and all information relating to the matter will be sent to the senate as soon as possible.

While President Taft and the members of the cabinet have voiced the opinion that an investigation will show nothing even remotely resembling such an attempt to favor the Guggenheim interests—an attempt in which the names of C. P. Taft, the president's brother, and former Secretary Ballinger have been coupled—they determined that every effort should be made to clear the situation.

At the regular session of the cabinet today the Controller bay affair was discussed. It was decided that all the departments interested—interior, war, agriculture and commerce and labor—should be urged to make their reports on the case as quickly as possible. It was said that all the documentary evidence in the case probably will be in the president's hands early next week and that then it will be sent to the senate immediately, in answer to a resolution adopted late in June calling for such information.

Although, in response to this senate resolution, the documents will go to that body, the house committee on expenditures in the interior department, which has begun an investigation of its own, may examine them if it so desires.

FINGER PRINTS SHOW IDENTITY OF BURGLAR

More Than Fifty Suspects Eliminated by Director

In the arrest of Edward Burns, alias C. E. Davis, in this city recently for burglaries committed in Antioch, Contra Costa county, and Berkeley, is a further and convincing proof of the value and accuracy of finger prints in the detection of criminals. The identification and arrest in this case was made on the basis of a print of the director of the state bureau of criminal identification.

The value of the finger print in the case of Burns as a system of identification is shown to be positive and unerring. Two houses were robbed at Antioch July 4, the burglars making good their escape. Two men were arrested by Sheriff Veal of Contra Costa county, where it was found that Burns was one of the burglars. The prints taken were compared with one left by the burglar in Berkeley.

The unerring certainty of the finger prints was further demonstrated in this case by the fact that more than 50 suspects were eliminated by Director de Pue in the Berkeley cases by this means.

POLICEMAN PINNED UNDER HORSE AS IT THROWS HIM

Thrown from his horse and caught beneath the animal, Mounted Policeman Gustav H. Besel of 1035 Kansas street, was seriously injured early yesterday morning at Twenty-fifth and Army streets. Policeman Willever, who was riding on a car, saw the accident. He stopped the runaway horse and had Besel conveyed to the emergency hospital, where it was found that Besel was suffering from lacerations and contusions and possible internal injuries.

Wife Rules Home

During 20 years of peaceful bliss he wore the title of the family. Since she wears her Harem she reigns supreme. Wives, be woe of your ranch; get one on the \$1 a week credit plan, 59 Stockton st.

ENTRANCE TO COLLEGES

The department of secondary education of the education association met in Golden Gate banquet hall yesterday morning and held a discussion of the report of a committee of nine on high school and college articulation and the papers read subsequently by Harvey N. Davis of Harvard and the W. Caldwell of Chicago university. The discussion revolved itself into a debate in which Harvard and its requirement of a stipulated course in the high schools and an entrance examination was contrasted with the western universities and colleges, which accept certificates from high schools and admit students possessing them without examination.

H. M. Barrett, principal of the high school of Pueblo, Colo., presided and Chairman Clarence D. Kingsley of the Brooklyn university high school read the report to the department. In its report the committee maintains that "any student who has satisfactory college preparation for life the college course should be given in high school." They support this by the argument that college requirements in the high schools prevent pupils who do not intend to attend college from taking the studies which they need; that if such pupils were given the work they need for general preparation for life the college course would be given in high school and the curriculum and that the various college requirements are so different that the energies of the high schools are expended in the effort to prepare the pupils for college examinations.

Professor Davis of Harvard, in his address, defended the present examination system at Harvard and Professor Caldwell of Chicago university supported the certificate system and the report of the committee. The discussion at the close of the addresses was a general one for the members of the department of secondary education, which will report Thursday morning, was announced as follows: J. Stanley Brown of Joliet, Ill.; Lewis B. Avery of San Jose and Abram Gibson of the Colorado teachers' college.

ARMY ORDERS

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The following army orders have been issued: Brigadier General James R. Brigg, quartermaster, will proceed to San Francisco in time to sail August 6 for Manila. Major J. A. Deput, quartermaster, Nagasaki, Japan, relieving Captain John L. Hill, quartermaster. Captain James R. Foy, quartermaster, will proceed to Fort Ward, Fort Lawton, Fort Casey, Fort Flagler and Fort Venable, on business pertaining to construction work. Completion of this duty returns to proper station.

SHIPPING STRIKE ENDS—Rotterdam, July 11. The local shipping strike was ended today, the most acceptable offer of a monthly increase of \$1.20.

HOME FOR INCURABLES TREASURY SHY \$15,000

Cincinnati Clubwoman Too Ill to Talk Business

CINCINNATI, July 11.—Confirmation was obtained here of a report of alleged discrepancies of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 exist in the accounts of the home for incurables of Cincinnati. A well known clubwoman is treasurer of the institution and she is the care of physicians, who say that she is too ill to be questioned on business affairs.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Notable Deaths

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL TO ORGANIZE

District Deputy Silva to Officiate at Petaluma

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